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If we could only kill off the calamity howlers, and then advertise, how we could grow.
Kentucky has fallen into line and sends a silver delegation to the Chicago convention.
Ham Gossett of Kaufman has entered the race for congress in the sixth district as a 16 to 1er.

Mark M. Pomeroy, better known as "Buck" Pomeroy, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Saturday, aged 65 years.
Mrs. Laveta Bragg has been indicted by the grand jury of Tarrant county for the murder of her husband a few weeks ago.

The popular editor of the Truth, published at Granbury, was sent to the United States prison for selling liquor without license.

Every democrat in Young county should vote in the primary to-morrow, even though it should cost him a day's work to go to the polls.

We seldom regret having been too mild, too cautious, or too humble; but we often regret having been too violent, too hasty, or too proud.

The town of Seneca, Mo., was visited by a cloud burst Saturday night. Twenty-five people were drowned and property valued at \$150,000 was destroyed.

Says the St. Louis Republic: "Few democrats will demur at the plainness of the republic's words when it says that the plan of shutting out certain delegates to Chicago, suggested by Mr. Harrity, is tyrannical idiosyncrasy."

There is joy in President Cleveland's family. Mrs. Cleveland has had the lines in her hand read by a celebrated palmist, who divulged the interesting information that she would give birth to a son in November. "Gover" is immensely tickled.

Comptroller Eckles has been ordered to go to Georgia to talk sound money. Considering the success which attended the comptroller's campaign in Illinois it is evident that the administration is proceeding on the idea that Eckles is not without honor save in his own country.

Senator Quay went to Canton, Ohio, recently on a "friendly visit" to McKinley. To the reporters who besieged him to know if he had anything to say about his trip, he replied: "I observe that the potatoes are doing very well. There is a great chance for potato raisers this year."

The result of the primaries held in Kentucky Saturday effectively settles the fight in favor of free coinage in the national convention. Silver will win everything south of the Potomac and west of the Alleghenies, with the possible exception of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Indiana will follow Kentucky and a free silver victory at Chicago is assured.

Judge Roberts is no longer in the race for governor. In his letter of withdrawal he says: "I wish to say that all this nonsense about the gold men having used me to do what I have done is simply ridiculous and untrue. In all the positions occupied by me I have stood strongest men as a full-grown man, with a will and a way of my own, never shirking responsibility for my conduct."

The city of St. Louis is recovering rapidly from the effects of the great tornado last week, though it will be some time before the debris is cleared away and active rebuilding commenced. Bodies are being taken from the ruins as fast as practicable, and the trench arising from some of the wreckage yet unexplored is said to be horrible. Five hundred persons dead and one thousand injured is a conservative estimate, while many more were doubtless killed of whom there is no knowledge. The loss of property has been carefully estimated and is a little short of \$10,000,000. St. Louis nobly declines all offers of assistance, saying she is amply able to take care of her afflicted.

Candidates to succeed Judge Cockrell in congress are numerous. They have bobbed up in every part of the district, and if each should carry anything like a respectable following into the convention, there may be a prolonged contest before a nomination is reached. Most of them are ardent free silver advocates and make that the burden of their song. "Two of them, however, favor sound money, but the current is too swift for them to swim up stream, even had they much greater strength and abilities than they are known to possess. One thing is observable: not a single candidate has been able to create much enthusiasm in his own behalf. A number of them would, no doubt, make useful members of congress, but the people are loath to take up their cause, and they may finally turn out that the nomination will fall where it is not expected.—Seymour Banner.

The Hillsboro Reflector figures it out thus: "The pops want government ownership of railroads. The government either has to buy or confiscate. We believe no poppy creator is bold enough yet to come out in favor of direct confiscation. The only recourse would be to purchase. The roads in this country are estimated to be worth \$12,000,000,000. The government would have to issue this much fat money to buy them. It would take \$170 per capita to do it. The pops say they want \$50 per capita, but at one fell swoop they would give us \$170—over three times \$50 per capita. And where would this money go? Into the hands of the people? "Not much, Mag Ann." It would go into the hands of the railway millionaires, and the people would have an elephant—the roads in their hands, and soon the larvae would buy them back for half price."

That there is patriotism above party was well illustrated in both houses of congress last week. A fanatic populist introduced resolutions in the house for the impeachment of the democratic president for using the powers given to him by law to protect the country's credit. The first man on his feet to oppose and denounce the proposal was the republican chairman of the ways and means committee, Mr. Dingley, and the republican house "sat down so hard" on the anarchistic motion that it will never more be heard of. In the senate about the same time Senator Sherman, Senator Hill, Senator Hawley and Senator Gray—two of them democrats and two republicans—stood together in opposition to a measure designed to take from the president his authority to maintain the country's credit. These events ought to teach a needed lesson to the anarchists whose programme is one of "rule or ruin." They indicate clearly what every man knows who understands the American mind—namely, that however bitter partisan antagonisms may be on partisan questions, the people of this country, democrats and republicans alike, are of one mind in treating as a public enemy every one who assails the national honor or proposes treason to it in any form.

Fighting Your Battles.
Times are hard and money scarce, caused by the effort of the administration to degrade the silver dollar, but every man who can raise a dollar should contribute and help to bring about a change. The free silver newspapers should be encouraged and supported. They are fighting your battles for you. They are in the field all the time and if you are a free silver man it is your duty to see that such papers are circulated. It is also your duty to pay for their circulation. If you owe them a dollar or five dollars, pay up every cent you owe them. If you have any influence with your neighbor, induce him to subscribe and pay in advance for a silver paper. It is the boast of the bond money men that they have the means to carry on a campaign. The capitalists are with their cause. The plain people are on the other side and it is for them either to stand by their leaders or neglect them. This is a supreme crisis in the affairs of this Republic. Either the plain people are to rule or the country is to pass under the control of syndicates and the gold power. You can help in the way indicated.—Ottumwa (Iowa) Sun.

The murder of Capt. Ike Baker in his home in this city Wednesday morning by a burglar has naturally aroused great feeling in the community, coupled with the demand for a severe punishment of the crime of burglary. The suggestion is made that death should be the penalty and it is one that will meet with general indorsement.—Houston Post.

To prevent horrible crimes like the one alluded to in the Post there is nothing like a prompt and certain enforcement of the criminal laws. The man who murdered Col. Baker has probably murdered other men. By long delays and sharp plays in and out of the court house he has been acquitted, or pardoned possibly, and set at liberty to go on with his bloody work. Our method of delaying and defeating justice has turned out upon the people thousands of murderers, rape fiends and other vicious criminals. The state has been entirely too kind to murderers.—Dallas News.

According to the Providence Journal, "the decision in the sugar bounty cases does not touch at all on either side of the two most interesting and important questions that were raised by them. These questions were as to the constitutionality of the bounty laws and as to the right of a comptroller of the treasury to refuse to audit payments because of doubt of their constitutionality. All that the court has decided is that after congress has provided for a bounty it has a right to appropriate money to pay it, and that the debt thereby incurred is a collectable one."

Perhaps if Mr. McKinley is positively unable to make up his mind what to say on the subject of the currency he would prefer to change the subject to the trusts. Does he think the laws ought to be enforced against them regardless of their possible contributions to his campaign fund?

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Harrity is a direct descendant of Hodad, who, with his friends, was standing around with his umbrella over his head whilst Noah and his family were entering the ark. Hodad remarked: "It really isn't going to be as much of a shower as I thought it would be yesterday!"

Harrity does not comprehend the situation. He does not realize that in a political revolution all ordinary indications are worthless. Harrity chatters like a simpleton!—Ottumwa (Iowa) Sun.

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Little Local Leaders.

Roasting-ears are ripe. Do not fail to vote to-morrow. Blackberries are being marketed. 'Who'll be the next?'—to pay subscription. The town continues to grow and prosper. Major Sibley has been visiting relatives at Jackboro. Jerry Simpson of Eliasville was in city Wednesday. W. Johnson has been quite well but is now up and about. B. Norris and family have returned from a visit to Haskell. See those Summer Coats and hats at 'SHUMAKER Bros'. Jim Dowdle has been confined to a home with an attack of mumps. Mollie Bailey's show is advertised to be here next Tuesday, 9th inst. Old wheat is being marketed light since the new crop has been harvested. Marion Wallace has been in Seymour this week attending district court as a witness. Street Commissioner Taylor continues to make valuable improvements on the streets. School trustees are to be elected to-morrow. Weather put a crimp in vegetable market and garden ok is getting scarce. Everything quiet about the term of justice this week—nothing going on any of the courts. They Blair, the popular grocery of Weatherford, was interviewed by merchants Wednesday. Clara Blakey, of Lacy, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. her, during the last week. A bundle of clothing can be recovered by calling at office and paying for this notice. de is a hole ball with the ants; but they are not doing as well as usual season. When in market buy your berries from Copeland Bros.

Hon. Jno. H. Stephens or Vernon spent Monday night in the city in the interest of his candidacy for congress.

The post office is being removed back to the Drechsel building, where it was located when run out by fire last fall.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson and her children, Forest and Ruth, of Decatur, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Douglas.

Our 20th Century Shoes have no equal. See them. J. E. MORRISON & Co.

A few couples of young folks from town attended a ball at the residence of Jack Robinson, above Belknap, Wednesday night.

Sheriff Williams has moved his family to his new residence near the Graham hotel, recently purchased by him from B. Kramer.

The election tickets have been printed for the primary to-morrow and every voting precinct in the county has been supplied.

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Hon. W. P. Sebastian and Capt. T. H. C. Peery, candidates for the legislature, have been interviewing the people again this week.

P. L. Best has leased the Marsee House and makes an obliging host in catering to the wants of the patrons of this popular hostelry.

The meanest thing any one can be guilty of is to take a newspaper four or five years and then leave the country without paying for it.

Edgar Matthews has finished taking the scholastic census of Graham school district and reports 227 children within the scholastic age.

Rev. Douglas, rector of the Episcopal church at Wichita Falls, preached at the Christian church Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The weather has been playing into the hands of the ice cream dealers and "frozen victuals" is becoming a popular and refreshing luxury.

Dr. R. N. Price and wife returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Stonewall and Throckmorton counties. The Doctor reports a pleasant trip.

Shoes. An elegant line of Ladies' fine hand turn Oxfords, in dongola, tan and chocolate, needle toe and all lasts. Jno. E. MORRISON & Co.

Water is getting low in many cisterns in town, and unless it rains soon the water wagons will be doing a land office business. "It's an ill wind," etc.

Capt. J. C. Short is still confined to his home with a serious illness and has been unable to be about since his return from the coast some two weeks ago.

A seining party went to the river Friday and caught a lot of nice fish. The boys also caught the benefit of the sun and returned with parts of their bodies blistered.

Nicest Ice Cream in the city over Beckham Bank. UNDE GIRAND.

Mr. Jas. B. Jordan and Miss Edna Brooks were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, L. P. Brooks, last Sunday; Judge N. J. Timmons officiating.

For the Hot Weather. We have just received a big line of men's, boys' and children's straw hats to suit the most fastidious. Prices always the lowest. J. E. MORRISON & Co.

Corn is scarce in town and the price is advancing. There are thousands of bushels of old corn in the county, but farmers are not turning any of it loose while the dry weather continues.

Have you tried that excellent Ice Cream at Unde Girand's Ice Cream Parlor.

Geo. Parsons and Bob Williams were in town a few days ago closing a sale of some cattle they had sold to Mr. Lasater of Jack county. They got \$12 per head for dry cows and \$15 for cows and calves.

Graham was well represented at the Eliasville picnic on Monday. Messrs. Holman and Stephens, candidates for congress, and Sebastian and Peery, for legislative honors, held the boards as orators of the day.

The meeting at the Christian church closed Sunday night on account of the extreme hot weather and there being so much sickness in town. Eld. Nance left Tuesday morning for his home at Seymour, but will return later on and conduct another meeting.

A light shower of rain fell here Tuesday morning, which cooled the atmosphere and revived vegetation wonderfully. A good rain fell in some parts of the county and it will prove of incalculable benefit to growing crops.

Farmers have about finished harvesting and threshing is now in order. Wheat will turn out much better than was expected a few weeks ago—some crops making as much as twenty-five bushels per acre; but the average yield throughout the county is safely estimated at ten bushels per acre.

Just arrived, a well selected stock of the latest novelties in ladies' misses and children's hats. Call and inspect them. Jno. E. MORRISON & Co.

The supreme court has decided the suit of Mrs. C. Farmer et al vs. C. W. Johnson, administrator of the estate of H. A. McComber, deceased, in favor of the administrator. The property was sold on Tuesday and was purchased by Messrs. C. W. Johnson and R. F. Arnold.

J. E. Simpson departed Tuesday for Graham, to engage in the practice of law. John made us a good county attorney and is well equipped to make a success in his new field. —Glen Rose Herald.

Mr. Simpson has arrived and located permanently with us. He, as all others, receives a hearty welcome.

A communication was received from Red Top this week, but the writer neglected to send his name and we cannot publish it. No communication, not accompanied by the name of the author, will be used. The name of the sender is not for publication, but as a guarantee that the communication is genuine.

The Sunday schools of Graham will have a union picnic on the 10th inst., next Wednesday. The Sunday schools and the public will meet at the court house at 8:30 a. m. and march to the grounds. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy a day in the woods.

John L. Payne expects to attend the ex confederate reunion at Richmond, Va. He has a letter from a prominent railway official in Mississippi asking him to visit his old home in that state and assuring him that he will find plenty of yellow-legged chickens, cold butter-milk and no hostile enemies.

Summer Coats and Vests at cost prices, at SHUMAKER BROS.

One or two denizens of "Poverty Flat" are kicking about the east boundary line of that aristocratic but belittled locality. They, the kickers, contend that "Poverty Flat" is west of Pecan street; but it has been definitely settled that Grove street is the line and all persons residing west of this thoroughfare must wear the name, take their medicine and look pleasant.

Every member of the Methodist church is earnestly requested to be at church next Sunday, June 7th. Let all the parents come and see that every member of the church in their family is in attendance. We wish to review the work of the past six months and consult for future operations. There is only six more months of this campaign. "The Master bath need of you, my brother. Let each in his office wait. Yours in the work, M. L. MOODY, Pastor.

The campaign closes to-morrow and the anxious candidate will soon know whether he is to partake of official pie for two years or take a voyage up Salt creek on hard tack. The candidates have worked hard, each of them having made a thorough canvass, and it is too bad that there are not offices enough for all of them. Some of them will have to get left, but they can have a two years' rest—and be in good shape for running again when the next election comes around. Don't be discouraged, gentlemen, if you are defeated. Brace up and look pleasant. A. SWITHIN.

The Primaries. All persons who will be qualified voters at the November election are entitled to vote in the primaries to-morrow. Go to the polls and vote for the best men.

Notice, Ex-Confederates. I am agent for The Confederate Veteran, published at Nashville, Tenn., subscription \$1.00 a year, and would like to obtain as many subscribers as possible, to enable me to secure the premium offered—a round-trip ticket the Re-union at Richmond, Va. Jno. L. PAYNE.

Sunday School Union Picnic.

By the Sunday schools of Graham, to be given June 10th, 1896.

COMMITTEES: From the Presbyterian school—Ewing Norris and Edgar Matthews on arrangements—Paul Compton on seats.

From the Methodist school—Jno. Taylor and J. W. Carson on arrangements—Boyd Street on seats.

From the Baptist school—Thos. Timmons and Pinkney Hale on arrangements—Walter True on seats.

From the Episcopal school—Unde Grand and Fred Rubenken on arrangements—Granville Girard on seats.

From the Christian school—R. E. Mabry and W. L. Graves on arrangements—Wybert Brown on seats.

It is the duty of the committee on arrangements to select and clear off the grounds, provide games, swings, etc., and furnish conveyance at the place of rendezvous for conveying baskets, etc. to grounds.

The committee on seats will see that planks or other temporary seats are provided for the audience.

Pastors of the different churches will each be invited to make a ten minutes' talk in the interest of Sunday schools.

Place of rendezvous, court house yard; time, 8:30 a. m. Jno. M. Wyatt, marshal of the day.

All Sunday schools of the county are cordially invited to participate.

Seven O'Clock Closing. We, the undersigned business men of Graham, agree to close our respective places of business at 7 o'clock p. m., "drug store time," Saturdays excepted, during the months of June, July and August.

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The Ticket. We publish in another column the democratic ticket to be voted for at the primary election on the 6th of June. The eleven delegates to the different conventions are all to be elected. Vote for them all, or if you prefer, scratch out and vote for whom you please.

Let all democrats go to the primaries and let us select our best men for county officers.

Judge D. A. Holmuth, candidate for congress, addressed the people at the court house Tuesday night. He made an excellent talk and made many friends while here.

Lacy Locals. G. A. Rasure is still confined to his bed. Ed Cox started for Weatherford last Monday after machine repairs. He has bought Steve Hazzard's interest in a thrasher, and will soon start out threshing.

It is said that Salt river is rising. Look out for big fish going up stream next week.

W. F. McMellein is visiting Graham this week. R. C. McPhail was in our midst last week looking after his interest for next Saturday.

Quite a number of the good people spent last Saturday at the grave yard. They repaired the fence and did what other work was needed. The good women were there with a bountiful dinner. They all spent a pleasant as well as a profitable day.

Married, at the bride's residence, last Friday night, Mr. E. M. Hubbard and Miss Nettie Eggers—Rev. H. B. Whittenburg officiating. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

The chinch bug and dry weather are doing great damage to corn in this community. Unless we get rain soon corn will be almost if not quite a failure. A. SWITHIN.

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Educational Notes.

BY H. FOWLER. The following teachers and pupils are attending the Normal:

Mrs. Maggie Wyatt, Misses Emma and Martha Elkins, Maggie Starrett, Lizzie and Emma LeGrand, Cornelia Jewell, Ivy Darling, Mary Willis, May Chambers, Laura Johnston, Nedie Holt, Cleo Hindman, Edna Dowdle, Claudie Carson, Theo Hindman, Leila Vaughn, Buford Wallace, and T. K. Timmons, Wybert Brown, R. L. Johnston, E. L. Timmons, Pinkney Hale, John Gay and Gordon Timmons.

The Educational meeting last Saturday night was instructive and entertaining. The music and recitations were pleasant features. Misses Cleo Hindman, Georgia Jewell and Sallie Chism gave recitations. Miss Belle Cunningham sang a solo and Misses Georgia Jewell and Leila McJinsey favored the meeting with a duet.

Prof. Fowler and Johnston discussed the question: The attributes of the teacher.

The audience, which was fair in number and representative, seemed to enjoy the meeting. The public are cordially invited to attend all these meetings.

PROGRAM. Educational meeting at the Methodist Church June 13, 1896, at 8:45 p. m.: Recitation—Miss Florence Matthews. Solo—Miss Georgia Jewell. Paper—Why a Woman Should Teach—Mrs. Maggie Wyatt.

Discussion—"Difficulties"—H. Fowler, P. A. Martin, Rev. W. H. Wycough, Miss Grace Darling.

Duett—Misses Cornelia and Georgia Jewell. Recitation—A. N. Lewis. Address—The importance of discipline—Capt. A. T. Gay.

Recitation—Miss Clara Hollingsworth. We note from the Chickasha Gazette that Miss Josie Kendall, formerly of this place, is teaching near Alex. in the Indian Territory. Miss Josie's many friends here wish her success.

Prof. Johnston and Fowler and Miss Mollie McJilton will probably attend the State School of Methods at Austin, which begins June 22nd and ends July 4th.

The State Association of Teachers convenes at Austin June 17th, 18th and 19th. It is the duty of all teachers to attend this meeting: We hope that Young county will be represented.

Indian Plow Flatters. Wheat has been harvested with a very good yield.

C. C. Mayes and S. H. James were in our community last week looking after their political fences. Capt. Peery and Mr. Sebastian, candidates for the Legislature, spoke at the school house Tuesday night.

Saturday night will start some of the candidates up Salt river. Rev. M. L. Moody preached an interesting sermon to an appreciative audience last Sunday.

—Rev. J. C. McJibbe will preach on the 3rd and 4th Sundays hereafter, at least for some months.

Miss Nannie Hughes and C. M. Been spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Goose Neck.

Henry Trimble, with his family, was visiting in our midst Friday. Mike Fisher has the measles.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fisher Saturday night. We pass by with the silent contempt it deserves the scurrilous attack made upon us by "the gentleman from Salt creek" in last issue of your paper. Every reader of the article in question knows it was meant as an innocent joke, with absolutely no malice meant or implied. We cannot say so much for his article. X. Y. Z.

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EQUALIZATION NOTICE. Ordered by the court that the clerk of the county court be and he is instructed to give notice by publication in THE GRAHAM LEADER that this court will meet as a Board of Equalization to equalize the values and correct the assessment list of Young county June 1896, on the second Monday in June, 1896, the same being the 8th day of said month. A. T. GAY, C. C. Y. C. T.

Eliasville Echoes.

We are needing rain. Wheat is all harvested and safe; the yield is very good. Corn has nearly played out. Our picnic on the 1st inst was a success.

Miss Lucy Marberry has returned after an extensive visit to friends and relatives at other points. Miss Osie Lacy is spending a part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Daws, on Elm.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlamery have been visited by a good sprinkle of relatives from back east for the past week or two.

Prof. Bowron has been down from Breckinridge twice right lately to see us. There is always a commotion of fun when he comes.

If it doesn't rain in a few days we are going back to Fort Worth and hunt us a job.

The young people had singing at Mr. Lacy's the night after the picnic. We didn't go but we know they had a nice time.

The band boys are having a band wagon made—it's a daisy. We have been well supplied with picture galleries of late.

If anybody has a pony for trade send him to Eliasville. S. J. Dinsmore will trade with him.

Wm. Pratt is troubled with some kind of nervous paralysis that may prove very serious if relief is not had pretty soon. No more this time. JERRY S. MIAH.

June 2, 1896.—Dry weather; no rain since the 11th of April; corn will not stand the drouth much longer.

Bone Oldham and Ed. Powers may both be found at the bar; with their heads stuck in a barrel saying papa to themselves to see how it sounds, as they are the happy fathers of a girl baby each.

Our deputy sheriff, S. J. Dinsmore, has a pacing pony that is a lightning striker. There is no need for Henry on this side of the river any more.

We are very sorry to hear Jerry say he will never teach another school, for I for one can truthfully say he has done more good than any other man ever did for our children. His last term was the largest school ever taught at Eliasville. On the last day of his school he had a thorough examination and concert at night; there were about 400 people present to witness the exercises. He is a man that when he undertakes anything he puts his shoulder to the wheel and pushes it for all there is in it. C. D. YANCY.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of Carmichael, Franklin & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Carmichael & McCarter will continue the business at the old stand and assume all indebtedness of the old firm and all debts due the firm will be collected by them. All persons owing the old firm are requested to call and settle same at once. I. H. CARMICHAEL, A. L. FRANKLIN, T. J. MCCARTER.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Ladies are especially invited to call at my Parlor for the finest Ice Cream in the city. UNDE GIRAND.

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TIME TABLE. No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 10:38 a. m. Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:00 p. m. No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 7:00 a. m. Arrives at Weatherford 8:37 " No. 3 Leaves Weatherford 6:15 p. m. Arrive at Mineral Wells 6:15 p. m. No. 4 Leaves " 8:30 p. m. Arrives at Weatherford 4:30 p. m. SUNDAY ONLY. No. 5 Leave Weatherford 10:38 a. m. Arrive Mineral Wells 11:38 a. m. No. 6 Leave Mineral Wells 8:00 a. m. Arrive at Weatherford 9:00 a. m. No. 7 Leave Mineral Wells 3:30 p. m. Arrive, Weatherford, 4:30 p. m. No. 8 Leave Mineral Wells 6:15 p. m. Arrive at Weatherford 6:15 p. m. For further particulars, address, W. C. FORBESS, G. F. & P. A., Weatherford, Texas.

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GOOD LOOKS & PAIN.

When you see a "good-looking" woman, you nearly always see a healthy woman. Beauty is really health. It is the attractiveness of face and form that comes naturally when weakness and pain are absent. Sickness and pain drive attractiveness away. It is difficult to make women believe their tortures can be cured at home. The popular belief is that they must suffer on and on—or go to a physician, and reveal secrets that he could not to his aid. Nine-tenths of women's troubles can be cured without physician's aid.



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END OF THE RAINBOW.

BY ELIZABETH A. MOORE.

Ever since Nelly could remember she had known that anyone who could reach the end of a rainbow before it faded would find there great treasures. Janet, the nurse, had often told her so, and of course Janet knew. The stories did not always agree as to what these treasures consisted of, but whatever else there was or was not, the "pot of gold" was always sure to be there. Whenever Nelly had seen a rainbow, in her short life of five summers, she had been strongly tempted to hurry off and seek those wonderful riches; but Janet had always objected that the grass was too wet, or it was too near tea time, or given some other reason, so that the end of the rainbow had never been reached.

But Janet had gone away now, because something had happened, Nelly didn't know just what, that had made it necessary to dispense with a great many things they formerly had. First the pony and carriage had gone; and then Janet, who had lived with them ever since Nelly could remember, had kissed her a great many times and gone away too. And only a little while before she had heard papa and mamma talking about something which worried them very much, and her papa said: "I'm afraid we'll have to sell the place and move somewhere else. A few thousands of dollars would set everything right, but I don't see where it's to come from, and we mustn't go into debt."

Nelly had not wanted to hear what her mamma really said, but ran into the garden in great grief.

Sell the place, he had said, and move somewhere else! Why, Nelly couldn't bear even to think of such a thing. She loved every part of her pretty home with its roses climbing over the porch, and the cool, shady corners where the ferns and mosses grew, and the garden, and to lose Janet and the pony and the other things which she remembered they used to have and now did not have; but this was too much, and Nelly threw herself on the grass by her own little flower bed, where the big pink lady slippers were so many, and her papa said: "I'm afraid we'll have to sell the place and move somewhere else. A few thousands of dollars would set everything right, but I don't see where it's to come from, and we mustn't go into debt."

"Oh, that's me, and somebody's looking for me! Oh, I'm so glad! Yes, I'm coming!" and Nelly darted away from the beautiful steaming pot and its owner, and at the edge of the woods was caught in the arms of no other than dear, long-lost Uncle Ben.

Then once more safe and happy, kind-hearted little Nelly remembered the lone man in the woods who had bridged the gap about rainbows, and nothing would do but Uncle Ben should go back and see him, with the result that a generous piece of money found its way into the pocket of the forlorn stranger.

"Now, Nelly, you've got to tell me why you ran off like this," said Uncle Ben, pulling one of the wet golden curls that lay on his shoulder. "Here I come to see you and find the house in confusion and everybody running around calling for Nelly. And nobody knows anything about her, and I'm so glad to see you, but I want to know why you ran off like this." Nelly told him about the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, that Janet told her about, "cause papa's got to sell the house and move away if he don't get some money. And, oh—I didn't find it after all!"

"Dear Nelly, she didn't find it. Well, don't try again, or you may meet a tramp not quite so harmless as your friend of the steaming pot. But what's all this about moving, Nelly? You know I'm a stranger and haven't heard all the news."

So Nelly gave her version of the troubles that had overtaken the family, and how she was going to set everything right by bringing home the treasure from the end of the rainbow, and she lived it all ended.

"But now you're here, Uncle Ben, and you'll do just as well," Nelly concluded, with perfect confidence in his ability and willingness to furnish untold quantities of riches.

"Well, well," was all Uncle Ben said. "I came just in time. We'll have to see about things, you and I, Nelly, and Nelly knew that Uncle Ben's methods of 'seeing about things' were always satisfactory.

Uncle Ben was as good as his word, and though Nelly never knew how it was managed, she knew it was through him that their pretty home was not sold. But the mystery of the rainbow and its wonderful treasures has not yet been quite solved to her satisfaction.—Good Housekeeping.

even though its outward appearance did not come up to her expectations. She went over and tried to unfasten it, and had just succeeded and was dragging it away, when a man appeared on the scene; a big, rough-looking fellow that it frightened poor Nelly even to look at!

"Here, there, what're you about?" this man demanded, roughly.

"Oh, please, sir," cried Nelly, still holding fast to her treasure. "I've come all the way from home after it, 'cause my papa needs some money awful bad, and I know I'll find it at the end of the rainbow—oh, dear, oh dear," and Nelly broke down and sobbed in her disappointment and fright.

"What're you talkin' about?" asked the man, not so roughly. "Stop your cryin' and tell me what all this nonsense is about the rainbow. I'm not goin' to hurt you."

Somewhat reassured, Nelly stopped crying and looked up.

"Why, don't you know," she asked, in surprise, "that there's always a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow? I saw it all the way to get to it for my papa, and he wants some money dreadful bad."

"Does, eh? That's funny. Well, so do I."

"But you won't now, 'cause you've got all this. Oh, dear, I wish I'd got here sooner, 'cause you're a big man and can easy get another."

"Why, bless yer life," said the man, last comprehending Nelly's meaning, "that ain't no pot of gold. I only wish it was. That there's my supper I was just goin' to cook, only everything's so wet, I don't know how I'm goin' to do it. Here, look for yourself, if you don't believe me," he said, as Nelly appeared incredulous, and he lifted the lid, displaying to her horrified gaze some ordinary potatoes lying in their jackets ready to be cooked.

"Then all Nelly's courage disappeared on the instant, and she cried in terror. "Oh, I want to go home! I'm so afraid! Oh, dear, oh dear!"

Just then they heard a sound outside the woods of some one calling: "Nelly, Nelly!"

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The origin of music is lost in the mists of tradition. In Holy Scripture, Jubal is mentioned as the father of musicians (see Gen. 4: 21), and the Greeks and Romans both gave mythological accounts of its invention. To come to later times, musical notes are said to have been invented by Guido Aretino, a Benedictine monk of Arezzo, in Italy, in A. D. 1025.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE TORNADO AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 28.—When darkness temporarily interrupted the search for storm victims to-night 315 people were known to be dead on both sides of the river, and although the complete death list will never be known, it is believed that it will approximate 400 in the two cities. The number of injured is even larger and many of the maimed can not survive. The property loss will reach well into the millions, but insurance people, firemen and police alike refuse to hazard even a guess at accurate figures. The uncertainty regarding loss of life and property is due mainly to the wide extent of the havoc wrought by the storm, the miles of wrecked buildings as yet unexplored and the numerous collapsed factories towards the investigation of which little progress has been made may hide almost any number of bodies as the police have been unable to secure anything like an accurate list of the missing. In the factory districts many of the employes on duty at the time the storm broke were without relatives in the city and their disappearance would certainly be noted even though they be buried in the ruins. It is believed by the police, too, that owing to the suddenness with which the crash came many tramps or homeless ones sought shelter among the buildings and that nothing will be known of their death until perhaps weeks hence their bodies are found. The list at 6 o'clock known dead in St. Louis is 169 and in East St. Louis 146.

Finding the Dead and Caring for Those About to Die.

All over the stricken district the debris-choked streets are crowded with sight-seers and through the dim gaslit morgues, through the east end of the city and morgue at Twelfth street, a constant stream of people is urged forward by aides of police. Hundreds of homes are in ruins, dozens of men and dozens of business houses are wrecked. Many steamboats are gone to the bottom of the river and others are dismantled. Railroads of all kinds have suffered great loss and wire and pole-using companies have weeks of toil and large expenditures of money to face before they will be in satisfactory shape again.

The most furious work of the storm was along Rutger street, Lafayette and Chouteau avenue and contiguous thoroughfares east of Jefferson avenue. The houses are in the streets with the roofs underneath, buried by brick and mortar. Under the brick and mortar are household goods of every description and on top of all are uprooted trees and tangled masses of wires. There is not a tree or building standing in Lafayette park. The wreck of the city hospital is so surrounded by wreckage that it is barely possible to reach it. By far the most remarkable freak of the storm was at this many-winged-house. About 200 patients were scattered through the wards when the tornado struck, but although the entire upper story was cut off clean and one wing razed, but one inmate was killed. The victim was located in one of the upper stories and was killed by a flying brick in the demolished wing. The walls fell out, the roof came straight down upon the foundation and then, resting upon some sound bed castings, enabled the patients to be rescued without serious injury. The entire building was rendered useless and the tottering walls will be torn down and a new structure built.

Many of the handsome residences on Fourteenth street and about Lafayette park are ruined, but the most damage was done on Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth, South along Chouteau, among the tenement district. Houses are to be seen in all stages of demolition from loss of roof to complete destruction. In some of them the front walls had fallen out and the tenants performed their household duties, cared for the injured and mourned their dead in full view of the crowds in the streets. From the doors of many partially wrecked houses fluttered the black badge of mourning and scarcely a house in all the district did not have some injured relative, friend or neighbor within its wind-battered walls.

The path of the storm is about a half mile wide and over four miles long, sweeping through the thickly populated southwestern portion of Eastland and across the river into East St. Louis.

Col. Wetmore, manager of the Liggett & Meyers tobacco plant which was wrecked estimated the entire property damage at \$25,000,000, which will be, he says, almost a total loss owing to the lack of cyclone insurance. Other estimates range from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000, but the majority are close to that made by Col. Wetmore.

St. Louis, Mo., May 28.—It will be several days before definite information can be obtained as to the loss of life and injury of the unfortunate people who happened to be in the path of the cyclone which swept over portions of Missouri and Illinois Wednesday afternoon. In addition to the killed and injured in East St. Louis and St. Louis the cyclone mowed down many people when it advanced before it. The dispatches received to-day by the Associated Press gave a number of places.

Appended is a table showing careful estimate of killed and injured, based on the dispatches:

City.	Killed.	Injured.
St. Louis	299	590
East St. Louis	250	300
Near Centralia	42	325
Beekridge, Ill.	2
Near Mount Vernon	8	30
Near Vandalia, Ill.	13	15
Near Mexico	15	25
Total	525	1,005

SHERMAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO ST. LOUIS.

Sherman, Texas, May 28.—The following was sent out by the committee in charge of the relief department to-day:

The city of Sherman takes this opportunity of returning their sincere thanks to all who have contributed so liberally in her misfortune, and asks that on account of the visitation of the misfortune upon other sections of our country that contributions to our funds now cease and be turned to the aid of others. Sherman will, as best she can, care for the sufferers in our midst.

B. F. WILSON, Chairman Relief Committee. The following was also sent out: To Col. S. W. Fordyce, St. Louis, Mo.: The people of Sherman, appreciating the noble generosity of the people of St. Louis, and deeply sympathizing with them in their great calamity, and from the midst of suffering and death send words of cheer and authorize you to draw on the Merchants and Planters' National bank for \$1000 for the benefit of sufferers.

B. F. WILSON, Chairman, J. P. GREEN, C. N. ROBERTS, E. F. BROWN, ROBERT WALKER, A. FULTON, Committee.

BORACE BOLES.

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