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The Mouth.

The following was written by a boy—who was compelled by his teacher to write an essay on the mouth:

"Your mouth is the front door to the face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of anatomy. Some mouths look like peaches and cream, some look like a hole in a brick wall to admit a new door or window.

"The mouth is the hot bed for toothache and the bung hole for oratory. The mouth is the crimson isle to your liver; it is patriotism's fountain and, a tool chest for pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to an unheeded grave.

"It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope. It has put some men on the rostrum and some in jail.

"It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a maiden, and tobacco's friend when attached to a man; it is the home of the unruly member, the tongue. Without it married life would be a summer dream, and a dude would lose his attraction."

A preacher once said: "You editors dare not tell the truth. If you ever did you could not live. Your newspapers would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times tell the bare truth about his members, alive or dead, would not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday and he would find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with white wash brush and kind words magnify little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, press and grave stone are the great saint-making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the poor editor turned to his work.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has a national reputation, extending over about sixty years, as a most successful Liver Regulator.

FARMER DOTS.

We are beginning to need rain again. Monday was the warmest day of the season.

The Justice of the Peace opened Court at 10 o'clock sharp Saturday at the school house. After examining a few witnesses the lawyers—County Attorney Simpson on one side and Tom Moss on the other—expounded the law to some length, after which the Court imposed a fine of \$5 and costs on Doc Wellington for assault and battery on the person of Wick Thompson of Markley. Several persons from Markley were in attendance at Court. No other cases on the docket Court was adjourned.

Last Wednesday night, at the close of prayer meeting at the Methodist Church, Mr. J. C. Bloodworth of the Huntsville community, and Miss Mary E. Dallas, one of the most promising young ladies of this place, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock—Eld. W. H. Farmer officiating. May the happy couple live a long and prosperous life, and their pathway ever be strewn with flowers. Quite a crowd was out at prayer meeting.

The time for the children's May day has come and gone. A large crowd, and several from a distance, were here to enjoy the festivities of the day. The exercises were quite interesting, especially the singing. Rev. L. G. Rogers filled his regular appointment at 11 o'clock. The dinner which was so nicely prepared, was then spread upon the ground and everybody invited to eat. The exercises in the afternoon was quite interesting.

J. D. Mankins was in town Monday. he informed us that he had moved from Markley to the Tom Mankins ranch in Archer county. He will make his home with his son Tom.

J. A. Holt of Lacy, was in town buying supplies to-day.

Our postmaster, J. W. Casey, has gone to Jacksboro to-day as a witness in the trial of the Farmer and Jacksboro mail contractor, or his agent rather. A. C. Casey is holding down the store during his father's absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cady and master Frank, were here Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Wilson.

Farmer has more notary publics than any town in the West.

G. C. Shearer, Will Rutherford, Mat Andrews and Milligan Lamons went to Jacksboro last week after a couple of binders.

Mrs. Ben Shumaker of Graham, is spending a few days with her parents at this place.

The health of the neighborhood is very good, except a few cases of measles. DEW DROP.

Lacy Locals.

Crops look fine, a rain would be quite acceptable just now.

Our school closed Friday night with a nice entertainment, which was enjoyed and pronounced good by all who attended. Prof. Turner taught a very successful school, and we hope we will be fortunate enough to employ as good a teacher for the ensuing year.

Miss Fannie Adams is reported quite ill at this writing.

Several of our young folks attended children's day at Farmer Sunday; all who went report a pleasant time.

Prof Rasura of Markley passed through our community Monday.

Uncle Ap Looney made a flying trip to Farmer Friday.

Prof Turner and Miss Florance Brazelton went down to Graham Monday to attend the summer Normal.

Mr. Walter Blakey started Tuesday to Finis to meet his parents who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Gallaher, of Weatherford. LONE STAR.

Rock Island Excursion.

For the Christian Missionary Convention, Christian Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, June 6-8th. Tickets on sale to that point and return June 9th. Rate from Jacksboro \$2.90.

Effective June 1st, 1899, and expiring Sept. 30th, the following tourist rates are authorized from Jacksboro, Texas, to Boulder, Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Colo. Tickets on sale June 1st, at \$30.00 for the round trip from Jacksboro to any of the above named points, final limit Oct. 31st, 1899, transit limit three days in each direction. For further information call on or address T. F. SHORT, Agent, Jacksboro, Texas.

Mr P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "Du ring my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

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GRAHAM, TEXAS.

A Distinguished Diner.

He was rather a dilapidated looking customer, and walked with a broad tread up to the counter of the restaurant, and said:

"Will you be kind enough to give me a meal? I haven't any money, but—"

"No," said the waiter. "I'm sorry, but we don't make a practice of feeding every hungry man that comes along."

"Well, I'm sorry, too. You see, I'm in a rather hard fix. The fact of the matter is that the duke of Westminster and I—"

"Who did you say?"

"I said the duke of Westminster and I have—"

"My dear sir, sit down there and make yourself perfectly at home. Any friend of his grace is welcome here."

And the man had a good meal. When he was about to go the proprietor approached him and said:

"My dear sir, I understand you are a friend of the duke?"

"I didn't saw so. I merely tried to explain to the waiter that the duke of Westminster and I have never met."

Why He Was Like a Prince.

"Now," said a schoolmaster, as he displayed a bright five shilling piece between the tips of his finger and thumb, "the first boy or girl that puts a riddle to me which I cannot answer will receive this as a gift."

"Any more?" he asked, as soon as silence was restored and no one had claimed the coin.

"Yes, sir," sang out a little fellow from the farther end of the school. "Why am I like the prince of Wales?"

"The prince of Wales?" said the master thoughtfully. "The prince of Wales?" he repeated to himself. "Really, Johnny, I see no resemblance in you; I'll give it up."

"Because," cried the lad joyfully, "I'm waiting for the crown." —Tit-Bits.

Odd Names for Newspapers.

A certain historical society, says the Keystone, possesses copies of the following newspapers, published in the far West (the names are copied from its files): Kansas Prairie Dog, The Saturday Cyclone, The Brick, The Eye, The Broad Axe, Grip, Locomotive, Kansas Cowboy, The Ryansville Boomer, Hill City Lively Times, Western Cyclone, Conductor Punch, The Montezuma Chief, Ensign Razzoop, Border Ruffian, The Jayhawker and Palladium, Comanche Chief and Kiowa Chief, Daily Infant Wonder, The Scout, The Hatchet, The Fanatic, The Boomerang, Astonisher and Paralyzer, Inklingers' Advertiser, Grisby City Scorch, Sunday Growler, The Prairie Owl, Springfield Soap Box, The Whim-wham, Sherman County Dark Horse, Thomas County Cat and Grit.

When a Carp Breathes.

People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its 492 bones, sixty arteries, etc. But man is simple in this respect compared with the carp. That remarkable fish moves no less than 4386 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 4320 veins, to say nothing of its ninety-nine muscles. — New York Press.

LYNCHED THREE.

A Farmer and Two of His Sons Hanged to a Tree.

ALLEGED TO HAVE SLAIN OFFICER

Other Matters of Recent Happening in the State as Well as Other Parts of the Earth's Surface.

Father and Two Sons Lynched.

George Humphreys, a farmer of Henderson county, and two of his sons, residing a few hundred yards from each other, were at an early hour on the morning of the 24th taken from their homes by a party of men and hanged to the same tree. It occurred fourteen miles from Malakoff between Cedar creek and the Trinity river. Their lifeless bodies were discovered about 4 o'clock that afternoon by a party of friends, who were out looking for them.

The members of the mob were seen in the locality a few hours previous to the lynching, and in answer to an interrogatory stated they were looking for a man who had killed a constable about one year ago.

The man Humphreys is alleged to have slain and the latter are said to have been good friends.

A third son, it is reported, came near being lynched also.

Winding Up.

Bill passed fixing salary of industrial manager of state orphans home at \$1000, by senate Thursday, also bill punishing marrying without a license.

House bill for protection of workingmen's association passed third reading.

Turney was elected president pro tem. by a rising vote.

Bill increasing number of students at Prairie View normal school to 149 and providing they pay one-third tuition passed.

Bill to authorize commissioners' courts to audit claims for horses killed for glanders was killed.

Bill appropriating \$500 to remove remains of Stephen F. Austin and those of his sister, Mrs. Emily Austin Perry, from Peach Point, Brazoria county, to Austin passed.

House indefinitely postponed action on bill for relief of Webb county taxpayers.

The Democratic conference at St. Louis adjourned without taking any action regarding the policy of the party in the coming presidential campaign. No action was taken on anti-trust or anti-imperialism. Chairman Jones will be asked to call another meeting for July 29, to be held probably at Chicago. A banquet was tendered the delegates.

Admiral Schley, who was invited by the mayor and Commercial club of Dallas to visit that city, sent his regrets at being unable to do so. The admiral was given a grand welcome at Denver, Col.

Gens. MacArthur and Funston with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery dispersed 8000 insurgents who were entrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arita.

The Evangelical Lutheran convention was held at York, Pa.

Gov. Sayers signed the anti-trust bill.

Presentations Made.

The officers and employees of the senate presented Lieut. Gov. Browning and Senator Stafford gold-headed canes Friday.

Speaker Sherrill was the recipient from house members of a silver service and house employees gave him an Odd Fellows' watch charm, clock and traveling case.

Senate passed bill prohibiting gambling in futures, also labor union bill.

Bill to allow the commissioners' courts to audit claims for killing of glandered horses passed.

Bill allowing students at Prairie View normal school to be increased to 149 passed.

Limitation of tax suits bill was passed. It provides a limit of four years to bring suit for recovery of taxes in any county or municipality from the time said taxes are due without penalty or interest, and all taxes for which action is not instituted within such time shall be conclusively presumed to have been paid and no action therefor shall be maintained, provided that the provisions of this act shall not affect the liability of anyone for taxes due prior to 1899.

Zamboagna Evacuated.

Zamboagna, on the island of Mindanao, has been evacuated by the Spanish garrison and the United States forces are in command. No special incident happened during the evacuation of the Spanish.

Dispatches through Spanish sources state the natives bitterly oppose annexation.

Recent events in the Philippines have emphasized the need of a much larger army than is at present there, according to late Manila advices. Most of the fighting has been in territory the Americans have swept, but were unable to hold because the troops could not be spared to hold the same.

Gens. MacArthur and Lawton's forces held two important lines of communication, the railroad to San Fernando and the Rio Grande, but much of the territory they have been over has been left uncovered simply for want of men to hold it.

The Lynching.

Deputy Sheriff Henry of Henderson county took John Greenhaw, a prosperous farmer and cattleman of that county, to jail at Athens. He is charged with being implicated in the Humphreys lynching. Ex-Justice of the Peace Wilkison and son Walter and another party have also been arrested. Active efforts are being made to arrest other parties alleged to have been implicated in the affair.

On the night of the 26th the governor and Mrs. Sayers held a grand reception at the executive mansion. Members of the legislature, the graduating class of Baylor Female college and 250 students from the agricultural and mechanical college were numbered among those who were in attendance.

Parties arriving at Manila from the insurgent country say cemeteries in all the towns are filled with fresh graves; that a majority of wounded Filipinos have died owing to lack of skilled attention and the great scarcity of medicines.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan addressed the graduating class of the College for Young Women at Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Bryan is a graduate of the college. Her subject was "The New Woman."

The Legislature.

Senate Tuesday killed the bill prohibiting working of convicts in coal mines.

House bill punishing mutilation of records passed.

Bill fixing penalties in old anti-trust bill in new one passed.

Bill amending drainage law so as to pay tax in five annual installments passed.

Bill fixing salary of superintendent of orphan home at \$1000 and industrial manager at \$600 passed.

Bill making burglary of private residences punishable by imprisonment for five years passed.

Bill making it a violation of law to take up or use stock was passed.

Bill requiring manufacturers of cereal products and dealers to mark upon each package contents and net weight passed.

House passed labor organization bill. The bill makes it lawful for all persons engaged in any kind of work, mental or manual, to organize themselves into trades unions; that it shall be lawful by peaceable means to induce persons to accept or relinquish any employment. It, however, does not apply to any combination or associations of capital, or capital and persons, natural or artificial, formed for the purpose of limiting the production or consumption of labor's products, or for any other purpose in restraint of trade.

Severe Storms.

On Sunday night and Monday morning severe storms prevailed in several Texas counties. At Rockwall several business houses were damaged many hundred dollars' worth, as well as other property, on the 23d. A waterspout broke at Dickens, and Drs. Davidson and Haynes of Denver were drowned while crossing a ravine.

A heavy rain fell at Caddo Mills on Monday night and much damage was done growing crops by the accompanying wind. A residence, unoccupied, and large barn were blown down.

Considerable damage was also done in Navarro county.

While William Evans, a section foreman on the Rome and Decatur railroad, was buggy riding near Center, Ala., accompanied by his wife and infant child, his horse ran away and turned the buggy over, dragging it a mile. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were killed and the child lived only a few minutes.

Washington's peace jubilee was inaugurated on the 23d by the Dolphin, anchored off the navy yard, firing a salute of thirteen guns. About 5000 men participated in the parade, which was reviewed by the president. Gen. Wheeler was given an ovation.

The last three Irish political prisoners imprisoned in connection with the Phoenix park, Dublin assassination of Under Secretary Burk May 6, 1882, have been released.

The fourteenth annual conference of the state and provincial boards of health of North America was held at Richmond, Va. Sixteen states were represented.

Charles Hutchinson was shot and killed by his wife at Peru, Ind., during a quarrel. She was his fifth wife.

Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba has resigned.

Wheat harvesting is commencing.

A man may be in the wrong several times but he seldom, if ever, says: "I ask your forgiveness."

Sixty Miles an Hour.

A steam motor car, for use on the railroads, recently made a trial trip, going at the rate of sixty miles an hour. This will probably be as much of a record as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, nervousness, liver and kidney trouble.

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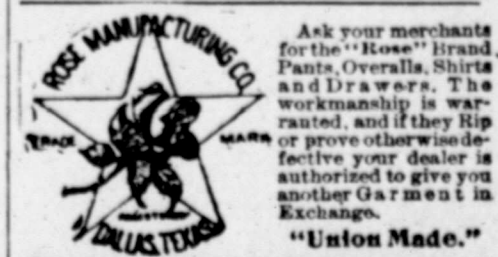
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LIBRARY BUILDING

To be Erected and Equipped in City of Galveston.

HENRY ROSENBERG THE DONOR.

In Addition to His Other Bequests, the Philanthropist Left a Large Amount for This Worthy Purpose.

For a Library.

Maj. A. J. Walker of Galveston, executor of the will of the late Henry Rosenberg, says that he has made a careful inventory of the property remaining in the estate and to be used in carrying out Mr. Rosenberg's bequest for the building, equipment and endowment of a public library at Galveston, and he felt perfectly safe in announcing that there would be at least \$500,000 available for that purpose and probably more. The public library matter is to be taken hold of just as soon as the monument to the heroes of Texas independence is completed.

Mr. Rosenberg was a wealthy banker and philanthropist of Galveston. He built a handsome school building in the east end of that city. After his death it was found that he had made various bequests of a public nature, absorbing the major part of his fortune. He made provision for the erection of a church in his native town in Switzerland, for a handsome edifice for Grace Episcopal church in Galveston, for an orphan's home, an old woman's home, a splendid Young Men's Christian association building, fourteen drinking fountains in different parts of the city for man and beast, for a \$60,000 monument to the memory of the heroes of the war for Texas independence, and he provided that after the erection of these and the payment of bequests to his widow and other relatives, the residue of his fortune should be used for the public library, as above stated.

The residue of the estate is in real estate chiefly, and Maj. Walker has been engaged for some time past in appraising it. The next step will be to create a board of trustees in some manner to take charge of the library enterprise. They will be charged with not only the work of looking after the library, but with the care of its endowment fund. The amount which will be used in the construction, equipment and the stocking of the building, and the amount which will be set aside as an endowment fund, have not yet been determined.

Still Digging.

A report from Abbott says that the buried treasure hunters are still hard at work excavating the cave at the old Carr place. They are now about 150 feet back. Recently they encountered an immense rock, which had to be blasted out. After this was done the channel narrowed down and divided into two channels. Seven men are at work following up both of them. These have narrowed down to a space about twenty-four inches wide and fifteen feet deep, and the work of removing the dirt such a long distance by means of wheelbarrows is necessarily slow.

General Manager Thorne of the Texas and Pacific railway says his company intends beautifying the grounds at Fort Worth around their new depot there.

CROP DIVERSIFICATION.

An Address Delivered on the Subject by J. H. Connell.

The following is a portion of an address by J. H. Connell, director of the Texas Experiment station, at Beeville, Tex.:

When should diversification be practiced? Though every community should diversify, each should have a specialty. Let one country be known in the markets of the world for the excellence of its celery, its strawberries, its butter, poultry, beef, hay, corn, wheat, hops, flax, cotton or honey. Ship one of these by the carload or trainload. The communities should combine and cooperate to this end, but do not forget the home living that should be daily found in every farmer's garden, his pasture, barn and smoke house. When these items are neglected in the effort to snatch wealth through large sales crops the bread and butter of the family are entrusted to the tender mercies of strangers, of whom we can expect little.

The individual farmer must first supply from his own resources those ordinary necessities of life before arranging for the money or sales crops, which succeed or fail largely in proportion to the peculiarities of market conditions. In the main, the progressive farmer is superior to market conditions and beyond the blighting influences of "combinations" and "corners" that originate in cities. In ante-bellum days cotton was grown as a surplus crop only after the food and clothing supply of the plantation had been assured. To this system, rather than to slavery, the success and prosperity of that time must be attributed. The farmers in some sections of our state sell too much for their own good and depend on markets for those supplies which should naturally arise from the farm. The volume of trade is increased, but the farmer pays the freight.

The Californians annually ship carloads of beans to Boston via Texas, there to have them canned and shipped back to Texas and to other states for our intellectual benefit. Is there something in California beans and Boston atmosphere so valuable as to pay for these long hauls and much selling? It is not necessary before this audience to attempt to show the reason why Texas should grow and supply the tons and tons of fresh and canned materials consumed in this state. This will soon be achieved. Our country climate is fourteen to twenty-one days earlier than the California truck-growing regions, and with the much more favorable water conditions. We have an immense state market and are conveniently near the large distributing points of the center of population.

But it is not only in the matter of vegetables that our people are thus short sighted. In the matter of meats, sugar, hay and many manufactured articles the way is open to immediate development. Those who possess enterprise and intelligence sufficient to see these undeveloped opportunities and are first to enter the field must reap a rich harvest. We have undeveloped alluvial soils that will produce alfalfa of the best quality, selling for \$12 per ton, at the lowest cost possible within the United States. Our native prairie grasses are capable of much greater use and profit than has yet been developed. Within 150 miles of the coast we have the most reliable fruit and vegetable growing region for market purposes that can be found

in the United States, while the health conditions are all that can be desired—together with cheap lands and low tax rate; but one drawback consists in our inability to intelligently combine many of these rich natural resources, with the necessary for labor the development of paying industries. But the way is rapidly opening up, extensive experiments are made annually, and demonstrations of the greatest possible values are being conducted by private enterprise and at state expense. These investigations, together with organization of these newly established interests, will not only secure cheaper freight rates, uniform shipping packages, standard quality of products, but, altogether, will tend to increase the yield per acre, give certainty to crop yields, and teach the highest principles of economy and thrift that lie in the lessons to be learned in considering the adaptation of our soil and climate to crop production. Winter seasons, such as that just passed, discourages the best efforts of our progressive growers, but it must be remembered that such seasons are to be expected only once in a life time and that such low temperatures are common in the less favored sections of the country. Generally speaking, it is safe to say that our crops will stand greater degrees of cold, without injury, than elsewhere in this country. I note the statement of the degrees of cold that prominent vegetables grown in California may be expected to resist, and from this statement you may draw your own conclusions as to the hardness of crops grown in this climate region. (From California weather bureau).

Temperature Fahrenheit at which certain California grown plants are liable to injury:

Beans	31 degrees.	Celery	28 degrees.
Sweet potatoes	31	Onions	30
Squash	31	Wm. 15.31	
Asparagus	29	C'at'at' 16.31	
Cucumbers	30	Potatoes 22	
Spinach	31	Turnips 28	

Would it not be advisable for the members of your association to record the resistance of certain vegetables to cold, stating the variety mode in each case, in order that a table might be prepared showing the resistance to cold by the most important vegetables of our gulf coast?

When the peculiar soils of the region covered by your organization are considered it appears evident that on a lighter upland two crops are at least being neglected that if properly attempted by a number of growers in a single community would give safe returns. The first of these is the dried bean crop, embracing several varieties, grown under field conditions and sold in the dry form upon our markets at 3 or 4 cents per pound. This crop constitutes one of the mainstays of the California trucker and has the advantage of requiring but little cultivation per acre, while yielding a sure return. The crop may be grown to follow other garden crops, and I suggest that in garden communities generally the land on which a winter crop has been grown be largely replanted in the spring with the Lima bean, the black eye or the pole bean. The running beans do not always require poling, as many are inclined to think, and they may be easily kiln dried and protected from weevil by the construction of a cheap kiln over an ordinary gin boiler arranged to expose the bean to a heat of 145 degrees for a few minutes.

The second crop to which our growers should more generally turn their attention is the Irish potato. The best results can probably be secured on our uplands, where rainfall and climate

permit mid-winter planting. Unquestionably fall growing will pay if the water for the crop can be obtained. A normal of 250 bushels should be secured upon every acre of the spring crop, though requiring some manure. These at 50 cents per bushel all around will prove quite profitable. I have heard many complaints of failure to secure stand, and the causes of this difficulty can profitably be discussed in your association.

Upon our stiff valley lands and richer class of soil profit can doubtless be secured from the growth of celery, onions and asparagus to better advantage than by planting potatoes and beans. It is worthy of notice that such soils are usually over rich in nitrogen and require the application of bone black or acid phosphates to give a healthy crop and insure the maximum yield.

In conclusion, allow me to suggest that the extent to which diversification of crops in south Texas may grow in the near future will be practically without limit so far as all of the important garden, fruit, grain and grass products of the United States are concerned, with the exception of wheat and oats. But in many cases new methods must be employed, based upon careful observation of local conditions and logical deduction, together with the application of special means to the end in view. This requires a high degree of intelligence of which the people of this section are fully capable, and for which the association meeting here stands sponsor. May the fruit of the tree of special knowledge lighten your labors and bless the work of your hands.

Sixty-Three Years a Texan.

Maj. N. C. Duncan of Robertson county, who for sixty-three years has been a resident of Texas, has been on a visit to friends in Waco. Maj. Duncan was born in Tennessee and when a youth came to Texas in company with Davy Crockett and joined the Robertson colony. He served as a ranger against Indians and Mexicans during the stormy early history of the Lone Star state. He owns trophies of thrilling experiences with panthers, bears and wolves, when he wore buckskin and had for his companions the great Crockett and other pioneers. His collection of old papers includes letters written him by Gen. Sam Houston and other distinguished men.

Maj. Duncan spoke about the historic migration of squirrels, which occurred in 1837. Since then squirrels have migrated in large numbers, but it is stated by naturalists that the phenomenon of 1837, in which the bushy tails traveled in armies numbering millions, is the biggest thing in that line contained in the authentic annals of squirreldom. Maj. Duncan saw them swim the rivers that crossed the course of their mysterious march and invade the forests, fields and farms in chattering hosts that caused wide spread consternation in the settlements. The schools closed and the children went out and enjoyed the fun of killing them along with the adults, the entire population turning its attention exclusively to destroying the invaders, the object being to save the crops, which were devastated wherever the squirrels appeared.

Maj. Duncan's squirrel recollections were very interesting. He also told of incidents occurring in Gen. Taylor's campaign in Mexico, in which he participated, that are interesting.

McKinney is to have a public wagon and hitch yard.

A forgetful memory is truly a misfortune.

Lost Sight

restored and the eyes cured by using FINDLEY'S EYE SALVE. No pain, sure cure or money back. 25c. box. All druggists, or by mail. J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

Many feuds arise from the most trivial of incidents.

A Pure, Vegetable Compound.

No mercurial or other mineral poisons in Cassell's Candy Cathartic, only a reliable, substantial, late medical discovery. All druggists, 10c. 50c. box.

The furnace man now works with the ice company.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Powder?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. A pair of tight shoes can make one forget his other miseries.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

The artistic home is never the cleanest one.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$4.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. K. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A woman prefers a man who adores her to one who waits on her.

We Pay \$15 a Week and Expenses to men with rigs to introduce our Poultry Compound. Address with stamp, Javille Mig. Co., Parsons, Kan.

Eating alone is the cause of much indigestion.

Rev. (now Bishop) Joseph S. Key, wrote: "We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used."

Few there are beyond the power of fattery.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '93.

It is not wise to trust one who has broken faith with you.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Few women deem themselves too old for a sailor hat.

To Laundry Dresses and Skirts. To get best results, mix some "Faultless Starch" in a little cold water; when dissolved pour on boiling water until it becomes clear. All grocers sell "Faultless Starch." Large package, 10c.

After a man has told his troubles you know more of his kin.

Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

Those who have never had Blood Poison can not know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible disease which the doctors are totally unable to cure, is communicated from one generation to another, inflicting its taint upon countless innocent ones.

Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. The little one was unequal to the struggle and the life was yielded up to the fearful poison. For six long years I suffered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and no language can express my feelings of woe during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians successively treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. We got two bottles, and I felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches the pericase only. Mrs. T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala.



Of the many blood remedies, S. S. S. is the only one which can reach deep-seated, violent cases. It never fails to cure perfectly and permanently the most desperate cases which are beyond the reach of other remedies.

S.S.S. For The Blood

is PURELY VEGETABLE, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no mercury, potash, or other mineral. Valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



"Nothing but wheat; what you might call a sea of wheat," is what was said by a lecturer speaking of Western Canada. For particulars as to routes, railway fares, etc., apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to Capt. E. Barrett, Houston, Texas.

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The Leader.

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Since we have for many years sympathized as a nation with Ireland, Cuba, Armenia and Greece, why wouldn't it be just as fitting to sympathize with the Filipinos also?

The busiest places these days are the farms. Every man, woman and child has been hard at work from early morn till dewy eve. Good fortune to the farmers this year.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. Sold by C. G. King.

Admiral Dewey's avoidance of banquets ought to cool the ardor of that \$10,000 dinner New York is preparing for him.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular, and you don't sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition. Sold by C.G.King.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Chas. V. Scrivener of Austin, Texas, in this issue. There is no subject in which the people of this section of the state are more deeply interested in than that of the sale of Public Free School Land. The Legislature, which has just adjourned, has passed an act placing upon the market all the Public Domain in the State, no matter where situated, as school land. This act will take effect 90 days from date. In addition to this the forfeitures of former sales will now soon occur, so that at an early day there will be a great deal of School Land on the market for sale. The information which Mr. Scrivener offers will prove valuable to every reader of this paper who feels an interest in School Land matters, and who wishes to secure some of our Public Free School Land. Mr. Scrivener is an experienced land man, and has been Compiling Draughtsman in the State Land Office, and has also served as assistant engineer on the railroad commission, and he is therefore qualified to render valuable assistance through his book to those who would otherwise be kept in ignorance of the means by which they can secure Land.

Mr. John Bevins, editor of the Press, Anthon Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for 15 years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Birmingham, Ala., May 30.—The News this evening says: "With almost one accord the newspapers in Gen. Joe Wheeler's congressional district have united on a call for him to enter the race for governor and heal the disruption that now exists in the democratic party in Alabama. The call has been taken up by other papers in central and southern Alabama and it is said that Wheeler might be induced to enter the field if he is not sent to the Philippines. If he ran he would be nominated and elected beyond a doubt. Even the populists and republicans will scarcely oppose him. Wheeler's election as governor would, it is believed, insure him an eventual seat in the United States Senate.

Old time Religion.

In these so-called days of progression, it seems that some causes have progressed backward. Noteably among these is the cause of religion. In former times the lay member as well as the preacher could pray in public. Then the whole congregation would join in the singing, and the songs sung had melody, harmony and emotion of feeling in them. Now the choir does the singing assisted by organs, pianos, violins, horns and other musical instruments, and the songs sung have but little melody, harmony or emotion in them. They are what might be called chopped-up music. Numbers of them can be sung, or rather performed, and the hearers of them will sit motionless and as cold as an iceberg.

Formerly the circuit rider would appoint a time for a protracted meeting. He would ask God and the people to assist him. He would preach, the people sing and pray and God would give the blessings and souls would be redeemed.

How different now! How few pastors now undertake a revival without the assistance of some noted evangelist! How the choir is crowded with singers dressed in such gay plumes, fine appareance that would be soiled if they humbly bowed upon their knees! How little singing is done by the congregation; what little emotion in the songs! How few prayers are made by the lay members! How seldom does God answer such worship by giving the blessing! How few of the brethren dwell together in unity.

The old time religion is not found under plumes, paints, fine clothes and in aristocratic or fashionable churches. In these things, we as a people, have wandered away from God, and to that extent that nothing but a smite from heaven, like that received by Saul of Tarsus, will quicken the conscience to a return to duty and love of men and God.

The "old time religion was good enough for our fathers and mothers" and it should be good enough for us.

Mrs. L. Rankins, Paris, Texas, writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 4 years for constipation and Dyspepsia; it helps me more than anything I have taken. I think it as far beyond Black Draught and Zeilin's Regulator, I have used, as diamond is superior to glass.

While the Doctors are Doubting

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

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

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

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

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

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

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN,
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San Francisco, Cal. Toronto, Canada.

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver.

Kidneys—"My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also." MICHAEL BOYLE, 3475 Denny Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Scrofulous Humor—"I was in terrible condition from the itching and burning of scrofulous humor. Grew worse under treatment of several doctors. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. These cured me thoroughly." J. J. LITTLE, Fulton, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

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

More Arrests Made.

Athens, Texas, May 30.—Sheriff Richardson and deputies returned last night with Joe Williams, W. B. Broocks, W. A. Johns and Poney Reasonover, who are now in jail, making eight in all charged with assisting in the Trans-Cedar triple lynching on the night of the 23rd.

Reasonover lives in Kaufman county.

Sheriff Richardson said to the News correspondent this morning "New facts are developing daily in this case and, in my mind, there is no question but that the guilty parties will all be brought to justice."

The officers of this county are doing everything in their power to apprehend the perpetrators of the darkest murder ever committed in this state, and they are backed by every good law-abiding citizen in Henderson county.

County Attorney Stephen Faulk received a telegram from Gov. Sayers saying that he had ordered Assistant Attorney General Morris to proceed here at once to assist in the prosecution.

It is not yet known when the examining trials will be had.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cts., the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

London, May 30.—A special dispatch from Lubuan announces that severe fighting is reported between the Americans and Filipinos on the island of Mindanao.

The principal city of the island, Zamboango, has been bombarded and burned and is in ruins. The same dispatch reports trouble in Sulu.

The Americans have blockaded the port.

A British steamer was denied admission and was escorted seaward by the United States gunboat Castine.

Preserves

Fruits, jellies, pickles or catsup are more easily, more quickly, more healthfully sealed with Refined Paraffine Wax than by any other method. Dozens of other uses will be found for

Refined Paraffine Wax

In every household. It is clean, tasteless and odorless—safe, water and acid proof. Get a pound cake of it with a list of its many uses from your druggist or grocer. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

How They Were Routed.
Joplin, Texas, May 4, 1899.—Hugh McClellan of this place was seriously afflicted with chills and used the ordinary remedies without permanent relief. The chills kept returning in spite of medicines. Finally he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which completely routed the chills and they have never returned. He says he thinks Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine there is.

The legislature passed and the governor has approved the bill protecting workmen in the right to organize, and thus in effect exempting trades unions from the operation of the anti-trust law.

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, St. Louis, Mo., formerly Waco, Texas.

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.

ARRIVED THIS WEEK !!

1 Car (25) of the NEW CANTON WAGONS.
1 Car Cultivators, Corn and Cotton, and Check Row Planters, Chilled-Plows.

We have the largest, most complete and best line of

IMPLEMENTS

Ever brought to this country, consisting of
Bain and Canton Wagons and Buggies, all styles of Cultivators, Corn and Cotton Planters, Walking and Sulky Listers, Disc and Sulky Plows, Wheat Drills, Stalk Cutters. All styles of Turning Plows, Disc Harrows, Seeders, etc. Binders and Binder Twine have been and are a specialty with us.

We have the Goods, want your trade and will make prices and terms to get it.

Yours to Serve,
DENMAN & SONS.
Graham and Jacksboro, Texas

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

POISONOUS PRESCRIPTIONS

Drugs you must take because your Physician prescribes them. Your

ACCURATELY FILLED

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.

The Star Drug Store.

Jno. T. Robinson, Proprietor.

North Side Square, Jacksboro, Tex.

Everything Kept That Can Be Found in a First-Class Drug Store.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

Widmayer & Lauster, Blacksmith & Woodshop.

If you want your Buggy, Wagon, Plow, in fact anything you have rebuilt or repaired, don't forget to call on us before going elsewhere. All work guaranteed to be first class. We also sell Buggy and Wagon material.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

THE LEADER.

Published Weekly by J. W. Graves.

Subscription \$1.00 a Year.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Quite a number of young people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Denman Friday evening. The occasion was an enjoyable one to all present.

Mrs. W. P. Beckham is the city this week visiting relatives and friends.

R. L. Reed has bought the old Ab Hughes place, on West street, from Joe Heighton.

Misses May and Annie Norman and Adele Johnson returned Friday from Sherman, where they had been attending the North Texas Female College.

The weather looks rainy, but the anticipated and much needed crop promoter hasn't materialized yet.

Cotton Hoes, all shapes and sizes, at lowest figures.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

W. L. Lawler has bought W. J. Farley's Barber Shop and is now prepared to accommodate you with a nice shave or hair cut. Call on him.

Deering Twine.

The smoothest, runs farthest and is the best Binder Twine on the market. When in need of anything of the kind see Hollingsworth & Dowdle.

The famous mule case of Graham vs. Terrell was tried Monday resulting in a verdict in favor of Graham. The costs in the case, exclusive of lawyer fees, was \$56.00. The mule is worth about \$30.

For Sale.

Thirteen hundred head of sheep. Apply to T. F. KINDLEY, Graham, Texas.

The Baptist brethren will hold a tent meeting in the Court House Park, commencing the 2nd Sunday in June. Some noted preachers will be present.

Harvesting has commenced and the hum of the sickle will be heard for the next few weeks. The wheat crop has come out wonderfully and it is thought that the yield will be greater than last year.

We meet any and all competition in the Hardware or Implement line, whether cash or time. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Witt Dryden of Fort Worth came in last Saturday with Ed. J. Ribble, who was arrested on the charge of violating the internal revenue law. His son, Frank, was arrested last week on the charge of making "moonshine" in this county. Mr. Ribble is one of our oldest citizens and THE LEADER hopes that his innocence may be quickly established.

Mizell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison, has been quite sick.

Notice.

The Deering Binders have arrived, and those who have placed orders with us for machines will please call and get them. Also, those who have not secured a machine yet, we have a few extra. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Judge and Mrs. R. F. Arnold's little daughter is recovering from a protracted illness.

The Circle Belt is coming and the Fort Worth and Northwestern is coming by and by.

Something is going to turn in Graham pretty soon. It's a hot time.

The Christian brethren will hold their big camp meeting four miles north of Graham, just across Flirt Creek in John Casburn's pasture. They have a tent that will seat 2200 persons. Barbecued beef and bread will be sold on the ground at cost. Free pasture for stock.

Tuesday was legal holiday—decoration day.

F. M. Burkett Sr., of Weatherford, who has been tuning Pianos and Organs here this week, returned home yesterday.

Eld. N. S. Williams will begin a series of meetings at Brier Branch school house, four miles west of Graham, Thursday night, June first. There will be dinner on the ground Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend and bring your basket full and spend the day.

Prof. P. S. Newberry of Ragsdale, Fannin county, who has been visiting N. S. Williams and family left for his home Sunday.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the King's Daughters musicale to be given at the home of A. A. Morrison, Tuesday evening, June 6th from 5 to 9 o'clock. A contribution of 10 cents will be expected from every one.

Use This and No Other.

DRACON BROWN'S VINEGAR. Absolutely Pure. Just received another shipment from Memphis, Tenn. Call and get sample. JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

Mrs. M. L. Graves of Cleburne arrived Monday evening and is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Deering Twine is the best, runs farther and is smoothest. See HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

The third quarterly conference for Graham circuit will be held at Salem, Friday, June 2nd. Preaching at 11 a. m., dinner on ground, quarterly conference at 3 p. m. Preaching at night by presiding elder. Everybody invited. T. S. BARCUS, P. C.

Dr. J. W. Gallaher returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he has been for the past six weeks attending a course of lectures.

The Graham Summer Normal opened last Monday with 35 teachers in attendance. The number will be increased to probably fifty. Prof. A. M. Stewart of Thockmorton is one of the conductors.

See Jno. E. Morrison & Co., Eliasville, for the best Deering Twine.

On June 3rd and 4th the Presiding Elder, M. E. Church, will hold the third quarterly conference for Graham station. Services Saturday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.; Sunday 11 a. m. communion services; preaching at 8:30. We want a fine report from the officials. Graham will entertain the next district conference, it also gets a representative to the annual conference in the person of Mr. B. S. Doty.

S. A. BARNES, Pastor.

Miss Claudie Carson, we are told, has been employed to teach the Upper Tonk school the coming year. Miss Claudie is one of Graham's best girls and THE LEADER rejoices in her success.

Do You Pay Cash for Groceries? Compare our prices. We will positively save you money. JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

Babbitt Metal.

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

It is better to preserve health than our disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

From Oklahoma.

Mr. W. P. McCorkle, formerly a citizen of this county, writes THE LEADER from Elm, O. T.:

"I have not been in your county since 1896, but I get THE LEADER once a week and am glad to hear from you, as I lived in the county thirteen years and have many friends there.

We have fine prospects for good crops; plenty of rain; grass fine and cattle doing well. We had a hard winter and a heavy loss in stock cattle. This part of Oklahoma is about all taken up by settlers and the cattle will soon have to move.

On the 17th of May we had a herd law, or free grass election, as it is called here, and free grass carried, as it has in the past.

We have people here from every state in the union, and it is hard for a man raised in Texas to get used to the ways of this country. I have been here six years, and, as the boys used to say, "I have got their gaits," or rather they have mine."

Attention, Ladies!

JUST RECEIVED:

- Ladies' New Petticoats,
- " " Dress Skirts,
- " " Shirt Waists,
- " " Dress Hats,
- " " Sailors,
- " " Muslin Underwear.

New line of Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets and Waists, (all styles).

J. E. MORRISON & Co.

Throckmorton State Summer Normal.

Opens June 21 and closes July 22. All branches required for any state certificate taught. Instructors of wide Normal experience. Assurance of large attendance. Students of Graham Normal by attending also at Throckmorton may take part of the examination for first grade and permanent certificates at each Normal. Board \$10. Tuition for Term \$5. For circulars and information call on or address A. M. Stewart, Conductor, Graham, or J. N. Stephens, Secretary, Throckmorton, Texas.

Reduced Rates for Summer Trips.

Commencing June 1st and continuing to including September 30th, 1899, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip Summer Tourist Tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, at a considerable reduction in rates.

See the nearest ticket agent for full information, or write E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., Dallas.

Nothing equal to Prickly Ash Bitters for removing that sluggish bilious feeling, so common in hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits. Sold by G. G. King.

R. D. Bell of Jacksboro, representing a building and loan association, was in Graham this week on business.

Dr. Geo. LeGrand seems to be lost this week; but his despondency is readily accounted for, for Mrs. LeGrand and the babies have gone on a visit to East Texas.

The Graham Concert Band are going to build a grand stand in the Court House Park, and will furnish the town with Music every

OBITUARY.

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of sister Almada Reid, wife of J. Harrison. Born Nov. 13, 1832; professed religion and joined the Primitive Baptist Church at the age of 22, at Union, Marshall county, Ky.; was married to J. Harrison Dec. 11, 1856; joined the Fish Creek Baptist Church July, 1898; died Feb. 13, 1899. She was a devoted christian, a loving wife and mother. Though a great sufferer she was never heard to murmur at her lot nor complain against God. She has gone to answer the call. "Well done good and faithful servant, come up higher."

Be it resolved, That we tenderly condole with the family of our deceased sister in the hour of trials and afflictions and commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eyes upon the bereaved. That while we deeply sympathize with those who were bound by near and dear ties we share with them the hope of a reunion in that better world where there is no parting and no tears.

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon the minutes of our Church and furnished the papers for publication, and given the family of our deceased sister.

SALLIE CARMACK,
ROSA TYRA, } Com.
KATE CUSENBARY }

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. R. Cornish died Tuesday evening and was interred in Oak Grove Cemetery Wednesday. The child had been afflicted all its life.

Dr. George LeGrand left last Monday for Chicago, where he will spend a month attending medical lectures.

Do You Want

Extra fine Photos? If so come to my gallery. I have secured the services of J. C. Price of Jacksboro for a short time, who will do you as fine work as you can get in the State.

M. H. CHISM.

WHO IS TO BLAME.

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy promptly cures. At Druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Claude Hollingsworth has been in the country this week putting up several Binders that his firm had sold.

There will be an apron and necktie social at the home of Mrs. Jewell this (Friday) evening, for the benefit of the League. Everybody invited.

Austin, Texas, May 30.—Superintendent Kendall is preparing a synopsis of all the laws passed by the late legislature relating to state educational matters, and they will be issued in pamphlet form for the benefit of teachers and the public generally.

The state of Texas does not approve of masked judges and juries, and will not permit them to transact business within her borders.

One thing certain, Hicks sets good meals at 15 and 20 cents; also keeps barbecued beef. Try him. Opposite Dowdle's Livery Stable.

We learn that Miss Ivy Titus of Throckmorton county, died last Friday from the effects of an overdose of morphine.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me; I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for 20 years. I give this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cured effected.—Respectfully, Mrs. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The United States can't endure as a republic if it determines to follow England's example in the colony business.

Two Chicago scientists have discovered the secret of perpetual youth and will now go forth to discover fools and get rich.

SCHOOL Land. School LAND. Public Domain. Public Domain. Forfeited Lands.

Forfeited Lands.

DO YOU KNOW that the Supreme Court of Texas has decided that all the Public Domain in Texas belongs to the Free School Fund, and that the Legislature has just passed an act placing all the Public Domain on the market for sale as school land on 40 years time at only 3 per cent interest, which act will take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

DO YOU KNOW about when the forfeited list of school lands will be sent out by the General Land Office to the County Clerk of each county placing each forfeited section on the market for sale again.

DO YOU KNOW in what counties in this State Public Free school Land is on the market for sale.

DO YOU WANT a book giving the full text of the State law in regard to the purchase of Public Free School Land, together with the resources of the various sections of the State and statistics in regard to them of great value to you.

DO YOU WANT a map of the State by counties?

DO YOU WANT a copy of the act of legislature just passed placing all Public Domain on the market for sale, which will take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

DO YOU WANT to be instructed as to what steps to take in order to place yourself in a position to secure some of this Public Domain, which will be on the market, and secure some of the forfeited sections which will be forfeited when the lists are sent out.

If you are interested in the above then send \$1.00 either by personal check or money order, to the undersigned for a copy of his book with map of Texas, giving School Land law and telling how to buy same, with list of counties in which it is located, and a copy of the recent act of the Legislature which ought to be worth \$100 to you, if you feel an interest in these matters.

CHAS. V. SCRIVENER.

Formerly State Compiling Draughtsman. Box 495, Austin, Texas. REFERENCES—Hon. John H. Reagan, Railroad Commissioner; Hon. E. P. Wilmot, Pres. Austin National Bank.

Board of Equalization.

Ordered by the court that the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give notice by publication that this court will meet as a Board of Equalization, to equalize the values and correct the assessment list of Young County for the year 1899, on the second Monday in June, 1899, the same being the 12th day of said month.

CHAS. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

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ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Measure in Full as Passed by Legislature and Approved by Governor.

Section 1. Any corporation organized under the laws of this or any other state or country, and transacting or conducting any kind of business in this state, or any partnership, or individual, or other association of persons whatsoever, who shall create, enter into, become a party of or a party to any pool, trust, agreement, combination, confederation, or understanding with any other corporation, partnership, individual or any other person or association of persons, to regulate or fix the price of any article of manufacture, mechanism, merchandise, commodity, convenience, repair, any product of mining or any article of thing whatsoever, or the price of premium to be paid for insuring property against loss or damage by fire, lightning or storm or to maintain said price when so regulated or fixed, or shall enter into, become a member of or a party to any pool, agreement, combination, contract, association or confederation to fix or limit the amount or quality of any article of manufacture, mechanism, merchandise, commodity, convenience, repair any product of mining or any article of thing whatsoever, or the price of premium to be paid for insuring property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, storm, cyclone, tornado or any other kind of policy issued by any corporation, partnership, individual or association of persons aforesaid, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a conspiracy to defraud and to be subject to the penalties as provided by this act.

Sec. 2. A "monopoly" is any union or combination or consolidation of affiliation of capital, credit, property, assets, trade, custom, skill or acts, or any other valuable thing or possession by or between persons, firms or corporations or associations of persons, firms or corporations, whereby any one of the objects or purposes mentioned in this act is accomplished or sought to be accomplished, or whereby any one or more of said purposes are promoted or attempted to be executed or carried out, or whereby the several results described herein are reasonably calculated to be produced; and a "monopoly," as thus defined and contemplated, includes not merely such combinations by and between two or more persons, firms or corporations acting for themselves, but is especially defined and intended to include all aggregations, amalgamations, affiliations, consolidations or incorporations of capital, skill, credit, assets, property, custom, trade or other valuable thing or possession, whether effected by the ordinary methods of partnership or by actual union under the legal form of a corporation or an incorporated body resulting from the union of one or more distinct firms or corporations or by the purchase, acquisition or control of shares or certificates of stock or bonds or other corporate property or franchises, and all corporations or partnerships that have been or may be created by the consolidation or amalgamation of the separate capital, stock, bonds, assets, credit, properties, custom, trade or corporate firm belongings of two or more firms or corporations or companies are especially declared to constitute monopolies within the meaning of this act, if so created or entered into for any one or more of the purposes named in this act; and a "monopoly" as defined in this section is hereby declared to be unlawful and against public policy and any and all persons, firms, corporations or associations of persons engaged therein shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a conspiracy to defraud, and shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in this act.

Sec. 3. If any person, persons, company, partnership, association or corporation, engaged in the manufacture of any article of commerce or consumption from the raw material produced or mined in this state, shall with the intent or purpose of driving out competition, or for the purpose of financially injuring competitors, sell at less than the cost of manufacture, or give away their manufactured products, for the purpose of driving out competition or financially injuring competitors engaged in the manufacture and refining of raw material in this state, said person, persons, company, partnership, association or corporation resorting to this method of securing a monopoly in the manufacture, refining and sale of the finished product produced or mined in this state, shall be deemed guilty of a conspiracy to form or secure a trust or monopoly in restraint of trade, and on conviction shall be subject to the penalties of this act.

Sec. 4. If any person, persons, company, partnership, association, corporation or agent engaged in the manufacture or sale of any article of commerce or consumption produced, manufactured or mined in this state or elsewhere, shall with the intent or purpose of financially injuring competitors engaged in similar business, said person, persons, company, partnership, association, corporation or agent resorting to this method of securing a monopoly within this state in such business, shall be deemed guilty of a conspiracy to form or secure a trust or monopoly in restraint of trade, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties of this act.

Sec. 5. Any person, partnership, firm or association, or any representative or agent thereof, or any corporation or company, or any officer, representative or agent thereof, violating any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit not less than \$200 nor more than \$5000 for every such offense, and each day such person, corporation, partnership or association shall continue to do so shall be a separate offense, the penalties in such cases to be recovered by an action in the name of the state at the relation of the attorney general or the district or county attorney; the moneys thus collected to go into the state treasury, and to become a part of the general fund, except as herein provided.

Sec. 6. If any two or more persons or corporations who are engaged in buying or selling any article of commerce, manufacture, mechanism, merchandise, commodity, convenience, repair, any product of mining,

or any article or thing whatsoever, shall enter into any pool, trust, agreement, combination, confederation, association or understanding to control or limit the trade in any such article or thing, or to limit competition in such trade by refusing to buy from or sell to any other person or corporation any such article or thing aforesaid, for the reason that such other person or corporation is not a member of or a party to such pool, trust, agreement, combination, confederation, association or understanding, or shall boycott or threaten any person or corporation for buying from or selling to any other person or corporation who is not a member of or a party to such pool, trust, agreement, combination, confederation, association or understanding any such article or thing aforesaid, it shall be a violation of this act; and any person, firm, corporation or association of persons committing such violation shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a conspiracy to defraud, and shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in this act.

Sec. 7. Any corporation created or organized by or under the laws of this state, which shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this act, shall thereby forfeit its corporate rights and franchises, and its corporate existence shall, upon proper proof being made thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction in the state, be by the court declared forfeited, void and of non-effect, and shall thereupon cease and determine; and any corporation created or organized by or under the law of any other state or country, which shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this act, shall thereby forfeit its right and privilege thereafter to do any business in this state, and upon proper proof being made thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction in the state, its rights and privileges to do business in this state shall be declared forfeited; and in all proceedings to have such forfeiture declared, proof that any person who has been acting as agent of such foreign corporation in transacting its business in this state has been, while acting as such agent, and in the name, behalf or interest of such corporation, violating any provisions of the preceding sections of this act shall be received as prima facie proof of the act of the corporation itself; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court to certify the decree thereof to the secretary of state, and if it be an insurance company, to the commissioner of insurance, statistics and history of the state, who shall take notice and be governed thereby as to the corporate powers and rights of said corporation.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, on or about the first day of July of each year (5) and at such other times as he shall deem necessary, to address to the president, secretary or treasurer of each incorporated company doing business in this state a letter of inquiry as to whether the said corporation has all or any part of its business or interest in or with any trust, combination or association of persons or stockholders, as named in the preceding provisions of this act, and to require an answer under oath of the president, secretary or treasurer, or any director of said company. A form of affidavit shall be enclosed in said letter of inquiry, as follows:

AFFIDAVIT. State of Texas, County of _____

I, _____ do solemnly swear that I am the _____ (president, secretary, treasurer or director) of the corporation known and styled _____ duly incorporated under the laws of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 18____

and now transacting or conducting business in the state of Texas, and that I am duly authorized to represent said corporation in making this affidavit, and I do further solemnly swear that the _____ known and styled as aforesaid, has not since the _____ day of _____ nor at any day since that date, and is not now a member of or a party to any pool, trust or agreement, combination, confederation or understanding with any other corporation, partnership, individual, or any other person or association of persons, to regulate or fix the price of any article of manufacture, mechanism, merchandise, commodity, convenience, repair, or any product of mining or any article of thing whatsoever, or the price of premium to be paid for insuring property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, storm, cyclone, tornado or any other kind of policy issued by the parties aforesaid; and that it has not entered into or become a member of, or a party to, any pool, trust, agreement, contract, combination or confederation to fix or limit the amount of supply or quantity of any article of manufacture, mechanism, merchandise, commodity, convenience, repair, or any product of mining or any article of thing whatsoever, or the price of premium to be paid for insuring property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, storm, cyclone, tornado, or any other kind of policy issued by the parties aforesaid; and that it has not issued, and does not own, any trust certificates, and for any corporation, agent, officer or employee, or for the directors or stockholders of any corporation, has not entered into and is not now with any combination, contract or agreement with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, or with any stockholders or directors thereof, the purpose and effect of which said combination, contract or agreement would be to place the management or control of such combination or combinations, or the manufactured product thereof, in the hands of any trustee or trustees, with the intent to limit or fix the price, or lessen the production or sale of any article of commerce, use or consumption, or to prevent, restrict or diminish the manufacture or output of any such article, or to prevent, restrict or diminish the manufacture or output of any such article; that it has not entered into any conspiracy defined in the preceding sections of this act, to form or secure a trust or monopoly in restraint of trade; that it has not been since January 31, A. D. 1900, and is not now, a monopoly by reason of any conduct on its part which would constitute it a monopoly under the provisions of sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12 of this act, and is not the owner or lessee of any patent to any machinery intended, used or designed for manufacturing any raw material or preparing the same for market by any wrap-

ping, being or other process, and with leasing, renting or operating the same, or refuses or fails to put the same on the market for sale; that it has not issued, and does not own, any trust certificates, and has not for any corporation or any agent, officer or employee thereof, or for the directors or stockholders thereof, entered into, and is not now in any combination, contract or agreement with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, or with the stockholders, directors, or any officer, agent or employee of any officer, agent or employee of any corporation or corporations, the purpose and effect of which combination, contract or agreement would be a conspiracy to defraud, as defined in section 1 of this act, or to create a monopoly, as defined in sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12 of this act.

(Presidtn, secretary, treasurer or director.) Subscribed and sworn to before me, a _____ within and for the county of _____ this _____ day of _____ 18____ (Seal.)

And on refusal to make oath, in answer to said inquiry, or on failure to do so within thirty days from the mailing thereof, such failure shall be prima facie proof that such incorporated company is transacting business in the state of Texas, and has violated the provisions of this act every day after the expiration of thirty days from the mailing of said letter of inquiry, the secretary of state shall certify to the prosecuting attorney of the district or county wherein said incorporation is located, and it shall be the duty of such prosecuting attorney in his earliest practicable moment, in the name of the state and at the relation of said prosecuting attorney, to proceed against such corporation, if a domestic corporation for the recovery of the money forfeit provided for in this act, and also for the forfeiture of its charter or certificate of incorporation; if a foreign corporation, to proceed against such corporation for the recovery of the money forfeit provided for in this act, and to forfeit its rights to do business in this state; and provided, that whatever money, bonds or other securities may be on deposit in this state shall remain subject to the decision of said court to secure whatever penalties or costs may be adjudged against said corporation or individual. It is provided, however, that all parties making the affidavit provided for in this section shall be exempt from criminal prosecution for any violation of law that may be disclosed by such affidavit. It is further provided that the secretary of state shall, from time to time, when he may have reason to believe that individuals or partnerships are doing business in this state in violation of this act, address the letter of inquiry herein provided for to such individuals or partnerships, and require of each the same answers under oath prescribed in this section for the officers of corporations, the affidavit to which must be made by the individual addressed or some other person in partnership addressed; the form of affidavit prescribed, with such changes as may be necessary to make it applicable to individuals and partnerships, shall be enclosed in said letter of inquiry.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the attorney general and the prosecuting attorney of each district and county respectively, to enforce the provisions of this act, and the attorney general and the prosecuting attorney shall institute and conduct all suits begun in the district courts, and, upon appeal, said suits in the courts of civil appeals and supreme court. The prosecuting attorney shall receive for his compensation one-fourth of the penalty collected; provided, the fees allowed the prosecuting attorney representing the state provided for in this section shall be over and above the fees allowed him by the general fee bill now in force.

Sec. 10. All actions authorized and brought under this act shall have precedence on motion of the prosecuting attorney or attorney general of all other business, civil or criminal, except cases where the defendants are in jail.

Sec. 11. Each corporation, copartnership, firm or individual who may be the owner or lessee of a patent to any machinery intended, used or designed for manufacturing any raw materials or preparing the same for other uses, shall be liable for such other process, who shall lease, rent or operate the same in their own name, and refuse or fail to put the same on the market for sale, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a conspiracy to defraud, and shall be subject to all the pains and penalties provided in this act.

Sec. 12. The sale, delivery or disposition of any of the articles, commodities or things hereinbefore mentioned by any individual, company or corporation transacting business contrary to the provisions of this act, in this state or elsewhere, is hereby declared to be unlawful and contrary to public policy, and the purchaser of any article or commodity from any such offending individual, company or corporation shall not be liable for the price of payment, whether the purchase was made directly from the individual, company or corporation so unlawfully transacting business, or indirectly from one who acts for such individual, company or corporation as agent, representative, solicitor or canvasser; and provided, further, that where any money for other use or value is paid to an individual, company or corporation so unlawfully transacting business, its agent, representative, solicitor or canvasser, the person making the payment shall be deemed to have received back the amount of the money or the value of the thing so paid.

Sec. 13. The following corporations, companies, firms or individuals are hereby adjudged a monopoly and subject to all the pains and penalties provided in this act: Every corporation, copartnership, firm or individual who publishes newspapers or press dispatches for sale to newspapers and which shall refuse to sell said items of news or press dispatches to more than one newspaper in a stated number of inhabitants in any city, town or subdivision of the state of Texas, or within a certain radius of territory.

Every association of newspapers formed for the purpose of exchanging items of news and press dispatches which may require of its members, under pain of forfeiture their membership, that they do not sell to or exchange with newspapers not members of said association any item of news or press dispatches.

Sec. 14. The provisions of the foregoing sections, and the pains and penalties provided for violations of this act, shall be held and construed to be cumulative to all laws now in force in this state. And provided, that the provisions of this act shall not exempt from punishment or forfeiture any person, firm, association of persons or corporation, who may have violated or offended against any law now in existence that may be, or may be construed to be, revealed by this act or in conflict herewith. And provided, further, that nothing in this act shall be deemed or construed to affect any suits or prosecutions now pending or hereafter to be instituted upon any cause of action, forfeiture or penalty, accruing or accruing prior to the date of the taking effect of this act; but all such rights to maintain institute or prosecute all such causes of action are hereby reserved to the state, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this law had not been passed. Provided, further, that this act shall take effect from and after January 31, A. D. 1900.

Sec. 15. The emergency clause.

Abilene Water Supply.

The water company of Abilene has completed improvements and additions to the waterworks dam on Lytle creek. These improvements add greatly to the capacity of the reservoir. The large reservoir, or Lytle lake, will now hold 386,000,000 gallons, the Cameron dam on the stream immediately below will hold 12,000,000 and the reservoirs on Cedar creek will hold 20,000,000, all available for the city water supply. In addition to this the company adopted the expedient of placing flashboards on top of the spillway of the main dam, which will add about two feet to the depth of the water and increase the capacity of the reservoir probably over 100,000,000 gallons. The entire water supply will, therefore, be considerably over 500,000,000 gallons, a quantity more than three times as great as that held by the large reservoir at Paris, Tex., and greater than that to be held by the proposed reservoir of the Texas and Pacific railway at San Martin. Lytle lake, the main reservoir, covers an area of 120 acres and is thirty feet in depth at the deepest point, and the water backs up the stream for over two miles. The dam is 700 feet long and thirty-five feet high. The sides of the dam and banks of the reservoir have been sown in Bermuda grass and alfalfa and in a short time there will be neat lawns and parks, which, taken in connection with the general beauty of the surrounding country, will make it a delightful situation.

Fruit Company Withdraws.

The Galveston Fruit company has received telegraphic advice that the Bluefields Banana company has withdrawn from the Southern Fruit exchange. The circular which they have sent out states that they propose to do business on their own account; that they own their own plantations at Bluefields and will do a "live and let live" business. This is the first break in the exchange. It was organized in March last and was composed of all but one of the banana importing concerns operating at New Orleans and Mobile. Its object was to curtail the expense of operation and marketing the fruit, especially the latter.

It was less than a month later that the banana trust came and took in all the banana firms except the Bluefields company and Camors & Co. The trust continued as a member of the Banana exchange and in that way exercised jurisdiction over the two outside concerns.

Road Building in Wharton.

As Wharton county was among the first of the counties in the coast section to purchase and use the elevator road grader, the operation, work and outcome has been watched closely by the commissioners and citizens of other counties. There are now ready forty-three miles of first-class, sixty-foot graded roads, representing ninety days' work for the two machines. For the total work the expense has been \$383, or in round numbers about \$16 for each mile of graded work. The county has two machines and thirty-three head of mules. A proposition has been made to lease the outfit for \$15 per day.

The storm of the 23d did considerable damage around Petty in Lamar county. High, another town in that county, was also visited. Many fields of oats are reported as having been badly damaged, and much cotton will have to be replanted.

A Beautiful Park.

The city park of Dallas is a beautiful place just now. The flowers are in bloom, the grass looks green and cool and from the tops of the heavy foliaged trees the mocking bird warbles his matchless music. The air is heavy with the fragrance of spring. And between the trunks of the trees can be seen the base of the monument erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the memory of the private soldiers who fought and died for the Lost Cause. In secluded spots on shady benches can sometimes be found representatives of that class, which, believing that the world owes it a living, has consistently and persistently refused to perform manual labor in order to insure the payment of the debt.

The cavernous mouth of a great storm sewer yawns under a bridge on the east side of the park. Near this place, years ago, a small boy found an enormous bone, and a learned man with eyeglasses declared that it came from the knee joint of a mastodon that had foundered in a bog at this place some thousands of years before the advent of man. The bone is said to be in the Smithsonian institute at Washington.

In some places near by the ground is strewn with fragments of shells, which other learned men have declared once rested on the bottom of a mighty inland sea which covered north Texas during the prehistoric ages.

Leg Torn Off.

Ed Newsome, a boy 18 years old, and living about twelve miles north of Weatherford, had one of his legs torn off entirely at the knee. He was assisting his father drive some cattle when the horse he was riding became frightened, and ran away. He was thrown from the horse, but his foot hung in the stirrup and his body was thrown around a tree in such a manner that it held him, and the horse giving a jump tore his limb entirely off at the knee joint.

Bouquet Brings a Bride.

At Pine Bluff, Ark., a few days ago Private Charles Pierson of New York, a soldier in the regular army, and Miss Minnie Todd were wedded. This marriage is the culmination of a romance begun last summer. At that time Private Pierson while on a train with his regiment passed through Pine Bluff. A bouquet with a note signed by Miss Todd fell in his lap. Correspondence followed, then a wedding.

C. N. Nesom of Terrell has returned home from Porto Rico, where he was in the United States signal service, his duties there being to take charge of the telegraph stations as fast as occupied by the American troops. He said that while in the service of Uncle Sam he had become acquainted with some of the celebrated beef rations about which there has been so much controversy. He says he has eaten better beef.

Col. J. C. Carr of Alamo City, known throughout the west as Locomotive Carr, the old-time Indian fighter, frontier veteran, ex-Confederate soldier and one of the first settlers of Midland in the year 1883, where he lived for several years, and from which place he has been absent for the past twelve years, is visiting his widowed daughter there, Mrs. L. Carter. The colonel has had many stirring adventures fighting redskins and is an interesting conversationalist.

FAMILIAR NAMES.

The late Mrs. Celinda Whiteford of Baltimore left \$50,000 for the endowment of a chair in the department of law in the Catholic university.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, D. D., of Philadelphia, has received diplomas for the ministry, law and medicine. She is vice president of the national woman suffragists.

Ferdinand Ward, formerly the partner of General Grant, whom he ruined financially, now receives a salary of \$6 a week as assistant to the surrogate's clerk in Genesee, N. Y.

Emma Abbott's once famous baritone, Signor Campobello (Henry M. Campbell) has been sued for divorce by Grace Porter Campbell, the wife he deserted as soon as he learned that she was not rich.

Walter Besant has been engaged on a history of London for six and twenty years, and has collected no fewer than 600 works on the subject. He is just now beginning to see the end of his labors.

The Boston museum of fine arts has received under the will of Sylvanus A. Denio a bequest of \$50,000, to be held as a fund for the purchase of copies of original paintings by American or foreign artists, "of subjects of the modern school."

If Emperor William of Germany ever has the misfortune to be thrown out of his present employment, he might start in business as a professional costumer. Each time he appears in public he wears a new uniform.

The "Trilby" craze has had no funnier outcome than the desire of girls in all parts of the world who think they resemble Du Maurier's heroines to communicate with the author. Mr. Du Maurier has received a large number of photographs from young women in this and other countries asking him if, in his opinion, they resemble the real "Trilby."

Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus recently returned a clerical pass, which a railroad company sent him, with the following explanation: "I never use clerical tickets because I know no reason why clergymen should have privileges not granted mechanics and laboring men, and because I am not satisfied that railroads have any right to grant the favor to anybody."

ASSORTED NOTES.

It is stated that of every twelve coins dropped in automatic machines, two are bad.

There are in the Japanese belief, some sons of men with two, three, four or more souls, but to none do the gods permit more than nine.

The word humberg is of Irish origin and means soft copper, or worthless money. It was originally applied to the money issued by James II at the Dublin mint.

An intoxicated Philadelphian convulsed a street car full of people by lifting his hat to a Chinaman and saying in uncertain tones: "Let me offer sheate, madame."

Paper straws for drinking iced beverages, which are superior to the natural straws, are being placed on the market, and so is a peculiar cloth paper for printing bank notes on.

A billiard room in New York has a set of pool balls made of cast steel. They are imported from England and are just the same weight as ivory balls. The cost in England was eight shillings each.

Superintendent Stump has ordered that Alex. J. McCammel, a school teacher at Pembia, N. D., a native of Canada, be sent back, he having crossed the line into this country in violation of the alien contract labor law.

The statement is again made that the castle of Prince Hohenlohe at Poverbrad is being prepared for his retirement from office in the autumn, which is now considered certain.

A young Greek widow recently opened a small circulating library under the patronage of the queen. She is said to be the first Greek gentlewoman who has attempted to earn her own living.

Lord Penrhyn, by way of a jubilee gift, is granting his North Wales agricultural tenantry an abatement of 15 per cent upon the current half year's rentals. Lord Penrhyn, it will be remembered was the man who stirred up Great Britain by shutting out 3,000 miners rather than recognize the Miners' union.

Lady Henry Somerset has been so long at the head and front of temperance work in England that it is difficult to imagine the British Women's Temperance association without her. Her resignation, which is attributed to the refusal of the association to be governed by her wishes in regard to the removal of the contagious diseases act from India, was most unexpected.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

An electric company of New Jersey is to manufacture an automatic hair clipper, in which the blades are to be reciprocated by a small motor set in the casing forming the handle of the clipper.

A handy perpetual calendar has been designed, with the days of the week arranged at the edge of a circular dial, the days of the months being printed on a revolving plate, to be adjusted for each month.

For handling small cakes of ice an improved pair of tongs has been placed on the market, a single piece of wire being bent into a V, with pointed ends which are forced into the cake by lifting on a chain connecting the two arms of the tongs.

An Iowa woman has designed a game of cards for use in teaching music, having the notes arranged on the staff, with letters corresponding to their position and figures to denote their value the treble and base clefs both being used in the game.

Terence, the celebrated Roman dramatist, was at one time a slave. Plautus, one of the greatest Roman comic poets, was the son of a baker.

Demosthenes, the most celebrated orator of antiquity, was a cutler's son. Joseph Hall, bishop of Norwich and theological writer, was a farmer's son.

Thomas Wolsey, the English cardinal and statesman, was a butcher's son.

The great French dramatist, Moliere, was the son of a tapestry-maker.

The English lexicographer, Dr. Samuel Johnson, was the son of a book dealer.

William Shakespeare, "the chief literary glory of England," was a yeoman's son.

The eminent French humorist, Francois Rabelais, was the son of an apothecary.

Thomas Jefferson, the writer of the declaration of independence, was a planter's son.

William E. Gladstone, "the grand old man," was a merchant's son.—Philadelphia Times.

The great English preacher, George Whitfield, was the son of an innkeeper at Gloucester.

The celebrated American engineer, Robert Fulton, was at one time a jeweler's apprentice.

Edmund Halley, the English astronomer and mathematician, was the son of a soap manufacturer.

From the most humble origin Thurlow Weed became one of the leading journalists of the United States and a great political leader.

Cervantes, the illustrious Spanish author, was born of an ancient but reduced family. He early entered the military service and served as a common soldier.

Andrew Jackson was born at Waxhaw settlement, S. C. While the future president was still a mere child his father died and the family was left in reduced circumstances and a half-cleared farm in a new settlement.

PERSONALITIES.

Rodin, the sculptor, whose statue of Balzac was rejected by the Societe des Gens de Lettres last year, has applied to the 1900 exhibition authorities for space for a separate display of his works. He is now at work on a bust of Falgout, whose Balzac statue was accepted instead of his.

The duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha presented his brother, the duke of Connaught, to the German emperor on April 21 as the heir-apparent to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, thus giving effect to the decision of the family council presided over by Queen Victoria at Cimiez, where the duke of Connaught had signed a declaration accepting the succession, which had been made public.

The benevolence of John Wesley was certainly not of the kind which cost no self-denial. When his income was but \$150 a year he gave away \$10. The next year, receiving \$200, he still only spent \$140 on himself and gave away the remainder. The following year he received \$450 and of this he bestowed \$310 on the poor. In the course of fifty years he gave away more than \$150,000.

The appointment of Herbert Gladstone as chief whip of the liberal party in England has been received with unanimous enthusiasm. Not only is his name obviously one to conjure with among liberals, but he possesses a remarkable combination of qualities desirable for the position. His genial temperament renders him universally popular. He is a genuine sportsman, excelling particularly at golf, is never nervous or worried, enjoys magnificent health and is an old parliamentary hand.

FASHION HINTS.

China silk is much used for underwear now and lovely and durable garments are the result.

A clever French woman has designed thirty-six separate and distinct styles in sleeves for the present season.

A pretty little bolero front of green serge, edged with black soutache braid, laid in a row of circles, is very pretty.

India silks run all the others hard, but the lighter and more graceful qualities require a taffeta lining, which adds to the expense.

In Paris, where startling things always seem natural, the latest hat has a high crown with the brim turned sharply up in the front.

Foulards promise to be plentiful this summer and blue, with white outline, in "microbe" designs, seem to be well in the favored foreground.

While the hats of this season are startling in the colors, there is a growing tendency to use only one color in its various shades, on each.

The fashion in belts is endless. The swellest thing is the set of oxidized silver links joined with small miniatures set in diamond frames.

Taffetas gain in favor, for all there are some of them that won't wear well enough to pay for making them up, to say nothing of the cost of the silk.

A new decoration shows tabs of lace over the shoulders half way to the belt, with ribbon in the center of the tabs, held by a buckle at the end and loops over the waist.

Even little tots of 3 years wear woolen frocks of small checks, plaids or mixtures of serge, chevrot or canvas weaves in shades of brown, green, tan and bright blue.

Black point d'esprit silk net is in great use, both for making wholly new toilets and waists and for freshening gowns and bodices of black satin, moire, taffeta, India silk and grenadine.

Rosebud printed China silks and plain shades of the same soft silks in light shades have long been favored for little girls. Lace-edged ruffles, velvet ribbon, satin bows and a ligmeshia lace are the only trimmings for these silken fabrics.

A pretty way to freshen a white chiffon or organdie waist is to tear away the entire portion that covers the upper part of the bodice and shoulders, stitching the raw edges thus made to secure them, then adding a new yoke top, either of lace and insertion, all lace, tuckled India muslin, net or shirings of organdie alternating with rows of ribbon.

CARE OF BRUSHES.

Few housekeepers take proper care of the many brushes which are used for various purposes. One reason is that good brushes are expensive and they never buy any but the cheap kinds, for with careless servants it is merely a waste of money not to do so.

When brushes become filled with dust and grime their usefulness is soon spoiled. Great care should be taken to cleanse them frequently in ammonia water, never wetting the wood which holds the bristles. They should then be dried in a cool place, never in the sun.

The pastry brush, which is made without metal wires to corrode, is familiar, but there are good brushes with bristles all around and a low handle which are excellent for cleaning out jars, deep pitchers and such exasperating articles which must be kept clean in spite of their impossible form.

Then there are fine, long hair brushes for washing china; soap brushes for rubbing soap through the strainer, and a variety of floor, window, and furniture brushes. In many houses brushes and brooms do double duty. It is no more extravagant and indeed will be cheaper in the end to have a brush or broom for each particular duty and keep it in its place.

GREAT MEN'S BIRTH.

Horace was a shopkeeper's son. Oliver Cromwell was a brewer's son. The Greek poet, Hesiod, was a farmer's son.

Abraham Lincoln was the son of a poor farmer.

Daniel Webster was the son of a small farmer.

William Cullen Bryant was the son of a physician.

Virgil, the great Latin epic poet, was the son of a potter.

Dr. Mountain, bishop of Durham, was the son of a beggar.

Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, was a plowman in Ayrshire.

Dr. Thomas Bishop of Worcester was a linen-draper's son.

Professor and Pork.

Professor Comstock of Cornell, in speaking to his class recently of the trials of scientists, told this authentic tale of the experience of a professor of invertebrate zoology in a sister institution, which had better be left nameless:

Trichinae in pork, the cause of the frightful disease trichinosis in human consumers, give a peculiar appearance to meat, which is studded with little cysts; it is then known to the trade as "measly pork." The learned scientist, wishing some for study, went to the butcher and asked him if he ever got any measly pork.

"Sometimes," said the butcher, cautiously, "but I always throw it away." "Well," said the professor, "the next time you have any I wish you'd send me up some," meaning, of course, to his laboratory.

The butcher stared at him, but said he would. Three weeks passed, when the professor, growing impatient, again dropped in.

"Haven't you found any measly pork yet?"

"Why, yes," said the butcher. "I sent up two pounds a week ago."

A sickly grin broke over the professor's face.

"Where did you send it?" said he.

"Why, to your house, of course," said the butcher.

Paid Their Debts.

"Biggest revival preacher we ever had here," said the country grocer, "was old Bro. Jarvis. Actually, when that man got through with 'em, the whole blame community turned in and paid all its debts."

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