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EXPERIENCE.

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Gen. Luna and Aid Assassinated.

Manila June 13, 3:35 p. m.— Information believed to be reliable has reached here of the assassination of Gen. Luna and his aid de camp, Lieut. Pasco Ramon June 8, by Aguinaldo's guard at the headquarters of Aguinaldo. Luna and Ramon, it appears, went to the Filipino headquarters to confer with Aguinaldo, got into an altercation with the captain of the guard and one of them drew a revolver. The guard then killed Luna and Ramon with their bayonets.

SEEDS.

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TIME TABLE.
Effective May 29th, 1899.
Leaves Weatherford 5:50 P. M., 10:20 A. M.
Arrive " 8:40 A. M., 2:35 P. M.
Leaves Mineral Wells 1:35 P. M., 7:40 A. M.
Arrive " 11:20 A. M., 6:50 A. M.
For further information address,
W. C. FORBES, Gen. Pass. Agt.
L. H. FOUTS, Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

FARMER LOCALS.

The incessant rains of last week has been beneficial to the crops. Wheat harvest is now on hand. We think the yield will be about a half crop this year. Corn is looking well and with another rain or so there will be a large yield. Oats are not as good as the ought to be. Cotton is looking well, but considerably in the grass. The grass is as fine as can be, and cattle are in fine shape.

Willie and Edwin are buying cattle this week.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson returned home last week from Cook county, where she has been visiting for the past three or four weeks. Miss Nora Daniels came home with her to spend a few weeks in our sunny clime.

R. O. Hunt, editor of the Headlight, has moved his office a few steps north of Wilson Bros. drug store.

The Methodist brethren will begin a series of meetings here the 4th Sunday in this month.

Eld. G. W. Black of Graham, will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church here on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in July.

Ben Zinn and family, of Greer county, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Eld. J. H. Hill and daughter, Miss Laura, passed through here last week en route to Fort Worth.

Grandpa Farmer is on the sick list this week. He is better at this writing.

Owing to brother Hill being absent there was no preaching at the Baptist church last Sunday.

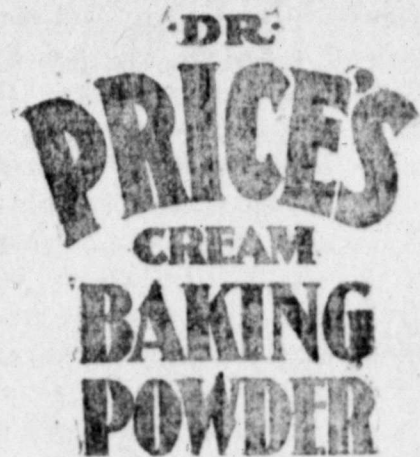
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nance have a "new comer" at their house. Mother and child doing well.

Success to THE LEADER.

DEW DROP.

Mr P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During 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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OLNEY GRACLES.

Wybert Brown made a trip to Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. H. S. Groves spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of her uncle, Mr. B. Terrell of Midway.

A few of the reapers of our community were run Sunday, but most of the land was too wet to run a machine over Monday. Some of the wheat has wasted considerably on account of having to stand so long.

Mr. Thomas, our gin man, brought two loads of lumber from Bowie last week. He soon put up what lumber he brought and has gone back to Bowie for more material. Mr. Thomas will put in three 80-saw gin stands. All of his material will be new and the best. We consider Olney very fortunate in securing such a gin.

G. W. Hutching started to the Falls yesterday after freight.

Mr. Clark was in Olney yesterday hunting an idle binder. Said he had 100 acres of wheat dead ripe.

Mrs. Davis and her little girls are spending a few days on Cox's sheep ranch with her husband, J. S. Davis.

Rev. Rogers of Farmer, preached here Sunday.

Some preparation has already been made for the big camp meeting to begin here July 7th.

J. W. Groves was elected delegate to the State convention of Christian Endeavor, by the C. E. society of Olney, but he was sick Sunday and not able to go.

W. H. Keen and W. D. Bolding made a flying trip to Archer City one day last week.

PINDER.

Pure blood is full of life and Vitality, and carries Vigor to the organs of the body. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine creates rich, pure blood.

Simon Brooks, colored, was lynched by 500 men of his own race at Sardis, Miss.

A charivari party at Watoga, Ok., enjoyed themselves by shooting the young wife dead and wounding her husband and little brother.

The State of Massachusetts last year supported entirely 16,825 paupers, and partially supported 73,072. Of this latter 28,400 were under 16 years of age; 41,974 had fixed residences in towns and cities; 10,868 had fixed residences in the country; 20,214 had no fixed residence. In addition to these 232,646 persons were reported as vagrants.

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Courage of a South American Woman.

Mrs. Florence Jackson Stoddard, who has a wonderful collection of the folk-lore tales of the South Americans, had some interesting experiences while she was living in that country during the revolutions, says the New York Times. One tragedy had for a heroine a woman who did Mrs. Stoddard's laundry work. Her lover—one of the men sent out to quell the revolution—was shot down, and the woman, being near at the time, drew him to one side of the street. An officer who had not thought the revolution worth considering and who was driving by motioned her to put the man into his carriage. This she did and the officer had the carriage driven up to a clubhouse opposite the house in which Mrs. Stoddard was living. That, however, had been taken by the revolutionists, who had barricaded themselves with mattresses on the roof. They sent a volley into the carriage as it passed, the coachman was killed, and the brave laundress jumped up on the box and drove the horses into a place of safety, only to find that her lover and the officer were both dead.

Only One Tripple Here.

London boasts of a saloon where a man can have only one drink—and no smoke. It is located just off Bishopsgate and in rather a low street. Nor may that one drink be a horn of plenty. Printed rules adorn the wall, and no rule has ever had a single exception. After one drink the tippler who wishes another must go away—go far away and out of sight—and not come back until after the lapse of at least thirty or forty minutes. No one who shows sign of having had too much may have a drink at any price. Then, too, the hours of closing are far more civilized than those of most public houses. Of course, over and above the regular customers many people are attracted to this inn out of pure curiosity. The sight seeing and novelty hunting American finds it out in his rambles. Should the curiosity monger, however, try to coax the men servers behind the bar into a breach of their stern laws he is courteously refused. You must play the game or nothing. In fact, the list of carefully compiled rules concludes with an intimation that such customers as do not care to conform thereto are "respectfully requested to transfer their custom to some other establishment."

Why Elephants Die.

No wonder that the African elephant is getting scarce! At London Docks, the centre of the ivory trade, \$3,500,000 worth of elephants' tusks are sold in one year. This means the slaughter of 74,000 elephants in twelve months. Half a millions dollars' worth of ivory has been sold at once. A single pair of tusks from Uganda once sold for \$948. That's why the original owner died.

A Point to be Considered.

"I hope they won't buy that house for Dewey until he gets here and is ready to occupy it."

"Why?"

"Think of the repairs the relic-hunters would make it necessary to put on the place if they got there first."

JEFFRIES VICTOR.

The Californian Defeats the Long-Time Champion.

FITZ KNOCKED OUT IN ELEVENTH

One of the Greatest Fistic Encounters in the History of the Ring—A Large Attendance Present.

Won by Jeffries.

On the night of the 9th, before the Coney Island Athletic club and in the presence of 9000 persons Referee Siler in the eleventh round of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries prize fight declared the Californian the winner after he had knocked out Fitzsimmons. The fighting was fast and furious and both men did great work, but the boiler maker's fifty pounds more weight than his rival gave him a decided advantage.

In the first round preliminary tactics were employed.

The second round resulted in Fitzsimmons being knocked to the floor.

In the third the Australian was the aggressor.

Nothing decisive resulted in the fourth.

The fifth, sixth and seventh rounds were Fitzsimmons', the fifth being his best.

The remaining rounds were all Jeffries'. He punished Fitz severely. In the eleventh Jeffries put two hard rights over Fitz's heart and back and then sent a straight left to the neck, followed with a left on the chest. Fitz crowded in trying his right for the jaw, fell short, but succeeded in blockading a right return. Jeffries then assumed the aggressive and jabbed his left hand to the head. A left on the jaw from Jeffries dazed Fitz, who stood in the middle of the ring. Jeffries looked at him for a second and then swung his right to the jaw and Fitz went down and out. Time of last round 1:32 3-5.

Philippine Situation.

Gen. Otis cables as follows to the adjutant general:

Result of movement on Morong province was to drive the insurgents into the mountains and the capture of Antipola and other towns in that section, together with a point of land projecting into the bay. Insurgents retreated and left twenty-five dead on the field. Our loss four killed and a few wounded. Leading natives desire to send their families to Manila so as to be under American protection.

Countess Esterhazy has been granted a divorce.

Gov. Sayers has received a letter from the war department informing him that Texas' quota of condemned Spanish ordinance to be loaned to such soldiers' monument associations, Grand Army posts or municipalities as he may designate is now ready. Huntsville, Fort Worth, Waco and San Antonio have made application for the cannon.

The ranger force, in accordance with legislative enactment, is to have two men added to each of the four companies, making the total ranger force forty.

The unknown man found in a critical condition in a Galveston alley died. Two arrests were made.

Congressman Bland of Missouri is seriously ill.

Successful Again.

At daybreak Saturday 4500 men under Gens. Lawton, Wheaton and Overshine advanced from San Pedro Macati, sweeping the country between the bay of Manila and Bay Lake, south of Manila. By noon the country had been cleared almost to Paraque. The American loss was two officers killed and twenty-one soldiers wounded. The rebels desperately resisted and left fifty dead and many wounded in their trenches.

The heat was overpowering and there were many prostrations of American soldiers from that misfortune.

Gen. Lawton's force consisted of two battalions each of twenty-first and ninth infantry, six companies of the Colorado volunteers and a detachment of artillery.

The Nevada cavalry was under Gen. Wheaton and the thirteenth and fourteenth infantry, fourth cavalry and a detachment of the light artillery were under Gen. Overshine.

The battle opened at 6:30. The rebels made no response from the hills and the Colorado men advanced cautiously. The enemy fired a weak volley and a spirited response and a charge into the trench found it deserted.

Approaching the morass seriously hampered the fourteenth owing to a withering fire and the intense heat, but they rallied and drove the enemy to the woods.

Gen. Lawton pushed his entire command until near Paraque and halted on account of heat.

The Monadnock shelled that place together with three other vessels, the rebels evacuated and the Americans entered.

Tomato growers in Navarro county are predicting a short crop because of the rot evil. The vines are full of fruit from the size of a walnut down to that just forming, but a large percentage will never mature because of rot, which sets in at the blossom end, and gradually spreads until the entire lower part of the tomato is affected. The blight is more prevalent this year than ever before.

The damage done by the flood in the San Saba valley was great. Crops were washed away, irrigating farms damaged and trees destroyed. In McCulloch county several dwelling houses and barns were carried away. The water was from fifty to seventy-five feet deep in some places. It destroyed nearly all the pecan timber along the river. The rise came in the day time and a great loss of life was thereby averted.

Gov. Stanley of Kansas has signified to Gov. Sayers his intention of attending the anti-trust conference.

A state convict named Ollison died from sunstroke in Robertson county, near Mumford.

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the crops along the Colorado river were ruined by the flood.

Four deaths from heat prostration occurred at Philadelphia on the 8th.

The court of cassation at Paris has decided that Dreyfus must have a new trial.

R. B. Allen of Dallas has been chosen president of the State County Attorneys' association.

W. A. Webb, living one mile west of Cisco, was found hanging to his windmill.

Terry's Rangers.

This organization met at Victoria in thirteenth annual session on the 6th and 7th. A letter of regret at not being able to attend was received from Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

A committee of three was appointed to receive at Dallas the old flag that Indiana is to return. For the monument about \$1500 was reported on hand.

J. F. Miller and C. C. Littlefield of Gonzales were elected president and first vice president respectively; L. M. Kokernaut was elected second, F. E. Holcomb third and L. Barna fourth vice president. T. U. Lubbock was re-elected secretary and W. D. Cleveland re-elected treasurer. Gonzales was selected as next place of meeting.

The formation of an organization to be known as the Sons and Daughters of Terry's Texas Rangers was favorably reported by a committee and adopted.

Gov. Sayers and W. D. Sayers were elected members and latter chosen corresponding secretary. Rev. H. D. Aves of Houston was re-elected chaplain.

Missionary Convention.

The Christian Missionary convention at Fort Worth heard the following report of state evangelists: Days employed, 1853; sermons preached, 1542; churches organized, 11; Sunday schools organized, 8; Christian Endeavors organized, 3; weak churches aided, 22; preachers located, 6; places visited, 90; additions by baptism, 427; additions by relations and from the denominations, 501; total cash and pledges, \$2321.20; total salaries and expenses, \$1695.45; total additions, 1012; churches in Texas 665.

Active steps toward cancelling Add Ran college's debt are to be taken.

High Water.

The San Saba river has been on a terrible rampage. At Menardville the water was seven feet in depth on the main business street and ten inches on the courthouse floor. Three houses in town and five outside were swept away. In many parts of the country crops were ruined.

At Smithville the Colorado river swept away the iron bridge under construction there and carried away the ferry boat. The bridge was being constructed by the Indians Bridge company and was to be completed by Aug. 1. The company estimate their loss at \$12,000. Crops in many localities have suffered greatly.

John Ermenky, a Bohemian, was drowned near LaGrange.

Will Hill, who was charged as having assisted his brother Aleck in killing Mrs. Hester Hubbard near Eoline, Ala., was captured and confessed. He was hanged a while, then cut down, tied to a tree and a volley fired into his head.

A carload of new wheat, first of this year's crop from Waco, was auctioned off in St. Louis on the 7th and brought 90 cents per bushel or 15 cents more than cash wheat. It was red winter and tested 61 pounds to the bushel.

L. A. Lam was returning home from McGregor to his home in Coryell county in company with another man, and when near Oglesby the team became frightened and ran away. Both were thrown out and Mr. Lam was so severely injured that he died two hours later.

Dewey has departed from Hong Kong.

To some people sleep never seems so sweet as in church or when medicine is to be given every half hour.

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would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. I was a broken down woman, had no appetite; what little I did eat did not agree with my stomach. It is now seven years past that I used Pe-ru-na and I can eat anything."—Mrs. Eliza Wike.

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And Passed Away on Anniversary
of Her Natal Day.

WAS THE WIDOW OF AN INDIAN

And Became Such Through Taking the Life
of Her Husband—Her Narrow Es-
cape From Death.

Mrs. Harlan's Strange Life.

In her lonely cabin in the Pon-
da mountains in western Texas on
May 10 last there passed away
Mrs. Sallie Harlan, who 100 years
before to a day first saw the light
of day in Scott county, Ken-
tucky. She had predicted that
the grim reaper would gather her
in the very day she reached the
century mark and her prophecy
proved correct.

An old ranger named Dick Joy
knew her more intimately than
anyone else and he says she was
absolutely fearless. He tells her
life history, which he alone knows,
as follows:

Her father emigrated from
Kentucky to the Louisiana posses-
sions during the last war with
Great Britain. He finally drifted
to the frontier and settled on the
Trinity river.

A roving band led by Iron
Eyes discovered his cabin and
after affecting great friendship
for a year or more they murdered
all the family save a young girl—
Sallie Harlan. She was taken
off by them. Her age at this
time was 19 years. Forced to
choose between an Indian hus-
band and death at the stake she
reluctantly chose the former and
married one of Iron Eyes' band.
Only a few weeks after she wed-
ded the Iron Eyes and Coman-
ches met to negotiate a treaty.
While the great chiefs were en-
gaged in holding a long powwow
the younger and less noted war-
riors passed the time in gambling
and feasting. When this affair
terminated she found she had
been won by a Comanche named
Red Deer and she had to go with
him. She lived with the Coman-
ches five years.

One day Red Deer, who had up
to that time let her do as she
pleased and had been dubbed a
"squaw man" by the other Indi-
ans, told her to perform some
disagreeable duty. The wife re-
fused, a violent quarrel ensued
and with a tomahawk she brained
Red Deer. Realizing that death
of the most cruel kind would be
meted out to her she mounted a
fleet mustang and sped across the
prairies, leaving her 3-year-old
son in camp. Outrunning her
pursuers she reached Austin's
settlement on the Colorado.

The widow would rarely enter
a house and grieved constantly of
her little son. She eagerly ac-
companied the soldiers in all their
campaigns against her former
companions.

In one campaign she captured
her Comanche husband's brother
and learned from him that he
son was alive. Determined to go
him she disguised herself as a
Comanche warrior and rode into
the village where her son lived.
It did not take her long to recog-
nize her boy, who was now aged
10 years. As soon as opportunity
presented she got the boy, named
White Eagle, off into the woods
and disclosed her identity. All
her pleading failed to arouse the
slightest emotion in the boy's
breast. He coldly told her that
he did not believe a word of her
story and laughed at her tears.
Backing away from his mother

the Indian boy rebuked her for
being a traitor; and muttering
threats he turned and fled to the
camp. The astounded woman
made a desperate attempt to es-
cape, but Indians soon captured
her and took her back to the vil-
lage.

The enraged Indians were in
favor of burning her at once, and
when the squaws were told she
claimed to be a white woman they
tore her clothes from her body
and whipped her until she stood
in a pool of blood. Old Buffalo
Horns, the chief, said she must
be put to death for claiming to be
the mother of White Eagle and
gave her boy the privilege of say-
ing how she should die.

After gathering around the un-
fortunate woman and prodding
her with arrows and spears until
they were tired, the little Indians
ran to the herd of ponies and a
rope threw over the neck of a
wild mustang. This vicious ani-
mal was driven into the camp and
the woman tied on its back, her
son spitting in her face. Off sped
the mustang, pursued by scores
of yelling savages. The woman
expected every moment to be
captured or dashed to death, but
no such ill luck happened and she
distanced her pursuers. Freeing
her hands she took the ropes off
her body and made a halter and
this she placed on the mustang's
head, enabling her to guide the
animal toward civilization. Next
day the woman met a party of
rangers, and before she ate or
drank swore vengeance against
all Indians.

During the remainder of her
long life Mrs. Harlan never lost
an opportunity to join a company
in pursuit of her red enemies and
never spared the life of one. She
claimed ninety-nine scalps and
expressed a desire to live a suf-
ficient length of time to "make
out a hundred."

The Comanches called her
"The White Devil," and feared a
pursuing party led by this strange
old woman more than any one.

She left much land and many
cattle, but no relatives so far as
known.

Fox and Wolf Hunters.

The fox and wolf hunters of
the Waco region have been per-
plexed and annoyed on many oc-
casions by the singular conduct
of their hounds. The dogs, in-
stead of chasing the game that
the hunters were after, ran like
mad across the farms for miles
and tired themselves out without
effecting anything. One night
the hounds were taken to a tract
of land called the Lost league
and put on the trail of a lobo
wolf. They left the wolf chase
as usual and went yelping in the
other direction. The hunters did
not follow and the dogs made the
chase without human guidance.
Next day it was ascertained that
the dogs ran down and caught a
huge buck with antlers indicating
veteran age. It is thought that
he was one of the last of his race
in that section. Several hunters
sent out and got his hide and
horns. For many years he had
outrun some of the best dogs in
Texas. Old age stiffened his legs
and led to his capture, though the
old fellow had led the hounds a
hot chase for ten miles over rough
land.

Resolutions were adopted in-
dorsing the real estate men's con-
vention and the Farmers' con-
gress, and delegates were elected
to both bodies. The association
adjourned to meet again, at which
time the constitution and bylaws
will be adopted and the work of
the future outlined.

Al Chambers, living near Plano,
suicided.

Gen. Lee's Silk Balloon.

Mrs. Helen S. Mitchell of
Waco, whose husband was slain
in the battle of Gaines' Mill, tells
of the famous balloon made of
ladies' silk dresses, which Gen.
Lee used in making observations
of Gen. McClellan's lines during
the futile siege of Richmond in
1862, which resulted in the ex-
pulsion of the Federal army from
its position on the Chickahominy
and a general retreat to the sea-
board. Mrs. Mitchell said in this
connection:

"The Union general provoked
Lee a good deal with his balloons,
sending them up daily just out of
range of the gunners. My hus-
band was a soldier in Gen. Long-
street's corps and I went down to
the firing line one afternoon and
saw the Federal balloon poised
above the clouds, its occupant
carefully scanning our intrench-
ments. Gen. Lee and President
Davis talked the matter over and
an aeronaut was found who could
not only manage a balloon, but
understood their construction.

He said he could build a balloon
if he had enough silk for the
purpose. The southern Confed-
eracy was under blockade and silk
was scarce in the dry goods stores,
but the ladies were pretty well
supplied with silk dresses and
they responded to an appeal,
quietly conveyed to them, by
sending their dresses to a central
point designated by the govern-
ment agent. Silk dresses of every
hue came by thousands, enough
to build ten big balloons. Those
not used were returned and noth-
ing caused more distress to the
devoted southern women than the
return of their dresses with the
information politely conveyed
that the demand was fully sup-
plied. They all wanted to have
their dresses used in the con-
struction of Gen. Lee's balloon.

At last it was finished and the
aeronaut made his first ascension.
It was a huge ball. I was told it
was the largest balloon ever
made. Its many colors gave it a
remarkable appearance as it
mounted toward the heavens with
the bright, virgin sunlight blaz-
ing on its enormous globe. Be-
sides the aeronaut, an officer of
the engineer corps ascended in
the balloon and made valuable
observations of the position of
the Union army. Gen. McClellan
trained his best guns on it, but
failed to hit it. The balloon was
inflated at the Richmond gas
works and taken out to the lines
attached to a freight car heavily
loaded with iron. When it re-
quired refilling it was taken back
to the gas works. At length it
was attached to a gunboat and
sent down the James river, where
it was captured by a Federal boat
and is said to be stored in Wash-
ington with other relics of the
lost cause. I wish the president
would order the balloon turned
over to the Southern Historical
society. It certainly would be
appreciated."

Truck Farmers Organize.

The fruit, vegetable, berry and
melon growers of the surround-
ing territory met at Waco in the
city hall and effected temporary
organization, electing C. Falkner
chairman and J. R. Hayden sec-
retary. Gardeners, truck grow-
ers and fruit growers were pres-
ent from several adjacent coun-
ties.

The business was stated at the
request of the chairman by A. V.
Swatty of Mount Pleasant. Mr.
Swatty was the organizer of
twenty-three of the twenty-nine
horticultural associations in
Texas. He gave highly interest-
ing particulars of work and suc-
ceeded in imparting much interest
to the proceedings.

The Central Texas Fruit and
Vegetable association was perma-
nently organized with the fol-
lowing officers: C. Falkner, pres-
ident; T. H. Yarborough and D.
R. Brice, first and second vice
presidents in the order named;
John Strauss, secretary and treas-
urer.

Among the visitors present
from distant points were Col. J.
L. Woolford of New York and J.
P. Wynn of Salisbury, Mo.

Col. Woolford gave valuable
information on the concentration
and distribution of fruit and
vegetables. Arrangements were
made for securing crates and for
collecting information on the
markets.

Novel Reunion.

A reunion of five of Fannin
county's oldest ladies was lately
held at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. Dudley Galbraith in Bon-
ham. Their names are Mrs. Eliza
Coward, Mrs. Amanda Rags-
dale, "Aunt" Sophia Russell,
"Grandma" Cook and Mrs. P. B.
Maddrey. These ladies have re-
sided at or near Bonham for a
great many years and relate very
interesting history of early days
in Texas.

Mrs. Eliza Cowart is a daugh-
ter of Bailey English, who settled
at Bonham in 1836. She is now
76 years old and does not use
glasses. "Aunt" Sophia Russell
is 90 years of age and is the wid-
ow of "Uncle" Bobby Russell,
and went to Fannin county in
1836. "Grandma" Cook is the
oldest of the five, being 92 years
of age. Mrs. P. B. Maddrey is
the daughter of "Grandma"
Cook and is the youngest of the
five, being 68. The other old lad-
ies referred to Mrs. Maddrey as
a "young girl."

The history of these old ladies
would make an interesting book,
as they have lived in Texas since
the state gained her independence
from Mexico, and lived through
the privations of the war between
the states.

Oil Operations for May.

A report of oil operations for
the month of May at Corsicana
is as follows:

Wells completed twenty-seven,
of which eleven were producers
of oil in paying quantities, two
were good gas wells and one well
was abandoned, its output having
 dwindled to unprofitable quanti-
ties of oil. At the close of the
month seventeen new wells were
being drilled and ten rigs for oth-
ers were being built.

There are now in the Corsicana
field 386 producing wells, five
good gas wells and sixty-four dry
holes, the total output for May
showing a healthy increase over
April, and is far ahead of any
month since the field was opened
up. The large number of dry
holes drilled during May is at-
tributed to extended wildcat
operations, prospectors having
gone into new and unknown ter-
ritory in hopes of securing a new
pool, but so far they have been
unsuccessful.

The refinery is shipping refined
oil to all the principal points in
Texas, to Arkansas, Louisiana,
New Mexico and other sections,
and the product has given the
best of satisfaction wherever it
has been introduced.

The contract for the building
of a three-story Masonic temple
42x80 feet at McKinney has been
awarded, and work will shortly
begin on the proposed handsome
brick structure.

"Grandpa" Harris, 70 years of
age, was thrown from his horse at
Duraat, I. T., and killed.

At Athens.

Gov. Sayers gave instructions
to Capt. McDonald and his ran-
ger force to proceed from Colum-
bus to Athens and aid Henderson
county officials in ferreting out
and bringing to justice all the
members of the mob charged
with lynching James Humphreys
and two sons.

Sheriffs Cabell of Dallas, Al-
len of Navarro and Bell of Hill
county had a consultation at Ath-
ens with District Attorney Crook,
County Attorney Faulk and As-
sistant Attorney General Morris
relative to the affair.

The assistant attorney general
says Henderson county officials
are doing everything in their
power to bring the guilty parties
to trial and will be assisted by the
legal department of the state.

Missionary Convention.

At Fort Worth on the 6th the
state Christian Missionary Con-
vention met in the First Christian
church.

After devotional services Pres-
ident A. S. Henry of Waco read
his address. His recommenda-
tions, which were of a most im-
portant nature, favored virtually
a reorganization. He also made
a plea in behalf of Add-Ran col-
lege. President Henry asserted
that missionaries are not respect-
ed as they deserve; that churches
do not accord them the welcome
they ought to have.

Judge Anson Rainey, president
of the state mission board, made
an address.

Secretary G. D. Smith followed
and reported pledges and collec-
tions amounting to \$3010.40 and
disbursements \$3014.49. There
is uncollected \$448.83.

Battles With Robbers.

A second battle with the dynam-
iters of the Union Pacific ex-
press train has been fought in the
mountains forty miles north of
Casper, Wyo., by the sheriff's
posse, which had been in pursuit
since Sunday. The battle took
place Tuesday. Sheriff Hazen
was mortally wounded and was
taken to Casper, where he died.
The posse drove the robbers
from their stronghold and be-
lieved they had them surrounded,
but they escaped.

The first battle took place on
Sunday last.

Hon. D. W. Phillips of Lam-
pasas, who has gone to New York
on railroad business, says that the
Cotton Belt road is to be at once
extended from Leon station in
Coryell county to Lampasas,
where it will make connection
with the Burnet extension of the
Austin and Northwestern road.
The distance from Lampasas to
Leon is twenty-eight miles. He
says that the Cotton Belt will also
build an extension from Gates-
ville through Hamilton county to
Goldthwaite, Mills county.

Mrs. R. H. Hubbard was shot
and instantly killed by two col-
ored men at Ealine station on
the Memphis and Birmingham
railway in Bibb county, Alabama.
Mr. Hubbard, who is a farmer,
had in his employ two colored
men. He discharged them and a
dispute arose while they were be-
ing paid off. At night Hubbard
was called for, but owing to ill-
ness could not arise. His wife
went to the door and was shot
down. Mr. Hubbard then arose
and was seriously wounded.

Rev. S. A. Hayden was arrested
on four charges at Dallas on affi-
davits by Rev. J. B. Cranfill of
criminal libel. Accused was put
under \$200 bond in each case.

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Rev. G. W. Truett has been offered the presidency of Baylor University.

The mill between Fitzsimmons and Jefferies was pulled off in New York last week. Fitzsimmons was knocked out on the eleventh round.

Another big battle was fought in the Philippines a few days ago, in which the American loss was one killed and twenty wounded. The enemy's loss was fifty killed and wounded. It makes an old ex-confederate smile to read of the big battles in Cuba and the Philippines.

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

Five hundred negroes in Mississippi took a negro, charged with assault, out of jail and hung him. It was done very quietly and the whites knew nothing of it for several hours afterwards.

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.

A French chemist, attending the American Medical association at Columbus, presented a report on the cure of consumption, claiming to have cured 1000 hopeless cases and offering to cure 500 cases gratis in this country. The treatment is by inhalation of formaldehyde vapor.

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.

Terrible tornadoes and rain storms passed over portions of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska a few days ago. The town of New Richmond, Wis., was totally destroyed and the number of killed is estimated at 1000.

At Herman, Neb., the town was entirely destroyed and the number of dead is not reported.

During Summer we are liable to Stomach and Bowel troubles, such as Diarrhoea, Colic, Cramps, etc., for which Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is highly recommended.

Cumby Rustler: If a woman were to set her fine sewing machine out in the yard every time after using just to get it out of the way, she would be acting just as sensibly as her husband who leaves his costly farm machinery out the year round. But a woman has more sense.

Those republicans who rushed forward and nominated Henderson for Speaker have begun to get scared over the report that Reed will not resign, but will take his seat among the members.

President McKinley has discovered that he has a bigger job on hand in the Philippines than he expected, and is hurrying reinforcements to Manila.

About Pensions.

In an interview the Commissioner of Pensions at Washington estimates that there will be 125,000 soldiers and widows of soldiers entitled to a pension from results of the Spanish-American war, and the pensions will cost the government at least a billion dollars and that it will be one hundred years before the last pensioner is stricken from the list. This indicates that half has not been told as to the ultimate cost of the war with Spain. If only the deserving ones were paid a pension for military services to the country, the pension policy of the United States would be a laudable thing, but as it is, it is the most abused department of the government. It is known that there are men drawing pensions from the government who are not only able-bodied and do labor, but also men who are in no way dependent for such charity as this and men, too, who are well-to-do in the way of property, are drawing \$8, \$12 and larger sums per month from the government. A man who is able to work for a living does not deserve and should have enough manliness not to accept a pension, and a man who has plenty of property and who accepts a pension is nothing more nor less than a blood-sucker of a generous government whose intention is to care for its indigent needy defenders in time of war. The pension scandals which have come to light at different times is a disgrace to the republican party, which has at all times defended these looters of the national treasury. We do not claim that the democrats are much better in this respect than the republicans, because the democratic party in its national platforms has never had the nerve to openly say that they would correct the abuses of the pension system which are known of all men.—Weatherford Democrat.

The biggest trust in the country, after all, says a Missouri exchange, is the country newspaper. It trusts almost everybody and for that reason the people like it. It is the only trust on earth that is worked to the limit, and the only trusts where the proprietor gets the smallest share of the dividends. Every city in the state has a branch office of this trust, and the trusting soul who goes down in his pocket for the dust to keep this trust going is abused like a pirate if he even hints that his paper needs something beside air to keep his trust inflated.

Under the new cotton weighers law there can be no private weighing, and a penalty of \$5 is imposed for each and every article weighed by anyone who is not a legally authorized weigher. There will be a public weigher appointed in every justice precinct. The standard weights must be used and there will be government inspection of scales and weights. The law will take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature.

The peddler's tax law went into effect on May 12th last. It places a tax on peddlers as follows: Foot peddlers, \$5.00 per annum; one horse peddlers \$7.50 per annum; two horse peddlers, \$10.00 per annum; peddlers of clocks, agricultural implements, stoves, ranges, wagons, buggies, washing machines or churns, \$250.00 per annum. The county tax will also be half this amount in addition to the above.

Future Justice.

If there is any meaning in the signs of the times the producing millions are firmly resolved that equal justice shall be something very much more than a barren ideal, and the corporations will do well to set their houses in order without the least delay. The thread of events is toward a course of treatment which will startle the world by its rigor and ruthlessness. Over the head of the railway corporations the sword of Damocles is suspended and it rests with them to say whether inexorable justice shall sever the sustaining hair.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Up to date 1861 soldiers of the Cuban army have been paid \$75 each. Cubans have been selling fraudulent certificates to be used in obtaining pay for the holder as a Cuban soldier. The certificates were sold for \$4 each.

Bob Burdette answers this question in this unique fashion: "May a christian dance? Of course he may. He may swear and lie, too, but that will not make him a better christian. Surely, christians, you may dance but dancing will never identify you as a christian. What puzzles us is that you ask the question so often. Christians who don't dance never ask it. Yes, christians, dance if you can't live without it. Join hands with Salome, Herodias and Herod and circle to the left; but don't be surprised if you are mistaken for a goat. This is the side you are on."

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.

Ninety Per Cent

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of disease. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine. Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Pay rolls of the Republic Iron and Steel company's mills at Birmingham, Ala., have been increased some \$50,000 per month.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine creates a good Appetite, Tones and Strengthens the Stomach, and builds up the Health.

"It appears," says the St Louis Post-Dispatch, "that the pension attorneys can not work all the Grand Army posts. The Illinois, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania veterans are not demanding the removal of Commissioner Evans for exercising care in pension matters."

Preserves

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Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including Sept. 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.

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, emaciation, weakness, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulator in bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is above mentioned 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.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

P. A. Martin and J. W. Akin went to Eliasville last Saturday to attend Justice Court.

S. R. Jefferey, S. B. Street and Joe Buckley left Monday on a camping trip to Haskell and other points west.

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

W. F. Morton, formerly a prominent merchant of Graham, was here a few days last week. He is traveling for a hat and glove house of St. Louis.

Babbitt Metal.

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

Karl Mulkey and wife of Fort Worth, accompanied by Claude Ward of Fort Worth, and Miss Barnett Blair of Jacksboro, spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin. While here they enjoyed a pleasant fishing trip on Flint Creek with Mr. Martin and family.

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.

Guss Eggers passed through Graham Monday on his way home from South Bend. He informed us that Wils Copeland got seriously hurt Sunday by falling from his buggy. His injuries are very painful, but not fatal.

Miss Bettie Taylor left this morning for her home in Graham after visiting the family of her uncle, P. N. Taylor, for several weeks. She was accompanied by Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Forrest Taylor and Miss Santa Wright, who will visit there for a week or ten days.—Seymour News.

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.

Notice to K. of H.

All members of Twin Mountain Lodge, K. of H., are respectfully requested to be at our next regular meeting on the 3rd Tuesday night in June, (20th,) as it is to the interest of every member to be there, and it is necessary that you be on hand.

Respectfully,
B. B. GARRETT, Dictator.

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

Camp Meeting.

A ten days' camp meeting will be held at Olney, Texas, conducted by C. W. Byron, the converted clown and author of "Diamonds in the Rough." We expect a great spiritual revival, and invite all christian workers to come and help in the good work. Meeting to begin Friday, July 7.

Come and bring your Young People's Hymnal. The meeting will be under a large tent.
L. G. ROGERS, P. C.
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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.

An Open Letter.

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San Francisco, May 25, 1899.

MESSRS. J. E. MORRISON & Co., Graham, Texas:

Dear Sirs: Herewith find invoice for merchandise forwarded in compliance with your kind order. Ascertaining that our long and favorably known Oregon City Cassimere and Cowboy Pants are being imitated in a much inferior quality, at a cut price, with the sole view of exterminating our goods, we have decided, after supplying the trade with them for 20 years, not to be outdone or driven from the market, and to reduce them from our former price 33 1-3 per cent, which brings them down to an actual loss of 20 per cent. You having the benefit of this reduction, and owning them at this ridiculously low figures; with the exclusive sale of the line, will guarantee to you the pant business of your section of the country.

Trusting our goods will open up to your satisfaction, and merit your further valued patronage, we remain,
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Just Arrived.

The above line of pants, and all those desiring a first class pant cannot afford to buy before examining this celebrated line.
J. E. MORRISON & Co.

P. A. Martin and family spent two days on Flint Creek fishing this week.

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

Rev. Mr. Rogers and wife of Cisco, are visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Starrett, of this place.

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

The man who works to pull down another, is as a rule, helping in his own eventual downfall.

Cotton Hoes, all shapes and sizes, at lowest figures. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

No doubt the Lord could make a sweeter thing than a school girl, but He has never done so.

W. S. McJimsey is figuring on adding another story to his business house. He has not room for his immense stock of furniture.

The farmers have all been very busy this week harvesting their grain, and there has been very few people in town.

E. B. Norman went to Fort Worth Monday on a short business trip.

Two of the bondsmen of B. H. Mixon and E. L. Cunningham surrendered them on Tuesday evening. They readily filled a new bond and were discharged.

Deputy sheriff Preston Brooks, who has been enjoying a rest and vacation for the past month, is again at his post of duty in the sheriff's office.

J. B. Norris and family left today, (Thursday) for Haskell on a visit to relatives.

Misses Maud Sewell and Lena Stark of Jacksboro, have been visiting Mrs. Roger Denman this week.

John Henry and wife of Antelope, are visiting relatives in Graham this week.

Bob Collier returned this week from Cloud Chief, O. T.

Bob Henry, Assessor of Moore County, is visiting relatives in Graham this week.

Prof Gray of South Bend, was was town yesterday.

Logan's new brick business house on the west side of the square is rapidly going up.

A good shower of rain fell here Wednesday evening and a good prospect for more.

To Galveston.

Mid-Summer Excursion to Galveston, Saturday, June 17th. Rate from Jacksboro \$5.85 for round trip; tickets good to return leaving Galveston not later than 7:20 p. m. Tuesday, June 20th. T. F. SHORT, Agt C. R. I. & T. R.

F. W. Girard of Abilene, was in Graham Saturday and Sunday shaking hands with his many friends here. He informs us that Col. A. R. Crozier is now confined to his bed with old age and disability, and will probably never be able to visit Graham again.

J. B. Whittenburg of Duff Prairie, was in town on business Wednesday.

The executive committee of the confederate reunion held a session at Eliasville last Saturday afternoon—the new committee being composed of sons of veterans, to whom the arrangements and program has been turned over this year. They organized with Carl Peters as chairman and Chas. Gay as secretary and treasurer, and Chas. Donnell assistant.

A resolution was passed to lease the old reunion grounds on Clear Fork, and a sub-committee on finance was appointed to report at the next meeting, which will be held at Eliasville on July 7th, at which time the committee will make arrangements for letting privileges, preparing ground, employing band, &c.

The reunion will be held Aug. 23rd, 24th and 25th next, and the sons of veterans hope by united effort, with the assistance of the daughters of the Confederacy, to make it a most enjoyable affair for all, and especially for the grayhaired veterans who have so often given us these pleasant meetings in the past.

The Graham Concert Band are just completing a pavilion in the Court House park, where they will hereafter give their open-air concerts. The erection is an ornament to the park, and a monument to the industry and progressive spirit of our band.

J. M. Kimbal of Rock Creek, passed through Graham yesterday on his way home from Stone-wall county.

W. L. Wheat, Sheriff of Hall county, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Sheriff Moore of King county was in Graham a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, who have been at Fort Worth for some days for the purpose of having Mrs. C's eyes treated, will be back this (Thursday) evening.

Commissioners' Court

Met this week as a Board of Equalization, and also to hear bids for the building of bridges.

The bid of C. Q. Horton was accepted to build a 120 foot span on the Whiskey Creek bridge 16 feet wide, and a 50 foot span 12 feet wide across Brushy Creek at Farmer, all of steel and steel piers; total cost of both bridges being \$3200. The county contracts to haul the material for the bridges from the railroad.

It is specially agreed that the contract may be annulled by the county within ten days if the right of way wanted to the Whiskey Creek bridge is not given.

Save Your Horses.

Mrs. Chas. F. Weiland writes to the Dallas News as follows:

"Please say to your readers who own horses and dogs that are almost distracted this hot weather by flies, that if they will wash them each morning with a half table spoonful of creolin to an ordinary teacup of water, the poor dumb brutes will never cease to be grateful. Creolin can be had at any drug store and is harmless. It can be applied without dilution, but is equally efficient diluted. It should be prepared fresh each time it is used. Tell them to wash thoroughly the horse's face and ears, neck, underside of body and legs, and they will be rewarded by seeing the poor horse stand quiet, while formerly he was wearing himself out by trying to keep the flies off by stamping and biting himself. There is no better wash for sores or galled places on horses or dogs Creolin sells at 50 cents a pound.

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.

The editor of the Weatherford Democrat hits the nail squarely on the head in the following paragraph: "Negro preachers and negro loving white people of the effete east can raise all kinds of cain about the barbarious Southerners, but when negro fiends cease to ravish white women and quit murdering men, women and children, there will be no more lynching."

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.

Belton Journal-Reporter: We have found one thing "new under the sun;" we can't explain how some men, who are not subscribers, can know so well what is in a paper, and why they should think it necessary, with blistering tears coursing down their cheeks, to remind the editor of his slips and shortcomings.

Every newspaper which goes to the subscriber counts three readers, at the very least. There are tobacco chewers who have chewed for twenty years, and never within that time bought two plugs. It is the same way with newspapers.

The French cabinet has resigned.

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.

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Sudden Death.

Capt. H. W. Ballard died suddenly near Hillsboro, aged 73 years. He had been unwell for several days, but kept going, and was preparing to go to Hillsboro with his son, John R. He asked his granddaughter to give him a glass of water so he could take a dose of medicine and walked out of the sitting room to the porch. Just as he got out of the door he fell and expired without uttering a word or groan. Capt. Ballard came to Texas from Paducah, Ky., twenty-five years ago and had resided at Waco and Hillsboro most of the time since. For twelve years he was auctioneer for a Waco firm. He was an ex-Confederate soldier, serving in the fifth Tennessee.

Denton Boy at Hello.

G. F. Ligon, a member of the eighteenth regulars, has written his people at Denton an interesting letter from Iloilo. He says in part:

"We get orders nearly every night to sleep with our clothes on, but we pull them off just the same. Our company quarters are in the edge of a coconut grove. All during the day the monkeys and the parrots keep up a continuous chatter, but when night comes everything is quiet. I can take a stick and reach out the upstairs window and knock off coconuts. They are very good, and the doctor told us to eat all we wanted, as they would not hurt us.

"A man of company E fell dead. Some say it was caused by eating Egan beef; others say it was for want of it."

Pension Ruling Made.

The comptroller, in response to inquiries on the subject, holds that the provision in the act approved May 12, 1899, granting aid to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, requiring the applicant to state whether or not he or she received any pension or donation or land certificate under any previous law is merely a matter of identification, and the fact that such pension or donation or land certificate was received does not bar the applicant from the benefits of the act, if he or she can in all other respects qualify under its provisions.

Timber Land Wanted.

Before Land Commissioner G. W. Finger died he appointed a classifier to place a price on the timber lands in Jasper and Newton counties. Commissioner Rogan rejected the values fixed by the classifier and advanced the prices to \$5.50 and \$8.50 per acre. There was quite a lively scramble for the timber even at the advance price and John H. Kirby secured 14,934 acres, giving his personal check to the state treasurer for \$82,127. There were several other bids for the same land and Kirby beat his competitors by just twenty-two minutes.

Veteran Buried.

The remains of Capt. W. L. Amonett, who died near Roswell, N. M., a few days ago from blood poisoning, caused by a barb wire wound, were received by relatives at Corsicana, taken to near Chatfield, in Navarro county, and interred in the Petty cemetery. The captain was a gallant Confederate soldier, and as a citizen was esteemed highly by all who knew him. Years ago he resided in Navarro county, but moved to New Mexico, where he lived up to the time of his death.

Irish potatoes are still shipped.

Capt. Poole Dead.

Hon. E. G. Bower of Dallas has received information of the death on his ranch in Arizona of Capt. Dave Poole, who was one of Quantrell's trusted captains, and known to every Confederate soldier who followed the fortunes of Gen. Jo. O. Shelby's command, which included Mr. Bower, during the war between the states.

Capt. Poole was a native of Lafayette county, Missouri, and was 61 years of age. His name is a household word in many sections of Missouri to this day, and his adventures on the border with Quantrell as a guerrilla and Gen. Shelby as a regular soldier would fill a large-sized book. He was christened Francis Marion Poole by his parents, who were South Carolinians it is said, but his soldier comrades called him Dave, and Dave it was until death called him away.

After the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Capt. Poole came to Texas and was a resident of Dallas for a while. Later he moved to Colorado City and became quite wealthy. Reverses came, however, and he journeyed to Arizona, where he became a cattle raiser and ranchman. A widow, several children and a brother survive him.

In speaking of Capt. Poole Mr. Bower said that he was one of the bravest men he ever saw. "As a soldier he was as dashing as Murat," said his Dallas friend, "and the wilder the charge and the more desperate the odds the better it pleased him. He had many splendid qualities and was as honest as he was brave. The survivors of Shelby's brigade and thousands of Missourians will take more than a passing notice of the announcement of Capt. Poole's death. It will recall memories of other days, as well as thrilling adventures in which he figured, and deeds of daring recorded in those days of blood and carnage.

"Capt. Poole was the greatest mimic I have ever encountered and many is the trick he played in old Missouri in the early '60s."

Probable Extension.

It is stated in a New York special that the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railroad has made arrangements covering its financial needs in extending its line from its present terminus at Newtonville to Waskom, where connection will be made with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad, a traffic contract with the former and a trackage contract with the latter, for an entrance into Shreveport.

It is also proposed to build a fifty-mile branch from Jasper to a connection with the St. Louis Southwestern railway at Lufkin, on the Houston, East and West Texas railway.

All the new mileage will be built under the charter of the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad company, which under a recent act of the legislature is to be consolidated with the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railroad company. It is said the financial arrangements will enlarge the mileage from its present line of Beaumont to Newtonville seventy-five miles by the addition of the section of Newtonville to Waskom 135 miles, making a total of 210 miles that will be completed this season.

Sixty per cent of the tonnage at present consists of lumber, but with the completion of the extension proposed cotton, grain and other farm products will dominate. Its lumber traffic at present is largely with the mills at Beaumont.

Returned.

The secretary of the treasury has received from Gov. Sayers \$45,125 as a refund of the overpayment to Texas of an appropriation made in the deficiency account of 1898, amounting to \$101,113. The original appropriation of \$7,750,000 was made in 1855 to pay the creditors of the late republic of Texas and was in consideration of certain territory ceded to the United States and the relinquishment of all claims made upon the United States for liability of the debts of Texas.

Organization Effected.

At Galveston on the 5th inst. the Texas Standard Bale Compress association was organized and the following officers were chosen:

President, John D. Rogers of Galveston; vice president, J. A. Adoue of Calvert; secretary and treasurer, J. H. W. Steele of Dallas.

The 24x54 inch bale box was adopted.

About forty compresses were represented.

To Bring Dreyfus Back.

The French admiral commanding the squadron in the waters off the island of Martinique received an order to send the cruiser Sfax to take Dreyfus from Devil's island, off the coast of French Guiana, and convey him back to France.

Gov. Sayers has notified Attorney General Smith, who has been absent from the state, his action in ordering Assistant Attorney General Morris in prosecuting the alleged Henderson county lynchers, whose examining trial is set for the 13th, and also emphatically asserts his opposition to lynching.

An intervention suit was filed at Galveston in the United States court against the Galveston, La Porte and Houston Railway company for alleged state and county taxes aggregating \$6181 due for the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Denton sold \$20,000 worth of funding city, street and school-house bonds at par and accrued interest. The city has the right to take up one \$500 bond each year.

The Chambers County Irrigation company has recently acquired 12,317 acres of land in that county. It is rice land and lies along the survey recently made by the company.

C. A. Beeler, on trial at San Antonio charged with the embezzlement of \$50,000 from the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, was found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Gov. Sayers has written the governors and attorney generals of the various states suggesting St. Louis as the place and Sept. 20 as the time for holding the anti-trust convention.

Lewis G. Hastings, formerly treasurer of the Rock Island railway at Fort Worth, shot himself fatally at Topeka, Kan.

Matthew Craig was sentenced at Muscogee, I. T., to hang on Aug. 25 for the killing of Deputy Marshal Heinrich.

Mrs. R. Greer, who was burned by a lamp explosion at Whitney, died. Her remains were shipped to Indiana for burial.

Banks Cole, colored, was killed in a difficulty at Washington, Tex.

Seeds that Need Fire.

A Californian pine tree whose seed cones can only be opened by fire or great heat has been attracting considerable attention at Kew Gardens, London. It seems, however, that this tree, *Pinus muricata*, is not alone in its salamander-like requirements, for a former Australian living in London writes as follows to the London Mail:

"The wattle tree of Australia (*Acacia decurrens*) also possesses the same peculiarity, and its seeds will only germinate when subjected to great heat. Soaking the seeds of this tree in boiling water or roasting them in a frying pan for some hours has been tried and found successful, but all other methods have failed. After the seed has fallen from the tree it will often lie dormant in the ground for years, but immediately a 'bush' fire comes along and reduces all the parent trees to ashes (as is often the case in Australia), the seed germinates and a perfect forest of young trees will spring up within twelve months. Even on ground where there has not been a wattle tree growing within living memory, these trees have been noticed to grow up after a bush fire. The wattle tree being very susceptible to fire, is easily killed, and if the same means that caused its destruction did not induce it to grow again it would very soon be eradicated."

The teak is said to be another tree whose seeds can only be sprouted by intense heat.

They Like "Smart."

The French are very proud of having discovered the word "smart," which they apply in every sort of incongruous way. Wherever French fashions go this word is used twenty times a minute. It has even crossed the Pyrenees, only altering its complexion slightly in transit. I have just seen a gaudy parasol in a shop window of the Rambla at Barcelona, and on it was a huge ticket, inscribed in flaring capitals: "Smarm!!!!" What a pity Lewis Carroll is not with us to perpetuate this delightful canine variation!—London Sketch.

The Largest Flower.

The largest flower in the world is the *Rafflesia Arnoldi* of Sumatra. Its size is fully three feet in diameter—about the size of a carriage wheel. The five petals of this immense flower are oval and creamy white, growing round a center filled with countless long, violet hued stamens. The flowers weighs about fifteen pounds, and is capable of containing nearly two gallons of water. The buds are like gigantic brown cabbage heads.

Wanted to Ease Her Mind.

Mr. Henpeck—A New York debating club has decided that woman is not man's equal.

Mrs. Henpeck—Well, what of it?

Mr. Henpeck—I merely thought I'd tell you for fear you might be worrying over the subject.

By clever maneuvering he reached the door first.

It is more blessed to give than to receive; especially when your cook makes better strawberry shortcake than that sent over by the woman next door.

There is a current prejudice against house cleaning, but every real woman likes to tie her head in a towel and stir things up from varret to cellar.

Tale of Three Brothers.

Three brothers, all rich, live together in a fine old house not a thousand miles from Frankford. They are bachelors, and probably none of them will ever marry, for the youngest will soon be 60 years old. It is singular how they live. The two younger ones are inseparable companions, and the oldest one does not speak to either of them. Years ago the quarrel happened—no one knows why—and though their enmity must have burned itself out long ago, the habit of not speaking has grown too strong for them, and will no doubt continue like their habit of bachelorhood, till the end. There is a story to prove this assertion. The oldest brother once lay every ill. It was thought that he would die, and his fraternal enemies came in for the final reconciliation. A moving scene followed. They shook hands, wept, each blamed only himself, and all was forgiven and forgotten. But at the end the sick man said coldly, in his weak voice: "This don't count, you know, if I get well." "Oh, that was understood," the others answered. "We insisted on that before we would consent to come in." The head on the pillow nodded; the weak voice said, "Good-by, boys," and a fortnight later the owner of those two properties was downstairs, dining heartily, pointing, in the old way, to the bread or water instead of asking for them, and when signs would not avail, getting up and helping himself in preference to breaking the long, long silence than had been resumed once more. —Philadelphia Record.

Duchess and Convicts.

Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, is the English woman who best corresponds to our "Tombs Angel." The duchess has a special permission from the home secretary to visit convict prisons in which women are confined, and she is known over England as the friend of women prisoners. She is the sister of Lady Henry Somerset, the temperance apostle, but has curiously escaped the fame of the latter lady.

How the Bean King Reigns.

Dixie Thompson, the "bean king" of Ventura county, California, planted 20,000 acres of beans last year, which produced 1300 car loads of beans, embracing more than 100 varieties. They are sown and cultivated in the same manner as corn, and are harvested by special machinery, which cuts the vines close to the roots. The vines are then raked into windrows, piled into stacks, and are thrashed by steam power machines, which are also specially contrived for the bean business.

Before and After.

"So you're from Kansas? And you used to know Fred Funston? Well, well! Great fellow, that Funston. I wish I knew him. Inclined to be diminutive physically, I understand, and they say he has auburn hair?"

"Well, yes, I believe they do say he's diminutive now, and maybe auburn's the right name for the color of his hair; but us boys never used to call him anything but 'Shorty' and 'Reddy.'"

Not a Hero Remembered.

"I used to think Burgess had considerable patriotism, but I was mistaken. There's a man who is not to be trusted. He has no real love for his country."

"What makes you think that?" "Hasn't he gone and named his triplets Henry, Albert and Francis?"

Unique Answer.
In answer to an advertisement for summer board, the head of a New York family received the following, given verbatim et literatim:

"Dear Sir:—Mamma said that she would like to answer this advertisement but it would be no use as we are two hours out at a place called—, N. Y., and a mile from the station and boat landing which is called—. We have a large place of thirty-four acres and a large home of thirteen rooms with all improvements and we have a nursery with good beds fixed up. We have a collage, but I use it as a playhouse as Papa cannot keep a man now as he has not much money now and that is the reason she would take some one board never took boarders before but ma thought it would not be like taking boards to have the nurse and babys as I like babys so much we have 2 cows and ma has a carriage house with so drives and we could have such a good time but if you don't think you could come so far mumble you would know some one who would like to. Yours in haste

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded Cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.

"I had a severe Cancer which was at first only a few blotches, that I thought would soon pass away. I was treated by several able physicians, but in spite of their efforts the Cancer spread until my condition became alarming. After many months of treatment and growing steadily worse, I decided to try S. S. S. which was so strongly recommended. The first bottle produced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last little scab dropped off. Ten years have elapsed, and not a sign of the disease has returned."



R. F. WILLIAMS, Gillsburg, Miss.

It is dangerous to experiment with Cancer. The disease is beyond the skill of physicians. S. S. S. is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Cancer.

S.S.S. For the Blood
(Swift's Specific) is the only blood remedy guaranteed Purely Vegetable. All others contain potash and mercury, the most dangerous of minerals. Books on Cancer and blood diseases mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ask your merchant for the "Rose" Brand Pants, Overalls, Shirts and Drawers. The workmanship is warranted, and if they rip or prove otherwise defective your dealer is authorized to give you another garment in exchange.

Cure Yourself!
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Prevents gonorrhea, gonitis, and all venereal diseases. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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DR. KAY'S RENOVATOR Guaranteed. Send for free sample, free book and free advice how to cure the very worst cases of dyspepsia, constipation, bilious headache, liver, kidney and lung diseases. Remedy by mail for 25 cts. and \$1. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga, N. Y.

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Send sample and price of grain loaded on cars at your station. Grain sacks promptly shipped at lowest market price. C. O. McCLURE & SONS, Wholesale Grain Dealers, Dallas, Texas.

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Some Copious Languages.

Among all the European languages the English is the richest so far as the number of words is concerned, and it is also the one which has added to its vocabulary the largest number of words within the last half century. The latest English dictionaries contain not less than 260,000 different words. Next in rank comes the German language, with 80,000 words, and then come in succession the Italian, with 35,000; the French, with 30,000, and the Spanish, with 20,000 words. Among the oriental languages the Arabic is the most copious, its vocabulary being even richer than that of the English language. In the Chinese languages there are 10,000 syllables or roots, out of which it is possible to frame 49,000 words. Another notable language is the old Indian Tamil, which is now spoken in the south of India, and which contains, according to the latest calculations, 67,642 words. In the Turkish language there are 22,530 words, and thus it is richer than the Spanish and some other European languages. A singular fact is that aborigines, as a rule, have very limited vocabularies. The Kafirs of South Africa have at their disposal not more than 8000 words, and the natives of Australia use only 2000 words.

When You are Past 50.

"People over 50 would do well to give up milk and eggs as a diet," Dr. Dearborne told the members of the New York Rainy Day club. "These are the structure-forming foods of animals which mature in a short time, and when taken in quantities by human beings whose structures have already formed they tend to the hardening and aging of the tissues." Dr. Dearborne said that he had seen people who were beginning to find stair-climbing difficult and who were losing their elasticity much benefited by eliminating these articles from their diet. "There has been a great increase in the duration of life below the age of 50, statistics prove," he said, "but beyond that period there has been no improvement." In his opinion, the person over 50 should have as good a chance to preserve life as the child just beginning its struggle with existence.

Where He Had an Advantage.

"I can't understand," said the great financier to his beautiful young typewriter, "why you feel warranted in asking me to pay you a larger salary than that young fellow employed by our vice president gets for doing the same kind of work."

She permitted her long curling lashes to veil her eyes and a wave of color mounted to her soft, round cheeks.

"Well," she said at last, in low, sweet tones, "I think I am justified in making the demand. I admit that the young man you have just referred to does fully as much work as I do, and yet—and yet—"

"Yes, yes," the old gentleman urged; "go on! Give me your reason."

"Well," she half whispered, "he can put his feet up on the desk when he gets tired."

To His Wife.

"Ben Hur," General Lew Wallace's masterpiece, was first dedicated "To the wife of my youth." When the book began to make its way General Wallace was flooded with letters of condolence on the supposed death of his wife, the writers basing their sympathy on the dedication. Mrs. Wallace had herself written the words, but for the next edition altered them to the following, which has ever since been used: "To the wife of my youth, who still abides with me."

Gen. A. S. Kimball, Depot Quartermaster of the U. S. Army, in New York city, has sent to Lyman McCarty, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in New York, a letter of thanks for the prompt movement of troops that were ticketed over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the past year. He says that many of these movements were made on short notice and his department had to frequently rely upon insufficient and sometimes inaccurate data. He realized that under such circumstances the company was placed in an embarrassing position and the extraordinary efforts made by the line to give satisfaction in every respect merited and received his fullest appreciation.

Young ladies should eschew rather than chew onions or garlic.

A man's wife is frequently his saving bank.

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Is the way FINDLEY'S EYE SALVE is sold. Chronic and Granulated lids cured in 30 days; common sore eyes in 3 days, or money back for the asking. Sold by all druggists, or by mail, 25c. box.

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Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?
Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Were you ever prepared for the sudden stopping of the trolley car?

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S CHILL-TOXIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Talkative people are silent when they are sulky.

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

A man's character should be judged by his behavior.

The Queen & Crescent route announces that holders of Summer Tourist round-trip tickets to the mountain resorts of East Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia, will be allowed stop-over privileges either going or returning at points East of Morristown, upon application to train conductor.

Bad luck always makes us size up our bona fide friends.

Chronic Constipation Cured.
The most important discovery of recent years is the positive remedy for constipation, Cascarets, Candy Cathartic. Cure guaranteed. Druggists, 10c, 50c, \$1.00.

A woman is always proud of her engagement ring.

\$15.00 Per Week.
We will pay a salary of \$15 per week for men with rigs to introduce Perfection Poultry Mixture in the country, the greatest egg producer on earth. Address with stamp, Perfection Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

An Equal Divide.
Do you love sister?" asked the terrible boy of Pitcher street, who was temporarily entertaining a regular caller.

"That's a leading question, young man."

"She said last night she'd give \$10 to know, and I need it. Say, own up, and I'll give you half."

Nothing in It.

"Your father is quite a clever X-ray photographer, isn't he?"

"Why, he was, but I guess he doesn't take it very highly now."

"What is the reason?"

"I got him to make a skiagraph of my young man's head—George Softleigh, you know—and when it was done I asked him if it was a good one, and he shook his head as if disappointed and said, "There's nothing in it!"

Wear Bloomers.
According to the Wheel, the police of St. Petersburg affect to regard the skirt of the cyclenne as a menace both to the safety of the wearer and the public in general, and have laid down a law that no lady cyclist shall ride through the streets of the Russian capital unless clad in the bifurcated garment.

Owners of front porches put on airs and put out chairs.

An unexpected guest has a cyclonic effect on some.

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

Nearly every woman has something to cry about.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lots, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1893.

Nothing looks quite so dirty as a table full of dirty dishes.

Good Housekeepers.
Immaculate linen is the mark of good housekeeping. To get the best results use "Faultless Starch." It makes collars, cuffs, shirt fronts, etc., look like new. All grocers sell it, 10c. a package.

Unless a man marries a widow his marriage is a miss take.

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

Some persons are fonder of their family than their family is of them.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69,186]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful, and was troubled was leucorrhoea. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant. Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. CORA GILSON, YATZ, MANISTEE, MICH.

"Your Medicine Worked Wonders."

"I had been sick ever since my marriage, seven years ago; have given birth to four children, and had two miscarriages. I had falling of womb, leucorrhoea, pains in back and legs; dyspepsia and a nervous trembling of the stomach. Now I have none of these troubles and can enjoy my life. Your medicine has worked wonders for me."—MRS. S. BARNHART, NEW CASTLE, PA.

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Smith, the furniture man. We
told him that we had the names
of 4700 farmers in the county,
and as white paper is cheap we
intended to send a copy of the
Snorter weekly to each one of
them, and such a boom would
come that it would be like Sey-
mour, Wichita Falls, Vernon,
and Quanah in 1890. We told
him that these Ben Franklin Gor-
don job presses belonged to the
time of Jefferson and our facili-
ties with a steam power press,
though second-handed and out of
running order and bought on
time, enabled us to put a six-colum-
n, folio of boom foolishness in the
hands of 4700 farmers in the
county. Mr. Smith, the furniture
man, says "you may put me in
a dollar's worth weekly of locals."

"The editor of the Snorter next
met Mr. Jones, the dry goods
man, and after hearing the same
story he told us to put him in a
\$12 a month ad. in trade.

"After taking in the town we
found our success phenomenal.
We were careful to state to our
victims to enquire at the post-
office as to our circulation and
to our office devil as to whether
we cheated in our count. We
knew all the time we were giving
these talks to our victims that we
did not have 25 paid-up or bona
fide subscribers in the county,
and that there are only about 900
voters in the county and on an
three men read the same paper,
which would require only 300
Snorters for all of them to read.
Further, we well knew that the
postal laws forbid the postmaster
or the employees, giving out to
the public the circulation of any
newspaper, and the office-devil
is not apt to work against his pa-
per. We further well knew when
we were working the town that
farmers don't continue to take a
newspaper from the postoffice
when they had never subscribed
for it, and would have to pay for
it if they continued to take it from
the postoffice. We further well
knew that every farmer in the
county had his newspaper for his
weekly reading that he had been
taking for a tenth of a century,

and a paper, too, that was larger
and more up-to-date in reading
matter and went out 700 strong
each week to readers that were
accustomed weekly to read every
line in the paper. Well, we work-
ed the town on the scheme and
whenever our suckers catch on
to it we will work them on a dif-
ferent line, as we intend to work
the boom racket on them as long
as we can, then leave them with
the snipe-bag to hold and con-
sider how it was done.—Snorter.

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June 25th to July 5th, inclusive,
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