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"I learn that a boat is to be sent out to rescue the wounded. I am fortunate enough to obtain a place in it, together with one of my vicars. The police and gendarmes cannot keep back the crowd struggling to make its way on board. The expedition is composed of the public prosecutor of the republic, and officer, and a platoon of marines. People refuse to believe in the realities of so horrible a disaster. They cling to every hypothesis that may still make hope possible. We say to ourselves that, at least, a great part of the population must have had time to flee!

"When, about four o'clock in the afternoon, we turn the last promontory that separates us from what was once the magnificent panorama of St. Pierre, the first sight that strikes our eyes, at the farther end of the roadstead, is Riviere Blanche, with its stream of smoke, throwing itself furiously, as the day before, into the sea. Then, a little farther out, a large steamer (the Koraima) in flames. We hear that it is an American packet, just arrived that morning, in time to be enveloped in the catastrophe. Two other steamboats are burning nearer the shore. Wreckage and the upturned keels of boats strew the roadstead. And this is all that is left of the 30 or 40 ships anchored here the day previous. All along the quays, for a distance of 200 meters, piles of lumber are burning. There are smaller fires on the hills about the city, visible, through the smoke, as far as Fonds Core. But St. Pierre, that city this morning alive, full of human souls, is no more! It lies consumed before us, in its winding-sheet of smoke and cinders, silent and desolate, a city of the dead. We strain our eyes for fleeing inhabitants, for men returning to bury their lost ones. We see no one! There is no living being left in this desert of desolation, framed in a terrifying solitude. In the background, when the cloud of smoke and cinders breaks away, the mountain and its slopes, once so green, stand forth like an Alpine landscape. They look as if they were covered with a heavy cloak of snow, and through the thickened atmosphere rays of pale sunshine, wan, and unknown to our latitudes, illumine this scene with a light that seems to belong to the other side of the grave.

"With what profound emotion I raise my hand over these 35,000 victims sleeping, in their dread tomb, their last sleep!"

Maple Cream Filling.

Mix one-third cupful flour, one cupful maple sugar (previously shaved fine), pinch salt. Add two (scant) cupful milk that has been heated, and cook until smooth. Add well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Cook several minutes longer, then cool. Beat the two whites to dry froth. Add scant cupful pulverized maple sugar, and one tea-

spoonful vanilla; spread evenly over top of pie.—Ladies' World, New York.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Pugilistic.—Nell—"Did Miss Billy-ums act as if it was a severe blow when she didn't get the prince?" Belle—"Yes; she took the count."—Philadelphia Record.

"What's the matter with Jimson?" "Doctor says it's a complication. Played ping-pong, golf, bicycled and got a motor car, and the four kinds of faces were too much for him."—London Answers.

Eezymark—"A lady told my fortune yesterday, and she said I would meet with a financial reverse." Sceptick—"And did you?" Eezymark—"Sure! She charged me \$2."—Ohio State Journal.

"Troubled with dyspepsia, are you? Did you ever try any of my medicine?" asked the druggist. "Oh, yes; but it wasn't that that gave it to me. I had it long before I took any of your stuff."—Yonkers Statesman.

"By the way," reminded the curious inquirer, "what's a synonymous expression for 'talking shop'?" "Well," replied Joakley, "there's 'tonorial emporium,' and haircutting parlor."—Philadelphia Press.

Hangin' On.—Lariat Luke—"What became of that hang-on from frum th' east?" Horrible Hank—"He's still hangin' on!" Lariat Luke—"Down at the Red Eye saloon?" Horrible Hank—"Naw; hangin' on tew a cottonwood tree at th' edge of town."—Ohio State Journal.

The Point of Difference.—"You don't mean to cite your government as an example of a republic?" "Well," answered the South American dictator, "there's only one little difference between our republic and yours. Instead of elections we have revolutions."—Washington Star.

Two Sinners.—"It is very wrong to tell a falsehood," said his mother to little Jimmie, who had caught him in one. "Then we're both of us sinners, ain't we, maw?" queried Jimmie. "Both! What do you mean?" "Why, you told Missus Smith yesterday that you hoped she'd call again, an' after she yuz gone you said you wished she'd never come again."—Ohio State Journal.

THOUGHT GUN BEWITCHED.

Why the Old Negro Threw It Away and Would Not Touch It Again.

A story is told of Uncle Washington Harris, one of "Marse Clay's niggers afore de war," who remained on the plantation after he was set free. He was considered a power among the negroes, being somewhat of a local preacher, says the New York Tribune, but he said: "Ise jist a exhortioner 'mong de congregation."

Once when Uncle "Wash" was "exhortioning 'mong de congregation," the Ku Klux came after him, and, as the old man hurriedly beat an exit through a window, one of the Ku Klux got the tail of his Prince Albert coat, that "Marse Clay" had given him, and which the old darkey was very proud of. From that time Uncle "Wash" always carried an old long-barreled shotgun.

The neighbors were in the habit of meeting at night at "Bob" Clay's country store to tell yarns and talk about the crops. Uncle "Wash" and several other old colored men, were always present, sitting on nail kegs a respectable distance behind "de white folks to hear de yarns." On these occasions Uncle "Wash" always left his gun in the rear of the store.

One night "Buck" Allen, who never was tired of playing jokes on the old man, got his gun, and, after drawing the shot from it, loaded it with powder and phosphorous wood as wadding, then another load of powder and more phosphorous wood, repeating this till there were several loads of powder and wood in the gun, ramming down the last charge of powder with an extra long piece of wood. "Buck" dropped a coal on it and went back to his seat.

If phosphorous wood is lighted, the fire will eat very slowly through it and act as a fuse. Uncle "Wash" took up his gun and started home, and was several hundred yards from the store when the spark reached the first charge of powder and exploded it which greatly perplexed the old man but he attributed it to an accident. When the second explosion occurred he fell on his knees and prayed, but when the third came he threw the gun from him into the bushes and ran for dear life. As Uncle "Wash" burst in the front door to the consternation of his wife, and fell sprawling on the floor, hysterically praying, he heard the last charge explode.

Uncle "Wash" never went back for his gun, and could never be convinced "speerets" were not in that "ole turkee gun," and that it was not bewitched.

Chloroform and Gaslight.

In general the profession in this country is united in the belief that ether is a much more satisfactory anaesthetic than chloroform. A not inconsiderable number, however, prefer chloroform, particularly under special circumstances, and some operators who have no well-equipped clinics at their command tend to use chloroform when working by artificial light, and particularly in ill-equipped houses. It is, however, known by most pharmacologists and by many others that chloroform has dangers when used by artificial light, but this fact is by no means generally recognized. Persons have been killed by the decomposition of chloroform by gaslight. It has been attempted to overcome the danger of the production of

this form of poisoning by placing soda or borax solution or milk of lime in the operating-room, but these methods have been shown to be wholly insufficient.—Philadelphia Medical Journal.

Agricultural Possibilities of the Region Have Been Found to Far Surpass Expectations—Gold, Fish and Furs.

A million dollars a month is the estimate made by the bureau of statistics of the present value of the market which "frozen Alaska" offers the producers and manufacturers of the United States, states a special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Commercial Alaska in 1901" is the title of a monograph just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics. In it are presented some striking figures about this (until recently) little explored and little understood territory of the United States. By reason of the application of modern systems of travel and transportation, Alaska is now as accessible as Arizona. Three days of travel by modern ocean steamers from Seattle among the islands and along the coast which forms the southeastern extension of Alaska lands the traveler at Skaguay; 12 hours by rail over the mountains, carries him to the headwaters of the Yukon, where comfortable and well-equipped river steamers carry him to the gold field of central Alaska or down the Yukon river, which is navigable for more than 2,000 miles at this season of the year. From the mouth of the Yukon another comparatively short trip by steamer carries him to Cape Nome—the latest and greatest of the gold fields of Alaska.

Gold, fish and furs are, according to this monograph, the principal industry of Alaska at the present time, and they send to the United States \$15,000,000 worth of their products, \$8,000,000 of gold, \$6,000,000 of fish, chiefly salmon, and the remainder furs.

The cost of Alaska was \$7,200,000. The revenue which the government has derived from it since its purchase amounts to over \$9,000,000, and the value of the products are now twice as much every year as it cost. The total value of the products of Alaska brought to the United States since its purchase is (according to the best estimates that the bureau of statistics is able to make) about \$150,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 is precious metals, \$50,000,000 products of the fisheries, chiefly salmon, and \$50,000,000 more furs, chiefly seal furs.

Probably \$50,000,000 of American capital is invested in Alaskan industries and business enterprises, including transportation systems. In the salmon fisheries alone the companies engaged have a capitalization of \$22,000,000, and the value of their plants, including vessels, is given at \$12,000,000. In the mining industries there are large investments—the great quartz

mill at Juneau being the largest quartz stamp mill in the world, while several other quartz mills represent large investments. With the inflow of capital, the development of transportation systems, and the gold discoveries, has come the building up of towns and the development of cities with modern conveniences of life.

Nome City, which is located but a comparatively short distance south of the arctic circle, has now a population of over 12,000; postal facilities have been so extended that the number of post offices is now about 60, and mails are being regularly delivered north of the arctic circle.

Agricultural possibilities in Alaska have, until within a recent period, been considered of but slight importance. As the country was explored, however, and its conditions of climate and soil studied, its natural products observed, and experiments made with various classes of agricultural productions, it became apparent that the agricultural possibilities of the country, and especially of the south and southeast, where the climate is modified by the Japan current, were of considerable importance in view of the practicability of furnishing at least a part of the food supply of the population which the varied resources of Alaska seem likely to sustain and make permanent. These observations and experiments lead those who have participated in them to the belief that vegetables in great variety can be produced all along the southern coast and in the valley of the Yukon, and by some the possibility of the successful production of wheat and oats is strongly supported.

The grasses for the support of cattle are abundant, and the experiment with live stock thus far justify the belief that this feature of the food requirements of Alaska may be furnished by the development of stock farms in the southern sections. In the north vast areas are covered with a moss similar to that upon which the reindeer thrives in other parts of the arctic regions, and in view of this fact the introduction of reindeer from Siberia was begun a few years since and has proved extremely successful, about 3,000 now being distributed through northwest Alaska, and the experiment has advanced sufficiently to justify the confident belief that the reindeer will within a few years prove an important feature in furnishing both the transportation and food supply of northern and northwestern Alaska.

The gross area of Alaska is, according to the 1900 census, 590,804. The Governor of Alaska in a recent report states that this is equal to the combined area of the 20 states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida,

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The NEWS is authorized to announce Wm. R. Patrick for the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

School Notes.

The pupils of the 2nd and 3rd grades have been much interested in studying the framework of the body.

Elwood Cox was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Aviristo, the janitor desiring to study some while not busy about the school building was allowed to enter the 2nd grade last Monday and study as much as his time allows.

Morrel Anderson entered the seventh grade last week.

Eula Barksdale of the seventh grade entered school Monday.

"Well begun is half done", this means that if we understand a task, it is comparatively easy to complete it. The pupils of grades 7 and 8 began the week very favorably, by all being in and having their lessons well prepared. Lets begin each week so and complete our task by attending school every day of the week.

The number of pupils are daily increasing. Among those who entered school Monday were Florence Barksdale of Mud Creek who entered the 4th grade.

May Bridges entered the 5th grade this week. May was one of our classmates last year.

Alex Wickham, of the 6th grade, had the misfortune last Monday morning of having a horse fall on him and crush his foot very badly. The foot was broken across the instep and Alex had to be chloroformed to have it set. Our school sympathizes with him and hope to see him back again very soon.

The pupils are very much pleased with the black-board stencils being used in room 1.

The primary teacher wishes to urge the parents of pupils in the First Room to see that their children attend school as regularly as possible. A great deal is lost in even being tardy. Our work begins immediately after the last bell rings.

The following in regard to Jefferson Davis is taken from Estill's Beginners History of our Country: After two years at a boarding school in Kentucky, Jefferson Davis returned to his home in Mississippi and entered the county academy. One day when his teacher threatened to punish him for not knowing a lesson which Jefferson declared was longer than he could master, the boy took up his books and went home. His father after listening to the story said: "It is for you to choose whether you will work with your head or with your hands; of course my son can not be an idler. I want more cotton pickers, and I will give you work." For two days Jefferson worked steady in the cotton fields from morning till night beside his father's negro slaves. Then he decided that long lessons were not so bad as long cotton rows and the next day he was back at his place at the academy with no more complaint about long lessons.

We welcome the family of Mr. Barksdale of Mud creek who have moved in to enjoy the advantages of the Public school. We are sorry, however not to see Roy back among them.

There is one fate that is an absolute certainty for us all, and that is death. It may come to us as an infant in the cradle, as a boy or girl just starting to school, as a young man or young lady entering college, as a mother or father with infant in the arms, or it may delay its coming until we are bent and feeble with age, but one thing sure, it will come some day. Sometimes it may carry its victim away in a gentle manner and sometimes in a rude way, but it always carries us off some way or other.

On last Wednesday, Sept. 17, Nettie, May and Tommie Cox came to school with smiling faces, reciting their lessons and playing at recesses as usual. At one o'clock that night death knocked at their door and called them to their far away eternal home. At two o'clock that day our school bowed its head and followed the charred remains of these little children to their final resting place. The home is burned, three children snatched away never to be seen again and the father and older sister will carry to their graves the awful memory of that fearful scene. Their hearts are wild with pain and grief, but let them remember that the One who gently raised his hand and calmed the storm-tossed sea can bring surcease of sorrow to aching hearts. Our school grieves for the loss of its three members. We miss their cheerful presence and a gloomy sorrow hangs over us all. Let it be a lesson to each of us

to teach us to be prepared and when the dread summons comes "Sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust, approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

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New Diamond Find.

The South African millionaire may find a whole lot of trouble on their hands, even if the Boer war is ended, said a New Yorker, recently back from the diamond fields to an interviewer the other day. "I left British Guiana about two months ago, and at that time the country was in a wild state of excitement over the discovery of diamonds on the upper waters of the Mazuruni, a tributary of the Essequibo. As the district where the diamonds are found is far up in the mountains, it is difficult of access for the present, but if the gems can be located in any quantity there will be no difficulty on the transportation question. Some of the mines, which are little more than prospects, are in the hands of New Yorkers, and parties of men have been sent up there in the mountains at great cost to carry on the work. Most of the diamonds are small, but when you figure that ten men in six weeks secured over 8000 of the little sparklers, you can see that it will soon run up into money. The diamonds thus far secured have been shipped to New York, although I do not know whether they have yet arrived there."

Perry Heath's Poker Edition.

Perry S. Heath has established an afternoon edition of his paper in Salt Lake City. He calls it the Telegram. In the first issue he had a complimentary sketch of Senator Kearns, of Utah. The writer rhapsodized: "How truly it may be said of Mr. Kearns, as it is said in Scripture, 'He that is diligent in business shall stand before kings.'" Things were in confusion in the office that first day, and perhaps the proofreader did not get to the Kearns sketch. At any rate, the Scriptural quotation came out, "He that is diligent in business shall stand by four kings." Rival papers are saying that if Senator Kearns has to get his poker knowledge out of the Bible, Washington is no place for him.

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The best of hay at Kartes'.

Leach & Co. have returned and re-opened their gallery.

Mrs. Stratton returned this week from a trip to San Antonio with her daughter.

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Adolph Bitters was out practicing Sunday. Ask him about it, dont come to us.

Fresh hay at Kartes'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herzing are away at Del Rio on a visit to their son.

Dr. Bratton, the Post physician left this week for Fort Sam Houston and Dr. Woodson takes his place here.

When you want a first-class meal served in first-class style just drop in at the Mint Cafe.

Alex Wickam had the misfortune this week of his horse falling with him and breaking his ankle.

A. Baum, the Singer sewing machine man was in from Eagle Pass this week.

We are sorry to state that Paul Stadler is confined to his bed this week. It is to be hoped he will soon recover.

Mrs. Geo. Fegan returned this week from a visit to Eagle Pass, accompanied by her grand daughter little Miss Powrie.

J. M. G. Baugh of Sonora, accompanied by his grandson Joseph Turney, came down this week and returned with Mrs. Baugh, who has been visiting here.

Rev. Godolphin will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and night at the usual hours. All are invited to attend.

Messrs Nance, Sharpe, Stadler and "Mickey the fish" went out deer hunting the early part of the week. They succeeded in bagging a fine buck, but failing to treat the meat properly they found it had spoiled by the time they reached town.

Everybody should attend the concert at the Post next Monday night and hear the "12th Cavalry March," composed by Prof. Eilers, Bandmaster of the 12th Cavalry Band. This is the latest piece of music out, Prof. Eilers just having had it copyrighted and he has received several hundred copies written for the piano which will be sold at 50c per copy. Everyone should procure a copy of this march.

Jos. Meier, who has been a resident of Brackett for nearly thirty years, left Friday for the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., where he has accepted the position as chief tailor. Mr. Meier has been Brackett's resident tailor for many years, is widely known and well liked by everyone and we regret very much to see him leave, yet we heartily wish him success in his new field of labor. Mrs. Meier will follow a few months later.

Hon. J. S. Morin, our choice for District Attorney has been away the past week on a tour through this district.

FOR SALE.

Ten Chester White pigs. Cheap for cash. JAMES MURPHY.

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Spoifford Locals.

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Mrs. Gus Black went to San Antonio Sunday to see her brother who is reported seriously ill.

Quite an interest is created in the new oil burning engines on the S. P. They are the largest and most powerful engines ever run on this part of the system.

We had a little rain Monday, about enough to settle the dust.

Mr. Blesse, of Eagle Pass, passed through Monday on his way to Del Rio.

Mrs. R. Stratton passed through here Monday on her way home, after having placed her daughter, Miss Lucy, in college at San Antonio.

D. K. Furnish and wife visited here one day this week.

Sol West is spending a few days at his ranch on the Las Moras. His son George returned Wednesday after a short visit to relatives East.

The friends of T. O. Lang will be pleased to learn he has returned home in a much improved condition.

James Ellledge is visiting friends here. It is hoped he will have a good time. STAR.

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