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THE BEE HIVE,

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Election of School Trustees in April instead of June as Formerly.

To County Judges of All District Counties in Texas. Dear Sirs:—I beg to call your attention to the school laws relating to the election of District trustees. The bill, with the emergency clause attached, passed both Houses of Legislature, and received the signature of Governor Sayers yesterday, March 15, and is, therefore, the law today. The Attorney-General holds that, under existing conditions, it will be lawful for you to give notice as soon as possible and to direct the election to be held in the various districts of your several counties on the first Saturday of April the 1st. The Attorney-General further holds that the lack of the usual twenty days' notice will not vitiate the election so held. Please take immediate action looking to having an election held in accordance with this new law.

Yours truly,

J. S. KENDALL.

State Superintendent Public Instruction.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. That Article 3953, Chapter 11, Title LXXXVI, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

On the first Saturday in April, after the passage of this law, the qualified votes of each school district at a school district meeting for that purpose shall elect three trustees for said district, who shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the 1st of May next following. They shall immediately thereafter organize by electing one of their number president and one secretary of the board of trustees.

The terms of office of said trustees shall be divided into two classes, and they shall draw for the different classes; the one drawing the number one shall serve one year, and those drawing number two and three shall serve two years, and until their successors shall have been elected or appointed and shall have qualified.

On the first Saturday in April of each year thereafter, there shall be an election in each school district for the election of a trustee or trustees, as the case may be, and the trustees so elected shall serve for two years, and until their successor or successors shall have been elected or appointed

and shall have been qualified.

The trustees so elected or appointed shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, qualify by taking the oath to faithfully perform their duties, and shall as soon as practical file said oath with the county superintendent or county judge.

The fact that the present law is very unsatisfactory concerning the election of school trustees, the near approach for the time for trustees election, and the great number of bills now on the calendar, create an emergency and a public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this act take effect immediately after its passage, and it is so enacted.

J. S. SHERRILL, Speaker

House of Representatives.

R. N. STAFFORD, President of the Senate Pro Tem,

Approved March 15, 1899.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Gov.

In compliance with the above announcement, the following order has been issued by O. E. Finlay county Judge.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF YOUNG.

To the qualified voters of the several Public Free School Districts of Young County.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Young County, I hereby order that an election be held in each of the several school districts of said county, on the first Saturday in April A. D. 1899, within the hours prescribed by law, for the purpose of electing three trustees for each of said several school district, one of which said trustees shall serve for a term of one year and two for two years, to be determined as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal at Graham, Tex. this March 20th, A. D. 1899.

O. E. FINLAY,

Co. Judge Young Co., Texas.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

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From Mt. Pleasant.

Eld. Geo. Thomas and bride are back from Throckmorton, where they intend to locate for the present. . . . Col. O. C. Brumble started after the Dr. for John Gallaway one dark night and he saddled his pony, so he thought, and was half way to town before he discovered he was on one of Bro. Nichols milk cows. So the Col. is a cowboy now. . . . Wilborn Timmons says he is going to Utah as the men can get two or three wives there and he can't get one here. . . . That Terrier or Bull pup is mistaken concerning my demise, but that is about as near as that pup ever gets to it. . . . A. L. Hook says he is done planting corn. . . . John Gallaway has moved to the Jim Hargraves place, and I am satisfied the place don't know it has changed hands as Jim John are both tall and portly gentlemen. . . . Judge F. M. Knight says the fleas are so thick at his place that he can't pick up a hand full of sand but they will kick it all out of his hand. The Judge has received his steam mule ear stabber and it came very near getting his son Tom. . . . Arthur Ledbetter says he is done with a river farm; he had a fine mustache when he came down on the river and the sand storm wore it all off and ruined the crop. . . . Ed. Brown has an heir at his house; mother and babe doing well and it is thought Ed. will recover. . . . John Putman has just got back from Oklahoma. On being asked if it was cold up there he said you don't know anything about cold weather; he said one night the blaze on the lamp froze and he had to break it off. . . . Sam Haggard and wife have moved back to old Young and are living at T. M. Sifton's.

Mrs. McCann and George have gone to Illinois to be gone some time. She has some property coming to her there.

MT. PLEASANT BULL DOG.

Ginny Oracles.

Dry weather prevails. Farmers say their wheat has been damaged until it is hardly possible for the community to average more than a half crop. . . . Mr. Jim and Miss Ida Turner spent Friday night in our midst and attended our club meeting. . . . John McEntyre and Prof. J. W. Pruitt are to start to Oklahoma today (Tuesday). Mr. Mc. expects to work on the railroad that is being built from El Reno, I. T., through Oklahoma. We understand Prof Pruitt is going to see the country. . . . Mrs. W. D. Bolding, while washing Friday morning, turned a pot of boiling water over on one of her feet and scalded it badly. . . . G. W. Hutchings started to the Falls yesterday after a load of freight for H. T. Kimbrough. . . . The neighbors met yesterday and planted Mr. Moore's corn for him. Mr. Moore has been sick for two weeks or more, but is recovering now. . . . Henry Woods is digging a cistern for J. W. Groves. . . . Henry Groves has just completed a well. He has plenty of good water now right at his door. . . . Eld. C. G. Tefteller preached for us Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. . . . J. W. Groves attended the Elders' and Deacons' meeting at Farmer Saturday. . . . Miss Lou Huber of Graham, has been visiting Miss Grace Brown the past week. . . . Wybert Brown came up from Graham to visit his folks and returned Sunday. . . . Wilson Huse is painting Mr. Thedford's house for him this week. . . . Our school is being better attended since the gripe complaint has abated; the daily attendance now is about 50. Our free school term will not close before the latter part of May.

PINDER.

The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVES, Publisher.

GRAHAM, : : : : TEXAS.

Taught Her a Lesson.

When a newspaper man boarded a Madison street cable car the other day, says the Chicago Times-Herald, he saw five men standing and glaring at the only vacant seat—vacant in the sense that its only occupant consisted of several small packages deposited there by a young woman next to the heater, who was reading a novel in ostentatiously serene indifference to her monopoly. The newspaper man took in the situation at a glance and, touching on the knee a man who sat next to the packages, said, with a covert wink:

"I beg pardon, do these packages belong to you?"

Before the man sitting had finished his expected disclaimer of ownership the young woman snatched up the packages and placed them on her lap with the air of a greatly aggrieved person. The scribe calmly sat down and, glancing across the aisle, saw three smiling ladies, one of whom, a prominent member of a West Side woman's club, he happened to know. She bowed to him and, leaning forward, he made this response in perfectly audible tones:

"Mrs. —, I wish you would do me a favor. At the next meeting of your club read a paper giving the unpopular side of the widely discussed topic, 'Why are not men more polite to women in public conveyances?' If you do I will guarantee to have it published."

The laughter that followed had for its sequence the departure of the owner of the packages at the second corner.

Jane Was Puzzled.

Miss Jane Barlow tells a story of the late James Payn's puzzling handwriting. She sent a poem to him when he was editor of Cornhill, and was "dreadfully vexed and disgusted upon receiving a postcard from the editor, Mr. Payn, which she interpreted to say, 'I have no use for silly verses.'" She sat with it in her pocket for some hours, feeling very miserable, then she took it out again, and with the help of her family deciphered it with a different result. The editor's message turned out to be: "I hope to use your pretty verses."

Subtleties.

Intercourse with Christians had given the savage a taste not only for rum, but for dialect subtleties as well.

"I spare your life," he said to the captive.

"Thank you," the captive replied, not forgetting his manners. "So you owe me your life, don't you?" asked the savage.

"Oh yes," said the captive.

"Well, then, if I take your life, I won't be stealing, will I," exclaimed the savage.

It was clear this benighted person took a truly civilized delight in buncoing his ethical sensibilities for the benefit of his propensities.—Detroit Journal.

Carry the Infant Upstairs.

In Germany it is considered necessary that a child should "go up" before it goes down in the world, so it is carried up stairs as soon as it is born. In case there is no up stairs, the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant. A similar superstition prevails among old fashioned folk in Ireland and Scotland.

HOTEL HOLOCAUST

A Score of Lives Lost in a New York Structure.

FIVE FATALITIES FROM A FIGHT.

That Number of Persons Lose Their Lives in a Street Fracas at the City of Hot Springs, Ark.

New York Hotel Burns.

About a score of persons lost their lives as the result, on the afternoon of the 17th, of the burning of the Windsor hotel at New York. The procession in honor of St. Patrick had just passed by and many persons in addition to the guests were in the building. The fire is thought to have originated from a lace curtain igniting on the first floor and ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the hotel, cutting off all means of escape by elevators and stairways. Probably ten or fifteen persons perished within half an hour and thirty or forty were injured by jumping. Some died at near-by residences and hospitals.

Fatal Fight.

Five men—T. C. Toler, chief of police; Tom Goslee, sergeant of police; J. E. Hart, city detective; Louis Hinkle, a business man, and John O. Williams, son of the sheriff—were killed in a street fight at Hot Springs, Ark., on the 16th. The affair was the outcome of a difference in regard to municipal politics. There were two encounters, at 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. One faction was headed by the chief, the other by Williams. The main encounter was terrible. About fifteen or twenty shots were fired and the excitement was great. In twenty minutes several more shots were fired and Detective Hart fell to the sidewalk with the entire top of his skull blown off.

Prisoners Killed.

At Palmetto, Ga., twenty men, armed and masked, rode up to a building used as a jail wherein were confined some colored men charged with burning fourteen business houses at Palmetto. They demanded entrance to the building, and this being refused overpowered the guards. As soon as the masked men got into the place they commenced shooting at the prisoners. William Cotton, Jr.; Harrison Hudson, Ed Brown and Henry Bingham were killed. John Bigby fatally shot and John Jameson and George Tatum seriously wounded. Two others escaped injury. After the shooting the masked men rode away.

A party of postal officials comprising Postmaster General C. E. Smith, Fourth Assistant Brixow, Chief Beavers of the salary and allowance division and Clarence E. Dawson, secretary to the postmaster general, left Washington for Cuba. The postmaster general's mission is to confer with Director of Posts Rathbone at Havana over some very important matters affecting the postal service on the island.

Heavy rains did much damage to railroads in Georgia and Alabama. Numerous washouts occurred on both the Southern and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railways. Many road bridges have been washed away in Bartow county, Georgia, and the loss will amount to about \$100,000.

Editor Medill Dead.

Hon. Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, died on the 16th at San Antonio, where he had gone some time ago for the benefit of his health. He had been confined to his room for a week and his bed five days. Mr. Medill was conscious and rational to the last. He had been informed that death was near and received the news calmly. The journalist said ten minutes before the end: "My last words shall be, what is the news?" He asked to have the morning papers read to him and evinced the liveliest interest in current news, particularly about the Philippines. His remains were shipped to Chicago.

Treaty Ratified.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the treaty of peace between that country and the United States. The signed treaty will be forwarded to the French ambassador at Washington, M. Jules Cambon, for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley. No decree on the subject will be published in the Official Gazette.

Greenville Fire.

The King opera house at Greenville and adjoining stores have been destroyed by fire. The opera house cost \$35,000 and the opera house block was valued at \$20,000, with about one-half insurance. The aggregate losses are about \$130,000. The \$20,000 library of Gen. Waul was burned.

The text book bill amended so as to permit cities of 10,000 population to vote as to whether they desired it, also giving trustees the right by majority vote to adopt its provisions, passed the Texas house.

Mistaking a can of arsenic for baking powder, the families of Rev. J. H. Strickland and Mack Strickland used in the bread. A young child died and four others are seriously ill. The sad mistake happened four miles west of Venus, Johnson county.

On the 16th the first battalion of the twentieth infantry advanced from Pasig, clearing the country to Cainti, a well defended village of 700 inhabitants, capturing the place after four hours' fighting. The rebels lost 100 men and the Americans two.

State Health Officer Blunt has assumed charge of the small-pox situation at Laredo, which he says is the worst he has ever known in his twenty-five years of quarantine experience. The mayor and county judge have issued an appeal to the people of Texas.

A fire broke out in a Marathon restaurant at an early hour on the 17th. Tom Carpenter, the cook, thinking the proprietor and family were in the building, went to their relief and was burned to death. Two other buildings also burned.

A patent medicine agent visited Temple and distributed his wares. Some children, disregarding directions and liking the taste, took too much, and several physicians were busily engaged for hours in relieving the children's burden.

Lawrence A. Brice and John J. Logan of Texas have been appointed appraisers of the land embraced in the abandoned Fort Elliott reservation, Texas.

Princess Kaiulani died at Honolulu of inflammatory rheumatism.

Woodmen of the World.

The sovereign camp Woodmen of the World, the fifth largest fraternal and beneficiary order of the United States, met in biennial session at Memphis, Tenn., on the 14th with sixty delegates in attendance. The sovereign camp is composed of delegates from all states of the Union, and Canadian and separate camps are represented. The convention was called to order by Sovereign Consul J. C. Root of Omaha. His report shows a total membership of 130,931, an increase of 14,146 since December, 1891. The ladies' auxiliary also met.

Legislative Doings.

On the 15th the senate passed the bill releasing to C. P. Huntington of the Southern Pacific railroad certain property interests in Galveston. Yett's bill to refund \$75,000 to various counties as the state's pro rata for compiling delinquent tax record was passed.

In the house senate bill to set apart and appropriate to the permanent school fund all the lands heretofore or hereafter recovered from railway companies or other corporations, firms or persons and providing for disposition of same passed, also Burns' land redemption measure.

The governor sent in a message requesting a \$2000 appropriation to stamp out smallpox at Laredo.

Fire, Murder, Suicide.

The two story hardware store of Wilson & Austin at Belton was on the 15th consumed by fire. As the firemen were playing on the flames they heard shots and saw Ed Bean, colored, shooting his wife with a double-barreled shotgun. He fired two shots, the second one with the muzzle against her head. Death was instantaneous. Bean then took a pistol and placed it against one of his ears fired, sprang in the air and fell dead.

Ex-Chief Justice Dead.

At an early hour on the morning of the 15th Judge Asa Hoxie Willie, formerly chief justice of the supreme court of Texas, died at his residence in Galveston after an illness of three days of heart failure. Mrs. Willie died on Dec. 20 last and the judge had been in feeble health since. Five children survive him.

M. G. Blanchard, a former resident of Cincinnati, was killed by Manchurian Chinese. Horrible was the manner in which he was tortured.

Army officers discredit the report of there being friction between Gens. Brooke and Lee.

Labouchere says England is playing the game of "beggars neighbor" against the world.

D. A. Kivlin of Dallas, D. P. Lyon of Sherman and W. S. Sinclair of Galveston have been made second lieutenants under the army reorganization bill, being Texas' quota.

Mrs. Henry Grubbs was shot and killed by Will Futch at Orange, who claims he thought she was a man seeking to do him bodily harm.

Gen. Wheeler has written a new report on the Santiago campaign.

Max Eberle, a Dallas saloonist, was found hanging to a sign post in that city with a wound in his forehead.

Spring weather has come.

Texas Cattle Raisers.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association convened at Fort Worth with a large attendance. President Bush presided. Judge Tarlton and Acting Mayor Henderson welcomed the delegates on behalf of Fort Worth. Hon. J. W. Springer of Denver delivered an interesting address. The executive committee's report, which was adopted, shows the association had a prosperous time the past year. The president stated that Fort Worth citizens had tendered the association offices free of rent for the next year. The executive committee recommended that the tender of offices be accepted and that the association's headquarters remain there as long as these offices were furnished. The report of the committee on this recommendation was adopted.

Fort Worth was chosen on the second ballot as the place for the next meeting.

In the election of officers R. J. Kleburg was elected president; M. McKenzie of Trinidad, Col., first vice president; L. F. Wilson of Archer City, second vice president; J. C. Loving of Fort Worth, secretary, and E. B. Harrold of the same city, treasurer.

The association transacted a great deal of business.

State Legislature.

The \$2 per diem pay began on the 13th in the legislature.

On the 14th senate engrossed bill authorizing the Houston, East and West Texas Railway company to lease for twenty-five years the Houston and Shreveport road.

Goss' bill relating to relief of actual occupants on homestead donations passed.

Bill appropriating \$45,000 to repay United States an excess paid state by mistake, with an amendment increasing amount by adding \$126.56, and another that changed it from \$56,113.71, as the amount actually due the state from United States, was passed.

The house defeated the Wright land bill and refused to take up Hogg & Robertson fee bill.

House adopted favorable report of majority of committee on text book law to apply same to cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants. No final action was taken.

The British steamer Strabo arrived at Galveston with a cargo of 8000 bags of coffee from Rio de Janeiro. The Strabo first went to New Orleans with the coffee and after taking on a partial load for Liverpool proceeded to Galveston. This is the first shipment of coffee direct from that city to Galveston in many years.

Representative Peery says that people in the western counties who have kept prairie dogs off their lands have realized more than twice as much grass as they did formerly.

The first Texas regiment has cabled Gov. Sayers, the secretary of war, adjutant general and the Texas congressmen, also Gov. Roosevelt, protesting against being mustered out in Texas, and urging Montauk Point on account of travel pay.

Gen. Wheaton's column on the 14th advanced beyond Pasig to the shore of Laguna de Bay and swept everything before it. The enemy made a running fight and suffered severe loss. Privates Stewart and Munson, who were wounded, are dead.

Hundreds witnessed the roping contest at Fort Worth.

President Kleberg.

Robert J. Kleberg, the newly elected president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, is a native of DeWitt county, Texas, having been born Dec. 5, 1853. His father, Robert J. Kleberg, was one of the pioneers of Texas, having come here from Germany in 1834. He was educated for the legal profession at the noted University of Goettingen. He was at the San Jacinto fight, and being a member of the Masonic fraternity, was selected to guard Gen. Santa Ana during his captivity.

The subject of this sketch received a common school education in Texas and afterward took the law course at the University of Virginia. In 1878 he began the practice of his profession at Victoria, Tex., associating himself with the Hon. John W. Stayton, latterly chief justice of the state, in the firm of Stayton, Lackey & Kleberg. In the year 1886 he married Alice G., a daughter of Capt. Richard King. He has five children, or as Mr. Kleberg stated to a reporter, "five prize-winners." After the death of Capt. King, Mr. Kleberg, who for a number of years had been his legal adviser, undertook the management of the King ranch, retiring from active practice in 1887. The ranch of which he is active manager contains 650,000 acres of land and is located near Corpus Christi. The estate is known as the San Gertrude ranch, the postoffice of which is at the town of Alice.

The annual calf yield from the ranch is not far from 30,000 head. Mr. Kleberg has never aspired to public office, but consented to accept, at the solicitation of the association over which he now presides, the appointment, at the hands of Gov. Culberson, as a member of the state board of live stock sanitary commissioners. He was reappointed by Gov. Sayers. Mr. Kleberg is entitled to credit for the introduction of the dipping process for the destruction of the tick, which formula he discovered several years ago, which process was favorably reported in a late report of the United States commission of agriculture.

The destruction of the prairie dogs in north Texas sections is still continuing. It is the sentiment of all the farmers that these pests should be speedily annihilated, as the amount of land they unfit for cultivation is great, and the sooner the prairie dogs are exterminated, the better the condition the country will be in for farming and grazing purposes.

Flag of 1812.

Judge Simon Kemp of Kemp, I. T., has the battle flag carried by the Chickasaws at the battle of New Orleans during the war of 1812. His brother, Joe Kemp, also a resident of Kemp, has a silver medal presented to the Chickasaws for their distinguished valor at the battle of New Orleans. These relics of bygone days are regarded as some of the most sacred property the Chickasaws possess.

Levi Colbert, grandfather of the Kemps, was a colonel in the American forces at New Orleans and he commanded a regiment of Chickasaws in the battle. He and his troops rendered such valuable and distinguished service to the American commander, Gen. Andrew Jackson, that he presented them with a silver medal, which has been handed down and is now in the possession of Joe Kemp.

The battle flag was given into the possession of Col. Levi Col-

bert and passed down to Simon Kemp, his grandson. It bears the scars of battle, and upon its folds are yet marks of blood stains from wounds in that battle, one of the most remarkable and memorable in the history of this country. No relic of the past history of the Chickasaws is regarded with more pride than this battle-scarred emblem of battle. Judge Kemp was at Denison several days since and was called on by some of the committee of arrangements for the Grand Army of the Republic state encampment, to be held there April 20, 21 and 22, with the request that he loan the flag to the committee for display among the other war relics to be displayed during the encampment. The judge promised to comply with their request. Several other Chickasaw relics will also be displayed if they can be secured.

A. and M. College Inspected.

A joint committee from the senate and house visited the Agricultural and Mechanical college last week with a view to looking into the needs of the institution for appropriations. The committee is composed of Senators D. F. Goss and Arch Grinnan, Representatives Ed Tarkington, Henderson, Pfeuffer, Morris, Lloyd, Lake, Maxwell and Chambers. The committee spent several hours looking through the departments, witnessing a drill by the cadets, and were most favorably impressed with the importance and need for college education. President Foster was highly complimented on his management of the institution.

Going to Alabama.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson pastor of Third Christian church Fort Worth and chaplain of the Travelers' Protective association of America, has been invited and has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the state meeting of the Travelers' Protective association at Montgomery, Ala., April 11 and 12. While on this southern tour Mr. Wilson will deliver an address before the state meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at Birmingham on the 15th of next month.

Death in a Well.

J. W. Aaron lost his life at Porter's Bluff, fifteen miles east of Corsicana, while engaged in digging a well. At the depth of twenty-five feet the sides of the well caved in, burying Aaron under fifteen feet of rock and dirt. Other workmen did all that they could to remove the debris quick enough to save the man's life, but when they got within a few feet of him the well caved in a second time, and when the bottom was eventually reached, two hours after the first cave-in, Aaron was dead.

Best Varieties of Corn for Texas.

After years of experimental investigation, there has been published by the Texas Experiment station a report upon those varieties of corn that succeed best upon the different soils and in the different rainfalls of Texas.

This report bases its conclusions upon the amount of water that is required to mature the early corn, the medium varieties and the late kinds. The weather conditions of the state have been carefully studied and conclusions have been drawn, based upon the weather conditions known in Texas and the requirements of certain varieties of corn.

Some valuable tabular matter is presented, and the weather chart of the state, showing how the rainfall has been distributed for ten years, is interesting. It

is also a matter of importance to note that all of the state lying east of a line drawn from Cherokee county to Brazoria county received more than forty inches of rain annually, while that district lying west of the region mentioned and east of a line drawn from Wichita county south to Cameron county received from thirty to forty inches only, and then west of this is another district, receiving twenty to thirty inches, while still further west, including the Pecos country and the Panhandle, only ten to twenty inches of rain are annually received.

It is shown that one and one-half inches of rain for the last thirty days of growth is the amount of water that is needed to properly mature corn in Texas, and the varieties that are best suited to different portions of the state are clearly discussed.

In the eastern portion of the state the improved, late maturing varieties of corn are recommended, especially such as Mosby's Prolific and Welborn's Conscience; for the southern portion of the second district, the medium early varieties, such as Hickory King, Golden Beauty and Forsythe's Favorite, that mature in 113 to 123 days, are recommended, while throughout north Texas the late varieties first mentioned are generally preferred.

Cotton Blight.

This is the season of the year for our farmers to study cotton blight, sometimes known as "cotton root rot," since it will do little or no good to wait until the cotton begins to die during the summer season and then attempt to treat it. According to careful investigations that have been made by the Texas Experiment station, located in connection with the agricultural and mechanical college, this disease in cotton can be prevented, but cannot be treated and cured.

Land upon which cotton dies from blight or rot will also kill sweet potatoes, apple trees, osage oranges and some vegetables and weeds. There are some plants, however, that are entirely free from the disease, and it is through them that relief can be secured. Grasses, corn, oats and sorghum are not subject to the disease, and if the land is planted to one of these crops for one or two seasons the disease will be thoroughly stamped out of the ground. This is the remedy that has been recommended by the experiment station. In connection with the subject of diversification, would it not be well for every cotton farmer who has land that is poisoned by this germ to plant more corn, sorghum or oats, and in doing so rid his land of this poison?

A great many farmers have thought cotton blight was due to alkali in the soil, but upon careful investigation it has been found that there is no harmful chemical in the land, but that the disease is directly due to a small vegetable growth of a parasitic nature that resides in the cotton itself and kills the plant just at or below the surface of the ground.

Bulletin No. 7 of the Texas station has reported very fully upon the cause and nature of this disease. If copies are wanted, free of cost, address J. H. Connell, director Texas Experiment station, College Station, Tex.

William Fuch, charged with the accidental killing of Mrs. Annie Grubbs at Orange, had an examining trial before Judge Pool and was placed under a bond of \$1000 to answer before the grand jury April 15.

Says They Lost It.

In the course of a conversation regarding the Terry Texas rangers' battle flag, Col. John M. Claiborne of Rusk, who was adjutant of the rangers, has this to say in part:

The rangers never surrendered a flag, nor did they ever abandon one in the face of the enemy. I enter heartily into the high order of sentiment that prompts the governor and legislature of a sister state of the American Union to shake hands over the bloody chasm of 1861-65, and believe that the Indiana troops had the courage to attempt to capture the battle flag of the rangers, but the opportunity was never presented to do so.

On Oct. 12, 1864, the regiment in bivouac was discovered to have had the enemy on three sides of it. Col. Thomas Harrison determined to attack in detail. It was wet and the timber was densely thick. The action of the regiment was necessarily rapid. Ensign A. C. Jones (better known as the count), in order to move rapidly in the thick woods furled the flag, which was so wet as to refuse to take the breeze even in the open country. Moving some 300 or 400 yards a charge in column by companies was ordered. Jones took his place in front and center of the column, when the color guard saw that Jones only had the flag staff the good humoredly joked him, to his discomfort, about it, and it mortified him. He had previously been twice shot while carrying the colors. Jones remembered that some little distance back he felt a tug on the staff and wanted to go back and get it, but the charge was made and the enemy were routed in front, but they came rapidly up behind and on the left in superior force, and the rangers were forced to proceed and choose a point to receive an attack in the front. One single ranger was killed, William Nicholson, a brother of Mrs. T. W. House of Houston. The attack was never made on the rangers. If this was a capture then I am wrong in the denial. But in memory of the color bearer, since dead from wounds, and the color guard of the men, who did not die on the field of battle Oct. 12, 1864, the bare statement that they permitted the capture of their colors and lived is a libel on the memory of men who were more than Julius Caesar in true bravery.

In brief Mr. Claiborne says the flag was taken from the limb of a tree by the Indiana soldiers.

Supreme Lodge Organized.

Permanent organization of supreme lodge Mystic Knights of Bovina was effected at Fort Worth and following officers elected: Grand high chief ranch boss, Dan O. Lively, Fort Worth; grand high marker and brander, G. H. Day of Fort Worth; grand high horse rustler, Hon. A. P. Bush, Jr., of Colorado City; grand high calf wrangler, I. W. Moses of St. Louis; grand high inside line rider, Wm. H. Weeks of Fort Worth; grand high keeper of branding iron, Tom Lake of Fort Worth; treasurer, Jas. B. Reilly of Fort Worth. The supreme executive committee of the order comprises S. R. Ely, Fort Worth; W. T. Seavey, Denver; O. W. Case, Fort Worth; R. Knight, Atlanta, Ga.; and J. D. Read, Fort Worth. W. T. Seavey of Denver was selected as organizer.

Bill Owens, a farmer living three miles north of Tyler, while plowing unearthed a box containing a baby.

"Spring Unlocks The Flowers"

To Paint the Laughing Soil.

And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Nature—the destroyer of disease germs. It never disappoints.

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Rheumatism.—"My husband was obliged to give up work on account of rheumatism. No remedy helped until he used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which permanently cured him. It cured my daughter of catarrh. I give it to the children with good results." Mrs. J. S. McMath, Stamford, Ct.

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Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The face of a worried woman is seldom lovely.

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They Work While You Sleep. While your mind and body rest, Casanova's Candy Cathartic repairs your digestion, your liver, your bowels, put them in perfect order. All druggists, 50c, 10c, 50c.

We do not usually desire to be criticized.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1905.

Many a man is generous to a fault— if his own.

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.

Some ministers preach more against evil than time.

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. H. Q. on each tablet.

Never tell a woman you know a great secret.

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Scrofula to Consumption.

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over her body. The sores on the sores would peel off on the slightest touch, and the odor that would arise made the atmosphere of the room sickening and unbearable. The disease next attacked the eyes, and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians from the surrounding country were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent, and gave it as their opinion that the case was hopeless and impossible to save the child's eyesight. It was then that we decided to try Swift's Specific. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.



Scrofula is an obstinate blood disease, and is beyond the reach of the average blood medicine. Swift's Specific

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is the only remedy equal to such deep-seated diseases; it goes down to the very foundation and forces out every taint. It is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no mercury, potash or other mineral substance whatever. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Six months, .50.

Hon. S. P. Evans, member of the legislature and editor of the Van Alstyne News, died at Austin last Saturday.

There was a riot at Laredo last Monday. The city authorities attempted to move the small pox patients to the pest house, when the Mexican population resisted with arms. The mayor called on the governor for assistance, and the authorities now have matters under control. It is said there are about 200 cases there.

The Curative Properties Strength and Effect of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine are always the same. It cannot be equalled.

To restore the Clear Skin, the Bright Eye the Alert Gait and Sound Health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Sold by C. G. King.

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas has purchased for \$5000 at Kansas City the Hereford bull, Sir Bredwell 63685.

Gen. Wheeler says he does not desire to remain in the army unless there is fighting to do.

In the appointment of generals under the new law, Lee will be retained and Wheeler dropped.

Ian Maclaren's New Work.

Ian Maclaren, who is now on a lecturing tour in this country, begins in an early issue of The Ladies' Home Journal his latest piece of literary work. It is a series of popular articles in which he defines the relation that a minister holds to his congregation; how a preacher is helped by his people; how a congregation can make the most of a minister, and other phases of the most satisfactory attitude of a congregation to a pastor.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures diseases of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by C. G. King.

Three Times as Much.

"I was troubled with loss of appetite and was generally run down. I bought three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and when I had taken two I was able to eat three times as much as before. I always keep Hood's in the house and cheerfully recommend it." M. T. STEVENS, 283 Lonca St., San Antonio, Texas.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

Railroad Rumors.

What do you know about the railroad? There are various rumors but nothing certain. The surveyors on the Circle Belt started from Gainesville yesterday toward Decatur. It is also reported that Capt Paaddock will be here in a few days. President Fouts of the Mineral Wells road, and party, were here this week, but no one seemed to know their business. They went from here to Jacksboro. This is about all we can say about the railroads this week.

It Saves the Children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough. Graham Drug Co.

The best medicine money can buy for impure blood, nervousness and all stomach and liver troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Circle Belt Railway.

Gainesville, Texas, March 12.—President A. B. Donaldson of the Circle Belt railroad arrived here last night. To a reporter he said that he had come to stay and to go to work on his road. By the middle of next week he will have full a corps of men out locating the permanent survey. As soon as they have gone a sufficient distance the contractors will follow them. "I am here" said Mr. Donaldson, "to push matters and will do so."

Gainesville, Tex., March 21.—President A. B. Donaldson, of the Circle Belt railway last night completed the organization of his surveying corps and they will under Chief Engineer Guynn, go out on the line Thursday locating the permanent survey. When this has been done as far as Decatur the contractors will be put on. A large number of applicants were at the hotel yesterday where Mr. Donaldson is stopping and when he had made up his corps he came to the door and so announced and said that he hoped soon to have matters under such progress that every man present as well as many others would find employment on the Circle Belt. Mr. Donaldson's course here is inspiring great confidence and Gainesville is stiffening perceptibly.

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.

It was for just such troubles that in His infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp-Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind, leaving it for His servant, Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist to discover it and make it known to the world. Its wonderful efficacy in promptly curing the most distressing cases is truly marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, by mail free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper. Druggists, in fifty cent or dollar size.

No More Rheumatism

It Had Troubled for Years, but Hood's Cured It

Stronger and Better in Every Way—Gained in Weight.

"I have been afflicted with a disease of the lungs, and my constitution has not been strong for many years. Several years ago I was taken with rheumatism in my left hip. It was not acute, but very troublesome, making it difficult for me to walk. My physicians told me my blood was in a bad condition and that I needed a blood purifier. I bought three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and when I had taken the first bottle I was greatly benefited. I took the second and third bottles and found that I had no more rheumatism. I gained five pounds in weight and was much stronger than before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. E. BOZEMAN, Armour, Texas. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Have you seen the new goods at Street's? They are coming in every day. By March 10th their stock will be complete and you can get anything in Dry Goods you want from them at the lowest prices.

Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson will soon issue a book under the title, "If the Devil Come to Congress."

"Private" John Allen of Mississippi will content with Gov. McLauren for the United States Senatorship.

Josh Billings was a philosopher, and he said that a mule has lots of human nature in him. But every man take a shot at the mule.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs did not show up at the populist conference. Barnett is no hog and knows when he got enough.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

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 remissions, 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.

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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 bottle 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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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.

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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,

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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.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Laura Funks of Minden, Ill., is visiting her uncle, Wm. Wright, of Connor Creek.

V. F. Gorrissen sells the genuine Hunters Sifter for 15 cents.

Eld. P. B. Keeter of South Bend, was in town Monday and gave THE LEADER a pleasant and substantial call.

Extraordinary Values.

11 1-8 inch Enam'ed Wash Pan	15
12 1-4 " " " "	20
13 " " " "	25

At V. F. Gorrissen's.

Wm. Wright, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Connor Creek, was transacting business in Graham Monday.

Hunters' imitation Sifters at V. F. Gorrissen's for 10 cents.

D. R. Akin received a dispatch from his wife now in Tennessee, stating that her father died Friday evening.

Six nice Goble's for 35 cents at Gorrissen's.

W. L. Donnell and J. B. Robertson of Eliasville, were in town Monday.

3 quart tin coffee pot only 10 cents at Gorrissen's.

Mr. J. M. McCluskey of South Bend, died at the residence of his brother in law, E. B. Norman, in Graham, Monday night, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery Tuesday evening.

The deceased had been afflicted for several years with heart disease. His wife died here last summer. THE LEADER extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Why Not Save Money?
You can do so by buying your Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Enamelled ware and Cutlery from V. F. Gorrissen.

Elder J. H. Fisher of Fort Worth of the Primitive Order of Baptist, will commence a series of sermons at Medlan Chapel, Saturday at 11 o'clock, before the first Sunday in April. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Bed Rock Prices.

2 quart Enamelled Coffee Pots	.25
3 " " " "	.35
4 " " " "	.50
5 " " Tea Kettles	.50

At V. F. GORRISSEN'S.

County Judge O. E. Finlay, in accordance with the circular letter of State Superintendent Keaddall announcing the effects of the recent law changing the date of electing trustees for the district schools, has caused to be mailed to each district an official notice of election. Under the new law the election will take place Saturday, April 1st.

Bargains, Bargains.
Have a nice line of English and American Granite and some Glass ware which I am selling at cost.
V. F. GORRISSEN.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black died Thursday night of last week and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. The little fellow had been sick for over a month. THE LEADER extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

See our Drummers Sample Slippers. We save you 25 to 50 per cent on them. Good stock—most all numbers.

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The American Journal of Health, in speaking of high grade flour, says:

Among such wholesome and desirable brands may be mentioned that of the Parker County Mills of Weatherford, Texas. This flour having recently been the subject of a rigid examination on our part we use it as an illustration of what a perfect flour should be.

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The above report, which is intended for the general reader, is certainly very strong, but the technical report filed by Prof. Fraenkel demonstrates even more forcibly the right of this flour to have a place in every household in which the matter of health is a subject of proper consideration. In fact, viewed from the standpoint of the analyst, the hygienist, the physician, or the housekeeper, the Parker County Mills' flour is so superior as to deserve the highest consideration.

The above flour is on sale at H. S. Eichelberger's.

Rev. O. B. Caldwell will fill the pulpit as usual at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Cocoa Dippers returned for 5 cents at Gorrissen's.

J. H. Newby has bought Mrs. Alexander's residence in town and will move to it as soon as he returns from a visit to Oklahoma.

Our trade has opened up splendidly. We are selling more goods than we have ever sold before at this time. The people are finding out where to trade and who to trade with. We have the stock and our prices are right.

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

C. W. Johnson and wife left for Fort Worth Thursday morning. They are both in bad health and think a few weeks stay in Fort Worth may benefit them.

Our advertising columns are crowded this week, and we ask the indulgence of our readers for a few weeks. We have taken out everything we possibly could and have not room for as much local and news matter as we desire.

Our Millinery Department is just running over with stylish up to date goods. Not a back number in the lot. Come in and select your hats while the stock is complete.

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

Another car of Implements has arrived at Jacksboro for Denman & Sons, which will be brought to Graham, consisting of Bonnie Binders, Imperial all steel Wind Mills, Canton Check rows, Cotton and Corn Planters. Call and see them.
Yours to serve,
DENMAN & SONS.

The following is a copy of a school boy's complaint to a board of directors: "My sister, who is a school teacher, whips me every day. Ma and pa told her to whip me oftener than she did any other pupil so they would think she was not partial. I write to let you know this was too thin. She is an old maid and gets mad because she can't get married, and whenever she gets a feeling that way she larrups me. I hate to say such things about my sister, but its so, and I write to enquire if you cannot stop her licking me or get her a husband. Any old thing will do, so it's a man."—Ex.

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FARMER LOCALS.

We are still very dry. Oats coming up nicely. When the Farmers fail we all fail. Mr. John Groves and Elders Williamson, Rushing and Ashburn were attending the ministers' meeting at the Presbyterian Church Saturday. Eld. Rushing preached a good sermon to a large audience Sunday. He delivered a lecture on Esau and Jacob Sunday night.

Rev. E. W. Simmons and wife are visiting friends in Farmer this week. W. A. Pritchett and son Ernest have gone west on a prospecting tour.

Bush Jones of Belknap was here Monday looking after his property. While here he sold his business house and lot to Wison Bros. There was an entertainment at the school house Friday night; it being the close of the free term. The subscription term opened up Monday with a much better attendance than was expected. To have a good school we should always have the hearty cooperation of both teacher and parents, and to better do this is to send the children to school. There was singing at the Methodist Church Tuesday night and a pound party residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gegg. Pick Stewart has been suffering with some "pets" on the back of his neck. Owing to, we don't know what, we failed to get any mail Tuesday.

We have been reliably informed that there will be a new doctor in Farmer in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell attended church here Sunday. A. C. Neely of Olney was doing business here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drum was in our burg Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Lamar were trading in town Tuesday. Tom Grant moved back to his farm near Lacy Saturday. Harry Winston has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Grant. DEW DROP.

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

Look Out.
Here comes the Circle Belt, loaded with a bran new set of blacksmith tools, unloaded next door to Denman & Sons', where they will be in place for the purpose of accommodating our old customers. Our Mr. J. M. Bryan is now east buying tools and materials and we will make it to your interest to call on us. We will make six-point plow shovels for \$2.75 per set. We have everything in our line and are prepared to guarantee satisfaction in every particular. We have selected the best horse-shoes to be found in the market.
A. J. & J. M. BRYAN.

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Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills
Cure all Liver Troubles.

Markley Matters.

Health has improved considerably in this community. Corn planting is the order of the day. Some of our young people attended the entertainment at Farmer Friday night. They report a nice time. Quite a number of young men attended the literary at West Fork school house Saturday night. Rev. Ashburn occupied the pulpit here Sunday and Sunday night. He will be here again the third Sunday. C. W. Rasure and family visited at Lacy Sunday. I. J. Tinney has added a room to his dwelling. Waggener and Wick Thompson have exchanged places. M. A. Stewart visited Graham last week. Next Saturday, there will be an election here to decide whether we will have a special tax or not. In order to defeat the tax, some have reported that, should the tax be levied, the new school house will be built on Mr. Tinney's land. That he will donate the land. Mr. Tinney wishes the people to know that is a mistake. He has not said he would donate the land and put the necessary improvements on it that would be required for the removal of the school house. The house is in a good place and there is no necessity of moving it. A GUMP.

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Railroad Across the English Channel.
The English Parliament is considering the plan of connecting that country with France by railway. Engineers say a road-bed can be laid on the bottom of the English channel. This seems beyond belief, but it is perhaps no more remarkable than the cures accomplished by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation.

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Deciphered.
An Egyptian papyrus, which for many years has been lying among the manuscripts in the Royal Library at Brussels, unappreciated and covered with dust, has lately been deciphered by a young Egyptologist. It is a fragment of the "Book of the Dead," of the twentieth dynasty, 1500 B. C., deposited in the sarcophagus of a priestess of Ammon named Aon Sang, "The Living." A picture of the vestal offering sacrifice to the god of the nether world illuminates the manuscript.

An Old Hobby.
"They say she married a man who is old enough to be her father."
"Then perhaps that is why her mother, who is still a pretty lively widow, was so strongly opposed to the match."

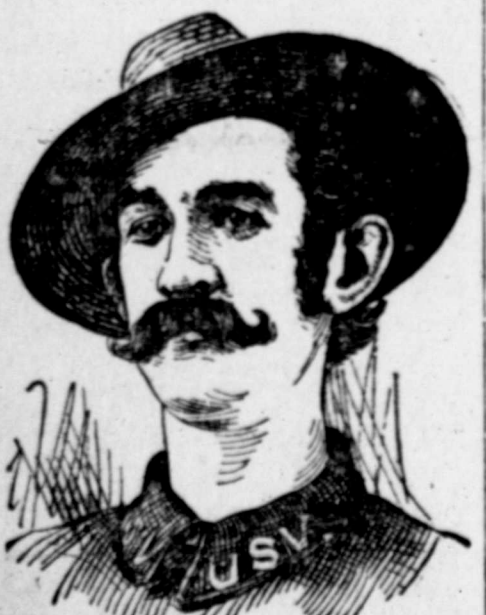
Not Enough to Eat.
"How do you explain the saying that two are company and three are none?" asked the inane visitor.
"I guess," said Tommy, "that there wasn't enough to eat."

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Sergeant Buck Taylor, one of the famous Rough Riders, is a personal friend of Governor Roosevelt of New York. He accompanied Governor Roosevelt on his great stumping tour through upper New York state. He was promoted through gallantry in the field during the late war.

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WOMEN TO WINNIE.

Southern Ladies' Tribute to Daughter of Confederacy.

A SEATED ANGEL WILL IT BE.

It Will be Placed Over the Res'ing Place of Miss Davis' Remains in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

Winnie Davis' Monument.

A Richmond, Va., special says: Without solicitations of any kind, and solely through the voluntary contributions from those she loved, the memory of Winnie Davis, the Daughter of the Confederacy, will be honored by the erection of a handsome monument over the grave in beautiful Hollywood. It will be the first tribute of the kind ever paid to a southern woman by the women of the south.

When Miss Davis was buried beside the remains of her distinguished father last fall, there was a great outpouring of people to honor the memory of the woman herself as well as the cause with which her name was so closely identified. The day after the ceremonies a movement was started by the Richmond chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to erect a monument to the woman who first saw the light in the white house of the Confederacy amid the roar of cannon and the martial tramp of soldiers.

At first it seemed a difficult undertaking. But the women took heart from the love of one so dear to them and sent out a simple circular to Confederate organizations suggesting that they contribute as they saw fit to this work of love. No solicitation for funds was made, but soon contributions came pouring in from various parts of the south.

One fair-haired child from Georgia wrote that her grandfathers were both killed in the defense of Richmond, and she wanted to send her contribution to a cause close to her heart.

The Winnie Davis monument committee soon had \$1000 on hand and designs for a monument to cost that amount were asked for. Many designs were submitted, but the New York camp of Confederate Veterans desired particularly a design of Zolney, the well known New York sculptor. This has been pronounced a work of high art by critics of repute.

The price was \$3000, but the sculptor's friendship for the Davis family caused him to reduce the amount to \$1650, which included \$650 given by the New York veterans. A letter was received by members of the Chapter of Daughters here from Mrs. Davis in which she said:

"When the letter came saying it would be possible for this statue to be erected over Winnie's grave I had a feeling nearer akin to happiness than I had known since my great loss. Generations of my descendants will feel that a tribute such as has been paid to one of them by the Daughters of the Confederacy is one of the proudest incidents in their family history, and I thank the ladies with all my heart for their kind consideration in the conduct of the work."

The design of Zolney was accepted as soon as Mrs. Davis expressed her wish it. The sculptor is a personal friend of hers, and is now at work on a bronze statue of President Davis, to be placed at his grave in Hollywood, and is also designing the Winnie Davis memorial tablet of bronze to be

placed in St. Paul's Episcopal church here, in which President Davis received the news of the virtual fall of Richmond. This statue of President Davis will be a statue of love from his wife. It will be done in Georgia marble.

It is the purpose to unveil the three on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in this city next fall.

The monument will be completed by October 15. Soon after it will be placed at the head of her grave in the Davis family section in Hollywood, overlooking the river, where rest the remains of the president of the Confederacy and two other children. It is one of the most beautiful spots in Virginia, lying upon a level plain at the head of an abrupt slope that commands a picturesque view of the water dashing over a bed of immense boulders and winding its way through innumerable tiny emerald isles toward the city in the distance.

Rising to a good height is the well swarded background, and in the center sub-plateau is the grave of the ex-president.

The design for the Winnie Davis monument is at once beautiful and artistic. The pose is admirable, and there are strength and spirit that give it life. It represents a seated angel, and will be carved in Italian marble of the best quality. It will be mounted on a hammered granite pedestal with a coping in front. The statue is over life-size and measures a little more than seven feet.

The granite pedestal is two and a half feet high, three and a half feet wide and two and a half feet deep. The coping is six feet long, two feet wide and fifteen inches high.

The inscription has not yet been decided upon.

Visited Galveston.

Mr. W. D. Munson, president of the Munson steamship line, arrived in Galveston on the 17th and left on an evening train for New Orleans. He spent the entire day with his agents there Messrs. Fowler, McVitie, and made a thorough inspection of the harbor and the port facilities. He was taken out to the jetties on the tug Cynthia and got a very adequate idea of the harbor.

Then he was driven along the wharf and over a large part of the city. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with Galveston. He has great confidence in the future of the port and feels very sanguine of the success of his recent venture in establishing a line of steamers between Galveston and Havana. He said the service would most certainly be continued if the freight offerings were reasonable large and he believes that they will be with the effort that is being put forth by his representatives to establish the trade.

Mr. Munson is a veteran in the West Indian and Central American trade and thoroughly understands its requirements and possibilities. His line is now operating twenty-eight steamers in the Cuban trade, most of them carrying cattle. It will be seen, therefore, that the business is no untried experiment with him.

Litigation Transferred.

In the case of the city of Corsicana vs. Corsicana Water company, which company's plant is now in the hands of a receiver, instituted by the city to abrogate the contract between the two corporations for water supply, Judge Cobb has on motion of the water company ordered the whole matter to be transferred to the United States court for trial.

MANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform herself for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organs.

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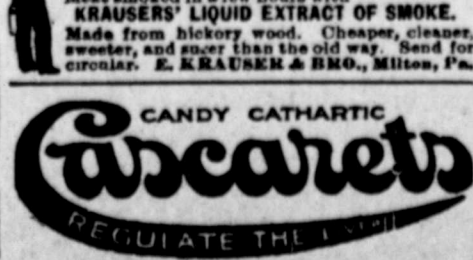
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Commission at Chicago.

The commission of inquiry to examine the beef question has gone to Chicago. The commission made an inspection of the packing houses at the stock yards where the refrigerated and the canned beef are prepared. The killing room was first visited and next the cooling room. Here were found halves of beef that had been condemned either because the beef was badly bruised or gave evidence that the animal had had tuberculosis. Men came in to prepare it for the rendering tanks preparatory to turning it into a fertilizer. These tanks were carefully examined. No evidence was adduced that carcasses had passed through them. In the canning department the commission saw the cooked meat carried in in huge caldrons, deposited on a platform and put into cans by machinery, the cans removed and sealed, only a pinhole being left open in the top. Next the cans were put under an iron tank and subjected to a heat of 250 degrees—the sterilizing process. A number of cans of roast beef, said to have been in Porto Rico, were opened and tasted.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has been deposed as commander-in-chief of the Cuban army by the assembly of the island. Great indignation exists among many Cubans and the assembly has been severely censured. Gen. Gomez has issued a statement to the Cuban people and army in which he says he has at all times endeavored to do his duty and labor for the advancement of Cuba. Governor General Brooke said he did not know what effect the action of the Cuban assembly would have on the disbursement of the \$3,000,000 among the Cuban troops, but presumed it would have none, as the Cuban government had not been officially recognized by the United States.

A freight train on the Texas and Pacific railway became derailed eighty miles east of El Paso, resulting in the death of Engineer McMurray, Fireman Uetz and a one-armed man named Freed, who was riding in one of the cars.

On the 11th, about 2:30 in the morning, the residence of Mr. Miques at Houston was destroyed by fire and the family had a narrow escape, a police officer's dog awakening them. That night Mr. Miques expired suddenly.

Rev. C. P. Bridewell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth, has accepted the call tendered him by the First Presbyterian church of Atlanta, Ga., and will ask the Abilene presbytery to let him go.

Lieut. Duvall Cabell, son of Gen. W. L. Cabell, recently graduated at West Point, has been assigned to the twenty-fifth infantry, stationed in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

The board of medical examiners for northeast Texas met at Texarkana. Seven applications for professional licenses were acted upon.

The senate has passed the bill defining the offense of defrauding hotel and boarding house keepers.

Genius and Poverty.

Homer was a beggar; Plautus turned a mill; Terence was a slave; Beatus died in jail; Paul Borgheese had fourteen trades and yet starved with them all; Tasso was often distressed for 5 shilling; Bentivoglio was refused admittance into a hospital he had himself erected; Cervantes died of hunger, and Vagelas left his body to the surgeons to pay his debts as far as the money would go; Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress; Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold; Spenser, the charming, died in want; the death of Collins was through neglect, first causing mental derangement; Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for £15 at three payments and finished his life in obscurity; Dryden lived in poverty and distress; Otway died prematurely and through hunger; Lee died in the street; Steele lived a life of perfect warfare with bailiffs; Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of the law; Fielding lies in the burying ground of the English factory at Lisbon, without a stone to mark the spot; Savage died in prison at Bristol, where he was confined for a debt of £8; Butler lived a life of penury and died poor; Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself.

Imagine His Feelings.

A capital story concerning a prominent member of a stock exchange is going the rounds. He was a man who enjoyed his wine, and always took great care of it when he happened to pick up a choice vintage. While living in a fashionable quarter of a city he chanced to buy a large cask of very fine old port, which he had placed at the extreme end of his cellar, and to make perfectly sure that it should not be touched he had a wall built across the cellar, and so closed it in.

It was about a year or two later that he one evening accepted an invitation to dine with his next door neighbor, when the latter brought out some very fine old port. Served glasses having been drunk, the man of stocks and shares recognized its excellent quality, asked his hosts where he could get some port like it.

"Well, old fellow," returned the other, "I will let you into a secret, but don't say anything about it. I was having some alternations made in my cellar lately, when we discovered that some old fool who lived in this house before me had built a wall round a large cask of port and forgot all about it. This is some of it, but I am afraid there isn't much left."

The effect upon the worthy stock broker's feelings may be imagined.

What a precious gem contentment is to us mortals.

Rubbers are one's sole's salvation in sleety weather.

The woman who sews without a thimble is not usually the one who does the mending for the family.

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Some men are angry because they do not know what they want.

Useless discussions often cause bitter feelings to materialize.

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