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THE OHIO DEMOCRATS.

FULL STATE TICKET NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

The President congratulated, Party Action in Federal Affairs Recounted and Extolled, and a Sound Money Platform Adopted by a Viva Voce Vote.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 22.—It was 10:30 yesterday when the chairman of the state committee, M. A. Smalley, called the convention to order. Prayer was offered by Prof. S. E. Breckenridge, after which Senator C. S. Brice was introduced as the presiding officer of the convention and spoke briefly. After the adoption of the report of the credentials committee, a resolution was adopted continuing the temporary officers and then ex-Congressman Frank Hurd, chairman of the committee on resolutions, offered the following:

The Democratic party of Ohio in convention assembled, points with satisfaction and pride to the wisdom of the action of that party in the last two years and the results accomplished according to its promises, to-wit: The repeal of the Republican legislation known as the Sherman law, the un-American federal election law and the McKinley law, from which repeals have resulted returning prosperity to the country to such an extent that even the Republicans are obliged to recognize the same.

We congratulate President Cleveland that his efforts in favor of the repeal of these vicious laws and the upholding of the credit of the country have been successful.

We congratulate our senator, Hon. Calvin S. Brice, for the earnest and effective support he has given to the president in these matters.

When we consider the fact that the Democratic party received from the Republicans in 1892 a bankrupt treasury, that it inherited from them the vicious currency and tariff laws which had prepared, finally produced the panic of 1893, we insist that it is entitled to the thanks of the people for the courage with which it has attacked and repealed these laws.

We reaffirm the following position of the seventh plank of the platform of the last national Democratic convention.

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver, without discrimination against either metal or charge of mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be adjusted by international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the payment of debts, and we demand that the paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and fluctuating currency."

We denounce the last legislature, its corrupt methods and practices of bossism by which the Republican party in this state has been managed in the last few years, and for examples point to its history in Hamilton county and to the final culmination of the same in the Zanesville convention, and we ask the people by their votes this fall to put their condemnation on such practices.

We denounce the last legislature as corrupt and unworthy of the confidence of the people, and we submit to the voters whether they wish to perpetuate this condition of affairs by placing the Republicans again in power.

We view with alarm the large increase of indebtedness throughout the state by counties and municipalities as authorized by the last legislature, and the increase in the last few years in the tax rate, and we demand economy in expenditure and conservatism in the increase of debt.

A minority report was offered, which was rejected by a vote of 270 yeas to 52 nays. The majority report was then adopted without roll call. The following state ticket was nominated by acclamation:

Governor, James E. Campbell, Butler county.
Lieutenant governor, John B. Heaslee, Hamilton county.
State auditor, James W. Knott, Richard county.
State treasurer, William B. Shober, Galia county.
Supreme judge, William T. Monney, Auglaize county.

Attorney general, Geo. A. Fairbanks, Franklin county.

Member board public works, Harry Pfeiffer, Tuscarawas county.

Clerk of supreme court, J. W. Cruikshank, Miami county.

At 2:40 the convention adjourned sine die.

Demonical Doings.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 22.—The investigation of the county commissioners into the management of the Dunning insane asylum began Tuesday. Thirty thousand words of testimony were taken at the first sitting. Toward the end of the days sitting came a horrible story that in detail was more barbarous than the story of the Pucik murder. It was told by Dr. McGrew, resident physician of the Dunning asylum. It concerned a battle between two madmen who had fought in the corridor of ward 2, while Anderson, accessory to the murder of Pucik was on watch. The two patients quarreled over some silly, childish difference. They came to blows, they tore each others' faces and rolled about the floor while Anderson looked on. One of them, in the frenzy of a raving maniac, set his teeth into the face of the other. He bit off his nose and spat it out on the stone floor of the corridor. The maniac with whom this patient was battling sprang away from the death grip, fell bleeding and screaming to the floor, saw the flesh torn from his own face, stuffed it into his mouth and chewed his own nose to a pulp and swallowed it. He said that it would make it grow again, and Anderson looked on. This was the sworn testimony of Dr. McGrew, resident physician at Dunning asylum. While it was being given one of the commissioners turned sick and pale. Julia Adams, one of the commissioners, covered her face with her hands and clutched the arm of her chair. McGrew made the story more effective by the quiet way he told it; so far as his manner was concerned, it was not an unusual occurrence at Dunning. At the end of that story somebody whispered to President Healey of the commissioners: "You said there was nothing to investigate." Healey looked up. His face was pale and his eyes full of the horror of the story he had just heard. "God forgive me," he said; "I did, but I did not—did not know these things." Although the inquiry was only begun Tuesday, enough was drawn out to show that great abuses have been practiced in the asylum. Most of the evidence given yesterday was regarding the routine management of the institution.

Harris on Silver Plans.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Senator Harris of Tennessee, one of the leaders in the movement to secure a free silver platform and candidate at the next Democratic national convention, said yesterday that he did not believe in wasting time over free silver in the next congress and was of a like opinion as to suggestions of an international monetary conference. The silver Democrat's fight, he said, was for the control of the next national convention, and speaking of this in connection with the recent silver conference he said: "I hope to have an organization at the capital of every state and subordinate organization at every county seat and every voting precinct in every county in the United States. With such organization, if it shall be completed, we will be able to bring into action at the proper time the entire free silver sentiment of the country. If successful we will control the action of the national convention. If defeated, speaking for myself, I shall submit to the will of the majority as I have done in other instances when I have endeavored to find the majority of my associates contrary to my views."

Japanese in Formosa.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—A special states that the Japanese only occupy the coasts of the island of Formosa, whence they dispatch punitive expeditions into the interior. Several of these have proven unsuccessful.

The reform Democrats carried the day in the late South Carolina election, and will have a large majority in the constitutional convention, which insures their making a law which will largely eliminate the negro vote.

The bimetalists of England will make no effort in the present parliament.

The Walker brothers, prominent farmers and politicians at Lancaster, Ky., have assigned. Assets, \$60,000; liabilities, \$61,000.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Collings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

At Fort Worth Mrs. W. T. Plank has filed suit in the district court against L. H. True for \$5000, alleging breach of contract to marry. The marriage was to have occurred on August 8, and the way it terminated caused no little comment. Mrs. Plank alleges that Mr. True, who is an ex-railroad man, had agreed to marry her and led her to believe he would keep his contract even up to the day appointed for the marriage; that all arrangements for performing her part of the agreement were made and that Mr. True took unto himself another for a wife. For which she claims \$5000 from the court.

The tax rolls of the following counties have been received by the comptroller: Reeves county, total valuation \$2,335,014; increase \$15,414. Leon county, \$2,070,715; increase \$92,930. Hopkins county, total valuation \$4,669,538; increase \$46,598. Martin county, total valuation \$564,606; increase \$45,448. Wilbarger county, total valuation \$3,859,527; decrease \$901,456. Shackelford county, total valuation \$2,094,498; increase \$81,425. Gillespie county, total valuation \$2,346,967; decrease \$26,153. Medina county, total valuation \$2,694,580; decrease \$82,334.

"I have taken a large dose of morphine," exclaimed Mrs. Josephine Frank to a friend in the Globe clothing store the other night at San Antonio Mrs. Frank's statement was considered a joke and she rode off on her bicycle. Several hours later she was found lying on West Commerce street in an unconscious condition. Efforts to revive her proved futile, and she died the next morning. Her husband is a clerk in the Globe clothing store, and attributes her death to ill health, as a result of the continuous riding of a bicycle.

At Flatonia, Fayette county, recently, a complaint was sworn out by Mrs. Nannie Briggs charging four parties with criminal assault upon her. She charges in the complaint that the parties administered drugs and opiates to her until her mind became unbalanced, when they repeatedly assaulted her. The woman is quite young, apparently not over 14 years old. She is in a precarious condition and doubts are entertained as to her recovery. Warrants have been issued for the guilty parties.

At Greenville recently Bob Bolton, one of the proprietors of the Midland saloon, was shot twice by Walter Langwell. Bolton was trying to quell a row between Langwell and Jim Hale. Green Bird was with Langwell at the time and was struck by Bolton, whereupon Langwell fired four times, hitting Bolton twice. Bolton was taken home and the doctors say will probably recover. Langwell and Bird were both arrested for felonious assault with intent to kill.

Work on the fish culture station at San Marcos has been abandoned for the present as the appropriation has been exhausted. The artesian well was a failure as the water was insufficient in quantity and entirely unsuited. Mr. Burnett, the engineer in charge of the work, has returned to Washington, his home, pending an appropriation by congress for the further prosecution of the work.

J. D. Mitchell, R. R. Plunkett, C. T. Bose and W. M. Hooper left Hillsboro for Mexico recently, for the purpose of investigating some colony lands in southern Mexico. A colony was recently organized at Hillsboro by J. D. Mitchell for the purpose of establishing a settlement in Mexico. The above gentlemen were appointed a committee to spy out the land.

At Elmo, Kaufman county, recently, during services at the colored Baptist church the house began to give way. The negroes broke window-sash and doors, and turned over benches. Several were trod under foot and bruised considerably.

At Alvarado, Johnson county, Lee Leach, a young man living with Tom Lightfoot, went down in a well the other morning he was digging and when about thirty feet from the bottom the damp struck him and he fell. When they got him out he was dead. His father came near losing his life trying to get him out.

The grand lodge of Texas of the Seven Stars of the Constellation met recently at San Antonio with District Grand Deputy Stringfellow of Brenham presiding. It is a colored order.

At Jacksonville, Cherokee county, up to the 16th, forty-four cars of fruit had been shipped in refrigerators and nearly 70,000 cans by express. The canning factory has put up nearly 13,000 cans of fruit.

Bill Thompson, a negro about 40 years of age, living about six miles southeast of Welmer, Colorado county, while out coon hunting the other night, fell out of a tree and broke his neck, dying the following day.

The comptroller has registered \$22,000 of Waller county bridge bonds and \$35,757 of Liberty county court house bonds. The latter were purchased for the permanent school fund by the board of education.

The railroad commission recently gave out its valuation of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass and the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railways, placing the former at \$234,965, and the latter at \$567,495.

At Arlington, Tarrant county, recently, in a difficulty between a young man named Bristol and a farmer named Silvertooth the latter received several cuts with a pocket knife. Bristol was arrested.

At Garrett, Ellis county, recently, Lawrence, the 5-year-old child of John Slugh, while playing around a coil was kicked in the face and his cheek bone broken, leaving his face badly disfigured.

At Hickory Creek church, four and a half miles south of Bailey, Fannin county, recently, two boys named Brown and Carden, fell out and fought. One of them was badly cut on the head.

A \$125,000 issue of Rio Grande railroad bonds has been submitted to the railroad commission for approval by Col. J. B. Wells of Brownsville and Treasurer Cilaux of that road.

Near Pottsboro, Grayson county, recently, Ed. McLain struck Tom Walker over the head with a hay fork handle, from the effects of which he died. McLain was arrested.

At Palestine, recently, George Gobsen was seriously injured by a piece of timber accidentally falling on his head, while at work in the International Great Northern shops.

At Bryan, recently, an Italian, 11 years old, was run over by a team on the street and will probably die. He fell off the wagon and the wheels passed over his stomach.

Recently the county commissioners of Coryell county ordered an election to be held on October 1 to determine whether or not a new courthouse shall be erected.

Mike Radicon, a lineman in the Fort Worth fire department, with company No. 3, recently died of morphine poison.

J. N. Norman dropped dead at his home at Gainesville the other morning from heart disease.

Assessor Crozier of Johnson county has completed his tax rolls for 1895. They show a total valuation of \$7,582,310, an increase of 41,660 over last year.

Within the past six weeks the comptroller has issued \$10,000 of additional beer sellers' occupation tax receipts and \$75,000 of additional whisky sellers' occupation tax receipts.

The \$20,000 school building at Georgetown is complete, even the seats are in position.

The railroad commission has approved a \$10,000 issue of Wichita Falls railroad bonds.

Bullington, Hollingsworth & Co., dealers in musical instruments at Dallas have failed.

A fire at Rockland, Tyler county, recently, destroyed 4,000,000 feet of lumber.

The "sound" money Democrats are getting ready for a vigorous campaign.

"Wild Oats" seem to grow about as well in all the states as in Texas. Track laying has begun on the Gulf and Interstate road at Beaumont.

Three divorce suits were filed in one day at Fort Worth recently.

J. E. Hertz, druggist, at Houston, has failed. Liabilities, \$6475.

And now Sherman is stirred up over a grave robbing episode.

Waller county has just sold \$22,000 of bridge bonds at par. The Navarro county fair is to be held October 15 to 18. The Mexican war veterans of Bell county have organized. Delta county will vote on local option September 7.

THE WINNING OF FAME.

One of the Ways in Which a Man May Perpetuate His Memory.

A man may win widespread and long-enduring fame by founding an institution of learning which shall bear his name, says New York Sun. The cry "Cornell" was heard over England last week—it had long been familiar in the United States; and the years have added lustre to the memory of Ezra Cornell, who founded the university at Ithaca, N. Y., which was chartered thirty years ago, and opened for students in 1868, during the Presidency of Andrew Johnson. The name of the Rev. John Harvard of England and Massachusetts has been commemorated for more than two centuries and a half as the founder of Harvard college, now known as Harvard university. The name of Elihu Yale, born in New Haven, Conn., died in England, is embalmed in Yale university, formerly known as Yale college, which enjoyed his benefactions in the first quarter of the eighteenth century. In California there is Stanford university, named after a son of the late Leland Stanford; there is the Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore; there is Vanderbilt university in Tennessee; there is Vassar college near Poughkeepsie called after Matthew Vassar, and there are many other universities or colleges called after their founders or benefactors. The Rev. Dr. Marcus Whitman, a pioneer in the far west, is commemorated in Whitman college, soon to be university, in the state of Washington. If one cannot found a university or a college, a seminary may serve to perpetuate his name. At East Hampton, in Massachusetts, there is Williston seminary, named after their founders. It may be ton; and there are in the country hundreds of other institutions of the kind named after their founders. It may be inferred from the examples here that the man who desires to perpetuate his memory would do well to establish a university, college, seminary, or other institution of learning, and give it his name.

A COLORED ARISTOCRACY.

Negroes Preparing to Establish a Caste Line in Alabama.

The ex-slaves of Alabama are preparing to organize an association to which none of the late-day negroes will be admitted. After the association has been organized it is intended to have state associations, and then take in all the old-time negroes of the slave-holding states.

And why not, pray? These ex-slaves "belonged" to the best families of the south, and they base their claims to social superiority upon their aristocratic connections before the war. In good breeding and imposing bearing it would be hard to find their equals among the best educated of what they sometimes condescendingly call "the late-day negroes." Many of them enjoyed social advantages of the highest order. The old house servants had constantly before their eyes some of the best types of ladies and gentlemen to be found in the world. They studied the manners of their masters and mistresses, imitated their style of conversation, and insensibly modeled themselves in all particulars after the fine examples before them. Many years of freedom have not impaired their good breeding nor their pride in the social school in which they were brought up. They feel that they belong to a socially distinguished class, that they have a past worth cherishing and preserving, and that they have a right to be exclusive. Why should they not found a society of their own, based on their social traditions? Possibly, if they were to investigate the subject closely they would be able to discover many deeds of merit and courage performed by their ancestors in colonial and revolutionary times which would entitle them to form revolutionary and colonial societies. At present they only propose to go back to the general period in time designated by the phrase "before the war." The colonial and revolutionary pedigree may and probably will come later.

Another Story of Wellington.

A characteristic anecdote of the duke of Wellington: "One of his aids de camp was found by the duke at Strathfieldsaye reading a French book, in which it was said that the duke did not win the battle of Toulouse. 'I do not care a straw,' said the duke, 'what they say as to who won the battle; the French fought it to keep me out of France, but I got into France.'"

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SATURDAY, AUG. 31 1895.

Milo maize has sold this week at \$7 per ton. This includes stalk, fodder and grain, and is the cheapest feed in the world.—Taylor County News.

San Angelo will doubtless make a success of her Fair this fall if enterprise spells anything.

A couple was married at prayer-meeting, at San Angelo, not long since, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the groom treated fair, young bride to a kiss and the audience to a laugh at the same time.

Mexico is having a boom in railroad building.

Sheriff Cabell, of Dallas county, says he will do all in his power to prevent the contemplated prize fight at Dallas and the governor says it must be prevented.

The sporting men say they will have the fight. Which way will it go!

On the 23rd of this month cotton was reported to have been rolling into Taylor at the rate of a dozen bales a day and selling on the streets at 7 1/2 cents.

A local option election has been ordered in Pilo Pinto county, to be held September 13th.

The Western Eye Opener, says that George Clark will be a necessity for governor in '96. Aim it an eye opener.

It has been arranged that President Cleveland will touch the baton at Gray Gabies on September 18th, and set in motion the machinery and unfurl the flags on the Cotton States and International exposition building.

Georgetown, Tex., Aug 21.—

Mr. R. H. Ward of Austin, who represents the sound money party in the Twentieth senatorial district, is in correspondence with leading sound money men of the different counties in the district with the view of calling a mass meeting at the respective county seats.

Mr. D. H. Snyder of this city has been asked to organize the movement in Williamson county, and will probably accept. He is now absent in New York.—Gazette.

W. J. Skinner came in Monday from his ranch 17 miles north of town and reports that as fine a rain as was ever seen at the head of Crows Nest fell in his neighborhood last Wednesday. He also says that his pasture adjoins that of Willis Johnson's and that his stock and Johnson's run together that he has closely examined the eastern cattle shipped in by Mr. Johnson and does not find any fever at all. Mr. Skinner says there is some cattle dying and that the cause of death is murrian, as the disease is confined to young fat stock entirely.—San Angelo Enterprise.

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FIRST 700 GIFTS:

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| 1st Correct Answer—One year scholarship, including board at "The Lexington, Mo., Rev. W. A. Wilson, President..... 50.00 | 20—One year scholarship (literary departments) Baptist Female College, Lexington, Mo., Rev. W. A. Wilson, President..... 50.00 |
| 2—Round trip ticket to Denver via Burlington Route..... 40.00 | 21—Round trip ticket to Denver via Burlington Route..... 40.00 |
| 3—Fine breech-loading shotgun..... 40.00 | 22—Round trip to Cotton States Exposition, Atlanta, Ga., via L. & N. and N. C. & St. L. Ry. \$2.25 each..... 74.40 |
| 4—Gold filled Hunting Case Watch..... 25.00 | 23—Gold filled Hunting Case Watch..... 25.00 |
| 5—China Dinner Set..... 15.00 | 24—China Dinner Set..... 15.00 |
| 6—Steamboat trip..... 12.00 | 25—Steamboat trip..... 12.00 |
| 7—Barnes' home course instruction in shorthand, 20 each..... 20.00 | 26—Barnes' home course instruction in shorthand, 20 each..... 20.00 |
| 8—Fair Fine Opera Glasses..... 5.00 | 27—Fair Fine Opera Glasses..... 5.00 |
| 9—Graphic Atlas of World, \$7.50 ea. \$2.50 | 28—Graphic Atlas of World, \$7.50 ea. \$2.50 |
| 10—Solid Gold Ring, 18 karat..... 6.00 | 29—Solid Gold Ring, 18 karat..... 6.00 |
| 11—Remington 32-Caliber Rifle..... 6.00 | 30—Remington 32-Caliber Rifle..... 6.00 |
| 12—Solid Gold Ring, 18 karat..... 6.00 | 31—Solid Gold Ring, 18 karat..... 6.00 |
| 13—Remington 32-Caliber Rifle..... 6.00 | 32—Remington 32-Caliber Rifle..... 6.00 |
| 14—Five Dollar Gold Piece..... 5.00 | 33—Five Dollar Gold Piece..... 5.00 |
| 15—Subscription to "North American Review" \$5 each..... 175.00 | 34—Subscription to "North American Review" \$5 each..... 175.00 |
| 16—Oxford Teachers Bible, \$5 ea. \$2.50 | 35—Oxford Teachers Bible, \$5 ea. \$2.50 |
| 17—Political and Geographical Map of United States (11 colors), \$5 each, 150.00 | 36—Political and Geographical Map of United States (11 colors), \$5 each, 150.00 |
| 18—Set Rogers' Tea Spoons, \$3 ea. 30.00 | 37—Set Rogers' Tea Spoons, \$3 ea. 30.00 |
| 19—Set Rogers' Tea Spoons, \$3 ea. 30.00 | 38—Set Rogers' Tea Spoons, \$3 ea. 30.00 |
| 20—Miniature Atlas and Gazetteer of World, \$1.25 each..... 2.75 | 39—Miniature Atlas and Gazetteer of World, \$1.25 each..... 2.75 |
| 21—R & G Corset, \$1 each..... 25.00 | 40—R & G Corset, \$1 each..... 25.00 |
| 22—Fine Engraving, \$1 each..... 151.00 | 41—Fine Engraving, \$1 each..... 151.00 |
| 23—Tickets two days great Louis Fair, 1895, Oct. 7 to 12, \$50.00 in premiums, \$1 each..... 200.00 | 42—Tickets two days great Louis Fair, 1895, Oct. 7 to 12, \$50.00 in premiums, \$1 each..... 200.00 |
| 24—Fine Engraving, \$1 each..... 114.00 | 43—Fine Engraving, \$1 each..... 114.00 |
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| 4—Scholarship (same as No. 1) 2nd 500 150.00 | 21—Sub. North Am. Review, \$5 ea. 25.00 |
| 5—Scholarship (same as No. 1) 3rd 500 150.00 | 22—Gold Watch Charm..... 5.00 |
| 6—Scholarship (same as No. 1) 4th 500 150.00 | 23—Oxford Teachers Bible, \$5 each, 25.00 |
| 7—Scholarship (same as No. 1) 5th 500 150.00 | 24—Graphic Atlas World, \$7.50 ea. \$2.50 |
| 8—Scholarship (same as No. 1) 6th 500 150.00 | 25—Set Rogers' Tea Spoons, \$3 ea. 30.00 |
| 9—Scholarship (same as No. 1) 7th 500 150.00 | 26—Set Rogers' Tea Spoons, \$3 ea. 30.00 |
| 10—Scholarship (same as No. 1) 8th 500 150.00 | 27—One Gold Coin..... 2.50 |
| 11—Scholarship (same as No. 1) 9th 500 150.00 | 28—Gold-filled Thimble, \$2 each..... 50.00 |
| 12—Scholarship (same as No. 1) 10th 500 150.00 | 29—Fine Umbrella, \$2 each..... 50.00 |
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W. Webb has moved his family to Sweetwater on Tuesday.

Mrs. Webb has our thanks for some peaches since our last issue.

Next Monday is Labor day.

Mr. J. A. Monteth, of Ft. Chadbourne, was exhibiting some of the finest corn and sweet potatoes Monday that we have seen. He says he will make about 100 bushels of sweet potatoes. He also has our thanks for a nice water melon.

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Wm. Childress bought two ponies of Tol Canby last week for \$25 a head.

MR. BAKER'S RESPONSE

To Inquiries Relative to the Repurchase of Forfeited Claims.

General Land Office, Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.

In response to many inquiries made to this department relative to that portion of section 9, chapter 47, act of 1895 regarding the prior right to repurchase forfeited claims, this information is respectfully submitted. The portion of said section referred to, reads as follows: Any owner of land heretofore purchased, and which land has been or may be forfeited for non-payment of interest, shall have ninety days prior right after this act goes into effect, or after the land is again placed upon the market, to purchase said land without the condition of settlement and occupancy, in case it has been occupied for three consecutive years, as required by law; but if not he shall reside thereon until the occupancy under the first and last purchase shall together amount to said term of three years provided that when any forfeiture has been made the commissioner of the general land office shall add to the appraised value of such land the amount of interest due thereon at the time of the forfeiture, which shall be paid in advance when the first payment of one-fortieth of the appraised value of the land when purchased under the preference right to purchase given herein.

1 In order to be entitled to the preference to buy lands to the exclusion of other applicants for a period of ninety days, the forfeiting purchaser must have occupied the lands before forfeiture for three consecutive years, or he must by adding the part of that time already occupied, enough time to be occupied from the date of his new application to make three years, otherwise he has no preference over any other applicant.

2 No application to purchase under the provision quoted will be finally disposed to any person during the preference period, unless to one who pays within ninety days all the back interest on his forfeited purchase up to the date of such forfeiture.

3 If the original forfeiting preference purchaser shall fail to pay the said back interest within ninety days his application will be rejected and he will not have after that date any preference over any other applicant under the law.

4 No defaulting purchaser of lands heretofore made will have any preference to buy within ninety days unless he pays all back interest on his old purchase, whether he proposes to buy as an actual settler de novo, or to buy as an original occupant.

5 It is believed by the commissioner that to give any preference whatever to any person who may hereafter forfeit his purchase made under a former law, by which under the present act he may buy at a lower rate of interest would be violative of the constitution and the commissioner would therefore warn all persons whose accounts are in good standing, if they desire to retain their lands, that they take no chances in forfeiting their sales in order to buy at a lower price lest he be forced to sell the land to another. The words "ninety days after the lands are again placed on the market" above quoted from the statute, have induced many persons to believe that it would be better to allow their lands to forfeit next November in order to buy at a lower rate, and this suggestion of the probable loss of their lands is made to the public

for their consideration.

These views are believed to be correct by the attorney general, and are the conclusion reached by us after consultation.

ANDREW J. BAKER, Commissioner.

Mr. G. W. Webb informs us that Mr. W. M. Billingsley, of Bug Skuffle, was in town the other day and would not call at the RUSTLER office for fear of getting his name in the paper.

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As previously announced in the RUSTLER, the race between Bob and the Houa Filley came off last Tuesday, the 27th. As announced by the judges, the Filley beat Bob 10 feet. Sterling was well represented by men who seemed to have plenty of money with which to back the Filley. The first bet between Messrs Walling and House was for \$200 a side, but there were from \$600 to \$800 changed hands on the race. Bob men do not think that Bob run as he ought to have done, but all agree that Mr. House has a good animal. After Bob and the Filley had run, there were two or three saddle horse races run for small sums of money.

On the next day, 28th, Will Price and T. S. Privett matched a race, Will running a saddle horse belonging to Silas Connor and T. S. Privett running a two year old sorrel filley of his.

Messrs Walling and Price won about \$100 in cash on this race.

Nelson Webb and J. N. Lindley of Ft. Chadbourne, brought his father, G. W. Webb, a fine load of corn Monday, which was raised on the latters farm near Ft. Chadbourne. It is estimated it will make 30 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Wm. Childress returned a few days since from a ten days trip through eastern Texas and La., where, we presume he has been looking for cattle trades.

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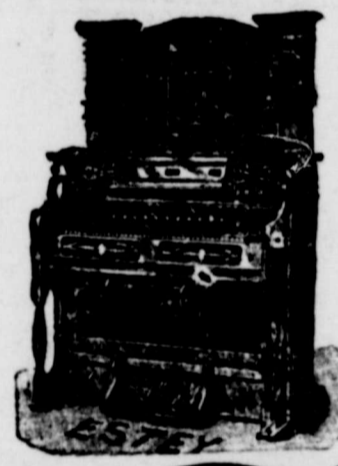
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HOLMES TALKS AGAIN

SPEAKS AT LENGTH OF MINNIE WILLIAMS

And Relates Several Transactions—Details of How He Buried the Body of Miss Nannie in the Liquid Depths of Lake Michigan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A signed statement written by H. H. Holmes in the Moyamensing prison at Philadelphia, and certified to by his lawyer, which goes into all the details of his acquaintance with Minnie Williams, is printed by a local paper. Holmes writes that he first met Minnie Williams at an intelligence office kept by one Campbell, Dearborn street, Chicago, in January, 1893, and employed her as a stenographer. She was installed in his office in the building which has become known as Holmes' "castle," and from March to May of that year occupied rooms in the building adjoining the office. Occasionally meals were served in the building, and if any bones have been found in the stove, Holmes writes, it will be found by microscopical examination they are the remains of such meals. He continues: "Certain it is that no human being was ever cremated there during my occupancy of the room, my own experience years ago being quite sufficient to show me the danger of such proceedings on account of the awful odor, if I had no other motive to deter me from such a course." Holmes says that in April Minnie Williams, knowing him to be in need of money, gave him a draft for \$2500, the proceeds of the sale of real estate she had held in Texas, and asked him to use it until she should need it. In order that she should be protected, he transferred to her by warranty deed a house and lot at Wilmette, Ill., valued at \$7500. The money was returned to her May, 1893, being paid by Isaac R. Hitt & Co. of Chicago. She desired to convert her other southern property into cash or improved northern property, and he advised her to execute a worthless deed (by having some one other than herself sign the same) to a fictitious person, and offer the property for sale at a very low cash figure, and years later to demand an additional sum in exchange for a good deed. This was done, the name of Alexander E. Bond being forged upon the deed so made, which deeds are still in existence. About this time, Holmes narrates, Miss Williams was taken ill, suffering from acute mania, and was removed to the Presbyterian hospital, near Dearborn avenue car limits, being enrolled as Mrs. Williams. When she grew better and returned to his house her sister, Nannie Williams, came from Texas to join her. Returning one evening early in July from a day in the city, he was greeted by a cry from Minnie Williams in the parlor: "Is that you? My God! I thought you would never come. Nannie is dead." She was seated upon the floor, holding her sister's head in her arms, rocking back and forth and moaning, much as a mother would over a child. He found that Nannie Williams had been dead for hours, and laid the body on the bed in his room, finding no mark of violence but a slight discoloration on one side of her temples. According to the story written by Holmes, Minnie Williams had been away the preceding night, and he (Holmes) had been unexpectedly detained by business all night. This is what Holmes writes: "At first Minnie thought her sister had only fainted, and tried to revive her, but she found the body lifeless and let the body remain in the position in which she found her. Then came the question of what to do." Holmes' story of what was done follows: "We clothed Nannie in a light dress she had liked to wear, and taking a large trunk she had brought with her from Texas, I placed her therein. I went to a livery stable and obtained a covered conveyance and upon my return I engaged a man to accompany me to the house and help me place the trunk in the carriage. I then drove to the lakeside and waited until the night had fallen, thus appearing to parties noticing me, if any, that I was awaiting the return of some belated boating party. Then I procured a boat at some distance and took it near my waiting place and later, with considerable trouble, I placed the trunk in the craft and proceeded about one mile from the shore. There, in the darkness, passed beyond the light of this world into the ever-grasping depths of Lake Michigan all that was mortal of this beautiful Christian girl was committed to a watery grave. Coming toward the shore I thought it wise to deposit the trunk upon another and more remote portion of the beach. I did this, and, after returning the boat, drove away and later came back for the trunk. The housekeeping was broken up, and very shortly thereafter Mr. Hatch took Minnie Williams to Milwaukee, where she remained in a private institution until later in the summer. We kept Nannie's things several weeks, until I could obtain

time to dispose of them. I gave some of them to Pietzel, telling him they were some that Miss Williams had sent to his children. The others I burned in a stove. Another trunk containing books and pictures were not taken from the express company's office when it had arrived, and this is the one later returned to Fort Worth. The last I ever saw of Miss Williams was in Detroit last fall, and my belief is that she is still alive and well." News comes from Columbus, Miss., that another scene has been disclosed in that quiet city in the long and bloody drama which has been played by Holmes in his awful and gruesome role. Another murder has been traced and its bloody work placed to the credit of Holmes and his once co-partner, Benjamin Pietzel. The particulars of this murder are as yet meager, but the local officers are working the matter up, and it is believed that valuable evidence will be secured which will prove a strong link in the chain which is so closely tightening. The register of the Gilmore hotel in that city shows on the 15th of January of the present year the names of Mrs. M. Holmes and child, with no place of residence given. She is described by those at the hotel who remembered her, as a tall finely developed and handsome woman. The child was a light haired girl about 5 years old, named Lucy. They remained at the hotel three or four days and had little to say to the other guests; in fact, she was very cold and distant to the ladies who proffered her some little social attention. On the second day after her arrival she went into the office of Justice of the Peace Foot and said that she desired a confidential talk with him. She made her child leave the room and directed her to remain in a photograph gallery across the hall. She then made an affidavit before Justice Foot charging H. H. Holmes, then in jail in Philadelphia, Penn., with murder. When asked by the justice for her proof she produced a written paper signed by Holmes, which she claimed to have found among his papers in the "castle." In this document Holmes relates the story of his murder of George H. Thomas on the Tombigbee river, six miles below Columbus. Upon this affidavit requisition papers were issued by Gov. J. M. Stone, Mrs. Holmes agreeing to pay the expenses of the chief of police of this city to go to Philadelphia for Holmes. Foot made the woman a certified copy of the alleged confession, which she took with her. She gave as her reason for making the affidavit that Holmes had been very brutal in his treatment for two years and she hoped for his conviction to get some of his property, as he was worth over \$100,000.

Boats Collide.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 26.—For the second time this week it has been necessary for tugs to tow in from the bay vessels injured in collisions. Another accident Saturday afternoon will result fatally in at least five cases. About 9 o'clock Saturday evening as the passenger steamer City of Toledo was returning from her regular trip to Put-in-Bay she encountered the schooner Magdalen Downing, in tow of the tug Butler, off the straight channel just off Presque Isle. As the City of Toledo was coming in she signaled to the schooner to take the port side. The signals were apparently understood, for the tug at once commenced to shear off, but in doing so gave the schooner a momentum which carried her into a bank of mud just as the steamer was abreast of her. She suddenly slid off the bank and veered into the City of Toledo, her jib boom striking the passenger steamer just forward of the gangway and tearing away about fifty feet of her upper works. As soon as the collision occurred a panic reigned on the boat, men acting like insane persons, the most of them taking three or four life preservers and refusing to give them up. The officers used every endeavor to quiet the passengers, assuring them that there was no danger of the boat going down and after a few minutes succeeded in restoring order. The schooner was pulled away from the wreck and the debris cleared. It was found that seven persons had been seriously injured, while at least fifty received cuts and bruises.

Dishonored, He Succeeded.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A Vienna dispatch says that a Hungarian named Theodore Nakabaffy, whose horses had won the highest number of races for many years, committed suicide with a revolver at Buda Pesth. Recent losses had ruined him, and a court of honor, including Count Andrassy, had decided that he was disqualified from challenging to a duel a member of the national casino, who demanded his exclusion on account of the defaults, amounting to 500,000 florins.

Carved in Pieces.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., Aug. 26.—A bloody encounter occurred at the water-works yesterday in which James Lyle carved Peter Sullivan to pieces. Lyle escaped, but is closely pursued by the police and twenty-five infuriated citizens. If caught Lyle will be lynched.

IMPORTANT OPINION.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ADVISES COMMISSIONER BAKER

With Regard to Confederate Veteran Certificates, and Mr. Baker Makes a Ruling on the Subject—Foo Chow Outrage—Christian Gang.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 24, 1895.—Hon. A. J. Baker, commissioner, etc., Austin, Tex.: Dear sir—Your letter of recent date is before me, in which you ask about how to put into operation the rule laid down by the supreme court in the case of Smith vs. McGanghey. As I understand that case, the court decides that where lands were located not contiguous as provided by law, but otherwise, it might be partitioned, one-half of each survey to go to the locator; and that the power to make such selection was lodged in the commissioner. There are some difficulties in executing the law as thus interpreted; and as to the proper interpretation, that given by the court must be accepted without question. Where you have the data which would enable you to make partition you can do so as suggested in that case by the court; or if you have an employe in the land office who has information upon which you are satisfied to act, and he imparts it to you you can make the selection. But it seems to me there must be a large number of cases in which the character of the land in the several surveys cannot be ascertained without a considerable expenditure of money to be able to make the selection. It seems to me that the owners of the land, if they desire titles settled in accordance with the suggestions of the supreme court, ought indeed to be required to pay the costs of making partition anyway, because it was by a failure to comply with the law on their part that a partition has become necessary or even desirable. If the owners of the land will pay the expense of a personal inspection of the survey when it is necessary in order to have the matter adjusted, then you can make the partition as suggested. In the event of their failure to do so, however, it seems to me you will be unable to execute the law where it will require a personal inspection of the land, because there is no appropriation, as I understand, for such service. You will therefore in such cases be compelled to await legislative action. In cases where the lands have already been patented and partition is made as above suggested, I think the patents would have to be surrendered. It would hardly be proper to sell any of the school lands set apart by virtue of confederate locations until they are partitioned in accordance with the above suggestions, or until some further legislative action is had in the premises. This, I believe, sufficiently answers the interrogatories propounded, though not perhaps in the order in which they have been asked. Yours very truly,

M. M. CRANE,
Attorney General.

The commissioner of the land office concurring fully in the suggestions made in the opinion of the attorney general above, desires to say to all persons interested in obtaining patents, or in purchasing any of the lands surveyed for the school fund by authority of the confederate veteran certificates, that he will be guided by these suggestions, and that it will be impossible for him to give any further information touching these matters than is contained in the opinion. It will be noted that, in the absence of any appropriation, and the failure of any authority given by law to rely upon any one to furnish information to select a portion for the state school land in cases where the survey was not made for the school, contiguous to the individual survey, it will be impossible for me to take any further step in such cases until legislative action is had. I would venture to suggest to all persons who have heretofore purchased under former administrations that they keep up their claims in good standing with the treasury, so that their rights may not be disturbed or impaired through any failure on their part. I feel satisfied that the legislature will see the justice and importance of settling this question when it next assembles. This is, of course, only an individual opinion. But I feel that no higher duty could devolve upon the legislature than to settle forever these clouds upon titles to lands, the sale of which the state has in its governmental capacity authorized. In a general way, therefore, I say to all, that so far as this office is concerned, this question may be considered as settled, until additional legislation is had. ANDREW J. BAKER,
Commissioner General Land Office.

The Foo Chow Outrage.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A special dispatch received here from Shanghai says that many Chinese converts were butchered when the American mission at Foo Chow was attacked

and the chapel and school wrecked by an infuriated mob, as cabled from Hong Kong early during the morning of August 22. Commander Newell of the United States cruiser Detroit has gone to Cheng Tu to consult with J. C. Hixson, United States consul at Foo Chow, about the landing of marines for the protection of the members of the commission which is investigating the massacres, as the later are practically prisoners. The dispatch adds that the Chinese officials are jubilant at the defeats of the American and British consuls to obtain an open inquiry into the massacres. It is also said that delay is giving the Chinese time to prepare a defense for the prisoners. Another special from Shanghai says that the members of the commission which recently left Foo Chow for Cheng Tu in order to investigate the recent massacre of missionaries there, are virtually prisoners, and that Commander Newell of the United States cruiser Detroit has gone to Cheng Tu to consult with Mr. J. C. Hixson, the United States consul at Foo Chow, who is the leading member of the commission, about the landing of marines for his protection and for the protection of the other members of the commission. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The presumption among the officials at the Chinese legation is that the protection to the commission referred to is from mob violence. The officials, however, express the opinion that ample protection will be afforded by the local authorities without the intervention of assistance from other governments. Besides it is not believed at the legation that the central government at Peking would permit the landing of marines at the place where the investigation is to be conducted. There is, however, no news at the legation in regard to the statements in the dispatch, and, in fact, there has been no information received verifying the report of the appointment of a commission of investigators. It is said at the state department that if the report is true that Viceroy Liu has been appointed to investigate the Cheng Tu Riots, then foreigners have good cause for complaint. If the report be true it is probable both the British and American governments will protest. Viceroy Liu was governor of the province in which Cheng Tu is situated, and he was said to have been guilty of gross negligence, which by some persons is regarded as amounting to complicity in the Chinese riots last June.

The Christian Gang.

PAULS VALLEY, I. T., Aug. 24.—The capture of John Reeves, a member of the Christian gang, will probably lead to the capture of the whole of the Christian brothers. Reeves told the officers of all the movements of the gang of outlaws and that he had an appointment to meet them yesterday at a point six miles southwest of Purcell. The officers located the gang where Reeves was to meet them Thursday night and early yesterday morning had a hard fight with them, which resulted in the mortal wounding of Deputy Marshal Jake Hocker of Purcell and the wounding of Bob Christian, but just how serious Christian's wounds are is not known, as he was removed by his comrades immediately after the battle. Deputy Hocker shot Bob Christian's horse from under him and he took Hocker's horse to make his escape. The posse sent to Purcell for reinforcements, and a large posse of deputies have left for the scene and it is very likely they will capture the whole gang of outlaws, they being in a canyon and closely guarded until reinforcements reach the authorities, when another attempt will be made to capture the gang. It is thought they cannot be taken without a heroic fight, and there will be more serious trouble as soon as the posse makes the attempt to capture them. This gang of outlaws has been terrorizing the people in this section of the territory ever since their escape from the authorities at Oklahoma City and they have been very bold in their acts of depredations and robbery. When they are captured and landed behind the bars of some good jail the people, banks, merchants and railroad and express companies will feel better. It is almost impossible for the gang to escape as they are hemmed in a canyon and to escape they will have to make a hard fight to get by the officers, which is impossible. There are between twenty-five and thirty men in the posse, which could completely surround the gang. Details are very meager.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the the state Democracy of New York, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that it is the sense of the executive committee of the state Democracy that the members of this organization shall not participate in primaries conducted or overseen by Tammany hall inspectors or held under the auspices of that organization.

The corn speculators of New York estimate the corn crop this year at 2,450,000,000 bushels.

CONDITIONS IN NEBRASKA.

Corn Promises a Large Yield, Except in the State's Garden Spot.

McCook, Neb., Aug. 26.—On crossing the Missouri River running to Lincoln, the Burlington land agents' party found a prospect which, from an agricultural standpoint, could not be excelled. Corn is luxuriant and sturdy and every stalk shows large-sized ears sticking out from it. It is so far advanced that the unfattened could be made to believe very readily that it is past all harm from any source. Notwithstanding its fine appearance, however, it is not yet out of danger of frost, and will not be for at least two weeks.

A fine crop of oats has been reaped in this section. Much of it is still in the shock and a good deal of it has been stacked. It is thrashing out from thirty to fifty bushels to the acre and will average about forty. The wheat crop has all been harvested, and farmers are now busy plowing their land preparatory to putting in another crop of winter wheat.

Leaving Lincoln the outlook is much less promising. Between Waverly and Fairmont, a distance of sixty miles, is a stretch of country which has usually been described as the garden spot of Nebraska. Crops have always been abundant here, however poorly they may have been in other parts of the state. Last year and this year have been the only known exceptions to this rule. Somehow this belt has suffered severely this year. It has rained copiously on all sides of it and all around it, but the clouds refused to give it a drop of moisture until too late to save the corn crop. For a stretch of country sixty miles long and sixty miles wide the corn crop is a comparative failure. It will only run from a quarter to half a crop, averaging as a whole about one-third an ordinary crop.

Oats have not fared so badly. They are thrashing out from thirty-five to forty bushels an acre. Heavy rains fell over this section at the end of last week. They came too late, however, to save the bulk of the corn. Very much of it is wilted beyond redemption and a good deal of it has already been cut for fodder. Wheat in this section is thrashing out fifteen bushels to the acre.

West of Fairmont the scene again changes and an ocean of waving corn, strong and luxuriant, is to be seen as far as the eye can reach in every direction. The crop from Hastings to the western boundary of the state is practically made, and nothing but a killing frost can now blight it. It will average not less than thirty bushels to the acre, and very many large fields will yield fifty bushels.

Around McCook is where the disasters of last year were most severely felt. The gains of this year have more than made up for the losses then sustained. The whole section of country looks like a veritable garden, and the people feel buoyant beyond expression. Winter wheat is thrashing out about twenty bushels to the acre and the best fields are yielding thirty bushels. Spring wheat is running from twelve to eighteen bushels to the acre. Oats average from fifty to sixty bushels, the best fields thrashing out 100 bushels.

Alfalfa is a new crop here with which the people are delighted. All kinds of live stock eat it with relish, and it is proving to be fattening fodder. The first year it yields one ton to the acre, but after the third year it yields three crops a year, which foot up seven and one-half tons to the acre. It is worth in the market \$5 per ton, but to feed cattle the results have shown it to be worth \$70 per acre. It is the coming crop all along the the flats of the Republican valley.

A "Might Have Been."

Carroll D. Wright, now head of the census bureau, thinks that \$2,000,000 and one year's time might have been saved on the census of 1890. Any one who contemplates the enormous volumes of statistics, utterly useless to the country at large, even if they were correct, as they notoriously are not, is prone to think that \$10,000,000 and five years' time might have been saved, yet a census full enough for all practical purposes would have resulted.

Electricity at Long Range.

A company of capitalists has been organized in San Francisco, which hopes to supply some 20,000 horsepower of electric energy to that city, by damming a stream seventy-five miles from the city, and building a power plant there. They can get a fall of 454 feet, and calculate that the supply of water will furnish 28,950 horsepower at the works, 72 per cent of which can be delivered. The electricity will be delivered over large bare copper wires overhead.

One Way.

Judson N. Cross, a Minneapolis attorney, has written a letter to President Dole, of Hawaii, suggesting a plan by which he thinks Hawaii can be annexed to the United States, whether Mr. Cleveland likes it or not. He advises Hawaii to send delegates to congress, who shall demand to be seated on the same terms as territorial delegates. Congress, Mr. Cross says, would seat them, and that would settle the matter. He maintains that there are logical reasons and historical precedents for such a course of procedure.

Remarkable.

A wild scene of religious frenzy was witnessed at a "Christian alliance" camp meeting near Boston the other day. Men and women seemed bereft of their senses. To such a pitch were their feelings worked that rings, watches, diamonds, earrings and jewelry of every description were torn from the persons of their owners and thrown with a shout of hallelujah to the platform on which the exhorter stood. Over \$70,000 was contributed by those in attendance. The jewelry when picked up and put in a pile filled two contribution boxes. Many, who seemed to be crazed with religion, gave everything in their possession, even offering to donate their clothing. The money was raised for missions.

He Protests.

Chief Justice Fuller is protesting against the tendency of the day to crowd all sorts of cases upon the supreme court. He points out that while the supreme court has always taken cognizance of capital cases in which constitutional questions are involved, of late there has been a tendency to invoke the highest court of the land on habeas corpus and similar writs. One murderer, a Jersey man, had his case three times before the supreme court in this manner, though it should never have been there once. The chief justice protests also because lawyers are finding pretexts for bringing embazement and a similar line of cases before the supreme court.

A New Invention.

A Chicago paper describes a new automatic trolley brake, which seems to fill the bill admirably. To work it the motorman has only to turn a crank six inches; that sets a spool working on the axle, the spool winds up the wheels in the length of a car. If necessary, and brings the vehicle to a stop—a vast improvement over the old brake, which, controlled only by human muscle, generally fails to stop the car in less than several hundred feet. The great merit of the automatic brake is that it will enable the driver to bring the car to a halt in time to permit escape of persons who, under the old brake, would run risk of being overtaken and injured or killed.

Above the Average.

A New York dispatch says that Thomas Foote died recently in that state after a most eccentric career. When he ate beef he belloved like a bull, and if it were mutton he bleated like a sheep. If he ate chicken he scratched the earth for worms. One day his father gave him some squirrel meat, whereupon he ran up a tree, and in trying to jump to another he fell and was killed. Either the father did not give this extraordinary creature squirrel food a moment too soon or the story shows the effect of the heated term on the average New York liar.

Lightning Conductors.

Wire fences are cheap and convenient, but they have their drawbacks, and one of the most serious is that they are capital lightning conductors. A few days ago a large herd of cattle, near Topeka, Kan., were frightened by an approaching storm and rushed through a narrow lane. A bolt of lightning struck the fence on the other side of the field, and twenty-five of the cattle, which were touching the wire, were killed.



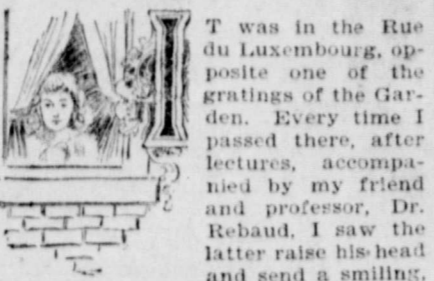
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A SINGULAR LOVE.



It was in the Rue du Luxembourg, opposite one of the gratings of the Garden. Every time I passed there, after lectures, accompanied by my friend and professor, Dr. Rebaud, I saw the latter raise his head and send a smiling, affectionate little salute toward a window on the second floor of a particular hotel. A hand then waved there for an instant and a young girl's pale visage, pretty in spite of its sickly languor, appeared between the purple curtains.

The vacation came on. My professor left Paris and I grew so busy in preparing for my medical examination that I entirely forgot his youthful patient of the Rue du Luxembourg.

In the month of November, however, I happened to pass there again. The little hotel, so coquettishly aristocratic, had a mournful look. It was closed up.

The first time I saw the doctor I asked him about his patient. His brow at once darkened and he burst out with: "You must have seen in the papers the arrest, not long ago, of the famous cosmopolitan swindler whose real name is still a mystery, but who called himself Don Jose, Comte de Pena-Veja!"

Noticing my astonishment, he added: "You don't see the connection, but how could you? It's a strange story. Listen: The Comte de M—— and his wife had everything that could make a family happy. They were rich and loved each other. The husband was a retired general of division whose perfect manners had the strong serenity of those born to command. The Comtesse was somewhat haughty, but imposing.

"They had one child, a daughter, born during the Franco-Prussian war, at their chateau in La Touraine, where the Comtesse had retired. The Prussians occupied the whole country. The General was a prisoner in Germany and news was obtained with the utmost difficulty. The child, born under these terrible circumstances, came into the world deaf and dumb. In the clutch of this incurable infirmity, her poor little intelligence was very tardily developed, so that, after long years of effort, the young girl could barely manage to read and write.

"The General and his wife concentrated all their love on this sore spot of their life. He was admirable, she stoical. They passed their existence with their daughter, winter in the hotel you are acquainted with, summer partly at their chateau, partly at a Norman seaside resort where they rented a villa.

"It was at this seaside villa that the tragedy began.

"As life in such localities exacts less constraint than in Paris, the infirm young girl was allowed to go out attended only by a governess. I had recommended long walks in the wholesome, strengthening sea air.

"One day it was noticed that she had grown sad and languid. The cause of this strange condition was sought for; it was found in the pocket of one of her dresses. It was a laconic note: 'I have loved you since I first set eyes on you. How happy I should be if you would love me a little!' This note was signed Jose, Comte de Pena-Veja.

"It was a thunder clap in the villa. "Never had the parents thought that their daughter could be loved and marry like the rest. They questioned her by means of a slate. She wrote: 'I love him and want to be his wife.' The father made inquiries about this Don Jose and the information was deplorable. Fearing a scandal, the family hurriedly departed for Paris.

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my child's life to his hands. Well, I will buy it of him. There will be no marriage portion, for he would scatter it to the winds, but I will give my daughter—his wife—an allowance large enough to satisfy him. To-morrow, as soon as the man appears in the Luxembourg, I will go down and bring him here. My poor child must live!"

"The Countess gave a start. "Tomorrow," she exclaimed excitedly, then, calming herself, added: "My dear, wait a week. It would be so sudden. We must accustom the poor child by degrees to the realization of her unfortunate dream."

"It was so settled. For several days I did not see the Comtesse. She was almost always out—making family visits, as her husband told me.

"The fatal period came at last. We were all assembled around the patient. The general had that grave air which is caused by the approach of a sacrifice that cannot be avoided. His wife stood as if frozen in her resignation. She had just come home, having spent the morning in those mysterious visits which had occupied her for the past week. The deaf mute was seated at the window, crushing the lace of her pillows with her frail bust. Her gentle face was radiant with joy. She knew that she was going to see Don Jose, that soon nothing would separate him from her any longer. It was to her father—she knew that too—she owed this happiness. And her tender glance thanked the old soldier, who felt the tears trembling on his eyelashes.

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"A crowd had formed close to the grating of the Luxembourg. In its midst Don Jose, held by four men, was struggling and shouting. His elegant garments were soiled and torn; his hat was gone and his hair was in confusion.

"He was thrown into a fiacre. Two policemen got inside the vehicle with him; another sprang upon the seat with the driver. All this had lasted but an instant.

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"It was you who warned the police," said he, "it was you who prepared that arrest; you have killed our child!"

"I have saved her!" firmly returned the mother, as she still knelt, repeatedly kissing her daughter's hands."

Dr. Rebaud had finished his story. He added: "Don Jose de Pena-Veja is accused of the crime of the Rue Rodier and will soon be tried at the Cour d'Assises."



REWARDED BY ROTHSCHILD.

"He That Giveth to the Poor Lendeth to the Lord."

Dining on one occasion with Baron James de Rothschild, Eugene Delacroix, the famous French painter, kept his eyes turned upon his host in so marked a manner that, when the company rose to leave the dining-room, Baron James could not help asking his guest what it was that so attracted his attention. The painter confessed that for some time past he had vainly sought a head to serve as a model for that of a beggar he intended to hold a prominent position in a painting on which he was then engaged, and that, as he gazed at his host's features, the idea suddenly struck him that the very head he desired was before him. With this explanation he ventured to ask the baron whether he would do him the favor to sit for him as the beggar. Rothschild, being a great admirer of art in all its forms, and pleased to be considered one of its chief patrons, readily consented to assume a character never before undertaken by a millionaire. The next day found him at the painter's studio. Delacroix placed a tunic round his shoulders, put a stout staff in his hand, and made him pose as if he were resting on the steps of an ancient Roman family. In this attitude he was discovered by one of the artist's favorite pupils, who alone had free access to the studio at all times. Naturally concluding that the model had only just been brought in from some church porch, and never dreaming the character assumed by him was far from the true one, he seized an opportunity when his master's eyes were turned to slip a piece of money into the beggar's hand. Baron Rothschild thanked him with a look, and kept the money. The pupil soon quitted the studio. In answer to inquiries made, Delacroix told the baron that this young man possessed talent, but no means that he had, in fact, to earn his livelihood by giving lessons in painting and drawing. Shortly after the young fellow received a letter stating that charity bears interest, and that the accumulated interest on the amount that he had so generously given to one whom he supposed to be a beggar was represented by the sum of 10,000 francs, which was lying at his disposal at the Rothschild office.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

V. C. Brownfield, of Hylton, attended the races on the 27th.

J. Q. Hanna Jr. and wife of Olga, were in town Tuesday.

A little money would go a long way with the Rustler about now.

The New Home Sewing Machine for sale by S. R. Neblett of Sweetwater.

Notice some new "ads" from San Angelo in this issue.

Home raised oats are being sold on the streets for 35 and 40 cents per bushel.

Some milo maize has been sold in the country at 20 cts per bushel.

Sheriff Shields and others of San Angelo came over and saw the House Filley beat Bob on the 27th.

Tom Woods, the Sterling Livery Stable man his wife and two children were in town a day or two this week.

Mace Davis has a farm in Arkansas to trade for any kind of good Coke county property.

How do you like the way the Lee Livery Stable fooms up with new buggy shed, stalls and two good wells of water in the lot, and a free wagon yard in connection.

For rare bargains in sulkey plows, walking and Buckeye mowers and rakes, see S. W. Crutcher Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr. James R. Keesee, a deaf mute of Coke county, is visiting Will Brock his old school-mate.—Irion County Record.

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Mr. Tom Goss, of near Meadow mountain, presented the RUSTLER office with a pumpkin on Wednesday that measured 4 feet in circumference.

The camp meeting, on Kickapoo closed Sunday night. There is one in progress on Oak creek near the Mrs. Warren old place, which we suppose will close to-morrow.

From S. A. Enterprise.

K. V. Northington is taking a business trip through Coke county.

E. C. Good, of Coke county, was in town yesterday.

Wm. Childress of Coke was seen on our streets yesterday.

T. K. Wilson of North Concho, was in town yesterday.

For the best hair cut and easiest shave, go to Charlie Carr when in Sweetwater.

For a nice quiet room, with all home comforts, go to the Oaks when in San Angelo.

Our genial friend and the prince of fiddlers, I. C. Brown, of Silver, was taking in the races this week and subscribed for the RUSTLER.

Newt Copeland sold 300 stock cattle to Joe Johnson for \$12.50. 80 calves, all counted.

Mr. R. P. Perry says he did a good business this week.

Judge G. W. Perryman has our thanks for Job work given this office since our last issue.

Three new Subscribers Wednesday.

Messrs Silas Conner and A. J. Walker, called at the RUSTLER office Tuesday morning. Later they called at the Davis Hotel and treated themselves to a good dinner of fresh beef, vegetables fruits and etc.,

D. S. Arnold, of Sweetwater handles Michell wagons, stoves and hardware of all kinds by car load lots in connection with the leading grocery business of the town.

Rufe Whiteside says he has from 100 to 150 summer pigs, and his hogs are grown altogether on the mast and cost him almost nothing.

Easiest ride and quickest time made on Robert Lee and San Angelo Mail-back.

Mr. B. N. Tammill sold a load of good new corn in town this week for 50 cents per bushel.

Given away—a briar pipe, see special offer in advt of Duke's Mixture.

Saturday morning between 3 and 5 o'clock burglars effected an entrance in the rear of Probandt & Co.'s store. They broke open the cash drawer and secured a small quantity of change.—S. A. Enterprise.

S. W. Crutcher of Sweetwater is agent for Buckeye mowers and rakes.

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W. L. McAuley, of this county while in San Angelo last week bought one of those fine Hynes buggies of J. S. Miles.

Call on F. B. Perry at the Round Front Saloon for the best, nicest and coldest drinks in town. Key beer only 5 cents a glass.

The Coke county people are invited to call and see my fine, new line of Millinery, when in Sweetwater.

Respectfully, MISS LELIA BANDY.

On last Sunday, in North Branch Canon, a horse ran away Misses Eunice McRory and Ruth Bagley. They were both thrown from a vehicle of some kind and were both more or less hurt, Miss Ruth's collar bone was broken. Both are said to be recovering.

County Court.

The regular August term of County Court convened on Monday last and continued in session 6 days, of which the following report is made.

Several cases on the criminal docket were continued and three were finally disposed of as follows:—No. 73 tried by Jury—verdict not guilty.

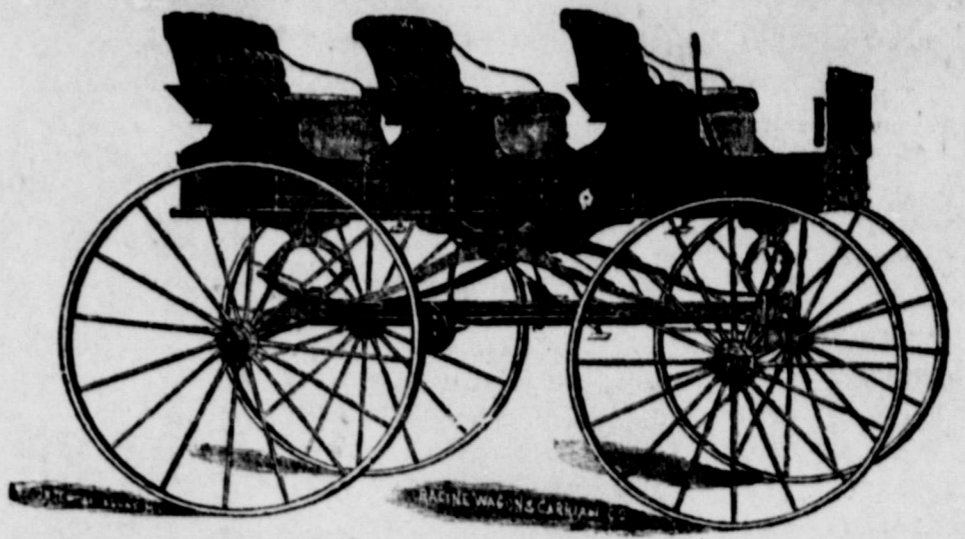
No. 77 found guilty by Jury and fined \$10 and cost.

No. 78 entered plea of guilty and was fined \$5 and cost.

W. C. Hayley, temporary administrator of the estate of E. G. Trimble, deceased, was discharged by court as prayed for and G. W. Webb was appointed administrator of said estate.

Mrs. E. C. Harris, Guardian of the property and estate of Dazie B. Stone, Wilber H. Stone, and Willie D. Stone, filed an application for final settlement of the estate and a discharge from said guardianship.

The Court finding her report to be correct, discharged her according to petition.



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Hayrick " " 4 p. m.
Bronte " 2d " 11 a. m.
Rock Springs " " 4 p. m.
Mt. Carmel " 3d " 11 a. m.
Cow Creek " " 4 p. m.
Sanco, " 4th " 11 a. m.
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Geo. F. FAIR, Pastor.

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day; Sanco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd
Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st
Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday.
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night before.

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Baptist Church; 3d Sunday No
Pastor.

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Vol Davis, of Fisher county, re-
cently sold 100 cows and calves
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The San Angelo ball team have
just done the Temple nine and are
to lock horns with the 'Cameron
boys on September 1st. at San An-
gelo.

If every news paper in Texas
would devote the space now occu-
pied by the fruitless discussion of
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subjects to telling the advantages
of their section offers for invest-
ments and, in developing the indus-
tries already under way, the
state would go forward at a more
rapid rate than is now the case.
Texas needs development, and it is
only necessary for the world to
know of the matchless opportuni-
ties existing on every hand, wait-
ing the magic touch of proper ef-
fort for every wish in this direc-
tion to be gratified.—Stock and
Farm Journal.

Attorney Gen. Crane's Opinion.

M. M. Crane, Attorney General
on the 27th, in his opinion on the
prize fight at Dallas says, it will
not only be the privilege of the
Sheriff of Dallas county to shoot
those engaged in it, but it will be
his duty to do so, if he finds such
extreme measures necessary to
prevent it.

A brother editor gets off the fol-
lowing: Ten cents a line, straight,
will be charged for obituary no-
tices to all business men who did
not advertise while living. delin-
quent subscribers will be charged
fifteen cents per line for an obitu-
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ever. Better send in your ad and
pay up your subscription as the
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—Ex.

A message received from Wash-
ington says: Samuel Degan, a cat-
tle shipper of Chicago, who recent-
ly sailed for England with 303 fat
cattle, has returned and reports
that not a single one was lost on
the trip. When the cattle arrived
in England they were in a little
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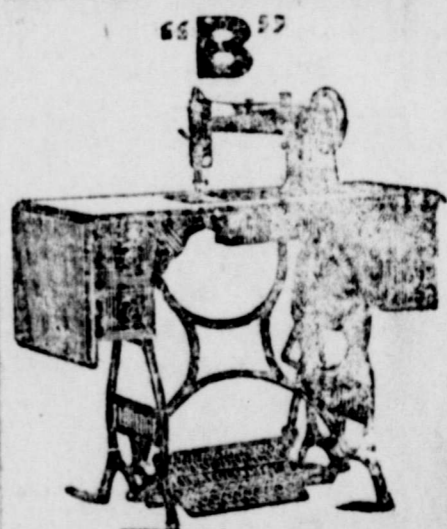
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BEAUTIES OF THE UNHAPPY LITTLE KINGDOM.

The Late King, Louis I., Was Fond of Pretty Faces—Story Told by Pictures in an Apartment of the Royal Palace at Munich.

(Special Correspondence.)

HE LATE king, Louis I. of Bavaria, was in many ways a remarkable monarch. Sprung from the great house of Wittelsbach, the founders of which won the crown of Bavaria by their wisdom in council as well as by courage in the field, he was not an unworthy descendant of his forebears and left a deep impression upon his age. He was a man of strong and original intellect, poetic temperament, and a marked admiration for the beautiful. Modern Munich, the most curious and unique of European cities, was planned, begun, and completed by him, and he enriched it with noble churches and palaces, splendid museums, theaters, and academies, beautiful statues and imposing monuments. Moreover, he was an able and foresighted ruler, as well as a wise patron of the arts, and



during his reign raised Bavaria from a condition of absolute vassalage to the house of Hapsburg to a rich, flourishing, and reasonably independent country. But Louis I had one weakness, and in the end it proved fatal. He loved a beautiful face when it belonged to a woman and would on occasion hazard much to gain the favor of his owner. As fickle as he was gallant, his favorites followed each other in quick succession, and in the course of his lifetime numbered nearly two scores. From time to time the king had their portraits painted by famous artists, and these pictures—thirty-eight in number—now hang in one of the apartments of the old royal palace in Munich. The room which houses them is jealously guarded from the public, and fortunate indeed is the tourist who at rare intervals secures an entrance thereto.

However, in 1871 the "mad king," Louis II, grandson and successor of Louis I, caused photographs to be taken of the paintings. A dozen sets of these photographs were bound in volumes and presented with the royal autograph to the intimate friends of the dead king, whose memory his eccentric descendant sought in this strange way to keep green. One of these volumes, beautifully bound in red morocco, is now the property of a well-known resident of New York. From it are reproduced the portraits which accompany this article. Prominent among the lovely faces which look out from its beveled pages is that of a remarkable woman still remembered by Americans, the gifted and wayward Lola Montez, whom her kingly admirer made Countess of Lansfeld and for whom he risked and lost his throne! A woman of singular beauty and infinite charm, she was still under 30 when, in 1846, she made the acquaintance of the king, then past 60, who was infatuated by her fascinations to a degree almost unexampled in history. She appeared on the stage in Munich for a brief period and then surprised and dismayed the Bavarians by being adopted by the king as his chief friend, associate, and adviser. With a



she was presented at court by the king as "my best friend." With the consent of the crown prince she was ennobled and presented with an estate, which carried with its feudal rights over 2,000 souls.

To her credit, be it said, the Montez exerted herself for the best interests of the king and his subjects, but her reign, nevertheless, was destined to be as brief as it was brilliant. Her enemies were legion and always busy, and the stories circulated about her produced a perceptible effect. She was hissed and insulted when she appeared in public. When the students mobbed her house and the king retaliated with an edict closing the university, demands for her expulsion came from all quarters, and in the end the Bavarian chamber of peers forced from her royal admirer an order for her banishment.

Dimitri Bozaris was Greek secretary of war during Otto's reign and the beautiful Katharina a member of his household. Introduced in this way to King Ludwig, the history of her family excited his interest and her own rare gifts of mind and person his affection, and it was thus that she secured speedily and welcome entrance into his gallery of beauties. Tradition however, has it that she was too proud to win friends and too willful to live in peace with other sharers of the royal bounty, and in consequence the Greek woman's sway in the palace at Munich was almost as short as that of the Montez.

The portrait of Amelie von Krudener shows her to have been one of the most beautiful of King Ludwig's favorites. Her career is shrouded in mystery, but she is believed to have been the daughter of the noted Juliane von Krudener, whose wit and beauty won her so many exalted admirers, a czar of all the Russias included, three generations ago. The mother, after a brief marital experience, in 1696 secured a divorce from her husband, Konstantin von Krudener, and thereafter was the bright particular star of gay circles in Paris, where a French officer, Count Fregentille, was her preferred lover, and in St. Petersburg, where the dreamy and melancholic Alexander I. was an almost nightly visitor to her salon. By reason of her influence with the czar she was a force which for many years could not with any safety be omitted from any political combination. Late in life she became a religious devotee and found a refuge in Switzerland, but her seeming piety and lavish gifts to the poor did not prevent the rulers of the mountain republic from exiling her as a pestilent political intriguer, and with her daughter she retired to the Crimea, where she died in 1824. She left large estates in the Baltic provinces of Russia, inherited from her husband, and the proceeds from their sale are thought to have furnished Amelie von Krudener with the means required for a merry and luxurious sojourn in Paris and Rome.

At any rate, it was in the latter city that the wayward Russian beauty first met King Ludwig. At his entreaties she settled in Munich, and by her beauty and the glamor thrown about her by her mother's career long held the king a willing captive. She received a liberal pension just before the stirring events of 1848, but beyond this little or nothing is known of her last years.

If the portrait of Charlotte von Hagen speaks true hers was one of those faces which interest by degrees, but in the end cannot be forgotten—a small head set on shapely white shoulders, a mouth made for smiles and kisses, and eyes of limpid blue. She was born in Munich in 1809, and making her debut as an actress at the age of 17, at once became and remained until her retirement in 1846 one of the most popular players of her time. Her professional career was divided between Munich and Berlin and she was adored by the



courts and people of both cities, even the austere and narrow-minded Frederick William III figuring as her admirer and protector. Small wonder, then, that the susceptible Ludwig should enshrine her among his favorites and pay court to the charming actress. But as the Von Hagen advanced in years her happy temperament fled with her youth, and while she was sure of a welcome in the most refined society, thanks to her wit and gracious manners, her miserly habits became proverbial. She married a count in 1846, but the spoiled idol of monarch and people was unfitted for the quiet of domestic life and in 1851 she secured a divorce. Thereafter Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna, and Paris received her in turn, but at last she went to Munich, where until her death she remained the friend and confidant of her king.

R. C. WILSON.

Gold 'n' Utah. The Utah banks hold twenty-one times as much gold as silver, the Arizona banks nine times as much, and the Nevada banks eight times as much. The Colorado banks possess over \$3,000,000 in gold and only one-tenth of that amount in silver.

SUPPLY OF CAMPHOR.

PRODUCTION AND CORNERING THE MARKET.

Japan the Chief Producer of the Article—Attempts to Renew the Depleted Camphor Forests—The Process of Refining.



HE RECENT talk about cornering the camphor market is of interest to all housekeepers and has directed more attention to camphor than that article has received for years. Few people who use camphor have a definite idea of where it comes from or how it is produced. In olden times camphor was produced in Sumatra, Borneo, and other parts of the East Indies and China, but nowadays most of the crude camphor of commerce comes from Formosa and Japan, mainly the latter. The camphor tree is an evergreen of singularly symmetrical proportions and sometimes resembles a linden. Its blossom is a white flower, and it bears a red berry. It attains a huge size and a great age, some of the trees being fully fifteen feet in diameter and upward of 300 years old. As venerable and graceful giants they adorn many of the temple parks in Japan and delight the eye by their bright foliage and constant verdure.

Much of the island of Formosa is still inhabited by savages, and as the camphor forests are found only inland, the production of crude camphor is attended with considerable difficulty and danger. The Chinese have occupied the coast line only, and the savages have made it hot for the Celestials who have tried to make explorations in the interior. The camphor of Formosa is not equal to that produced in Japan, and the quantities obtainable are uncertain. Japan now supplies the world with camphor to all practical purposes. The annual export of crude camphor from Japan averages about five million pounds, of which about one-fourth comes to the United States and the remainder goes to Europe. It has to be refined before it can be used. The process of refining has hitherto been carried on in America and Europe. Recently an attempt was made to refine camphor in Japan, and that country is now shipping the finished instead of the crude article.

The crude camphor is produced by boiling the camphor tree. The tree is cut up into chips, and these are boiled in an apparatus constructed for the purpose. The vapor from the boiler or still is conducted into a receptacle containing several partitions surrounded by cold water; in the sides of these partitions are apertures, opening alternately to cause the vapor to enter the divisions by a circuitous route. The camphor vapor condenses, and is deposited in crystals or grains upon bamboo screens, whence it is finally collected as crude camphor. This process is rough in the extreme and the apparatus most unscientific, but it has the sanctity of age, and will continue to be the most acceptable to the Japanese. The production of crude camphor means the destruction of the tree, and many districts are now denuded of camphor timber. Only recently have the government and the people taken steps to renew the depleted forests. Many new trees have been planted, and their growth is being carefully tended. Although the youngest wood hitherto used for extracting camphor has been about seventy or eighty years old, it is expected that under the improved management the new trees will give equally good results within twenty-five or thirty years. It is an interesting fact that the roots of these trees contain a much larger proportion of camphor than the trees themselves. Of course a large quantity of wood has to be used to produce only a small quantity of camphor, and if two hundred pounds of the former give ten pounds of the latter it is considered a good output. The remaining supply of camphor trees in Japan is very large, and it has been estimated that the trees belonging to the government alone are capable of maintaining during the next twenty-five years the present average annual supply of camphor from Japan. In one district, Tosa, in Japan, there is a group of thirteen trees about one hundred years old, which it has been estimated can produce 40,000 pounds of crude camphor, and are worth as they stand about \$4,000.

Tonsorial Item.

First Barber—There is one man in this town whose hair I don't care to cut.

Second Barber—Who is he?

"Baron von Schmidt. His hair is always plastered down on his head with pomatum so that I can't get at it with the scissors."

"Turn him over to me the next time he comes, and I will tell him some of my experience with the Indians that will make his hair stand on end, then I can cut it without any trouble."—Ex.

FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK.

Little Bits of Information That Are Worth Remembering.

Mexico produces anything that may be raised in any other country. So varied is the climate that in the same state may be raised any product of the tropics and of the polar regions. Cotton, wheat, rye, silver, silk, coconuts, bananas, rice, cocoa, vanilla, logwood, mahogany, hides and wines are the principal products. The center of population in 1790, was about twenty-three miles east of Baltimore; in 1800, about eighteen miles west of Baltimore; in 1810, about forty miles northwest of Washington; in 1820, about sixteen miles north of Woodstock, Va.; in 1830 about nineteen miles southwest of Moorfield, W. Va.; in 1840, sixteen miles south of Clarksburg, W. Va.; in 1850, twenty-three miles south of Parkersburg, W. Va.; in 1860, twenty miles south of Chillicothe, O.; in 1870, forty-eight miles east of Cincinnati; in 1880 eight miles west of Cincinnati; 1890 twenty miles east of Columbus, Ind. The University Press at Oxford has appliances for printing in one hundred and fifty different languages. Dr. Lekner, of Zurich, by chemical and mechanical means, practically supersedes the silkworm, and spins from such raw material as cotton waste, jute waste, or wool pulp, a thread that even the expert eye can hardly distinguish from that of the natural cocoon. Scientists believe that all salt, wherever found has come originally from the sea, in some way or other. The lake of Urumia, in Persia, contains more salt than any other body of water in the world. On analysis the water has been found to contain even more salt than the Dead Sea, which holds twenty-six per cent or eight times as much as the ocean. Taking the world over, there is an average of one death and one and a quarter births per second. Only one-half of all who are born into the world live to the age of seventeen years. Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyelashes is known. It is the sleeping Ariadne, one of the gems of the Vatican, and was found in 1503. An inch of rain, falling upon an area of one square mile, is equivalent to nearly 17,500,000 gallons, weighing 145,250,000 pounds, or 72,625 tons.

Women at Billiards.

A quarter of a century ago few ladies indulged in billiard playing. The billiard room was reserved for the men of the house and for the male guests for whom hunting was wearisome and the drawing-room unattractive. But to-day there are many country houses, both in this country and abroad, where the ladies themselves have asserted their rights to billiards and a billiard-room for themselves. In France, where billiards is almost universally played, the game has become extremely popular in higher feminine circles. The princesses of the English royal family have contributed much to popularizing the game throughout related courts in Germany. Among the crowned heads who play billiards may be mentioned the Dowager Czarina, who is very skillful at the game. Queen Margherita of Italy is very fond of retiring with her court ladies to her billiard-room, believing the exercise of the game has a beneficial effect in retarding her tendency to stoutness. Princess Leopold of Bavaria, the daughter of the Austrian imperial pair, is reported to be a very graceful player, and in her Munich palace she and her children have many interesting tournaments in the afternoon hours. The queen Regent of Spain was, in her girlish days, a splendid handler of the cue.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES.

Suspicion shall be all stuck full of eyes.

The more happy I am the more I pity kings.

The mortal who expects bad luck will get it.

One cannot sell the cow and have the milk, too.

Cast no dirt into the well that gives you water.

Few take wives for God's sake or for fair looks.

About the hardest thing to reform is a reformer.

Get a name to rise early and you may be all day.

All powerful souls have kindred with each other.

Through green eyeglasses everything looks green.

Happy is the man who sees his folly in his youth.

A kind voice is to the heart what light is to the eye.

Have but few friends, though much acquaintance.

Charity begins at home, but it should not end there.

Little sticks kindle a fire, but great ones put it out.

To see once is better than to hear a hundred times.

Lead others, not by violence, but by law and equity.

In temperance there is ever cleanliness and elegance.

Nothing makes us rich that does not also make us grateful.

If salvation did not depend upon love it would not be eternal.

He who is racked by superstition can never find peace of mind.

If a sick man did not die, it's the physician who cured him.

Conquer a vice today and you save your descendants untold misery.—From the Southwest.

A Mrs. Taylor, of Florida, recently had a disagreement with a bear which weighed 250 pounds. She took a club and went for the bear, and soon clubbed him to death. Her skill in the use of the weapon argues long and constant practice, and it is safe to presume that when she advises Mr. Taylor to be home before 10 o'clock nothing but a most serious emergency prevents his following the advice.

An Old Law.

Memphis has organized a good government club, which has proceeded to file a large number of suits against saloonkeepers and others for violation of a forgotten Sunday law, enacted in 1803. Under its provisions saloonkeepers may be fined \$3 for each and every drink sold on Sunday.

A Free Scholarship.

We will give to some young lady a complete scholarship in the Virginia college of Roanoke, Va., a leading female educational institution of that state. Worth \$200 in gold. For full information write at once. Courier-Ledger, Mexia, Texas. No cost. This includes board, tuition and all.

When a man has nothing else to do, he is sure to get married.

Knights Templar Official Route to Boston

The Committee on Transportation for Knights Templar of Texas to the Triennial Conclave at Boston, Mass., have unanimously adopted the following route:

Texas & Pacific, International & Great Northern and "Cotton Belt" to Texarkana, "Cotton Belt" to Memphis, Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham to Birmingham, Southern Railway to Washington, Pennsylvania R. R. to New York, and New York & New Haven R'y (Shore Line and Old Colony Divisions) to Boston and return. This Route takes you through the grounds of the Great Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, the Magnificent City of Washington, where a day trip will be given to Mt. Vernon, where lived and now lies buried Washington, the Father of our country; a steamer ride around the Great City of New York and a daylight ride along the shores of the beautiful Long Island Sound.

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