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FARMER ITEMS.

Still dry and dusty. All the prophets have quit the country. The public tank is most dry. S. M. Wann visited home folks one night last week. Jas. Neeley and W. C. Nance returned from Bowie Friday, where they had been with cotton. Graves Farmer went to Jackboro Friday with cotton. The Pate thrasher was in our community last week. J. W. Bell and Bert Thompson of Archer City was here Friday. Our town has been well represented for the past few days with insurance and tomb stone men. J. M. Keen and wife, J. B. Ware, George Benson and Prof. Gus Hardgraves left Saturday for Dallas to see the sights of the city. J. M. Keen and wife will visit Garland and other points for a few days, Gus Hardgraves will meet his wife there and they will return to Farmer Tuesday. P. P. Cady and M. M. Burris will start East Tuesday with a bunch of mule. Our friend Taylor Wiggings will soon leave for Greer Co. where he will make his future home. We are sorry to give up so good a citizen. Eichelberger Bros. has their Phone line completed from Farmer to their ranch. Miss Jennie Drum entered school here Monday. Mrs. W. R. Drum returned home Thursday from Hutchins Co. where she has been for the past two weeks. Willie Gegg spent a night with home folks last week he is still with the Shanks thrasher. Wilson Bros. have their drug store most completed when completed they will have the nicest drug store in the county. Grandma and Mrs. Willie

Farmer attended church at west-fork Sunday. W. A. Eaton will move in to Farmer, house in house east part town. Dr. J. W. Collier of Boen Ala. spent a two days visiting friends here week, he will soon leave for Collinsworth Co to spend a few days. Dr. J. M. Wilson visited Jackboro Friday. J. W. Casey left to day for Dallas, he goes to bring his winter stock of dry goods also to see the sights at the fair. J. M. Keen has bought B. W. Drum's half interest in the Farmer gin, the gin has turned out about 100 bales to date. T. Matkins of Markley was here doing business Saturday. Oliver Loving passed through Farmer Friday on his way to the rock house ranch. G. B. Elloit will leave Tuesday for Wise Co. S. M. J. Benson is clerk this week while Geo. is taken in the fair. Chas. Stifler was over three days last week helping on Wilson Bros drug store. T. J. Lamons is hold-is down the post office in absence of J. W. Casey. Sheriff H. C. Williams and County Atty. Simpson was doing business in our town Monday looking after the interest of the county.

DEW DROP.

Rev. Abe Mulkey is conducting a meeting at Tyler.

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MARKLEY.

Weather cool and pleasant. Cotton picking is the order of the day. The Markley gin is getting a pretty good run considering the failure in the cotton. Henry Rodgers has bought Henry Midyett's place. Mr. Midyett will try to get a place close to the school. J. W. Hamilton of Lacy, was at the gin last Saturday. The work on the school house is progressing slowly. Every one should feel it his own interest to have the house completed as soon as possible. School is to begin on the 16th of this month; let every one be ready to start their children the first day. Mr. Powell returned home Saturday. He will come back the last of the week and do some more work on the school house. Uncle Jim Stinnett came in from the Falls with a load of goods last week. Uncle Jack Man-kins and daughter came in last week from Archer county. They went on to Whitt to visit his brother. C. W. Rasure and family visited Graham last week. Mr. Montgomery has gone to the plains to assist his father in moving from their to some parts east of here. J. M. Wallace and Will Bethany were called to Farmer on business last week. Jim McDaniel, who was reported dangerously ill, has returned home and is now improving rapidly. Bro Rodgers filled his regular appointment here last Sunday afternoon. He will come once more on this year work.

WILLARD

Breckinridge.

W. A. Andrews formerly of Graham but now at Necessity, has ginned about 90 bales of cotton to date in connection with corn-grinding.

Breckinridge is rather dull but has its share of emigrants and kitchen cabinet outfit.

Cotton is practically all gathered as well as corn.

Water scarce and thick, air not very good in places. Wolves are catching poultry, stock breaking into fields which causes the owner to think cuss words and look blue. Health good and nearly all wishing for rain. 2J's.

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee; and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain, everything we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave so much relief that we got a second one, and, to our surprise, it cured him sound and well.—J. T. BAYS, Pastor Christian Church, Neodesha, Kan. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

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FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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THE NEW STORE, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

N. R. We will deliver goods to any part of town free of charge.

The following from the Houston Post, shows that some of the authorities are considering and some of the newspaper men are discussing the matter of old-fashioned corn bread. All old Texans remember a time when corn bread—the old fashioned pone—was all the go here; when biscuit were cooked only on Sunday mornings and when special company happened to drop in, and they could be smelled cooking all over the place. Corn bread was thought to be good enough for the best of us then, and it ought to be yet. The article in The Post is as follows:

"Some days ago the Post's Washington correspondent handed some remarks to the 'experts' who are attempting to discredit the good old daddies. Now comes the Richmond Dispatch and votes a general tender of congratulation to the Washington authorities on their purpose to make a 'grand exhibit of American corn and corn breads' at the Paris exposition, and adds:

That's all right. It shows good business sense. Our ex-

ports of corn are steadily increasing, though the demand for it is chiefly for food for stock. Corn is not making much head way as a table food. The European practice of cooking bread only once a week is against corn bread since it is not appetizing when cold as when warm.

It seems to us, too, that our own people are not the great corn bread eaters they used to be. Batter or egg bread and certain cakes are still in vogue, but the honest and homely corn pone, the corn dodger and the hoecake are not as popular as they used to be. As for the ash cake, the cooking of it has become a lost art almost.

We charge this change, in part at least, to the introduction, even in most country homes, of the modern cooking stove and range. It takes a great big open fire place and a Southern negress, with a red bandana on her head, to make prime corn bread. Nor will any meal but water ground meal serve the best purpose. Steam power meal is tabooed.

Let the Washington officials see what can be done to restore corn bread to the table of the American people."

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How Does He Know?

"I don't know whether it is through fear of pickpockets, or the inconvenience of putting any such receptacles in their gowns as men carry their trousers, but the fact is that the women of our city are largely falling victims to the stocking habit," said a prominent Chicagoan to a newspaper man in another city, the other day. "By the stocking habit I mean that an increasingly large per cent uses that part of feminine attire as a depository for valuables. There are inconveniences arising from the habit, it is true, for it is difficult often for the ladies, when shopping, to make spot payment for articles when they have to go down into the hidden recesses, so to speak, for their pocketbooks. If the audience is purely of the gentle sex it is easy enough, but the presence of a man complicates the situation, and necessitates an adjournment to some quiet retreat ere the coin can be dislodged. I do not know whether this custom has as yet permeated the effete East to any extent, but it is spreading all over the West, and includes among its devotees all sorts and conditions of womankind."

Decrease of Milk Drinking.

There is no question that the public has become somewhat suspicious of milk, and that many hesitate to drink it as freely as in earlier years. This suspicion is more pronounced in Europe than in the United States. Upon the continent of Europe the amount of milk which is used raw is really very small, and apparently its use in this condition is destined to cease. The younger generation of physicians are now being taught that raw milk is a dangerous food, and in some countries even the children in the schools are being taught that it is not safe to drink raw milk. Such teachings can have only one result, and that is the reduction in the amount of milk consumed. Much less milk is used in Europe than in this country. It is used for tea or coffee or for cooking, and, of course, for infant feeding, but for any one to drink as we do in this country is certainly a rarity. The suspicion under which milk has been placed has decreased its use.

Novel Temperance Scheme.

An interesting experiment in license reform is being made near Haslemer, Eng. The District Refreshment Association of which Sir Frederick Pollock is president has built an inn at Greystott and laid out some two thousand pounds upon the premises. The idea is to conduct the place on lines which are a mild adaptation of the Gothenburg system. The bishop of Winchester has announced his approval of the project and last week, at the formal opening of the house, many notable persons were present. Professor Nettleship has interested himself in securing the land for the association. Mr. Bernard Shaw, the critic, has furnished the building with a small library, and Mr. Walker Crane, the artist, has undertaken to design gratuitously the sign of "The Fox and the Pelican" for the inn.

Interesting Souvenirs.

Edward Savoy, the trusted messenger of the first assistant secretary of state, has in his possession two valuable envelopes which he treasures as souvenirs of the important service he has at different times rendered the government. One of them held the passports sent by Secretary Bayard to the British minister, Sir Lionel Sackville-West, when the return of that diplomat was summarily demanded; the other covered President McKinley's ultimatum to the Spanish government.

FOR THE CAPITAL.

Admiral Dewey and Party Headed That Way.

FINE COACHES ARE PROVIDED.

The Most Distinguished Men in the American Navy Accompany Him on His Trip to Washington.

New York, Oct. 2.—Admiral Dewey will leave the Waldorf-Astoria at 12:15 to-day on his journey to Washington. The trip from Jersey City to Washington will be made on the most elaborate special train ever run by the Pennsylvania railroad. Admiral Dewey's party will consist of himself, his son, George B. Dewey, his brother, Charles Dewey and wife, Capt. Lamberton and wife, Flag Lieut. Brumby and Lieut. Caldwell. A special private car will be provided for the admiral. In addition the following naval officials, as special guests, will also accompany the party: Rear Admirals Sampson, Schley, Philip and Casey; Capts. C. S. Sigsbee and Sodley B. Evans, Commander E. P. Wood and Ensign E. L. Bennet. Gen. Miles will also be in the party.

Foundries to Be Idle.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 2.—Thirty-seven of Pittsburg's big foundries will be idle today. The molders are on a strike for an advance of \$3 for a minimum days work, time and a half for extra hours and double time for Sunday work. It is estimated that 1000 men will go out. Ten firms have granted it and their plants will remain in operation. The working molders will contribute to a strike fund to help their less fortunate brethren. The coremakers in all the shops have been granted the advance they asked, but where the molders' rate was refused the coremakers will remain out in sympathy.

Ready to Declare War.

London, Oct. 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "According to advices from the Hague, Dr. Loyds, the European agent of the Transvaal, has named Tuesday as the day for a formal declaration of war by the Boers. There is an unconfirmed rumor in circulation here that Queen Victoria has written Queen Wilhelma of the Netherlands, deploring the turn events have taken in South Africa and assuring the Dutch monarch that she has gone to the utmost limits of her constitutional rights in the endeavor to secure peace."

Work of Wild Engine.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 2.—Yesterday morning while the engineer of the switch engine in the Texas & Pacific yards was away for some purpose the fireman started the engine up, but didn't know how to stop it and jumped off. The wild engine ran into a caboose and shoved it along the track until it struck a flatcar loaded with coal. The caboose was driven on top of the coal car. A man in the caboose finally jumped out, ran into the engine cab and stopped it. The wrecker was sent over from Bonham and spent several hours unloading the caboose from the coal car.

A Painful Accident.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 2.—While J. R. Gentry of Sumner was standing on the top of a stepladder Friday evening, papering his ceiling, it toppled over, hurling him head-first to the floor, a distance of ten feet, on his face, which was badly bruised. He remained unconscious five hours.

Democratic Carnival.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 2.—This is a notable day for the National Democracy, for the Democrats of Texas and for the Democrats of Dallas. The Democratic National Carnival is a success in both attendance and enthusiasm and all the Democrats in Dallas are glad. The city is packed with the faithful and the thousands who have come are as full of party enthusiasm as though the fight to be fought next year was already on. Chairman George A. Carden introduced the leader of the fighting Democracy of Thomas H. Benton's state. Gov. Stone was received with much enthusiasm. He was in splendid trim and his sentences were punctuated with vigorous applause.

At the conclusion of Gov. Stone's address there were loud cries for Belmont. The crowd would not be satisfied till he arose. When the New Yorker stood up the audience cheered wildly.

Chairman Carden stated that the programme had necessarily been changed and that Gov. Dan W. Jones of Arkansas would speak in Mr. Belmont's place. To Farmer Shaw was assigned the honor of introducing Gov. Jones. Farmer Shaw stated that Gov. Jones was born in Texas and was governor of Arkansas and that he was born in Arkansas and would be governor of Texas if Joe Sayers would permit. This sentiment was cheered to the echo.

Gov. Jones did not speak long but he said several meaty things. When Gov. Jones had finished the crowd grew frantic for Bryan. The Nebraskan demurred but the shouts grew louder and all the audience stood on their feet waving their hats and yelling wildly. Corterno's band tried to play but the music was drowned in huge volumes of voice from lusty lungs. Mr. Bryan finally stood on his chair. Then the multitude became quiet and waited for him to begin. He made a short speech.

Postoffice Robbed.

Whitney, Tex., Oct. 2.—The postoffice at this place was burglarized Saturday night, entrance being effected by wrenching the bars from the rear window of the building. No stamps, envelopes or papers of any kind were disturbed. About \$7 cash was the amount of the haul, which was in a private desk drawer unlocked, the postmaster, Mr. Hunter, having deposited several hundred dollars in the Whitney bank late Saturday afternoon. No clues as yet.

Bones of Fossil Horses.

Silverton, Tex., Oct. 2.—A geologist from New York has discovered on Rook creek, eight miles from here, the bones of four fossil horses. The bones are in a good state of preservation and the four skeletons are complete in every particular. He has also unearthed part of the remains of an elephant. He is shipping the bones to New York, where they will be placed in a museum. He claims that this is the most complete and successful find of the fossil horse in any country.

A Frightful Fall.

Washington, Oct. 2.—James P. Willett, postmaster of Washington under President Cleveland's last administration, and superintendent of the postoffice department and city postoffice building, was instantly killed yesterday by falling down an elevator shaft from the fourth story to the basement of the new postoffice.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 2.—While Sheriff Martin's fine surrey was hitched in front of his residence Saturday evening a negro came along on a bicycle. He took a header just as he got opposite and was thrown under the wheels. The horse became frightened, broke loose and ran away, dashing the surrey to pieces against a telephone pole.

AFFECTING SCENE.

Commander Geo. W. Baird Presents Dewey With a Valuable Relic.

A FADED BLUE ADMIRAL'S ENSIGN

The Manila Hero Was So Greatly Affected by the Occurrence that He Could Not Suppress Tears of Joy.

New York, Sept. 29.—Commander George W. Baird, United States navy, who served with Farragut and Dewey in the west gulf squadron in 1861, called on Admiral Dewey yesterday. He unrolled a package which he had carefully guarded all the way to the Olympia and displayed a faded blue admiral's ensign, upon which were stitched the four white stars of an admiral.

"Admiral," he said, his voice trembling with emotion, "I wish to present to you the first admiral's flag ever broken out in the navy of this country."

"That grand old admiral, whose name and memory we all so revere, first hoisted this ensign upon the good ship Hartford before New Orleans and afterward upon the Franklin, and since it came down from that masthead it has never been whipped by the wind nor worn by the elements."

"And you, the worthy successor of that great admiral, whose tactics you so successfully followed a short while ago, I deem the proper person for Farragut's mantle to fall upon."

Admiral Dewey was deeply affected and tears were in his eyes as he gazed at the old souvenir tenderly and affectionately.

It was several moments before the admiral, surcharged with emotion, could find his voice.

Again and again he essayed to speak, but there was something that choked his voice. Finally he said:

"I'll fly—I'll fly it at the masthead—I'll fly it in the parade—I'll fly it always—and when I strike my admiral's flag this will be the flag I shall strike."

Admiral Dewey fondled the flag tenderly, as if it were some invaluable priceless gift.

It was the most impressive scene that has occurred on the Olympia since her arrival in this port.

Thrown Into Boiling Water.

Longview, Tex., Sept. 29.—While Engineer James Owens and Assistant Jay Small were working at the steam jet that heats the water in a tank at Brown & Llewellen's mill yesterday, the plank that was used to hold them both up broke, precipitating both men into the hot water, which was about 180 degrees Fahrenheit. Owens managed to catch the steam jet and side of the tank, receiving only slight bruises and burned feet and hands, but Small fell in the center and sunk in the water, rising immediately under the disconnected steam jet that was pouring hot steam downward. Small received this steam on his head and shoulders, but was able to climb out of the tank, but he is burned all over and is blistered in several places painfully, but if sloughing off of flesh does not set in, speedy recovery will follow.

Texas Boys with Dewey.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 29.—Alderman John F. Marshal has received a telegram from his son, Frank, who is on the Olympia. The young man stated that he was well and glad to be in American waters again. He has been with Admiral Dewey since he left San Francisco, 23 months ago. Frank graduated at Annapolis and holds the rank of lieutenant. He does not know when he will come home, but he is anxious to see his folks.

The Kaliph's Parade.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29.—Of all the great and grand and gala occasions that this city has ever seen or heard or dreamed, the greatest, grandest and most magnificent of them all occurred last night. And it is extremely doubtful if any city in the South, or North for that matter has ever been the scene of an occasion more resplendent with beauty and wealth or that was more thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by its people and their guests than was this one. It was an occasion participated in by nearly one hundred thousand persons, and excitedly enjoyed by all. It was called by the originators of it the Kaliphs—"a night in Bagdad;" it was dubbed by those who didn't originate it "a night of regal splendor." Dallas' streets never presented a more animated appearance. Early in the evening, before the sun had fairly set, Dallasites who hadn't previously engaged places from which to view the pageant, began the hunt for points of vantage along the curbstones from which to view the great parade, which they knew was coming as near on schedule time as it was possible for humans to make it. Their number was soon augmented by countless thousands from surrounding towns. At every depot in town, from every direction, special trains began to arrive between 6 and 7 o'clock, loaded to the guards with visitors from surrounding towns. Soon the sidewalks on the principal streets were filled to overflowing with impatient human beings scrambling for open space, a box, a barrel or anything that would give them a glimpse of the great Kaliph of Bagdad and his famous dream, transferred by artists of renown to floats that promised to rival in elegance all of Sinbad's treasures or the contents of King Solomon's mines.

Accidentally Killed.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 29.—David M. Webb, bookkeeper for J. R. Jones, Jr., a cotton merchant here, while returning from Dallas on an excursion train at 4 o'clock this morning, near Roxton, fell between the platform of a chair car and a caboose on the end of the train and was crushed by the wheels.

The left leg was severed below the knee, the left arm at the wrist, the right arm was broken and he had a gash in the head.

He was brought to Paris but never rallied and died at the hospital at 6:30 this morning.

The caboose had no platform. The deceased was a brother of Chas. Webb, commercial agent of the Texas & Pacific, and Ollie Webb, private secretary of General Manager Thorne of the Texas & Pacific. His mother is a widow and lives in Dallas.

His Testimony Wanted.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 29.—Judge Reagan is in receipt of an urgent invitation to appear before the industrial commission at Washington next month to give his views on transportation and suggest remedies to cure the defects in the interstate commerce commission act. He advised the commission that he could not attend the session on Oct. 11, but would be present in November or prepare a paper and send it.

Frost in Alabama.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 29.—A heavy frost, the first of the season, was reported from all portions of Madison county Wednesday morning. The ground is very dry and very little damage was done. The frost came this season one month earlier than the first of last year.

Henrietta, Tex., Sept. 29.—W. J. Maxwell, who has been tried for killing J. B. Scroggins at Archer City, has been found guilty of murder and was yesterday evening sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

FALL OF PORAC.

Details of the Event as Reported by Gen. Otis.

THE POSITION OF OUR ARMY.

The American Army Escaped with None Killed and Only Five Casualties—The Enemy Lost Twenty Killed.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Otis yesterday cabled the following report of the capture of Porac:

Lawton's troops at Calampit and San Fernando, where the concentration was taking place, were ordered to cover the country of Mexico, Guagua, Bacolor and Santa Rita. MacArthur was ordered to take his troops and clear the country west and in the vicinity of Porac, which he did, advancing on Porac at an early hour with the ninth infantry and thirty-sixth volunteers, capturing Porac and driving the enemy north. Wheaton at Angeles kept back the enemy on his north and moved the force westward. The result is a clearing of the country preparatory to future operations.

Our casualties at Porac were five wounded. Wheaton does not report any casualties. Captured one officer and several enlisted men. Some twenty of the enemy were killed, number wounded unknown.

Struck by a Freight Train.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—Train No. 32, east-bound, of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western railroad went into the siding at Montezuma, Ind., at 3:15 yesterday morning. The rear sleeper did not clear the main track and was struck by a fast freight train west-bound. The sleeper was upset and seven people were hurt. The car caught fire and was ruined. There were eighteen passengers in the sleeper. Among those injured were: H. E. Osborn of Waukesha, Wis.; J. L. Sharkey of Chicago, Adam F. May of Shelbyville, Ind.; Miss Mollie Merideth of Indianapolis, O. E. Bradfoot of Cedarville, O.; C. A. Gosnell of Cambridge City, Ind., and Dr. W. E. Hendricks of Martinsville, Ind. All will recover.

Check for the Fire Boys.

Ennis, Tex., Sept. 30.—Mr. W. E. Bradley, chief of the Ennis fire department, received a check for \$15 yesterday morning from Moore & Hamille of Palmer as a contribution from the business men of Palmer to show their appreciation of the promptness of the Ennis fire boys in responding to the call for aid last Saturday when that town was threatened with destruction by fire.

Farmers Paying Taxes.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 30.—County Collector Hancock reports that for several days there has been almost a steady stream of farmers at his office paying their taxes before they are due and before the rolls are open. Such a thing has not been known in many years. The reason for it is that the farmers have about finished gathering and selling their cotton.

Killed in a Gin.

Navasota, Tex., Sept. 30.—Harry Bolton of Washington county had his arm cut off at Lott's gin Thursday, from the effects of which he died.

Admiral Howison Relieved.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Today's naval orders detach Admiral Howison from command of the South Atlantic station on October 2 and send him home on waiting orders. Admiral Farquhar is detached at once from command of the Norfolk navy yard and Admiral Sampson's detachment from command of the North Atlantic station is postponed from the 13th to the 14th of October.

The navy department has assigned three officers to duty to command three Spanish warships raised from the bottom of Manila bay. They are Commander T. C. McLean from the torpedo station to command the Don Juan de Austria; Commander F. P. Gilmore, from the command of the Key West naval station to command the Isla de Cuba, and Commander J. V. Bleeker from the Portsmouth navy yard, to command the Isla de Luzon.

Unique Cargo for Cuba.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 30.—The Borden & Borden Live Stock company of Galveston will ship a unique cargo to Havana on the Munson line steamship Helios, which will sail Saturday. It consists of bulls and bees. There are 60 bulls, most of them beef stock, but quite a number of blooded and graded animals for breeding purposes. There are 70 hives of bees. They were secured at Navasota, Tex. Some of the bees got out as the hives were being unloaded from the cars and there was the dickens to pay for a while on the wharf. There would be a lively time on board the vessel should the bees get loose and tackle the bulls, but that will be rendered impossible by covering the hives with wire netting.

Ellis Was Acquitted.

Vernon, Tex., Sept. 30.—In the case of the state vs. B. S. Ellis, transferred from Armstrong county to this county, in which Ellis was charged with the murder of Dock Bivens on the 28th of June, 1898, the jury at 11:30 a. m. Thursday, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged. There were about 150 witnesses, and both sides were represented by able lawyers.

Charged with Murder.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Rachel Franklin, a negress, commonly known as Rachel Hamilton, died here Thursday evening from cuts received in a razor fight at a negro dance and cake walk Saturday night. Another negro woman named Mrs. Laura Duncan and a negro man named Turner Washington were arrested and jailed charged with the crime.

Changed the Practice.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 30.—The county commissioners' court passed an order yesterday doing away with the practice of taking convict bonds. Hereafter all persons who are convicted of misdemeanors and who are unable to pay their fines and costs will have to work them out building bridges and improving the public highways in the county.

National Guards Arriving.

New York, Sept. 30.—In New York an army of national guardsmen camped last night. Maj. Gen. Roe says there will be 23,000 soldiers in line to-day. The regiment which will probably attract the most attention arrived last night. It is the tenth Pennsylvania, which returned recently from a year's campaign in the Philippines.

THE HERO TALKS.

Dewey Appreciates Honors Heaped Upon Him, but Says

THEY COME TOO LATE IN LIFE.

George Dewey, Jr., Son of the Grayhaired Hero Visits the Olympia, and the Meeting is Most Pathetic.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Olympia, flecked here and there with the rust of a long voyage, passed from the monotonous tossing of the open sea and dropped anchor inside Sandy Hook at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

George Dewey, Jr., went aboard in the afternoon. The meeting between father and son was affecting, and there were tears in the eyes of both men as they emerged from the admiral's cabin, where they had been left together.

Admirals Sampson and Philip paid official calls later and then a newspaper reporter was presented to Admiral Dewey.

"I hold, with Von Moltke," said Admiral Dewey, "that no man is known, even to his family, until after he is dead, and that people should not make their estimate of a man until then."

It was hard to realize that the kindly, tactful, modest gentleman who sat in the shadowy little room was the incarnate sea power of the western hemisphere, the world hero, the destroyer. The eyes that searched out the doomed Spanish fleet in the twilight of that eastern morning were full of a gentle mood.

"My honors, too, like Von Moltke, have come late in life, and while I appreciate every kind word that is said, I feel the people should wait awhile before making me out to be too much of a hero. But I know what the American people are. In fact, the very day after the battle with Montezuma's fleet, as we sat in the hot summer evening on the after-deck, above the place where we are now sitting, I turned and said to the officers about me, 'Gentlemen, I believe we will hear from this. I believe the American people will think well of this. There is a novelty, a picturesqueness, a romance about the Philippines that will appeal to them, and there is completeness about our victory that will arouse enthusiasm, and sure enough in a few days we heard from America and we saw that I had been very largely right.'"

Yellow Fever.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 27.—The yellow fever situation this morning does not look very encouraging. One new case was announced, the patient being Mrs. O. J. Waite, wife of the cashier of the First National bank. This is a total of three cases since yesterday afternoon. The doctors are greatly puzzled over the origin of the foci and no logical solution has yet been offered although there is slight evidence tracing them to the Porter infection of two weeks ago.

The town is tied up with quarantine. A light frost was discovered in several places this morning and the weather is very favorable.

Discharged the Case.

Temple, Tex., Sept. 27.—County Health Officer Broiles Monday finally discharged the smallpox case at Echo. This was a negro laborer on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, who contracted the disease in the Sedalia hospital. On the part of the prompt action of the authorities there was no spread, but with the utmost economy the matter cost the county \$70.

In spite of British rule, India is still virtually a soapless country. Throughout the villages of Hindustan soap is indeed regarded as a natural curiosity, and it is rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native shopkeeper. In the towns it is now sold to a certain extent, but how small this is may be gathered from the fact that the total yearly consumption of soap in India is about 100,000 hundredweight—that is to say, every 2500 persons use on an average only 112 pounds of soap among them, or, in other words, considerably less than an ounce is the average consumption a person.

In consequence of the Morton bequest, the Moravians are about to extend their mission work by establishing new stations in South Africa, on the Mosquito coast, Nicaragua and in Labrador. It is expected that \$50,000 will be applied to this new work.

I have heard higher sentiment from the lips of poor uneducated men and women, when exerting the spirit of severe, yet gentle, heroism under difficulties and afflictions, or speaking their simple thoughts as to circumstances in the lot of friends and neighbors, than I ever yet met with, except in the pages of the Bible.—Sir Walter Scott.

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children that are taught that
are better than anybody
will believe and act it when
wn.

ome trait of character is a
nket which covers all sins,
explains why there are
geli on earth without wings.

When policemen lay aside re-
vers and clubs, and preserve
peace by persuasion, then
may reject the wisdom of
lomon's, "Spare the rod and
oil the child".

if Dreyfus comes to Texas, she
n boast of having the most dis-
tinguished or noted man in the
orld visiting her.

The editors scissors! Where
e they? They are like the
oks whet rock, can't be found,
nd if found wouldn't be known.

How to Prevent Croup.
We have two children who are
subject to attacks of croup. When-
ver an attack is coming on my
wife gives them Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy and it always pre-
vents the attack. It is a household
necessity in this county and no
matter what else we run out of, it
would not do to be without Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. More of
it is sold here than of all other
cough medicines combined.—J. M.
NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants
Nickleville, Pa. For sale by
Graham Drug, Co.

Gamblers offered \$10,000 to
the business managers of the
Dallas Fair for space on the fair
grounds at Dallas. The Chris-
tian Courier has the following to
say: "And from what class
would this money come, chiefly?
Not from the residents of the
city, who know the arts of these
gamblers and are not easily duped
by them, but from young men
from the smaller towns who work
for small wages, from honest
laborers whose little money has
been hard earned".

And the Dallas News has this
warning, "The dishonest por-
tion of society always collects
where it can gain by its dishonest-
esty. The State Fair in Dallas
has brought together enormous
crowds. The dishonest element
is here to work this fine field.
The man who does not exercise
care in moving around in such
crowds is a mark for the thieves.
If he is robbed, it is his fault.
Look out for thieves and do not
bite at flim-flam games with the
idea of finding a soft thing. The
authorities are doing their best,
but they must have the assistance
of the men who are marked for
robbery by the robbers."

Bismarck's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid
health. Indomitable will and tremen-
dous energy are not found
where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys
and Bowels are out of order. If
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success they bring, use Dr. King's
New Life Pills. Only 25 cents at
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Little spells of fever, little chills so bland,
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band,
little of Chestnut's Chill Tonic taken
now and then
takes the handsome women and the healthy
men."
Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles,
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A Poor Worker.
No man or woman can work well, men-
tally or physically, nor perform effective
service of any kind who is burdened with a
torpid liver. Constipation and deficient se-
cretion of bile have clogged up the organs of
the body so that they cannot keep up the en-
ergy to the standard, hence, weariness head-
aches, depression, flake appetite result. All
this can be changed with a few doses of
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It cleanses the
system thoroughly, flushes the excretory
canals, drives out impurities, imparts new
life to the vital organs and re-establishes
healthy functional activity, which brings
with it energy, strength, vigor of body and
brain and cheerful spirits. Sold by C. G.
Kinn.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It
If he'd had itching piles. They
are terrible annoying; but Bucklen's
Arnica Salve will cure the worst
case of piles on earth. It has cured
thousands. For Injuries, Pains
or Bodily Eruptions its the best
salve in the world. Price 25c, a
box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by
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Three Doctors in Consultation.
From Benjamin Franklin.
"When you are sick, what you
like best is to be chosen for a medi-
cine in the first place; what exper-
ience tells you is best, to be chosen in
the second place; what reason (i.e.,
Theory) says is best is to be chosen
in the last place. But if you can
get Dr. INCLINATION, Dr. EXPERI-
ENCE and Dr. REASON to hold a
consultation together, they will
give you the best advice, that ad-
vice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr.
Inclination would recommend
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
because it is pleasant and safe to
take. Dr. Experience would recom-
mend it because it never fails to
a speedy and permanent cure. Dr.
Reason would recommend it be-
cause it is prepared on scientific
principles, and acts on nature's
plan in relieving the lungs, open-
ing secretions and restoring the
system to a natural and healthy
condition. For Sale by Graham
Drug, Co.

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are made miserable by
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Root, the great kidney
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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.

Editor Horace White of the
New York Evening Post, who is
visiting friends in this city (Birm-
ingham, Ala.) is of the opinion
that Admiral Dewey would not
decline the nomination for presi-
dent if it were tendered him. In
an interview to day he said:
"I have noticed in all inter-
views Dewey has given on the
subject that while he says he is
a sailor and not in politics he
would not seek the nomination he
at the same time has not said he
would not accept it. He will cer-
tainly not seek the nomination
and not enter the partisan politics
but I am firmly of the opinion that
he would accept the nomination
if tendered him. He for presi-
dent and Joe Wheeler for vice-
president is a ticket that would
sweep the country. Indeed, Dew-
ey would be elected, no matter
by what party he were nominat-
ed."

Editor White speaks very en-
thusiastically of the Dewey and
Wheeler ticket, and does not
seem to think it at all improbable.

Special Train Service for Dallas Fair.

The Rock Island will run special
service leaving Jacksboro
Saturdays and Sundays, Sept.
30th and Oct. 1st, Oct. 7, 8, 14,
15, 21 and 22, at 4:30 a. m., con-
necting with regular train at
Bridgeport, arriving at Dallas at
Dallas 8:30 a. m. Returning
same dates, leave Dallas 6:40 p.
m., arrive Jacksboro 11:20 p. m.
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service daily except Sunday,
leaving Jacksboro 4:30 p. m., ar-
rive Dallas 9:15 p. m. Return-
ing, leave Dallas 6:50 a. m., ar-
rive Jacksboro 11:30 a. m. Special
low rates have been made and
it is hoped that large delegations
will attend the State Fair from
Jack and adjoining counties.
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An exchange gets off the fol-
lowing: "An amen corner church
member died and was buried,
and when he went up to the gate
of heaven St. Peter stopped him
as he went to enter, and ask him
why he came there. He replied,
saying that he attended all the
meetings, prayed in public and
exhorted sinners to repent and
always spoke in class meetings
and had she many tears because
men were not honest and religiois.
But Peter stopped his speech mak-
ing and said: Did you not take
your local papers in yonders
world, and did you not beat the
paper men out of what was jutely
due them? Then Peter said: The
man that beats the local news
paper man can not enter the king-
dom of heaven."

Lost.—A fine, large case of the
chills. Supposed to have been
carried off by Cheatham's Chill
Tonic. No reward offered; it is
gone for good. Put up in both
tasteless and bitter styles, Curc gear-
anteed. Tasteless 50 cents. Sold
by Akin & Matthews.

Sympathy for those who are
stronger, wealthier, healthier,
more influential, and higher in
authority than our selves, is not
easily rendered. It does not of-
ten occur to us to extend the
sympathetic hand or word to
those whom we look upon as in
any way our superiors, and yet
none need our sympathy more
than such as these. The minis-
ter is expecten to feel for and
with his parishioners, but the
truth is that the minister needs
sympathetic encouragement from
them quite as much. So, too, of
the physician and his patient.
One of Tennyson's biographers
quotes the Queen of the Lau-
reate, "When I took leave of him
I thanked him for his kindness
and said I needed it, for I had gone
through much, and he said, "You
are so alone on thwt terrible
height; it is terrible. The sov-
ereign appreciated kindness,
consideration and sympathy from
her subjects, and the poet had
a full realization of what it meant
to be so high up as to be practi-
cally alone in the world. We
easily give our pity, our sympa-
thy, and even our helping hand
to those who seem to us sore dis-
tressed, but we are so thoughtful
about what consolation and
strength we might give to those
who need it because their vary
elevation isolates them, and cuts
them off from those human rela-
tions to which we all look for
sympathetic aid.—Sun. School
Times.

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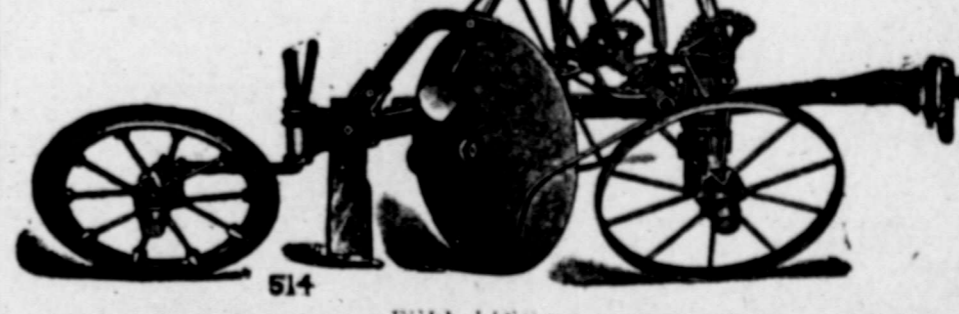
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King's New Discovery is guaran-
teed to cure all trouble of the
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I will sell at public sale, for
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J. E. DOWDLE,
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Come in and let us make you prices before
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Pick Stewart moved to Farmer.
N. S. Williams moved to Bryson this week.

The glass for W. S. McJimsey building has arrived.

B. C. Hicks of Dallas county, is visiting his son, T. J. Hicks, of this place.

To Trade.—A good, gentle work horse to trade for corn. Apply at this office.

O'd fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

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

Miss Bulah Eaves has accepted a position in C. G. King's drug store.

Commissioner Allen Casey was down from Farmer Monday.

J. L. Vaughan is building a house for W. E. Moore, of Briar Bend.

The family of Dr. C. E. Burns has moved into the property recently vacated by Joe Aynesworth.

T. J. Hicks has opened a restaurant at the Wagon Yard and is prepared to feed both man and beast. He also keeps barbecued beef.

Mrs. O. P. Treueblood, who has been in bad health for a long time, went to Fort Worth one day this week, to consult a specialist.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday. Pastor Black having been invited to assist in a revival meeting at Bee Branch, Stephens Co.

F. M. Baldwin, of Eliasville, was here Monday. He perfected all necessary arrangement and placed two of his sons in the Graham High school.

WANTED.

Jeffery & Buckley want to buy 1500 bushels of corn delivered at their California Creek ranch. Apply to J. L. BUCKLEY, At the Ranch.

Bertram Wood is again employed on the Olney mail line. It seems that he is the only one that has the staying qualities on this line, it having had about twenty different carriers since his time expired in June 1898.

It is reported that Jacksboro is to have a wholesale grocery house, under the management of the Carter-Battle Grocery Co., of Ft. Worth.

The water situation in Young is bad, but we won't tell anybody.

We have the best line of clothing in the city. We defy competition to meet our prices in same quality of goods. Don't buy a suit until you see our line. S. B. Street & Co., Cheapest house in town.

Look at B. F. Shumaker's ad. as it appears in this paper

E. H. Wade has accepted a position as general manager of the branch house of the Carter-Battle wholesale Grocer Co., and will move to Jacksboro in the near future.

John Fisher came up yesterday morning with his upper lip all swollen up, and when asked the cause, said he had had a bout with a kissing bug.

N. Hammon has sold out, and contemplates moving to the territory.

We want Wood, Corn and Hay from those who promised those products.

Please deliver as soon as possible or pay us cash.
J. N. JOHNSTON.

Matthews, Tidwell & Norman are now delivering goods in their new wagon, which was put up by our fellow townsmen Widmayer & Lauster.

P. A. Martin returned last week from an extended visit to the territory.

Wagon Scales Repaired.
Our Scales have had a thorough overhauling, and for accurate weights, see us.
J. E. MORRISON & Co.

Those wanting Tomb Stones would do well to call on
MRS. MATTIE GRAVES.

The five years old son of D. G. Moore, of the Olney community, died one day this week.

The Health-Restorer and Health-Maintainer, Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Strengthens the Nerves, makes you Plump and Comely, and Enriches the complexion with nature's choicest colors. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Dave Still, of True, is rejoicing over the arrival of a beautiful little girl at his house.

To Stimulate a Sluggish Liver, Banish Billiousness, Disperse Dyspepsia, Prevent Sick and Nervous Headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

W. F. Choat, of Conner creek, was in town one day this week. He says that his cotton bolls are so little and hard that the cows can't get the cotton out; so he turns his cattle into the cotton; gets the benefit of the pasture; has the leaves and grass cleared away; while he follows; cracks the bolls and pulls the cotton out.

Until Jan. 1st., 1900.
On account of short crops and short collections, we will be compelled to sell
Strictly for Cash.

Any one wishing Groceries on these terms will please call on us before buying elsewhere. We will save them money.
MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN.

A. J. Adams, of Hamilton Ala., has come to Graham to make it his future home.

Notice.

Having sold out my grocery business on account of my health I wish those that are indebted to me to call and settle the same. I will be at the old stand or at the Graham Drug Co.'s store.
H. S. EICHELBURGER.

F. P. Brazzleton, of Lacy neighborhood, has moved into town for the benefit of the school and now occupies the Mrs. Dickson's property.

Joe Aynesworth has moved into the Padgett house near the gin.

Remember we sell you more goods for the money than any house in town. See us and get our prices. S. B. STREET & Co. Cheapest house in town.

The school has increased so rapidly that it has become necessary for the management to employ another teacher. We understand that Miss Etna Wilkinson has been employed.

Ollie Benson came in from Scurry county one day last week to see home folks and old acquaintances.

C. F. Newman and C. C. Cunningham, of the Lacy neighborhood, were selling sweet potatoes in Graham Wednesday.

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.

J. H. Blanton of Belknap was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has greatly benefited others and is reasonably certain to do you good. Try it! Sold by Akin & Matthews.

The Public Library will be reopened Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Every one having Library books in their possession will please return them.
Mrs. S. B. STREET, Pres.

Mrs. John Holtzclaw, Atlanta, Ga., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cured me of constipation and Dyspepsia. I think it superior to Zulu's and Black Draught. Its action being stronger, yet milder. In fact I cannot say enough in its favor. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Arthur, Edna and Allie Moore visited Mrs. G. A. Hill Saturday and Sunday. If the fish don't bite of cold nights, Arthur jumps in after them.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Quickens the Appetite, Aids Digestion, gives Tone and Vigor to all the functions, and fortifies system against Epidemic Influences. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

AUSTIN, TEX. SEPT. 29' 1899 —
To County and City Superintendents and Principals:—

You are advised that in preparing and preserving data for the Annual Term Report or Report of School Affairs you will be governed entirely by Form "K" of Teachers Register.

Form "A" or teachers voucher, Form "D" or term report and Form "G" or annual report of school affairs, will each be made as soon as practicable, to conform to the number of items has been cut down from 66, in the old blanks, to 51 in the new Form "K".

In the use of old blanks already distributed teachers will make no report of items not found in Form "K" or Daily Register.

Most respectfully,
J. S. KENDAL,
State Sup't. Pub. Instruction.

To The Patrons of the Public School.

We are compelled to teach all day and after school. Four regular teachers and two supernumeraries are employed.

The demands made upon us are great, and therefore we have no time to see our patrons in person, so we hope they will pay us without our visiting them. This will allow us to give all our time to teaching a better school.
JOHNSTON & McNEW.

H. S. Eichelburger sold his grocery stock to Bill Logan.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that F. M. Burkett jr., has withdrawn from and is no longer a member of the firm of The R. G. Graham Drug Co., of Graham, Texas; said firm now consisting of R. G. Graham and B. S. Doty. This 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1899.
THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

Joe Wright is just in from the Klondike. He gives a glowing account of the country, but advises those who are not able and willing to "stay with it" until dame fortune smiles, not to go. He has a considerable bag of the precious "dust and some nuggets."

The Graham High School is the largest private school in west Texas.

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S. B. STREET & Co.,
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Elmo Benson has sold all the the property owned by himself and father in Graham, and will move west.

The Graham Banner will go west and the Young County Call will be revived.

Backache, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Diarrhoea Cramp Colic, all aches and pains speedily cured with Hunt's Lightning Oil. Failing, money refunded.

Ringworms, Tetter, Itching Piles, Itch, Eczema cured quickly and effectually with Hunt's Cure. Money refunded if it fails. Price 50 cents. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Elder M. L. McDowell has just returned from Eliasville where he held a most successful revival meeting.

A little girl baby entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carmack's last Tuesday.

Geo. W. Ellis came out Monday morning with a two by four grin on his face, and said it was a boy which weighed eleven pounds.

The following namde persons have gone to the fair:

Tom and Nat Price, J. W. Graves, Chas. Gay, E. B. Norman, W. W. Cook, Joe Butler, Ted Johnson, Crawford Harris, Horace and Izziah Aynesworth, and R. L. Henegar.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The County Board of examiners will meet on Friday and Saturday the 20 and 21 days of Oct. 1899 for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers certificates.
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American Mules.
New Orleans, Sept. 27.—An order has come and Major Scobell, the ranking officer of the British army squad stationed at the St. Charles hotel received instructions from his government to purchase mules. "I am not at liberty to say how many we will buy," explained Major Scobell, "but the instructions call for thousands of mules." It is understood in St. Louis that first order calls for between 3000 and 5000 pack mules and the telegram further advises that the contract be closed to-day. There is but one interpretation that has to be placed upon yesterday's action and that is that the British government believes that war in the Transvaal is now inevitable. The order to go ahead and buy these mules is perhaps the best key to the South African situation up to the present hour. It means that war is fully expected.

Killed by a Street Car.
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 27.—Marvin Jones, a telephone messenger, aged 13 years, met his death in a collision with a motor car on upper Main street yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock. While riding his wheel on the street mentioned between Third and Fourth streets and attempting to cross the street car tracks, apparently heedless of the approach of the car from the south, in charge of Mortorman C. B. Duncan of the Fort Worth street railway, his wheel slipped and he fell across the track. He was struck by a Hattie street car. He suffered six compound fractures. Two of these were on the right thigh, one on the left thigh, two in the right lower leg and one on the left lower leg.

The Presbyterians.
Washington, Sept. 27.—Delegates representing 2,500,000 Presbyterians throughout the world are assembled to-day at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church to attend the first session of the Pan-American alliance. When the first session of the alliance convened to-day about 25 delegates reported their arrival. It is expected that to-morrow 250 delegates will have reported. The session of the alliance will last ten days.

May be Next Cardinal.
Chicago, Sept. 27.—A special from Washington says: The announcement that Archbishop Chappelle of New Orleans has been appointed delegate apostolic to the Philippines has this significance, that it marks him out as the next American cardinal.

The custom of the Roman Catholic church is, upon the completion of such important duties as have been assigned to Archbishop Chappelle, to mark the approbation of the pope by the gift of a red hat.

Injunction Perpetuated.
Terrell, Tex., Sept. 27.—Judge J. E. Dillard heard yesterday the application of J. B. Whitfield, public weigher of Terrell precinct and made perpetual the temporary injunction granted a short time ago restraining the commissioners' court of this county from the appointment of additional public weighers at Terrell.

Record Broken.
Spokane, Wash., Sept. 27.—C. C. Holzell went against the amateur bicycle record and covered a third of a mile in 25 3-5 seconds. This claim is substantiated by three judges and three timekeepers and Mr. Holzell will claim the amateur record of the world before the C. A. W.

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You need it after the long heated term to increase your appetite and give you strength.
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COLORED FIENDS.

They Make a Desperate Attempt to Lynch a Chicago Detective.

THE OFFICER'S NARROW ESCAPE

The Detective Had Run Down a Colored Man, Who Was an Escaped Convict, and Turned Him Over to Officers.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—Colored men in Chicago last night tried to lynch James Washington, a detective, because he ran down and surrendered to the Tennessee officers Edward Cole or Curtis, an escaped convict. Their anger was aroused because Curtis since his escape has married and led an honest life.

The crowd had surrounded Washington's house on State street and were crying for vengeance. Washington and his wife had just returned home after spending the day in the office of Chief of Police Kipley for protection, for he had been threatened.

As soon as Washington was seen to enter the house the word was passed and within five minutes 300 negroes had gathered in the front and rear of the residence. Angry mutterings grew into loud cries of "Bring him out!" "Lynch him!" "Shoot him!" and a rush was made for the house. Police Officers Kelley, Raftus and Yail fought desperately to keep back the crowd, but they were overpowered, and had about given up hope of saving Washington's life when a patrol wagon filled with officers came in response to a riot call. The police were compelled to use their clubs freely. Washington was taken to the police station for safety, there being another fight when the officers brought him out of the house. A guard was put at the house all night to prevent the crowd from pillaging it.

Feared Court-Martial.

New York, Sept. 28.—Because he feared a court-martial, the publicity of which he believed would ruin his reputation, Dr. John Henry Fuess took his own life on board the United States transport Burnside just before her arrival from Cuba. Dr. Fuess joined the service July 7, 1898, and was stationed at Bocas del Toro in Cuba.

He shot himself in his cabin while on his return home in response to an army order. On his table was found a letter dated Sept. 26 and addressed to Dr. C. E. Hartung of this city, whom he gave all his personal property. In his letter Dr. Fuess said his colored servant in Bocas del Toro had been induced by a surgeon in Mobile, Ala., to wrongfully depose that he had suppressed information concerning a yellow fever case. This false testimony, Dr. Fuess wrote, would result in a court-martial and in his disgrace.

Killed by a Train.

Groesbeek, Tex., Sept. 28.—A. G. Harris, a farmer living about three miles south of this city, was killed by an extra freight train going south. Mr. Harris was an old man and slightly deaf. The coroner will conclude his investigation after an examination of the crew.

Accidents Near Terrell.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 28.—Miss Dottie Williams was thrown from her horse while riding yesterday and had her shoulder dislocated. Robert Phillips died at Lawrence yesterday from injuries received five or six days ago by being thrown from a wagon near that place by a runaway team.

Dallas Fair Opens.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 28.—The Texas State Fair and Dallas exposition is open; everybody in Dallas and Texas is happy. It is the event of all events in the history of Dallas, in the history of Texas and, it might properly be said, in the history of the southwest.

The opening exercises this morning took place in the new auditorium. A god-sized crowd was present. Governor Sayers made a speech that caught everybody within earshot and the exercises generally were a source of gratification and enjoyment to everybody.

At 9 o'clock this morning carriages called at the Oriental hotel for Governor Sayers and his personal escorts, consisting of the officers and directors of the Fair association and his military staff. The band played soul-stirring martial music as the procession moved toward the auditorium.

Boy Badly Hurt.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 28.—Hyman Charney, aged 12, met with a painful accident and had a narrow escape from death Tuesday night. The little fellow was riding down Sixth street and on nearing the Katy track a freight train came along and frightened his pony. In trying to rein the animal back he was thrown off and fell almost under the car-wheels. His right foot fell against the track and a wheel passed over it. However, the member was not on top of the rail, but the guard of the wheel crushed it. The attending physician fears amputation may be necessary.

Merchants Arrested.

Kansas City, Sept. 28.—State warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of fourteen of the principal merchants of Kansas City who were charged with the violation of the law for the regulation of the department stores, in that they refused to furnish statements showing that the lines of goods sold and that the volume of business transacted to the state commissioner for the collection of the department store licenses. Nearly all the accused merchants were arrested and released. The merchants will test the constitutionality of the law.

Another Earthquake.

London, Sept. 28.—The Echo to-day says that the Greek government was informed yesterday that a severe shock of earthquake around Smyrna killed thousands of persons, injured 800, and demolished two thousand houses and two villages.

400 Lives Lost.

Calcutta, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant Governor John Woodburn announced to the council that 400 lives were lost through the floods at Darjeeling, the capital of the district by that name, in addition to those drowned on the plains.

Maxwell Case on Trial.

Ennis, Tex., Sept. 28.—A. W. Maxwell, charged with the murder of J. B. Scroggins, in Archer City, on August 11 last, is on trial in the district court. After a mistrial recently in that city the venue was charged to this.

Advancing on Porac.

Manila, 10 a. m., Sept. 28.—Gens. MacArthur, Wheaton and Wheeler, with four regiments and a battery advanced at daylight this morning upon Porac, about eight miles northwest of Bacolor, in Pampagana province.

Hurt in a Gin.

Ennis, Tex., Sept. 28.—Mr. Lee Wilson, while working in a gin Saturday evening at Garrett, got his left hand and arm caught in a belt and severely bruised and his wrist dislocated.

Acid in the Riekey.

Danger lurks in the gin riekery. A scientific mixer of summer drinks in a glittering New York cafe says the acid of the lime eats sharply into the flesh, and disintegrates the tissues as surely, if not as fast, as vitrol. This bartender says that no one should drink more than two gin riekies in any one day, if he desires to keep his stomach in an ordinary state of preservation.

How comforting is a tender-hearted person.

Dewey Celebration.
Americans are quick to appreciate merit. The Dewey celebrations prove that, and it is again forcibly demonstrated in the praise and confidence which is accorded Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the most meritorious remedies ever compounded for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver or kidney disease or any trouble arising from a weak stomach.

Great Increase in Bridge Cost.

It is estimated that the rise in the price of steel and steel wire will increase the cost of New York's new East river bridge \$2,000,000. The contract for the main span has not yet been let, and specifications for the cable wire have yet to be issued.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If there is one thing on which the housewife prides herself, it is that of having her laundering done nicely, so that the wearing apparel may be the admiration of all. The washing is a small matter, any one almost can do that, but to have the linens present that flexible and glossy appearance after being ironed requires a fine quality of starch.

Ask your grocer for a coupon book which will enable you to get the first two packages of this new starch—"Red Cross" trademark brand, also two of the children's Shakespeare pictures painted in twelve beautiful colors as natural as life, or the Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, all absolutely free. This is one of the grandest offers ever made to introduce "Red Cross" laundry starch, J. C. Hubinger's latest invention.

Cash controls the conscience in many cases.

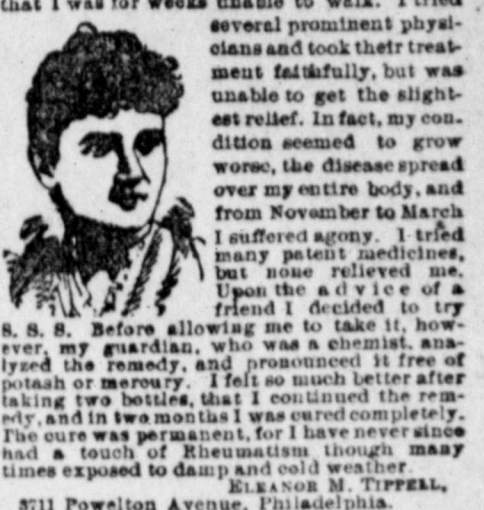
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Live for the present as well as the future.

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than ever. Rheumatism is a blood disease, and Swift's Specific is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated diseases.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism, which became so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow worse, the disease spread over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many patent medicines, but none relieved me. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try S. S. S. Before allowing me to take it, however, my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free of potash or mercury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.



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The man who never cares what is going to happen has little trouble in this world.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

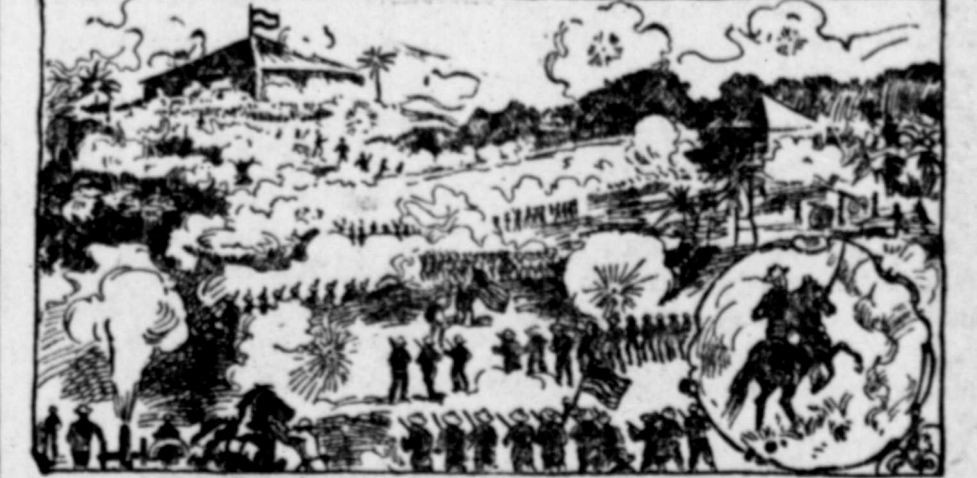
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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JOE WHEELER'S CHARGE AT SAN JUAN HILL.

Major General Joseph Wheeler, commanding the cavalry forces in front of Santiago and the author of "The San'tago Campaign," in speaking of the great catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na, says: "I join with Senators Sullivan, Roach and McEnery in their good opinion of Pe-ru-na. It is recommended to me by those who have used it as an excellent tonic and particularly effective as a cure for catarrh."

United States Senator Sullivan.

"I desire to say that I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time for catarrh, and have found it an excellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have ever taken.—W. V. Sullivan, Oxford, Miss."

United States Senator Roach.

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Pe-ru-na as a tonic, and am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh.—W. N. Roach, Larimore, North Dakota."

United States Senator McEnery.

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na: "Pe-ru-na is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it.—S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, Louisiana."

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A question of peculiar interest was settled in Philadelphia the other day by the general board of customs appraisers, which met for the purpose. During the past three years a great many bodies have been shipped here from European ports, inclosed in costly caskets. In every instance duty was collected on these coffins, despite the strongest kind of protest. Those who have had to pay the duty declared it an outrage in such strong terms that the local appraisers made up their minds to have the matter settled once and for all. With this end in view a meeting of the general board was appealed to, and it was decided that coffins coming to any port in this country carrying bodies, should be admitted free of duty.

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Dr. Price, while persuading Governor Roosevelt to speak on President McKinley's policy to the Methodists at Ocean Grove, pointed out the rather remarkable fact that the presiding officer of the convention that nominated Mr. McKinley was a Methodist; that he, himself, was a local preacher; that the man who nominated him was a Methodist; that the man who seconded the nomination was a Methodist; that a large number of the delegates were Methodists, and that when the house of representatives was chosen 268 of the members were Methodists.

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Be methodical in everything you undertake.

A radical change is being made in the appearance of the baggage, mail and express cars on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The platforms and hoods are being removed to increase the element of safety and save weight. The favorite riding place of tramps is also eliminated when the platforms are removed. General Manager Underwood has also issued an order to remove the numbers from locomotive tenders; so that in cases of emergency, those of the same style will be interchangeable.

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The scale upon which the Paris exposition is to be constructed is indicated in the fact that the catalogue will cost \$30,000 to print and will contain about 100,000 names. In competition with three firms as contestants the contract was awarded the Lemerier company at 435,000 francs, or about \$90,000. That of the exposition of 1889 cost about \$40,000, or less than half the amount to be paid for that setting forth the exhibits of the 1900 exposition. The catalogue will be printed in eighteen volumes, according to divisions of exhibits, and must contain the names of all exhibitors. Of the estimated 100,000 exhibitors of the United States will probably have 2000, though that number could have been greatly increased had there been more space for exhibits.

With a population of exactly 206, Servia, a village in Indiana, on the line of the Chicago & Erie railway, has twelve men who weigh more than 200 pounds, and some of them tip the beam at very nearly 300. Nor is this remarkable tendency to obesity in the community confined to the men. The stranger who visits the place cannot but be impressed as he strolls down the single business street from the station with the extraordinary number of large women. A count of noses among the feminine portion of the community who carry more than the average of adipose reveals no fewer than fifteen whose avoirdupois will range from 190 to 250.

As to Matches.
It is estimated that we use annually in the United States over 90,000,000 matches. These indispensable little articles were first used in this country less than seventy years ago, and at that time a box containing twenty-five was sold for 25 cents. Imagine matches as at 1 cent apiece! To-day we buy 1000 for 5 cents, and a New York man has a new machine which may put them on the market at half that price.

A whistler or singer possesses a happy heart.

THE very word "operation" strikes terror to a woman's soul.

Nearly always these operations become necessary through neglect. If the menses are very painful, or too frequent and excessive, get the right advice at once and stop taking chances. It will cost you nothing for advice if you write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for it, and if you let the trouble run along it will surely cost you a great deal of pain and may mean an operation.



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We all have our cross to bear in life.

A polite person never wants for friends.
Two bottles of Pisco's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1896.
Bad habits are hard to dispense with.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. H. Q. on each tablet.
Never let adversity push you to the wall.

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