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Some More.

Good morning boys how have you spent the time since I talked with you; thirty years ago. You can't take an old muzzle-loader and knock over plenty of ducks in the city limits of Chicago. You may knock over yet, but you have got to go to Kankakee and use a hammerless gun. When I started into business, forty years ago, it was all straight sailing; no frills; just turning hogs into bacon, and the hams sugar-cured for the white folks up north. Everything else was sausage. But now the hog is scattered through a hundred cans and packages, not even the hair is lost. What we used to throw away is now the profits. It take doctors, lawyers, engineers and poets, to run business now, and, I reckon, we will have parsons creeping in next. Naturally, a young man, who expects to hold his own with such men must be sharp and keen as a needle, or some other fellow will take him in out of the cold. I met a man once who had a soul—Jim. Jim took all the fancy courses and trimmings at college, and father was very proud of him, and wished Jim to be a literary fellow. So, Jim concluded he was equal to any man and commenced scribbling poetry and one day wandered into the wheat exchange; saw a chance to strike it big; bought heavily, and awoke next morning and found wheat had tumbled twenty-five cents a bushel, and it took all father's cash to save his credit. That day made Jim a candidate for a job. It didn't take him long to decide that the Lord would attend to keeping up the visible supply of poetry, and that he had better turn his attention to getting a job, and was refused and refused again and again, but in about one month he found a job to roll and stack beef and pork barrels, and salt. I forgot all about Jim for about three months, when I learned that the boss had advanced him and afterwards I heard that he had become a man of importance in the commercial world; but had to commence on the lower round of the ladder. That was where I caught the connection between a college education and business, and I have learned that the better educated boy soonest gets his salary raised. The fellow who hasn't had the training, may be just as smart, but he's apt to paw the air when reaching for ideas. I suppose you're asking why, if I'm so hot for education, why so against a post-graduate course? But habits of thought ain't the only thing a boy picks up at college. He gets to turning to sporty clothes; cigarets; chewing tobacco; taking a

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Agents of the Texas & Pacific Co. in Texas and Shreveport, La, have been instructed to sell round trip tickets to Fort Worth Texas, November 14 and 15, with final limit of November 22nd, at very low rates, on the account of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Fort Worth, Texas, November 15 to 21 1901.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

A wealthy resident of a town in Miller county, Mo., has selected a site near his own home and is building for himself with his own hands an elaborate tomb.

For six scholarships recently awarded by the Georgia School of Technology there were 560 applications. This is accepted as evidence that the young white men of the South are inclining toward manual and mechanical work as a career. Georgia papers note this change of sentiment with much satisfaction. Formerly there was a prejudice against mechanical labor.

A pathetic example of devotion to art has just occurred in New York. Leonard Cordes, long a noted orchestra player, was dying on Wednesday, when he called for his violin. It was a valuable Italian instrument and when he took it in his hands he began playing "When the swallows homeward fly." Just as he finished playing that beautiful melody his heart ceased to beat. In the coffin with him will be buried his loved violin.

The robbery of a sum of money, many jewels, and other valuables, representing altogether a sum of \$50,000, was carried out the other day in the Rue Quincampoix, Paris, in a most audacious fashion. The burglars took an apartment on the fifth floor of the house on Saturday, paying \$55 as their first installment of rent. The next day they bored a hole through the floor into the apartment immediately below while the tenants were away spending the day in the country. When these unfortunate people returned at night they found their safe blown open, their rooms in confusion, their money and jewelry gone, and the robbers escaped.

The veteran academician, Sidney Cooper, has just entered upon his ninety-ninth year, and still paints a few hours daily. A series of his works was recently exhibited in London. In France also a remarkable individual works on steadily, although he has reached the age which gives a man a right to rest. Jules Verne has begun his ninety-ninth book, and has lived to see many of his fantastical tales of adventure by land and sea and air come within the bounds of possibility. As age is not without its achievements, so it need not be without its hopes of a new start. A Chicago woman of ninety-two lately apologized to Miss Jane Addams because she was not neighborly. She had always meant to be neighborly, but had put it off from time to time. When the hot weather was over she intended to begin.

In giving organs to 350 churches in Scotland at a cost of nearly a million of dollars, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has but followed a hint given by two famous Americans. When Moody and Sankey first went to Scotland, the novel feature of an evangelist singing to a small America organ, created much comment. So simple and catching were Mr. Sankey's tunes, however, that they were resung in every village from Kirkcaldie to John O'Groats, and the call for small American organs on which to "try the tunes" came by the hundred. It is interesting to add that nearly thirty thousand dollars in British royalties on the Moody and Sankey hymns being refused by the evangelists, the Scottish committee turned it over to the Moody church in Chicago. As a Scotch-American to Scotchmen, Mr. Carnegie has certainly repaid their just generosity.

Another disaster, similar to that which occurred two years ago, has befallen the Welsh colonist in Patagonia. The River Gamwy has once again overflowed its banks. The harvest had not been gathered, and the people had to fly to the mountains. By a great effort the embankment on the northern side of the valley has been kept intact. Lower down the river flooded over many farms. The place was like a sea; the embankment had to be broken down to allow the water to go back into the river, and it ebbed gradually. At Galman great efforts were made to safeguard the houses, but the river rose higher than it did two years ago, and flooded three-quarters of the whole valley. Only three houses are reported to have collapsed in this locality, but the whole of the year's crops are practically ruined. The colonists have held a meeting, asking the Argentine government to grant them land on the hills on each side of the valley, where they could escape in case of need. It was also resolved to ask the government to reimburse those who are in any way assisted the colonists generally in making good the damage, and to take measures to protect them against further floods. The breaches in the embankment are being filled up, but a good many colonists declare that they will emigrate to Canada.

ROUGH RIDER WILL

Secure a Desirable Appointment in a Short Time.

THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

Will be the Position Tendered Capt. Bruce of Mineola as Soon as He Secures Necessary Indorsements.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Capt Robert H. Bruce of Mineola, Tex., formerly an officer in Roosevelt's Rough Rider regiment, will be made collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., to succeed Moses Dillon. There is no doubt that President Roosevelt is going to take care of every member of his Rough Rider regiment if he possibly can find places that they are competent to fill.

Capt. Bruce has been here for some time at the request of the president, who told him he wanted to do something for him, and he was in earnest. The president has been industriously hunting for a place in which to locate Capt. Bruce and finally has selected the collector of customs office at El Paso. Capt. Bruce was told by the president to get his endorsements and file them and he would appoint him to the position. There is no doubt that Capt. Bruce can get all the endorsements necessary, nor any doubt that President Roosevelt means what he says.

BOLOMEN BEATEN OFF.

They Leave Sixteen Dead on the Field of Battle.

Manilla, Nov. 18.—Company E of the Ninth infantry, Capt. F. H. Shoefel, commanding, was attacked by fifty bolomen and several insurgents armed with rifles at a point six miles from Taragnan, in the island of Samar.

The insurgents tried to rush Americans, but failing to accomplish their purpose, they quickly broke and scattered. The men of the Ninth had a corporal and a scout killed, while the riflemen escaped.

Ten Hotchkiss rapid-fire guns will be sent to the southern islands for operation in the mountains.

Capt. Herman H. Hall of the Twenty-First infantry, has been scouting for several days at Batangas Province. He had four separate engagements with the insurgents there. Judging from the firing on these occasions Capt. Hall estimates the force of each band of the rebels at from thirty to fifty. They made no attempt to charge his party.

Capt. Hall's scout resulted in the capture of one insurgent officer and 50,000 pounds of rice.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Daughters of Confederacy Meet in 1902 at New Orleans.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18.—Daughters of the Confederacy closed its eighth annual convention here Saturday, after an all-day session, to meet next year in New Orleans. An invitation was also accepted to meet in 1903 in St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in that city.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Rome, Ga.

First vice-president—Mrs. Mollie McGill Rosenberg, Galveston, Tex.

Second vice-president—Mrs. T. J. Latham, Memphis, Tenn.

Recording secretary—Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, West Virginia.

Treasurer—Mrs. James Leigh, Norfolk, Va.

Custodian of crosses of honor—Mrs. Gabbitt, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was elected an honorary president, with Mrs. M. C. Goodlett of New York for life.

By Gasoline.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 18.—The business portion of Newkirk, the county seat of K county, Oklahoma was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000. Newkirk has no fire protection because of the lack of a water-works plant.

Because of his criticisms of late President McKinley, Attorney Baderus of South Dakota was arrested in interior department.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Matters of Major and Minor Importance Just Come to Pass.

Admiral Schley cannot visit Selma, Ala.

The little Rock Chair factory was burned.

Democrats will have sixty majority in Kentucky legislature.

Through Florida service will be resumed by the Monon road Jan. 1.

Will Mitchell, colored, was mysteriously killed near Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Southern Surgical and Gynecological association met at Richmond, Va.

T. A. Slaughter of Mayfield, Ky., fell from a stable loft and broke his neck.

Walter Richards, 18 years old, was fatally injured in a railway accident near Abingdon, Va.

Fire at Thomas, W. Va., destroyed sixty-two buildings and rendered 107 families homeless.

Frank T. Howard has been appointed receiver for the New Orleans Water-works company.

The New Orleans Maritime association wants all vessels to have the use of the new naval dock.

The advisory board of exposition to be held at Charleston, S. C., express satisfaction at the buildings.

The Rome Petroleum and Oil company, capital stock \$1,000,000, will endeavor to secure oil in Georgia.

Norwood Lyons, 6 years old, was choked to death at Estherwood, La., by a pile of lumber falling on him.

The Woodland Mineral company, with headquarters at Florence, Ala., and Pittsburg, Pa., will bore for oil in north Alabama.

The Southern Medical association held its 1901 session at Richmond, Va.

The University of Dallas, Tex., was admitted to membership.

Hartsill, Ala., had a \$30,000 fire.

J. H. Graham of the firm of Graham, White & Co., Helena, Ark., dropped dead in his store.

While unloading a pistol at West Point, Miss. Miss Willie Dubose shot herself through the heart. She was to have married that night.

An analysis of the stomach of Cerro Gordo Hooks, a prominent Memphis man who died several days ago, revealed gold and arsenic.

The Crescent hotel at Eureka Springs, Ark., was sold for \$30,000. It was sold by order of court. The building and furniture originally cost \$250,000.

Mr. S. Sharum, postmaster of Walnut Ridge, Ark., while on a deer hunt near Wilner, that state, was accidentally shot by a companion and died from his wound.

The steamship Accomac, from Galveston for Liverpool, put in at Key West, Fla., with fire in her hold. The vessel was loaded with cotton. The same was soon extinguished.

While Thomas Sykes, Sam Davis and William Woodson were opening a keg of powder near Bluefield, W. Va., a spark from a miner lamp worn by one of the two fell into the combustible matter. They were torn to pieces.

Hon. Henry Clay McDougall of Wise county, Virginia, has been appointed by the president United States judge of the Western district of Virginia. He is a great grandson of the great Kentuckian, Henry Clay.

A preliminary report of Louisiana manufacturing industries has been issued. It shows the number of establishments to be 4349, with capital amounting to \$113,039,564, and 42,360 wage earners, to whom is paid \$15,259,208 in wages annually. There has been an increase since 1890 at 109 per cent.

Large Amount.

New York, Nov. 18.—Defalcations, amounting, it is claimed, to \$60,000 have been discovered in the accounts of Williamsburg Savings bank, an institution conducted at Williamsburg in the suburbs of Brooklyn. Gen. J. V. Mezrole, president of the bank, is authority for the statement that the parties implicated in the affair are a former paying teller of the bank, who died Nov. 2, and a receiving teller, who is alleged, gave the first information leading to the discovery.

Shot by Mistake.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—A prominent young farmer, Robert A. Hester, living eight miles from here, was shot in the head by a negro, who mistook him for another negro with which he had been quarrelling. He may live.

Won Through Superstition.

The duchess of Sutherland was married to the duke of Sutherland on her seventeenth birthday. A tale is told that the duchess owes her exalted position to the old superstition about thirteen sitting down to table. One of her mother's guests having failed to appear, Lady Millicent was called down from the schoolroom (she was a girl of 16) to make the fourteenth and avert the evil omen. She sat next to the marquis of Stafford, who, although her senior by many years, fell in love at sight, and within a year they were married.—Tit-Bits.

Length of a Wink.

That feat of the German scientist in measuring the duration of a wink calls to mind the story of Lionel Barrymore, who has inherited something of his father's wit as well as his ability as an actor. When Lionel first went on the stage he got a very small part in a play. He was greatly disappointed, of course, but was glad to be there at all. Speaking of his appearance to a friend, the friend said: "Why, I saw the play, but I didn't see you." "You must have winked," said Lionel.

Many people are weak-minded enough to allow others to run their business.

Mourning hides a multitude of other feelings.

A wife who is a good cook makes a cheerful husband.

Money may not buy happiness, but it will alleviate misery.

Never ask a favor unless you are willing to grant one.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Long sermons may sometimes be termed clerical errors.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 15th.—A medical authority says: "In many families throughout the world, Garfield Tea often takes the place of the family physician, for practically everyone suffers at times from disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels. Certainly, from no other medicine can such good results be obtained. This Herb remedy makes people well, thus greatly increasing their capacity for enjoying life; it is good for young and old."

A young man in love can never see any good in his rival.

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New Remedy that Destroys the Dandruff Germ.

Nothing is more annoying to men or women of middle age when they notice that their hair is growing thinner, when they must admit that the first indications of baldness have commenced to appear. Many would give a thousand dollars and more for a remedy with which to preserve their natural hair. However, they don't need to. Newbald's Herpicide removes the effect of dandruff by destroying the cause, the only dandruff cure that actually destroys the dandruff germ.

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DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?

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Dr. C. I. S. Cavithon, of Andalusia, Ala., writes: "Herpicide is superior to any remedy known to me for Eczema and stubborn skin diseases. 50c a box by mail from J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it."

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Numbers of men like to lean on other men.

Holiday Excursion.

On Dec. 21, 22, 23, 1901, the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas will sell round trip tickets from all stations on its line to points in Missouri, Arkansas and the southeast at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will bear return limit of thirty days from date of sale. As usual, the Cotton Belt route will offer special inducements in the way of equipment, service and connection for the accommodation of those wishing to spend the Christmas at home. This road enjoys a widespread popularity on account of the excellent manner in which the holiday business has been cared for in years past, and will spare no effort to prove worthy of its reputation in this respect. For full information regarding rates and schedules, and for descriptive pamphlets, address any agent of this road.

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St. Jacobs Oil is for sale throughout the world. It is clean to use—not at all greasy or oily, as its name might imply. For rheumatism, gout, sciatica, neuralgia, cramp, pleurisy, lumbago, sore throat, bronchitis, soreness, stiffness, bruises, toothache, headache, backache, feetache, pains in the chest, pains in the back, pains in the shoulders, pains in the limbs, and all bodily aches and pains it has no equal. It acts like magic. Safe, sure, and never failing.

A hypocrite, like the letter p, is first in pity and last in help.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Youth strews flowers before beauty, old age throws itself.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

An old fool is more foolish than a young one.

POTNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

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INSIST ON GETTING IT.

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Only One Hard Blow Was Delivered, but it Seems to Have Taken All the Ambition Out of Akron Giant.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16.—In one of the most unsatisfactory prize fights ever witnessed in this country, J. J. Jeffries proved the victor over Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant.

In the fifth round of what was to have been a 20-round struggle Ruhlin wilted and then surrendered, to the utter amazement and disgust of the assembled thousands.

No one was more surprised at the outcome than Jeffries himself, who asserted that while he had delivered one telling blow in the second round, he did not expect to win the victory so easily.

Ruhlin's explanation of the outcome of the fight is that he received a chance blow which utterly disabled him and that Jeffries persisted in fighting him low. While Ruhlin will make no absolute charge of Jeffries having committed a foul, he intimates that he was unfairly handled and injured as a result.

Ruhlin received the support of his seconds in this stand, who say that his was a hopeless case after the second round.

In the fifth round, Ruhlin wore a distressed look when he came up. Jeffries went in with straight arm blows, but was blocked. Jeffries landed light hook to jaw and short left to ribs and then again with the right A volley followed this, in which the champion forced Gus with lefts to the face. Ruhlin ducked and retreated steadily. Jim followed up the advantage and bored in, touching Ruhlin between the chin with right and forcing him to the ropes, after which Gus went to the floor and at the count of five staggered to his feet. He ceased fighting and Jim went in for a knock-out. Ruhlin was utterly dazed and missed wild swings while Jim threw him against the ropes. In the last minute of the round Ruhlin attempted to stop a left lead for the head and was forced back and struck squarely in the pit of the stomach. Jeffries was going at him very fiercely and when the gong struck Ruhlin was assisted to his corner. It looked then as if the fight was practically ended. Ruhlin gave every appearance of being in distress. He said something to Billy Madden and then "Denver Ed" Martin walked to the center of the ring and hailed Referee Corbett. "We give up," said Martin, and the fight was over.

Referee Corbett awarded the fight to Jeffries.

Fraternal Feeling.
City of Mexico, Nov. 16.—The toast delivered by Alfred Chavero on behalf of Mexican delegation at a banquet in honor of delegates of other nationalities was noteworthy on account of its friendliness for United States. In part he said:
"Without doubt you have come hither with the desire and aspiration of drawing closer the bonds of American fraternity, of harmonizing reciprocal interests and attaining through union prosperity and strength."

Thinks Body Her Son.
Little Rock, Nov. 16.—The most interesting development here in connection with the Rathbun case is receipt of a letter by Chief of Police McMahon from a woman in Peru, Ind., claiming the body which lies here in a vault at Oakland cemetery as that of her son.

The chief will not at this time give out this letter or reveal the name of his correspondent, but says that she sent him the description sent out by him of the corpse.

Adjudged.
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—The Southern Cotton Spinners' association adjourned today. The feature of the morning session was the address of R. H. Edmonds, editor of the *Manufacturers' Record*, of Baltimore.

The next convention will be held in Charleston, S. C., in May, 1902. The board of governors was increased from nine to fifteen.

WOMEN WORKERS
In the Cause of Temperance Hold Their Meeting at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 16.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention opened at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The crusade psalm, "Praise the Lord," was then read responsively, following which the crusade hymn was sung, "Give to the Winds Thy Fears." The opening prayer of the convention was offered by Mrs. Emma Bourne, president of the New Jersey W. C. T. U., after which the hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus," was sung.

Miss Anna A. Robbins, lately returned from Manila, presented the president, Mrs. Stevens, with a beautiful gavel.

Mrs. Robbins' remarks were received with great applause.

Mrs. Stevens gracefully received the gavel and gave expression to good wishes for the Manila union and for the new possessions of the United States.

The roll was then called by the recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Missouri.

Miss Anna Gordon, vice president at large, moved that telegrams of greeting be sent to the W. C. T. U. of the Dominion of Canada, which met in convention at Quebec that morning, and to Lady Henry Somerset.

The motion prevailed; also a motion to send greetings to Mrs. Mary C. Torrence, 104 years old, mother of Mary T. Lathrop, and Mrs. Lucy B. Tyng, who is 106 years old; also to Mrs. Rebecca Chambers, president of the Pennsylvania division.

TEXAS PRAISED.

Her Work Along Temperance Lines is Highly Complimented.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Minnie Barker Horning, national superintendent of the press department of the W. C. T. U., Saturday reported that the press star for 1901 had been won by Texas, the press department of this state under the guidance of Miss Fannie L. Armstrong of Dallas, chairman of the press department of the Texas W. C. T. U., having secured the publication of more W. C. T. U. matter in the newspapers of this state than the press department of any other state in proportion to the number of W. C. T. U. workers.

As the banner for W. C. T. U. institutes was won by Indiana, and Mrs. Hadley, the superintendent of that department hails from that state, she was embarrassed not knowing how to present the banner to herself. The announcement was made by President Stevens, who proceeded to relieve Mrs. Hadley of the embarrassment, by presenting the banner to Mrs. Hadley for the state of Indiana, saying that while Mrs. Hadley would have preferred that the banner had gone to another state, justice compelled her to say that Indiana richly deserved the banner.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt of Massachusetts made a report on scientific temperance instruction.

Mrs. McAlpine of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, spoke briefly about the work in Mexico.

Col. Robert L. Owens of Muskogee, L. T., next spoke and made a rousing talk in favor of continuing prohibition in the Indian Territory. The government of the United States, recognizing the fact that whiskey makes a madman of the Indian, makes it a crime to take whiskey into the Territory.

Mrs. Stella Jenkins, wife of the governor of Oklahoma, next spoke—"preached," she called it.

She said she inherited her ability to preach from her mother. "My husband has acquired a reputation as William the Silent—but his wife, never." She said that people thought when her husband became governor that she would quit preaching and would serve punch or wine at receptions. But she said she didn't do anything of the sort.

During the afternoon Mrs. M. M. Allen of New York, superintendent of the non-alcoholic medication department, presented her report and she awarded the palm to Texas for having accomplished the best results and done the most work. The work in this department in Texas is under the supervision of Mrs. Lytleton of Marshall.

MET AT SEGUIN.
South and West Texas Press Association Convenes There.

Seguin, Tex., Nov. 18.—The second day's session of the South and West Texas Press association was called to order by President John Moore at 11 o'clock Saturday. The first order of business the election of new members. The application of J. P. Bridges of the Luling Signal was accepted.

The treasurer's report was adopted. T. R. Atkins of the Beeville Picayune read a paper on local display advertising. Several members followed in the discussion.

The evening session was consumed in the discussion of various questions to the interest of the association.

D. B. Beech of the Gonzales Inquirer was elected president for the ensuing year and Hal Sevier of the Sabinal Sentinel secretary.

Gonzales holds next meeting.

When You Order
Baker's Chocolate or Baker's Cocoa examine the package you receive and make sure that it bears the well known trade-mark of the chocolate girl. There are many imitations of these choice goods on the market. A copy of Miss Parloa's choice recipes will be sent free to any housekeeper. Address Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

East Texas Colonists.
Jefferson, Tex., Nov. 18.—Parties from St. Louis and Indianapolis, Ind., closed a deal here for 10,000 acres of land in Wood county, Texas, lying along the Texas Southern railway and the Texas Southern railway, for the purpose of truck and fruit growing. They propose to put the land up into 50 and 100-acre tracts and colonize it with truck and fruit growers. The parties propose to operate under the name of the East Texas Colony company.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Peppers bring a ready sale. Eggs are in good demand. Turnips are in good supply.

Arkansas apple receipts are falling off. Pecans are numerous around Kerrville.

Potatoes are in good demand at fair prices. Quite a number of cattle are being fed at Greenville.

F. B. Houston has placed on feed at Aledo, fourteen cars of beef steers. Pecos valley grapes find good demand at fair prices.

Fall vegetables continue in abundant supply in Texas cities. Concord grapes from New York state are being received in Texas.

Dallas complains of too many green tomatoes being shipped there. Owing to the nearness of Thanksgiving, turkeys are in good demand.

Ben Robey of Coleman sold to Mr. Acres 1800 wethers and ewes at \$2.25. S. F. Reynolds sold to E. D. Farmer, at Aledo, fourteen cars of beef steers.

The Farmers' club at Wharton has sold its entire crop of broom corn at \$90 per ton.

The British government has placed another order in this country for horses amounting to 19,000 head.

M. B. Pulliam of San Angelo has on his ranch, north of that city, a pecan tree that has netted him this season \$20.

The Ellis County Poultry and Pet Stock association elected H. B. Savage judge of their show to be held in January.

In 1850 the total value of the livestock in every state of the Union was less than \$1,200,000,000; now it is \$4,555,827,375.

Jack Hall of Donley county purchased 100 threes and fours from J. Bird of Matador and same number from Shoobar ranch.

W. H. Irvin has sold to Judge Leroy Denman of San Antonio 190 head of stock cattle. They were placed on the judge's ranch below Seguin.

The Winsboro creamery began operations on the 11th. The first 1050 pounds were contracted for by a New York firm at satisfactory prices.

S. B. Walker of San Antonio and his brother, C. W. Walker, the latter having a ranch near Roswell, N. M., have bought and shipped about 1500 cattle to the ranch.

A representative of one of the largest produce houses in the north was at Corpus Christi. He made an offer for 100 carloads of cabbage, to be delivered next spring, at 3 cents per pound.

The government's monthly report for 1901 shows the smallest production of corn since 1881. It was 16.4 bushels, as compared with 25.3 bushels in 1900 and an average of 24.4 bushels in 1899.

Ellis A. Wingo of Wills Point planted in Sabine bottom land the past spring ten acres in long staple cotton. The yield was three-fourths of a bale per acre. He sold the crop at Greenville for 84c.

York & Gore of St. Louis have closed a deal for 8000 acres of land lying in Cass county, near the Katy's railway line. They propose to cut their land up into 100-acre tracts and colonize it with Kentucky and other farmers.

All of the wool at San Angelo, nearly 500,000 pounds, has been sold. The most of it has been bought by representatives of Boston firms, the balance being taken by Hill & Palmer of San Antonio. Price was about 10c.

Farmers of Harrison county are becoming much interested in the diversification of crops. A number of them are preparing to raise tomatoes and potatoes next season. Many peach trees will also be set out, it is said.

W. F. Cowley of San Angelo has bought twenty-three sections of land in Upton county from the Milburn Wagon company of Toledo, O. The consideration given by Mr. Cowley is said to be \$14,820.

C. Menalos, a cotton buyer of Jackson, Miss., who owns a farm in Lincoln county, has been experimenting with the casava plant. He declares it a fine food for stock, looks and tastes like sweet potatoes and produces 600 tons to the acre.

It is asserted by those in a position to know whereof they speak that not less than fifty carloads of pecans will have been shipped from San Angelo this season. This means, at this rate, \$100,000 to San Angelo and adjacent territory.

BOOKISH FARE COLLECTORS.

Students as Street Car Conductors in Holyoke, Mass.

When you pass through Holyoke, Mass., on the trolley line in the summer time, says a correspondent of the Springfield Republican, and the conductor asks you for your fare, be sure you address him politely, for there are chances that he is a college undergraduate earning money to pay for his tuition and knows a thing or two besides fares, transfers and meeting points.

Holyoke young men as a rule have a way of making a success in life, when they get about it, and a dozen or so very earnest and determined young men rely upon their work as conductors on the Holyoke Street Railway company's lines during vacation months to assist them in their efforts to obtain an education. It doesn't hurt them a bit, and the outdoor air and exercise—there is considerable exercise in the life of a conductor, which you will observe if you keep your eyes open—generally gets them into pretty good physical form for the year's work at college. They are a standing rebuke, these determined, often athletic and always courteous and intelligent young fellows, to the many street loafers and cheap jacks with which Holyoke is afflicted. "They make good conductors," said John McDonnell, chief conductor of the Holyoke Street Railway, recently. "They are quick to learn usually and intelligent and polite. We never have trouble from the college boy conductors; wish we could get more of them. Some of them run both ends, the strongest of them. It's the policy of the company to have a number of men who can run both ends to use in case of an emergency. But they act as conductors for the most part. What do they earn? Well, that varies; from \$14 to perhaps \$15 a week. Many earn \$15 for making extra runs. The regular schedule of pay is \$2 a day and they work seven days a week. Most of them have night runs, and are not able as easily to make extra trips. The best day runs are given to the men in the order of seniority of service." The summer months require a number of extra motormen and conductors, and the men striving for a college education have taken advantage of this fact, with good results, apparently, to themselves and the road.

LONDON'S IMMENSE TRAFFIC.
City Proper Small, but Over a Million People Traverse It Daily.

The movement of the traffic in the city of London proper, the center of the financial activity of the world, is suggestive. Although but a square mile in area, with a day population of about 300,000, and a night population of but a tenth of this, in a single day over a million and a quarter of people and 100,000 vehicles enter and leave its limits.

The general street traffic is carried on by about 200 miles of tramways, nearly 150 lines of omnibuses, and 12,000 cabs. Internal communication is also provided by two lines of underground railways, with suburban connections, says Engineering Magazine, and three deep-level roads operated electrically. Two lines are under construction, six more authorized, and parliamentary rights are sought by existing or new companies for thirteen railways or modifications or extensions thereof.

Young Man Nearly 8 Feet Tall.
The tallest man in the world, as he claims, has been visiting different places in Maine and has attracted great attention. His name is Edward Beupre, and his exact height is 7 feet 10 1/2 inches. Beupre is twenty years of age and comes from the province of Assinaboline, Northwest Territory. He says he is nothing but a boy, but there is enough of him to make half a dozen boys of ordinary size. He weighs 367 pounds and is a well-built young chap. He wears a No. 21 shoe and a No. 21 collar, and everywhere he goes he attracts attention. In all the hotels where he has ever stopped he has never found a bed long enough to accommodate him, so two mattresses are placed lengthwise on the floor, and on these he stretches out to sleep. Beupre says he did not begin to grow until he was 7 years old. Then he began to shoot up and when he was sixteen years old he was seven feet in height. He says his parents are of ordinary height, his father being 5 feet 8 inches in height, and his mother an inch shorter. Beupre is a great eater, smokes everything in the shape of tobacco, and is never sick. He takes pride in believing he is the tallest man that lives.—Lewis-ton, Me., Journal.

About the Limit.
"Bilkins, what is the most mortifying thing you can conceive of?"
Bilkins—"I guess it's when a woman's sons having grown over the head of her, or who is of small stature, the family mother, has the outgrown clothes of her sons revamped for the old gentleman's use."—New York Times.

Love never turns its microscope on our faults.

Tom Pratt

Flirt? Yes. Though my hair is white,
For my eyesight's good and clear,
I can see ahead on the track at night
As far as an engineer.

I was young as you when I got my run,
An' as full of snap an' go,
An' I felt that life was well begun
When I'd see the fire glow.

An' think she was making' steam fur me,
That had wiped an' rusted coal,
That I wasn't the servant of 23,
But her life an' her brains an' soul.

What got wrong with the kid before that
trip
I never made out just right,
He was awful pale, an' he dropped his lip
When I kissed him an' says "good
night."

An' in front of the gauge an' before the
glass
Across in the fireman's place,
In the flarin' lights of the trains we pass
I could see that little face.

An' when the orders was brought ahead,
His face was before me still,
I never took in what the "con" had said,
But just says, "All right, Bill!"

The fireman says, "We're a-gittin' there,
You're my kind of an engineer.
But Tom, just wouldn't it raise your hair
If we'd meet number 3 right here?"

He'd just said the words when we turned
a curve
An' I grabbed the lever an' air,
For a-shinin' out with never a swerve
Was a headlight there! right there!

I stayed in the cab an' felt it all,
The crash and the sickening grind,
I heard the butchered cattle call,
As they died in the cars behind.

I saw—but no, I can't tell it yet,
It was twenty years ago,
But in twenty more I could not forget
That sight ahead, I know.

For number 9 was a passenger train,
With a crowd from a holiday,
Comin' up with orders straight an' plain,
"You have got clear right o' way."

Discharged? Well, what could the com-
pany do?
Of course I expected that,
They were more than good, between me
an' you,
In their dealin' with old Tom Pratt.

It was all the orders I didn't hear,
An' didn't make out just right,
It was all the fault of a blindin' tear
For a boy that died that night.

They gave me a job in a year or two,
As a fireman in the yard,
There was nothin' else for a man to do,
Though the drop an' the work was
hard.

An' little boys that was kids knee high
When they gave me the 73,
Works up to their runs like you, while I
Am a-doin' what you see.

Injustice? Not much; it was only right,
For a man whose brain ain't clear,
Or with dyin' babies, like mine that night,
Ain't fit fur an engineer.

ing state of Iowa that are more dan-
gerous to handle. Now cows—I'm
timid of cows. I never feel safe when
there are cows around. I left home as
much for that reason as any other.
Father insisted that I help to milk,
and I just slung a few of my more
valuable possessions into a handanna
handkerchief and followed off the first
circus that came along rather than do
it. I've never been home since, though
I write to mother regularly every Sun-
day morning. I sent her the money to
clear the mortgage off the old place
last week. Know anybody in Ohio?"

The girl raised her big brown eyes
—big brown eyes and yellow, curly
hair had been the prime essentials to
beauty in Belwynd's estimation—from
the elephant to Belwynd's face. She
was trembling slightly, and her voice
quavered.

"Ohio is my home," she replied. "I
came from near Chillicothe."

"That's funny. So did I. Who'd
ever have thought that two lonesome
people from the same place who'd
never seen each other before would
have been blown out from among ten
thousand by a tornado and plumped
down together in a nice pleasant place
like this hollow to talk it over! We're
lucky not to be dead. We must be a
quarter of a mile from the show
ground, and we didn't touch once on
the way, or breathe,—at least I didn't.
It looks like fate."

The girl smiled. "How do you know
I'm lonesome?" she asked.

"Because your home's in Ohio," he
answered promptly, "and you're a long
ways from it, and—and—you're
afraid of elephants. Everybody is
lonesome when he's away from home.
Home wouldn't amount to shucks as
an institution if he wasn't."

"I am lonesome," admitted the girl.
"I'd give anything if I was back in
Ross county this very minute." She
glanced significantly at the elephant,
and wiped the corners of her eyes. "I
didn't have to leave. But my uncle
wrote to me asking if I didn't want
a position in his restaurant out here,
and I was foolish enough to take it.
I thought it would be better than the
farm. And after I'd taken it I was
ashamed to go back till I'd stayed a
year, 'cause I said I was going to stay
a year. Father wrote me long ago,
saying he could tell by the tone of my
letters that I was homesick. He said
I'd better come back. I wrote and told
him that nothing but a—"

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"No," said Belwynd, honestly. "I
never did. Your home must be south
of Chillicothe, isn't it?"

"Yes. Yours is north?"

"But it's all old Ross county."

"Yes," looking at the girl in frank
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"And we're far away from it."

"Far away from it."

The girl drew a long breath.

"Wouldn't you like to go back?" she
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for it. I never got much else than
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Maybe 'twas my own fault, but I like
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up when the end came. He knew she
was better off and all that, but some-
how he couldn't seem to get recon-
ciled. He hadn't married her because
he loved her particularly,—'twas more
because she was a clever performer on
the swaging bar. It was a matter of
business. Such things are not uncom-
mon in the show line. Maybe they're
not uncommon in other lines. I don't
know. He was like most other men,—
he had his notions about what went
to make up female loveliness, and this
woman, his wife, wasn't according to
'em. But after she left he quit the
trapeze and took up another branch.
He didn't know why he done it. He
just felt that way. And three years
later he found the woman that he'd
dreamed of in his youth."

"And they were married?"

"No, they weren't married," Belwynd
inadvertently bent the stick in his
hand, breaking it. For a moment his
face took on the look of one who
mourns. "They weren't married. They
never will be. It was a most peculiar
thing. 'Twas sort of ridiculous, in fact.
The man looked at the woman, and he
knew she was beautiful, but something
on his inside kept him from asking her
to marry him. He knew she was beau-
tiful, but, 'confound it!' he said to
himself, 'she doesn't cough and her
face isn't thin like the faithful and
true little woman's who's dead.' And
he went on his way—alone."

"It is a pretty story," said the girl
softly, after an interval. "Why have
you told it to me, a stranger?"

"You aren't a stranger," replied Bel-
wynd. "You came from old Ross
county, and—and—you—you are the
other woman. Come, Pilate, old chap!
We must go and help pick up the muss.
Good-by, miss."

The girl started forward impulsively.
Then she stopped and turned away
her face. "Good-by—Tom," she said.

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TEXANETTES.

Burglars operate at Dallas.

Corsicana is to have a canning plant.

Dallas Elks will erect a fine building.

Palestine Ice, Fuel and Gin company,

capital stock \$100,000, has filed its char-

ter.

J. Lamour, one of the oldest Texas

architects, died at Austin. He was 71

years old.

The attorney general approved a

\$10,000 issue of San Saba county bridge

refunding bonds.

The North Texas African Methodist

Episcopal conference was held at Paris,

Bishop Salter presiding.

The 1,000,000 gallon oil tank of the

Santa Fe road at Cleburne is kept sup-

plied with Beaumont oil.

Frank Kolb, while switching cars at

Plano, fell under one. Both legs were

cut off. He lingered a short time.

A tree which he had cut down fell

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The Thomas arrived at Manila.
Milwaukee has an anti-vice crusade.
Chief of Police Sullivan of San Francisco is dead.

American Consul Osborn died at Apia, Samoa.
National Prison association meets next year at Philadelphia.

Indiana expects to raise \$30,000 for the McKinley monument fund.

Board of visitors recommend that West Point academy be rebuilt.

The balance due on the late President McKinley's salary, \$1856, has been paid.

The Army of the Tennessee held its annual meeting last week at Indianapolis.

Miss Elizabeth Grisnold, 14 years old, suicided at Newman, Ill., by shooting herself.

Elmer Montgomery of Logansport, Ind., killed himself while preparing for his wedding.

Col. Russell B. Harrison, son of the late ex-president, has been admitted to the Indianapolis bar.

The Marshall Oil company's plant at Marshalltown, Ia., valued at \$65,000, was destroyed by fire.

Maj. Hugh R. Belknap of the pay department died at Galamba, luguna de Luzon, from intestinal troubles.

Pitcher Hahn of the Cincinnati National League Baseball club has signed a contract calling for \$4200 for next season.

The plant of the Lawrence Ice and Cold Storage company at Newcastle, Pa., valued at \$150,000, was destroyed by fire.

Andrew Carnegie has added \$2,000,000 to his already large donations to the institute bearing his name at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Col. W. A. Oliphant, representing an Indiana syndicate, has purchased 214 gold hill claims in the Klondike for \$750,000.

By the explosion of a glass cylinder in the Liberty Chemical works at Philadelphia the building was wrecked and six persons seriously hurt.

The will of W. C. Cruger, who left an estate of \$2,000,000 to his wife, to the exclusion of his relatives, was admitted to probate at New York.

Dan Tew, a Mergenthaler Linotype operator in the office of the Daily Iowa Capital at Des Moines, set 86,944 ems of nonpareil in eight hours.

For calling the German troops in China "German beasts," Max Quarek, editor of the Frankfort Volkstimme, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

Nearly \$250,000 was the amount of loss incurred by an all-day fire at Boston. The seven-story granite building occupied by the Murphy Varnish company was destroyed.

Mrs. Sophie Harrison Eastman, a sister of the mayor of Chicago, was granted a divorce at Deadwood, S. D., from her husband, Barrett Eastman, a Chicago journalist.

In Labette county, Kansas, in the presence of several parties, a widower kissed his housekeeper. The parties were arrested, charged with disturbing the peace. The woman was tried first and acquitted. The other case was dismissed.

During a conflagration in the shoe store at Cleveland, O., of N. O. Stone, in which there was a \$75,000 loss for that firm and \$40,000 for Arnstein Bros., jewelers, Miss Graham jumped from the fifth floor and was fatally hurt. Twenty girls escaped.

Mrs. Edward Seidling of Tipton county, Indiana, gave birth to a baby weighing but nine ounces. A ring worn by the mother was easily slipped over a foot nearly to the knee. The infant is a boy.

Prof. Richard Mayo-Smith of Columbia university fell from a window of his study, on the fourth floor of his residence at New York, and was killed. He held the chair of political economy in that institution.

San Francisco striking machinists have returned to work. There were 500 men on strike at the Fulton Iron works. They wanted nine hours' work for ten hours' pay. It is understood that they are receiving nine hours' pay for nine hours' work.

Lawrence Lewis, one of the escaped Fort Leavenworth convicts, was mortally wounded in Queens, N. Y., while making a dash through a cordon of deputies. Lewis, who was 20 years old, was undergoing a five-year sentence on a larceny conviction.

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Bronte Briefs.

Crayton & Robbins have enroute for this place a car of hardware.

Our streets were full of wagons the first of the week loaded with cotton.

When in want of good shoes call at the Sacket Store of L. G. Phillips.

Jay J. Robbins spent several days in Ballinger last week on business.

Elder R. M. Cambie went Ballinger last Tuesday to have some central work done.

W. C. Walton started wagons to Miles Monday after lumber for his wagon yard and livery stable.

One thousand head of cattle passed through Bronte the past week, for the west and south west.

Frank and Will Hickman went to Ballinger Monday with cotton. They carried 21 bales for Schawe.

John Hutchinson bought 51 bales of cotton Friday and 30 Saturday. Bring your cotton to him he will buy it.

J. T. Graham, of Cameron is here with a small bunch of fine red and all blooded cattle for sale at the Herrrell ranch.

We learn that a Mr. Flanegon from Miles is going to put in a butcher shop at Bronte, "away goes the wire fence again."

Dr. Clark has several buckets of rice peaches hanging on trees however Mr. C. will cook them into sweet pickles next week.

Prof. F. K. Poplewell was in Bronte exhibiting a beautiful red apple weighing one pound, sent him from Upper Pennaco, N. M.

Joe Lindlay, one of Fort Chadbourne's nice young men is seen often in our town, that is alright Joe has an eye on business, education, pretty girls etc.

Hudman & Walton have some fine well improved and well watered small farms for sale, also some 15 or 20 sections of grazing lands. See them before buying.

Our town was full of movers a few days last week, bound for this and other counties further west. We have not seen a Booker T. Washington pass this way in the whole week.

Bob Hayley the Bronte barber has just furnished his shop with a fine new barber chair and furniture. For a good easy shave and painless amputation of your long hair, go in and take a seat in Bob's easy chair.

Bob and Larkin Hayley returned Monday from Baird where they attended the trial of Scott, the murderer of Will Hayley. They informed us that he was sentenced for 25 years in the penitentiary. Scott is 52 years old.

In addition to the already up to date hardware establishment of J. A. Hays, he has enroute for this place a complete set of tinners tools. He will be prepared to put up zinc cisterns, well casing etc.

We notice Mr. Hopson of Ballinger, the reliable fruit tree agent was in Bronte the other day. Mr. Hopson has some of the finest varieties of trees etc. Early transplanting is the idea. Wrap them with paper or rags to keep of the rabbits.

The Irving Literary society of Bronte met last Friday night and elected its officers for the ensuing term as follows; President, Luther Terry; Vice President, Howell Oryer; Secretary Mabel Gideon; Treasurer, Mary Hutchinson, Marshall, Ira Key.

Everybody is respectfully invited to come out to the grand public supper at the school house November 30. The best of eatables will be served by the Bronte ladies, "also chin music" and vocal music by the Messrs and Misses.

We are informed that Robert Perciful bought of H. Barton, 320 acres of land near Hayrick, consideration, \$1600. Hudman & Walton being responsible for the deal. If you don't want to move you had better not list your land with them.

Baptist Sunday School.

Bronte:—

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R. F. Cumbie, Sec., present.

Frank Robbins, teacher; class No. 1, present; pupils present 10.

Will Walton, teacher; class No. 2, present; pupils present 9; absent 15.

Laura Wilkins, teacher; class No. 3, present; pupils present 8 absent 3.

May Cumbie, teacher; class No. 4, present; pupils present 5, absent 3.

Mrs. G. Wilkins, teacher; class No. 5, present; pupils present 6, absent 6.

Mrs. Ollie Cumbie, teacher; class No. 6, present; pupils present 9.

Mrs. G. McCutchen, teacher; class No. 7, present; pupils present 7; absent 3.

Officers and teachers present, 9; Visitors present 13; Total attendance 76. Total collection \$1.

HOBO.

Chadborne Chatter.

We learn that Mrs. Price's little daughter is very sick.

W. L. Johnson has quite a severe spell of rheumatism.

We have had another fine rain and wheat is growing nicely, and if it were not for a few light frost, everything would be looking like spring, and our predictions is that what few cattle that is left behind in these parts are going to fare much better than those that have been driven away.

Some of our farmers are going to make more cotton than they expected. I saw a stalk of cotton that came out Mr. Alsup's field that had over thirty grown bolls on it and none had opened yet, and if they should open there will be some cotton to pick after Xmas. Who says Code is not the greatest cotton country in America. We do not mean for this statement to effect the market for all that cotton may not open.

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A few of the young people enjoyed a musicale at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, in honor of Miss Med Howell of Bosque county.

Our school is progressing nicely, the pupils all seem to like Prof. Deavenport and wife and we think we are going to have a good school.

Bro. D. W. Townsend returned from the Fort Worth Baptist Convention and reports the greatest religious gathering he ever attended.

Mr. William Cliff, one of our best citizens, has sold out to a Mr. Brandon. Consideration, was fourteen hundred dollars. We learn Mr. Cliff will move to San Angelo for the present.

We are sorry to see one of the subscribers to the RUSTLER quit taking the paper on account of the saloon advertisements. We did not know that there was one in until we saw his letter. We would suggest that he continue to read the paper but not to read the ads. We always thought we had the best county paper in the West, but we never supposed it to be a religious weekly. If our boys go to town and want to buy whiskey they will sure find the saloon. I remember passing through a little town in the north west and saw a sign that read Whis and then a key and just under was a hand pointing to the door and it said, the road to ruin. If we will impress that idea on our boys that it is the road to ruin, we may never be afraid for him to read saloon advertisements. Train up a boy in the way he should go and when he gets old he will not depart.

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