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NEW GOODS

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NEW BARGAINS.

In all the Latest Styles of Foreign and Home Manufacture.

We Have A \$40000 stock to

SELECT FROM.

Matchless Bargains in Clothing.

800 men's suits, black, gray and brown cassimeres; black clay worsteds, etc., at \$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50. A large stock of men's overcoats at \$2.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

Our stock of boys' clothing is twice as large as any former season, and at prices lower than we have ever named.

150 boys' suits at 75 and 1.00.
200 boys' suits at 1.50 and 2.00.
150 boys' fine suits at 2.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

40 boys' extra fine suits at 6.00 and 8.00.

Our Shoe Stock.

The greatest in the city.
Ladies grain and kid shoes 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50—warranted.
Ladies' fine kid shoes at 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00—warranted.
Men's and boys' shoes at 1.25 and 1.50.
Men's boots and shoes at 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00—warranted.
1000 pairs of children's shoes at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and 1.00—warranted.

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks.

75 ladies' plain and trimmed capes at 75c and 1.00. Nice ones.
100 ladies' plain and trimmed fine beaver capes, worth double the money, at 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.
300 capes and jackets at 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, up to 7.50, all fine beaver.
Children's cloaks and jackets at 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00.

Our Jeans stock, our flannel stock, our furnishing goods and notions are the best and cheapest we have ever carried.

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LIVERY STABLE WAGON YARD,

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C. W. BARR,

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STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES,

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ASPERMONT, TEXAS

★ UNDERTAKERS GOODS. ★

I have on hand an assortment of Coffins which I am selling on Commission.

WILL SELL FOR CASH OR GOOD PERSONAL SECURITY.

J. M. FORGUS,

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SEND THE ★ STAR ABROAD.

Entered at the Post Office at Aspermont, Texas, as second class Mail Matter.

We don't want to buy at your place. We don't trade there any more; You'll be sorry when you see us Going to some other store.

You can't sell us any stale goods. We have opened wide our eyes. We don't want to trade at your store.

'Cause you do not advertise. —El Paso Times.

FROM present indications the Confederate Amendment has carried by about 15,000 or 20,000.

MRS. ANN MARIE LEE, mother of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, died on the 3rd inst., at the home of her son, Capt. Daniel Lee.

FISHER county carried off 12 premiums from the Abilene Fair. Stonewall county could have done as well if she had but tried.

OUR Cuban commission has told the Spaniards to quit talking and get out. Many of the Spanish soldiers are deserting and going to the Cubans.

GREAT BRITAIN has got on her war paint and says by her actions that she is ready for business. It now remains for France or Russia to come to the front or back down completely.

AT Oursicana, on the 2nd inst., Eugene Williams shot and seriously wounded Dora Raymond, Pearl Thomas and Dick Bryant, then turning the pistol on himself blew his own brains out.

WE are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 2, of the Western Ranchman, published at Abilene, Tex., by Gentry & Carter. It is a neat, newsy sheet and should have the support of all our stockmen.

THE fact that some deep-eyed, roman nosed thing says you have lied does not make it so, and we have been taught in cases like this to consider the source and heed it not.

A young couple were married near here last week and came to Big Springs on a bridal tour and registered at one of the hotels. Early the next morning the lady came running down stairs with a sheet wrapped around her, screaming at the top of her voice that there was a man in her room and then ran back up stairs. Some men who were in the hotel office followed her up stairs pushed open the door and the woman exclaimed, "I forgot that I was married."—Ex.

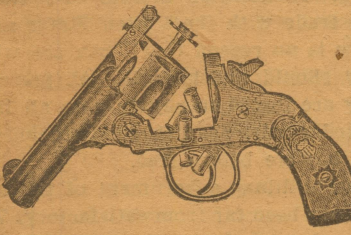
Salutary Effect. THE editor of a Kansas paper states that he picked up a rifle one day recently and started down the street to deliver the weapon to the owner. The delinquent subscribers, however, got it into their heads that he was on the war path, and every one he met insisted on paying what they were owing him. One of them wiped out a debt of ten years standing. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in by delinquents. —Yorktown News.

TAKE NOTICE.

Aspermont, Tex., 10-13 '98. Parties owing B. H. Dodson for merchandise drugs &c. sold them will take notice that I am here to collect the notes and accounts which are due and past due. Prompt payment will save cost and trouble. Parties can find me at Lee Bros. store.

W. R. Standefer.

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This cut represents our automatic shell ejecting revolver. A very strong and serviceable arm. Made in 32 or 38 calibre, 3 1/2, 4 or 5 inch barrel, nickel or blue finish. Sold by all dealers.

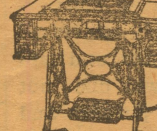
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Manufacturer's Texas Branch, Sam Street, Manger. Factory branch and warehouse located here to sell direct to people at lowest factory price, cutting off agents' big fees and saving heavy freight's as we get them in car lots, knock-down, closely packed; we set up here. We put them to you quick—more than twice as quick as any one else can. This is as good a machine as made, regardless of price. Don't take our word; examine and try before buying. Our finest Drip Cabinet (this cut) only \$12.50, freight paid. This is positively the cheapest machine on earth, quality considered. Agents' price \$25.00. All attachments, simple, durable and beautiful. We have others at \$12.50, \$15 and \$18. Send \$5 (to show you mean business) and get machine, examine it, and if you don't like it, return it and get your \$5 back. Write, OHIO MACHINE CO., Ft. Worth, Tex.



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THE NEW WAY.



WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment of least thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. Their introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

WINE OF CARDUI

taken in the privacy of a woman's own home insures quick relief and speedy cure. Women need not hesitate now. Wine of Cardui requires no humiliating examinations for its adoption. It cures any disease that comes under the head of "female troubles"—disordered menses, falling of the womb, "whites," change of life. It makes women beautiful by making them well. It keeps them young by keeping them healthy. \$1.00 at the drug store. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. W. L. ADDISON, M. D., Cary, Miss., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it a most excellent preparation for female troubles."

NEW GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

WE HAVE NEVER SHOWN A NICER SELECTED STOCK OR LARGER VARIETY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS THAN WE ARE NOW SHOWING.

We show the brightest and prettiest line of Dress Goods ever shown in Abilene.

WE SHOW A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF SILKS VELVETS AND BRAIDS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS TO MATCH DRESS GOODS.

Our new stock of Millinery is superb. We are placing in stock New Patterns which come to us from the East by Express every day, so as to have every day the latest things that come out.

Our fall line of Clothing has about all arrived and we show pretty, new patterns in Men's, Boy's and Children's.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR . . . BUTTRICK'S PATTERNS.

We realize that crops are short and we commence at once to sell goods below value.

ROLLINS & YOUNG,

ABILENE, TEXAS.

ROLLINS & SON,

When you go to ABILENE, if you want to buy—GROCERIES.

They are Up-to-date quality of Goods and Prices and know how to please their Customers.

G. H. PAYNE,

—DEALER IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

I keep constantly on hand a nice, clean stock of staple Family Groceries, and defy competition in prices.

GIVE ME A TRIAL. ASPERMONT, TEXAS.

FLETCHER'S HOTEL.....

I have recently taken charge of the only Hotel in Aspermont and will give as good accommodations as can be had in any town of its size.

GIVE ME A TRIAL AND SEE. W. B. FLETCHER, PROP'R.

The last detachment of Spanish troops have left San Juan, Porto Rico.

The American authorities have released some of the Spanish sailors captured during the war.

In the Spanish army and navy are 557 generals, 21 admirals and 47 other officers with a rank equal to that of general.

Santiago's customs receipts for September were \$39,233.81. It is thought the receipts for October will exceed \$100,000.

Orders were issued at San Francisco for the discharge of 164 members of the first Tennessee regiment upon recommendation of Maj. Fiel, who inspected them.

The United States hospital ship Relief arrived at Philadelphia from Porto Rico with over 200 sick soldiers on board. There was one death during the voyage.

Dennis Walsh of Austin has been appointed a draftsman in the yards and docks of the navy department at Washington, and has accepted the position.

Of the several commissions adjusting the relations of the United States towards its new possessions, the Hawaiian islands will be the first ready with a bill for the consideration of congress.

The steel dock that was purchased by Spain in England and towed to Havana previous to the beginning of the late war, is reported by American naval officers to be out of order.

The first Arkansas volunteer infantry has been mustered out of service of Uncle Sam, and the men paid off. It required \$80,000 to settle the bill.

First Lieut. J. F. Mason Blunt, third cavalry, quartermaster of the Letter hospital, Chicamauga, will make an inspection of all unserviceable medical property at that hospital, with a view to its final disposition by sale or destruction, in accordance with orders.

A cable dispatch has been received by the war department from Gen. Wood saying that there are six more medical officers at Santiago than the service requires.

The ship Solace has gone to Cuba. She had on board, besides a large amount of stores for warships in southern waters, fifty-four sailors from the receiving ship Franklin, who are to take the places of that number who will man the Maria Teresa.

Gen. Corbin is at work on a plan to utilize the Cuban soldiers and also the privates in the Spanish army who preferred remaining in Cuba rather than go home. He will organize a Cuban-Hispanic battalion, the officers to be Americans.

Gen. Wood is fully determined to allow no more papers to land at Santiago de Cuba, especially those from the West Indies, a class who are averse to doing hard work.

Secretary Long has taken the necessary steps to make San Juan in Porto Rico the first naval station of the United States in West Indian waters.

The steamship San Antonio, chartered by the Red Cross society to carry provisions to Matanzas, arrived at Brunswick, Ga., with Col. R. J. Hinton, the special agent of the Red Cross society, sent to Cuba to investigate the condition of the people.

Pio del Pilar, who is looked upon as being the foremost rival of Aguinaldo for the leadership of the Philippine insurgents, has been summoned to Malolos, the insurgent headquarters, and arrested.

One hundred thousand dollars were sent to Galveston to pay off the first United States volunteers.

The Milwaukee board of trade, representing the commerce of the province, sent a special committee to wait on Gen. Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, to congratulate him on the work he has already done.

REFUSES TO SURRENDER THEM.

Spanish Commissioners Give a Negative Reply to the United States' Demand for the Philippines.

Negative Answer.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The Spanish commissioners in the course of a two hours' session of the peace conference yesterday flatly refused to accept Monday's proposition by the Americans to take the entire Philippine group and to reimburse Spain for her "pacifist" expenditures there.

This negative decision was expected. The Spanish commissioners had also a number of positive declarations, which filled some thirty-seven sheets of type-written presentment. In this statement the Spaniards held that the United States had no ultimate rights in the Philippine islands and could have none save by the consent of Spain in these negotiations and upon terms satisfactory to her.

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This dispatch to M. Cambon, as the Spaniards claimed yesterday, embodied also the view that the United States had no valid basis for claims in the archipelago.

It was further held by Senor Rios and his colleagues that the capitulation of Manila having occurred after the signing of the protocol, and thus after the suspension of hostilities, was invalid.

With all this for a ground work the Spaniards made their first positive movement against the Americans and it constituted their counter proposition. They charged upon the United States a wrongful appropriation of public moneys belonging to Spain by seizing the tariff duties at Manila, and they formally demand the return of these moneys in the sum of nearly \$1,000,000.

On the same premises the United States was declared to have made and held as prisoners the Spanish troops at Manila in violation of international law, because done after the suspension of hostilities under the protocol.

In support of these assertions, arguments and demands the Spanish presentment invokes Spain's record in the correspondence by mail and telegraph, though it is known officially whether the Spaniards produced the message said to have been sent from Madrid to M. Cambon at the time the protocol was signed, in which it was affirmed yesterday Spain deserves her Philippine sovereignty.

The presentment was read by Interpreter Ferguson, being rendered from Spanish, in which it was written, into English. At the close of the reading the Americans said they wished to have the Spanish statement rendered into written English for more careful consideration and an adjournment was taken till Tuesday.

Yesterday evening the Spaniards affected to believe that Americans had planned to develop the spirit of their Philippine demand before the American elections, but they decline to say whether they expect easier terms after the election.

Rev. James Billings, pastor of the Universalist church at Hico, Tex., is dead.

Will Abandon Fashoda.

Paris, Nov. 5.—A semi-official note issued yesterday evening says the government has resolved not to retain the Marchand mission at Fashoda, adding that the decision was arrived at by the cabinet after an exhaustive examination of the question.

Not Satisfactory.

New York, Nov. 5.—Gen. Roy Stone, who has just returned from Porto Rico, says:

The people of Porto Rico are not at all satisfied with American rule. There is a growing difference between the natives and the militia which is greatly to be regretted. When the army of occupation first invaded the island the natives received the Americans so cordially that they expected to be treated, as people of this country and not as a conquered province.

What the Porto Ricans want is to be taken in as a part of the United States. They do not expect to enter the Union as a state but as a people in training to be advanced to statehood. In addition to this they want free trade with the United States and there is no reason that I can see why they should not have it.

Our military government of the island has been far from satisfactory. We have destroyed the Spanish military rule and have not replaced it with American forces, thus destroying their safeguards to life and property.

There is a great deal of sickness among our troops, but it is due principally to the imprudence of the men and not to any neglect of officers or heads of departments.

Gen. Stone will advise the establishment of an electric railway system throughout the islands.

Kitchener's Grand Reception.

London, Nov. 5.—The streets of the city were crowded, an immense number of people seeking to witness Gen. Kitchener's triumphal progress to the Guild hall to receive the freedom of the city of London and the sword of honor presented to him in recognition of the defeat of the dervishes at Omdurman.

In presenting the sword of honor the lord mayor read an address, in which he said the honor was only reserved for England's greatest sons.

Gen. Kitchener in reply expressed his deep and heartfelt thanks, and said the successful campaign was due not only to the oneness of purpose and cheerful spirit of determination, but to the master mind of Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, under whose able direction, the sirdar asserted, the Sudan had been reconquered.

The banquet given to Gen. Kitchener at the Mansion house last night was an exceptionally brilliant affair. The guests included the duke of Cambridge, the marquis of Salisbury and the other cabinet members, Lord Rosebery, Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the British forces; Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the newly appointed viceroy of India; Mr. Henry White, the United States charge d'affaires; Baron Rothschild and others of the highest rank in the British empire. In all there were about 350 guests present.

Two Medical Conventions.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 5.—Two important meetings which were postponed on account of the stringent quarantine regulations will occur in Memphis in December. The eleventh annual meeting of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association will be held here on Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

The Tri-State Medical association of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee will also meet in Memphis on Dec. 20, 21 and 22. This is the largest district medical association in the south.

Oppose Payment.

New York, Nov. 5.—Seven governors and four members of the house of representatives in telegrams give their views on the proposition to pay Spain \$40,000,000 for the Philippines.

The bail of ex-Banker Marsh at Philadelphia has been placed at \$20,000.

Not the Only Ones Stolen.

The other day a certain well known magistrate had a case brought up before him in which the farmer charged a neighbor with stealing his ducks. Now as the farmer had a contract to furnish a smart hotel with ducks during the season, he was very anxious to please, for he received a comfortable income from the venture, and had an eye on the contract for the next year.

"But how do you know they are your ducks?" asked the judge. "Oh, I should know them anywhere," replied the farmer, and he went on to describe their different peculiarities.

New Pocket Planet.

The new "pocket planet" recently discovered in Berlin is from twenty to twenty-five miles in diameter, and when nearest the earth, at a distance of 14,000,000 miles, is visible to the naked eye as a star of the sixth magnitude.

ODDITIES OF POISONING.

Much of Earthly Happiness Depends Upon What We Eat.

The constitutional differences and peculiarities which exist among individuals should always be carefully watched and considered. One person can handle poison ivy with impunity while another is poisoned if only in the vicinity of the vine and without contact.

Food that is actually poisonous to some persons will not act so on others. One person may eat all kinds of green fruit and vegetables with impunity, while another person could do so only at the risk of life.

It is this peculiar condition of the system which constitutes the danger point in the individual case and should be prudently observed by each one for himself.

Thomas Warren of Texas and G. L. Hever of Oklahoma, both wealthy cattle buyers have arrived at Pueblo, Mex., from a tour of the cattle raising districts of the Mexican state.

The quality of the cauliflower raised under irrigation in Pecos county is extremely fine and the same may be said of many other vegetables.

More of earthly happiness depends upon what we eat than many people realize and it is for this reason that the different states are one by one passing pure-food laws.

Heaviest Man on Earth.

If greatest were the test of avoirdupois the place of honor would be filled by Maurice Cannon, a native of the small frontier town of Stein, in the state of Constance.

I hear he refused to take chloroform when he was operated on.

"Happy Twain."

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Her Birthplace.

Madrid papers have unearthed the baptismal certificate of Adelina Patti, which has finally settled the question of her much discussed birthplace and birth date.

CATTLE AND CROPS.

Mr. Eugene Fowler shipped 1400 head of cattle to the Milam county oil mill at Cameron, and will prepare them for market.

A Mexican paper reports that at Vera Cruz oxen are selling for \$140 a yoke for export to Cuba, where they are in great demand as work cattle.

Mr. J. W. Moseley of Lampasas has sold his cattle, about 7000 head, which he has been pasturing in the Osage nation, near Coffeyville, Kan. He sold at a handsome profit.

The Griffith-Braff gin at Floresville came near burning a few days ago. Lint cotton caught fire, from a match it is supposed. Quick work and modern appliances saved the gin.

The Waco Poultry and Pet Stock association and the Texas State Pigeon and Pet Stock association will give a joint exhibition of furred and feathered stock in Waco Nov. 9 to 12 inclusive.

Mr. George Cavender of Dimmitt county shipped from Cotulla 350 head of fat steers to be placed on the market in St. Louis. Mr. Cavender in person accompanied them to their destination.

Mr. J. M. Sedberry, one of Runnels county's prominent ranchmen, was united in marriage at Abilene recently to Miss Lulu McLemore.

The high winds in Wise county have blown much cotton from the boll and caused considerable loss, which would have been greater, however, if rain had fallen before the cotton was picked up.

A destructive hailstorm passed through the country seven or eight miles southwest of Taylor, ranging down Brushy creek. The open cotton in the path of the storm was badly damaged.

Joe Keys of San Antonio arrived home after a two weeks' pleasant visit in St. Louis. He reports the outlook at the markets as favorable. He says that Territory shippers have all made money, but that many of the cattle will be carried over till spring.

A dispatch from New Mexico announces that parties have arrived there from Old Mexico having just concluded the purchase of 85,000 head of cattle which they propose shipping to Cuba and Porto Rico during the next sixty days, or as fast as transportation can be obtained for that purpose.

The apple crop of the United States is smaller than it has been since reliable statistics have been collected. The total supply from the 1898 crop of the United States is 27,700,000 barrels, compared with something over 40,000,000 last year and 70,000,000 in the record-breaking crop of 1896.

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The Cheyenne, Kas., Cattle Dipping company, with a capital of \$5000, was chartered in Kansas. The object is to construct and maintain a cattle dipping yard near Cheyenne, under government and state regulation for the cure and prevention of Texas fever.

The pecan crop is very short this year all over the state. It has been discovered that it was ruined by Mexican boll weevils also that the boll weevils almost completely destroyed some watermelon patches by attacking the blooms.

Soldiers

From the War

Bring the germs of malaria, fevers and other diseases, which may prove contagious in their own families. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a special boon to soldiers, because it eradicates all disease germs, builds up the debilitated system and brings back health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25 cents.

The New Ten.

Matrimony has ten commandments. These were studied out by Theodore Parker shortly before the day of his wedding. They took the form of ten beautiful resolutions, which he inscribed in his journal.

- 1. Never, except for the best reasons, to oppose my wife's will. 2. To discharge all duties for her sake freely. 3. Never to scold. 4. Never to look cross at her. 5. Never to worry her with commands. 6. To promote her piety. 7. To bear her burdens. 8. To overlook her foibles. 9. To save, cherish and forever defend her. 10. To remember her always in my prayers.

Weather and Suicide.

According to an eastern journal, the record of metropolitan suicides for four years does not support the popular belief that heated spells drive people to destruction. The fact of the matter is, however, weather extremes do kill off young and old whose vitality is below par, as the mortality lists during the prevalence of hot and cold waves show.

Would Hold up Trains.

She—So you don't think women will ever succeed as railway engineers? He—Of course not. She—And why, pray? He—They would lose too much time holding up their trains at crossings.

Tell it by Telephone.

He—Oh, Miss Ethel how can I ever tell you my love? She—(wearily)—You might try the long distance telephone.

Only in a smashup will one admit that he is wrecked.

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than ever.



Several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief.

Don't suffer longer with Rheumatism. Throw aside your oils and liniments, as they can not reach your trouble.

S.S.S. For the Blood

Will cure perfectly and permanently. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER WILL KEEP YOU DRY. Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker.

The Sympathetic Woman.

The truly sympathetic woman is just as ready to laugh as to weep with us on occasion. She is never tired with our troubles nor envious of our good fortune. She has the knack of making men feel that their concerns are her concerns, though they tend but to the foot-ball field and are bounded by the smoke of the favorite meerschaum. This is an art in itself, and its reward tarries not, for such a woman is never without an attendant swain. When men are scarce, when there are not enough of them to go around, she has them to spare. She can make any man feel a very fine fellow indeed in his own eyes, and this is a feeling sought after in this world.

Run by a Trust.
"Your mother agrees with me exactly, Johnny," said his father, proceeding to trim the twigs from a tough switch. "She thinks, with me, that you need a trouncing, and you are going to get it, my son."

"Yes," bitterly exclaimed Johnny, "you and maw always agree when it comes to lickin' me. You and maw's the whole thing. I never did have no show. This family's run by a trust."

Does Not Repeat Itself.
Mary—Teacher says history repeats itself.

Tommy—Well, I guess it don't. And a feller's got to do some purty hard scrappin' to be able to repeat it himself.

A great deal of gossip, like many other things, is nauseating.

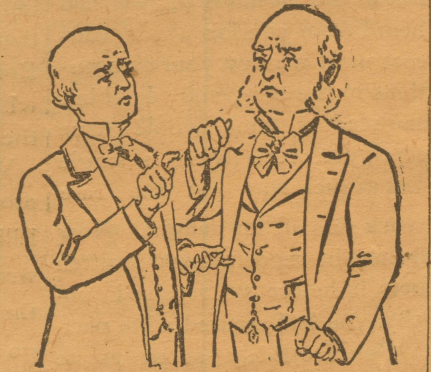
A NATION OF DYSPEPTICS.

From the Mountaineer, Walthalla, N. Dakota.

The remorse of a gully stomach is what a large majority of people are suffering with today. Dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we are a nation of dyspeptics."

Improper food, hurried eating, mental worry, exhaustion; any of these produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life-sustaining elements. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restore the blood to its proper condition, dyspepsia will vanish and good health follow.

For example, in the county of Pembina, North Dakota, a few miles from Walthalla, resides Mr. Ernest Snider, a man of sterling integrity, whose veracity cannot be doubted. He says:



The Doctors Disagree.

"I became seriously ill three years ago. The doctor gave me medicine for indigestion, but I continued to become worse. I had several physicians at intervals who gave me some relief, but the disease would return with all its accustomed severity."

"I read in the newspapers articles regarding the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and finally concluded to try the pills. I purchased six boxes. This was five months ago. The first box gave me much relief. I continued taking the pills, and after using four boxes was cured."

These pills are recognized everywhere as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves. For paralysis, locomotor ataxia, and other diseases long supposed incurable, they have proved their efficacy in thousands of cases.

Facts About Red Hair.

An eminent man of science has recently declared that red-haired people are far less apt to go bald than those with other colored hair. The average crop on the head of a red-haired person is only 29,200 hairs. Ordinary dark hair is far finer, and over three dark hairs take up the space of one red one; 105,000 are about the average. But fair-haired people are still better off; 140,000 to 160,000 are quite common number of hairs on the scalp of a fair-haired man or woman. This authority does not comment on the peculiarities of red-haired people, but it is well known that they are of a fine and sensitive disposition akin to what is known as the artistic temperament.

Monte Cristo.
Lovers of Dumas' immortal romance will note with interest the statement by the London Morning Post's Rome correspondent that the Island of Monte Cristo, rendered so famous by Dumas' immortal romance, is about to be organized as a hunting ground for the prince of Naples. The Italian newspapers add that the lease of the Marquis Ginori, who previously hired the shooting in the island, has run out, and that the state is arranging to reserve the island—which is thickly wooded and completely uninhabited—as a special shooting ground for the crown prince.

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"Kitty, I suppose you won't write to me at all now you are married."
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What has become of the old-fashioned bed that was corded?

Noted Texan Dead.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 5.—Dr. Tom Moore died at his residence, 726 South Third street yesterday. The doctor at his death was 83 years and 4 months old. He was born in Mercer county, Kentucky, in 1815. In 1853 he came to Texas and from that time until his death he was a leading citizen of his community and esteemed for his wisdom throughout the state. It was the practice of Dr. Moore and his wife, who survives him, to give a family reunion on each succeeding anniversary of the birth of the doctor, Aug. 15, and at this family assembly the doctor would greet his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was one of the sixty Texans signing the call for the state convention of 1861 and as chairman of the committee on federal relations he framed the address to the people of this state recommending secession. During the war he was one of the recollectors of the Southern Confederacy, and in 1869, under the administration of A. J. Hamilton, provisional governor, and his son, John Moore, were imprisoned at Austin as being persons "in opposition thereto and dangerous to the cause of reconstruction." The doctor and his son were released after seventy-eight days in military dress. In 1867 he sold his Burnet county farm and ranch and came to Waco, where he resided until his death.

Dr. Moore was chairman of the first Texas state Democratic convention in 1858.

Teachers in Session.
McKinney, Tex., Nov. 5.—The North Texas Teachers' association convened in Heard's opera-house here with a flattering attendance. Nearly 400 visiting teachers were present, three-fourths of whom are ladies.

Capt. E. C. Comegys of Gainesville presided over the meeting. Several interesting papers were read and discussed.

State Superintendent Carlisle was present, who addressed the association this evening.

President Winston of the state university was also here.

J. L. Long of Dallas, A. L. Malone of Ladonia, J. W. Evans, superintendent of Fannin county; J. B. King, superintendent of Grayson county, and W. A. Stickey of Honey Grove were also here.

Will Confer.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 5.—With reference to the contemplated purchase of land by the penitentiary board, Gov. Culbertson said last night that he would confer with the board and other penitentiary officials before officially announcing his conclusions. These gentlemen have carefully gone over the matter and he has great respect for their judgment and while there is room for doubt, he will likely accept their opinion. It is not improbable that his suggestions as to the purchase of the land decided upon by the board will be met and the trade consummated.

San Angelo Notes.
San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 5.—The electric light plant has been moved from town to Middle Concho.

There is some talk among the citizens of San Angelo of trying to induce the government to re-establish Fort Concho.

A million and a quarter pounds of fall wool has already been stored in San Angelo, with more to come.

Rust Bros. will have their telephone line from San Angelo to Sterling City, a distance of forty-five miles, completed within three weeks.

No One Hurt.
Orange, Tex., Nov. 4.—An axle broke under a freight car on the main track of the Southern Pacific railroad about 200 yards north of the passenger depot, and three loaded cars rolled into the ditch. The accident occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday. The freight was transferred to another car and sent to its destination. A switch alongside enabled trains to pass around the wreck, avoiding delay of freight or passenger business. No one was injured.

Brakeman Injured.
Marshall, Tex., Nov. 5.—Cal Byers, a switchman employed in the night yard of the Texas and Pacific railway here, was severely if not fatally injured. Byers while standing on the tank foot-board of the switch engine endeavored to couple the engine to a baggage car on the coach track. The Miller coupling of the baggage car jumped the coupling of the engine and Byers' left leg was frightfully crushed at the hip.

Charles Sing, a Chinaman, and Miss Frazer, white, were married at Rockwall, Tex.

Died From Burns.
Abilene, Tex., Nov. 5.—Bessie Cooper, 5 years old, daughter of J. T. Cooper, was burned to death here. The child had been playing with other children in the back yard of the Palace hotel, making fires in some old stoves. Her clothing took fire and before the flames could be extinguished she had been fatally burned, and died in about three hours.

Judge John Nevins, a pioneer citizen of Denison, Tex., died at that city.



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Not a Good Idea.
A certain Cleveland reporter conceived a brilliant idea. He took it up to Superintendent Kingsley.

"Mr. Kingsley," he said, with an insinuating smile, "wouldn't it be a clever scheme to have a wedding take place in the new tunnel?"

The superintendent looked a little startled.

"Can you supply all the necessities?" he inquired.

The reporter felt pretty sure he could.

"Loving couple, best man, flowers, cake, ring and all the rest of it?"

"I'll have them on hand when wanted," said the scribe.

The superintendent looked thoughtful.

"No," he slowly said, "it will not do."

The reporter was grievously disappointed.

"And why not?" he demanded.

"Because," replied the superintendent, slowly, "it certainly would be criminal carelessness on our part to admit persons to the tunnel who are suffering from any form of heart trouble."

Two Shades.
Two misty shades met in illimitable space.

"Ah," cried one, "why sighest thou?"

"I sigh," replied the other, "over the sad decline of a decaying stage."

"You do!" cried the first. "How strange! For, you know, this lamentable decline sorely afflicts me as well."

"To think," moaned the other, "that at this very moment a makeup nose—save the mark!—doth move the groundlings to ardent admiration. Was ever anything so grotesque, so flippant, so coarse?"

"Never!" cried the first; "it passes belief. This Cyrano's nose seemeth more like the gibing face of a Christ-mas mummy than the staid accessory of a Christian play."

"I am glad," said the wailing one, "to find such quick and touching sympathy. May I ask your name?"

"I," proudly replied the other, "am Richard's hump. And you?"

"I am Tribby's foot."

And they drifted away together.

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"I haven't any new hat."

"Arthur, you never hear anything straight; I said I was going down town to-day to look at new hats."

Of Little Benefit.
"England pensions its literary men and women."

"Does that make them stop writing?"

"No."

"Well, what's the good of it?"

Buncoed Three Times.
She—Did your grandfather live to a green old age?

He—Well, I should say so! He was buncoed three times after he was 70.

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"I Feel Like a New Person."
Mrs. GEO. LEACH, 1609 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes:
"Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me."
"I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I would not give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I can not praise it enough."

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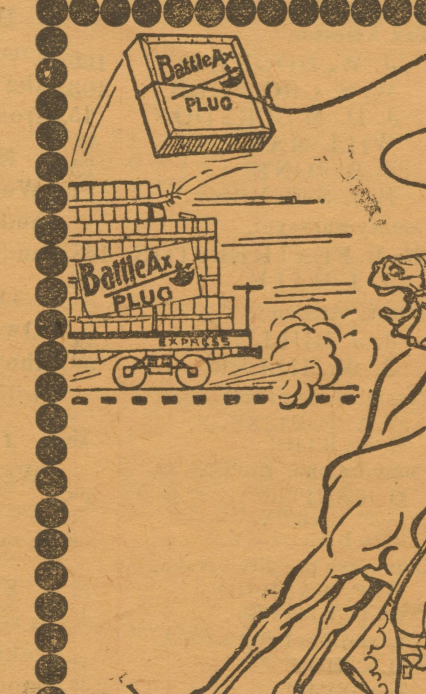
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For the Amendment,	10.
Against the Amendment,	118.
For Governor, SAYERS,	202.
GIBBS,	129.
For Lieut. Governor, BROWNING,	205.
KIRKPATRICK,	124.
For Attorney General SMITH,	206.
JENKINS,	123.
For Treasurer, ROBBINS,	206.
BAREY,	124.
For Comptroller, FINLEY,	208.
ALSBURY,	122.
For Land Commissioner, FINGER,	202.
BENLEY,	126.
For State Superintendent, KENDALL,	206.
COLLINS,	122.
For R. R. Commissioner, MAYFIELD,	202.
FARLEY,	122.
For Associate Justice Sup. Court BROWN,	128.
McMINN,	122.
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HURT,	122.
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EAGER,	98.
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ED. J. HAMNER,	123.
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H. P. FORBES,	127.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, O. BORDNER,	159.
W. H. LEE,	139.
W. R. CRAFT,	40.
For County and District Clerk, A. P. OLIVER,	145.
J. O. GRIFFIN,	137.
O. H. ELLIS,	52.
J. F. STANLEY,	3.
For County Treasurer, M. V. GUEST,	147.
R. A. HUDSPETH,	137.
K. R. GIBSON,	47.
For Tax Assessor, J. W. HOOKER,	106.
W. S. CROWDER,	103.
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J. B. JONES,	25.
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For County Attorney, J. J. BULLOCH,	124.
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G. W. BARR,	40.
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MCARTY,	31.
JOE BRADLEY,	5.
For Commissioner Pre't No. 3, W. F. WALDROP,	57.
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LOCAL CHIPS.

All aboard for Salt River!

Aspermont elected a Justice of the peace.

The election passed off very quietly at Aspermont.

Ethel Payne is quite sick this week with slow fever.

Notice the change in Bass Bros., ad. in this issue.

Judge Davenport came in from Eastland Saturday night.

J. E. Crisp of Haskell was registered at the City Hotel Sunday night.

W. O. Lowry is suffering with something like erysipelas of the head.

Rev. R. F. Byrd preached at the school house Sunday at 11 and at night.

Mrs. Knight was taken violently ill Tuesday about 12, and is still very low.

Some awful good men were defeated Tuesday, but still the world moves on.

A literary society was organized at Double Mountain school house last Saturday night.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, on the morning of the 10th inst., a fine boy.

Our enterprising druggist, Mr. Wm. Harvey, will have a nice, large card in next issue. Watch for it.

The Star man and family spent Saturday and Sunday in the country, visiting the family of J. M. V. Bulloch.

In the case of Wm. West vs. W. L. Vanleer at Mt. Olive last Saturday, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff.

A little child of Charlie Landers in the Double Mountain community, died Wednesday morning with croup.

Herbert Posey has moved his family to town and will occupy the residence recently purchased from S. A. Cobb.

Marriage license were issued Wednesday to Lonnie Bilberry and Miss Oorder and E. O. Tyler and Lydia Knutson.

Otis Osborn and Mrs. Jim Owens and family returned from the west Tuesday. Mrs. Owens will make this her home.

J. W. Miller left for Abilene Wednesday, and from there he goes to Sweetwater to attend the county seat contest trial.

Your Prescriptions are filled by a registered Druggist when you take them to HARVEY at Aspermont—and at Abilene prices too.

J. L. House and lady came in from Dickens city Saturday evening. Mr. House informed us that he had sold his photo car and outfit and quit the photo business to accept a better position.

ELECTION NEWS.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt is elected governor of New York by about 20,000.

The returns thus far show large Democratic gains in Texas.

Sayers has a walk over. His vote estimated at 300,000 against 100,000 for Gibbs.

The Constitutional Amendment is badly snowed under.

The 8th was, as usual, a day of tragedies and bloodshed.

At Squires' Chapel, 8 miles west of Breckenridge, R. H. McCarty, Jeff Squires and Joe Rampy were killed and J. F. McCarty and Riley Squires wounded.

At Stuebner, 9 miles west of Sulphur Springs, R. E. Sutton and George Van Young were killed.

At Abney's ranch, 3 miles west of Sanger, in Denton county, deputy sheriff Bud Taylor was shot by Lee Webb who he was trying to arrest, and in turn he shot Webb in the mouth, neither were killed.

In the Sheffield neighborhood, 7 miles from Trinity, J. O. Sheffield and his son J. A. D. Sheffield were shot, the latter's wounds are said to be fatal.

At Brandon Bill Parrott was shot and killed by L. I. Lott.

At Denison, Jess Stanfield and Ed Middleton were shot and dangerously wounded.

A Methodist Sunday school was organized Sunday with W. B. Fletcher supt., and Miss Alma Forbes sec'y.

In justice court at Mount Olive last Saturday there was a little Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill in which W. L. Vanleer got the worst end of the fight. The gate fees went to the county.

If you want to shear your sheep later in the spring or earlier in the fall, use Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment, it heals the shearing cuts and prevents screw worms.

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The election is over and now let's relegate politics to the background. Every one could not be elected, consequently there has to be some defeated candidates. You doubtless lost some of your men, and so did we, but your officers are our officers now, that's a settled fact.

The report that Steve Terry had sold his place and would move from our county was a mistake. Mr. Terry will still make this his home, which fact we are glad to note, for instead of losing such men we need more of them.

COMMUNICATED.

Nov. 7th 1898.

To THE STAR:—Well, Johnny, I suppose I owe you (or Mrs. Johnny) an apology for mistaking you for a single man, and I guess you think me rather gally for sending in that report after you had acknowledged being married, but the fact of the business is, we had not heard from you for about thirty years until we saw your communications in the Star, and I think anyone reading same would have supposed you were living a single life; but as such was not the case our work was all for naught. Now regarding the report, it was written and sent in before we received notice that you had secured a life partner, Gen. De Bility asked us to offer you a little friendly advice; he says, don't, never again as long as you live (or at least as long as Mrs. Johnny lives) complain of living a lonely and almost exiled life; for what is there that any man, in full possession of his reasoning faculties, could wish for, that is more enjoy-

able than having a half dozen little ones playing around the door and a pretty little black headed black eyed troy to roll the dough etc. Johnny I am sorry I was not at Brazos Valley the day you went over to see me, for if I had been a great deal of time and expense would have been saved. Now you tell the next fellow that tells you, that your "Uncle Rual" lives in Brazos Valley, that he don't know what he is talking about. I live on the head of Wildcat Branch.

Well, Mr. Editor, as Johnny was provided with a partner Gen. De Bility dismissed the committee and wrote a letter of thanks to each of the ladies that had volunteered to go to Johnny's rescue, informing them of our mistake and thanking them for the offer of their services, and says he hopes that they may have an opportunity in the near future to show their patriotism.

Respectfully,
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