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The Unmerciful Debtor.

Clarence Ousley's nineteenth Lay Sermon in Farm and Ranch of Aug. 5th, is based on the text, Matt. 18:28-34, concerning the distribution of talents, and especially with the unfeeling rascal who, though he had been forgiven a heavy burden of debt, seized and oppressed his own debtor. After discussing different phases of the subject, the sermon closes with the following:

"But it is another kind of debt of which the Master refers. It is the debt we owe to Providence for the blessings we enjoy, for the happiness, the health, the prosperity, large or small, which has come to us from nature's bounty. We are all debtors to that bank, what we have acquired is ours by right of superior strength or sharper intellect, and by so much as we have by that much does some other want. The successful business man who does not recognize the obligation upon him to show mercy to his unfortunate fellows—mercy that is not usury—is the unmerciful debtor of the text, and if there is not a reckoning for him beyond the tyranny and cruelty of his operations here, the common sense of mankind will say that the dogma ought to be true for a little while if not for eternity.

"Such are they who acquire great wealth by craftiness or extortion or the law's favor and refuse to refund any part of it for the common comfort. One multimillionaire of these latter days has expressed his approval of the philosophy that it is a crime to die rich, by which he means that it is wrong to keep for self and family the excess of fortune which unnatural conditions has made possible, and it will be well for the stability of society if others of his class rise to the same height of justice and mercy. Else there may be a reckoning, even in free America, before the day of the spiritual judgment. A man may honestly acquire millions, but he cannot honestly keep them from the society which he has taxed to acquire them. The greatest creditor is the largest debtor, and he who can pay but will not is nothing less than a thief."

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about 25 operations of the bowels every 12 hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Take hope and dread from man and he would find little cause for action.

No matter how much the Whiskey Trust may try to keep up prices, its goods are bound to go down.

Summer Clearance Prices!!

We have just received one case of new Lawns, which we bought at 2-3 of their original value. This lot comprises some late styles, dark and bright colored Organdies, and to push them along swiftly, we name the following low prices, good only for 30 days.

30 & 25 Organdies, for 15 cts. per yard.

15 cent " 10 " "

8 & 10 ct. Lawns for 5 1-2 cts. "

6 ct. Lawns : 4 cts. "

THE BEE HIVE.

Children and Dirt.

The mother who would have her children healthy must not be afraid to have them occasionally dirty. While cleanliness is akin to godliness, there is a clean dirt that comes from contact with the sweet earth that is wholesome. Have the little ones bathed frequently, insist that they come to meals with immaculate hands and faces, but between meals, have them so dressed that they are free to run and romp as they will.

An overcareful mother of an only child complained to a physician that her baby was pale and delicate. He asked to see the child, and the nurse brought in the 2-year-old from the veranda, where he had been seated on a rug, looking at a picture book. His dainty nainsook frock was spotless, as were also the pink kid boots and silk socks.

"What that child needs is a wholesome dirt," was the physician's verdict. "Put a gingham frock and plain shoes on him and turn him loose on the lawn or in the fresh earth. If he is not rosy and happy in a month, let me know."

At the expiration of the prescribed time the baby was transformed. The eyes that had been heavy were bright, the skin had acquired a healthful glow, the arms and legs were plump, and the languid, tired little patient had become a rollicking boy. The freedom, fresh air and clean dirt had, in a month's time, wrought a greater change in the child's system than all the skill of the medical fraternity could have effected.

Mothers who take their little school boys and girls away for vacation should let them romp at will out of doors, fish in the brook, ride on the hay, and wear strong shoes and clothing of which they need not be too careful. A child is much happier if untrammelled by too many "don'ts." And the mother is happier too if she need not say "don't" every hour in the day.—Harper's Bazar.

Look out for malaria. It is reasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventative. Sold by C. G. King.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

An administration of blunders is the most appropriate appellation that can be applied to the reign of McKinley. From the beginning of the mobilization of troops for the Spanish war down to the present time, blunder upon blunder has followed in such quick succession that the public has failed to realize their enormity. Still, the most damaging blunder of all, if blunder it may be called, is the tardiness with which these blunders have been corrected, and the absolute refusal to correct many of them. The Shafter blunder was held to with a death like grip until a defeat at Santiago was well nigh accomplished and the seeds of disease had been sown that killed many times more soldiers than did Spanish arms. The Eagan and Alger blunders were kept still longer, and we have the Otis blunder with us yet. How long that will last nobody knows. It may hold out until the McKinley blunder is kicked out. If the country had been engaged in a conflict that taxed its capacity, things like these might have been charged up to unavoidable incidents of a disagreeable nature. With the toy war we have been playing with there is no excuse for them.—Henrietta Independent.

Alger proposes to make a fight upon the president, accusing him of having the knowledge of, and in fact originating the plans for the conduct of the war, and claiming that as he was merely a ministerial officer he cannot be held fairly responsible for the independent military orders of the president.

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GRAHAM, - - - TEXAS.

The Tramp Shut Out.

The home is the key to good citizenship. Unhappily for the great cities, there exists in them all a class that has lost the key or thrown it away. For this class, New York had until nearly three years ago made no provision. The police station lodging rooms were not to be dignified by the term. These vile dens in which the homeless of our great city were hearded without pretense of bed, of bath, of food, on rude planks, were the most pernicious parody on municipal charity, I verily believe, which any civilized community had ever devised. To escape physical and moral contagion in these crowds seemed humanly impossible. Of the innocently homeless lad they made a tramp by the shortest cut. To the old tramp they were indeed ideal provision, for they enabled him to spend every cent he could beg or steal for drink. With the stale beer dive, the free lunch counter and the police lodging room at hand, his cup of happiness was full. There came a day when the stale beer dive shut its doors and the free lunch disappeared for a season. The beer pump, which drained the kegs dry and robbed the stale beer collector of his ware, drove the dives out of business; the Raines law forbade the free lunch. Just at this time, Theodore Roosevelt shut the police lodging room, and the tramp was literally left out in the cold, cursing reform and its fruits. It was the climax of a campaign a generation old, during which no one had ever been found to say a word in the defense of these lodging rooms, yet nothing had availed to close them.

Mascagni's Royal Critic.

Mascagni, the famous composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana," a few years ago was asked to entertain the royal court in Rome. He did so and delighted his audience. When he had finished playing he started a conversation with a little princess who had stood near the piano during the recital and had shown every sign of deep interest. As a matter of fact, she had been instructed by her mother to say, if any question should be asked, "that Mascagni was the greatest musician in Italy."

The composer asked her which of the great living masters she liked best, and the proud mother turned toward the child to hear the pretty little speech which had been taught to her. Instead of the compliment came the withering remark:

"There are no great masters living. They are all dead."

The musician gave a little start and then said:

"Your excellency, permit me to congratulate you; you are the most truthful critic in Europe."

The Early Morning Fly.

This is the happy time of year when a fly stands outside the kitchen door for twelve long hours in the hope of getting in the house and crawling over somebody's nose about 5 o'clock in the morning. Just where the fun comes in for the fly has never been discovered. Certainly it's no fun for the victim.

Named Himself Washington.

Up to the day of his first entering school Booker T. Washington name was Booker Taliaferro. Then the teacher said that all the colored boys of the section had three or four names. "Well," said the new pupil, "put me down as Washington."

CHILLY CANADIANS

An Official Gives a Representative of Uncle Sam

A COLD STORAGE RECEPTION.

Declines an Invitation to be Present at the Laying of the Corner Stone of Chicago's Postoffice in October.

Washington, Aug. 6.—F. W. Fitzpatrick of the treasury department has just returned to Washington from Ottawa, where he went at the instance of the committee of citizens of Chicago in charge of the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of that city's postoffice next October by President McKinley, to arrange for the formal invitation and expected acceptance of an invitation from Chicago's citizens to the governor general and cabinet of Canada to participate in these festivities.

To an Associated Press representative Mr. Fitzpatrick admitted that his official reception was slightly chilly. Sir Wilfrid Laurier candidly told him that under the present conditions it would be impossible for him to accept or even consider any social invitations to this side of the border.

Mr. Fitzpatrick says that in substance Sir Wilfrid's voluntary statements and answers to queries were as follows:

"As a friend in whom I am deeply interested, I am very glad to see you, but, frankly, as a representative of any federal or local government in the United States your visit could not have been more untimely. When I received your first letter I took up the matter with his excellency, the governor general, and he expressed a sincere desire to visit Chicago, and seemed as anxious to accept the invitation as I was. Since then the tone of your press has become so harsh in dealing with the Alaskan boundary question, such misrepresentations have been made about our government, and particularly about me, that it would be undignified for us to visit you, and I cannot advise his excellency to go."

Child Dead—Mother Injured.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 5.—Thursday evening while the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willard of 831 West Texas street was playing with a toy stove, her clothing caught fire and she was so severely burned she died this morning. The mother who was very ill with typhoid fever, made a heroic effort to save the child's life, was severely burned herself and is in a very critical condition to-day.

Paid for the Rations.

San Antonio, Aug. 5.—Chief Quartermaster R. R. Stevens of the Texas department received a check for \$2214.86 from Gov. J. D. Sayers for payment of 20,000 rations supplied to the Brazos flood sufferers by the government. The amount is the cost price of the rations. The freight charges will be paid later.

Jealousy Results in a Tragedy.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 5.—A teamster named John Schlenber shot his wife four times yesterday afternoon and then sent a bullet through his heart. The woman died an hour later at St. Alexis' hospital. The tragedy was prompted by jealousy.

Fall From a Swing.

Ennis, Tex., Aug. 5.—A little daughter of Mr. M. A. Belcher, while swinging at the barn fell on the sharp corner of a feed box and cut a long, deep gash in her thigh. A physician used several stitches in sewing up the wound.

Florida's Storm.

Mobile, Aug. 5.—The Mobile-Carrabelle steamer Alpha is safe, having reached Carrabella the day after the storm. Purser Andrews gives the first eye witness statement of the effects of the storm at Carrabella. In approaching the harbor 14 large vessels are seen wrecked, one being completely in two and dismantled, and the others high and dry upon the beach.

Drawing near the houses are seen unroofed, some overturned and everything in a general confusion.

A hotel of 32 rooms was blown away, save one room that was left with the floor and three walls. But two houses retain their roof and nearly all are damaged beyond repair. Stacks of timber on the river bank were blown 500 yards and through the sides of some houses. The Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Gulf railroad offices and warehouses were razed, the company's steamer Iola sunk and a passenger train blown from the track. The triple warehouse of the Gulf Naval Stores and their offices were swept away and the contents of the naval stores and merchandise lost. The company's docks and the steamer Capitola were blown over on the opposite side of the river and are high and dry. The mercantile stocks of Carrabelle are wholly ruined and as yet there is no place to store new stocks. Starvation for the poorer classes and nakedness are their portion, as even their clothing was blown away.

Yellow Fever Situation.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The Marine hospital service had no news up to noon to indicate any further spread of the fever around Hampton. While the situation is regarded as encouraging, it is not proposed to leave any possible loop hole for the spread of the disease outside of the already established quarantine lines. Dr. Wyman, therefore, ordered Surgeon Donaldson to begin a town to town inspection along the railway lines from Newport News to Richmond and locate and keep under observation any parties from the neighborhood of the infected area on whom suspicion might reasonably attach.

Dewey Taking Things Easy.

Naples, Aug. 5.—Admiral Dewey, who arrived to-day from Trieste on board the United States cruiser Olympia, was visited by Lewis Morris Iddings, secretary of the United States embassy at Rome, and Richard C. Parsons, second secretary of the embassy, also Mr. Hector D. Castro, United States consul general here, and Vice Consul Charles Wood. The Olympia will probably remain in this port a month.

May Renounce America.

New York, Aug. 5.—It is reported that Mr. Anthony Drexel, son of the late A. J. Drexel of Philadelphia, will follow in Wm. Waldorf Astor's footsteps and swear allegiance to Queen Victoria. Mr. Drexel's father was a staunch American and amassed great wealth in honest business in this land. His son is now trying to spend that money in England.

Freight Conductor Injured.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 5.—J. T. Younger, freight conductor on the Southern Pacific, was injured last night near Sour Lake. The accident was caused by an air hose bursting and the consequent sudden stopping of the train threw Younger with such force as to injure him internally. How bad is not known.

Mysterious Disease.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 5.—Dr. J. Burkey, veterinary surgeon, has gone to Eagle Pass to investigate a serious outbreak of a mysterious disease which is carrying off cattle in great numbers.

ANTI-REBATE LAW.

Will Greatly Restrict the Issuance of Free Passes.

ONLY EMPLOYEES WILL BE FAVORED

The Legislator Will be Compelled to Purchase Tickets the Same as His Constituents.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 4.—It was learned here yesterday that one of the principle matters discussed by the railroad attorneys who met at Dallas Wednesday was the Texas re-bate law, which will take effect on Aug. 26.

Mr. J. W. Terry, solicitor for the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company, yesterday made his report to General Manager Polk, but Col. Polk declined to make known its contents. It was learned on good authority, however, that the railroad attorneys with one accord attached a very broad interpretation to the act, and it is thought the general managers of the different Texas lines will each within a few days, perhaps Saturday, issue orders which will greatly restrict the issuance of passes. In fact it is said that the man who can secure a pass after the law goes into effect will be entitled to be known as a crackerjack. It is believed that passes will be restricted to bona fide railroad employes, and that newspaper transportation will be brought down to a strict basis of exchange for advertising. If the order proves to be as it is predicted, the men who passed the law one and all have to pay fare back to Austin in the event there is a special session of the legislature.

War of Extermination.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—Marshall P. Wright, son of the late Judge Wright of Kansas City, has arrived in the city from Mexico. Speaking of the Yaquis, Mr. Wright says there is no doubt that from 2000 to 3000 men are under arms and engaged in a bloody conflict. The entire country is in a state of terror and people are fleeing to the larger settlements. Mr. Wright does not know the cause of the present trouble and says the outbreak came as a surprise to Gen. Torres, who, after a two years campaign subdued the Yaquis in May, 1897.

"At that time when the treaty of peace was being signed," remarked Mr. Wright, "Gen. Torres told the Yaquis that if they ever broke the treaty and caused more trouble it would be taken as a signal for war and it would be carried on to the point of extermination as quarter would neither be asked nor granted."

To Prevent Smallpox Spread.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 4.—A general order has been issued by the prison commission of Georgia in which all persons are required to refrain from visiting the prison camps throughout the state, and additional order prohibiting guards and camp officials from leaving the camps. This insolation of the prisoners is to prevent the spread of smallpox among the convicts.

Daves Commission Work.

Hartshorn, I. T., Aug. 4.—With the thermometer at 99 degrees in the shade the Daves commission is grinding away at its labors. Many Indians are leaving, seemingly satisfied at the consideration received. The most urgent claimants are white men with not a drop of white blood in their veins. The commission will remain here until Saturday.

Jumped from Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Aug. 4.—Henna Hauser, treasurer of the Herald Square theater in this city, jumped from the middle span of the Brooklyn bridge at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was rescued from the water and will recover. Hauser was a passenger on an electric car bound from Brooklyn to New York. He sat calmly reading a newspaper until about the middle of the bridge was reached when he jumped off the car. Throwing off his coat Hauser climbed upon the outer railing to leap. The bridge police, passengers on the cars and the car men made a rush for the man. He regarded their approach coolly, hesitated a moment and then leaped clear of the structure. He struck the water just astern of a ferry boat. A passenger sprang overboard and seized Hauser when he reappeared on the surface. He was lifted aboard, taken to shore and sent to the hospital. Hauser is about 30 years old and is very well known in the theatrical fraternity.

Plans of the New Secretary.

Washington, Aug. 4.—It appears probable from developments during the past two days in the war department that Secretary Root has in contemplation an army of 40,000 available men for the Philippines. While Mr. Root has been at the head of the department only a brief time, he has been making diligent inquiries among the bureau chiefs regarding supplies and equipment, and the trend of his questioning has been in the direction of an increase in the available force for the eastern archipelago.

Negroes Hung.

Charleston, Aug. 4.—James Phelps and Samuel Bailey, were hanged in the county jail from the same scaffold at 11:10 o'clock this morning. The negroes were pronounced dead by the physician in 12 minutes. Phelps killed a policeman and Bailey took the life of a companion in a quarrel over a game of cards. This is the first execution in this county for seven years.

Yellow Fever Situation.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The marine hospital received word to-day that several hundred tents and a quantity of cots had been turned over to the Hampton Home from Fort Monroe to allow the camping out of about 1500 inmates in the Home grounds while the barracks are being disinfected. There is no report on the cases. This is taken that the epidemic is at a standstill.

Noted Scout Dead.

Atlanta, Aug. 4.—A cablegram from Gen. Wood announced the death of Robert Bird, Wednesday at Guanajay, Cuba. Bird was scout and water guide on the Texas & Pacific railroad from Fort Worth to El Paso, when those towns were noted frontier places. He scouted with Buffalo Bill and Texas Jack.

A Terrible Crime.

Susquehanna, Pa., Aug. 4.—Charles Yager, aged 40 years, of Brandt, a small manufacturing village four miles south of here, murdered his three small children early to-day by cutting their throats, and then committed suicide by the same means. It is believed the father was insane.

Another Big Fight.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The Kennedy, the California boxer, who has aspirations for the heavyweight championship, is matched to fight Peter Mehar before the Lenox Athletic club of New York on September 26th.

Accidental Death.

San Antonio, Aug. 4.—R. E. Chew, a prominent stockman of Cotulla, Tex., accidentally shot and killed himself while playing with his pistol here last night.

THREE NEW CASES.

There Has Been a Total of Forty Cases of Yellow Fever

REPORTED AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Eight Deaths Have Occurred—The Neighboring Village of Phoebus Has Been Quarantined Against.

Washington, Aug. 2.—“Three new cases of yellow fever in the soldiers' home, and one death,” is the official report received here last night by Surgeon Wyman, from Dr. Charles Waddin, the yellow fever expert on duty at the institution. Added to Dr. Waddin's figurers, sent by Dr. Wyman Monday, this makes forty cases in all which have occurred at the home, of which eight have proved fatal.

Sergeon White yesterday telegraphed Dr. Wyman that in his opinion there was little doubt that there had been some fever infection in the neighboring village of Phoebus, but the surgeon general said that this dispatch had not been followed by any evidence of a positive character at that place. The place has been quarantined. Should fever develop there, however, no surprise will be felt in view of the proximity of the place to the Soldiers' home and the inmates of the institution with the people of Phoebus. Its appearance at Phoebus, Dr. Wyman thinks, under these circumstances would simply be a coincidence.

Sudden Death.

Orange, Tex., Aug. 2.—Franz Legler, aged about 23 years, formerly of Bridge Valley, Fayette county, Tex., was eating dinner at his boarding house yesterday at 12:30 when he told the landlady he believed he felt a chill coming on, pushed his chair back, went to his room and laid down. As soon as the landlady finished eating he went to the sick man's room to see if he needed anything, and when he touched him he discovered that the man was dead and cold, though he had been away from the table less than an hour.

Death from Strychnine.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 2.—The town was shocked about 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the unexpected death of a well known young man, Clit J. Whitaker, from a dose of strychnine, taken with the purpose of suicide. He left a most tender letter to his young wife, who was at home with his mother, saying that financial reverses and business disappointments led him to do the act. He was married to a Miss Maggie Key at Coleman, Tex., last winter and was in business there, but returned here. His widowed mother lives at Douglass in this county. He will be buried here.

Yaqui Gold Fields.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2.—Despite the fact that roving bands are murdering and pillaging in the mountains bordering on the Yaqui river, in Sonora, American prospectors continue to pour into the region known as the Yaqui gold country. Yesterday W. A. Lane and W. A. Mitchell of El Paso, E. L. Jones of Durango, Col., and J. B. Johnson and son of Colorado, set out for the Yaqui gold fields.

Water Turned On.

Italy, Tex., Aug. 2.—The Italy water company turned on the water yesterday and this city now enjoys the privilege of pure artesian water galore. The business portion of town is supplied with fire hydrants; also hydrants and watering troughs for public use.

Narrow Escape.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 2.—Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Hagan had a harrowing experience and a narrow escape from death in a peculiar runaway accident which took place just east of the wire suspension bridge in West Cherry street. They were riding in a light spring wagon when a team of frightened mules, dragging a heavy road wagon at breakneck speed, crashed upon them from the rear. The team of mules sprang into the low bed of the light vehicle and crushed it under their weight, throwing both Mr. and Mrs. O'Hagan into the debris, and the heavy road wagon went over the wreck. The few who saw it say they were chilled at the sight, and as they hurried to the assistance of the unfortunate people they did not expect to find either of them alive.

Almost miraculously Mr. O'Hagan escaped any material bruises, but Mrs. O'Hagan is literally bruised from head to foot, but no less stranger than the good luck of her husband is the fact that not the slightest sign of bone fracture was discovered.

Kills Himself.

Dallas, Texas, August, 2.—T. C. Kellogg, who ran a small merchandise store in East Dallas opposite Carter's stock yard, Elm street, committed suicide at 7:30 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head with a 38-calibre pistol, causing instant death. The ball entered the right temple and came out just above the left ear. He was about 52 years old and leaves a wife, a son 20 years old, two girls aged 15 and 9, respectively, and one still younger.

The Relief.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The United States hospital ship Relief, laden with sick and disabled soldiers from the Philippines, passed through the Golden Gate at 3 o'clock this morning. No one will be allowed to land until she is boarded and examined by the government quarantine officers this forenoon. She is reported to have on board 350 invalids, representing nearly every regiment now in the field, as well as the Nebraska, Utah and Pennsylvania volunteers already returned from the seat of war.

Tea Growing.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Dr. C. Shepard, who is in charge of the experimental tea garden at Sumnerville, S. C., has made a report to the secretary of agriculture covering the progress made up to date. He says there are now about 50 acres of land under tea cultivation and 3000 pounds were sold last week at a profit of 25 per cent. It is estimated that when the plants now growing arrive at maturity they will yield 10,000 pounds annually.

Cleveland Strike.

Cleveland, Aug. 2.—There is practically no change in the strike situation here to-day. President Everett of the big Consolidated declares that his company has about all the men required and that a service will be maintained on the various lines of the system equal to that in force prior to the strike.

Pardon Denied.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The president has denied the application for a pardon for Henry Gardes, former president of the American National bank at New Orleans, who is now serving an eight-year sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for misapplying the funds of the bank.

Leaves the Ring to Become a Soldier.

Battle Creek, Aug. 2.—Kid Lavigne, who a short time ago was defeated by Erne at Buffalo, after a long fight, has enlisted and will now fight the battles of Uncle Sam. He is one of the 12 recruits bound from Saginaw and Detroit for Fort Sheridan.

THE HOLSTEIN.

Interesting Paper Read Before the Farmers' Congress.

“A GENERAL PURPOSE COW,”

A Test for a Week Shows the Jersey Consumes More Food and Produces Less Butter Than the Holstein.

The following paper was read by J. B. Middrell of Austin before the Farmers' congress held at College Station:

If the Holstein is large and makes a good animal, if she gives immense quantities of rich milk, if her milk makes an abundance of good butter at a low cost of food consumed, if she matures early and breeds freely, then you must concede that she is more valuable than a cow that possesses only one or two of these qualities. What is the general purpose cow? Is it the cow which excels all others in any particular branch, such as producing the greatest or best quality of milk, cheese, butter and beef, or is it the cow which is profitable for each of these purposes without excelling in any one of them? Any breed of cows which can be profitably kept for these various uses deserves the name of “general purpose cow.” Nine-tenths of the farmers are right in wanting a general purpose cow. When the market is glutted with milk, butter can be made; when butter is low, cheese can be made; and at the last, when the cow is getting old, she can be profitably turned to beef. All of her bull calves can be fattened. The Holstein, whose frame is large and well adapted to producing beef, is also superior to them all for the dairy. This breed is nearly, if not quite, as large as those specially bred for beef. Cows weigh from 1200 to 2000 pounds, bulls and steers have attained weights of 3500 pounds and upwards. The gain in weight by calves of this breed is very great. They frequently gain 100 pounds per month until about a year old.

In the late Chicago fat stock show the Holstein calf Ohio Champion was 9 months old and weighed 1070 pounds. The heifer Daisy was 285 days old and weighed 850 pounds; the gain per day was 2.98. Alpine Boy was 197 days old and weighed 495 pounds. Ben Johnson was 1293 days old and weighed 1945 pounds. Rattler was 1319 days old and weighed 2085 pounds. Madeline's Leader was 822 days old and weighed 1470 pounds. Spot was 688 days old and weighed 1435 pounds. These were pure-bred Holsteins and their gain and weight show that they were excellent beef animals. The cattle butchered at this same show, it was found that the Holsteins were the only breed that had the hindquarters heavier than the forequarters. Now it is generally understood that hindquarter beef is the best and most expensive. This early maturity is of great advantage to the beef producer. No breed of cattle has ever enjoyed the reputation earned by Holsteins as great butter and milk producers. Within the last few years they have added more than one-third to the popular idea of the amount of milk and butter that a cow may be made to produce, and the limit is probably not yet reached. Nothing need be said here as to the Holsteins' capacity to produce either milk or butter. Reports of their records

and their triumphs in competition with other breeds are constantly being published. You have here upon these grounds proof positive in the Holstein cow Yentze Netherland. This cow produced over 20,000 pounds of good, rich milk, which if valued at 20 cents a gallon amounts to \$585.80. If you deduct the cost of her keep during that time it would leave the net value of product at \$460.

Now, our friends claim that a pasture that would keep one Holstein would support two Jerseys; it is interesting to note what Jerseys and Holsteins do eat when being tested for butter. On page 1 of “Butter Tests of Registered Jersey Cows,” the largest yield in the volume, is as follows: Cromwell Maid 19,024, age 5 years and 3 months, weight 900 pounds. She ate 6 quarts cornmeal, 7 quarts oatmeal, 2 quarts peameal, 1 quart oilmeal and 6 quarts middlings; 22 quarts of grain in one day (35 pounds), and produced 19 quarts of milk, making 29 pounds in seven days. Now for comparison with one of the largest Holstein yields: De Kol II, age 4 years and 9 months, weight 1500 pounds. De Kol ate 18 pounds hominy chops, 7 1-2 pounds wheat bran and 3 1-2 pounds cotton seed meal—29 pounds of grain a day—produced 60 pounds of milk and made 33 pounds of butter in seven days. The little 990-pound Jersey ate 35 pounds of much richer food than did the 1500-pound Holstein; the Holstein weighed 600 pounds more and consumed 6 pounds less per day, and yet she made four pounds more butter. This shows that the Jersey consumed far more in proportion to her yield than did the Holstein, and I believe she will every day in the week. Holstein surpasses all others as a general purpose breed, not only because it is profitable for milk, for butter and for beef, but for the reason it has excelled in each and all of these specialties. Holsteins, I admit, are not as smooth and symmetrical as the purely bred beef breeds, but they compare well with the general average beef cattle that are sent to market.

It is all “bosh,” this thing of Holsteins' beef not being as good in quality as the other breeds. I have seen it on the block, and have had it upon my table, and I can certify as to the excellent quality of a well-fatted Holstein. I want no better. From these facts, it is evident that the general purpose cow is not only no dream, no humbug, no fraud.

One word to the farmer, and I am done: If you have a number of native cows buy a first-class Holstein bull. The progeny of the cross will be a smooth lot of steer calves that will sell to a feeder for as high a price as ordinary steer calves, or finish them yourself. The heifer can be bred when 17 or 18 months old, and sold to the dairymen when fresh for more money than the same age steer of any of the beef breeds, thereby giving you a market for your heifer increase. The native heifer, a grade of any of the beef breeds, goes a begging for a buyer at 2 years old at \$12.50 to \$18, whereas a grade Holstein of the same age will sell to the dairymen at \$30 to \$60. I have and am doing this very trick, and know what I say to be correct.

Work has commenced on the new four-story dormitory for students of the A. and M. college.

There will be a meeting of old settlers of Johnson county at Alvarado.

The Holiness people held a well attended meeting at Midlothian.

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

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Every woman thinks it is perfectly proper to visit a doctor's office.

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Ex.-Gov. Atkinson of Georgia,
is reported dangerously sick.

A big race riot is on in Greene
county, Arkansas. Five hundred
negroes have been ordered
to leave the town or suffered the
consequences.

Admiral Dewey will spend the
month of August in the waters of
the Mediterranean sea for the
health of his sailors. The admiral
is having a glorious time of it
and is in no hurry to come
across the big branch.

A most disagreeable row broke
up the meeting of the anti-Goebel
faction at Bowling Green recently.
Pistols, knives, brass knucks
and other favorite Kentucky
weapons were drawn and it came
near being a free for all fight.
The Kentucky democrats seem
to be determined to secure another
republican victory in the blue
grass state.

In Diarrhoea Dr. M. A. Simmons
Liver Medicine is invaluable. It
gives tone to the Stomach, Aid Digestion
and Assists Nature in carrying
off all Impurities. Sold by
Akin & Matthews.

St. Louis Globe - Democrat:
Judge Van Wyck hopes to prevent
further depredations upon
his presidential boom by inclosing
it in an old-fashioned New
York fence, horse high, bull
strong and Hogg tight.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters"
does not always indicate something harsh
and disagreeable. Prickly Ash Bitters is
proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens
and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so
pleasant the most delicate stomach will not
object to it. Sold by C. G. King.

Courier-Journal: An American
syndicate has bought the Mexican
volcano, Popocatepetl for
\$500,000 in gold. If we had not
neglected to put tariff on volcanoes
we might have had plenty
of them of our own.

To keep young—keep well, keep
the Nerves calm, the body ruddy
and well fed, and with Dr. M. A.
Simmons Liver Medicine regulate
the Stomach and Bowels. Sold by
Akin & Matthews.

Jim Nite, one of the Longview
bank robbers, was convicted of
murder at Henderson last week,
and given a life sentence.

It is said Aguinaldo wants to
be president of the Philippine
Republic.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago, is
being boomed as a gubernatorial
candidate in Illinois.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan,
strong republican, says the
policy in the Philippines
is a mistake.

It is said that the gold demo-
crats will aid Bryan next year.

Brother of ex-Commissary
General Eagan states that he will
be reinstated upon his return
to Honolulu.

The negroes are preparing
to form an organization to op-
pose the Republican administra-
tion's followers in the next cam-
paign.

The Congress of Mothers an-
nounces that it will not change
its name on account of carrying
over to the Congress of Pa-
rents and Teachers.

Death of Gov. Atkinson.
Newnan, Ga., Aug. 8.—Form-
er Gov. W. Y. Atkinson died at
his residence this morning. He
had been ill for ten days and his
physicians gave up hope for his
recovery several days ago.

Gov. Atkinson was one of the
leaders of the democratic party
in this state. He was elected
governor in 1894 at the age 39,
after having served six years in
the house of representatives, be-
ing speaker of that body for sev-
eral sessions.

There seems to be a disposi-
tion on the part of the press of
this section to rush pell mell into
the congressional fight here more
than a year before the contest is
to come off.—Memphis Herald.

No use of getting up a fight
over the Congressman. John H.
Stephens will be in the ring
again. He is good enough.

The New York Commercial
Advertiser has the following:
"Gov. Joseph D. Sayers of Texas
owns the first federal flag captured
by the confederates in the war
of the rebellion. He intends pre-
serving it to the State Historical
society."

Government experts decided in
favor of Texas granite for the
United States building at Kansas
City.

"Some of the best lessons we
ever learn we learn from our mis-
takes and failures. The errors of
the past are the wisdom and
success of the future."

Rev. Sam Jones says the devil
has things in St. Louis just as he
wants them. It is likely that
Diabolus is just as well satisfied
with every other American city.
It is understood that Mr. Jones
always locates hell in or near the
corporation where he happens to
be speaking.—Post-Dispatch.

For headache caused most likely
by a Disordered Stomach, accom-
panied by Constipation, use Dr. M.
A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold
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Is envied by all whose Stomach
and Liver are out of order. But
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health and great energy. Only 25
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Watermelon Preserves.
Most ladies know how to make
preserves from watermelon rinds;
but a great many do not know
how to make preserves from the
heart of the watermelons. Here
is the receipt:

Cut the heart of the melon out
and pour boiling water over it;
let it stand until water cools, then
squeeze the water out of the melon.
Make a thick syrup of sugar
and put the melon in the syrup;
then cook until thick enough;
then flavor to suit the taste, put
into jars and set away, and you
will have the finest preserves
you ever ate.

Mrs. F. F. Livingston, Towns,
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and Constipation. I think it strong-
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Regulator. Sold by Akin & Mat-
thews.

Glass is now used for many
purposes. Church bells of the
purest tone are now being made
of glass; it is superceding gold
for the filling of teeth; glass rails
are said to be superior to steel,
giving a smoother running sur-
face and being less affected by
the elements; New York has a
factory built of glass, slated with
glass, and with a 100-foot glass
chimney, a part of the working
machinery being constructed of
glass, and English cities are con-
sidering its adaptability for pav-
ing and roadway, its advantages
being set forth as cleanliness, du-
rability, non-slipperiness and the
retention of heat in winter and
cold in summer. The main streets
of Lyons, France, are paved with
blocks of glass eight inches
square.

Secretary Wilson, who is a
practical as well as a scientific
farmer, predicts that Texas will
soon add to her other profitable
crops that of tea culture and make
a great success of it. He says
that portions of southern Texas
are superior in soil and climatic
conditions to South Carolina, and
that last year in that state \$3500
worth of tea was sold off a fifty
acre farm. Our 4-cent cotton
boys never read up enough to
know what farming in Texas
means.

It is the consensus of opinion
coming from the best informed
people from all sections of the
country, that the prospects for
democratic success next year are
brightening considerably. All
opposition to Bryan is falling
away and it seems now he will
have the united support of dem-
ocrats everywhere in the coming
campaign.—Weatherford Dem.

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With the purest DRUGS obtainable. We take a pride in
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The condition of our public roads is a matter which we hope will demand some attention from the grand jury. Young county could and ought to have good roads.

Fruit Cans and Fruit Jars and Rubbers at
HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Miss Ada Robinson has gone to Fort Worth, where she has accepted a position as elocution teacher.

Go to J. D. Carr for first class ice, barbecued and fresh beef.

Dan Baker of the Murray community, passed through Graham Saturday on his way to north Missouri to visit relatives. He goes to Wichita Falls in a cart and from there on his bicycle. We wish him a pleasant journey.

Prof. Gray, formerly of South Bend, has located at Luzon, Stonewall county. He has secured the best school in that county.

Hon. D. F. Goss, Senator from this district, has appointed Miss Allie Donnell of Young county, and Miss Myrtle Coffield of Wichita county, students to Sam Houston Normal Institute.

Our buyer says he is going to buy the best stock ever brought to Graham. He has been in Chicago for ten days and will spend the balance of this month hunting for bargains. We buy right and sell right. We want your fall business. See our stock before you buy.

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The privileges for stands, &c., for the reunion, will be let at the old reunion grounds on next Saturday, Aug. 12th.

Attend the reunion on Clear Fork, Aug. 23rd. Joe Bailey will be there and speak for the old veterans.

Keep the Stomach and Bowels in good condition, the Waste Avenues open and free by an occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Akim & Mathews.

J. E. Daily of Markly, brought in a load of fine melons Tuesday. He had one that weighed seventy pounds.

Go to J. D. Carr for first class ice, barbecued and fresh beef.

J. J. Murray, formerly of this place, but has lived in Oregon for the past seven years, has returned to this county and called on THE LEADER Tuesday. His wife is dead and his children all grown and he is traveling for the benefit of his health.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give an Ice Cream Supper in the court house yard, Thursday night, Aug. 10th. Proceeds of which will be applied on church debt.

Babbitt Metal.

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

Judg J. A. Harein of Comanche is visiting M. L. McBrayer of South Bend.

Hay Baling.

A. H. Jones has started his baler, and will bale your hay for seven cents a bale. He has a good baler and knows his business.

Those wanting Tomb Stones would do well to call on

MRS. MATTIE GRAVES.

THE LEADER: AGE 23 YEARS.

There are but few papers in this State and probably none in northwest Texas, that can claim twenty-three years of existence under one name and one management and an unbroken issue for so long a period as THE LEADER. In its day it has seen the best and the worst, the clouds and the sunshine, the darkest and the brightest of human life, and its columns have chronicled a true history of our country during these long and eventful years.

It has witnessed and faithfully chronicled the wonderful changes that have transformed the rolling prairie of "free grass" into farms and pastures, and has seen the man with a hoe take the place of the festive gentleman with big spurs and a branding iron.

It has been the welcome weekly visitor of hundreds of happy homes; has rejoiced with its readers in their times of rejoicing and tried in its way to comfort them when sunshine gave place to shadow and smiles gave place to tears. Its career has not always been uncheeked with adversity and the mistakes of its life has been many, but it has always sought to be on the side of right and justice, and in public problems it has always allied itself with any movement for the up-building and betterment of mankind in general and our own people in particular. The editorial conscience is clear, for its pages have always been free of offense against the morals of our people and active in upholding the true and the good. The libeller and scandal-monger has found no space in its columns, and as a lover of peace it has avoided acrimonious discussions, and yet firmly and unhesitatingly championed what it thought was right. We now start out on another year and we earnestly hope to make it the most useful year of our existence. We have no "new leaf to turn over," but will simply do (as we have heretofore done), the best we can.

We feel thankful to our patrons for the cordial support we have received; many of our subscribers began with Vol. 1, No. 1 of the paper and have read every issue, promptly paying their subscriptions and giving us at all times their hearty moral support and encouragement.

We congratulate our readers upon the general prosperity of the country, and hope for a continued increase of the same, and we trust that before the close of this volume we will be able to announce the coming of a railroad and the development of resources which now lie dormant awaiting the awakening touch of capital and progress.

Get a summer hat for 25 cents worth 50 to 75. Big line to select from.

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DIED.

Thomas J. Burch died at his ranch, five miles north of Graham last Sunday night, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery Monday. He was an old settler here, having been in the stock business with his brother Frank for a number of years. He had no family, but leaves a number of relatives to mourn his death. He was an honorable man and a good citizen. THE LEADER, with a host of friends, extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

S. B. Street and H. L. Morrison are both in Chicago buying goods for their respective houses.

DISTRICT COURT

Convened last Monday, Judge Carrigan presiding. The Grand Jury was empaneled, the Judge charged them and they retired.

GRAND JURORS:

G. L. Aynesworth, foreman, T. L. Douglas, W. B. Hibson, M. F. Brown, J. W. Cornelius, J. M. Norman, J. J. Scott, J. S. Timmons, J. W. Caudill, M. Meadors, J. E. Parsons, G. W. Pratt.

BAILIFFS.—J. W. Horner, John Blair, Henry Ledbetter, V. E. Eddleman, Jno. Hughes, W. J. Henry, Hosa Jones.

PETTIT JURORS:

G. W. Ellis, J. D. Carr, H. G. Frye, W. D. Craig, D. M. Higgins, J. H. Norris, B. F. Shumaker, G. T. Cherryholmes, W. T. Finch, Jacob Cross, G. W. Carlton, J. V. Gillaspie, C. T. Holbert, T. E. Grant, W. M. Matthews, W. H. Cloud, C. M. Proffitt, B. B. Garrett, W. O. Clark, W. A. Lacy, J. J. Greenwade, John Hunt, W. H. Keen, J. W. Burgess, A. C. Casey, B. M. Moore, W. H. Nichols, J. H. Norman.

The case of State vs. A. T. Bass, charged with selling mortgaged cotton, was dismissed.

There being no criminal cases on the docket, the court tried a few civil cases, and on Thursday morning, the grand jury having returned bills against parties in jail, Court took up the criminal docket.

Thursday morning the criminal docket was taken up. The case of Mixon and Cunningham, charged with theft of cattle, was called. Burney of Fort Worth and Kay of this place are assisting the District Attorney in the prosecution. P. A. Martin of this place and W. K. Homan of Dallas are for the defense. There are between 75 and 100 witnesses in the case.

The grand jury had returned eight bills up to Wednesday evening.

There are a good many people in town this week—jurors and witnesses, and the livery stables and hotels are doing a big business.

Education is a necessary and a good thing, but that system which makes nothing but half jack lawyers and doctors, gimlet headed preachers and petty fogging "professors" out of the boys of the land, is not the correct education. The so-called "learned professions" are crowded to overflowing, and thoughtful men and women are now wondering where the future farmers, artisans and mechanics are to come from, and schools for the promotion of intelligent manual labor are becoming more and more in demand. A vast hord of incompetents are already in the professions and still they come crowding in. The standard of efficiency should be raised and in justice to humanity the budding aspiration of many a would-be professional should be quietly but firmly discouraged.

The Eliasville Camp Meeting.

We learn from parties who have attended the Baptist Camp Meeting at Eliasville that it is a big success. James M. Wood, who is camped there, in a letter to the editor, says:

Rev. J. M. Gaddy and the Moderators of both Associations, estimated the crowd on Sunday at not less than 2000. The people were delighted with the unanimity of feeling between the two Associations; so much so that they agreed to meet at same place in joint session next year.

LACY LOCALS.

General health of our community is good.

Weather hot and dry; we are needing rain badly.

The camp meeting at Hawkins Chapel commenced last Friday night; everything is moving along nicely. There are something near ten families camped. Bro. Rogers has secured Bro. Crutchfield to assist him in the meeting, and we are having a grand old-time revival.

John Knight and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Young of Tonk Valley, visited R. M. Summers and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Adams and family, who have been traveling and visiting relatives at Slidell, Texas, for the benefit of their daughter's health, returned home Friday. Miss Fannie's health is much improved.

Mr. Holt of Wise county, who has been visiting his brother of this place, started for home last Wednesday.

Lacy grew a watermelon that weighed sixty-five pounds. Who can beat that?

Everybody seems to be having a sweet old time, as molasses making is the order of the day.

Miss Clara Hawkins, who has been visiting at Savoy, Fannin county, returned home Friday, accompanied by her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by Akim & Mathew, West Side of Square.

W. S. McJimsey has gone to Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

The dry weather with hot winds for the past two weeks has greatly injured the cotton crop. It is estimated that the crop is cut short one-half already.

Mrs. Scott of South Bend, mother of J. J. Scott, died of paralysis Wednesday. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery Thursday evening.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. G. Woods, dec'd, will present the same to the undersigned administrator within the time prescribed by law. This Aug. 10, 1899.

JNO. C. KAY, Adm'r.

A \$40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of THE NEW YORK STAR, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest lists of words made by using the letters contained in "T-H-E-N-E-W-Y-O-R-K-S-T-A-R" no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Two GOOD WATCHES (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and lists of over 300 valuable rewards. Contests opens and awards commence Monday, June 26th, and closes Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your lists can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of THE NEW YORK STAR. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at THE STARS business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1899 model, color or size desired. Call on or address Dept. "E," THE NEW YORK STAR, 236 W. 39th Street, New York City.

Stolen—\$5.00 Reward.

Stolen on July 15, 1899, from the old Simpson Ranch, one black and tan Shepherd dog; some white on breast; smooth hair. Will pay \$5.00 for his recovery.

D. BLACK, Proffitt,
Young Co., Texas.

MARRIED.

George A. Hill and Miss Mattie A. Moore were married Wednesday evening, Aug. 9, Judge Timmons officiating. THE LEADER extends congratulations and wishes the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Prof. McNew, the principal of the Graham Public School, arrived with his family this week and is domiciled in the Howard residence near the school building.

'Squire Starrett is reported very sick and not expected to recover.

FOR SALE.

320 acres of land, 3 miles south west 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.

Professor J. N. Johnston is sick at Mineral Wells, where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

DON'T FEEL RIGHT...

Do you wake up in the morning tired and unrefreshed? Do you perform your daily duties languidly? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? If this describes your condition you are in urgent need of

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Your trouble arises in a clogged and torpid condition of the liver and bowels which, if allowed to continue, will develop malarial fevers, kidney disorders or some other troublesome disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS drives out all poisonous impurities, strengthens the vital organs, promotes functional activity, good digestion, and vigor and energy of body and brain.

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PRICE, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

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CATTLE SYNDICATE

Attorney General Smith States His Action in the Matter.

GLAD TO SEE CAPITAL INVESTED

It Would Require \$150,000,000 to Establish a Corner on Cattle in Texas and the Southwest.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 3.—Attorney General Smith stated yesterday that he has given the promoters of the gigantic cattle combination that is now in process of formation no written or verbal indorsement of their scheme.

His only action in the matter was to respond to a letter written him a short time ago by Geo. B. Loving, the Texas representative of the syndicate, stating to the latter that the organization of a company with large capital did not necessarily make such corporation a trust or a monopoly within the meaning of the Texas anti-trust law.

That he was glad to see investments made in Texas, and so long as the laws of the state are not violated, such investors would receive the encouragement and protection afforded them by the laws of the state.

Attorney General Smith stated yesterday in further explanation of his letter to Mr. Loving, it was not intended for an indorsement of the enterprise only to the extent if it did not conflict with the Texas law relating to trusts.

Should the syndicate assume such large proportion as to monopolize the cattle industry of the state, resulting in influencing the price of cattle or to crush out smaller competitors, it would clearly come within the pale of the anti-trust law and would be subject to prosecution by the state.

It is believed, however, that the syndicate in carrying out its present intention not to exceed over \$40,000,000 in cattle and ranch property will not assume the proportions of a monopoly and its operation will be of benefit instead of detriment to the small stockmen of the state.

It is estimated that it will not require less than \$150,000,000 to establish a corner on cattle in Texas and in the southwest.

American Food Products.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Agents for the agricultural department who are in Germany report increased activity on the part of the agitators who are exerting their influence to curtail to the minimum the importation of American food products into that country. While these reports are not made public, it is known that they are true. A greater effort than ever before will be made to secure from the next meeting of the reichstag a statute providing for an inspection by agents of the German government of all American products, which shall be so strict as to entirely ignore certificates of American inspection. The agitation is conducted principally by the agrarians.

Thrown from a Wagon.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 3.—While driving home at Gossett from the Ables springs camp meeting grounds Jack Gassoway's horses ran away, throwing himself and family out of the wagon into a barbed wire fence spraining his wrist and elbow, severely cutting his wife's shoulder and otherwise badly bruising them up.

Chinamen in Charge.

Ennis, Tex., Aug. 3.—United States Marshall George Green passed through here Tuesday night with four Chinamen en route to San Francisco for deportation.

About Silk Cocoons.

Recently a number of cocoons containing a dark colored worm were sent from Waco to Prof. J. H. Connell, the director of the Texas agricultural station of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, with the request that he classify them and give a remedy for their increasing depredations. Prof. Connell says the worms are sackbearers and are very destructive to cedar trees. In his letter to Mr. W. E. Armstrong, who sent the cocoons to the station, Prof. Connell says in part:

"The insects sent in the cocoons are the case, or sackbearers, which feed upon the cedar family, and prove very destructive in many instances. These may be destroyed by the use of arsenical poisons, such as paris green or london purple, spread freely upon the leaf where the sackbearer feeds. This is the only economic method of extermination."

The sackbearers, bearing their sacks, have increased alarmingly in and near Waco. The cause of their increase is the destruction of insectivorous birds which once abounded in the district most affected by the pest. The birds are gone, having been shot by men and boys, and the insects the birds feed upon are increasing in volume. The worms, after carrying their pouches around for a few days, metamorphose into a winged insect which forthwith commences producing eggs. As soon as the worm is hatched he evolves his sack and starts around hunting leaves for food. Several beautiful arbor vitae hedges are undergoing destruction from the swarms of sackbearers. Several of the florists are picking them off by hand and burning them up. The moth into which the worm changes is dark colored and bristly of wing. They can be seen by thousands in the cedars depositing eggs on the twigs. If the birds were present they would eat both worms and moths and keep down the plague.

Good Roads.

More roads and better roads were almost exclusively the subjects discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Denton Commercial club, and some active steps, it was decided, will be taken at once to improve the condition of the roads leading into Denton city. The road committee was authorized to have a bad place in the Gainesville road repaired and put in good condition at the expense of the club, and Mayor Poe was appointed a committee of one to solicit funds with which to repair what is known as the McKinney road, running east from Denton. The expense attached to the last mentioned work will probably run up into the hundreds of dollars, and the club did not feel able alone to furnish the required amount. Another committee of Messrs. Parker, Edwards, Beall, Witherspoon and Rayzor was appointed to secure the assistance of the commissioners' court, and also to secure the co-operation of the district road overseers through whose territory the road in question runs.

Mr. J. N. Rayzor of the Alliance Milling company stated that he was willing and thought the company he represented would also be willing to contribute \$400 toward building macadamized roads leading out of Denton to the four cardinal points of the compass, and the announcement was well received.

Texas Traffic Bureau.

The prospects seem to be favorable for the establishment of a traffic bureau, the membership of

which shall be confined to Texas railroads. J. W. Allen, general freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, has addressed letters to the traffic representatives of each of the Texas lines suggesting that they hold a meeting in the near future for the purpose of formulating plans for conducting the work of the proposed bureau. It is understood that his suggestion is sanctioned by all of the traffic men, and it is probable that the meeting will be held in Austin at an early date.

A Flood Hero Dead.

Jacob Jacobson, aged about 38 years, died at Galveston at St. Mary's infirmary. Jacob Jacobson was a surfman of the United States life-saving service, and for many years has been attached to the Galveston station. His death is made particularly sad because he gave up his life in saving others from drowning in the Brazos flood. Jacobson was one of the first to volunteer his services in the expedition that started from Galveston to the rescue of the flood sufferers. He accompanied his commander, Capt. Haines of the Galveston life-saving station, and proved himself a hero in the noble work of that brave crew. He entered the work with his whole heart, and labored with little care for himself in helping his fellow man. The result was that he contracted a cold from exposure, and shortly after returning to Galveston was taken sick with fever. He was removed from the life savers' station to the infirmary and received every attention. But fever set in, and slowly he succumbed until the angel of death called him to his reward.

Jacobson was well and favorably known in Galveston, where he spent the greater portion of his life. He entered the life-saving service some fifteen years ago, and managed to lay away enough from his earnings to establish a small store. He left the service and for some time devoted his time to business, but he loved the sea and some time ago returned to his post as surfman at the Galveston station. He leaves a wife and two small children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Old Texan Dead.

Mr. James P. Wilson died at his home in Bryan on the 21st ultimo, at the advanced age of 80 years and 5 months, after a residence of over thirty-three years in that city.

Mr. Wilson was born in Barron county, Kentucky, February 22, 1819. He was educated at a preparatory school, and was a classmate of the late S. B. Maxey. In 1856, at Fulton, Tenn., Mr. Wilson was married to Miss Celestia Hawkins. He came to Texas in October, 1861, locating at Fort Worth, and remaining there until the end of the war. In October, 1866, he moved to Bryan, and has since made his home there. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits before and after coming to Texas, and was in business in Bryan for twenty-five years, first as a wholesale grocer and subsequently in the hardware line. Mr. Wilson leaves a wife and four children, the latter being Mr. J. P. Wilson Jr., Mrs. J. W. Barton of Dallas, Mr. Sam B. Wilson and Miss Blanche Wilson of Bryan. Judge Spencer Ford, a friend of the deceased for fifty years, delivered a eulogy on his life and character.

Parsons' brigade reunion at Waxahachie was attended by thousands of visitors.

Results of the Overflow.

One result of the recent overflow was the removal of houses, lumber, fence posts and fences and bridge timber from one county to another, or for miles from the starting point in the same county, in either case giving owners a great deal of trouble and in some cases causing lawsuits. Judge Gallagher reported to the county commissioners' court that entire wooden bridges had been moved by the freshets to distant points and the timber in a few instances appropriated so that proceedings may prove necessary to enable the county of McLennan to repossess its property. Correspondence is going on between the county judges along the line of the overflow, relative to the recovery of bridge timber carried away by the flood. Nearly all that McLennan county lost in wooden bridges will be restored, as far as the lumber is concerned, provided the commissioners determine that it will pay to send wagons and teams for miles to bring back the truant bridges. Falls county agrees to surrender any McLennan county bridges discovered within its borders, provided the goods are identified. The lumber is not marked, and where possession is disputed it is likely McLennan county will not contend. Charles B. Sparks, the McLennan county road superintendent, has seventy-five men and twenty span of mules hard at work on roads and bridges, and he expects to restore travel all over the county within the next ten days.

As to private losses, the half has never yet been told. In the investigations by the Waco relief committee it was found that many negroes and a few whites were left homeless and starving. Chills and fevers followed the flood, and the committee is still paying for attention of physicians and medicine on account of the awful overflow.

Mayor McCulloch of Waco, the chairman of the relief committee, says dreadful suffering was prevented in the submerged lands by the timely contributions raised at Waco for home relief, in addition to a vast sum for the general fund distributed by the governor. The mayor is still sending quinine to the indigent flood sufferers.

Freak of Nature.

J. T. Freeman, who lives about seven miles west of Groesbeck, on J. C. Sanders' farm, brought into town a freak of nature. It was a pig; the frame was perfect, the head contained no eyes and resembled the head of a human being in shape. The nose was a bit of flabby flesh, but had no nostrils. The mouth was as perfect as that of an infant, having the tongue also in its perfectness. The two fore feet were covered with toes, eleven on each foot, resembling the human fingers very much, though they were without nails. The hind feet resembled the human hand, having five fingers or toes on each foot, each toe having a perfect nail. The hide or skin covering the body was as smooth as that of a human being.

The people who witnessed this freak of nature noticed in an instant the resemblance of a human being.

The plans and specifications for the contemplated improvements at the mouth of the Brazos river have been forwarded to Washington city, which as soon as approved by the division engineer, Col. Robert, at New York, and the chief of engineers at Washington, will be returned to Capt. Riche and bids advertised for.

NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA, SO THE WOMEN ALL SAY.

Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Pe-ru-na. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have can know what a blessing it is to be able to



find relief in Pe-ru-na. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Pe-ru-na I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar.
Mrs. Margaretta Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Pe-ru-na has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic catarrh.
Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book for women only.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Pe-ru-na is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Pe-ru-na. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

IT COSTS 35 MILLIONS.

An Enormous Sum Spent in Rebuilding and Re-equipping the B. & O. R. R.
The receivership of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which has just come to a close, was remarkable in many ways. Messrs. Cowen and Murray did not follow precedent, but went ahead and placed the property in first-class shape, instead of attempting to maintain it in the condition that they found it. Of course the receivers were upheld by a majority of the security holders and the court, but the Baltimore and Ohio receivership marked an epoch in such affairs that will be historical. The vast sums expended were put out in '96 and '97, when trade was at a low ebb and money scarce. During their administration the receivers purchased 15,360 box cars, 6,761 wooden gondola cars, 6,000 pressed steel cars, 310 miscellaneous freight cars, postal, express and dining car equipment, at a total cost of \$17,000,000. The 216 locomotives cost nearly two and one-half millions. The steel rail purchased amounted to 123,010 tons, costing \$2,142,152, and there were bought over 3,000,000 cross ties, costing \$1,200,000, and 750,000 cubic yards of ballast amounting to \$525,000. The new steel bridges aggregate in value \$750,000, and fully as much more was spent in improving the several terminals, erecting new buildings, reducing grades and changing the alignment. The maintenance of way payrolls, or the amount paid directly to men employed in making improvements on the tracks, etc., in three years was nearly twelve millions of dollars. The total amount to about \$25,000,000, of which about \$15,000,000 were secured by the issuance of receivers' certificates and the balance through car trusts, earnings from the property and from the reorganization managers. Most of the purchases of equipment and rail were made when material was low in price and manufacturing concerns were in great need of orders to keep their plants in operation. Steel rails are worth now from \$6 to \$9 a ton more than when the receivers made their purchases, and locomotives have advanced from \$2,000 to \$30,000 in price. The equipment alone, if purchased today, would cost \$5,000,000 more and the other improvements \$1,000,000 more. President Cowen is authority for the statement that the new company intends spending \$10,000,000 more in improvements in the next year or two.

The Real Thing.

Mrs. Winkley—Is your husband a brave man?
Mrs. Bronston—I should say he was. Why, once he jumped right in front of a swiftly moving train and saved a little child from what seemed certain death.

Mrs. Winkley—Oh, that's no indication. Would he have courage enough to grab the cat when he was having a fit and throw it out of the house?

Well Trained.

"I have only one request to make, my dear," said Mr. Spiffins, who woke up and found his wife searching his pockets.

"Well, what is it?"
"Kindly leave me a nickel with which to pay my car fare into the city in the morning."

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His View.
O'Batch—All girls look alike to me.
Miss Willing—I suppose that must be because they turn their backs on you.

A Good-Luck Cross
Recently discovered in the grave of Queen Dagmar is supposed to keep away evil influences. There is no more evil influence than ill health, and there is nothing which has so great a power to keep it away than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which cures dyspepsia and indigestion. A private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

A man is in love with two or three different women all the time.

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When some women are imposed upon they like to boast about it.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes
One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Nice mighty nice women chase men and are punished for it.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
Not skin deep—blood deep! Pure, healthy blood means pure, healthy complexion. Cascaria makes the blood pure and healthy. Druggists, 30c, 50c, 1.00.

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THE LATE GEORGE W. JULIAN WAS A FIGHTER.

That Is in a Political Sense—His Early Adherence to the Abolitionist Cause Won Him Fame, Friends and Foes in Large Numbers.

George W. Julian died at his home in Irvington, near Indianapolis, the other morning. He was 82 years of age, but he had not been in poor health until a few days before his death. A stroke of apoplexy brought unconsciousness, and the certainty to his friends and family that the end was near. His daughter, Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke, his son Paul, and the family physician were with him when he died.

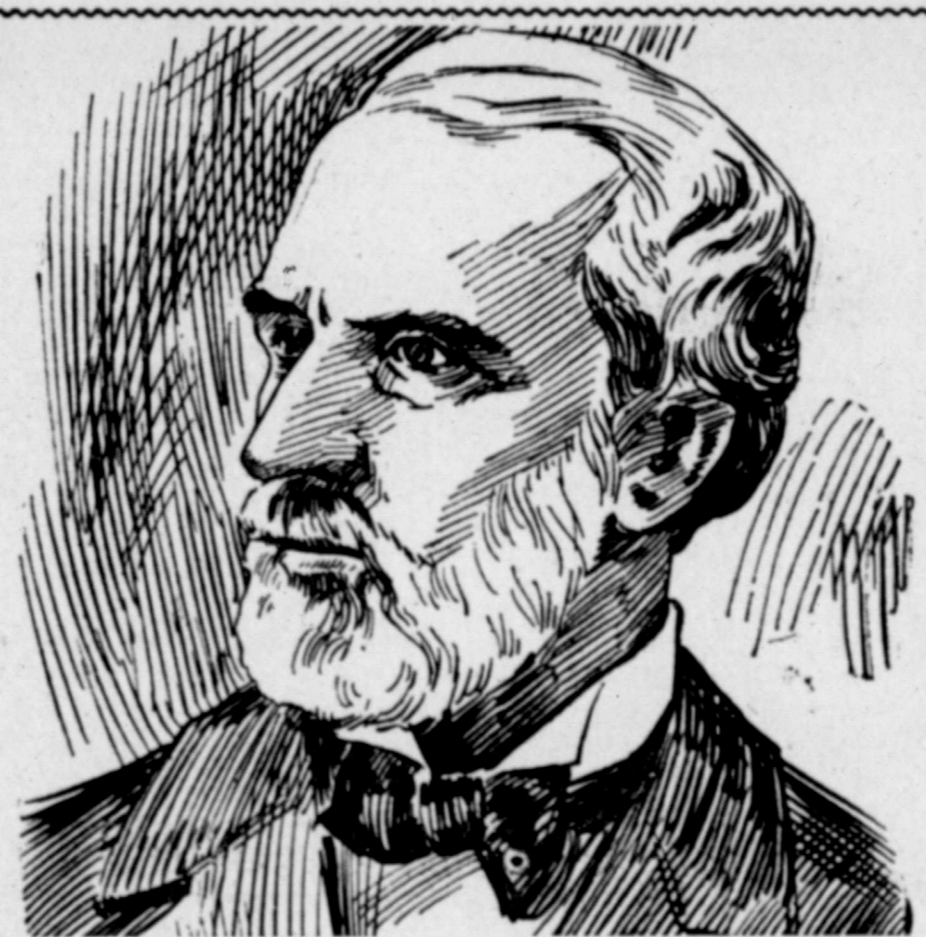
In Appleton's American Biography there appears after the name of Mr. Julian the word "statesman." If questioned on the subject he himself would probably not have desired other appellation descriptive of the purpose of his eventful life. The generation of today has little if any recollection of his deeds, but the generation which is passing away knew him as a virile, rugged, uncompromising constructionist of reforms during the period from 1850 to 1875. A hater of shams, of false political pretenses, of slavery, mental or physical, he gave the best of his talents to the organization of the free soil movement of Indiana; the upbuilding of the Republican party and the abolition of slavery. In his days Indiana was not as strong an abolition state as some historians would now have it ap-

the slave-holding states was one of absolute resistance to slavery and no compromise with its exponents.

When in 1852 the free soil party placed in the field a presidential ticket Mr. Julian was the nominee for vice president and made the canvass. It was not a brilliant speaker, but a vigorous fighter, and set in his notions favoring old-fashioned, downright honesty in political as well as private affairs. Having also great physical courage, he proved himself a foeman of feared power to the slave owners.

When the first reports of the organization of the national Republican party in Cleveland came west, Mr. Julian studied its platform, and then announced that he believed in it, that both the whig and free soil parties were to be replaced by the Republican, and that from thence on he was a Republican. He was elected a delegate to the first national convention of the new party, held at Pittsburgh in 1856, was made vice president of the convention and chairman of the committee on organization. Returning to Indiana and regarding was as inevitable, he campaigned for the cause of abolition until 1860, when he was again elected to congress, this time as a Republican. For the next ten years he was a prominent political character in Washington, noted for his unswerving honesty, his bluntness, a slight disposition to be crabbed when opposed, but always having his face set toward the right. He served on the joint committee on the conduct of the war and for eight years was chairman of the committee on public lands. He was re-elected to his seat in congress four times.

He belonged to a type of thinkers



GEORGE W. JULIAN.

pear. Julian's experience there in combating the slave-owning influence was little different from that of Lovejoy in Illinois, except that he was not assassinated. His public meetings were routed, buildings stormed in which he was sheltered, and many times his life placed in peril.

He was born near Centerville, Ind., May 5, 1817, educated in such common schools as there were in those days, studied law, taught school and was admitted to the bar in 1840. He was a whig as a young man, and as such was elected to the Indiana house of representatives in 1845. From the start of his legislative experience he was in harmony with his party on the great questions of the hour. For that matter he was never a strenuous party man. He accepted party organizations so long as they conformed with his ideas of justice and right, but no longer. The whig party in Indiana in 1845 was undergoing the same process of dissolution that overtook it in Ohio in 1852-53. The free soil party seemed to be the coming organization for men determined to prevent the extension of slavery. In 1848 Mr. Julian attached himself to the cause of the free soilers. He was a quaker by birth, and slavery was therefore especially repugnant to him as an institution.

He found the free soil people not well organized and in need of a leader. He took that position, and in reality gave the party its first permanent form through which it was enabled to assume a national character. He was a prominent delegate to the Buffalo free soil convention, and from 1849 to 1851 served in congress as a free soil representative. His attitude then toward

produced by conditions on the then frontier. The type has been almost obliterated now. As early as 1847 he was an advocate of woman suffrage, and in 1868 proposed in congress a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote. He believed from the day the emancipation proclamation was issued that the negro should have the right to vote, and while his judgment on that point might be seriously questioned now, he never wavered in his support of the proposition until it was an accomplished fact. The first administration of Grant did not please him, because he believed the Republican party was drifting away from its original aims. In consequence he supported Greeley in 1872, and after that never really returned to the Republican fold.

The homestead policy of the government, elaborated after the war, was strongly supported by him while in congress, as also the doctrine that the public lands should be preserved for the use of all the people. After 1875 he did not take an active part in national politics, but in recognition of his great services in the past, President Cleveland made him surveyor-general of New Mexico in 1885, which was the last public office he held. His political speeches were published in Chicago in 1884. His life and speeches on political questions appeared in 1872, edited by Lydia Maria Child. He wrote often and freely for the magazines and reviews upon political topics, and was a valued contributor. As an abolitionist he enjoyed the confidence of Abraham Lincoln and often presented the policy of the president in congress on important pending questions.

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