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Register No. 69,031
His service fee will be \$3.00 for season.
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WILL MEET AT STAMFORD.
The Pharmacy Board of the Thirty-ninth Judicial District will convene at Stamford November 15, 1904, for the purpose of examining applicants for registration under the Pharmacy laws of Texas. C. L. TERRELL, President of Board.

Terrells Drug Store

HASKELL, TEXAS.
On November 1st, 1898,—six years ago—the Terrells opened their Drug Store for business in Haskell, under the control and management of Dr. C. L. Terrell, who has, during all this time, earnestly endeavored to give the people of Haskell county, and to all who have had business relations with us, a first-class, up-to-date, Drug Store service; and our continued success and progress in our business leads us to believe that our efforts have been appreciated. It has at all times been our aim and purpose to give our patrons the very best of everything, in the Drug and Medicine line at live and low live prices.
We appreciate the liberal patronage and trade that has been extended to us, and it is our purpose to conduct our business along progressive lines, to make our Store your Store.—a first-class medicine house for all the people. Terrells Drug Store is everybody's Drug Store. Come and see us. Respectfully,
C. L. TERRELL, M. D.,
Manager.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the candidates nominated in Haskell county for the offices specified and whose announcements were placed in this paper prior to the primary election:
For District Attorney, 39th Dist.:
C. C. HIGGINS.
For County Judge:
OSCAR E. OATES.
For County Attorney:
B. M. WHITEKER.
For District and County Clerk:
C. D. LONG.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. W. COLLINS.
For Assessor of Taxes:
S. E. CAROTHERS.
For County Treasurer:
R. D. C. STEPHENS.
For Public Weigher:
W. T. JONES.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
W. S. FOUTS.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:
H. C. COUSINS.
For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 3:
TOM D. WHITFORD.
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
R. E. DEBARD.

On a peak of the Andes Mountains, fourteen thousand feet above the level of the sea and on the line which marks the boundary between the republics of Argentina and Chile, has been erected one of the most striking monuments in the world.
For generations the people who live in the two republics have quarreled about the location of this boundary. Sometimes the disputes have led to war and bloodshed. The two nations are now at peace. They are both growing in wealth and strength, and bid fair to outstrip all the other countries of the South American continent. These Spanash Americans have warm hearts and vivid imaginations. When they sign a treaty they are not satisfied to tie a piece of red tape around the parchment and lock it up in the vault of the state department. That might do for North Americans, but to them it seems a very dull and stupid way. To let all the world know that they are at peace, they have made a colossal statue of Christ, twenty-six feet high, and standing on a granite hemisphere, symbolizing the world. This they have set up upon the Andean peak, three miles above the level of the Pacific Ocean, and have cut into the pedestal an inscription in Spanish, which, being interpreted, reads: "These mountains will crumble to dust ere Argentinians and Chileans break the peace, which at the feet of Christ the Redeemer, they have sworn to keep."—Christian Advocate.

Tax-payers Notice.
The tax rolls of Haskell county for the year 1904 have been certified to my office and I am now ready to receive payments of taxes. Deputy collector J. M. Johnson will be in the office at all times. J. W. BELL, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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ROPEING CONTEST AT ABILENE.
Some fine work was done in the roping contest at the Abilene fair. The best time made in roping, throwing and tying down a wild steer, excelled the best time made at the International fair at San Antonio by 8.25 seconds.
We take the following report from the Abilene Reporter:
FIRST CONTEST.
Hugh Hostie, Big Springs, 32 seconds.
Oscar Bell, Roseau, 32.25 seconds.
Jim Trammell, Sweetwater, 34.25 seconds.
R. B. Wilson, Knox county, 37.35 seconds.
Grover Jones, Haskell county, 45.25 seconds.
SECOND CONTEST.
Jim Barron, Sweetwater, 27 seconds.
Walter Trammell, Sweetwater, 35 seconds.
R. B. Wilson, Knox county, 35.15 seconds.
Clay McGonagill, Midland, 46.25 seconds.
The prizes in each contest were \$100, \$50, \$25 and \$10.
SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be at every voting box in Texas on election day, November 8th, if county commissioners shall do what the Terrell election law requires of them, six official ballots, one for each of the six political parties that this year have nominated National and State candidates. Voters will be allowed to write in names of those for whom they shall wish to vote, if such names shall not be printed on the special ballot they shall wish to use. For instance: Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists, Social Democrats and Socialists who shall wish to vote for J. G. LOWDON, Republican nominee for Governor, or for LOGAN McPHERSON, Republican nominee for Representative, 16th Congressional District of Texas, or for JOHN H. MORROW, Republican nominee for State Senator, 28th Senatorial District of Texas, may use their own party tickets, and may scratch out the names of their own party nominees—if any—for the offices named, write in their places the names of the three candidates named, or either of them, or of others, and such votes will be legal, and will be counted all right, if election officers shall do their duty. See Sections 76 and 79, Terrell Election Law. 44 11

What the Fault Was.
Dr. Frank W. Allport, one of the leading oculists of Chicago, was recently appointed examining physician by the board of education. A pupil from one of the schools where "fads" are more thoroughly in vogue than in almost any other public school, came to Dr. Allport in the regular course of events to have his eyes examined. The physician went through the usual formula for discovering the defects of vision. He placed a chart before the boy. The first word was "hat." "Now read this word," said the doctor. "Hhhuh! uhhh," sputtered the boy. "Then try this," said the doctor, pointing to "big." "Buh-ih-guhhh," stammered the boy. "Madam," said the doctor to the boy's mother, "there is some more serious defect here than a visual one. The vocal organs seem to be affected." "Oh, no," answered the mother, "he could spell and read quite well until he went to school and took up this new phonetic method."—New York Times.

Broncho Riding.
In the broncho busting in the forenoon Wednesday, Grover Jones of

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ESTRAY NOTICE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HASKELL.
Taken up by W. A. Bowman and Estrayed before J. T. Knowles Justice of the peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell County: One bay horse about 12 years old 15 hands high, branded OTx on left hip. Also one black mare about 12 or 14 years old 14 hands high, not branded. Appraised at twenty dollars.
The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 29th day of Oct., 1904.
[L. S.] C. D. LONG, Clerk,
County Court Haskell County.

An Attractive Royal Residence.
Loo, where the young Queen of Holland was overtaken by illness, is the most attractive of the Dutch royal residences. It is a comfortable, though grand, country house. The living rooms were delightfully arranged and furnished by the late king, who had excellent taste in such matters. At the end of one of the fine avenues which are the pride of the park stands the old castle, a rugged feudal pile, built for a hunting lodge early in the sixteenth century by an ancestor of the Duke of Portland. During the first republic in France, Loo, being regarded as a private palace of the Prince of Orange, was confiscated and converted into barracks. The gardens are exceptionally beautiful.

Electricity for Summoning Pages.
The practice of clapping the hands to summon a page in the house of representatives in Washington has passed away. Electric annunciators are now in use. There is one at the back of the Republican side and another behind the Democratic side. When a member pushes a button a small red disk appears in the annunciator, bearing a number which shows where the page is wanted.—Boston Herald.

It is stated that the total value of glassware consumed in Berlin will exceed \$2,000,000, and the consumption is increasing rapidly.
See that new line of gold band glassware at the Racket Store. It's the prettiest yet.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

The peace congress means well, but that war in the East will go on a while yet.

Another railroad engineer took a nap and twenty-nine passengers went into death's sleep.

For the life of him Commander Peary can't see why people take so much interest in politics.

Speaking of the agerement clause, most men cease to be the head of the family after 35.

The winning of the championship by the Bostonians was a vegetarian victory. Beans defeated tenderloin.

If King Lear had ever heard of Harry Lehr the probability is that he would have been even more despondent.

A Chicago man committed suicide while smoking a pipe. He is not the only man who has smoked himself to death.

Mont Pelee does not mean to let any little old second-class volcano like Vesuvius have a monopoly on public attention.

A man can drink whisky or he can run an automobile, but he cannot successfully and safely combine these operations.

He is the first archbishop of Canterbury who has crossed the ocean in 1300 years. The unlucky number shows naughts.

Mont Pelee has broken loose again. Pelee is like the average human being. Having had a taste of notoriety, she can't keep still.

What puzzles Russell Sage is how a man like J. Pierpont Morgan can ever save up enough to justify him in going on a vacation.

Spain is to have no more Sunday bull-fights. Owing to the activity of the meat trust, Spain probably finds it necessary to save her bulls.

A New York woman resents her husband's insinuation that she can't play a good game of poker. The only game a woman can't play is "whist".

Another fact which has received practical demonstration is that automobiles can go much faster than any community ever will care to let them go.

It used to be the coachman, but now it is the chauffeur with whom the impressionable daughter of the house is falling in love. She must have wheels.

Perhaps those corporations that have decided not to employ men who have reached the age of 40 are figuring on the increased wear of the strenuous life.

The Pennsylvania railroad system has set the age-limit of employment at 35, and the steel trust has made it 40. J. Pierpont Morgan, however, will continue to hold his job.

How legs are to be barred from the American navy. Why should such a rule be put into effect? This country doesn't keep a navy for the purpose of stopping pigs in alleys.

Sir William Ramsey does not believe in examinations as a test of college students' work. Sir William has the almost unanimous support of the undergraduates on this issue.

Roasted chestnuts, a scientific man says, are an antidote for liquor, and will relieve the craving for alcohol. But who can tell how often a chestnut has driven a man to drink?

Sully, the former cotton king, owes over \$100,000 for jewelry that he bought when he thought he never could lose. His vanity seems to have spread out in more than one direction.

The woman who wants a divorce because her husband grows at her should be compelled to give the real reason. As a rule a woman does not mind hubby's growling so long as he pays the bills.

Mothers, says Baroness von Suttner of Austria, should teach their sons that war is unnecessary, but it is hard to keep Johnny out of the company of those rough boys on the other side of the street.

Ninety-five rich men are going to have a town of their own near Cleveland and permit only millionaires to live in it. They will need some vigorous watchmen to keep people from throwing stones across the line.

William Ziegler, the Arctic exploration enthusiast of Brooklyn, who was badly shaken up in a carriage accident, has discovered that a man does not need to go up into the neighborhood of the north pole to be in personal danger.

New York is to have a ten-story public school building which will hold from 7,500 to 8,000 pupils. It is, of course, to be located in one of the poorest parts of the city. They don't need school buildings of that kind in the more fashionable quarters.

CROWDING CLOSE UP.

The Great Struggle May Be On at This Moment.

Nov. 1.—According to Russian reports the army of Field Marshal Oyama, confronting the Russian forces in the vicinity of the Shakhe River, has been reinforced from 40,000 to 60,000 men from Port Arthur and Japan. Earlier reports have indicated that Gen. Kuropatkin had received nearly equal accessions to his forces, although yesterday's dispatches from Mukden intimate the contrary and convey the impression that the present moment finds the Russians not fully prepared to meet a Japanese advance that may be expected to begin at any hour. A Russian advance seems to be regarded as questionable owing to the fact that the period since the close of the battle of Shakhe River has been devoted by the Japanese to a strenuous prosecution of the work of entrenching. The contending armies are within close touch and any outpost brush or reconnaissance may bring on a general engagement. There is much cannonading of positions on both sides, Poutloff (Lone Tree Hill) being a marked storm center.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1, 3:05 a. m.—Everything indicates that both the Japanese and Russian armies south of Mukden are ready for resumption of hostilities. If, indeed, fighting has not already begun. Gen. Kuropatkin received reinforcements from the south and Feng Cheng. Their concentration seems to have been accomplished and they are ready to resume the offensive both east and west of the railroad.

There is no official estimate of the Japanese reinforcements, but correspondents place it from 40,000 to 60,000. It is believed the Japanese force has been very largely augmented both from Port Arthur, where an engineering siege has been begun, and Japan, from which it is believed, men are being drafted. It seems to be assured that the Japanese will be able to meet Gen. Kuropatkin on almost, if not quite, an equal numerical footing.

BAPTISTS MEET.

Fourth Annual Session of Baptist Missionary Association.

Dallas, November 1.—This morning the fourth annual convention of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas began a two days' session at the Fair Grounds Auditorium. A large number of delegates have arrived, and it is expected that there will be at least 2,000 messengers and visitors in attendance.

The body was called to order at 10 a. m. by Rev. W. H. Parks of Morgan, and after devotional exercises Dr. H. B. Pender of Greenville preached the annual sermon. At night there will be a big educational rally and tomorrow will be devoted to the transaction of business. It is stated that the citizens of Dallas are invited to attend all of the sessions.

Among the prominent Baptists who have already arrived for the convention are Rev. J. A. Scarborough, Fulton, Ky.; Rev. D. E. Dorch, Columbia, Tenn.; Rev. J. N. Hall, editor of the Baptist Flag, Kentucky. Messengers on hand are Rev. W. H. Parks, Morgan; Dr. H. B. Pender, Greenville; Dr. S. H. Slaughter, Ennis; Rev. W. E. Tynes, Houston; J. C. Loggins, Ennis; H. H. Peace, Robert Lee, L. L. Sams, J. M. Newburn, J. V. Vermillion, Jacksonville; A. D. Brooks, Milford; J. M. Glass, Abbott, and J. R. Colthorp, Nocona.

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the

Killed Himself by Shooting.

Greenville: John Hancock, a young farmer living three miles from the city, shot himself through the head with a pistol Sunday night. He had left his house and walked out in the road a short distance, when the shot was heard. When his family reached him he was dying, with a bullet hole through the top of the head, death following at 4 o'clock that morning. He leaves a wife and one child.

Were Burned to Death.

Lawton, Ok.: News has reached here from La Crosse that the two small children of J. F. Evans, residing near there, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed Evans' residence. The parents had left home for a short time and when they returned the flames were under full blaze. Evans entered the house and carried out his three children, two of whom died in a short time, and the third one is in a critical condition.

Four Story House Fell Down.

Memphis, Tenn.: With a terrific crash the building occupied by the Continental Savings Bank at No. 19 Madison street, collapsed Monday morning, burying a number of persons under the wreckage. So far as known only one person, a negro saloon porter, remains under the debris. The other victims were quickly rescued. Joseph Fisher, a tailor who had his shop in the building, is the only person to have sustained serious injuries.

The mere fact that they are again threatening a double flanking movement indicates Field Marshal Oyama's confidence in the sufficiency of the force at his disposal.

It is believed here that the second battle of the Shakhe River will prove to be as much bigger and more serious than the first as the first was more serious than the battle of Liao Yang.

Gen. Kuropatkin is confronted by an exceedingly difficult problem.

He is pitted against a Japanese force stronger, even despite its recent losses, than that first opposing his southern advance. If Kuropatkin now succeeds in checking even the Japanese formation it will open large possibilities for the brief remainder of the present year's campaign. On the other hand, a Russian reverse would render the position exceedingly critical.

Dispatches indicate the resumption of fighting on both extremities. On Oct. 30 the Japanese attacked the Russian intrenchments east of Sinchinpu, but were repulsed, though the bombardment continued throughout the night. A Japanese advance has also been against the Russian positions at Tunganon, a mile and a half north of Bentshiaputze, where they encountered a heavy Russian fire.

Thus it appears that the Japanese are being aggressive along the whole front from Bentshiaputze, on the extreme east, to Sinchinpu, which is west of the Shakhe River where that stream bends south, after crossing the railroad. This probably constituted the extreme Russian west, making the battle about the same as when Gen. Kuropatkin began his southern movement.

The latest reports from Port Arthur are by no means encouraging. Gen. Stoessel is making a good defense, but the Japanese are approaching now by parallelis confessedly close to the important Russian fortifications. While this form of attack is less spectacular and less costly in men than the repeated assaults, it is no less effective in results, demanding a sleepless defense and being almost impossible to frustrate.

Missionary Board held a preliminary meeting and prepared its report, which will be made at the convention today.

Among other things this report shows that seventy missionaries are being employed. During the year these missionaries have labored a total of 9,397 days, preached 5,288 sermons and organized 63 Sunday-schools. Through their labors there have been 1170 baptisms and 1,074 additions to the church by letter.

Baldwin's Flier Files.

St. Louis, Mo.: Roy Knabenschue of Toledo Monday afternoon made his second ascent from the World's Fair aeroplane concourse in T. S. Baldwin's airship, the "California Arrow."

When released, the airship rose rapidly and evenly to a height of about 2,000 feet and was navigated in every direction, showing that the ship was entirely under control. A crowd of several thousand people in the concourse and about the World's Fair Grounds watched the ascent. All parts of the machine seemed to be under complete control.

John Vance, aged 55, a farm hand, was struck by a Frisco freight train and instantly killed near Chandler Saturday.

The 10 year old son of W. R. Martin at Montgomery died Sunday morning from lockjaw. His jaws had been locked for three days, caused from a splinter in his foot.

Crops Around Sulphur Good.

Sulphur, I. T.: The crops throughout this section of the Territory as a whole have proven to be the best for years. Last Saturday there was marketed at this place upward of fifty bales of cotton. More than three-fourths of the proceeds of these fifty bales were deposited in the bank. The corn crop has proven one of the best, not only of large quantity, but of excellent quality, being large ears.

Waco: Albert Bettis was convicted in court for whitecapping. The witnesses for the State testified that the defendant posted illustrated anonymous notices, threatened violence against negroes unless they quit farms on which they were employed as laborers. The notices bore ghastly pictures of coffins and negroes dangling from the boughs of trees. The jury returned a verdict of guilt, and assessed the penalty at two years in the penitentiary.

Based upon ginners' reports already made and conservative estimates of what is to be done, the production in Grayson County for the year can be put at about 70,000 bales, against 60,000 last year.

Rev. William H. Mitchell of Portsmouth, Va., while preaching in the pulpit of the Holiness Church at Newport, News, fell dead. Apoplexy was the cause. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

Jap Activity Is Unabated Nothing Decisive Is Done

Chefoo, Oct. 31, 9:30 p. m.—The third general attack on Port Arthur began Oct. 24, according to unimpeachable authority. On Oct. 26 Japanese shells set fire to the only smokeless powder magazine in Port Arthur. Portions of the town caught fire, the conflagration continuing the whole day. On Oct. 26 the Japanese captured the Russian trenches on the slope of Rihlung Mountain, also a fortified position, protecting the fortresses.

The Japanese consider the progress of the siege to be highly satisfactory. Mukden, Oct. 30.—The attack by the Japanese on the Buddhist Temple Hill on Oct. 27 led to sharp fighting. The Japanese artillery played on the position from early in the morning, rendering the trenches untenable, shells and shrapnel sweeping everything and demolishing the shelters. Two machine guns with a battalion defending the hill were smashed and disabled, but the defenders carried off the remains of the guns when they were forced to retire. The Japanese infantry attack under cover of the bombardment was made in close order. There was desperate hand to hand fighting in the trenches, followed by a counter attack with the bayonet. The Japanese finally gained the hill, but were unable to hold it in the face of the deadly Russian artillery fire.

There have been a number of skirmishes along the whole front, but no development of any serious import has yet appeared, though the armies are in the closest touch and a general engagement may be precipitated at any time. At one point the trenches are only 400 yards apart. They are separated by a small stream, which is the only water supply in the neighborhood, by mutual consent there is no firing on the water carriers who visit the stream with buckets.

Several positions have changed hands many times. It is related that at one village which had been taken and retaken by the same men on both sides, Capt. Polkanoff, on being driven out one day, left a note in the hut where he had passed the night, saying he would like to know the name of the Japanese officer who was in the habit of occupying the hut in his absence. A little later Capt. Polkanoff retook the village, and going through his old quarters, found the following note in perfect Russian:

"I am Capt. Yamata. I would be greatly pleased to make Capt. Polkanoff's acquaintance."

Today was unusually quiet along the whole front. The Russians are in the habit of harassing the Japanese in the trenches at night. Last night Russian scouts threw a hand grenade into a Japanese trench near the Russian scouts also discovered that the Japanese are moving many batteries to the front, though as yet all have been carefully masked.

Heavy Flood Losses.

Guthrie, Ok.: President Ripley of the Santa Fe says: "We have lost \$1,000,000 within ninety days in New Mexico and Oklahoma from floods. Our losses in the valleys of the Necho, Verdigris and Kaw rivers, in Kansas, by flood this year amounted to \$300,000." He estimates the Colorado miners' strike cost the Santa Fe \$1,500,000. President Ripley and party passed here Saturday on an inspection tour through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Two Confederate Veterans Pass Away.

Austin: Two deaths occurred at the Confederate Home Friday, and the remains of two soldiers were buried in the State Cemetery. The first was William Van Lear Cooper, who came to the home from Palmer, Tex., and was 75 years of age at the time of his death. A. H. Kerr was the second death, and he came to the home from Kennard, Tex., and was in his sixty-fifth year at the time of his death.

A Stranger Dropped Dead.

Houston: An unknown white man was found dead here Saturday morning. On his person was found a railway ticket reading from Waco to Galveston. He had stopped at a small hotel, and dropped dead to the floor after entering his room. Ten dollars was among his effects. His identity is not established. He was fairly well dressed, and aged about fifty. Justice Mathews held an inquest. The verdict was death from heart failure.

Burned to Death.

Wortham: Word reached here Sunday from Israel. A settlement about ten miles east of here, that Mrs. Hooks, wife of John Hooks, a former resident of this place, died that morning from the result of severe burns received Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock. She was cooking supper on the fireplace and her clothing caught fire and before she could extinguish the flames or help reach her she had received fatal burns.

Created in a Coke Oven.

Masontown, Pa.: Steve Borek, employed at the Bessmer coke plant, reported to the authorities that he saw a man thrown into a coke oven and cremated. Borek says he saw three men scuffling on top of an oven and a moment later saw two of them jump to the ground and disappear in the darkness.

The trappings of a monarchy would set up an ordinary commonwealth.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Three Are Killed and Twenty-three Are Hurt.

Kansas City, Mo.—Three persons were killed and twenty-three injured in a rear-end collision of sections Nos. 1 and 2 of train No. 3, Missouri Pacific World's Fair Special, at Tipton, Mo., early Sunday.

Train No. 3, on account of the heavy World's Fair travel, was made up in two sections, the first leaving St. Louis for Kansas City last night at 10:10 o'clock. The second section left a few minutes later, and when it reached Tipton section No. 1 was taking on passengers. According to Engineer Ramsey of section No. 2, a headlight in the yards blinded him and he was unable to see section No. 1. He also says that his orders were "Clear ahead." The section was running thirty miles an hour when the collision occurred.

Sedalia: The Coroner of this county held an inquest inquiring into the cause of the wreck on the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Tipton, Mo., and the following verdict was rendered:

"The collision was caused by neglect of flagman of first section of train No. 3 in not properly flagging the second section, and also by the No. 3 for coming into station in a careless manner, in not having his engine under control."

From the Mexican Capital.

City of Mexico: There are six cases of yellow fever at Toluca. There are in all twenty-four patients. The last patient has left the hospital at Tehuantepec. Merida reports two new cases and Salina Cruz four cases.

Fifteen States of this Republic will send delegates to the irrigation congress at El Paso, Texas. Much interest is felt here in the results of the congress, and President Diaz has shown hearty sympathy with its objects.

French Pension Fund.

The law of France requiring all seamen to deposit 3 per cent of their wages with the government is applicable to fishermen, and this fund so collected is used to create a service pension payable to all who have served twenty-five years under the French flag on the seas. The amount received by pensioners varies according to the capacity in which they have served. After the death of a pensioner one-half is continued to the widow.

Stanley's Faith.

Several weeks ago, before his illness assumed a fatal aspect, he was speaking of his famous expedition of 1871, when he used the words descriptive of central Africa, "illimitable day and illimitable night." One who was present asked him if he did not feel unusually impressed by the awful grandeur of the surroundings, to which he replied: "I knew there was a great power above me."—Westminster Review.

Facts About Mules.

A mule has no marrow in its front leg below the knee till after it is 25 years of age. After that time about one in 1,000 females will reproduce its kind under favorable circumstances. It has been thought that the mule now on exhibition at the zoological gardens at London, Eng., was the only one living which was the mother of a colt, but if anyone will write to James Wallace, Ellendale, Dak., he will find another mule the mother of a colt.

Had Forgotten His Own Work.

Edmund Burke once showed a painting to Sir Joshua Reynolds, whose opinion he invited. Sir Joshua looked long and attentively at it. "Well," he said, "I really don't know what to say. It's a cleverish thing, but whether there's sufficient promise in it to justify my advising the young man to adopt art as a calling I really can not say." It was Reynolds' own work done many years before.—Hortense O'Conner, in Art Amateur.

If in doubt about an experiment, get some other fellow to try it first.

BY PROXY.

What the Baby Needed.

I suffered from nervousness and headache until one day about a year ago it suddenly occurred to me what a great coffee drinker I was and I thought may be this might have something to do with my trouble, so I shifted to tea for awhile but was not better, if anything worse. "At that time I had a baby 'our months old that we had to feed on a bottle, until an old lady friend told me to try Postum Food Coffee. Three months ago I commenced using Postum, leaving off the tea and coffee, and not only have my headaches and nervous troubles entirely disappeared, but since then I have been giving plenty of nurse for my baby, and have a large, healthy child now. "I have no desire to drink anything but Postum and know it has benefited my children, and I hope all who have children will try Postum and find out for themselves what a really wonderful food drink it is." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Both tea and coffee contain quantities of a poisonous drug called caffeine that directly affects the heart, kidneys, stomach and nerves. Postum is made from cereals only, scientifically blended to get the coffee flavor. Ten days trial of Postum in place of tea or coffee will show a health secret worth more than a gold mine. There's a reason. Get the book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

HAPPY WOMEN.



Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal, and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound, and I feel much better in every way."

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Handsome Bible.

The most beautiful volume in the Congressional Library at Washington is a Bible which was translated on parchment by a monk in the sixteenth century. The general lettering is the German text, each letter is perfect and there is not a scratch or blot from lid to lid. Each chapter begins with a large illuminated letter, in which is drawn the figure of a saint, some incident of whom the chapter tells.—Biblical Record.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Charles E. Burkle, south of Dallas, one and one-half miles, has an exhibition a sweet potato, weighing thirteen pounds.

W. A. Myers of Kaufman County has been awarded a bronze medal for his exhibit of fine tomatoes at the World's Fair.

Dick Webber dropped dead from heart failure at Lexington, Ok., Thursday. Mr. Webber was a sewing machine agent and resided at Lindsay, I. T.

A crowd of 150 homeseekers will start from Chicago Nov. 15 and will arrive in Texas a few days later. This party will be shown over the state and aided in selecting homes.

A thief snatched a watch from a stranger's pocket on Main street, Dallas, Wednesday night, and running across to Pacific avenue made his escape in the darkness.

"Tracey," probably the oldest dog in Texas, died Monday at the home of Mr. J. D. Milan at Denison. Tracey was 27 years old. He was a mixed Irish setter and pointer.

The submarine torpedo boat Simons No. 10 was launched at Newport News Thursday. This is the third of the five boats believed to be destined for Russia or Japan now completed.

Before the Broadway Athletic club at Philadelphia, Peter Maher has been knocked out by Fred Cooley of Chicago. Maher took the count after receiving a body blow in the first round.

Japanese section hands on the Northern Pacific railroad have received word from all members of the first reserve of the Japanese army to return at once to Japan for military purposes.

St. Louis is canvassing the project of establishing a museum, taking advantage of all available material now on exhibit at the World's Fair. A committee has been appointed to canvass the matter.

Friday morning at Kiowa, I. T., a cotton gin and corn mill belonging to Pitts & Jackson were intirely destroyed by fire. Eighty bales of cotton in the gin was also consumed. Loss about \$5,000, with \$3,000 insurance.

Major W. R. Jordan is in receipt of a letter from Adjutant General John A. Hulen to the effect that the regular inspection of the companies of the National Guard in Texas will take place between November 10 and 20.

The American Manufacturing Company of West Virginia was sued by Galveston for \$15,000 on the seawall bond subscription. Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for vice president, is vice president of the company.

Several planters near Stamford have gone south and brought in large crowds of Mexicans to pick cotton, as the labor here could not gather it. There is yet room for hundreds more to get work, as the cotton crop is large.

Martin W. Littleton, who nominated Judge Parker at St. Louis, will make speeches for the ticket in Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis and Indianapolis. At St. Louis the speech will be delivered in the convention hall where Judge Parker was nominated.

The census bureau Tuesday issued a cotton bulletin showing the quantity of cotton ginned up to October 18 to be 426,883 running bales, against 292,689 running bales for the same period in 1903.

One of the Boys "from the sticks," having perfected a novel churn, which he describes as a "Lulu," has applied to the Land office for a "patent" on his invention. As patents are issued on lands only at Austin he was referred to Washington.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, that the British government has purchased at Valparaiso, Chile, eight thousand mules destined for the Indian army. The animals are to be delivered in Calcutta next February.

As far as the present Grand Jury of Bulloch County, Alabama, is concerned the lynchings of the negroes Cato and Reed will go free. The jury adjourned at Statesboro without returning indictments against the rioters of August 10.

The demand for wool in the Boston wool market, has been remarkable and many traders having been driven to seek the clip in the Argentine Republic. In the opinion of many, conditions point to a shortage in wool.

At Seely Thursday night, Paul E. Engelking of Austin County, Candidate for legislature, while standing on Main street, was accidentally shot and killed by Richard Ward, who was handling a pistol in a saloon across the street.

Two representatives of the British Growing Association are now in the West Indies advising the people to engage in the cultivation of cotton. The area in Jamaica devoted to cotton growing is being extended.

SEIGE DRAWS TO AN END.

Stoessel is Said to Have Wired Farnell to the Emperor.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.—A private letter from Port Arthur, dated Oct. 21, has been received here today. It says:

"Gen. Stoessel wired the Russian Emperor and Court recently: 'I now bid you all good-bye forever; Arthur is my grave.'

"Gen. Stoessel instilled the garrison of the beleaguered fortress with a spirit that to court glorious death was preferable to capitulation.

"The Japanese shells are inflicting great damage to the Russian fleet in the harbor and to the fortifications. The arsenal, with its contents of ammunition and small arms, has been destroyed, and preparations are being made for the last deadly struggle at close quarters. The water supply having been cut off, wells are being sunk. Provisions are scarce, only tinned meats being left. The soldiers are holding feasts on horses by shells. Gen. Simoff, it is said, would surrender, but is overruled by Gen. Stoessel.

"Certain troops included in the garrison have to be closely watched at present for fear of desertion or treachery. Field and naval hospitals are crowded and hygienic conditions are becoming desperate. The bombardment at times is so incessant that it is impossible to bury the dead to any depth. Over one-half of the original garrison is dead, wounded or sick.

"The high angle at which their artillery fire is directed by the Japanese has practically destroyed the new town.

"When the fleet attempted to break through the blockade some time ago the garrison was to have made a desperate sortie and inflict as much damage as possible and if necessary capitulate. The failure of the fleet to escape frustrated the plan.

The besiegers are pressing closer daily, and it is hard to say how long we can hold out. When the end comes there will be a desperate fight and a surprise. Thousands of the enemy will perish, as everything is mined."

This letter was intruded to a native boatman who ran the blockade and mailed it at Chefoo.

Cattle Dies of Cold.

Cleburne: Walter Moore of Godley, was here today and reported the loss of many head of cattle in his portion of the country by recent heavy rains and cold weather. He stated that S. L. Carroll had lost fifty head, Sam Hardcastle also lost fourteen head, and it was further reported that W. Oldhouse of Cresson had lost seventy head, Willis Southern of Godley four head of cattle and one horse.

Mrs. Wilson of Cresson fifty head and other residents lost from one to twenty-five head. The sudden change of temperature and the forty hours of rain was too great a shock for cattle to overcome, and they gathered in herds and died. The total loss to stock raisers has not yet been estimated, but it is already known that it will amount to several thousand dollars.

Fatal Gin Accident in Fannin.

Bonham: A horrible accident occurred at the gin of Dane Mills, fifteen miles north, near the postoffice of McRea, Thursday. The boiler exploded, killing Alton Fain instantly and seriously wounding a Mr. Ballard. A customer, whose name is not learned, was also injured. Fain was the engineer. His body was blown through the roof and out into a pond. No cause what ever could be found for the accident.

Fierce Wharf Fire.

New York: Fire believed to be of incendiary origin, swept over the piers, warehouses and shipping at the Bush Terminal Company's stores, South Brooklyn, Friday. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. One life, that of a policeman, is supposed to be lost, and others may be found. One man is badly wounded. Four fine ocean-going steamships were badly damaged, having been ablaze from bow to stern.

New Railway Projected.

Austin: Advice is received here that there would shortly be filed the charter of a railroad corporation, to be known as the Peach River Railroad Company, with \$100,000 capital stock. The road is projected from Willis, Montgomery County, to Beaumont, traversing a rich timber and oil country. Messrs. Minor, Vidor and Miller of Galveston are associated in the enterprise with Iowa capitalists.

Sunk in a Collision.

Seattle, Wash.: The steamer Mainlander, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's fleet, lies at the bottom of Puget Sound, off West Point light-house, four miles north of Seattle, as the result of a collision with the powerful tug Sea Lion. No lives were lost despite the fact that the Mainlander went down with everything aboard save the people. The tug was little injured and her crew escaped without injury.

FARMERS MAKE MONEY.

Milam County Planters in Prosperous Condition.

Cameron: This has been a successful year for many of the progressive farmers in Milam County, including all classes, from land owner to tenant. A successful farmer of Ben Arnold raised 200 bales of cotton this year at a cost, including gathering it, about \$2,700, and has sold 100 bales and yet has the balance. He has sold and will sell 1,500 bushels of corn at 40c a bushel, and \$800 worth of hogs. The cotton crop is a clear profit to him, as other products, including cotton seed and stock, will pay all the expenses of the farm.

Another farmer of the Clarkson neighborhood started out this year without money, and has made enough by his own work to pay for two teams and a wagon and buggy, and has \$1,000 to his credit in a bank. Others have paid for their teams and yet have a few hundred dollars or several bales of cotton to pay first installment on land or pay the expenses of making next year's crop.

This is not true as to the whites alone, but the industrious and frugal negro has also made money. A negro from Baileyville community was in Cameron today and paid \$400 on his land notes, and has paid all expenses of this year's crop. It is unquestionably true that the farmers of this county, on all lands, are in better condition financially than ever before, and they are making substantial improvements on their farms by building better houses to live in and better barns, and providing other comforts for a country life.

Peace Hovers Over England.

New York: Details of the agreement between Russia and Great Britain upon a mode of settlement of the questions arising out of the firing upon British trawlers in the North Sea by the Russians second Pacific squadron in a speech delivered before the National Union of Conservative Clubs at Southampton Friday night. The ascertainment of the facts for submission to a commission formed under the rules of The Hague peace conference will be through the coroner's inquest at Hull, an investigation by the British Board of Trade and the examination of officers of the Russian ships which fired upon the fishermen. In his speech Mr. Balfour ridiculed the official explanation of Admiral Rojstevensky, but praised the spirit in which the Russian Emperor and Government had met the crisis. In both Russia and Great Britain the prevailing feeling is one of relief that there is now no danger of war between the two Nations.

Six Hundred Thousand Short.

Austin: The deficiency in general revenue Friday morning amounted to \$582,000, and in a week it will have exceeded \$500,000. Monday is pay day in Government circles, and all salaries and institution supply accounts are approved and presented for payment. Warrants are issued thereon and promptly registered in the Treasury Department. Inasmuch as the monthly accounts aggregate \$50,000, and often as much as \$100,000, the deficiency will take an upward bound. Up to this time there have been called in for payment warrants totaling \$204,000.

The moment we feel angry in controversy we have already ceased striving for truth, and begun striving for ourselves.—Carlyle.

Death in the Mines.

Trinidad, Colo.: A terrific explosion occurred at Mine No. 3 of the Rocky Mountain Fuel and Iron Company at Terio, Friday afternoon and the number of dead is variously placed between thirty and forty men. The number reported as having gone into the mine this morning was seventeen miners and four company men. This afternoon many more miners known to have gone into the mine. The mine is burning.

Looking for Oil in Lamar.

Paris: A party who came here a week or two ago from Indiana has been quietly securing leases on a number of tracts of land a few miles from the city with the view to prospecting for oil. It is believed that he is backed by Northern capital. It is claimed that a stratum of oil lies through a strip from the coal fields around South McAlester to the Gulf Coast and that the oil is of the same stratum as that found in the Beaumont field.

Beekeepers Meet.

San Antonio: The second annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Beekeeper's Association was held here Friday. The following officers were elected: H. H. Hyde of San Antonio, president; W. A. Atchley of Beville, vice president; A. T. Davis of San Antonio, secretary. A committee was named to lobby in the interest of a pure food apianry bill at the next Legislature, and discussion was had of live problems of the business.

RICH LAND FOR SETTLERS

Utah Indian Reservation Is to Be Thrown Open Next March.

Considerable interest attaches just now to the Utah Indian reservation, because of the provision in the last Indian appropriation bill, providing for the opening, and which carried an appropriation of \$5,000 to complete the surveys, begun some time ago.

The original bill fixed October 1st, 1904, as the date of the opening, but because of the amount of work to be done, in allotting lands, and making the surveys, it was found necessary to postpone the opening until March 1st, 1905, which was done by action of congress.

The Utah reservation lies in Utah and Wasatch counties, Utah, in the northeastern portion of the state. In area it consists of two million three hundred and thirty-four thousand acres of mountain and valley. There are several fine streams of water that rise in the Uintah range on the north, and traverse the lower valleys, finally emptying themselves into Green river. The principal streams are the Duchesne and Uintah rivers, with numerous forks, all of which can be easily diverted for purposes of irrigation, making it one of the best watered sections of the state. From the foot of the Uintah mountains to the south line of the reservation are a continuous succession of benches of soil that is admirably adapted to all kinds of crops that can be grown anywhere in this latitude.

In altitude, the reservation ranges from 4,000 feet in the lower valleys to 13,000 feet on the summit of the loftiest peaks of the Uintah range—the highest in the state.

In selecting lands for the Indians, the allotments have been made principally along the river bottoms, while the bench lands, which are usually the most fertile, are practically untouched and will provide homes for many thousands of people.

In climate, soil and crops, the reservation is identical with the Ashley valley, twenty miles to the east, which is, without question, one of the garden spots of the west. In this valley are grown magnificent crops of grains of all kinds, and alfalfa hay yields three crops a year. The whole of the Uintah basin, which comprises all the territory lying south of the Uintah range, embracing all of the Uintah and Uncompahgre reservations, and practically all of Utah county, is adapted to the growth of small fruits, especially, and the apples produced in the Ashley valley are the finest in the world. This crop is unusually fine this year, the orchards, in many instances, breaking down under the burden of fruit that is without blemish. In some parts of the Ashley valley, the finest of peaches are also grown.

REWARD OF A SAMARITAN.

Well-intentioned Lady Got No Credit for Interference.

"The proverbial fate of a person who interferes between a quarrelsome husband and wife," said a woman who spends most of her afternoons reading in Central park, "seems to apply, also, to a mother and her child's nursemaid. I was sitting near the Mall the other afternoon when a child fell and began to scream. The nursemaid, who had been reading a novel, ran to the little one and gave her a good trouncing—so severe, in fact, that I felt called upon to interfere. I was insolently told to 'chase myself.'"

"I followed the girl home to a house in Central Park West, and sent in my card to the lady of the house. In a word or two I told her how cruelly her child had been whipped by the nursemaid, and said I thought she would like to know it.

"I don't know why you should come to me on such an errand," said the mother haughtily. "My little girl had a fall, and was crying because she was hurt. The nurse has just told me so. Mary has been with me ever since the baby was born, and would no more think of ill-treating her than I should. I am sure you must be mistaken. Good afternoon."

"The time-honored proverb that it is a good thing to mind your own business has been ringing in my ears ever since."—New York Times.

A Lesson in Boxing.

"What are you going to do, Henry?" asked Mrs. Uptodate, as her husband unwrapped a pair of boxing gloves.

"I'm going to give Willie some lessons in self-defense," he answered.

"Every boy should know how to take care of himself in an emergency. Come on, Willie, I won't hurt you."

Twenty minutes later Mr. Uptodate returned with a hand up to his face.

"Get me a piece of raw meat to put on my eye, and some arnica," he said.

"Why, you don't mean to say that Willie—"

"No, I don't; of course I don't. I've discovered that the only way to teach that boy is with a strap."

Red Tapisim Run Mad.

A woman teacher in a school at Westphalia had to make an official communication to the German minister of education. She used for the purpose what is called "eagle paper," having the royal eagle upon it as a water mark, and duly dispatched it to Berlin through the school board of Essen.

After a few days the letter came back, with an intimation that it must be rewritten, as the eagle appeared upon it head downward. German red tape could not endure this irregularity.

The Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railway, better known as the "Moffat" Line, crosses Uintah county with its survey, and follows the Duchesne river and Strawberry creek across the reservation, and will thus open up this virgin section at once, and make every acre of tillable land valuable.

The Uintah railway, which is being constructed across the Book Cliffs, from Mack, Colo., a station on the Rio Grande road, to tap the extensive gilsonite deposits of the White river country, will have for its terminus, at present, a station called Dragon, on the head of Evacuation creek. Dragon is fifty-five miles southeast of Vernal, and a first-class wagon road will be constructed between the two points.

The climate of the whole Uintah basin is an ideal one. The Uintah range on the north, with its towering peaks, tempers the hot winds of mid-summer, and the nights are delightfully cool, even in July and August. It is doubtful if there is any place in the world where vegetation grows as luxuriantly, and yet the heat is not oppressive, as is the case in the Uintah county.

That Uintah county and the territory now embraced in the Uintah reservation is destined to become a rich and prosperous section, is beyond question. With its marvelous production of crops of all kinds, and a great transcontinental line passing through it, opening the markets of the west to its produce, it is bound to become the great distributing point from which will be drawn the food supply for hundreds of miles around.

The immense deposits of gilsonite and other kindred minerals, to tap which the Uintah railway is being constructed, will form the basis for a great industry, and will create a good home market for the farmers of the Uintah basin.

All around the Ashley valley, and on some parts of the reservation, are deposits of coal that furnishes cheap and convenient fuel, and the foothills of the Uintah range are covered with a dense growth of cedar and pine, which is easily accessible.

The soil and climate of the Uintah reservation and the Uintah basin in general, is especially adapted to the culture of the sugar beet. Tests made on beets produced in the Ashley valley, show them to be above the average in saccharine, and the yield immense.

It is not known where the land office will be established for registration, and will not be until the next session of congress; but as Vernal is the closest available town to the reservation, it is presumed that the land office will be located at Vernal.

THEIR SALARIES ARE SMALL.

Insignificant Sums Paid to Two Famous Men.

It may be some comfort to laboring men to know that the salary of the poet laureate of England is \$360 a year and a hogshead of wine thrown in. Of course, this represents only a fractional part of what Mr. Alfred Austin really earns; still it is all that he gets for being poet laureate to the English speaking race. This salary is without any prospect of a raise, although it was increased to its present munificent proportions when Lord Tennyson died. Some time before his death it was decided to increase his salary to that amount, but the government did not decide till after his death. Thus the present poet laureate came in for the raise intended for Lord Tennyson.

Even this small sum is more than the official salary of the bishop of Winchester, in his capacity of minister to the chapel royal. He receives \$35 per annum. It is an office which requires his presence at Windsor several times each year and the total railway fares from Winchester amount to about five times the amount of his salary. The vice consuls of the second class towns in Russia are also badly paid. Their salaries vary from \$25 to \$130, but two-thirds of them get \$25.

Profitable Partnership.

A traveler on a Kentucky road that runs along the Ohio river came upon an old darky hauling driftwood into his farmyard. As there was already a stack of it almost as large as the two-roomed farmhouse, the stranger remarked:

"I see you've gathered a lot of firewood, uncle."

"Oh, dat's only half what I've picked up this season," said the negro proudly, stopping the mule.

"What did you do with the rest—sell it?"

"No, suh. I hauled it to Mr. Tucker's, de white man what lives in dat big house yander. We's partners, we is, an' he lets me have half of all I kin pick up."—New York Times.

Pitch for Dusty Roads.

Experiments with pitch as a dust preventative are being made abroad with the most excellent results. The European highway authorities are using hot pitch in many places, and the system is reaching a high degree of perfection.

The principal suburban boulevard of Marseilles has just been treated with a coating of pitch. Of course, the roads need to be well macadamized first to receive the best effects, but a road properly treated is found to be well-nigh dustproof.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Governor Lanham delivered a political speech at Lampasas Saturday. Many cattle have been lost by the recent cold snap around Godley and Cresson.

A warehouse at Wichita Falls filled with broomcorn was destroyed by fire. No insurance. The fire department saved the adjoining buildings.

There is said to be a probability that Dan Patch, the pacer holding the world's record, will be in Dallas for an exhibition race on Thanksgiving Day.

John Eakins, a Santa Fe section hand, was knocked down near the court house at Dallas Wednesday night and robbed of \$18, which was all he had on his person.

Henry and Howard Jones have purchased a plot of ground in Lancaster and will immediately build a gin. The plant will be installed in expectation of a big crop of cotton next year.

The first centennial for San Angelo has appeared. D. P. Ridgill, father of a well-known stockman here, celebrated his 100th birthday Saturday. He is a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars.

A commission of Japanese agricultural experts are now visiting the rice fields of Texas, with a view to obtaining any new facts in rice culture that might be of benefit to Japanese rice growers.

Senator Culberson will speak in Houston on Nov. 2, and not on Nov. 4, as previously announced. His other Texas dates are as follows: Cleburne, Nov. 1; Seguin, Nov. 3; Lufkin, Nov. 5; Dallas, Nov. 7.

Mrs. Joseph Prigmore, aged about eighty years, died Thursday night at her home a few miles south of Richardson. She was one of the oldest settlers in Dallas County, and was well known among the old-timers.

J. E. Taylor died of heart disease at Pittsburg Friday aged about 70 years. He leaves a wife. Mr. Taylor established the first newspaper ever run in Beville and was afterward connected with the press of San Antonio.

The probabilities are that Denton will vote soon on the question of issuing \$25,000 waterworks and electric light bonds, and the Council is investigating municipal plants with a view of determining the probable cost.

Dallas Cotton Seed Jobbers Association, a concern organized early last spring to handle early maturing cotton seed, has concluded to disband. The organization was composed of a number of Dallas business men with the intention of assisting planters in securing seed true to name.

A warrant for \$3,000 was issued by the comptroller to pay the balance on statue of Stephen F. Austin, to be placed in the hall of fame at Washington. This amount was appropriated by the last Legislature to complete the sum of \$10,000 to be raised by the Daughters of the Republic.

Boll Weevil Day at the San Antonio Fair brought out a goodly attendance of the people of Texas who are interested in the culture of cotton and the prevention of damage to the crops on the part of insects.

W. H. Boykin of Dallas has closed a deal with C. J. Stewart for a fifty-room brick hotel of the latest modern style, which will be erected in the northern portion of Mineral Wells, one block of the Hectagon Hotel.

The dinner in honor of United States Senator Culberson, which was planned by a number of Dallas Democrats, has been called off owing to the fact the Senator Culberson has a number of speaking dates in Texas which will interfere.

Dropping from the tail board of a wagon in front of a street car, Clyde Youngblood, an 8-year-old boy of Fort Worth was run over and killed Wednesday. Death was almost instantaneous.

Joseph Phillip, a farmer living about three miles south of Schulenburg was found dead in his house by neighbors who had gone there to investigate why his small children came to beg food. He left five children ranging from one to five years old.

Two unknown young men, aged about 21 or 22, locked in each other's embrace, lay down upon the tracks of the Tellico Railway about four miles from Athens, Tenn., and let the train run over them.

Frightened at her home in San Antonio by a young man who was intoxicated and flourishing a pistol, Petronilla Moran, a Mexican woman, in a delicate condition, swooned away on her bed, dead. A young man had given the name of H. L. Thompson.

The grand jury has been specially empaneled at Beaumont to investigate charges made against some of the county commissioners. The allegations are bribery and other corruptness.

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Yes, Parker can talk, and he says something when he talks. Ask the republicans.

Of course everybody will vote for the constitutional amendment to allow the old Confederate soldiers a slight increase of pension.

The New York Mail, an ultra republican paper, denies the democrats' estimate of the cost of the Philippines and says they have cost up to date only \$189,000,000. "ONLY," mind you.

A St. Louis woman says she spanked President Roosevelt when he was seven years old. That's nothing; but there are a good many people who think that a spanking now would be the proper thing for him.

The county's strength in all conventions during the next two years will be based on the number of votes polled for Governor Lanham next Tuesday. This being true, every voter who is willing to vote for Lanham ought to make it his special business to go to the polls.

Every man that voted in the Democratic primary on July 9 stated in black and white on his ticket that he was a democrat, that he would support the nominees and in no way use his influence against any nominee. That is a promise which every man who voted it is in good morals and honor bound to fulfill.

Since Judge Parker opened up his vocal battery there is a great hurrying and scurrying among the republicans. It is very evident that they realize that something has hit them in a tender spot. The Judge's exposure of the extravagance of the Roosevelt administration and his broadside into the protective tariff and the trusts set the entire cabinet and all their henchmen to doing everything possible to counteract its damaging effect. The trouble with them is that they haven't the facts to do it with.

As we view it the proposed amendment to Sec. 52, Art. 3, of the State constitution would be a good thing if it was more liberal in its terms. It proposes to allow the organization of irrigation districts and, by the vote of the land owners within same, the issuance of bonds to the extent of one-fourth of the value of the land for the purpose of raising money with which to put the land under irrigation. It would be a rare instance that a location could be found in the portions of the state most needing irrigation where one-fourth of the value of the land in a given area of much size would put in an irrigation plant, hence, we regard the proposed amendment as being too weak to be effective. However, if the people will adopt it and thus show that they want something of the kind, when the legislators see that it is a failure, it is probable that they will submit a more effective measure, but if this amendment is defeated it may be construed to mean that the people do not want any such law.

The Free Press believes that the amendment to Sec. 16 of the state constitution, which is to authorize the chartering of private or state banks, should be adopted. There are now private banks throughout the state. They are being conducted as any other private business is conducted. There is no law that

permits an examination of their books and accounts or that requires the publication of a statement of their financial condition, showing their resources and liabilities. If the proposed amendment is adopted such banks may be put under state supervision, regulation and control and the public will be informed from time to time as to their financial condition and will thus know whether or not they are safe places for the deposit of money. Such banks will possess all of the functions of a general banking business enjoyed by the national banks except that of issuing currency. Under this amendment many small places that can not support a national bank can be supplied with the conveniences of safe banking facilities.

Parker has set the republican explanation department at work on double time.

At \$800 for a single cablegram, campaign thunder comes pretty high. That is the price paid by Mr. Roosevelt—out of the public purse however.

Gov. Carroll D. Wright of the Philippines in standing in with the administration and earning his salary by furnishing republican campaign thunder.

If Roosevelt is elected the trusts will get back the millions they have contributed to the republican campaign fund. The refund will come out of the people's pockets in the shape of tariff bounties.

Those republican newspapers that were having their fun picking at Judge Parker for not speaking didn't know that he was loaded. They are having plenty to do now trying to repair the damage done to their party by the broadsides he is firing into it.

Some people say that a "whole lot" of the voters in Haskell county will not keep their pledge and vote for the democratic nominees for county officers. We refuse to believe that there are in Haskell any considerable number of men who have so little regard for their honor as to violate a promise so deliberately made.

The republicans are denying the grave charges made against the administration by Judge Parker. Judge Parker's charges are based on the public records and are substantially true, but the republicans hope to be believed by a certain per cent of the people who can not investigate the records for themselves. They know that a few more yarns can not make their case any worse with the people who know the facts and that it will do no harm with those who purpose voting the republican ticket regardless of graft, corruption, tariff robbery and the devil—or Roosevelt.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies, no matter how severe, and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c, at all drug stores.

Every one we have heard speak of it endorses the proposition to raise a larger fund for the Street Fair next year, and to get it subscribed soon, so as to have it definitely settled that there will be a fair. It is believed that if this is done a good many more people will prepare for it and that we will have a fair that will more than double the one this year in attendance and number of exhibits, and will be of correspondingly more interest and benefit to all. There should be enough money subscribed to provide coops for poultry and pens for hogs, cattle and horses. If this is done it will greatly increase the exhibits in these important lines. We know of several persons who declined to bring their cattle this year because there was no suitable place to show them.

When you come to Haskell be sure to call and see the big stock of new goods at S. L. Robertson's.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by C. E. Terrell.

A United States bank examiner went through the books of the Haskell National bank last week and pronounced its affairs o. k.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of the remedy says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

STRAYED!

One sorrell and one brown horse; sorrell branded 7T with bar underneath, wire cut on one fore foot. The brown has scar on jaw, no brand. Both horses have saddle and harness marks. Information leading to the recovery of the horses will be paid for liberally. Write to, 43-4 J. E. DICKENSON, Marcy, Texas.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

You can get good, fresh chilli at K. Jones?

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c, at all drug stores.

Several days delay on the part of the railroad company in bringing through a shipment of book paper for use in printing the election tickets threw our work out of joint this week, throwing us behind time in getting out this issue of the paper and making it impossible for us to give the usual attention to the editorial work. The printing of the tickets, seven different kinds, or a total of 15,500 for this county and 6,700 for Stonewall county, was quite a job and had to be done at once so that they could be distributed to the several voting precincts throughout the counties.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Helpful Reading

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of The Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The Farmers' Department

Has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

Special Offer

If you are not taking The Free Press you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you The Free Press and The Galveston or The Dallas Semi-Weekly News for twelve months. The News stops when your time is out.

TO MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

I am receiving large shipments of General Merchandise, consisting of full lines of

STAPLE DRY GOODS!

NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS!

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS!

Gents' Furnishing Goods and Suits!

MILLINERY! Ladies' Skirts!

MEN'S OVERCOATS! TRUNKS! VALISES, ETC.

— AND A BIG LINE OF —

Rubber and Duck Goods!

Which are just the things for the cotton picking season and heavy work generally.

NOW AS TO MY

GROCERY DEPARTMENT!

I have to say that I intend to keep one of the best and freshest stocks that will be found in Haskell. In the matter of prices

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

For I will GUARANTEE ANY PRICES you can get ANY PLACE—including Stamford. In other words, will say that I intend to

CUT AND SLASH PRICES ALL TO PIECES!

So do not go to Stamford and say you bought there because they were cheaper than Haskell until you get MY PRICES. I run my own teams, haul my own goods, have no city taxes, rents, or anything of this kind to pay. SEE!

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business.

T. G. CARNEY.

S. L. ROBERTSON,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We beg to call the attention of the buying public especially to the lines mentioned below, on which we are making very attractive prices:

Ladies' Dress Goods.

The ladies will find our dress goods and notions department very complete, including the latest colors and weaves in Ladies' Cloth, Broad Cloth, Novelty Suitings, Brilliantines, Etamines, Novelty Waistings, and a full line of ladies, misses and childrens' Jackets; and, in fact everything usually found in an up-to-date store.

Star Brand Shoes.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

We will convince you that this is correct if you will call and examine our new fall and winter stock of these shoes. The styles are the latest, and you can get better values for the money than will be found in any other line shown in Haskell. Call and examine them.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

Mens' Clothing.

Have you seen our new line of fall and winter clothing? Our line is unusually large and prices quite reasonable. We bought them to sell, and they must go. So call at once before sizes are broken. If you wish a tailor made suit, you will find one of the most complete lines of samples at our store that are shown anywhere. Fit guaranteed.

Hats and Gloves.

Don't fail to see our line of the celebrated "Thoroughbred" and the "Statesman" Hats before buying elsewhere. We have been handling this line of hats for years, and do not hesitate in recommending them to the public. We also have a full line of Stetson Hats. We also carry a full line of Mens' Gloves, in all grades.

A Full Stock of Staple Dry Goods.

In addition to the above we have at all times a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at Lowest Prices.

S. L. ROBERTSON, Haskell.

PLOTSAM AND JETSAM

If you buy fall goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Co. you'll save money and wear the best.

The Misses Fields entertained at a "Slumber Party" Saturday night for their friend and guest, Miss Laura Garren of Stamford.

I am back in the Jewelry Shop now, and will be pleased to serve the general public in repairing all kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry. Will also keep a stock of Seth Thomas clocks, Elgin watches, solid gold wedding rings, etc. W. H. Parsons.

Some people travel a hundred miles to buy goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Co. and save money by doing so. They have an elegant stock of fall goods.

We were disappointed, as no doubt many of our readers will be, because we did not have the time to go over the judge's reports and prepare and publish a list of the premiums awarded at the Street Fair, and also give some special mentions of exhibits. We will print the list next week.

We might save you money on that lumber bill. Have you tried us? Better come around before buying.
Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford, Tex.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hy Caudle on Monday, October 31.

Don't overlook our ladies' ready made tailor suits, Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones left last Saturday morning for Corpus Christi, where they will spend the winter, as they have done for the past several years.

It will be to your advantage to figure with us on buggy and wagon harness, collars, pads, bridles, whips, etc. McCollum & Cason.

Mr. J. A. Couch, Sr., and daughter Stella, came down this week from Lubbock county on a visit to their Haskell relatives.

Don't you want one of those nice Chase buggy rugs at McCollum & Cason's?

Mr. J. W. Johnson has contracted the sale of his fine farm a few miles north of town to Mr. T. A. Williams of Tarrant county. Mr. Williams is a nephew of Capt. J. S. Williams who resides near this place.

Don't err by thinking that one place is as good as another to buy lumber, but try Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford. They will please you.

This was a poor year for corn in Haskell county, yet some good ears were grown. Mr. D. W. Field's exhibit at the Street Fair is proof of that fact.

The best riding boots in Texas are sold by the Stamford Dry Goods Co.

People who don't know how to behave themselves in a gentlemanly manner, or will not behave, at public entertainments should not go to such places and disturb others.

Call in and settle your accounts at Terrells Drug Store. Don't pay every one else before you pay Terrell.

Miss Myrtle Baldwin came home from Bonham a few days ago.

There is no trouble ahead for those who buy fall goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Co., for they sell the best goods for the least price.

Raymond Alexander returned this week from Georgetown, where he has been attending school.

I have sold my blacksmith business and am settling up all old accounts. I will mail statements to all my patrons in a few days, and hope that all will be ready to meet their accounts promptly. J. F. Stephens. 424

Call at the Free Press office and receive the premiums awarded you at the Street Fair.

I can save you money on a commercial course, and give you better advantages than many of the business colleges.—For terms, etc, call upon or write Prof. L. T. Cunningham Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Wright is moving from Stamford back to Haskell. Her friends here will be pleased at her return.

PROG.—I have a lot of thoroughbred pigs for sale at my place on the G. H. Couch ranch northeast of Haskell. A. M. Allen.

The ladies' department at the Street Fair was one of its best features. Much of the embroideries and fancy work shown was of the highest quality, and some of the decorative work and paintings in oil, water colors and pastel were far above the ordinary productions of amateurs. The lady manager and her assistants who did so much to make this department a success are deserving of much credit for their successful efforts.

S. L. Robertson's store is headquarters for men's and boys' clothing and underware.

You can't guess for whom we printed wedding invitations this week.

Just received—a big line of boy's and men's gloves. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Mr. Walter H. Cousins and wife of Monday came down Tuesday and attended the lyceum entertainment.

If you want a windmill get the best. Come and talk with us about a Perkins. McCollum & Cason.

Miss Laura Garren visited Haskell friends last Saturday and Sunday.

For fresh oysters go to K. Jones.

We have a nice line of boy's suits, Mr. D. Elam of Monday was in Haskell Tuesday.

sizes from 4 to 14 years old. The prices will surprise you. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell and children left Sunday on a visit to relatives at Austin.

Good young jacks for sale or to trade for steer calves. See or write to Turner & Holbert, 39-51 Ample, Texas

Dr. F. M. Oldham announces that he will be in Haskell on the 9th instant and remain one week, to do any dental work that may be desired. He will be located at Dr. A. G. Neathery's office.

Yes, K. Jones has them—red hot tamales.

Mr. Jno. Robertson returned Friday night from Ada, I. T., to which place he expects to remove soon and engage in the lumber business.

Do you know my price for coal oil? If you do, don't you think it is a "Jim Dandy?" Come figure with me. I am in for trouble. T. G. Carney.

Mr. D. R. Couch went to Mineral Wells Sunday to see his wife, who is staying there for the benefit of her health.

You are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters during the Street Fair. We have some attractions on display—come and see them. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

Mr. W. A. Wickson, who resides nearly two hundred miles west of Haskell near the line of New Mexico, was here this week and loaded his wagon with dry goods and ranch supplies from Haskell stores. Needless to say, he found the prices satisfactory after comparing them with those of neighboring towns.

If you know of a nice young man who would like to attend school and do chores for board and tuition, have him address—Lock Box 103, Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Irby of the eastern portion of the county left Sunday morning on a visit to her mother in Missouri, whom she has not seen for nearly twenty years.

K. Jones has the largest and best selected stock of candy ever brought to Haskell. Call around when you come to the Street Fair and take a look at it—and carry some home to the babies.

At the old fiddlers' contest Mr. R. S. Long won first prize of \$10, and Mr. Monroe Howard won second \$5. The contest was a success financially and helped the Street Fair out all right.

Miss Doela Winn entertained a large party on Hallowe'en and it is said they had a great time.

Ladies come and see our nice line of new neck wear, belts and collars. They are the latest styles that can be had. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

The stiff land farmers of the east side of the county are crowding over the sandy land farmers because they took the most premiums on farm and garden products. The sandy land fellows offer the explanation that it happened because they didn't try this year. They will have to come through next year with the exhibits if they want to make that talk stick.

Overstocked on cotton sack ducking—come and get it cheap at Carney's.

To mention it briefly, we will state that the exhibits at the Street Fair were good—better than many expected to see. Some of them could not be beaten anywhere. Several strangers were present and looked through the farm and garden exhibits and expressed their surprise at seeing such a variety of things produced in West Texas.

A fair sized and select audience turned out Tuesday night to see Mr. Gilbert A. Eldredge in his performance as an impersonator. It was easy to see by the laughter and applause which greeted him as character after character was presented by this wonderful counterfeiter of other people. He presented a varied program and proved himself a facile and versatile artist. An excellent feature of his work is that he does not exaggerate or overdraw his character.

If you want outings, eiderdowns, flannels, flannellette; fleeced suitings and sackings, all in different patterns and colorings and at the lowest possible prices, call at S. L. Robertson's.

"ALL HALLOW E'EN."

On Monday evening a goodly number of the "Full Moon Club" met with Mrs. John Jones, the festive occasion being "All Hallow E'en."

The evening was very appropriate for spooks and goblins to be abroad, it being dark and drizzling rain, yet those who bravely trudged through the wilderness of mesquite bushes, not knowing but at every step the cold clammy hand of some witch might draw them with her in her mystic flight, were fully repaid by the hearty welcome which awaited them.

With many a joke at each others expense as their weird experiences were told they gathered around the cozy fire.

In the midst of their glee, a mysterious rattling of chains was heard, and without warning a shadowy form glided in and led one of the members out and conducted her to the "Witch of Fortune." But from the frantic shrieks which from time to time were borne to the ears of those, who in fear and trembling awaited their turn, we would infer that they were not rejoicing over the future as unfolded to them.

After each fortune was told, we returned to a more congenial atmosphere. But just as our fears were quieted a muffled sound was heard at the door, followed by the entrance of five dumb personages, whose friendly advances were met with screams, but whose identity shall forever remain a secret in the "F. M. C."

Luckily at this juncture, all were invited into the dining room, where amid the spook lights and jack-o'-lanterns, a delicious luncheon was served. The centerpiece consisted of a pumpkin chariot drawn by a number of mice, in which the "all-hallowe'en" witch sat, with her broom ready to brush the cob-webs as she took her flight.

After an hour spent in telling ghost stories in a darkened room, the much frightened guests prepared to leave. Though each bush appeared to be a supernatural being, all finally reached home without any more startling experiences. x x x x.

Just Received

—BY—

WILLIAMS!

The "Tell the Truth" Groceryman,

The following line of choice fresh goods:

**JELLIES,
PRESERVES,
JAMS,
PICKLES,—Bottle and Keg,
CHOW-CHOW,
SAUCES and RELISHES,
KEG KROUT,
MACKEREL,—1904 Catch,
CANNED FRUITS,—All Kinds,
CANNED MEATS—Best Assortment to be found in the West.**

COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

The above mentioned goods are all now in stock, ready for immediate delivery. You don't have to wait for them to arrive.

...WILLIAMS...

The "Tell the Truth" Groceryman.

Say, people, do you want barbed wire, staples or nails of any size? I have just made another purchase of 30,000 pounds and I am out for trouble. Now don't wait and think the price I am making will last always. If you want wire come on. T. G. Carney.

Star Brand Shoes hold the lead—better than ever, and S. L. Robertson sells them in Haskell.

WE BUY COTTON and don't allow anybody at the railroad, nor away from it, pay higher prices than we do. So you need not spend two or three days of valuable time in going to the railroad when you can get as good or better price in Haskell and be only one day away from home. S. L. Robertson.

Our line of millinery is the largest and most up-to-date that has ever been displayed in Haskell. Come and see and you will be convinced. Mrs. E. J. Hunt & Co.

See Burton-Lingo Co., Stamford, for anything in the lumber line, that's all

OUR GREAT FALL STOCK

1904

We have the fullest house we have ever shown to our customers, and our many years of experience in studying and supplying the wants of the people of this section in the dry goods line has enabled us to select a stock which we believe will meet your wishes in every particular.

In making our selections we spared neither time or pains in examining goods and seeing that we got the best in material as well as the latest in design, weave and colorings.

We invite your careful inspection, believing that we have made Every Department stronger and better than before.

Ladies Suits.

We have added a line of Ladies Ready-to-wear Suits, worth \$15 to \$18 each, on which we are making the

LOW PRICE OF \$10.00

They will please those wanting something neat and stylish. The supply won't last long and can't be duplicated at this price.

Ladies Skirts.

We have a very full and choice stock of Ladies' Ready Made Skirts—decidedly the best line in material and finish ever brought to this place.

Our prices are such that you can afford to buy them better than you can afford to buy the material and make them.

Never in the history of our trade have we been able to show you so varied an assortment in our

.....DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.....

Splendid values are to be found in this excellent line of fabrics, of which we feel justly proud.

Don't Fail to See Our Beauties in LADIES' BELTS!

Ladies' Novelty Neck Wear.

We have an unusually beautiful line of Novelty Neck Wear. These stylish goods have already attracted the attention of our lady customers. It is our intention to keep this line complete throughout the season by express shipments.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Heretofore there has been complaint of the poor wearing quality of black hosiery. To correct the defect we bought our hosiery direct from the MILLS, guaranteed new and freshly dyed. You will find this stock complete in all grades.

Our Blankets and Comforts

Are from the best Mill in the United States, and we offer them without fear of competition in quality or prices.

Notions, Trimmings.

In this department the ladies will find a great assortment, including all the late novelties—in fact all that any one needs to decorate or complete the most stylish costume. Our line of GLOVES and Belts will interest you.

Boots and Shoes.

No store in West Texas surpasses us in the quantity or the range of styles carried in this line for men, women and children and when we say they are the

HAMILTON-BROWN MAKE
You know the quality is the best.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department in our store is in the front of anything to be found west of Fort Worth. In it the gentlemen will find all that is needed with which to array themselves in accordance with the latest mode.

We invite your special attention this fall to our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, which is presided over by Miss Mary Young, who is thoroughly acquainted with all the new and advanced styles, modes of trimming and color schemes for producing the most striking effects seen in the Eastern cities.

Our careful selection of materials, together with Miss Young's skill in arranging them into the desired forms, guarantees to our customers as tasteful and correct styles as could be gotten if they ordered their hats from Chicago or New York. We invite the ladies to call and get acquainted with Miss Young.

Alexander Mercantile Company

STOMACH ON FIRE

ONLY A SKELETON CROUCHING BY A STOVE.

Mrs. Doherty has an Extraordinary Experience and Undergoes a Marvelous Change.

Mrs. E. Doherty, of No. 115 Contes street, Moberly, Mo., is today a picture of robust health, and yet five years ago, she barely escaped death from progressive emaciation. To a reporter she told the following story:

"In 1896 I began to have distressing attacks of indigestion that continued for two years. My stomach was constantly sore and burned as if it was on fire. It became finally so delicate that it would not retain even plain water. My inability to take food reduced my weight to ninety-eight pounds, and faintness and dizziness kept me in bed most of the time. I was really starving to death and besides I was extremely nervous. The doctor was perplexed. He gave me tonics which did me no good, and prescribed exercise which I was too weak to attempt.

"One day when I was so faint and chilled that I could do nothing but crouch down on the floor by the fire, my father brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I found on trial that they would stay on my stomach unlike everything else. I really felt better after three doses and I kept on using them. Food began to taste well and to stay down. The pain and the burning in the pit of my stomach lessened and at last went away altogether. My weight began to increase until it reached 165 pounds and my neighbors, who were convinced that I was wasting to death before, were astonished at the change. I resumed my housework and have hardly had occasion to call a doctor since. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several friends, and I say to the pale, thin one particularly, if you want to get strong and well take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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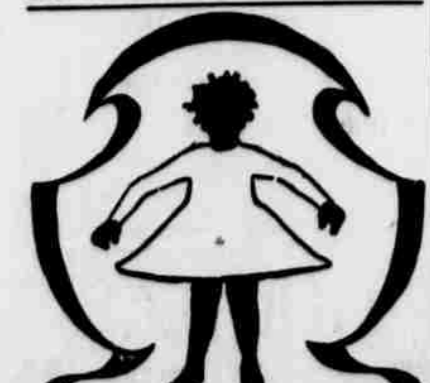
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Or helpful stores.

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Into still air they seem to fleet;
We count them ever past,
But they shall last
To the dread judgment day,
And we shall meet.

I charge thee by the years gone by,
For the love's sake of brethren dear,
Keep thou the one true way,
In work and play,
Least in that hour their cry
Of woe thou hear."
— John Keble.

A BACHELOR'S BUTTON

BY MALCOLM FURZE

"And the world will say: 'What did she see in him?'"

"Exactly! That's just what the world is saying of me, I expect!" Ellice Dare threw back her pretty head and looked a little defiantly at her husband of a year. "What did she see in him?"

"Well?" he laughed a bit constrainedly. "And what did you see in me?" She lifted her gray eyes to his and shrugged her slender shoulders with an insouciant air.

"Not much!" was the unexpected reply. "May I—offer you a bachelor's button, Geoff?"

She held out the tiny red blossom—little more than a daisy blushing vividly—with a careless bow, which somehow had the power to irritate him in his present mood. He took it and flung it far away across the cliff.

"I am no longer a bachelor now—worst luck!" he muttered, as he turned on his heel and left her.

Ellice Dare shivered a little, although it was mid-June. Those little tiffs were becoming of almost daily occurrence now, and both of them were at fault, she knew. And yet Geoffrey would not, or could not, see where he provoked by his heavy, uncertain temper, and Ellice, a creature made for smiles and laughter and fun, loved nothing so much as to tease him.

A job escaped her slim white throat as she sank down on a seat, and the sea made a little lapping sound on the sand below which seemed a fit accompaniment to her thoughts.

"I'll try ever so hard—ever so hard, next time," she murmured to herself. "Perhaps—oh, if only Geoffrey would not take things so seriously! Why—oh, why, didn't he kiss that bachelor's button. I believe if he had, I'd have kissed him."

She rose and whistled to her dog, and the two were soon racing over the heathery moor which fringed the coast, each in their different way, enjoying the exhilarating air and the exercise of mind and body.

All at once something her husband had said came to her mind. She had been very near to forgetting it in her volatile way.

"I am no longer a bachelor, worst luck!" Had Geoff meant that—really meant it? And if so, what about herself? Did he wish that she was dead? But she was young and strong and healthy and likely to live for many a long day?

Something must be done. She could not give him back his bachelorhood except in part! She could—run away! Would he follow her up if she did? Would he put detectives on her track, who would find her dead body cast up

day by being asked to accept the fact that Lady Ellice Dare had run away from her solemn-eyed, clever husband—and the funny part was that the world was not a bit surprised. The usual "What she ever saw in him?" "Wonder that she had managed to hit it off with him for so long" and a few regrets were some of the comments, ere the world settled down again, as it always does, to think no more about the matter.

Geoffrey Dare said little; he did



He picked it up.

rot employ detectives; he made not the slightest effort to find his runaway wife. She had gone—it was her choice, and he accepted it in the same phlegmatic way he lived his life.

There came a day when he had to go into his wife's room for something, at least twelve months after her disappearance. He had not entered it from that day when he had come home to find her gone till now, and to-day as he stood on the threshold the daintiness and emptiness of it struck home. Where was she, the dainty owner of this pretty home?

On the dressing table a withered blossom lay, quite dry and shriveled up, but bearing a very faint semblance to that he had flung away the last time he saw her—a bachelor's button! He picked it up and it cracked in two. Wondering at himself he laid his lips on the dead thing, then put it carefully away in his pocket.

"Come with me," said a friend to him, meeting him in the city the next day. "I've got a case on in the police court, and it is likely to be amusing. Millman Smith, you know, can be awfully witty at times."

Geoffrey had lain awake all night, he was tired and unfit for work. So he accepted his friend's invitation because he felt disinclined for anything else, and the two men were soon listening to the case before Lyne's, which had not yet come on.

"I seem to know that voice," Dare muttered, as a steady, girlish voice broke on his ears.

He looked up to get a glimpse of the speaker. She was defending herself—a slim young waitress—from an accusation made against her by another waitress from the same establishment—it was a charge of stealing half a sovereign, and though no one had seen the defendant commit the act, half a sovereign was found upon her when she was searched. She denied that it was the other girl's; it was her own, she said.

Dare's friend had taken the opportunity for an after-luncheon nap, the girl's voice broke in the middle of a long sentence, and Geoffrey, looking up, caught a startled gaze fixed upon him. In an instant it flashed across him. Ellice!

as they were passing down a small street, and a little grocer's shop met his eye. Displayed in the windows were plants and plants of crimson daisies.

He drew her toward it. "Ellice," he said, ever so humbly, "offer me a bachelor's button again, and I will take it. Darling, I am tired of being a bachelor, won't you come and release me?"

There were few people about, and he stooped and kissed her forehead. Then he drew out his pocketbook.

"I found this on your dressing table yesterday," he said, holding out the dead daisy, "and then I realized that I should never be happy until I found you again."

She turned a smiling face up to his. "I—haven't even a copper," she said. "So if you want one of those you will have to buy it for yourself."

And he did—but she presented it to him, and since that day they have lived happily together, while in their garden on the cliffs the crimson daisies flourish, the daisies that go by the quaint name of "Bachelor's Buttons."—Malcolm Furze in Chicago American.

BENEFIT IN HAVING FRIENDS.

Case Where Quality Should Pre-empt Over Quantity.

It is told that Russell Sage said that he never cared to know anyone who would not be of use to him. Possibly by "use" he was specially thinking of pecuniary advantage. Like many millionaires his horizon is apt to be bounded by cash.

But, believing that there are many uses to be derived from one's acquaintances besides merely pecuniary ones, it seems strange that so few ever think of "making the best of other people." A distinguished playwright the other day confessed that he owed an immense amount of his success to the inspiration he derived from the society of an old crippled lady whom he made a point of visiting two or three times a week.

"She never says anything particularly clever or witty," he remarked, "yet I never see her without seeming to gain ideas and inspiration. To a great extent that old lady has made me."

This goes to show that with a little care and sense everybody might select friends and acquaintances who would generally be of a good deal of benefit.

"Happy is the man who has a dozen friends," said Sir Edwin Arnold. He was quite right. They are not to be made in crowds. Friends are things in which quality should predominate over quantity.

A Complicated Case.
Mrs. Mortimer seated herself with the air of an offended goddess, and removed her gloves with the expression of one who has suffered untold indignities.

"Well, what's been going on at your club to-day?" asked Mr. Mortimer, who saw clearly what was expected of him.

"The committee meeting," said Mrs. Mortimer, bitterly, "and I must say I think it is time there was a change made in our presiding officer. When I was in her position I should have made—I always did—a point of having things plainly expressed, so nobody would be in doubt."

"Now, this afternoon," said his wife, her indignation rising as she talked, "this afternoon there was a discussion as to whether we couldn't change the day from Wednesday to Thursday, because some of us have maids that prefer to go out Wednesday, because it's so common Thursday. So many of them go then, and they feel it, they'd rather go the day before. It's a common feeling among them."

"But they said it couldn't be done because they liked Thursday, and when they have two of course it doesn't matter, for one stays at home, so either would do for them, you see. But it seems some of them have a reading circle that day, so they don't like to give them that afternoon."

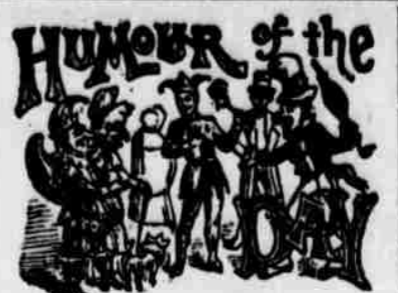
"It seems as if it would be very selfish if they don't, when so many want it, but they talked back and forth, and my head got to aching so I could not tell whether they really think they will or won't!"

"I don't wonder," said Mr. Mortimer, solemnly passing his hand across his forehead.—Youth's Companion.

Israel.
The pillar of the cloud flamed as a pyre
Of Egypt's hope, that shrank the trackless night
And gashed day—led by the Lord of might—
The tribes should go as strong and sure as fire
Or eagles' wings—our sages never then
Of their great glory; wonder and delight
Their poets give; and in the fair star's sight
From their high race was born the world's desire.
And to what end, oh, splendid Israel?
Why have you joyed and sorrowed, potent, won.
Freedom from tyrants—seen the blessed rod
Of Aaron triumph; pure of blood you dwell
In alien lands; this you have proudly done
That you may say forever: "Thou One God."
—Maurice Francis Egan.

Japanese M. E. Church.
The Rev. S. Sugihara is pastor of a Japanese Methodist Episcopal church in Portland, Ore. His people, who are mostly domestic servants or day laborers, have made great sacrifices to raise \$3,000 toward a church building.

Strenuous Life.
The Mother—Now, be careful, my son, and don't work too hard at college, as you may injure your health.
The Son—Don't worry, mother. Under the new football rules there isn't half so much work required as formerly.

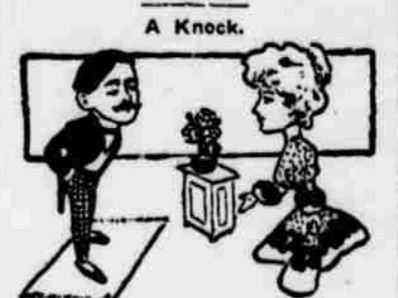


Humour of the

Miss Beyond Compare.
Fond mother—You will be five years old to-morrow, Willie, and I want to give you a real birthday treat. Tell me what you would like better than anything else.

Willie (after thinking earnestly for five minutes)—Bring me a whole box of chocolate creams, mother, and ask Tommy Smith to come in and watch me eat 'em.—Youth.

Couldn't Lose.
"I've got a bet on to-day's ball game."
"Who do you want to see win?"
"I don't care."
"I thought you said you had a bet on the game."
"I have, but I can't lose."
"How's that?"
"Why, I bet a kiss with my best girl."



A Knock.
Mrs. N. Peck—You don't know how to appreciate a good wife.
Mr. N. Peck—Well, I haven't had a chance yet.—Comic Cuts.

The Pleasures of Imagination.
"It is not so much what a thing is as what we think it is that influences us," I insisted earnestly, for I believed in looking on the bright side of things.

"True," said the unsentimentalist. "Nothing adds so much to the bouquet of the wine as the right label on the bottle."

Gaining an Emphatic Answer.
"I beg, I beseech you to be my wife," he pleaded. "Oh, do not say 'No.'"
"Mr. Nervy," replied the fair girl, "I had not thought of saying 'no' to you. I'm sure you wouldn't take that for an answer, and so permit me to say, 'Not on your life!'"—Philadelphia Press.

Somewhat Different.
DeBorun—I hope you do not think I have prolonged my stay unnecessarily.

Miss Caustique—Oh, no; it isn't your staying so late that I object to.

DeBorun—What, then?
Miss Caustique—To your early coming.

Drawing the Line.
"This world is but a vale of tears," said the sentimental landlady. "Even the beautiful rose has its thorn."
"Oh, I don't mind a little thing like that," rejoined the prosaic bachelor.

An Extinguisher.
Gusher—She told me I was the light of her life.
Flusher—Well, that was encouraging.

Gusher—Yes; but her father happened along just then and put the light out.

Went Out Through the Roof.
She—Jackson never goes out with his wife.
He—He went out with her this morning.
She—Your surprise me!
He—Yes; the gasoline stove exploded.

Not Universal.
Tommy Figgjam—Paw? Paw Figgjam—Yes, my son.
"Do they kick on the street railway services everywhere?"
"No, my son; only where they have street cars."
"Oh!"



Cause for Doubt.
The Passenger—Can I get through here?
The Gateman—You may try it, madam, but I doubt it.

At the Seance.
Widower—Is that my wife.
Medium—It certainly is.
Widower—Lord help me! And to think that I put ten tons of granite over her!

Always Something on Foot.
"Chicago girls have to stand for a good deal from the job writers."
"Yes; but they have the broadest kind of feet to stand on."



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His Japanese Wife.
The widow of Lafadio Hearn is coming to this country in connection with a claim she has on a Cincinnati estate. Another motive for her long journey is found in a desire to see the wonderful country in which her husband spent part of his life, and particularly the city in which he attracted attention when without a dollar in his pocket and in great need of one he wrote a newspaper story which made his reputation and gave him the nucleus for an investment, which now represents his estate in this country. Mrs. Hearn is a typical Japanese woman, with slant eyes, oval black hair and petite figure. She was taught English by her husband and possesses a fair vocabulary. The literary legacy left by her husband embraces a review of Japanese womanhood and is written in the language of Nippon. The suggestion has been made that in addition to her curiosity to see America, the widow has in view the disposition of this manuscript to the highest bidder for literary rarities.

War Slaughter of a Century.
The death toll due to wars during the last century, Professor C. Richer, of the faculty of medicine in Paris, sums up in a grand total of 14,000,000. He divides this as follows: Napoleonic wars, 8,000,000; Crimean wars, 300,000; Italian wars, 300,000; American Civil war, 500,000; Franco-German war, 80,000; Russo-Turkish war, 400,000; civil wars in South America, 500,000; various colonial expeditions in India, Mexico, Tonquin, South Africa, etc., 3,000,000.

Judge Parker's Wardrobe.
When Judge Parker was nominated for the presidency, his wardrobe consisted of about four suits of clothes, made by a tailor in the nearby town of Kingston. As well-dressed visitors began to pour in, he noticed his comparative shabbiness, so on his first trip to New York he ordered half a dozen suits from a leader in the sartorial style. Not wishing, however, to offend his country tailor, he commissioned him to build the same number of suits. And now when up-country he wears his Kingston garments and when in the city sports the others.

Cured Her Rheumatism.
Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of I. N. Whipkey of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed to do her any good till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whipkey says:

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The Color Hardest to See.
The most common form of color blindness is an inability to distinguish red. Last year thirty-four officers and would-be officers of the British mercantile marine service failed on their color tests, twenty-three being red blind and the remainder unable to distinguish green. The 4,600 candidates for certificates were also submitted to the form vision tests and twenty-two of them failed to distinguish the form of the object submitted.

Beware of These Flowers.
It is claimed that the tulip is a dangerous flower. Take a tulip of a deep crimson color and inhale it with profound inspirations and it will be apt to make you lightheaded. You will say and do queer things—dance, sing, fight, swear and so on. For two hours you will cut up in this way. Afterward you will be depressed. The poppy is another flower supposed to be dangerous. A young woman of a nervous temperament, if she lingers among a bed of poppies, will grow drowsy, the same as if she should have smoked a pipe or two of opium. In Asia Minor, where the opium manufacturers cultivate vast fields of poppies, tourists inspecting the beautiful flowers often become altogether incapacitated. They get so sleepy they can hardly talk. They reel in their gait. In some cases they have to be put to bed.



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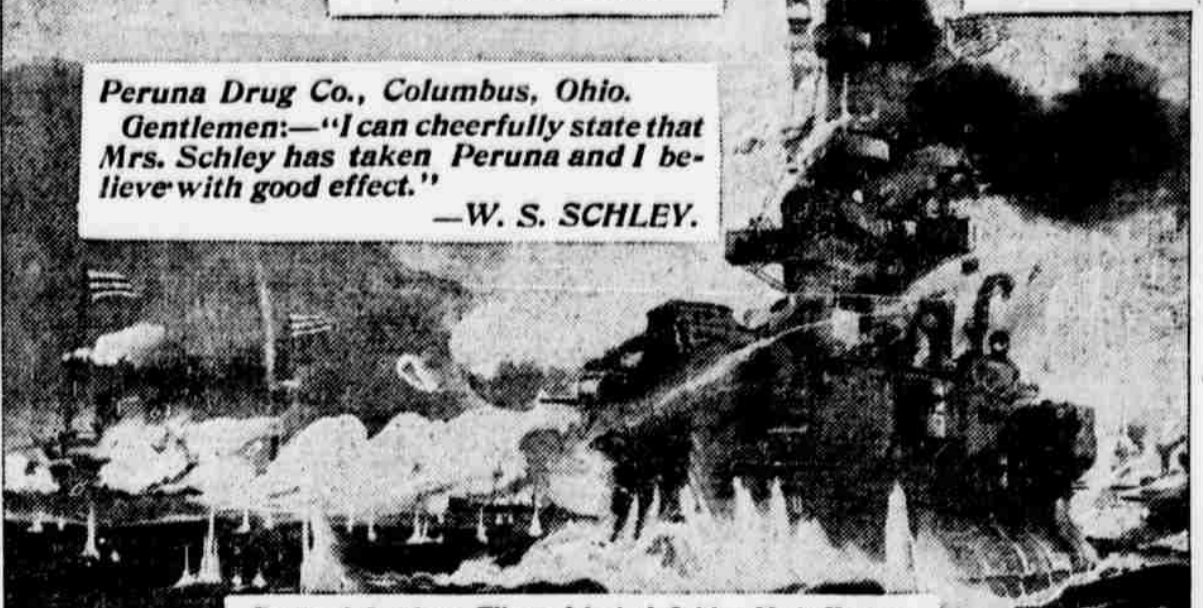
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BUSINESS TRAINING. In selecting a business school select the best, and especially one that has a certified accountant at its head.

Pleylesauer says dot a marble heart mit plenty of money is a bad quarry for der fortune hunter, but he talks so fast I don't understand him.—G. V. Hobart in Chicago American.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

A man may have but one character, but he has as many reputations as he has friends and enemies.

Some men always on der outside look for somevun to drive dem to drink.

Never Disappoints. "Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal."

Gen. E. Paddock, Doniphan, Mo.

It sometimes happens that when a man offers to stake his reputation on a thing he would win by losing.

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Wet Weather Clothing, Suits, and Hats for all kinds of wet work or sport

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Known the world over as the promptest, surest cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia

A man who sits with his hands in his pockets usually hasn't much else there. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always palatable, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Endeavor to promote the happiness of others, and you will increase your own. I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1904.

Man is the only animal that uses a handkerchief. Women's handkerchiefs are merely for show. Trials of Winter. Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or a cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simon's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

Minding one's own business requires more skill than those who freely recommend it seem to realize.

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A NUISANCE SUPPRESSED.

A Patient Man Rebukes a Know-All at Theater.

The theater nuisance presents himself in various annoying phases. The late-comer and the man with the unquenchable thirst who doesn't make any effort to secure an end seat have come to be regarded as irresponsible subjects of toleration. They are mild inflictions compared with the "soft" couple that insist on holding an audible tête-a-tête during the progress of the play, regardless of the annoyance they may be causing those near them, and possibly the players also. These conscienceless prattlers seemingly care not whether they break into an important denouement or climax in the stage proceedings, and how often have we been irritated almost beyond control by the ill-timed senseless titter of the uncultured during the action of a pretty love scene. Then there is the fellow who has seen the play before, and who insists on asking his neighbor into his confidence and outlining its movements and incidents between the acts during its presentation. And more intolerable than all is the insufferable individual who professes to know the family history of every member of the cast, their little eccentricities and foibles. He will tell you (while the performance is going on) that Mlle. Hoopla was formerly the wife of the duke son of old Joshua Moneybags; that Horatio Haggard is the husband of Tilly Beveltoes, the soprano; that Flossie Darsall, the trapeze performer, wears her own diamonds; and that Charley Cheerup, the bird imitator, was once a lowly sewer digger. That is, if it happens to be a vaudeville performance, as it was in this instance. A certain man who goes to the theater to be amused and not annoyed was unfortunately placed next to one of these botes the other night. The bore had given a running biography of each performer as he or she came on, and the sufferer stood the persecution to the limit of unusual good nature and patience. Finally he turned full upon the offender with the annihilating observation: "Say, my friend, what do you take me for—a census enumerater?" The bore looked grieved for a moment, but he was effectually suppressed.—Detroit Free Press.

CONSTIPATION.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, Feb. 12 1902: "Having tried Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c bottles. Sold by I. P. Collier.

A Fair Tale.

"Did you hear how Mrs. Biffers laid the foundation of her fortune?" "No. Tell me about it." "She had aroused the ill will of a street-car conductor and he determined to get even. He bided his time and pretty soon his chance for revenge came. She offered him a \$2 bill and he gave her the change in pennies." "Go on." "She took them home in a disgusted frame of mind. There was a toy bank knocking around on one of the mantels and she thoughtlessly dropped them in that. Then she found she couldn't get them out, so it occurred to her that she would drop some more in. She did so. She kept on dropping them in. To-day she can draw a check with four ciphers after the figure on it." "What! All from her penny savings?" "Yes, all except \$50,000 that her husband settled on her when she let him have a divorce." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

France Carrying a Heavy Load.

With a national debt of \$6,000,000,000 and a population practically at a standstill, with a costly standing army and an expensive navy, France is staggering under a heavy load. Perhaps her shoulders are strong enough and broad enough to bear it, but the crash may come some day despite French confidence in the stability and financial resources of the republic.—Baltimore Sun.

Chile Seeks Steamship Line.

Senor Salvador Casero has presented to the Chilean government a project for a new fast line of steamers between the Pacific and Mediterranean ports, with headquarters at Valparaiso and a capital of a quarter of a million sterling in 20,000 shares, a subvention to be granted on condition that the steamers should be armed as cruisers in war time.

SUITS TO ORDER.

Do you want a Suit of clothes, or a pair of Pants, or a Coat and Vest? If you do, call at the Racket Store and see samples, get your measure taken and we will send your order to one of the leading tailoring houses in the United States. Quality of goods, style and workmanship are guaranteed, and we will see that the price is satisfactory. W. H. Wyman & Co.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

A Swift Motor Cycle.

Twenty-eight motor cycles participated in a race recently between Etampes and Chartres, France. The distance, going and returning, was about sixty-two miles. The winning vehicle, driven by an eight-horse power motor with two cylinders, made the round trip in about two minutes and two seconds less than two hours. The speed was thirty-one and two-thirds miles per hour. This, it is said, sets the best previous record for road carriages.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

New Method of Extracting Gold.

Gold is now extracted by mixing the ore with common salt and sulphuric acid, then adding a solution of permanganate of potash. Hydro-chloric acid is formed and chlorine is liberated to combine with the gold-forming chloride of gold. This new method, as employed at Mount Morgan, Queensland, is said to have advantages over the amalgamation and cyanide processes. It is more searching than mercury, and can be applied to ores containing copper.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Va. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Farm Implement Trade of Dallas.

The city of Dallas, Texas, is said to be the largest depot of farm implements in the world. Every big wholesale house in the United States which engages in the business of manufacturing tools for the farmer has its branch at Dallas. There are twenty-five nine-story buildings devoted to this trade. Dallas lies in the very heart of the choicest farming region of Texas. It is the trading point of the great black land belt of the northern and central counties, which contains two-thirds of the people and three-fourths of the wealth of the state.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c, at all druggists.

Judge Has a Good Voice.

William Jefferson Pollard, known as "the stentor of all Missouri," is now judge of the Fourth District Court of St. Louis. His voice, which is described by an enthusiastic local paper as "weird, wonderful, witching, powerful as the basso profundo, penetrating as Gabriel's silver trumpet, and sweet as an Aeolian harp," won him the position of reading clerk in the Missouri State Assembly, and in many city and state Democratic conventions. He was also one of the reading clerks in the Democratic national convention at Chicago in 1896.

Rosetti Resented Intrusion.

Toward the latter part of Dante Gabriel Rossetti's life he rarely left his house and garden and preferred to see his friends and acquaintances by appointment. Woe betide the too intrusive stranger. It is said that one day an enterprising man called, duly armed with a letter of introduction, and the servant was nearly yielding to the impulsive stranger, whereupon the painter of "Dante's Dream" leaned over the banister and said, in a firm, mellifluous voice, "Tell the gentleman that I am not at home."

During the month of November we will give with every suit of clothing ordered through us one "Good Form Equipment." This outfit will enable you to keep your clothing in good shape in half the space usually required. W. H. Wyman & Co.

The Two Winston Churchills.

Winston Churchill reaches the advanced age of thirty to-day, but his undoubted powers show no signs of decay. It would be going too far to describe Mr. Churchill as the rising hope of the stern and unbending Tories, because he might be the rising hope of any party. Politicians, unless they are mediocre or firmly anchored to one party by ties of office or family, seldom pursue a career of unblemished consistency as regards the particular label they wear, and it would not surprise many of Mr. Churchill's friends if he were to be found fighting under a banner different from that to which he now gives allegiance. There is, in fact, scarcely anything in his views which would not fit one great party as well as another. This is a month of a double double in birthdays. The two Winston Churchills were both born in the November of 1871, and, whereas the American novelist has written some war articles the English politician and war correspondent has adventured upon a novel. The brace of Winstons, by the way, met in New York a few months ago, and thanked each other for casting so much lustre on the name. The two Glasings, George and Algernon, novelists both have also their birthdays during November.—London Chronicle.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

Be sure that straightforwardness is more than a match at last for all the involved windings of deceit. In your daily life do what you feel right, say what you feel true and leave, with faith and boldness, the consequences to God.—F. W. Robertson.

Struggling Pastor—The collections have fallen off terribly. Practical Wife—It's that new vestryman who passes the plate. He never watches what people put in.—New York Weekly.

Nearly 70,000 tons of corks are needed for the bottled beer and aerated waters consumed annually in Great Britain.

The cheapest and best you ever saw for the price—those new shirts at the Racket Store.

Polo Ponies Wanted!

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Saturday, November 12, 1904,

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I have sold half interest in my butcher business to Mr. Booth English and it is necessary to close up all previous accounts. All parties owing me will please come forward and settle by the first of next month. This is no idle talk, it is business and must be attended to, so please don't put me to the trouble of having to hunt you up. Treat me as well as I have treated you by coming up with the pay when it is needed. J. N. ELLIS.

Geo. P. Ide shirts; 75 cts to \$2.00 at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Hold your furniture trade for McCollum & Cason's car load of furniture soon to arrive. They are going to make close prices on it.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

62 1-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities. *Wilhelmina Savors*
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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