

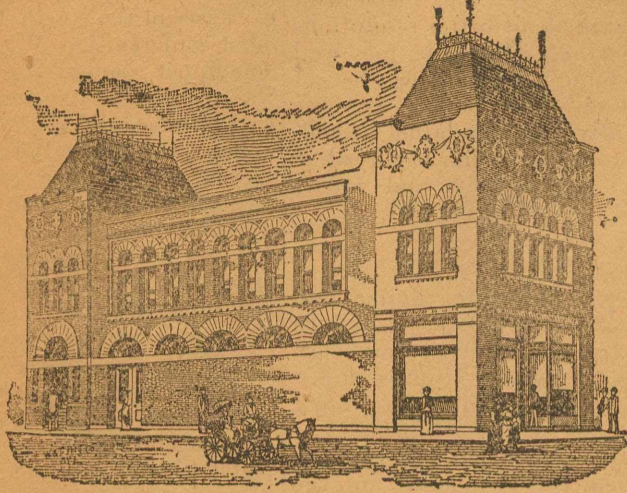
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B. Tobolowsky,

Formerly the Red Store.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The statement will not arouse any pleasant anticipations, but it is none the less true, that the country is in for a five or six months' discussion of that never-settled question, the tariff, for, although the new tariff bill provides that many of its schedules shall go into effect March 1, 1894, there isn't the slightest probability that it will be finally disposed of by congress until long after that date. Some people have short memories, and because there are Democratic objectors to a number of clauses of the new tariff bill they jump to the conclusion that these objectors are going to join the Republicans and defeat the bill. If they do they will reverse every congressional precedent, and it's dollars to burnt matches that they will no nothing of the kind.

The Democratic objector, as a rule, has no fault to find with any other section of the bill than that which bears a little heavy upon his own constituents, consequently he isn't disposed to combine with other objectors, because he knows that such a combine would, if successful change the character of the bill entirely, and that few of them really wish to do. It should be borne in mind that tariff bills are always party measures—more's the pity—and that when once reported all the party machinery of the dominant party is put in motion to force it through congress. There are always objections from members of the dominant party to a tariff bill, and always will be as long as men differ about anything. There are no more Democratic objectors to the Wilson bill than there were Republican objectors to the McKinley bill when it was first made public. In spite of all talk to the contrary, the Wilson bill will become a law sooner or later substantially as it stands to-day. It has been approved by the Democratic president and the leaders of the Democratic party, and the Democratic party is in power in every branch of the government. These are facts, regardless of the merits or demerits of the measure, that a study of all tariff legislation will bear out. There will, of course, be amendments and modifications of more or less importance both in

the house and senate, but those who expect radical changes to be made in the bill before it becomes a law will be disappointed. Mark the prediction.

Many congressmen decline to express their opinions on the tariff bill until they know the nature of its twin measure, the internal revenue bill, not yet completed, which will have to provide the \$50,000,000 of revenue which it is estimated will be lost by the new tariff bill. It is understood that President Cleveland is using his influence to a prevent personal income tax being included in the bill, although nearly all of the Democratic members of the house ways and means committee favor that tax. Still, if it really be true that Mr. Cleveland does not wish it there is little probability that there will be any income tax, as he has, up to the present time come nearer to controlling his party in congress than any president remembered by the present generation ever did.

A shake-up in the civil service commission has been expected ever since the new administration came in, and, as it was known that President Cleveland had personally requested Commissioner Roosevelt to remain on the commission when that gentleman contemplated resigning, last spring, it was expected that the lightning of official displeasure would first strike Mr. Lyman, the other Republican commissioner. But public expectation was wrong, Commissioner George D. Johnson of Louisiana, the only Democrat on the commission, was the first victim; he was asked to resign, and when he declined was notified in an official note from the executive mansion that he had been removed by the president. Mr. Johnson professes to be ignorant of the cause of his removal and nothing has been given out at the white house on the subject, but rumor assigns it to be because he was too much of a spoilsman. It is said by those who ought to know that Lyman will also be removed as soon as his successor is determined upon.

Sonism is bad enough in big officials, heaven knows, but son-in-law-ism is several degrees worse. Secretary Herbert has appointed his son-in-law chief clerk of the navy department. The gentleman may be entirely competent, as he

doubtless is, to fill the position, but no matter how competent the man may be, no official should be allowed to appoint his relations to office. It has always been a fruitful source of scandal and will continue to be as long as it is allowed.

Keep Right On.

The late Marshal MacMahon was not a good offhand speaker. There was a colored cadet in the Saint Cyr Military academy, and once when the marshal reviewed the corps the instructor suggested that he should say something to encourage the black man. "Let him stand forth," said the marshal.

"So you are a darky, are you?" he said to the cadet. "Yes, marshal." "Well, keep it up."—Argonaut.

Business Ability.

"Has Bykins paid you the \$5 he owes you?" "Yes." "I'm glad to hear it." "I was glad for an hour or two. Do you know that man is a born financier?" "What makes you think so?" "He paid me \$5 in the morning, and established confidence to such a degree that he borrowed \$10 that afternoon."—Washington Star.

A Plum Failure.

Mr. Phoneyman—Speaking of flowers and fruits and the like, there was only one fruit in the Garden of Eden that was a failure.

Mr. Uptown—Which was that? Phoneyman—The early pair, of course. —Texas Siftings.

No Reminder.

Auntie—Does this cake make you think of grandma? Katie—Mercy, no. Auntie—Why not? Katie—She always gave me two pieces. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Worst of It.

"I thought I was prepared for the worst, but I must say I wasn't expecting this," said the new boarder as he sat down to his seventh consecutive breakfast of sausage. —Detroit Tribune.

Blissful Ignorance.

"I don't believe that aunt of mine knows she has a mustache," soliloquized young Spoonamore, "and it's been right under her nose for the last 25 years." —Chicago Tribune.

But It Didn't Work.

Wife—John, it was I when you came into the house last night. Husband—And you were the one I came home to see, darling. —Boston Transcript.

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The Week's Weather.

Saturday: Cloudy.
Sunday: Clear.
Monday: Clear.
Tuesday: Rain.
Wednesday: Clear.
Thursday: Clear.
Friday: Clear.

THE message of President Cleveland is remarkable in the absence of recommendations in line with the platform. Only one of the leading items of the platform receives attention, and that is the tariff, to which, when compared with the length of the message a very small amount of space was devoted. The income tax, the repeal of the tax on state banks, and the national bank question, all of which are dealt with in the platform are entirely ignored. That part of the message which is not printed in THE INDEPENDENT today is devoted mainly to foreign relations and reports of the members of the cabinet, and is of no particular consequence aside from their value as statistics.

CONGRESSMAN COCKRELL has introduced a bill to ratify the treaty with the Indians for the purchase of the Fort Sill country and appropriating \$2,000,000 to carry its provisions into effect.

It is evident from the tone of his message that the effect of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the silver law, so far, has not been what the president anticipated.

THE INDEPENDENT erred last week in saying there were no religious services on Thanksgiving day. Services were held at the German Evangelical church.

CONGRESS.

In the senate on Monday the first regular session of the fifty-third congress convened at high noon. Blind chaplain Milburn was led up to the vice-president's desk and after prayer, while all the senators present remained standing. Vice-President Stevenson called the senate to order and the roll call showed fifty-six present. After hearing the president's message read the senate adjourned.

In the house according to the rule at the opening of a session the speaker directed the clerk to call the roll in order to officially determine the presence of a quorum. The roll call showed 240 present. H. S. Bundy of Ohio, successor to the late Representative Enochs, was then sworn in. The formal resolutions necessary to set the legislative machine in order were then adopted. During the reading of the first portion of the message ex-speaker Reed burst through a side door and came running across the area in front of the speaker's rostrum. When he reached his seat he deliberately lit a cigar and sat puffing away while the reading proceeded. Gen. Bingham, selected by the Pennsylvania delegation to make announcement of the death of Representatives O'Neill and Lilly, was then recognized. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral of Mr. O'Neill, then at 3 p. m. as a mark of respect the house adjourned.

In the senate on Tuesday Mr. Hoar offered a resolution requesting the president as far as in his opinion not inconsistent with public interest to communicate to the senate copies of instructions given any representative of the United States or naval officer since March 4, 1891, in reference to the preservation of public order in Hawaii or the protection of the lives and property of American citizens, or support of any government there.

After some debate the resolution was laid over. Mr. Dolph of Oregon then proceeded to address the senate on that part of the president's message relating to Hawaii. House joint appropriation of \$50,000 for the payment of salaries and expenses of additional deputy internal revenue collectors to carry out the Chinese exclusion act was passed. Resolutions from the house announcing the death of Representative Charles O'Neill were laid before the senate and Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania offered resolutions that were agreed to expressive of the sorrow of the senate. As an additional mark of respect the senate adjourned.

In the house the session was dimly dull. The only thing accomplished beyond the passage of several small bills affecting land titles in the far West was an agreement to close debate on the bankruptcy bill in six hours. The bill was debated uninterestingly until 4:55 p. m., when the house adjourned.

In the senate on Wednesday discussion of the Hawaiian question occupied the entire day.

In the house Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, asked unanimous consent for consideration of a resolution instructing the secretary of the interior to furnish the grounds upon which some 1900 pensioners in the state of Ohio were suspended from rolls subsequent to July 4, 1893. The resolution was referred to the committee on pensions. The bill altering the practice in the federal courts in Mississippi passed. Chairman Culberson of the committee on judiciary called up and had passed a bill for the appointment of two additional justices of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

Special Council Meeting.

Henrietta, Tex., Dec. 2, 1893.—City council met in special session with W. A. Squires and lady; M. G. Winning, L. H. Koethe, M. S. Eaton, T. F. Berner, Mr. Moore and others. The meeting was called for the special purpose of celebrating the 54th anniversary of the honorable mayor's birthday. I called at the mayor pro tem's (M. G. Winning) place of business and learned that he was out in the west part of town running foot races, getting ready for the above occasion.

After being duly assembled it was moved and seconded that M. G. Winning, who looked hungry and tired, be appointed as a committee of one to retire and examine the dining and cook rooms and report immediately. After a brief stay he reported that everything was booming and the prospects favorable. In a few minutes we were all invited out to the dining room where we found a large extension table (and I think from the amount of good things on it and the time consumed in trying to eat them up, it must have been about twelve feet long). His Honor and lady extended an invitation, accompanied with a resolution, that each of us should help ourselves. For the next half hour or more you can imagine what was done. There was a motion made and carried that the regular order of business be dispensed with and each one constitute a committee of his own and proceed to attend to his hungry wants. Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Worsham passed a resolution that we should eat of everything which had been prepared for the occasion. I have not space to enumerate the contents of the table; but everything that the Henrietta market could afford, all of which had been prepared in elegant style. After an hour's engagement, having been called from labor to refreshments, that table which had been so elegantly supplied, reminded me of a dish of ice cream in the hot sun on the 4th of July. Several complimentary remarks being made, hoping that his honor and lady might live to enjoy forty-six more such dinners, and that he might always be found engaged in as many or more public enterprises in the future as he had been in the past and especially at the present time in the Henrietta water works.

I have often heard the old adage that "a rolling stone never gathers any moss." I do not think there is any "moss" on his honor's back. We were then invited into the parlor where the gentlemen were treated to the cigars and a social smoke. After returning thanks to the good lady of the house, no other business, the council adjourned.

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BELLEVUE.

Miss Jessie Bond of Dallas county is visiting Miss Roxie Brown this week.

Louis Orton started to Cloud Chief, Ok. Ter., yesterday to look after a claim he has near that place.

Rev. F. O. Miller and family of Wichita Falls, are visiting his father, Judge J. C. Miller.

Jinks Manton while hunting near Marlow, I. T., last week had the misfortune of wounding himself in the foot by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Bellevue has a flourishing literary club with Scott McConnell president. Meets every Friday night at the academy.

Rev. L. P. Smith, the worthy and popular pastor of the Methodist church, was returned to the charge for the ensuing year. There has never been a more highly esteemed pastor or more beloved lady at this place than Rev. Smith and wife.

Our unusually quiet little town was treated to a first-class sensation on last Friday night. W. C. Hodges, one of our merchants, was closing his store for the night, when a masked man entered the door, and with a pistol pointed at Mr. Hodges ordered him to open the safe that was in the postoffice that was in the rear of the building. Mr. H. informed him that he did not know the combination. The robber then demanded what money he had, which was promptly handed over. The sum amounted to about \$50. The burglar keeping his revolver pointing at Mr. H. backed out at the door and mounting his horse rode away. Officers soon started in pursuit but failed to overtake him and nothing has been heard of him since.

BULLETIN.

Dec. 7.

Steer Cattle.

Will have for sale on or before Nov. 30th, 100 head of cattle—50 head of one-year-old steers, balance mixed cattle.

N. JOHNSTON.

M. L. Haddock has the exclusive agency for the galvanized iron tanks, cisterns, etc., no leaks or mudholes, pure water and a clear conscience.

Finest display of Christmas goods in town at East Side drug store, go and see something nice.

Fire works and Blank Bros. candy at D. T. Davis' in endless variety. 16 3

Go to M. J. Denning for cheapest millinery goods.

SHANNON.

Shannon is the name of a new postoffice in the Southwestern part of the county. It is at a place formerly known as Stampede.

We have a stirring little town, and since we have an office, we have all the conveniences necessary except a railroad.

Our gin is still hard at work, but will soon have all the cotton ready for the market.

Our merchants, Autry Bros. & Gates, are doing a good business. They boast that they can sell us anything as cheap as we can get them at any railroad town.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Sparks, received an ugly wound the other day. He was making some rings and while hammering one it flew out of his tongs and struck him over the eye, making an ugly and painful wound.

The father and mother of Autry Bros. have moved from Wise county into our midst.

Mrs. Hawkins has bought Charlie Burch's house and lot and Charlie is building him a new house.

Tom Autry has a new girl at his house.

We are pushing ahead with our work, getting ready for next year. We hear very little said about Christmas. —NESTER.
Dec 5.

M. L. Haddock is in the ring again with a car of Bain wagons. 11

Preaching.

Rev. M. W. Steele will preach at Cambridge at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. On the following Sunday at the same hour he will preach at Secret Springs.

Twenty Years Among the Cowboys.

"What I was, what I am and what I hope to be," by A. J. Harris, the once famous cowboy of Northwest Texas, but now the most noted preacher of the same territory. This lecture will be given by A. J. Harris at the court house on Tuesday night, Dec. 12, 1893. This lecture has been delivered in other states as well as in Texas, and besides being full of fun, it has never failed to be the instrument of bringing about better resolutions of the young. Harris is too well known to need any further recommendation. He hopes, and we confidently expect, a large attendance. Lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. Come early and secure yourself a comfortable seat.

Council Meeting.

City council met in regular session Dec. 5 at 7:30 p. m., with Mayor Squires presiding and every alderman present. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Motion carried that the secretary have the deed to the land for the water works recorded.

Officers' salaries for the month of November be allowed as follows:
W. A. Squires, \$6.00
M. G. Winning, 6.00
M. S. Eaton, 6.00
T. F. Berner, 6.00
L. H. Koethe, 6.00
P. M. Audrain, 20.00
Dink Rinkard, 50.00
J. H. McCluer, 50.00

Also the following bills:
J. A. George, for fixing box on Koethe's pump for fire department, \$1.78
A. Searley, feed for fire department, 11.65
J. N. Graves, electric lights, \$112.50 less \$6.55, 1 1/2 nights off, 105.95

Total, \$269.38

Motion carried that secretary issue duplicate warrant No. 2447 to W. L. Kuykendall and turn same over to S. M. Satterfield.

Motion carried that J. N. Graves' warrant No. 2909 for \$423.75 be canceled and others issued in such amounts as he shall designate.

Motion carried that city collector be authorized to receive general funds warrants and general funds taxes up to and including general funds warrant No. 2670, and when said warrants are paid by the treasurer and it is found that there is a balance of general funds to be collected, to accept the next number of warrants, beginning with No. 2571 up to an amount not to exceed the amount of general funds shown to be due on the rolls after deducting a reasonable amount for delinquents.

Adjourned.

A Bargain in Land.

100 acres Southeast of court house, within 1/2 mile of corporate limits, worth \$40 per acre but will take \$22.00. I have sold 10 acres off the west end at \$35.00 per acre and off the north side to Mr. Gowen 42 acres at \$50.00 per acre, and off the Northeast end at \$25.00 per acre. Will take \$1000.00 down and give time on the balance. This land fronts the public road on the south, nice building places on the south side. Call on or address any land agent in Henrietta and they will show you the land, or call on me. —N. JOHNSTON.

Millinery.

Mrs. Harl, the milliner invites you to call and see her new goods. There may be other stocks but hers is the finest, the best and the largest. There may be stylish goods but hers are the latest. Go and see the goods and she will be certain to suit you.

The saloons bring sorrow to thousands of homes, where peace and plenty would have reigned if the dens of infamy were closed.

Every Prohibitionist is in favor of protection—for the homes and firesides of this country.

God is against the man whom all men speak well of.

No good cause ever started with a majority.

Now for a general advance all along the line!

The boat and the "float" are twin brothers.

Whoever God erects a house of prayer
The devil's sure to build a chapel there,
And 'twill be found on exact computation
The devil has the largest congregation.
—Daniel Defoe.

JOLLY NEWS.

Where has the boasted turkey gone?—to die no more.

A. D. Goodenough was up from Henrietta Friday.

We learn from our land firm that several moneyed men intend to locate here in the near future.

Mrs. Robison is visiting her sick sister in Taylor, Tex., this week.

We attended the thanksgiving exercises of the North Texas Methodist conference at Wichita Falls. The upper room of the court house was crowded to its utmost and several hundred did not get in at all. When the hour had arrived for services the song "How Firm a Foundation" filled the room with melody. As the words of that promise: "As thy days are numbered thy strength e'er shall be," fell from the lips of that vast assembly many an eye was dimmed with tears. In Bishop Wilson's sermon, suitable for the occasion, he first gave a few of the many reasons why we should be thankful for terrestrial blessings, and then said, "I am not going to spend all my time in this world thanking God for these little things when he has given us greater things for which to be thankful—a promise of heaven." A ring of "amen" came from all over the assembly. Continuing he said that he never would be satisfied with this world flooded with sunshine, a happy home and many friends, but he wanted to see God, the giver of it all. After another song sang with great volume, the audience felt like saying with Peter of old—"It is good for us, Lord, to be here." But a greater duty awaited us at the dinner table. And soon after the services were ended the turkey was "ended" also, and thus passed the thanksgiving dinner of 1893 into history. —M. J. M.

Dec. 6.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Baling wire at M. L. Haddock's.

Bastine's extracts at D. T. Davis'.

Greely potatoes at J. W. Borum's.

See those nice wine sets at C. A. Minton's.

Baby pictures at Goben's art gallery.

Pure apple vinegar at J. W. Borum's.

M. L. Haddock sells barb wire and staples.

Blank Bros' hand made candies at D. T. Davis'.

Baling wire and barbed wire at M. L. Haddock's.

B4 buying groceries it will pay you to see D. T. Davis.

See that nice line of handsome goods at the East Side drug store.

For hay ties, buggies and road scrapers, call on M. L. Haddock.

The East Side drug store has received a new invoice of drugs. 2t

You can buy preserves and jellies, new crop, cheap, at J. W. Borum's.

The East Side drug store is receiving a new invoice of clocks and jewelry. 2t

Haddock has the farm implements from A to Z. Whatever you want he has it.

If you want the best thing on earth buy the Superior steel frame drill from M. L. Haddock. 4tf

M. L. Haddock has just received a car load of Canton Clipper Sulky, gang and walk plows, disc and level harrows.

The East Side drug store will have a full line of holiday goods in this week. See the stock before buying.

Finest display of servicable Christmas goods that has ever been shown in Henrietta at C. A. Minton's.

Buy your wood and coal from the Henrietta Elevator Company. Leave orders at L. B. Upham's. —W. A. RENO, Agent.

The East Side drug store has received its supply of Christmas goods. Look at them before you buy.

See M. L. Haddock's buggies, carts and wagons before you buy a new vehicle. He will offer you some bargains.

PERSONAL NOTES.

S. Steinlein was in Bowie Wednesday.

W. D. Sutton of Jolly, was in the city Tuesday.

Luther Holt matriculated at the Henrietta Normal college Monday.

N. Johnston returned Thursday from a trading tour through East Texas.

Miss Mattie Easley of Ft. Worth, is in the city the guest of her cousin, C. W. Easley.

J. P. Harmon of Blue Grove, was in town Tuesday with a load of the products of his farm.

J. G. Howard returned on Wednesday from a three weeks business trip to Hill county.

N. E. Brightwell of Missouri, formerly a resident of Henrietta, has returned and is the pharmacist at the East Side drug store.

Will Alcorn returned on Tuesday from his ranch in Briscoe county. Clay county fried chicken and biscuit have such an influence over Will that the Plains can not hold him.

T. H. Kidd, late of the Deport, Lamar county, Times, passed through the city Monday on his way to Amarillo, to which place he has moved his printing plant and where he will establish a newspaper.

Notice.

After Saturday, 9th, the price of photos will be raised to their regular price. Those wanting photos at \$2 per dozen can come in Monday the 11th with their order and it will be reserved for them. All work guaranteed in every respect. Resp., E. L. GOBEN.

For the nicest line of winter millinery goods go to Mrs. Harl.

Fresh lard at Cunningham & Heck's.

Where Did You Get That Hat?

At the Famous millinery store where they keep the latest styles, the nicest and cheapest goods in town. CAN SELL WILL SELL cheaper than any one in town. Come and see. M. J. DENNING.

For farm implements and machinery, wagons, buggies, and everything in that line, call on M. L. Haddock.

Mrs. Harl is showing the handsomest stock of millinery goods in the city.

Fine china souvenir cups and saucers at C. A. Minton's.

Just received a nice new lot of picture frames at D. C. Patton & Co's.

Louisiana Syrup.

I have in a shipment of new crop Louisiana syrup—the pure, original ribbon cane molasses; buy some of it. J. W. BORUM.

Local Holiday Excursions.

On Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and Jan. 1st the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to points on this line within 200 miles of selling station at rate of one and one third fares, good to return to and including January 3d, 1894. O. J. WATROUS, Agent.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

T. A. Brown and Mrs. L. L. Bird were married Wednesday morning.

Miss Lula Swain entertained a number of her friends with a shadow party at the residence of her father Col. W. J. Swain, on Monday night.

Jas. Standifer and Miss Lula Miller have received the necessary papers from the county clerk's office to enable them to become man and wife.

The Ellis brothers received the sad intelligence on Tuesday that their mother was dead. Her demise occurred at Sumpter, North Carolina.

Hauled from Bellevue.

On Monday and Tuesday A. O. Zeigler had hauled on wagons from Bellevue 200 bales of cotton. From here it was shipped over the Katy.

Twelve head of Jersey and Holstein cows and heifers for sale or trade. N. JOHNSTON.

Miss Jones Resigns.

Miss Jennie Jones, teacher of the sixth grade in the public school has resigned her position. The resignation was quite sudden and unexpected both to herself and the school board, if reports be true. On Friday morning she received a telegram from Austin saying that a position was vacant there. From this it is supposed the position had been promised her when it became vacant. She replied to the telegram saying she would come to Austin. She then wrote her resignation, sent it the secretary of the school board through the mails and took the south-bound 1:35 train for Austin.

Miss Jones is a fine teacher and her place in the faculty will be hard to fill as it was filled by her. She was teaching her fourth term here. Mrs. G. A. Jackson is temporarily filling the vacancy.

Care for the Poor.

Dr. J. F. Young has made a suggestion that the charitable people of the city meet at the court house or in some church on Sunday evening, December 24, and make a free will Christmas offering for the poor. There are a number of people in Henrietta who are in needy circumstances and a present of something to eat and to wear would be thankfully received by them, and it would also be the most fitting celebration of the event Christmas is supposed to be in commemoration of. It is proposed that there be speeches by different orators on subjects pertinent to the occasion, and that a collection of money, provisions and clothes be taken up. The scheme is being worked up and there will be something more definite for publication next week.

Beefed with a Club.

On last Monday Mark Mundy and Clarence Armstrong had a difficulty in which Mundy was hit on the head with a club. The difficulty was over a saddle. Armstrong had bought a saddle, paying part cash, Mundy becoming security for the balance. The deferred payment became due and was paid by Mundy, who took possession of the saddle as security for the amount he had paid on it. Armstrong on different occasions demanded that Mundy either give him the saddle or refund him the money he had paid on it. On Monday the demand was renewed and again refused, whereupon Armstrong advanced upon Mundy and struck him on the head with a club, but inflicted no serious injuries. The belligerents were separated. The fight occurred on Wm. Tanner's farm. Armstrong had a hearing before Judge Barrett to-day, and was fined \$5 and costs.

Our Institute.

In spite of the cold and everything else that tends to keep teachers away from our meeting, we had a good attendance.

Henrietta, as in everything else, took the lead. The school board of Henrietta, realizing the importance of institute work, had ordered a holiday, and we found Supt. Johnson, who has ever been the main pillar of our institute, with his teachers assembled ready for work.

I never saw more interest than was manifested in all our recitations. It was truly a feast of good things. The only objection was the time was too short. We must have more time on theory and practice. I want to say to those who missed Prof. Holaday's recitation, they missed the best thing of the institute.

Our night session was truly a pleasant affair. It was one of the meetings calculated to make a teacher glad he is a teacher. We had some fine and elevating music, some good recitations well rendered, a splendid article on reading, and two soul stirring speeches. So we returned to our work with our minds full of pleasant thoughts and resolutions for better work.

Our next meeting will be at Bellevue Jan. 5 and 6, '94.

B. F. C.

Money Lost.

Nov. 18, '93, Saturday evening I lost a \$5 bill (old) between the postoffice and my house on Bridge street. I will reward the finder if they return the same to me. MISS CASSIE JOHNSTON.



LUCKY MILLIONAIRES.

Remarkable Escapes From Death of Money Kings Within the Past Year.

"Quite a number of men of millions have had narrow escapes from sudden death during the past year or so," remarked a Wall street man in the lobby of the Windsor hotel the other evening. "I was reminded of the fact a few days ago by the report in the newspapers of the narrow escape George Gould had from a quick death by the premature discharge of his gun while hunting in the Adirondacks.

"Russell Sage started the ball rolling by escaping the bomb of Norcross. Mr. Sage had a narrow escape, indeed, but not more so than did William K. Vanderbilt, who barely saved himself a year ago when his big yacht Alva went down at night. Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt just escaped death from a train of cars about the same time. Then John W. Mackay, the California bonanza king, was shot at and wounded by Rippey, a San Francisco crank, who fancied he had been wronged by the money king.

"C. T. Yerkes, the Chicago cable king, was in a railroad wreck out west shortly after Mr. Mackay's escape from being murdered. A passenger sitting in front of Mr. Yerkes was instantly killed, but the cable king got out of the wreck without a scratch. Eddie Gould is reported to have had a narrow escape from death a year ago while doing guard duty with the Seventh regiment. Mr. George Vanderbilt was almost drowned in his private bath at Newport a short time ago. He was rescued by a young lady. The newspapers reported. John Jacob Astor had a narrow escape aboard his yacht in a collision in New York waters recently, and a son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was seriously injured while following the hounds at Newport, his horse falling and throwing him against a wall. Men of millions are lucky in other things than making money, you see."—New York World.

They Skinned the Bishop Alive.

Pope John XII, who succeeded Clement V in the chair of St. Peter, had only reigned a short time when he was taken sick with a mysterious malady. This gave him the idea that sorcery was being resorted to to bring about his death. There was but one man he really thought capable of supernatural dealing, and that was the bishop of Chahors, the pope's native place. After John had settled it in his own mind that the bishop was the whole cause of the trouble, he had him brought before the college of cardinals. That body of dignitaries deposed the bishop from his holy office and then turned him over to the secular authorities of Avignon, who tried and punished him on the charge of being a witch.

The day was set for the execution, and an immense crowd gathered. First they skinned the unfortunate bishop alive, removing every shred of cuticle from his writhing body except that around the ears and eyes, which was burned away with redhot irons. Next he was laid flat on the ground and horses hitched to each leg and arm. These were driven in opposite directions, tearing the suffering, bleeding mass of humanity into four pieces, which were finally collected and burned.—St. Louis Republic.

MacMahon and the Prince.

On one occasion Marshal MacMahon, when president of France, suddenly interrupted a rather prosy discussion around the council table with the remark: "Ah, gentlemen, I have just received a letter from the prince imperial. He is a fine young man. I am very fond of him, and his letter is charming. I must read it to you."

The ministers gasped. With one voice they begged respectfully to remind M. le President that France was now a republic—that the very existence of a so called prince imperial was something of which their body must avoid taking official cognizance, and that it would be most compromising to allow such a letter to be read and the facts to be entered on the minutes, as it must be.

"Oh, very well," responded M. MacMahon good naturedly, folding the letter and replacing it in his pocket. "If the proprieties forbid my reading it to you in your official capacity, I can at least read it later to each of you personally." And he did.—Kate Field's Washington.

A Gorgeous Bedstead.

One of the most gorgeous affairs in the shape of a bedstead has recently been made for a Philadelphia millionaire. It is about two feet above the floor, and the headboard is not more than a foot higher than the footrest. No woodwork is visible. Glowing plush of finest quality covers a soft, yielding cushion, secured in place where in other beds is polished mahogany or walnut. Instead of the spread for the made up bed a sumptuous square of plush is used. The spread hangs over the sides, a valance that reaches the floor finishing the sumptuous effect. The square is elaborately embroidered in festoons and bowknots of cream white satin, outlined with gold cord. The valance is bordered with deep fringe and is embroidered in the spread pattern. The canopy is of plush, lined with cream satin and embroidered to match the spread.—Good Housekeeping.

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THE CHATTERBOX.

Miss Micklem is stroking the ladies' eight which has lately appeared upon the Thames.

Nancy Rose is the name of the woman who for 35 years has been the lighthouse keeper at Stony Point on the Hudson.

Mme. Tolstoi, wife of Count Tolstoi, received a diploma from the Moscow university at the age of 17 and was married when she was 18.

Mrs. Watney is an English lady who owns a yacht—the Palatine, she calls it—and she understands how to reef and steer most skillfully.

Mrs. Levi P. Morton has leased the house formerly occupied by Senator Jones of Nevada in order to supervise the complete education of her daughters.

It has been denied by the Salvation Army authorities that Mrs. Emma Van Nordan, the society girl and daughter of a New York millionaire banker, has deserted from its ranks.

It will be news to many people that Mrs. Mary Cowden-Clarke, compiler of the Shakespearean Concordance, is now living. She is 85 years old and is described as "a prosperous gentlewoman" in Italy.

Mrs. Henry Whitman has made a name for herself as the foremost designer for book covers in this country. She can readily complete two covers a week and is paid all the way from \$25 to \$50 for a single design.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jervis of Amityville, N. Y., the widow of a veteran of the war of 1812, recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday. She is in excellent health and has seven children living, of whom the eldest is 75 years old.

La Marquise Lanza remarked the other day in that delightfully emphatic way of hers, which is ever fascinating, "I have sports and games of every description, with one exception—poker—at which I consider myself quite an adept."

Miss May Yates, who had charge of the Vegetarian Federal union of Great Britain at the World's fair up to the time of her departure for England some time ago, has decided to return to America to enter the lecture field in behalf of the cause of vegetarianism.

Mrs. Paran Stevens was educated at the famous school of Dr. Carter, under the shadow of Harvard, and in her school days she was a constant visitor of the families of Longfellow, Hilliard and Prescott. Mrs. Stevens was well born, and it is absurd to refer to her as one who "has risen."

The widow of Marshal MacMahon was never very popular at the Elysee. She was a strong Legitimist and exceedingly devout, and French wits said of her, "The marshal governs France, Mme. de MacMahon governs the marshal and the cure of St. Cloud governs Mme. de MacMahon."

Less Mortality.

The time for baseball has gone by. As clerks and others know. And fewer grandmothers now die Than did awhile ago. —New York Press.

The Only Possibility.

"Binkins went out hunting this morning." "All alone?" "Yes, didn't even take a dog." "S'pose he'll kill anything?" "No. Not unless he gets melancholy and commits suicide."—Washington Star.

Truth In a Nutshell.

Here is a truth which one and all If observant may perceive— That when the leaves begin to fall The fall begins to leave. —Vogue



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THURSDAY'S NEWS.

INCOME TAX FIZZLE.

Washington, Nov. 30.—It has been definitely determined that the income tax system to be reported by the ways and means committee will be confined to a tax on the net increase of all corporations and a tax on successions and legacies. Messrs. Bryan, McMillan, Whitling and others made a strong fight for a plan broad enough to include all incomes of individuals in excess of \$5000 per annum, but they were forced to acquiesce in the will of the majority and abandoned the graduated income tax in favor of the one applying only to corporations and successions. The committee in its report to the house will state that the greatest money earning powers of the country are corporations, while the risk to individual stockholders is less than the risk in any private business.

REPORT FROM THE MINTS.

Washington, Nov. 30.—R. E. Preston, director of the mints, has submitted his report of the operations of the mint and assay offices for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893: The value of the gold deposits, including redeposits, during the fiscal year was \$50,893,905; of this \$33,286,168 was domestic production. The amount of silver deposited aggregated \$73,136,706 standard ounces of a coinage value of \$85,103,367, of which the domestic production coinage value was \$73,669,045. Value of coinage executed at the mint; gold, \$30,033,140; silver dollars, \$5,343,715; subsidiary silver, \$7,215,221; minor coin, \$1,086,102; total \$43,685,178. The number of pieces coined was 97,280,975.

STANTON AT NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 30.—Admiral Stanton, who was relieved of command of the South American squadron "for saluting the insurgent Admiral Mello in Rio harbor" arrived here on the steamship Spree. Admiral Stanton declined to discuss the reason for his recall or to express an opinion as to the outcome of the war in Brazil. The admiral will immediately upon going ashore wire the department at Washington of his arrival and proceed at once to his home at New London, Conn., and from there go to Washington unless he finds instructions to the contrary upon his arrival.

BACK TO AFRICA.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 30.—The session of the Afro-American league did not begin to-day till evening. The sole business was the hearing of the report of the committee on emigration. The report was very long and favored emigration to Africa as the most certain and feasible mode of escape from the ills suffered by Afro-Americans. After discussion the league adjourned without action.

SHOT BY A GAMBLER.

Forney, Kaufman Co., Tex., Nov. 30.—Justice I. S. Wood, who was shot yesterday evening by John Bell, died at 5 o'clock this morning from the injuries received. Wood was sitting in a store talking with Constable Howard Turk and others, as was his custom, when Bell entered and commenced shooting. Two balls struck the squire in vital places, one in the neck and one in the abdomen. He fell after the shots were fired, and handing his pistol to Turk told him to go and arrest Bell. Turk started after Bell and after an exchange of shots Bell was captured. Bell was a gambler and was angered because Wood tried to suppress gaming.

THREATENED RACE WAR.

Birmingham Ala., Nov. 30.—A race war is threatened at Peachberry, Calhoun county, Ala. Recently several barns were burned and large quantities of cattle, hogs, corn and sheep were stolen. Suspicion fastened on a negro, Mitch Bush, and his sons. The officers arrested Bush and his two sons but another son made his escape by shooting at the officers after he had been arrested. They are a desperate gang and have terrorized the country for years. The negroes of the county say Bush and his sons are innocent and are arming. The latest advices are that a

collision between the races is imminent. John Harish was severely wounded by Bush's escaping son.

FRIDAY'S NEWS.

DICK EDWARDS GUILTY.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 1.—The case of the state of Texas vs. Dick Edwards, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie Haynes at Denison on the night of May 17, 1892, ended at 9:15 a. m. to-day, in a verdict. Edwards was found guilty and if the court of appeals does not set the verdict aside, he will spend the remainder of his life in the penitentiary. On the same night of this murder two others were committed, and Edwards is under indictment for these crimes. His attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial.

HAS A SECRET DISPATCH.

Denver, Col., Dec. 1.—There is in the custody of the police in this city a man who, it is claimed, is a member of the provisional government of Hawaiian islands, on his way to Washington with a secret dispatch from President Dole to be laid before President Cleveland and his cabinet. His name is Joseph von Grata. The dispatch is said to contain President Dole's version of the arraignment of Lilioukalani and her supporters. Officers from Salt Lake City arrived to-day and will request Governor Waite to issue extradition papers for Von Grata, who, it is claimed, obtained \$1500 worth of household goods in Salt Lake City under false pretenses. All of the goods which he received on credit, have been restored to their former owners.

A HOAX.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 1.—There is no truth in the various reports of an Indian uprising among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes in this territory. A drunken cowboy killed a Cheyenne Indian without provocation and the Indians wanted to follow the example of their white brethren and lynch him, but upon the promise of the sheriff and other officers that the man would be tried and hung the Indians dispersed.

ATTEMPTED JAIL BREAK.

Decatur, Tex., Dec. 1.—Yesterday about four o'clock the keeper of the jail went into the jail to lock the prisoners in. One of them, named Sitton, was hidden in a broken cell. He sprang from his hiding place and seized the jailer, threw him down and took the keys from him and started to open the jail, when the jailer gave the alarm, which was caught up by some ladies in an adjoining room, and in a few moments the sheriff and deputies were on hand and quelled the disturbance.

HALE AND HEARTY AT 83.

Bonham, Tex., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Osborne, who lives at Windom, ten miles east of here, was in the city yesterday. She said she was 83 years of age and that she gave birth to her last child at the age of 68. She picked 200 pounds of cotton last Wednesday, and during the summer she kept up with the average hand chopping cotton. She never had a day of sickness, except when she was confined. She was born in Tennessee and came to Texas six years ago. Her father lived to be 93 years of age and her mother 97.

According to the latest census there were then in this country 9,240,000 persons of foreign birth, or nearly 15 per cent of the entire population. The Argentine Confederation follows the United States in per cent of foreign population. She has 14 per cent of foreigners.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Texas inventors last week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign patents, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C. N. Barrow & J. A. Roosevelt, Austin, car coupling; J. Hollingsworth & C. Banister, Waco, feed regulator for cotton gins; A. F. Laird & J. M. Hill, Thornton, cotton sack carrier; C. Mandeville, Graham, thatch roof; B. Ottinger, Georgetown, invalid bed; C. C. Shelburn, Colorado, pump, J. Taini, Del Rio, nut lock.

SATURDAY'S NEWS.

COIN SILVER FOR COLORADO.

Denver, Col., Dec. 2.—Governor Waite, it is stated here, has in hand a convention of miners which is to pass resolutions urging a special session of the legislature to protect the silver mining industry. Governor Waite has been in correspondence with President Diaz of the Republic of Mexico, and his state cabinet, he avers, has arranged for the coinage of a hybrid silver coin upon which will appear the Mexican mark and the Colorado coat of arms. The coin is to be made in the Mexican mints of Colorado silver, the Mexican government having the seigniorage as a profit. Governor Waite declares the state can purchase bullion and issue certificates which may be used as a medium of exchange until the return of the hybrids, with which certificates may be redeemed.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 2.—A wholesale poisoning is reported from Fort Deposit. On Thanksgiving day a negro, Nathan Lamb, alias Sellars, had a grudge against Mr. F. M. Searcy, proprietor of the Houtson House, and placed "rough on rats" on turkey, after it had been placed upon the table for guests. Those who ate of it were suddenly taken sick. The next day the negro put some of the poison in drinking water and on beefsteak. The result was the poisoning of Mr. Searcy, his wife and daughter, Miss McQueen and several drummers. Two came very near dying from the effects of the poisoning. The negro was arrested and he confessed his guilt. Lynching was talked of but will not take place unless some of the victims die.

THEY STOLE TO EAT.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 2.—Last Tuesday Foreman Huson of the Fratta & Ferrish cattle company apprehended six men while in the act of killing cattle on the range. The men were brought into the district court to-day, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. In pleading guilty, one of the number, speaking for the party, said they stole the cattle to keep their families from starving. All the men are farmers living in Box Butte county, Neb. Their crops failed, their farms were mortgaged, their families were starving. The pathetic story affected the judge and the court officers to tears, and the lightest penalty allowed was imposed.

SHOT HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Nocona, Tex., Dec. 2.—News reached this city of a shooting affray which occurred nine miles south of here, between one McLain an old citizen, and Mac Fisher, from which the latter may lose his life. Bad blood has existed between these men for several years, which culminated in the shooting of Fisher by his father-in-law, McLain, with a double-barreled shot gun. Fisher received the contents of the load, buck shot, in the breast and abdomen. McLain has been released on a \$2000 bond.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be: custom will soon render it easy and agreeable.—Pythagoras.

SUNDAY'S NEWS.

BELLEVUE MAN SHOT.

Marlow, I. T., Dec. 2.—E. J. Manton, of Bellevue, Tex., was hunting near Marlow this morning and while attempting to reload a gun it was discharged, shooting a hole through his big toe. The doctors think it will have to be amputated.

MEXICO'S WAR.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 3.—Persons arrived from Chihuahau this morning confirm the reports of a severe battle between the federal troops and insurgents. They have indisputable proof that last Thursday morning a number of officers were brought in from the west to the army hospital. It was reported they were ill of dysentery, but it is positively known they had been shot in the battle. Where it was fought is not known. Neither can it be learned that many officers were brought in. The report of a con-

tinued movement of federal troops to the west and northwest from Chihuahau has also been confirmed.

DIDN'T BUY IT.

New York, Dec. 3.—A letter was made public to-day from J. J. Van Alen, recently appointed ambassador to Italy, to Secretary Gresham, in which Van declines the appointment, saying it has been charged that it was in return for \$50,000 contributed to the national Democratic campaign fund, and he therefore cannot accept. The president personally replied to VanAlen's letter, asking him to reconsider his declination. VanAlen replied to the president in much the same strain as he wrote to Secretary Gresham, refusing to accept the office.

KILLING AND SUICIDE.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 3.—Last night O. B. Sawyers shot his wife twice, one ball taking effect in the left breast above the nipple and ranging downward toward the hip. She lies at her residence in a precarious condition with very little hope of recovery. Immediately after the act he placed the smoking pistol to his own head and fired two shots, each taking effect and resulting in instant death. Sawyers was prominent in business and social circles. Financial trouble is said to be the cause of the act.

CORSICANA FIRE.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 3.—A fire broke out here at 1 o'clock this morning, the most disastrous this city has ever experienced and it looked for a while as if the entire business portion of the city might be destroyed by the flames. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000. Two livery stables were in the burn, and 15 horses were burned alive.

COMMON SENSE.

A Few Questions That Drinking Men Should Consider.

Who has the fat of the land, all that money can buy, you or the saloon keeper? Who keeps a horse and takes his children out riding, you or the man who takes your money for drinks? Who wears good clothes, you or the saloon keeper?

Whose children are dressed nicely, and have all that children want to make life comfortable, yours or the saloon keeper's?

Who eats stale bread because it is cheap? Who eats cheap meat, buys cheap bones and everything that is a little poor because it is a little cheap? Is it the saloon keeper?

When you are hauled up before the police court for being drunk and disorderly, whom does the justice smile upon, bow to, and treat with deference—you or the man who jingles your week's wages in his trousers pockets?

Who pays your fine—the man who has your money or your heartbroken wife, who has earned a few extra dollars by washing?

What good has come to you from drinking?

Has it made you a better man?

Has it made you a better father?

Does your family love you because you drink?

Do your neighbors show you more respect?

Are the men who get your money friends to whom you can turn in time of need?

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To me London is a pesthouse of infamy of terrible immorality in its worse sense. I cannot go a hundred yards in any direction without seeing a public house where large placards tell you that "Cream gin" is sold cheap within. Outside I see a dozen or so of the persons who have now voices in the management of our public affairs more or less tipsy.

Take a turn in the Strand or in Piccadilly at 9 or 10 p. m. Who do you find there? Look at your thieves' quarters! The horrors and abominations of London would not be tolerated even in Cairo for a day. We only make ourselves ridiculous by declaiming against what we style sins that we sanction around us. When I see strong measures taken in England to prohibit the sale of poisons in the form of spirits of all sorts, then I shall believe in the new British reformation. It is to me in our present state the most monstrous imposition and humbug to preach abroad what we dare not carry out at home.—General Wolsel in a Letter to W. T. Stead, Editor The Review of Reviews.

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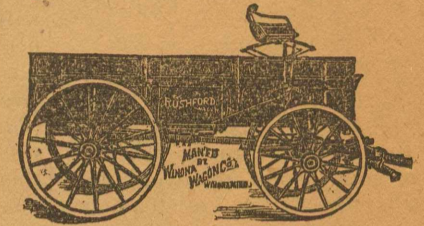
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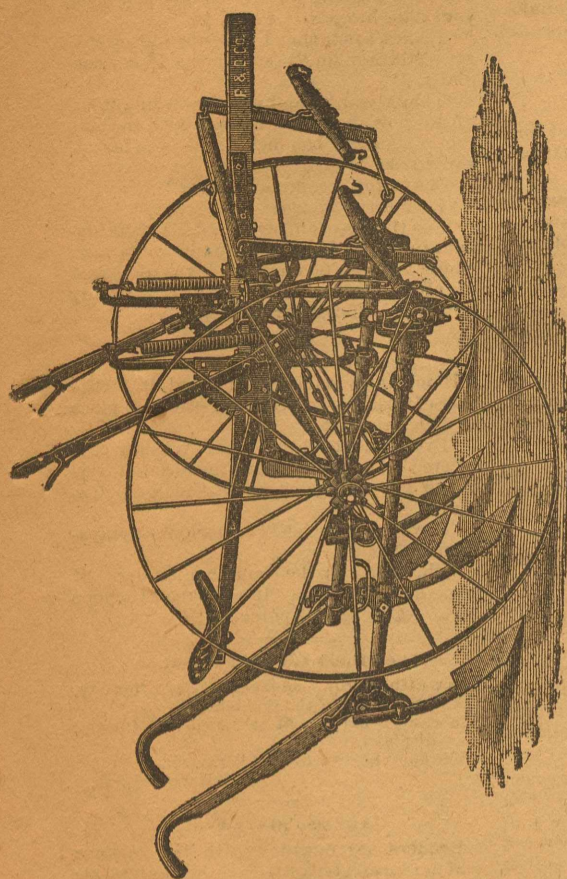
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S. G. WARNER,
G. P. A., Tyler, Texas.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by H. A. Selby and estrayed before the undersigned authority, one bay horse about 15 1/2 hands high, about 15 years old, branded V on left shoulder and A on left side; appraised at \$30. Done at office in Blue Grove, Texas, this 25th day of November, 1893.

Jos. F. JOHNS,
Justice of the Peace.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by J. R. Duncan and estrayed before the undersigned authority, one gray horse, 5 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded V on left shoulder and A on left side; appraised at \$30. Done at office in Blue Grove, Texas, this 25th day of November, 1893.

J. M. WATTS,
Justice of the Peace.

I have for sale 4000 acres of land in Clay county all good grazing or farm land, price low and terms easy; also 20 improved farms. Will sell on good terms. Call on or address
H. L. KOONTZ,
Henrietta, Clay Co., Texas.

MONDAY'S NEWS.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.



GROVER CLEVELAND.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The president's message was read to congress to-day. Following are some parts of it.

Hawaii.—Upon the facts developed it seemed to me the only honorable purpose for our government to pursue was to undo the wrong done by those representing us, and to restore as far as practicable the status existing before our forcible intervention. With a view of accomplishing this result within constitutional limits of executive power and recognizing all our obligations and responsibilities growing out of any change of conditions about our unjustifiable interference, our present minister at Honolulu has received appropriate instructions to that end. Thus far no information of the accomplishment of any definite results has been received from him.

Government bonds.—I desire also to earnestly suggest the wisdom of amending the existing statutes in regard to the issue of government bonds. The authority now vested in the secretary of the treasury to issue is not as clear as it should be, and the bonds authorized are disadvantageous to the government, both as to time of their maturity and the rate of interest.

Silver purchases.—The purchase of silver under the law of July 14, 1890, during the last fiscal year aggregated 54,008,162.59 fine ounces, which cost \$45,431,374.53. The total amount of silver purchased from the time that the law became operative until the repeal of the purchasing clause on the first day of November, 1893, was 168,674,590.46 fine ounces, which cost \$155,930,940.84. Between the first day of March, 1873, and the first day of November, 1893, the government purchased under all laws 503,003,717 fine ounces of silver at a cost of \$516,622,948. The silver dollars that have been coined under the act of July 14, 1880, number 36,087,285. The seignorage arising from such coinage was \$6,977,098.39, leaving on hand in the mints 140,699,760 fine ounces of silver, which cost \$126,758,218.

The recent repeal of the provision of the law requiring the purchase of silver bullion by the government as a feature of our monetary scheme has made an entire change in the complexion of our currency affairs. I do not doubt that the ultimate result of this action will be most satisfactory and far reaching.

In the nature of things, however, it is impossible to know at this time precisely what conditions will be brought about by the change or what, if any, supplementary legislation may, in the light of such conditions appear to be essential or expedient. Of course after the recent financial perturbation time is necessary for the re-establishment of business confidence. When, however, through this restored confidence the money which has been frightened into hoarding places is returned to trade and enterprise, a survey of the situation will probably disclose the safe path leading to a permanently sound currency, abundantly sufficient to meet every requirement of our increasing population and business. In the pursuit of this object we should resolutely turn away from alluring and temporary expedients, determined to be content with nothing less than a lasting and comprehensive financial plan. In these circumstances I am convinced that a reasonable delay in dealing with the subject instead of being injurious will increase the probability of wise action.

Tariff reform.—Nothing should intervene to detract our action, or

disturb our effort until this reform is accomplished by wise and careful legislation. While we should staunchly adhere to the principle that only the necessity of revenue justifies the imposition of tariff duties and other federal taxation, and that these should be limited to strict economy we cannot close our eyes to the fact that conditions have grown up among us which, in justice and fairness, call for discriminating care in distribution of such duties, and taxation, as the emergencies of our government demand.

Manifestly, if we are to aid the people directly through tariff reform one of its most obvious features should be a reduction in present tariff charges upon the necessities of life. The benefits of such a reduction would be palpable and substantially seen and felt by thousands who would be better fed and better clothed and better sheltered. This gift should be a willing benefaction of a government whose highest function is the promotion of the welfare of the people.

Not less closely related to our people's prosperity and well being is the removal of restrictions upon the importation of raw materials necessary to our manufactures. The world should be open to our national ingenuity and enterprise. This cannot be while federal legislation through the imposition of a high tariff forbids to American manufacturers as cheap materials as those used by their competitors.

LEWELLING'S SENSATION.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 4.—Gov. Lewelling this afternoon sprung a sensational document in the shape of an executive circular addressed to all boards of metropolitan police commissioners. The circular, which is very lengthy, after picturing the distress prevailing in the United States and Europe, orders the police boards to arrest no tramps on charges usually brought against this class, namely: Riding on freight cars, vagrancy, begging, etc. The governor says the city ordinance fining tramps and compelling them to work on rock piles is unconstitutional and is opposed to the liberties guaranteed by that instrument, and classes such punishment with the "auction block."

ENGINE EXPLODES.

Ranger, Eastland Co., Tex., Dec. 4.—A west bound freight train pulled by engine No. 220 was wrecked by the explosion of the boiler two miles east of Eastland, killing Engineer Chas. Elliott, Fireman Beavers and brakeman Frank Spence outright. Beavers and Spence were drove a distance of 200 yards on one side of the train and Elliott 100 yards on the other side. The bodies were all frightfully scalded and mutilated. Spence's body was torn in two. The conductor and a stockman on the caboose were unhurt. Eight cars of the train all loaded with different kinds of freight, were wrecked on the roadbed and right-of-way.

Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of Ayer's cherry pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, the Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. It allays inflammation, frees the obstructed air passages, and controls the desire to cough.

Good manners and good morals are sworn friends and fast allies.—Bartol.

Society, if good, is a better purifier of the spirits than ordinary books.—F. Osborne.

Cheerful looks make every dish a feast and that which it covers a welcome.—Massinger.

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.—Irving.

I mean to make myself a man, and if I succeed in that, I shall succeed in everything else.—Garfield.

That estates, degrees and offices were not derived corruptly, and that clear honor were purchased by the merit of the wearer.—Shakspeare.

There are half a million acres of sugar lands in Brazoria, Fort Bend and Wharton counties. Sugar cane is successfully raised on the alluvial bottoms of all the streams in Southern Texas. There are more than 1,000,000 acres of first-class sugar lands in Texas.—Texas Farm and Ranch.



"When I was a Boy,"

Writes Postmaster J. C. WOODSON, Forest Hill, W. Va., "I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character, that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary medicines, and advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and one bottle cured me. For the last fifteen years, I have used this preparation with good effect whenever I take

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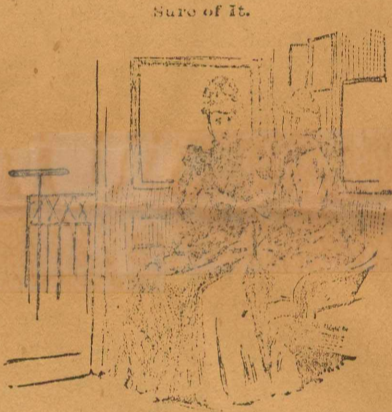
and I know of numbers of people who keep it in the house all the time, not considering it safe to be without it."

"I have been using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 30 years, with the most satisfactory results, and can cheerfully recommend it as being especially adapted to all pulmonary complaints. I have, for many years, made pulmonary and other medicines a special study, and I have come to the conclusion that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral occupies a position pre-eminent over other medicines of the class."—Chas. Davenport, Dover, N. J.

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Prompt to act, sure to cure.

If you are thinking of making any provisions for your family in the way of life insurance, call on H. H. Rice and see what inducements are offered by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York.



"I feel now quite satisfied that there is no life so happy as a married one." "And how long have you been married?" "Since last Wednesday."—Life.

PAID IN HER OWN COIN.
A Brooklyn lady, living on the heights, found out to her cost recently that it is not always wise to criticize the seeming neglect of others.

Calling not long ago upon a somewhat eccentric neighbor, who is known to possess a very keen wit and a sharp tongue, she found her neighbor out.

She waited in the parlor a few moments, however, while the servant went up stairs to get a book. An old fashioned rosewood piano stood in one corner of the room, which had not received a much needed touch of dust brush that morning.

Upon the top of this the visitor traced for the servant's benefit the not particularly polite word, "slattern." Shortly afterward she left without meeting the eccentric person.

A few days later she chanced to meet the neighbor in the street, to whom she remarked, "I called to see you the other day but you were out. I hope the girl told you, for I left no card." "Oh, but you are mistaken," replied she of the sharp tongue. "I knew you called, for I found your card on the piano."—New York Herald.

DO YOU EXPECT TO BECOME A MOTHER?

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Big lot of comforts, blankets and flannels to sell cheap. Remember we carry the best shoes in Henrietta, and prices are the lowest. Come and get you a good suit for \$11.65 and a fine pant for \$3.50 before the lot is picked over. Bring your money with you, we must turn these goods into cash.

Twenty-five per cent. discount on all clothing.

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ALLIANCE APPOINTMENTS.

T. R. Boasman, Alliance lecturer, will speak at the following places on dates named:

Bellevue, Tuesday, Dec. 5.
Lone Star, Wednesday, Dec. 6.
Pleasant Valley, Thurs., Dec. 7.
Stampede Springs, Friday, Dec. 8.
Fannintown, Saturday, Dec. 9.
Blue Grove, Monday, Dec. 11.
Cullars S. H., Tuesday, Dec. 12.
Henrietta, Wednesday, Dec. 13.
Hurnville, Thursday, Dec. 14.
Riverland, Friday, Dec. 15.
Charlie, Saturday, Dec. 16.
Speaking at 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

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As good as the best at M. L. Haddock's, also pumps. See his stock before you buy.

For notions in ladies' outfits see Mrs. Harl before you make your purchases.

Grain sacks at J. W. Borum's.

PROGRAM

of the fifth Sunday mass meeting of Montague association to be held with Bellevue church Friday before the fifth Sunday in December at 10 o'clock a. m.

Introductory sermon by Eld. A. Newsom, alternate, J. L. Roach.

Should all regenerate members of a Baptist church partake of the Lord's supper? J. N. Standifer, G. A. C. Roy.

Is obedience essential to salvation? J. H. Biddy, J. L. Roach.

Give reasons for divinity and humanity existing in Christ. F. M. McConnell and J. F. Young.

What is the full meaning of the latter clause of the 10th verse of the 12th chapter of Paul to the Romans. Eld. Newsom and Eld. Sutherland.

All are invited to come.

S. REEVES,
A. S. COX,
T. P. MILLER,
Program Committee.

Still in Jail.

Jo Johnson, who carved Ross Lowry at Hurnville a short time ago, had an examining trial before Justice Johns running through Saturday and Monday. He was allowed bond in the sum of \$800 to await the action of the grand jury, but up to the hour of going to press he has failed to get it filled, and still languishes in jail.

Meat Market.

Parks & Barksdull have moved their butcher shop from South Bridge street to the north side of the square in the building lately occupied by S. I. Curtis, where they keep all kinds of meats in season. They would be pleased to have all their old friends and customers to give them a call.

Ried Bros' Lard.

I have received a lot of the famous Ried Bros' lard. There are numerous brands of lard on the market, but there is none that can be compared with Ried Bros'. Give your order for it.

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One fine Clydesdale stallion, 5 years old and very large, worth \$1500.00, will take \$800; call on or address N. JOHNSTON, Box 45, Henrietta, Texas.

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The nicest hats and bonnets, the prettiest trimmings and the most artistic workmanship is what you get when you deal with Mrs. Harl.

Holiday Excursions to the Southeast.

On Dec. 19th, 20th and 21st the F. W. & D. C. Ry. will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first-class fare good for 30 days from date of sale, to points in southeastern states, also to St. Louis, Kansas City and Hannibal. Full and complete information cheerfully given by O. J. WATROUS, Agent.

Mrs. Harl is receiving her fall stock of millinery good. Call and see them.

Fresh kraut at D. T. Davis'.

Teachers' Institute.

The teachers' institute met last Friday, and though the blizzard kept many away who doubtless would have come, there was a fair attendance and a splendid interest in the work shown. Following was the program:

FRIDAY.

Physiology and Hygiene, W. O. Jenkins; Algebra, L. H. Bryant.

NIGHT SESSION.

Chorus; Lecture, J. S. Holaday; Solo, Miss Pierson; Recitation—The Men of the Alamo—Miss Lula Logan; Chorus; Recitation, Miss Allie Frost; Duett, Misses Logan and Crutcher; Recitation, Miss Jessie Patterson; Solo, Miss Maggie Teel; Recitation, Miss Nettie Harter; Trio, Misses Pierson, Logan and Jones; Recitation, Miss Fanny Robinson; Chorus—Good Night.

SATURDAY.

Grammar, J. S. Holaday; Pedagogy, J. T. Johnson; Civil Government, D. W. Puckett.

Christmas is Coming.

C. A. Minton is headquarters for Christmas goods this year, and they are now arriving. All kinds of chinaware, plush goods, woodenware and toys. 12

Methodist Conference.

The Methodist conference, which convened at Wichita Falls last week, made the following appointments for Montague district.

Presiding elder, W. D. Mountcastle; Henrietta, Geo. S. Sexon; Montague and Belcher, T. L. Miller; Bowie, W. A. Stucky; Bellevue, L. P. Smith; St. Jo station, E. C. McVay; Bonita and Illinois, J. D. Scroggins; Necona and Burlington, B. C. Rodgers; Sunset, F. M. Sherwood; Clifton, H. E. Smith; Chico, H. H. Bounds; Alvord, W. T. Ayers; Post Oak, F. C. Pierson; Wichita Falls, G. T. Boyd; Iowa Park and Beaver, T. J. Minnis; Holliday, C. C. Williams; Archer City, J. M. Langdon; Benvanue, J. P. Lowry; Bule Grove, J. D. Hudgins.

Rev. R. M. Powers, presiding elder of this district, goes to the Gainesville district, and Rev. F. B. Carroll goes to Greenville.

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Condensed mince meat at J. W. Borum's.

Regular Auction Sales.

Every Saturday at 2:30 p. m.: horses, second hand wagons and buggies, harness and plow gears and all such other goods as are usually handled by auctioneers. Come and buy; sales are without reserve. T. L. SMITH, Auctioneer.

Mrs. Harl has moved her millinery business into the Ansley building in the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Denning.

New crop ribbon cane molasses at D. T. Davis'.

Road Notice to Land Owners.

We the undersigned freeholders and residents of the county of Clay and state of Texas duly appointed a jury by the commissioners court of said county at the August term thereof, A. D. 1898, as appears by the records of said court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain road designated in the petition of G. Gillespie and others for a public road, having first been duly sworn according to law, will meet at J. W. Robinson's farm on the 15th day of December, 1898, and proceed to view, survey and lay out a public road of the first class, 40 feet in width, be established in said county, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Henrietta and Newport and Henrietta and Jacksboro roads, at or near the E. W. corner of survey No. 3228, T. E. & L. Co.; thence north to the southwest corner of No. 3230; thence west to the southeast corner of the Henry Dixon survey; thence north with the east line of same, and G. F. Lawrence and to the intersection with the Blue Grove and Bellevue road on the west line of the John T. Collingsworth survey.

J. C. GOWAN,
F. E. CHILDERS,
J. P. HARMAN,
JOHN CURTIS,
O. S. HITCHCOCK, Jury.

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

M. E. Church South Rev. F. B. Carroll, Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening each Sunday in the month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Baptist Church. Rev. J. F. Young, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Geo. Pierson, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the second. Sunday school every Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 4 o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

German Evangelical Church—Rev. L. Schaffla pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Rev. G. W. Busham pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every 1st Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Sunday school every Tuesday at 9 a. m.

ODD BELLOWS.

Henrietta Lodge No. 317—Meets Tuesday night of each week, 7:30 o'clock, at their hall east side square.

H. J. Strickfaden, N. G.
Lee Ellis, V. G. E. Eddy, Secretary
I. H. Hurd, Treas.

MASONS.

Henrietta Lodge No. 454—Meets Saturday on or before full moon.

F. J. Barrett, W. M.
G. J. Watson, S. M. W. F. Suddath, J. W. F. E. Squires, Treas. W. W. Bell, Tiler.

BRILLIANT CHAPTER No. 19—(Eastern Star Degree of Masonry)—Meets first and third Friday night in each month at Masonic Hall, over J. D. Skinner's drug store.

Mrs. Kate Beard.

Henrietta Chapter No. 151—Royal Arch Masons, meets second Wednesday night in each month.

W. B. Patterson, W. E. H. P.
S. K. Andrahn, E. L. W. D. Emanuel, G. R. M. Palmer, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Henrietta Lodge No. 19—Meets every Monday night.

G. F. Pierson, A. J. Charotte,
K. of H. and S. c. c.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Henrietta Lodge No. 2814—Meets second and fourth Thursday night in each month.

H. J. Strickfaden, Dictator,
H. J. Strickfaden, Dictator,
J. D. Skinner, Treasurer.

OFFICIAL—Clay County.

Mem. Cong. J. V. Cookrell, A. Mason,
State Senator D. F. Goss, Seymour,
Representative J. K. Weston, Jackson, Mo.
District Judge Geo. E. Wierly, Matron Falls,
Attorney at Law J. O. Gabel, Vienna Falls,
Clerk J. J. Walker, Henrietta.

County Judge F. J. Barrett
Attorney at Law J. E. Barber
Clerk J. J. Walker
Sheriff G. G. Wright
Tax Collector G. G. Wright
Treasurer M. C. Skowth
Assessor J. J. Walker

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.
County Judge F. J. Barrett
J. H. Brigg, Com'r. Prec. No. 1, Henrietta,
E. W. Coleman, Com'r. Prec. No. 2, Bennington,
J. P. Metzger, Com'r. Prec. No. 3, Blue Store,
A. J. Farmer, Com'r. Prec. No. 4, Blue Store.

TERMS OF COURT.
District Court. Meets 1st Monday after the first Monday in January and July. Each session may continue six weeks.
County Court. Meets third Monday in February, May, August and November.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE ROAD.
J. F. Johns, Henrietta, Prec. No. 1,
G. A. Strickfaden, Bennington, Prec. No. 2,
C. A. Leath, Bennington, Prec. No. 3,
J. C. Miller, Henrietta, Prec. No. 4,
J. P. Welch, Newport, Prec. No. 5,
J. L. McMillan, Bennington, Prec. No. 6,
O. Dean, Bennington, Prec. No. 8.

JUSTICE'S COURT.
Prec't. No. 1. Meets last Monday in each month at Henrietta.
Prec't. No. 2. Meets second Monday in each month at Bennington.
Prec't. No. 3. Meets first Saturday in each month at Bennington.
Prec't. No. 4. Meets second Thursday in each month at Chayle.
Prec't. No. 5. Meets third Saturday in each month at Bennington.
Prec't. No. 6. Meets fourth Thursday in each month at Newport.
Prec't. No. 8. Meets fourth Saturday in each month at Blue Grove.

CITY OF HENRIETTA.
Mayor W. A. Seiber,
Treasurer L. J. Barber,
Secretary P. M. Andrahn,
Marshal J. H. McMillan,
Assessor and Collector J. F. Gonn,
Attorney J. W. Rankin.

ALDERMEN.
First Ward—T. F. Berger, M. S. Eaton.
Second Ward—M. G. Wimbler, L. H. Koethe.
Regular meeting first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

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THE CHILD.

A. W. TALLANT.

The glory that shines adown the ages from the manger at Bethany is the light that shines in the child's soul. What is the child? I cannot answer the question or can only answer it tentatively. What is the child? Don't be startled when I say the child is a born savage. I think, as time rolls on, we shall appreciate more and more the savage, and how necessary the savage life has been. The child is savage in its instincts. Who ever knew a boy (and perhaps a girl) who did not love to dig in the earth; whose childish wish was not to dig a cave in some bank and there live? Or to build a tent or wigwam and live in it. The children's stories of Esquimaux Indians are the stories that delight them; they have a profound sympathy with the stories of savage life, bows and arrows and all the implements of savage life.

But the child comes nearer the savage in his love for myths and fairy stories. What is the myth? The shell, the beautiful shell that has brought truth to us adown the ages. Without the myth we should have very little of the past. The savage looked down to the earth and the earth said: "What art thou?" And the poor savage with his untutored mind replied: "Thou art God," and worshipped it. And he looked up to the sun and the sun said: "What art thou?" and the savage bowed reverently and said: "Thou art God." And step by step the mind that asketh, ever asketh, receives answers like unto the life that asks. "Thou art a spirit like the spirit which thou comprehendeth."

The child has the spirit in inquiry; the stars are the nail holes in the floor of heaven; the doll is a fetich to the child. A stick or a bundle of rags is loved by the child, is sick or well, is dressed and undressed and put to bed and the child talks to it and loves it as it loves its life. That is a fetich. Would you rob a child of its fetich? Would you tell it "That is not true, little girl. That doll is only a bundle of rags"? No philosophy has ever entered a mother's heart so terrible as that. The little child creates a world for itself, in which it lives and moves and has its being.

Ah, you remember the few bits of plates and a shingle to where you received company, fed them, talked to them, dismissed and sent them home. Your mind peopled the whole air with fairy forms. "That was not true," says the Puritan. It was true. It was truth coming to that child in the way God intended truth to come. What is the myth? What is this fancy? Let me tell you because there are some with an honest but mistaken motive who would eat it off from the child's life; that fancy which comes in the myth and the story told by the cradle. Do you remember those your mother used to tell you? That growth of fancy is the growth of spiritual life. Confine the child to the stern word of fact and he becomes a very stern of fact. He must live in the world beyond; he must have faith in the spiritual life.

The child is a born naturalist. There is not a child alive who does not love nature. It is a good plan for us to go back to our early childhood and see what we loved. I was one day passing down a dirty alley and in a darker alley on a doorstep was a child. I looked again and there shone through the dirt on the face of that being a divine smile. It was the smile we see when the soul is filled with some sweet truth; so I said: "What is the cause?" and up to the little child I trudged, and there it held in its hand, as proudly as a king would hold a scepter, a little clover blossom. Tell me not that there ever was a child who did not love nature. Go through the streets of a great city with a few flowers in your hand and the little ragged urchin will follow you saying: "Mister! mister! give me a flower." You have had that experience yourself, no doubt.

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