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To the Dry Goods Trade of Young and Adjoining Counties.

We are now located at our old stand on the north west corner of the square, in our new store building, where we welcome all of our old customers and as many new ones as believe we can serve them to an advantage.

Having closed out the bulk of our old stock before we moved ours is practically a new store in every department—

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS AND NOTIONS.

We have the greatest Clothing Department north west of Fort Worth. We will be pleased to have you compare our goods and prices with those of other houses.

As we are about thirty late getting into our new house we are forced to make very low prices on our extraordinary large stock to close out our seasonable goods in season.

Yours for Trade.
J. W. AYNES.

GRAND OPENING!!!

On Tuesday, September 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M., the D. C. Brown Mercantile Company will open the doors of their immense building to the public, showing the greatest stock of general Dry Goods ever brought to Northwest Texas. We solicit the inspection of all buyers in the various lines here represented. The stock in part will consist of the latest novelties in

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| Dry Goods, | Linens, |
| Dress Goods, | Damasks, |
| Clothing, | Carpets, |
| Boots, Shoes, | Oil Cloths, |
| Hats, Caps, | Mattings, |
| Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, | Linoleum, |
| Wraps, Ladies' Suits, | Millinery, |
| Skirts, Underwear, &c., | Ladies' Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats |
| Laces, Embroideries, &c., | Trunks and Valises. |
| Handkerchiefs, | |

You will find the stock immense and complete in all the departments, everything entirely new, bought at the head of the market, at manufacturer's prices. You will find the latest novelties in all the lines, the prices as low as the same goods can be bought in Texas. We solicit your cash trade as we are determined to make prices so as to induce the people of Young, Archer and Jack counties to trade at the nearest railroad town where they now have all the facilities and advantages of any of the larger railroad towns in Texas.

Later you will see our large ad. in the Jacksboro and Graham papers.
Yours truly,
D. C. BROWN MER. CO.,
Jacksboro, Texas.

LILLARD & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Mitchell and Studebaker Wagons,
Buggies, Harness and Saddles,
Hancock Disc Plows, Challenge
And Monitor Wind Mills.

Farm Implements and Machinery of all Kinds, Baker PERFECT
Barbed Wire, Stoves, Tinware and Queensware.

THE GREAT WESTERN COOK STOVES,
Sunbeam and Eagle Cultivators.

LILLARD & CO.

Bank Building, JACKSBORO, TEXAS.

Olney Items.

Miss Alice Rushing went to Peaster about two weeks ago, where she will visit until Christmas. We wish her a pleasant trip.

S. A. McCuistian's little boy, Sam, has been sick for several days but is improving slowly.

W. H. Keen has purchased the Well's property in Olney. He has rented his home place out and expects to move to Olney sometime before Xmas.

L. S. Paschall is building about one and one-half miles west of Olney, where he expects to move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Terrell visited Henry Groves of Olney, last week.

H. T. Kimbrough and Prof. Pruett had quite an experience on their last trip to the Falls. Ask them about it.

Bro. Hill moved his family, consisting of a wife and two children, one of which is a young lady, from Sunset in Wise county last week. We are glad to welcome Bro. Hill and family and hope they will find Olney all they expected it to be.

Mrs. Averitt visited her people on Salt Creek last Thursday, expecting to attend the Teachers Institute at Graham, Friday and Saturday. She took sick however and did not get to attend the Institute and did not get back to the school until afternoon Monday.

Our school is still increasing and everything going smoothly.

About an inch of snow fell last Thursday morning. The Doctor was out most of the day, but failed to kill even one quail. Some one ought to sympathize with him.

Salt Creek Items.

Once more the Good Hand that provides for all has sent us a nice shower of sleet and rain.

Turning the soil is the employment of the busy farmer, as though he had never heard of a drouth.

Joe Been is wearing a pleasant smile; he says he has lots of riding to do just now.

Mrs. Marvie Averitt of Olney, spent Thanksgiving with her mother.

Geo. Mayes was out in the country exercising his muscles at the old home place last week.

The Johnson bros. are making the chips fly high and timber lay low this week.

Frank King and Will Mayes did not look as sleepy Thanksgiving as they did the next day. The boys say they had a good time, if the old rooster was crowing when they got home.

Geo. James' brother from the Indian Ter., is visiting him this week.

Jason Mayes is busy sowing wheat since the rain.

Herman Lichte brought Mr. Jeffery's fine bulls in for winter quarters last week.

Chas. Atchison is the famous hunter of the Creek. He sometimes catches a rabbit.

A. BUM.

During courtship lovers overlook each other's faults, but after marriage they spend most of their time in looking for them.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A violinist works a bow—and a girl does likewise though she spells it differently.

Whenever a girl begins to lecture a young man on financial economy, he can safely ask her to name the happy day.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better; so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by the Graham Drug Co.

A man imagines before marriage that he will be his wife's cup of joy, but finds out afterwards he is only a fly in it.

New flannels and small boys are apt to shrink from washing.

Entirely Blind.

"I had chronic sore eyes and had to be led around wherever I wanted to go. I could not see at all. When I had taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla my eyes were well. My thankfulness for having my sight restored may be imagined." D. W. Underwood, Rising Star, Texas.

Hood's PILLS cure nausea, headache.

Hardened hands are the recognized trade mark of labor.—Ex.

While the Doctors are Doubting

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

However, they all agree that a well burished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer, would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 25 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it.

Investigate the matter for yourself. Send for our book. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimonials and records of surprising cures in chronic cases. Book sent free

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN,
1112 Girard Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
San Francisco, Cal. Toronto, Canada.

New Dollars.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Bureau of engraving and printing is busily engaged in the printing of the new one dollar silver certificates and within a few days the notes are expected to be ready for circulation.

The bills differ radically from the last issue, containing much more white space, which it is expected will prevent counterfeiting. The central device on the face of the new note is an American eagle, with wings partly spread, clutching the flag, and with the dome of the capitol in the back ground. Below the platform on which the eagle stands are small portraits of Lincoln and Grant set in medallions.

Large and clear figures are in each corner of the note and on the sides. The space between the central device and the lathe work at the ends is clear white paper, except for the imprint of the seal in one space and the denomination of the note in another. The seal is in blue, and the figures in the open space are in the same color. The reverse side of the note corresponds to the face in respect to the large display of white paper, without printing or lathe work. Large plain figures appear in each corner and scrolls make up an attractive border, but the only remaining space upon which printing appears is in the center, where the usual language regarding the qualities of the note as a legal tender for public dues is set forth. The notes will attract unusual attention from the small amount of printed matter thereon.

It is very rarely the case that punishment falls more heavily upon a man than a woman, where both have sinned and sinned grievously. That new doctrine of advanced civilization which holds both man and woman equally guilty of wrong doing, not only in the eyes of the laws of God and man, but also according to the regulations of the best society, is just beginning to make itself felt. Hitherto a weak, erring woman has gone to the wall, while the miserable wretch who wrecked her life oftentimes has climbed to the topmost round of worldly success. The present social laws decree differently; they declare that sin is as hideous in man as in woman, and the punishment must be the same.—Stonewall Reporter.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man come into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we cannot get a doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.'" He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by the Graham Drug Co.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

W. L. Blake, near Bonham, lost his barn by fire.

The residence of Jim Harris, at Moody, with contents, was destroyed by fire.

The Italian bark Razeto, which put into Galveston in distress, has been condemned.

C. A. Langford, the first white child born at Greenville, celebrated his forty-fifth birthday on the 21st.

The residence of Weston Weatherby, four miles south of Bonham, was destroyed by fire.

Several prisoners in jail at Calvert made their escape. The lock to the cell was sawed off the door.

D. L. Byrd's residence at Jacksonville burned. Loss \$1000; no insurance.

Preparations for the inaugural ball at Austin have commenced. It promises to be a most elaborate affair.

John Kallen, a Bohemian farmer residing near Elingu, Fayette county, aged 72 years, dropped dead.

Jesus Salazar, a Mexican tamale vender, was shot and killed at Palestine. Ex-Policeman Gus Moore was placed under arrest.

The tax roll of Cameron county was received by the comptroller. The total valuation is \$3,218,919, a decrease of \$143,192 under last year.

A young man named J. Hale was going through Jonesboro, a suburb of Greenville, when he was struck by some one on the head with a hatchet and seriously hurt.

The dwelling of Dr. W. H. Cain was entirely destroyed by fire at Calvert. Loss estimated at \$2500; partially covered by insurance.

H. Raymond's jewelry store at Calvert was robbed of a tray of gold watches valued at several hundred dollars. There were twelve of the timekeepers.

C. Propet, a brakeman on the Texas and Pacific railway, fell from a train in the suburbs of Bonham, and two cars passed over his left leg, necessitating amputation.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway company paid the comptroller \$911.27 on \$91,126.93 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending Sept. 30.

The wife of Joe Hillburn, living near Kilgore, was badly burned. She was washing clothes and her wearing apparel caught fire.

A residence on Mr. Joe Long's farm, about three miles east from Crockett, was destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by Mr. Tom Blaylock. Long's loss is \$1000. Blaylock lost his furniture. There was no insurance.

The elegant residence of J. W. Spangenburg, at Brownwood, burned during the absence of the family. The building and furniture were insured for \$5000; value of property \$7000.

The total clearings of the Fort Worth national banks for September, 1898, show \$5,691,305.74, for last month \$7,826,667.30. The increase for October was \$1,150,000 over the same month one year ago.

Mrs. Emma F. Thompson of Hamilton county, a farmer, stock raiser and the owner of a pecan orchard of 2000 improved trees, was at Waco and remarked that she was trying to interest moneyed men in establishing a pecan elevator at some point convenient to the western counties.

Capt. Robert H. Patterson of the United States artillery has been appointed chief mustering officer for the state of Texas after Dec. 1. Lieut. Clough Overton, first cavalry, will assist him as acting quartermaster, acting commissary of subsistence and acting ordnance officer.

The Texas Southern, formerly the Paris, Marshall and Sabine Pass railway, has just received a new engine and sufficient rails to extend the road over three miles, the road at present being twenty miles in length and running out of Marshall in a northwesterly direction.

The cotton burned on the two Katy flat cars at Gainesville belonged to the following parties: Fifty-two bales to Nelms & Smith, Gainesville; fifty-three bales to C. T. Rountree, Sherman. The cotton being in the custody of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, had on it the accustomed company insurance.

A convention of real estate dealers is called to meet at Houston Dec. 6.

FATAL STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

By the Blowing Up of a Boiler on a River Craft in California Several Lives Are Lost and Many Injured.

Terrible Explosion.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 23.—The most disastrous river accident in the history of Stockton occurred yesterday morning at 4:20 o'clock, when a part of one of the boilers of the river steamer T. C. Walker, which left San Francisco about 6 o'clock Saturday night, was blown out, killing five and dangerously wounding eleven persons, while probably fifteen or twenty others were more or less badly hurt. The Walker is owned by the California Navigation and Improvement company, and ran between San Francisco and Stockton.

Dead: John Tulman, captain; W. A. Blunt, agent in charge of shipping for the Moss factory; Watson Henry of Stockton, engineer of the Walker; A. Henry and his wife, Jerry Daly, fireman.

Ferdinand Law of Seattle died at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the receiving hospital, making the sixth death.

Wounded: George P. Smith, Massachusetts, deck hand, burned about face and body; James Corcoran, deck hand, will probably die; Jack Holbert, Jack Perry, watchmen, badly scalded; Coratti Dominici, deck hand, scalded and badly injured; John Burris, deck-hand, burned about the head; G. Fopiano of San Francisco, a passenger injured of the breast; Edward Paul Jones, stevedore, scalded about the face and hands; Martin McCaffery of San Francisco, deck hand, burned about head and body; Louis Brizzolana of San Francisco; John Fergar of Stockton, deck hand, head cut and back hurt.

The majority of the passengers were in bed when the explosion occurred, and were awakened by the report, which was as loud as a cannon roar. People rushed from their rooms in their night clothes and found the whole forward portion of the steamer's upper works blown away. The electric lights had been put out, and the escaping steam enveloped the front portion of the boat until it was impossible to see how much of the boat had been carried away.

The screams of the men who were locked in their rooms near the pilot house were heartrending. Capt. John Tulan had been blown from his bed against the door of the stateroom, and was so seriously injured he could not move. The door could not be forced. One of the employes of the boat secured an ax and cut the upper part of the room away and finally removed him, but not until he was virtually roasted alive. When pulled out the flesh dropped from his bones in large pieces, and although he was suffering excruciatingly he bore it bravely, and not a groan escaped him as he was taken out of the steam.

Watson Henry, the chief engineer, and his wife were in their room near the pilot-house when the explosion occurred. Mrs. Henry was blown through the roof. The flooring was blown upward and she was hurled with great violence a distance of twenty feet toward the bow of the boat. She was horribly crushed by the force of the explosion, and also badly scalded with escaping steam. Her injuries proved fatal at 12:30 yesterday afternoon. Her sufferings were so intense that she begged the physicians in attendance to end her life, but all that could be done was to deaden the pain by the use of narcotics.

Mr. Henry was terribly scalded. He was thrown some distance away, but not as far as was his wife. He died shortly after being brought to this city. Mr. Blunt was instantly killed. He was standing on the lower deck, as he intended making a landing a short distance above the place where the explosion occurred. Daly was in the hold of the boat when the accident occurred. The escaping steam completely enveloped him, scarcely a portion of his body escaping the scorching vapor. He died at the hospital.

The sixth annual stag party was given Thanksgiving by W. Goodrich Jones at Temple, with about 150 guests present. These entertainments are given each Thanksgiving day to the business men of Temple.

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ville, and were united by the two justices of the peace there in Hymen's holy bonds.

Ed Ross shot and killed his wife and John Walker four miles from Paducah, Ky., and then shot himself.

The dwelling of Joe Hagan near Morganfield, Ky., burned and Mrs. Hagan was burned to death.

The Arkansas swine breeders met at Carlisle and effected an organization by electing a full set of officers.

George Bush, aged 99 years, and Mrs. Lucy Prophet, aged 68 years, were wedded near Little Rock, Ark.

The Arkansas State Baptist convention held its 1898 session at Little Rock. Much business was transacted.

Eight couples eloped from Kentucky one morning recently before breakfast to Indiana's Gretna Green, Jefferson-

Elijah Creech and Thad Martin, farmers, attempted to cross White river, near Fayetteville, Ark. One of them lost his balance and fell overboard, capsizing the boat and throwing the other out. Both drowned.

Miss Clarice Swartz of Hagerstown, Md., poured coal oil on her bed and the sheets, wrapped herself in them and set the bed on fire. Though horribly burned she never uttered an outcry, lingering about three hours.

Milton Garvin's home in Clay county, Tennessee, was destroyed by fire and his four children, ranging in age from 1 year to 7, perished in the flames. The parents were absent at the barn, but could not reach their children in time to rescue them.

Rev. J. H. St. Clair was reported dead by a coroner at Decatur, Ala., that official rendering a verdict that the clergyman suicided by taking fifteen grains of morphine. The reverend gentleman, however, proved an alibi by appearing sound and well next day.

W. O. Finney and son fought a street duel at Milledgeville, Ga., with W. B. and J. R. Stanley, brothers. The elder Finney was killed, his son seriously wounded and the Stanleys mortally wounded. The affair was the outcome of a previous quarrel.

Charles Thomas was lodged in jail at Hopkinsville, Ky., charged with killing Samuel Word, a neighbor, over the ownership of a small piece of money. The affair happened at a church festival at Roaring Springs, Thomas shooting his antagonist through the lungs.

Mrs. Harry Bradley, whose husband ran a saloon at Savannah, Ga., smashed the plate glass mirrors of the establishment into atoms and turned nearly all the liquor out. Mr. Bradley gave her husband \$3000 to start the saloon. He got to drinking heavily, and neglected the business. She finally become disgusted and took the above steps.

Severe Blizzard.

New York, Nov. 28.—When the people of New York awoke yesterday morning they found the blizzard which was raging when they retired was still in progress. The storm, which began with a soft, sleety snow on Saturday noon, increased gently as the day wore on, with heavier snowfall, the wind blowing a gale at midnight. There was a slight abatement of the wind yesterday morning, but the snow still fell and drifted high, and the temperature dropped rapidly. It looked as though the blizzard would continue all day, but at 10 o'clock there was a breaking away in the west, and finally the storm ceased altogether, and the severest blizzard since the memorable one of March, 1888, came to an end. The wind blew at the rate of fifty-nine to sixty miles an hour during the height of the storm. The fall in New York city, the weather bureau reports, was about ten inches, Philadelphia nine inches, Boston six inches, Portland, Me., four inches, Albany a little over an inch.

At Boston and throughout New England the blizzard raged with great force.

John Beckham had a leg cut off in the Terrell, Tex., oil mill.

Substance of Message.

Washington, Nov. 26.—President McKinley has nearly completed his message to congress. At the cabinet meeting yesterday, he talked over with his advisers some of the sections of the document. The message this year will be longer than usual in order to permit the president to tell of the conduct and results of the war.

There are only a few sections yet unfinished, and the most important of these is that which will refer to the result of the peace negotiations at Paris. This section the president will leave unwritten until the last moment in order that he may be able to inform the congress of the exact status of our relations with Spain at the moment of its reassembling.

In describing the conduct of the war, President McKinley will repeat many of the figures heretofore used by Secretary Alger in detailing the magnitude of the task that confronted the United States in the raising and equipping of an army of 295,000 men on short notice. While admitting that mistakes were made, the president will say that the country is to be congratulated on the generally efficient manner in which this work of mobilization was performed and on the evidence that it presented to the world of the resources of the United States. He will lay the blame of most of the mistakes that were made to the inexperience of some of the officers of regiments and partly to the inability of the men themselves to take care of themselves in the field. He will refer to the fact that in order to definitely locate the blame so that similar mistakes may be avoided in the future he had appointed an investigation committee, whose report when ready he will promise to transmit to congress.

He will recommend the enactment of additional legislation to bring the militia of the various states to closer touch with the war department and will also recommend that the regular army be increased in numbers to 100,000 men.

The president will give the navy unstinted praise for its efficiency in its work during the year. He will recommend that the office of admiral be created by congress and that Rear Admiral Dewey should be promoted to fill that position. He will also recommend that the army transport system, which will become hereafter a necessary feature of the military establishment, be placed to charge of the navy, as the case in European countries.

In the case of Hawaii the president will suggest the organization of a territorial form of government, together with the abrogation of the contract labor system.

In Porto Rico, the Philippines and Uolan he will recommend that military forms of government be maintained until congress has an opportunity, through commissions to be appointed by it, to investigate the conditions in each island. Of Cuba the president will say that the American military government must be maintained there until the Cubans are ready to organize a government of their own.

The message will strongly recommend the building of the Nicaragua canal under the auspices of the United States, and will indorse the plan of making a great national university out of the naval academy at Annapolis.

A feature of the message will be the president's statement as to how he has expended the \$50,000,000 placed in his hands by congress at the beginning of the war for national defense. The treasury department under the president's instructions has kept a separate account of expenditures from this fund so that the president will be able to show where every dollar of it has gone.

Texas Appointed.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A Texas man in the person of Dr. Hadra of San Antonio has pulled down an appointment in the army. He has been made assistant surgeon and will probably be assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston.

Indiana Accident.

Elkhart, Ind., Nov. 26.—While a party of twelve people were returning from a ball at Otis on two handcars they were struck by a Lake Short fast mail. East Chertestown, Wm. Sebaniski and Wm. Kempter being killed outright, while Sebaniski's two daughters, aged 12 and 15 respectively, were probably fatally injured. Others of the party jumped and escaped injury.

Three carloads of cotton partially burned at Nolanville, Tex.

From Havana.

New York, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Havana says: The greatest activity prevails at the Havana arsenal. Eight light draft gunboats used during the insurrection for patrol of the shores and rivers are being docked preparatory to sending them home or selling them. The Alfonso XIII, the Nueva Espana and the Diego Velasquez, now at different ports of Cuba, will come to Havana harbor to await here the coming of the auxiliary cruisers Meteor and Rapidito, which will arrive Dec. 10. Columbus' ashes will be placed on board the Rapidito and about Dec. 18 the fleet will proceed to Spain. Besides the ships mentioned the fleet which will cross the Atlantic will comprise the Donde de Venadito, the Infanta Isabel, the Marques de la Enxada, and these torpedo boats: Marques de Molins, Martin Yanez Pinzon, Alonzo Yanez Pinzon and the Filipinos.

The first stop will be made at Martinique, where the ships will be coaled and where honor will be paid by the French to Columbus' memory. The same thing will be done at the Cape Verde islands, and the fleet will then proceed to Cadiz as usual.

Probably Havana will be policed by Cuban troops collectively as an organization of the army, or as individual members recruited into the service of the United States. Gen. Menocal has been approached in the matter, and asked whether on the departure of the Spaniards he would be able to form a body of men to preserve order in the towns. He replied affirmatively, and there the matter rests at present.

In addition a scheme has been mooted to form a body of mounted police for service in the province, to be drawn from the Cuban army. Gen. Menocal's opinion regarding a suitable officer to command this force has been asked, and there has been named in this connection Lieut. Col. J. Strampes, an American from New Orleans, who has served three years in the Cuban army, and was commander of Gomez' infantry, a body of picked men, especially selected for their work, having served directly under the commander-in-chief.

Increase of Garrisons.

New York, Nov. 26.—A special from London says: The Russian garrisons in China are to be largely increased next spring, according to advices from Odessa, based upon authoritative military information.

The military establishment at Port Arthur, the strongly fortified post at the entrance to the Gulf of Pe Chi Li, which China has virtually ceded to Russia, will be raised to 50,000 troops of all arms. Here is to be one terminus of the trans-Siberian railway, where there will be an open port the year around.

The force to be sent to Talien Wan may be inferred from the fact that barrack room is to be provided there for 15,000 men. This is the point on the Liao Tung peninsula of Manchuria, not far from Port Arthur, which Great Britain insisted must not fall into foreign hands.

The dispute over it threatened at one time to lead to war, as it is a vital point for British trade throughout Manchuria.

Such movements of troops will amount to virtual occupation by Russia of Manchuria. The territory east of Liao Tung will be cut off completely from China proper by a Russian military trocha, so to speak, running from Siberia to the Yellow sea.

Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, Nov. 26.—After visiting the queen regent yesterday in order to condole with her majesty on the death of her husband, which occurred on Nov. 25, 1885, the ministers met in council. They were occupied exclusively with the peace question, and eventually the ministers unanimously approved the instructions to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, drawn up by the foreign and council ministers.

Postoffice at DeKalb, Tex., was burglarized; \$200 worth of 2-cent and \$20 worth of 1-cent stamps taken.

The Texas' Ball.

New York, Nov. 26.—The sailors and marines of the battleship Texas, to the number of several hundred, held their annual ball last night at the Lenox lyceum. Capt. Sigbee of the Texas and Miss Sigbee led the grand march in which 400 couples participated. Capt. Sigbee was vociferously cheered during the march.

There will be an extra session of the Chickasaw legislature.

Dallas night at Sayers v. Commer were late of visito state we of Dalla were the Welco. Addres Dallas C. "Texu. Hon. Jo "Cattl Texas." "How Trade in "Citize Sauer. "The Exall. "The ganizatio "The T Smith. "Dalla "The Aldredge Major when he "Texas f and his were libe plause f Col. J. for "Rav Judge R The judg ing him; lage cree ago repr ture and

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Banquet to Sayers.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28.—Saturday night at the Oriental hotel Gov.-elect Sayers was tendered a banquet by the Commercial club of this city. Covers were laid for 105 guests and a number of visitors from various parts of the state were present. J. E. Farnsworth of Dallas was toastmaster. Following were the toasts:

Welcome, Mayor J. H. Traylor.
Address, C. L. Wakefield, president Dallas Commercial club.
"Texas from a Business Standpoint," Hon. Joseph D. Sayers.
"Cattle Interests and Cattle Men of Texas," J. D. Childs.
"How Shall we Get the Balance of Trade in our Favor?" James Moroney.
"Citizenship of Texas," Mr. R. E. L. Sauer.
"The Horse in Texas," Mr. Henry Exall.
"The Hog," Hon. Barnett Gibbs.
"The Necessity of Commercial Organization," W. Illingworth.
"The Texas State Fair," Capt. Sydney Smith.
"Dallas," Mr. W. C. Connor.
"The Ideal State," Hon. George N. Aldredge.

Major Sayers was given an ovation when he rose to respond to the toast, "Texas from a Business Standpoint," and his remarks from start to finish were liberally punctuated with applause from his interested listeners.

Col. J. F. Elliott was programmed for "Raw Materials," but requested Judge Reagan to speak in his stead. The judge thanked the club for inviting him; said he fought Indians on Village creek near Dallas, fifty-two years ago, represented Dallas in the legislature and afterward in congress.

Badly Burned.

Italy, Tex., Nov. 28.—Mrs. B. F. Self, wife of the superintendent of the oil mill here, was badly burned Saturday night. Her clothing was ignited from a heater in her room at the Windham hotel. She ran from her room and was met on the stairway by Mr. M. Martin, a cotton buyer, who seized her, but failed to hold her on account of the flames. At the bottom of the stairway Mr. Windham and Mr. Martin succeeded in arresting her flight and with blankets and water soon extinguished the flames. Her physicians pronounce her injuries very severe, though not fatal. She is burned from her feet to her head, but the deepest burns are about the lower extremities. Mr. Martin's hands were badly burned while extinguishing the flames, his left hand being burned almost to a crisp. Mr. Windham is also suffering from a severely burned hand.

Awful Accident.

The 2-year-old son of J. A. Caslin of El Paso met with a shocking accident. While romping about the house with a button hook in his hand he tripped and fell. The sharp end of the button hook penetrated his left eye cavity just above the eyeball and was driven in fully two inches by the force of the fall. The hook reached the brain and became entangled among the optic nerves. The child was entirely unconscious, but suffered terribly, and it was necessary to chloroform it before the shoe hook was withdrawn. The accident totally destroyed the child's eye.

Large Shipment.

Strelkert & Co. of Brenham has probably made one of the largest single cotton shipments ever made in Texas. It required thirty-six box cars for the shipment, and three locomotives to pull the train. There were 2000 bales of cotton in the consignment, which went to Galveston. It will be exported in part to Bremen, Germany, and the remainder to Reval, Russia. The entire lot of cotton was brought to Brenham by wagon. Every car was decorated with flags and streamers. The train was nearly a quarter of a mile long.

Beaumont Killing.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 28.—In a difficulty between George Anderson and Oliver Naves the latter lost his life. The killing is said to have been the result of family troubles. A double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot was used. The shooting occurred at the home of Naves' wife, near the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf depot, and the dead man was later found lying in the middle of Washington street, within a few inches of the Pee Gee track.

Clark & Courts' strike, at Galveston, Tex., has been settled. The employees will be paid a 10 per cent increase over St. Louis scale.

Considerable snow has fallen in northwest Texas.

Shaw Swings.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 26.—Yesterday at 11:46 a. m. John B. Shaw was hanged for the murder of Tom Crain. He died game, to the last protesting that he did not kill Crain, and insisting that his life had been sworn away. His neck was broken.

The parting of Shaw and his old mother and sisters a few minutes before the death warrant was read was a most affecting scene, and he came nearer breaking down than at any other time. To see his mother's bended form and wrinkled face bending over her erring boy, kissing him a last good-bye, exemplified the fact that a mother's love endureth even unto death.

"I don't care for the execution so much," said Shaw a few minutes after his family left, "as I do for leaving my old mother and sisters. Don't let them suffer, boys," he continued to the crowd in his cell. "God knows I would like to live to take care of them. Yes, I would like to live if I could, but now that the time is so close I want it to be over with. You may tell Bill (meaning Sheriff Stewart) I am ready."

There had been a steady downpour of rain all morning, and an overcoat was thrown over his shoulders as they left the jail door. The gallows was in the rear of the jail yard, and in three minutes Shaw stood on the scaffold. For about five minutes he talked to the people on the gallows with him. He declared, "I did not kill Tom Crain." In his written confession he says Lee Wilson did it.

Elder W. B. Carnes of the Christian church offered a fervent prayer. This was the only time the condemned man weakened. His knees trembled, and he reached out and held to Deputy Sheriff D. O. Pollard till the good man finished. Then he braced up again. They then pinioned his arms and legs. "Do you want to say anything, John?" asked Sheriff Stewart in a very kind voice.

"No, Bill," he replied. "I wish you well. I am innocent of killing Crain for his wife, and it is hard to leave my people. I don't want to try to be a hero on the gallows."

He began smiling, and noting the surprise on the faces of those around him, said: "This takes nerve, boys, but I'm not smiling because this is funny; I always smile when I'm in trouble. Bill," turning to the sheriff, "fix it so that it will break my neck."

His expression changed here and he said: "I have had my life sworn away. I did not kill Tom Crain."

He asked then to adjust the cap, and then said, "Let it go."

At 11:46 Sheriff Stewart cut the rope and John B. Shaw, dressed in a neat-fitting suit of black, with turned-down collar, black tie and black gloves, was ushered into the presence of his God. In seventeen minutes County Physician J. D. Rucker pronounced him dead.

"Six Decades in Texas."

Austin, Tex., Nov. 26.—Ex-Gov. Lubbock's memoirs, or "Six Decades in Texas," will soon be ready for the public. In his book Gov. Lubbock has given a sketch of the long life and his varied experience in Texas since he came to the state in 1836. The memoirs are not history proper, but a personal experience in business, politics and war, with enough historical side lights to make it interesting.

The old ex-governor in his time was clerk of the second congress, the comptroller of the Republic of Texas, a frontier ranger, for sixteen years district clerk of Harris county, president of the senate of the Republic of Texas, assistant adjutant general of Gen. Wharton in the Banks Red river campaign, aid-de-camp to President Jefferson Davis and fellow captive by the enemy, the eight month prisoner at Fort Delaware.

Gov. Lubbock's work will be a text book of ante-bellum politics in Texas.

New Members.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 26.—Gov. Culbertson yesterday appointed Walter Caldwell of Austin, Judge D. S. Chesser, Sr., of Georgetown, members of the board of directors of the Confederate home, vice W. H. Richardson of Austin and W. L. Stephenson of Kyle, resigned.

The above resignations grew out of the trouble between the governor and the board over the election of a superintendent for the home to succeed Gen. Hardeman when he died. The governor recommended and asked that Rufus Y. King of Belton be selected, and the board elected Henry E. Shelley, who was a member of the board. Rufus King has been selected for the place, however, by Gov.-elect Sayers.

New Telephone Building.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 25.—Charles J. Glidden, president; E. K. Baker, superintendent, and George W. Foster, special agent of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, arrived here yesterday, and were in conference with leading citizens. They came on important business. The Southwestern Telephone company has acquired property from J. D. Shaw for its new building. The purchase consists of a valuable lot at the corner of North Fourth and Washington streets. The company will put its wires underground and bring its service up to that at Dallas and other first-class points. The foundation of the new building will be made without delay, and it will soon be ready to move into from the present location corner of Fourth street and Austin avenue. The company bought the land in fee simple, and paid cash for it, the transfer being recorded yesterday afternoon.

It was to secure the site, chiefly, that brought President Glidden and his party to Waco.

Gold Found.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25.—Two huge veins of ore, one of them forty-seven feet in width, carrying gold, silver and copper, have just been discovered by Charles Blanchard, railroad agent at Fort Hancock, this county. The discovery was made in the range of mountains on the other side of the Rio Grande, in Mexico, almost opposite Fort Hancock. The ore from the two veins assays \$400 in gold and 300 ounces of silver and 30 per cent copper to the ton. Blanchard has resigned his position to develop his mines.

The land on which the strike was made lies in the Mexican free zone, and can not be owned by an alien. In order to possess himself of the claims, Blanchard entered into partnership with Gov. Ahumada of Chihuahua and Gen. Hernandez, commander of the Chihuahua military department, and the claims are held in their names.

Widow Robbed.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 25.—Intelligence has reached this city of a bold burglary at Clarksville, Red River county, last night about 10 o'clock, which has thrown that place into a state of excitement. About that hour four or five men, all white, went to the residence of a widow whose name can not be ascertained. One of them knocked on the door, and the lady's daughter, answering, was knocked down and severely bruised. The men then looted the house and secured about \$500 and fled. One man suspected has been detained. Bloodhounds were used, and a trail taken up by them ended at Annona, a few miles east of Clarksville, through which place a freight train, due to reach Texarkana Junction at 3 a. m., had passed before the arrival of the posse.

Four Brothers Arrested.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 25.—Ed. John, Daws and Evans Winingham, four brothers, ranging respectively from 18 to 24 years of age, are in Houston street jail, where they were placed Wednesday night, and are held on complaints filed in the justice court by Sheriff Shrovesbury, charging them with the burglary of the store of W. W. Day at Sunbeam postoffice, Grayson county, about twenty-two miles from Sherman, and near the Collin county line.

Cotton Fire.

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 25.—Two flat cars of cotton of fifty-two bales each that were brought in by the Katy and left standing on the track by the compress platform burned last evening. It could not be learned who the cotton belonged to, or the amount of insurance on it. The burning cotton was moved promptly from the compress platform and unloaded. No other cotton was injured.

Store Burns.

Brownwood, Tex., Nov. 25.—A frame business house on East Broadway, occupied by Mrs. Groom, milliner, was completely destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The building was supposedly caught from fire left in the stove at the close of the day's business. Prompt action on the part of the fire company saved the adjoining buildings. Total loss on stock and building \$1250. No insurance.

North Texas Conference.

The North Texas Methodist conference is in session at Greenville, Bishop Galloway presiding. The attendance is very large, and much interest being manifested.

Sayers' Appointments.

Bastrop, Tex., Nov. 24.—Gov.-elect Sayers announces he will make the following appointments:

State revenue agent, Joe Lee Jamison of Bexar county.

Secretary of state, D. H. Hardy of McLennan county.

Assistant attorney general, Robert A. John of Williamson county.

Private secretary, N. A. Cravens of Montgomery county.

Adjutant general, Thomas Scurry of Dallas county.

Superintendent of penitentiaries, J. S. Rice of Tyler county.

Assistant superintendent of penitentiary at Huntsville, J. C. Smither of Walker county.

Financial agent for penitentiaries, W. M. C. Hill of Dallas county.

Commissioner of insurance, statistics and history, Jefferson Johnson of Travis county.

Superintendent public buildings and grounds, Sam Harlan of Travis county.

Major Sayers will recommend to the respective boards for appointment the following:

Superintendent of deaf and dumb asylum, B. F. McNulty of Bexar county.

Superintendent of state reformatory, L. J. Tankersley of Bell county.

Superintendent state orphan asylum, T. H. Bowman of Howard county.

Superintendent of insane asylum at Austin, B. M. Worsham of Ellis county.

Superintendent of insane asylum at San Antonio, M. L. Graves of McLennan county.

Superintendent of insane asylum at Terrell, J. T. Wilson of Grayson county.

Superintendent of blind asylum, E. F. Becton of Hopkins county.

Superintendent of Confederate home, R. Y. King of Bell county.

Live stock commissioners, R. J. Kleburg of Nueces county, W. J. Moore of Bexar county, W. B. Tullis of Hardeman county.

Voted Again.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 24.—The following letter is self-explanatory:

Executive Office, Austin, Tex., Nov. 23.—The penitentiary board, Austin, Tex.: Gentlemen—I beg to advise you officially that after very careful consideration I can not approve the purchase of the Lowwood and Norwood land in Brazoria county. My action is based upon the opinion that both the personal property and the land are too high and some of the evidence to that effect has been placed before you.

The second written proposition submitted yesterday by Messrs. Sewall and Campbell as to the Lowwood place, by which they agree to sell their 2475 acres of land for \$31,710, leaving the personal property valued at \$8290, to be purchased by the penitentiary authorities if they deem it proper, does not modify the bid as to the price of the land and if the authorities should purchase the personal property at the price named, which is not improbable, the full \$75,400 would be paid for the entire property.

Subsequently to this second written proposition Messrs. Sewall and Campbell verbally proposed to reduce their bid \$400, but it still appears too high to me.

It is a matter of sincere regret to differ with the board of penitentiary authorities, but my conviction that the price named is more than should be paid is such that I can not yield it. Very truly,

C. A. CULBERSON, Governor.

Killed Hunting Squirrels.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 24.—Tuesday afternoon Charley Stephens, aged 18 years, and a companion were out hunting squirrels in the Rakestraw neighborhood, and had run a squirrel into a hollow tree. An attempt was made to smoke the animal out, which failed, and young Stephens started to climb the tree. In order to give him a "boost," the other lad used his gun as a "scotch," putting the muzzle of it against young Stephens. While he was thus engaged, the weapon was discharged, the full load of shot entering Stephens' body, killing him instantly.

Reinstatement Date.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 24.—On Dec. 1 the right of all corporations, where charters and permits were forfeited last May, to reinstate themselves by payment of this penalty imposed by chapter 120, acts of 1897, will expire and their only remedy after that date will be either to reincorporate or take out a new permit as the case may be in the first instance, or to seek remedial relief in the legislature.

Hugh Allen, a Dallas county convict, was shot twice and severely wounded while trying to escape.

Hurt by Railroad.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 23.—Last evening as passenger train No. 6, south-bound, on the Central road, George Helm conductor, was passing Carl switch, five miles north of this city, in Chambers creek bottom, on time, Dan McPherson, a section man, stepped from the work train that was standing on the side track, on to the main track, just in front of the moving train. There was no time for the engineers to check the train and McPherson was struck by the pilot and carried on it over 100 yards before the train was stopped. He was taken from the pilot, placed in the baggage car and brought to this city, where he died in a few minutes after being removed from the train to the depot. The body was not much mangled, the injury that caused death being a ghastly hole in the back of his head.

Cattle Dipping.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 23.—Dipping of ticky cattle at the stock yards has become quite a business, as is evidenced by the number of cattle dipped since the promulgation of the orders of the bureau of animal industry, and the quarantine regulations adopted by the Texas sanitary board affecting the process and sanctioned by the governor of the state. Last week the total number of cattle dipped was 1464, distributed as follows: Albert Adams, Estelline, 7; J. K. Hearte, Quanah, 36; J. E. Lawler, Quanah, 39; J. H. Wallace, Minco, I. T., 64; A. M. Mize, Claude, 39; S. Callahan, Claude, 39; J. J. Creemer, Quanah, 10; G. W. Kalfis, Quanah, 52; R. T. Harrick, Washburn, 50; O'Connor & Hogan, Guthrie, Ok., 570; M. Hanna, Sweetwater, 558.

Peacemaker's Fate.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 23.—While endeavoring to act as peacemaker in a difficulty between Thomas Sterling and Edward Scott, Willie Garrett was shot in the stomach, from the effects of which he died shortly afterward. All of the men are colored. The trouble occurred at the corner of Thirty-first street and Sealy avenue yesterday afternoon. Scott and Sterling were placed under arrest and taken to the city jail, from where they were transferred to the county prison. Two cases of assault to murder have been lodged against Sterling, and one of like character is lodged against Scott. In addition to these, both men are charged with murder.

Laying Ties.

The construction gang on the Texas Western railway has commenced putting down ties in the city of Houston, and as soon as the steel arrives the work of laying the rails will begin. It is quite certain now that the new owners of the Texas Western are the Rock Island people, and that the road will be extended from Sealy to Fort Worth. In this connection it may be stated as reasonably certain that the Rock Island people are behind the purchase of the Laporte road, but for some reason they don't wish as yet to disclose their hand. It is said that before the end of another year the Rock Island will be running into Galveston via Houston and the old Texas Western.

Prairie Fire Losses.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 23.—It is reported here from Colbert, I. T., that the large timber and prairie fires which raged around Colbert on Saturday and Sunday destroyed everything in their path, and that thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed, consisting of fences, haystacks, corn and cotton. Those suffering losses around Colbert are: Riverside (Colbert estate), Dan Collins, Newton Love, Joe Potts, William Bacon, A. N. Leecraft, George Murray, Meigs Murray, William Bales, and many others. The fires came from all different directions, meeting on Dan Collins' farm. The rain extinguished all fires.

Robbed Treasurer.

City Treasurer R. D. Simonton of Beaumont is out about \$300 in valuables, the result of a very clever and daring robbery which occurred after he returned from the celebration at Port Arthur. The thief entered his room, took his diamond shirt studs, the buttons out of his cuffs, and his watch. The robber also carried away Mr. Simonton's pants, containing about \$15.

Coming in Slowly.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 23.—The secretary of state receives the returns from the elections of governor, lieutenant governor, state officers, supreme judges, district judges and attorneys and the constitutional amendments. Thus far the returns from about half the counties have been received.

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Congressman Bailey insists that the sprightly young man who owns the New York Journal is not the whole thing.

The populist party "will sail the wide seas of politics" no more. It is dead. It raised a devil of a dust while it lived, but it has passed away at last. "Good-bye old party, good-bye!" —Exchange.

Senator Jones of Arkansas says that Hawaii should be added to the State of California as a county. He says that every southern member of Congress will oppose the present slavery in the islands.

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According to present estimates imperialism will prove costly for sometime to come. It is figured that the new colonies will add \$135,000,000 to the annual budget, bringing it up to \$500,000,000. After awhile the colonies may be self-sustaining.

Spain yields to the demands of the United States, and cedes the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico Cuba, and the United States pays Spain \$20,000,000. It is stated that about \$40,000 volunteer troops will be mustered out, as the war is over, and we will have no use for troops, except to garrison our newly acquired territory.

There is some uneasiness in official circles in regard to the action of Germany in regard to the Sulu group of this archipelago. In fact, the German minister called at the state department to-day and it was rumored at once that he had gone there to protest against the inclusion of this group in the concession, because Spain had at one time promised to sell them to Germany if she ever disposed of them at all. This was a rumor wholly, and cannot be traced to any reliable source. It is said among the officials that no matter what claims are put up by Germany or any other nation, they will amount to nothing, because when the claim was made on the Philippines it was written out by our representatives that we must have everything lying in certain degrees of longitude and latitude, and we marked these so that they took in everything that was dry in the neighborhood.

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Terrible Storm.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.—It is known definitely to-night that more than seventy lives have been lost in the wrecks of tugs, schooners and coal barges during the storm of Saturday night and Sunday morning, and if the steamer Portland has also gone down, as now seems possible, the list of casualties will rise to 140 with over 100 vessels of all descriptions ashore, two score of them total wrecks, and an unknown number probably beneath the waves of Massachusetts bay.

There is scarcely a bay, harbor or inlet from the Penobscot to New London that has not on its shores the bones of some stanch craft, while along Massachusetts bay, and especially Boston harbor, the beaches are piled high with the wreckage of schooners and coal barges. The record, although hourly lengthening, is still incomplete, for the well-known ocean graveyard of Cape Cod is still to be heard from.

A woman's idea of a hopeless fool is a man who always praises some other woman.

The Nashville Banner, referring to the politics of Tennessee, declares that "what is called democracy in the state is mainly a political habit." The party is a bundle of political contradictions, dominated and controlled by a ring of pot politicians. The republican party it characterizes as a negro party, the bosses of which care nothing about the welfare of the state. It considers the populist party a "decaying mushroom" and the prohibition party a "one-ideaed abstraction, a well meaning but impotent protest."

Senator Hoar says that if the United States acquires the Philippines as a subject or vassal state the destruction of the American republic will date from the administration of McKinley.

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The Court of Appeals by deciding that the Anti-Scalpers law is unconstitutional has simply shown anew the fundamental kinship of law and common sense. How could any sane set of legislators think that they could make it a crime in a free country to buy or sell a railway ticket?

Administrator's Notice.
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Jim Lamar of Farmer, called on us Wednesday and left two silver wheels—one for THE LEADER to be sent to his son, Ben, who is attending school at Hillsboro, Va.

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Tally Jewell has a bad case of small pox at El Paso. Mrs. Jewell receives telegrams every day from the doctor. S. R. Crawford, who has had the disease, left Tuesday to see him.

A telegram from Mr. Crawford Thursday morning stated that Tally was worse and could not live through the day.

Box paper, the finest decorated and assorted colors from 10 cents to 35 cents per box at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Babbitt Metal.

In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

The following subscribers have paid their subscriptions since last issue:

J. N. Murray, Ed. C. Manning, A. R. Rutherford, Lee Douglas, C. W. Junker, W. T. Hughes, J. S. Williams, N. Gegg, J. C. Stewart, B. S. Lamar, Ben J. Lamar, Major Ryals, A. E. Foster, E. C. Fain.

Cut Prices.

We are making a general cut in prices on everything in stock. We will make you prices that will save you money. We have a nice line of New Clothing, and are cutting down very close. Get our prices.

SHUMAKER & TIMMONS.

H. S. Eichleberger has been sick for several days.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, &c., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest figures.

We beg the indulgence of our readers this week for the lack of local items. The editor has been sick for a week and could not attend to business.

Ladies' Jackets and Capes less than manufacturers cost. If you need a Wrap now is the time to buy one and save money.

S. B. STREET & Co.,
Cheapest House in Town.

SUICIDE.

Tuesday evening about 3 o'clock Elias Putman killed himself by blowing his brains out with a pistol. His mother and Mrs. Brown were in the house at the time. He had been complaining of feeling worse and was very despondent, and said he wished he was dead. He went into another room and got something out of his trunk, and then walked out to the gallery. His mother heard the report of the pistol and went to see and found him dead. He had placed the pistol to his forehead and fired.

Squire Starrett went out and held an inquest, and returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Elias had been in bad health for some years, suffering with consumption. No one had any hopes of his recovery. He was destitute and it is supposed he ended his life because he did not want to be a burden on his relatives. His remains were interred in the grave yard near L. P. Brooks' where two of his children were buried.

One 10-quart Tin Pail for 15 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Reduction.

Until further notice I will make you one dozen Cabinet Photos full size for \$1.98. M. H. CHISEM.

Overcoats, Blankets and clothing cheaper than anybody. We've got 'em and are going to sell them by Jan. 1st. Enough said.

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There will be preaching at the Christian Church Saturday night, Subject: Salvation, What is it? Sunday at 11 a. m. Salvation, Where is it? 6:45 p. m. Salvation; How to obtain it? All are cordially invited to attend these services. N. S. WILLIAMS.

Riggins & Hollingsworth for your Tin Work. They guarantee it to be first class and will do it promptly.

Fire proof Lamp Chimneys for 10 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Six Goblets for 35 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Hotel Property For Sale.

I offer for sale my hotel property, known as the Woods House. Price \$1000. A. G. WOODS.

See the advertisement of Riggins & Hollingsworth. They have a good stock of Hardware and will do your tin work for you.

10 cent riveted dippers for 5 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Sewing Machines! Sewing Machines the cheapest and best in town at V. F. Gorrissen's.

If you want good Bread try Electric Loaf Patent, manufactured by Jacksboro Mill and Elevator Co. Sold by Matthews, Tidwell & Norman, Graham.

Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Tin oil cans for 15 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Farmers, get prices abroad and call at Gorrissen's and buy your goods; he will save you 15 to 20 per cent.

Holiday goods at V. F. Gorrissen's cheaper than ever.

Lamp Chimneys, any size, five cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

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500 Stock Cattle. Apply to J. G. WHITLOW, Weatherford, Texas.

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Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as cheap as you can get it. They keep the best quality

Hunter's Sifter for 10 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Young County Teacher's Institute.

Met at Graham, November 25 and 26, but owing to the inclement weather very few of the teachers arrived until Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Finlay and Z. A. Timmons was elected chairman, Miss Georgie Jewell secretary. Although a number of the teachers on the program were absent an interesting session was held.

On the Saturday morning program was the discussion: "Recitation in the Fourth Reader" led by J. A. Keathley, A. S. Johnston and W. T. Blakely. Many and varied were the comments this brought out upon the Fourth Reader recently adopted for the schools. Evidently the old methods of conducting this recitation will not suit the present text-book, hence great interest was shown by all the teachers.

The subject: "Should the Jester amendment be repealed?" also aroused the teachers.

By the time the discussion: "Rural Schools Require the Best Teachers" was finished, several declared themselves unable to decide which side they agreed with. The arguments introduced from both stand-points were certainly reasonable and worthy of thought.

Papers were read by Mrs. J. E. Dowdle, Misses Georgie and Cornelia Jewell, Prof. J. N. Johnston, P. V. Hale.

Farmer was selected as the place of meeting for the next Institute.

The following teachers were present: Misses Minnie Alford, Nellie Caldwell, Eunice and Missouri Ellis, Mary Fields, Georgie and Cornelia Jewell, Mary Keeter, Annie and Fannie Lewis, Maud McCan, Ida Webb, Addie Ricketta, Mrs. J. E. Dowdle.

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Rev. Mr. McFarlan of Hillsboro, commenced a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian Church last night, and will continue for several days.

Butter dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder for 25 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Special attention is called to the great bargains J. E. Morrison & Co. are now offering in DRESS GOODS.

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I have added dress making to my millinery department, and also have notions of various kinds such as Ladies Bustles, Dress Distenders, Art Linen for sofa pillows, Stamped Linen Doilies, Wash Silks, Metal Doll Heads, &c. The ladies are invited to call and inspect my goods. My prices are strictly in keeping with the close times.

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Either shop made or factory. We run a Tin shop in connection with our store, manufacturing Tanks, Cisterns, Stock Troughs, Well Casing, Guttering for residences; will gutter your house either in town or country. Will be pleased to figure on your tin or galvanized work. Wind Mill Pumps put up and repaired.

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Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

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T. F. Donnell of Eliasville was in town yesterday.

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Rev. W. H. Wycoough of Eliasville is in the city, and will remain several days to attend the meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

R. L. Henegar receive the second shipment of his fine chickens, yesterday.

Rev. B. R. Wagner and wife left yesterday for Harrold. He has been sent to Benjamin this year.

G. L. Aynesworth has bought T. E. Dowdle's livery stable.

Dr. Loggins of Waxahachie, has located in Graham.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Great Rock Island Route.

TIME-TABLE—JACKSBORO LINE.
Commencing Monday, Nov. 28th, the Rock Island will run trains on Jacksboro line as follows:

Leave Fort Worth, 8:10 a. m.
Arrive Jacksboro, 12:30 noon.
Leave Jacksboro, 3:30 p. m.
Arrive Fort Worth, 7:30 p. m.

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Baldwin Hotel Burns.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 24.—The Baldwin hotel, one of the principal landmarks of San Francisco, is no more. A fire broke out in the east end of the building shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, supposedly in the property room of the Baldwin theater, totally destroying the immense structure, and entailing a loss of nearly \$2,500,000, besides destroying property that no amount of money or science can replace.

The loss of life so far as reported has been miraculously light, but two deaths having occurred so far as known. The list of dead and injured and missing, so far as known, is as follows:

Dead: Capt. J. L. White, San Francisco, capitalist; Lewis Meyers, Skagway, Alaska, merchant.

Injured: F. P. Noon, St. Louis, Mo., both ankles broken; George Huber, San Francisco, cut about body; Miss Bridget Mitchell, San Francisco, badly bruised; Fire Marshal Towe, San Francisco, cut about head.

Missing: Whitehead, San Francisco, purser of steamer City of Sydney; F. Weatherbee and wife, Haverhill, Mass.; Tate Pricer, dancing-book writer; F. R. Andrews, cashier cafe; Fred Webster, two chambermaids, John Carter, race track judge; Thomas Berkeley and wife, assessor, Sacramento.

The losses are very far-reaching, almost every branch of commercial trade being directly affected. The ground floor of the hotel was divided into a number of large stores, and few of the occupants saved anything worth mentioning, the majority reporting total losses. Two of the most handsome cafes in the city were gutted and their stocks destroyed. The Baldwin theater, the most fashionable amusement place of this city, was totally destroyed with the rest of the building, and the "Secret Service" company, headed by William Gillette, now playing an engagement at the theater, lost all its paraphernalia and accoutrements. Many of the members of the company lost most of their belongings, and trunks containing the official papers of the company were destroyed.

The flames were confined to the Baldwin structure, but much adjoining property was seriously damaged by water and smoke.

The Columbia theater building, on Powell street, west side of the Baldwin, suffered considerably, and the basement of another adjoining theater, quite a fashionable play house, was gutted, and much valuable theatrical apparatus destroyed. The Gay Coney Island company will lose considerably, and Dr. Freeman, manager of the company, who was a guest at the Baldwin, lost a trunk containing valuable papers and \$3500 in cash.

There were upward of 300 guests in the hotel when the fire was discovered, and the scenes which follow beggar description. The watchman, bell boys and other hotel employes worked nobly in arousing sleeping residents. It is believed that every person in the building was apprised of the danger within ten minutes after the fire broke out, but rumors are rife that many of those in the east wing, where the flames were discovered, were cut off from escape and were lost. How true these rumors are can not be definitely told for several days yet, as many parts of the building have collapsed, burying any who may have been left in the building under the debris.

A force of messenger boys employed in an "all night" adjoining the hotel did excellent work in connection with the warning of guests, and several brave rescues are credited to the boys. In conjunction with the employes of the hotel, the police and firemen, they went through the building, awakening guests and aiding them to dress and rendering them other assistance. The employes of the hotel are highly praised by the guests, and the firemen and police are spoken of in unmeasurably complimentary terms. Half an hour after the first alarm was sounded, 112 policemen were on the scene of the conflagration.

J. M. Wright, a prominent merchant at Heidenheimer, Tex., is dead.

Archbishop Arrives.

Archbishop Chappelle, apostolic delegate to Porto Rico and Cuba, arrived in New York on the steamer Kaiser Friederich der Grosse. He said that his holiness, the pope, had appointed him to represent the church in Porto Rico and Cuba and that he would aid in the organization of the islands under American principles. He refused to be interviewed further on the subject, but said he would leave for Washington shortly.

Six Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—A special says the powder mill at Lamotte, Mo., on the "K" line and a half mile from Ashburn, blew up, killing six men and wounding several others.

The killed: Wm. Wilson, foreman; Alfred Wenzel, Albert Miller, Hannibal; D. M. Smith, Louisiana; William Carlston Ashburn; Jock Hillinger, Ashburn.

The explosion took place in the packing house and was so terrific as to be heard and felt a distance of twenty-five miles.

The exact cause of the explosion will never be known as all the men in the packing house at the time were blown to atoms.

Something like 10,000 pounds of powder was usually kept in the packing house.

During the day men were engaged with buckets gathering up such bits of flesh and bones as they could find. A piece of spinal column was found a mile away from the scene of the explosion.

Those who were injured were employed in the building. They were struck by flying debris, but none of them are fatally injured. There is always some loose powder on the floor of the packing rooms and it is supposed a match was dropped on it that caused it to explode.

To Connect Systems.

New York, Nov. 24.—The Minnesota and Southern railroad has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state of Iowa. It proposes to build a line from Kansas City to Sauk Center, Minn., a distance of 520 miles. The scheme is said to be to connect the Northern Pacific and Great Northern systems with the roads leading to the gulf and have in view the securing of overland shipments of cotton destined for the orient, which trade promises big things in the near future. The men backing the enterprise are connected with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern systems and their steamship lines operating from their Pacific northwest terminals. It is figured that a large business could be controlled by this route in both directions.

Attempt on Czar's Life.

A dispatch from El Being, the seaport of West Prussia, says an attempt was made upon the life of the czar while his majesty was returning from Copenhagen. Just before the czar's special train crossed the bridge between Boehenofen and Lagera a switchman discovered that the bridge had been barricaded. By almost superhuman efforts, as a result of which he is now in a hospital, the switchman, it appears, succeeded in removing the obstacles sufficiently to permit the passage of the imperial train. An investigation which is being conducted in secret is still proceeding.

Buell Buried.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—Gen. Don Carlos Buell, U. S. A., retired, who died in Kentucky recently, was buried in Bellefontaine cemetery beside the remains of his wife. He received military honors and was borne to his last resting place by officers of the twelfth United States infantry from Jefferson barracks.

The funeral services were held at St. Francis Xavier's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry Bronsgeest.

Against Defendant.

The jury in the case of the United States against Max J. Lasar, diamond dealer, for the forfeiture of about \$40,000 worth of diamonds, which it was charged were smuggled into the country by Lasar, returned a verdict at New York, forfeiting the diamonds to the government. Lasar is under indictment on the criminal charge of having smuggled diamonds and his attorneys preferred to hold their defense till the trial on the criminal charge comes up, believing, they say, that to bring forward their witnesses now, might be to the disadvantage of Lasar.

Bank Robbed.

Utica, O., Nov. 24.—The Wilson bank was robbed while the officials were absent for a period of fifteen minutes at the dinner hour yesterday, \$20,000 in bonds, \$5000 in coupon bonds and \$5000 in gold and currency being taken. There is no clew, but tramps are supposed to have done the work. Posses are out on all roads.

A locomotive exploded near Hamilton, O., killing the fireman and fatally injuring the engineer.

Slip Shod Horse Breeding.

Judge a farmer by the team he drives says the Western Agriculturist. If he drives scrub horses and mutes, his farming is done on the scrub plan and he will raise scrub colts, because he will breed scrub mares to the cheapest stallion, with no regard to improvement; only the color must suit his taste, but he cares nothing for size and quality that go to make up the market requirements; he cares nothing for the market—he does not breed to suit the market, but to suit himself, and never has a good horse to sell. An exchange says one who is not a plug farmer should be ashamed of a plug team. Let him raise his own horses and do it to some purpose. He will be silly to breed his large mares to anything short of a pure bred draft stallion. Horses of a good class will do far more work, and the rearing of them will cost no more than will that of poor ones. Owners of good stallions are reporting larger business, and this betokens a healthy condition in the horse breeding industry; and if we will only bear in mind that good horses are the kind wanted, we shall never again have a large surplus on hand, one year after another, but little to do but eating off their heads. It is a pretty heavy drain on a farmer to carry several head of idle horses through a long season. There is no way to figure profit out of them. Sell them, and save the figuring and the oats.

Two good brood mares will bring their owners \$400 yearly, at a cost of \$50 for service fees, and will do the work of the farm at the same time. While a five dollar fee may bring a \$75 horse, for his \$25 he can have an animal worth \$200. Get no offspring of an unsound or tricky animal. Never act upon the theory that a mare which is good for nothing else, is good for breeding purposes. The fluctuations in the prices of horses is almost wholly with those of low grade. There is a certainty that when breeding to a good animal, the progeny will sell well four or five years hence.

Some Hog Talk.

The story is told of a summer boarder who spent the season with a worthy couple in Nova Scotia, writes C. L. Gabrielson in Farm Stock and Home. The report does not disclose that they were regular farmers, but at all events they kept a pig which was cared for in the ordinary manner. The summer boarder's vacation came to an end and he returned to his relinquished duties. Yet the pig must have stayed, for two years later, when the self same summer boarder again became a guest he found the same pig in the pen. And when expressing surprise at its not having been butchered long ago was met with the query: "If we killed the pig what would we do with the swill?"

Now, with the majority of farmers hogs are not kept for any such purpose, but to be an active source of revenue. And it must be confessed that it is difficult to decide whether the cow or the hog be given first place as a moneymaker on the farms of our middle northwest. None of our domestic animals are more difficult to care for properly than the hog, and it often becomes a nuisance accordingly; while if given a fair opportunity is the tidiest and most cleanly of them all. Put a pig into a new, dry pen; wet the floor in one corner and that spot becomes the water-closet thereafter, provided the attendant does his duty. Little pigs instinctively avoid fouling their nests, so that experience teaches us that swine need not annoy the senses as they too frequently do.

Salicylic Acid in Milk.—Dr. Henry Leffman of Philadelphia a prominent chemist of that city, recently stated that many disease of infants, which occur during the summer months, may be induced by the use of milk, and artificial foods which contain salicylic acid. He stated that the drug had an enormous and increasing sale, and that several forms are being put upon the market. Speaking of the artificial form used by brewers, in the preparation of bottled beer, he thought it poisonous, and that its sale should be prohibited by law. In Trenton, N. J., recently, salicylic acid in milk caused the death of several children.—Medical Times.

Shrinkage in Cheese Exports.—Since May 1st, New York and Montreal, the two great cheese exporting markets of this continent, have exported 384,000 less boxes of cheese than they did a year ago, which is a shrinkage of more than 25 per cent. The exporters, in view of this fact, are busy with the query: Is this falling off in exports due to a loss of consumption on the other side, or an increase on this side, or a decrease in production? Under either supposition it would seem as if the English market must soon rise.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Clean Feeding Racks.—When you construct a feeding rack for sheep, make it so that dust, rubbish and seed from the hay and fodder cannot fall into the sheep's fleece. This is an important matter and should be attended to. You can have the rack right by making it wider at the bottom than at the top. Then the dust will fall under the rack, not upon the sheep.—Ez.

Was Wondering.

An old Irish laborer walked into the luxurious studio of William Keith, the artist, and asked for money to obtain a meal. He explained that he had just been discharged from the county hospital and was too weak to work. Mr. Keith gave him a quarter, and he departed. One of four young ladies, art students, who were present, said: "Mr. Keith, can't we hire that old man and sketch him?" Keith ran out and caught him, and said: "If you can't work and want to make a dollar, come back to my rooms. The young ladies want to paint you." The Irishman hesitated, so Keith remarked: "It won't take long, and it's an easy way to make a dollar." "O! know that," was the reply, "but O! was a wonderin' how O!d git th' paint off afterward."

Releasing the Sermons.

He was intently watching a gang of men breaking stone to make a new road.

"What are you looking for?" inquired some men who were passing.

"The sermons that I have heard are to be found in stones," he replied.

At 18 a girl is fickle; at 28 she is the reverse.

Have supper ready when your husband comes home, and be happy.

Sunday morning is partially spent in dodging your wife's sweeping.

Sparrows can make a neighborhood exceedingly lively.

Love rules the world and roosters the roost.

A good place for one to go is to go to work.

Confession of a Millionaire.

A millionaire confessed the secret of his success in two words—hard work. He put in the best part of his life gaining dollars and losing health, and now he was putting in the other half spending dollars to get it back. Nothing equals Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for restoring health. It gets at the starting point—the stomach—and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

Thanksgiving feast approaches and many turkeys will be gobbled up.

Pisco's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Small flare hats are worn by many of us these days.

FIT'S Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 231 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The finest meal is not enjoyed when it is eaten alone.

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

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Life is as we make it, consequently we ought not to complain.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure is manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Was Not an Easy Life.
The life of the Emperor of China, when on the throne, was not a happy one. He was forced to get up at 2 o'clock every morning. An hour later he closeted himself with his ministers, and until 6 was occupied with matters of state. Not until 9 did the iron rule of court procedure allow him to break his fast. He dined at 5 from the worst-served table in any palace. Red tape so ordered it that a fruit would often be in season for a month before it found its way into the royal menu, which was always prepared weeks in advance. Strict etiquette provided that everything must be served in pairs, and if the lord of all China, who was fond of good living, should chance to eat a morsel too much of any one thing that dish was forever forbidden by the doctors, who were continually in attendance. On the whole it was Barmedice feasting. And then think of wrestling with Li at 3 in the morning and on an empty stomach.

Once a Month.

Mail is delivered in the Philippines about a month after it is posted in the United States. The time depends upon connections, especially at Hong Kong. It is seldom, however, that mail is delayed at that port more than three days.

A clock is a great companion when one is about.

The narrowest mind usually contains ultra bombastic ideas.

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Takes Time.

A man doesn't become a matrimonial graduate in a day. He may rock a cradle six nights out of seven, and even learn to administer mutton suet to his croupy offspring, but these accomplishments alone do not entitle him to a diploma. Nor does a knowledge of feminine apparel and an ability to discriminate between an over-skirt and an underskirt entitle him to the proper credentials. He must know and experience even more. Not until he has hung pictures for his wife can he feel that he has crossed the fiery sands and earned the well-deserved laurels which are said to come to the lot of dutiful husbands.

EASY GOING PEOPLE

Those who disregard early indications of disease.

The progress of catarrh is frequently gradual. Chronic catarrh secures possession without the knowledge of its victim.



It has become so common to say, "Every body has a little catarrh" that many easy going people pay slight attention to it. Yet no class of disease is so difficult to shake off.

Many people well advanced in years find themselves in the toils of catarrh. Mr. and Mrs. Collum, of Giddings, Tex., found help in Pe-ru-na. Mr. Collum's letter follows:

DEAR SIR:—"I think your Pe-ru-na is the best medicine I ever tried for catarrh. I have tried all the catarrh medicines that I could hear of and none of them did any good until I tried yours. I and my wife have both used the Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, and we are about well. I am 70 years old and my wife is 66. When we commenced to take your medicines we were not able to see after our work, but now she can tend to her work and I see after my farm. You can use this publicly if you want to."—A. P. Collum, Giddings, Tex.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

The last troops have left Lexington, Ky.

It is currently rumored now in Madrid that Gen. Weyler will be made prime minister soon.

The city council at Galveston passed a resolution asking the United States government to establish an army post at that place.

The Spanish cruisers Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon, which were sunk during the battle of Manila, have been floated and docked at Cavite.

Manila merchants have decided to establish a chamber of commerce, which by Spanish law they were previously precluded from doing.

Capt. Henry J. Reilly of the fifth artillery has been ordered to Fort Reilly, Kan., for the purpose of shipping certain property of battery K of that regiment to New York.

The American navy is now prepared for any contingency that may arise. The North Atlantic fleet can be on the ocean inside of five days. This is Secretary Long's report.

The Philippine provinces have suffered from the severest typhoon in years. Malalor, the headquarters of Aguinaldo, has been damaged, and many villages have been destroyed.

The remains of Gen. Santocildes and Vera del Rey were taken to the Colon cemetery, Havana. The members of the American military commission sent two beautiful wreaths.

A semi-official note issued at Madrid contains an appeal to the Spaniards to furnish assistance to save the national credit, "if they do not wish foreign capital to be withdrawn from Spain."

The remains of Christopher Columbus, on their arrival in Spain, will be taken to Sevilla and deposited in a special monument there, according to a dispatch from Madrid.

A cable message has been received at Washington announcing the death of Ensign George L. Fernier of the gunboat Petrel, on the Asiatic station. Ensign Fernier was appointed to the naval academy from Indiana.

Rev. A. H. Brown of Prescott, Ariz., who won fame as a fighting chaplain while with the Roosevelt rough riders, has received a commission as a chaplain in the army. The commission is dated Nov. 4.

Gen. Don Carlos Buell, who died in Kentucky, near Rockport, a few days ago, owned a burial lot in St. Louis, wherein are buried his wife and her first husband, and now his body rests in the same city of the dead.

Lieut. Col. Harvey H. Hannah of the fourth Tennessee stated that the resignation of Rev. Charles Hancock, chaplain of the regiment, had been accepted by the war department. Mr. Hancock left for his home, Lebanon, Tenn.

The Alabama house of representatives has had read and ratified a joint resolution appropriating \$500 to buy a sword for Lieut. Hobson of Merrimack fame. The senate is expected to concur.

Commodore John W. Philip, formerly of the Texas, addressed 1000 men at the Young Men's Christian association meeting at Norfolk, Va. The commodore received an enthusiastic greeting. His remarks though brief, were attentively listened to. Many sailors were on hand.

The American schooner Swan was seized at New Orleans by the United States collector of customs, charged with carrying contraband goods. Besides 3050 cigars not on her manifest, she had 87 Mauser rifles, 14 bayonets, 44 belts of cartridges, one sack of cartridges and three brass cannon.

Lieut. David S. Stanley, son of Gen. David S. Stanley, Sr., well known in San Antonio, where he resided many years during the time that his father was the commander of that military department, has been appointed aide-de-camp to Major General of Volunteers James H. Wilson, at Macon, Ga.

The queen regent has conferred the title of Marquis de Montero Rios upon the president of the Spanish peace commission at Paris, out of respect for the services which he has performed for the country, and his loyalty to Spain.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health.



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Female Claude Duval.

A St. Petersburg correspondent devotes much space to the curious case of a highwaywoman, who operates in the districts of Kutais. Barbara Danella is her name. She disappeared some ten years ago from the village of Bandza, and since then has held a whole countryside in terror of her operations on the road. "This curious highwaywoman," we are told, "is one of the most artistic riders in the country which has produced the best human substitutes for centaurs that the world has yet seen. She will jump anything. She is also an excellent shot and can hit the edge of a Russian silver coin, smaller than our sixpence, with a rifle bullet at an astonishingly long distance."

Suicide Statistics.

According to statistical returns the suicide rates per annum of a million of population have risen during the past thirty years from sixty-seven to eighty-six in England, and from forty to fifty-four in Scotland. But the senior commissioner of lunacy for Scotland asserts that the tendency to conceal the occurrence of death by suicide has diminished since insanity has become more recognized as a disease; and this, combined with other reasons, leads him to believe that suicides as a whole are not increasing, as statistics apparently lead one to believe.

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Mrs. M. A. MATTINGLY, Colbran, Col.
Mr. Ira Sargent, Dunbar (Neb.), also writes under date July 25, '98, that he is cured of Rheumatism, Stomach Trouble and Catarrh. "I want to write you in regard to my case of STOMACH TROUBLE and RHEUMATISM. I commenced one year ago to take '5 DROPS' and I can tell you to-day that though I am 75 YEARS OLD and past, I feel like a new person. I don't want to be without '5 DROPS.' '5 DROPS' has the praise of being the best medicine on the market. It has cured a bad case of CATARRH here and has another almost cured. Please accept my thanks for the favors I have received at your hands. IRA SARGENT."

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McTurk—Yes, he is terribly stuck up about it.

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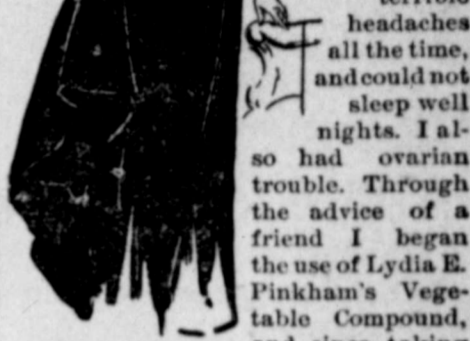
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Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

AN AFFAIR OF THE NATION

It has been said of Americans that they are "a nation of dyspeptics" and it is true that few are entirely free from disorders of the digestive tract, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Stomach and Bowel trouble, or Constipation.

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Senator Morgan on Expansion.

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"But if the treaty provides for the acquisition of the Philippines by this country or leaves those islands under the protection and domination of this government, those who oppose such an order of things can have no motive for the rejection of the treaty, since by its rejection the acquisition which they sought to avoid would be accomplished, with more complication and an uncertainty as to how much further it would lead.

"The administration now appears to have gotten around to the policy of retaining the Philippines. This will, in my judgment, not lack the necessary support in the Senate. I suppose there will be some opposition, but this whole country west of the Mississippi is absolutely solid in support of expansion in this direction. In that section it is a popular, universal and unanimous sentiment.

"Whether the policy is wise for the future or not, the sentiment exists, and is irresistible, and Senators representing the states west of the Mississippi must respect it. The future of the whole Western slope and the middle West relies upon the development of the Pacific commerce. What are such states as Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado to look forward to if they are not to find an outlet for their industry and market for their rich products? They can not be expected to be content to go forth into alkali plains and dig holes for water to irrigate and make fertile fields for the production of what they already have in overabundance. Are they to enter into competition with the manufacturers of the East? It is toward the West they look for their opportunity for enterprise and commerce. Destiny—the progress of civilization—opens the way that could not be marked out by design."

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The negro rapist and "white mob" have crossed the Mason and Dickson line and are now doing business in Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

According to the Bible, there will be no marrying or giving in marriage in heaven—probably because there won't be enough men to go around.

Experimenting With Ticks.

Chicago Drovers Journal.

On August 5, 1898, a number of southern fever tick were taken from southern cattle at Ft. Worth and sent by mail to the office of the sanitary board at Springfield, Ill. These were placed in a Mason jar after first putting in a quantity of earth and a piece of sod with green grass. The jar was kept in the office at the experiment station. The ticks laid their eggs within forty-eight hours. On Sept. 1 this jar was taken to Rockford, Ill., and it was found upon opening that the young ticks had that day commenced to hatch. Two native cows were procured, and on Sept. 3 they were infested with the young ticks. The temperature of the cows was taken regularly and registered from 101.5 to 107. On Sept. 15 one of the animals died, and two days later the other succumbed. The post-mortem showed a much enlarged liver, with spleen dark and jelly-like. The kidneys were dark and much enlarged; signs of inflammation in the intestines were noticed.

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The other class does not consider it necessary to find a fresh sensation to publish each week, but gives what legitimate news that is in good shape, carefully sifting the facts in order to be able to vouch for what he says. The paper contains not a line that the manly boy might not read to his mother and sisters in the purest home. It has no business secrets; it is respected by its neighbors, though sometimes called an old woman by the other class; and dwells constantly on the sunny side conscientious well-doing.

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Arrive Mineral Wells 11:20 a. m. & 6:50 p. m.
Leave " " 7:40 a. m. & 1:55 p. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 8:45 a. m. & 2:35 p. m.
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