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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

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W. I. Gilmore made THE LEADER man glad two dollars worth last week.

A boy baby made his appearance at the residence of Wm. Howard last week.

David of Profit called on THE LEADER last Friday and deposited a silver wheel.

Mrs. J. T. Cunningham of Fort Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Pritchard, of this place.

When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard.

Capt. J. C. Short arrived last Sunday from Texas City. He will remain in Graham.

P. A. Martin has moved his office into the room formerly occupied by Col. Finlay.

There are rumors of quite a building boom going the rounds. How much truth there is in it we do not know.

J. C. Stewart has moved into the Bower building, and the Sub-Treasurer is moving into the Jeffery Salsol building.

Buy your Lumber and Portland Cement from H. N. FROST, the leading Lumber Dealer of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. W. E. Kaye of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Akin, for several months, has another daughter.

Prevent sickness and save doctors' bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is currently reported that there will be a large hardware establishment opened in Graham in the near future.

C. G. King has opened a nice drug store in the post office building, and is now prepared to accommodate all with the best and purest of drugs.

Bob Collier returned last Saturday from a prospecting trip to Pecos. Bob says Graham is the best place he has struck.

Our efficient County Attorney has been fixing up his office in fine style. Wonder if he won't be fixing up a residence pretty soon.

Our merchants and business men have agreed to close their places of business next Thursday—Thanksgiving day. We're not informed as to the services at the churches, but we suppose the day will be suitably observed.

We were misinformed last week in stating that James M. Wood was connected with the new paper to succeed the Call.

W. C. Griffith will continue the publication of the Young County Call.

All notes and accounts due us and not satisfactorily arranged for before Nov. 20, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. We must have money.

Yours very truly,
Nov. 4, 1896. PRICE BROS.

All C. Casey of Farmer, the newly elected Commissioner of precinct No. 4, was in town Saturday. He gave bond and took the oath of office. He called on THE LEADER and deposited a wheel.

The Public Free School opened last Monday with 270 pupils in attendance. There are six teachers employed, viz: Prof. Johnston, Fowler and Blakley, and Misses Lee Blakley, Sallie Whittetburg and Louise McJilton.

O. E. Finlay, newly elected Co. Judge, A. J. Wheat, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, H. L. Leberman Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and A. C. Casey Precinct No. 4, have made bond and qualified. W. H. ... No. 2 has not yet qualified. The new Court will meet on the 1st inst. for the purpose of approving bonds of county officers.

Marriage license was issued last Wednesday to Mr. Hope H. Timmons and Miss Minnie Thomas; to Mr. L. D. Bullard and Miss ... Tipton.

We have had several days warm weather, but Wednesday night a sk norther blew up and it has been quite cool since.

South Bend.

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Price came out on a fishing trip, first of the week.

Fifty-five is enrolled in our school so far. Preparations are being made for assistance. The enrollment will still be increased.

M. L. McBrayer now has charge of the South Bend—South Prairie mail line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Norman was visiting relatives here last week. The singing has been changed to the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Mrs. J. M. McCloskey spent a part of last week in Graham with relatives.

Farmers are plowing. Considerable cotton is being marketed this week.

Will Goode spent a part of last Sunday (night) with his "Uncle Joe?" McCloskey.

M. D. Harrell has erected a new chimney to his residence—J. R. McCloskey, workman.

The election has settled everything except the dust.

GEE A. GEE.

Indian Mound.

N. B. Fisher and son Mike, went to the Territory last week to be gone sometime.

D. M. Hughes and family left for Fisher county Tuesday, where he will make his future home. We are always sorry to lose a good citizen like Mr. Hughes.

W. W. Hunter and Steve Hunt left last week with a good big bunch of cattle.

W. F. Grubbs and family spent Sunday at Beiknap.

The election passed off quietly and our populist friends will have to wait another couple of years to save (?) the country.

Mrs. A. B. McCloud was very ill last week, but we are glad to learn that she is improving.

The little child of W. W. Hunter was very sick the latter part of last week.

J. N. Bryan and B. A. Gatlin went to Bowie last week.

Our school made a splendid record for attendance and progress for the month closing 13th inst.

X. Y. Z.

A tank built and some land cleared. I want to pay most of it in trade. Can furnish scraper if necessary.
S. R. JEFFERY.

Rev. M. L. Moody preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday night. In the course of his remarks he gave the congregation to understand that he did not expect to be returned to this charge and the parting between the pastor and his people was a most affecting scene. Tears flowed freely as the members of the congregation shook hands with him and the parting proved that Bro. Moody has acquired a very warm place in the hearts of the people of Graham, and he will be followed wherever he goes by the prayers of the faithful here.

More Curative Power
is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other similar preparation. It costs the proprietor and manufacturer more. It costs the jobber more and is worth more to the consumer. It has a record of cures unknown to any other preparation. It is the best to buy because it is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, pure. There has been a large acreage of wheat sown in this county and it is looking well, but is needing rain.

Rev. M. L. Moody, and Rev. B. R. Wagner and wife, left last Monday to attend the Annual Conference in session this week at Waxahatchie.

Summer Diarrhea Cured.
G. W. Clark, McGregor, Texas, says: "Our little baby daughter has been cured of a violent case of summer diarrhea from Teething, by the use of Dr. King's Royal Germetor. She had been reduced nearly to a skeleton. The GERMETOR helped her, and now she is well and fat."

It is reported that there will be another wedding in Graham soon.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

This Space is Reserved for

R. L. MENEGAR,

THE NEW BLACKSMITH,

Who is too busy this week to write an advertisement.

J. C. STEWART

Has moved to the Bower building, next door to Short's Meat Market, and has a nice assortment of

CONFCTIONERIES, &c.

Delicious Cold Drinks.

Express Office in Connection.

Facts From Farmer.

Still dry and dusty. Stock water is getting scarce. Movers come and go in every direction.

There will be a wedding in Farmer soon.

The entertainment at the school house Friday night was largely attended, and surely a success.

Mr. W. M. Peery and wife returned Saturday from Parker county where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. J. J. Harris left Saturday for Annual Conference; he stopped Sunday in Antelope where he had an appointment to preach.

Miss Docie Terrell of Hill County is visiting in Farmer.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Fisher of Indian Mound are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. B. W. Drum.

Mrs. Ed. Keen of Olney spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. M. Keen. Maud Keen is on the sick list this week, but improving at this writing.

Rev. C. S. Osburn of Parker county passed through Farmer moving to Altus Greer county.

S. S. Hunt has gone to Collinsworth county with cattle.

B. W. Drum has gone to Bowie this week.

Miss Lou Huber and Mrs. Chism of Graham visited Mrs. N. Gegg Sunday.

R. A. Dunlap and J. C. Barrett passed through Farmer Tuesday, with two loads of turkeys for the Bowie market.

E. L. and S. M. Clayton started East Tuesday with a bunch of horses for the market.

Bud Looney and Dunc Brinkley left Monday for Dickens county.

Chas Anderson has returned from Fannin county.

J. W. Collier opened school last Monday at Brushy Flat.

The Farmer High School is getting along nicely, the attendance good.

Finis Powell of Dumas, Moore county is here visiting, his father, and will return about Christmas.

Miss Eliza Wann spent last week visiting Della Neely.

The Baptist of Farmer will give a Buckner's Orphan Home entertainment here the 2nd Sunday night in December. Everybody invited to come.

"Ten Nights in the Bar Room" will be played here sometime during Christmas holidays.

SOMETIMES.

Coxy and a New Platform.

J. S. Coxy, of commonwealth fame, is on the ground floor with a doctrine for 1900. It is a platform which declares for the demeritization of gold as well as silver, state ownership of railways, highways, waterways, telegraph and telephone lines; municipal ownership of all street car lines, waterworks, market houses, electric light and gas plants, the employment of surplus labor in public works, woman's suffrage, state control of the liquor traffic and the election of President by a direct vote of the people. He has called a meeting of all those who believe in the above platform to meet in St. Louis Jan. 2, 1897.

The country is by no means ruined if the republicans are in power temporarily. The sun will rise in the east and set in the west as usual, flowers will bloom and fade, moon will wax and wane, and the stars will twinkle around the midnight throne just as they did before the election, for "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives." Forget the past and set your face hopefully to the future—Comanche Chief.

Charlie Goode, of Farmersville, Texas, only eight years old, has a full grown beard.

NEW GOODS!

NEW PRICES!

We have received a new lot of Goods this week, and we wish to say to our customers and friends that we defy competition on prices. We will sell you

All standard prints for 4 cents.

Best L. L. domestic, 4 cents.

Good yard wide bleached domestic 4 cents.

Extra stout Hickory Stripes, 7 cents.

Shoes:

We will sell you

Men's best oil grain long plow shoes, \$1.00

Heavy buckle plow shoes, 1.00

Good heavy all leather ladies b't'n shoe, 85

Boys' two buckle plow shoes, 50

In School Shoes

We have a large line and will save you money on them.

We are in the fight and will not allow any one to undersell us. Come in and get our prices

Shumaker Bros.

Bigham & Crain

Have just received a Car of the

Celebrated Magnolia Flour,

Which we guarantee to be the best and finest goods in the city. And a bread that will mak a man

HIT HIS DADY

buy the Magnolia Brand. If you have never tried it give it a trial, and our word for it you will be pleased.

In addition to this we have a nice line of

FRESH GROCERIES,

All of which we sell as cheap as any house in the city. Will be pleased to have you call and examine our stock. If we can't sell you any goods we will be pleased to have you call at our store. John will entertain you on politics.

BIGHAM & CRAIN.

PRICE BROS.

SADDLES & HARNESS.

We Carry a Full and Complete Stock.

FINE HAND WORK A SPECIALTY.

All Repairing Done Promptly at Low Prices.

GRAHAM TEXAS.

PORTER & EDDLEMAN,

Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Whips, &c.

Everything in our line kept constantly on hand or made

to order on short notice.

BUGGY TOP REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Get Your Christmas Gifts Free

Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each

two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

Blackwell's Genuine DURHAM Tobacco

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The Spanish soldiers in Havana
are dying like sheep. The hospi-
tals are filled with yellow fever and
small pox patients.

Go to work and let us have a rest
until we can see how far confidence
will aid in the restoration of prop-
erty.

Judge Burke, democratic candi-
date for congress in the 8th district,
carried every county in the district
over his populist opponent, Barney
Gibbs. Burke's majority is 8,050.

Kansas Legislature will
be composed of 9 Democrats and
11 Populists.

How fell in
Colorado on

the females of France
of age are farm la-

McKinley is the president, but
has the satisfaction of being
"out," remarked an ardent free
silver advocate.

The assets of the populist party
as a national organization are not
sufficient at the present writing to
warrant the appointment of a re-
ceiver. It is the most pitiful
wreck ever left in the wake of a
storm—Comanche Chief.

It is now certain that the repub-
licans will have a clear majority in
both houses of Congress, and we
hope the Democrats will not at-
tempt to prevent any legislation,
but give them an open field and a
clear title. They have been giv-
ing power by a good majority, and
have promised to prosper. Let
them go to their fall's extent. It
is due them that no barriers be
placed in their way.

In the meantime let us keep alive
the silver organizations; but not
with a view to take issue with the
policies of the administration.

It is rumored that the W. M. W.
& N. W. railroad is preparing to
extend its line within the near fu-
ture. There is an open field for a
road which will run from west
to east, and will connect with a
road which will run from north to
south. A railroad
would hasten a rapid development
of mining and farming industries.
—Mineral Wells Graphic.

Bryan Sends a Declaration.
Omaha, Neb., No. 6.—Mr. Bry-
an to-day sent the following reply
to a telegram from Messrs. Siegel,
Cooper & Co., of New York, offer-
ing him \$25,000 a year to attend to
the law business of the firm:

"During the next four years I
expect to devote as much time as
possible to the advocacy of bimetal-
lism and therefore cannot accept
the proposition made by you. I
appreciate the confidence which
your offer implies.

W. J. BRYAN.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago,
says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery
as an ideal panacea for Coughs, Colds
and Lung Complaints, having used it in my fam-
ily for the last five years, to the exclusion of
physicians' prescriptions or other prepara-
tions."

John Johnson, Keokuk, Iowa, writes:
"I have been a Minister of the Methodist
Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and
have never found anything so beneficial,
or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's
New Discovery." Try this ideal cough
remedy now. Trial bottles free at Alpha
Drug Store.

Interesting Suit Imminent.

Memphis, Hall Co., Texas, Nov.
18.—The old commissioners' court
of Hall county, just prior to vacat-
ing and turning over to their suc-
cessors passed an order selling the
county library to the ex-county attor-
ney for the consideration of
\$269.30, and instructed the county
treasurer to accept county script therefor.
The ex-county attorney
has been paid the sum of \$300 per
annum for advising the commis-
sioners' court and the county treas-
urer was instructed to accept some
of this character of script in pay-
ment for said library. When Judge
Pardue and his associates, the new
commissioners, learned of the order
of the commissioners' court as
above stated, they hastened up with
their bonds, qualified at once, took
charge of the county's affairs and
proceeded to cancel the order sell-
ing said library and entered an order
authorizing Judge Pardue to
demand the library at once or in-
stitute suit therefor. They also
passed an order canceling all out-
standing script issued to said coun-
ty attorney. In the meantime the
county attorney has the library and
the new court is without a book or
money to buy one with.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Danison Gazette says: "Mr
McKinley can thank the bolting
Democrats for his election."

Put Your House in Order.

The election is over. McKinley
is elected. The issues were well
defined, the contest active and
earnest. The demand for financial
legislation has been made by the
popular vote with such power that
it will not go unheeded. A smart
reaction from the present depressed
condition will come, for without it
agitation of the financial question
will be intensified. The reaction,
however, may be, the result of a
policy as deceptive as it will prove
to be inequities. The mere in-
jection of large sums of money into
business channels can not give
promise of permanent relief. So
long as the volume of the circula-
ting medium necessary to trade
demands can be increased or di-
minished at the will of speculators,
just so long will the products of
labor be controlled to the hurt of
the producer. Avarice knows no
pity. So long as it remains neces-
sary for the government to borrow
of individuals or corporations to
preserve the national credit just so
long will capital seek to tax labor
through the medium of govern-
ment. When the time comes that
the products of labor will not meet
the demands laid upon labor there
must be a change of governmental
policy of labor is peoned. The is-
sue before the people on Nov. 3rd
was based upon the actual, or at
least prospective existence of such
conditions. The republican party
from policy will attempt to quiet
agitation and dispel the fears of the
people by bringing about a period
of industrial activity and relief
from the present financial strin-
gency. For speculative purposes
the money centers of other nations
will contribute to bring about a
reaction from our present condition
of stagnation and distress. When
this reaction sets in every man
should free himself from the bond-
age of debt and put his house in
order for without some financial
legislation in the interest of the
actual producer it is only a ques-
tion of time when the voice of free
labor asking for relief will be
merged into the sighs of the peon
as he bends to his burdensome
task. The republican party ad-
mits the propriety, if not the neces-
sity for legislation in favor of silver
and it remains to be seen how far
it will be influenced by interna-
tional agreement or disagreement
and what efforts will be made to
convince the people of the neces-
sity for such legislation, and the
publican party will do its best to
thwart the efforts of the adminis-
tration and its supporters; in spite of the threats
of the money lenders at home
and abroad; in spite of the coercion
practiced by corporations and em-
ployers, and in spite of trusts and
syndicates; in spite of an enormous
republican campaign fund, and in
spite of the influence of a hostile
daily press, bimetalism has almost
triumphed in its first great fight.
The loss of a few states, and that
too, by a very small plurality, has
defeated bimetalism for the present
but bimetalism emerges from the
contest stronger than it was four
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"I desire to commend the work
of the three national committees
which joined in the management of
this campaign. Co-operation be-
tween the members of distinct
political organizations is always dif-
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mon cause of great importance has
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tude to the individual members, as
well as the executive officers of the
national committees of the Demo-
cratic, Populist and Silver parties
for their efficient, untiring and un-
selfish labors. They have laid the
foundation for future success and
will be remembered as pioneers,
when victory is at last secured.

"No personal or political friend
need grieve because of my defeat.
My ambition has been to secure im-
mediate legislation, rather than to
enjoy the honors of office; therefore,
defeat brings to me no personal
feeling of loss. Speaking for the
wife who has shared my labors, as
well as for myself, I desire to say
that we have been amply repaid
for all that we have done.

"In the love of millions of our
fellow-citizens, so kindly expressed,
in knowledge gained by personal
contact with the people, and in
broadened sympathies, we find full
compensation for whatever efforts
we have put forth. Our hearts have
been touched by the devotion of
friends, and our lives shall prove
our appreciation of the affection,
which we prize as the richest re-
ward which this campaign has
brought.

"In the face of an enemy rejoic-
ing in its victory, let the roll be
called for the engagement, and urge
all friends of reform to renew their
allegiance to the cause. If we are
right, as I believe we are, we shall
yet triumph. Until convinced of his
error, let each advocate continue
the work. Let all our clubs
retain their organization, hold regu-
lar meetings and circulate litera-
ture. Our opponents have succeed-
ed in this campaign and must now

BRYAN TO THE PEOPLE.

The Brave Leader Sends Cheer and
Comfort to the Reformers of
the Land.

Mr. Bryan yesterday issued the
following address to the people:
"Conscious that millions of loyal
hearts are saddened by temporary
defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope
and encouragement. No cause ever
had supporters more brave, earnest
and devoted than those who have
espoused the cause of bimetalism.
They have fought from conviction
and have fought with all the zeal
which conviction inspires. Events
will prove whether they are right
or wrong. Having done their duty
as they saw it, they have nothing
to regret. The republican candidate
has been heralded as the advance
agent of prosperity. If his policies
bring real prosperity to the Ameri-
can people, those who opposed him
will share in that prosperity. If,
on the other hand, his policies
prove an injury to the people gen-
erally, those supporters who do not
belong to the office-holding class or
to the privileged class, will suffer
in common with those who opposed
him. The friends of bimetalism
have not been vanquished; they
have simply been overcome. They
believe that the gold standard is
a conspiracy of the money changers
against the welfare of the human-
race, and until convinced of their
error, they will continue the war
fare against it.

"The contest has been waged this
year under great embarrassments
and against great odds. For the
first time during this generation,
public attention has been centered
upon the money question, as the
paramount issue, and this has been
done in spite of all attempts upon
the part of our opponents to pre-
vent it. The republican conven-
tion held out the delusive hope of
international bimetalism, while the
republican leaders labored secretly
for gold monometalism. The gold
standard Democrats have public-
ly advocated the election of the
Indianapolis ticket, while they la-
bored secretly for the election of the
republican ticket. Trusts and
corporations have tried to excite a
fear of lawlessness, while they have
been defying the law, and Ameri-
can financiers have boasted that
they were the custodians of national
honor, while they were secretly
bartering away the nation's finan-
cial independence. But, in spite of
the efforts of the administration
and its supporters; in spite of the threats
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and abroad; in spite of the coercion
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Good Newspapers

AT A VERY LOW PRICE.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS (Dallas
or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fri-
days. Each issue consists of eight pages.
There are special departments for the farm-
ers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides
a world of general news matter, illustrated
articles, etc. We offer
THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS
AND THE
GRAHAM LEADER
for 12 months for the low clubbing price of
\$1.75 cash.

This gives you three papers a week, or 156
pages a year for a ridiculously low price.
Hand in your subscription at once.

put their theories to the test.

Instead of talking mysteriously about
"sound money," and "an honest
dollar," they must now elaborate
and defend a financial system. Ev-
ery step taken by them should be
publicly considered by the reform
clubs. Our cause has prospered
most where the money question has
been longest discussed among the
people. During the next four years
it will be studied all over this na-
tion, even more than it has been
studied in the past.

"The year 1900 is not far away.
Before that year arrives interna-
tional bimetalism will cease to de-
ceive; before that year arrives those
who have called themselves gold
standard democrats will become bi-
metallists and be with our party, or
become republicans and thus open
enemies; before that year arrives
trusts will have convinced more
people that a trust is a menace to
private welfare and to public safety;
before that year arrives the evils of
a gold standard will be even more
evident than they are now, and the
people will be ready to demand an
American financial policy for the
American people, and will join with
us in the immediate restoration of
the free and unlimited coinage of
gold and silver at the present legal
ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for
the aid or consent of any other na-
tion."
—W. J. BRYAN.

What is Journalism?

There is a broad distinction be-
tween journalism and newspaper-
ism. Journalism in its true sense
touches life at every point. A pa-
per, be it religious or secular, liter-
ary, agricultural, or else, that fails
to meet every issue presented for
consideration of the people either
has a misconception of the mission
of journalism or is guided by a cow-
ardly selfishness.

There are in Texas, for instance,
a number of papers that pride them-
selves upon the fact that they do
not "dabble in politics." An editor
or manager of a paper who does
not "dabble in politics" comes
about as near being a blanksmith
who knows nothing of the business
except shoeing horses.

The campaign just closed was the
fiercelest ever fought in the United
States and is yet pregnant with the
most of import to the people, commer-
cially, agriculturally and religiously,
than any other dozen questions or
issues facing the classes named.
We have several religious papers in
this State many of whose constitu-
ents read no other paper for news,
for counsel in all things—and what
they fail to draw from these they
get from imagination or prejudice.
During this campaign just closed it
is doubtful if these religious papers,
or so-called religious papers, exer-
cised as much influence as the
weakest weekly secular journal in
the state. It is no contended that
they should have been partisan, but
that in their columns should have
been discussed the great and para-
mount issue involved and upon the
solution of which may depend, and
this paper believes does depend,
the very existence of this republic.
Yet these old sleepy religious edi-
tors, as a rule, do not even under-
stand the issue involved. They
"dron" along through life, enjoy-
ing soft snags, doing about a quar-
ter of a day's work for a full day's
pay, and then have the gall to pose
as pointers of others to gloryland.
Whenever the devil, the "prince
of this world," gets on the track,
religious papers and editors as a
rule run to cover and give old Nick
a walk-over. And that's what they
did in this campaign.—Texas Farmer.

Old People

Old people who require medicine to regu-
late the bowels and kidneys will find the true
remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine
does not irritate and contains no whiskey
or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and
stimulant. It acts mildly on the stomach
and bowels, adding strength and giving tone
to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the
performance of the functions. Electric Bi-
tters is a wonderful appetizer and aids diges-
tion. Old people find it just exactly what
they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per
bottle at A. L. & Co.'s, Drug Store.

Nourish Him.

That's the whole secret in a
word. We can cure no disease
unless we can keep up the pa-
tient's strength. And there's
only one way to do that—feed
him. But if the system refuses
food? Then use SCOTT'S
EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil
with Hypophosphites. It goes
STRAIGHT TO THE BLOOD,
stops the wasting, rekindles
the vital fire, makes new flesh
and so renders a hopeful fight
possible against ANY disease.
Especially is this so in bron-
chial and lung troubles, in the
relief and cure of which Scott's
Emulsion has won its reputa-
tion. Book about it free.

Scott's Emulsion is no mysterious
medicine. It is palatable, non-irritating
and infinitely preferable to the
plain oil. The genuine has our trade-
mark on salmon-colored wrapper. Get
the genuine.

For sale at 50 cts. and \$1.00 by all
druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair,
gives way to the sunshine of hope,
happiness and health, upon taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives
renewed life and vitality to the blood,
and through that imparts
nerve strength, vigor
and energy to the
body. Read
this letter:
"Hood's Sar
helped me
changed sickness to health, gloom to sun-
shine. No pen can describe what it has re-
sulted in. I was deeply sick, had sick head-
aches every few days and those terrible
tired, despondent feelings, with heart
troubles so that I could not go up and
down stairs without clasping my hand
over my heart and resting. In fact, it
would almost take my breath away. I re-
fused so I did not care to live, yet I had
much to live for. There is no pleasure in
life if deprived of health, for life becomes
a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far
more than advertised. After taking one
bottle, it is sufficient to recommend
itself." Mrs. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

Sunshine

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell.
Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills care all liver ills, bilious-
ness, constipation, headache, etc.

What friends do with us and for
us is a real part of our life; for it
strengthens and advances our per-
sonality. The assault of our ene-
mies is not a part of our life; it is
only a part of our experience; we
throw it off and go on our way, con-
stantly against it, against frost, storm,
rain, hail or any of the external
evils that may be expected to hap-
pen.—Goethe.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal,

Columbus, Kan., says:

"I was delivered
of TWINS in
less than 20 min-
utes and with
scarcely any pain
after using only
two bottles of
"MOTHERS'
FRIEND".
DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD.
Suffered by Excess of Milk, on account of which
I did not nurse. Result—NUTRITION
impaired.

CONSUMPTION, Alcoholism, Morphine and Tobacco Diseases CURED CHEAPLY and PERMANENTLY at the patients Home.

Proof and full par-
ticulars free. These Remedies
are recommended by
Judge N. P. Whitmore, of
Greenville, S. C.; Hon. T. C.
Gage, M. C. and thousands of
others. Write for full infor-
mation—gladly furnished
free. Physicians endorse
our Remedies.
B. WILSON,
Fleming, Texas.

Don't Stop Tobacco.

How to Cure Yourself

While Using It.
Tobacco habit grows on a man until
his nervous system is seriously affected,
impairing health, comfort and happiness.
To quit and live is to receive a shock to the sys-
tem, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes
a stimulant that his system continually craves
"Blood-Cure" is a scientific cure for the to-
bacco habit in all forms, carefully com-
pounded after the formula of an eminent
Berlin physician who has used it in his private
practice since 1872, without a failure. It is
purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly
harmless. You can use all the tobacco you
want while taking "Blood-Cure." It will
guarantee to cure permanently any case
with three boxes, or refund the money with
10 per cent interest. "Blood-Cure" is not a
substitute, but a scientific cure that cures
without the aid of will power and with no
inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure
and free from nicotine as the day you took
your first pipe or smoke.
Cured by Blood-Cure and Gained Thirty
Pounds.
From hundreds of testimonials, the origi-
nals of which are on file and open to inspec-
tion, the following is presented:
CLAYTON, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1896.
"I have Chemical & Mfg. Co., La. Cross,
Wis. Gentlemen: For forty years I used
tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five
years of that time I was a great sufferer from
general debility and heart disease. For five
years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I
took various remedies, among others "No-
To-Bacco," "The Little Tobacco Antidote,"
"Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but
none of them did me the least bit of good.
Finally, however, I purchased a box of your
"Blood-Cure" and it has entirely cured me of
the habit in all its forms, and I have increas-
ed thirty pounds in weight and am relieved
from all the numerous aches and pains of
solitude, and could write a square
paper upon my changed feelings and condi-
tions.
Yours respectfully,
P. H. MARKUM,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.
Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per box;
three boxes, (thirty days' treatment), \$2.50
with full guarantee, or write for sample
direct upon receipt of price. Write for
booklet and proofs. Eureka Chemical &
Mfg. Co., La. Cross, Wis., and Boston, Mass.

Onions in Sickness.

Few people seem to realize what
a good family friend may be found
in the onion. It may often be made
the ounce of prevention as well as
the pound of cure. Cut across the
grain, half an onion placed in a
sleeping-room at night, especially
if it must be closed, will absorb the
foul air to a remarkable degree.
During the war, a young soldier
died in agony in a few hours, from
eating, with his breakfast, half an
onion which had stood all night
near several sleeping men. The
doctor said: "Boys, never eat an
onion that has been cut and ex-
posed to the air a while; for it ab-
sorbs poison as a sponge does
water."

In fever and contagious disease
they are invaluable when prop-
erly used. Once, during a scourge of
yellow fever in a Southern city, a
young girl was the only person
within three squares who kept up
and she ministered not only to her
own family, but to all neighbors
within reach, flitting from home to
home like an angel of mercy. "The
physicians became interested to
know the secret of her continued
endurance, and finally inquired
what she lived on." She replied:
"Bread and onions. I have no time
to cook for myself, and, as I am
fond of raw onions, with salt or
vinegar, this has been my main
living for weeks." Then the doc-
tors said: "Onions, onions, that's
the secret; we will see what they
will do for the whole city," where-
upon they issued orders that every
one, both sick and well, should eat
all the onions, raw and cooked,
that were possible, and that they
should be sliced on plates, and set
in the houses throughout the city.
In a few hours after placing, they
were found to have turned a grass-
green, when they were burned or
buried in the ground, and the plates
filled again with fresh ones. This
was done twice a day, and in a
week's time the plague was stayed.

An onion, we know were
both French typhoid fever
and cholera victims and placed in
see how they do.

One daughter, the
first thing of her arrival, set
plates of sliced onions in both the
sick and adjoining rooms. By day-
light the next morning they were
thrown, green and foul, into the fire
and fresh ones put into the plates.
This was done morning and even-
ing, and in a few days a marked
and surprising improvement was
apparent in both patients. In the
writer's family there was a bad case
of diphtheria, and onions used in
this way were thought to have pre-
vented the disease from spreading.
At another time, in a case of malar-
ial fever, with strong symptoms of
typhoid, the onions were used the
same way for two weeks. At first
they would turn very green in a few
hours, but less and less so toward
the last, until they showed no
change of color at all. They should
always be cut across the grain when
used for this purpose.—Mrs. Lida
Hunter.

The Dominant Issue.

There is a great deal of hard, cold
logic in the following excerpt from
the Omaha Christian Advocate:
"No politician is equal to the
task of diverting the scales of eternal
justice. The land is in trouble.
The distress is attributed either to
a vicious system of finance or free
trade. At the same time a billion
dollars a year flow into the salon
till, and society cries out from the
terrible ills of the awful business.
This is the nation's crime, and no
silver law or protection can palliate
the results of her sinning. The ulcer
is rotting still deeper under the
velvet robe." Settle the finan-
cial question, if you will, nurture
our infant industries from the for-
eign competition, but remember
that the chief source of the nation's
woe is going right on to brew her
deeper troubles. With the silver
in the saddle, the good citizens can
keep on paying the bills of over-
flowing crime and comforting the
working man who is protected in
his direct trouble, forsooth, his ad-
diction to his cups, yet who is so
hard to reach with the gospel. It
may be that the long-suffering pub-
lic will wait until the guns fire
against their liberties, this time
from the gun mills, and the remnant
of the righteous arise and struggle
for the protected homes, the sober
legislation. Meanwhile, the tower
of Babel is being builded by desig-
ning politicians, and it seems as
though the confusion of tongues
were already upon us. Be not de-
ceived. The issue of the extermi-
nation of the saloon is clear and
must be met.

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Write for particulars to
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