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**MASONIC.**  
YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 261, meets on Saturday of each month at 7 o'clock in the evening. B. S. DOTT, W. M. N. J. TIMMONS, Sec'y.

**Belknap Lodge No. 590**  
A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.  
W. R. POPE, W. M.  
M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.

**I. O. O. F.**  
ADELPHI LODGE, No. 261, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday night.  
R. E. MARR, W. G.  
J. H. WOOD, R. S.

**K. O. P. E.**  
Troy Mountain Lodge No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.  
B. B. GARRETT, Dictator.  
E. JACKSON, Reporter.

**K. O. P. E.**  
Corinthian Lodge, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.  
H. L. MORRISON, C. C.  
Z. A. HUDSON, K. R. S.

**G. A. R.**  
BOSSAU POST NO. 60, H. A. R., meets first Saturday in each month.  
J. O. T. CENNIAMUM, Com.  
Geo. WRIGHT, Adjutant.

Papers from all over the country show that the grip is getting in its work everywhere this winter.

**Notice to the City.**  
Our own delivery will soon be ready, and until then, Mr. Jim Lemons will deliver our goods to any part of the city. We place groceries in your kitchen.

**For Sale.**  
I have a pair of good gentle work horses—perfectly safe—for sale.  
E. A. MAVS.  
Ed. W. Johnson has opened a feed store in the old red store on the corner.

**Cotton Seed.**  
15 cents per bushel at the gin.  
MORRISON, STREET & CO.  
Birch Bros. of Salt Creek were in town Monday.

**Rev. Morgan of the Christian Church will preach at Finis next Sunday. He will have a regular appointment there of one Sunday in each month.**

**Oak Grove Cemetery is filling up pretty rapidly this winter.**

**NOTICE.**  
Mrs. M. H. Chisen has just completed a three months course in dress making, under a lady of fourteen years experience and solicits the patronage of any one wanting work in that line.

**THE "BIG 4" debating society expired last week. It died an easy and a natural death. The cause of its demise was lack of interest among its members. It was a good institution and we hope some day to see it resurrected and perpetuated.**

**Mortuary.**  
Died on last Friday evening about dark, Mrs. R. N. Price, wife of Dr. R. N. Price of this place. The lady had been very sick for a long time and her family and friends were expecting her death. The children were all sent for and all come except Mrs. A. J. Broyles who could not come on account of a very sick child.

**The funeral took place at Oak Grove Cemetery on Saturday and was largely attended, as Mrs. Price was a very popular and most estimable woman. The Leader extends sympathy to the bereaved family.**

**English Spain Liniment removes all Har, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Swollen, Ring-Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, all Swelling Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of a bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blisters Cures ever known. Sold by The T. G. Graham Drug Co.**

**G. B. Jewell made a short business trip to Fort Worth last week.**

Graham has the nucleus of a good brass band and plenty of good talent among the young men. We are glad to learn that they are about to organize and we believe the citizens of the town should aid and encourage a band. Somehow or other a place seems more important than it has a good band.

The Hawaii imbroglio remains unsettled. Not so with our prices on 75 cents molasses. That it still goes at 50 cents is a settled fact.

Our sick list is greatly diminished this week. The change in the weather seems to have done great good and most of the cases reported last week are now much better or entirely well.

All the different grades of coal oil, vinegar, molasses and flour at prices without a margin.

E. P. Davis of Throckmorton was in Graham one day last week on business.

Our Family Shoes. They do not rip. MORRISON, STREET & CO.

L. D. Brannon moved to Mineral Wells last week where we understand that he will open a jewelry shop.

**Banana and Oranges.**  
The finest, at  
BIGHAM, CRAIN & CO.

The Goose Neck bridge has been a great object of curiosity to the people of Graham during the past week. It has been visited by a large number of people who came away feeling proud of their country. Truly a magnificent structure.

**The World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.**  
Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Young county is now leading all of her sister counties in progress and improvement. In the course of a very short time she will be able to boast of six magnificent iron bridges and one county seat will show up the prettiest school building in the northwest.

Three dozen Misses cloaks just arrived and will close at cost—good styles and quality.  
MORRISON, STREET & CO.

It is rumored—but then we oughtn't to tell it—yet we will say this much—that one of the most prominent old bachelors of Olney expects to renounce bachelorhood in a very few days.

Molasses, 75 cents per gallon—going at 50 cents. Every body likes it.  
BIGHAM, CRAIN & CO.

John Pohlman, we learn, has received lumber and expects to build a valuable addition to his residence right away.

**CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE.**  
Apply to or address,  
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Each on human and horse and all animals cured in 20 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by The T. G. Graham Drug Co.

It must be about time for county candidates to crop out. In some counties in the state quite a number have announced.

District court convenes on the 1st Monday in February. The docket is quite small and the court is not expected to last but a short time.

Mrs. Bob Robertson died last Saturday and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Robertson was quite a young woman and leaves a widowed husband and three small children to mourn her loss.

Fresh Cabbage, New Cherris, kraut, and leg pickles and Irish Potatoes at lowest prices.  
BIGHAM CRAIN & CO.

### Eliasville Items

Again I give you some news from Eliasville.

We're going to have a bridge afore long if the signs count anything, but we have heard nothing of that mail route from Graham to Eliasville yet. What's the matter, I say?

W. H. Ardis says he thinks Eliasville is the grandest place on which the sun has ever shone. It's a new girl at his house that makes him talk so extravagantly.

W. P. Stinson has moved his mother back near Eliasville, and will come himself as soon as his school is out. Jerry says he'd rather raise cotton than undertake to make congressmen of the young hopefuls that are in our public schools.

W. A. Starrett has been on the sick list for some time.

Bob McGlammy has quit the mill and bought a half interest in Reeves' grocery store.

R. H. Kimble has moved to his new residence on the hill.

Mr. Wooten and family have lately arrived from Mississippi. May you think we have no Mississippians over here. Bro. McDonald says he wishes he'd come from Mississippi if he had to be pastor of a congregation all from that state.

If I were Jno. E. Morrison I'd bring a club over here and give some of the tale-tellers from that state a good drubbing. Doc Newell tells one on him like this: When Mr. M. was much younger than now, and had commenced work in his father's store, he went on a short trip over to Oxford, and on his return some one asked him how cotton was selling and his reply was as follows: Cotting is selling from sewing to elevating cents. Now of course we don't believe no such stuff as that and you need not be surprised that in my next I record that Dr. Sewell has been the recipient of a sound thrashing at the hands of an irate merchant.

More the next time. SIVAD.

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

The Throckmorton Times says that Graham can't support three newspapers. It says that about two of them will turn their toes up to the fusties pretty soon, or words to that effect. We assure the Times that he must not judge Young county by Throckmorton. Young is better able to support three than Trock is one, a brother. Don't worry about us for we are in the swim.

**TAKE NOTICE.**  
All persons indebted to the late firm of J. Porter & Son are requested to call and settle at once by cash or note, with James Porter, temporary administrator of the estate of J. Porter, deceased.

Don't neglect this matter, as it must be settled. JAMES PORTER.

**Obituary.**  
Mattie Lena and Henry Curtis, daughter and son of J. A. and Rosa Parker—Lena aged one year and 7 months, died Nov. 8, 1893—Curtis, aged 7 years and 9 months, died Nov. 9, 1893—just 12 hours difference in death—both were buried in the same grave. Flossie Mykle, daughter of M. F. and Georgia Parker, aged one year and nine months, died Dec. 11, 1893.

They were exceedingly bright children of their age. I would say to the parents, your children are not dead—only gone up higher. They bided on earth to bloom in heaven. No stores of earth can disturb the peaceful rest of the little ones. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." Look by faith to the happy reunion which waits us in the unseen beyond, when Jesus comes to receive the faithful to himself. May God sanctify this great sorrow to our eternal good.

Ah! why begrudge them nature's sleep, Why deans the grave so dark and deep, Or tears of hopeless sorrow weep.

For sleeping mortals come the spring, And joy with mom's awakening Immortal life the day shall bring.

Even death is part of nature's plan 'And hath been since the world began. Sweet death morning friend of man.

**All Free.**  
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. R. G. Graham Drug Co.

One of our neighbor papers intimated last week that it would be a very readable paper if it only had about eighteen years experience in the business. We sincerely wish it had such experience and heartily agree with the brother that it would be, vastly improved.

Cotton Seed only \$3.25 per ton at the gin.  
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### From South Bend.

The weather is warm and what is looking fine, but grass is mighty short. Wonder why some yankee don't get up some kind of half sales for the old cow's mouths so that they can eat prickly pears—stickers and all. It would be sure to pay well.

Wils Copeland was down with the gripe several days last week but is alright now. One of Mr. Glazee Pickling's children has a severe case of pneumonia, but is reported better today.

Our school house caught fire last Thursday and a hole about as large as a man's hat was burned before the fire could be put out. It was generally understood that it was a spark falling on the roof caused it.

We are having extremely warm weather for this time of the year, but we hope this year will not be as full of phenomenal wonders as last. We never heard of such a storm, dry, wacky, panic year in all our life. There are not many people who know it, but South Bend was the scene of several startling occurrences during last year itself.

The first real big thing was a hail storm that struck the wheat before it was cut—that's more than any threshing machine can do. The Clear Fork of the Brazos at this place has always been running down stream, but on the 14th day of last October, (strange as it may be) it was noticed by us to be running in the same old direction; and we wondered what would happen next. It came. There are people in South Bend who have heretofore made it a rule to kick at every teacher.

But wonderful as it may seem, during last year it was generally understood that he had resolved to cling to his old habit. But these are nature's wonders, and it is vanity for us to even hope for a change.  
Jan. 17, 1894. JERRY.

**Congress Can't Get a Quorum.**  
But we don't let that interfere with selling cheap groceries. The best Molasses 50¢!  
BIGHAM, CRAIN & CO.

**Back Blatherkite.**  
The pepul. had so much fun 'n' m' m' m' that I resolved to quit and not write any more for the papers but in the present emergency I feel called upon to say something for the good of my country in general and the advancement of the cause of improvement in particular.

Me and paw has bin keepin our mouths shut and our eyes open durin' the winter and fall. We s'nt got much sense and what little we have got we've bin usin to the best advantage. We have bin eye toards Washington watchin congress and the 'other one has bin busy talkin' in the columns of our county commoners court.

That body has bin som remarkable things. If the first place, they got the idea of an expert and decided to hold a bridge in the county and let him come to pass that without the aid of the expert they can build it or them and have a good 100 foot span left over for good measure.

It seems that if their haberdash been a rise in the fact they never would have found out that they could save 2 spans by bringin below the mouth of whiskey creek. Paw says the rise was providential and was just set to show the unreasoning of human conduct, especially the conduct of human commissioners courts, but paw allwis was too hard on the court you know.

Paw got awful hot when he herd that a span or two that bridge was to be give to Graham to put over said creek. He says that according to his understanding of the law, when Graham got incorporated he s'aned to be a part and parcel of the county except for taxin purposes and he is s'gin givin something towards an expert and decided to hold a bridge in the county. He thinks the strany span or two be put across Jim Anderson's ranch or some other important stream in the county. So much for county affairs.

I got hold 'n' a stray copy of our people party paper today. It said in one place that it had 18 years experience it would be a good paper, or words to that effect, and I resolved that I would subscribe for it in 1912, when the 18 years run out, if I can get time to talk wood on a subscription.

I also saw a copy of the Reditor last week and was tickled at the picture on the front page but I herd he had the democrat left party split too in up. He had it split too up to the throat, but I don't think it is split any further than the stummick. If you don't believe a jet get a Hog man and a Clark man together and let 'em a drink and see if they don't drink together, in the morn'g.

It looks to me like that reditor c'no has some pollytics or other, but then I am sure it and it s'nt none of my bizness. But if I was a ruzin a paper life I'd read up and learn some about pollytics, shure, and then I wood cum out and talk sun sort of a stand, but I s'pose it is only a matter of taste anyway.

I herd a fellow causing the Leader like smoke today. He sed you dunned him for 2 years subscription on the first and he was goin to quit the paper and take the call hear.

I saw a tick of the grip last week and he is as ill as a hornet ever sense. It is all we can do to live in the house with him. He is the meekest man in g'rt'wood, Texas when he gets to thinkin he is sick, well I wood. Yeses till death.

**BUCK BLATHERKITE.**

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### Educational Department.

**J. N. JOHNSTON, Editor.**  
The Teachers' Associate Editors, Young County.

Questions hereafter will be numbered. Give the number of the question when answering.

10. What mental faculties are developed first?

11. Is it economy for parents to refuse to buy books for their children?

12. How many pupils should a teacher attempt to teach? Why?

Prof. Fowler will please write a short article on question No. 10.

Mrs. Lallah Barton will write a short article, giving her views on the economy of school books, question 11.

Miss May Huey will write concerning the twelfth question.

**Answers:**  
You want to know how long a small child may be kept in the school room each day with profit, do you?

It will depend on your facilities for primary work and your ability to keep them interested. There are various devices by which the little folks may be kept busy for the most part of the seven hours—the time required by law. In most of our city schools they teach only six hours and where specialties in kindergarten work are employed (you will understand of course that it takes a good salary to get one) the work is made as interesting to the children as ordinary sports may be. The work is so varied as to keep the little fellows in constant anticipation of some pleasant (as well as profitable) change. But under the conditions in Young County the teacher will have to exercise his ingenuity to no small degree, if he keeps them even out of mischief.

A good plan is to give them some short story to copy on their slates, as often as you may think necessary. Make their recitations as long as possible consistent with the interest of your other classes and above all things make the recitation interesting. Tell them some simple story, and ask them such questions as will rouse their interest in the work that they are doing.

Among the most important things for a primary teacher to look after is neatness in their work; and be a friend to your tiny pupils and not a fair specimen of "brains" who, it seems, takes delight in being crutty; but be careful, see that "familiarity does not breed contempt." These are only scattering thoughts. Would be glad to hear from some of my fellow teachers on the subject; for the little folks count in for a large share of consideration in our district schools.

**Eliasville Texas.**  
W. A. DAVIS.

"Should teachers make regulations against smoking and chewing tobacco and then smoke and chew himself?"

Certainly he should make regulations against the use of tobacco in any form or about the school house during school hours. Then should the teacher be a disciple of the noble Sir Walter Raleigh, he should strictly observe the regulation himself.

Consistency might demand that he abstain from the use of the seductive weed altogether, but taking things as we find them this is the best solution I can give.

**Geo. Compton.**  
Belknap, Texas.

**TARDINESS.**  
I have tried several plans. At Belknap I required tardy pupils to write their names on the blackboard and after it the word "tardy". This didn't break it up altogether. At Farmer and other places I required pupils to bring a written excuse from their parents. This bore no fruit except a big harvest of written excuses from parents. I am trying another plan now, i. e. placing the number of times tardy and the number of months tardy on their monthly report cards. I haven't tried this long enough to test fully its efficiency. I have thought of a better plan than any I have suggested, and mean to put it in execution. Make the opening exercises as interesting as possible I devote 15 minutes every morning to opening exercises. I believe if the teacher would invite the children to join with him in a pleasant song it would probably bring them all out at the right hour. Or better, tell the children a story, and manage so as to make a continued story, tell part of it one morning and finish the next morning, or

take two or three mornings to tell it. One day last week I had occasion to bring out the story of Elijah the and ravens. This was told to the 4th reader grade in class. They were interested; seeing the effect of this simple story, I told them if they would meet me promptly at the opening hour I would tell them another curious incident in the life of Elijah. They were on hand promptly. I thought if this works so well in this grade why not in all the grades? I mean to try it. The teachers' manner towards pupils has much to do with their attendance. If his greeting is pleasant and his efforts to interest earnest and faithful the great majority will be glad to meet him every morning.

**R. LINDSEY.**

**Mr. Editor:** Feeling it a duty that we all owe to you, to the people and to ourselves, to contribute whatever might be of interest to all parties, I, at your suggestion, give my experience of some of the difficulties encountered in teaching a country school.

Our school building is in the Public Road. Our attention is frequently attracted by passers, some of them not very careful about the noise they make. This creates confusion.

Do not understand me to intimate that there is much noise—I think there is as little as we would find in any community; the people being quiet and orderly where there is constant passing there must of necessity be some noise.

An examination of my School Register, shows that out of forty pupils, enrolled nineteen entered the first day, twenty-one at various periods afterward, varying from two weeks to two months. All teachers know what this means: poor classification, a drag through the term of those late in entering.

Of those late entered are irregular in attendance, and every man has his own book and it is like no other book in the school. The irregular attendants divide the time with others, each having a class of his own, sometimes a few, at other times all. Consequences—the irregular attendants are profited but little, the school and teacher are injured in proportion to the time given to those who should, and might attend regularly. Some pupils complain of lack of time for study from the time they leave the school in the afternoon until they return the next morning. This interferes with work that might be done outside of the school room.

These are some of the troubles experienced. We would be glad to hear from other teachers, and know if they have any means of effectually overcoming them.

**T. W. GREER.**

**LOVING TEACHERS, THEY:**  
So it was agreed that we would each write down the name of a man that we believe to be great and good. The Colonel put the name of an unknown Methodist preacher who lived 'way down South, who had rid 18 miles to church, whose salary was \$350 a year, and who had four children, but who found life good and who seemed to have taken for his motto: "Watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry."

The other man wrote the name of a shoemaker who worked all the week at his trade and on Sunday expounded to his little congregation what he thought to be the living truths of the Bible, taking for this neither money nor gifts, but serving God in all honor and honesty.

The third man wrote the name of a man who belongs to an Episcopal brotherhood, who had renounced all worldly pleasures, and who had given his fortune to the poor and worked day and night among them, feeding first the body and then the soul.

Hilary wrote the name of a poor Jewish Rabbi, who, while he lived up to the law, never forgot the charity that covereth a multitude of sins, and which makes a man a brother to whatever man may be suffering.

On the other paper was written the name of a man of whom nothing has ever been said that was not good; whose life is an example to every human being, and yet who is so sweet and tender that the smallest boy in the street gets a smile from him as he passes, and he doesn't think it beneath his dignity to toss the ball back if it has come over to his side of the street.

### PROGRAM.

Teachers Institute, Tonk Valley, Jan. 27, 1894.  
Opening exercises.  
Uses of the possessive case—T. W. Greer, R. Lindsey.

History of U. S. Revolution—H. Fowler, Miss May Huey.  
Pantomime—Elocution Class.  
Recitation.  
Methods in Primary Reading—Mrs. Lallah Barton.

Methods in Advanced Reading—Miss Lulu O'Donnell.  
Recitation.  
Methods in Interest—Geo. Compton, Miss Lee Blakey.  
Class in Factoring.  
Recitation.

**R. LINDSEY, Pres.**  
**H. FOWLER, Sec.**

Our illustrated brother down the way, the Radiator, got up a pretty rich cartoon of the political situation last week, but we hope the democratic party is not split up as badly as he represents.

Last Saturday evening the people of Graham were very much shocked to hear that ex-county Judge H. D. Williams, was very sick and expected to die. Sheriff Williams, his son, went out last Saturday but returning on yesterday stated that Judge Williams was much better and strong hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

**Mercantile Failure.**  
Mr. G. B. Jewell made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors yesterday morning, S. R. Crawford as assignee. His assets are far in excess of his liabilities and his friends say he will pay up and yet have something ahead. Mr. Jewell is one of the oldest and best known business men of the town and his large circle of friends will be very sorry to learn of his failure. The times are very hard and we may expect such things to happen in hard times.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, JOINTS, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

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**Assignee's Notice.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF YOUNG:  
To the Creditors of G. B. Jewell:  
You are hereby notified that G. B. Jewell, of the county of Young, in said State, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1894, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors claiming against said assignor must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their claims in writing, and, within six months from the date of this notice, file their claims, as provided by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Graham, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 24th day of January, A. D. 1894.  
S. R. CRAWFORD,  
Assignee of G. B. Jewell.

**R. F. ARNOLD, President. S. R. JEFFERY, 1st Vice-President. J. B. NORRIS, 2nd Vice-President. E. B. NORMAN, Cashier; J. M. NORMAN, Assistant Cashier.**

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# Gramm Leader.

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

It is melancholy that when a man learns by experience not to jump from a moving cable car on the side streets to the other track the lesson comes too late to be of practical service to him.

The announcement that James Whitcomb Riley is going to write a play doesn't stir the public. Lots of literary men have written a play before now. The thing is to get a manager to produce it.

At Napa, Cal., after a contest, the court has allowed an attorney a \$10.00 fee for services in settling an estate. In justice to a worthy lawyer let it be hoped that the estate is at least as large as the fee.

People catch cold in winter in an inverse proportion as the weather grows warm. Let all who are inclined toward invalidism look out for the warm days and the cold days will look out for themselves.

Two confidence men in Sioux City tried to "wangle a farmer. The proffered a play-bill for a game not known, but as the farmer killed them both and calmly went his agricultural way, unbiased observers of the situation do not believe that it works.

Two doctors are explaining why they refused to attend a man stricken in the streets with hemorrhage. If they had treated him, and the treatment been as bad as the explanation, he would probably have died instantly, whereas he did have the felicity of surviving for a few moments.

A person in San Francisco who is wanted in Mississippi proposes to go without any contest. Attorneys are just indignantly. The prisoner has \$2,500 in cash and is willing to advise his legal friends who have sprung up to advise him recognize the impragmatic tenure of the ground upon which he might refuse to be removed.

The news columns of the New York papers look like a criminal court calendar these days. The entire population seems to be embroiled, killing or getting divorced. But the clearing house certificates are all redeemed, thank heaven, and there is a slight quietening against all persons likely to become a public charge.

The prince of Wales is reported to be forming a secret society for the purpose of carrying on historical researches about the reign of King Henry. The secrecy of the society is explained by the expected nature of much of the discoveries. The only practical public purpose such work can promote is to help hasten abolition of the house of lords.

The good people of Pittsburg have grown positively desperate in their purpose of caring for the poor of their city. They are willing to have the representatives of a number of colleges take charge of the "ready game of football, the proceeds to go into the relief fund. The risk taken is a big one, but the occasion probably justifies it.

FERDINAND WILLIAM is preparing to hold army maneuvers on ice, "the whole to reach a climax in a mid-winter battle." One of Napoleon's most famous campaigns, which was to culminate in a midwinter battle, ended in the disastrous retreat from Moscow. Can it be that Germany's war strategy is attempting a campaign in the same direction?

BRITISHERS are a simple, kindly hearted people. They refused to allow foreign newspaper correspondents to establish a Red Cross hospital service to relieve the sufferings of hundreds of sick insurgents because they would take arms against them upon recovery. The Mellor has set sail to take 1,900 convalescent soldiers into his service to fight against his fellows.

Five misers, four sisters and a brother, and all together worth \$100,000, have been reported to have died of grip. Two of the sisters have died of grip, and the rest of the family, there are hopes' expectations, will follow the example. The miser is believed to be the meanest form of vermin, and just as well to exterminate it as to get it separated from the pig science has yet to determine.

It may show a mean and revengeful spirit, but there are a great many who will feel a sense of disappointment at least in a few days. It was all the penalty imposed upon three ironwood polemen who relieved stores which they had been set to guard. Sometimes people can't help regretting that the reigning post war pillory are things of the past.

A FRENCH journalist has devised a plan for making Gibraltar untenable to the British by means of a diplomatic alliance between France, Spain and the Moors. If Gibraltar is to be made untenable it must be by diplomacy, for several futile attempts to dislodge the British have been made since they took the rock in 1704. During the American revolution France and Spain joined in a two years' siege of the stronghold, but without avail, and the scarlet flag of England still waves from the summit of the rock.

At Managua, Nicaragua, news has been received from New York and Washington assuring positively the building of the canal. Here again we have a case of going away from home to learn the news. In this country there are no news, and it is to be hoped that congress will vote a guarantee to Nicaragua canal bonds, much less that the money to build the canal can be raised in New York or elsewhere in this country unless the government guarantee is voted. Nicaragua seems to have information on the subject in advance of the event.

JOHN A. LOGAN says that he is likely to marry than those who do not. Mr. Logan may be right, but the experience of many a weary traveler goes to show that the rule won't work both ways.

CHICAGO evidently doesn't mean that the bombers who won't work under any circumstances shall be put in the same category with honest citizens who are anxious to earn a living. Chicagoans are very level headed.

# BEEN PASSED UPON.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ACTS ON BAILEY'S RESOLUTION.

No Report Will be Made, as Secretary Carlisle Has the Right Under the Law to Issue Bonds to Build Up the Gold Reserve—Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The judiciary committee of the house had before it yesterday the resolution of Mr. Bailey to the effect that it was the sense of congress that the secretary of the treasury had no power to sell bonds for any purpose other than to preserve the redemption fund. The members talked about the matter. One of the questions was whether or not Secretary Carlisle was selling bonds for any purpose other than to build up the redemption fund, he having at no time said that such sale was for any other purpose. It was finally agreed to defer the consideration of the resolution until Secretary Carlisle could make a report to the committee. It is thought that there will be nothing done with the resolution, as the judiciary committee, composed of a great part of the present members, had the subject of this redemption fund under consideration at the employment, under Secretary Foster. The committee made a report then to the effect that while it did not dispute the power of the secretary to issue bonds under the act of 1875 it was of the opinion that he could not use any such funds for any purpose other than in redeeming legal tender notes.

More About Tariff.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The real work on the tariff bill will commence today when the bill will be read by sections and be open to amendment under the fifteen minute rule. It is the almost universal opinion that a democratic member be present in the house from this time until the passage of the bill. Thus far the discussion has been limited to general debate, but from this time forward the actual voting on amendments will proceed from day to day. It will be necessary to maintain a quorum, as the absence at any time of a sufficient number for a vote, might involve the loss of a day or two in the consideration of the bill. What is of some consequence is that the amending of the bill should be made while the friends of the measure and the majority of the house are present to express their preferences. It would be most unfortunate if amendments were made from day to day through the absence of a sufficient number of Democratic members to prevent them. For this reason, it is essential that the Democratic majority should attend the debate from today until the debate closes as it will be the only means of avoiding the distortion of the entire measure.

Hawaii Not Represented.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Some committee has been appointed to see that no Hawaiian representative was invited to the diplomatic dinner Thursday night at the white house. Minister Thurston had not yet arrived in Washington. It is explained that had he done so, the secretary of state's affairs of interim he would have been invited, but it seems that the state department regards him as charge of affairs, and a charge of affairs is not recognized as a full diplomatic representative of his country.

Secretary Carlisle Resigns.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The most significant event in the senate yesterday was the resignation of Senator Carlisle of Mississippi. It was totally unexpected, and when the presiding officer laid before the senate the letter of the senator announcing that he had forwarded his resignation to the governor of Mississippi, the greatest surprise was expressed on all sides. Senator Carlisle is 63 years old and succeeded the late L. Q. C. Lamar in the senate nine years ago. His health is given as the reason.

Income Tax Measure.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The fall text of the internal revenue bill, including the important income tax, has been agreed to by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee. It is probable the measure will be submitted to the house today. As yet details are finally agreed upon have not been made public, but it is understood that all incomes over \$2,000 individual and corporate, are to be taxed.

Tariff Amendments.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The ways and means committee has completed the amendments which it will propose to the pending tariff bill. The amendments do not change the general scope of the measure and are designed mainly to minor corrections which have appeared in the bill as a result of the discussion of the bill.

Salaries in Latin America.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The judiciary committee of the house has not yet acted on Representative Stone's bill relating to the payment of salaries in lieu of fees to the United States attorneys, marshals and clerks. The committee hopes to reach a vote on the measure at its next meeting on Tuesday.

Ways and Means Committee.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The committee on ways and means held a meeting till late last night. It had been said that the discussion was on the cutting out of the revenue bill the income tax. Mr. Tarney said that this subject was not broached.

To Reclaim the Arid Region.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator White of California has introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 to be expended in the reclamation of the secretary of agriculture to investigate and determine upon the best plan to reclaim the arid region.

Dreadful Snow.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The house is making slow progress with the amendment to the tariff bill. Only one week more remains and less than twenty amendments to about 1000 paragraphs have been disposed of.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The ways and means committee met last night and agreed to report the revenue bill including the income tax on Monday.

Bill on the Tariff.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Very little progress was made with the amendment of the tariff bill yesterday. The Republicans under the leadership of Mr. Burrows made another struggle to secure the right to offer amendments alternately with Mr. Wilson, but as on yesterday, the chairman said, in view of the precedent of procedure where the McKinley bill was under consideration, that Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the majority of the committee, was entitled to perfect the bill as amended. Several minor amendments were agreed to, the most important being that to increase the duty on condensed milk to 2 cents a pound. Almost the entire afternoon was spent in discussing the date upon which free wool and the corresponding reduction on wool should go into effect. No conclusion was reached.

Let Them Settle It.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Democrats in the house are conferring together with the purpose of practically agreeing on some action in regard to Hawaii. There seems no doubt that so much of Holman's resolution as declares against the restoration of the queen will be adopted. Minister Stevens will be censured for having gone beyond his legitimate sphere of action in assisting the revolution, and it will be declared the duty of the cabinet to support the queen against interference from foreign powers. The question of establishing some sort of temporary protectorate over the islands, to continue only until the Hawaiian people can establish a permanent government for themselves, has been suggested, but met with little favor from the Democrats.

Who Will Be Next?  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Now that Hornblower has been rejected as justice of the supreme court by the senate, every politician and newspaper man in Washington is speculating as to the name of the man whom the president will now send to fill the place. One of the reasons given out by the opposition to Hornblower was that he was rejected was that the New York senators were not consulted in the matter of his selection for the position, and that his condition, the part of Mr. Cleveland was a blow at every senator. Arguing from this it is said that the president will not name another man from New York for the place because he will not consult the senators. Hill and McKim are their choice for the position, but they are not in the running. Their record is against Cleveland, and the Cleveland record is against them.

He Will Issue Bonds.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The secretary of the treasury proposes to sell \$50,000,000 worth of bonds, as he said he would do some time ago. He thought in the early days of congress that the treasury receipts were falling off very rapidly, still he managed to get along till congress passed a law authorizing him to issue bonds at a lower rate of interest and for a shorter time than now permitted by the law of 1875. By this law the secretary holds the right to issue bonds bearing 3 percent and a life of ten years for the purpose of keeping up the gold reserve fund.

Are Printing Bonds.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Now that Secretary Carlisle has taken action on the bond question there is a feeling of relief among the treasury officials, who have been viewing with uneasiness the invading of the gold reserve. The printing will be pushed rapidly, but the bonds can hardly be ready for delivery before February 1. The treasury officials are not at all anxious to see Secretary Carlisle go, as announced by Secretary Carlisle. Among the large crowd of callers waiting to see Secretary Carlisle was a New Yorker who had come to announce personally that he was willing to subscribe \$100,000,000 in bonds to be issued.

Boy Sentences.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Cranich public school in East Washington was thrown into a panic yesterday morning when Grover Hummer, a child 7 years old, was seen flourishing a pistol that he had brought from home. He was taken to the police station, where he was held for a few days. He is now in the police station, where he is being cared for by his mother.

Red Hot Church War.  
GREENSBORO, Pa., Jan. 15.—A church war which promises to assume serious proportions has been inaugurated here. The cause is a kirkness of which is to be a trial which week in the Episcopal church, of which Mr. Fiddler is the rector. The affair was denounced from the pulpits of several other churches yesterday, particularly the Methodist and United Brethren. The minister of the latter church, who is a member of the Episcopal church, and other questionable papers of the Episcopal society, least of all in church circles. Members of the two churches were invited to meet yesterday that their names would be promptly stricken from the membership lists.

Colored Legislators.  
DENVER, Col., Jan. 17.—A bill was introduced in the house authorizing the governor to present a bar of bulion at the United States mint for coinage and appropriating money to carry the case through the courts if the government refuses to coin the silver. The senate was not in session yesterday. The members who have stood out for immediate adjournment held a caucus yesterday evening and it is understood that with one exception they will hold together and present any legislation whatever, if they do so no appropriation can be passed to defray the expenses of the extra session, and the members of the house will be unable to cash their salary warrants.

Going to California.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—A special train to Topeka, Kan., says: A real estate dealer said yesterday that he had closed a deal by which Mrs. Mary E. Leno would become the possessor of a fruit ranch in California and she contemplates removing there at an early date to establish a permanent home for herself and family.

Killed by a Fording Heel.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Mary Denon died here Wednesday night, the victim of a strange mishap. She was one of the two women sleeping in a folding bed which collapsed. Mrs. Denon's spine was fractured by the concussion. A bent rod in the mechanism of the bed caused the fatal accident.

Going to Do It.  
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 20.—General Master Workman Sovereign was seen by an Associated Press reporter regarding the proposed injunction proceedings against Secretary Carlisle. "It may be a good deal like a mouse attacking a lion," he said, "but we're going to do it."

The Elk Fanned.  
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 17.—A serious riot was narrowly averted in this city last night at Grand Army hall, where J. W. Hill, an A. P. A. editor and organizer, was addressing a meeting. He was speaking on the objects of the A. P. A. and bitterly denouncing the Catholic church, when he was interrupted many times and frequently called a liar. His audience seemed about equally divided, being Catholics and Protestants, and in a very short time they were worked up to a high pitch. Those in sympathy with the speaker made an effort to get out of the hall, but were held back by those who were interfering, when blows followed. Cane and chairs were used and two men were knocked down, when Speaker Hill drew a large revolver from his pocket and placed it on the table in front of him, which had a quieting effect. While the trouble was going on people broke from the building in stampede and ran over each other on the way out.

# A NEGRO LYNCHING.

STRUNG UP NEAR BAYOU SARA, LOUISIANA.

He Killed a Man and Wounded a Little Boy—Men Existing in Massachusetts to Go to Hawaii and Fight for Queen Liliuokalani.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 20.—On the Greenwood plantation, near Bayou Sara, in the parish of West Feliciana, Wednesday night a white man named Rogers was killed by a negro plantation hand. The negro also wounded a white boy. The negro was shot and killed by a double-barreled shotgun into the crowd with the above result. After firing the gun the negro attempted to effect his escape, but as he ran through the door of the cabin he was fired upon and was wounded twice. He was unable to proceed further and was captured. The mob was so incensed at the killing of Rogers and the wounding of the boy that they decided to hang the negro by a tree. His body was found hanging from a limb Thursday morning.

He Just Did Escape.  
APLETON, Wis., Jan. 19.—Major Sims, an A. P. A. lecturer, was notified last night that he had been arrested by the police in time to make the postoffice in time to make the train. He was followed by a companion. They blew a loud, piercing whistle and commenced firing revolvers at the policemen, who dodged behind lamp posts and returned the fire. Ten shots were exchanged, when the robbers were reinforced by three more men. Every one was well armed and a continuous round of firing was kept up. The bandits formed a cordon and hugged the stone steps leading to the massive building, where they were able to escape the policemen's bullets. Numerous citizens appeared armed with revolvers and shotguns. The robbers retreated to the river bank. They discharged three volleys at the excited townsman and ran east, each in his own way. Van Gilger, who was carrying a large trunk, was up his hand and fell shot through the lungs. At about the same time two robbers fell. Their comrades grabbed them, and during a momentary halt of the pursuers, managed to get into the Nequaqua river. A boat was secured at the other end of the river, after laying their wounded companions at the bottom of the boat, commenced sculling in the direction of the Northumberland side. The robbers, under a force of 100 infuriated men, were many boats as possible and an exciting chase ensued at every turn, but no one was hit. Owing to their good start the outlaws succeeded in reaching the opposite side before the police, who were following the police, was half way across and when the pursuers touched land the daring men were in the mountains, which are being scoured on all sides by the sheriff's posse. It is thought that the bandits will seek a cave in order to hide their wounded comrades and to throw the police off the scent. In the event of their surprise another desperate battle will occur.

Wanted in Georgia.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 17.—Harry Hill, charged with being a fugitive from justice, was taken to jail yesterday in Chicago. He is wanted in Georgia, Ga. The Atlanta officials say that Hill forged the signature of the cashier of the Empire national bank for \$50,000. His case was continued for ten days, pending the arrival of an officer from Atlanta.

Fatal Snowslide.  
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15.—With a mighty roar a snowslide came down the mountains at Mullane, Idaho, Saturday, carrying everything before it. Several miners' cabins in its path were crushed and buried. Cornelius McGreevy and John Brown were dining in a public hall at the time, and before they realized their danger the slide was upon them, crushing the life out of them in a twinkling. It is feared others were buried under the immense slide of snow. Not until spring comes will the bodies be recovered. The town of Mullane narrowly escaped being carried away.

Looking for His Sweathair.  
EATONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 16.—Mr. John Lofgren of this place, while about to retire for the night, discovered a man intently gazing in at his bedroom window. Upon being hailed the fellow jumped toward Mr. Lofgren, who then fired at close range, hitting him in the left shoulder with a charge of lead. The party was found later by the police. He proved to be a Mexican named Sotelo, who on being questioned as to his presence there, stated that he was trying to see if his sweathair, a Mexican woman, was present. Sotelo has received a dangerous wound, but he is doing well under treatment of the physicians.

Boy Killed.  
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 20.—At 2 o'clock this morning the house at 796 Main street, occupied by J. T. Mixer, his wife and child and a boy, Roy Seets, 6 years of age, was blown down. Roy Seets was killed and Andy Mixer badly bruised. Mr. and Mrs. Mixer miraculously escaped with their lives. The boy, who was all asleep at the time and the trash came without a moment's warning, a heavy rain and wind storm prevailing at the time.

Shooting and Whipping.  
HILLSBORO, Tex., Jan. 20.—Quite an exciting time was had at a freetown yesterday evening. A negro woman and boy had a quarrel, resulting in the woman shooting at him five times without effect. When she had emptied her revolver she charged, and the boy was whipped. They were promptly jailed.

Am Amputated.  
GRANBURY, Tex., Jan. 18.—On Tuesday Jeff Renfro, a farmer living eight miles in the country, was riding on a slicky plow and a Winchester fastened on the plow to shoot a hog. The gun slipped and was discharged, the ball entering the arm above the elbow and lodging in his shoulder. It became necessary to amputate the arm.

Head Cut Off.  
CELESTE, Tex., Jan. 19.—George Bell met a horrible death here yesterday morning. It seems he was trying to get on a moving train and was probably fell between the cars. His head was cut off and his body badly mangled. No one saw him fall and he had been dead several hours when found. There was nothing on his person except a testament and 10 cents. He worked near here several years ago.

Hunting a Madstone.  
MCKINNEY, Tex., Jan. 20.—Horace Ingo, a farmer living a few miles west of here, was bitten on the left leg by a mad dog. He left on yesterday morning's train for Anna, in search of a madstone.

Fell Dead.  
HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 17.—Peter Griffin, a stranger of whom nothing more than his name could be learned, fell dead on the streets here at midnight Monday night. Heart disease.

# A HORRIBLE DEATH.

JOHN H. CARVILLE IS FEARFULLY MANGLED.

Being Caught Between Two Drawheads at Galveston While Passing Through a Gap in a Train, His Life Was Crushed Out—Boy Killed.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 20.—John H. Carville, a car repairer employed in the Santa Fe shops in this city, met a horrible death about 18:15 yesterday morning in the Santa Fe yards by being caught between the drawheads of two cars and crushed. Carville had been at work repairing a cab window in a car standing on an other track and, having completed his work, jumped to the ground and started for the shops. A long train was standing on track No. 3, and there was an opening where the cars had parted and through this Carville attempted to pass. Just as Carville stepped upon the track the engine kicked some other cars down against the train, pushing the fatcar and the fatcar car together, catching Carville squarely between the drawheads, crushing his body frightfully. Carville did not lose consciousness at first and spoke several times to one of the trainmen, who was giving signals to the engineer to pull up in order to release him from his awful situation. Just as soon as the cars were pulled apart Carville dropped a corpse.

Head Crushed.  
ARLINGTON, Tex., Jan. 19.—Van Rainwater, recently a mail carrier between Eagle Ford and Estelle, was found near the track of the Texas and Pacific railway, about one and a half miles east of this place, Wednesday night. He bought a ticket at Eagle Ford to Fort Worth and it is supposed to have fallen from the train at the place where his body was found. The top of his head was crushed. Some people think he was struck by some one on the train. He had started to his brother's in Johnson county. Sixty cents was found in one of his pockets, and the other pocket is said to have been turned wrong side out. He was buried yesterday night in the Arlington cemetery. After the burial a few friends arrived from Eagle Ford. His brother, to whom he was going, is expected here. He is said to have been a peaceable and industrious boy.

Lady Shows Herself.  
BONHAM, Tex., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Lizzie McLendon, wife of E. L. McLendon, living at Stevensville, in this county, shot herself yesterday morning. She arose, dressed herself, and undressed, and then she pulled the trigger. The ball entered the forehead and she fell to the floor. When parties rushed into the room they found her lying on her back. Her brains were scattered all over the floor. She was still alive and unconscious, with no hopes of recovery. She leaves a husband and little child. She has been in very bad health for sometime, and this is supposed to be the cause of self-destruction.

Attempted Train Wrecking.  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—The gang of train wreckers who made two attempts to wreck International and Great Northern trains near Hunter's station last week, were at Adams station, a few miles north of here on the same road, Saturday night. They spread the rails and placed an obstruction in the switch, throwing it open. The obstruction was removed by railroad employes just in time to avoid the collision. A passenger train being wrecked. As the San Antonio and Aransas Pass passenger train was pulling out of here for Kerrville the coaches were struck by the rails and a number of windows broken. No one injured.

Very Sudden Death.  
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 16.—A. T. Mitchell of Perth Amboy, N. J., was found dead in his room at the George hotel about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He was a representative of the Fairbank's Scale company, with headquarters in New Orleans. He was seen in the hotel office on good night and he had spoken to him about that matter and he would stop it. What matter he referred to was something of mystery and he had not spoken to any of the party about it. He went to McCarne's office and was there killed.

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# ALL OVER THE STATE.

INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

A Crip and Complete Devility of Her Round-Tips Carefully Selected and Readable from Every Portion of the Empire State.

Several houses in Hoarms were burglarized a few nights ago. Several arrests were made on suspicion, a man named Coffin being one. He was placed in the calaboose. During the night some parties obtained the keys and took Mr. Coffin out of the calaboose. He confessed to the burglary, but no confession was extracted. Mr. Coffin went before the grand jury at Franklin and, it is said, identified several of the parties who strung him up.

Several of the parties who strung him up for the year 1878, as given by the undertaker, is the smallest of any other year since 1878; adults, white, 21; children, white, 15; total, 36. Adults, colored, 28; children, colored, 19; total, 47; grand total, 83. Besides the above there were 18 deaths in the Texas and Pacific hospital of parties brought here from other places, making in all an average of eight deaths per month in a city of a population of over 8000.

The widow of Juan Salas, who was killed by Dr. Frank Fanning last October at San Antonio, has filed suit against the doctor for \$25,000 damages. It will be remembered that the Mexican was killed on the road one dark night, the circumstances being such that the doctor mistook him for a thug.

A quarrel over a debt of \$2.50, as Walls, Austin county, recently, secured a collector for \$25.00 damages, in which the former was seriously cut. One cut extended eighteen inches up and down the spinal column, one out around the neck and one in the side.

At Houston recently a negro walked into the Swoony loan office to leave a shoe as collateral for a cash loan. While a clerk was examining the shoe he picked up a tray containing a dozen watches and quietly decamped with the tickers.

The infant daughter of Dr. C. C. Quillan was badly burned recently by falling into an open fireplace, burning the flesh of its right arm to the bone, also burning the left arm and right cheek. The mother had left it for but a moment.

Will A. Strong, the great sachem of Red Men of Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, accompanied by a team and R. H. Purdy, past grand sachem, and Chas. Hotchkiss, late chief of Caddo tribe, No. 8 of Dallas, will be at Ennis to effect organization of a tribe on Jan. 25.

Three tramps arrested for breaking seals on cases of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway at Seguin, a few days ago, were turned loose after examination by the authorities on account of no law or statute against breaking car seals.

In the county court of Lavaca county, recently, Jim Kountz, colored, got a \$25.00 judgment against the Western Union telegraph company for falling to deliver to him a telegram informing him of the death of his sister's child.

George Lock and Frank Collins have been arrested at Weatherford charged with having opened a switch at the place recently, and which a passenger train ran. They had several switch keys on their persons when arrested.

Magnolia camp No. 13 Woodmen of the World, at Houston, had a public installation of officers recently. Good masked balls were given, and many speeches, interspersed with miles from the ladies made it a most enjoyable affair.

In a difficulty recently at Wichita Falls with M. M. Offit, manager of Mayfield's lumber yard, P. J. Boyd, a prominent attorney, was shot and killed. Boyd leaves a wife and three children. Cause of the difficulty not known.

J. H. Moffet, a traveling salesman residing at 814 Florence street, was knocked senseless and robbed of about \$100 recently, and fourth ward school house on Texas street at Fort Worth a few nights ago.

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### APPLES IN DISCORD.

"I dearly love apples," she resumed. "I will find the owner of the orchard and ask him for some," I said, quietly and a little sharply.

"This cry of the heart, and of the stomach," which revealed the natural fancy of the woman, led me to my mind the temptation several thousand years ago. Without wishing to deny Mother Eve's beauty, I must say that she could not have been so delicately and so enchantingly lovely as my fiancée as she stood there gazing rapturously at those apples.

"The ditch is not wide and the wall is not very high," said my temptress, who looked so demure and innocent as a nun. This was a purely artistic situation directed to my physical abilities. It was as if she said: "You have long legs and strong arms; go and gather some apples for me."

I comprehended her meaning at once, and I also comprehended that I was placed in a very delicate situation, because if I am an officer of Chasseurs, I have distinct ideas in regard to the ownership of property.

After due reflection I courageously informed my fiancée that I would not steal any apples for her.

"You are very gallant," said she in a tone which implied that I was quite the reverse.

I saw at once that I was to be punished for this disobedience.

She turned her blue eyes upon me, and gave me a most disdainful look; closed her rosy lips tightly together; withdrew her arms from mine; and, in fact, she brought to bear all the cruel machinations that a lovely woman knows how to employ in such a case.

On my way to the house, I did my best to soften her, but without success.

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### AN AUBURN MIRACLE.

Edward Donnelly Saves a Life Almost at the Cost of His Own—After Years of Suffering He is Restored to Health—His Story as Told to a Reporter of the Auburn Bulletin.

(Auburn, N. Y., Bulletin.)

It is on record that upon a chilly April day, a few years ago, an eighty-year-old boy fell into the East river at the foot of Fall Eighth Street, New York. He had all his efforts to rescue him had failed. Eugene Donnelly, at risk of his own life, plunged into the water and, when himself nearly exhausted, saved the boy from drowning. It was a humane and self-sacrificing deed, and received deserved commendation in the newspapers.

Edward Donnelly was then and is now a resident of New York City, living at the East Side House, Seventy-sixth St. and E. R. He and his wife were Amanda Grant, nee Donnelly, and sister Mrs. Samuel D. Corey, of New York City. St. which gave a local interest to the incident.

Mr. Donnelly said: "I was born in Albany, N. Y., and am 42 years old. The greatest portion of my life I have lived in New York City. I was employed as a millwright at the F. A. Mulgrave Saw Mills, foot of Eighth Street, on the East river. It was on the 29th of April, 1889, that the boy fell into the river and I rescued him from drowning. In saving his life I contracted a disease which nearly cost me my own.

"You see when I saved the boy I was taken with a deadly chill, and soon became so stiff up and weak that I could neither work nor walk. For some time I was under treatment of Dr. George McDonald, who said I had Locomotor Ataxia. He finally said he could do nothing for me.

"When the doctor came upon me the numbness began in my heels and pretty soon the whole of both my feet became affected. There was a cold feeling across the small of my back and downwards, and a sense of soreness in a light pressure on the chest. The numbness gradually extended up both my legs and into the lower part of my body. I felt that death was creeping up to my vitals. I was still taking the medicine ('It is Iodide of Potassium,' said my wife), and was being right and having plenty of rest all over my body, but with no benefit.

"I sent to the Chas. H. Sagar Company, the popular Auburn druggists and chemists at 109 and 111 Gene Street, and got three boxes of the Pink Pills for Pale People. I took one pill every three weeks' time was so improved that from being helpless I was able to help myself and to get up and go to work, and to walk every day from No. 74 Walnut St., where I then lived, to Osborne's New Tennis Factory, Seymour and Cottage Streets—more than a mile—where I was then employed, but all the while I was taking Pink Pills.

"Then Dr. Patchen, of Wicofakin, Conn., my wife, and who was here on a visit, began to pester me with talking Pink Pills, and finally persuaded me to stop taking them and let him treat me. When he returned to the West he left a prescription with Dr. Patchen's New Tennis Factory, Seymour and Cottage Streets—more than a mile—where I was then employed, but all the while I was taking Pink Pills.

"I was able I would at my own expense publish the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The reason for this was that I was especially in New York City, where I am much better known than I am here.

"An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills shows that they contain, in a condensed form, the most potent and necessary ingredients for the renewal of the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the 'rings' of malaria, manifesting in the form of a fever, and other ailments of the blood and nervous system. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the 'rings' of malaria, manifesting in the form of a fever, and other ailments of the blood and nervous system.

### THE FACE OF AN OLD MAN.

William was getting old. He had a face that was wrinkled and lined. He had a face that was wrinkled and lined. He had a face that was wrinkled and lined.

### WILLIAM WAS GETTING FAT.

And He Could Not Make His Wife Understand About Exercise.

"William," said Mrs. Fussy, "you are getting disgustingly fat."

William said he supposed he was.

"How much do you weigh," William asked Mrs. Fussy, after a silence of ten minutes.

"Two hundred and forty," said William, sharply.

Mrs. Fussy sighed deeply. "You used to be such a trim young man," she said, after another ten-minute stretch of silence.

"That's right," replied Mr. Fussy, calmly.

Then Mrs. Fussy went on darning the stockings she had on her lap and the Fussy's plunged deeper into his newspaper. Nothing was said by either for half an hour. Then Mrs. Fussy, after both upright and broke out: "William, you need more exercise."

Mr. Fussy threw his paper on the floor and glared at her. "Exercise enough. You women think unless a man works in the sewer with a pick and shovel or saws wood with a cross-cut saw or pounds down paving stones with a mangle pile-driver operated by human muscles instead of by steam that he does no work and gets no exercise. Now I work at my desk just as hard as I would if I were breaking stones, and a great deal harder. When night comes I am just as tired as I would be if I had pitched hay all day. It isn't the man who uses his muscles most who does the hardest work, and I'm not in a mood for turning flip-flops or doing the giant swing on a horizontal bar after I get through."

"But," broke in Mrs. Fussy, "I know all that. I didn't mean that you should go in training for a circus performer. I think that if you would walk around it would do you good. For instance, if you would walk down to business once each day, instead of riding always on the street car, I'm sure you would feel better."

"Judge," said Mr. Fussy, testily. "I don't believe that walking is any kind of exercise. I don't believe that if I were to walk both ways every day of my life I would lose an ounce of flesh in sixteen years. Walking isn't what it is cracked up to be. Besides," he continued, "I am unamphibious. I do exercise every day, nearly."

"What do you do?" asked Mrs. Fussy, with a great show of interest.

"Why, I play two or three games of billiards after business almost every afternoon. That's pretty good exercise, I tell you."

"Where does the exercise come in?" asked Mrs. Fussy, innocently.

Mr. Fussy jumped in his seat and fidgeted around the room. "Where does the exercise come in?" he shouted. "Why, in walking around the table—Pshaw, you can't make a woman understand anything, anyhow!" And for some reason or other, Mr. Fussy concluded that it was time to go to bed.

### Satisfactory Reason.

So you're editing Slappington's Weekly, are you, Jobson?"

"Yes."

"Control all the departments, don't you?"

"Yes; I run the whole thing."

"Why don't you change its name, then, to something with a more civilized sound like it?"

"Why—why, you see old Slappington was seventy-five per cent of the stock."

### Plas and Americans.

A baker estimates that every American will consume two pies a week, and if the statement is correct the American stomach is weekly tortured with 139,093,079 pies.

### WHAT THEY READ.

A Little Tale on Literature for the Little People.

"There is nothing too good for the children," is the rule of the kindergarten.

Without a thought we buy a motley array of books bad in color, lacking purpose, and empty of interest when the novelty is worn off.

We cannot too young lead the child to the highest, and we should do so without prejudice, or, as some one has said, "with as few adjectives as possible." Here are a few rules for gift-book giving to children:

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There are few lovely but rare in common. The best placed in a very different manner from the ordinary point of view are deep enough, sweet enough, and true enough to engross the old as well as the young.

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### THE YALE OF KASHMIR.

The vale of Kashmir, says a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, is beautiful, but not with the glacial grandeur of the Alps. It has no waterfalls, no palm trees, and but little aspect of gaiety. The vale is an ancient lake basin, about seventy miles long by thirty miles wide, included between two mountain ranges, the great range of the Himalayas to the north and the lesser range of the Karakoram to the south. There is a garden of the formal Persian kind, whose plan is the pattern of so many oriental carpets. The best of the gardens was built for Nur Mahal, for whom was also constructed a palace of architecture, the Taj Mahal, at Agra.

### A Valuable Man.

"What are your qualifications for the position of guardian of the L?"

"I can hold 'Thirty-fourth street' so that people will think I say 'City Hall.'"

"But what value has that?"

"They go off at Thirty-fourth street, thinking 'City Hall.' They find out their mistake and pay another fair to rectify it."

"You can begin Monday."—Truth.

### In Our Reading House.

Honora—Oh, miss! Mr. Vandewater has hung himself to the chandelier, an' his eyes do be stickin' out like taypens."

Cholly Vandewater, after being cut down by a committee of boarders at a meeting of the board, was an appalling wick for highball colic, and I do not wish to be interrupted. Go away!

### There's Room in Washington.

It is said there is room behind the Olympic range in Western Washington for 8,000 homesteaders, in addition to the 4,000 or 5,000 already settled there. A lot of the country is cut off from the outside world, and the reason for this is that the wilderness of Kentucky was in the days of Daniel Boone.

### Coronation Spoon.

Among the crown jewels of England in the Tower of London is kept the "coronation spoon." It dates from the time of Edward the Confessor, 1066. It is of pure gold, richly set with gems and is used to receive the consecrated oil used at the coronation. It is sometimes called the "anointing spoon."

### Unseen Enemy.

More to be dreaded than an open and visible foe, that subtle and lurking foe, when you are the general cause of the disease, is that which it catches up in its tentacles grasp, in the various forms of chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague, or a cough, that is not relieved by any remedy, and which the system cannot get rid of its insidious attacks with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a thorough and safe remedy for the cure of the system, and a safeguard against it thoroughly to be relied upon. In the event of a malarial attack, avoid the malarial zone, and use instead this wholesome remedy, unobtainable in taste and far more efficacious than any drug. Use the Bitters for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, kidney complaints and rheumatism.

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### Wash Out Your Mouth.

A leading New York paper calls attention to an antiseptic treatment of the mouth as a preventive of disease. Inquisitive physicians have found secreted in the folds of the mucous membrane of the mouth the microbes of pneumonia, measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria, and that more pathogenic germs can be found there than in any other part of the body, and to prevent their entering the system a germ-destroying dentifrice should be constantly employed, especially after eating. M. Tena of Hamburg recommends a finely powdered chlorate of potash as a more effective germicide than the many tooth powders and mouth washes sold by the druggists, but still other medical correspondents think that chlorate of soda is much better, as it has all the therapeutic properties of chlorate of potash, is much more soluble and a great deal less poisonous. Few people know what is the inevitable fact, that the chlorate of potash, especially with children, is liable to cause serious gastric trouble.

### Henry's Crucifix.

During the reign of Henry VIII 71,400 persons were legally executed in England, the larger portion of whom were guilty of no offense worse than misdemeanor. In one year 300 starving beggars were hanged for asking alms.

### Buried in His Boots.

One of the characters of Birmingham, Ala., died the other day. He was an negro named Ralph Sherman. He was 92 years old and had never been twenty miles from his birthplace. In 1855 his master gave him a pair of boots, and he has worn them ever since. He was very proud, and when he had to walk to church every Sunday since. His dying request was that he might be buried with those boots on, and it is needless to say that he had his wish. He scorned the freedom which the war brought him, and continued to live with the family to which he belonged to the day of his death. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of the best people of the neighborhood.

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There are two things in the world upon which there has never been any improvement—the wheelbarrow and kissing.

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