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## GREAT REJOICING.

London and Great Britain Generally Enthuses Over News

THAT MAFEEKING HAS RELIEF,

And That the Two Hundred and Fourteen Days' Siege Has Now Passed Into Memory's Land.

London, May 20.—London's millions spent half the night in the street, and even at 4 o'clock in the morning troops of young men were promenading, singing and cheering, and there were crowds in front of the Mansion house, Marlborough house, the clubs on Pall Mall and the war office and in Parliament square, waving flags and joining in the national airs.

Stout women in broughams waved union jacks out of the windows. Conventional family parties stopped at street corners to take part in singing "God Save the Queen" and "Soldiers of the Queen."

Everywhere was abandon, good feeling and astonishing roars of human voices.

It was all brought about by a twenty-word telegram from Pretoria that Mafeking had been relieved. Although the government has not a word, and although nothing confirmatory has been received from any African source except Pretoria, nobody apparently questions the news. Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the house of commons, speaking from the government bench, said:

"The only news I have is through the courtesy of the press. We have no information at the war office. Nor would we have it soon as it would arrive through other channels. Therefore, the fact that we have not received it neither confirms nor disproves the accuracy of the information. I need hardly say that we all trust we have good reason to think it is probably true. (Cheers.)"

Restrained jubilation the streets were not behind the city. Although London did not start by a few minutes, the industrial surrounding burst into patriotic bells clashed in the streets and bands turned out in the city. "God

Save the Queen" was sung in every street. The city was a scene of rejoicing.

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## Morgan's Resolution.

Washington, May 20.—Soon after the senate convened Friday Mr. Morgan, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, offered a resolution directing the committee to make an investigation sweeping in its character of the dealings of individuals or corporations with a view to monopolize a ship canal to Panama or in Nicaragua and whether the individuals or corporation proposes to obstruct the United States in the construction of an isthmian canal.

Mr. Morgan stated that the object of the inquiry proposed is to enable the president of the United States to check, escape from or destroy a conspiracy—founded in fraud and corruption and arrogance—against the highest rights and privileges of the people and government of the United States. The resolution was referred.

## First of the Kind.

Washington, May 20.—For the first time since the civil war the house Friday passed a measure to reimburse Confederate soldiers for losses sustained. It was a bill to pay southern soldiers who surrendered at Appomattox for loss of horses and personal effects.

## Hoopstad Entered.

London, May 20.—It is officially announced that Gen. Methuen entered Hoopstad unopposed, that Gens. Duprey and Daniels and forty men have surrendered and that Gen. Broadwood occupied Lindley.

It is further announced that Hutton's mounted infantry surprised and captured Commandant Botha and twenty-three others thirty miles northwest of Kroonstad.

## Was Announced.

Pretoria, May 20.—It was officially announced Friday that when the laagers and forts around Mafeking had been severely bombarded the siege was abandoned. The siege was abandoned and a British force from the south took possession of the place.

## More Rioting.

St. Louis, Mo., May 20.—There were several casualties Friday as the result of the street car strike. Tracks were blocked with obstructions, and it was difficult to remove them. Guy Fickes was shot in a thigh and a special officer badly beaten. A conductor was also shot. Street car officials say they have no further proposals to make.

Cowboys in Oklahoma have made a contract with the British government to furnish it with wild horses.

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## BRADLEY BOOMED

For Vice President at Convention of Kentucky Republicans

IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

The Goebel Law Denounced and Its Repeal Demanded—Gov. Taylor Overcome With Emotion.

Louisville, Ky., May 19.—The convention was called to order by Chairman Barnett of the state central committee. The auditorium was decorated with the usual flags and bunting, while pictures of President McKinley, ex-Gov. Bradley and Gov. Taylor adorned the stage. Capt. H. S. Irwin, Republican candidate for congress from the Louisville district, was elected without opposition temporary chairman of the convention, he having been nominated by the state central committee.

While the committees were preparing their reports there were loud calls for Taylor, Bradley and other party leaders. The chair appointed a committee to escort the contesting candidate for governor to the platform. His presence invoked the greatest enthusiasm. Gov. Taylor referred to the condition of affairs in the state, and urged that the fight for liberty should be continued unceasingly until Kentucky should be wrested from the state of disorder and disregard of the people's rights to which the Democratic party had precipitated it. His speech evoked the greatest enthusiasm.

Ex-Gov. Bradley followed with a speech, in which he referred forcibly to the state affairs, invoking a restoration of civil liberty, which, he said, had been long disregarded in the state. He denounced in unmeasured terms the assassin who shot down Senator Goebel, and said he hoped the guilty party would be punished, but not the innocent.

While the ex-governor was speaking Gov. Taylor sat behind him, with his little daughter on his knee, and as Bradley referred pathetically to the criticisms made of Taylor, the latter buried his face in his hands and wept bitterly.

The unusual spectacle of Democrats addressing a Republican convention then followed, when John Young and Richard Knott, editor of the Evening Post of Louisville, life-long Democrats and supporters of ex-Gov. Brown, were called for and spoke.

The Goebel law was denounced and its repeal demanded and ex-Gov. Bradley suggested for vice president.

## Made a Confession.

Havana, May 19.—W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, made a confession at midnight and gave up \$4500 given him by C. F. W. Neely, the arrested financial agent of posts at Havana, to perform certain services the day he left. Gen. Wood and the postal inspectors refuse to disclose the nature of the confession.

## Cumberland Presbyterians.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 19.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened in this city Thursday morning, with about 200 of the 300 appointed commissioners present, and many prominent men and women of the church who are not here in an official capacity. It is estimated that the attendance is over 400. The commissioners report 126 presbyteries in the territory extending from Pennsylvania to California and from Iowa to Louisiana.

Mayor Van Wyck welcomed the Boer envoys to New York as the representatives of a liberty-loving people.

Kansas Republicans renominated the present state incumbents.

## Maniac's Awful Work.

Copenhagen, May 19.—Details received here from Koping, Sweden, of a terrible tragedy on board the steamer Prins Carl, plying between Koping and Stockholm, showing that shortly after passing Quicksund a man suddenly started shutting all the doors of the cabins and saloons, and then, with a revolver in each hand, and with a dagger and a knife in his belt, he began firing at every one he encountered. He stabbed the captain in the back and a lady passenger in the breast with the dagger and hacked a boy with a knife. He also shot the mate through the shoulder, and of four gentlemen who were playing cards in the smoking saloon, one was shot in the temple because he moved when the murderer warned him not to stir.

The Prins Carl was stopped off Koping and the murderer seized the opportunity to jump into a lifeboat and row away.

Search of the steamer discovered seven dead and five wounded.

The Prins Carl proceeded to Stockholm, where the police officials took charge of the victims. The man has been arrested.

## Epworth League.

Waco, Tex., May 19.—The eighth annual session of the Texas State Epworth League conference, which met here Tuesday last, the 15th inst., adjourned Thursday after a highly successful and largely attended assembly of leagues, some of whom came from the opposite side of the globe.

Among the speakers were: F. B. Buchanan, Rev. A. C. Lehmborg, Rev. P. L. Cobb, Dr. E. E. Hoss, Prof. C. C. Cody, Homer Garrison and others.

Dr. E. E. Hoss, who is editor of the Christian Advocate of Nashville, Tenn., spoke on "Methodism as a Spiritual Force in the World."

Bishop J. S. Key spoke on, "Of Such is the Kingdom."

Among the resolutions adopted was one calling attention to the fact that the bill increasing the army from 25,000 to 100,000 made no provision for a proportionate increase of chaplains.

The army canteen was denounced.

## Southern Assembly.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—Judge J. W. Martin of Little Rock was elected moderator Thursday by the Southern Presbyterian General assembly to preside during the ensuing year. Two ballots were required to elect him. In the first Dr. George W. Finley of Fisherville, Va., and Dr. R. C. Reed of Columbia, S. C., were candidates for the office. Dr. Finley received the lowest number of votes in the ballot and his name was not in the second ballot. Judge Martin was elected in the second ballot by a vote of 89 to 70.

The Texas Epworth League convention denounces the army canteen.

The Canadians have reached Bulawayo.

The Southern Industrial convention favors compulsory arbitration.

## The Pharmacists.

Dallas, Tex., May 19.—The State Pharmaceutical association meets next year at Sherman. The following officers were elected: President, J. L. Hazlett of Hearne; first vice president, J. J. Schott of Galveston; second vice president, J. J. Thomas of Taylor, third vice president, W. S. Kirby of Dallas; secretary and treasurer, R. H. Walker; trustee, Geo. F. Schmitt.

## Many Killed.

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## INDUSTRIAL MEET.

The Convention at Chattanooga is Largely Attended

AND MUCH INTEREST AROUSED.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Delivers an Address, and Other Prominent Men Also Speak.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 18.—Wednesday morning was spent by the Southern Industrial convention in a trip around the belt railway as the special guests of the Alabama Great Southern railway, viewing a part of Chattanooga's manufacturing interests.

Mr. R. V. Taylor, general auditor of the Mobile and Ohio railway, of Mobile, Ala., read a paper on "The Export Trade of the South."

Dr. W. P. Wilson of the Philadelphia Museum addressed the convention on the "Aim and Worth of the Museum."

At the conclusion Secretary Thompson offered the following resolution and spoke briefly in favor of it:

"Whereas, The Philadelphia Commercial Museum is a public institution, working disinterestedly for the commercial expansion of our country and has brought beneficial results to the rapidly growing industries of the south; and,

"Whereas, The said institution, carries on this work over the entire world, bringing the foreign markets to our mills, factories and farms, and without personal benefit or gain of any description; be it, therefore,

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the Philadelphia Commercial Museum is doing a work that appeals to every manufacturer, merchant and producer in the United States, and is deserving of all the support that the national government may accord it.

"Resolved, That this convention earnestly recommends the prompt passage of the bill 88878 417 as having a direct bearing on the advancement of the south, and that active support is urged from every southern senator and representative in congress.

On motion of F. B. Thurber of New York the rules were suspended, and after a brief discussion the resolutions were adopted.

The evening session was called to order by President Killebrew, who introduced Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who spoke on "The Agricultural Interests of the south."

## Would Not Officiate.

New York, May 18.—The Herald says: Rev. Dr. Morgan refused to marry a couple after the guests assembled in the fashionable church of the Heavenly Rest because the bride was divorced and the ceremony was performed at Delmonico's by Rev. Dr. Evans.

South Carolina Democrats have instructed for Bryan.

## Fight at Mafeking.

Pretoria, May 18.—An official bulletin announces that the federal troops stormed and occupied the forts around Mafeking Sunday morning. The same night the federals were surrounded, losing as far as known, seven killed, seventeen wounded and a number taken prisoners. The British casualties are said to have been fifty killed or wounded. It is reported that the advance guard of the force proceeding to the relief of Mafeking from the south was repulsed Wednesday.

The British have taken possession of Maquatlings Nek, twenty miles from Thabanchu.

Postmaster Thompson of Havana admits irregularities. He has been arrested.

## Says It is a Shame.

Ogden, Utah, May 18.—Gov. Robt. G. Smith of Montana arrived in Ogden Wednesday en route from the coast to Helena. Relative to the appointment of Senator Clark to the United States senate by Lieut. Gov. Spriggs he spoke in very vigorous terms of what he termed "contemptible trickery." He said:

"It is a disgrace, shame and humiliation upon the people of Montana, and the senate should not act upon the resolutions and show Clark that they don't want him there, as he can take the hint in no other way." Gov. Smith left for the north.

## Shoulder Torn Away.

Hillsboro, Tex., May 18.—W. J. McKissick of Blanton was here and reports that John Langdrum was accidentally killed there Tuesday evening. He was leaning on a shotgun talking to some friends, the stock resting on the ground and the muzzle under the right arm. In moving his foot he touched the trigger and the contents of the gun tore the entire top of his shoulder away. He died in twenty minutes. He was about 15 or 16 years old.

## May Wear Robes.

Columbus, O., May 18.—The report of the committee on episcopacy was the leading feature of Wednesday's session of the African Methodist Episcopal general conference, and it evoked the liveliest discussion of the conference. The majority report provided for the election of five additional bishops, set May 17 for the election and struck out the rule in the discipline prohibiting ministers from wearing robes.

## Accepted With Reserve.

London, May 18.—The British relief column fought the Boers at Kraai Pan, thirty-two miles south of Mafeking, on Tuesday, according to a telegram received at Lorenzo Marques from Molopo, 100 miles north of Mafeking.

This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could be so quickly put on the wire from a place 130 miles off.

## Favors Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, May 18.—The senate committee on interoceanic canals through Senator Morgan, presented its written report upon the Nicaragua canal bill. The report includes the statements of Admiral Walker and other members of the commission appointed to investigate the various routes for an interoceanic canal, also conclusions of committee with reference to both the Nicaragua and the Panama routes, favoring the former.

## Diocese of West Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., May 18.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of western Texas convened in St. Mark's church.

Proceedings opened with a celebration of the holy communion followed by a sermon by Rev. Wallace Carphan.

The fifth annual meeting of the west Texas branch Woman's Auxiliary to the board of missions also met.

## Sponsor-in-Chief.

Augusta, Ga., May 18.—Miss Margaret Newman of Atlanta, will be sponsor-in-chief of the fifth annual reunion of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, which will be held in Louisville simultaneously with the reunion of veterans. The announcement of her appointment is contained in a general order issued by Adjutant L. D. Quinby, by order of Walter T. Conquitt of Atlanta, commander-in-chief of the order.

For the fifth time the bridge over the Colorado river has washed away.

Kansas Republicans renominated the present state officials.

Fritz Schroeder was drowned in a creek near Giddings, Tex.

The Tyler, Tex., bank cases will be tried at a special term of court.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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**SALUTATORY.**

In assuming control of THE COMING WEST we wish to say that the paper will, in a large degree, be conducted on the same lines as here-to-fore. We will use every endeavor to give our readers the very best local paper possible and will advocate what we believe to be for the best interest of Snyder, Scurry county and West Texas, and solicit the support and cooperation of the best element of our citizenship.

The former patrons and subscribers are solicited to continue their patronage and are cordially invited to call on us whenever they find it convenient. All items that will be of interest to the general public will be thankfully received and to each and everyone we extend our hearty good will and assure them that we will at all times uphold that which is conducive to good.

Very Respectfully,  
E. W. POOL.

The man who does not believe that he can run a newspaper is hard to find. Most men are ever ready with advice or with criticism and if you attempted to adjust their various views you would have a Chinese puzzle to which it would be impossible to find the key. The man who always wants you to praise his virtues is generally the man who never wants you to criticize his faults. We have long since discovered that egotism is the corner stone of many men's characters and we accordingly strive to run the Vidette to suit our own ideas and if we fail to satisfy all, we know that we are only fulfilling the destiny of a woman.—Elico Vidette.

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Oh! once more to look on that old home place,  
The place where Grand Mother sat;  
Oh! once more to gaze on the dear face,  
As she listened to my boyish chat.

Oh! to be blessed with that Grand Mothers love,  
That love that can never be surpassed;  
Except by our loving Savior a boye,  
Whose care and love forever last.  
How sweetly rang the words of advice,  
Even now I can hear the accents of their sound;  
As she says, Jonhy be noble true and nice,  
Then I will have sweet contentment of mind.

In each care, pain and trouble,  
She was ever there as a mother:  
And the pains, and aches to day are double.

When she told me I might not find another.

Sweetest memories around my heart still clings,  
And never will time blot out;  
Not until death to the grave, my body brings,  
Then I'll cease to think of joys she scattered about.

How noble the thought she wished to install,  
In the one she loved so well,  
Oh! with such force, those thoughts I recall,  
No one but the father above can tell

Now trouble and regret tears up my brain,  
And painful are my thoughts of past;  
Of her whom I caused sorrow and pain,  
Oh! God may not, such thoughts forever last.

She now lies silent and still,  
No sorrow trouble or care,  
Oh! God take control of my will,  
That I may meet her over there.  
John Roberson.

**Tortured A Witness.**

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. Kings New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for 4 years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and prevents and absolutely cures Consumption. Only 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. J. Grayum & Co.

**Appreciated Compliments.**

E. W. Pool left last night for Snyder where he will take charge of THE COMING WEST, the latter part of this week. Mr. Pool's ability as a newspaper man is too well known in West Texas for us to comment upon it, but we will say to the patrons of that paper, that he is one of the best all-around newspaper men in this part of the state, and we predict a marked success of the paper under his management.—Big Springs Daily Venture.

E. W. Pool, of Big Springs, was in the city Saturday night enroute home from Snyder, where he attended the Methodist Conference. Mr. Pool stated while here that he had purchased the interest of R. R. Lively in the Snyder COMING WEST, and expected to take charge of the paper this week. Mr. Pool is a young newspaper man of considerable experience and ability, and has many friends here who will be glad to see him succeed in the undertaking.—Colorado Stockman.

E. W. Pool, late of the Big Springs Daily Venture will at once assume control of the Snyder COMING WEST, and we hasten to extend our congratulations and good wishes for success.—Abilene Reporter.

**Must Have had Chicken**

The editor returned Saturday evening from Snyder where he spent a most pleasant week attending the conference. Our friend A. J. Grantham specially favored us, it appeared, by assigning us to the hospitable home of Mr. Martin, cashier of the Snyder Bank. No man could have been better taken care of than was the editor by Bro. Martin and his good lady. May they live long and prosper.—Spokesman.

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**Notice Democrats.**

The Democratic Executive committee at its meeting last Saturday ordered precinct conventions to be held in the various precincts of the county, Saturday, May 26th. These precinct conventions are to select delegates to the county convention, which is held at Snyder, Saturday, June the 2nd.

The county convention will elect delegates to the various state and district conventions.

The basis of representation from the precinct conventions to the county convention is one delegate for each ten votes, or fraction of ten votes greater than one half, cast for Gov. Sayers in 1898, provided, that each precinct has at least one delegate. Lets have a good turnout at the precinct conventions,

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Gov. Candler of Georgia has received a remarkable letter, as follows:

Chatterton, Va., May 7, 1900—Hon. Governor of Georgia: Dear Sir—There is a colored man preaching at St. Stephens' Church in this county, who has excited our colored people a great deal by saying that there is a man in Georgia named Brown, who has been constantly burning for two years; that the fire is issuing from his mouth, nose and ears; that every effort to stop it has failed; that it is a real fire, and that when a blanket was thrown over him by the Sheriff to put the fire out he could be heard to holler a distance of nine and three-eighths miles; that he sits on a log and that he is not apparently hurt by the fire, and that the state has caused a fence to be built around him. Will you please send me a line telling me if there is any truth in the statement. Many of our people believe this statement and I am sure it is not true. A line from you would be accepted as the truth of the matter, and would save trouble and confusion in the church. That is my apology for writing you this note. Please do me the kindness to write just a few lines, and greatly oblige,

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LOCAL NOTES.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Earl Vaughn of Colorado spent Saturday here.

The Snyder Bank, established 1800. General banking business.

Will Powers, a jovial gentleman from Colorado, was in our city Saturday.

You can get the worth of your money at DODSON & WASSON'S.

Furniture is at the lowest prices at Grayam's Drug Store.

May 28 is the date set by our school board to elect a principal for the school the ensuing term.

Fine well machine for sale cheap liberal terms. Call or write C. T. Girard & Co.

W. J. Parsons, a prosperous stockfarmer of the Ennis community, was in our city Tuesday.

If you like cotton mouth biscuit get the Peace Maker flour from S. R. FICKAS.

Bad weather has delayed the brick work on the new bank building to a considerable extent.

Honest dealings with one and all for Drugs and Furniture give us a call DODSON & WASSON.

Sims Bros. will start a herd of about 300 head of cattle to Panhandle City probably tomorrow.

If you want solid comfort try those rubber heels and soles at NELSON & NATION.

Ed and Frank Baze left yesterday for the half circle S ranch and will probably spend the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephen Joyce of the Browning community are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy.

When you want Furniture go to Grayam & Co's. They can save you money.

District Attorney A.C. Wilmeth returned Sunday from Stonewall county where he has been attending district court.

The condition of "Grandpa" Bibbee the past week has been about the same, no perceptible improvement.

W. E. Ponder, a well known attorney of Roby, came in Sunday to spend a few days in Snyder, his former home.

Prof. Duke Stone of Brownwood was among the number looking after the principalship of the school here the past week.

B. Y. Duke was in Tuesday from Ennis creek and said the rain of Sunday and Sunday night was as fine as could be.

There was a very appreciative crowd at the post office Monday, no mail having been received from the east since Friday morning.

Buggies, Wagons, Mowers, Rakes, Grain Drills, Disc and Rky plows, Hay forks, well e and pulhes at GIRARD & Co.

Sham, who ranches in city, was in our city week and reports the fat and grass

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Keep Your Optics on . . . The Big Cash Store!

The B Cash Store Delivers a Decisive Blow! In Answer to the Many Inquiries as to How They do it the Laconic Reply is

We Hve Met the Enemy And They Are Ours!

The Big Cash Store is loaded down with seasonable Merchandise in order to make more room it has loaded its 13-inch Egan guns to the muzzle, and will discharge them at the publicon every occasion until the ammunition runs out. We hereby wn the people not to come too near the Big Cash Store if ya do not wish to be shot with one of the following charges.

2 Bolts Jae Corded dress Goods with 15c per yard, only 10 yds to each lady at 5c.  
2 Bolts Whittleton Dress Fabrics with 20c per yard 10 yards each lady at 10c  
These goods are without a parallel price. 2 Bolts Nice Quity Cotton Worsted worth 10c. We will sell until gone at 4c.

Ladies don't read this unless you want a pretty sailor hat free. To advertise our millinery goods we will present with our compliments a Beautiful sailor hat to everybody who makes a bill of \$5.00 or more with us. The sailors are divided into 3 lots. The 1st goes with a bill of \$5.00 the 2nd with a bill of \$7.50 and the third with a bill of \$10.00.

We reserve part of our ammunition for next week. If you want to buy dry Goods cheaper than we buy them

Keep our Optics on The Big Cash Store.

Miss Lucy Githam left Monday for Weatherford where she will likely spend summer visiting friends and tending the summer normal at th place.

We are desiro of publishing every thing that ill be of interest to our readenn and will appreciate any news ths given us by or friends.

Rev. W. W. Wner has been some what indiged since last Friday but was reported better Tuesday by hson, Master Willie, who was town.

A. S. Henry I been absent some time purchag goods for th firm of Henry Aucutt and is now in Coloro spending a fer days with hamily.

District Attorr A. C. Wilmeth will leave Elaskell Saturday where the criminal docket of th district court of that place will be taken up it Monday.

The store of H. Lasky at Coorado was daged by fire Monday afternoon to the extent of \$1500, but was extinguished by the fire coany. Origin of the fire unknow.

Justice L. H. Nols was engaged Tuesday in siding at the trial of a case styla. M. Craig vs L. H. Fruit, insuit for debt. Afer extending them into the night the jury faileo agree.

Prof. C. R. Bucan left last Thursday for Hicoexas, to visit friends for a shortne and was accompanied by hisister, Miss Nellie, who will atth the SummerNormal at thalace.

Ata meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday E Bough was appented to take scholastic census of the recen established independent school-district. The work is to be compld by June 1.

Mr. A. C. Leslie; so far recovered from a protted illness as to be able to com the Doctors office yesterday Dr. Leslie is geately rejoicat her recovery, as is her hoof friends here.

Rev. L. O. Collier Midlothian spent several days the past week looking into th respect of securing the principop of our school. He return Monday however without phg in an application.

On Saturday last K. Smith was receiving the cotulations of his friends over thival of a baby girl, E. K. say the little miss is No. 5 and we she will grow to become a bifal and usefal member of soc.

Among the substar improvements of our town, which deserve special mention, is the erec- tion of the bank buill- on northwest corner of The building will be of bri- 40 feet and two stories big- lower story will be occu- The City Bank and the story will probably be fil- for lodge purposes. It the building will be occupancy by not August 15.

Last Friday night a large portion of the youth and beauty of our city gathered at the hospitable home of Mrs. E. R. Lively and spent a very pleasant evening in social games, pleasant conversation and listening to delightful music. The participants are a unit in thanking the hostess for the pleasures afforded and hope for a repetition of them at an early date.

L. Klemm, who has recently arrived at Sweetwater from the east and has taken charge of the flouring mill at that place, writes us a etter stating that the mill has been rovided with the latest improved machinery and will be ready for the new wheat crop. He requests us to advise wheat raisers to let their grain get ripe before cutting, says a great mistake has been ade by cutting too green and taking the proper care of it afterwards.

W. D. Sims was in town last Thursday from his ranch on Rough Creek purchasing supplies. He carried out a large amount of paint which he will use in improving and beautifying his residence and other buildings.

L. B. Hood, who purchased a part of the Jumbo ranch about two years ago, died at the ranch last Wednesday and the remains were carried to Colorado Thursday to be shipped to Corsicana for interment.

A. W. Barfoot, one of the substantial residents of the Wheat community, was in town Saturday and when asked about the condition of his neighborhood said that the prospect for a wheat and oat crop could hardly be better.

There was a goodly number of people in town Saturday from the surrounding country and we hope to have them call on THE COMING WEST so that we may get acquainted and learn more of the conditions in the various communities.

Sam Sims was here Thursday last and had just returned from the Panhandle. He was arranging to move his cattle to his new ranch on the Canadian river, which he secured while away, and left last Saturday with them.

Rev. Ogle, of Ardmore, I. T. has been here the past week visiting his old time friends, Dr. A. C. Leslie and Bro. Baker, and has, since Tuesday night, been preaching at the Baptist church. The services will continue over Sunday.

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We carry the Largest and Best Selected Stock in each of these lines found in West Texas occupying two large buildings. We buy our goods in the leading markets of the east for spot cash, in large quantities, and this enables us to offer the very best inducements to the trade. This season our stock is more complete than usual, and we are offering rare bargains in every line.

The Eastern Hotel, H. R. LOONEY, Proprietor. (Snyder, Texas.) RATES--\$1.00 Per Day; Meals, 25 Cents. The Table at All Times Supplied With the Best the Market Affords. Give Us a Trial.

The Methodist District Conference.

The meeting of the district conference of the Abilene district which convened here May 8 to 14, inclusive, was well attended and transacted much important business. Besides the usual church delegations and ministers in attendance there were delegates from most of the Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues in the district.

The delegates from this district to the annual conference which meets in Georgetown, Texas, in November were: J. C. Smith, Big Springs; J. M. Williamson, Cisco; C. W. Simpson, Colorado; W. V. George, E-kota. A. J. Grantham of this city and F. I. Walker of Hitson were chosen as alternates.

The collection of \$2100.25 to the Twentieth Century fund is spoken of complimentary by a number of our exchanges which have appeared since the meeting. The visitors were all loud in their praise of the hospitality of the people of Snyder and their visit here will no doubt be of great benefit to the town.

The next meeting of the Abilene District Conference will be held at Midland next year.

O My! Come and Look.

P. M. Wellborn has just received a new stock of harness goods, harness, hardware, trace chains and hames. In fact almost anything farmers and stockmen want. I buy for cash and will sell cheaper than the cheapest. Come and get prices. J7.

THE COMING WEST is in receipt of the fifteenth annual announcement of the Texas State Fair, the people's annual carnival, which will be held at Dallas September, 28 to October 14 of this year. In their announcement the management say in part: "In appreciation of past efforts, the press freely tendered its columns, the railways their rates; exhibitors have filled every available space and visitors have crowded its grounds to the utmost capacity, and to day the Texas State Fair stands without a rival. Should it receive equal patronage and support in the future, and there is no reason why it should not, it will ever keep pace with the rapid and marvelous developments of this wonderful state of Texas, and generations to follow will point to it with pride as the greatest Fair in the greatest State on the American Continent.

Guaranteed Paint

Go to Dodson & Wasson for the Hammer Brand Paint \$1.25 per gallon the best paint now on the market.

Next Monday morning the sun will be in eclipse, only partially visible here. Great preparations have been made along the line of totality and it will be closely observed by a vast number of astronomers. The eclipse will be visible here at about 7 o'clock in the morning and will continue until about three-fourths of the sun's surface is obscured.

Jim Fields, who formerly was conductor on the mail line between here and Clairmont, was in Saturday from his Dickens county ranch.

Mrs. Rascoe and children arrived yesterday from Tennessee and will make their future home here.

"Uncle Billie" Patterson, the genial host of the Clairmont hotel was greeting friends here yesterday from Kent county.

DIRECTORY. Secret Societies.

SCURRY Lodge No. 706, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before full moon. John A. Staveler, W. M., C. C. Johnson, Secy.

BETHESDA Chapter No. 159, O. E. S. Meets same day as Masonic Lodge, at 3 p. m. Mrs. S. S. Scarborough, W. M.; C. C. Johnson, W. F.; Miss Jamie Scarborough, Secy.

SNYDER Lodge No. U. D. I. O. O. F. Meets Friday night before the first, third and fifth Sundays. A. G. Person, N. G.; B. L. Crump, Secy.

VALENTINE Camp No. 544, W. O. W. Meets last Monday night in each month. T. F. Baker, C. C.; A. J. Grantham, Clerk.

Churches Etc.

Christain Church. Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening. Eld. A. S. Henry pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. W. Brown, Supt.

Primitive Baptist. Preaching every third Sabbath, Rev. J. A. Bean, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian. Preaching Second Sunday in each month. Rev. W. W. Werner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. B. Patterson, Supt.

Methodist church. Preaching 1st Sunday morning and night and third Sunday at night. Ed R. Wallace pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Grantham Supt.

Baptist church. Preaching third and fourth sundays. Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Dodson Supt. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.



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Report Progress.

The Odd Fellows, who organized a lodge here April 26th, met again last Friday night and report a very pleasant and progressive meeting. Three new members were admitted by card and various business matters were attended to.

The members all seem to be enthusiastic and the lodge bids fair to compare favorably with other orders at an early date. The meeting of nths for a time will be Friday night before the first, third and fifth Sundays.

A. M. CLARK, ATT'Y-AT-LAW.

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A. C. LESLIE M.D., Office next door to THE COMING WEST building. Office hours from 9 to 4. Diseases of women and children a Specialty.

W. T. BAZE, Hardware and Windmill, with Blacksmith Shop in Connection.

Our Home Talent.

The comedy-drama "Not So Bad After All," will be presented at the Nation building, on the west side, tomorrow night by our home talent club. The play is said to be interesting and instructive and it is hoped that our citizens will give it a liberal patronage. The proceeds will be donated to the band, which in itself is sufficient cause for it to be well attended, aside from the fact that nothing is nicer than a good home talent club.

The cast of the play is composed of our home young men and young ladies, assisted by some of the older ones, and we feel safe in asserting that those who attend will be afforded an evening of enjoyment here-to-fore unusual in our little city.

Joe Str... on, the... is here again for a few



# LANGUID



How are the children this spring? Complaining a good deal of headache, can't study as well as usual, easily fall asleep, and are tired all the time? And how is it with yourself? Is your strength slipping away? Do you tremble easily, are your nerves all unstrung, do you feel dull and sleepy, and have you lost all ambition?

## That's Spring Poisoning

Nearly every one needs a good spring medicine; a medicine that will remove impurities from the system, strengthen the digestion, and bring back the old force and vigor to the nerves. A perfect Sarsaparilla is just such a medicine; a Sarsaparilla that contains the choicest and most valuable ingredients; a Sarsaparilla accurately and carefully made, and one that experience has shown is perfect in every way.

# That's AYER'S

"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

"I am perfectly confident that Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Pills have saved my life by taking them every fall and spring. I have kept them in the house for the past twenty years."—EVA N. HART, Buffalo, N. Y., March 29, 1900.

# WINTER BILE



Causes bilious head-ache, back-ache and all kinds of body aches. Spring is here and you want to get this bile poison out of your system, easily, naturally and gently. CASCARETS are just what you want; they never grip or gripe, but will work gently while you sleep. Some people think the more violent the griping the better the cure. Be careful—take care of your bowels—salts and pill poisons leave them weak, and even less able to keep up regular movements than before. The only safe, gentle inside Spring cleaner for the bowels are sweet, fragrant CASCARETS. They don't force out the foecal matter with

violence, but act as a tonic on the whole 30 feet of bowel wall, strengthen the muscles and restore healthy, natural action—buy them and try them. You will find in an entirely natural way your bowels will be promptly and permanently put in good order for the Spring and Summer work.

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**BEST FOR THE BOWELS**

ALL DRUGGISTS

To any needy mortal suffering from bowel troubles and too poor to buy CASCARETS we will send a box free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York, mentioning advertisement and paper.

Dwellers in the effete east who may imagine that "hog and hominy" constitute the principal sustenance of rural Missourians should glance over the following, from an up-river paper: "At the dance 400 pairs of frogs' legs were fried, and 100 pounds of fish. Five candidates went down from St. Joe and made speeches between dances. The lunch was free to everybody."

is a Bookbinder. Princess Victoria of Wales, the younger daughter of the Prince of Wales, is a skillful and artistic bookbinder. At a bookbinder's exhibition recently held in London one of the prizes was awarded to a Miss Matthews, who, it turned out afterward, was none other than the granddaughter of the queen.

Good listeners are quite as necessary as good talkers. Actions speak louder than words to the deaf and dumb. The impossible man is the one who lives up to his wife's expectations of him.

### Who Are Rich and Poor.

Senator Clark of Montana, as generally known, is reputed to be the richest man in the senate, being credited with an income of \$30,000 a day. There are eleven millionaires in the senate. Senator Keane of New Jersey follows Senator Clark in rank of wealth, and is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000, which yields him daily about \$2000. Next follows Senator McMillan of Michigan, who is considered to be worth \$5,000,000; Senator Elkins of West Virginia worth certainly \$3,000,000, and constantly increasing; Senator Hanna of Ohio with \$3,000,000; and Senator Dewey of New York is credited with more than \$1,600,000. Rhode Island's senators, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Wetmore, are both millionaires, and the list is completed with Senators Fairbanks of Indiana, Scott of West Virginia and Hale of Maine.

Senator Jones of Nevada has at times a claim to a position upon this list, but as a speculator in mining stock the estimate of his wealth will vary from one day when he is unquestionably a millionaire to another day when he is not to be counted as having above moderate wealth.

In contrast to these senatorial croesuses are the poor men in the senate who have little more than the salary allotted to their position, a petty sum of \$5000 per annum. In this category are Senators Allen, Nebraska; Bate, Tennessee; Berry, Arkansas; Beveridge, Indiana; Burrows, Michigan; Butler, North Carolina; Chilton, Texas; Clay, Geo.; Cockrell, Missouri; Cullom, Illinois; Deboe, Kentucky; Heitfeld, Idaho; Jones, Arkansas; Kenny, Delaware; Kyle, South Dakota; Lindsay, Kentucky; Vest, Missouri; Tillman, South Carolina; Shoup, Idaho; Pritchard, North Carolina; Mason, Illinois; Morgan, Alabama; Mallory, Florida; McCumber, North Dakota; and McBride, Oregon.

D. W. Melver, Tuskege, Ala. wrote: Our child's bowels were passing off pure blood and all perscriptions failed to relieve her, until we tried TEETHINA (Teething Powders), and she is now doing well.

A refreshing sight is the husband and wife who are still lovers.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Foolish compliments, like unmerited abuse, should not be noticed.

75 PER CENT OFF. Farm News, one of America's best live stock and farm journals, price 50 cents a year, has adopted a new and original plan to get into new homes by making an unusually low price on certain Bargain Days. The best offer yet is to send it two years to all who remit 25 cents to Farm News, Springfield, Ohio on June 1, next Bargain Day.

The best cure for remorse is never to look back.

THREE DOSES OF ROGERS' BLUE CHILL CURE will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 25c. No Cure, No Pay—All Druggists.

The man who thinks he knows everything should go to a night school.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Neatness is one of femininity's chief requisites.

\$20.00 A WEEK AND EXPENSES to agents selling our household goods. Sell on sight. Write C. H. Marshall & Co., Chicago.

Even if we are made of dust is no sign others should walk over us.

CARTER MEDICINE CO. WINS. Obtains Injunction in Case Involving Simulation of Labels.

Brent Good, president of the Carter Medicine Company, yesterday received a telegram from his lawyers in Chicago, Messrs. Lowden, Estabrook & Davis, informing him that a final injunction, with costs, had been granted against the Chicago Label and Box Company. This company makes a specialty of manufacturing labels, boxes, etc., for druggists. The Carter Company has been following them through the courts for two years on the complaint that the label company was making simulations of the labels of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They have now obtained a final injunction with costs, and the costs are very large, as the case has been submitted to a Master in Chancery for a final accounting.

The Carter Medicine Company has been the first and only one to prosecute printers or engravers who have prepared such labels and wrappers. It marks a new departure in infringement cases, and their victory is one of great importance to the whole "proprietary trade," and also of interest to retail druggists.—New York Press, MAY 2, 1900.

Always be willing to take advice, even if you do not follow it.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Denying a fault only makes it that much worse.

All goods are alike to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all fibers at one boiling.

Santa Fe Excursions. Excursion tickets will be sold as follows on dates mentioned at low rates: Washington, D. C.—May 19 and 20, account Annual Session Imperial Council Mystic Shrine.

Louisville, Ky.—May 27 and 28, account United Confederate Veterans' reunion.

Paris.—June 11 and for trains arriving on June 12, account Santa Fe Christian Missionary Convention.

Brenham.—May 20 and 21, account Cotton Ginners' Convention.

For rates, limits and further information, call on nearest Santa Fe Ticket Agent, or address W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

### One of the hardest things to applaud is the success of your rival.

Well-Filled Hat. Senator Pettus' big black slouch hat is a curiosity. It is his traveling desk. When he starts out in the morning Senator Pettus fills his hat with letters and papers. He distributes them in sections as he visits the white house and the departments, but the old slouch hat is still ouging with documents when he reaches the senate.

### SEE TO THE ALLS.

A Danger in Schoolrooms and How to Prevent. Owing to the gathering of so many different classes of persons therein, the interior walls of churches, school-houses, hospitals, etc. are apt to become repositories of disease germs unless preventive measures are taken. These walls should always be coated with a clean and pure cement, such as Alabastine, which disinfectant in its nature and more convenient to renew and retint than any other wall coating. The first cost is no greater than for inferior work, while renewals are more easy and cheaply made.

A wise person never takes the world into his confidence out family affairs.

Don't Take a New Medicine when a pleasant one will give better results. If you suffer from Malaria, Liver troubles, Kidney or Bladder troubles, Cramps, Cough or that general run-down feeling nothing will do you as much good as Life's Aromatic Sarsaparilla. It is pleasant to take, not nauseous, like other patent medicines. Gives strength and tone to the system and is good for the whole family. Doctors recommend it and druggists sell it.

Our foothold in society does not depend upon the size of our feet.

Mrs. Winslow's Ointment Syrup. For children teething, and the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A Book of Good Recipes Sent free by Walter Baker Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Mention this paper.

A woman's view society depends on whether she is inside or outside.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM is the favorite for dressing the hair and renewing its color. HINDENBERG'S, the best for corns. 15c.

Trees make a fast start by turning over new leaves.

The Best Preparation for Chills and Fever is a bottle GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is dry, iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No—no pay. Price, 50c.

A man with a stache should not eat soup in public.

Are You Using an's Foot-Ease? It is the only one for Swollen Smarting, Burnt Sweating Feet Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

To be true to ours we have but to be true to ourselves.

Don't Endanger Your Health Any Longer. Use "Prevention" Tablets. Guaranteed Positive prevents all pre-diseases. If used with in 12 hours. Either sent by mail for \$1 National Indivary, Curtis St., Denver, Col.

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## PERU-NA



### FOR WOMEN

The debilitating drains and discharges which weaken so many women are caused by Catarrh of the distinctly feminine organs. The sufferer may call her trouble Leucorrhoea, or Weakness, or Female Disease, or some other name, but the real trouble is catarrh of the female organs and nothing else. Peru-na radically and permanently cures this and all other forms of Catarrh. It is a positive specific for female troubles caused by catarrh of the delicate lining of the organs peculiar to women. It always cures if used persistently. It is prompt and certain.

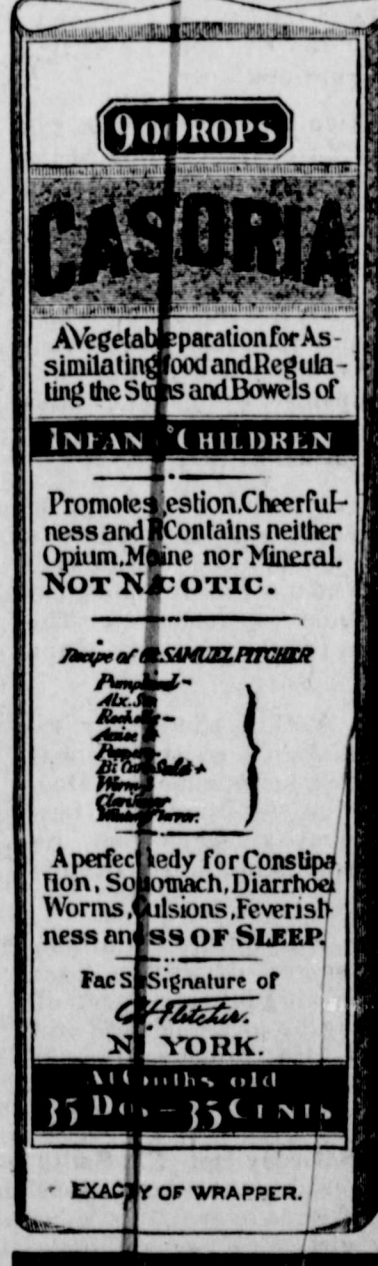


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## AGENTS

Booker T. Washington has written the story of his life and work. He gives his views on the negro problem and all his best speeches. White and colored people are giving advanced orders. A bonanza for agents. Write to-day. We would like to engage a few able white men to superintend agents. J. L. NICHOLS & CO. No. 912-924 Austell Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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