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**YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485.** A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Officers: W. M., J. W. WOOD; S. W., B. S. DORR; W. M., J. T. TIMMONS, Sec.

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#### I. O. O. F.

**ADELPHI LODGE, No. 261.** Meets in Jackson Hall every Saturday night. Officers: W. M., J. W. WOOD; S. W., B. S. DORR; W. M., J. T. TIMMONS, Dictator.

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#### K. O. P.

**YOUNG COUNTY LODGE, No. 485.** Meets in Jackson Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. Officers: W. M., J. W. WOOD; S. W., B. S. DORR; W. M., J. T. TIMMONS, Dictator.

**ROSEAU POST NO. 69.** A. E. Meets in Jackson Hall every Saturday night. Officers: W. M., J. W. WOOD; S. W., B. S. DORR; W. M., J. T. TIMMONS, Dictator.

#### Church Directory.

**Methodist Church.** Preaching every Sunday morning and evening, prayer meeting every Thursday evening. T. E. Smith, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.** Preaching 1st and 2nd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. R. N. Smith, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.** Preaching 1st and 2nd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. R. N. Smith, Pastor.

#### Young county Lodge No. 485.

A. F. & A. M. installed the following officers last Saturday evening. B. S. DORR, W. M.; A. R. McDONALD, S. W.; EVANS JACKSON, J. W.; A. T. GAY, Tr.; N. J. TIMMONS, Sec.; J. W. AKIN, S. D.; JOHN TAYLOR, J. D. JOHN Pohlman, Tyler.

#### Resolutions of Thanks.

To Chancellor Commander and members of Corinthian Lodge No. 485 of P. O. We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in our Memorial services on June 13th, beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved: That the thanks of the Lodge be extended to Rev. T. E. Smith for his eloquent address on that occasion.

2nd. To Mrs. Crawford and her assistants for the delightful music rendered on the occasion.

3rd. To the young ladies who so beautifully arranged the floral decorations.

4th. To Jno. L. Payne who rendered us invaluable aid at the cemetery and last to the good citizens of Graham for their attendance, prayers and many kindnesses so generously submitted in F. C. B.

#### Remaining men's straw hats.

At actual cost in order to close out this line of goods for the season.

G. B. JEWELL.

#### Methodists have erected a new fence.

around their park.

## Bridge Bonds.

In answer to an inquiry about the issue of bridge bonds in Young county, the county attorney has received the following from the attorney general's department.

Dear Sir: We have your favor of June 16th. Perhaps it may be best answered by saying that the counties of this State have authority to levy a tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars for road and bridge purposes, and they have no authority to levy any greater amount unless they have voted the same upon themselves under the provisions of the act of 1891 passed in pursuance of the amendment to the Constitution relative thereto. Your county not having voted upon itself any tax cannot legally levy a greater tax than fifteen cents for road and bridge purposes, and the existence of bridge bonds or outstanding scrip, or other indebtedness, does not authorize the increase of the issue. Very respectfully,

FRANK ANDREWS,  
Office Asst. Atty. Genl.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. Harve Stewart requests us to announce that she will do sewing and dress making on short notice at the Bell House.

Mrs. M. E. Akin returned home from Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. Rose, the mother of Mrs. J. W. Akin and Mrs. B. L. Adams, is visiting her daughters at this place.

Mr. A. C. Nickell, of Bethel, and J. W. Ray, of Hale co., a brother of the late C. L. Ray of Farmer, were in town yesterday on business.

Wm. Reders has been doing a job of painting on the court house roof. The appearance of the building is vastly improved.

Miss May Huey left Monday for her home in Louisiana, having closed her art school last Friday.

Mrs. Johnston's school will have a picnic on Flint creek next Tuesday. We expect the little fellows will have a big time.

Crops never looked better.

The health of the neighborhood is good.

I had the pleasure last Thursday night of attending a musical entertainment at the residence of our Commissioner, F. Herron. Arriving at an early hour I had the pleasure of viewing the fair sex as they arrived. First to arrive were Misses Virgie and Minnie James, Bell Morris and Laura Butler; next came Mr. John Hyphes and his two accomplished sisters from Goose Neck Bend; a few moments later came little Johnnie Blair, having in charge one of these Neck's fairest daughters; next to arrive were Gipp Durham and Miss Mollie McJilton, and Ab. Hughes and Miss Sue McJilton. The above named gentlemen seemed to be in a perfectly happy state of mind, (who would not be under similar circumstances?) Next to come was old uncle Bill Johnson and his beautiful little daughter Myrtle; followed by Misses Sallie and Minnie Lesater. Then up rode uncle Lawrence McLaren, the prince of good fellows.

After listening to some good old religious songs from the ladies, accompanied by Miss Maud Herron with the piano, we were treated to some most excellent instrumental music rendered by Prof. Wilkins and Hughes; after which the remainder of the evening was consumed in eating cake, playing croquet and I expect by telling some little stories too.

Mr. and Mrs. Herron, assisted by their pretty little daughters, did all in their power to make their guests feel at home. Noticed that a certain Goose Neck gent kept his weather eye on old man H.

There will be no 25 cent corn in this bend this fall and don't you forget it.

RAMBLER,  
June 25, 1893.

D. M. Howard, of Mineral Wells, keeps the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in the town. He solicits both the wholesale and retail trade. Give him a call when you happen to be at the Well.

V. F. Gorrissen is summering in the "old country" but Buren Holmes can always be found Gorrissen's store with a full line of stationery, glassware, queensware, silverware, tinware &c.

Bargains in Clothing at Shumaker Bros. to make room for their

## From Southeast.

The LEADER scribe had occasion to make a two days journey with Squire J. S. Starrett, among the farmers southeast of town last week. The threshing was running at Jake Matthews's place this side of Finis and one of the hands told the reporter that the wheat was turning out about 15 bushels per acre. Mr. Matthews has an immense crop. We spent a night with Mr. T. C. Jarnigan and were very hospitably entertained. Mr. Jarnigan has a fine crop. His corn is in roasting ear and his cotton is splendid but he got his cotton rows so crooked he couldn't use a fine cultivator he has recently bought. He would not tell us how he happened to get the rows so crooked. Mrs. O. G. Denson has a fine crop on her place and we saw several hands at work in her fields.

Crossing over to Wild Bend we found Mess. Smith, Tucker and Jones happy in the prospect of a big crop and Frank Freeman was putting up some of the biggest wheat stacks we ever saw.

Frank now lives on the Magee place 3 miles down the river in Palo Pinto and has his old farm all in wheat.

Ribbles corn mill was running when we passed there Saturday. Preaching was going on at Ming Bend church and after preaching (by Rev. Mr. Welch) a church meeting was held in which Rev. E. A. Foster was elected and called to serve the Ming Bend flock for the ensuing year.

We dined that day with J. D. Butler and he showed us a cotton field which he says he will put against anything Billy Henson can show. It was a beautiful crop and very far advanced—plenty of bolls and blooms too.

We called upon S. H. James and found him smoking a calmist of peace and talking a preacher.

We came back through Goose Neck Bend and saw there some of the finest lands and the finest crops in the county but as night was rapidly approaching we had to forego the pleasure of calling on our friends there and hasten home to take a bath and get ready for Sunday.

Everybody we saw seemed to be prospering and we must say that we never saw the people in such a seemingly prosperous condition. They have plenty of everything unless it is money and if the price of cotton is what it ought to be they will have plenty of that.

### FOR SALE.

160 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, 8 miles east of Graham, price \$800; small payment, balance on long time with low interest.

Also, 320 acres, 8 miles east of Graham, about 40 in cultivation, on long time; cheap at \$1200.

Also, to lease, Coburn Surveys 59, 213, 1467, 1662, 2244, 62, 74, 630, 2908, 1481.

Apply to R. C. McPHAILL.

### Fourth of July Barbecue.

There will be a barbecue on the fourth of July, at the Lynch Springs, near the Carter crossing on the Brazos river.

There will be speaking, swinging, dancing and other amusements to pass away the day. There will be lemonade and other refreshments on the ground. Everybody invited.

Methodist chickens—plenty of them at FORD BROS.

Shumaker Bros. have a good one horse buggy and harness, as good as new, which they will sell cheap for cash.

The pressure of the money panic is beginning to be felt here but our people rejoice in the prospect of the largest crops ever made in Young county. The wheat crop exceeds all expectations while cotton and corn crops are simply immense.

Jewell is selling those MEN'S and WOMEN'S straw hats right along while neighbors take up their time laughing and criticising his advertisements.

The school board have received their plans and specifications for the new school house from the architects. It is a beautiful plan. It has six large school rooms and several cloak rooms, &c. It is to be a structure of the most approved modern style of architecture, and if built according to the plans it will be an ornament to the town. We understand that the board has had an offer from a contractor to take the bonds and build the house.

The weather is hot and we are suffering.

## Barbecue at Farmer.

Last Saturday THE LEADER man, in company with C. W. Johnson, R. C. McPhaill, Judge Timmons and W. M. Matthews, went to Farmer to attend the barbecue and installation of the officers of Farmer Lodge No. 676, A. F. & A. M.

The Lodge met at their Hall about 11 o'clock and marched to the church, where the following officers were duly installed by C. R. C. McPhaill, acting installing officer: J. T. Hunt, W. M.; J. W. Casey, S. W.; A. W. Ganaway, J. W.; Dr. W. W. Terrell, Tr.; J. B. Wear, Sec.; W. A. Whittenburg, S. D.; T. J. Lamons J. D.; W. M. Loomer, Tyler.

After the installation all were invited to a splendid dinner spread in a Live Oak grove near the church. We don't think we ever tasted better barbecued beef than was set before us there. In fact, everything was of the best and in the greatest abundance. The people of Farmer and vicinity fully sustained their reputation for good dinners.

After dinner the crowd re-assembled at the church and listened to able addresses from C. W. Johnson, Prof. H. B. Pollard, Col. R. C. McPhaill and Judge Timmons.

Everything passed off pleasantly and the best of order prevailed. All enjoyed themselves and felt better for having attended.

Farmer is on a boom. The citizens got together recently and in a few hours raised money enough to build a large and commodious school house. It is the intention to have the house ready for occupancy by the first of September. Prof. Pollard from Seymour, has been engaged to teach the school. He is an able teacher and will build up a good school. Farmer is a good place for a school and we see no reason why she should not have one of the best in Northwest Texas.

### Jewell wants a fair share of the dry goods trade of Young county, if he can get it by legitimate and dignified methods of advertising and by giving the people their money's worth.

### The Reunion.

The executive committee of the Confederate reunion will meet at the grounds on the Clear Fork on Saturday July 31st, 1893, to let all privileges for stands except the meat market and feed stand which have already been let. All parties desiring privileges will govern themselves accordingly. The beef market privilege has been let to Bill Akers who agrees to furnish raw beef at the market price and barbecued beef at a reasonable price. Every body will be expected to take along food enough for themselves and their guests for the time, but if they so desire they can buy their beef either raw or barbecued at the grounds.

All are invited to attend and it is the wish of the promoters to make the reunion of 1893 the best and most pleasant one ever held in the county.

An special invitation is extended to Federal veterans and their families. It is desired that everybody should attend and enjoy it.

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## Buck Blatherskite.

mister editör—I am as mad as a wet hen in hi ry and doant you fer git it. I hav good reeson so to be. A fend or mine ho livs down sent the south line or the county near me a paper last Sundy wich wuz printed at Brackenridge in stevens county and in lookin hit over I found that sun base-born sun-of-a-see-cook had stold mi letters and wuz prinin em in that paper without my nollidge or consent. He calls hisself Jake Nobody and he has tuck my letters to the letter describin my trip over to Jim Pettus and is a havin ov em printid in that little Breckinridge Texain just like as if he rote 'em hisself. They are just the same exceptin he has gon and chaged the names of the peupl and maid Jim Pettus "Jim Stalker" and so on. What do you think ort he drun with seh a fellor? I think he ort be hung up by the heels and eat by red ants.

Hit maid me so mad i sot rite down and rit a letter to him wich i sent to the editör ov that paper and ax't him to print it. It was about as follers.

"Mister Jaik Nobody: Doant you feel rite meen? Ef you dont i shal axlers thuk you had ort to. You hav gon and stold my letters wich i had printid in the Grayum letter and chaged names of Jim Pettus fokes to Jim Stalker fokes. Jinny to "Anny" and so on and so fourth. Yore nabors ort to watch their heeroists while you liv their. Hit wuz a durty mean trick and you kno it. Now haint you ashamed ov yore self?"

Now ef that editör dont print my letter lie lay the blame on him and believe that he stold it hisself. I say mister nobody is a theaf and ef he doant like it he meet him at the county line and put a hed on him he can eat grass wich (ef he aint no bigger'n i am).

I got my book learnin by hard study and lose recolin and i bait fer enny doggon-d Stevens county hooter to be a passin hisself off as a letter riter just by copyin what i say in my letters and i aint agoin to stan it.

Ef he wants to rite letters to the papers let him go to school and larn to read and rite and spel and sifer like i did and not be a nosin eround tryin ter stee whatever he can git his hands on.

Wel the crops is still a lookin fine in our naborhood, mister editör, and ef nuthin hapens we will hav a big lot ov corn on the Blatherskite farm this fall.

They tel me that the methodists air a goin ter hav a big conference at Grayum this week and naw see we must tuck the chickens to town and sel em rite away. They air dyin off with kollyery mink fast ennyway and ef we dont git em sold durin this confarence we air goin to loose em. Wood you like ter hav a few on subserphatin.

Ower peepul air a woderin when they air goin to begin them their briges. Paw sees they aint agoin to bild em at all. He sees he knood they woodent bild 'em just as sune as he heard the price fer he thinks their aint money enuff in the stait to put a brige acros the brazus that wood stay ther. Well i must stop fer this time.

Yores tel deth.

### BUCK BLATHERSKITE.

Jewell has a line of Hamburg embroideries which he is offering very cheap to close out the season's stock.

A full assortment of Dodson & Hill's fancy pickles, and a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries for sale at the very lowest prices by MORRISON, STREET & CO.

The case of Daws vs Slack appealed from our district court has been reversed in the court of civil appeals.

The Masons of Bryson had a public installation of officers and a big picnic last Saturday.

### Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at the R. G. Graham Drug Co.'s drugstore.

## Tonk Valley Exhibition.

Prof. R. Lindsey, the well known and popular educator, closed a seven months term of school in Tonk Valley last Friday.

An exhibition was given at night for the entertainment of about five hundred people, and judging from the applause given the actors, the audience was most royally entertained. Mr. Frank Lindsey, acting as stage manager, acquitted himself nobly, and the music, furnished by the Gibson brothers and Miss Minnie Thomas, would be hard to excel by amateurs anywhere.

The exercises were opened by an original oration from Mr. Kenneth Aynesworth on "the present condition of our Government," which was delivered in a scholarly manner and was well received by the audience. Then followed the acting which, though lasting far into the night, was not the least wearisome, and reflected much credit on both teachers and pupils. The program was as follows:

The Temperance Boy: By Cap. Byrd.

The Three Dogs: By Pink Timmons.

Lazy Daisies: By Belle Timmons. Learning to Write: By Horace Wade.

Little Wise Heads: Dialogue by Leona Timmons, Zula Rogers, Florence Timmons and Ora Jones.

Speech by Wiley Moore.

Choosing a Wife: Dialogue: By Wiley Moore, Pink Timmons, Rosa Moore, Claudie Carson, Victoria Keeter and Edna Dowdle. Very funny.

A September Gale: By Granville Wade. This speech was followed by roars of laughter from the audience.

Playing School—Dialogue: By Edna Dowdle and five other pretty little girls. Very nice and well acted.

Give and Take—Dialogue: By Edna Dowdle and Charley Keeter. Poorhouse Nan—Recitation: By Miss Necie Holt. Very pathetic.

An Anxious Inquirer—Dialogue: By Mollie Rogers and Silas Jones.

A Conductor's Story: By Miss Alice Timmons.

The History of My Grandfather: By Mr. Shepherd. Very laughable.

An Old-fashioned Duet: By Zach Timmons and Miss Lillian Ernest.

Jesus Lover of my Soul—Song and Recitation: By Miss Mary Keeter and others. Beautiful.

A Brother's Tribute—Declamation: By Geo. McLaren.

"A Through Pass": By Prof. Lindsey's boys. Original and very good.

Petite Joe—Declamation: By Joe Aynesworth.

Coming to an Understanding—Dialogue: By Miss Omer Timmons, Will Coffman, Will Jones and A. Jones.

Gypsies Warning—Song: By Miss Maggie Lane.

Les Miserables—Dialogue: By John Dowdle, Hope Timmons, Miss Alice Timmons and Miss Sallie Rogers.

A Family not to pattern after—Dialogue: By Hope Timmons and others. Very well done.

Jonas Jones—Dialogue: By John Dowdle, Will Jones, Miss Holt, Miss Ernest and others.

The Broom Drill—Conducted by Prof. R. Lindsey. Beautiful.

Missionary Work at Home—Dialogue: By Clay Parker and Minnie Moore.

A Rumpus on Gingerbread Hill—Dialogue: By Elbert Keeter, Lee Coffman and others, followed by thunderous applause.

Trouble in a Mormon Family—Dialogue: By Miss Olga Lane, Joe Aynesworth and others.

Sambo's Dilemma—Dialogue: By Will Coffman and Al Jones.

One "Watermillion"—Dialogue: By Sam Dowdle and Earl Coffman.

Remember Benson—Dialogue: By Lee Coffman, Elbert Keeter and Horace Aynesworth.

Dingbats—Dialogue: By Frank Lindsey, Lee Coffman and Miss Holt.

The Quack Doctor—Dialogue: By Sam Dowdle, Joe Aynesworth and Lee Coffman.

Exercises closed by the song: Grandfather's clock, sung by the whole Dramatic Personae.

As an educator Prof. Lindsey ranks among the best, and the benefits gained by the youth of Tonk Valley under the tutelage of the Prof. and his assistants, in the past seven months is inestimable.

"The future good it may do, Eternity shall tell."

## The Die Cast.

The St. Louis Republic last week announced the appointment of Granville H. Crozier as postmaster at Graham. G. H. (or Pat.) Crozier as he is familiarly called has had some experience in the post office here and will make a good postmaster. He is quiet and unassuming and will make a good-humored accommodating officer. He was strongly recommended by staunch democrats and we understand that he secured the endorsement of our congressman, Judge Cockrell. The LEADER extends congratulations to "Pat" and its confidence and sympathy to those who got left in the race.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church was held last night.

A very nice assortment of styles of lawns, white and colored, at greatly reduced prices at JEWELLS.

Quite a number of Graham people went out to Tonk Valley Exhibition last Friday night.

### NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late firm of J. Porter & Son are earnestly requested to call and settle either by cash or note.

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GRAHAM, TEXAS

# Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAYNS, Proprietor.  
Graham, - - - Texas.

GRADUATE may now go back to Spain, her nose elevated at the rest of royalty. What other of them had the happiness to meet McAllister face to face?

SATURDAY is having a great time in Ireland because he confines himself to listen. If it were not for the continued attention he has only to go to neighboring countries, where dead cats await him, and the entire cabbage crop is ready to acknowledge his august presence.

We are glad to have all the European princes and princesses come over to see us, and we are glad to conform to the usual etiquette of sovereigns on our territory, and to them. But it must be remembered that we are all sovereigns and, consequently, will conform to our own etiquette.

ARGENTINA is trying to help solve our Chinese puzzle. Agents of that government are now in this country telling the Mongols that they will be the next to be driven from the South American republic, where their skill and labor are much needed. The same representation are being made in China.

Two Colorado men waded across their respective abilities to consume morphine. The waded is dead, and the states will not compensate the doctor who rashly brought the victor back from the edge of the grave. People of a speculative turn of mind would do well to seek other channels for investment.

The Pennsylvania legislature, with that rare good sense that so frequently characterizes such bodies, refused to pass a bill to prevent the deposit of dead animals and similar bric-a-brac in Philadelphia's water supply. Some of the people of that city show a disposition to get angry at a dead sort of way over the matter.

In the New York treaties to royalty their sly heads are of Princesses. It is said that would they do if it were Queen Victoria or Emperor William? Perhaps it is just as well that no royal European sovereign is coming to the fair. It will prevent many American sovereigns from making themselves ridiculous.

The question has arisen of late whether it is proper to criticize the supreme court. Certainly, the divine right to find fault is inalienable and everlasting, and the way to keep the supreme court straight is by the constant criticism of its decisions. No thunderbolt will strike the man who criticizes the supreme court.

The world's fair is now making money. We may look henceforward for a constantly increasing attendance. People always get shy of a financial failure, whether it is a world's fair or a man trying to be a quarter. If the belief once becomes prevalent that the world's fair is making money it will have plenty of patronage.

The prince of Wales while in his yacht at his winning race carried a cane and escorted a Skye terrier, leading the creature by a silken string. American yacht clubs will undoubtedly profit by the example, and hereafter no amateur seadog will venture on his bark on the sea without a cane on board a cane and a Skye terrier led by a silken string.

A devil with rolling green eyes, flaming red whiskers and a horrible grin, it is reported to haunt the shaggy woods near Warwick, N. Y. It doesn't seem to have occurred to the natives that perhaps some farce-comedy aggregation has taken to the country to escape the sheriff and lighted out in such a hurry that the leading actor forgot to change his time to stance his stage make-up.

If the French government could succeed in taxing the aliens living in France to the extent of making it cheaper for them to go home and shoulder the responsibilities of citizenship than to shirk them, it would be to this country a service. Unfortunately, however, the tax is to be so light, only five francs annually, that the local authorities, that the dandies about the French capital will not find it.

There are but few people who seriously doubt there is considerable basis for the repeated allegations of the excessive size of Chicago feet. And even those few ought to be finally convinced by the experience of a Chicago policeman who was shot at a mad dog and hit his own foot. When a man is on a still hunt and uses his feet for an ambush he ought to be careful how he uses his weapons.

A melancholy lover in Vienna wrote his sweetheart that at a certain hour he intended exploding his vacant skull with a bullet, and requesting her to take poison at the same time. Being a devoted sweetheart she did as he desired, and the result was that she died, and the man, let it be hoped, found some place better suited to them than this cold world. The event has its pathetic side, but it might have been worse. The bullet might have been ineffective, for instance, or a stomach pump might have interfered with the drug.

Electricity in mechanics is in a transition stage. We are on the verge of a new era, applications of the new power, due to recent scientific discoveries and inventions. No departures are certain to come, but there would be a bold speculator who would finance the precise direction limit Niagara and other natural forces as at the command of the engineer of to-day, and the gigantic engines of modern steamships show what is possible in mechanics. What a century it is in wonder!

MEXICO murdered a traveler and his servants, and the partying posse has, up date, slain sixteen of the assassins. This is a little rigorous, but it is said that Evans and Sontag were in so far they would not be greater to the government.

This Russia now in this country has been very close attention to the coal ship yard where the new shipyard was constructed. It is reported that the shipyard is to be built on an order from the government, and like the fast Yankee.

# A BATTLESHIP SINKS.

The Victoria, a Flagship, Goes Down in Eighteen Fathoms of Water.

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE LOST.

The British Fleet Was Manoeuvring Near Tripoli When the Collision Occurred—The Cause Found.

LONDON, June 24.—A most terrible calamity has befallen the British battleship Victoria, flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, and hundreds of lives have been lost. The Victoria, which flew the flag of the vice admiral, Sir George Tryon, K. C. B., was run into by Tripoli, a seaport town on the eastern Mediterranean, five miles northeast of Beyrut, Syria, and out of commission about 11.30 from the island of Cyprus, by the British battleship Camperdown, also belonging to the Mediterranean squadron, under the command of Capt. Chas. Johnston. The Victoria had an enormous hole made in her side, through which the water poured in torrents. The immense hull of the ship at once began to settle under the direction of the vice admiral, and the crew were ordered to abandon ship. The Victoria sank in fifteen minutes in eighteen fathoms of water. She lies bottom upmost. The Camperdown's ram struck the Victoria forward of the turret on the starboard side. Twenty officers were drowned. Two hundred and fifty-five men were saved. The injury to the Camperdown has not yet been fully ascertained, but it is serious and will necessitate her going on the dock for repairs.

A Terrible Catastrophe.

PERUVILLE, Kan., June 23.—The most destructive and death dealing cyclone that ever visited this state passed through Williamstown and surrounding country in Jefferson county Wednesday night. It traveled southeast and took in a scope of country half a mile wide and six miles long. Not a house, barn or tree was left standing in its path. It was accompanied by a terrible rain storm and midnight darkness. Eleven dead bodies have so far been discovered, and it is known that at least five more were killed. The dead are: L. E. Evans, Emory Evans, Mrs. Hutchingson, John Kincaid, Samuel Kincaid, Walter Kincaid, Eva Kincaid, William and Samuel Stewart. These bodies are all horribly mangled. Mrs. Hutchingson's arm and hand were found in a tree a mile from the house. Eva Kincaid's head was severed from her body. Three persons were known to be fatally injured and many others are seriously injured. James Foker, William Geepfert and Mrs. Geepfert. Seriously injured: Rose Gray, Horace Gray, Arthur Jones, and Walter McCracken. It is probable that at least twenty persons have been killed and thirty houses blown down.

Squad Men Protest.

ARMORE, I. T., June 22.—Several inter-married citizens of Armore and vicinity are at this moment attending the meeting of the legislature. It is the purpose of the squad men to hold a convention just before the legislative convenes, at which ringing resolutions will be adopted protesting against the passage of the discrimination bill to bar the white citizens from sharing in leased district payment. A strong effort will be made to disorganize the Indians from such a move, but the squad men have a right to monopolize the booth.

Senator Stanford Dead.

MENLO PARK, Cal., June 22.—United States Senator Leland Stanford died at 12 o'clock Tuesday night. He passed away peacefully at his residence in Palo Alto. He was in the best of spirits Monday and took a drive around his stock farm. He seemed as well as ever and retired shortly after 10 o'clock. About midnight he awoke, going into his bedroom to see if the door was closed. He gave the late of California, \$20,000,000, with which a university was established and endowed at Palo Alto. His fortune is estimated to be \$70,000,000.

Lizzie Borden at Home.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 22.—Lizzie A. Borden returned with her sister yesterday morning from her home on Second street. They drove to the gate in a closed carriage and the entrance was most painful to witness. There were very few spectators, they being themselves the only newspaper men. A domestic in the family house is reported to have said the two girls broke down completely when they entered the old home.

Negro Convict Drowned.

DONAHUE, Tex., June 22.—A young negro convict named William Johnson, aged between 18 and 20 years, fell from a skiff Wednesday, just above the steamboat wharf, and was drowned. His body was recovered within two hours after the accident.

The Consensus Frank.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A consensus contribution of \$20 from an unknown St. Louis person was received at the treasury yesterday and placed to the credit of "consensus."

Nineteen Lives Lost.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—Sixteen lives were lost by a benzene explosion yesterday in the chemical works at St. Petersburg. The bodies were consumed in the burning building.

The Monthly Accepted.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The coast defense ship Monterey has been accepted and the navy department will assume control of her immediately.

Lizzie Borden's Fate.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 21.—

Committed Suicide.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Francis Spies, a merchant and vice consul of Honduras, committed suicide early yesterday morning at his residence by shooting himself through the head. Mr. Spies was 55 years old.

# ALL OVER THE STATE.

Grigs and Chiles Collisions Condensed from the Daily Press.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Complete Record of Interesting Items Collected from Parts of the Empire State of Texas Carefully Selected.

At Slidell, Miss. County, recently, Ted Potter, a 12-year-old boy, went swimming. The large boys, it seems, had a spite against him and began ducking him and continued it until he was drowned. They then took his body, dug a shallow grave on the bank of the creek and buried him. Some of the big boys kept guard over the little boy while this was being done and told them that if they told it they would be killed. The big boys took to the home of Ted Potter's parents and told them that he had been drowned and that they could neither save him nor reclaim the body. The creek was sined for ten miles without result. Finally one of the little boys told his parents the whole story and investigation revealed the body buried just as he said it was.

The following counties have recently called in and paid off bonds in the sums and for the purposes indicated: Gonzales, jail \$1,000; Smith, subsidy \$4,000; Throckmorton, court house \$1,000; Bosque, court house \$2,000; Donley, court house \$2,000; Pecos, court house \$1,000; Sutton, court house \$2,000; Ochiltree, court house \$500; Stephens, court house \$1,000; Leonard, funding \$1,000; Lavaca, court house \$1,000; Live Oak, bridge \$1,000; Aransas, court house \$500; Frio, court house \$2,000; Hamilton, court house \$500.

Quite a curiosity in the shape of a four-legged chicken is shown by Dick Williams at Whitewright, Grayson county. It has two well developed legs on which it stands, and the two superfluous legs come out just behind and reach nearly to the ground. The legs are well made even to the toes.

One night recently on the east bound passenger on the Texas and Pacific passed through Mesquite, Dallas county, some one threw a brick through a window and struck Dr. E. C. Giles, of Terrell, on the cheek, inflicting a painful wound.

A very extensive deposit of the finest white and black marble has just been discovered in El Paso county, 125 miles about due east from the city of El Paso. The quantity is estimated at over 200,000,000 cubic feet.

A balloon was seen in the vicinity of Luling recently, about a mile high, it was thought. It made a terrible noise, and it is now known that it was, where it came from or where it went. It traveled very fast.

The tax collector of Dallas county has made final settlement. His collections for the year amounted to \$41,167 ad valorem and poll, and \$59,427.25 ad valorem taxes, gross \$100,594.25, in excess of any other county in the state.

J. J. Ryan, a section foreman on the Southern Railway, was killed by a freight train striking the hand car.

Judge G. A. Mansfield, of Brackett, Kinney county, recently placed the muzzle of a gun in his mouth and held it over his head. Death was instant. Cause not known.

A barrel of cucumbers shipped by a Waller county grocer to Chicago brought \$8, of which \$7.50 went to the express company, leaving the grocer with only 30 cents.

Near Malakoff, Henderson county, recently, Gaines Carson and B. E. Larry engaged in a difficulty. Several shots were exchanged, Larry was killed instantly.

The Fort Worth and Rio Grande road has decided to make Granbury a station, and is now constructing a building at the depot for that purpose.

In the year 1891 the records show that there were 98,309 chattel mortgages given in this state, mostly by tenant farmers, amounting to \$11,284,676.

A convict fell from a car near Beecher, Robertson county, striking his head on the step and was instantly killed. His time would have been out July 2.

An Orange county farmer exhibited a stalk of corn twelve feet high with a head of that kind. He said he had a field of that kind.

Money is being subscribed to pit in locks and dams in the Trinity and the survey and work is to begin at once, commencing at Dallas.

# PEARCE MUST GO BACK

From the number of thrashing machines bought in Fannin and Gwin counties the wheat crop is good.

Joe Snowden of Memphis, Miss. county, a 10-year-old boy, was drowned at that place recently.

At Terrell Frank Hiller struck Will Fair with a broom handle and Fair cut him. Not serious.

The Fort Worth council by a unanimous vote passed an ordinance abolishing variety theaters.

John Hillard, a Denison bootblack, was fined \$7.50 for blacking shoes on Sunday.

Jim Lee, aged 10, was bitten by a mad dog at Galveston, and is in a critical condition.

A brute beat his wife while confined to her bed in the Capitol hotel in Houston.

Hogs are dying from an unknown disease in the vicinity of Leesburg, Gonzales county.

J. M. Beck, living near Denison, raised an Irish potato weighing over two pounds.

The wheat crop of the state is estimated at 6,000,000 bushels by the speculators.

Kendall county is to have a vault in the county clerk's office to cost not over \$1400.

The young lady mandolin players of El Paso have organized themselves into a club.

An infant's body was found in the river at San Antonio a few days since. No clue.

Two Mexicans were sunstruck at Corpus Christi recently. They will recover.

Colonel Ropes of "Ropes Pass" fame was canonized at Corpus Christi.

A Jewish weighing 185 pounds was crushed by five young men of Corpus Christi.

Five hundred dollars of Red River county jail bonds has just been redeemed.

A carload of fine horses were shipped from Alford, Wise county, recently.

Subsidy bonds to the amount of \$1030 has just been paid by Harrison county.

Trinity is healthy and the doctors are doing well just now if they make a living.

Harris county has called in and paid off \$25,000 of court house and bridge bonds.

There are 247 organized and twenty-three unorganized counties in the state.

At least 150 teachers are expected to attend the summer normal at Longview.

Frank Skinner a brazen man fell from a car at Bowie recently and broke his arm.

Harlin Thomas, a colored barber of Hillsboro, has been adjudged insane.

Sheep men in Gillespie county are holding their wool for better figure.

Limestone county put up the cash and took up \$8713 of courthouse bonds.

The Knights of Pythias of Atlanta are taking steps to erect a new hall.

A new postoffice has been established at Owensburg, Bowie county.

The Tarrant county courthouse is to be built on San Sabu county, marble.

L. B. Nowell of Fort Worth has been arrested on a charge of adultery.

There was 31,187 marriages in this state the past year and 2274 divorces.

The ad valorem levy of Taxes in the city of Dallas is \$1.50 on the \$100.

Two hundred thousand pounds of wool is offered for sale at Amarillo.

Denison police called a poker thief recently and captured four players.

# MISS MARY PITTMAN IS ALL RIGHT.

An Old Woman Actually Dies From Fight Against a Snake in Her Bed.

ARLINGTON, Tex., June 24.—A telegram was received here yesterday stating that the court of criminal appeals had affirmed the decision of District Judge Connor of this district in supporting the requisition of the governor of Alabama in the habeas corpus case of G. A. Pearce. It will be remembered that Pearce was arrested in his office here some weeks past on this requisition. He is charged with defaulting to the amount of \$50,000 with the Merchants and Planters Insurance company of Mobile, Ala., of which he was formerly secretary. Pearce's attorney left here Thursday morning to go to Austin in his behalf. The appeal on the decision of the district judge had been submitted to the court of appeals but the attorney expected to move for its remission orally. After the word was received here Pearce, who has been in jail since the decision of District Judge Connor was rendered, was taken by the sheriff to visit his family.

A Woman Murdered.

KYLE, Tex., June 21.—The dead body of Magdalene Poffick, a German woman, was found in Plum creek, four miles from here, Monday morning. Appearances showed that the woman had been dead fifty twenty-four hours. Justice Spann went out and held an inquest. It is evident that murder was committed, as there was a bruise on the woman's head where she had been struck with a club or other weapon, but some think the blow not hard enough to have killed the woman and that she was held under the water by her murderer until she died. Sheriff Jackson is here investigating.

Died from Frigid.

KILGORE, Tex., June 24.—Thursday Will Curry, colored, married Bob Williams' sister. At night Bob came in and being told that Curry had stolen his sister, he so enraged him that he got his pistol, saying he would kill Curry. He went to the house where Curry and his bride were sleeping and calling him to the door opened fire, and the woman who was in bed was so terrified that she sprang up, giving a shriek that could have been heard a mile and dropped dead. No one was injured by the pistol shots.

Determined to Die.

BOHMAN, Tex., June 23.—John Adams, a farmer living twelve miles south of here, took morphine and opium Wednesday. As soon as it was discovered a doctor was called in, but Adams refused to let him treat him, saying he would soon take medicine out of him as any other doctor would, but he would take no medicine from any one; that he was determined to die. About 9 o'clock p. m. he sank into a deep stupor, when the doctor did everything in his power to revive him. His efforts were in vain. Adams died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

Suicided With Poison.

GOLMESVILLE, Tex., June 22.—Near Chester yesterday morning Miss Emma, 18-year-old daughter of Dr. F. F. Cannon, took poison while the family were at breakfast and died within two hours afterward. In her room was a note to her parents bidding them advise and requesting that a finger ring she wore be given to her youngest sister. She was highly respected and the only cause assigned for her rashness is a stern opposition by her parents to the young man she wished to wed.

Organ Nearly Killed.

ATKINS, Tex., June 21.—Bob Organ, a negro living in the eastern part of this county, was so badly beaten by his wife and another negro named Justice Monday night that his life is despaired of. Doctors have taken twenty-three pieces of broken bone out of his head. Organ found his wife and Justice in a compromising position and interfered. Both jumped on him and beat him into insensibility. Justice escaped, but the wife was arrested and is in jail pending the development of Organ's condition.

Fatal Stabbing Affair.

CISCO, Tex., June 23.—News was received yesterday morning of the killing of Harvey Payne, aged 21 years, living in the Long Branch community, about seven miles south of here. Young Payne left the Long Branch church Sunday evening to go swimming in a tank near the residence of John Drake. There he met John and Jack Drake and a difficulty ensued, resulting in the stabbing to death of Harvey Payne.

Criminal Assault.

KEMPNER, Tex., June 22.—Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock while Mr. W. W. Cook's daughter, 12 or 13 years old, was going from the field to the house she was caught and criminally assaulted by a young man, the neighbors and sheriff of this Lampasas county, have gone in pursuit.

Fleeced Gaily.

MONTAGUE, Tex., June 23.—In the county court Porter Brady, a convict of Bowie, this county, was convicted for knocking his mother down on the sidewalk and fined by the jury \$50. A new trial was given and he entered a plea of guilty and the judge assessed a fine of \$25.

New Mary All Right.

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 24.—Miss Mary Pittman, who lived with a family at Arlington Heights, and was reported to have mysteriously disappeared, turned up yesterday at the home of relatives in Arlington safe and sound.

Strange Occurrence.

WELLSVILLE, Tex., June 23.—A 6-year-old girl of A. W. Alexander fell from a trunk with a lead pencil in her hand and struck the pencil four inches in her side. Doctors were called in and extracted the pencil.

Soldier Drowned.

LIBERTY, Tex., June 24.—George W. Sample, a private of Troop G, Fifth Cavalry, was drowned while taking in the Rio Grande near Fort McIntosh yesterday morning.

Crushed to Death.

OAK CLIFF, Tex., June 23.—Last evening at 7:45 Jesse M. Fry, a deaf mute, was run over by a special train on the Dallas and Oak Cliff elevated railroad and killed. He was walking westward on the track between Tenth street and Eleventh street stations when the special approached him from behind. The whistle on the engine shrieked, but Fry could not hear it and he walked on unconsciously of his dangerous situation. The train struck him, knocked him down and the entire train passed over his body, leaving him a horrible mass of crushed and broken bones and bleeding flesh. The train was stopped and the trainmen and passengers rushed to him, but found him beyond need of assistance or relief. Death had dealt with him so roughly and quickly that the probability of passing from this life into another without being cognizant of the transition.

A Had Contract Stopped.

WACO, Tex., June 23.—W. E. Jackson, a horse trader, called at the residence of Sheriff Burke yesterday morning and engaged in play with a little son of the sheriff about 6 years old in back room. The residence of sheriff the county jail is situated, and employed about the house is Ed. Shields, a colored trusty. In playing with the little boy Jackson inadvertently hurled the little fellow. Ed. Shields, the trusty, ordered Jackson to desist and a quarrel arose. After exchanging harsh terms the man closed his eyes and fell. He was taken to the hospital, but he died there. Jackson's wounds are severe and painful, but are not considered dangerous. The body was placed in jail, pending a hearing. He was arrested as an accomplice to the murder of Postmaster Eugene Kaufmann of Kiesel, but was afterwards named a witness for the state and a detainer by order of the county attorney to testify in the prosecution against George and William Kellum, who are held to answer for that murder.

Accidentally Shot.

SHERMAN, Tex., June 22.—Walter Lindsay, a lad of about 14 years, was the victim of a painful accident when he shot yesterday morning. He started to put a gun in a wagon when the hammer struck and the gun was discharged. The ball entered the left hand, near the wrist, and plowed its way in ragged course nearly to the elbow when it came out to go through the muscles above the elbow, the arm being bent at the time. It is likely that some of the fingers on the left hand will be permanently stiffened.

Mexican Herder Killed.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., June 23.—A Mexican shepherder, whose name could not be learned, was killed on the James Chapman ranch in Schleicher county, 100 miles southeast of San Angelo, Tuesday morning. The Mexican, according to a dying statement, had been herding his flock around a camp and was ordered to leave. The order was followed up with several shots from Winchester, one of which took effect in the Mexican's side with fatal results. No arrests have been made.

Gravel Train Wrecked.

COCHRAN, Tex., June 23.—A south-bound gravel train on the Houston and Texas Central railway was wrecked in Chamber's creek bottom yesterday morning caused by a slide in the track. The gravel train was cleared and the north-bound passenger train was delayed only about an hour. Conductor Dave Meyers is reported bruised by jumping, and the fireman of engine 124 had his car split by a barbed wire.

University Matters.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 22.—The regulations in their budget of appropriations allow \$5000 to purchase books for the university library and \$4000 for equipment for the school of applied mathematics. The law chair vacated by the resignation of Prof. Robert Basset has not yet been filled, but will soon be supplied by an election. Messrs. Bassett, of Brenham and Jones of Galveston, are mentioned for the chair.

His Last Bull Fight.

Lagartijo, the prince of bull fighters and the idol of the people of Madrid, made his last public appearance in the city of San Antonio, Tex., on Monday evening. The performance came very near being his last, indeed. The bulls were all from the herds of the duke of Veragua, who had been killed by Lagartijo, and after Lagartijo had killed five of them the enthusiasm of the crowd of spectators became so great that the attention of the famous matador was attracted from his work, his horse slipped, and in a moment the bull was upon him and standing over his prostrate body. His assistants, however, managed to distract the bull by united attack, and Lagartijo made his escape. Lagartijo is worth a million, all made at bull fighting.

Brightest Part of My Trip.

A New York fashion correspondent of a Southern paper gives out the following:

A lady writes: "I have read your letters for a long time, and have often envied you the opportunity you enjoy of visiting the great cities of the world. I used to think when I read of those charming dresses and parasols and hats worn by the girls of New York, that one of those stores where a timid, nervous woman like myself, having but a few dollars to spare for a new outfit, would find a little assistance that she would receive little attention; but when you said in one of your letters a few months ago that the quality of the goods were really cheaper there than elsewhere, because they sold more goods in their two stores than any other firm in New York, and that because they sold more they bought more, and consequently bought cheaper, I determined, if I ever went to New York, I would go to Lord & Taylor's."

To Don the Mississippi.

It is reported that an English milling syndicate, of which Senator W. D. Washburn is a member, and which is engaged in operations a Mississippi, proposes to increase the water power of the river at that place by building an immense dam across the entire river at a cost of about \$1,000,000. This dam will give a fall of about twenty feet, and will give the greatest water power in the United States except, perhaps, the head that is now being utilized at Niagara Falls.



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To the Gazette: Conceding, for argument's sake that North Texas ought to have the governor next year, would you mind giving an advance tip as to who the man will be? To put it plainer, his name—Waco Day Globe.

His name is Samuel W. T. Lanham.

**It Should be in Every House.**

J. B. Wilson, 271 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds; that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good; Robert Barber, of Cookeport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at The R. G. Graham Drug Co.'s drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

**Rev. Mr. Little of Denison, in his Sabbath morning and evening discourse, startled his congregation when he declared that he would rather see the cholera visit this country than to have read the recent decision of the Federal court of appeals that the World's Fair is to remain open during Sundays.**

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**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 21.**

Rev. Rodney Edwards, formerly of Trinity church, one of the largest Episcopal church organizations in the city, was indicted by the grand jury this afternoon for embezzling \$1200 from Mrs. Allen, a widow. Edwards has been trustee of Mrs. Allen's funds for some time.

**Late Arrival**

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A man in Cleveland hit his wife because she asked him to give her money to buy bread. The idea of an abled woman, indulging in the luxury of a husband, should ask for money was too great a shock for the nerves of the man and an involuntary action of the muscles ensued, which resulted in a broken nose for the wife.

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**Notice of Dissolution.**

The public will take notice that the firm of Ray & Chandler composed of C. L. Ray and L. B. Chandler, have this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. H. Horton taking the place of Chandler. Ray & Chandler assume all liabilities of said firm, and all notes, acc'ts etc. must be paid to the said Ray & Horton. This May 20, 1893.

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**Wall Street as Others See It.**

Our New York financial correspondent, in the letter elsewhere published, attempts to gloss over the situation as felicitously as human ingenuity can suggest to one under the shadow of the Wall street juggernaut, but even he weakens; and goes so far as to complain of the severity of the squeezing process. To his Eastern vision there come rainbows of promised hope. They are mirages. He ought to read the skies with clearer vision. He ought to see the lowering clouds as the country sees them.

Four per cent. bonds guaranteed by the government go begging. Municipal bonds of growing and prosperous cities refused, securities going down, and the clutch of the money lender is tightening its grasp upon the throat of industrial and commercial enterprise and progress. And there is no near relief except such as may come in spite of the plotters. They refuse collateral, and if the weaker banks take them, values are hammered down, and when a certain point is reached the demand is made, the independent banks cannot realize on the paper and the receiver, the assignee or the sheriff takes possession.

The pen of Dickens could not have made a pawnshop as odious as Wall Street is making itself to the country. It is inviting retributive legislation that will make it impossible for it to hold the destinies of a willing and industrious people in the hollow of its hands or permit it to juggle with the prosperity of the country. It is, by its action, extending the animosity existing against it in the agricultural region, to fields of industrial and commercial enterprise, for it is now defying all. The heavy hand of restrictive legislation should fall upon it, and it should be made to feel slow for slow.

It seeks to destroy confidence on every hand. It endeavors to bring the country to the verge of a financial storm that it may riot in the spoils of the panic it is fostering and nurturing. Its plans are no longer a secret. It does not ask, it demands the pound of flesh nearest the great heart of enterprise. It sees the "Star of Empire" shining Westward, and, holding the money strings, it demands tribute or threatens eclipse. To the rapacity of its greed is superadded the bitterness of its envy and vengefulness.—Chicago Business Register.

**Holding Their Wheat.**

**TOPEKA, Kan., June 21.**—A general disposition is shown by the farmers of central and western Kansas to collect and hold wheat for better prices than the present market affords. The reports received by the secretary of the state board of agriculture indicate that more old wheat is being stored than ever before in the history of the state.

**INDIANAPOLIS, June 21.**—The supreme court has decided that women can be admitted to practice at the bar of justice in Indiana. A test case was made of that of Antoinette D. Leach of Greene county, who was refused admission by the lower court on account of her not being a voter.

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**Emancipated.**

**Brenham, Tex., June 20.**—(Special)—At Flat Prairie yesterday the negroes held a big Emancipation-day celebration. A row started between two factions, one led by George Taplin and the other by Adam Watson. Knives and pistols held full sway for half an hour, both sides fighting fiercely. Many on both sides were badly wounded. Watson was riddled with bullets and knife-wounds in leading an onslaught on the Taplin party, while Sandy Taplin and three others on that side were killed. The place is some distance from town, and full details of the sanguinary conflict cannot be learned.

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The following directions are given by Mrs. Rorer:

Put one quart of cold water in a kettle; at first boil, add one tablespoonful of salt, and sufficient yellow meal to make a mush. Cook one hour. At sparging time scald one pint milk; when lukewarm add one cup good yeast or one dissolved compressed cake; then wheat flour to make a sponge. Beat well; now your mush should be just lukewarm, add it gradually to the sponge, and if too thick add warm water. Cover and stand aside overnight. In morning knead lightly, using wheat flour; beat rather than knead; add if you like two table-spoonfuls sugar, turn into pans eight inches long, four or five inches wide, and when light and double its bulk, bake in a moderate oven one hour. This will cut down like light wheat bread, will be moist and delicious. Baking powder may be used instead of yeast and bread make up quickly, but it must be baked full time and in single loaves.—Chicago Tribune.

**WHILE THE DOCTORS ARE DOUBTING**

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention. However, they all agree that a well nourished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

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An eastern paper in describing a terrible western cyclone, said it turned a well inside out in the state of Mississippi, turned a cellar upside down in Wisconsin, blew all the staves out of a whiskey barrel in Iowa and left nothing but the bung-hole, changed the day of the week in Ohio, killed an honest Indian agent out in the far west, blew the hair off a bald-headed man in Texas, killed a trustful lawyer in Illinois, scared a red-headed woman in Michigan, blew the crack out of a fence in Minnesota and took all the wind out of a prohibition orator in South Dakota.

**Income Tax in England.**

It is said that the income tax is popular in England. Perhaps this is true. At all events several Liberal statesmen and writers, who ought to know what they are talking about, declare there is no opposition to the tax. England has had this impost for several years, and it furnishes such a large proportion of the revenue that the country will undoubtedly cling to it. Strays of war impelled England to adopt it in the first place. In 1798 during the premiership of Pitt, it was first levied. That was in the era of the great French wars, and when peace came at the overthrow of Bonapart, the tax was discontinued. In 1816 it was instituted again in 1842, however, during the second term of Peel as prime minister, and has been adhered to ever since. Nobody now talks of abandoning it. Undoubtedly it will remain a permanent feature of the British fiscal system.—Globe-Democrat.

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