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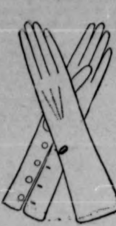

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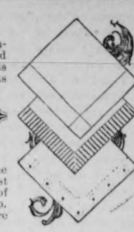

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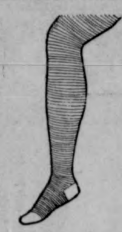

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CAPTURE OF MALOLOS

Filipino Capital Taken Without Much Resistance.

Aguinaldo Retreats and Is Supposed to Have Gone to San Fernando. Some Natives Returning.

Manila, April 1.—The American flag was raised over Malolos at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The Kansas and Montana regiments on entering the city found it deserted, the presidencia burning and the rebels retreating towards the mountains in a state of terror. It is believed they cannot in the future make even a faint resistance.

General Hall's brigade advanced from Mariquina up the Mateo river valley almost to Montalban, driving the enemy to the hills on the north. The rebels were considerable in force at the junctions of the rivers Nanca and Ampite with the Mateo, but the American artillery soon scattered them with heavy loss. The Americans lost one killed, Lieutenant Gregg of the Fourth infantry. General Hall eventually returned to the waterworks.

The only prisoners captured were a few Chinamen. They said Aguinaldo left Malolos on Wednesday. The principal citizens of Malolos, with their families and goods had been taken into the country over the railroad, while others departed on foot, carrying their possessions and driving cattle and other animals before them.

Most of the rebel forces were removed Thursday evening to positions east of the railroad, leaving only some small bands in strong trenches in front of Malolos.

General MacArthur started for the rebel capital at 7 o'clock Friday morning with two rapid fire guns flanking the track, two guns of the Utah battery to the right and two guns of the Sixth artillery to the left. The Kansas and Montana regiments moved upon Malolos and the Nebraska and Pennsylvania regiments and the Third artillery kept along the right of the railroad.

The only effective stand made by the rebels was in bamboo earthworks half a mile from Malolos and on the right where the Nebraska regiment, as was the case Thursday, had the hardest work and suffered the greatest loss.

Colonel Funston, always in the front, was the first man in Malolos, followed by a group of dashing Kansans.

The Filipino flag, which was flying from the center of the town, was hauled down and some men of the Montana regiment triumphantly raised their own above it.

From reports gathered by American officers from prisoners and others, it is believed the rebel army is constantly losing strength by desertions and that, although the enemy may make one or two more stands, the forces of Aguinaldo will degenerate, and soon get down to a few hundreds, who may continue to rage a guerrilla warfare in the mountains.

The American troops behaved splendidly. They advanced steadily against successive lines of trenches, through woods and jungles, suffering from frightful heat. In addition, the American volunteers were handicapped in fighting by the fact that their Springfield rifles are shorter range than the Mauser rifles, in the hands of the rebels. Under those circumstances the steady advance of our troops was really a remarkable achievement. But the most noteworthy feature of this onward sweep of Americans is the patience and endurance of private soldiers. They never hesitate to plunge across any kind of difficult country, against any number of the enemy, and face positions entirely unknown in strength.

Natives Returning to Their Homes.

Manila, April 4.—Natives continue in returning to their homes. They are coming in all along the American lines and many of them on seeing the promises of good treatment are fulfilled are inducing their relatives to return to their homes.

Major General Ewell S. Otis, commander of the American military forces, has received the following message from Admiral Dewey: "Hearty congratulations on the magnificent work of the army."

The United States Philippine commission, (the last member of that body, Col. Charles Denby, formerly minister to China, having arrived here) is discussing the situation. The commissioners are hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to the habitual revolutionists.

Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis sailed for home on board the United States transport Sherman Monday. He says he believes the insurrection has received its its death blow. The Sherman has also on board the sons of Colonel John Hay, secretary of the state and Senator Hale of Maine, who witnessed much fighting with the army, and the body of Colonel Harry G. Egbert, of the Twenty-second infantry, killed March 26, and other officers who recently fell in battle.

Baroness Hirsch Dead.

Paris, April 3.—Baroness Hirsch, widow of the late Baron Hirsch, the Hebrew philanthropist, is dead.

Washington, March 28.—The remains of ex-Governor Thomas C. Fletcher of Missouri, who died here Saturday, left this city Sunday for St. Louis.

Fall Proved Fatal.

Rockwall, Tex., March 28.—Wesley Green who had his leg broken a few days ago by a falling tree died from the effects.

THAT RECEIVERSHIP.

Railroad Officials Underestimated the Cost, Causing the Trouble.

Kansas City, April 4.—The bonds of the receivers, Robert Gilham, E. L. Martin and J. McD. Trimble, appointed for the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway Saturday night and fixed at $25,000 each, was approved here by Judge James Gibson. The National Surety company gave the bond.

President A. E. Stillwell expressed the opinion Monday that the receivership would not be overturned by the Federal courts; an attempt, it has been stated, would be made shortly by eastern interests.

One of the officers of the company who declined to let his name be used, said:

The receivership is due to a mistake in the financial plans of the company. Provisions were made for only $1500 a mile for the equipment, when it should have been $5000 a mile. As a result over $800,000 had to be taken out of the treasury, which should have been applied to the interest fund. Money to pay interest had to come out of the earnings and this is why the road was forced to the wall. Last month the road made $333,000 against $273,000, a year ago. Every ton moved in January cost only 3 8-10 mills a mile, which is a record equalled by no other road in the west There was no necessity for a receivership of the road as far as the earning capacity of the road was concerned."

MURDER IN OKLAHOMA.

At Ponca City Clyde Mattox Stabbs to Death Lincoln Swinney.

Ponca City, O. T., April 4.—Clyde Mattox killed Lincoln Swinney, an Osage ranchman, here in a saloon during a quarrel in which Swinney was the aggressor. Mattox used a knife on his assailant.

The career of Mattox is one of the most celebrated in the southwest. In 1891, when a boy he killed a negro in a quarrel, was tried in the Federal district court here and sentenced to death. He escaped from jail in 1893, was captured and sent to the penitentiary. His mother, Mrs. S. W. Hatch, after vainly spending a fortune in his behalf, appealed to President Cleveland, who finally commuted Mattox' sentence to life imprisonment. A second appeal made in person to President McKinley resulted in a pardon.

Want to Keep the Flag.

Elkhart, Ind., April 1.—Elmer Post, Grand Army of the Republic, has adopted a vigorously worded resolutions protesting against the return of the battleflag captured by the Seventeenth Indiana volunteers from the Texas Rangers near Rome, Ga. The recent legislature ordered its return to the state of Texas. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to Governor Mount and Department Commander Ryan. Past Department Commander James Dodge, who lives here, in[illegible]

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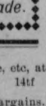

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FIRST TEXAS BOYS.

They Have Gone Into Camp Awaiting to Be Mustered Out.

Galveston, April 4.—The camp of the First Texas regiment located at the eastern end of the government reservation, back of the gun batteries, at the city beach and at the foot of Forty-fifth street, has been christened Camp Egbert.

The camp was named in honor of the late Colonel Harry C. Egbert of Twenty-second regular infantry, who fell at the head of his command in the Philippines on March 25.

The tents were brought out to the camp early Monday moning and the work of pitching camp was commenced and continued till the canvassedtopped houses were all ready for occupancy.

Preparations for mustering out the men is progressing rapidly. The rolls are nearly completed and accounts computed and registered and checked.

Presented With a Sword.

San Francisco, April 4.—The crew of the battleship Iowa, now lying at this port, have presented Captain Robley D. Evans, who commanded the Iowa in Cuban waters during the war with Spain, with a handsome sword. The weapon bears the inscription:

"Presented to Captain Robley D Evans, United States navy, by the crew of the United States ship Iowa."

On the reverse side are the words:

"To our hero—too just to take a fallen foe's, we give this sword instead."

These words refer to Captain Evans' action in declining to accept a Spanish captain's sword when it was offered to him by the commander, who was brought on board the Iowa after the battle of Santiago.

TO DESTROY COUNTERFEIT.

More Than a Billion Dollars Has Accumulated at Washington.

Washington, March 22.—Preparations are being made by Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, to destroy $1,221,306,988 worth of counterfeit coin and bogus notes which have been accumulated by his bureau. Of this amount $117,243 represent United States treasury notes, silver certificates, bank notes and fractional currency; $10,021 is in the imitation of gold, silver, nickel and copper coin. The balance of this sum is in imitation of various other obligations and securities, including fac similes of Tennessee state warrants, Missouri defense bonds, state bank notes and "flash" notes.

When spurious coin and notes, together with the counterfeiters' outfit, are captured an inventory is taken of them and they are properly labeled and boxed until the time arrives for them to be destroyed. The paper money will be macerated by the same machinery which is used in destroying worn out genuine notes, but the metal will be sent to a private foundry here and melted. Many counterfeiters are now serving long terms in the penitentiaries for making this money.

BRAVE COLONEL FUNSTON.

He Had a Record Even Before He Enlisted in the Volunteer Army.

Kansas City, April 3.—Colonel Frederick Funston of the Twentieth Kansas infantry, who with a handful of soldiers, was the first man to enter Malolos, and whose brilliant record since the Philippine campaign opened, has attracted much attention, is a son of ex-Congressman Funston, of the Second Kansas district.

In his earlier days Funston worked as a reportor on the Fort Smith Tribune. During President Harrison's administration he was sent to Alaska by the government on a hunt for specimens and had many thrilling experiences, demonstrating his prowess. He made a canoe trip alone 900 miles up the Yukon

In the fall of 1894 Funston went to Cuba and enlisted in the Cuban army. For two years he fought valiantly for the cause of the insurgents. At one time he was commissioned a colonel and he commanded the entire artillery forces under General Garcia. He fired the first dynamite gun used by the Cubans in their war against the Spanish and was in many severe battles.

In one charge he received a bullet just below the heart which penetrated his body. He returned to Kansas and had barely recovered from his wound when Governor Leedy appointed him colonel of the Kansas regiment. Last fall Col. Funston was called to Florida and gave General Miles many points of value regarding Cuba.

Colonel Funston's friends have urged him for appointment as brigadier general and his name has been prominently mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate. Colonel Funston is 33 years of age.

NO LAW TO PUNISH.

A Self Confessed Murderer Ordered Released by Judge Springer.

Vinita, I. T., April 3.—Judge Springer in a habeas corpus proceedings, brought by William Mills charged with murder, has ruled there is no court in the Indian Territory with jurisdiction over crimes committed in the Cherokee Nation before the abolition of the tribal courts, if the criminal and his victim were members of the Cherokee tribe.

Mills, who is a Cherokee and confessed to the murder of his wife, was ordered discharged.

Germany Will Accept.

Berlin, April 3.—A correspondent here of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that after the acting minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Richthoffen, had been closeted with the emperor United States Ambassador White passed an hour at the foreign office. It is generally believed an understanding has been reached which is likely to bring about an amicable and satisfactory solution of the whole Samoan difficulty. It is understood that while the United States and Great Britain have steadily declined to accept Germany's two previous propositions, the new one has been accepted by all three powers.

According to a high German official the American explanations have been found to be satisfactory, and Germany has accepted the proposal to send a commission to investigate the Samoan affair.

Statehood for Oklahoma.

Guthrie, April 4.—While Governor Barnes was in St. Louis recently he met Secretary Hitchcock and a party of men from the Indian Territory. The conditions of possible statehood were thoroughly gone over. It is believed that an effort will be made to grant statehood to Oklahoma by the new Republican congress. It is said that Governor Barnes vetoed the Havens statehood bill, passed by the last legislative assembly, after communicating with the interior department.

Allotting Creek Lands.

Muskogee, I. T., April 4.—The Dawes commission has opened an office here at which the citizens of the Creek nation and Creek freedmen whose rights of citizenship is unquestioned may select 160 acres of land from the Creek domain under the Curtis act. Judge William M. Springer of the United States court presides All lands of the nation will be allotted except such as is reserved for town sites, schools and church sites, etc. The work of separating town sites will be commenced in the near future.

Heavy Damages Awarded.

Denton, Tex., April 3.—In the district court here J. T. Quarles was awarded $12,000 damages against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company The suit was for $30,000. Quarles was a machinists' helper, and while tightening a cap on an engine, it was blown off, maiming him horribly. He is paralyzed and attended the trial on a cot.

Salina to Denison.

Pratt, Kas., April 4.—Representatives and engineers of the proposed new railroad, the Kansas, Oklahoma Central and Texas, were here and held a public meeting in the interest of the proposed road. The proposed line will start at Salina and run to Denison, Tex.

An Old Minister Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., April 4.—Rev. James Needham is dead at his home near Pilot mountain. He would have been 100 years on May 2 next. He was a Methodist minister and his last sermon was preached in Winston last November.

Killed Her Husband.

Chicago, April 4.—During a quarrel at the breakfast table Monday Mrs. Joseph Brown seized a knife and stabbed her husband in the breast near the heart. He died almost instantly. Mrs. Brown has been locked up.

Ten Prisoners Escape.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 3.—There was a jail delivery here Thursday night, ten prisoners escaping from the county jail.

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Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecan Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the lands or fishing in the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted.
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The Baird Star celebrated St. Patrick's day by appearing in a beautiful green dress. The Star keeps up with the times.—Sweetwater Review.

The Dingley law does not raise enough revenue to meet the expenses of the government notwithstanding the praise it has received from the republicans.

We have just received the March number of the Press Bulletin, the first we have seen since last August. We hope the Bulletin will be a little more regular in its visits hereafter.

Carter Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago Tuesday by a large majority. Harrison was the regular democratic nominee. John P. Altgeld ex-anarchist governor of Illinois, ran as an independent and got gloriously left, and THE STAR is right glad of it.

A new paper, The Rising Star Signal, by J. C. Adams, has been received at this office. The Signal is neatly printed and shows in its make up the ear marks of a practical printer and editor. THE STAR wishes the Signal success in everything except securing any part of Callahan county territory in the new county, which it advocates.

The Rising Star Signal says the Comanche Chief, Brownwood Bulletin and Coleman Review are "tearing their shirts" in opposition to the new county. The Signal seems to think it a matter of no concern to people living in counties effected by the new county, if they happen to live out side of the limits of the proposed new county. No man likes to see his county dismembered, at least few in Callahan county do, and they do not propose to give up any territory if they can help it.

As we said before we have no objection to the new county if they will let Callahan alone. We do not propose to stand idly by and see our county cut up without a protest, and whatever influence we have with members of the legislature, will be used to defeat this measure. We have many old friends in that body, and we appeal to them to kill this new county bill and not permit Callahan county territory confiscated, no matter what other counties may say.

We heard a gentleman remark the other day that Baird had never realized the importance of having good roads to all parts of the county. If the people have realized the importance they have not shown it except in a few spasmodic efforts. If we want people to come to town, they must have better roads, and be able to get a drink of water for themselves and teams when they come without having to pay for it. The water works, we hope, will solve the last problem, and a road tax is the only remedy for the first.

PRESSLER VS PRESSLER.

Ex-Senator Pressler, of Comanche, while in the senate opposed the new county, now we learn he is in Austin lobbying for the new county. It is strange how the payment of a fee will cause some men to change their opinions. Senator Pressler has a right to accept a fee to look after the interest of the new county if he wants to, but members of the present legislature should ask the Senator how it comes that as state senator he saw the thing one way and as an attorney or lobbyist he sees it exactly the reverse. In other words, if Senator Pressler was right in opposing the new county, Lawyer Pressler is wrong now in favoring it. In the first instance, his oath of office doubtless compelled him to oppose the new county. But now he accepts a fee as a lawyer to boost an enterprise that as senator he opposed.

Let the members of the legislature say whether they will take the advice of Senator Pressler or Lawyer Pressler. The people of Callahan county believe Senator Pressler was right and that Lawyer Pressler is wrong, and we believe the legislature will take the same view of it as we do.

Now we know Senator Pressler and esteem him very higly, because he is a hightoned, honorable gentleman, and we would say nothing to injure him in any way, nor do we intend to convey any such idea in this, but knowing that his influence is being used in favor of an enterprise that will do our county a great injury if carried through, we deem it our duty to our people to call attention of the members of the present legislature to the fact that the best way to refute Lawyer Pressler's argument in favor of the new county is to use Senator Pressler's argument he used to defeat the new county while in the senate.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In a quarrel over 50 cents John Jones was struck on the head and killed near Marble Falls, Tex. Arthur McQuerter is in jail.

Two negro highwaymen attacked Bruce Robinson at Dallas, Tex. He was clubbed and robbed.

John Foggy was found dead in bed at Georgetown, Tex. He died of Bright's disease.

The bodies of soldiers who lost their lives in Cuba and Porto Rico, and brought back to the United States, will be buried with military honors at Arlington on Thursday.

Twenty-one new cases of smallpox developed at Laredo, Tex., on Sunday.

The telegraphers on the Union Pacific system and the officials of the company have arrived at an understanding and have signed an agreement regulating wages and hours and conditions of labor.

Light battery F, Fifth artillery, and light battery F, Fourth artillery, left New York for Manila via San Francisco.

The funeral of the late Brigadier General Flagler, took place in Washington Monday. President McKinley and Adjutant General Cribin attended.

Ex-Secretary Sherman's health is improving. Vice President Hobart barely holds his own.

The steamer Charing Cross arrived at Halifax with the Forest Brook in tow with a broken propeller.

Edward L. Tead, long president of the Bos on National Exchange bank, is dead.

The condition of Warren F. Leland, who was operated upon at New York for appendicitis, has taken a serious turn.

Representatives of the United Brewery Workers of America are holding a meeting behind closed doors in St. Louis.

D. A. Waterman, treasurer of the Michigan Central, died at Albany.

The Pennsylvania deadlock is still on.

Meager news from Roswell, N. M., says Mrs. Annie Blashek poisoned her two children and committed suicide.

Walter Dunham of Pecos Tex., shot and killed Jesus Mampela, a Mexican, at El Paso, Tex. It is said the killing was on account of the killing of Seth Burr at Juarez, Mex., a year ago.

Twelve negroes broke jail at Brunswick, Ga., Saturday night and one was killed while resisting arrest.

Eighty persons were drowned in the sinking of the steamer Olympia on Casquet Rocks off the coast of Great Britain.

Richard Chamberlain, brother of Joseph Chamberlain, died at London, Eng.

The pope is said to be about over his recent illness.

Robert Adams was shot and killed near Middleboro, Ky., by Allen Winston, a farmer.

A syndicate has purchased 1000 acres of land near Liberty, Tex., and will plant tobacco.

The Schaefer-Meyer Brewing company of Louisville, Ky., has made a deed of trust.

A movement has been started by former residents of Vermont to erect a statue of Admiral Dewey at the entrance to the state house at Montpelier.

H. Robinson, a printer, was burned to death in The Times building at Wynnewood, I. T.

Samuel Wertheim, an oil merchant of New York City, suicided at Charleston, S. C.

Alleged inaccuracy in the check system caused 2000 miners to strike in coal mines located in Bibb county, Alabama.

Three-thousand bricklayers are on a strike at Philadelphia, on account of the bosses refusing to sign the new scale for this year.

J. C. Dorcey, who was injured in the fight among the sailor of Sampson's squadron at Kingston, Jamaica, died on board the Detroit.

Ex-Secretary John Sherman is rapidly recovering from his attack of pneumonia.

The public debt of the United States on March 31, was $1,149,505,563, an increase of about $8,000,000.

Dr. Robert Rutherford died at Houston, Tex., on Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Arthur Young was seriously injured by being pawed by a vicious horse at Gilmer, Tex.

Miss Mary Wilson, a prominent young society woman of Augusta, Kas., committed suicide upon learning that her lover had been killed at Malolos.

The attempt to organize the pottery trust has met with failure.

Hico, Tex., will soon have electric lights.

Horses in the vicinity of Bryan, Tex., are dying of blind staggers.

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Lizzie Ligenby, a widow, near McKinney, Tex., and stole $410 in money.

The remains of Miss Ella Hemmilwright was found in the ruins of the Armour Felt company fire at Chicago. She makes the sixth known victim.

A blizzard, creating a serious condition for stockmen to face, is raging in South Dakota.

Samuel Haller, an attache of Buffalo Bills wild west show, was mortally wounded by William H. Holland, a Montreal poolroom proprietor at New York City.

Charley Eiband of New Braunfels, died at Seguin, Tex., from a dose of morphine.

Austin Green fell under a wagon near Ponca, O. T., and was crushed to death.

Gatesville, Tex., will have an oil mill.

The inauguration of the 8-hour work day was celebrated by the coal miners throughout Ohio.

Nearly every painter in Omaha has struck because of the failure of wallpaper dealers to sign the scale of wages for the coming year.

Three brick factory stores were destroyed by fire at Cleburne, Tex. Loss on building and contents about $4500.

The depot of the Fort Worth and R. Grande railroad burned at Stephenville, Tex. Origin unknown.

Charley Willison, editor of the Cottonwood Prodigal, was in town this week. In speaking of the new county he said: "I am opposed to it, and I believe 19-20ths of the people around Cottonwood are opposed to it. It will increase our taxes, build up a rival town near us thus injure us in a business way. Our people will be forced to travel a long sandy road to get to the new county site to attend court. We will still have to go to Baird or Cisco to find a market for what we have to sell, as this new town away from the railroad, will not afford us a market. Our people have lots to lose and nothing to gain by being transferred to the new county and we sincerely hope the legislature will not allow any part of Callahan county taken." Mr. Willson says that men were hired to circulate the petition for the new county, and some were no doubt induced to sign it in order to help out some friend with a petition, with no idea that the county would be created.

Free Hairdressing.

Some one said once that you could get almost anything for nothing in New York. This was brought practically to my notice a few days ago, says a writer in the New York Herald, as I was going up town on Third avenue. I passed a barber shop which displayed this strange sign:

"Ladies' Hairdressing Done Free Every Afternoon From 1 to 5 o'Clock."

As it was past 3 I was prompted by curiosity to go in and investigate. I found the "ladies'" hairdressing parlor a neat, cozy place, with a number of chairs standing in front of a long mirror, which covered one side of the room.

I was fortunate enough to find a subject in the chair, who was having her hair dressed. She was a middled aged, thick handed, respectable looking woman, who was going to the inevitable ball. "Doing" her hair was a nice looking little woman, the head of the hairdressing establishment, and gathered around the chair were half a dozen white coated young men, watching the process of the work and occasionally giving assistance. And that is how the apprentice or student in hairdressing gains his experience, and the clever women who are in touch with the trick get their hair dressed for nothing.

The Prig and His Cane.

In the number of The Tatler for Oct. 6, 1709, it is observed that "a cane is part of the dress of a prig" (this, by the way, shows the erroneous notion prevalent that "priggishness" is a modern word) "and always worn upon a button, for fear he should be thought to have an occasion for it or be esteemed really and not genteelly a cripple."

In the number of Nov. 18 a rural squire in town is sketched who is the prototype of one of the pavement nuisances: "His arms naturally swang at an unreasonable distance from his sides, which, with the advantage of a cane that he brandished in a great variety of irregular motions, made it unsafe for any one to walk within several years of him."

And under date of Dec. 5 there is an amusing sketch of "a lively, fresh colored young man" who was among the applicants to Isaac Bickerstaff's court of censorship for license to use "canes, perspective glasses, snuffboxes, orange flower waters and the like ornaments of life." This young man had his cane hanging on his fifth button and was "an Oxford scholar who was just entered at the temple."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Froze the Quicksand.

"When I was out among the hills of northern India," said the major, "I had an experience that I wonder didn't turn my hair gray. I was camped all alone on the side of the Ganges and had occasion to go for some water. Before I knew where I was I had stepped right into a quicksand. I knew what was up at once and knew that I was gone. As I stood there with that horrible sand dragging at me like some living monster I turned colder and colder. Do what I could my teeth would keep on clattering, though I knew that every vibration of my jaw was shaking me farther down into that ready made grave. Suddenly I noticed that I had stopped sinking."

"Struck the bottom, eh?"

"Certainly not; I had grown so cold from horror and fear—I may as well admit—that I actually froze the water in the quicksand."

If It Hadn't Been Sunday.

"Had it not been the Sabbath day," said a Perthshire preacher to an elder "between the preachin's," "I would just have asked ye how the hay was selling in Perth on Friday."

"Well, sir," said the elder, "had it no been the day it is I wad jest hae tell't ye it was gaun at a shillin the stane."

"Indeed! Well, had it been Monday instead of the Sabbath I would have told ye I have some to sell."

"Umph, aye, on aye, sir! And had it been Monday, as ye say, then I wad jest hae tell't ye I wad gie ye the market price for it."

The elder's carts were at the manse early on Monday morning, and the preacher's haystack vanished like a highland mist.

George's Teeth.

The American Journal of Dental Science for 1843 states that George Washington lost most of his natural teeth at an early age, relying upon the art and skill of one Mr. John Greenwood, a distinguished dentist of New York, to make good the deficiency.

Washington's artificial teeth were manufactured from the ivory of the tusk of the elephant, the only material at that time employed for the purpose.

An Episcopal Joke.

The Isis tells a story about the bishop of Oxford. The bishop was at a meeting engaged in auditing the accounts of a sectarian school. Among the items was one of £50 for an "occasional monitor." One of the persons present asked the bishop what an "occasional monitor" was. He is reported to have answered, "I suppose that is the nonconformist conscience."

A Lost Advantage.

Hicks—There's Grilliy. What a pity that so fine a looking fellow should be deaf and dumb!

Wicks—The dumb is all right, but if he wasn't deaf, what an agreeable person he would be to converse with!—Boston Transcript.

He who would pass his declining years with honor and comfort should, when young, remember that he may one day become old and remember when he is old that he has been once young.—Addison.

Four sweet lips, two pure souls, one undying affection—these are love's ingredients for a kiss.—Bocce.

The Rising Star Signal scouts the idea that taxes will be higher in the new county. The Signal says the constitution limits the amount of taxes and that all the counties out of which the new county is to be created now levy taxes up to the limit. If this be true the new county will have to do without a court house and jail until the present bonded debt of the old counties are paid. If the new county is created the tax payers will learn that the constitutional argument of the Signal can and will be refuted. The new county will be compelled to have some kind of a court house and jail, and they will certainly be built either by bonds or at the expense of the general county fund. If by the latter course it will mean a depreciated county scrip. When the people of the new county have to take pay for service as jurors in county scrip at 25 to 50 cents on the dollar, as they will if the county has to pay all expenses out of the general fund, they will see how they were fooled, but it will then be too late. Better talk this matter

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Her Private Punch.

The women hurried along Adams street from the Art institute on their way to the Woman's Euchre club at Handel hall.

"Just run in with me here a minute," said one. "I've got to get me a punch."

The clerk showed a collection of punches that made holes of various shapes.

"No," said the shopper. "I want just a simple, round punch—this size." And she abstracted a cardboard from her pocket that showed the size of the perforation.

"Oh, very well!" said the clerk. "We have it. But it's not called for very often for private games." And the punch was brought out and sold promptly.

The second woman wondered what her friend wanted of that particular punch, but kept her curiosity to herself. The game was exciting, and, as the friend is a good player, she won eight games. The second woman noticed this particularly. But when the score cards were exhibited the friend had 11 credit marks punched in her score card. The other woman saw then the wherefore of the particular punch they had bought. The friend had won eight games, and then had done a little punching with a private punch.

The prizes at these club contests are quite valuable and the spirit of gambling has become so pronounced among some of the players that they are not above resorting to unfair means to capture them.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Her Evening Gown.

It is undeniable that foreign diplomats in Washington frequently find themselves at a loss owing to the novelties presented to them by American customs. Even the language offers difficulties.

Only the other day the Guatemalan minister was speaking to some Washington ladies of what he regarded as a remarkable social experience met with here at the capital. He had been invited to an afternoon reception.

"And do you know," he said, "the hostess received the guests in a nightgown!"

"Good heavens!" replied the ladies to whom this information was addressed. "Surely you are joking, Mr. Minister!"

"Not at all, I assure you," reiterated the diplomat. "It was in her nightdress that we were received—low neck and bare arms!"

"Oh, you mean evening dress, do you not, Mr. Minister!" suggested one of the ladies.

"Yes, that is what I mean," admitted Senor Arriaga; "low neck and bare arms, just like the costume for the opera or ball."

As may be imagined, the laugh was at the minister's expense. In Washington ladies quite commonly wear evening dress when giving afternoon receptions.—Boston Herald.

Feudalism in Hungary.

Inconceivable as the anachronism may seem to the western mind, the agrarian system of Hungary has not yet issued from the feudal form. The Hungarian farmer of today is virtually a serf, bound to his master, the hereditary owner of the soil which the peasant tills, by the tangible tie of personal liability. The Hungarian feudal lord of today is entitled to 50 days' labor from each male adult who dwells on his land. The seignior is at liberty to demand this feudal contribution at whatever time may seem best to him, with the frequent result that the tenant farmer is employed in gathering his master's harvests while his own crops are rotting after a rainfall or are being consumed by an early frost or suffer damage from one or more of the many possible causes which render destructive the slightest delay on the part of the harvester in gathering the fruits of a year's labor.—S. Ivan Tonjoroff in Arena.

"The Boot of Dukeronomy."

A nervous curate the other day announced from the reading desk, "Here beginneth the second chapter of the duke of Bocteronomy." His vicar looked severely at him, and the young man blushed, coughed and repeated, "The boot of Dukeronomy."

There must have been germs of mispronunciation lurking in the air, for at a later period in the service the vicar read out, "I publish the manns of barriage," etc.

The curate beamed with satisfaction in spite of the solemnity of the occasion.—Household Words.

Exile Necessary.

Doctor—Your husband must have complete rest.

Wife—I know it. I talk to him seven or eight hours every day so as to keep his mind off business.

Doctor—On second thought, madam, I conclude that the one chance for your husband is to take him to the hospital with instructions that no one but the trained nurse and myself be admitted.—Detroit Free Press.

Arab Music.

Arab music has been described as the singing of a prima donna who has ruptured her voice in trying to sing a duet with herself. Each note starts from somewhere between a sharp and a flat, but does not stop even there, and splits up into four or more portions, of which no person can be expected to catch more than one at a time.

Wasted Grandeur.

"Men are so stupid."

"Why do you say that?"

"We paid $300 for our parlor furniture, and my husband wants me to keep the window shades pulled down at night."—Chicago Record.

An Undesirable Distinction.

Mae—Why did you let him kiss you?

Ethel—I didn't want to be the only girl he had never kissed.—New York Journal.

Snake Charmers.

It is generally supposed that the serpents exhibited by snake charmers have been deprived of their fangs, and this is doubtless often the case, while one instance at least is recorded in which the mouth of the snake had been sewed together to prevent it from biting.

The writer noticed at the Ceylon exhibition, given some years ago in London, that one of the snake charmers, finding the cobra he was exhibiting becoming too lively and aggressive, seized the reptile by the neck and thrust it hastily into the small round basket in which it was carried, at the same time pushing it with a voluminous white cloth, at which it bit savagely. Having almost closed the lid of the basket, the man drew away the cloth violently, thus doubtless dragging out the fangs which were fastened in it. He then secured the basket and carried it away. This, of course, required a large amount of cool courage as well as great quickness of hand and eye, all of which qualities must be doubly necessary in capturing and taming these deadly reptiles.

But if we are astonished at the skill and dexterity displayed by Indian snake charmers, still more must we marvel at the hardihood of the American Indians, who, in their snake dances, not only handle the deadly rattlesnake with impunity, but absolutely carry it about in their mouths.—Westminster Review.

Theater Tickets.

The fact that a ticket bought for a theater and not used on the date stamped on it is always good for an admittance is not generally known and probably theater managers would take very little trouble to spread knowledge of the fact, but it is nevertheless true.

"A man who buys a reserved seat for a theater," said a theater treasurer who handles more tickets every season than any other in New York, "may not use it on the evening for which he bought it. 'Good for this date only' may be stamped on the pasteboard. That would seem to mean that the ticket could be used at no other time. Probably most of the public accept that as proving the impossibility of making use of the ticket, and therefore few make any attempt to get the worth of their money when they are prevented by any cause from using the ticket on the date marked on it. But it could be presented at any time and would be good for an admission.

"Any theater manager would have to recognize the holder's right to enter the theater, although that would, of course, carry with it no right to the seat. It is that right which is limited by the printed date. For all other purposes the ticket is quite as good as if used on the date it bears."—New York Sun.

Reckless Extravagance.

Senator Hoar is not a stingy man, but he looks out for the pennies. He was riding on a street car one day, relates a Washington correspondent, and had just completed a transaction with the conductor involving the payment of a quarter of a dollar for six car tickets—4 1-6 cents a ticket—when an acquaintance got on board and took the seat next to him. The acquaintance handed the conductor a nickel and turned to open up a conversation with the Massachusetts senator. The senator fidgeted in his seat a minute and then broke in with the remark, "I am glad to see that you are prosperous."

"Prosperous!" exclaimed the other man. "Why, I am poor as a church mouse!"

"Excuse me; I thought you must be rich. I am comfortably well off myself, but I have never felt that I could afford to pay 5 cents for a ride in a street car when I could get six rides for a quarter."

Must Be Barbers and Musicians.

There is a barber shop in an up town avenue in New York where music goes with every shave. Never a barber is hired there who cannot twinkle the sweet mandolin or plunk the dreamy guitar. The gentleman who can play on no instrument but the razor and the shears has no welcome in this tonsorial parlor, for the boss barber is musical and loves to mingle celestial strains with the torture of the barber chair. Whenever a chair is vacant, the attendant genius sits him down and performs on his favorite instrument.

Had Not Forgotten It.

The ward heeler, with whom the ambitious politician had been in consultation an hour or more, shook his head slowly.

"I don't know how it will turn out," he said. "But I'll do the best I can for you. How about the liquor question?"

"I was about to ask it," replied the ambitious politician. "What'll you take?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Infinity of Space.

"Among the photographs you have seen," said Sir Robert Ball, "there are stars so far distant from this earth that if the glad tidings of that first Christmas 1,800 years ago had been dispatched then by an electric current which could speed seven times round our globe between every two ticks of the clock they would not yet have received them."

Forethought.

"Amanda," said the husband of the soon to be widowed young wife, "my last request is that you will not let anybody know there is a large insurance on my life. I want you to live in undisturbed enjoyment of it for a few years at least."—Chicago Tribune.

Where Men Have the Advantage.

Interesting Lady Patient—Doctor, what do you do when you turn your mouth with hot coffee?

Dr. Fingerfee—Swear.—Roxbury Gazette.

Promotion.

"Miss Mary, are you sorry that your sister Evelyn is married?"

"No, it advances me one number."—Chicago Record.

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Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 28, day of January A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 608 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an unknown party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (and reported sold to the State) for taxes due thereon for the year 1893 sold to State and delinquent 1894 1895 and 1896; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry is not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas and the County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To an unknown party and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: 640 acres of land in Callahan County Texas, known as survey No. 2 as surveyed for the T. & P. Ry. Co. patented to Chas. D. Freeman assee of M. J. Webb on Aug. 24, 1883, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $81.26 for State and County taxes and costs and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at at Baird, on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in Feby. 1899, same being the 17th day of April A. D. 1899, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan County, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office at Baird Texas, this 21st day of March 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co., Tex.

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COUNTY OF CALLAHAN }

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 21, day of January A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Callahan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 603 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent and reported sold to the State for the taxes due thereon for the year 1884 sold to the State, and from 1885 to 1897 delinquent; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown), and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To an Unknown Party and to all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit; 213 acres of land on north side of survey No. 758 originally granted to Ira Leflingwell by cert. No. 2-10 and patented to Elisha Allen on Sept. 3, 1859 by pat. No. 44, vol. 7, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: $88.69 for State and County taxes and costs and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at at Baird, on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in Feby. 1899, same being the 17th day of April, A. D. 1899, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

If that British organ grinder gets into the house of lords he may play a different tune.—Philadelphia North American.

The hosiery with its latest plaids and zigzag lines is making the Charlie necktie look like a Quaker gown.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Filipinos cannot complain that we do not recognize them. General Otis is making a point of seeking them out.—Indianapolis News.

At the rate the Frenchmen are pressing things they may get their ditch across the isthmus finished before ours is begun.—Boston Transcript.

Since the queen regent has signed a decree raising the state of siege in Spain we may soon expect Weyler to come out of his hole.—Pittsburg Times.

The regularity with which the late Mr. Keely kept his victims signing checks was perhaps the nearest approach to perpetual motion on record.—Washington Post.

Blessed is he that spreadeth ashes on the icy pavements of this world, for he shall be in less danger of becoming ashes in the world where there is no ice.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Spain wants to sell the Carolines, but will receive no bids from the United States England or Japan. Spain's creditors would fare better if it were less fastidious as an auctioneer.—Exchange.

Beatrice Harraden's new novel is called "I Too Have Passed Through Wintry Terrors." With such a name as this it wouldn't be surprising if the book met with a frost.—Lewiston Journal.

A New York curio collector is mourning the loss by fire of three mummified Peruvian kings. In a city like New York he ought not to have much trouble in finding something to beat three kings.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The foes of the deadly cigarette will be glad to know that the statute outlawing it has been pronounced constitutional in Tennessee on the ground that the cigarette is not entitled to be considered a legitimate article of commerce. This is a Tenn strike so to speak.—Boston Herald.

THE HONEY MAKERS.

Use foundations to control the number of drones.

Sulphur will destroy the moth larvæ in old combs.

The entrance to hives must always be arranged so that the bees can enter conveniently as soon as they arrive.

When necessary to work among the bees, put them under perfect control with smoke, and they will not hinder you.

To produce an abundance of drones use drone comb in the colony selected, which should not be used for any other purpose.

If desired to increase the number of colonies of bees, regardless of the honey crops, it can be done by allowing them to swarm naturally.

Considerable care must be taken in the selection of the queen for breeding. The best looking queen is not always the best for breeding.

A cell properly developed and of full size is sure to produce a well developed queen. A well developed cell is from 1¼ to 1½ inches long.

It requires care to remove comb honey from the hives. It can be one easier during the honey season than at any other time.—St. Louis Republic.

A. H. Merrill, the well known New England starting judge, has bought the pacing mare Gipsey M, 2:18½, by Macbeth.

The Philadelphia pacer, Carl Brown, 2:13½, by Indiaman, who recently injured himself severely, is reported all right again. Tom Grady will race him.

John Hogan, long superintendent at Stony Ford, is now filling a similar position at Hon. W. C. Whitney's now thoroughbred establishment near Lexington.—Blue Grass Review.

"Ashes of Angels" Cake.

I once knew an estimable lady who in the absence of her cook undertook to make a certain kind of cake. She took "some" of one kind of ingredient, "a little" of another and "a small quantity" of something else. To her delight and surprise, the result was a cake of which neither she nor any one else had ever heard. It was an entirely new cake and an extremely delicious one. Proud of her achievement, the lady gave the cake the beautiful and poetic name of "ashes of angels," and on the very next occasion when the absence of her cook made it possible for her to venture into her kitchen she tried to repeat her success.

This event happened in the year 1883, and ever since that date the unfortunate lady has been vainly trying to reproduce her wonderful cake. She has never once succeeded, although she has made at least 200 different varieties of cake and pudding, each one of which has been more deadly than the other. She is still hoping that one of these days she may hit upon her "ashes of angels" again, but as that cake was purely the result of chance the prospect that she will be able to make it a second time is not bright.—W. L. Alden in Pearson's Magazine.

Not So Bad.

Dotty Thimble rushed up the stairs to Lucy Cleary's room and burst through the door.

"He isn't such a fool, after all!" she exclaimed.

"Who isn't?" asked Lucy wonderingly.

"That Gerald Thompson."

Lucy's lip curled. "What makes you think so?" she asked.

"'Cause he kept us all guessing for three hours at Maria Eveson's library party last night."

"Did he? How?"

"He came in with a bicycle lock tied on his shoe."

"What did that mean?"

"That's what none of us could make out until it was time to go, and then he told us and it was so simple he made us all feel like fools."

"What book was it that he represented?"

"Locke 'On the Human Understanding.' He's coming over to call tomorrow night."—Detroit Free Press.

A Bellicose Youth.

The boy is still father to the man. A certain prominent political hustler, who, in his British tar in "Pinafore," is ever ready with his fists, showed his pugilistic taste at an early age.

The first day he went to school the family were, of course, anxious to know his impression of the new occupation.

"Well, Sammy," said his father, "what did you learn on your first day at school?"

Straightening up and assuming a bellicose attitude, Sam replied, "Father, I learned I can lick every boy in my class."

A few days later his love of pugilism and frequent battles led to his expulsion. He came home that day and surprised his good mother with the remark, "Well, mother, thank the Lord, I have been turned out!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Archery in a City's Streets.

The military students of Tung-Chou are a conspicuous nuisance. They have a way of using one of the main streets in the city as a convenient spot for practicing archery, and we have been repeatedly obliged to edge up to the extreme edge of the footpath to avoid possible eccentric flights of arrows.

Characteristically it never occurs to them to suspend operations for others' safety or convenience, and minor accidents must not be uncommon.

A lad was brought to the hospital the other day who had been struck by an arrow just below the eye as he was edging along the highway. He was not badly hurt and probably regarded his injury as incidental to the ordinary risks of travel on city streets.—North China Herald.

Brides and Wet Weather.

A Breton bride rather likes to have a wet wedding; it is held to signify that all her tears are now shed and that she will therefore have a happy married life. I know of no similar belief in the British isles.

The Erza of Simbirsk call the day before the wedding the weeping day, and the bride and her girl friends weep all they can, with the idea, it would seem, of getting the mourning of life over so that only joy may remain.

The Badagas of the Neilgherries attain the same end by scusing the bride with water. Some Greek tribes have a similar belief in the virtue of a drenching bringing good fortune.

Took the Same.

Lawyer—You say that you were in the saloon at the time of the assault referred to in the complaint?

Witness—I was, sir.

Lawyer—Did you take cognizance of the barkeeper at the time?

Witness—I don't know what he called it, but I took what the rest did.—Boston Courier.

Good Use For Them.

She (singing softly)—"Would that I had the wings of a bird."

He—What earthly use would they be to you, my dear?

She—I was just planning the trimming for my spring hat.—Detroit Free Press.

Presentiment.

Justice of the Peace (to bride's mother as the bridegroom hesitates with his "Yes")—Step a little farther back, madam.—Toledo Bee.

Belgian workmen are fond of cock growing competitions. The other day one well trained bird crowed no less than 468 times in the course of an hour.

In ancient times many of the mountains of Palestine were terraced, and some of these terraces still remain

Famous Rifle Shot Dead.

Washington, March 28.—Major James M. Pollard, who had a world wide fame as an expert long distance rifle shot, which he gained at Wimbledon and Creedmore, is dead here.

Negro Preacher Convicted.

Texarkana, Tex., March 28.—Rev. W. T. Bartlett, colored, was convicted in the Bowie county district court and given five years in the penitentiary. The charge against him was criminal assault.

Burglars Secured Cash.

Amarillo, Tex., March 28.—Burglars entered the back door of Charles Wolflin's store. They blew open and burglarized his safe of about $150. No clew.

For the first time in weeks the dust is laid in Baird. It began raining yesterday, Thursday, morning before day and rained slowly for several hours after daylight. The rain was light, but will do some good, and there is prospect for more. It was rather cool yesterday with wind from the north.

The Funny Bone.

A man who fractured his funny bone concludes that it is not a funny matter. He said: "The displacement of the olecranon is accompanied by disablement of the whole arm for a long while. Webster describes the point as follows: 'The large process at the proximal end of the ulna which projects behind the articulation with the humerus and forms the bony prominence of the elbow.' I have it with me. I fell on the ice in 1878 and broke off my left funny bone. It hurt, but I did not know what had happened for months, and then Dr. Henry Fish of Fargo told me. It was too late to do anything then except exercise to bring my muscles into condition.

"A new development set in then, and the lower part of my forearm became flat, while the upper muscles developed. At present I can pull or lift as much with that arm as I could at any time, but I cannot strike or push with it and cannot exert downward pressure with it at all, unless I hold my arm rigid and put the weight of my body upon it. I can scarcely hold a sheet of paper upon my desk, and for fully 12 months I could not use my left arm at all. Perhaps it was because I did not have surgical attention soon enough. Recently I had a radiograph made, and the fragment of bone was clearly shown lying loosely in the joint. After the fracture two splinters protruded from the skin and were removed."

She Wanted to Know.

Of women who wear black some women always have an air of recent bereavement which misleads the ordinary mind. At a railway station in this state not long ago a tall woman robed in deep black, accompanied by a young woman in colored garb, sat waiting for a train. The station matron hovered in the vicinity, evidently with something on her mind, and finally beckoned to the young woman, who went to see what was wanted.

"Has she got a corpse with her?" the station matron asked.

"Corpse?" the young woman exclaimed, looking over her shoulder in ghastly fright. "Who's got a corpse with her? What do you mean?"

"Don't be scared, lady," the matron exclaimed. "Most of 'em that travels in deep mournin has corpses on the train. I just wanted to know if your lady had a corpse with her."

"Goodness, no!" said the young woman. "Her husband's been dead 50 years. You ought to be ashamed to shock people that way. Don't you ever treat me that way again."

The station matron looked disappointed, and the young woman went back and sat down without even feeling at liberty to tell the lady in black what had happened. — Indianapolis Journal.

Even Though He Hated Lawyers.

President Dreher of Roanoke college tells this story of the late Edward Austen of Boston: "Meeting President Eliot of Harvard some years ago, he said, with a familiarity warranted by a lifelong acquaintance: 'Stop, Charles. What is the next building you want at Cambridge?'

"President Eliot replied, 'The building we most need now is a new building for the law school.'

" 'Oh,' said Mr. Austin, 'I hate lawyers! But what do you suppose such a building would cost?'

"The president thought a moment and replied: 'It would depend on the material used. An adequate building of brick could be built for from $60,000 to $70,000.'

" 'Are you sure,' asked Mr. Austin, 'that $100,000 would be enough to provide a thoroughly good building?'

" 'Yes,' replied the president.

" 'I'm your man,' said Mr. Austin."

Tomatoes and Cancer.

A few years ago an eminent London physician, on my mentioning to him tomatoes as an article of diet for myself, said, "Why do you eat tomatoes?" I said, "Why not?" He said: "Well, I think that there are grave reasons for thinking it possible that eating tomatoes increases, if it does not produce, the liability to cancer. I do not say positively that it does so."

It strikes a layman as a fact that the consumption of tomatoes has increased as much in England of late years as has cancer.—Pall Mall Gazette.

White Lies.

Johnny—Pa, Mr. Brownlow said that for obvious reasons he should be unable to be at the meeting at the schoolhouse tonight. What does he mean by "obvious" reasons?

Father—Why, my son, when a man has any reasons that he can't think of or has reasons that he does not care to name he says his reasons are obvious. —Boston Transcript.

Sporting Spirit.

Grogan—Billy has got the true sporting spirit in him.

Kilkey—What's the matter with Billy, now?

Grogan—He ran against an open door and blacked his eye, and he tells everybody he got the black eye in a fight.—Boston Transcript.

Ventured No Opinion.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the friend.

"I haven't the least idea," answered the very cynical invalid. "The surgeons are going to operate for appendicitis."—Washington Star.

No More Credit.

Mrs. Spendall—You look worried. Is it because you are so deeply in debt?

Mr. Spendall (gloomily)—No. It's because I can't get any deeper.—New York Weekly.

That's All.

Bill—Did you ever shoot at clay pigeons?

Gill—Oh, yes, I've shot at them.—Yonkers Statesman.

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EAST BOUND.

No. 4. .... 9 53 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3. .... 3 15 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge	B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk	W. P. Cochran.
Tax Assessor	T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector	J. W. Jones.
Deputy Sheriff	J. M. Reed.
Sheriff Office Deputy	J. E. W. Lane.
County Attorney	J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer	T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor	M. R. Hailey.
Public Weigher	W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector	J. R. Harris

County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, A. M. Sprawls; Precinct No. 4, J. M. Houston.

J. P. Precinct No. 1, ..a .... J. P., Justin Cook.

Constable .... W. C. Asbury.

City Government.

Mayor	Arthur Yonge.
City Marshal	C. C. Hinds.

Aldermen, J. B. Harmon, R. A. St. John, S. L. Driskill, W. E. Mayes, H. Schwartz.

City Council meets on first Tuesday night in each month at Court House.

W. B. Ellis was in from the Denton Ranch, Monday.

District Court will convene at Baird on the 17th ult.

Tom Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town, Wednesday.

See the baby laugh while Swafford takes his photograph. 18 1t

Editor Willson spent a few days in town this week on business.

Editor Jackson of the Putnam Gazette was in town Tuesday.

Nice fresh butter delivered to all parts of the city, by Baird City Dairy

Commissioners' Court meets on the 13th and District Court on the 17th of April.

Misses Lizzie and Cora Scott, of Cottonwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Henry Lambert and daughters, Misses Lauretta and Jeff, were in town last Saturday.

F. P. Shackelford, one of Putnam's well known merchants, was in town the first of the week.

The Baird Hardware Company has moved into the Cutbirth building vacated by C. S. Boyles.

Miss Irene Gilliland who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Price, at Tecumseh, for sometime, returned home last Sunday.

Patronize the Home Studio, and lets build up a good photograph gallery at home that we can depend on for all kink of work. 18 1t

Dave McDonald and J. W. Cresswell living in the lower part of the county, were in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Teeple returned home at Eddy, N. M., Tuesday, after spending a few days visiting Mr. Teeple's parents.

Rev. H. A. Jones of Gainsville assisted by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Gray, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Rev. C. W. Byron, the evangelist, who has been assisting Bro. Irvin in the protracted meeting at the Methodist church for some time past, left Tuesday, for his home in Ft. Worth.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75. St. John & Powell. April

The water men shipped a car of water from Abilene last week and after paying for same Mr. Rogers says they lost $2.50 cash and all their work hauling, although they sold the water at 25 cents per barrel. The Ry. company charged $15 freight on the car. At this rate water would be worth about 40 cents a barrel delivered in Baird.

Every real estate owner in Baird exchanged property last week. From the amount of dust going north, Baird evidently has an interest in every town and county north to Red River. We got enough of Coleman, Brownwood and San Antonio dust to more than repay us for all the soil we lost in the high south wind.

Robert MacDonald says he still has plenty of water on his ranch north of town. Mr. Mac has always been so lucky about stock water that many believe it will always rain before his tanks go dry. We hope it will not wait that long this time because most every one else is out of water now, and he says he still has a six-week's supply of water. Mr. Macdonald's imaginary luck is only good common sense. He built large tanks during the dry spells in past years and now reaps the reward of good judgment.

Ed. Foy, one of Dallas' city dads, is visiting his uncle, H. F. Foy.

A train load of cattle went west over the T. & P., Wednesday. Mr. Harmon says they are going to Manila, P. I.

A card from R. J. Hatcher informs us that he has moved the Lasso from Rayner, Stonewell county to Haskell. THE STAR hopes the move will prove advantageous to Mr. Hatcher.

THE STAR is glad J. U Johnson got in on the water works contract, and hopes he will make money out of the job. He has had some experience in work of this kind, and besides he is a home man.

It is reported that work will begin next week on the waterworks. Work will have to begin early if the contractors complete it in 90 days as specified in contract. The contractors will, of course, begin at the earliest time possible, as it is as much to their interest as the city's.

WATER WORKS.

The City Council let the contract for water works last Tuesday to J. W. Moore, of Dallas, and J. W. Johnson, of Callahan County, for $9,318.00. Work to begin in 30 days and system to be completed within 90 days from April 3rd.

In order to bring the price within the means of the city the council had to change the plans somewhat. The resevoir was omited for the present and connection will be made from the wells direct to the pipes in town. Some of the pipes also were reduced in size and some cut out entirely, to reduce the cost, as all bids were away over ten thousand dollars.

Work will begin right away and the pipe has already been ordered.

This begins to look like business. As soon as possible we will prepare a diagram showing on what streets the pipe will be laid.

Ex-Representative, J. H. Beall, of Sweetwater, was on the west bound train Wednesday.

Last Saturday, Hubbard Hampton leased a section of land near Clyde, from Webb Bros.

County Treasurer Holland is making some improvements on his farm near Eagle Cove, and his family will move out there soon.

S. E. Webb and family returned last week. Mrs. Webb has been visiting her parents in Terrell, while Mr. Webb has been East with horses.

Mrs. August Wiecks and Mrs. Bowman returned Monday from Lytle Cove, where they were called by the serious illness of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gartner. We are glad to report the child better.

R. A. St. John returned Wednesday from Cottonwood and Cross Plains, where he secured about 140 singners to a petition against the new county. The people in that section of the county are opposed to the new county, mostly.

To cut off 200 square miles of this county, as proposed by the new county promoters, will make Callahan County one of the smallest counties in Texas, and reduce our voting strength more than one-third, for what? That some place down there may become the county seat—and a few more men get offices. The average tax payer will be no better off, but really worse.

Capt. J. T. Tucker, our representative, was on the west bound train Wednesday on his way home. He was called to Erath county to see his sistea, Mrs. Mose Hurley, who was dangerously ill. We regret to learn that Mrs. Hurley died the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley are well known by many of the old settlers all over the West, who will regret to learn of Mrs. Hurley's death. Capt. Tucker says he does not think the new county bill can pass this session.

Mrs. W. E. Hunter and little daughter, Frankie, and Miss Clara Ruhrup have returned from a visit to friends in Dallas.

$5.00 Baird to Dallas and return account meeting Grand Lodge Knights Pythias of Texas. Tickets on sale April 17th, and 18th. Return limit, April 21st.

$4.20 Baird to Ft. Worth and return account Grand Council American Legion of Honor. Tickets on sale April 23d, and 24th. Return limit April 27th.

80 cents Baird to Abilene and return account Presbytery of Ft. Worth to be held at Abilene. Tickets on sale April 17th and 18th. Return limit April 24th.

Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, of Baird, paid for two copies of THE STAR this week, one for herself and the other for her daughter, Mrs. McKenzie, at Colorado City.

The railroad company will put in curbing across the ditch at foot of Market Street. Work has already begun.

T. E. Powell says if any one does not believe he has three car-loads of shirts, just call and he will show them the goods.

The merchants who advertise in The Star, want your trade and say so; those who do not so advertise, think they will get it without asking. In these busy, hustling times, if a merchant has any bargains, he will advertise them. Some of the business men of Baird, tell you through The Star that they have goods to sell. Call and see them when you come to Baird.

DIED.

Mr. Owens, father of Mrs. J. A. Emmons, died at the residence of his daughter, yesterday morning. Mr. Owens has been in feeble health for a long time, but his last illness lasted only a few days. The remains will be interred at Putnam today.

Buggies! Buggies.

Just received a Car Load of

Parry Mfg. Co. Buggies,

CALL AND EXAMINE.

Goods Right and Prices Right.

Harry Meyer.

LOST NOTE.

Vendor's lien note for $200 executed by M. L. Hays, of Clyde, and payable to B. D. Mason on or before September 1st 1899. All persons are notified not to purchase or trade for said note.

B. D. MASON.
Afra, Scurry Co. Tex.

LOST NOTE.

Notice of a lost note appears in this issue, and at Mr. M. L. Nix's request attention is called to an error that appeared in names of this notice on March 24th. The note was given by M. L. Hayes, and not M. L. Nix, to B. D. Mason not B. D. Wason as we had it. The original notice was misplaced and a copy was made from memory. We wrote to Mr. Mason and got a correct notice which is published in this issue.[ED. STAR.

EULA CLIPPNIGS

April 4,—Mr. A. J. Mathis says he wishes it would rain so he could get a rest, the dry weather keeps him busy shrinking wagon and buggie tires.

Several of the young people of Eula attended the school exhibition at Clyde last night.

Reese Miller was in Eula today.

Mr. J. E. Collier has bought a new buggy. Look out girls! He and Mr. R. P. Stephenson take a ride every evening. There is some attraction north.

Mr. A. H. Merrick is training one of his fine colts to work to a cart. We guess there will be another buggy in Eula soon.

The Eula high school has a new scholar this week, Mr. Charley Tatum, from Spring Gap.

The prospect for rain is very good today, don't know how it will turn out.

Z. T.

SICKNESS AT BAIRD.

We regret to learn that one of Mr. Lester's little children is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott has been dangerously ill the past week, but at this time, Thursday evening, she is reported resting well.

County Clerk, W. P. (Dick) Cochran has been confined to his bed for a week with measels. We believe the physician says he also has pneumonia, at any rate he is dangerously ill, but was reported a little better yesterday. His mother from Cottonwood, is with him.

Several of J. M. Aycock's children have been very sick with measels, but all are getting along nicely. Earnest Aycock is able to be out after a severe attack.

There are no more new cases of smallpox reported this week, and no cases have ever appeared outside of the house, when first discovered. In all there has been five cases.

LIST OF EXCURSIONS.

"No Trouble to Answer Questions."

$7.10 to Denison and return account Annual Encampment Grand Army Republic and Woman's Relief Corps. Tickets on sale April 19th and 20th. Return limit April 23rd.

$28.15 to Atlanta, Ga. and return account Ninth International Treannial Sunday School Convention. Tickets on sale April 21th and 25th. Return limit April 3rd.

$5.00 to Fort Worth and return account meeting United Benevolent Association. Tickets on sale April 17th and 18th. Return limit [illegible]

J. [illegible]

PROGRAM S. S. CONVENTION.

Program of Sunday School Convention Callahan County Association to be held with Hopewells church, April 20, to 30, 1899.

Friday 7:30 p. m. Sermon.—J. M. Crabb, alternate F. S. Rountree.

Saturday 9:30 a. m. Devotional service.—S. C. Eldrige and W. M. Coffman

10 a. m. The International S. S. Lessons. By whom and how prepared.—H. A. Covington, R. D. Carter.

10:30 Literature as help in S. S. work.—J. L. Mayes, W. J. Thomason.

11 a. m. The S. S. as a factor in denominational development.—B. G. Richburg, Eld Barrett, H. C. Darden.

1:30 p. m. Conditions of success in S. S. work.—J. W. Sublett, E. R. Sartor, F. S. Rountree.

2:30 p. m. The need of S. S. work in our association.—J. W. Watson S. C. Eldrige; R. D. Carter.

3:30 p. m. Music in the S. S.—L. M. Reed, W. L. Butler.

7:30 p. m. The religious training of children. Paper by Sister Cook, of Baird. Discussed by M. L. Whatley and others.

Sunday 10 a. m. The congregation assembled as a S. S. and conducted by W. M. Coffman.

Other services arranged by committee during the meeting. The executive board will hold a session during the meeting.

A. T. FORD,
Chr. Com.

Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes afflict even good-tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. Herbine will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cts. St John & Powell. April.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in the Worchester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhœa. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroub, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnamr Apr.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is the ideal remedy. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. St. John & Powell. April.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. April

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H. C. (Boy) McGowan is working in the [illegible]

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported by J. M. Houston, County Com'r, Prect. No 4, Callahan Co. Texas, on 10 day of March 1899, the following described stock.

One gray mare 14 hands high about 8 years old branded I A T on left shoulder. One bay mare 14 hands high, 8 years old, branded K (with half circle above) on [illegible] If not proven away will [illegible] to law.

Given under my [illegible] 30th day of Mar[illegible]
18 4t W[illegible]

At th[illegible] buggy[illegible] Harpo[illegible] of Cro[illegible] offici[illegible]

The Smart Young Wife.

Young Mr. and Mrs. Smith were preparing to make a visit to friends for a few days. Their baby was only 2 months old, but was an important member of the family just the same. Mr. Smith was up stairs and Mrs. Smith down stairs, putting on her things and getting ready to start. "Hubby," she called out to her better half on the floor above, "please bring me my gloves! They are lying on the dresser. And bring me my overshoes and veil and that hatpin lying on top of the chiffonier and a few of those animal crackers for baby, and don't forget the baby's toothbrush."

Poor hubby had a hard time finding everything his wife wanted. He was a long while making his appearance and finally his wife called to him, "What is keeping you, dear?"

"Oh, that confounded toothbrush for baby! I have everything but that."

Then Mrs. Smith laughed. "You silly duck," said she, "did you not know that I was only joking? The baby, bless her dear little heart, hasn't a tooth to her name."

That was why hubby got so mad and "said things" as he was coming down stairs. A man never likes to have a joke played on him by his wife.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

A Real Bottomless Pit.

Few indeed are they who have penetrated to the innermost recesses of Willis' cave—to the great rotunda where the icy water of the "big spring" takes a leap into the midnight blackness of the "bottomless pit." The entrance to the cave is at the summit of a hill near Versailles, Ind.

Rider Haggard, in his imaginary pictures of underground horrors, has told nothing that would equal the true story which a single misstep would furnish in Willis' cave. A stream of water pours from the rock, and, pursuing a devious underground channel for a quarter of a mile, emerges into a vast chamber with a slanting, slippery floor inclining to a sink hole in the center. Down this hole the stream pours and is lost forever. By means of ropes and weights the sink hole has been sounded to a depth of 400 feet, and still the bottom has not been reached. The room is surrounded by a narrow ledge of rock, on which daring explorers have made a complete circuit. One step off the ledge upon the slippery floor would mean almost instant death in the bottomless pit.

Consumption and Fresh Air.

It is a matter of common knowledge, says an English exchange, that the late Sir Andrew Clarke cured himself of consumption by living as much as possible in the open air. The principle involved has since been generally recognized by the medical profession, with the result that the old bad practice of keeping consumptives in warm, stuffy rooms has been almost entirely abandoned. It is fresh air which is mainly responsible for the cures worked at such places as Davos, where the patients spend 14 hours a day out of doors, breathing cold, bracing mountain air, while they are exhilarated by bright sunshine. The result is that each diseased spot in the lungs is cut off from the healthy tissue by a ring of stretched cells, across which disease germs cannot pass, and so the malady is arrested until the strengthened body can overcome it.

Worse Than Not Stopping.

An Englishman traveling in Maryland had occasion to investigate the running time of the trains that passed through the small place where he was stopping. Carefully searching a time table he found apparently that there would be an express train due at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The Englishman was on time with his grip, etc., and so was the express train. The intending passenger watched it approach and thunder by the station at top speed. The traveler was annoyed, and, turning to a colored man who stood near, remarked:

"That train didn't stop!"

"No, sir," replied the colored citizen cheerfully; "didn't ev'n hes'tate."

Sweet.

"I had my picture taken today," said little Christine. "I crossed my arms and leaned on a chair, and the picture man put my head in some tongs."

"Why, you must have looked like a lump of sugar in sugar tongs," laughed papa.

"Why, so I must have," said Christine delightedly, " 'cause the man kept saying, 'What a sweet little girl!' "—What to Eat.

A Lucky Cross.

The Princess of Wales possesses a cross which is supposed to always bring good luck to its owner. It was formerly the property of the king of Denmark, having been discovered years ago in the grave of the beautiful Queen Dagmar. Besides its superstitious interest, it is a fine work of art, and was given by the king to the princess on her marriage day.

Very Human.

Teacher—Once upon a time there were two rich men, one of whom made his fortune by honest industry, while the other made his by fraud. Now, which of these two men would you prefer to be?

Tommy (after a moment's hesitation) —Which made the most?

Just Where He Was Wise.

Solomon is reported to have been a man of great wisdom, but we have no record of his ever having been questioned by a 6-year-old child.—St. Louis Star.

New formed lakes, canals, etc., often become mysteriously populated with fish. This is believed to be effected by birds which, having been feeding on fish spawn elsewhere, alight in the new waters and drop some of the spawn from their bills.

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Defeats Altgeld and Carter in the Chicago Mayoralty Contest.

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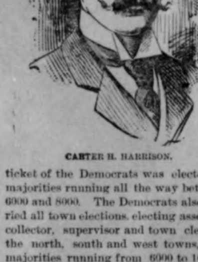
THE ELECTIONS AT VARIOUS PLACES.

Democrats Win at Denver, Kansas City in Doubt, Lincoln Goes Republican and Democrats Make Gains at St. Louis.

Chicago, April 5.—Carter H. Harrison has been reelected mayor of Chicago by a total vote of 146,814 against 107,304 for Zina R. Carter, the Republican candidate, and 45,401 for John P. Altgeld, the independent Democratic candidate. Harrison's plurality being 39,610.

Of the 34 aldermen elected the Republicans secured 19 and the Democrats 15. The next city council will consist of 28 Republicans and 40 Democrats, a gain of five for the Republicans. The city



CARTER H. HARRISON.

ticket of the Democrats was elected by majorities running all the way between 6000 and 8000. The Democrats also carried all town elections, electing assessor, collector, supervisor and town clerk in the north, south and west towns, the majorities running from 6000 to 10,000.

The election was entirely upon local issues, no element of national politics entering into the campaign. The election was devoid of the usual fights at the polls.

Result at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 5.—Five of the eight aldermen chosen at the city election are Democrats, giving the Democrats a large working majority. All the appointive offices will be filled by Democrats.

In the house of delegates 9 Democrats were elected, making a Democratic gain of five members.

The Republicans elected their entire city ticket at Jefferson City by majorities ranging from 36 to 236. A. P. Grimshaw, Republican, won over H. McHenry, Democrat, for mayor by 123 majority.

The city election at Carrollton resulted in a Democratic victory. William Busby, Demacrat, was reelected mayor by a majority of 133.

Kansas City in Doubt.

Kansas City, Kas., April 5.—The election in Kansas City, Kan., is in doubt. Specials from 50 small towns while showing Republican victories in most cases, emphasizes the condition stated.

In Topeka the entire Republican ticket is elected by 2000 majority.

In Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 5.—Municipal elections were held in nearly all the towns and cities in Wisconsin, outside of Milwaukee. The Republicans lead, while in several towns the mayor and council are of a different complexion.

Reelected Mayor.

Springfield, Mo., April 5.—Loren E. Wheeler, Republican, was reelected mayor by 127 plurality over John M. Striffler, the Democratic nominee.

At Quincy Illinois.

Quincy, April 5.—The Democrats elected their city ticket by pluralities ranging from 100 to 1000.

In Nebraska.

Lincoln, April 5.—H. S. Winnett, Republican, was elected mayor of Lincoln by a majority of 890 over A. H. Weir, fusion. The Republicans elect their city ticket.

At Beatrice the entire Republican ticket was elected.

Nebraska City is solidly Democratic. York, F[illegible] Hastings split even.

In th[illegible] ere no[illegible] [illegible]

date, was reelected mayor of Hot Springs. He was supported by the Williams faction which clashed in deadly combat with the opposing forces on March 16, when five men were killed.

At Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, April 5.—Dr. John R. Robinson, Republican, candidate for mayor has been elected by 235 majority over M. B. Irvine, the fusion candidate.

Some Results in Kansas.

Kansas City, Kas., April 5.—The elections in third class towns in Kansas town held Monday were very quiet. The storm caused a light vote and but few women were out.

St. Marys elected an entire Democratic ticket.

At Mound City Eugene Morton was elected mayor and Miss Garret March city clerk, and the Republicans carried all offices.

J. B. Sellers was elected mayor of Hope. C. Hoffman at Enterprise. J. O. Evans at Herrington and T. Harris at Solomon.

Chapman had a contest between a wet and dry ticket, and the former won.

At Wamego George Jenkins was elected mayor and the old council successful.

In most towns but one ticket was up.

Kansas elections are proceeding today in first and second class cities.

Two Very Different Opinions.

Cleveland, April 5.—Mayor McKisson made the following signed statement concerning his defeat:

"Hanna bolters and corporation influences, through the lavish use of money, elected Farley and defeated the head of the Republican ticket Monday. That is all I care to say at present."

Mayor-elect Farley in an interview said:

"My election simply means the people of Cleveland want an honest government: that they are tired of McKissonism and opposed to pillage and blackmail."

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Held no Session, Being Without a Working Force.

Austin, April 5.—The senate was without a working force again yesterday. The house held a busy session.

The order of business was suspended and the house took up and passed to engrossment the bill relating to the contracting, hiring or leasing of state convicts.

The bill to create and establish an industrial institute and college for the education of white girls in the arts and sciences was taken up out of its regular order on its third reading, and was finally passed.

Mr. Schluter called up the motion entered by Mr. Decker to reconsider the occupation tax bill. The motion to reconsider prevailed, several amendments adopted, but the bill was not finished.

Mr. Schulters' bill to quiet titles to lands located and surveyed by virture of land certificate granted under the act of the legislature granting 1280 acre land certificates to disabled Confederate soldiers. The bill was passed.

The bill to grant to the city of Austin a block of land within the city for free school purposes were passed.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Man Knocked Down at Houston in Broad Daylight and Robbed of $3000.

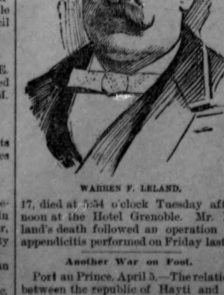
Houston, April 5.—One of the boldest robberies on record here was successfully accomplished on Franklin avenue near the postoffice in the glare of high noon yesterday, when E. M. Champion was knocked down and robbed by some unknown man of nearly $3000.

Champion is in the employ of the Houston Street Railway company and had been to the bank and secured $3000 to pay off the employes of the company. A pin saved $115 by holding the money in his pocket.

No clew as to the robber. Champion is not badly hurt.

Warren Leland Dead.

New York, April 5.—Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, which was destroyed by fire on March



WARREN F. LELAND.

17, died at 5:54 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Grenoble. Mr. Leland's death followed an operation for appendicitis performed on Friday last.

Another War on Foot.

Port au Prince, April 5.—The relations between the republic of Hayti and republic of San Domingo are very much [illegible] to disputes regarding [illegible] both republics. The [illegible] are concentrating [illegible] and it is reported [illegible] ave invaded Hay- [illegible] ied Las Cabas.

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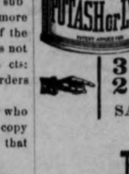

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Star Office,	8
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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is now quiet at Iloilo. Possibly they poured the name on the troubled waters.—Baltimore American.

A peculiarity of the Spanish people is that none of the boy babies born this year is being named Dewey.—Chicago Record.

The exhibit that will attract most attention at the Paris exposition if shown will undoubtedly be the American volunteer.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Only one in ten of those who joined the rush to the goldfields of Alaska succeeded in bringing home more wealth than they possessed at starting.—Omaha Bee.

With the czar depriving Finland of home rule about all that's left to the natives of that unhappy country is a clear view of their Finnish.—St. Louis Republic.

If Whitelaw Reid's suggestion of making the Pacific ocean an American lake is considered at all, it will have to be taken with a good deal of salt.—Chicago Democrat.

The way pig iron is going up will drive the man who holds up his galluses with a nail to convert the nail into coin and use a wooden peg. Iron is becoming too valuable for simple luxuries. — Pittsburg Times.

The internal laughter cure is now recommended to give health and beauty. Doubtless it will prove more efficacious than the infernal variety with which we are all of us so unfortunately familiar.—Boston Transcript.

The common impression that the Indian tribes are thriftless is apparently upset by the report of the Osages, whose annual income from farming is nearly $450,000, or more than $256 for each man, woman and child.—Baltimore Herald.

A smokeless locomotive has been running for over a year and is now undergoing a test on the New York Central railroad to see to what extent it is smokeless. It ought to be adopted and duplicated rapidly if it does what is promised of it.—Boston Globe.

"We are actually now in possession of all the Philippine Islands," says Senator Davis. This information should be rushed to Generals Otis and Merrill and Admiral Dewey, who will be glad to hear it. A certified copy might also be mailed to Mr. Aguinaldo.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Rev. Josiah Strong of New York says that an "antibargain brotherhood and sisterhood" should be organized whose members "will not rush to buy articles because prices are low." We may next expect the organization of a society whose object shall be to make certain changes in human nature.—Albany Journal.

THE POULTERER.

For the early spring sitting nine eggs are enough.

The habit of egg eating when once formed is difficult to cure.

While chicken pox is contagious, it is not particularly dangerous.

Feed the fowls a good variety, but not so much that there will be waste.

Hamburgs will not do themselves full justice unless they have full range.

Inactivity, contentment, rest and plenty of proper food are the chief aids to fattening.

As fowls are sold almost entirely by weight, good condition in flesh is desirable.

Should disease of any kind appear always prepare a warm, dry place for the fowls.

If a hen lays soft shelled eggs, give her plenty of gravel, oyster shells and crushed bones.

An active, vigorous cock, if below the average size, will sire as large sized chicks as the heaviest.

The quicker one disposes of all but breeders and hatchers the less expense and care will be needed.

If service or profit or vigorous growth is desired, there must be a frequent change of cockerels in the flock. To keep up the vigor new blood is necessary.—St. Louis Republic.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Butchers will appreciate a newly designed meat block which has a hollow surface on one side and a flat surface on the other and is hung on two pivots in its frame to bring either surface uppermost, where it can be bolted to hold it steady.

An Iowa man has patented a combination rake and pitchfork, the tines being pivoted on a rod running at right angles with the handle, with notches cut in the disks on which the tines are mounted to receive spring pins which lock the tines in position for use.

Making wool out of limestone is the achievement of an Indiana genius—C. C. Hall of Anderson. It isn't asbestus, but a good deal like it. It has a longer fiber and can be made into a thread. It is fireproof, and the manufacture is by means of a furnace and chemicals.

A Texan has patented a folding bed which is suspended from the ceiling by four pulleys, the ropes running to a central shaft, which is turned by pulling a rope wound on a wheel carried by the shaft, thus drawing the bed up to the ceiling and holding it out of the way.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

If you were on the moon, the earth would appear to be 64 times larger than the sun does to residents of this planet.

At the present rate of combustion it is thought the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 years before burning itself out.

There is one portion of the human body which continues to increase in size throughout life and does not cease with the attainments of maturity. This is the crystalline lens of the eye.

Newton's law of gravitation will have to be modified. M. Maurain, in the Journal de Physique, asserts that careful measurements show that the intensity of gravitation in islands is greater than on continents.

OUR GIRLS.

Some of these mothers' congresses would be mightily embarrassed by a sudden request to dress the baby.—Albany Argus.

Women argued on both sides of the woman suffrage bill at Albany the other day. That's one reason why women don't vote.—New York World.

A recent convocation of female suffragists in Washington came out strong for both expansion and contraction. It passed resolutions favoring loose corsets and short skirts.—St. Louis Republic.

So Vassar has decided that a culinary education isn't needed in its curriculum. The girls believe that after a course at Vassar they are eligible to wed men who can afford to hire a cook.—Boston Globe

MATRON AND MAID.

The pride of the life of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Skeats of London was that she was the mother of six policemen.

Miss Helen Gould has read law and, did she desire, could pass the examination for entrance to the New York bar.

Most of the chairs in Mme. Patti's boudoir at Craig-y-Nos are draped with ribbons taken from the numberless bouquets thrown to her.

Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Logan are among the largest women pensioners of this country. They receive respectively $2,500 and $2,000 a year.

Mrs. Charlotte Roulez Charlier of Roselle, N. J., left an estate worth about $20,000, practically all of which, it said, was made by telling fortunes.

Queen Victoria has conferred on Lady Curzon, vice reine of India, the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India. This is exclusively a woman's order, and Lady Curzon is the sixty-fifth to receive the honor.

Lady Thompson of Toronto waited upon the Ontario cabinet recently with some friends and asked that the sale of cigarettes to boys under 18 years of age be prohibited. She was promised that the matter would be given immediate attention.

Lillian Russell was born on Dec. 4, 1861, in Clinton, Ia. She made her first appearance on the stage as a professional in the chorus of the Park theater, Brooklyn, and joined Rice's "Evangeline" company in the fall of 1878 as a principal singer.

Adele Marie Rickey, in a lecture in New York recently, said colors in every apparel have a decided effect on health and disposition. Green, for instance, is bad for people with nervous maladies, and royal purple is beneficial for people having a tendency to sore throat.

Miss Ellen Terry's favorite hobby is one which is probably not followed by any other leading actress or otherwise. She has quite a passion for collecting the eyeglasses of celebrities, and whenever she begs a pair she invariably gets the wearer of them to write his or her autograph upon them.

Mme. Modjeska, the famous actress, is one of the few people who can do two entirely opposite things at the same moment. She will sit upon the stage apparently writing a letter that causes her the greatest grief and agony—the tears running down her cheeks and the sobs shaking her whole frame—and on the paper that lies before her she draws funny caricatures of persons she knows.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Street refuse in Italy is sold by public auction.

Hypnotism is scientifically studied in some of the French medical colleges.

The lifeboats round the British coast during the last year rescued 682 people.

More than 2,000 people earn a living in Paris by fortune telling, and their total yearly earnings are estimated at £400,000.

A prisoner about to be executed in France does not know the day. He is informed just 15 minutes before the ax falls.

Munich restaurants are becoming more and more international. Some of them now have American bars and English grillrooms.

The shepherds of Germany predict the weather by observing the wool on the backs of their sheep. When it is very curly, fine weather will prevail.

In every city or town in the Netherlands you will find a Rosemary street. In olden days only undertakers lived in them, the rosemary being, in the language of flowers, specially dedicated to the dead.

Many of the tall old houses in the residential streets and even squares of the inner belt of London, which less than a century ago were the houses of the well to do, have been cut up into tenements in the perpetual search for rooms to live.

PERT PERSONALS.

Rostand may have matter for a bright farce comedy before he gets through with an American lawsuit.—Tacoma Ledger.

Hobson has kissed a bride in Japan. The young man simply can't resist the temptation.—Philadelphia North American.

It is now said that Mr. Roberts of Utah cannot make a speech. Having three wives, he has learned to listen.—Pittsburg News.

Edison is becoming a very lazy and indolent man. In fact, he himself admits that he sleeps 5 hours out of the 24.—Kansas City Times.

The effort of the Hon. Bill Sterrett to introduce the dress suit at breakfast in Texas has very properly been scalped by the Indians.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Old sayings are being wrecked daily. Queen Victoria now finds great difficulty in keeping awake notwithstanding the statement that uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.—Philadelphia Times.

Sir Thomas Lipton continues to give evidence that he has got money to burn. A little thing like the purchase of a $400,000 steam yacht by him will have to be set down as one of the incidental expenses of the next international yacht race.—Boston Herald.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

A watch guard of sporting character carries out in gold and aluminium a curb chain and snaffle bit design.

Buckles and slides for shoulder straps, ribbon bow centers and throat bands represent all shapes, being square, round, oval or oblong, as well as assuming many fanciful variations of these outlines.

The pendant fad seems to threaten in rings, in which, however, it appears a precarious and inconvenient indulgence. In this case the ring should be a slender band to which the pendant gem or gems are attached.

The favor in which richly colored stones are held extends this season to the engagement ring. While the diamond, of course, continues to be the standard stone many women prefer something more individual in character, and accordingly the now fashionable emerald, the ruby and the sapphire serve as very chic emblems of betrothal.—Jewelers' Circular.

UPPER CUTS.

Fitzsimmons and Sharkey are now engaged in an unlimited round contest to see which can escape fighting the other.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Judging by the caution and evasion indulged in by Sharkey, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries the trio of pugilists believe the old prize ring adage, "A match well made is half won."—Boston Traveler.