

A Comedy of Errors.

There was an accident on a Portland street the other day, and this is how it happened, says the Lewiston Journal. A tramp walking up the street saw a benevolent looking wheelman riding down and started to head him off. Just then a dog on the same side of the street noticed a cat on the opposite side and made for it. The dog didn't notice the tramp and the wheelmen took no account of the dog. The result was that the dog went between the legs of the tramp and rolled that individual over on his back. The wheelman struck dog and tramp, and took a header over them. The wheelman struck frantically at the dog and his blow landed on the nose of the tramp, while the dog made an assault on the tramp, and missing him, made life exciting for the wheelman. At last they untangled themselves and the tramp and the wheelman trailed bad language, one up and the other down, the street, while the dog stood and growled at both. Meanwhile the cat emerged from a hole in the lumber pile, where she had taken refuge, and watched the three with evident interest.

The King's Graceful Compliment.

Joseph Choate, who paid his wife such a delightful and delicate compliment, which sets everyone talking when he replied to the question, "Who would you rather be if you could not be yourself?" "Mrs. Choate's second husband," has been equaled by the King of Italy. Queen Margherita of Italy is still a beautiful woman, but she has begun to realize that she is not so young as she was, and that her beauty is diminishing. She is happy in being well loved by her people and by her husband, but at the same time she does not contemplate the loss of beauty with indifference. It is said that some time ago she remarked to the king somewhat wistfully: "I am too old to wear white any longer. The king smiled, but did not contradict her, merely saying: "We will take a fortnight to consider the matter." At the end of that period a packing case arrived filled with white gowns of every description and of great beauty. The case was addressed to the queen, and contained a card bearing the words: "The king's decision."

How She Hedged.

"Ah," she bitterly exclaimed, "but you have never offered to die for your country." "No," he defiantly replied, "but I made \$16,000 on the stock market last week." "Edward," she asked, "do you think I would be able to succeed in tragedy? Sometimes I am overtaken by the terrible thought that I might have to support myself if anything should happen to you before we are married, for, of course, I should never, never love another."

The Danger of City Weeds.

City people are warned by the department of agriculture against weeds growing in back yards and in vacant lots. Noxious in themselves, they are also conducive to the spread of malaria, hay fever, asthma and other diseases. Their extermination is strongly urged, with the turning of the lots either into children's playgrounds or to the unemployed for cultivation as vegetable gardens.

WAS FATAL TO FIVE

That Number of a Bathing Party Lose Their Lives.

SAD FATE OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

Four Ladies of One Family and One of Another Perish in the Waters of a Creek Near Lampasas.

Down to Death.

A most deplorable accident, resulting in the loss of five lives, occurred on the afternoon of the 22d in the McCrea neighborhood, ten miles from Lampasas.

The wife and five daughters of J. H. Loyd and the daughter of Joe Childers, prosperous and respected citizens of that community, went over to Pitt creek, three miles from their homes, to spend the day fishing.

While over there four of the Misses Loyd and Miss Childers went in bathing in the creek and the entire five were drowned. Their ages ranged from 8 to 24 years.

New Cabinet.

The following is the personnel of France's new cabinet:

Senator Waldeck-Rousseau, the president of the council of ministers and minister of the interior. M. Del Casse, minister for foreign affairs.

Gen. Marquis de Galalifa, minister of war.

M. Del Lanessan, minister of justice.

M. Cailluz, minister of finance.

M. Millerand, minister of public instruction.

M. de Crais, minister of the colonies.

M. Jean Dupny, minister of public works.

Alger for the Senate.

Secretary of War Alger has announced his candidacy for the United States senate from Michigan to succeed Senator McMillan. He claims to have the support of Gov. Pingree and feels confident of election. The secretary will retain his portfolio as a cabinet member until after the election. He declares himself opposed to trusts.

A leprosy patient has been discovered on the British ship Lombard, the vessel that arrived in Mobile bay some time since with a yellow fever case on board. The leper is being quarantined and will depart with the steamer.

Dewey is spending a week in Ceylon. He was warmly greeted at Colombo.

Sir Swante Palm, vice consul for Sweden and Norway at Austin, was found dead in bed in that city on the morning of the 22d. Sir Palm had been a citizen of Austin since 1850 and during that time was in the consular service of Norway and Sweden and by king of Sweden knighted. He was a learned man and possessed an elegant library.

The Elks elected the following officers: Grand exalted ruler, B. M. Allen, Birmingham, Ala.; leading grand knight, C. M. Foote, Minneapolis; grand secretary, G. A. Reynolds; grand treasurer, E. S. Orris, Meadville, Pa.; grand esteemed loyal knight, J. O. Reese, San Francisco; Atlantic City, N. J., was selected for next place of meeting. The grand lodge decided to have no insurance feature whatever.

Supposed Confession.

Pony Reasonover, Steve Dailley, Ed Cain, Joe Williams and T. J. Horton, in jail at Athens charged with being implicated in the Humphreys lynching, have been released.

Sheriff Cabell of Dallas county took two parties to Dallas. Polk Weeks has been arrested and jailed charged with being implicated in the lynching.

It is said that a party under arrest has made a confession. The story goes that he claims to have gone with the crowd to Humphreys to help get Pattison, who was accused of killing the constable of that precinct, and after they got there and not finding Pattison they forced him to participate in the lynching of the Humphreys.

Assistant Attorney General Morris was summoned by telegraph and returned to Athens.

A number of sheriffs and other officers have been in the Trans-Cedar country for several days and it is believed that something startling has come to the surface.

Probable Call for Volunteers.

It is said the president has decided to call for volunteers for the Philippines, but the call will not be made under a proclamation.

Gen. Otis has asked that his army be increased by at least 15,000 men beyond the 30,000 limit set by himself on suggestions of the secretary of war.

The only question with President McKinley is whether to call for the entire limit of 35,000 men or 10,000 or 15,000.

Gen. Otis has been cabled permission to organize three regiments of volunteers. Expert military authorities say he will not be able to enlist more than 2000. Otis claims that he has scarcely 15,000 available fighting men.

Honorary degree of civil law has been conferred by Oxford college, England, upon Gen. Lord Kitchener, Cecil Rhodes and several others.

The Elks' parade at St. Louis took an hour to pass a designated point, about 8000 being in line. Every lodge in line had some distinctive dress, either of uniform or startling in effect.

Gen. John B. Gordon's twenty-room residence at Kirkwood, a suburb of Atlanta, Ga., was destroyed by fire on the 20th. War relics, books and paintings were saved. It was a typical southern home.

The coal miners' strike in the states west of the Mississippi has been practically settled. It has been on two months.

Fourteen cases of yellow fever are reported at Santiago.

Adj. Gen. Scurry has issued an order that all state organizations having been mustered out of service a complete reorganization of the Texas volunteer guard will be effected. Each company that served in the late war is expected to elect officers and swear in men and send certificates of election of officers to adjutant general's office.

During a picnic at Kid Springs in Dallas county Willie Meador, 12 years old, went in bathing. He got beyond his depth and sunk. Oscar Hancock, the same age, and his cousin, went to his rescue. Young Meador put his arms around his cousin's neck and both went to their death. They had a double funeral, which was largely attended.

A Panic Prevailed.

Thirty thousand people gathered on the 21st in court square at Springfield, Mass., to hear President McKinley deliver an address. A stand had been built and ropes drawn around it. The Grand Army men marched up on the stand to shake hands with the chief magistrate and the populace stood back. Very unwisely the police let the ropes down at this juncture and a rush for the stand was made. In a minute the veterans were almost swept from their feet by the surging mass of men, women and children. Fifty policemen were in the square, but their usefulness disappeared the minutes the ropes were taken down.

Children screamed and women shrieked and fainted, and to add to the excitement the police lost their temper and several rows resulted.

Finally the crowd swung so closely to the stand that it was jammed and the line stopped. Orders were roared frantically to the patrolmen to keep the steps clear, but commands were easier given than executed.

Almost miraculously a hole was made in the crowd and the procession once more moved.

The president delivered a brief address

Von Buelow Wants Damages.

Baron von Buelow says Germany will demand an indemnity for damage to the property of and arrest of her citizens in Samoa, and the news has created quite a stir in state department circles at Washington. Information comes that our government will resist paying same.

It is thought the baron has reference to the damage caused by the shelling of the coast towns by the British and American ships, the damage caused by the riots at Apia and the case of Huffnagle, who was accused of assisting the Matafaas in their ambush of the British and American marine column. Any serious trouble in the matter, it is asserted, will depend on the attitude of Germany.

The fact that America and Great Britain are equally responsible makes the matter more interesting.

Andrew Meldon, 16 years old, while driving a team of mules attached to a well boring machine at Tioga had his left arm caught between the cog wheels of the revolving drum, the flesh stripped off to above the elbow and bones of the wrist crushed. The arm was amputated above the elbow.

Warren Bartlett, colored, was at Waxahachie given life imprisonment for raping the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. Thedford of Rice. The latter expressed himself as satisfied with the verdict.

J. F. Duncan of Mincola has a contract to furnish the war department a carload of Kraag-Jorgenson gun stocks, to be made of black walnut, of which there is an abundance in that section. The stocks will be sawed up and put in shape to ship to the north by the furniture works that are at that place just as soon as possible.

In view of the decision of the court of criminal appeals declaring the "mob law" statute passed by the twenty-fifth legislature inoperative and void because not capable of construction, as decided in the Augustine case from Hays county, the alleged Henderson lynchings are to be tried under the statutes relative to murder in the first degree.

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From College to Matrimony.

One of the graduating class of Bloomfield academy, Indian Territory, stepped from school into the ranks of matrimony within a week and thereby hangs a thread of romance.

Miss Daisy Hearrell, the lady referred to, is now Mrs. Thomas Hunnicutt. Mr. Hunnicutt lived at Emet, the home of Miss Hearrell, and there the two met and loved each other. Although they loved they told no one, and the fact that they had formed a trust was not advertised. They were awaiting the time when their husband and wife could be made and that happy moment arrived a few days ago.

The young people were at Tishomingo to attend the closing exercises of Harley institute and left some time before their friends did. It was thought they had returned to Emet and no uneasiness was felt on account of their absence, if, indeed, it was noted, but when it was found they had not returned to Emet uneasiness was felt. Inquiries were made and it was learned they had passed through Emet en route to Texas to get married. They went to Sherman, secured a license and were wedded.

No objections on the part of either family had been made except the youth of the couple, the groom being 21 and the bride 19. On their return to Emet they received a grand welcome from relatives and friends and all seem to be happy.

Fish for the Bosque.

O. M. Baldwin, the government agent of the fish hatcheries at San Marcos, arrived at Waco on the 23d, and in company with Tom Padgett drove rapidly to the Bosque, and at a point ten miles above the mouth of that stream the fishery man emptied ten cans of young game fish into the clear water of the Bosque to grow and afford future sport for the anglers. The fish emptied into the Bosque by Mr. Baldwin are large enough to escape their natural enemies, and if they steer clear of the sein haulers they will replenish the stream, which was once among the best trout, perch and bass resorts in the southwest.

Mr. Hatch reports the hatcheries at San Marcos in active operation and supplying rivers and other streams as fast as the capacity of the station will admit.

The Bosque is seventy-five miles long and is supplied with innumerable springs. Its water is clear and unfailing. It has cascades and deep pools in sequestered glens, shaded by enormous trees, and with the help of the government it can be restored to its former prestige of an angler's paradise.

Asks for Their Protection.

The Central Texas Gun club of Waco has sent out circulars asking officers of the law to afford full protection under the statute to game, birds and fish. The circulars state that the few prairie chickens left in the state are now rearing their broods, and will, if let alone, partly restock some of the counties. The closed season for prairie chickens is from Feb. 1 to Aug. 1. At great expense the various clubs in the state started pheasant raising in Texas, a few of which are known to be breeding in some counties. It is an offense against the law to disturb pheasants until after 1902.

D. P. Mosely, a farmer living west of Hillsboro, was tripped by a rope and a horse stepped on his right fore finger, scraping the flesh off and mashing it so badly that it had to be amputated.

Sadness in San Saba Valley.

The general rejoicing in the San Saba valley at the general rainfall, apparently ensuring bountiful crops, was turned to sadness and gloom which befel that beautiful valley. On the 6th the entire San Saba valley, from the mouth of the Brady to its entry into the Colorado, lay smiling peacefully with the assurance of a goodly yield of crops, but on the next morning devastation met the eye on every hand.

All day on the 6th the river had been rising, but that was not unexpected because of the splendid rain that had fallen on the 4th and 5th. It continued to rise more rapidly as the day waned, until about 9 o'clock it reached and passed the highest water mark known to the oldest settler and continued to rise so fast that by 12 o'clock that night it had risen fully forty feet, carrying destruction before it on every hand. Where the day before had nestled happy, peaceful homes and green fields it left a dreary waste of mud and ruin.

Fields of newly cut grain, cattle, hogs, horses, poultry, fences, lined the pathway of the mad torrent. Where peace and plenty reigned supreme now ruin and want are facing the citizens of the San Saba valley. Many have lost all but hope and courage.

Tenant farmers, who in many instances were wholly dependent on this crop for present support and that consisting principally of wheat and oats, have largely lost.

There were many narrow escapes from a watery grave. Two young girls, daughters of H. H. Wells, living two miles from San Saba on the north bank of the river, were drowned. Mr. Wells kept a boat on the river near his house, and when the river began to rise brought the boat up to the house and kept it there until the water had risen to a dangerous depth in his house. Then, with his wife and three daughters, he got into the boat, tying it to a large tree near the house, hoping by remaining in the boat to secure safety for his family and himself until the waters had subsided.

They had remained there but a short time when it was struck and capsized by some driftwood. Mr. Wells and his wife managed to cling to the boat and tree and finally to climb into the latter, and from which they were rescued the next day. The oldest and youngest of the daughters were swept away and drowned, the oldest being found the following day on a barbed wire fence. The second daughter, about 16 years old, was washed some distance from the boat, and was fortunate enough to grasp a limb of a mesquite tree, into which she climbed and spent a night of horror, separated from her loved ones and ignorant of the safety of her parents and drowning of her sisters.

Governor to Treasurer.

Gov. Sayers addressed the following letter to Treasurer Robbins:

To the honorable treasurer of the state of Texas: Dear sir—I am advised that the policy has heretofore been to place the proceeds arising from the sale of the pine timber growing upon the lands belonging to the permanent school fund and to use the same for current expenses.

It must be borne in mind that the permanent and available school funds are separate and distinct, made so by the constitution and the law, and that the former especially is held in the nature of a trust and should be administered as such.

Without having given the subject a thorough and critical inves-

tigation, I am inclined to the opinion that it was not the purpose of the legislature to impair or diminish the value of the permanent school fund when authorizing the sale of pine timber by applying the proceeds arising from its sale to the available funds. Such timber, it occurs to me, is a part of the realty and constitutes the principal value of the land upon which it grows, and I am disposed to think that the proceeds arising from its sale should not be treated as are the moneys arising from the lease of other lands belonging to the permanent fund.

In this, however, I may be mistaken, but inasmuch as it is a very important question, there should be no doubt whatever as to the law or your duty in the matter.

I have, therefore, to request that you will immediately advise with the attorney general and secure from him an opinion as to which fund the proceeds arising from the sale of the pine timber should be credited. Please inform me as to your final determination in the premises. Yours truly,

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
Governor.

Improvements.

President L. L. Foster of the agricultural and mechanical college was at Austin a few days ago seeing about the new improvements that are to be made at the college under appropriations by the last legislature. He was looking into the manner of disbursing money for state contracts as provided for in the bill and also as to the selection of an architect. The principal appropriations are \$28,000 for the erection of a dormitory and \$31,000 for the erection of an agricultural and horticultural building and the equipment.

Appropriations that aggregate \$19,000 in addition to the above for improvements were made as follows:

Erection of dwellings, \$6500; artesian well and equipment, \$2500; sewerage system, \$5000, and \$2500 for both years for general repairs and improving the grounds.

The terms of office of the present board of directors of the college will expire July 1, and an entire new board of seven members will be appointed by the governor.

Forgotten Law.

There is an old and forgotten law on the Texas statute books which provides that all contracts for fuel for the state capitol building shall be awarded through the state fuel board, which shall consist of the secretary of state, the comptroller and the attorney general. Secretary of State Hardy discovered this ancient law and proposes to follow it to the letter. The first meeting of the state fuel board since "the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary" was held a few days ago and bids for coal opened.

Regular meetings of this board will be held from this time henceforth. Heretofore this work has been done by the state superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

Jim, the 18-year-old son of C. C. Gregory, a farmer residing three miles northeast of Plano, died of blood poison. He suffered intense agony several days before death relieved him and his face was swollen to twice its natural size. His death is attributed to a small blister which formed on his lip, becoming serious a week before his demise.

A mattress factory at Texarkana was damaged \$500 worth by fire.

Dastardly Work.

At a late hour Sunday night a couple of residences at Bryan the property of J. Allen Myers, one just completed, were destroyed by fire, with an aggregate loss of \$7000 and a total insurance of \$4750.

After the fire subsided the remains of Annie Brigance, the colored cook, were found in the ashes of one of the houses where the servants' room had been, and subsequent developments proved she was murdered.

A colored man named Dozier was arrested and jailed on suspicion. In the presence of several officers Dozier confessed that he murdered the woman. He said that Sunday night he found another man with the woman and ran him off, after which he and the woman quarreled and she made a motion as if to get a stick of wood to strike him, when he struck her with a hatchet. Dozier said he did not intend to kill her, but struck her harder than he intended, and when he found he had killed her he threw the mattress and bed clothes over the body on the floor, poured oil from the lamp on them and set them on fire. He says that he went down to the depot, but subsequently returned to the fire and helped in the effort to save the property, and he was arrested there.

The Hunt county summer normal school was opened at Greenville with an enrollment of seventy-six members, which increased to 100. An excellent entertainment was given the first night at Burleson college, when teachers and citizens became acquainted. A fine musical programme was rendered. Prof. C. P. Hudson had charge of the normal.

Oliver McNew, the 5-year-old son of William McNew of Alogogordo, near El Paso, fell from a hack in front of a mule car. The wheels of the car passed over his legs, breaking both of them above the knees. The accident occurred at El Paso and the child was en route to the depot with his parents to take a train for home at the time.

The funeral of the late Mr. Bland was held at Lebanon, Mo., on the 17th and was attended by hundreds of people. Every clergyman in the city was present and also Col. W. J. Bryan. The Knights Templars and other Masonic bodies also officiated.

Dan Hatter, from near Fairfield was seized with an epileptic fit at Corsicana, and falling under the wheels of a wagon heavily loaded with freight sustained injuries from which he died some hours afterward.

Some fine wool has been raised in Texas this season.

George B. Barrows, convicted at New York of abducting little Marion Clark, was sentenced to fourteen years and ten months' imprisonment and Carrie Jones got four years.

In a rear-end collision on the Santa Fe at Montgomery between a passenger and freight train on the 19th several persons were injured.

S. L. Metzrozt was nominated for supreme judge by Pennsylvania Democrats. This nomination is equivalent to an election, as two judges are to be elected and no elector is entitled to vote for more than one.

Gen. and Mrs. Wood and children have returned from Santiago de Cuba.

Put in Jail.

Two colored men named John Sands and J. W. Hart, charged with raping and murdering an aged lady named Mrs. Madarasz near San Antonio a few weeks ago, were arrested near Corpus Christi and taken to the Bexar county jail. They are Bahama islanders and have a peculiar dialect. Sands has made a confession, taken in writing, and witnessed by several officers, but Hart denies the entire matter.

Sand in his confession said they had gone from Pensacola, Fla., to Tampico, Mex., to work, but left and went to San Antonio. They noticed the Madarasz house and determined to rob it. He denied that he hit the woman with a hammer or hatchet, but beat the door down with a hammer and sprinkled kerosene oil on the bed before setting fire to the house. Both, he said, assaulted her. He says Hart hit the woman, but did not kill her, and then lifted up the mattress, from under which he took some greenbacks and silver. After committing the deed Sands said they went to Laredo and from there to the section of country where they were arrested.

Another Battle.

A battalion of the fourth infantry, which left Imus, where Gen. Wheaton is in command, were attacked on the 19th in an effort to reconnoiter Pera de Marin, where it was believed the most of the rebels who escaped from Paraque had fled, by what was thought to be friendly natives. A sharp engagement resulted in which five Americans were killed and the rebel loss was heavy.

A second battalion with Gen. Wheaton in command went to their relief. Gen. Wheaton was fired at, but missed. A third battalion then went and the Filipinos retreated.

Balabac island, one of the smallest islands of the Philippine and a Spanish possession, has been the scene of an insurrection, in which the insurgents won. According to Capt. Spicer of the British ship Glooscap, who recently visited the island, not a Spaniard is left and their widows are captives. The inhabitants were in a starving condition and a week's rations was furnished them by Capt. Spicer.

Patrick King, 12 years old, had a fight with a 13-year-old Mexican boy named Benito Munoz at Beeville. Young King, thinking he was getting the worst of it and fearing for his life, stabbed the Mexican boy to death. King was placed under \$500 bond.

Much damage was done in and around Muncie, Ind., by a terrible storm.

The Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association of Texas convened in annual session on the 20th at Dallas. A constitutional amendment permitting vehicle dealers to become members was adopted.

The Presbyterian Trans-Mississippi Theological seminary is to be located at Austin.

The Standard Oil company will remove its headquarters to New York shortly.

Patrick, the assaulter of Bessie Ireland at Mobile, Ala., was taken from jail and lynched.

Ore miners of the Robinson Mining company near Birmingham, Ala., have struck.

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The Henderson Mob.

About a month ago a mob took old man James Humphries and his two sons from their homes in Henderson county and lynched them—hanging them all three to the same tree. They had committed no crime worse than stealing hogs and refusing to tell the whereabouts of a murderer—at least that was all the mob charged them with and it is now pretty clear that they were innocent of these offenses. Sheriffs of Hill, Dallas and other counties, State rangers and detectives assisted local authorities to capture the offenders and eleven men are now in custody at Athens. Two of them have turned States evidence and testified against the horrible deed. Corroborating testimony will be sufficient, it is thought, to convict the defendants. Gov. Sayers has detailed assistant attorney general Morris to conduct the prosecution, and a strong array of East Texas lawyers are defending. If they have got the right men it is to be hoped that an example will be set by hanging the whole gang.

Murder by mobs is too common an occurrence and there is nothing like hanging a few lynchers as a remedy.

G. W. Truett has declined the Baylor Presidency, and will remain pastor of the Baptist Church in Dallas.

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An order directing that a press censor be appointed for Santiago has been issued by Governor General Brooks. The papers of that city have been publishing articles which reflect upon the work of the United States military officials stationed in Cuba, and the order has been issued for the purpose of stopping these attacks. Governor Brooks seems to be sympathetic of a Spaniard himself.

The Ohio republican state convention was pulled off on schedule time at Columbus last week. Hanna was there with his party whip, and after slashing right and left for awhile succeeded in driving the anti-McKinley delegates into the Hanna-McKinley political stink pot, making the convention subservient to the will of the boss, nominating Judge Nash, a sub-boss under Hanna, and a tool of the Hanna-McKinley combine, for governor.

Uncle Sam and Kaiser William are getting mixed up in their land deals and division line fences will have to be erected between the two farms. Spain has ceded the Caroline, Laerone and Palaos islands to Germany, and now all the land controlled by the United States between Hawaii and the Philippines, is the little island of Guam. Spain's right to make this sale cannot be questioned. From a strategic point of view Germany has a little the best of this country, but by strongly fortifying Guam the advantage so far gained can be offset and any further encroachments prevented.

SEEDS.

Biliousness and constipation are seeds out of which spring many of the serious diseases that afflict the human body. Sound judgment would demand the immediate removal of this condition before it develops something more troublesome and difficult to cure. PARCELY ASH BITTERS is a reliable cure for constipation and disorders of a similar character. It not only thoroughly empties and purifies the bowels, but strengthens the bowel channels and regulates the liver and stomach, hence it performs a radical cure. Sold by C. G. King.

If a man cheats you, cease to deal with him; if he slanders you, take care to so live nobody will believe him. No matter who he is or how he uses you, the wisest way is to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this calm, cool and quiet way of dealing with the wrong we meet with. Lies unheeded will die; fires unfed will burn out, and quarrels neglected become as dull as the all but extinct volcano.—Terrell Index.

The Bessonette and Lowery round bale system of handling cotton is one of the most dangers and gigantic combinations that is seeking a foothold in the South. The farmers ought to let the process alone, until the presses are sold to all offering to buy them and sold at reasonable prices. At present the presses are in the hands of a gigantic trust whose aim it to get a monopoly of the handling of seed cotton, and thus control also the manufacture of all products from cotton seed.—Fairfield Recorder.

"Why the dickens don't you stop?" asked the angry householder. "The fire is all out."

"I allow it is," admitted the lender of the village hose company, "but there is three windows not broke yet."

How Louisiana Was Purchased.

On April 19, 1802, President Jefferson wrote to Livingston, our minister to France, that there was one spot on the face of the earth so important to the United States that whoever held it was for that reason naturally and forever our enemy, and that spot was New Orleans. Again he wrote to Livingston: "The day that France takes possession of New Orleans fixes the sentence which is to restrain her forever within her low-water mark. It seals the union of two nations which, in conjunction, can maintain exclusive possession of the ocean. From that moment we must marry ourselves to the British fleet and nation." These were the words of one of the most pronounced lovers of France and haters of all things British in the country. He determined to buy the island of New Orleans and the Floridas, and instructed Livingston accordingly; in addition, he bade our minister negotiate also for all of Louisiana north of the Arkansas River.

Bonaparte placed the negotiation in the hands of Marbois, his minister of finance, with strict orders not to sell for less than \$50,000,000. That astute minister promptly set the price of Louisiana at \$100,000,000 and then compromised on \$80,000,000.

The people were astonished. They had asked for an island, a strip of sand bank, and a peninsula, and were given an empire.—From an article entitled "The acquisition of Louisiana," in Self Culture for June.

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.

The war made upon the yellow men in the Philippine Islands is an unjust and unholy war. The cry of blood will come up from the swamps of those islands, and God will not prosper a people who, flushed with an easy victory seek to rule or ruin. Of course we can whip the Filipinos, but every one of these natives who go down under our gun dies the death of a patriot. Talk it as you may, but murder is not right and America will see the day when she is ashamed of this needless butchery.—Austin Times.

A Great Battle Fought



BY THOSE SUFFERING WITH CHRONIC DISEASES.

Those marching towards death do not realize it. When we stop to consider this fact it seems awful. And yet every case without exception started from small beginning.

DR. HARPAM, Specialist.

Treats: Eyes, Ear, Throat and Chest Trouble, Heart and Lungs, Catarrh and Deafness, Nervous Debility, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Heart Troubles, Dropsy, Enlarged Glands, Rupture, Piles and Fistula, Female Diseases, Cancers, Tumors, Indolent Ulcers, Goitre Hydrocele, Skin Diseases, Tapeworm and all Nerve, Chronic and Spinal Diseases.

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1 Car (25) of the NEW CANTON WAGONS,
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We have the largest, most complete and best line of

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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.

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

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Drugs you must take because your Physician prescribes them. Your

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

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

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

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HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

THE LEADER.

Published Weekly by J. W. Graves.

Subscription \$1.00 a Year.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Miss Emma LeGrand left Wednesday for Fort Worth.

The Slader Mineral Well is attracting a great deal of attention. If you are afflicted try it.

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

J. A. Wade of the south part of the county, was in town a day or so this week.

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

The "roast' en ear" crop is now on hand and good living comes cheap in this country.

Miss Hoxie Aynes of Jacksboro, is visiting Miss Sallie Chism of this place.

If you want a fine platino photo of yourself do not delay until too late. Come at once.

M. H. CHISM.

John Wood and Miss Sallie Chism visited Jacksboro last Sunday.

Ed Manahan, who has been book keeper for the bank, left Monday for St. Louis.

Babbitt Metal.

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

J. L. Steen's baby died last Friday, and was buried at Farmer, Saturday.

Dr. Wilson and S. M. J. Benson of Farmer, were in Graham on business Monday.

J. C. Price's time with me is limited. If you would like for him to do your work, call and see him before it is too late.

M. H. CHISM.

W. A. Ribble and S. H. James were in town on business Tuesday.

A large number of Graham people went to Medlan's Chapel last Sunday when Rev. G. W. Black preached the funeral of the late Mrs. J. V. Tyra.

Maj. J. T. Sibley died Sunday evening. Funeral Services were held at the residence of his son-in-law, J. B. Norris, Monday evening. The remains were then shipped St. Louis for interment. His wife died here some years ago and her remains were taken to St. Louis for burial.

Maj. Sibley was in his 70th year and has been very feeble for several years.

There will be preaching at the Christain church in Graham Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.30 p. m. by Eld. N. S. Williams. All cordially invited to attend, especially the members of said Church. N. S. WILLIAMS.

Deering Twine.

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

It is currently rumored that a Chicago syndicate has purchased the charter of and good will, &c., of the Fort Worth and Northwestern railway. If such is the case we may expect to hear some railroad news of a very interesting character in the near future.

The Graham Concert Band has been engaged to play for the grand Fourth of July celebration at Archer City. The Archer people are making great preparations for the occasion, and we can assure them that they have come to the proper place for their music.

A Bohemian Tramp was found lying sick near the road in the east part of town Tuesday evening. He was taken into the lower part of the jail and cared for. Dr. R. N. Price, county physician, is in attendance upon him and he says he has fever.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health.

Jo. W. Akin went to Henrietta last week to deliver an address at the Masonic picnic and barbecue there last Friday. He reports a very pleasant occasion and a large gathering of people.

Judge R. F. Arnold, Henry Arnold and H. M. Ford, with their families left Tuesday morning for an outing and fishing on the Clear Fork. Hope they will have a pleasant time and catch a catfish as big as the Judge himself.

FOR SALE.

320 acres of land, 3 miles southwest of Graham, good three room house, two tanks and good well, 50 acres in cultivation, balance divided into three pastures. Price \$1500, one-third cash, balance in one and two years. Title perfect. Apply to,

C. N. BROWN or R. HOLLINGSWORTH Graham, Texas.

Some years ago THE LEADER started an agitation for a cleaner town, and when the people got to thinking about it they promptly voted an incorporation for municipal purposes. The result is that we have the cleanest town in Northwest Texas. Travelers from all parts of the State agree that this little city exhibits better sanitary conditions than any of our sister towns. Let the good work go on. It is the only way to preserve the health of our people.

Commissioner Ardis and deputy Sheriff Dinsmore of Eliasville, came into town pretty badly disfigured Monday. They had crossed Ratliff Branch, coming by the McCann bridge and the mud was so deep that it came up in their buggy and the two gentlemen were badly bespattered from head to foot.

The County Commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday as a Board of equalization and listened attentively to those who had "reasons why" their assessments should not be raised. They have very carefully attended to this important branch of their official duties.

We ask the indulgence of our readers for the scarcity of reading this week. We have been too busy to hunt up local matter. We hope to be all right next week.

The Graham Concert Band gave the first of a series of concerts at their pavillion Tuesday night. A large crowd was in attendance, and all were highly entertained. The ice cream and lemonade department, which was under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Ely was largely patronized and the band boys were well pleased with the receipts. We understand that it is their intention to give these concerts weekly during the summer.

E. M. Tankersley of the Murry community, has sold out and is moving west. Mitt is a good citizen and we regret to lose him.

Carroll, the nine year old son of James M. Wood, fell from a horse last Friday evening, breaking the left arm just above the elbow. Dr. LeGrand set the broken limb and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

The legislature of Michigan has passed a bill to give a bounty not to exceed \$35,000 a year to beet sugar factories of that State, and Governor Pingree has signed the measure.

An Open Letter.

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THE CELEBRATED OREGON CITY CASSIMERE CLOTHING.

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,

Yours truly,

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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.

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Lacy Locals.

Crops look fine. Farmers are all busy harvesting their grain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gatlin of Lacy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Brown of Indian Mound, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ready and wife of Denton County, are visiting Uncle Joe Hawkins of Lacy.

P. A. Martin and Charles Gant of Graham passed through our community Friday, en route to Markley.

Quite a number of our young folks attended church at Farmer Friday and Saturday. All who attended report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Putman of Mt. Pleasant are visiting Mrs. Ribble, Mrs. Putman's mother. Lee Richardson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Daniels Sunday.

LONE STAR.

Tax assessor Beckham is now at work perfecting the tax rolls of the county. He is assisted in the work by his brother Cas Beckham and by Jno. C. Kay.

George Mayes returned this week from Oklahoma and Panhandle. He secured a nine month school and will leave next week to commence his work.

It Saves the Children.

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

We learn that Mrs. N. E. Butler of Belknap, fell one day last week, breaking an arm and two or three ribs. We failed to get the particulars.

President Havermyer of the great sugar trust, testified before the U. S. Industrial Commission the other day, and frankly testified that no trust could be maintained except by means of our high protective tariff. This is what democrats have all along claimed and his admission settles the question. He is a republican and his party leaders are badly scared and disgusted because he told the truth.

We paid \$20,000,000 to Spain for the privilege of conquering some of its Asiatic possessions. For \$5,000,000 Germany gets the goods delivered in good shape—a fact demonstrating very clearly again that Uncle Sam's reputation as a shrewd trader is grossly exaggerated.

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.

Weatherford, Mineral Wells and N. W. Railway Company.

Operating Department.

TIME TABLE.

Effect ve 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 8:35 P. M., 7:40 A. M.

Arrive " 11:20 A. M., 6:50 A. M.

For further information address,

W. J. FORBES, Gen. Pass. Agt.

L. H. FOUTS, Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

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 village editor has done more for the community and more for the state than all the other agencies combined. Because, it is they who have told of the advantages which their neighborhood and town possess. They have never received that respect which is due them and everyone knows they have never received that encouragement they are entitled to. They have made the state and they have made the politicians in it. The latter, let it be remembered, when they get in a moss-back community, delight to speak of the jim-crow weeklies. However, they are not saying this as much now as they did in the past. The newspaper is stronger and not so easily "worked."—Dallas News.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has a national reputation, extending over about sixty years, as a most successful Liver Regulator. For sale by Akin & Matthews.

Houston Post: The republican party is in hot water. Their great and only real pet, the yellow metal, is going abroad, the Filipinos are still battling for their liberty, and trusts are multiplying so rapidly that they can not keep up with them; and to add fuel to the flame, Mark has gone across the briny deep and poor William is left with no one to advise him, and with positive orders to make no noise till Mark comes back.

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. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

The Doctor—"Let the little fellow yell all he wants to. Crying causes the baby's lungs to expand." Father—"Then by gum, I'm an anti-expansionist."

Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. Graham Drug Co.

Mr P. Ketchum 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.

Sunset signal: "Sixteen to one" is as truly laid away in the catacombs of dead issues as is the old states rights ideas of 60. While every Bryanite—democrat, populist or silver republican—must needs proclaim his fealty to the Chicago platform.

Preserves

Fruits, jellies, pickles or catsup are made 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—air, 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.

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CLEANSSES THE LIVER AND BOWELS.

AND FORTIFIES THE SYSTEM TO RESIST PREVAILING DISEASES.

G. G. KING, Special Agent

A MILITARY POST

Has the Alamo City Been for a Number of Years.

NOTED GENERALS IN CHARGE.

Some of the Commanders of the San Antonio Headquarters of the Department of Texas.

San Antonio Long a Post.

San Antonio has been a military post since its earliest history of which any record has been preserved. With its first settlement, the pioneers, who forced their way across the western hemisphere, it was made a fortified station and base of supplies. The Spanish conquerors and their Mexican successors maintained it as a strategic military base, regarding it as the key to Mexico. When the brave defenders of the republic of Texas had driven their tawny oppressors beyond the Rio Grande San Antonio continued to be a military headquarters and operations covering the whole western portion were directed from that point.

After the Mexican war and when the republic of Texas had given place to the state of Texas the United States made San Antonio headquarters of the military department of Texas—then first established. It was maintained as a separate department in the military establishment of the United States until 1861, when at the outbreak of the civil war Gen. D. E. Twiggs, then the commander of the department and occupying headquarters in the Vance building (now the Mahneke hotel), at the corner of Houston and St. Mary's streets, surrendered the department and all the government stores to T. J. Devine and others, who took possession in the name of the Confederacy.

After the civil war the department of Texas was re-established with headquarters for a time at Austin, and for a brief spell at Corpus Christi. San Antonio has been, however, with these two exceptions the headquarters of the United States' military establishment in this state since its first organization.

The first commander was Gen. Worth, hero of the war with Mexico, who fell one of the first victims to the cholera scourge at San Antonio in 1849.

Gen. Brooks, who was a leading actor in the war with Mexico, was also well known as one of the early commanders, and from 1857 to the surrender of the department in 1861 Gen. Twiggs was in command.

When the department was re-established after the civil war Gen. Wesley Merritt, now commander of the department of the east, was commander, and for a time Gen. J. J. Reynolds was the commander, and it was during his service as commander that headquarters were maintained at Austin.

Gen. Phil Sheridan, who was in command of the entire southwestern territory at the close of hostilities, was for a time a resident of this state, a circumstance which is credited with having drawn from him the oft-quoted remark that if "I owned hell and Texas I would rent out Texas and live in hell." Gen. Sheridan and Secretary of War Belknap were visitors to the Texas department in 1872.

Gen. McKenzie succeeded Gen. Ord, and when, on account of in-

firmity and failing health, he was retired, Gen. D. S. Stanley, now superintendent of the national soldiers' home at Washington, took command.

After Gen. Stanley came Gen. Wheaton, now in the Philippines fighting Filipinos, who was followed by Gen. Bliss and he in turn by Gen. Graham, who was commander in the spring of 1898, when the department was abolished and the state made a part of the new department of the gulf.

Some interesting information concerning the department of Texas is furnished by Mr. Gustav Frasch, formerly in the service of the United States army, who has in his possession a copy of the Army Register for 1858, which shows that the following named posts were embraced in the department of Texas and garrisoned by United States troops at that time:

San Antonio barracks, Camp Verde, Fort Mason, headquarters second cavalry; Fort McKavitt, Fort Chadbourne, Fort Belknap, Camp Cooper, Camp Colorado, Camp Radzinski, Fort Inge, Camp Wood, Fort Clark, Camp Hudson, Fort Lancaster, Fort Davis, Fort Quitman, Fort Bliss, Fort Duncan, Fort McIntosh, Ringgold barracks, Fort Brown.

The troops stationed at above named posts were the second cavalry, first infantry, eighth infantry, three companies of the first artillery, one company of the mounted rifles, now third United States cavalry.

Costly Drink of Water.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Jester has been a resident of Navarro county fifty years or thereabouts and has a fund of stories of early days that he tells now and then. One of his stories, now half a century old, illustrates the relative value of land and water under certain circumstances in the by-gone days.

Mr. Jester's grandfather was a Methodist preacher and lived in a double two-story log house that was on what is now Thirteenth street. This house was a rendezvous for people from far and wide who came to trade, land certificates being a kind of circulating medium. On one occasion a whisky drinking character from the Brazos bottoms arrived at Corsicana, got on a spree and at night was put to bed in the second story of the Jester residence. He awoke about 2 o'clock next morning with a burning thirst. No water was in the room and he could not find his way down the steps. Sticking his head out of a window and seeing a number of men asleep under a tree in the yard he yelled out:

"Here, some of you fellows, bring me a drink of water!" There was no response and he made another and stronger appeal. "I say, some of you fellows bring me a drink of water. I will give 320 acres of land for a drink of water."

This aroused one of the sleepers, who said:

"I wouldn't climb the blamed steps for 320 acres."
"Bring me a drink and I will give you 640 acres of Brazos bottom land," called back the man with the thirst, and as his word was as good as his bond the man under the tree drew a bucket of water from the well and lugged it up stairs. Reaching the thirsty toper he proffered him a dipperful, but the dipper was brushed aside by the man, who said: "Water me out of the bucket; give it to me like a 'hoss,'" and he hid about one-half the contents of

the bucket under his belt and kept his word regarding the land by handing over a land warrant for a section, which was afterward located on choice bottom lands, where the descendants of the water carrier now live.

Archer County Copper.

Operations at the copper mining lands near Archer City are rapidly progressing. E. B. Carver, traffic manager for the Club Land and Cattle company, had a conference with Messrs. F. M. Spaulding of Lowell and C. T. Crosby of Boston, Mass., who are connected with the Boston and Texas Copper Mining companies, and arrangements to put up a smelter inside of from thirty to sixty days made, when the labor of getting out the copper ore will be begun and carried to its fullest capacity.

The gentlemen from Massachusetts have tested the copper ore and found it contained 60 per cent copper.

A number of prospectors have been at the mining grounds since the discovery, among them being representatives of smelters at Denver and other places.

The people in the locality of the ore are very much pleased at this state of affairs, and are satisfied that this enterprise will be the means of promoting their interests either in a direct or indirect way.

Large Turtle.

I. N. Holder and R. L. Bush have returned to Denison from a fishing trip on Choctaw creek. They brought with them as a souvenir of the trip the largest turtle that has ever been seen in that locality.

The turtle was caught in a tramble net and the boys had a great deal of trouble in landing the monster, the net being torn all to pieces in the struggle. His turtleship is of the hardshell species, and according to those thoroughly posted in such matters, must be in the neighborhood of 100 years of age.

He was in a very savage humor on arriving at Denison and was inclined to snap at everything in sight. His weight is seventy-seven pounds and he is over three feet in length.

Small Texan.

Grapevine, Tarrant county, can boast of having as one of its citizens one of the smallest men in the United States. His name is Nick Pearson. He is 43 years of age, forty inches tall and weighs forty-three pounds. He wears a No. 8 child's shoe.

Mr. Pearson is affable and pleasant in conversation. His father was a large man and his mother was above the average in stature. He is a bachelor and says he has not been able to find a woman who exactly suits him—in size, especially. He has refused numerous offers to travel with circuses and shows, but prefers the quiet life of the farm and the association of his relatives and friends.

Pugnacious Panther.

J. H. Beach and Joe Morley of Van Horn took their hounds and went four miles north to the former's ranch some days ago to hunt for a panther which had killed a sheep in that vicinity the day before. The dogs soon hit a trail, as the panther had come back to finish the sheep during the night, and after a short chase bayed the panther under a rock. A fight took place, during which the dogs were pretty badly torn up and probably would have been killed had not the hunters come up and ended the fight by killing the panther, which measured six and a half feet from tip to tip.

The Boston Boy's Nerve.

The boy Harry, who gives tips to his father through the Transcript, says: It has often annoyed me when, at the theater, I have seen you keep your seat between acts, as if you were glued to it, instead of going out for a drink and a smoke. Not only do you lose these necessary adjuncts to an evening's enjoyment, but you also fail to avail yourself of a grand opportunity to make an exhibition of yourself. What use is there in going to the theater, I should like you to tell me, if nobody knows you are there? In future I hope you will take pattern by me and show that you possess some of the instincts of up-to-date manners. But it were better to stick to your seat than to go out in an old-fogy way. There is more in this matter than you probably imagine. You must not wait until the act is ended, but make your exit at the moment of supreme interest, when everybody is interested in the finale, and in so energetic a manner as to empty ladies' laps of their burden of hats, opera glasses and other impediments, and to sweep men's hats into the aisles or under the seats. You will thus inevitably draw attention away from the stage and to yourself, which, as I have already intimated, is the great desideratum. To make up for your premature exit, you will take care not to return until the next act has begun. By this course you will create quite a diversion in your favor as you go galloping down the aisle, and when you reach your row people will be compelled to rise to let you pass, and by so doing shut off a view of the stage from those behind them. In this way you will again make yourself prominent, and to be seen rather than to see is the main consideration. If you will be guided by what I have said, I shall no longer be ashamed to recognize you at the theater, but, on the contrary, be as proud of you as you ought to be of your gifted son.

Opinions of a Pessimist.

No man ever laid the foundation of a fortune with money that was won on a bet.

One reason why artists and poets know so little about the use of money is that they never have much with which to practice.

When the worm turns it generally gets stepped on.

Every woman thinks her doctor is the best until she catches him making a fuss over some other woman's baby.

It is not always the noisiest cricket that is heard by the sweetest girl.

Where Livingston's Heart Lies.

A letter has been received by the Livingstone Memorial company of Blantyre, from the deputy administrator of Northern Rhodesia offering, on behalf of the British South Africa company, to reserve a plot of a hundred acres in extent around the spot where the heart of the great explorer is buried, and the committee, at a recent meeting, resolved to forward a letter to the administrator thanking him for the offer and accepting it. The memorial itself is to take the form of a column forty feet high.

To Clean White Gloves.

First—Put the soiled glove on the hand; take a cake of white soap; dip it into cold water. Take a piece of fine white flannel; rub it on the damp soap and rub lightly over the soiled glove.

Second—Rub the glove with cream of tartar. This latter method is much more troublesome than the first, but it makes the glove look like new.

Music in Everything.

The chief industry of Geneva is the manufacture of musical boxes. Thousands of men, women and children are employed in the factories, one of which was visited by a traveler, who gives some interesting particulars about his visit.

An attendant invited him to take a seat. He did so, and strains of delightful music came from the chair. He hung his hat on a rack and put his stick in the stand. Music came from both rack and stand. He wrote his name in the visitors' register, and on dipping his pen into the ink music burst forth from the ink-stand.

The manager of the factory explained the process of making musical boxes, a business which requires patience and nicety. The different parts are made by men who are experts in those parts, and who do nothing else, year in and year out.

The music is marked on the cylinder by a man who has served several years of apprenticeship. Another man inserts in the marked places pegs which have been filed to a uniform length. The comb, or set of teeth, which strikes the pegs and makes the sound, is arranged by a man who does nothing else. The cylinder is then revolved, to see that every peg produces a proper tone.

The most delicate work of all is the revising of each peg. It is done by a workman who has a good ear for music. He sees that every peg is in its proper place and is bent at the correct angle. When the instrument is in its case, an expert examines it to see that the time is perfect.—New York Herald.

Reformed.

Mildred: Have you ever thought that your last moment had come? What an awful feeling it is that comes over one at such a time!

Gertrude: Yes, I had that experience once when I was out riding with a fellow and his horse started to run away. It seemed as if we would certainly be dashed to pieces.

Mildred: And what was the first thing you thought of when death seemed to stare you in the face?

Gertrude: A hole in the toe of my left stocking. I have never since then run the risk of being found dead in such a condition.

The Trailing Skirt.

For women who can teach other women to manage their trains there is a good deal of money coming. According to dressmakers the long-trailed gowns propose to stay a long while, and if they are to stay, something ought to be done to teach women to manage them better. The most graceful woman will make the oddest gyrations when she is trying to hold up a trail.

Her Unfair Test.

She—Which would you rather be, a little toad in a big puddle, or a big toad in a little puddle?

He (after long and serious thought)—Well, all things considered, I'd prefer to be a big toad in a little puddle.

She—There! I have always thought that you had no real ambition to make a man of yourself.

A Palpable Blunder.

"I understand that an immortal play has just scored a distinct failure in New York."

"No wonder. The management might have known better than to put it on just at a time when society was leaving town for the summer."

Straws show which way the wind blows and straw hats frequently go the direction it blows.

There is no burden that woman seems unable to bear.

Confession of a Millionaire.

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

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In war, as in love, short engagements are most favored.

Faultless Starch.

There are many starches on the market but only one "Faultless." All grocers sell it. Every good housekeeper uses it. Try it and be convinced. Large package 10c.

Affectionate dispositions and bad breaths sometimes keep company.

A Boer Delicacy.

The Transvaal Boer will eat almost anything in the flesh, fish or fowl line, for all is grist that comes to his gastronomic mill, and the following mixture, says Chambers' Journal, is voted most delectable by the majority of the rougher classes: A great square slice is cut off a loaf made of coarse, unsifted meal, and covered with a thick layer of jam—preferably strawberry; a row of sardines is then placed on top, and the oil from the sardine box is liberally poured over the whole. A loud smacking of lips and other manifestations of thorough appreciation accompany the disposal of this delicate bonne bouche; but the unsophisticated Boer only indulges in this luxury when he means to enjoy a special treat, quite regardless of expense.

Use for the Cobweb.

The colonel of a certain regiment, who was very strict on his young officers, was continually inspecting their troop-rooms to see if everything was clean, and also to see if he could find fault with anything. One day he inspected the rooms of an officer who was noted for his wit. He had nearly finished his inspection when he noticed a cobweb in one of the corners, and thought to himself, "Now I have got him." "What does this mean?" asked the colonel. The young officer coolly replied: "We always keep one in case a man cuts his finger."

Envelopes Passe.

Among the ultra fashionable of New York the muclaged envelope has succumbed to sealing wax, wafers and folded paper. This necessitates writing on a big sheet, and it also requires some deftness in the folding of the paper. Of course, the manufacturers are always ahead of the styles, and for that reason the daintiest little wafers can be found to match the envelope—for that is the strictly correct point to be observed about the fad.

Dinner in England.

Dinner has always been the chief domestic event of the day in England, and naturally a great deal of importance has attached to the dining-room. Even in the rough times in which castles and monasteries flourished there was a tendency to make the dining-room the finest apartment in the building. Sometimes this was overdone, and the dining-hall was about the only room the house boasted.

Lease of Six Inches of Land.

A lease of six inches of ground at 117 Franklin street, Chicago, for ninety-one years and one month, from May 1, 1899, was recorded the other day. It runs from George L. Barber to Hiram B. Peabody and is for an annual rental of \$45. The property has a depth of eighty-one feet and comprises the party wall between 117 and 115 Franklin street.—Chicago Times-Herald.

For Better or Worse.

Since Dr. Judson baptized the first convert in Burma there has been an average of one convert won from heathenism and baptized for every two hours, and during the last twenty years the ratio increased until there has been an average of two per hour, and during the last year a convert has been baptized every forty-five minutes.

A Bargain.

"I am not at all certain," said the father, "that my daughter loves you sufficiently to warrant me in intrusting her to your keeping for that." "Well," replied the young man, "perhaps you haven't had the same advantages for observing things as I have."—Philadelphia North American.

Defects of Eyes.

An eminent specialist states, after a long course of visual examinations, that in only one case of fifteen are both eyes in good condition. In seven cases of every ten people possess one eye which is stronger than the other. Nearly 50 per cent possess an imperfect appreciation of colors.

New Clothespin.

A New Hampshire woman has patented a clothespin that will not slip off the line nor injure clothes, the new pin being of wood and of the usual shape, except that the gripping edges are corrugated for their entire length.

A Good Reason.

"What's the matter, old man?" "Oh, I've just had a quarrel with my wife." "Well, forget and forgive." "I never can forgive her; you see, I was in the wrong." "Then, in that case, demand an apology."—Harlem Life.

Eczema! The Only Cure.

Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble is in the blood, and Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood diseases.

Eczema broke out on my daughter, and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now well, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.



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Get on a Sure Thing.

"So you have decided not to take a vacation this summer? What's the matter? Don't you think a rest would do you any good?"

"Oh, I haven't any doubt that a vacation would be a fine thing for me. I'm almost played out—feel sometimes as if I simply couldn't keep up the pace; but the fact is I got a chance a few days ago to bet all the money I had on a dead sure thing; so I'll not be able to afford to get away."

How long are the days when those we love are away from us, and how short when they are near.

Notice a mean man; he is usually a coward.

IMPORTANT LAW POINT.

Has Just Been Established for California Fig Syrup Co.

An important decision has just been rendered in San Francisco in the United States Circuit Court, in the case of the "California Fig Syrup Company vs. Clinton E. Worden & Co., et al." The principal defendant is a large non-secret manufacturing concern. A permanent injunction has been granted enjoining the defendants from using the name—Syrup of Figs, or Fig Syrup—and ordering them to pay the costs and account for damages. The decision is of the greatest value, not only to manufacturers of proprietary articles, but to the public generally, as it affirms that the valuable reputation acquired by an article of merit, will be protected by the Courts, and that the party who builds the reputation by extensive and legitimate advertising, is entitled to the full fruits of his enterprise. This confirms the title of the California Fig Syrup Co. to this genuine and most valuable remedy, "Syrup of Figs."

Between two evils choose the one you know most about.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hendon, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is identical with the "Foot-Ease" powder, and also against infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes for tired, aching feet, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Ottensm, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trademark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in passing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, is held and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trademark and common law rights.

Strawberry shortcake, like a love affair, is a pleasant thing.

Said it was Beer.

Jamie doesn't go to church often, but his mamma took him there last Sunday. Now she wishes she hadn't.

"Mamma," he asked in a shrill whisper, "what makes the man's voice shake so?"

"Hush, dear," said mamma, "I don't know."

But, mamma, the little scamp persisted in a still louder whisper, "you know—when pap's voice shook the other night you said it was beer!"

And that's why Jamie's church privileges have been so rudely cut off.

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"How about those seeds you planted a while ago? Can you see any results from them?"

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To Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 41,007]

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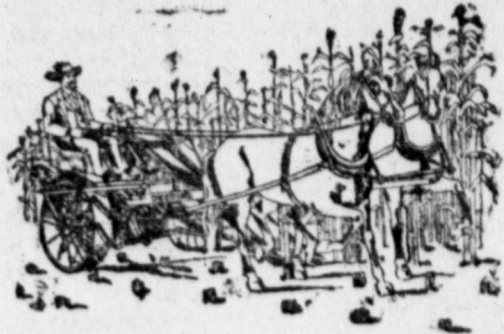
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