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## Facts From Farmer.

Lagrippe is raging here. J. H. Green, our mail carrier, attended court at Graham one day last week. Carl Lamar carried the mail in his stead.

Jas. Bryan and his brother, Andrew, went to Seymour last week on business. They drove from Seymour to Graham Saturday and came very near freezing.

Last Saturday night was the coldest we have had for several years. The thermometer stood 14 degrees below zero Sunday morning. 'Squire Wann says everything was "fritz" up down his way.

Mrs. Splawn, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Steals for the past month, returned to her home in Archer county last week.

The weather has been so unfavorable that we have had no Sunday school or preaching for the past two Sundays.

Walter Keen and family are visiting relatives here this week.

Com Wiggins, J. G. Daily, Taylor Wiggins, Lon Gray, Frank Peters, Walter Steen, M. W. Cook, Louis Herron, Henry Prideaux and several others have been in town dealing with our merchants this week.

W. S. Malone says he is now making his home with Walter Steen.

O. D. Johnson is on the sick list. Miss Florence Brazelton is in school again after a few days' illness.

B. W. Drum is suffering with neuralgia this week.

Mr. Bains, of Wadsworth & Bains, Weatherford, was here a few days ago.

Mr and Mrs. P. P. Cady were in town Friday.

G. C. Shearer and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Winston, a few days ago.

One of John Dailey's children is very sick at this writing.

R. A. Drum of Jacksboro is here visiting home folks. Ceda says he is not going back for a while.

J. W. Adams of Lacy was in town Saturday after medicine.

J. W. Casey has made some nice improvements on the postoffice.

Owing to the weather being so bad Saturday we had no mail. A mail carrier has a hard time, but we all will kick at our shadows and then howl.

Luther Drum left Monday for the plains to work his brother. Jim Bell was down from Archer City the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Pritchett is sick.

Willie Gegg met with a cold accident last Friday evening. He and Jas. Robinson were skating and seeing which one could go nearest to a hole in the ice. Willie went under—Jim didn't.

DEW DROP.

## Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

## Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by G. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Coal Miners on a Strike.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 14.—Reports received here to-night are to the effect that the miners at Hartsborne, Wilburton, Alderson and other points on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road in the Indian Territory are out and that not a pound of coal is being taken out of these mines. It is from the mines at these places that a large proportion of the Texas supply of coal is obtained and the coal famine in the state is liable to become serious. There is no immediate prospect of a settlement of the strike.

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## Olney Oracles.

Weather is still cold but seems to be moderating some. It reached its climax Saturday night, when the thermometer registered five below zero. One yearling froze to death for Mr. Briscoe.

The cold weather had a very serious effect upon the wood-piles of this community and we think everybody that could rustle a wagon and team have gone to the timber for wood this (Tuesday) morning.

Mrs. J. F. Davis has been quite sick for the past two days.

Henry Groves and Dr. Johnson made a business trip to Graham last week.

We regret very much to hear that our county judge has been so sick and hope to hear of his recovery soon.

Mr. Herring, living four miles west of Olney, lost an infant, eight days old, last Friday.

We are also sorry to note that a grave is being dug this morning to bury an infant, only four days old, of Henry Woods who lives about four miles north of Olney in Archer county.

We understand that Miss Allie has dismissed her school in Archer county until April 1st, on account of sickness in the community.

PINDER.

HONOR ROLL OF OLNEY SCHOOL.  
Below will be found the names of pupils who made a general average of ninety or more in our last examination:

Otis Goodloe, . . . . .96  
Sidney Hunt, . . . . .91  
Bruce Neelley, . . . . .97  
Miss Maggie Deiter, . . . . .95  
Robert Goodloe, . . . . .92  
Pearl Griffith, . . . . .94  
Ben Hunt, . . . . .91  
W. D. BOLDING, Teacher.

## Red Top Ripples.

We have experienced the coldest weather for many years and perhaps the coldest ever known in this country.

There is a great deal of sickness in our community, mostly grip and fever, but we are thankful there are no deaths to report.

Will Slater and Hayes Rutherford have arrived from Oklahoma. They report lots of cold weather and plenty of snow.

Tom Higgins of Salt creek was on his way to Archer county last Friday, was met by the blizzard and stopped over with J. A. Baker until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steen have a new boy at their house. All

doing well but Mr. Steen and we think he will recover.

F. W. Knight is confined to his bed with slow fever. The other members of his family who have been sick so long are reported better.

Ben Slater of Erath county arrived a few days ago with a bunch of sheep and will locate here. His father has also sold out in Erath and will move here.

Our school is progressing nicely and the children are learning rapidly. TEXAS GREEN HORN.

## Upper Tonk Tidings.

The continued cold spell has kept the people around the fire for the last three weeks.

Mr. W. C. Griffith is attending the Woodmen meeting at Dallas. Stock are doing well, considering the hard winter.

Eld. Dan Carpenter has returned from a trip to the plains and will start with his family soon.

Mr. A. A. Timmons has ordered a new piano. "A. A." is putting on style in his old days.

Wheat is looking very well and oat sowing has just begun.

Tom Holmes' little girl, Gladys, is reported quite sick, while Rev. Yearwood's folks are all better. There was no school at Upper Tonk for two weeks, owing to sickness in the teacher's family.

Bill Cornett has begun another crop on the Wright farm. He hasn't gathered all of his last year's crop yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mundell have been having the la grippe, but are now better.

Eld. N. S. Williams of Graham will preach for us the first Sunday in each month at 3 p. m., and Rev. Barcus on the third Sunday.

Jesse Rogers has been sick with catarrh in the head.

Dick Seddon and Pink Timmons have gone west to hunt grass for their stock.

A. A. Timmons says he heard some one yelling over toward S. T. Seddon's and decided to go and investigate. When he got in sight it was only "S. T." riding on his new disc plow, working five horses, while his wife was leading the lead horses. Mr. Timmons went back to his work thinking of "the new idea."

Bud Lowery has been acting queerly of late and it is said that he ran off and hid himself in a wolf den. When found he said: "It's a girl, and I'm doomed to be a poor man."

WILD BILL.

## The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVE, Publisher.

GRAHAM, : : : : TEXAS.

### Brave Through a Prisoner.

When true-hearted men in North and South met and understood each other there was never real enmity between them. A certain Virginian lived near the field of Mechanicsville, where McClellan fought one of his severe battles in the summer of 1862. This man went out to the field after the Northern troops had retired from it and noticed a little fellow lying, wounded, in the hot sun. As he looked pityingly at the boy the young fellow gained courage to make a request:

"Neighbor, won't you get me a drink of water? I'm very thirsty."

"Of course I will," said the man, and he brought the water.

The little fellow was encouraged by this, and he asked again: "Won't you get me taken to the hospital? I'm badly wounded."

"Well, now, my boy," said the man, "if I get you taken care of and you are well enough to go home, are you coming down here to fight me and my folks once more? How about that?"

It was a hard test for a wounded prisoner, but the boy stood it. He looked his captor in the eye and said:

"That I would my friend."

"I tell you," said the Virginian afterward, "I liked his pluck. I had that boy taken to the hospital and he had good care."—*Youth's Companion.*

### Colton's Advice.

The other day as I was clinging to the strap of a Lexington avenue car, two ladies sat near me, and as one opened her portemonnaie to pay her fare a scrap of paper pasted to the leather was disclosed.

"Is that your shopping list?" asked the other. "It doesn't look like a long one."

"No," was the reply; "it is not the list, but it is what keeps the list from being a long one," and she read:

"He who buys what he does not need will soon need what he cannot buy."

"What a capital guardian of your capital! You must let me copy that for my leaky purse. Who wrote it?"

"I don't know, but I wish I did, for he has saved many a dollar from lightly rolling from my hands since I put it here."

I was intently interested in the conversation, for at that very moment there lay in my note-book a scrap which I would have brought forth but for the fact that my corner was reached.

### The Social Philosopher on Vanity.

"Women are vain creatures," quoth the social philosopher. "I often think of what a woman will suffer and endure with three dozen unbending hairpins sticking straight into her poor aching scalp when the removal of three of them would make her perfectly comfortable. But, dear me, perhaps one curl might be put out of joint or a tiny one out of plumb and that would never do unless it was to save her from instant death or eternal ugliness."

### He Was Informed.

After a recent supper in the rural district a tall, clerical-looking individual arose to respond to a toast.

"What am I here tonight for?" was the question he opened with.

"To eat!" shouted a hungry small boy near the door. "You've drunk six cups o' coffee an' swallowed the last biscuit on the plate."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

## SHOT IN CALOOCAN

From Both Land and Sea the Attacks Were Made.

### THE PLACE WAS SOON REDUCED

Some Brilliant Fighting Has Been Done by Uncle Sam's Soldier Boys Against the Fiery Filipinos.

#### From Land and Sea.

At 3:40 on the afternoon of the 10th the American land and sea forces made a combined attack upon Caloocan and in about two hours reduced it. As a signal from the tower of De La Lome church the United States monitor Monadnock opened fire from Manila bay with the big guns of her fore turret on the earthworks with great effect.

Soon afterward the Utah battery bombarded the place from the land side. The Filipinos did not fire until the bombardment was over, when they turned loose volleys of musketry at the Montana regiment as it advanced on the jungle. The enemy's sharpshooters fired on the Pennsylvanians, but were soon silenced by the latter's shrapnel shells. The American loss was small, but the Filipinos had many killed.

During these recent engagements the American soldiers have fought brilliantly and their shots have been effective.

Responding to the senate's resolution of inquiry the president sent to that body from the navy department the records of battle of Santiago, showing the parts taken by Admirals Sampson and Schley and other naval officers. The records are voluminous.

Henry W. Poor, a New York director of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company of Texas, is authority for the statement that the case of the state of Texas against his company had been amicably settled out of court.

A report comes from China that over 100 Chinese children, proselytes to the Catholic faith, were thrown into a river and drowned and some were burned at the stake.

In the Punjab district, India, a British garrison had a lively set-to with a band of outlaws, who occupied the towers of Geometti. The British had six men killed and fourteen seriously wounded.

Mrs. Wilia E. Getzendaner's will was filed at Waxahachie. Her estate realty is valued at \$63,000, community property at \$95,000 and stocks and bonds.

The Katy, a Norwegian ship, with 5800 bales of cotton, bound for Liverpool, caught fire at Galveston. Prompt fire department work saved her.

The order of Essenic Knights held its 1899 convention at New Orleans. Delegates from various parts of the country were in attendance.

The remains of the late Commander-in-Chief Sexton were laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery at Chicago under the auspices of the Grand Army.

The Texas Odd Fellows' grand lodge meets at Galveston next year for the first time in twenty-five years.

### Seventeen Cremated.

A cottage connected with the insane asylum at Yankton, S. D., burned, and with it perished seventeen of the inmates. Owing to the crowded condition of the main building about forty of the patients and attendants were within its walls. All the attendants escaped. The intense cold greatly hindered the work of keeping the fire from spreading, but the main building was saved. With the thermometer standing at 23 degrees below zero it was heartrending to see the patients escaping in their night clothes and facing the bitter cold. That more lives were not lost is truly miraculous.

Luna sent from Montreal to Washington letters of Aguinaldo to Gen. Otis showing the general threatened to arrest Aguinaldo if he refused to give up the Spanish prisoners. This, it is claimed, is what caused the Filipinos to begin fighting.

At Austin a bill has passed the house increasing the board of directors of the agricultural and mechanical college to eight. They are to be divided into four classes and shall hold office two, four, six and eight years respectively from the date of their appointment; two members to be appointed by the governor at each session of the legislature.

"Gen." Eriego de Dios and M. Rivera, Aguinaldo's special commissioners to Washington, were much disturbed upon arriving at San Francisco to learn of what had happened in the Philippines since their departure.

John Heine, a prominent farmer of Washington county, took an overdose of a prescription preparation and died from the effects. He had been in ill health for some time and went to Brenham and consulted a physician.

Dallas experienced the coldest weather the oldest inhabitant can recall on the morning of the 12th, when the thermometer indicated 10 degrees below zero. At Greenville 16 below was reached and at Abilene 15. It is feared that thousands of head of stock perished, particularly in western Texas and the panhandle.

An epidemic of grip is prevailing in the City of Mexico. The disease is not so severe as it was eight years ago.

A lone highwayman held up a stage near Santa Barbara, Cal., and relieved two commercial travelers of \$40. The stage carried no treasure.

Frozen water pipes caused an explosion in the kitchen of a charitable institution at Baltimore, causing two little girls to lose their lives.

The Neuces river froze over on the night of the 9th, for the first time since 1885.

Hillsboro's oil mill will increase its capacity to 120 tons daily as soon as the season closes, which will be in April.

Bonham Methodists are making an active canvass of that city with flattering success to procure sufficient funds to erect a handsome church.

North and west Texas—in fact, the whole state—has had a fair share of the extreme cold weather recently prevailing throughout the country.

### City Court Bill Passes.

In the Texas senate on the 9th the city court bill was taken up. Various amendments were made. Yantis offered one changing the mode of appeal, instead of appealing to the court of criminal appeals same shall be made to the county court except when the latter has no jurisdiction, when it shall go to the district court unless there is a criminal district court, in which event appeals are to be taken to the last named. In appeals to all three the trials shall be de novo, the same as if they originated in said courts. Amendment was adopted. Dibrell's amendment, providing that in all cities and towns not incorporated or having special charters the rules of practice and procedure in justices' courts shall prevail, was adopted. The amended bill passed.

### Tragic Death.

Mrs. Harmon called at the residence of Mrs. Oscar Jannasch at Waco to pay a call and was horrified to find that lady lying on the floor with several gashes in her throat which had severed the windpipe. Mrs. Harmon gave an alarm and several physicians responded, but Mrs. Jannasch died. An inquest was held and the verdict self-inflicted wounds due to temporary aberration of mind.

### Bitterly Cold.

The 9th was the coldest day up to that date of the season. Nine persons were frozen to death in several localities. At Huron, N. D., the thermometer registered 36 degrees below, while at Bismarck, same state, Duluth, Minn., and La Crosse, Wis., it was 32 below. A number of other western cities claimed it was the coldest day in many years.

Rev. Dr. B. H. Carroll, the well known Baptist divine, and Miss Hallie Harrison, daughter of the late Gen. Thomas Harrison, a distinguished Confederate commander, and sister of Lieut. Harrison of the United States navy, were married at Waco.

In both houses of the legislature petitions from the officers and privates of the first Texas volunteers were presented asking the state to pay them in addition to what pay they received from the United States.

The Farmers' institute met at Vicksburg, Miss., with a large attendance. Among the delegates were Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin and Gov. Shaw of Iowa. Ex-Gov. Hoard was elected permanent chairman.

Rt. Rev. John Williams, ranking bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, died at Middletown in Connecticut, aged 81 years.

The president says the army bill must pass or he will call an extra session of congress.

"Dad" Newton, a young man from Bonham, has been made an engineer on one of Dewey's battleships.

Florida has been visited by intensely cold weather.

Six cases of yellow fever have developed in a New York regiment at Guanajay, Cuba.

The southern ice men held their annual meeting at Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Has Full Authority.

Secretary Alger says that no instructions have been sent to Gen. Otis at Manila. He realized, he said, that the general being on the ground and having proved his fitness was in better position to deal with the situation than any one at Washington. Should the general ask permission to do anything he will be told to exercise his own discretion.

The Filipinos at Caloocan fired just before midnight on the 7th upon the Kansas outposts on the extreme left of the American line. They maintained a fusillade of musketry, supplemented by an occasional shot from two big cannons, for about twenty minutes. The enemy fired at long range; nobody hurt. The Americans did not reply.

The Tennesseans have gone to Iloilo.

The case of the state vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company of Texas was called on the 8th in the fourteenth district court at Dallas, but by counsels' agreement was continued until April 10. The attorneys for the railroad company raised the question of the court's jurisdiction and Judge Smith agreed to rule on that point before the date set for the trial.

The six-story Scollard building at Dallas, an imposing structure, was destroyed by fire at an early hour on the 8th. Loss about \$70,000 and several thousand on contents. The weather was bitter cold and the firemen had a hard fight. Thomas Hurley, one of them, was badly injured. The fire started in the fourth story.

The spotted fever is raging so terribly in Butler county, Kentucky, that people are dying like sheep. There are not sufficient coffins to bury them in. People are panic stricken and going in all directions, and few are left to nurse the sick and bury the dead.

The judiciary committee of the national house will favorably report the house bill removing the last disqualification from ex-Confederates. This will give them the right to sit on grand and petit juries in federal courts and hold positions in any department of the government.

J. W. Springer, the Denver cattleman, has received information from his Montana and Texas ranches that the loss of livestock would be very great owing to the intensely cold weather. He has advised that in some parts of the west the death rate of cattle will be as high as 50 per cent.

In the Texas house Henderson's bill making the offices of three assistant attorney generals statutory ones and the appointments by the attorney general subject to the advice of the senate passed.

In the state senate Potter's bill increasing duties of the state revenue agent, as recommended by the governor, passed.

The credentials of Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah have been received at Washington and placed on file. He is the man with three wives.

A special election will probably be ordered in the Creek nation shortly to ratify or reject the treaty between the Creek commissioners and the Dawes commission.

The Arkansas senate passed the house bill to appropriate \$5000 to stamp out smallpox.



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as second class mail matter.

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One copy one year, \$1.00.  
Six months, .50.

A Philadelphia firm has been given a contract to furnish mosquito bars for the American troops in Cuba and Porto Rico.

General Wheeler wants to be a major general in the regular army and a bill has been introduced in congress providing a place for him.

The new attorney general of Texas rules that county judges receiving ex-officio salaries are not entitled to per diem as members of commissioners' court.

The Life Preserver which has carried many ladies safely over the dangerous sea "Change of Life" is Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

F. P. Johnson, city marshal of Mineral Wells, died of cerebro spinal meningitis one day last week. Charley Harris, the former marshal, has been elected to fill out the deceased's unexpired term as marshal.

Poor old Alger. Disgrace threatened him at the hands of a military court thirty years ago, when the war between the states was raging fiercely. He has figured in another war with disgrace still pursuing him.

Schlatter, the divine healer, is reported to have married himself to another wife in Alabama. His numerous deaths and marriages indicate that he has unquestionably developed something of the miraculous.

A two or three weeks course of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will so Regulate the Excretory Functions that they will operate without any aid whatever.

Secretary of War Alger's determination to bring Major General Miles to account for his continued charges of the inedible quality of the beef shipped to Cuba and Porto Rico for army use will not be disapproved by the people of the United States.

State Superintendent of Education Kendall has ruled that fines for non-attendance upon county institutes can not be lawfully collected from free school teachers, as there is no statutory authority for their imposition; and he states that hereafter the clause providing for the payment of such fines will be omitted from the contracts which teachers are required to sign.

Don't wreck a Life! From Girlhood to Womanhood the monthly courses should be regulated with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The man who fears that he could not elbow his way around in the crowded west without chafing the nap of his coat sleeves may gather some solace from the statement that the entire living population of the globe, 1,400,000,000 souls, divided into families of five persons each, could be located in Texas, each family on a half-acre lot, and there would still remain 50,000,000 vacant lots.

After all, there is some gain in being a vice president. Mr. Hobart falls heir to an inkstand three feet long and two feet wide, which is made of silver in the shape of the capitol. It is of no mortal use as an inkstand, having been created by an act of congress solely as a part of the plunder that a vice president is supposed to carry off with him every fourth year. The grandchildren will point to it with pride, and the nation views with alarm.—Ex.

Bearing Down Sensations, Internal Heat and Female Weaknesses are cured by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

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

## Huntsville Penitentiary Fire.

Huntsville, Tex., Feb. 13.—Fire occurred at Huntsville prison this morning, gutting the cell and school buildings, where 663 convicts were sleeping. It is the general belief that it originated in a defective flue. Owing to the severe cold all the pipes and hydrants above ground were frozen and no water could be had for an hour after the alarm was sounded, and notwithstanding a building 50x460 feet was gutted by fire, the discipline was so perfect and the officers and guards had such control over the prisoners that not an accident is recorded.

The men were marched in regular order from the cell buildings and held without trouble in the prison yard. The convicts had breakfast in a few minutes of the regular hour and the factories started as usual.

The loss is estimated at something less than \$30,000 and, while it will require some weeks to repair the buildings, the industries will be operated as usual.

When it is remembered that some of the hardest criminals in the country are held in this prison it is a matter of surprise that no bad breaks were made and no escapes.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—Gov. Sayers sent a message into the senate and house of representatives to-day informing those bodies of the loss by fire at Huntsville, and stating that he would communicate with them further upon receipt of the report of the penitentiary board, who had been directed to proceed immediately to Huntsville and make inquiry into the matter and report the loss sustained, with recommendations as to what should be done.

**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.

A sluggish Liver causes Drowsiness, Lethargy and a feeling of Apathy. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine arouses the Liver, and cheerful energy succeeds sluggishness.

**An honest Medicine for LaGrippe**  
Geo. W. Wait of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

**Dangers of the Grip.**  
The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

**A GOOD ONE.**

Only one resolution for the New Year, but a good one: That is **BETTER WORK** for the same money than has ever been given the patrons of a Blacksmith Shop in Young county.

Experience, coupled with a willingness to do so, makes this an assured fact.

I am now building another forge in my shop that will be used by an experienced workman, thus insuring my customers quick service as well as good work. Wishing you a prosperous year,

I am, very respectfully,  
**HENEGAR the Blacksmith.**  
Shop East Side Square.

## Thousands have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

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Notice is hereby given that the firm of Harris & Young, composed of S. H. Harris and J. W. Young, and doing a general merchandise business at Elvasville, Young county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of January, 1899, make and execute to me their certain deed of assignment for the benefit of such of their creditors as shall consent to accept their proportional share of their estate and discharge the said Harris & Young from liability. That in such deed I was appointed assignee and have qualified and have taken charge of their estates.

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S. D. DAVIS, Assignee.

## While the Doctors are Doubting

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison is convalescing from a severe illness.

Mrs. Wallace was reported seriously ill last Saturday, but is now better.

Judge O. E. Finlay is recovering slowly from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jack Harrison, living on Col. Hunt's place near Drummond, died last Monday.

Joe Buckley was in town Wednesday and said his sheep went through the blizzard in good shape.

County Attorney Simpson and City Marshal Taylor are up and about, after a week's tussle with the grip.

Stoves, Wire Netting, Corrugated Iron, Hardware and Tinware at Hollingsworth & Dowdle's

H. L. Morrison is at home from Elliasville this week and expects to start Monday for the eastern markets.

Mr. S. R. Jeffery and Dr. R. N. Price have each been on the sick list, but are now said to be recovering.

A. Burch, living about 6 miles east of town, died Sunday night. He was sick but a few days and leaves a family.

J. W. Caudill of Spring Creek was here Tuesday, en route home from a trip to Palo Pinto county, and made this office a pleasant visit.

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

J. M. Bryan and family continue to have more than their share of sickness. Some member of the family has been sick for several months, but THE LEADER hopes to see them all well again soon.

There are so many sick people in this community that it is almost impossible for THE LEADER to mention each individual case. Lagrippe seems to be epidemic and there are a few cases of pneumonia.

Parties over from Jacksboro this week state that it is the general opinion there that work on the extension of the Rock Island railway from Jacksboro to Graham will be commenced on the first of April.

Dandy, all Steel Wind Mills, Dumping, all Steel Binders, Tanks, Pumps, Stock Troughs and Gut-tering.

### HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

R. L. Henegar was awakened about 3 o'clock Saturday morning and discovered his carpet in flames—having been ignited by fire from a stove. Henegar says it was a good morning to fight fire and he lost no time in extinguishing it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bryan have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their baby, aged three months, which died Saturday morning. Mr. Bryan was in Seymour at the time, but arrived here Saturday night in response to a message. Mrs. Bryan has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is now improving.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart has just received a part of her new goods, consisting of Tucking Combs, Elastic, Rubber Gloves, Rubber Hair Pins, Silk Embroidered Waists, Infants' Vests, etc.

Jordan Harmon died at his home in Graham at 2 o'clock Monday morning, after an illness of ten days with la grippe, followed by pneumonia. The burial occurred at Oak Grove cemetery Monday evening. Deceased leaves a wife and two children, together with a number of relatives and friends to lament his death.

Jack Harding came over from Jacksboro this week and said he expected to move back to Graham and get in the push.

Miss Belle Graham has resigned her position in the millinery department at S. B. Street & Co's., and is succeeded by Miss Georgia Jewell.

J. H. Cochran, who has been making his headquarters at Jacksboro for some time, was here visiting his family during the recent blizzard.

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

Wednesday was the first pleasant day had here in three weeks. It was a beautiful, spring-like day and the birds were singing. Look out for another blizzard.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: J. H. Darnell to Miss Lula Maud Hughes, J. R. Wilhoit to Miss Annie E. Leffel, F. A. Burnett to Miss Nellie Wright.

Rev. O. B. Caldwell is in Hillsboro, where he is filling the pulpit of the Presbyterian church during the temporary absence of its pastor. Dr. Caldwell is expected home next week.

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

"Uncle Arthur" Reeves, of Miller Bend, died last Monday after an illness of a year, aged 84 years. Deceased was well known as one of the best citizens of the county and his death is generally lamented. The remains were laid away Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which order the deceased was an old and consistent member.

Saturday night, February 11th, has gone down in history as the coldest night experienced in this section in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Sunday morning the thermometers ranged 10 degrees below zero in rooms where there had been fire the night before, while in exposed places the mercury went 14 below. Stock suffered severely, but so far as can be learned the loss is nominal.

The American Bible Society of Graham will meet at the M. E. church 3rd Sunday at 6:30 p. m. The program will be music, addresses, etc. The secretary and treasurer are requested to be present and submit their reports. Everybody invited to attend.

R. E. MABRY, Chairman.

Mrs. Mattie Kisinger, wife of Mr. John Kisinger, died Monday night of pneumonia. Mrs. Kisinger was a daughter of Mr. L. McJilton and had been a resident of the county for many years. She leaves a disconsolate husband and several children, together with a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her death. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Finis on Tuesday. To the grief-stricken family THE LEADER tenders sincere sympathy.

We have no agents to travel through the country. We sell you goods with these agents salaries off, and no war time prices. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Mrs. May Howard, wife of Mr. Wm. Howard, died in Jacksboro last Friday night. The remains were brought to Graham and interred in Oak Grove cemetery on Monday morning, after an impressive funeral service at the residence of W. I. Tidwell. Mrs. Howard had scores of personal friends in Graham and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She leaves a bereaved husband and one child to mourn her departure and the condolence of all go out to them in their great affliction.

### Wheat Wanted.

Cash paid for good Wheat. Must wheat not wanted at any price. Call on or send sample to A. F. STARR, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Eld. Wilbur Chism, of Thorpe Spring, is in the city visiting his brother, Dr. M. H. Chism.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin is seriously ill with an attack of meningitis.

George Hill is up again, after after suffering for a week with the fashionable ailment—grip.

Miss Hattie Wallace was taken with a sudden illness Wednesday morning and is still quite sick.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hollingsworth has been dangerously ill with membranous croup. The attending physicians made an operation of tracheotomy on Wednesday and the little sufferer was relieved and is now said to be recovering.

Tom Wallace has had a second operation performed upon his hand, which was injured by the explosion of a giant cracker on Christmas eve. One of his amputated fingers did not heal properly and had to be amputated again.

Commissioners' court convened last Monday and remained in session until Wednesday, when they adjourned to meet on the 27th inst. The county judge is expected to be so far recovered from his illness as to be in attendance at that time, when the business of the present term will be disposed of.

Denman & Sons, Jacksboro, have just received two car loads of wagons, buggies and all kinds of agricultural implements, which will be found enumerated in their advertisement in another column. They are clever people and will sell you anything in their line at the lowest prices and on terms to suit yourself.

Mrs. Fannie A. Woolfolk, wife of Mr. J. L. Woolfolk, died last Friday night. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. F. W. Knight and had been married but two weeks when called hence. She leaves a host of relatives and friends who are disconsolate in their loss. To the young husband, especially, the loss is irreparable and the condolence of all go out to him in his deep affliction.

When Johnnie comes marching home with a Rock Island Plow or a Good Luck Cultivator, there will be contentment in the barn yard; no more broken down horses by pulling an inferior grade and hard pulling machine hereafter. See Hollingsworth & Dowdle.

Mr. T. E. Dowdle died at his home in this city on Tuesday morning at two o'clock, after a lingering and painful illness. Mr. Dowdle had been confined to his room for several months and was cognizant of the fact that death alone would end his suffering, yet he faced the destroyer bravely, calmly and with christian fortitude. He was one of our oldest and best citizens and his loss will not only be felt in the home circle but in the community at large. He leaves three sons and a daughter and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. The interment took place at Oak Grove cemetery on Tuesday evening, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends.

### Wanted.

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions since last issue:

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### "Evil Communications Corrupt Good Manners."

EDITOR LEADER: I wrote an article for publication in the Banner, which was refused and returned to me at my own request. One of my friends read the manuscript and now he, with several others, requests me to send it to you for publication. The manuscript has been mislaid. I don't call to mind all that was in it, but in compliance with the request of those friends I send you this paper. It may not be all that is desired or expected, but please God it expresses what I believe is the feeling of every good citizen on the subjects I sought to review in the Banner.

If your readers and the readers of the Banner will re-read an article headed "The Story of Adam" and another, "What Shall We Do With Our Boys," published in the Banner of January 21, they will better understand what I have to say here. These articles are on the first page of the paper, and the editor claims that they are both extracts taken from the Graphic; but I mistook the last for an editorial by observing that they were separated by double lines. I don't know much about printing, so this caused the error into which I fell.

I wish to say first of all that an editor is just as responsible for what he prints in his paper on great moral questions as for what he writes, especially if they go in without criticism. This is also true of advertisements. For example if the editor of the Texas Baptist Standard or the Texas Christian Advocate should publish the disgusting details of the prize-fights, cock fights and horse races "pulled off" in this land of ours, it would shock the moral sensibilities of every christian, every sinner and every moral man in Texas. And if they should advertise tobacco, whiskey and cigarettes in their columns it would raise a holy howl in the ranks of the ants that could be heard from sea to sea. Well, you say, all the great semi-weeklies print all these and more too. Yes, I know filthy lucre and the press of public opinion leads them to publish matter that is not fit to be read in the homes of our people. For instance every great sheet in the state and out of it would print every saying of the champion nose bruisers, Corbett and Fitzsimmons, when the great fight was about to be pulled off in Dallas. But the legislature sat down on that, thank God, notwithstanding the News and others.

Now comes the Banner of January 21st and prints the history of Adam as found in the Graphic, in which God is charged with the grossest folly in creating the first man with an instinctive desire to break laws and then giving him a law to keep. And since like begets like, this instinctive desire is entailed upon all his descendants, so that God is the direct author of all the wickedness in the world. Then whatever prohibits, whether the law or good morals, is entirely wrong. According to this no man would ever steal if there was no law against it, no body would ever murder if there was no law against it, no brutal negro would ever violate the chastity of our sweet girls and precious wives if there was no law on the statute book inflicting the death penalty for such outrages.

The extract in the Banner says "we all like to violate laws that prohibit our doing as we please." Then all prohibitory statutes should be repealed. Christ made a mistake in forgiving a poor, fallen woman and telling her to sin no more. Then mother Eve is made to utter the first oath ever heard on earth. When Adam whiningly asks if she is not sorry that she ate that apple and lost her nice home. "And her whole womanly spirit of hopefulness, helpfulness and cheerfulness went

forth in answer, 'I don't care A—dam.'" This is quoted to show how the Banner caters to the taste of its readers. It prints all this blasphemy against God and good morals and then Pilate like washes its hands of all responsibility in the matter. But this is not all. In another extract and partly in the same column it is stated that statistics show that more boys learn trades in the penitentiaries and reformatories than out, and charges as a reason that "middle class people" teach their children that honest labor is disreputable. I wish to affirm that the statement is FALSE, both as to the statistics and the teaching. The middle class of our society is its best element. More men of rank and honor spring from this than any other class of society. As to the statistics they are like some election returns; they have been doctored for the occasion. Then it reiterates the old charge that all prohibitionists are hypocrites, including the women and children. It recites a story of two church members, both women, whose sole occupation was to peddle scandal, coming over to—well, somebody's house to spread a little news, and catching him and his folks playing euchre and quit borrowing sugar and coffee from that family on account of it, and then adds: "This story is told to point a moral." The moral was that the poor fellow got skinned at a game of poker by the sons of these two women, the boys having learned to play in a hay-loft. Say, is it any harm for boys who learned the game in a hay-loft to skin a greenhorn who was taught at home? He charges that these two boys made proficient drunkards and both broke into the penitentiary. Now, honest Injun, didn't these boys get their whiskey in an open saloon? It seems to have occurred when the editor was a boy. But the most amazing thing in all this editor's boy-life was stealing whiskey from an old hypocrite of a Presbyterian, as he calls him, and learning to get drunk when it flowed freely in an open saloon; but I suppose this was done as a matter of economy. He closes by advising these middle class people to burn their author decks and box of tiddlewink (whatever that is) and get their children playing cards, etc., and teach them to dance and to dance right. Why didn't he tell them to go to work and learn a trade, so as not to learn it in the penitentiary.

Now where does such advice lead? Straight to the open saloon, where this editor went, and from there straight to hell. I would ask if any boy or man ever acquired industrious, thrifty habits from an open saloon? Is a saloon a blessing? Do men go to heaven from saloons? Do saloons make better citizens, better husbands, thriftier communities?

This piece of blasphemy, falsehood and wicked teaching is served up to the readers of the Banner without comment or condemnation and enters the homes of the pure boys and girls of Young county for their entertainment. "Evil communications corrupt good manners." A READER

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# AMERICANS CAPTURE THE CITY OF ILOILO.

## The Second Largest City in the Philippine Islands Has Been Captured by the United States Forces.

**Iloilo Captured.**  
 Manila, Feb. 14.—The United States forces under Brig. Gen. Miller captured Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay and seat of the so-called government of the Visayas federation, on Saturday last after a bombardment. The rebels set the town on fire before evacuating it, but the American troops extinguished the flames. There were no casualties on the American side.

Gen. Miller, on receipt of his instructions from Manila sent native commissioners ashore from the United States transport St. Paul with a communication for the rebel governor of Iloilo, calling upon him to surrender within a time stated and warning him not to make a demonstration in the interval.

The rebels immediately moved their guns and prepared to defend their position. Thereupon the Petrel fired two warning shots, the rebels immediately opening fire upon her. The Petrel and the Baltimore were bombarded the town, which the rebels, having set it on fire, immediately evacuated.

American troops were immediately landed and extinguished the fires in all cases of foreign property, but before considerable damage had been done.

It is believed that the enemy's loss during the bombardment was heavy, but no American casualties are reported.

**Otis' Report.**  
 Washington, Feb. 14.—Shortly after midnight Arjt. Gen. Corbin made public the following dispatch from Maj. Gen. Otis, reporting the capture of the town of Iloilo by the American forces under Gen. Miller on the 10th instant:

Manila, Feb. 14.—Gen. Miller reports from Iloilo that that town was taken on the 11th instant and held by our troops. Insurgents were given until the evening of the 11th to surrender, but hostile actions brought on an engagement during the morning. The insurgents fired the native portion of the town. Loss to property of the foreign inhabitants was considerable. No casualties among the United States troops are reported. OTIS.

**Little Done.**  
 Washington, Feb. 14.—At no time during the session of the senate yesterday was a quorum of the body present, a majority of the members being snow bound at their houses. For the first time in many years no invocation was pronounced at the opening of the session, neither the regular chaplain nor any other minister being able to reach the capitol.

The raging blizzard caused practically a suspension of business at the house. The great marble capitol looked like a snow palace. Ledges, facades, parapets, were banked with snow on the drives, and on the plaza in front of the building the snow had drifted into great billows, in some places ten feet deep. Not a car line approached the buildings, but the few members managed to reach the capitol in sleighs and carriages, and the employes trudged and labored through the deep snow and blinding storm to reach their posts of duty. The hall of the house was as dark as a cellar.

**News at Washington.**  
 Washington, Feb. 14.—The dispatch announcing the capture by the American troops under Gen. Miller of Iloilo, on the island of Panay, was the first news received in this city of the fall of the second largest city in the Philippines. The announcement was promptly communicated to the president at the white house, and it was read with great gratification. Half an hour later the official intelligence of the fall of the city came in a dispatch from Gen. Otis, which Gen. Corbin promptly authorized to be made public.

Gen. Snider reports that 500 or 600 members of the Cuban army are encamped near Sancti Spiritus, loafing about and pilfering and begging food. They were offered work helping to clean the town, but declined, saying they were not scavengers.

**New Industries.**  
 Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14.—Among the important industrial announcements by the Manufacturers' Record for the last week, are the following:

Proposed 25,000-spindle and 700-loom cotton mill in Alabama by a New England company; \$15,000 chair factory in Arkansas; \$100,000 naval stores company, \$8000 phosphate plant and \$12,000 phosphate plant in Florida; \$25,000 cottonseed oil mill, etc., \$100,000 cotton mill, \$25,000 gold mining company, 100-barrel cement mill, 2000-spindle cotton mill addition and \$50,000 wagon factory in Georgia; \$10,000 rice mill, \$50,000 warehouse and elevator company and \$75,000 saw mill in Louisiana; \$100,000 ice factory, \$50,000 evaporating plant, \$100,000 candy factory, \$1,125,000 telephone Co., Maryland; \$8000 cotton seed oil mill, and a \$50,000 water power electrical development company in North Carolina; 75-barrel flour mill, \$10,000 knitting mill addition, \$12,000 lumber company 50-barrel flour mill and an extensive water power development company, in South Carolina; \$25,000 ice company, \$9000 wood working company and a \$25,000 woolen mill in Tennessee; \$20,000 foundry and machine company, \$50,000 cotton mill addition, 30-ton cotton seed oil mill, \$10,000 water-works company and \$75,000 iron works in Texas; \$5000 electric construction company, \$750,000 development company, and a 20-ton ice plant in Virginia; \$100,000 timber-land company, \$500,000 saw mill company, \$25,000 telephone company, \$300,000 coal and lumber company, \$5000 lumber boom company, \$15,000 worsted and cassimere company, and \$5000 telephone company in West Virginia.

**Aguinaldo's Telegram.**  
 Montreal, Feb. 14.—Agoncello, the Filipino commissioner, in an interview last night, gave an unqualified contradiction to the cablegram from Gen. Otis in which he stated that he (Agoncello) telegraphed advising Aguinaldo to drive the Americans out before reinforcements arrived.

"The falsity is proved by the American papers themselves," said the Filipino, "in which you may see the statement that many Filipino officers were arrested in the theater just prior to the commencement of hostilities. It is not likely that our officers would be found in the theater if they knew that war was to commence. The thing is absurd on its face. It would have been suicidal for me to telegraph such instructions. Our policy was to maintain an attitude of reserve."

Following is a copy of an official telegram from Aguinaldo, received by Senor Marti:

"On Sunday night the American army attacked our lines with premeditation and without justification, and the men-of-war of the American fleet bombarded simultaneously Malbon, Caloccan and Paranaque, killing men, women and children. In the cities of Manila and Tendo defenseless and unoffending civilians were arrested, the Americans, besides injuring the property of the people, at the same time saying that they would never cease until they had exterminated the Philippine race.

"The Filipinos are united with one sentiment. They are resolved to die gloriously for the independence of the Philippines rather than to submit to the unjust ambition of the invader."

**Marquette Club.**  
 Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—The annual banquet of the Marquette club was held last evening in the Auditorium. It was the fourteenth event of its kind and a large number of prominent men from all parts of the United States were present. The chief speaker of the evening was Whitelaw Reid, member of the Spanish-American peace commission, who responded to the toast, "American Diplomacy."

Mr. John Charlton, M. P., and a member of the British-American joint high commission, responded to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln." Hon. Stewart L. Woodford of New York, ex-minister to Spain, spoke about "Greater America."

**Double Row.**  
 An Englishman has patented a bicycle tire which has a double row of airtight tubes overlapping each other inside the shoe, with a valve for each tube, the advantage being that, in case of puncture of the outer tube the inner tube takes its place.

**Aged Woman Rides a Bicycle.**  
 The oldest bicyclist is a woman aged 93, who is an adept rider. Most people could enjoy health until old age if they took precautions to prevent diseases of the digestive organs by taking an occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Even after dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation have secured a foothold the Bitters will afford relief.

Expect not too much; you may be disappointed.

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

Do not be too enthusiastic over those you admire.

**Health for Ten Cents.**  
 Cascarets make bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

A woman will defend a thing to her husband for which she will apologize to a guest.

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

Some old girls are so nice that they appear young.

**Bromus Inermis Grass!**  
 It's the greatest grass on earth—Salzer says so. This grass yields 4 to 7 tons better hay than timothy in dry, rainless countries; yields even more than that in Ohio, Ind., Mich., Wis., Iowa, Ill., Mo., Kans., Nebr., Mont., yes in every state of the Union! Salzer warrants this! Potatoes, \$1.20 a Bbl.

Send this notice to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS., and 10 cents postage and receive their great Seed Catalogue and sample of this grass seed and nine other farm seed Rareties free. [w.n.]

Many people imagine themselves statesmen who are but politicians.

**CRESCENT HOTEL.**  
**EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.**  
 Opens February 23rd. In the Ozark Mountains. Delightful climate. Beautiful scenery. Unequaled medicinal waters. Cheap excursion rates. Through sleepers via Frisco Line. Address J. O. Plank, Manager, Room H, Arcade, Century Building, or Frisco Ticket Office, No. 102 N. Broadway, St. Louis.

**Largest Statue.**  
 The statue of Liberty in New York harbor is no longer the largest statue in the world, as has been always hitherto supposed. One larger still exists in Kamakoua, the ancient capital of Japan. It is a representation of the god Buddha, and contains in its center a large temple reached by a stairway rising to a height of nearly 200 feet. The head, out of proportion, however, to the body, measures twenty-nine meters in circumference, and the half-opened mouth is wide enough to admit the entry of a good-sized man standing upright.

**Bicycle Paths.**  
 Vienna has made a beginning of constructing bicycle paths through its streets. Ground has been conceded for the construction of a new street, on condition that a stip be prepared for the use of bicyclists.

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 CURES  
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If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Waters

**As some View It.**  
 "They say misfortune never comes singly," said Smith, disconsolately.  
 "That's right," replied Jones. "It's the married people that have the trouble."

Extravagance has sent many men to the penitentiary.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millington, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

How few watches carried by some people keep good time.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.  
 FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
 FRANK J. CHENEY.  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.  
 A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists. See Hall's family pills are the best.

"Some people are so lazy that saying 'thank you' becomes work."

**Samson's Pure Face Powder** Pacifies Lads' Complexions. 25cents box at all Druggists.

When any statement is made there is some one ready to dispute it.  
 Cure yourself naturally and surely without cost. For infallible method send 10 cents (return to John M. Batchelor, 32 W. 11th St., New York City.)  
 Beware of those who are always flatterer you.

# Cakes Without Eggs.

Observing housekeepers quickly learn that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is far superior to all other brands from the fact that its use always insures the finest, daintiest and most wholesome pastry, and if they wish to be economical they can dispense entirely with eggs and use a much less quantity of butter for shortening purposes. The advantage is not alone the saving effected, but the avoiding of trouble and the frequent difficulty in securing eggs that are fresh.

Cakes of every kind from the informal Griddle to the stately Bride Cake can be made with

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

thus insuring their being light and delicious. When used in Griddle Cakes they can be produced in the shortest space of time and are always tender and delicious, and may be eaten hot with impunity by dyspeptics and persons with weak digestions. Cakes of other kinds made with Dr. Price's remain moist and sweet for a much longer time than if any other baking powder is used.

Nothing so decisively settles the superiority of Dr. Price's over all other baking powers as the bestowal upon it of the Highest Medal and Diploma by the World's Columbian Exposition (Chicago, '93) and the Special Gold Medal and Diploma by the California Mid-winter International Exposition (San Francisco, '94).

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Steer yearlings in the Childress country are being priced at \$20, spring delivery.

William Childress of San Angelo bought from R. W. Hoskins fifteen graded Hereford bulls at \$30.

Stock farmers are gradually encroaching upon the large pastures in the country around Childress.

Cotton seed meal makes a better feed for dairy cows when mixed with an equal weight of wheat bran.

The National Oil company of Denison sold to the Sherman Cotton and Oil company 500 cars of cotton seed.

Dale Bros. have shipped seventeen cars of cattle from Henrietta to Bonham to be fed for the eastern market.

A large number of Smith county farmers will plant from one to five acres in Irish potatoes for market this season.

During the month of January Texas furnished the St. Louis market with 24,388 cattle, 239 hogs, 7470 sheep and 21 horses.

It is claimed that from 200 to 350 bushels of onions can be raised in Collin, Grayson and contiguous counties, per acre.

The continued severe weather has caused severe cattle loss, particularly in cows, where the animals were not under shelter.

Hezekiah Williams of Kansas City was in Fort Worth several days ago. Mr. Williams is wintering 15,000 head of cattle in the territory.

Joe White of the Pecos valley country bought a carload of fine registered Durham and Hereford cattle at Colorado City, paying \$125 per head.

Liebold & Morris of Kerr county have bought from H. H. Carmichael of Bandara 500 head of mixed cattle for spring delivery at \$15 around.

A trainload of ten cars of fat meal fed cattle were shipped to the St. Louis market, eight cars by Saunders & Jennings and two cars by the Union Meat company of San Antonio.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs of Dallas bought the Slaughter Grapevine ranch in Tarrant county. He made a five-year lease and a \$25,000 conditional sale to the Armour Packing company of 50x200 feet on Elm street, Dallas.

Wm. Ragland returned to San Antonio from a trip to Cuero and Yoakum and reports heavy shipments to the markets during the past few days from the feed lots throughout that section.

Dr. M. Francis, veterinary surgeon at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, recently went to Boeville and inoculated a herd of Hereford cattle for R. E. Nutt, Sr., which that gentleman recently imported.

Cattle that have been on feed in Texas are now moving rapidly to market. From Corsicana, Tinkle & De LaFosse shipped to Chicago over the Cotton Belt four cars of bulls and two of steers, and Ben Sweatman shipped seven cars of steers.

There have been 10,000 acres more wheat sowed in Van Zandt county this season than for any one season for the past ten years. There have been from 500 to 700 acres planted in orchards, fruits, berries, etc.

Owing to the large crop of 1898, and the long time it took to gather and market same, some Ellis county farmers are behind with their land breaking and other work preparatory for this year's crop.

Much land is now being cleared in Lampasas county, and many who now say that not more than half the tillable land is yet in cultivation. There are yet many fine valleys which will yield abundant harvest when they are in thorough cultivation.

At Rockwall J. W. Vance has on exhibition a curiosity in the shape of a pig. It has two bodies well developed, each of which has four hoofs. The pig's bodies come together at the shoulders and it has one neck and head.

Shippers of cattle from the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, complain of the increased rate of the Mexican Central railroad which went into effect Jan. 1, saying that the present rates render them unable to ship to Cuba with any hope of profit.

EASYGOING 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, "Everybody 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.

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.

Adjudged a Nuisance.

A school has been adjudged to be a nuisance by Mr. Justice Romer of the English chancery court. A schoolmaster took a house at Turnbridge Wells on the assurance that there was nothing to prevent its being used as a school. He afterward discovered in his lease a covenant that no trade or business should be carried on in the house which would cause any noise injurious or disturbing to the neighbors, and asked to be released. Justice Romer rejected the rescinding of the lease, and there was no doubt that an action against the school as a nuisance would succeed.

Black Dress Handy.

Mr. Bloggs—You see, my dear, my salary is small, and I am not able to save much. I am continually troubled with the thought that if I should die suddenly— Mrs. Bloggs—Oh, don't bother about that, Henry. You know I've got my old black silk dress. That's nearly as good as new.

Found at Last.

Exhibitor—This, ladies and gents, this piece of straw is that celebrated last straw that broke the camel's back. Mrs. Hardacre—Well, well, Hiram, that's wonderful! I've heard tell of that straw all my life, but little did I ever expect to see it.

Gold Insignia.

The Pennsylvania commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States has voted to present to Rear Admiral Dewey the gold insignia of the order, which the United States government permits officers of the army and navy to wear.

HEALTHY MATERNITY.

Two Grateful Women Tell of the Help They Have Received From Mrs. Pinkham.

The climax of life force in woman is capable motherhood. The first requisite for a good mother is good health. Health of body means health of the generative organs.



Read what Mrs. G. A. NONNAMAKER, Bluffton, Ohio, says about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and how well it prepared her for maternity:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must say a word in praise of your Vegetable Compound. I used three bottles of it when I was pregnant, and labor was not nearly as long as it was with my other babies; and my baby is so healthy to what the others were. I think every woman should use your Compound when pregnant, it will save them so much suffering and misery. I cannot say enough in praise of it. If ever I need medicine again, I shall use your Compound."

The most successful tonic known to medicine for women approaching maternity is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a safeguard for every woman who uses it, and the fullest benefit comes from its use with Mrs. Pinkham's advice freely offered to all women. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Here is a convincing statement, bearing directly on this subject, from Mrs. E. BISHOP, of 1848 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great believer in your Compound. I was almost despairing of ever again being well, as I was a great sufferer, and had been for years. I suffered from womb trouble, and had terrible blind fits. After writing to you I tried your Compound. The result was astonishing. I have used it and advocated it ever since. In childbirth it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its merits thrown on the sky with a search-light, so that all women would read, and be convinced that there is a remedy for their sufferings."

A Million Women have been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine

Locomotor Ataxia & Paralysis Can be Cured.

These extreme nervous disorders were treated with wonderful success by the discoverer of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, previous to his discovery being offered to the public generally. This remedy is the only known specific in many diseases that, until recent years, were pronounced incurable. Here is the proof:

James Crockett, a sturdy old Scotchman living in Detroit, Mich., at 88 Montcalm St., was cured of Locomotor Ataxia by these pills. For many years he has been a chief engineer of one of those big passenger palace steamers plying upon the great lakes. This is a position of great responsibility and the anxiety causes a great nervous strain. Mr. Crockett says: "For fifteen years I watched the big engines and boilers without a single accident, and only noticed that I was getting nervous. Suddenly without warning I was taken sick, and was prostrated. I had the best of physicians but grew gradually worse. At a council of doctors, they said I had nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and would never recover. For three years I was unable to move from my bed. The doctor said I had locomotor ataxia, and would never be able to walk again. The pains and suffering I experienced during these years are almost indescribable. The friends that came to see me bid me good-bye when they left me and I was given up. The doctors said nothing more could be done. My wife kept reading to me, articles about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. We finally decided to try them. The first box gave me relief. I continued to use them for about two years before I could get strength enough to walk. I am nearly seventy-five years old and there is not a man in this city that can kick higher or walk further than I can and to-day I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for they saved my life."—Detroit Evening News.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, showing the product box and text: "The Genuine are sold only in Packages Like This. 50 cents per box at all druggists or sent direct by mail. Address the DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE COMPANY, Schenectady, N.Y."

ASK everybody you know to save their tin tags for you

The Tin Tags taken from Horseshoe, "J. T.," Cross Bow, Good Luck—and Drummond Natural Leaf—will pay for any one or all of this list of desirable and useful things—and you have your good chewing tobacco besides.

Every man, woman and child in America can find something on this list that they would like to have and can have—FREE! Write your name and address plainly and send every tag you can get to us—mentioning the number of the present you want. Any assortment of the different kinds of tags mentioned above will be accepted as follows:

Table listing various items and their values, such as '1 Match Box, quaint design, imported from Japan', '2 Knives, one blade, good steel', etc.

This offer expires November 30, 1899. Address all your Tags and the correspondence about them to DRUMMOND BRANCH, St. Louis, Mo.

Large advertisement for Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, featuring the text 'To Cure a Cold in One Day' and 'LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS'.

This Signature is on every box of Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Accept no substitute represented to be "just as good". SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. The BEST REMEDY for GRIP! Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. PRICE 25 CENTS.

As She Expressed It. "Yes," said the lady from Boston, speaking of her favorite lecturer, "he is one of whom the laity would designate as a biscuit laity." "Beg pardon?" said the member of the laity. "Or, to be explicit, a crackerjack."

CONSUMPTION, CATARRH, ASTHMA CAN BE CURED AT HOME. No Medicine. Write For Treatise On Pulmonary Diseases Sent FREE. See Robert's Co. - New York City.

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH." SAPOLIO IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

Large advertisement for 'La Creole' hair restorer, featuring the text 'La Creole Will Restore those Gray Hairs of Yours' and 'VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD DRUG CO., MEMPHIS.'

A Good Druggist to fill your Prescriptions is as necessary as a good Doctor to write them.

## POISONOUS

Drugs you must take because your Physician prescribes them. Your

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Calling for poisons like Strychnine, Arsenic, &c., and all other prescriptions as well, will receive the utmost care in our hands, and will be

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With the purest DRUGS obtainable. We take a pride in our PRESCRIPTIONS and ask that you give us a trial, and be convinced of the superiority of our work.

## AKIN & MATTHEWS.

No trouble to fill night prescriptions as Edgar Matthews rooms in rear of store.

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J. B. Norris, Second Vice President.

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We carry a complete line of everything usually found in a First Class Drug Store. Our prices are the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Something New Under the Sun,

NOT QUITE SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

A little talk done by you among your friends and 15c buys a fine suit of clothes, or \$15 worth of any kind of goods desired; 20c. buys a stove, a kitchen range, a refrigerator or ice box, or \$20 worth of any kind of goods desired; 25c. buys a single or double wagon or buggy harness or \$25 worth of any kind of goods desired; 35c. buys a solid gold gents' or ladies' watch, a genuine 1-2 karat diamond ring, stud, breast pin mounted in any shape wanted, a baby carriage, a parlor set, or \$30 worth of furniture or any other kind of goods desired; 75c. buys the finest buggy or wagon made or \$75 worth of goods desired (including groceries). THIS IS NO HUMBUG. A little of your work is all you have to give to get the goods. Goods delivered by the largest store of Dallas, Texas. Write for catalogue and particulars how to obtain the goods to

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North Texas Building, Dallas, Texas.



2 CANS OF  
B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH  
IS EQUAL TO

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3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts.  
2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE 20 cts.  
SAVES THE CONSUMER, 5 cts.

INSIST ON HAVING

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Pure Potash or Lye.

## Pay Your Debts.

Debt! There is no worse demoralizer of the character. The records of defaulting, embezzling and dishonest failure which we meet with so constantly in the daily press are often, indeed most frequently, the result of the demoralization of debt and consequent desperate efforts at extrication. The financial props have given away. The little debt which was at first as small as a grain of mustard seed, like the rolling snow ball, has gathered and multiplied itself a hundred fold. But still it grows, and like the fabulous hydra, which Hercules was sent to kill, you no sooner strike off one head than two shoot up in its place. The struggle is severe but the end is decisive; either confession is made of hopeless bankruptcy, which might and should have been avoided, or integrity is sacrificed to the temptation of the moment. Debt ruins as many households and destroys as many fine characters as rum; it is the devil's mortgage on the soul and he is always ready to foreclose. Pay all your bills—especially the printer. Look every man in the face, conscious that you owe the world no more than it owes you. Be indebted for nothing but love, and even then be sure you pay in kind, and that payments are frequent.—Ex.

To Sweeten the Breath, Brighten the Eye Clear the Complexion and Insure the natural Bloom of Health, use Dr. Simmons Liver Medicine

The population of Texas cities, as given by the Texas Official Railway and Hotel Guide, is as follows: Houston, 68,000; Dallas, 64,000; San Antonio, 55,000; Galveston, 40,000; Fort Worth, 38,000; Waco, 33,500; Austin, 28,000.

Mrs. M. J. Simmons, Canton, Texas, writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for many years. Also used two boxes Black Draught. I would not give one package of Dr. M. A. S. L. M. for a dozen Black Draught.

## A Texas Wonder! Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. box 218, Waco, Tex. For sale by all druggists of Texas.

## READ THIS.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14, 1898.—This is to certify that I have been considered incurable by two good physicians, both saying I had Bright's Kidney Disease. After using one and one-half bottles of Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco, I think my troubles are at an end. H. W. BROWN, St. George Hotel

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ARKANSAS,  
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AND CALIFORNIA.

L. S. THORNE, E. P. TURNER,  
Third Vice-Pres. General Pass'g  
and Gen'l Mgr., and Trk. Agt.,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

## Drinking Land.

The Greenville (S. C.) News has been interviewing a prosperous young farmer of its county and reports, among other things: "One thing more you ought to tell farmers," he said as he was leaving. "I like whisky, but I'm land hungry. I want more land. I figured out years ago that with very moderate drinking I'd drink an acre of good land every year. So I quit. At the end of the year I tell myself I'm just an acre ahead at \$25 an acre by not drinking. I find when I put it to my neighbors that way it makes 'em think. You tell farmers to think about land every time they start to buy whisky and calculate how much real estate they are drinking or giving away."

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine by expelling from the body the excess of Bile and Acids, Improves the Assimilative Processes, Purifies the Blood, Tones up and Strengthens.

Usually when a man gets up an advertisement he has in mind some particular style in which he wants it set, and in nearly every case he has in mind some advertisement which he has seen, something like the style he wants. Would it not be better if he should swallow his pride, cut out the ad. he likes, show it to the printer, and tell him that's about the style he wants? Then the printer will have some little leeway, he'll feel as though he was supposed to have some judgment and taste and he'll try his best to make a neat looking ad. of it.—Ex.

## Is Now Working.

DELEON, Texas, Feb. 9, 1899.—Mrs. Eva Terry, P. O. Box 169, this town, says her husband was unable to work owing to erysipelas. He began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and has been improving ever since. He has been able to work during the past year and his health is now good. All blood diseases are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which is the best medicine money can buy.

The undertakers who furnished the embalmed beef for the Porto Rican campaign are as quiet as mice about their methods. It seems that they realize that silence will prove golden.

## For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash av., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la gripe as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la gripe to result in pneumonia. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

The hypocrite is a busybody who would even do good that evil may come of it.

## WINE OF CARDUI MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. ROZENA LEWIS,  
of Greenville, Texas, says:

"I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

WINE OF CARDUI

Just at the time farmers are apportioning their lands for crops the coming season cotton goes up and with the rise drooping spirits of the cotton grower are revived. The farmer should not forget those large figures showing stock on hand. He should not overlook the rather discouraging talkings by the mills. He should by all means be careful to be guided by substantial, unchangeable facts and not be wafted about by ephemeral, fitful quotations that may or may not be manipulated for speculative purposes.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th st. and Wentworth av., says: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and had that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." Sold by Graham Drug Co.

It is estimated that 5000 acres of land in Bee county will be planted to watermelons this year.

Mother's Trusted Friend, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets, Prepare the system for Confinement Shorten Labor and make Child-birth easy.

## Professional Curds.

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