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- 22 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles E., at \$3.00, 3 payments.
- 20 acres, Sec. 5, G. H. & H. Ry., 14 miles S. E., at \$3.00, 3 payments.
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- 20 acres, N. R. Brisler survey, 7 miles S. E., at \$3.50, in 5 payments.
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- 20 acres on S. end of H. R. Craig sur., 14 miles E., for lease, for a term of 3 years. Good house on place.
- Lots 7 & 8, Block 4, B. & H. Rd., \$125.
- 140 acres, Geo. Harris League, at \$7, 6 miles S. W., 1 payment.
- 70 acres, Ernest section 24, Bk. 44, H. & T. C. Ry., 15 miles N. E., at \$5.
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- 610 acres, James Gray survey, 14 miles S. E., at \$5.
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- 200 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E., at \$3, in 3 payments.
- 200 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 miles S. E., at \$5.00 in 3 payments.
- 100 acres of Geo. Harris League, 5 miles N. of Stamford, for lease.

SHAKSPERE'S GREATEST FEMALE CHARACTERS.

The following paper was read before the Magazine club at its last meeting by Mrs. S. W. Scott and the club adopted a resolution expressing appreciation and requesting the Free Press to publish the paper:

This subject, though sounding limited, yet gives one a wide scope, for Shakspeare's female characters are numerous and even the greatest of these are many.

Of course there are a few who will without a doubt, come first in the list, but there are others over whose precedence readers of Shakspeare disagree, and so it is difficult to draw the line, finding as we do noble traits in so many of his characters.

It has been argued that Shakspeare's experience in social and domestic life must have been favorable to exalted conceptions of womanhood, for with one great exception the world now finds the best ideals of moral virtue in Shakspeare's women.

All the important characters in Shakspeare's dramas are borrowed from history or the writings of others, and although we recognize the characters, yet we feel there is a vast difference between the historic personage and the characters as they are portrayed by Shakspeare. The poet in his inimitable and original way makes them appear to live and to be in harmony with the scenes in which they move, and in this way we have at once the reality of nature and the ideal of art, which is a higher nature. If Shakspeare is but human in deciding what to do he is touched with the divine in doing it, and especially do we find this true in his delineation of the female character.

In all his writings, there is not one truly heroic figure, yet there is hardly one of his plays which has not a perfect woman in it.

He gives his heroines a manliness of soul wherein we see the union of what is lovely with what is honorable. He appreciates to the fullest extent that women may be both open hearted and brave minded and still be none the less womanly, as he has portrayed in her character, he blends the sweetness of the violet with the strength of the oak.

He depicts most truly women in all the varied relations of life, as friendly daughter, sweetheart, wife and mother.

Where can we find a truer friend than Pauline who, with a tongue sharper than a sword, yet curbs "the trumpet" to her "red looked anger" and for love of her "dearest sweetest mistress," loyally kept Hermione's secret for sixteen years.

Helen in "The Well that Ends Well" is a character of remarkable strength and sweetness. Knowing the man she loves needs a loving, finely tempered, strong willed nature to stand by his side, she oversteps social conventions to prove her love for him. She is a "placid calm and persevering, steadfast nature, which from her youth up, on account of her lonely position has rendered her self dependent."

Virgilia who is called "My grace's student" by her husband is all that a woman can be, conjugal tenderness and self-sacrifice, making a fine contrast to Volantia, her husband's lover.

This mother is a typical Roman matron, of highest courage and mental power, filled with a proud but unselfish love for her son, for in her suit to him, she is said to have "saved Rome, and lost her son."

Corinth, the devoted daughter, has a subdued quietness, a voluntary shyness, which makes "the outward demonstration of what she knows to be the feeling within." She proves her pure love, her faithful and tender disposition by giving her life in attempting to restore to his father the father who has disinherited her.

Imogen, Desdemona and Hero are pleased in similar situations and equally endowed with all qualities which can render that situation striking and interesting. They are gentle, beautiful and innocent,—all are models of conjugal submission, truth and tenderness, and all are victims of the ungodly jealousy of their husbands.

Hermione, the queenliest of women, the womanliest of queens, is a noble woman with statue like calmness and firmness of soul, whose behaviour rises in dignity, as her sorrows deepen.

She is perhaps the poet's best illustration of the great principle, that the highest beauty always has an element of the terrible in it awelug while it attracts.

Desdemona is distinguished by her

great beauty, her gentleness and refined grace.

Her admirable traits of character can not be better described than in Shakspeare's own language when he says of her.

"She that was ever fair and never proud, Had tongue at will, and yet was never loud. Never lack'd gold, and yet went never gay. She that being anger'd her revenge being nigh, Bade her wrong stay, and her displeasure fly."

Imogen has the best qualities of both, and others they do not possess. She is the very crown and flower, the woman above all Shakspeare's women. In her "we find, half glorified already the immortal Godhead of woman."

Beatrice is the wittiest of Shakspeare's women, but at the same time warm hearted and affectionate as is shown by her faithful and generous defense of Hero when all believed in her guilt.

Rosalind is another wit, but in a style altogether distinct from Beatrice. She and Perdita are Shakspeare's best picture of fresh sweet girlhood.

Miranda and Perdita are like, yet different. Both were reared in solitude and both had pure souls, uninjured by contact with mankind. Both have quiet natures and depth of character which is "Hidden, like the fires of the diamond until the occasion comes which strips off the concealing husk and reveals the richness and splendor of the inner life."

We might perhaps say that Isabella and Catherine are Shakspeare's deeply religious women. Isabella's character is marked by a lofty severity but her purity is unaccompanied by any pharisaic harshness toward the follies of others. She seems to have no pride of character whatever, but a devotion to goodness, and this perfect sincerity is united with a clear and strong intellect and a persistent though modest force of will.

Katherine had a pride of birth and station which never deserts her but it is united with religious meekness and long enduring affection which gives a noble dignity and pathos to her words and to her struggle to maintain the position which she feels is hers by right.

Last on our list, but not least in importance, because Fortia, Desdemona, who, witty, generous, sympathetic, faithful to the great trust reposed in her as daughter, wife and friend. She shows her high sense of honor, even when her own happiness is at stake. "Women will love us, that she is a woman more worth than any man, then, that she is the rarest of all women."

Among the principles feminine characters of Shakspeare we find one worth naming, Ophelia, and only three wretched women, Lady MacBeth, Regan and Isabella. Taking this as Shakspeare's testimony to the position and character of women in human life, we find he represents them as "infallibly dignified and wise counselors, more rapidly just and pure examples, strong always to save even when they cannot manifestly."

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Danville, Ohio, was afflicted in his leg for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says, "finally I went to McCullough's Drug Store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by E. Terrell.

Pinkerton People Take Notice.

Messrs. W. L. Norzoff and W. A. Brown have entered into a partnership to do a grocery business under the firm name of Norzoff & Brown and have engaged in the grocery business at Pinkerton.

They respectfully solicit the trade of the people of Pinkerton and surrounding country.

They are offering an entirely fresh stock of staple and fancy family groceries and will make prices as reasonable as can be had at any other place. Call in and see them.

NOTICE.

Mr. G. T. McCullough has bought an interest in our business and will be with us regularly now. The business will be conducted as heretofore—only on a larger scale.

We will be pleased to have all our friends call on us when they want to sell land, buy land or borrow money on land, as we feel that we are in position to render them prompt and efficient service.

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The Laughing Philosopher.

Senator Dewey recently gave utterance to this burst of philosophy: "The man who laughs is a doctor without a diploma. His face does more good in a sick room than a bushel of powder or a gallon of bitter draughts. People are always glad to see him. Their hands instinctively go out to meet him to meet his grasp, while they turn, favorably, from the clammy touch of the despondent who speaks in the gloaming key. He laughs you out of your faults, while you never dream of being offended with him, and you never know what a pleasant world you are living in until he points out the sunny streaks in its pathway."

One and Fuel.

Pennsylvania, which makes more than half the iron used in the United States, produces less than 2 per cent of the iron ore mined. Ohio, which comes next to Pennsylvania, is an iron-maker, mines less than 1 per cent of the total. In both cases the ore is brought to the fuel, and this is the policy in this country. Only in Alabama are the ore and fuel found together—Scientific American.

Found at Last.

Alston, Mich., March 12th.—(Special.)—After suffering for twenty years from Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles, and spending a fortune in doctors and medicines that brought him no relief, Mr. James Culet of this place has found a complete cure for all his aches, pains and weakness, in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Naturally Mr. Culet feels much satisfied over his cure and gives great credit to the remedy that gave him health.

"Yes," Mr. Culet says, "my rheumatism and Kidney Troubles are all gone and I feel like a new man. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Before I used them I spent a small fortune on doctors and one remedy and another. I cheerfully recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from Rheumatism or Kidney Troubles."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick kidneys. Healthy kidneys take all the urea out of the blood. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism.

Tell a girl she is pretty and you may win her approval; tell her her rival is ugly and you will win her scorn; great rule.

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD'S REPORT ON BEEF INDUSTRY.

The report of Commissioner Garfield on the beef industry has at last been published. It must be somewhat of a surprise to those who have been indulging in wholesale adverse criticism upon the methods of the Chicago packers, as it discloses facts and figures which clearly show that the great food producers have been innocent of the serious offenses with which they have been charged. They have been for a long time accused by newspapers all over the country of extortionate prices demanded, and obtained of depression of values of cattle at the various stockyards where their business is conducted, of enormous profits wholly disproportionate to the capital employed, and in general, of so carrying on their business that the public under an organized system of regulation, were being robbed for their exclusive benefit.

We find now, however, that not a single one of these charges has been sustained but, on the contrary, that rigid and searching investigation, of finally made, has resulted in complete acquittal.

Instead of extortion it is shown that no industry can be found where so narrow a margin of profit prevails—the actual records and original entries, to which the commissioner had free access, showing that the highest net profit any of the packers made on their sales of beef was two and three-tenths per cent in 1902 and in one instance that the profit realized in 1904 was one and eight-tenths per cent.

The variations in the market prices for cattle are exhaustively treated and no evidence of any kind was discovered, or even hinted at, tending to show that values of cattle are in the slightest degree improperly affected or controlled by packers at any of the chief centers of the industry.

On the whole, the report completely dispels the prevalent idea that great fortunes are being amassed by illegal and improper methods employed by western packers, showing that notwithstanding the high prices for beef prevailing in 1902 the business was less remunerative than in years characterized by normal values, both for cattle and product. He says that the year 1902, instead of being one of exorbitant profits, as has been commonly supposed, was less profitable than usual. In fact, during the months when the prices of beef were the highest, some, at least, of the leading packers were losing money on every head of cattle slaughtered. It was not possible to advance the prices of beef in full proportion to the great advance in the prices of cattle at that time.

After all that has been written reflecting upon the great business interest engaged in the marketing and distribution of the product of one of the greatest of our national industries, it is gratifying to all fair minded people that the prejudiced attacks upon it have failed of verification; and the great western packers may be congratulated for having passed through such a searching and thorough official investigation unscathed. The results of this investigation, based as it is upon exhaustive data, officially obtained and verified by United States government experts, must be accepted without hesitation, as the investigation was made under circumstances that guaranteed complete accuracy with a possible disposition indeed, to arrive at entirely different results.

JOHN H. REAGAN, AMERICAN

FAMOUS TEXAN WHO SERVED BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH AND WAS LAST OF THE GREAT CONFEDERATE LEADERS

Tall and rugged, every line of his face indicating indomitable will, there stood upon the western bank of the Red river a stalwart young fellow of twenty years, in his hand a small bundle tied in a blue handkerchief—his entire wardrobe. In his pockets a \$10 bill issued by the bank of Holly Springs, Miss.—his entire fortune. His face was toward the setting sun and he looked Texasward.

It was the afternoon of May 29, 1829, and as the young man looked he realized that in all of the great land before him there was none to whom he might look for aid. His future was his alone. About him on every side were the foes of the frontiersman, but not for a moment did his feet falter; not for a moment did his heart fail. He was strong with the strength of one who knows himself, and without fear he took up his journey into a strange land.

Three score and six years after, the young man, now in his six and eightieth year, had closed a marvelous career. In his life he had served under three flags, had honored and been honored by the people in whose cause he was as valiant in war as he was wise in peace, and finally, in the fullness of years and achievement, passed to his eternal rest.

Born in Sevier county, Tennessee, Oct. 8, 1818, and dying at his home at Palestine, Texas, March 6, 1905, the activities of John Henninger Reagan furnish an inspiration to all Americans. In the Republic of Texas he fought in many campaigns against the Indians. In the State of Texas he served the commonwealth as colonel of its militia, justice of the peace, sat in its legislature and upon the bench. Then he went to Congress and was counted one of the ablest members of the House, which he left in 1861 because he believed it his duty to cast his fortunes with the confederacy.

Under the stars and bars his was high political preference. First Postmaster General of the Confederate States of America, he relinquished that post to become secretary of its treasury, devoting his energies and his fortune to a cause he loved and fondly hoped might prevail. But when the fortunes of war decreed that the southland should not depart the Union returned to its people to advocate conciliation and unity.

Ripe in experience, he again became a legislator of the nation, serving as a senator from 1887 until 1891, fathering the "Reagan interstate commerce law," which as afterward amended by Senator Cullom of Illinois became the law which is now in force.

The life of Judge Reagan links the history of the old with that of the new. His work was strenuous, history-making. For more than sixty-five years and during the greater part of this period he was in the political



The Late John H. Reagan.

arena. He remembered the great tariff debate of 1832, which resulted in the passage of the nullification act by South Carolina. He could recall the fight made by Andrew Jackson against the United States bank.

As a young man he was thrilled by the cry, "Remember the Alamo," and it may be said that he never ceased to be inspired by Sam Houston's injunction. He saw the Republic of Texas set its star in the flag of the Union. He saw the great West and Southwest won into the circle of civilization. He felt that the war clouds were forming as early as 1849, and he witnessed the compromise of ten years later. By him the "Dred Scott" decision was heard as it came fresh from the lips of Taney, and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was read and given his careful thought almost the moment it came from the press.

When the Butler-Brooks-Summer incident occurred in the Senate Judge Reagan was a member of Congress. His associates were the great men of

Railway House Party a Fad.

The railway house party is a rapidly growing institution among American multimillionaires. The hiring of a special car for eighteen full fares from New York to the Pacific coast is of common occurrence. One Pacific coast magnate makes the trip regularly every few months in his own private car, seldom with anything aboard but his private secretary and his valet. He pays \$5,000 mileage for the single trip and declares he saves that much money in the amount of business he transacts.

the period of 1840-1869. Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Benton, Houston, Breckinridge, Douglas, Cass—these he knew intimately. Upon the southern states he saw the war cloud burst—all of this he saw and part of this he was.

He was with Jefferson Davis at Montgomery and at Richmond. He saw the confederacy rise and he saw it fall. He met and chatted with Lee and Jackson and Stuart and Johnston and Beauregard and Gordon. He wore the gray when McDowell was routed at the first Manassas, and he was wearing it when the great Lee, on that April morning in 1865, said to the heroes of the Army of the Virginia: "Men: We have fought through this war together. I have done the best I could for you. My heart is too full to say more."

The uniform of gray was worn by Reagan after that. He still wore it when, with Jefferson Davis, he started on that fateful ride to the southward from Richmond. Through the period of reconstruction he passed. And he lived to rejoice that the men who plundered the South in her poverty, oppressed her in her weakness and mocked at her in her calamity were cast down. In the times of depression, of failure, of discouragement, he turned his face toward the morning, he looked to the dawn of a new and better day. Shoulder to shoulder he stood with the great men who emancipated and reclaimed the land he loved best of all. In a talk with a friend some time before his death, Judge Reagan said: "I am hoping to have time to write a little something on a subject very near and dear to me. I am not fighting the war over again. God forbid that I should say one word to revive the dying embers of passion and prejudice. What I would do and what I would have all true southerners do is to preserve the true, loyal spirit of the confederacy and take a positive stand against the perversion of the history of the conflict and its causes.

"It is not for the past that I would fight, but for the future. It is not for ourselves, but for our children. It is for them to perpetuate all that is noble and grand and manly in the history of their fathers and forefathers and to keep ever in mind and bring to the eye of all the world the history, the true history, of the confederacy, and the causes, the real causes, which led up to the war between the states."

This passing of the "last of the confederates" calls to mind the cabinet of the South, its chief, Jefferson Davis, its vice president, Alexander H. Stephens, Robert Toombs of Georgia was secretary of state; C. G. Meminger of South Carolina, secretary of the treasury; L. P. Walker of Alabama, secretary of war; S. R. Mallory of Florida, secretary of the navy, and Judah P. Benjamin of Louisiana, attorney general. The companion and peer of such men as William L. Yancey, "the morning star of secession"; Benjamin H. Hill, R. Barnwell Rhett, James L. Orr, R. M. T. Hunter, Augustus H. Garland and Louis T. Wigfall in the Senate, and Meredith P. Gentry, Roger A. Pryor and Thomas S. Bocock in the House, his was a position both enviable and influential.

In 1876 Judge Reagan was in the turmoil of the Hayes and Tilden contest, and although he believed that the latter was elected and the former seated, he accepted the decision for himself and saw it accepted by the South with absolute loyalty and absolute self-control. He witnessed all the interesting political and social developments that have made for progress in three-score years. Throughout his long life he conserved the boy into the man and stood for honor, justice and truth.

Pioneer, surveyor, lawyer, soldier, legislator, jurist, statesman, patriot, honest gentleman, John Henninger Reagan, true to himself and false to no man, leaves upon the scroll of fame a name which adds lustre to the glory of the country.—Henry Barrett Chamberlin in Chicago Record-Herald.

FEAR INVASION OF "TRADE."

Fashionable and Exclusive New Yorkers in Commotion.

Fashionable New Yorkers who live on the exclusive Forty-seventh street block between Fifth and Madison avenue reported to be much disturbed over the purchase by a modiste of the house formerly occupied by Richard Canfield as a gambling resort. It is understood that the house is to be converted into a tailoring establishment. Among the dwellers on the block are Ferry Belmont, the Boardmans, the Alexanders, the Stevenses, the Gilder-sheves, the Baxters and many more of New York's ultrafashionable folk. They fear that this proposed commercial establishment is the entering wedge on their block for the invasion of trade that is driving society off Fifth avenue. As a result of the fashionable alarm some curiosity is expressed as to the school of morals prevailing in a district which protests against a dressmaker but tolerates a gambler.

Gulf Stream Lore.

It is said that the gulf stream is running so much more rapidly than formerly that sailing ships can not make headway against its current. This "river in the ocean" is caused by the waters of the Gulf of Mexico piling up three feet higher than the waters in the mid-Atlantic. Florida strait, about ninety miles broad, forms the only egress for the waters, which flow through this narrow outlet, between Key West and Cuba, at a speed of eight or ten miles an hour.

GOOD TRAITS OF CHIMPANZEE.

Scientists Study Animal Now in Captivity at Berlin.

Berlin possesses a successor to the late lamented chimpanzee Consul, in the shape of Consul II, of which the following account has been published: Recently Consul II appeared before a meeting of the German Psychological Society and was the subject of a lecture by the eminent psychologist, Prof. Hirschlaff. The ape stood on the platform beside the lecturer, in a smoking jacket, top hat, black trousers, boots and shirt. Prof. Hirschlaff gave Consul an excellent character. He has good manners, is of a friendly disposition and manifests symptoms of what would be called in human beings a loving nature. He has no objection to the vicinity of dogs, cats or snakes, but is afraid of horses. No traces are seen in Consul of any special liking for women and soldiers.

"Like most apes he delights in children, but evinces an abhorrence of dolls, of which he can make nothing and retires vanquished from their presence. If Consul is tickled he sometimes shrieks with laughter. When punished he acts like a child, holding his hands before his face. If discovered at anything he is forbidden to do he assumes hypocritically an innocent demeanor which is distinctly human.

"He is restless and cannot sit long in one position. With an excellent memory, he is yet incapable of expressing his wants either by gestures or sounds. He cannot be taught to whistle, nor does he understand human speech. All he can comprehend is the tone of a voice or the rhythm of words; and he cannot be taught to reckon."

BEAT THE DUMB-BELL RECORD.

American Puts it Up 16,000 Times in Less Than Three Hours.

An American, Anthony McKinley, has made a remarkable showing with dumb-bells in Belfast, Ireland. He gave the exhibition in the billiard-room of the Boyd Arms Hotel with a twelve-pound one and one-fourth ounce dumb-bell, shoulder to arm's length above shoulder, one hand, and succeeded in putting it up 16,000 times in two hours fifty-seven minutes and fifty seconds, at the rate of ninety times per minute, regular throughout, with one or two over every time the counter called out, and often more. The dumb-bell was weighed at starting and finishing in the presence of all, and the total weight amounts to 172,547 pounds. The previous best with this weight, a twelve-pound dumb-bell, was by A. Corcoran of Chicago, which was also the greatest total weight ever put up when, on October 4, 1873, he put it up 14,000 times, time not stated, or a total of 159,000 pounds.

"Bug Wagon" Death to Germs.

San Francisco's "bug wagon," the Board of Health's latest enterprise aimed toward the extinction of all forms of germs and dangerous bacilli, had a practical test in a workshop at 223 Folsom street. The various varieties of germs were placed on cards and buried in the center of pillows and mattresses, which were placed in the oven or sterilizing box. Steam to the amount of thirty pounds pressure was turned on, and after twenty minutes it was withdrawn and a formation of chemical gases was allowed to enter the vacuum. Whether the germs met instant death cannot be determined until after a post mortem, which is now in progress at the city laboratory. The sterilizer, the first of its kind to be built, is self-propelling and has a speed of about five miles an hour. The machine resembles a steam road grader somewhat in appearance, and weighs nearly four tons.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Japanese Patriotism.

An enthusiastic admirer of the mikado's nation was extolling the patriotism of the Japanese to a little circle of friends in the University club the other evening.

"Why," said he, "every one of those little fellows will make any sacrifice to help the government along. Even the poor peasants do it and never grumble at the taxes. There isn't a man of them that wouldn't willingly give up his last dollar to protect the remainder. The taxes are mighty hard on them, too. The tax on leather and shoes comes especially hard on the barefooted peasantry."

He got into a still deeper muddle when he tried to explain that a similar hard condition in Ireland once was mitigated by making the sole leathers of wood.—New York Herald.

Perfection of Cement.

In Germany puzzolant cement is now a well recognized trade product, with a good reputation for its properties of strength and hardness. This cement is produced by grinding and thoroughly mixing 85 per cent granulated slag with 15 per cent of lime hydrate. Slag has also been employed in Germany largely by the Portland cement manufacturers as a substitute for marl and limestone, and the claims that cement made with this addition is stronger than the ordinary cement have now been recognized by eminent authorities.—London Engineer.

To My Wife.

Not beauty of the marble set
To Art's lithest line,
Nor depth of light and color met,
Though all, indeed, are thine—
Not those thy loveliness impart,
For wrought by wiser hands,
The charm that makes thee all thou art
Beyond transition stands;
And ever fealty to thee,
O, farewell, I confess,
For that beyond all fair I see
The grace of tenderness,
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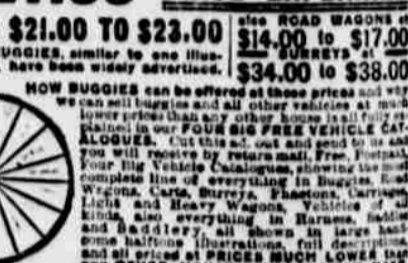


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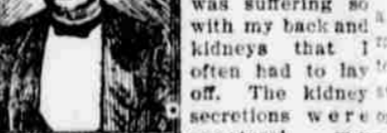
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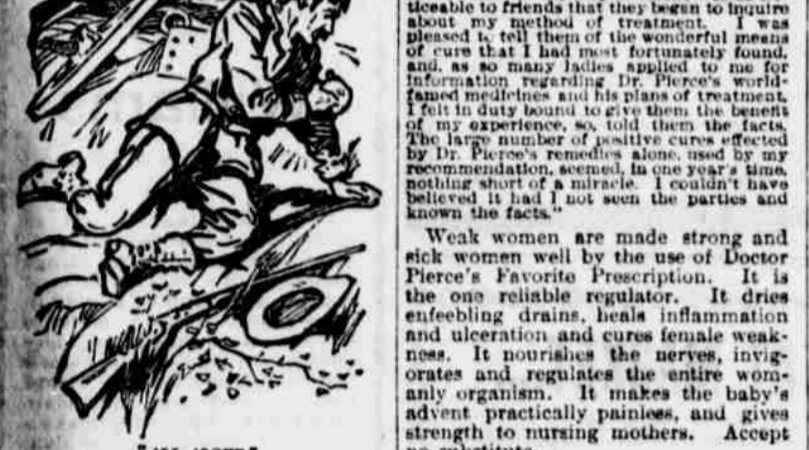
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TURNING TO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

The democratic convention of Chicago, held recently for the nomination of candidates for mayor and other city officers, declared in the platform adopted that the issue was whether "the expressed will of our citizens or the interests of a Wall Street syndicate shall direct the public policy regarding the ownership and control of the city streets for street railway purposes." The platform declared for municipal ownership of street car lines and such other public utilities as gas and electric light plants and telephone systems. This is but another evidence of the growing public sentiment in favor of government ownership of public utilities. It is a sentiment or principle that soon will ripen into consummation if the monopolies and syndicates into whose hands these conveniences have fallen in all the principal cities and many of the smaller ones, do not take warning and abate their greed and unreasonable exactions. The people have long writhed in the grasp of these monopolies, and the failure to secure relief by any means yet tried is arousing them to a realization of the fact that they must adopt extreme measures for their self preservation.

As usual, democracy is taking the lead in the people's interest and against organized capital and greed. For years it has been a losing fight, but we have an abiding faith that the people will ere long realize that their only hope lies in enlisting in its ranks and that they will take up its banner and carry it to victory and their own emancipation from the greed of monopolies and trusts.

AFTER THE BEEF TRUST.

Despite Commissioner Garfield's remarkable report on the beef trust it begins to look like the trust is in a fight for its life. United States Attorney General Moody is said to be making careful and extensive preparation for a thorough investigation before the special grand jury called to meet at Chicago on the 20 of this month, and a late dispatch from Chicago states that the small independent packers, about twenty in number, have openly entered the fight and are putting up a fund of about \$3,000,000 to assist in the investigation and prosecution.

Attorney General Moody has also instructed Federal district attorneys in Texas and elsewhere to make investigations into the operations of the alleged packers' combine. The Texas legislature has appointed also a special committee to make an investigation and it is now at work.

The truth has been crushed to earth by the packers, but with all of these agencies coming to its assistance it ought to be enabled to rise again and undo the oppressors.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of our legislators to deny to the Girls' Industrial school at Denton the benefits of a high literary course. It seems to us that it would be only fair and just to make it an all-round institution for the girls of the state by placing its industrial and literary departments on as high a plane as are those of the Agricultural and Mechanical college for the boys. Many girls who can not take separate courses at the industrial school and a college or university could take the combined course at the industrial school vastly to their benefit, and it is but fair to make provision for them equal to that made for the boys.

On Tuesday several senators joined in introducing a bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the erection of a statue, to be located in the state capitol grounds, in memory of the late Judge John H. Reagan. It is stated that it was thought there will be no opposition offered to the passage of the bill by the legislature. The FREE PRESS believes that no Texan will grudge the expenditure of that amount in honor of the Grand Old Commoner.

Various reports show the rather anomalous fact that cattle losses on account of the winter weather have been much heavier in the southern portion of the state, especially from Victoria eastward, than in the northern and Panhandle portion. Some place the southern losses at from 25 to 50 per cent.

General Dragomoff is being considered by the Czar as Kuropatkin's successor. We presume the idea is that when the Japs get after his armies he can dragomoff more successfully than did Kuropatkin.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Haskell. } By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of Feb. 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against J. P. O'Donnell et al for the sum of thirty-two and 99-100 (\$32.99) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 287 in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. J. P. O'Donnell et al and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1905, levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 6 and 7, block O in the Courtwright and Smith addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, being part of block 86 a subdivision of the Peter Allen survey No. 140 of 3129 acres by certificate No. 136 1st-class issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st 1866, by patent No. 365, Vol. 17, Abstr. No. 2 and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 20th, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land or lots for the years 1891, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898 and cost of suit and levied upon as the property of said J. P. O'Donnell et al and on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lots at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. P. O'Donnell et al by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS a newspaper published in Haskell county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March, 1905. J. W. COLLINS,
Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Haskell. } By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of Feb. 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against A. C. Foster et al for the sum of one hundred sixteen & 94-100 (\$116.94) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 305 in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. A. C. Foster et al and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1905, levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows, to-wit: On all of Abts. No. 311 by Bounty warrant No. 168 issued to John L. Laughlin March 13th, 1874, by patent No. 612, Vol. 41, survey No. 78 of 320 acres and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 20th, 1902 at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 and cost of suit and levied upon as the property of said A. C. Foster et al and on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. C. Foster et al by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS a newspaper published in Haskell county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March, 1905. J. W. COLLINS,
Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Haskell. } By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of Feb. 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against J. A. Self for the sum of thirty-one & 37-100 (\$31.37) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 277 in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. J. A. Self and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1905, levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows, to-wit: On lot 4 in block 20 in the town of Haskell same being a subdivision and a part of the Peter Allen survey No. 140 of 3129 acres by certificate No. 136 1st-class issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st, 1866, by patent No. 365, Vol. 17, Abstr. No. 2 and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 20th, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land or lot for years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898 and cost of suit and levied upon as the property of said J. A. Self and on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lot at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. A. Self by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS a newspaper published in Haskell county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March, 1905. J. W. COLLINS,
Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Haskell. } By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of Feb. 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against W. W. Phillips for the sum of 99-100 (\$99.00) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 296 in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. W. W. Phillips and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1905, levy on

certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 13 in block D, of the T. G. Carney addition to the town of Haskell, part of out lot No. 129, a subdivision of the Peter Allen survey No. 140, of 3129 acres, abstract No. 2, by certificate No. 136, issued to Peter Allen 1st-class and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st, 1866, by patent No. 365, Vol. 17 and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 20th, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land or lot for the years 1894, 1895, 1897 and 1898 and cost of suit and levied upon as the property of said W. W. Phillips and on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lot at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. W. Phillips by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS a newspaper published in Haskell county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March, 1905. J. W. COLLINS,
Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Haskell. } By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of February 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against W. R. Vaughn for the sum of twenty-nine and 52-100 (\$29.52) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 286 in said court, styled The State of Texas, versus W. R. Vaughn, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March 1905 levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows to-wit: On lot number 7 in block number 13 in the town of Haskell in Haskell county Texas, being a part of the Peter Allen survey No. 140 of 3129 acres of land by first class certificate, No. 136 issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st 1866 by patent No. 365, Vol. 17 abstract No. 2, and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 20th 1902 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land or lot for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, and costs of suit, and levied upon as the property of said W. R. Vaughn. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of April 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lot at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. R. Vaughn by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS, a newspaper published in Haskell county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March, 1905. J. W. COLLINS,
Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.

If it took Commissioner of the Corporations Garfield two years to whitewash the beef trust how long will it take him to kaisomine the oil trust?

THE PROHIBITION ELECTION.

Next Saturday, the 25th instant., is the date for the prohibition election throughout Haskell county. This election involves a question of no little interest to every citizen of the county, and every voter should consider it of enough importance to require him to cast his ballot for or against it. There is no occasion for any excitement or ill feeling in the matter. Let every man vote according to his honest convictions and settle the matter thus with his conscience. No one should do more nor less than this.

BAYLOR ITEMS.

The January number of the "Bulletin" issued quarterly by Baylor University and sent free to all interested is just off the press. It is a most useful number devoted to public schools libraries and written by Librarian Surratt. Valuable aids and hints are given to schools planning to start libraries. Lists of books that can be had free by any school are given, and other useful books explained and priced. For example every teacher and literary person should know that the A. L. A. catalogue of the 500 best books for a model library can be had for twenty-five cents from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. The April Bulletin will be devoted to Science in the High Schools.

W. M. Splawn of Wise county, representing the Philomathean Society won the state preliminary oratorical contest in the Carroll Chapel on the night of March 14. Much interest centers in this since Mr. Splawn is now Baylor's champion for the year and will represent her in the State Contest to be held in Fort Worth, April 21.

Mr. J. Frank Norris, 1904 class, has been tendered the pastorate of the Lake Avenue Baptist church, Dallas.

Dr. B. H. Carroll, Jr.'s lecture on the Holy Land was a great success and was largely attended.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Fresh mackerel at Williams'.
Select your wall paper at the Racket Store.

Mr. C. H. Stonester is another new subscriber on our list this week.

Mr. Sam Florence of the Wild Horse country was in town yesterday.

I can let you have all the money you want on land. T. G. Carney.

Kraut and keg pickles at Williams'.

Mr. A. B. Lowery of the Cliff community was in town yesterday.

A big line of boys' and men's clothing, pants, overalls and jumpers to arrive this week. C. M. Hunt & Co.

Mr. C. P. Smith of the Marcy neighborhood is a new cash subscriber to the FREE PRESS and Dallas News.

All citizens should give due heed to the notice of the Board of Health. The things required are for your own good.

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The prettiest line of shoes ever opened up in Haskell at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

Messrs. W. T. Hudson and T. J. Lemmon were in the north and northwest portions of the county this week buying cattle for the Fort Worth market. They say they got some good fat cattle, but prices were not mentioned.

The heaviest rain and hail for years is reported to have fallen in the Cliff neighborhood Wednesday evening.

Where there is beauty Adams takes it, and where there isn't any he makes it. See him at his new photo gallery.

Adams can now make you as perfect and well finished photographs as you can get in any city gallery.

Mr. D. M. Graham of the Marcy neighborhood was doing business in the city yesterday.

Mr. John L. Robertson of the West Texas Development Co., made a business trip to Stamford this week.

Ellis & English will buy your hides at the highest market price and pay spot cash.

Red rust proof seed oats at Keister Grocery Company.

Mr. R. J. Hunt brought in a bale of cotton Thursday and sold it at 6¢ cts.

Mr. R. L. Penick, a prominent merchant of Stamford, was in our city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis' infant of only a few weeks died Wednesday night.

We have plenty of money to loan. If you need it, come and see us. West Texas Development Co.

In his new gallery with properly arranged lights and accessories, Adams can turn out as fine photographs as the city artists, and he does it for less money.

Keister Grocery Co. have just received another car of red rust proof seed oats.

The little daughter of Mr. Arthur Bailey, residing on Wild Horse, died Monday night and was buried at Pinkerton.

The following gentlemen from Monday were here for two days the first of the week and were duly initiated into the Haskell Chapter: W. A. Campbell, Porter Campbell, B. H. Howard, W. G. Sberrod, W. S. Brittain and E. W. Holmes.

Prof. E. C. Couch was here from Roby this week visiting his brothers G. R. and Jao. A. Couch.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery of the Farmers Exchange Bank exhibited commendable enterprise this week in having a plank sidewalk built around the north and east sides of his bank building. More of this sort of work—and some fresh paint—would greatly improve the appearance of the town and make it look like it was inhabited by live people.

Mr. L. D. Milam of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in town yesterday with three bales of cotton. The rarity of the sight calls for the mention of it.

Mr. R. H. McKee of the Marcy country visited the county capital Friday.

Mr. W. A. Earnest of Munday, who is extensively interested in ginning plants in this section, was in Haskell Friday. He will be a reader of the FREE PRESS in the future.

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SOAKED!

When we wrote last week about this country being thoroughly wet by the snow, sleet and rains of the previous two or three weeks we supposed that the rain was over with for a while, but we were mistaken. Before the paper was off the press it was raining again, and it has continued to rain more or less every day and night this week, throwing in a little variation Wednesday afternoon in the shape of a heavy hail storm for a few minutes. There is no gainsaying the fact that this country is now thoroughly and deeply saturated—soaked with water.

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DEAR SIR:

It is predicted, and we may expect for the next few months serious wind storms and tornados. Nearly all of our great calamities have occurred in the months of March, April and May, therefore now is the time for this class of business. Our rates are so cheap that one can hardly afford to be without the protection offered by a cyclone policy in the Old Phoenix.

Yours very truly,

E. B. KEELING,
Special Agent.

11-4t

Mr. T. B. Denison was in the other day and renewed for two subscriptions he is sending to friends out of the county. He says they think they live in a better country than this because it rains more there, but he says, having lived there a good while himself he knows that it often rains too much there and, after several years experience in Haskell county, he has settled it to his satisfaction that he prefers this country with a little shortage of rain at times to that with its over supply. He remarked that the late rainy spell had cut him off from getting in a full acreage of oats he contemplated but he would make it up on milo maize.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

I am teaching in the Thomason house north of Capt. Dodson's residence, and will be glad to have all children under age that can not enter the free school. Tuition \$1.50 per month; no reduction except for continued sickness. Resp'y.,
9-4t
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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.

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SPRING STOCK

Now Open

We make our bow to the public and call attention to our new Spring stock with the utmost confidence that the goods have been bought as cheap as money can buy them, and it is our purpose to sell at proportionately low prices, thus dividing the advantage with our customers. Indeed we feel sure that we will be able to sell some lines of goods considerably below the prices you have been paying for them, for we know that we secured some bargains.

At the same time there is no deterioration in quality. Your careful inspection of all goods is earnestly solicited in proof of this.

We have the

Greatest Line of White Goods

ever displayed in Haskell, consisting of linens, lawns, cambrics, a variety of waist fabrics, embroideries, laces, etc.

Novelty Dress Goods

This line will be especially interesting to our lady friends, as we show an unusually large variety, including the latest fabrics, weaves, figuring and colors.

Sundries and Novelty Department

There is also much in this to please and interest our lady friends. In it will be found the latest and daintiest things in ladies collars and neck-wear of every kind, handkerchiefs from one cent each up and a very complete assortment of belts, besides other things too numerous to mention here.

Gents Furnishings

Here we will claim the attention of the gentlemen, for we do not hesitate to assure them that our line is not excelled in variety, quality and style west of Fort Worth. It contains everything necessary to a well dressed gentleman's toilet.

Ladies' Vests and Underwear

Our stock is quite full in this line and the articles are as dainty and stylish as you will find in any market. We invite your inspection and challenge competition in this line especially.

SHOES, SLIPPERS, SANDALS

There is not another stock in this section to compare with ours in completeness, style and quality. We say this with confidence, as we handle the best makes. Don't fail to see our fancy baby and children's footwear.

Spring Millinery

We are taking special pains to make this department up-to-date in every particular. Profiting by past experience and with the aid of suggestions from a millinery expert, we have selected and will present to our lady friends a stock complete in all details from which to select. With this completeness and all the modern appliances and money saving devices in trimming and structural work, in the hands of an expert in using them, we will be able to save you money as compared to former prices.

This department is in the hands of Miss Katie Kelley, who may be termed a graduate in the millinery art. Having passed through all the departments from the building of the frames and shapes to the turning out of the most elaborately trimmed hats, she can construct a hat to harmonize with the form and general make-up or style of any individual.

Miss Kelley will be pleased to meet and consult with all who are interested in securing appropriate and properly designed millinery. Remember that

THE EARLY BIRD, LIKE THE CHICK,
HAS THE ASSORTMENT FROM WHICH TO PICK!

Alexander Mercantile Company.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Hermann Well, who was convicted of forgery and sentenced to two years in the pen from Fort Worth, has, on account of ill health, been pardoned by Governor Lanham.

W. J. Raina, for fourteen years a conductor on the Cotton Belt Railway, and at present running between Waco and Texarkana, was married to Miss Lucile Reagan of Waco.

The City Council voted to submit the question of bond issue for water-works to the people of Greater Longview. The proposition calls for an issue of not exceeding \$50,000.

The sum of \$5,000 will be raised at Oklahoma City for a race meet to be held twelve days in May. The horses now on the Memphis, Hot Springs and Little Rock circuit will be secured.

The Secretary of the Navy has made a contract with the Electric Boat Company for the construction of two submarine torpedo boats, one to cost \$250,000 and the other \$200,000.

The Sterrett Oil, Coal and Gas Company, of Sterrett, I. T., has been organized with a capital of \$25,000. The company will bore for oil, coal and gas in and about the city of Sterrett.

The life of Charles Powell, an Austin milkman, was saved by a negro who rescued him from a swollen stream, in which Powell's wagon had been overturned. The wagon and load were lost.

William E. Robertson killed himself at Chickasha by shooting himself through the heart with a Winchester. Robertson was 24 years of age and unmarried. He came from Mississippi, where his people still reside.

William Buckner, a negro, was hanged at Hamburg, Ark., Friday for the murder of Joseph Burton, a Cuban, near Montrose, January 19, last. Buckner, who was convicted on circumstantial evidence, made a confession.

It is currently stated that C. W. found dead beneath a Santa Fe loading agent at Dallas, with headquarters at Dallas, will succeed W. A. Tulay, as general passenger agent of the Frisco system in Texas.

Thos. M. Joseph is dead at Galveston. He has been in residence of Galveston since 1840. He was mayor of the city from 1858 to 1862. He was also a former member of the legislature and Texas State Senate.

James A. Swift, who was registry clerk in the Texas bank postoffice from 1888 to 1903, died at El Paso last Thursday, aged 29. He was extensively known among railway mail clerks and was very popular.

The Patton Seminary property in Oak Cliff, Dallas, has been purchased by the Baptists and the old building will be used in connection with new main building for the University seat dormitories to accommodate several extension from either Hillsboro or arranged for.

Prof. Jacob Day, one of the best known citizens of Dallas, died at his home Thursday evening after a brief illness, which seized him Monday morning. His malady was pronounced apoplexy. He gradually grew worse from the moment of the attack, until the end came.

It is believed that the Trinity and Brazos Railway is contemplating a hundred pupils will be immediately Cleburne to Dallas, and that if such extension is made it will run by Waxahachie.

Nannie Johnson, a young negro woman under a seven-year sentence for the killing of Della Wright, another young negro, at Farmersville, Christmas day, 1903, died in jail at McKinney.

Representatives of the company who recently purchased a considerable interest in Arlington Heights, now in New York relative to the construction of a street car line from Fort Worth to Arlington Heights, say that the line will be built at an early date.

The Attorney General has approved and the Comptroller has registered Fort Worth refunding bonds to the amount of \$5,000. These bonds bear 4 per cent interest and run forty years straight.

The Daughters of the Confederacy propose to erect a handsome monument to the memory of Judge Reagan. They have much of the money already in hand and the work of raising the remainder will be vigorously pushed now.

Reports from South Bosque, ten miles west of Waco, are to the effect that pumping is proceeding in two or three oil wells and that the yield is several barrels daily of very high grade oil.

The Losses Are Staggering And Pursuit Is Continued

Japanese Estimate Russian Loss at 150,000 Men, Japanese 41,222.

Washington, March 13.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from the foreign office, dated yesterday:

"The armies of the Shakhe quarter reported up to Sunday morning the following approximate figures, which are still increasing:

"Prisoners, over 40,000, including Major General Nakimhoff; Russian corpses on the field, 26,500; other Russian casualties, 90,000; trophies, two ensigns, 60 guns, 6000 rifles; 150 ammunition wagons, 1000 army wagons, 200 shells, 25,000,000 shots for rifles, 74,000 bushels of grain, materials for light railroad for 46 miles, 300 wagons for light road, 2000 horses, 25 Chinese carts full of maps, 1000 Chinese carts full of clothing, 1,600,000 portions of bread, 150,000,000 pounds of fuel, 223,000 bushels of horse allowances and 125,000 pounds of hay.

"The report from the Sink King quarters has not been received.

"Our total casualties since the 26th of February to the morning of the 12th of March were 41,222."

Summary.

While Gen. Kuropatkin has apparently succeeded in saving more of his artillery than seemed possible, his losses in men, ammunition and commissariat supplies in the battle of Mukden are far greater than earlier reports indicated and even that portion of his army which he succeeded in extricating from the positions around Mukden is still in serious danger. The Japanese generals, realizing that with a little more speed they could have inflicted a crushing defeat on the Russian army after the battle of Liao Yang, determined not to again allow an opportunity to pass and are following after the defeated and sorely tried Russian forces.

While a small portion of Kuropatkin's army has reached Tie Pass, the greater part of those who escaped from the battle of Mukden are still struggling onward, being at last accounts between twelve and sixteen miles from their goal, with the Japanese flushed with victory and reinforced with fresh men, harassing them from all sides.

Even should the remnant of the army reach Tie Pass, it is hardly possible for it to make a stand there against the overwhelming force opposing it, especially as the Russians must be worn out and weakened by the loss of men, guns and ammunition. It is more likely that Kuropatkin will fall right back to Harbin with what he can save and wait there for the reinforcements that St. Petersburg has already promised him. A possible obstacle to the plan is Gen. Kuropatkin's army, which had not yet been located and which may also be heading for the Northern capital.

Gen. Kuropatkin admits that 1,300 officers and 46,931 men are not responding to roll-call. This is rather vague. It may or may not include the thousands of wounded who have been sent north, and again it may not include the losses suffered by the third army with which the commander in chief was not in communication for some time. The figures given by the Japanese war office appear more reasonable—namely 40,000 prisoners, 26,500 dead left on the field and 90,000 killed or wounded, the latter figures, of course including the dead found by the Japanese. The Russian losses,

Nacogdoches Oil Prospect.

Beaumont: J. M. Thresher, manager of the Nacogdoches Oil and Development Company is arranging additional machinery for a deep well for the company in the Nacogdoches field. The hole is now down to a depth of 1,650 feet. He is firm in his belief that a deep stratum of oil-producing sand can be found at Nacogdoches and says that the company will sink the present well to a depth of 1,800 feet if necessary.

Successor to Senator Bate.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: It has been definitely decided that the Democratic caucus of the Tennessee Legislature will meet on Wednesday for the purpose of nominating a successor to the late United States Senator Wm. B. Bate. There have been as yet no announcements of any candidates, though it is generally believed that Gov. J. B. Frazier and ex-Gov. Benton McMillin and ex-Gov. Robt. L. Taylor will be in the race.

Denver to the Gulf.

New York: Leading interest in Colorado and Southern assert that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the financing of the road's proposed extension to the gulf. Use will be made of the Trinity and Brazos Valley in constructing the extension to Galveston, and it is the expectation that the road will become an important factor in the Western railroad world in view of the natural tendency of traffic to seek the Gulf.

therefore, total over 100,000 men, more than one-third of the whole army. The fact that the Japanese report the capture of only sixty guns indicates that Kuropatkin at the last moment succeeded in securing a considerable portion of his artillery northward by the Japanese. The Russian losses, by yesterday morning were reported as 41,222, not including the army which pushed north between Mukden and Fushun.

Tien Tsin, March 13.—The well informed here roughly estimate the Russian casualties at 150,000 men, and those of the Japanese at 60,000. It is reported that Tie Pass is practically undefended and another great action is regarded as improbable. A Japanese officer said:

"We must push the advantage home, and give no respite until a crushing defeat has been administered."

Cassie L. Chadwick Guilty.

Cleveland: Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the United States by conspiring to procure the certification of checks on a National Bank where she had no funds in the bank to her credit.

She was found guilty on all seven counts, on which the Judge was at liberty to judge her.

The original indictment contained sixteen counts. Two of these were ruled out during the trial by Judge Taylor and of the remaining fourteen one-half charged her with the certification of checks without having proper entries made on the books of the bank. Judge Taylor in his charge to the jury directed them to disregard these counts and consider only the remaining seven which related to the certification with no funds on deposit. Under the law she can be fined on each count no more than \$10,000 or imprisoned no more than two years on each count.

Indian Fighter Dead.

Hillsboro: Solomon Ruyle, Indian fighter, Mexican and Civil War veteran, died at his home on the Ruyle league fifteen miles southeast of here. He was born in Tennessee ninety years ago. He came to Nacogdoches at an early day and fought in the Indian wars and the war of independence. He was a member of Houston's company to whom Santa Anna surrendered. For his services the Republic gave him the Ruyle league of land, on which he was living at the time of his death.

Col. Caleb Huse Dead.

Highland Falls, N. Y.: Col. Caleb Huse, 75 years of age, died suddenly at his home here Sunday following a surgical operation. Col. Huse graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1851 and was for many years an inspector of West Point. He resigned from Union Army in 1861 and subsequently was commissioned by Jefferson Davis as Colonel and sent to Europe as purchasing agent for the Confederate Army.

The Austin City Council has voted to ask the legislature to amend the city charter so as to permit the city to lease the dam site to a corporation or to individuals so that some thing like \$400,000 may be loaned to the city for the purpose of rebuilding the dam.

Signed 1842 Bills.

Washington: During the session of Congress which closed on the 4th inst. President Roosevelt signed 1,842 measures passed. The footings of the enactments have just been completed by clerk of the Senate Committee on Enrolling Bills, and Morris A. Latta, enrolling clerk at the White House. Of the measures enacted at the last session 238 were public bills, including fourteen appropriation bills, 1,509 were private bills.

New York: Realizing that their fight against the Interborough Company has been lost, the old employees of the Subway and Elevated Railway crowded the offices of the company seeking their former positions. Some 5000 men applied for reinstatement, but not more than 500 were accepted, the officials claiming to be satisfied with the men who had enabled them to break the strike and announcing that in future the rules as to sobriety would be more strictly adhered to.

Hauled Three Thousand Dollars.

Enid, Ok.: The bank of Renfrow, in Grant County, about forty miles north of this city, was robbed Saturday morning about 3 o'clock by three or four men. They secured about \$3,000. Five charges of nitro-glycerin were used before the safe was opened. The thieves escaped in a buggy going north. There are no clues.

The only knowledge that a man has is the knowledge he can use.

THERE IS MUCH PEACE TALK; BUT MORE HOPE THAN FACT.

If the Russians Can Understand the Loss Peace is Here.

March 14.—The Russian general staff reports that the "main body has already completed its retreat and the rear guard is falling back slowly."

What either the "main body" or the "rear guard" consists of has not been definitely fixed, but from the dispatches from the Associated Press correspondents with the Japanese and Russians, the two combined must be but a small portion of the army which Gen. Kuropatkin had gathered along the banks of the Shakhe and Hun Rivers. And yet those who have reached Tie Pass, worn out from days of fighting and retreating, are not out of danger, the Japanese, it is reported, having already started another turning movement, which will force the Russians on to the plain north of Tie Pass, where, in their disorganized state, they would be easy prey for the victory-flashed soldiers of the Mikado. The men who escaped are strengthening the fortifications in Tie Pass, but it is hardly likely that the pass can be held in the face of the overwhelming forces opposed to the Russians, and it is not likely Oyama will rest satisfied with his victory at Mukden as he did after Liao Yang.

As to the losses, Gen. Kuropatkin now admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off the field. This, with the 26,500 dead left on the field, the 40,000 prisoners and the wounded left in the hospitals, comes somewhat nearer to the latest Japanese estimate that the total Russian losses were 150,000. At this rate Kuropatkin can not have more than 100,000 effective fighting men with him. The army of Gen. Linvitch seems to have made the best retreat but this, no doubt, was due to the stubborn fight made by Gen. Rennenkampf on his extreme left and the equally severe resistance of Gen. Kaulbars on the right, the latter general losing 25,000 men. Neither the army of Kaulbars nor Rennenkampf has yet been accounted for by dispatches.

After his defeat around the western tombs Kaulbars, finding his retreat directly north cut off, made a detour to the eastward, where he was fighting at last accounts. Rennenkampf's army must also still be in the hills to

Experimental Cotton in Kaufman.

Greenville: Representatives of the Agricultural Department of the National Government have arranged with Major Joseph F. Nichols to establish an experiment station on his farm, three miles west of town, this year, for the cultivation of forty acres of cotton in a manner and with a view of determining what can be done to prevent or minimize the ravages of the boll worm.

This demonstration is to be made under the direction of the Bureau of Entomology. The forty acres will be planted in various varieties, early and late, fertilized and cultivated according to methods suggested by the department in charge, and will be closely watched by experts to see what difference is produced at various stages of growth, and what modifications are noticed on the different varieties with reference to time of planting, seasons, etc. The crop will be cultivated by Major Nichols.

At the Lone Star Salt Works at Grand Saline Monday morning, Jim Sloan was killed. He and a fellow laborer were trying to adjust the belt that pulls the driver, when he was caught on the shafting and killed instantly.

Texas Begins Beef Investigation.

Austin: The legislative committee, appointed to investigate the beef-trust question, has begun. Sam H. Cowan, general attorney, and J. W. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association, and other cattlemen will be here to appear before the committee. It is understood that Texas people have been investigating the matter and are prepared to show that there is good reason why the State should take action.

McCulloch County Votes Dry.

Brady: The local option election passed off very quietly. Brady cast 297 votes, of which 218 were for local option, and 79 against. Every box in the county has been heard from except the box of Cowboy, which, it is estimated, will not cast over fifty votes and will not materially effect the result, as it is now known. From information received, there have been 690 votes cast, of which 516 are for prohibition, and 174 against.

Canal Force Reorganization.

Washington: Plans have been practically completed for a reorganization of the working force of the Panama Canal Commission, involving changes from top to bottom, and these will probably be announced in the course of a week. The changes will be in line with the President's purpose to dispense with unnecessary officials and to confer on the actual workers a much larger measure of authority.

the eastward, as it took the Associated Press courier three days to reach Tie Pass. The Japanese report on the capture of twenty-four more guns, sixty-six in all, a rather small number considering the decisive defeat and the number of men captured. The Japanese losses have been remarkably light in view of the length and severity of the fighting.

In all the speculation as to peace the one point that is coming to the front is that Russia would prefer to settle directly with Japan without the aid of any third nation. This is in line with the dream of many leading Russians that the natural allies in the Far East are Japan and Russia, they being the only nations whose domains border on Korea and Manchuria, both having other interests there besides those of trade.

Washington, March 14.—When the czar calls his war council today he will be able to inform his ministers that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms and will probably name her conditions, providing she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered.

This, the emperor has learned from friendly chancelleries in the United States, as well as the general terms acceptable to Japanese. This, it is expected includes the retention by Japan of Port Arthur, a Japanese protectorate over Korea and an indemnity.

From a high official the Associated Press hears that Russia has recalled her second Pacific squadron.

At the Japanese legation it is declared that St. Petersburg and not Tokio, is the capital from which the world must hope for peace proposals. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, said today in the most emphatic manner that Japan had not directly proposed peace. If the Japanese government were assured that Japanese proposals would be entertained by Russia there is authority for the statement that Japan would respond quickly. But she will insist that these assurances must be of the most positive character.

Officials here expect that by tomorrow St. Petersburg will have fully comprehended the extent of Oyama's victory and then will make known its decision regarding the continuance of the war in the face of Mukden's fall.

Caught a "Spirit."

Chicago: After a struggle with a white robed "spirit" a city detective has arrested the spirit. When the lights were turned on the visitor from the other world was found to be Mrs. Jennie Nichols, a young and extremely muscular woman. She will have a hearing on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. The detective's shirt was badly torn in the fight. The raid on the place was the result of a general raid against "fake materialisms."

Mortally Wounded His Wife.

Gauze: J. W. Starceger, while loading his shotgun accidentally let the gun discharge and shot his wife through the flesh in the hip. Mrs. Starceger was sitting near the door churning and knew nothing of the danger she was in. Medical aid was at once summoned, but Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock she died, suffering all the agony of blood poisoning, which set up as soon as it could after the accident.

A few days ago Hood Smith, an athlete, was bitten on the fore finger by a row at Denison. Blood poison set in Sunday night and Smith died. The end was horrible, resembling hydrophobia.

John Henry Young to Hang.

Waxahachie: The death warrant for the execution of John Henry Young, the negro convicted of murder and awaiting the death penalty here, was issued by the District Clerk Monday. The execution is set for Friday, March 21, between 11 o'clock a. m. and sundown. The rope belonging to ex-Sheriff Stewart of Johnson County, which has been used in eighteen hangings, will be used by Sheriff Minnick.

Congressman Sheppard is authority for the statement that the people of Paris and Lamar County are seriously considering the construction of a railroad from Paris to the mouth of the Kiamitia.

The 2-year-old child of H. J. Powell, near Erick, I. T., received burns from falling into burning grass on the prairie, from the effects of which it died almost instantly. The father, who was near, was unable to rescue it before its clothing was burned off.

Sully Clear of Debt.

New York: Daniel J. Sully and Edward Hadley of the failed firm of cotton brokers of D. J. Sully & Co have received discharges in bankruptcy from Judge Adams in the United States District Court. The discharge was granted without opposition on the part of any of Mr. Sully's creditors. The discharge will wipe out all of Mr. Sully's indebtedness.

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WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.

Keeps the skin firm wholesome and well nourished, thus retarding the ravages of time. For over 30 years this Face Soap has been indispensable to its acquaintances.

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Woodbury's Facial Cream applied regularly whitens and preserves the natural condition of the face skin.

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- 1 Tube " Facial Cream.
- 1 " " Dental Cream.
- 1 Box " Face Powder.

Together with our readable booklet Beauty's Masque, a careful treatise on the care of the "outer self."

Booklet free on application. THE ANDREW JERGENS CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Auctions in Japan.

They have a good business way of holding auctions in Japan. The auctioneer puts up the object to be sold and asks for bids. Each bidder then writes his highest price on a bit of paper and deposits it in a box. The box is opened and the object handed over to the one who has offered the most.

Macraont Wheat.

Salzer's strain of this Wheat is the kind which laughs at droughts and the elements and positively mocks Black Rust, that terrible scourge!

It's sure of yielding 80 bushels of finest Wheat the sun shines on per acre on good Ill., Ia., Mich., Wis., O., Pa., Mo., Neb., lands and 40 to 60 bushels on arid lands! No rust, no insects, no failure. Catalog tells all about it.



JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [W. N. U.]

A Royal Numismatologist.

The King of Italy possesses the finest and largest collection of coins in the world. It is said to be worth over \$600,000. The King is one of the greatest skilled experts in numismatics. He has collected most of the valuable pieces in his collection himself. The coins are all classified and kept in glass cases in four large rooms of the royal palace. Some of these coins are said to be the only ones of the kind still in existence, and their values range from \$1000 to \$15,000 apiece.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

MARRIED A YOUNG WOMAN'S HAPPINESS FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Interfered With Her Social Duties and Threatened to Cause Her Retirement—How She Was Cured.

Every sufferer from nervous headache knows how completely it unites one for the duties and pleasures of life. Any little excitement, or over-exertion, or irregularity brings it on. Sometimes the pain is over the whole head. Again it is like a nail driven into the brain, or a wedge splitting it open, or a band tightening about it. At one time it is all in the top of the head, at another it is all at the base of the skull.

Most headaches can be traced to some faulty state of the blood. When the blood is scanty or charged with poison, and the nerves are imperfectly nourished and the digestion weak, one of the commonest results is frequent and severe headaches.

The important thing is to get rid of the diseased condition of the blood that causes the attack by the use of a remedy that will do the work quickly and thoroughly. What is that remedy? The experience of Miss Ellen McKenna furnishes the answer. She says: "For more than seven years I was a great sufferer from nervous headache and dizziness. My stomach was disordered, and I became so restless that I could not sit still any length of time. Dizziness interrupted my work greatly. At first the attacks were not so severe, but finally became so acute that I was on the point of relinquishing my membership in the different organizations to which I belonged."

"What saved you from that necessity?" "A very simple thing; the call of a member of one of the clubs, who strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before giving up. I acted on her suggestion at once, and after steadily using this great blood and nerve remedy for two months, my headaches and my dizziness entirely disappeared. Miss McKenna is secretary of the Associated Ladies' Guild, and resides at No. 48 Wait street, Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many hundreds of similar cases, and can be confidently recommended to drive all poisons from the blood and to give needed strength to the nerves. Every druggist keeps them.

CRUSHING DEFEAT

The Whole Truth of the Fight and Victory Staggers Credulity.

OYAMA THE NAPOLEON

Russians Seeking Cover After Great Loss.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The battle of Mukden has resulted in a Russian defeat.

Field Marshal Oyama has once more proved himself one of the greatest masters of offensive strategy since Napoleon, while Gen. Kuropatkin is now engaged in endeavoring to defend his title as a master of successful retreats and bring off his army, with its immense train, safely to Tlie Pass, where a position was long ago prepared with this contingency in view.

The problem before the Russian commander in chief is much more difficult than the one he met successfully at Liao Yang, since now he is threatened on both flanks, his left wing being entangled in a mountain region far from the railroad. Nevertheless, Russian military men here express a fair degree of confidence in Gen. Kuropatkin's ability once more to extricate his army and avoid a Russian Sedan. Besides his skill in rear-guard action, they base their hopes on the physical condition of the Japanese soldiers, who, though they are conceded to be the greatest marchers in the world, are well-nigh exhausted by their strenuous endeavors of the last fortnight.

Only to the initiated is the news of the reverse positively known at this time. Emperor Nicholas and high military officials of course were informed by Gen. Kuropatkin's telegram of Tuesday stating tersely that Mukden must be abandoned and they received details of the beginning of the withdrawal as they appeared in excluded portions of official dispatches given out yesterday. Last evening a newspaper contained a vague report of doubtful origin, credited to Chinese sources, but the first positive statement was derived from the Associated Press dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters, the contents of which was quickly telegraphed to many liberals from friends abroad. The report probably will not be printed in this morning's papers, the government, gently preparing the way by authorizing the publication of a number of preliminary telegrams. The news, however, is only what was expected, ultimate retirement having been regarded as a certainty from the moment Oyama inaugurated his brilliant move.

Gen. Kuropatkin's force to the eastward admittedly is in great danger of being cut off and a considerable force of Japanese appears to be operating on the Russian right, well toward Tlie Pass.

If the Japanese succeed in reaching the railroad and interrupting traffic, if only for a few hours, it may have the greatest consequences, for Gen. Kuropatkin is now engaged on a literal race with the Japanese to reach a naturally defensible position forty miles northward.

After this action Gen. Kuropatkin's deposition may be regarded as certain. War Minister Sakharoff is picked as his probable successor, though Grand Duke Nicholasvitch of the Board of Strategists, may be entrusted with the direction of affairs.

Standard Up Against It.

Cynthiana, Ky.: The Grand Jury has brought in 200 indictments against the Standard Oil Company, charged with retailing from a wagon without a license. The fine in each case varies from \$50 to \$1,000. The lowest possible penalties will be \$10,000. The indictments were made after one recently passed on by Judge O'Rear of the Court of Appeals, which held the company liable for license in an Oldham, Ky., case.

Coming Woodmen Meeting.

Waco: The biennial convention of the head camp, Woodmen of the World will begin in this city Tuesday, the 17th inst., and will meet daily until the 17th inst. The meeting will be the largest ever held in the State; fully 3,000 delegates are expected. The special feature of the program will be the open air initiation, which will be held on the night of the 14th at the State Park. Over 100 new members will be initiated.

Hanged Himself.

Paris: Grandpa Thaxton, 89 years who lived a mile and a half north of Blossom, was found dead Wednesday hanging at the end of a rope from the smokehouse of W. T. Nuckols, neighbor. One end of the rope was over a joint and the legs were hanging between two barrels, nearly touching the ground. The deceased was seen to enter the smokehouse minutes before the dead body was found.

MAILED HAND PROPOSED.

Prominent Russian Officials Propose Crushing Spirit of Unrest.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—A sensation was caused yesterday by a leading editorial in the Moscow Gazette, the traditional spokesman of autocracy, declaring that the present revolt in the interior should be put down immediately in the fashion which Gen. Michael Muraviev crushed the Polish and Lithuanian rebellion in 1863.

"It would be a sad sacrifice of life," says the Gazette, "but a hundred times less now than if the revolt is allowed to continue until it becomes absolutely necessary to take decisive steps."

The Liberals are making a great point of the fact that at the very time when Emperor Nicholas is declaring the necessity for a strict observance of the law he has again set the example of disregarding it. According to the law of the empire an imperial manifesto must be read in the Senate, which is the legal body in the promulgation of the law, before its publication in the official messenger. By his direct order this formality was omitted in the case of the recent manifesto.

Smooth Sum for Public Schools.

Austin: The Comptroller is paying out for the support of the public school for the state for the month of March the handsome sum of \$175,000. This is \$85,000 more than has ever been paid for the same purpose in any month since the system of public education was established in Texas. Good collection and good investment of funds helped the increase.

Holly Vann to Hang.

Dallas: Another chapter in the Sol Aronoff murder case was completed Wednesday morning when the Court of Criminal Appeals handed down an opinion in the Holly Van case affirming the findings of the trial court, and unless the unforeseen occurs the death sentence which the defendant received in the criminal district court will be carried out and he will be hanged.

Dipping Vat for Elgin.

Fort Worth: Eugene Hays of Elgin, Kan., a prominent member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, has written a letter to Secretary Lytle notifying him that application has been made to the government for permission to put in a dipping vat at Elgin under Federal supervision. The establishment of these vats is the result of a ruling of the Department of Agriculture.

Bonham Board of Trade.

Bonham: A board of trade with a large membership was organized here Wednesday evening. This organization is composed of the leading business men and citizens of Bonham, and will begin at once vigorous campaign against the practice of buying various products abroad which are manufactured at home. Enterprises for the town will be diligently sought for.

Wouldn't Be Arrested.

Vicksburg, Miss.: Rather than submit to arrest on a charge of stealing chickens John Dolan, a negro drowned himself in the canal. When Dolan saw that the officers were overhauling him he stepped into the canal and waded out into midstream, where he was caught by the current and swept away. Another negro, apparently drowned, jumped into a cistern and was drowned.

The International and Cotton Belt have commenced joint erection of a fine granite passenger station at Waco.

Steers in Texas.

Experimental Tobacco Growing. Palestine: S. Friedman, of Quincy, Fla., representing Tassug & Co., importers and jobbers, is a Palestine visitor. Mr. Friedman's company is under contract to take over all the filler tobacco crop grown in Anderson county, under government supervision, and he is here to complete arrangements for caring for the crop. An option has been taken on a building for a warehouse.

To Better London Poor.

Washington: To find homes for the poor of London in this country is the mission which will take H. Rider Haggard, the noted author, to Texas. He has been commissioned by his government to investigate land matters in the South. After making an investigation of the matter Mr. Haggard will submit a report to the English Government. Two months will be devoted to travel through the United States and Canada.

Fort Worth: Capt. John T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association said in commenting on a statement published to the effect that there were 500,000 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers in the country extending from Eagle Pass to Brownsville, that in his opinion the estimate is a very much exaggerated one. Capt. Lytle believes the number will not exceed 75,000.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A Bonham-Paris electric line is under consideration.

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Tuesday the Mardi Gras carnival at New Orleans opened with an enormous crowd from all over the country.

The Atlantic Rice Mills of Beaumont has booked an order for ten thousand sacks of rice to be shipped to Porto Rico.

The Hunt County Ginners' Association has been organized with J. F. Mowdy, President; C. M. Dollins, secretary.

Alex Robertson and Jud Braham, two negroes, were hanged at Birmingham, Ala., Friday. Both were convicted for murder.

Mrs. Ruth A. Cross, mother of A. V. Cross, a prominent Waco business man, is dead at that city at the age of seventy-seven years.

The Santa Fe right of way has been secured from Kirbyville to Alexandria, La., a distance of 140 miles, and construction will commence at an early date.

The Denison Cotton Mills were sold at public outcry at Sherman, and brought \$47,500. W. B. Munson was the buyer of one of the largest plants in Texas.

The First Christian Church at McGregor is going to erect a new and modern building. Work on the building is expected to begin Monday, March 13.

The dead body of a white infant apparently three or four days old, was found in an abandoned well on the farm of J. C. Kimmell, a few miles south of Midlothian.

It is currently reported that the Masonic lodges of Dallas have bought a lot 90x100 feet on a prominent Main Street corner, and will improve the same at an early date.

Sherman and Denison business organizations are surely getting together on matters for the county's good and the cooperative spirit is made manifest in many ways.

W. A. Tuley, general passenger agent of the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas, and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad Companies, has resigned his position, effective April 1.

While seven men were being hoisted in the carriage in the Clear Spring colliery at West Pittston, Pa., the rope broke and the men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 240 feet. All were killed.

Never in the history of Denton County has the oat crop looked more promising. The acreage is the largest in a great many years. The farmers are all busy planting corn, which is a fortnight earlier than usual.

"A Morris chair," his women folks argue, "is just what father needs when he is tired, so we will get one and charge it to him." Thereupon it is put in the Parlor Where Father Never Sits.

Rev. Benjamin W. Ashley, a minister of the Christian church, residing near Newport, Tenn., was given a sentence of fifteen months in the penitentiary in the Federal Court for violating the pension law.

Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has revoked the charter of the striking interborough engineers of New York.

Judge Reagan's will was read Thursday and devises about \$50,000 worth of property.

A determined war on clinging mistletoe is being waged by many persons in Waco having fine shade trees, as it has been shown that the mistletoe is a very poisonous parasite which sucks the life out of the trees.

John Bardon, a contractor, has filed suit against the Fort Worth Public Library Association for a claimed balance due him amounting to \$807.72. Additions to Hotel Waco, Fort Worth, to cost \$150,000, have been practically determined upon.

Vesuvius which has never been completely inactive has become more agitated, cables a Naples correspondent, incandescence lava, accompanied by flashes of light are frequently thrown out.

Jim Jernigan, a white man, 20 years old, was shot and perhaps fatally injured at Waco by a negro boy, aged 17. Two boys were fighting and Jernigan suggested they fight it out. One of the combatants was handed a shotgun and told to shoot.

A strike of a few women employed as trimmers in hat factories at Orange, N. J., has been settled. Several thousand employees who were thrown out of work by the action of the women have returned to work.

W. C. Puckett, a blacksmith, was found dead beneath a Santa Fe loading chute at the stockyards at Davis, I. T., his shotgun beside him and one side of his face and head badly torn. He had lived in Davis for several years, coming from Graham, I. T.



Farmer Foddershucks.

Farmer Foddershucks—"Say, Mister Walter, fetch me a plate o' raw oysters."

Walter—"Yes, sir—on the half-shell?"

Farmer Foddershucks—"No, sir—a the hull shell! I may be green, young man, but I got a little money 'n' an' ye can't bunco me on no half shells. Huh! Fust thing I know 'll bet me \$5 I can't tell which shell the oyster's under. Git them ysters!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Society Mother.

"What a sweet little girl!" exclaimed Mrs. Societte, coming down the front steps. "Haven't I seen you before, dear?"

"Yes'm."

"I thought so. Where?"

"In your house."

"Oh, to be sure! You come to play with my little Gladys sometimes, I presume?"

"No'm! I'm Gladys."—Houston Post.



Hopeless Case.

Mike—Shure, Bridget, an' yez don't mane to say that Pat has lost his job again?

Bridget—That's roight; he won't stick to anything.

Mike—Is that so?

Bridget—That's so; he can't even wear a porous plaster.

A Compliment.

"I am not rich," said the science crank to the great alchemist, "and I have no fortune to leave to the cause of science. But when I die I am going to bequeath my brain to the students of your college for dissection."

"Believe me," answered the professor, politely, "we shall appreciate your gift. We are profoundly grateful for these bequests, however small they may be."

Letting Him Off Easy.

Patient—Great Scott! Doctor, that's an awful bill for one week's treatment!

Physician—My dear fellow, if you knew what an interesting case yours was and how strongly I was tempted to let it go to a post-mortem, you wouldn't grumble at a bill three times as big as this.—Modern Society.

The Contented Burglar.

Visitor—"Don't you get awfully tired standing there making shoes all day and never being allowed to talk?"

Convict—"I don't mind it myself. But it's pretty hard on the female shoplifters in the next building. They are not allowed to even utter a verbal complaint while I turn out fifty pairs of these kicks per day."

On the Ice.

"It's easy," said Skayter, trying to teach Klumsey the backward roll. "Don't be afraid to throw your body well over. All you've got to do is 'way back—"

"And sit down! Yes, I know; I can do that, but it hurts."



Ignorance of Youth.

The White Pullet—"I wish Farmer Jones would provide better henroosts. This one makes me seasick."

Information.

Mrs. Porkchops—"I think the Thugs are an East Indian sect or tribe."

Mr. Porkchops—"East Indian nothing! We have 'em right here in Chicago."

The Latest Thing.

"Is this dictionary absolutely up to date?"

"Oh, absolutely, madam. The appendix comes separately."

Had to Help the Dead Lady.

The following note of excuse was received by a New York teacher the other day:

"Dear Teacher: Please excuse Emma for having been absent yesterday, as I had to take her with me to help an old lady who died and had no one to do her work."

Progress.

Aunt Fanny—"And how is the new baby getting along?"

Johnny—"Fine. He's learning to rubberneck."

FOR HEALTHY AND LONG LIFE

Simple Rules, the Observance of Which Will Double Capacity for Work and Pleasure

Daily Exercise.

Clerks, bookkeepers and thousands of other indoor workers suffer from the lack of pure air and muscular exercise. If an attempt is made to begin systematic exercise, or an hour or so is spent in digging or chopping wood, undue soreness and fatigue are produced. This disagreeable result often stops the experiment. Instead of discouraging the trial, the very soreness should point out the great need of the body.

If the work were persisted in and gradually increased the stiffness would soon disappear, and leave in its place a general feeling of increased vigor. The nerves are strengthened and the bodily activities quickened. The effect is not alone on the muscles used, but upon each organ. The blood is purified and the digestion strengthened.

The effects of a prolonged sedentary life are overcome only by working off the accumulated poisons and creating an appetite for new pure food. This is built up in the body, and thus the whole man is renewed.

Exercise must be carefully increased and adapted to the individual muscular strength. The weakest muscles must be brought up to the standard of the others.

For feeble persons who are not able to do the desired work, massage, Swedish movements and mechanical exercises should be employed.

For more robust persons, walking, horseback riding, rowing, bicycle riding and especially swimming are to be recommended.

How to Have a Clear Head.

The man who desires to have a clear head, a brain keenly alive to the subtle influences of the universe about him, alert to respond to every call made upon it by the bodily organs under its supervision—ready to receive impressions from the infinite Source of universal thought, and capable of thinking the high thoughts of God after Him, must live simply, abstemiously, naturally, and must avoid every harmful and inferior food. He will select the choicest foodstuffs. These consist of fruits, nuts, dextrinized grains—that is, well toasted grain preparations, toasted bread, toasted wheat flakes, etc. He will eat sparingly, never to repletion. He will exercise out of doors at least two or three hours daily, living as much of the time as possible in the open air. He will sleep eight hours at night. He will take a vigorous cold bath every morning on rising, and will take at least two or three times a week, a warm, cleansing bath, just before going to bed at night. He will conserve for useful work every energy of mind and body. He will endeavor to live righteously in the largest sense of the word.

Night Air and Consumption.

The old fallacy that night air is a dangerous miasm it is not yet dead. Much has been said about fresh air, outdoor life and sunshine for tuberculosis. Many victims have experienced the healing power in these natural agencies. But too often the consumptive, after a day in the sunshine or in the cold, crisp winter air, retires for a night's sleep in a dark, stuffy, airtight room. Don't be afraid of night air.

Open the bedroom to all the sun possible during the day. The room will then be dry, though cold. Dampness is dangerous and more apt to occur in a closed than in a wide-open room. Keep at least one window in the bedroom open day and night, summer and winter. The door should shut the chamber off from the rest of the house. In the morning the patient should be taken quickly into a warm room for the cold sponge bath.

Insidious Poisons.

The poisonous effects resulting from the use of tea and coffee are very decidedly manifest to one who has given thought to this question, and has made careful observations in relation to it. The sallow complexion, common among women of the higher classes who have reached middle life, the almost universal nervousness among American women, and many common digestive disorders, and the increasing prevalence of nervous or sick headaches, afford to the experienced physician ample evidence of the toxic or poisonous character of tea, coffee, and the allied beverages, cocoa and chocolate. The well-known effect of these drugs in producing wakefulness, banishing as if by magic the sensation of fatigue, affords sufficient evidence of their poisonous character. No one would doubt for a moment the poisonous character of a drug capable of producing irresistible drowsiness in a person who is not weary. The power of a drug to produce wakefulness in a person strongly inclined to sleep as the result of fatigue, is equally evidence of its poisonous character.

The Only Safeguard Against Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is a low-level disease. People are not subject to it until their bodies have become weakened and their whole constitution undermined. It used to be thought that one could not have tuberculosis if only he exercised his lungs. A man who had this disease went to a professor in Vienna for advice. The professor said, "You had better get a horn and learn to play it, to exercise your lungs." "Alas, professor," answered

Inherited Consumption.

Some people think that because their parents died with consumption, they are doomed by the same plague. This is not so. Cases of inherited consumption are very rare. The real reason why so many in a family suffer from tuberculosis is to be found elsewhere than in heredity.

The afflicted member does not know the necessity for personal cleanliness, for religiously collecting and burning all matter spit up. The use of the ordinary pocket handkerchief and the washing of it in the family laundry is a constant source of danger. Rice paper handkerchiefs or old linen should be used and then burned.

The person himself is almost harmless. It is only the lack of care in scattering the germs that makes him a dangerous companion. These bad practices are usually due to ignorance.

It is not necessary to isolate the patient for the protection of the family. Each person not affected should breathe fresh air, exercise out of doors, eat simple food, bathe daily and sleep eight hours each night. This will increase the body's vital power and resist the deadly germs which may be breathed in. The rest of the family being thus fortified, the patient should co-operate in the protection.

Let him study to prevent the germs from being scattered broadcast through the house. Then let all co-operate in the fresh air cure of the patient, and he may live in peace and pleasure, gradually fighting his way back to health, and in no way dangerous to his friends.

When every consumptive intelligently co-operates with the family and physician, the day of "inherited consumption" will be passed.

Stomach.

The majority of people never stop to think that the stomach is anything more than a receptacle for things that have been chewed. They get hold of something that tastes good and swallow it into the stomach to get it out of the way, so there will be room for something more. That might be all right if the stomach were a garbage box that could be carried off and emptied; but nature intends the stomach for another purpose. We are constructed of what we eat. We should stop to think of that. We should be careful what we swallow, for it becomes brain, heart, limbs, blood; and if we are to have good blood, clear brains, sound minds, sturdy legs and strong arms, we must eat food that is capable of making that sort of tissue.

Foot Prints of Alcohol.

Employers find that those addicted to the use of alcoholic beverages are not to be depended on. Even if they are always at their work the character of it suffers just in proportion to their indulgence. Now this condition is only a sign of disease in certain controlling centers in the nervous system. In this simple condition, as well as in a multitude of other diseases of the nervous system, we may trace the foot-prints of alcohol. Here we have an explanation of the overcrowded insane asylums of to-day, to say nothing of the army of sufferers at large. Statistics from France and other European countries show that the increase of insanity is parallel with the increase in the consumption of alcohol per capita.

RECIPES.

Cheese Straws.

Roll scraps of puff paste thin, and sprinkle with nut cheese, grated; fold, roll out, and sprinkle again, and repeat the process. Then place on ice to harden. When cold, roll in rectangular shape one-eighth of an inch thick; place it on a baking pan, and with a pastry cutter dipped in hot water, cut into strips four or five inches long, and less than a quarter of an inch wide. Bake in a moderate oven.

Easter Lily Cake.

Bake sunshine cake in layer tins not more than one inch thick when done; also bake angel food in the same way. With a fancy pastry cutter of lily design cut the white cake into small cakes. Cut the sunshine cake in the same way, and put one of the yellow flowers on top of the white, with a white filling between. Cover the top of the sunshine layer with white icing, or if the white flower comes on top, cover the white with a yellow tinted icing. The cakes might be served separately with the lily formed from icing put on the top using white for the petals and yellow for the centers.

Tomato Sauce.

Put half a can of tomatoes over the fire in a stewpan, with a quarter of a minced onion, a little parsley, a bay leaf and half a teaspoonful of salt. Boil about twenty minutes. Remove from the fire and strain through a sieve. Melt in another pan a tablespoonful of cocoa nut or dairy butter and as it melts, sprinkle in a tablespoonful of flour; stir until it browns a little. Mix with the tomato pulp and it is ready for use.

