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Twenty years practical experience, under the tu-3 torage of as good a smith and woodworkman as ever stood at the anvil or bench, is serving me well in keeping the resolution I formed at the beginning of this year.

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Olney Oracles,

WRITTEN FOR LAST WEEK-

A great many farmers are planting cotton where they had wheat sown. There will be a large acreage of cotton planted in our community this spring Several pupils are out of school this week helping with the farm work

J. T. Hunt went to Graham on business Monday Miss Allie Donnell is sick this week and not able to teach, but we are informed that she will soon be well....

Mr. Briscoe, accompanied by his two sons, Jim and Paul, started west Saturday. They have gone to look for a location and will be gone three or four weeks. . . . Mrs. Junker, who lived three or four miles north of Olney, died Saturday of spinal meningitis, and was buried at the Olney Cemetery Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. She leaves a husband and four or five small children to mourn her loss.

... We have been informed that the measles is on three sides of our community and not many miles away. As we do not want the measles to interfere with the school, our literary society will not meet any more.... The Olney boys have organized a base ball nine, and are now ready to play against any nine they think they can beat.... Brother Buck Hawkins, of Farmer, filled the pulpit here Sunday, for Brother Rogers who could not be here The young people enjoyed a singing at L. S. Paschal's Sunday night.

Bert Wood of Graham spent Saturday and Sunday in Olney. ... Messrs. Moore and Haygood made a trip to Farmer, Sunday. Dr. Johnson was driving in great hast Friday 'night, and accidentally run over a little wagon that had been left outside in the road. His horse became frightened, ran away, and tore up his buggy some, but the Doctor was not hurt. PINDER.

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MARKLEY.

A much needed rain fell here last Saturday.

Henry Midyett's boy is improving.

Sheriff Williams and T. E. Grant were in our midst Sunday. I. J. Tinney and Ben Mixon made a flying trip to Graham Saturday.

Since our last writing the death angel has visited the home of Jim Hyatt, and claimed for his own Miss Dozzie. Miss Dozzie was 18 years old, she was a member of the Baptist church. She acres near town. Terms: part leaves a host of friends to mourn cash and balance 1 to 4 years, her lost.

Will Bethany went to the Falls last week.

The following persons went to Graham Monday, M. A. Stewart. Will Bethany, I. Je Tinney, Ben Mixon and Ebbie Cunningham. School is moving along nicely.

A good attendance yet for the time of year. The school will close some time about the last of

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Wichita Falls had an election lastweek in which the city corporation was "busted." We regret to see our live sister city take such a backward step .- Quanah berlain's Cough Remedy gives bet-Tribune-Chief.

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Hiram P. Erwin is on trial at Dallas for the murder of Maj. Randle.

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Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

To Advertisers.

THE LEADER asks merchants and all others who may wish to advertise their goods or property to call at the office and examine its subscription book, which is always open to inspection. When a local dealer advertises his goods he wants his advertisement read by a large number of home people, and the way to ascertain how many readers THE LEADER has is to call at the office and examine the list. Then space can be selected and prices arranged satisfactorily.

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"I was broken out with sores all over my feet and limbs, and I had a disagreeable feeling in the morning, with a bad taste in my mouth, and was tired. All these troubles have left me since I began taking Heod's Sarsaparilla, and I am now enjoying the best of health." LESLIE KIRKHAM, Berryville, Arkansas Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache,

iliousness, indigestion, constipation.

A party of American marines were ambushed and captured on the east coast of Luzon, P. I., by 400 insurgents. Their fate is un-

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamter satisfacttion than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky. for 12 years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the 5 st, For ale by Graham Drug Co.

GRAHAM, : : : : : TEXAS.

Knitting Fashionable Fancy Work. With the return to the old fash ions in dress comes also the renaissance of our grandmothers' favorite fancy work, knitting. All summer, at all the fashionable resorts, women, young and old, have plied their knitting needles, not only inspired by patriotism or personal affection to knit socks for the soldiers, nor yet for the manufacture of the popular golf jacket with stockings to match. These have been the chief fruits of their labor, but besides and beyond them they have manufactured everything which can be wrought with needles out of wool, afghans, sofa cushins, hoods and shawls, baby socks, sacks and shirts, mittens and slipers-all these and a thousand more articles for use or ornament. Nor is the fashion over by any means. The home comers crowd the counters for the sale of wools for fancy work in all our leading stores. It will be fashionable this winter to work wth wool and ivory needles in the drawing room beside the evening lamp. Knitting is easy work and graceful work and moreover one can talk so much better when the fingers are busied with something which does not require too much attention, while soft white hands with jeweled fingers find a becoming background against the dainty wools.

Therefore many Christmas gifts are being planned in nitted work and she is happy who learns or invents a novel stitch or can think of something new to make apart from the beaten track.

About the House.

A measure of order, simplicity and fitness must be obtained in the arrangement of furnishings, or they will lose their original beauty and give the effect of a medley of furniture, draperies and pictures.

A room that lacks the element of comfort is never inviting, however expensive in appointments

In furnishing a bedroom we are dealing with the lungs of the house, and whatever else we do, we must not obstruct the free entrance of fresh air.

The knack of adapting and converting what one has into what she desires is one of the most valuable gifts or acquirements that the homemaker with good taste and a shallow purse can

A Kissing Tunnel.

McDowell county, W. Va., is the proud possessor of a kissing tunnel which may in time become more famed than the Blarney stone of the Emerald isle. The tunnel is cut through solid which is highly charged with magnetism, and it is told as an actual fact that love-sick lads and lasses, old tachelors and old maids and married folks who have become estranged, when passing through the tunnel find it impossible to resist the peculiar magnetic induence and are forced to indulge in a little osculatory exercise. If the story is true, it will be tut a short time before the tunnel is enlarged to accommodate twelve tracks instead of two.

Philadelphia girl has brought suit for \$15,000 damages against a young man for squeezing her hand so violently that it broke one of the bones. Serves him right, unless her waist was out of reach.

Anti-Trust Bill.

Senators Davidson, Morriss and Miller introduced in the senate Friday a bill similar to the antitrust law of Arkansas.

No further action was taken on the Dallas charter.

Bill punishing persons knowingly selling liquor to minors was

Appropriation bill came up in house again.

Decker's amendment to appropriate \$5598.77 for payment of Hogg & Robertson fee was ruled out on point of order by Jones.

House passed bill authorizing regulating by cities and towns of rates to be charged by water and other corporations selling commodities to the public.

German Press Comment.

In commenting on the Samoan affair the German press expresses different views. The Cologne ing of the proctocol, which was Gazette says if the manager of in French, followed. The presithe German plantation is at fault | dent handed M. Cambon the he should be punished, while the American copy of the treaty. It Tageblatt calls the manager's ar- was handsomely embossed, bound rest an illegal act. The Voissche in morocco and incased in a black Zeitung says whatever action morocco portfolio, and then M. the German government may Cambon handed to the president take will be backed up by the the Spanish copy, also engrossed,

Deutsche Zeitung, urge the adop- co box. Secretary Hay took the tion of an additional bill for the construction of more naval ves-

Dallas Charter.

The senate devoted the better part of Thursday to discussing the Dallas charter bill, but final action was not taken.

Amendments to bill creating office of state purchasing agent Tuesday and discussed the approwere adopted.

The appropriation bill was discussed in the house.

House considered and passed the Huntington land grant bill.

Rev. Dr. R. T. Hanks of Abilene was placed under \$500 bond in the federal court at Waco on empted from the tax. the charge of opening and reading a letter, in conjunction with two other parties, addressed to another person.

Sam Hose, colored, killed Alfred Cranford, a young white farmer residing four miles from Palmetto, Ga., while the latter was at supper, using an ax. Mrs. Cranford was then criminally as-

A small body of rebels made an attack on the third artillery at Poamban, near Malolos, killing a lieutenant and two privates and wounding another. The Americans scoured the country, driving the rebels northward and killing

Twelve generals and several other officers of the first and second army corps os the Cuban army met at Bayamo and named Gen. Gomez as the representative of the Cuban army with full power to act.

The ninth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's union met at Waco and an interesting session held. Corsicana sccured the next meeting.

The American schooner Mary E. Morse left Sabine Pass for Perth Amboy with a cargo of fine Texas lumber to be vulcanized for Chicago.

A tramp entered the residence or Mrs. James Hutseler near Charleston, O., and shot the lady four times in the presence of her children, killing her.

A supposed mad dog was killed at Waxahachie.

Ratifications Exchanged.

On the afternoon of the 11th at the white house the treaty ratifications of peace between the retreat to the beach in Samoa United States and Spain were ex- after having been caught in amchanged in the presence of several distinguished men. After the formalities were gone through the of the British third class cruiser president issued a proclamation Tauranga led the expedition. The announcing that peace had been lieutenant and American Lieut. restored. Bellamy Storer, it was announced, had been appointed their lives. Two British and two ambassador to Spain.

M. Cambon, the French minister conducted the affair for the Spanish government, and the first secretary of the French embassy bore the Spanish copy. After the exchange of courtesies the ceremony began. The president stood and Ambassador Cambon and Secretary of State Hay sat at a desk. The powers of the secretary of state and the ambassador were examined and then the readand bound in morocco and in-A number of papers, like the cased in a maroon colored morocdocument and filed it away in the state department.

At Austin.

Tuesday in the senate Davidson's bill in regard to investment by counties of permanent school fund in their own bonds passed.

House went into committee of the whole at the morning session priation bill.

The amendment offered Monday by Messrs. Phillips of Lampasas and Kennedy to appropriate \$5588.79 for the payment of the Hogg & Robertson fee was defeated.

Vendors of fruits were ex-

An amendment was adopted exempting vendors of purely religious literature from the tax.

Raffel Speaks.

The measure passed.

Dr. Joannes Raffel, the former German president of the municipal council of Apia, Samoa, has arrived at Berlin. He says Chief Justice Chambers decided in favor of Tanu because he is a proselyte of the English missionaries. while Mataafa is a Catholic. The doctor says Mataafa is the only king the Samoans will tolerate.

The tone of some of the German papers has been quite bitter the past few days.

A boiler exploded in the works of the Standard Electric Light company at Dallas, but fortunate. ly no one was injured.

John E. Obern, chief of the Santa Fe, N. M., fire department, was killed by the California limited train while passing through Topeka, Kan.

Capt. E. M. Phelps, an old ranger, is now chief clerk in the adjutant general's office at Aus-

river at New York city fell, killing four men and seriously injuring six others.

vocate, has passed away at Tallu- were also destroyed. lah Falls, Ga.

A new Alaskan mail route is to be established.

More Samoan Trouble.

A party of 105 British and American sailors were forced to bush on a German plantation on April 4. Lieut. A. H. Freeman Lansdale of the Philadelphia lost American sailors were also killed. The natives engaged were 800 of Mataafa's warriors. They cut off the heads of the officers killed. Priests of the French mission recovered the heads and sent them to Apia. The manager of the plantation was arrested and put on board the Tauranga on affidavits declaring that he urged on the rebels.

In a previous engagement Mataafa had twenty-seven warriors slain, while the European forces sustained no losses.

The news from Samoa has created an uneasy feeling in official circles at Washington and full particulars from Admiral Kautz are anxiously awaited, as the admiral confirmed by brief cable the above report.

Filipinos Fled.

Gen. Wheaton started out at daylight on the 12th with the second Oregon and tenth Pennsylvanians and two guns to drive the rebels from the American right flank between the railway and the foot hills. He met with slight resistance near Santa Maria and had one man wounded. The enemy bolted when shelled by the artillery and burned and abandoned Santa Maria, where 1000 rebels were reported to have been concentrated. During the day the day the enemy retreated toward the mountains, burning villages as they went.

The forty-sixth annual conclave of the grand commandery of the Knights Templars of Texas convened on the 12th at Fort money. Worth. Twenty-three of the thirty state commanderies were represented. After a parade the religious services preceding the business session were held at the First Baptist church. The business sessions were well attended. San Antonio is the next place of meeting.

In an interview at Paris Agoncillo is vuoted as saying that the Americans have never realised they cannot whip the Filipinos; that the latter have 1500 American prisoners. The wet weather is arriving and fever will soon at-

The Wilson parole bill, which was intended to secure the liberation of the Younger brothers from the penitentiary, was defeated in the lower house of the Minnesota legislature.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan addressed the Missouri lefislature at Jeffersod City. He spoke from the capitol steps and about 2000 persons were present to listen to his address.

Dr. Nancy Guilford, convicted of manslaughter at Bridgeport, The temporary superstructure Conn., on a plea of guilty, was of the big Willis avenue bridge sentenced to ten years' imprisons now being built over the Harlem ment and a fine of \$1 also as-

The Choate-Hollister furniture factory at Oshkosh, Wis., em Robert Gibbs Barnwell, the at ploying 250 handsf burned. Loss one-time famous pro-slavery ad- \$200,000. Two machine works

> Four men were shot in a fight at Deview, Ark., two of them fa-

Some people never walk when going to a depot.

Swallowed His False Teeth. man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything. If yours is weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures stomach troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is strongly recommended at this season of the year. All druggists keep it.

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It is the time to laugh, the year's fresh prime. Sensible people now do the same that Nature does—aim to be purified, and for the same reasons. They use that marvelous blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, that never disappoints.

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wide as a household medicine. Catarrh -" Disagreeable catarrhal dropdizzy. My liver was torpid. Hood's Sar-saparilla corrected both troubles. My health is very good." Mrs. Elvira J. Smiley, 292 Main St., Auburn, Maine.

Eruptions - "I spent hundreds of dollars to cure eruptions on my right leg with-out permanent good. Six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured me. I am very grateful." HERMAN BARTLETT, 462 Ninth Ave., New York City.

Asthma-"I was troubled with asthma for many years, being worse spring and fall.
No medicine availed until I took Hood's
Sarsaparilla which completely cured me.
Many others heard of my cure and they use
Hood's." C. L. Rhodes, Etna, Ohio.



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Keeping away from home does not

make it attractive. Spring Cleaning Made Emy.

The first of May is sufficiently early to begin spring cleaning, but the work may be very much lightened by getting everything in readiness beforehand, as well as providing the best articles for cleaning purposes. For washing windows, woodwork and floors nothing equals Ivory, Soap. Soft water is always easier to work with than hard. For banishing insects from presses and beds use alum and borax, and for purifying inside and outside lime is excellent.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling tack the American troops and disease, and are to-day worse off than ever. Rheumatism is a blood disease, and Swift's Specific is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated diseases. A few years ago I was taken with inflamms

tory Rheumatism, which become so intense hat I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physi-

ment faithfully, but was unable to get the slight-est relief. In fact, my con-dition seemed to grow worse, the disease spread over my entire body, and

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Don't suffer longer with Rheumatism. Throw aside your oils and liniments, as they can not reach your trouble. Don't experiment with doctors—their potash and mercury will add to your disabil-ity and completely destroy your diges-

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VIEWS OF A WISCONSIN MAN

A Successful Grower of the Weed From Wolverine State Expresses Gratification Over Development.

Growth of Tobacco Culture.

Mr. H. C. Brown, a successful tobacco grower of Janesville, Wis., was in Houston a short time ago on a visit of observation to buy 2,000,000 pounds of toand investigation. His large experience in the business gives been ready to offer this number value to many things he took oc- of pounds to him? He would casion to say. In response to have come here and would have questions Mr. Brown said:

visit this state for the last two years in the interest of my firm high grade cigar tobacco from the and I have watched the rapid de- fact they have not the climate nor uelopment of the high grade ci- the soil. I expect some time this gar tobacco which people are raising in this state. It is simply or four tobacco buyers from my making wonderful strides, and it state to look over the situation will not be long before thousands here, and this fall, if they are of acres of cigar tobacco will be favorably impressed, will return planted in this section. My father again and become large buyers.' was the pioneer of the tobacco Frank Haubelt, secretary of culture of Wisconsin, and in fact the Brenham Tobacco Raising he was the first man to grow to- and Manufacturing company, in bacco in the tobacco growing dis- speaking of his company, said it trict of that state. Now that recently had been chartered with state is recognized the world over a capital stock of \$8000. The as a tobacco growing state in cer- object of this company is to raise. tain districts. The tobacco from prepare and manufacture tobacco those districts is shipped to all for the market. Last year Mr. points of the globe. The total Haubelt planted twenty-three value of the crop of our state acres in tobacco; this year the from these ten or twelve counties company will plant from thirtyruns away up into the millions. five to forty acres. He has re-I note that people here are grow- cently been at Willis, and says the ing an entirely different class of acreage in Montgomery county in tobacco. The kind that we are tobacco will be double that of raising is an inferior grade. There last year. One tobacco grower is not a large area in the United there will plant 135 acres this States that will produce such to- year. bacco as people are raising here. Nothing can possibly prevent this fact that it is now attracting at- ing fine sport for sportsmen, it is tention from all sections of the noticeable that they are not so dealers are discussing the possi- fact, Corsicana sportsmen assert bilities of this country. The that the droves of plover have northern papers are copying ev- been growing smaller year after ery article upon this cuiture that year and are of the opinion that is published in Texas journals, the time is not far distant when is calculated to do this section a the annual slaughter of them. A obstacle we had to overcome in ing on this subject, said: Wisconsin when this industry was "There should be some law to in its infancy was to find a mar- protect the plover as well as othket, but after a long and tedious er food birds. The system of pot effort upon the part of the farm- hunting will in a few years exterers who had the nerve to plant ci- minate the species, and I am fagar tobacco we finally induced vor of a law that will limit the merchants and progressive citi- number of plover a man is perzens of the larger citizens of mitted to kill in a day. Men go Wisconsin to organize tobacco out among the birds with ammuwarehouse companies, which was nition enough for a company of the crowning success of our un- infantry and shoot the birds as dertaking, and such a company is long as the supply holds out bedly needed at Houston. There without the slightest reference to can be little question as to the their actual wants. The birds are profits to such a company as will killed, not for any value they posultimately be formed in Houston. sess as food, but simply to satisfy As to the profits and the methods man's love of the sport. Plover of handling tobacco they are too are just as toothsome as quail numerous to mention, for in near- and there should be a limit to ly every branch of the warehouse their slaughter in this state or company there can be profits, in there will be no plover here in a assorting tobacco, holding it or few years." aging and advancing upon the

the field. and from one of the largest and Dallas exposition from the growers there learned that he several congressional districts are would shortly leave for New as follows: York people to visit his section First-B. N. Powell, Huntsof the state annually and also to ville. sell his '98 crop, which will bring about \$50,000. This action on mont.

crops while they are growing in

his part will not only be a benefit to him, but to every grower in the day. state. I have been informed that there are nearly 15,000 acres of phur Springs. tobacco now in cultivation in south Texas. While this acreage ham. may seem large, it is not near as large as the demand for high hachie. grade tobacco, and next year if the farmers who raise tobacco beeck. this year find a market at Houston the crop will be double, and foreign buyers from all sections of the world will visit this state as they do in Cuba. We recognize the fact that Texas is raising as fine grades of tobacco as are now being grown in the world. I noticed a few days since that a tobacco buyer from Germany was in Chicago on his way to Mexico bacco. Suppose this state had left \$1,000,000 of German mon-"It has been my pleasure to ey. On the other continent no pretensions are made to growing summer there will be some three

Plea for the Plover.

section of Texas from becoming While there are many plovers a tobacco growing one, from the on the prairies of Texas, afford-United States, and tobacco leaf numerous as in former years. In and the matter is being very thor- plover will be a rarity, even in oughly aired in that section. It Texas, if there is not a check in great deal of good. The great lover of plover shooting, speak-

Honorary Vice Presidents.

Associate honorary vice presi-"I was at Willis a few days ago dents for the Texas State Fair

Second-Lee Blanchette, Beau-

Third-E. W. Smith, Sr., Noon-

Fourth-H. B. Henderson, Sul-

Fifth-J- Q. Chenoweth, Bon-

Sixth-C. J. Harris, Waxa-

Seventh-J. J. Moody, Groes-Eighth-Charles Rogan, Brown-

Ninth-J. C. Rankin, Brenham. Tenth - Jonathan Lane, La

Eleventh-Lon Hill, Beeville. Twelfth-H. C. Carter, San Antonio.

Thirteenth-W. T. Andrews, Throckmorton.

Will Visit State Fair.

Mayor Traylor of Dallas addressed the following letter to

of the Texas flag and of your visit to Texas, I desire to say that Dallas and all Texas will welcome you and your friends on any occasion it may suit your convenience to attend. However, we will be delighted, and you will doubtless be gratified by a visit about the date of our State fair in October next, at which time you can see Texas resources and Texas people from all sections of the state. And, by the way, I beliive the Fair association will have an Indiana day, when you witl hundreds of former Indianians who are now residents of

G. A. R. men and ex-Confederates will have a day at the fair following or preceding Indiana day, thus giving yourself and the other visitors from your state the opportunity of renewing old acquaintances. All things considered, I believe this will be a propitious occasion for your visit, and for the city of Dallas, I extend yourself and friends an invitation to visit Dallas when you comd to Texas, be that day when it may, that we may have an opportunity of exhibiting our appreciation of a visit from and hospitality to our Indiana guests.

> Respectfully, JOHN H. TRAYLOR, Mayor.

The governor replied as fol-

Executive Department, State of Indiana, Indianapolis-Hon. John H. Traylor, Mayor of the City of Dallas, Tex.: My Dear Sir-I take pleasure in acknowledgeing receipt of your kind and courteous invitation to visit your city upon the occasion of returning the battle flag of Terry's Texas rangers, and in informing. you that it is the intention at present to make a trip some time during your State fair, doubtless at such time as will admit of the party enjoying the pleasures incident to the reunion of Hoosiers resident in Texas. You will be advised of the arrangements for the trip later on.

> Yours very truly, JAMES A. MOUNT. Governor of Indiana.

Rev. J. H. Bennett has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church of Rockwall. Mr. Bennett has been elected state evangelist of Arkansas by the Baptist mission board of that state and by the state convention. He resigned the Rockwall pastorate with a view of ac- of the club. cepting that work. During Mr. Bennett's pastorate of four years at Rockwall over 200 members

Minister Resigns.

Planting fast progresses.

have been added to the Baptist

Fruit and Vegetable Growing.

Encouraged by the success of others who embarked, some of them ten years ago in that line, Mr. C. F. Wilkerson, bought five acres of land on the east side of the Brazos river, a few miles below Waco, and is preparing to go into fruit, berry and vegetable growing, intending to irrigate his land, taking the water from a well by means of a pump worked with a small steam engine. There are many such gardens and orchards near the city of Waco, all of which are at this time shipping early vegetables to market, entirely independent of the rain, in fact, doing all the better when the drought rages at its worse. The wells are from thirty to forty feet deep and can be multiplied indefinitely, one well of the average depth yielding from 250,000 Hon. J. W. Mount, governor of to 500,000 gallons of water a day, which is plenty for a garden of Dear Sir-Referring to the cor. five acres. Mr. Wilkerson said: respondence relative to the return 'My wife and children persuaded me into the new venture I am about to embark in. I have been employed for years as an engineer at a sawmill, and it was observing the effect of well water on Texas soil that got my family worked up to a pitch of enthusiasm. We lived in east Texas, where the land is not as good as it is in the Brazos valley. I applied part of the power of the engine to the pump and flooded Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's an acre lot, which changed from the ordinary appearance of east Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Ad Texas land to a tropical spot, the product in meloss, berries, vegetables and fruit being simply marvelous. I made a trip to Waco and drove out to see the irrigated gardens I had read about. The result was that I bought five "Five Drops" remedy. support my family in comfort specific by the many thousands who from my five-acre lot."

Ribbon Cane Growing.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy, who lives near Sulphur Springs, in Hop- rheumatism. This remedy not only kins county, was at Paris with 250 positively cures this disease, but it never has falled and it never can fail gallons of ribbon cane and sor- to cure any and all of the following ghum syrup, which he hauled diseases: Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralthere for sale. He planted three Nervousness, Asthma, and one-fourth acres in the cane and made 1288 gallons of syrup, "Five Drops" is not a patent medicine, which he says will net him, after deducting expenses for kegs, etc., expense. It never can be fully appre-\$257. The prospect for a crop this year, he says, is not very good, are almost inadequate to express the as much of the cane saved for great benefit which suffering humanplanting was frozen. Mr. Ken- this most wonderful remedy. nedy has lived in Texas for a long merits and medicinal properties are as time. Before railroads came he for sale as the mountain is above the hauled freight from Jefferson to valley. It is worth its weight in gold Paris, Dallas, Gainesville and diseases for which it is recommended. other north Texas towns. He The price is low and within the reach was in the Confederate army un- doses), prepaid by mail or express, or der Lee and after the war went six bottles for \$5. Anyone desiring to to farming.

Observing the Game Law.

H. M. Minier of Waco, who has been on a tour in the western counties, says the game law is being observed in some of the western counties, and in consequence birds and large game are increasing. Mr. Minier is secretary of the Central Texas Pheasant Breeders' association. He has imported large numbers of pheasants into Texas and has reason to believe that they will in the course of years become plentiful all over the state. Mr. Minier saw a herd of antelope in one of the northwestern counties. He says wild turkey, deer and quail are becoming plentiful in the counties in which the law is enforced. Mr. Minier will submit a report of his observations at the next meeting

C. B. U. Christensen, steward of the Danish steamer Nordkap, fell backward into the lazeretto of that ship while en route to Galveston and was killed.

HIS OLD YELLOW ALMANAC

I left the farm when mother died, and changed my place of dwellin' To daughter Susie's stylish house, right in the city street, And there was them, before I came, that sort of scared me tellin'
How I would find the town-folks' ways
so difficult to meet.
They said I'd have no comfort in the

stlin', fixed-up throng And I'd have to wear stiff collars every week-day right along.

I find I take to city ways just like a duck

I find I take to city ways just like a duck
to water.

I like the racket and the noise, and
never tire of shows;

And there's no end of comfort in the mansion of my daughter,

And everything is right at hand, and
money freely flows;

And hired help is all about, just listenin'
for my call,

But I miss the yellow almanac from off
my kitchen wall.

The house is full of calendars from attle to the cellar; They're painted in all colors, and are fancy-like to see. But just in this particular I'm not a modern feller, And the yellow-covered almanac is good enough for me;
I'm used to it. I've seen it round from
boyhood to old age,
And I rather like the jokin' at the bottom
of each page.

I like the way the "S" stood out to show
the week's beginnin'
(In these new-fangled calendars the
days seemed sort of mixed).
And the man upon the cover, though he
was n't exactly winnin'
With lungs and liver all exposed, still
showing how we are fixed;
And the letters, credentials that was writ
to Mr. Ayer,
I've often, on a rainy day, found readin'
very fair.

I tried to find one recently; there wa'n't one in the city.
They toted out great calendars in every sort of style;
I looked at 'em in cold disdain, and answered 'em in pity:
"I'd rather have my almanac than all that costly pile."
And, though I take to city life, I'm lonesome, after all,
For that old yellow almanac upon my kitchen wall.

kitchen wall.
-Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in the Century.

Suffering from an overloaded stomch is worse than hunger.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe dress, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Common sense is sometimes decidedy and truly uncommon.

Mr. Editor:-For the good of suffering humanity, and particularly those suffering from that most dreadful disease, rheumatism, we desire to inform your readers that the only specific in the world today for this disease is our "Five Drops acres near Waco and expect to is the name, and "Five Drops" is the dose. It is not only acknowledged a have been cured by its use, but it is now acknowledged to be such by the medical profession, many of whom use this remedy in their daily practice, and they state to us that it is the only thing with which they can cure the ness, Toothache, Earache, La Grippe, and diseases of the liver and kidneys. but was perfected only after vast research in scientific fields, and at great clated until it is used. Many of its cures border on the miraculous. Words ity is daily deriving from the use of to anyone suffering from any of the of all, \$1 per bottle for full size (300 test its efficacy without ordering a full size bottle, can have a 25 cent sample bottle sent by mail until May 10, by sending 10 cents to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, 167 Dearborn



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The Leader.

-PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY-J. W. GRAVES,

Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas. as second class mail matter.

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Vice President Hobart is very sick and not even the president is allowed to see him.

Iowa parties have bought fine rice farms in Jefferson county.

Sixteen hundred railroad employes are on the strike in Cuba.

Johnson county by 700 majority.

It is reported that Senator Jones is to resign the National Democratic Chairmanship on the ground of ill health.

A. B. Donaldson, president of clothes. the Circle Belt railroad, come in from Gainesville Wednesday one object in view, and that was night, and has been examining the deeds to the coal lands, go out to the lands before his return.

There is a big fight in the Legislature over the anti-trust bill. Arkansas passed a law on trusts, and the same bill, with a few alterations, has been introduced in both houses of the Texas Legislature. Some of our business men have sent up a protest against the passage of the law.

Indigestion is the direct cause of Disease that kill thousands people annually. Stop the trouble at the outset with a little PrckLY ASH BITTERS; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. Sold by C. G. King.

Austin Correspondence Dallas News: The governor requests your correspondent to say that the bill that has passed both houses for the investment of the permanent school fund will receive his approval, but that the law will not take effect until smiling genially, beamed upon & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When ninety days after the adjourn- his admirers like a benevolent ment of the legislature.

fective, opportunity will be im- dazed at the extent of the demediately afforded to counties monstration. Not so with Mr. and cities for the disposal of such Bryan. He has grown so used bonds as may be issued and ap- to big demonstrations that nothproved by the attorney general ing surprises him. to the permanent school fund.

It is believed that there will then be in the treasury for investment more than \$2,000,000.

was attacked with rheumatism. She | definition of democracy. received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Sinhthat time we have never been witre out it. We find it gives instant reis never failingr for all rheumatie and neuralgic pains .- D.C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Rock Island Excursion. For Cumberland Presbyterian

round trip plus \$2,00, (\$26,65,) to be covered. Tickets on sale, May 17th and 18th final limit June 15th, 1899.

For Southern Baptist General Convention, Louisville, Ky. Rate one fare for round trip, \$26,70. final limit June 10th 1899.

People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail to do any good, and you run no risk in viving it a fair

Justice Stephen J. Field, retired, died at Washington, Sunday, from disease incident to old age. He served longer on the United States supreme court than any of his predecessors.

The family that keeps on hand and uses scenssionally the celebrated PRICKLY ASH Brovers is always a well regu ated family Bor sale by C. G. King.

ONE DOLLAR DAY.

Enthusiasm for Col. Bryan and Chicago Platform were the Chief Events of Feast.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- (Staff special.)—The Democratic club's ten dollar dinenr at the Metropol itan opera-house was splendid as a spectacle. The Chicago platform democrats' dinner at the Grand Central palace was magnificent in its manifestation of enthusiasm for Wm. J. Bryan

and the principles he represented. The dollar diners arrived early and remained until they had seen the last of their hero. The first of them began to drift Prohibition was defeated in into the hall as early as 5:30 o'clock. They sat down and patiently waited.

> By 6:30 the vast space of the main dining hall was filled, not with men in dress coats, but enthusiasts in their workday

All these had apparently but to see and hear Mr. Bryan.

When the leader did appear at bought in this and Stephens the great entrance to the banquet county. We understand he will hall 4000 men arose from their seats and cheered as one.

> The women, who had left the gallery boxes to dine on their own account in their own particular rooms, came hurrying back and joined in the tremendous welcome.

The blare of the trumpets played "Hail to the Chief" was overcome and lost in the mighty chorus of the thousands of voices, Men forgot that they had dinner plates in front of them and jumped upon them to get a better view of Bryan.

The air was rent with cheers, with inarticulate shouts of jubilation. Women lent their thrill cries to the general acclaim, and in a word, 4000 staid and unusally sober people seemed to have become delirious from joy.

schoolmaster. His colleagues at When the law shall become ef- | the guest's table were apparently

The attendance at dinner surpassed expectations. The remotest tables were filled with men eager and enthusiastic, not over In 1888 my wife went East and the dinner, but for Mr. Bryan's

The dinner itself was plain to simplicity. It was served as ably as might be under the circumlief in cases of burns and scalds and stances by 300 waiters, officered by forty captains. The waiters, had a more difficult task than was experienced by the men who served the Metropolitian operahouse dinner because of the large Assembly, Denver, rate one fare company and the greater space

American champag ne was 'the only wine in evidence,, and the water seemed just as popular with the feasters. Nevertheless Tickets on sale May 9th and 10th there was no lack of wine for those who wanted it.

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. Kidneys - "My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also." MICHAEL BOYLE, 3473 Denny Street, Pittsburg Pa. Pittsburg, Pa.

Scrofulous Humor—"I was in terrible condition from the itching and burning of scrofulous humor. Grew worse under treatment of several doctors. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. These cured me thoroughly." J. J. LITTEE, Fulton, N. Y.

Hoods Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Thousands have Kidney Trouble and don't Know it. There is a disease prevailing in

tais countrymost dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,-heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apo plexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is hable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood-the albumen--leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Distrouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

It was for just such troubles that in His infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp. Root to grow for the benefit of suftering mankind, leaving it for His servant, Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist to discover it and make it known to the world. Its wonderful efficacy in promptly curing the most distressing cases is truly marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladdor remedy, Mr. Bryan, perfectly unmoved, by mail free. Address Dr. Kilmer writing mention this paper. Druggists, in fifty cent or dollar size.

> Gen. Wheeler denies that he contemplates wedlock, but admits that he wants to fight.

> > Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlam's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It alway cures. Graham Drug Co.

Several were wounded in a battle between West Point cadets and the town boys of Highland, N. Y., recently,

A Texas Wonder! Hall's Great Discovery One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and baldder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal remissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and blad der in both men and women. Regulates blabder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on re-ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above men-tioned. E. W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. box 218, Waco, Tex. For sale by all druggists of Teras.

READ THIS Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14, 1898.—This is to certify that I have been considered incurable by two good physicians, both saying I had Bright's Kidney Disease. After using one and oue-half bottle of Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco, I think my troubles are at an end. H. W. Brown, St. George Hotel.

While the Doctors are Doubting

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

not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their

However, they all agree that a well burished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development,

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer, would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vi-

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cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have

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The Standard Bred Trotting Horses,

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SKINNER,

WILL make the season at my Ranch, five miles North of Graham. Stock Market will make the season at \$15.00 to insure, and L. D. Skinner at \$12.00 to insure.

PEDIGREES.

STOCK MARKET, B. H., foaled 1891; by Empire Wilkes ease, the wors t form of kidney 3798; Dam, Lady Larabee, by Membrino Howard 3656, g. d. Jenny Clay, (dam of Sudie D. 1 year 2:353-4, and Barney Clay 2:28), by American Clay, 34, etc. (See Lady Larabee.) Entered under Rule 6, Vol. XIII, American Trotting Register.

L. D. SKINNER, foaled 1890, by Kansas Wilkes 3549; dam setting the urine aside in a glass or Daisy B; 2nd sire George Wilkes 519, dam Puritana; 3rd sire Acbottle for twenty-four hours, when a ministrator 517, by Imported Knight St. George; Rule 6, Vol. X.

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1 Car (25) of the NEW CANTON WAGONS. 1 Car Cultivators, Corn and Cotton, and Check Row Planters, Chilled Plows.

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Ever brought to this country, consisting of

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Everything Kept That Can Be Found in a First-Class Drug Store-

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

If you want anything in the Hardware or Implement line, call at the Cash House of J. B. Norris Hardware Co. They buy for cash and sell for cash and can sell cheaper than those who sell on time.

TO DELINQUENTS.

THE LEADER does not discontinue any paper until ordered so to do. A cross mark after your name indicates that you are one jury verdict of not guilty. year or more in arrears. We need money to pay our bills and would be pleased to have you call at your earliest convenience and which was sustained and the depay up.

The J. B. Norris Hardware Co. carry a heavy line of everything two cases and the others were in the Hardware and Implement line, and are selling at Rock Bottom prices. Call and get prices before buying.

Perfection in shoes and low quarters are to be had at MORRISON'S.

S. B. Street and wife are at for trial in every case. Mineral Wells. They went to Fort Worth and consulted Dr. Thompson, who recommended Mineral Wells as the best place for Mr. Street's health. He is improving.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as day. Will sell trimmed hats for cheap as you can get it. They 50cts and \$1, Sailors from 10 to keep the best quality

Saturday put a good season in the ground and farmers are busy.

Call at the Cash House of J. B. Norris Hardware Co., for your Hardware, Agriculture Implements, Wagons and Buggies. Everything in these lines at lowest cash prices.

For Sale .- A good secondhand Singer Sewing Machine. MRS. BOWER. Apply to

There has been quite a number | May 8th and 9th. of strangers in town lately lookg at the country.

Found .- In the streets near THE LEADER office, a lady's cape, which the owner can get by calling at this office.

Since the rain wheat is coming out fast and the prospects are good for a fair crop.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, &c., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest figures.

Have you noticed that THE LEADER had a new head. Now if the editor had a new head it would be all right.

See our line of Wagons and Buggies; we will give you the lowest figure for the same class

goods. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

See card of B. B. Garrett, Contractor and Builder. Mr. Garrett has been here a long time and is known as a first-class workman.

Have you got your house sreened against the flies? See our line of Screen wire and doors. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Court adjourned County Wednesday, having cleaned up the docket.

Screen wire and doors at HoL-LINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Commissioners court was in session Monday and Tuesday settleing with the tax collector.

We are needing rain again. Cotton planting is now in orCounty Court.

As we went to press last week the case of the State vs. E. W. Johnson, No 647 was on trial. The jury failed to agree and were discharged. A new jury was empannelled next day (Friday) turned a verdict of acquittal.

On Saturday morning the case of the State vs. Gundy Burnett and Edgar Lindsey charged with cursing and abusing C. W. Townsned was tried, resulting in a verdict of not guilty.

Saturday afternoon Rob Adcock went to the bat with a pistollcase and got a verdict of guilty with a fine of \$25 and cost.

On Monday the case of State vs. Oscar Glasscock and Henry Johnson charge with malicious mischief, was tried resulting in a

Cases No. 651-2-3. The State vs. E. W. Johnson were called in the afternoon and the defendant entered a plea of former jeopardy fendant discharged.

J. D. Short, indicted in six local option cases, plead guilty in dismissed,

For once in the history of the county there is not a case left on attorneys representing the defendants at this term of the court that both sides announced ready

MILLINERY.

We have the finest lot of Hats and the cheapest ever brought to Grahan, and we are going to give everybody a chance to have a hat. It will not cost you anything to look. Come one, come all to our sale Saturday and Mon-

You can find me on North side The rain last Friday night and one door east of W. S. McJimsey. to carry the mail according to

Don't forget the place.

MRS. J. H. STEWART.

Men's Hats.

et book. J. E. Morrison & Co.

Dr. Harpham, Specialist, was here this week and went to Elaisville, Thursday. He will return to Graham May 1st, and remain

MILLINERY.

taste and judgement than ever shown in the city.

J. E. MORRISON'S.

The Band serenaded the town Tuesday night from the top of Twin Mountain. They rendered some delightful music, which was distinctly heard all over

Spring suits to suit at MORRISON'S

Drummer's Samples, In shoes and slippers at Mor-

Shirt Waists,

At your own prices at Morrison's Calicoes, Sold by the pound at Morri-

SON'S.

Spring Beauties.

Shoes that have a touch of exquisite beauty and give you full measure of scrvicable satis-MORRISON'S. faction, at

Get Morrison's prices on new spring goods. They are suited to those with a siim purse,

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A good second-hand Chicago Cottage Organ, genuine Walnut Case, fully guaranteed; will take buggy horse on same. MANLY & DAVIS.

A panquet of bargains are to be ad at Morrison's. had at

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That satisfied feeling. In the spring you are sure to relish such things as we are offering. A satisfied feeling goes with the goods.

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Ladies Neckwear, The nobbiest out, at MORRI-SON'S.

ants of the city of Graham, Texas, hereby agree to close our respective places of business every afternoon, except Saturday, at 7:00 o'clock prompt, during the and tried the same case and re- months of May. June, July and

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Married.

Wednesday morning, Dr. W. A. Morris and Miss Lelia Gay were married, Eld. G. W. Black officiating. The happy couple left immediately for Austin to visit the groom's parents.

The groom is a prominent dentist of Graham; the bride is the the docket. We can say for only daughter of Capt. A. T. Gay county attorney Simpson and the of this place. THE LEADER, together with a host of friends, ex tends congratulations.

> Another car of Implements has arrived at Jacksboro for Denman & Sons, which will be brought to Graham, consisting of Bonnie Binders, Imperial all steel Wind Mills, Canton Check rows, Cotton and Corn Planters. Call and see them. Yours to serve, DENMAN & SONS.

> The Olney mail failed to go out last Tuesday. Is there no wav to compell mail contractors contract.

It Saves the Children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The shapes for spring are just has saved the lives of thousands of in. Styles are nobby and grace- erouyy children. It is also without ful. Suit any head or any pock- an equal for colds and whooping cough. Graham Drug Co.

Sheriff Williams went out Sunday and arrested Ernest Slade, charged with swindling, and till the 7th. Will be at Bryson lodged him in jail. It appears that Slade had been buying cattle extensively and giving checks Better effects. Our spring on the Beckham National Bank hats are a better combination of in payment, when he had no money there. He had an examining trial yesterday evening, but was not concluded when we went to press.

> Good Square Piano to trade for mules or sell on easy terms. MANLY & DAVIS.

> Quite a brisk norther blew up Thursday morning.

There is a good deal of Sorghum being sown for hay this

Graham is the cleanest and best town in Texas.

Hats for all heads at J. E. MORRISON'S

Miss Maggie Williams and R. L. Randolph were united in marriage in this city Tuesday. The couple were married in a cab, in front of Justice Yeager's residence, the Justice performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Pete Randolph and the groom is a nephew of Mr. Randolph. The newly wedded pair, we understand, will go to Young county to live.-Wichita Herald.

The Arabian Jack, White Swan,

W1LL make the present season at John Graham's pa-ture, two miles north of my ranch, at \$8 to insure living colt; money due when, colt is foaled or mare removed from county or traded. Pasture furnished mares from a distance. Mares received at my ranch five miles northwest from Belknap.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur.

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LAWNS AND ORGANDIES.

In New and Dainty Spring Patterns. Prices ranging from

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Dimity in neat stripes and small checks, 4c to 15c per yard. Indian Linen, very sheer, a nice width; in abundance, 4, 71-2, 81-3, 10, 121-2, 15, 162-3, 20c.

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Our Corset Department is complete, comprising the best and most popular brands, including the celebrated Thompson's Glove Fitting, which give comfort and pretty form to the wearer: 25c. to \$1.75.

PERCALES.

Something new; no state patterns; in Polka Dots, Plaids and Stripes. 500 yards standard Percales at 5 cents.

French Toile DeNorde. Elegant for waists and little ones dresses; nice checks and plaids.

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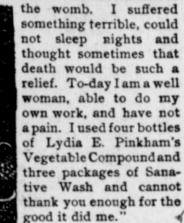
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Southern Oil Company Sells.

It was officially given out at Corsicana that the deal between a the night of the 14th a terrific St. Louis syndicate and the Southern Oil company of that city had been closed, and it was unofficially stated that the price paid for the forty-six wells and all the leases of the company was \$100,000 cash, supplemented by an agreement on the part of the purchasers to drill fifty wells on the leaseholds and to pay the Southern people \$3000 on each well that produced as much as five barrels per day, making the real price paid for the property \$250,000.

up the big deal by any means, it outward for several yards from is said, but the St. Louis people every side. On the east side, where are still in the market for more oil property, and as about threefourths of the oil wells are still unsold it cannot be stated to what extent the transactions will be

It is understood that the new owners of oil property will in a force as to knock down the short time begin the work of extended development, and that they contemplate the drilling of wells on all the undeveloped territory acquired by them, which embraces thousands of acres in

has not yet been given out, but they have created more excitement in oil circles than there has has been at Corsicana since development work begun. There is an increased demand for leases and there is talk of pushing well drilling to that territory west of Corsican, which has not been in favor up to this time. These oil deals have given oil men at Corsicana more confidence in the oil field than they have ever had, and it is predicted the future of the field will show more activity than the past.

The Texas and Pacific Railway company is building at San Martin in Reeves county one of the largest reservoirs in the country. It will hold 400,000,000 gallons of water. The wall is of solid masonry, forty feet in height, and reaches across a valley connecting two hills. The floor of the reservoir will be eighty acres in area and the construction will cost \$50,000. During dry weather the Texas and Pacific is compelled to haul water hundreds of miles for use on the Rio Grande division, but the building of this immense reservoir will obviate all this trouble and expense. The water will be pumped through huge pipes, twenty miles distant, to Toyah, and then distributed

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Guthrie, O. T., by the Wichita and Denison Railway company. The road is to run from Denison, Tex,, through Grayson county, Chickasaw nation, Pottawatomie, Lincoln, Noble, Payne and K or Pawnee counties in the territory af Oklahoma, and the cornties of Cowley, Sumner and Sedgwick in the state of Kansas to the city of Wichita. The road is to run near or through the 'towns of Shawnee, Chandler, Perkins, Tyron and Stillwater. It will be 325 miles long. The cost is estimated at \$2,500,000 and the capital stock is \$500,000.

The May number of the Delineator is called the "Commencement Number," and in addition to affording a clear prospect of the whole field of fashion treats very fully with illustration and description of appropriate gowning for commencement and graduation wear.

Curious Lightning Freak.

and unusual electric explosion occurred at what is known as the Tom Cocke place in Abilene, rendering the building almost a total Harkrider and little child and servant girl. That they escaped without serious injuries was almost a miracle. The house was struck on the east side by lightne ing which entered the building and exploded with great violence. Every window in the building was shattered, the glass being This purchase does not finish broken into fragments, and thrown the explosion seemed to be more severe, was the parlor which was occupied at the time of the explosion. On this side the weatherboarding was stripped from the side of the house and hurled into the street with such Pe-ru-na. This has been my experiyard fence thirty feet away. The ever bought proved a good friend to roof was broken in several places me."-Susan Wymar. and the house was otherwise wrenched and damaged. The electric light and telephone wires now that pen cannot describe it. Peruwere burned out as if they had na is everything to me. I feel healthy been straws, no sign of wiring know what to take. I have taken sev-Just what the deals made mean | left within 50 or 100 feet of the building. Furniture was upset and it does me good. and glass and porcelain ware was crushed and shattered. The curtains and drapery were set on fire in many places, and it was only prompt action that the house was saved from burning.

Mr. Harkrider, who occupied south side of the building, although terribly shocked, was never unconcious says that the first impression received was the flash of light, followed by a tremendous jarring noise, after which small Northern Alberta. The report says: balls of fire whirled through the driving all over the country for six bly thus escaped the severity of the shock. Numerous small holes. however, were burned in the bed-

Mr. Wingo occupied a room on was rendered unconscious for some minutes. The window by which he slept was blown out, as by the force of a powerful tor-

Texas Central to Extend.

The Texas Central railroad will extend its line from Albany in Shackelford county toward the Pacific slope. Engineer Gould is as can be learned, goes across of-way agents are now in northwestern Texas counties, bringing condemnation suits in cases where such proceedings are necessary. Charles Hamilton, the president of the road, has returned from St. Louis, and will soon make known the exact plans of the extension.

The "Sad Case of the Princess Esme," in the April Harper's, is a short story of peculiar interest, for the reason that it is a narrative from real life-relating the tragic death of a Turkish princess, and illustrating the conflict in modern Turkish harems between the ancient Mohammedan and the modern ideas of the liberty of women.

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THE WOMEN SAY

ru-na in All Their Peculiar Illa. Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond School, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Pe-ru-na. She says: "Only those who have suffered with sleeplessness from overwork in the schoolroom, wreck. The house was occupied such as I have, can know what a blessby T. M. Wingo, Mr. and Mrs, ing it is to be able to find relief by spending a couple of dollars for some



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Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy and well, but if I should be sick I will eral bottles of Pe-ru-na for female complaint. I am in the change of life

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We must say with all sincerity that room. In this room the occu- days, we have not found one settler who was not more than pleased with pants slept on brass bedsteads the country and its productions, and and wool mattresses, and proba- will not return to the land he left. We have seen people here from all parts of the states and all doing well. We met a Dakota farmer by the name of McLean, who has informed us that he has raised more grain here in three has raised more grain here in the has raised more grain here he has raised more be all in this con where he came from, on half as much ground. We have seen a number of others, both the north side of the building, and men and women, and all speak in the same strain about Alberta. They all look well and contented; even the children are happy. In our drive over the country, in passing the countless school houses we could only see happiness in the faces of the little ones. We noticed them all well dressed equal if not better than the same class of children in the state of Minnesota. The wheat that is raised here is just beautiful, the kernel full and plump and may well be termed golden grain, yielding 30 to 55 bushels to the acre. This statement is not from one farmer but from hundreds who tell the same tale. Oats yield from 70 to 100 bushels now running a line, which, as far to the acre, bariey from 40 to 60 bushels and potatoes from 300 to 400 bushels to the acre. We have taken par-Haskell and King counties, and ticular notice of the climate in regard to the difference between this country and our own. When we left Ada, Minnesota, we were in the midst of a real Dakota blizzard. When we arrived at Edmonton we found the people on the streets still wearing summer clothing, so mittens on their hands and far less use for them. The country is simply more than we ever dreamed of. The printed matter sent the western sdaboard. The right. out by the government does not half the western sdaboard. The right. open for millions of people to make beautiful homes for themselves. Too much can not be said in praise. It is all and more than the greatest eulogist ever thought of giving to the public. We saw cattle and horses in herds grazing on the prairie like in summer time all sleek and fat. We were informed by several farmers that most of the stock run out all winter, We also found the market extra good here for beef and pork. Hogs fetch 41/2 cents live weight. A three-year-old steer will bring from \$40 to \$45 right from the prairie. Coal and wo are here in abundance. Coal is so in the town of Edmonton for \$2 ton and farmers can secure coal the mines themselves for 75 cents pe load. Before closing we say to you one and all, come to Alberta, where there are homes for millions and a promise for something to lay by for an old age. We are well satisfied with this country and as evidence have each bought a half section of C. P. R. land bought a half section of C. P. R. in township 35, range 21 west of the 4th initial meridian, and will return next spring to reside. Hoping this may be of some benefit to the over-burdened farmers of the United

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The members of the first Texas regiment are being royally entertained by Galveston citizens.

Spain is to decrease her naval force. British artillery will use the Vickers-Maxim quick firing gun.

It is said there is great indignation in Germany toward Admiral Kautz over the diffculties in Samoa.

Col. Ben Sweatman of Corsicana bought from J. S. Ross of Mexia 150 one and two-year-old steers at \$12 and

Maj. James B. Kenner, additional paymaster, United States volunteers, is honorably discharged to take effect

Capt. Edward A. von Schmiidt, a former well-known seaman, killed his divorced wife at San Francisco and then committed suicide.

Senor Silvela, Spanish premier, considers it important that Aguinaldo has proclaimed the use of the Spanish language throughout the archipelago.

Admiral Dewey emphatically denies that he is an aspirant for the presidency of the United States; that he is a sailor and "a sailor has no politics."

Sir Julian Paunceforte, British ambassador to United States, and H. Howard, minister to Holland, will represent is a place where I can dine exclusively Great Britain at the peace conference upon bull-bats.' to be held at The Hague May 18.

The following officers will proceed to join their regiments in the Philippine islands: Col. Aaron S. Daggett, fourteenth infantry; Lieut. Col. Richard I. Eskridge, twenty-third infantry.

At the recent entertainment given by vited. The Belgian minister's wife Mexican Minister Azpiroz was not invited. The eBlgian minister's wife was a relative of the late Emperor Maximilian, who was executed in Mexico, and enmity to that country is alleged as the cause.

Dr. Bosse, the Prussian, has ordered an investigation into Prof. Foster's clinic and the German hospitals, indulge in dangerous experiments with patients. The matter came up in the Reichstag on March 11.

With the appointment of delegates, the prespect for a peace conference begins to assume definite shape. All countries have paid the Czar a compliment by appointing representatives, ending it in this particular respect. Great interest is being taken. in the prospective work.

The report of Baron Cromer, the British agent and consul general in Egypt, is looked upon as a wonderful story of progress and the triumph of administrative foresight and military did not blow very hard, no one knows, vigor. He advocates extending the rai!ing from Khartoum through Abu-Harez.

ordnance officer, United States volunteers (first lieutenant, first cavalry), is detailed for temporary duty as acting judge advocate of the Department of the Gutf, and will report to the commanding general of that department for duty accordingly.

It is said French bankers will supply Carlists with funds to wage war against Spain and place Don Carlos on the throne of that country.

Secretary of Justice Lanuza will probably not comply with the reugest of Judge Ortise, of the Guadaloupe district court, Havana province, to prosecute Gen. Ludlow, the military governof, for "interfering to prevent Dr. Jo!liffe and Mr. Barton, Americans, being kept incomunicado, as provided by the Spanish law."

The British government has selected Mr. C. N. E. Eliot, C. B., as the British member of the joint high commission for the settlement of the Samoan question. The British mAbassador, Sir Julian Paunceforte, called at the state department and advised Secretary Hay of Mr. Eliot's selection.

Representatives of foreign governmuch of the peace conference which ocratic of all foreign representatives at will assemble at The Hague next the national capital. Unlike other dipmonth. Some of them are rather pes- tomats, he has no office hours, being simistic when the subject is mention-

Food Fit for the Gods.

There are two things I am very sorry I ever did," said an old-timer in the lobby of the St. Charles hotel, New Or-"One is that I ever read 'The Three Guardsmen, and the other that I ever ate any bull-bats. I'm sorry, he continued, in answer to the wondering looks of his hearers, "because, by Jove! I'd like to enjoy 'em both again for the first time, with all the zest of a new sensation. Never ate any bullbats? Well, sir, you then have the greatest treat of your life still in store. Permit me to envy you. But it all depends upon how they are prepared. To cook bull-bats properly, you should take several nice plump birds, which have been refrigerated not less than two days, and stuff them with highly seasoned sausage meat, made of pork, chopped up at home. Then envelope them completely in thin, translucent slices of prime bacon, fasten on with silk threads. Next select some small, hard, ox-heart cabbages. The ox-heart is a dainty vegetable, and bears about the same resemblance to an ordinary cabbage that an incubator bears to eggplant. Well, scoop just enough of a cavity in each head to contain a bird; then entomb the bats and jacket the ox-heart with bacon, as already described. Now then, you need only a dripping pan, an oven and a slow fire. When the cabbage is thoroughly cooked, cut the threads and let the bacon drop off. When you touch the cabbage with your fork it will fall apart-open by gad, sir, like a rose, and your bullbat stands revealed-a tidbit fit for the gods of high Olympia! It is a dish that would make an epicure out of an anchorite. It combines with the natural flavor of the bird itself, which is exquisite, the aroma of the ox-heart and the sausage. My idea of paradise

Storm Presagers.

While a British brig was gliding smoothly along before a good breeze in the South Pacific, three months ago, a flock of small birds about the size shape and color of paroquets, settled down in the rigging and passed an hour or more resting. The second mate was so anxious to find out the species to which the visiting strangers belonged that he tried to entrap a specimen, but the birds were too shy to be thus caught, and too spy to be seized by the quick hands of the sailors. At the end of about an hour the birds took the brig's course and disappeared, but toward nightfall they came back and passed the night in the main-top. The next morning the birds flew off again, charges that many scientists, includ- and when they returned at noon the ing those of the Breslau University sailors scattered some food about the decks. By this time the birds had become so tame that they hopped about the decks picking up the crumbs. That afternoon an astonishing thing happened. The flock came flying swiftly toward the brig. Every bird seemed to be piping as if pursued by some little invisible enemy on wings, and they at once huddled down behind the deck house. The superstitious sailors at ometer. A glance showed that something was wrong with the elements. and the brig was put in shape to outride a storm. The storm came about reached the vessel. For a few minutes the sky was like the waterless bottom of a lake-a vast arch of yellowish mud -and torrents of rain fell. Why, it but on reaching port, two days later, the captain learned that a great tornado had swept across that part of the sea. The birds left the vessel on the Maj. Godfrey H. MacDonald, chief morning after the storm and were not seen again.

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The Man Jesus.

The 3d in the series of the Lay Sermens on the Man Jesus, by Clarence Ousley will appear in Farm and Ranch April 15th. The entire sermon must be read to be stitution and won't object to givappreciated. The following ex- ing space to its interest. The tract, however, will convey tolerable clear idea of its tenor

"Jesus had gone into Matthew's house, where he sat at meat and behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.' pharisees, observing the unrighteous rabble about him, and, taught by their creed of exclusion, said to his desiples, 'Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners?

"In the first place they could not understand the democracy of Christ. They were a sort of religious royalists, degenerated aristocrats of self created and self-esteemed class, who had never felt the kinship of universal brotherhood. The God of their heart was a king of purple and diadem, who would come, if at all, in a chariot of gold, which would barely touch the earth and whom only the 'elect' could approach, and they from afar and by prostration and servile obeisance. They could not comprehend a God touching elbows with his creatures because they had never comprehended the truth that God is in all men as he was supremely in this Jesus of Nazareth. And some Christians of our day fail almost as utterly to preceive this truth without which preaching were vain and Christianity were but mockery; for if something of God be not in us, in the humblest and lowest, how can we be lifted up to him? Sal vation is not regeneration in the sensce of recreation. Being born again is not to have anything new imparted to us; it is but to have the inherent good, the godlike which has been there from the beginning, revitalized

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