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SUBSCRIPTION DUE.

☞We begin sending out bills this week to all subscribers who are in arrears. If you get a statement in this copy of your STAR we hope you will attend to the matter at once for we need the money and need it badly. All who are more than one year in arrears **must pay up**, make some arrangement to pay in the near future or their names will be dropped from the list and accounts placed in the hands of a collector. A good many old subscribers always pay promptly; to such no statement will be sent this week. We would remind all, however, that last week's issue completed volume nine, and most of the subscriptions of our old subscribers expired with that issue. If we did not need money we would not ask for it, but necessity knows no law and we are forced to collect what is due us or quit business. THE STAR

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T. E. POWELL

Has all his mammoth stock in his large house. You ought to see what an immense stock he has, in fact he carries what you want and

HIS PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST. WHY? BECAUSE HE SELLS FOR CASH.

His goods are not of the Shoddy kind and when his clerks tell you the article is good it is just as recommended, in this way he has by large odds

The Trade of the Town and Country.

HE NOW ASKS YOU TO CONTINUE THE GREAT FAVORS YOU HAVE GIVEN HIM IN THE PAST.

He now needs the trade he has always had, to bring the bring the year 1897, up to the years that have past, so kind friend remember that

HE SELLS GOODS CHEAPER THAN ANYONE ELSE.

He wants to thank his many friends for coming to his assistance this fall, by paying him all they owed and for their continued patronage.

He says outside of a few—say 1 in 100— all have paid him and continued their trade with him.

Now if you are one of these few

CALL AND SETTLE AS YOU SURELY WANT TO HELP HIM, AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT BY YOURSELF.

And in a short time you will see T. E. Powell extending the helping hand to you again.

DEEP CREEK DOTS.

January 12.—Road overseer J. Boen had all hands busy Monday and Tuesday. This winds up his second term, and it is no more than fair and just to say that with the inadequate means and forces at his command he has done all that could be expected. The choice of the people for the next term is J. D. Rowden, who has heretofore shown his ability for and interest in this ill-paying but very important office.

The regular grinding day at the Sutbirth gin will be the first Monday in each month. Take notice and have your supply of corn for the month ready.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, on the 7th inst., a boy; weight 11 pounds. The father says he never saw such a boy in his born life—which we willingly believe.

Gabe Smartt and family came back Wednesday from Denton county.

We are glad to hear that John Cox is able to leave his bed. Cox, who was in attendance upon a mouth, has returned to Cottonwood.

Henry Sutherland, son-in-law of Mr. Matthews, has arrived with his family from Eastland county and will farm on the Matthews place. Mr. S. has already erected a new dwelling house east of the public road.

To err is human, and even if you attain the dignity of being a grandfather you are likely to make mistakes and to be fooled in your judgment. How often do you trust a fellow, believing him a man and strictly honest, just to find out that he is a mean rascal who returns your kindness with the basest ingratitude. Or you consider a party as doubtful and this same party shows up as a gentleman who keeps his word and promises inviolate. Experiences of the former kind, which are getting a little too frequent lately, do not tend to make life more pleasant, but undermine and finally will destroy all confidence. Be a man. Keep your word and come up to your obligations, or you will make times still harder and don't you forget it.

There is a difference between a joke and a mean trick. I am the first to laugh heartily at a good joke, even if the laughing is at my expense. But if property is wantonly damaged or destroyed, or serious personal inconvenience caused, then the line must be drawn. So much to the Christmas serenaders.

The cattle market seems to be booming. John McLendon and Ol Hawk made another successful trip east and returned with about seven cows for which they have already had several offers. Uncle Jim Mitchell our former neighbor and county commissioner, arrived from the plains the other day in company with his son-in-law, John Ligon, and is in the field buying cattle. There is also a demand for stock hogs from parties this side of the Brazos river.

Rev. Covington filled his appointment at the school house Saturday and Sunday, preaching twice each day to appreciative audiences.

The latest addition to our little city is a photograph gallery, built by Lean & T. Sikes and Jack Mc. The building is practically and tastefully arranged, and they are ready for business. I do not wish to puff at the artist's work speak for itself, and you can come and see for yourselves.

Bill Brantley, our able blacksmith is at his post, and Henry L. Bu store keeps his own, adding from time to time new lines so as to make it a general country store.

The Cockbert gin will be ready for the grinding season and the weather becomes more settled. Our town if not booming is improving. We all be the only community office patrons in Callahan it has no daily mail. Let us be matter, and let everyone that in unity is strength very public institution has ducted in the public interest, give the greatest benefit to est number.

In fine condition for plowing. The plows are running everywhere. A considerable area of new been cleared.

Health of the community is not La grippe is on its annual visit though so far no very serious reported, there is in nearly family only one or more members sick.

H. B.

HELP THE NEEDY.

Last week we published an appeal help from Mrs. Peevy, but by an oversight we failed to call attention and perhaps some did not see it. Really we know but little of the lady who appeals for help. This we know, Mr. Peevy is almost in a condition himself, having had arms torn off in a gin some years Mrs. Peevy herself has been sick long time, so we are informed. Appeals to the people of Baird for help to buy her children some shoes. Shall the appeal go unheeded? We know it will not when the good people of Baird realize that assistance is needed. This is one case in which help is needed and that at once.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Services at Episcopal Church every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., 7.30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Callahan Association with Cottonwood Church beginning Friday night before the 5th Sunday in Jan. 1897.

6 p. m.—Sermon for criticism by A. H. Covington. Subject, Prophecies Concerning the Church.

Saturday 10 a. m.—Exegesis, John, 3-4, A. T. Ford.

11 a. m.—The origin of the church —J. L. Mayes, S. H. Blair.

1:30 p. m. The character or nature of the church.—M. S. Whatley, A. H. Covington.

2:45 p. m. The mission of the church.—J. W. Watson, D. P. Carr.

6 p. m. The destiny of the church, —A. T. Ford, B. F. Lovorn.

Sunday services arranged during the meeting.

R. D. CARTER.
W. J. THOMASON
Committee

PROGRAM OF S.S. CONVENTION.

Callahan Association with Cottonwood church beginning at 2 p. m. Thursday before the 5th Sunday in Jan., 1897.

1. The organization of the Sunday School.—W. M. Coffman, J. L. Hood.
2. How to superintend the schools. S. H. Blair, T. J. McClure.
3. How to teach the lesson?—T. Y. Pool, J. H. Finch.
4. How to study the lesson.—M. S. Whatley, A. H. Covington.
5. Necessity of helps in the study of the lesson.—J. L. Mayes, A. T. Ford.

Introductory Thursday night—J. L. Mayes.

R. D. CARTER
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Committee.

HEADQUARTES CAMP ALBERT SYDNEY JOHNSON.

Members of this camp are hereby ordered to meet in court house at 1 o'clock Saturday, Jan. 30th, 1897, being a regular meeting day. A full attendance is requested. Papers of importance from headquarters to be considered.

J. E. W. LANE, Adjutant. JNO. TRENT, Captain.

SNEERS AT MILLS.

There's a conceited ass named W. C. Moore, who contributes a column of slush to the Galveston News once a week under the title of "Aftermath." His chief purposes seems to be to say all the offensive things possible about the silver democrats. In his last screed he sneers at the personal courage of Senator Mills, in utter ignorance of that gentleman's splendid war record, simply because the senator favors the recognition of Cuban independence and thus places himself in opposition to the wishes of President Cleveland, Moor's and the News' idol. The News knows its own business, of course, but it will do no harm to inform it that many of its readers are very tired of Moore.—Williamson County Sun.

HAS MUCH TO ANSWER FOR.

"Local causes" seem to be running away with the country at a ruinous rate. Comptroller Eckels says the recent bank failures are attributed to "local causes." Something seems to have knocked the wind out of that wave of prosperity now so long over due. Perhaps Colonel Local Causes is the guilty scamp.—Alvarado Bulletin.

WORRIES THE OLD LADY.

Nothing seems to delight the populists so much as a bank failure.—Dallas News.

The News may be good authority on what delights the populist, we don't know about that. But we rather suspect that the reason it worked off the above squib is because the hugh gobs of confidence and prosperity it promised if McKinley were elected, failed to go here; and the News can not attribute the many commercial disasters to the "free silver craze." It seems to worry the old lady. Well! Well!—Fairfield Recorder.

NOTICE.

All persons are warned not to trade for a certain note given by me to F. M. Hedrick Oct. 9, 1896 for $26.20 due Dec. 9, 1896. Consideration for said note being of no value to me.

Jany. 4, 1897, H. H. HIGHT.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A Jersey cow, horns sawed close to the head, no mark or brand, rather small and cream color. Will pay $5 reward for delivery in Baird to owner R. A. ST JOHN. 6 tf

POST ALMANAC.

THE STAR acknowledges with thanks receipt of a copy of the Houston Post Almanac for 1897. This little hand book contains 416 pages, and every page contains some valuable information. Price 25 cts 50 cts by mail. Send for a copy. Address The Post, Houston, Texas.

The Baird Star.

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W. B. GILLILAND, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

There is a great deal of time wasted in trying to think.

There are a few places open for those who need to be taught.

Mrs. George Heisel, a Michigan woman, has taken out a license to kill deer.

Foresight would be a great blessing to most of us for a week or so before Christmas.

Politics is an occupation in which a man can best succeed by not doing his own work.

Many a man would have been of no use to the world if necessity had not forced him to work.

Many a man labors under the delusion that his private interests are a matter of great public moment.

Many a man does things he would rather not, merely because he imagines that the world takes an interest in his movements.

The man who tries to turn out to the left always goes home with an impression that the streets are filled by crowds of boorish persons.

Darwin is said to have believed that the first man was a cardboard cut-up who lost his tail in a primitive sawmill. Hence the hackneyed maxim, "Never monkey with a buzz-saw."

The corn crop of 1896, as reported to the Illinois state board of agriculture, was the largest ever raised in the state with a single exception—in 1879, when the total yield of the state was 305,000,000 bushels. In 1896 the yield was 288,500,000 bushels. The average yield per acre was the largest in the history of the state, forty-two bushels. The average price through the state is 18 cents per bushel.

A discovery of grewsome interest was made by laborers excavating for a new street car line in Baltimore. Several skulls and other portions of human skeletons were unearthed by the excavator's tools. There were the remains of coffins, too, and ghastly remnants of burial clothes. The grim relics did not cause so much surprise as might have been expected, for it is known that a burial ground once occupied that territory, and it is still found to be thickly strewn with human bones.

Hereafter women will vote in Idaho. By a decision of the Supreme Court of that state last week woman's suffrage has become an accomplished fact. The decision in effect is that when any proposed amendment to the constitution receives a majority of the votes cast at the election, the amendment is carried. The woman suffrage amendment received 6,000 votes more than those cast against it, though not a majority of all the votes cast at the election.

Nathaniel Springfield, said to be the richest colored man in Boston, died at Portsmouth, Va., on Wednesday night. His age was 87, as supposed, his birthplace, also uncertain, is thought to be Smithfield, Va. Facts more interesting concerning him, however, are better known. When a boy in Virginia he was bound out to a blacksmith, and when he came north to Boston, fifty years ago last October, his trade stood him in good stead. Years later he went into the straw business, and by foresight and shrewdness made money rapidly, increased it by judicious investment, and for years his name has stood high among his own people, and was good on State street for $150,000. He was a credit to his race and showed pluck worthy of the imitation by white men.

The practice of hiding money in the house for safe keeping is foolish in the extreme. Almost every week the newspapers relate the misfortunes of men and women who, having secreted money in stockings, stovepipes and featherbeds, forget its existence until fire had destroyed or the ashman appropriated it. Far more shocking, however, was the result a few weeks ago of the practice of a penurious Ohio farmer. In the evening, as the family sat at supper, two masked men entered. They killed the farmer with clubs, and cruelly wounded the wife, who escaped, calling for help. Fearing detection, the robbers fled, leaving the daughter in spasms. Neighbors searching the house afterward found concealed a few thousand dollars. Instead of the farmer being alive, blessed with a robust wife and daughter and an interest-bearing capital, his violent death, the permanent crippling of his wife and the insanity of his daughter were the direct results of his foolish distrust of savings banks and investments.

The University of Chicago has definitely recognized her position as a school of journalism. Last Friday morning the chairman of the board of control of student organizations called the "varsity reporters together and unfolded a scheme of generous scope. The university has offered to the correspondents a room on the first floor of Graduate hall. Here the press headquarters will be located. All communications for the daily papers will be sent here, and stacks of copy paper and bundles of pencils will be ordered immediately.

DOWN TO BUSINESS.

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

The Senate Organized and the House Elected L. T. Dashiell as Speaker—Officers Take the Oath of Office—Business to be Rushed.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 13.—At noon yesterday President Jester called the senate to order. The clerk was directed to call the roll and all newly elected senators took their stands in a row in front of the president, who administered to them the oath of office.

The roll call showed the following senators to be absent: Linn, of Victoria; Atlee, of Laredo; Greer of Beaumont, and Darwin, of Lake Creek.

Will Lambert, of Houston, and G. H. Boynton, of Llano, were nominated for secretary, which resulted in the election of Lambert, the vote standing 17 to 16.

The following were next nominated for assistant secretary: R. E. Dodson, of Corsicana; W. T. Sproull, of Bonham, and C. E. Rupe, of Baylor. The vote stood as follows: Dodson 16, Sproull 2, Rupee 9. Dodson was declared elected.

W. B. O'Quinn, of Lufkin, and W. M. Brown, of Austin, were placed in nomination for journal clerk. O'Quinn was elected.

The following were placed in nomination for assistant journal clerk: JN. K. Tracy, of Eastland, and W. J. Crawford, of Austin. Crawford was elected.

The following were placed in nomination for calendar clerk: Fount Ray, of Ellis county; W. O. Peery, of Wise; E. P. Phelps, of Wharton; Thomas H. Lewis, of Gonzales, and G. A. Wheatley, of Travis. Three ballots were taken, when Ray received a majority of all the votes cast, and was declared elected.

The president announced the appointment of the following porters, all colored: Tom White, of Travis; Harrison Welsh, of Denton, and George Smith, of Wharton.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

Afternoon session: Immediately on the reconvening of the senate at 2 o'clock the work of electing the remaining officers was resumed.

The newly elected officers were then called up and the oath of office was administered by the president.

The senate then adjourned.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 13.—The hands of the clock pointed exactly to 12 when Secretary of State Madden called the house together yesterday. When order had been obtained Mr. Madden introduced Rev. J. R. Briggs, who offered the invocation.

The roll was next called, and every member answered to his name.

Then all the members arose and took the oath, each one repeating the words as read by the clerk.

Thus sworn to perform their duty, they were told that they could now proceed to elect a speaker, whereupon Mr. Ward, of Travis, arose and nominated Mr. Dashiell.

He was followed by Mr. Morton (Pop.), of Erath, who nominated as the Populist candidate Mr. J. G. Burney, of Kerr.

Mr. Holland, of Burnet, seconded the nomination of Mr. Burney, and Mr. Bailey, of DeWitt, performed a like service for Mr. Dashiell.

Other seconding speeches were made by Mr. Garrison, of Shelby, for Mr. Dashiell; Mr. Pitts, of Hill, for Mr. Dashiell; Mr. McKamy, of Dallas, for Mr. Dashiell; Mr. Freeman, of Erath, for Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Stokes, of Cherokee, for Mr. Burney.

Messrs. Bounds, of Johnson; Dies, of Hardin; Maxwell, of Eastland, and Childs, of Bexar, were appointed to collect the ballots, and Messrs. Seaberry, of Starr; Wolters, of Fayette, and Williams, of Ellis, to count them.

The tellers gave the results as follows: Mr. Dashiell 120, Mr. Burney 8, and Mr. Byron Dress 1. Total 129, which is one more than the whole number in the house.

The result was announced by Mr. Madden, the announcement being the occasion of some hand-clapping. This was renewed a moment later, when Mr. Ward, of Travis, and Mr. Garrison, of Shelby, who had been appointed for the purpose, appeared on the rostrum with Mr. Dashiell.

The oath was administered to Mr. Dashiell by the clerk, after which he spoke.

Mr. McGaughey, of Hood, arose to offer an amendment, but before it was presented Mr. Blair, of Bexar, moved a recess to 3 o'clock, which prevailed.

Afternoon session: The Martin resolution, providing for the drawing of seats by members of the house, was adopted, a substitute having been voted down. The rest of the session was consumed in electing officers and then adjourned.

At Munich, Ind., the Midland Steel works have resumed operations.

Convict Bonds.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 13.—County Judge Wood yesterday said that he had as yet taken no action in the matter of convict bonds, the practice of taking which will probably be abolished in Grayson county. Judge Wood does not desire to take a final step in this direction until he lays the matter before the commissioners' court which is now in session. It is found upon examination that there are scores of old convict bonds on hand now practically worthless, the offenders having thus escaped scot-free from punishment.

His Skull Crushed.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 12.—John McKay, a grocery merchant, doing business in the suburbs of this place, was killed Sunday night and robbed of considerable of his effects. He was a bachelor, and roomed in the rear of his store. His assailant struck him while asleep, breaking in his skull and fired the building, but the fire was discovered by neighbors and was extinguished before any harm could be done. McKay was reputed to carry from $1000 to $2000 in money at his place.

The officers are working upon the case with great energy. Hounds have been telegraphed for to Marshall, Tex., and were expected to arrive last night. McKay is from Insogene, Ia., where he has wealthy connections.

Chinamen to be Deported.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 12—Deputy United Marshal W. L. Burke will leave here to-day for San Francisco, Cal., having in custody Too Chon, a Mongolian, who is under sentence of deportation for failure to comply with the provision of the Chinese exclusion act. Too Chon is the only subject for deportation from the northern district of Texas. Capt. R. C. Ware, the United States marshal for the western district, has seventeen Chinamen at El Paso who are to be deported, and the Waco deputy, with his prisoner, will join the El Paso party and proceed together to the Pacific port, where the cargo is being collected from western states to be forwarded to China on a steamship which will sail on the 16th instant. The steamship will have as many as it can carry, although Texas can only furnish eighteen, some of the other states have deported a great many. California leading in the business of returning Mongolians to China under the exclusion act. Too Chon is anxious to start. The prospect has restored him to cheerfulness. He is a gigantic coolie. He has been away from China ever since he was a boy. He was sold in the West Indies, and worked under the lash for years on the sugar plantations. After his escape he worked on the Union Pacific, and drifted into Texas, where he became a farm hand. When the registration of aliens was ordered he refused to comply with its terms, saying he wanted to be sent back to his native land.

Harbor Commission.

Velasco, Tex., Jan. 12.—The harbor commission appointed by President Cleveland to examine and report upon the depth of water on the Brazos bar, held its first session yesterday. Col. H. M. Robert, Mr. Robert Moore and Mr. Stelman Forney, with their secretary, Mr. Jay Stone, were all present.

Citizens from different parts of the state addressed the commission, and presented the many advantages to accrue by the government taking charge of the work. Hon. Guy M. Bryan presented facts to show that the different people and corporations had at various times made efforts to open the Brazos as a harbor, and that Velasco was selected sixty years ago as the great harbor for Texas.

Major H. R. Davis, of the Hearne and Brazos railroad, presented facts to show that the opening of the Brazos river to navigation to Waco would result in the lowering of freight rates on cotton from nearly all points in the state. The Brazos traverses the cotton belt of Texas.

Other parties made speeches, and other delegations are expected to-day to appear before the commission. Visiting delegates and the commission were taken up the river yesterday afternoon on the tug C. M. Allen.

Marking Towels.

If you wish to mark your silver, china, and glass towels in the very latest fashion, you will mark on the silver two crossed spoons, on the glass towels a wineglass or tumbler, and on the china towels the outlines of a cup. These outlines are then worked in stem stitch, and even the maid ignorant of English cannot mistake their use.

Negro Found Dead.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 12.—Uncle Robbin Lightfoot, a familiarly known and very aged negro, was found dead yesterday afternoon about two miles and a half east from the city, about 100 yards from the Cotton Belt railway. He was discovered near his improvised cabin, with a pail, with which seemingly he had gone after water.

He was one of the old-time negroes. His age is thought to have been 90 or 95 years. He had cultivated about four acres of land and had lived on it all to himself for the last twenty or thirty years, the nearest relative being a niece. Justice of the Peace Grantham went out late in the afternoon, viewed the remains, and the verdict was that the deceased came to his death from natural causes.

The devil changes his coat every day.

The truly great are those who conquer themselves.

If there is good in us, it will bring out good in others.

In what we can do best, only God can be our teacher.

When duty is hard, remember that Jesus never shirked.

Charged With Murder.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 12.—William Sellers, a negro, went before Justice J. M. Skelton yesterday and made an affidavit charging Moses Banks, his brother-in-law, with causing the death of Mrs. Banks by kicking her. He stated on Monday morning that the woman died on Saturday and was buried on Sunday. Banks was placed in a cell in the county jail. Justice Skelton has ordered the body of Mrs. Banks exhumed, and will hold an inquest today.

A Destructive Fire.

Wills Point, Tex., Jan. 12.—The most destructive fire in the history of Wills Point occurred at 3 o'clock this morning. The total loss is about $33,000, with insurance, as follows: W. L. Doss, loss on stock $3000, insurance in Queen and Insurance company, general merchandise $7500, insured in the Phoenix of Philadelphia for $1500; Johnson and National $15,000; Company of North America $3000; Aetna $1000; loss on building $2500, insured for $2400 in the Phoenix of Hartford; W. B. Wynne, attorney, library and office fixtures $1000; J. G. Kennedy, attorney, law library and office fixtures, no insurance; Trimble & Rabb, loss on building $3500, insured in the Company of North America $1000; Lybrand & Goodchinsky and farming implements on stock $4000, insured in Liverpool and Globe for $3000; Miller, loss on building $2500, insured in the Association of Philadelphia for $1000, and in the Delaware for $1000; Fuller & Lybrand, loss on $3500, insured for $1000 in Queen and National and $1000 in Scottish Union and National. There was damage aggregating $1500 to the stock and building of Crawford and stocks of Perry Bros., Rice and Dossey & Weir, fully covered by insurance.

The entire block of two-story buildings known as the Trimble block was the prize seized upon by the flames, which have yet been opened, and valuable and money and valuable documents, but the contents are said to be uninjured. Cause of fire unknown.

Plenty of Water.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 10.—The development of flowing wells west of Sherman is not upon private property of Capt. G. M. Bayne, as was first reported, but is the result of the land of two or more parties, which have yet been opened, and upon a larger tract of land owned by a syndicate of Sherman capitalists, of whom Capt. Etter is one. It is the intention of the owners to develop water resources to the very limit. The land is crossed by the recent survey of the Sherman and Northwestern railway, and by mill is easily within an hour's run of Sherman. There is a portion of the land near to the recent flows, which is claimed, is admirably adapted, it is claimed, to the cultivation of celery, and it is stated that a crop can be successfully cultivated, Michigan and the Eastern states will have a healthy rival for the immense branch of trade right here in Texas.

Trouble Not Expected.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 11.—Lieutenant Colonel Tom White, who came over yesterday from Woodville, with his company, the Emmet Guards, in protection of the negro prisoner, will return to-day and carry him eight more men. It is not believed that any demonstration will be made, but because some of the men are to be relieved on account of long absence from business here and others may return home. Lieut. White says it is not expected that any arrests will be made, but if they should need assistance he would likely be next Tuesday, in case of a verdict of acquittal is brought in by the jury. He does not think, however, that there will be any.

Squatters to be Removed.

Lovelady, Tex., Jan. 10.—Eugene Darragh, a deputy United States marshal from Galveston, was in town Saturday with a writ to dispossess all land settlers on the Thorn bandright of land situated some six miles east of here. There are some eight or ten squatters on this land, all negroes. Some of them have been living on the land several years, and comfortably fixed. The deputy marshal was here a short time back with orders to take possession, but the squatters informed him that they were there first, and he went back to Galveston for renewed instructions.

Shot Accidentally.

Randolph, Tex., Jan. 11.—R. D. Kerr who lives about two miles northeast of this place, was accidentally shot with a 44-caliber pistol Saturday evening the ball entering the leg about half way between the knee and ankle, making an ugly wound about six inches in length. A physician was called in and dressed the young man's wound, and says he is not seriously hurt. As usual in such cases, he did not think it was loaded.

Mr. Oscar Adams starved to death at Altoona, Pa., the other day.

Steamship Springwell Sails.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 11.—The steamship Springwell sailed yesterday. At last accounts Capt. Chisholm had heard nothing from the two stowaways, the Irish boys who hid behind the donkey boiler, while the steamer was at Swansea, and were carried out to sea. Capt. Chisholm, when he cleared Saturday, paid in $600 at the custom house as a penalty for landing immigrants. That is the full penalty, and a part of it is usually refunded.

Resume Operations.

Taylor, Tex., Jan. 9.—The International and Great Northern machine and repair shops at Taylor, which have been closed for the past fourteen months, are again running on full time. The Mechanic James Kavanagh, recently of Palestine, in charge. Thirty-six men are employed, divided into day and night forces. The reopening of these shops will greatly increase the company's monthly payroll at Taylor.

At Cincinnati, O., recently, Brent committed suicide.

Shot from Ambush.

Mineola, Tex., Jan. 9.—Jim Young, a farmer living near Quitman, was shot and killed about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Hale had been in Quitman Thursday and had a difficulty with a man by the name of Young, who lives there. About 6 o'clock he left his home on horseback.

The horse reached home, and was found at the lot gate about 10 o'clock with the bridle rein securely tied around the pommel of the saddle. The exact whereabouts of Young Hale's father, who was mediate, y started for Quitman to look for his son. On the road he called at some of his neighbors, who went with him. When about two miles east of Quitman they found Young Hale lying in the road, shot through the head.

The ball entered the temple, passing through the brain, and came out on the opposite side of the head. He never spoke, and died about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

A telephone message from Quitman just received, states that two men on horseback were seen riding hurriedly away from the place where Hale was found immediately after the pistol shot was heard, and one of the horses has been identified. Also that an arrest would be made in a few minutes. Hounds were placed on the trail of the horses, and tracked them by a circuitous route into the town of Quitman.

An Old Veteran Dead.

Denton, Tex., Jan. 9.—John Brannum, a battle-scarred veteran of the wars, died here yesterday morning after lingering in a hopeless condition for eight weeks, aged 83 years. The deceased had fought in the Blackhawk Indian and confederate wars, drawing a pension from the United States government for his services in the former war. He was a master Mason, and will be buried here to-day with the Masonic rites by the Standard lodge, A. F. and A. M., it being his express wish that after a lapse of one night he be so interred. The deceased was originally from Tennessee, and moved to Texas several years ago, but had been living here only about two years.

Found Unconscious.

Mexia, Tex., Jan. 9.—An unknown man, supposed to be Louis Schilling, a specialty peddler, and a salesman for Reese, of Dallas, was found about a mile south of town, near the railroad track, yesterday morning by the fireman in an unconscious state. Having received a blow near the back of the brain, as blood was oozing freely from both ears. He was brought to town and placed in a hotel, where he lingered until 2 p. m., when he expired without ever regaining consciousness. Marshal Hughes arrested a young man named Webb, claiming to be from Fort Worth. He is now behind the bars, pending developments.

Hurt by a Log.

Terrell, Tex., Jan. 9.—John Wayne, about 20 years, was found east of town Thursday morning, a log lying across his body. He states that he made a bed of some logs and went to sleep. Bumbs supporting one of them gave way and it fell on him, making him a prisoner until released by tramps. He was brought to town by Constable Dave James and placed in charge of the county physician. He is badly bruised, but no bones are broken. Young's home is in Memphis, Tenn.

Damage Suit.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 9.—Several months ago a young man, Mr. Reed and Mr. Davis, were working in the cotton factory in this city, when a boiler exploded, injuring a man so severely. Bringing the case to trial, but the jury decided has about 1000 from his pocket and a few days after his father of George injuries. W. C. Davis, against the Wagoe Davis, has filed a suit for $25,000 against Dr. Pierce Oil company for damages for the death of his son.

Arrested for Murder.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 9.—A negro named Henry Strange was arrested in Lancaster yesterday. He was brought here yesterday and placed in the county jail, being John Smith another negro. Strange saw a county officers coming to his house and he was working, and he came in later, however, and left. There is a reward of $250 for his arrest.

Factory to Start.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 9.—It is stated on authority that Sherman is to have a shoe factory, and that it will be an extensive affair. Ground has been purchased in Dallas, and will erect, equip and operate a factory. There is an air of generality noticeable in the revival of the depression in business by lifting.

"Dr.," said Mrs. C., "will you give me a few minutes?"

"Yes, but bear in mind that I'm enlightening the World.'"

"Dr., dear," said Mrs. C., "I would never do for that job of yours every night."—Texas-Herald.

Post Office Robbed.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 9.—The news came here yesterday that at an early morning burglars had robbed the postoffice at Blooming Grove, miles west of here, and made their own open. The door of the postoffice funds were the amount of $18, and other funds near by was not touched. Entrance was effected by prying with, it is thought, a crowbar. The dogs belonging to the place were sent for, in an attempt to trail of the burglars.

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The Death Moss of "Devil Plant."

Can any reader of the Reporter furnish reliable information concerning the progress of "death moss" or "devil plant" in the South? In 1891 and 1892 it was announced as having made its appearance at several points in Alabama and Georgia, and in 1897 of last year it was said to be rapidly gaining a foothold in Mississippi. I have searched the governmental publications for information concerning it, but so far have been unsuccessful. From what I have been able to glean from newspaper accounts, its poisonous qualities lie in a viscid, gummy exudation from its flowers, which are said to be blood-red and cup-shaped. One writer speaks of it as a "clever" and says that it fills its nest and smaller insects instantly. Cattle and horses only live a few hours after grazing over a patch of these poisonous weeds.

The Poet's Difficulty.

Friend—You have written a great deal of poetry, haven't you?

Poet—Quite a quantity; yes.

Friend—And what do you find to be the greatest trouble in getting it just to suit you?

Poet (promptly)—Getting it accepted.—Detroit Free Press.

"Do you the dentist-man?"

"Yes sir. What can I do for you?"

"Waal, I want tew git a pair o' teeth. They're all the style out tew home."

"Sit down sir, and I'll take the impression of your mouth."

"Oh, you needn't bother measuring. Just pick out a pretty good sized pair. They hain't for me, anyhow; they're for mother."—N. Y. Judge.

A Little Sarcastic.

Laura Lonely—This drinking cup was made for me when I was a baby.

Rosa Roaster—How beautiful! Aren't the productions of the ancient metal workers charming?—Jewlers' Weekly.

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CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED.)

"But you cannot imagine how keenly I suffer," sobbed she.

"Can I not? ah, my child, you little guess how thoroughly I read every thought, how I bleed over every inward pang."

"And you do not blame me? Say you do not think I am wrong."

"Not wrong, my precious one, but like the imprisoned bird beating itself uselessly against the bars, very unwise. What is unavoidable must be accepted with the best grace possible. Spare yourself unavailing agony."

"And if I could help it," was Felicie's indignant reply.

"At least, my love, you might try to look upon it in a pleasanter light. Who knows but the marquis may prove your ideal hero? For I am sure there is no real love. I have watched you jealously enough, I hope, to make sure of that."

Felicie's eyes flashed angrily.

"I cannot like him. I detest him—to seek a defenceless, unwilling bride for the sake of her wealth—if he were possessed of all the graces I should abhor him."

"Now, my daughter is unreasonable," was the mild remonstrance.

"But, mamma, is not this way of contracting marriage barbarous and revolting?"

"Yes, my dear, exceedingly so. It is the fault of many years' growth. We in France do not look upon human beings as so many souls, worthy or unworthy; but we rate rank with rank, whether it joins great hearts and poty natures or otherwise. It is a great evil, yet you and I, Felicie, cannot alter it. Your father approve of it, seem to harsh in it. You know how thoroughly an aristocrat he is. I have hitherto tried to conceal from you the pain it gave me to see his lack of sympathy with those below us. It seems the time has come now when your happiness demands a better understanding—"

"I do not need this explanation at least—from a child I have seen the difference in your care for our people, and my father's. I have not always failed to notice the grateful glance of adoring love which follows you from cottage to cottage, nor the angry scowl, or sullen apathy which greets my father's appearance," replied Felicie, gravely.

The countess was silent, lost in a painful revery.

"Oh, mamma, don't think I have not appreciated your noble nature, your generous delicacy, that would never hint to me, nor allow me to refer to my father's failings. Do you know, I have often wondered how you came to have him, you who must have been so grand and beautiful in your girlhood—"

Felicie spoke timidly, expecting the reproof she immediately received.

"Hush, my child! I cannot listen to a disparaging word.' He is your father's husband. I would indeed he had a more generous forbearance for the down trodden peasant; but we are all sinful in some way—we must bear with one most overlook each other's faults."

"As if there were any fault in your character!" exclaimed Felicie warmly, sinking down into her seat again—her excitement somewhat exhausted.

"Alack, Felicie, if you knew what constant struggling I have endured! But it is of you I am thinking. I have lain painfully anxious concerning this engagement; but I build all my hopes upon the marquis; I have only heard favorable accounts of him. Oh, my child, you must learn to love him. I you must subdue this wilful objection to one you have never seen, or your happiness will be wrecked. Heaven save you from all I have undergone!"

"You, mamma!" exclaimed Felicie, in astonishment, quite forgetting her own grief in pity for the storm of emotion which the question brought to her usually calm and gentle mother.

"Hush!" said the countess, regaining her composure with a powerful effort "They are coming with the refreshment tray."

The servants entered, spread out the tiny table with a dainty repast, lighted the scores of candles in two silver candelabra, and vanished again.

"Now, then, you must tell me about it, mamma!" said Felicie when the rose from the table.

CHAPTER III.

THE countess has scarcely touched the food, her face was pale and very sad, as she drew her daughter to her side, and pillowing the bright, young head upon her shoulder, answered:

"Nothing else but your happiness, Felicie, could tempt me to unseal the long closed volume of my experience. Now it seems that a knowledge of my trials will give force to my words, will teach you to rely upon my sympathy, and, I hope, induce you to follow my instructions. If I thought any effort of mine could induce the count to relinquish this marriage contract, should still keep silent—but I am convinced that, fond as he is of you, I would break your heart before he would forego his ambitious plans for you."

Felicie shuddered and nestled closer to her mother's arms.

"There was a time, my Felicie, when your mother's heart throbbed and beat restlessly against just such an a-

...cement as you have received tonight—but how much more hopelessly, you may imagine, when I tell you her whole relations were given to another—and the startling revelation only came upon the command to receive a husband from her own station." The daughter reached up to kiss the quivering lips, which spoke these words tremulously.

"My poor little Felicie! you though now not how to pity you, while I am so fortunately ignorant of the ties which I have suffered. The pleasant boy, who was a favorite of my cousin Henri's, and loved Henri's home and education even accompanied him to Germany for the college. It was done with the view of giving the poor, sickly child a companion to cheer, and help him. And all Henri loved possessed. He had a fine intellect, a splendidly developed frame, a wonderfully gentle, yet knightly soul. He was absolutely necessary to the comfortable existence of the feeble invalid, and he shared the advantages of wealth. He dared a gentleman, he had an education above the average, his manners were elegant, his soul was pure.

"Constantly with the household thought it was a pity for poor Henri's affection for my cousin Anne, which drew me there, into that little circle. I never discovered that I was in the way until I was informed by my father that he had accepted the hand of Count Languedoc."

She sighed heavily, and caught her child quivering. Her daughter raised her hand, and covered it with kisses.

"I cannot tell you what strange madness impelled me to hurry away from the little arbor where Annette and I had sat listening to Emilie's protestations as he read to them some poem, and break upon them the announcement in the most tragic manner. My eyes were upon Emilie's face when I saw it turn deadly pale; I saw a spasm of agony shake his strong frame into the helplessness of a child. Wretched and selfish as I was, I felt a glow of joy to know he loved me—that the blow which forced mine struck home to him. He said not a word, but with three big bonds, and walked away, looking frightened, went after him and I threw myself, weeping, beside Henri. Poor boy! he thought comfort me—but he had read swift look exchanged between Anne and myself, and understood the cause of my wildness. Oh, my child, I cannot be—I cannot be—I know, I feel, I am such a coward—a nobleman with nature's signet, of an earthly mould, and yet I could have no heart for a lowly soul."

"My poor, poor mother!" sighed Felicie, as she wiped away the stray tears.

The countess smiled drearily.

"It is of the past I am telling child—not of the present, reminded by the present, recalled to reason her out of the belief, and finding it useless to reprove her in conviction, I demanded who had the stolen afloat. She named two or three—but Jeannot is such a steady, dutiful old man, I selected him from the number, and went at once to arouse him of frightening the silly women. To my astonishment, instead of being ashamed and repentant, he persisted in declaring it was all true."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Cheerful Prospect.

A nervous young minister was filling the pulpit for a country charge that was without a regular pastor. A part of his experience is touching, and related by the local paper. The very pious old lady at whose house he stayed, in showing him his room, said: "It ain't everybody I'd put in this room. This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on. "My first husband died in that bed with his head on three pillows, and poor Mr. Jenks died sitting in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him sitting there still. My own father died lyin' right on that lounge right under the window there. Poor pa he was a spiritualist, and he allus said he'd appear in this room after he died and sometimes I am foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him to-night you'd better not tell me. It'd be a sign to me that there was something in spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that. My son by my first husband fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there's two whole skeletons in that closet there belonging to him, and half a dozen skulls in that lower drawer. If you are up early and want something to amuse yourself before breakfast, just open that cupboard there and you will find a lot of dead men's bones. My poor boy thought a lot of them. Well, good night, and pleasant dreams.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Deepest Gold and Silver Mines.

The deepest gold mine in the world is at Eureka, Cal., depth 2,290 feet; deepest silver mine at Carson City, Nev., depth 3,300 feet.

The Oldest National Flag.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark. It has been in use since the year 1219.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-date Hints About Cultivating the Soil and Who Yields Thereon—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

HUNDREDS of articles have been written on the advisability of farmers raising small fruit for their own use, but there is room for hundreds more of articles if they will in any way tend to bring about this desirable end, says New York Ledger. As a rule, farmers live well, but their tables show little variety, and they rarely have any of those delightfully refreshing subacid fruits, even during the hot summer months when such fruits are most craved. In the fall and winter they have apples; and occasionally there is a farm that has a few pear trees; but where one farmer has strawberries and currants and gooseberries, there are ten that do not. If the children are too small to be of much use on the farm, they are sent after huckleberries and blackberries, and the older members of the family eat them with a relish that ought to be an inducement for them to have fruit of their own. But as soon as the berries are gone they go back apathetically to their diet of bread, and meat and milk, in its various combinations. I am convinced that the loss from a distaste of the work or expense involved, that they neglect the small fruits so systematically. But the farmer, perhaps more than any other person, is a creature of habit. He seldom complains of his own work, but finds it almost impossible to step beyond certain accustomed limits. He will work from early morning till late night day after day and year after year, and not feel it any special grievance; but if he is brought face to face with a half-hour's work "out of his line," in the house, or the flower-garden, or anywhere, he will pay ten prices to have it done rather than do it himself. "It is easy to raise strawberries and other small fruit," you tell him, and he agrees with you, but says that "he don't know much about 'em," and is "too old to learn." And that is all there is to it. You may talk to him until the end of time, and he will agree with you in everything, but he does not set any fruit, just the same. I have known a farmer leave his work and tramp all day over the fields, and return at night with a quart or two of wild strawberries that a fruit dealer would have rejected with scorn. He exhibits them triumphantly, and it is scarcely worth while to tell him that one-half his labor would have set out a strawberry bed that would have furnished him with fine berries every day for weeks. Now and then a farmer is induced to give them a trial, but the chances are that his interest will not go beyond the setting, and that the vines will become choked with grass and weeds and be plowed up at the end of a year or two, with the remark that they turned out just as he expected. And here lies one of the great difficulties. To a certain extent the apple trees and pear trees and peach trees take care of themselves, but the small fruit is not quite so accommodating. It is ready to yield an abundant return, but must be understood and have some care. Perhaps the best method is to let the strawberries bear once, and then plow them up. I have tried most of the methods advocated, and like this best. Set the vines in the spring, and keep them hoed the first year, going over them three or four times if necessary. It will not take more than half an hour to use a bed large enough to raise fifteen or twenty bushels. The next spring take some of the fresh runners and set a new bed, and after the old one is through bearing plow it up. It is easier than keeping the grass and weeds out, and I am convinced gives better results. A half day's work in preparing ground and setting plants, and another half day in hoeing, and the compensation is all the delicious strawberries your family can possibly eat, and a generous quantity for your neighbors or to sell, if you so wish.

Tenant Farmers.

As the population of the country increases so does the number of farmers who own no land, but depend on renting from others in order to make a living, writes S. H. Pile in Rural World. All through this section land for lease is scarce, and competition has grown among renters for what available land there is, until it has gotten to that point that in many instances a man can make more out of his land by renting it than by farming it himself, especially if he depends upon hired help largely. In many cases a farmer who owns a good-sized farm can now well move his family to the nearest town, and only oversee, renting out everything to the tenant, claiming that it is more agreeable and profitable to do this than to live on and cultivate his own land. This method is not the best in my opinion, because it works a hardship on the renter in order to pay such high rents, and in many cases these renters try to see, if would appear, how much damage they can do the farm in the time they have it. If some slight repairing is needed, they let it alone, thinking they pay more than the worth of the place anyway; and by the time the year is ended the slight breaks that were have become quite serious. Then the owner of the farm comes around, and seeing how everything has been run down, refuses to rent to the man again; consequently he must hunt another farm. The time that he then devotes riding from place to place, if spent in profitable work, would support him for many months; while as it is, it is virtually thrown away. I knew one man who once was nearly every day from October till the following March looking for a place, and after he found one that suited him he only lived there two weeks, when he got tired and moved again. All this time spent looking and moving around could have been employed at good wages, and he need not have moved at all had he been willing to do his part. There are few that are as hard to please as this man, yet nine out of every ten renters move at least once every year, and many are thrown clear out some years, and have to move to town and there try to eke out a scanty living until they can find another place. This, the poorest class of farmers, is the one that needs help the most. The renter may have a fortunate year or two, and get a little ahead, but then should he miss a year or pay too high, he loses what little he has, and must begin all over again. It is not my fault, neither is it yours, that this man is as poor as he is. Perhaps it is largely his own fault, but it matters not how he became that way, we should each of us try legitimately to improve this man's condition. If he rents your land, encourage and help him as much as you can; try to make him contented, to do his part, and want to remain with you year after year, or until he can buy land of his own. You will be profited for he will grow better and larger crops as his condition improves, and it is so much more satisfactory to deal with a man you know can be trusted to do as he promises. Every man who owns land, or depends for a living from the soil, should try to improve agriculture, and if the tenant farmer be made to do so there will be no trouble about the balance.

Home Grown and Imported Flax Seed

There is just a great deal of difference in the composition of the ash of imported and home grown samples. The imported seeds are no richer in their stored-up food for the young plants than are our own seeds; if anything the Minnesota seeds are a little richer in phosphoric acid while the imported seeds are richer in potash. The difference between the imported and the home grown seeds, if indeed there is any difference whatever, is more a physiological difference, such as the vitality of the germ, etc., rather than a difference in the chemical composition of the seeds. The home grown seeds were richer both in oil and total nitrogen—particularly so in total nitrogen. The total nitrogenous matter in the foreign seeds amounted to 23.12 per cent, while in the home grown seeds the amount was 27.98 per cent. Indeed the extensive importation of foreign grown seeds, an exchange and improvement of our home grown seeds should first be tried.—Bulletin.

Winter Care of Roses.

How do you put away your roses to prevent them from winter killing?—Q.

Our rose bed is long and narrow, confining two rows of bushes, says the Farmers' Guide. Last winter a board was placed on each side of the bed and fastened with stakes. The bushes were bent over all in one direction and covered with straw, and this held down with boards. This year we have made a covering of wide boards by nailing them together V-shaped. These will be inverted over the bushes after they have been bent over and covered with straw. We find it a good plan after bending the bush over to hill up some dirt around the roots. With the small bushes this is especially beneficial. We do not cover our roses until we think settled cold weather is with us. This year we will cover them after the ground is frozen. We have the covering in readiness so that is will not take long to do the work at the proper time.

Commercial Fertilizers.—Most farmers in purchasing commercial fertilizers buy only what are needed for immediate use. This is partly to escape the interest on investments not in use, but mainly because there is a popular idea that fertilizers deteriorate by exposure to the air. If they are kept from becoming wet they will be as good the second year as the first, except that absorption of moisture from damp air will make the mineral harden into lumps, which will make it difficult to drill. The best way to keep any surplus of mineral fertilizer is to scatter it from a shovel in the stable and manure heaps, and apply it with that. Both the stable manure and phosphate will be made more efficient by this combination, as each kind of fertilizer will supplement the deficiencies of the other.—Ex.

Sorghum for Sheep.—Sorghum fodder is not a fit food for sheep, unless it is cut when quite young, after which the next growth, if not cut when young, may be used. The leaves are sharp edged and tough and the stalks exceedingly hard and flinty. These qualities make this plant unfit for the flock. Corn of the first early kinds is excellent in every way, and if it is mown it will make a new growth, but the best way is to let it clean up your land then replant, so having a succession of plantings during the whole season. It is well to mix the corn with some other crops to be fed between the corn feedings. Sheep love change, especially of feed.—Am. Sheep Breeder.

At the annual cattle show at Norwich, England, the exhibitors included the queen, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. The Prince of Wales captured the first prize for steers of any breed with a shorthorn. The heir apparent also won first and second prizes in the Southdown wether class and the first prize for short-wooled ewes.

It is inhumane to lose one's temper with animals, since they are helpless to resist.

SOME HOROSCOPES.

FEATURES OF LIFE INDICATED BY THE PLANETS.

Some Instructions to Applicants for Free Readings—Full Name and Address Must Accompany Every Letter—Private Readings.

THE Astrologer insists that every applicant for a free reading in these columns must give full name and address. The answer will be by initial unless some other means of identification is adopted by applicant. If you do not know the exact date or hour of birth send TWO two-cent stamps for special instructions. Every request for a horoscope will be answered in its turn. Several hundred have already been filed. Persons wishing private readings by mail, at once, must inclose TWELVE two-cent stamps. Address all letters to Prof. D. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194 South Clinton street, Chicago, Ill. This week's horoscopes are as follows:

X. Y. Z., Crete, Neb.

You are a mixture of the signs Aries, which Mars rules, and Taurus, which Venus rules, and therefore Mars and Venus are your ruling planets. You are medium height or above; medium to light complexion; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle and shade sight and are of a medium to light color. You are very active and energetic and quite ambitious to push business; yet, if this time is correct, you have no constitution that will allow you to carry out your ambitions, and your worst aliments will be in some way connected with your head. You have a great love for the beautiful in art and nature; you are possessed with a great ability to talk, write and work fine embroidery and paint; you have natural ability in some of the fine arts. However, only those that know you well will fully appreciate you, and the first half of life will be uphill work, the last half will be some better. Marriage is unfortunate for you.

"Flax," Smithboro, Ill.

Data proclaim you a mixture of the signs Libra, which Venus rules, and Scopio, which Mars rules, and, therefore, Venus and Mars are your ruling planets. You are medium height; well set figure; medium complexion; hazel eyes; hair was flaxen when young, but has been getting some darker as you have grown older. If you had been born a few minutes earlier there would be indications of a dimple in your chin. You are endowed with the indications of both the gentle, confiding, modest Venus; also the bold, aggressive, refractory, warlike Mars, and you will act in accordance with whichever one of these happens to be called forth. You are fond of anything that relates to chemistry and mystery; also the beautiful in art, such as music, painting, drawing, sketching, etc. You need some special instructions or you will get rid of all the money you can make and have nothing left to show for it. Marriage fortunate.

"Mrs. Helena," Cairo.

According to data, the sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules, was rising at your birth, and, therefore, Jupiter is your ruling planet or significator. You are medium height or above, with a well-set figure. The complexion very clear and healthy; the hair medium to light; eyes light; you are noted for being of a cheerful, happy disposition; you do not allow anything like the blues to come near you; you are also noted for being fully appreciated by all, and you can secure and hold a good position at any time you wish; you have had a very eventful life and have been a great traveler, and the last half of life has been the most fortunate; you can always command a good salary if you wish, and will make and handle large sums of money during your life, yet will meet with many losses. You are a great lover of horses. You have great ambition for a large business. You have a remarkably strong constitution.

Helen, Dubuque, Iowa.

You have the zodiacal sign Libra rising, and therefore Venus is your ruling planet. You are medium height or above; slender figure; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes. If born four minutes earlier you have Uranus also for ruling planet, and that would denote a little darker shade to the eyes. You are cheerful and happy most of the time, yet will be subject to short spells of the blues, and if anyone does you an injury you are not apt to forget it very soon; yet you will forgive them and be very just to them if you have had difficulties with them, for you are a lover of justice, and have also a great admiration for the fine arts. You will have very strong intuitions at times, yet this will only be pronodic in its actions. Marriage will be more than average fortunate for you.

FACTS ABOUT GAMES.

On the old-time cards used in India the vizier is represented as mounted on a horse, a camel or a tiger.

It is said by some writers that the game of dominoes was known to the Jews in the time of Solomon.

Dice of ivory and marble have been found in the ruins of Roman houses in various parts of Great Britain.

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NOTICE.

All subscribers who are in arrears for subscription for more than one year need not be surprised if they fail to get THE STAR after this week. We have some subscribers who have let their subscription run so far behind that we have dispaired of ever getting anything from them, and we are forced to discontinue the paper to their address. If you owe for the paper and it continues to come after this week it means that we still have hopes that you will pay up. Times are so hard and money so hard to collect that we simply cannot afford to send the paper longer to those who either cannot or will not pay for it.

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A Cuban is "pacified" when he is dead.

Does the Dallas News want Mills to succeed himself?

Senator Mills is for Cuba and don't care who knows it.

Gen. Weyler says he has Pinar del Rio pacified. The Spanish general ought to have that word "pacified" patened.

Factories and irrigation will make Texas the richest and most prosperous state in the union. What we need is state legislation that will encourage the investment of foreign capital in such enterprises.

You do not hear as much about the tax raise as you did before the election. The truth of the matter the people of Texas are in favor of paying the states obligations if someone did try to make it appear otherwise.

Senator G. G. Vest of Missouri has been nominated by the democratic caucus in the state legislature to succeed himself. Senator Vest stands in the front rank of great men, and his Texas friends are pleased to know that he is to go back to the United States senate.

The Dallas News has a department presided over by W. C. Moore. The Mison of this scribe seems to be to ridicule Bryan, the silver democrats, the Cubans and their friends in this country. Last but not least to praise Cleveland and boost him for a third term. That Austrian mission it seems will not down.

THE STAR congratulates John L. Stephenson of the Abilene Reporter on his success in being re-elected to his old position, enrolling clerk. in the senate. Stephenson and J. W. Dale, of Wise County, both in the senate, were the only successful candidates for any office before the present legislature from North West Texas. There were but few candidates before the House from North West Texas and none of them were elected The senate was more liberal than the House and gave the north-west two clerkships. There were two candidates from the 13th and three from the 8th for positions in the House.

Since the above was in type R. S. Rich of DeLeon was elected enrolling clerk thus allowing one clerkship only in the House from two congressional districts. 8th and 13th.

COLOR SCHEME FOR SMALL HOUSE.

Let Old Blue Predominate In Parlor, Library and Dining Room.

How few people when furnishing a small house or flat remember that old blue is one of the happiest colors to choose for a foundation, writes Frances Ann Hadley in The Ladies' Home Journal. In a house where, as a rule, all the rooms open into one another, especial care must be taken to preserve harmony. It is better then to select one color which shall run through all the rooms. Old blue is the color par excellence in such a case, combined with tan, gray or white for the rugs, while the same scheme prevails in the heavy draperies.

A lovely little house in mind has a parlor and library in one. The large rug, covering the greater part of the room, is old blue and gray. In front of the fireplace is a long, light gray fur one. A broad, low lounge is covered with dark gray. It is always better to cover a lounge in a solid color, as it takes more kindly to the pillows of endless hues. The large dining room rug is old blue and tan, with smaller rugs of tawny brown. The bedroom has an old blue and white large rug and white for smaller ones. Let old blue predominate everywhere in the floor furnishings and draperies, but not to the exclusion of all other colors elsewhere, for where one color only is used the effect as a whole is flat. Let there be odd bright color touches in the way of pillows, lamp shades, odd bits of china and brica-brac, but with always an eye to what is the proper color for such room. When all furnished be careful to see whether all of the rooms blend into a beautiful harmony.

In a bedroom white enameled or birdeye maple is exquisite where two or three pieces of fresh old mahogany are added. Such heightens the other's beauty in a most charming manner. A room furnished entirely in mahogany gives a heavy, dismal effect, but in a parlor and library combined, say in a flat or small house, place a large, quaintly carved old desk and one of those highly polished, round card tables, and see what an air they give to the modern and equally beautiful furniture. In the dining room a square mahogany table with a surface like glass, and even a small buffet or china cabinet, will be quite enough of the antique to set off everything else in the room. Have exquisitely drawn linen doilies, candles in rose colored shades and a profusion of, say, pink carnations and you have a lovely lunch table. In a house the hall should be a leading feature—enticing, not cold, bare and cheerless, repelling one from further acquaintance with the house and its mistress. A hall is like an introduction

HERE'S A NUT TO CRACK.

A Puzzle That May Give a Leisure Mind Something to Think Of.

I have found the following interesting problem in an old notebook, writes Sir Walter Besant. I have no recollection at all of its origin. Perhaps everybody knows it. Perhaps everybody does not. Those who do not will find it, I think, unless they bring algebra to bear upon it, rather a tough nut to crack.

Here it is. Once there were three niggers—their wickedness is a negligible quantity; it does not enter into the problem—who robbed an orchard, carried away the apples in a sack, laid them up in a barn for the night and went to bed. One of them woke up before dawn, and, being distrustful of his friends, thought he would make sure of his share at once. He therefore went to the barn, divided the apples into three equal heaps—there was one over, which he threw away—and carried off his share. Another nigger then woke up with the same uneasiness and the same resolution. He, too, divided the apples into three heaps—there was one over, which he threw away—took his share, and carried it off. And then the third nigger woke up with the same emotions. He, too, divided the remaining apples into three portions—there was one over, which he threw away—took his share and departed.

In the morning every one preserved silence over his doings of the night; they divided the apples which were left into three heaps—one was over, which they threw away—and so took each his share. How many apples were there in the sack? There are many possible answers—a whole series of numbers—but let us have the lowest number of apples possible. Senior wranglers must be good enough not to answer this question. Moralists, if they please, may narrate the subsequent history of these three niggers, apart from the problem of their apples.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Identity. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.—St. Louis Republic.

A gold dollar if beaten until its surface was enlarged 310,814 times would become a golden film not more than 1-566,020th part of an inch in thickness.

Sawdust and chamois as polishers after cut glass has been thoroughly washed in hot suapsuds will make it glitter and sparkle.

Authorities on chess declare that the game was known to the Chinese in the year 174 B. C.

GLAVE IN MID-AFRICA.

One of the Last Letters Written by the Brave Young Explorer.

The Century contains a tribute by Robert Howard Russell to the late E. J. Glave, who died in Africa while conducting an expedition to investigate the slave traffic for The Century Magazine. The following letter is quoted, written from Lake Bangweolo:

"There is no postoffice at above address. I must carry this letter myself for another 300 miles before I can dispatch it. I am just now in a very wild part of central Africa. I am traveling up between the Luapula river and the Bangweolo lake toward Lake Moero. Upon reaching this I shall turn to the east again and strike the south end of Tanganyika. Thence I cannot say for certain, but I hope to descend the Kongo and come out on the west coast. I have covered a lot of new ground and got together a budget of manuscript, new and I think of some value as throwing considerable light upon the slave trade.

"I have had splendid hunting, bagging lion, zebra, eland and all sorts of buck and antelope. I have kept 50 men supplied with fresh meat for three months besides feeding many a hungry native. My journey has thus far been most successful, in so far that I have not had the slightest trouble with any chief or his people. I have succeeded in making friends everywhere. My men, array, tar and beads, have behaved splendidly, but I am not out of the woods yet.

"I shall have a fine collection of photographs if I get out all right, some of considerable value. I feel confoundedly lonely at times without a white companion, and I have not spoken any English for months. My object all along has been to do a share toward the suppression of slavery, and the information I have gathered on this trip in regard to the subject will to some extent aid the cause. I should like to return to Africa, to this section of the continent, and take some active part in the suppression of slavery. I have now only four rifles besides my personal weapons, but with 300 rifles I could rid the whole land between Lake Nyassa on the east and Lakes Moero and Bangweolo on the west of lawless slave raiders. With my present information I know where the murderous crews could be hit the hardest.

"The cattle plague has played dreadful havoc among the domestic and wild animals throughout central Africa. A year or two ago vast herds of buffalo roamed throughout the country I have traversed, but I have not seen a single one. I have also been unfortunate in failing to see a rhinoceros, although I have seen their tracks dozens of times, some quite fresh, which I have followed, but with no success.

"Twice in the journey the grass has been covered with frost in the morning—very miserable for my poor blacks, with their bare feet and legs and only a flowing rag around their loins—but as soon as the sun is up the air becomes more genial. I have enjoyed remarkably good health, and I feel that I am as tough as piano wire.

"To be constantly among these native tribes is not a cheerful existence for a lone white man. They are a cruel, merciless lot, grasping in all their dealings and absolutely untruthful. Yet, withal, they are a poor, persecuted people, and when subjected to humane government they may be wonderfully improved."

Scotty and the Clyde.

The River Clyde, of which the Scotch are justly proud, was at the beginning of the century but a small, shallow stream, but by magnificent engineering at a fabulous cost it today floats the great ships of the world. An American sea captain at Glasgow was listening to a resident dilating upon the Clyde, when he interrupted him rather contemptuously:

"Rivers? Why, you haven't room enough in this country for rivers. The Mississippi, the Missouri, the Hudson, the Columbia are what we call rivers."

"I know that," said the Scotchman, perfectly undisturbed, "but God Almighty made your rivers. We made the Clyde."

No Hope.

"How much will you take for that infernal accordion?" demanded the red faced citizen who had thrust his head out of the second story window.

"It wouldn't do any good to buy it, mister," answered the dejected musician on the sidewalk. "I've got six more of 'em at home."

And he went on playing the "Honeymoon March."—Chicago Tribune.

Made to Order.

Mr. Spinks—Well, Willie, has your sister made up her mind to go to the concert with me?

Willie—Yep. She's made up her mind, and she's makin up her face now. She'll be down in a minute. —Great Divide.

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Poisoning by Tinned Food.

Some light is thrown by upon the mysterious cases o by tinned food which from t are reported. They are bel due to neglect of the cont eating tinned foods that h posed to the air for some ho The exact manner in sh poisonous substances, techni as "ptomaines," are general ly is not known with certai fact that they are produced quantity to cause very grave of poisoning have been brou multitude of instances. B known case the first half of of a tin of lobster was con no ill effect, but the rest a forward proved extremely poi It is suggested that as a safe facturers might label the tin such notice as "The content are perfectly wholesome when fresh from the tin and good food, but the public is ad expose the contents for an time to the injurious influ atmosphere." The Lancet goes so far as to suggest that warning might be insiste legislature.—London News.

Where We Are Go

I find the great thing is not so much where we what direction we are mov the port of heaven we may times with the wind and against it, but we must drift, nor lie at anchor. dell Holmes.

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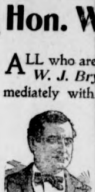

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Vol. 1 No. 2 of this tw gelo's new paper, light p STAR office. The Pres quarto, all home print and picture. John R. Rhode and proprietor, writes like proud of The Press and glad in the "biz." Years ago Ta man felt pretty much one sam but time and stern necessity, for cash, tustling with delinque scribers and such draw backs h what dampened, though not destroyed his enthusiasm. It relief to read the Press, we are the editors breezy style becaus ries us back (in mind) to "Auld Syne" which is a relief from th ing cares of the present. The paper business, like all others a sorter of a humdrum over an kind of business, after years to some. There is lots of hard some pleasure and a little mo the newspaper business if pro conducted, THE STAR hope Press will realize all its fondest d shd the editor's pencil always Its present crispness. Of cours will X with pleasure.

The friends of W. D. H this county regret to l store was closed by an a week. The writer has k for twenty-five years and sincere regret that we learn of h nancial embarrassment. No more orable man lives than Mr. M nell. He has weathered many cial storms in the past, having business in Brownwood for quarter of a century. We hope be able to get on his feet again

The depositors of the failed mercial bank of Selma, Ala., w paid 50 cents on the dollar. In words they will be paid dolla dollar on the Bryan basis.— News.

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Ward and Robison will begin
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Every body invited to at-
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J. A. Mayfield, mother of Mrs.
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Respectfully
ARTHUR YONGE.

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD!

Fresh bread baked daily, and can be had in any quantity desired. My bread is made of the best flour the market affords. MRS. E. K. KANE.

LAMPS LAMPS LAMPS.

Harry Meyer has the largest and most beautiful display of lamps ever seen in Baird. Swing lamps, stand lamps, all sorts and sizes and prices to suit all. Be sure and call on him when you want a lamp of any kind. 1tf

Great Danger in Coughs.

A neglected Cough is source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Hore hound Syrup is guaranteed to cure the worst cough, Whooping Cough, sore throat and all other coughs. Nelson & St John.

CHURCH NOTICE.

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The best Salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required It is guaranted to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, Texas. 52 1yr.

AT LAST.

A perfectly clean and chemically pure process of preparing sage for the use of husbandry has at last been discovered by that eminent chemist—Mr. Eddy—where by the full strength and origilal flavor of this pleasant herb is fully retained and Wristen & Co. handle the product. Eddy's Sage, absolutely pure, finest flavor on earth, unapproached and unapproachable.
Don't forget the place—Wristen & Co. 47tf

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Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheertully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equrl." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Pri ce 50 cts and $1.00. Get a bottle at R. Philips' drug store

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That to secure the best results in bread and cake it is not only best but absolutely necessary that pure ingredients be used.

In the selection of flour, great care should be exercised and nothing but select, soft winter, wheat flour should be used.

There are but few flours that meet this demand, but in the "Magnolia," we have it in all of its strength and purity.

This popular brand is manufactured in the heart of the finest wheat country on Earth (Hannibal, Mo.,) from select soft winter wheat. D. W. Wristen & Co, are sole agents for this exceptionally fine flour, in Baird and they guarantee every pound to give entire satisfaction. 47 tf

A car-load of 97 shaves and haircuts at T. K. BRAZELL'S.

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For a good shave go to Geo. Dean.

Patronize Geo. Dean's barber chair.

—For real bargains go to Stern's. 8tf

Hot roasted peanuts at Dean's. 4tf

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Try John Trent's dairy this month.

For nice fresh meats go to L. O Oliver's. 29 tf.

John Trent keeps his milk nice and clean. 39

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La Belle carpet tacks 500 in a box only a nickel. H. Meyers 50tf

All of the latest periodicals, magazines, books, etc. at Speer's 4tf

Japinese carpet tacks in nice wooden box only 10 cts. H. Meyer 50tf

Bulk oysters, daily for family use cheap at the Palace Restaurant. 4ytf

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If you want anything in the drug line call on Nelson & St John. 34tf

Go to Nelson & St John for your paints, oils, wall paper, etc. 34 tf

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WANTED—10,000 customers with plenty of silver. H. SCHWARTZ.

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For a first-class shave or hair cut go to T. K. Brazell, at Rudmose' old stand. 42tf.

I have a splendid assortment of pocket cutlery. Call and elamine my stock. H. Meyer. 1tf.

Beautiful line ot glassware colored glass sets, beautiful as a dream. H. Meyer. 1tf.

I sell goods at give away prices. If you don't believe it, call and see. H. Schwartz 22 tf

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Cotton is coming in very fast and every wagon loads at Powell's with nice goods cheaper than you can get them any where else. 2tf

The finest bread and cake that ever ornamented the table of a king—food for the angels—can be made from the flour Norton has in stock. 2tf

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Cattle, steers or cows, to pay a profit must have plenty of grass. I have splendid mesquite pasture lands at $2.00 to $2.50 per acre on easy terms. Will take horses, mules or cattle in part payment. A. G. Webb

There is a good thing coming and its coming mighty soon. It will be in your kitchen in fifteen minutes after you say, place it there and it will be a sack of the finest soft winter wheat flour that evercome to your home.
Julius Norton. 2tf

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$5. reward for seven head of cattle, 2 cows branded PAIN, 3 yearlings branded III on side, 2 head unbranded. Cattle will try to go to H. B. Paynes near Cottonwood.
2tf J. W. JONES.

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I have several hundred fruit and shade trees for sale at 10 cents each. Will exchange for wood. A. G. Webb.

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KENTUCKY TROUBLE.

TROOPS ARE ORDERED OUT TO QUELL RIOTS.

The Governor is Determined to Stop the Depredations of Tollgate Raiders Who Have Been Running Things for Some Time.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—Rewards aggregating $25,000 having failed to have much effect in lessening the depredations of tollgate raiders who for some time have been running things in high handed fashion in several Kentucky counties, Gov. Bradley has concluded to see what the militia can do toward preserving order.

On orders received from the governor last night company "I" of the Kentucky state guards left at 9:30 on the Cincinnati Southern road for Mercer county, where it is reported a mob of tollgate raiders, 200 strong are planning to make a clean sweep of the objectionable obstructions within the next twenty-four hours.

Col. Gaither, commanding the militia, did all he could to keep the destination of the troops a secret. Just before leaving he stated to a reporter that Gov. Bradley had employed detectives to visit Washington and Anderson counties. It is understood the raiders will work in squads in order that the entire county can be covered in a few hours. The guards will lie in ambush and when the raiders begin their work of destruction they can be called on to surreader. If they refuse the guards are ordered to fire on them as rapidly as possible.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Jan. 5.—The state troops from Lexington reached here shortly before midnight. They were met by Sheriff James and proceeded to the first tollgate on the Louisville pike. There is no sign of the raiders at this hour, but they are expected at 2 o'clock. The orders of the militia, it is said, are not only to protect property, but to attempt the capture of the marauders.

Soon after the arrival of the troops they were met by several spies who had been among the raiders, were forming on the northern edge of the county an hour before and they are now probably on their trip of destruction through the country.

House and Senate.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate yesterday passed the house bill abolishing the death penalty in a large number of cases. The measure is in line with recent state laws abolishing capital punishment and applies the same principal to federal offenses, although the charge is not extended to a total abolition of the death penalty. The present laws which have come down from colonial times have a sanguinary aspect and prescribe death for sixty offenses of various character.

The bill passed yesterday reduces these offenses to five, viz., treason, rape, murder and two offenses applicable to the army and navy. For other offenses hard labor for life is substituted as the maximum punishment, and even in cases of murder and rape hard labor may be substituted if the jury states in its verdict "without capital punishment." As the bill has passed the house after a long crusade by Representative Curtis of New York and is amended but slightly in the senate, it is likely to go to the president when the minor disagreements are arranged in conference.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The house entered upon its work immediately after reassembling yesterday by taking up the Loud bill to amend the laws relating to second class mail matter. The whole day was devoted to general debate on the measure under a special order.

McCullagh Left No Will

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—Joseph B. McCullagh, late editor of the Globe-Democrat, left no will, and his estate, now in the hands of Dr. Wm. Richardson, the public administrator, will be divided between seven sets of heirs, part of whom live in Dublin, Ireland. These heirs consist of Mrs. Rachel Souter, a sister, living in Brooklyn; another sister living in Dublin, and the children of five brothers and sisters who are dead. John G. Young and little Gladys McCullagh, the adopted daughter of John W. McCullagh, the editor's favorite brother, are the only heirs living in this city. The others, so far as their names could be learned, are Wm. Armstrong, a nephew, living in Chicago; Sarah Rankin and Fanny Holtz, children of a sister now deceased, who live in Brooklyn, and the children of another sister who died in Dublin several years ago.

Dr. Richardson has formally taken possession of the estate. A conservative estimate of the value of the estate is $210,000, which divided among the seven sets of heirs, will give each about $30,000. Among the dead editor's papers were found stock in several mining companies with a face value of $10,000,000. The real value, however, is comparatively little.

Hanged Himself.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Chris Schaus, Jr., treasurer of the National Bank for Savings, committed suicide some time Monday night. His body was discovered yesterday morning hanging from the rafters in a closet of the Allegheny gymnasium. The president of the bank says his accounts are straight, the auditing committee having just completed the audit for the past year. Schauer has not been in good health for a year, and was very morose. It is thought this was the cause of the suicide.

Duels to be Prevented.

London, Jan. 6.—A Berlin correspondent reports that the following is contained in the preamble by Emperor William to a cabinet order. It says: "It is my will that duels between officers should be more effectively prevented than hitherto. Their occasion is often trifling and amenable to friendly compromise without prejudice to a professional honor."

After then exhorting officers in the army to avoid injuring each other's honor, Emperor William continues: "Where they have done so through hastiness or excitement the chivalrous course is to agree to a friendly compromise. It is equally the duty of the one insulted to accept the compromise as far as honor and propriety of conduct will permit.

"My will, therefore, is that a council of honor shall henceforth, as a matter of principle, co-operate in the settlement of affairs of honor. The council must undertake this duty with a conscientious endeavor to arrange an amicable settlement."

A decree follows under nine separate instructions supplementing the order of May, 1874, which introduced regulations concerning courts of honor for the Prussian army. It requires that officers shall report their disputes to the council and shall abstain from further action. It defines the procedure of the council, which is empowered to dictate a compromise or to dismiss disputes as insignificant. It empowers an appeal direct to the emperor from either decision. Should the council fail to arrange a compromise, recourse may be had to a court of honor, which can also intervene should reason be given by the subsequent conduct of either of the parties. All evasions or ignoring of the court must be reported to the emperor. Quarrels between officers and civilians are also to be referred to a council of honor.

Weyler Talks.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—A correspondent at Havana says that he has had an interview with Capt Gen. Weyler, in which the general expressed surprise at the newspaper campaign in Spain against him. Gen. Weyler did not deny the existence of abuses, but said that his conscience was clear, and that at the proper time he would show what he had done. Gen. Weyler also expressed the greatest satisfaction in the progress of the campaign in Pinar del Rio province, which, he said, was so far pacified that he could withdraw the greater part of the troops from that part of the island for use in the imminent operations in the provinces of Havana and Mantanzas, and as far as the military line of Puerto Principe.

Continuing, Capt. Gen. Weyler is quoted as saying that he expected to finish crushing the insurrection in the province of Havana within a fortnight and achieving a total pacification of the island of Jucaro, the southern extremity of the military line in the province of Puerto Principe long before the rainy season sets in. He further stated that he was inclined to conduct zealous operation until he achieved his object, as the indications prevailing were promising. In conclusion, the captain general said that his views on the political aspect of affairs were unchanged. He still believes that a military action in Cuba ought to be allowed to take a free course until the end, and he did not consider that any reform movements were at present necessary.

Indian Lands.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 6.—Capt. C. W. Fitch, topographer in charge of the United States geological survey, announces that the field work of the survey of the Choctaw, Creek, Seminole and Chickasaw nations will be completed about July 1. The preparation of the plats and field notes will occupy several months after that date, and that the Indian lands will be surveyed ready for the use in allotment before Jan. 1, 1898. The survey of the Chickasaw lands was completed about twenty-five years ago, but if a resurvey is required one year will be required to make the survey.

Landed Her Cargo.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Key West states that the Dauntless has successfully landed its expedition in Cuba. The expedition, it is said, is the one that the Three Friends attempted to land when pursued by the Spanish gunboat and left on No Name key, from which place it was taken last Friday by the Dauntless. The cargo, it is said, consisted of 400,000 cartridges and 1040 rifles, some dynamite, one twelve-pound, rapid-firing Hotchkiss gun, medicine, etc. Fifty men were also carried to Cuba by the vessel.

Glycerin and lemon juice soften and whiten the skin. Mixed in equal proportions it is an excellent remedy for chapped hands.

A good lotion to use for perspiring hands is made of cologne water and belladonna, using about seventy-five grammes of cologne to twelve of belladonna.

An Old Suit Settled.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—After eight years of litigation the United States court of appeals has affirmed Judge McKenna's decision in the suit of Bowers vs. Van Schmidt, declaring Bowers the original inventor of the hydraulic system of dredging, that his patent is entitled to a broad construction and Van Schmidt's machine is an infringement of the invention. The decision will affect fourteen similar suits now pending in the lower courts of various states.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

FIVE MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN A MINE.

There Was No One Left to Tell How It Happened—The Bodies Were All Rescued After Some Trouble—List of Those Who Were Killed

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 5.—An explosion took place in the Alderson mines in which five men lost their lives. At about 1:30 yesterday morning Joe Cox, the fire boss, passed down into the mine to make his customary examination. Between 2:30 and 3:30, probably at the latter time, G. F. Fendron came out of the mine and nothing was wrong. At 4:30 two men, whose names could not be obtained, came out and reported that something was wrong. They had been at work some distance away and, using compressed air to work the machine, had not heard the explosion.

Arrangements were at once made to explore the mine and learn the extent of the calamity. Five dead bodies were taken out. The names are: Joe Cox, white, fire boss; Martin Roy, white, driver; Tom C. Curry, colored; Simon Petty, colored; Wm. Bishop, colored. There were only seven men in the mine Sunday night. The fire boss went down early and made the eighth one. Fendron, who came out first, was working with Curry and they decided to quit.

Fendron wanted Curry to come out with him, but he said no, he would wait for the cars to make a trip, so he lay down and went to sleep and Fendron came out. The other two men had done their stint of work and left. When they entered the passage way they saw evidences of an explosion. It will be seen that of the seven men in the mine at the time five were killed. Martin Roy, the driver, was hurled a long distance, his skull was broken and he was burned and otherwise mangled. The mule that he was driving was also thrown to a considerable distance and killed.

All the bodies were more or less burned and mangled. The body of Joe Cox was the last found and was badly burned, especially the left arm. He carried a safety lamp and it was found with the bottom unscrewed. The theory is that his lantern went out and he unscrewed it to light it, not knowing there was gas there. Just how it was done will never beknown, as the only one who could tell are in eternity.

The work of rescuing the bodies had to be carried forward with extreme care, owing to what the miners call after damp. As it was, three men were brought out overcome, two being white men and a negro. Notwithstanding the great danger, volunteers were plentiful.

The company physicians, Drs. Allen and Pricke, were there. Superintendent Ludlow and Inspector L. W. Bryan were also there and went to help and give advice. It was a great calamity but it is very fortunate that it occurred in the night. If it had occurred in daytime, when the mine was full of men, the effect would have been horrible to contemplate.

Weyler to be Relieved.

New York, Jan. 5.—News has been received in the Cuban junta from Washington to the effect that the Spanish government has positively determined to recall Capt. Gen. Weyler. Gen. Primo de Rivera, it is said, will succeed Gen. Weyler in Cuba. He is a captain general in the Spanish army, and in favor with the Canovas government.

Minister Taylor, it is said, informed Secretary Olney several days ago that the authorities at Madrid were on the point of relieving Gen. Weyler of his command in Cuba and of appointing as a successor Capt. Gen. Rivera.

Reasons were given in brief why a change was decided advisable and a statement was made as to the probable time when the orders would be promulgated. It is learned that the Madrid government is displeased at the fact that Gen. Weyler, with about 200,000 troops, has not put down the Cuban revolt. He has expended large sums of money, but so far has made no decided headway in accomplishing his main object, that of quelling the insurrection, restoring peace and quieting Cuba. His troops have been victorious on occasions. But they have also met defeat, and the total result, considering Spain's outlay in life and treasure, is far from satisfactory. Too much may have been expected of Weyler, just as the expectation was too great in the case of Campos. Still the one great requirement—success—has not been fulfilled, and Weyler has consequently fallen in official esteem in Madrid.

Considerate Johnny.

Mrs. Yerger—Johnny, what became of the berries Mrs. Peterby gave you for me yesterday.

Johnny—You see they were too sour for you, ma, so I put sugar on them and ate them myself.

Drowned Himself.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—Richard Cornelius, cashier, and for twenty-two years connected with the National Farmers and Planters' bank, of which Enoch Pratt was president up to the time of his death, was discovered to be short in his accounts to the amount of about $60,000.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Cornelius was notified and left the bank. At 1:15 yesterday afternoon his dead body was found in a pond at Druid Hill park. He had committed suicide by drowning.

Commodore Men Still Missing.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 5.—Nothing further has been heard from the eight missing men of the steamer Commodore, although the Cubans still have hopes that the survivors will be picked up. The four men who landed at Port Orange Sunday morning were Major Julio Rodriguez Baz, Manuel Genalez, Louis Sierra Medarara and Jesus Alvarez, all lieutenants, and Capt. Murphy reached Jacksonville yesterday evening, and a thorough investigation will be made.

Capt. Edward Murphy, commander of the lost steamer Commodore; Stephen Crane, the novelist; C. B. Montgomery, cook, and William Higgins, an oiler, with four Cubans, arrived here from Dayton last night. From the survivers it is learned that the men of the Commodore left the ship in four boatloads. Twelve Cubans embarked in the first, four more in the second, seven Americans in the third and four, including Capt. Murphy, Crane, Higgins and Montgomery, in the fourth.

The first three were lifeboats, the last a ten-foot dingy. The men in the third boat lingered in the neighborhood of the sinking steamer, and for some reason the small boat foundered and sank. The men were ordered to swim back to the steamer, where they improvised a raft. This the captain attempted to tow to shore, fourteen miles away. Just as they started it was observed that a negro on the raft was drawing himself along the tow line to the dingy. The captain realized that this meant death, and ordered the raft cast adrift. He shouted to the men to return to the steamer, which they attempted to do, but when near the Commodore it gave a lurch, sank, and the men on the raft were drawn down in the vortex, and did not rise again. They were James Egan, engineer; E. B. Gross, assistant engineer; Frank Grane, mate; W. H. Smith, fireman; Modesto Leon, Cuban pilot and guide, and Jonas Franklin and Murray Nobles, colored firemen.

Storm Abating

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—The storm which has been raging for the last forty-eight hours in the northwest has not increased in severity save, perhaps in Iowa, and the signal service in this city, which runs affairs generally in the northern Mississippi valley, is upon record as declaring that within a short time the storm would "probably abate."

The wind has been high throughout the storm, and in some instances has shown remarkable pertinacity in clinging to high figures, it having blown for thirty-six hours at a fifty-two mile rate at Huron, S. D.

The falling temperature is general in the lake region and upper Mississippi valley, but there has been no heavy fall of snow east of Iowa.

In Iowa the fall of sleet and snow has been very heavy, and the reports last night indicate lower temperature and more snow.

In western Kansas there has been trouble because of the snow blockading the railroads.

The storm is practically over in this locality.

Fitzsimmons Signed.

New York, Jan. 5.—The only hitch which now seems possible to prevent the meeting of Corbett and Fitzsimmons in the ring will be the failure of Dan Stuart, of Texas, to secure a place where the two heavy-weights will settle the long-looked-for contest.

On Dec. 17 James J. Corbett affixed his signature to the articles of agreement drawn up by Dan a Stuart, and the signing of articles was witnessed by "Parson" Davies, of Chicago. Yesterday afternoon Bob Fitzsimmons, accompanied by his manager, met Dan Stuart at a Jersey City hotel, and in the presence of a number of well known sporting men and representatives of the press, Fitzsimmons affixed his signature immediately underneath Corbett's on the articles.

De Bion Has Returned.

New York, Jan. 5.—A. De Bion arrived on the steamer Seguranca yesterday from Havana. He said he was arrested in Guanabacoa and confined in police headquarters as a suspect. He had but just returned from Key West, whither he had gone from Havana three days previously to meet a friend. He was confined in a cell without chair or bed for four days when he was released without any explanation other than that a mistake had been made. Prof. DeBion is a Frenchman. His family live in Brooklyn.

Barges Broke Loose.

Batesville, Ark., Jan. 5.—During the heavy storm here Saturday night White river rose fifteen feet in a few hours. The entire fleet of government barges moored here broke away at midnight and were carried down the raging river.

Three men named Smith, Williams and Galvan, who were on one of the barges, have not been heard from since.

At Quincy, Ill., recently, H. Ridder & Co. failed.

Severe Snow Storm

Minneapolis, Wis., Jan. 5.—A special from Red River valley points indicate that the storm that has been progressing there since Sunday morning is more severe than that of Thanksgiving, though little snow has fallen. It is very cold and loose snow has been piled in tremendous drifts. The only train that left Grand Forks yesterday was bound for Bismarck and was loaded with members of the legislature. It is stalled just outside the city.

L. W. Abt & Co., of Chicago, wholesale jewelers, failed the other day.

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is all conducted on hypnotic principles. If we only bought what we needed ourselves we would spend very little, but others tell us we want more; it is always the suggestion. You meet a friend, tell him how ill he looks, so pale, so thin; he goes to his bed and if you will it he dies. That is what in the old country they call the Evil Eye."

All the Chums grew thoughtful. To their simple minds it looked as if the serpent had entered their new Eden. The form of the doctor, who is an original Chum and highly valued for his known good qualities; but would any one be safe with this terrible power going about in an unseen but most insidious form? The hypnotist read their thoughts.

"You are all safe," he said. "I have not the time nor the strength to work on your subjective minds, which are always filled with something else. Don't imagine that I will put you all to sleep and forget to wake you up for a hundred years."

"Oh," murmured the widow, "who would be the sleeping beauty?"

"I would take that part myself," said the doctor, his round face beaming with mirth as he closed the discussion.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

Discriminating Estimate of the Founder of a Great System.

In studying Brigham Young I have not sought to know the man as he lives in Mormon literature, with a glowing religious halo about his eminently business-like brow, writes William E. Smyth in the November Atlantic. I have sought rather to find him through conversations with some of his favorite captains and through the letters he wrote them when they were engaged in perilous missions to wild districts in the unexplored west. These were the men who lived near to him and knew the thoughts that throbbed in his active brain. None of these men has told me of any striking religious thought which he uttered from the pulpit, but all have said that he insisted that it paid to plow deep and plant alfalfa. They have related with especial pride their talks with "the president" at evening camp-fires, when he would plan, with wonderful accuracy, irrigation canals and village sites to be made in connection with the conquest of some new valley they had explored. The plans which he traced on the ground with his cane by the firelight generally anticipated very closely the later results of surveys. His letters to these captains were full of instructions about provisions, coming emigrant parties and the treatment of the Indians. They always closed with a devout reference to divine Providence, but the underlying spirit was that of the sturdy industrial chieftain aiming at the conquest of the waste places.

This man's dreams were of empire. In every fiber of his body, in every beat of his brain and heart, he was a materialist. All his buildings, like all his philosophies, were fashioned on strong and simple lines. They were made not to look beautiful but to serve useful purposes and to last long. That he used the power of the church relentlessly to accomplish his ends cannot be denied. But the church, however much it may have meant to others, was with him only one of the means and not the great object of his ambition. His first act in Utah was to raise the American flag and proclaim himself governor of "the state of Deseret"—land of the working bee.

SLAVERY UNDER BRITISH FLAG.

A Dreadful Picture of Helpless Suffering at Zanzibar.

Great Britain's consul at Pemba, near Zanzibar, tells, in his report to his government, some strange facts about the prevalence of slave trading under the British flag. Pemba is an isolated dependency of Zanzibar, lying some miles north-northeast of it, which passed under British protection with Zanzibar itself at the time when Heligoland was ceded to Germany as a price for her acquiescence in this arrangement. It is indeed a picture of helpless suffering that Consul O'Sullivan draws in describing the present condition of the slave in Pemba. The Arab proprietors are inexorably stern and exacting taskmasters. The slave is a chattel, a beast of burden. He lives in what may by courtesy be called a hut. He is allowed to till a small portion of land for his own support on two days of the week. The remaining five he devotes to work for his master's benefit. But not all the year through. When the harvesting of the staple product of the island comes round, the picking of cloves, and labor is more than usually valuable, the slave works for his master seven days in the week, being generously allowed to retain for himself the third part—in some cases two-thirds—of the fruits of his labor on Thursday and Friday. And so this miserable drudge lives his weary life, until his strength is exhausted; and then, when his arms are powerless to labor and his legs refuse to carry him, when his back is bent and he is, though young in years, a decrepit old man, his Arab master turns him out of his hut, deprives him of his plot of land and discards him—a worn-out instrument for which he has no longer any use. Such is the picture—no fancy one or highly colored—of the African slave who lives in a British protectorate. On the island the slaves die like flies and yet there is always an abundant supply of them. Where do they come from? It will scarcely be asserted that they voluntarily intrust their lives to the tender mercies of the Arab slave-master. In this part of the world the slave trade is still, at any rate, a flourishing institution.

Our natural and happiest life is when we lose ourselves in the exquisite absorption of home, the delicious retirement of dependent love.

HOLIDAY THOUGHTS.

The Counsel of a Physician of Ripe Years and Wide Experience.

The basis of all enjoyment is health. Without health no holiday can be a pleasure. Holidays bring happiness to only those whose health will permit them to enjoy. A holiday is simply an opportunity to be happy. But without health no one can be happy. We need, first, health then the opportunity, and happiness is sure to come. Health is a perfect adjustment to one's surroundings. To be perfectly adjusted, however, to the frequent and rapid changes of a winter climate, is practically impossible for most people. For those whose vigor is not equal to the task, Pe-ru-na is exactly suited. It absolutely protects from taking cold. It strengthens the nerves. It increases the digestive powers. It invigorates the circulation of blood. It is the only specific cure for colds, coughs and chronic catarrh, that the medical profession has, as yet devised. As a preventative, it is unfailing; as a cure, it is certain.

The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, O., are sending for a short time, free of charge, an instructively illustrated book of 64 pages, on chronical catarrh. This book contains a complete description of all the climatic diseases of winter, with a great deal of practical advcie as to their prevention and cure.

The Mother of Seven Soldiers.

When Col. Knox, of the duke of Cornwall's light infantry, acquainted the queen with the fact that Mrs. Keveth, of Garrow, St. Bernard, Cornwall, was the mother of seven sons, all in the army, her majesty caused the following leter to be written to Col. Knox: "Her majesty considers the fact of seven sons of one family serving in the army, all with exemplary characters, reflects infinite credit on themselves and the parents who have brought them up. The queen desires that you will congratulate Mrs. Keveth, give her the £10 and framed print of her majesty, which I send herewith, and tell her how glad the queen is to think of this fine example of good and honorable service to their sovereign and country from the sons of a single Cornish family. Her majesty has kept the photograph of Mrs. Keveth which you sent me, and would be glad to have one of the seven brothers in a group, but if this cannot be obtained of separately." The photographs have been framed together in an ovai frame, that of Mrs. Keveth being in the middle, and sent to the queen.—London Graphic.

Simplifying a Problem.

Teacher—If I should give you ten cents and your father should add twenty-five cents, and your mother five and your sister one, how much would you have?

Dull Boy—Nothing like that ever happened to me.

"Just imagine it has happened. Can't you imagine?

"Yes'm."

"Well? Come! Seems to me you are a long time at it."

"Yes'm. I'm imaginin' I'm runnin' to a candy store so it will be easier."

"How will it?"

"'Cause then there won't be any left."

Diving in the City of Mexico.

House rent is rather higher in the City of Mexico than in Chicago; kerosene is 50 cents a gallon, tea $1.25 a pound, milk 9 to 12 cents a quart. These are the silver standard prices, a dollar being worth about two-thirds of our reckoning.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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If diseased, however, they cannot, and the blood continually becomes more impure. Every drop of blood in the body goes through the kidneys, the sewers of the system, every three minutes, night and day, while life endures.

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I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

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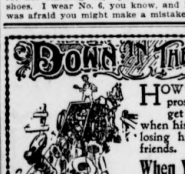
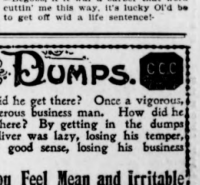


Pullman Porter (astonished)—Half a dollar! bless me, honey! nebber had a lady to gib me a tip befo'.

Lady Passenger (sweetly)—O, that's for not blacking my patent leather shoes. I wear No. 6, you know, and I was afraid you might make a mistake.

Choosing the Lesser Evil.



Mrs. Houlihan—Sure, Teddy, it's cost-in' yure sowl more to shave yuresilf than it would cost yure pocket to pay for a barber.

Mr. Houlihan (slashing himself again)—Begobs, if it war a barber that were cuttin' me this way, I'd be lucky to get off wid a life sentence!

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Luckily It Had a Clear Track and a Cool Headed Engineer.

A railroad official, speaking of some of his experiences, said:

"I lived many years ago in a small Massachusetts city and managed a road where every employee, from the section men up, was personally known to me, and railroading was more of a pleasure than it is here, where the roads are so vast and long that one hardly knows the members of his own office staff. My office windows, I remember, looked out directly upon the principal business street of the place and the entrance to the Union depot, the street crossing the tracks at right angles not 20 feet from the great arched station entrance. Every hour or two New York and Boston express trains were arriving and departing, and it was always an interesting sight the day before Thanksgiving, when every train was running in two or three sections, and each one drawn by two locomotives, loaded down with passengers anxious to get to the old farm in time for the Thanksgiving dinner.

"One snowy, blustering day I sat waiting to see the 11:25 train pull in from Boston, for somehow I kind of smelled danger, as a railroad man often does. I knew the train was a heavy one, the rails slippery and that before it struck the crossing it came down a heavy grade four miles long. Out at the other end of the depot was a great long bridge carrying the train off to the west, and also the tracks branching south to New York. On both these tracks stood huge locomotives blowing off steam and seemingly in haste to couple on to the coming train, which was destined for both the south and west, and hurry it off to its destination. Well, to make a long story short, that train got the best of the engineer that day, owing to some defect in the airbrakes, and there was one of the most hair raising train runaways I guess I will ever witness. A mile up the grade I heard old Seth Mayoor, the engineer, making old No. 104 whistle for brakes in a way that made me turn cold. Almost at the same time the train came tearing down over the street crossing and into the depot, going 60 miles an hour, and I remember to this day and always will how cool Mayoor looked as he dashed by, blowing his whistle for dear life as a warning to give him a clear track.

"That they would even get those engines at the other end of the station out of the way I thought was an impossibility, but they did. There were cool men about that place that day, and No. 104's great Crawford whistle had given the warning. The switches were hastily set straight on to the bridge, and away dashed the waiting engine in a race to get out of the way of the runaway train. It was a close shave, and it unnerved me for a week, but luck saved the day.

"That runaway ran four miles before it stopped, and the engineer with the light engine tearing along ahead of it was beginning to wonder if the tracks were clear way out to Buffalo, when the brakes worked and the runaway was brought to a stop. For years I have been wondering how that train ever dashed down that grade and through the crowded depot, following the switches in and out, without a most frightful smash up.

"Old Seth Mayoor, when he stepped down from the cab after backing back, regarded it as a huge joke, but it scared everybody else within a mile of the station out of a week's growth."—Chicago Chronicle.

Marriage.

Sometimes it is the wise words of an infant that impress us more than those carefully thought out by the sage. Therefore we quote the words of the most innocent of mothers who has in charge a beautiful daughter: "I will not interfere with her marriage, though I do not exactly approve of the man she has chosen. All have to abide by the fate they make for themselves. I would have preferred some one else, but her heart has decided for her, and Cupid, after all, is the best judge." Mothers, sisters, friends, take this lesson to heart. You will never be thanked if you interfere, and no matter whether a marriage turns out well or ill the adviser, the third party, is seldom considered. Advice in business may go—in love it does not count. Remember this and save yourself time and annoyance by keeping to yourself any wise remarks that you think the occasion requires or your own conscience demands.—Exchange.

He Couldn't Forgive Him.

"I thought you and Jorkins were great friends, Spooner?"

"We were."

"What broke your friendship?"

"We both courted the same girl."

"And did he marry her?"

"No; I did."—Detroit Free Press.

How Is This?

Does a statuesque beauty necessarily have a marble heart?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Though the Twice-a-week Republic of St Louis excelled all other Western weekly papers in publishing the news of the campaign, it now announces that it has extended its news service, and hereafter it will give its readers the best paper in the country. This means much, because the next twelve months will be crowed with news of big events. With all the improvements to its service the yearly subscription will be the same—one dollar a year, by mail, twice a week.

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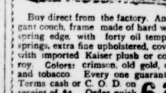

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Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, Maffatt's Creek, Va., who says "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmons Liver Regulator when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmons Liver Regulator"

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No. 4. ..... 11 57 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3. ..... 3 15 p. m.

J. B. HARDIN, Agent.

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Leaves Baird..... 8 A. M.
Arrives..... 5 P. M.

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Daily, except Sunday.

Leaves..... 8 a. m
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" Deputy Clerk ..... W P Cochran
Sheriff and Tax Collector ..... J W Jones
" Office Deputy ..... J E W Lane
" Jailor ..... Jno. Hart
Tax Assessor ..... T J Norrel
Public Weigher ..... W M Coffman
Inspector ..... W C Asbury

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. H. E. Jones has been sick.

There is talk of several weddings in and around Baird.

Chattle and Crop mortgages for sale at THE STAR office, at 2 cents each

Billie Handley and family have had a tustle with la grippe, the fashionable complaint.

A. L. Biggerstaff and Luke Cathey, two of Putnam's hustling stock men, were in town Monday.

Do you need some nice stationery? Of course you do, and THE STAR office can supply your want.

We are willing for a time to give all the profits to agents for new subscribers. For particulars write THE STAR.

THE STAR wants agents and correspondents and is willing to pay for them. For particulars see "Agents Wanted."

Several of our old subscribers have renewed there subscription since the first for which they one and all have our thanks.

Mrs. L. C. Lashure, who has been visiting relatives in Baird for sometime, returned to her home in Gainsville, Tuesday last.

Warren Butler was arrested at Big Springs, on some charge the nature of which we did not learn, and brought back to Baird this week.

Are you thinking of putting down new carpet this winter, if so old papers is the best material you can secure to place under it. These can be had at THE STAR office for 25cts. per hundred.

Brotherton & Alexander, the carpenters, seem to have a good run of work manufacturing folding bedsteads They make the most complete low priced folding bedsteads that we have ever seen.

Marshall Cochran one of Cottonwood's handsome young men and brother of our efficient Deputy County Clerk, passed through the city Monday enroute to Merkel where he expects to remain some time.

There is not much improvements going on in Baird at present, but all hope for better times before the year closes and building will again start up Maxwell's stone building is about the only house being erected at present.

Sheriff, J. W. Jones, sold his J. E. L. brand of cattle this week to Hey McWhorter. Price paid $12.50 per head The cattle, about twelve hundred, head will be rounded up and delivered the last of this week or early next week.

Account of meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. which convenes in Dallas Feb. 1st to 5th, tickets will be sold at rate of one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st, limited to return until Feb. 6th.

J. B. HARMON Agt.

County-Clerk, W. W. Dunson, returned Monday, from a visit to his native state, Alabama. THE STAR man thought he had only been to Putnam, but Mr. D. flourished a stalk of ribbon cane as evidence that he had at least been farther east than our neighboring town, Putnam.

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ASK the recovered dyspeptic, bilious sufferers, victims of fever and ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they recovered health, clear-ed their mind and good appetite, they will tell you by taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

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containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility; Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

The following highly esteemed persons attest to the virtues of Simmons Liver Regulator: Gen. W. S. Holt, Pres. Ga. S. W. R. R. Co., Hon. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.; Col. E. K. Sparks, Albany, Ga.; C. Masterson, Esq., Sheriff Bibb Co., Ga.; Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.

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Garden seed in bulk at Julius Norton's 6 tf.

J. M. Bailey, of Eagle Cove, was in town Monday.

J. O Lindsey, of Moran, was in town this week.

Fresh cabbage received twice a week from the coast country. J. Norton. 6 tf

Mr. A. Stacy, we regret to learn, is dangerously ill at his home in the east part of town.

THE STAR Job Office is equipped to do all kinds of first-class printing When in need of work, call or write for samples.

Senator-elect Tillett passed last Monday bound for Austin. Mrs. Tillett accompanied he husband to the state capital.

I have recovered from my late illness and am again able to bake bread. Call an me when you want bread.—MRS. E. K. KANE.

W. V. Hamilton informs us that one of Mr. F. M. Young's sons, in the west part of town, has been confined to his bed for six weeks with typhoid fever.

Advertising can reach some people in Callahan county through THE STAR that cannot be reached in any other way except the expensive circular route.

Mr. W. W. Murphy, Mrs. Henry Lambert's father, came in from Hood. county Monday to visit his daughter, after an absence of about three years Mr. Murphy has spent a good deal of money to have his eyesight restored but we regret to learn with little success. He can see to get about, but that is about all.

Fifty-two times seven hundred and fifty are 39,000. That represents the number of copies of THE BAIRD STAR issued last year. We want to increase the number this year to 52,000 copies, one thousand weekly. An advertisement in THE STAR is cheaper at any price than hand-bills, cards or any other kind of advertising. Try it and be convinced.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with Dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."—J. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

A few years ago mortgages were practically unknown in this county Now scarcely a day passes that we do not have calls for these instruments. The number sold in the aggregate is not large, but it shows that business has changed rapidly in the last few years. We regret to say that this is not a good sign of returning prosperity but rather the reverse. We had rather sell a blank deed any time than a mortgage, but rarely ever have a call for one.

The editor of THE STAR acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the Fifteenth Annual Ball of the Des Moines Typographical Union No. 118 at Des Moines, Iowa Jan. 26. We are indebted to an old typo on THE STAR, Frank Pulver, for this courtesy. Owing to the distance from Baird, the scarcity of cash and the entire absence of railroad passes we will have to forego the pleasure of accepting the invitation of our friend. THE STAR hopes however, that the coming event will be an enjoyable one.

THE PRINTER'S TOWEL.

When I think of the towel, the old fashioned towel,
That used to hang up by the printing house door
I think that nobody in these days of shoddy,
Can jammer out iron to wear as it wore.
The tramp who abused it, the devil who used it,
The comp. who got it when the two where gone,
The make-up and foreman, the editor poor man,
In, overand under, 'twas blacker than thunder,
'Twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin
From the roller suspended, it never was bended;
And it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin.
It grew thicker and rougher and harder and tougher
And it got on an inkier hue.
Until one windy morning, without any warning,
It fell to the floor and was broken in two.

—Scissored.

F. T. Scott has a new boy at his house, arrived last week.

Ollie Moon is back from East Texas where he went to spend Christmas with relatives.

L. W. Noreross, of Dallas, the well known piano tuner was in town on business this week.

The man who will write Christmas 'Xmas' ought to be pounded into jelly with a stuffed club.

Do you want cash customers? Advertise for them in THE STAR and we will guarantee that you get them provided you will let us write the ad.

J. D. Mitchell, of Hale county, formerly of this county, has been visiting in the county for a week or more "Uncle Jim" looks as natural as in the days of long ago,

I am still in the drug business and prepared to serve the public as usual. If you want anything in my line it will be to your interest to call and see my stock before you purchase. R. Phillips. 6 tf.

The ground got another good soaking this week. Rain began falling Thursday morning before day and kept it up pretty well all day. Friday it was foggy wet and disagreeable—just such weather as Monsier La Gripp most delights in and which makes his victime the most miserable.

Rev. Dr. Ward the regular pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and Rev. Robison a noted evangelist have been for the past week conducting a very interesting and successful meeting the C. P. church in this city. Rev. Robison is said to be an excellent revivalist and Dr. Ward is one of the ablest preachers that ever held a pastorate in Baird.

Misfortune 'tis said never come singly. The little five months old child of Mr. Griff Peevy died Thursday evening. This unfortunate family certainly has had its share of trouble and misfortunes in the past few years. The father disabled for life, the mother sick, and the children in need of clothing and perhaps the actual necessaries of life. Let our good people who are always ready to respond to the calls of distress investigate this case, right at their own doors.

DON'T READ THIS?

I need some money, at least two hundred dollars, by Feb. 1st, and the only way I know to get it is to call on those who owe me to pay up. I cannot borrow the money, and have heretofore had very little success in collecting, especially at the time of the year when I usually collect the most. I have many times more than the amount needed due me, but it is scattered over the country in small amounts, each one no doubt thinks this amount so small that it would not help any, and right here is what causes all the trouble. I have some accounts that I have been carrying year after year and no attention is paid to accounts when sent, but they go on accumulating every year until the accounts get so large many either cannot or will not pay.

I have tried to be accomodating to all patrons of THE STAR, often to my own injury, but I cannot pay my own debts unless I get what is due me. I hope those who know themselves indebted to me for subscription or otherwise will pay up at once, no matter how small the amount. The smaller the amount the easier paid, and small amounts added together soon becomes a good sized sum. I need the money due me and must have it from some source or I certainly would not mention it.

Respectfully,
W. E. GILLILAND.

Baird, Texas, Jany, 16 '97.

FRUIT TREES.

I have several hundred fruit and shade trees for sale at 10 cents each. Will exchange for wood. A. G. Webb.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For a good shave go to Geo. Dean.

Patronize Geo. Dean's barber chair.

—For real bargains go to Stern's. 8tf

Hot roasted peanuts at Dean's. 4tf

Grape and apple cider at Dean's. 4.

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Try John Trent's dairy this month.

For nice fresh meats go to L. O Oliver's. 29 tf.

John Trent keeps his milk nice and clean. 39

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La Belle carpet tacks 500 in a box only a nickel. H. Meyers 50tf

All of the latest periodicals, magazines, books, etc. at Speer's 4tf

Japinese carpet tacks in nice wooden box only 10 cts. H. Meyer 50tf

Bulk oysters, daily for family use cheap at the Palace Restaurant. 49tf

Nelson & John have a complete supply of art material. 34tf

If you want anything in the drug line call on Nelson & St John. 34tf

Go to Nelson & St John for your paints, oils, wall paper, etc. 34 tf

—Furniture and coffins at Sterns, H Schwartz, manager. 8tf.

WANTED—10,000 customers with plenty of silver. H. SCHWARTZ.

For a first-class shave or hair cut go to T. K. Brazell, at Rudmose' old stand. 42tf.

I have a splendid assortment of pocket cutlery. Call and examine my stock. H. Meyer. 1tf.

Beautiful line of glassware colored glass sets, beautiful as a dream. H. Meyer. 1tf.

I sell goods at give away prices. If you don't believe it, call and see. H. Schwartz 22 tf

Black Jack stove polish, finest in the world for parlor stoves, pipes ranges 3-4 lb can for only 10 cts. H. Meyer. 50 tf

95cts. get 6 Cabinet Photos for a short time. 2tf

99cts. gets 6 beautiful cabinet photos at Kavanaugh.

99cts. for 6 Crbinet Photos at Kavanaugh's, come quick.

Kavanaugh makes the best Photos in the west, come while the price is low—99cts. for 6. 2tf

Get the picture of your family while while they are cheap, 6 for 99cts. at Kavanaughs for just a little while. 2

Cotton is coming in very fast and every wagon loads at Powell's with nice goods cheaper than you can get them any where else. 2tf

The finest bread and cake that ever ornamented the table of a king—food for the angels—can be made from the flour Norton has in stock 2tf

Capt. Trent guarantees his milk to be pure, and that if you want good sweet cream for your coffee or tea you can get it from his milk. 37 tf

Cattle, steers or cows, to pay a profit must have plenty of grass. I have splendid mesquite pasture lands at $2.00 to $2.50 per acre on easy terms. Will take horses, mules or cattle in part payment. A. G. Webb

There is a good thing coming and its coming mighty soon. It will be in your kitchen in fifteen minutes after you say, place it there and it will be a sack of the finest soft winter wheat flour that evercome to your home.

Julius Norton. 2tf

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$5. reward for seven head of cattle, 2 cows branded PAIN, 3 yearlings branded III on side, 2 head unbranded. Cattle will try to go to H. B. Paynes near Cottonwood.

2tf J. W. JONES.

The Dallas news says some believe the advance agent of prosperity is some good fellow who will loan them money. The people do not want to barrow money as much as they want remunerative prices for what they have to sell. Scarce money means low prices. Low prices means slow collections, stagnation and failures is the inevitable result. Something is wrong and we do not believe the people are altogether to blame unless it is those who have by legislation made money dear and property cheap.

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HORRIBLE MASSACR

BRITISHERS ON THEIR WAY TO THE INTERIOR MURDERED.

They Were Surprised on the Frontier Territory—The Object of the Crime is Not Known—It is Feared Trouble Will Arise Over It.

Bonny, Guinea Coast, Jan. 12.—Consul Phillips, two consular officers, Locke and Campbell, Major Crawford, the deputy commissioner, and Capts. Boiseragon and Mailing, officers belonging to the Niger coast force, Dr. Elliott, and two civilians, with a number of Kroomen and native carriers, have all been massacred by the king's people while on a peaceful mission to Bennin City. The consul yacht has just returned here with the news.

London, Jan. 12.—The foreign office has received private confirmation of the news from Bonny, on the Guinea coast, telling of the massacre of Consul Phillips and his companions, while on a peaceful mission to Bennin City. The news has created a great sensation as the victims are well known.

Lord Salisbury came to the foreign office to the Hatfield house to receive the earliest official details and to consider them. It is stated in the foreign office advices that the party was unarmed when it left the consulate at Bennin on the west of the Niger, travelling toward the Adamaga country. They were surprised on the frontier territory at Bennin City, where they were fired upon suddenly and massacred. The object of the murder is not yet known.

Bennin City is within the Niger protectorate and is sixty miles up the River Bennin. The population is 50,000, and it is governed by a Fetish priesthood which is notorious for human sacrifices. It is thought that the massacre is possibly connected with the recent escape of the king of the Okrika tribe to New Calbosa, who was captured by the British. It is feared that the disorder will have a bad effect on the Niger company's expedition, which is about to proceed against the emir of Nupee.

Duel on a Boat.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—The steamer Newport, from Acapulco, Sunday brought word of a duel fought on the French steamer Madeline, resulting in the death of the second officer.

The Madeline is due here from Callao, Peru, for repairs. She has been plying along the South African coast. Shortly after she left Calloa for this port her boilers exploded, killing several men. The accident compelled her to put into Acapulco, where, after receiving necessary repairs, she resumed her northward voyage. About seven hours later she returned to port, flying a police flag.

The brief news sent ashore was to the effect that the chief engineer and second officer had been on unfriendly terms for some time. On leaving Acapulco one challenged the other, and they fought a duel on the steamer's deck. The second officer was killed. The owner of the steamer, who was aboard the Newport, communicated the facts to the French minister in Mexico, who ordered the Madeline held at Acapulco pending an official investigation. The Mexican officials claim jurisdiction in the matter, and regard the offense as a common murder.

Traveled a Long Distance.

Santa Ana, Cal., Jan. 12.—A family consisting of father, mother and seven children has just arrived here from Oklahoma in a wagon, the trip having been made with the feet of sixteen, everything being considered. The head of the family is George F. McKenzie, a robust Texan of about 45 years.

Mrs. McKenzie said the party, consisting of three brothers and their families, numbering twenty-one in all, sold out their ranches in Oklahoma and turned their faces toward this sunny southland the 24 day of last August.

The trip across the desert was particularly difficult, in some sections sand being so deep they could not make more than ten miles in a long day's travel. In New Mexico several members of the brothers' family were taken with typhoid fever and they were consequently delayed five weeks.

Musical March Contest.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 11.—A committee consisting of John Keys, of Louisville; H. A. French, of Nashville, and F. E. Miles, of Memphis, has decided the contest for the winner of the $100 offered by O. K. Houck & Co. for the best musical march, to be entitled the "Tennessee Centennial Prize March," and Maurice Bernhardt, of this city, is the winner. The march is dedicated to Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, president of the woman's board of the centennial. The contest brought out 218 compositions from thirty-one states, among the contestants being Emil Liebling, of Chicago, and Prof. Fanciulli, of the Marine band, Washington, D. C.

Charged With Corruption.

Nice, Jan. 12.—Eighty-two persons, including Mayor Sauvan and Mayor's Assistant Salvi, together with many prominent citizens, have been arraigned for corruption in the municipal election. M. Sauvan was first elected mayor, but owing to charges of corruption the election was annulled and a fresh vote ordered. M. Sauvan was re-elected, but the charges of corruption were renewed, resulting in yesterday's action. The prosecutions are expected to last three weeks.

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though the Twice-a-week P-Post-Dispatch it to its doom Louis excelled all other under an adpapers in publishing the friends of campaign, it now selected its passage extended its newment were surprised it will give its character of their a in the coun- and been led to hope from case the ne the substitutes that the bill-stuffing chance of passing. The Bell substitute provided that the Union Pacific and Central Pacific clear off the first mortgage and then advance the government's lien, the government would extend the indebtedness at 6 per cent. It was defeated by 110 to 158. The Harrison substitute provided for a commission to negotiate a settlement of the debt. It was rejected by the house by a vote of 55 to 214.

Many of the members were as much opposed to the substitutes as to the Powers bill. The California and middle western members voted solidly against them. When the vote came on the main proposition the whole opposition swung into line and crushed it by an adverse vote of 101 to 168. The vote was not taken during the passage of the bill, but on the preliminary motion to engross and read the bill a third time. Bills, the subject of hard contests, are usually brought to a final test before the last preliminary stage is reached. The Pacific funding bill two years ago was defeated in the same manner and on the same motion. This is the fourth funding bill killed in the house in ten years. An analysis of the vote yesterday shows that 56 Republicans and 16 Democrats voted for the bill, and 99 Republicans, 58 Democrats 6 Populists and 5 independents against it.

Washington, Jan. 12.—There were less than twenty senators in their seats when business began yesterday.

The vice-president announced a communication from the secretary of the interior, giving the amounts due the sinking funds from the Union and Central Pacific on account of mail subsidies paid to them by the Pacific Mail company. These were the accounts which it was reported could not be found, but subsequently were discovered in the interior department.

A joint resolution was offered by Mr. Bate (Dem.), of Tennessee, to authorize the secretary of the treasury to solicit proposals and make contracts for the building for the government exhibits at the Tennessee exposition without advertisement, which was agreed to.

Mr. Mills called up the resolution introduced by him, declaring that the determination of the expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign government belongs to congress, and when congress shall so determine the executive should act harmoniously with the legislative department of the government. Also recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba and appropriating $500 of the salary of a minister thereto, and proceeded to address the senate upon it.

Granted Pardons.

Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 11.—Gov. Matthews late yesterday afternoon decided upon the final disposition of six pardon cases. He made the announcement yesterday of his action in these cases. Five paroles were granted and one remission of a fine. Three of the men paroled were murderers. They were Daniel W. Smith, sentenced from Wayne county in 1882 for the murder of his father. He was but 17 years old at the time, and the deed was done at the instigation of his mother, who was sent to prison for life; George Stoler of Delaware county, who was sentenced to prison for life in 1883 for the murder of the two sons of the father for whom he was working, and Michael Reinhart, sentenced in 1888 for twenty-one years for the murder of Joseph Robinson at Francisville, Pulaski county.

Mexico News.

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—At 4:25 yesterday morning an undulatory earthquake was experienced in the city of Oaxaca, the first shock being gentle, but the second was very sharp and caused consternation, but no damage was done of any consequence. There is much seismic activity in the state of Oaxaca, and at one point on the Pacific ocean have kept fishermen in continual alarm.

The Mexican Herald editorially says if the tariff is put on Mexican cattle, oranges and lead ores, Mexico will know how to retaliate, and American capital will flow into this country to enable it to become independent.

Killed Himself.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Thomas G. Conkling, local superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective agency, committed suicide Sunday night by firing a bullet into his brain. His dead body was found in a chair in his office. Conkling was a man of good habits, and his accounts are believed to be straight. His associates are of the opinion that his mind became deranged from overwork. Conkling was a native of Philadelphia, and came here two years ago from Chicago.

Jailed for Theft.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 12.—Thomas Jackson, white, and Jack Clayton, colored, were jailed here Sunday on a charge of stealing a large quantity of wheat from the Acme mill and Whit M. Grant of this city. The evidence showed that the wheat warehouses had been ransacked and holes bored in the floors of the bins and wheat thus taken out, which was afterward sold back to the original owners from whom it had been stolen.

A HORRIBLE DEED.

A SCHOOL BOY MURDERED BY THE SPANISH.

They Accused Him of Being a "Cuban Whelp"—Five Hundred People Have Moved from Guanabacoa—Pit With Dead Bodies is it Discovered.

New York, Jan. 11.—A special from Tampa, Fla., says:

A school boy of 19 years was killed in Guanabacoa on Thursday evening by a Spanish patriot because he refused to hurrah for Spain. The lad smiled when the soldiers asked him to hurrah, not comprehending what they wanted. They cursed him as a "Cuban whelp," and choked him, not two miles from his home, and left his body in the street. In the fields surrounding the city dogs have been eating human flesh and gnawing human bones.

More than 500 people have moved from Guanabacoa within ten days.

Another large pit with dead bodies in it was discovered Thursday near Guanabacoa in thick underbrush. Decomposition was too far advanced to permit recognition of the bodies. It is supposed that they are victims of Spanish cruelty belonging to the poorer class of that suburb, as many have been reported "missing" lately.

Antonio Dougiy, a native Cuban, forced to leave home, as the police were after him on suspicion, has arrived here. He says the raid at Caobillias, called a Spanish victory, was a great Cuban success. The town was garrisoned by 500 Spaniards, with 14 Gatling cannons. Before light Wednesday, a Cuban party under Major Sorres seized the outpost and almost captured the entire place before the Spaniards knew what was going on.

The cannon in one blockhouse was turned on the Spaniards and they retreated to the intrenchments. Major Sorres threw part of his force in the rear of the Spaniards and routed them.

The Cubans did not pursue; they were after spoils and supplies. The Spaniards had managed to spike one cannon and the Cubans took the other two with them, as well as the complete camp equipment, including a large supply of ammunition.

Fooled the Mob.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 11.—In the summer of 1894 H. B. Walker, the railroad agent, was shot and killed by two negroes. Detective Wallace, of Columbus, Ga., while trying to arrest Riley Walker and Richard Williams, colored, for the crime, was shot and killed by them. The murder caused great indignation, and when the negroes were arrested they only escaped lynching by being hurried off by train to jail at Montgomery. In August of that year they were taken back to Union Springs and each was given a life sentence. The verdict enraged the people so that a mob assembled. The prisoners were placed on a train to be hurried away to Montgomery again. Near Mitchell station, a mob stopped the train, boarded it and overpowering the officers, took the negroes off. It was supposed they were lynched. Saturday Richard Williams was found and rearrested at Lethlon, Bullock county. He has changed his name, but finally acknowledged his identity.

He says he and Walker, while handcuffed together, one with a rope about his neck, were pushed off the train and then the mob members sprang off 100 yards further up the track. Meanwhile one two negroes had scrambled off and ran to a ditch near by, where they hid. The mob passed near them, cursing because they could not find them. Later the prisoners went to an old negro's house and got him to cut off their handcuffs with an ax. They then parted company and fled. Walker's whereabouts are unknown. Williams has since been working at a mill twenty miles from Mitchell's.

A Striker Killed.

Leadville, Col., Jan. 11.—The killing of Frank Daugherty, a striker, Saturday night by Policeman Guyton, has caused intense excitement throughout the city. Owing to threats of lynching, armed citizens turned out and reinforced the police guard at the county jail, and there was apprehension last night that trouble may yet arise. It is claimed by the police that about a dozen striking miners, including Daugherty, had planned to "do up" the special police force Saturday night. Dougherty was shot while resisting arrest. After the shooting no further effort was made to wipe out the police. A crowd of several hundred collected at the saloon where the shooting took place, however, and the provost guard had to fix bayonets and charge before the street was cleared.

Discretion, Not Fear.

Johnny—What made you run away from Bill Slutthers? You was afraid of him, that's what's the matter. Tommy—No I wasn't neither! If we'd fought I'd a licked him, and then my ma'd licked me. That's what I ran away for so.—Boston Transcript.

Woman Murdered.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—A special from Shakertown, Ky., says: William Divine, a highly respected farmer, went home near here Saturday night, after an absence of several hours, and found his young wife dead and cold on the floor, her two infant children lying on her breast crying bitterly, finger marks on her throat, her clothing and the furniture disordered and other signs of a struggle. He ran and gave the alarm. A hunt for the murderer all Saturday night until yesterday has been without result.

Fast Warships.

London, Jan. 11.—H r majesty's ship Terrible, the first-class cruiser, had her trials over a 23-mile course off the Corinth coast on Saturday. The speed developed showed an average of 22½ knots an hour beating, it is claimed, the record of every war vessel afloat. The Terrible was launched at Glasgow in 1895, and she is equipped with forty-eight boilers of the Belleville water tube type. This great ship is built of sheathed steel and is of 14,200 tons displacement. Her length is 500 feet and her beam 71 feet, while the maximum draft is 27 feet. She has the twin screw propellers and is provided with an indicated horse power of 25,000. She is rated as a protected cruiser, the armored decks extending over the whole length of the ship. The thickest part of it is four inches and tapers to three inches at the ends. The coal capacity is 3000 tons, the armored deck being associated with minutely subdivided coal bunkers. The complement of officers and men provided is 840. The twin screws are each three blades, nineteen feet six inches in diameter. Both screws rotate inward, which is the reverse of the ordinary practice. The engines are of the vertical, three stage compound type with four cranks, there being two low pressure cylinders. The stroke is four feet. Her armament consists of two 9½-inch guns, twelve 6-inch quick firing guns, sixteen twelve-pounders, nine machine guns, two light guns for a boat and five torpedo tubes.

The speed of the United States cruiser Columbia on her trial trip was 22¾ knots an hour.

Stock Company Being Formed.

New York, Jan. 10.—A Braddock, Pa., special says: Mill workers at the Carnegie plants here and at Homestead, Duquesne and Pittsburg, and employes of the Westinghouse works at Little Creek and Wilmerding are forming a joint stock company to build a $2,000,000 iron and steel plant at Port Angeles, on the Puget sound. The company has been incorporated under the Washington laws. The officers are George M. Nigone, president, of Braddock, Pa.; Thomas Murphy, of Pittsburg, vice-president; M. E. George, of Braddock, secretary; M. J. Weissell, of Allegheny City, treasurer. Twelve hundred prominent mill workers in this section have subscribed for about $1,000,000 of stock. The plant will employ 200 men and will cover thirty acres of ground. The work on the mill buildings will be started in April, and the subscription books will remain open until that time.

The company has been given great inducements to locate at Port Angeles. Eighty acres of land for a manufacturing site and 200 acres for a town with 500 feet of wharfage on Puget sound and railroad right of way to the wharves, with water power and with the necessary right of way for proper development, compose the bonus.

Made an Assignment.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 10.—Saturday morning E A. Shores and E. A. Shores, Jr., made a personal assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The assignment was made to Gustav Ohm, who filed a bond of $200,000. Both Mr. Shores senior and his son are interested in several enterprises here, but it is said their personal assignments will not affect the solvency of these concerns. They are both stockholders in the Shores Mining company, capital $1,000,000; Shores Lumber company, capital $200,000, and the Shores Building association, $65,000. The liabilities of the father are $25,000, and he places his assets at $155,000. He is also an indorser on his son's note for $10,000. Application was made Friday to the circuit court for the appointment of a receiver for the Shores Lumber company, the largest lumber company in the city.

Damaged by Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The five-story brick building at the corner of Ellicott and Seneca streets, occupied by Altman & Co., wholesale and retail clothiers, were badly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire apparently broke out on the fourth and fifth stories simultaneously, but its origin is unknown. Mr. Altman estimates the loss at $150,000, caused principally by water and smoke. The firm carried an insurance of $150,000.

Minister Acquitted.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 11.—R. D. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Second Universalist church of this city, who was arrested some days ago, charged with impersonating an officer, has been formally acquitted by jury trial. When the announcement of "not guilty" was made the spectators in the courtroom broke into cheers. His congregation stood by him solidly, all expressing confidence in his innocence throughout the trial.

Died from Morphine.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 10.—Daniel Davis, ex-governor of Maine, the central figure in the famous Davis-Gardiner contest of 1879-80, died yesterday as the result of taking an overdose of morphine. It was given out at first that death was caused by heart disease but late in the afternoon it became known that this was not the case. While there was a theory of suicide current last night, no actual facts could be found to substantiate it. Mr. Davis carried a $10,000 insurance policy.

COOPER LYNCHED.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA MURDERER MET DEATH.

After Making Desperate Resistance He Surrendered to the Officers, but a Mob Hanged Him and Riddled His Body With Bullets.

Sumter, S. C., Jan. 9.—Simon Cooper, the negro outlaw, who Thursday murdered three members of the Wilson family and a colored servant, was lynched near here yesterday. Cooper was captured by the sheriff's posse and was being taken to Sumter, when the mob decided to hang him.

The deputy sheriffs, aided by two men, resisted the lynchers, but were overpowered. A rope was thrown over a limb of a tree, and as the man swung upward the body was pierced by more than 150 bullets. One bullet cut the rope and the corpse fell to the ground, where the coroner found it some hours later when he went to hold an inquest.

Cooper was captured about noon in a cabin five miles from this place. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Jake Darwin, colored, went to the house of W. R. Burkitt, a white neighbor, and said that Cooper was at his house asleep. Burkitt rode to Sumter with the news, and a deputy sheriff with a posse of nine men immediately left. A woman and a man were in the house when Cooper came. The woman went out, and later sent the man out to buy him ammunition in Camden, giving him a sample shell. The man rode over to the posse and gave them the shell.

Cooper was well armed with Winchesters, and kept up a continuous fire. The house is a small one, and on a hill in the open, so that the posse could not at first come within range with any degree of safety.

Once Cooper came out of the house with a gun and was taking aim, when a Mr. McCown fired at him. Cooper immediately dropped his gun and seemed to be hit. He did not shoot, but returned to the house.

About noon an advance was made and the posse closed in. After a parley Cooper agreed to come out. Several men posted themselves at the door and as the outlawstepped out he was seized by armed men. As he stood facing the crowd a shot was fired and Cooper dropped, with a rifle ball through his cheek. He was not badly wounded, however, and as he rolled over he made an attempt to get his hand to his trousers. In his shirt a razor was found, while beneath his trousers' band was a loaded revolver.

Cooper was drunk, and after the shot became almost unmanageable.

A search of the cabin revealed a Winchester rifle, two revolvers, a valise filled with cartridges and a number of flasks, some of them filled with whisky. On a page torn from a blank book was written:

"Remember that I killed myself. There never was a man that could take me.

Cooper was placed in a wagon with Mr. McKagan of Sumter and Mr. Turbiville of Florence, and the party started for town. The crowd of nearly 100 men made no more severe mutterings of lynching, but the trouble did not culminate until Green swamp was reached, about two miles from Sumter. Then the mob demanded Cooper's surrender, the officers were overpowered and the negro lynched as related.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Cooper "came to his death at the hands of a mob, whose members were unknown to the jury."

Picked Up at Sea.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 9.—As the United States revenue cutter Boutwell was approaching the mouth of St. John's river late Thursday evening the lookout discovered a cat-rigged yawl flying a flag of distress. One of the Boutwell's boats sent to investigate found a sailor in the bottom of the yawl unconscious. He was wasted to a skeleton and his mouth was on his tongue, indicating as though he had tried to drink his own blood.

He proved to be Capt. Charles Herman of Providence, R. I., who left that place Nov. 1, accompanied by Charles Gladding, in the yawl Cocheco, for a cruise along the coast of Florida. When they left Charleston on Dec. 26 they were blown out to sea. Their provisions and water were soon exhausted. Last Friday Herman thinks it was, the light house on Amastia island was sighted. By this time Gladding was crazy and put off for shore in a boat attached to the Cocheco and undoubtedly was lost. Herman remembers nothing else and must have become unconscious shortly after Gladding left. The Cocheco then drifted up the coast with its unconscious master until discovered by the Boutwell. Herman was taken to the home when he left Providence. He now weighs only 110 and is so weak he can hardly raise his hand.

Lula Jones was burned to death at Hamilton, O., the other day.

Waters Subsiding Slowly.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 9.—Farmers who have been down from the Indian Grove district report that the water in the flooded portion, fifteen miles above here, is subsiding very slowly and that there is much suffering among the wet-bound families in that vicinity. Several men went to the aid of the sufferers, and after cutting their way through the ice they reached four families who had been calling for help for two days, part of whom had lived on parched corn for three days.

Rebels Make an Attack.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 9.—Advices received here from Havana show that at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Jan. 3 the insurgent force commanded by Juan Delgado opened fire on the forts at Calabazar, province of Havana. The military governor, Major Justis, had charge of the troops in the garrison, and they resisted the attack of the insurgents so boldly that the latter were obliged to retreat.

On the following morning the insurgents renewed their attack simultaneously on forts No. 5, 6, 7 and 8 with a heavy discharge of musketry, which was answered by the garrison.

At the same time the insurgents burned the dwelling of Senor Fernando Garcia, situated near the railroad station. The bullets flew thickly, many of the missiles penetrating the store of Pedro Bracena in twenty different places. The Spanish troops finally compelled the insurgents to retreat. While the Cubans were retiring they burned the three thousand bales of the tobacco that had been planted in the vicinity. The insurgents also attacked the village of Rancho Boyero, but without result.

Advices received yesterday confirm the report that Calixto Garcia, with 5,000 well armed insurgents, after an engagement upon the arrival of Gen. Bosche's convoy at Bayamo, marched toward Guisa, which place they besieged for five days. It is said that the garrison of the town resisted the attack of the insurgents until the arrival of the column of Gen. Bosche, when Garcia and his men retreated toward Santiago de Cuba, counterfeiting afterward in the direction of Holguin.

The insurgent leader, Jose Maria Aguirre, the dispatch also says, has been shot in the head, but is improving. He is at Aguacate, province of Havana.

One hundred and fifty-six wounded Spanish soldiers arrived at Havana from the province of Pinar del Rio on Tuesday last.

Advices from Havana say that a petition was presented on Tuesday last at the produce exchange by a number of merchants requesting the executive committee of the exchange to send a dispatch to Madrid, on the authority of the wholesale and retail merchants of Havana, addressed to Premier Canovas del Castillo, protesting against the action of the captains of Aguegula and other Spanish sugarcane grinders who are agitating the question of Capt. Gen. Weyler's recall from Cuba. These grinders claim that Gen. Weyler does not protect their interests by not allowing them to grind, but, on the contrary, thus favors the insurgents' plans. The signers of the petition states that they are above political excitement and only wish that the truth be made known.

Guarding a Mine.

Ottowa, Ill., Jan. 9—Sheriff Yockey has left for Rutland village with sixteen special deputies, picked from the old militia, and armed with Martin repeating rifles, on a call for help from Deputy Matt Coulson, who has been on the ground ever since Monday night, when the miners at Emerson Hake's threatened to raze the building. The telegram to Sheriff Yockey was to the effect that between 200 and 300 Italians and Austrians were parading the streets and threatening to loot Hake's store and burn the shaft.

The trouble grew out of a break in the scales, which weighed 450 pounds light. It was several days before the miners discovered this. The manager failed to keep his promise to repair the scales and the men quit.

He has refused to pay them the money due, claiming that they are not discharged and must wait until pay day, Jan. 16, for their money. The Rutland miners have been joined by miners from surrounding towns. Many of them are armed. Rutland is a village of 300 people, half way between Wenona and Minonk.

Held Up and Robbed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—Frank Stewart, an Ottawa (Kan.) farm hand, staggered into the Kansas City police station late Wednesday night suffering from loss of blood. He had been held up and robbed five miles west of the city by two footpads, who after shooting him through the groin, placed his body across the Missouri Pacific tracks. Stewart was scarcely able to roll himself off the track before a train approached. He lay in the snow unconscious several hours before being able to start toward the city. His wound is serious.

Poultry Show.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 9.—The attendance at the territorial poultry show yesterday was large, and Judge H. B. Savage, of Belton, Tex., finished the scoring. The association elected officers yesterday for the year: President, J. J. Wallace, Oklahoma City, re-elected; first vice-president, Thomas Morris, Guthrie; second vice-president, F. C. Brown, Kingfisher; secretary and treasurer, L. F. Laverty, Guthrie, re-elected; executive committee, L. Obrelter, of Edmond; Frank G. Keyes, of Guthrie; J. J. Cummings, of Perry, and I. A. Deware, of Oklahoma City.

A New Haven Scheme.

A New Haven street railway company has hit upon a new plan to prevent riders handing their transfer checks to friends. A set of miniature heads is now printed on each check. The first is of a smooth-faced man, the second the head and face of a mustached man, the third wears side-whiskers, and the fourth has a full beard. Of feminine heads there are only two classifications—one in a bonnet, and one without—the presumption being that the fair sex would not be apt to resort to any fare dodging.

A CHAPTER ON COLDS.

Simple Precautions that May Prevent Serious Consequences.

The Danger of Neglecting a "Common Cold." Serious and Often Fatal Maladies May Result from Carelessness.

From the News, Harrisonburg, La.

In most instances colds are the result of imprudence or a lack of forethought. Even in cases where a sudden change in the weather or an unavoidable exposure is responsible for the first slight cold, fresh and more severe colds may be avoided by observing a little care. But "a mere cold" is such a common thing and causes so little inconvenience that notwithstanding all previous experiences we neglect to take the most simple precautions, in the way of wearing suitable clothing, the avoidance of draughts, etc.

One should always bear in mind the necessity of exercising a constant vigilance to avoid catching cold. When the temperature in the house is higher than that out of doors, never go out without putting on an additional wrap. Never sit in a cold room even though you do not feel chilly. And it is better to suffer a little discomfort from wearing heavy underclothing than to run the risk of a chill.

The following letter from a lady in Sicily Is and, La., graphically illustrates the distressing consequences that are liable to follow a simple cold.

"In February, 1896, I had a severe cold which settled on my lungs, resulting in a serious cough. My appetite failed, and I became so weak that I was scarcely able to walk across the room. I weighed only ninety-four pounds, and had given up all hope of recovery when I happened to read an article in a newspaper describing some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and concluded to try them.

"I commenced using them, and before I had taken half a box I felt like a new creature. My appetite was restored, my cough grew less and I was able to sleep soundly at night, which I had been unable to do for months before.

"After taking two boxes of the pills I was weighed again and to my astonishment my weight was 118 pounds, a gain of 19 pounds. Previous to taking the pills I had suffered with cold hands and feet, but now have no trouble whatever from that source.

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THE SOCIABLE MOOSE BIRD.

He Camps With Hunters, and Shares Their Meals.

I have had other but more brief experiences with this interesting bird of the north woods. He is a nomad. He claims no particular locality, save the great green forests as his home. The impulse of migration is evidently an unknown experience to him. You camp down for the night and he quietly greets you, spending the night near by, that he may lose no time in gleaning over the remains of your breakfast, writes Frederick Howard in Nature's Realm.

He is immediately interested in your preparations for departure, and, if he can spare the time from his search for a breakfast, will come down to the canoe to see you off, as well as to get an idea of the way you are heading, and when you are greeted at your next camping place in a similar manner you are at a loss to know whether it is the social individual of the previous night or a counterpart.

The woods of Maine, dear to me by pleasant associations, would lose half their charm to me without this bird. He is in keeping with the somber shadow of the spruce and hemlock. Persistent in his presence as the giant trees that rear its lofty form above your "shakedown," yet as unobtrusive as its shadow, so closely does he harmonize with the spirit of the silent wilderness.

Trained Nurses.

There are now twenty thousand trained nurses in England, Ireland and Scotland. The largest hospital in London employs 250 and the seven next in size aggregate 1,000. So where such a number goes becomes quite comprehensible.

An Impulse of Revenge.

Hobbs—Why didn't you holler to that man when you saw that piece of falling scantling was going to give him a thump?

Nobbs, grimly—He's my dentist—had just finished working on me.—Chicago Record.

"Sharp man, that!" "How?" "Widow sued him an' got judgment for $100." "Yes?" "Married the widder, got a divorce for $60, and has $40 left out of the $100."—Atlanta Constitution.

A recipe to exterminate insects: learn them to smoke cigarettes.

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"Hayseed" means the little seed formed on the top of grass.

It is a Mistake.

It is a mistake to think that life is all a bed of roses.

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It is a mistake at any time to allow sickness or suffering of a serious nature to come upon you.

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THE FARMERS MEET.

THEY PROTEST AGAINST THE DAWES TREATY.

Five Hundred Assembled at Ardmore—A Resolution Was Adopted to Go to Washington to Oppose the Ratification of the Treaty.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 13.—Notwithstanding the mud and rain fully 500 farmers from the various surrounding communities in answer to a call assembled at the courthouse yesterday afternoon and effected a permanent organization, the object of which is to protest against the ratification of the Dawes Choctaw treaty as it now reads. Farmers in various communities all over the Chickasaw nation are organizing and uniting their strength to defeat the measure. S. H. Tolbert, a farmer of Mannsville, was selected to go to Washington as the representative of the non-citizen lease holders' of the Chickasaw nation to oppose the ratification of the treaty.

At a late hour last night the farmers were still in session.

Rebellion in the Philippine Islands.

New York, Jan. 13.—A special from Washington says: The papal delegate, Archbishop Martinelli, has received discouraging news from his country regarding the rebellion in the Philippine islands. In an interview Monday night Mr. Martinelli discussed the situation in both the Philippine islands and Cuba with considerable freedom.

"Our order is strong there," said the archbishop, "as we have several bishops and some 333 priests scattered all through the provinces. It was too much to expect that all of them had escaped, and the news received is very bad. I have two letters from my vicar general, and he informs me that five priests in parishes about Manilla have been carried off by the rebels, and no news whatever has been received. In the absence of information, we believe that they are dead.

"The rebellion in the Philippines is likely to prove a most horrible affair, as the natives are only semi-civilized. Spain, too, is handicapped to some extent by the fact that she maintains on the island only a scattered army of about 400 men. Spain will have a difficult task to subdue the half-barbarous people of the Philippines."

Mgr. Martinelli, after referring to the various reports regarding himself and the affairs in Cuba, said:

"I have reason to believe that the rebellion in Cuba will be ended very shortly. At least that is what I gather from what I hear from Rome. These reports all go to show that the rebellion is drawing rapidly to a close, and that it will probably be ended by the middle or last of February. The Spanish troops seem to be victorious, and the list of killed and wounded grows constantly larger.

"We have reason to believe, as far as the war itself is concerned, we would be better treated by the Spanish government in Cuba than we would be by our own government should the rebellion succeed. It is sure that in case they do not succeed the larger number of the Spanish priests will be banished from the land, and perhaps much property would be destroyed or confiscated."

A Big Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—The magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo company, limited, at Shamokin, Pa., eighteen miles from here, is reported blown up. A number of persons are said to have been killed, but particulars have not yet been received.

Two men and two women were killed and one man injured. The names of the killed are: L. D. Stickney, superintendent; James McCloskey, a workman; two girls, names not known.

Injured: Walter Crane. He will likely recover.

The explosion was at the plant of the Columbia Dynamite company, a branch of the Pennsylvania Torpedo company. The building, which was a two-story frame structure, was blown to atoms, and the report was heard thirty miles away.

The explosion occurred about 10 o'clock and completely demolished the building and tore a large hole in the ground. The number of killed not known, as nothing is left of the victims, but it is thought at least six men were killed. The concussion was felt several miles away and buildings in the immediate vicinity were badly shattered. At Shousetown, the public school building was partly demolished and a panic among the pupils ensued, but none of them were hurt. Economy, Corapolis and other towns say the shocks broke windows. The cause of the explosion is not known and particulars are very meager. As yet the names of all the victims have not been learned.

The "Damfino" is a mining company in Joplin, Mo. It was probably named by an investor furious whether he would receive any dividends.

Lost Money Found.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—At the Lindell hotel Monday night George Moore, a colored bell boy, found a pocketbook containing $40,000 in money, checks and valuable mining stocks. He immediately gave it to Manager Donovan. The money and securities were the property of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hanson, prominent residents of Cincinnati. The two were stopping at the hotel, and who soon after called at the hotel office to raise an alarm, thinking they had been robbed.

Reported Battle Ground.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—It is reported on excellent authority that the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is to be pulled off at Carson City, Nev. The report comes from Carson City and is based on actual circumstances, which make it by far the most plausible of those which have been set afloat by the persons who believe themselves capable of anticipating Stuart's plans. Something more than two months ago Dan Stuart made a trip to Carson City, where he sought out Attorney General Beatty, who has since died, and held several secret consultations with him. Stuart remained in Carson City for several days, and just before leaving engaged the services of a surveyor with whom he went to the Carson City race track. Inside the track inclosure they surveyed and staked off ground for a large building.

A reputable man of Nevada, who was a close personal friend of Beatty, says he held a conversation with the late attorney general before the latter was taken sick, and was informed by him that at Stuart's request he had carefully gone through the laws of the state to ascertain if there was anything in the books prohibiting prize fighting, but had failed to find a single word that could be construed as forbidding the sport. With this knowledge Stuart went to the proper state officials who were advised by Attorney General Beatty and asked for an ironclad license, that would permit him to bring off the next championship fight in the state without possibility of interference. The officials saw no objection to doing so in case the revenue to be derived by the state was sufficient and a price was fixed. Mr. Beatty did not make known the figure.

House and Senate.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Only a few senators were present when the senate met yesterday. Almost immediately after the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, an executive session lasting twenty minutes was held.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill to conform to and ratify the obstruction of a bridge across the Red river above Fulton, Ark., on the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway company, and the bill passed.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Little interest was manifested in the house yesterday in the speaker's decision of the point of order made Monday by Mr. Dockery (Dem.) of Missouri against Mr. Powers' motion to recommit the Pacific railway funding bill made Monday after the defeat of the measure. Immediately after the reading of the journal the speaker sustained the point of order and the bill will not be recommitted.

A bill to better define and regulate the rights of aliens to own real estate in the territories was passed.

On motion of Mr. Hartman (Rep.) of Montana a bill was passed to amend the law relative to the making of affidavits in the entry of public lands so as to permit applicants to appear before the land office registers by deposition and also to place the burden of proof in disputed questions as to the classification of mineral and agricultural lands upon the agricultural claimant.

Good Crop Outlook.

Ryan, I. T., Jan. 11.—The outlook for a large wheat crop in this section is very promising. The acreage is moderately large, the ground well seasoned and weather perfect. In 1894 nearly 1,000,000 bushels of grain and over 5000 bales of cotton were shipped from this point, and the prospects are fair as to grain for a repetition of same in 1897.

Several important eviction suits have been filed in the circuit court at this place, owing to the attempts of many farmers to retain possession of lands now occupied by them for the coming year.

Inducements for the removal to Terral of the extensive machinery appertaining to the flouring mills here have been made by citizens of that place. As the people of Ryan claim to have paid a certain bonus to the owners in order to secure the location of the mills here, the proposition of removal is meeting with strong opposition, some asserting that any attempt to move will be met by a writ of injunction. The milling company maintains, however, that the promised bonus was never fully paid, and hence it is free to move should it be to its interest to do so.

Reservation Mexican Land.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary Francis in affirming a decision of the general land office holds that under the treaties concluded with Mexico on Feb. 2, 1848, and Dec. 30, 1853, all lands embraced within the boundaries of Mexican or Spanish grants duly ratified by such treaties were placed in a state of reservation which has been continued in force by the act of March 3, 1891, creating a court of private land claims. The reservation of these lands will continue in force until after the judgment of that court becomes final and complete.

Bold Highwaymen.

Fayetteville, Ark., Jan. 13.—Two heavily armed men attempted to hold up the store of W. H. Whitmore at Kingston, Ark., about 9 o'clock Monday night. Croup Craig, a clerk, attempted to fire upon the robbers, but his pistol snapped and one of the robbers shot him in the abdomen, from the effects of which he died five hours later. John Rash, one of the robbers, was captured, but the man who fired the shot into Craig escaped.

The stove in Germany is constructed entirely of white tiles, and reaches from the floor almost to the ceiling, perfectly straight and plain, with no opening except a small brass door at the bottom. In this opening a fire is kindled with wood, and pieces of something black, called presskohle, are laid upon it. These pieces are about six inches long and one inch thick. The brass door is left open, leaving a little door inside with a grate in it closed until the presskohle is thoroughly kindled and crumbles a little, then the whole thing is closed up and left for the rest of the day. The stove gradually becomes hotter and hotter and gives out a good heat. This fire is a curious thing. If you open the door and look in it seems to be entirely out, not a spark being visible; it looks like a mere heap of ashes, but the fire is there, just the same, and goes on heating all day. The cost of fuel is almost nothing, being about $2 25 per 1,000, which makes the fire for one day amount to a little over one cent.

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OBITUARY.

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Died, at the residence of Bro. J. H. Simons Jan. 4th, Sister Mayfield the mother of Sister Simons. Sister Mayfield was in the 69th year of her age. She professed faith in Christ when 16 years of age, and has lived a devoted Christain life from that time until she was called to her reward. She lived a consistant member of the Baptist Church 53 years. The funeral service was conducted in the Baptist Church on the evening of the 4th at 4 p. m. by the Pastor.

Sister Mayfield has quite a number of grown children in different parts of the state, and they can truthfully say "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

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