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**From Proffitt.**

Since our last letter J. W. Long, W. C. Wilkinson and wife attended the Baptist convention at Dallas, and C. A. Wilkinson was married to Miss May Keeter at Throckmorton, D. M. Davis and J. D. Carr Jr. marketed cotton at Eliasville, and it is useless to say that the farmers are plowing and sowing wheat from early morn till day-time's no more, as was evidenced by the few people who came to town Saturday. Those who did come were business bent, and as soon as it was completed, homeward went.

The fruit tree man was here Saturday delivering goods. He, it is said, wrote the people to come early—whether to avoid the rush or not was not stated.

Some cotton and corn are in the field yet, and grass is beginning to grow since the late rains, and if warm weather continues, the prairies will have the verdant look of spring.

The Tankersly school opened last week.

J. D. Carr came up from Graham Saturday and returned Sunday eve.

The mail route from Belknap to Proffitt is to be discontinued, and mail will come from Murry to this place.

If our neighborhood was lar-

ger—well not exactly larger, but more popular—ah, eh, more people in it—more exciting sensational news might be.

If we were better acquainted with the editor we would send him a few of our choice compliments and best wishes regarding the present appearance of The Leader, and what is hoped and believed is in the future, but not desiring to appear "sticky," causes the "refrain."

P. S. Delayed for want of more news from last week to this, i. e. we wanted to write last week but had nothing to write.

This paper is not prepared to state whether a man who wilfully and deliberately takes the life of another in order to serve his own selfish purposes can be saved or not. If the great number of murderers who die on the gallows tell the truth, however, in the statements they make just prior to their fatal attempts to stand on nothing, it occurs to our unsophisticated mind that things are going to be just a little bit crowded up yonder. They all, or nearly all, go the same way. —Wichita Herald.

## AT COST!



And This is No Lie.

In order to make room for our new stock of Implements we offer **AT COST** the following goods for cash:

- 9 Inch Steel Beam Rock Island Turning Plow, \$8.40.
- 10 " " " " " " " " 9.20.
- 11 " " " " " " " " 10.25.
- 12 " " " " " " " " 11.00.
- 8 Inch Wood Beam " " 6.00.
- 24 " Disc " 40.75.
- Double Shovels, No. 1, 3.00.
- " " " 2, 2.75.
- Disc Harrows, 20 inch Disc, 32.00.
- 60 tooth " Drag, 9.50.
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These prices are good for 60 days only. Call at once and secure bargains. Studebaker Wagons, Stoves, Tinware and Cutlery always kept in stock.

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**D. H. Foreman....**  
**At Jacksboro,**

Will Make It  
To Your Interest  
To Buy Your

**Groceries**  
**Agricultural**  
**Implements.**

FROM HIM.

He handles the Peter Schutler and Fish Bros. Wagons, Hancock Disc Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Garden City Southern Clipper plows, and a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Country Produce Bought and Sold.

Here is a scheme for church socials which we give to the community free of charge. They have introduced hugging societies in Idaho to swell the church treasuries, with the following scale of prices: Girls under sixteen, 13 cents for a hug of two minutes or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from sixteen to twenty years, 50 cents; schoolmarm's, 40 cents; another man's wife \$1; widows according to looks, from 9 cents to \$3; old maids 3 cents each or two for 5 cents and no limit of time. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertisements but are not allowed to participate until everybody else is through. —Exchange.

The Greenville Herald states that arrangements are in progress to fumigate the residence of Judge H. D. Wood, who has had smallpox in his family recently. We presume the Judge has personally gone through this operation some time ago, he having abandoned the populist party in the past few months.

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

**Cordova**  
**Wax**  
**Candles**

Nothing else adds so much to the charm of the drawing room or boudoir as the softly radiant light from CORDOVA Candles. Nothing will contribute more to the artistic success of the luncheon, tea or dinner. The best decorative candles for the simplest or the most elaborate functions—for cottage or mansion. Made in all colors and the most delicious tints by STANDARD OIL CO. and sold everywhere.

**WEAK KIDNEYS** are dangerous Kidneys because they are favorable to the appearance of **Bright's Disease.**

**Prickly Ash Bitters**

Heals the Kidneys. Cleanses and regulates the Liver. Strengthens the digestion and removes constipated conditions in the Bowels.

IT IS FOUR MEDICINES IN ONE. A SYSTEM TONIC PAR-EXCELLENCE.

PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE. PREPARED BY PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

C. G. KING, Special Agent.

**FROM NEW ZEALAND.**  
BEEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896  
I am pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficiency, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.  
E. J. SCANTLEBURY.  
For sale by Graham Drug Co.

**NERVITA** Restores VITALITY, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD

Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth.  
By mail 50c per box; 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.

NERVITA MEDICAL CO.  
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The Jew, the Jew,  
How he Beats you,  
I See! I See!  
Oh me! Oh me!

**P. B. Haight & Co.,**  
Omaha, Neb.,

SELLS:

15 lbs. Af. Java Coffee, 37c.	\$5.55
3 " " Cocoanut 48c.	1.44
6 " Lump Starch	30
2 " Pepper 37c.	74
1-2" Lemon Extract	80
2 " (6 doz.) Soap	50
5 Gal. Rock Candy Drips	4.00
4 Bottles Electric Liniment	4.00
2 Boxes Face Powder 50c.	1.00
Total,	\$15.42
Ten per cent. Freight,	1.84

Total amount as sold by P. B. Haight, Omaha, Neb. \$20.26

**T. N. Brown & Co.,**  
Jacksboro, Tex.,

SELLS:—

15 lbs. Af. Java Coffee	\$2.50
16 2-3,	
3 lbs. Dunham's Cocoanut	1.00
6 " Gloss Starch	35
2 " Pepper (Pure Crown)	50
1-2" Lemon Extract	35
2 " Coco. Casteel Soap	25
5 Gal. R. C. Drips 25c.	1.25
4 Bottles Dr. Quack's Lightning Pain Eradicator	15
2 Boxes Dr. Quack's Cosmetic Beautifier	0

Total amount as sold by T. N. Brown & Co. \$6.30

**T. N. BROWN & CO.,**  
**JACKSBORO, TEXAS.**

Footstools, but Better Cab Service.

"Railroad travel in France, as I found in a recent visit, is at least 40 per cent higher than in the United States," a New Yorker just back from there remarked the other day. "Their trains, too, are entirely devoid of the comforts that we are accustomed to on all railways in this country. You are given a seat, and that is the limit of accommodation. I believe there is one much-vaunted train de luxe, or something like that, which contains a few of the accessories that have been common on our parlor coaches for years, but one must pay a heavy additional fee for being transported in this paragon of luxury on wheels. Now, as I've registered my kick against the French railroads, I want to even up by commenting their cab and transfer service. In Paris this service is perfect, and is done at rates so reasonable as to attract the attention of pilgrims from this country who are used to the extortion of the public, Johns and baggage concerns of most of our cities. For carrying three people and five pieces of luggage from the station to my hotel in Paris, the baggage arriving on the same vehicle with ourselves, I was assessed only \$1.62 1-2, the distance being about two miles. Returning to New York, my little party of three was driven to my residence, approximating four miles from the boat landing, and for this and the baggage I had to stand and deliver \$9.25. It seemed a colossal outrage, but there was nothing to do except pay and swear."

Sag Harbor's Old People.

The village of Sag Harbor, L. I., is preparing to give a celebration in honor of its oldest residents. The people of that town say there is not another settlement of equal size in America which can bring together so many vigorous men. Among the men in whose honor the celebration will be given are: Arnold Stocking, 85 years; Thomas Lister, 82; Oliver Oldershaw, 82; William White, 79, and Edgar Z. Hunt, 76. John Hoeman, one of the sea captains who is still in active service, is 85 years old. Charles G. Douglas is a boss carpenter who has charge of most of the building operations in Sag Harbor. He is 90 years old. Dr. William Miles, a physician still in active practice, is 79; Samuel Harris, the village baker, who turns out 100 loaves of bread every day, is 82; Thomas Overton, the village blacksmith, is 81; William Shellenger and Luther Sleigh are each 80 years old. Every one of these men is either a native or has lived in Sag Harbor for more than fifty years.

Not a Nuisance—in Milwaukee.

A test case brought by the city of Milwaukee, under an anti-smoke ordinance, has been lost, the court ruling that the city had failed to establish the fact that the black smoke was a nuisance. The evidence introduced by the city attorney consisted of photographs showing dense smoke issuing from a brewery's chimney, the testimony of persons living near who had seen the smoke, and the reports of tests made by the officers of the health department. The court did not consider the constitutionality of the law.

How He Collected His Rent.

There is a retired organ grinder in Louisville who is both clever and rich. Being unable to collect three months' rent on a house he owned, he took his organ there and played it steadily in front of the house until the tenant, assisted by his sympathetic suffering neighbors, raised the money and bought off the organ-grinding landlord with the rent.

KENTUCKY MUDDLE

Election Will be in Doubt Until Passed Upon Officially.

BRYAN CONGRATULATES GOEBEL.

Goebel's Friends Claim that the Official Count Will Land Their Man With a Plurality of About 4000.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 10.—The county returning boards meet in all the counties to-day to canvass and until then the Tuesday's election will be in doubt. Both sides are charging fraud. Gov. Bradley is being telegraphed by hundreds of Republicans offering to prevent Taylor being counted out.

Chairman Young of the Democratic state central committee charges the Republicans with attempting to perpetrate fraud in the district where the heavy Republican vote lies. Young says the official count by the county returning boards to-day will turn Goebel over 4000. He also says all minor candidates on the state ticket will win, though Goebel. Senator Goebel received the following telegram last night:

"Hon. William Goebel, Frankfort, Ky.: Have just learned that returns are near enough complete to insure your election. Congratulations. I am sure your administration will strengthen the party. W. J. BRYAN."

B. W. M. W. Adjourn.

Dallas, Nov. 10.—The Baptist Women Mission Workers of Texas completed their work yesterday morning. Officers were elected, reports of committees were read and disposed of, the last bit of routine business received attention and the workers adjourned.

The committee on nominations recommended the following:

For members of the executive committee: Mesdames C. C. Slaughter, Dallas; B. N. Boren, Dallas; C. H. Briggs, Dallas; R. B. Godley, Dallas; R. H. Waggener, Dallas; Otis McGaffey, Oak Cliff; H. M. Burroughs, Galveston; R. T. Hanks, Abilene; W. P. Splawn, Gainsville. This report was signed by Miss Yelvington, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Robnett and Mrs. J. C. Meeks. The report was adopted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. L. Williams of Dallas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Waine of Lancaster; recording secretary, Mrs. F. S. Davis of Dallas. In other words, the old staff of officers were elected without a dissenting vote.

Kentucky Returns.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—The Courier-Journal's returns received up to 2 a. m. cover all but thirty-five precincts in the state. They give Goebel a net plurality of 941. Ten of the missing precincts are in Democratic counties, twenty-five are in Republican. In the Courier-Journal's tables, however, are several counties from which their correspondent estimated and not actual pluralities are given. The Commercial (Rep.) up to the same hour gives Taylor a net plurality of 3438 in the state.

Republican National Committee.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 10.—Senator Hanna stated to-day that a call will be issued within a few days for a meeting of the national Republican committee at Washington. The committee at this meeting will choose the date and place of holding the next national convention.

Baptist Convention.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 10.—What is probably the greatest convention of Baptist church people that ever assembled began its fifty-first annual session in the auditorium at the fair grounds this morning at 10 o'clock. Fully 5000 delegates are in attendance. A motion prevailed that Chairman Buckner appoint a committee of nine on credentials. The following committee was selected: D. Y. Bagby, Navasota; G. M. Good, Farmers Branch; F. M. McConnell, Weatherford; J. H. Rowell, Jefferson; W. S. Splawn, San Antonio; E. L. Haynes, Pilot Point, and J. B. Riddle, Dallas. Rev. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. W. M. Harris of Galveston.

Meat Question in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 10.—The local papers are again excited about the price of meat. Last month, they say, 35,000 head of cattle were imported, but there is no reduction in price. Many of the poor, they point out, can not buy meat at all owing to the high figures, as a good deal of the meat is sold at 40 cents a pound, whereas all kinds could be sold at 15 cents a pound. Mayor Laeeste says the trouble is due to the fact that as soon as the heavy tax imposed by the Spanish government on beef was removed, the importers made a ring, raising the price of live stock and thus actually raising the price of beef. In his opinion, unless the municipality is prepared to supply the butchers with beef, there is no possible remedy. The complaint of high prices is general throughout the greater part of the island. A large cattle importer asserts that the average price of live stock in Havana is about \$10 per 100 pounds, and that the price of cattle has risen in Mexico, Colombia and other countries from which the cattle are imported.

Ball and Turner Factions.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 10.—For two hours yesterday there was intense excitement here by a clash between the Ball and Turner factions. The Balls are Democrats, but espoused the cause of Taylor for governor. Charles Pridemore, a Turner follower, and C. D. Ball met and began shooting at each other. Their friends assembled and surrounded them. A long range street fight took place, in which fifty shots were exchanged. The factions have been at war for many months. Last night Lee Turner returned to the outskirts of town with a large body of men, but as yet no demonstrations have been made.

Fatal Accident.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 10.—A special train bearing President Ripley of the Atchison road and party from Galveston to Houston, struck two men about a mile north of Virginia Point. One of them was killed outright, the other badly injured. The dead man is unknown. The injured man is at the Sealy hospital. He does not know how the accident happened, except that he and his companion were walking on the track. He does not know his companion's name. The dead man is about 55 years of age and was dressed as a laborer.

Boiler Exploded.

Beckville, Tex., Nov. 10.—One of the large boilers at R. R. Chaney's sawmill, located at Haysland, six miles south of here, exploded Tuesday morning. Fortunately the crew had all just gone to breakfast and no was hurt. One end of the boiler was blown into smithereens, while the remainder of it was placed upon a hill several hundred yards away.

Aguinaldo is Cornered.

Manila, Nov. 13.—Gen. Young is supposed to have reached San Nicholas, about 30 miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind. Col. Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary, and Major Coleman is in Carraglan with an escort of 175 bolomen on the way to the providence of Nueva Nisaya. The son of General Llaneras and his family are prisoners. The general barely escaped. A correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the north east. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commanders at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carranglan at all costs. The recent encounters are too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but a brief and feeble resistance and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay them. The moral effect of the news that 60,000 are on their way here has been unquestionable great. The insurgents are suffering more from disease than Americans, owing to poor food, lack of medicine and filthy hospitals, with a result that there is great mortality among them.

Fireman Injured.

Denton, Tex., Nov. 13.—W. W. LaLonde, a fireman on the M., K. and T. railway, living in this city, while coming north on a freight train Saturday night was struck in the head by a mail crane at Caddo Mills and seriously injured. He was leaning out of the cab window of his engine and as they pulled by Caddo Mills the crane, which was set for the night passenger train, struck him on the side of the head, cutting a deep gash several inches in length. He was taken to Royse, the next station, where he remained until the arrival of the passenger train, when he was placed aboard and brought to his home in this city. While the injury is quite serious it is not regarded as being of a dangerous character.

Mexican Accidentally Killed.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 13.—The remains of a Mexican with bones broken and flesh torn to shreds were found on a trestle of the International and Great Northern track near the San Antonio and Aransas Pass crossing in the southwestern part of the city at daybreak Saturday morning. The body was that of Francisco de Olmos, an employe of Olsson & Sons' wood yard. De Olmos lived near where he was killed. He had gone down town early in the evening to purchase a pair of shoes, but lingered in the saloons until after 1 o'clock Sunday morning. He had his new shoes on his feet when killed. Deceased was 35 years of age and had a family.

Run Over and Killed.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 13.—James Edward Glover, 13 years old, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Glover of this city, was run over and killed by an incoming Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He attempted to jump on the moving train at the Fifty-eighth street crossing and fell beneath the wheels. His body was literally ground to pieces.

Wounded Prisoner Improving.

Kaufman, Tex., Nov. 13.—King Martin, the prisoner shot a few days ago by Sheriff Keller while attempting to break jail, continues to improve. It is more than likely that he will recover to hear the mandate of the court of appeals on his case, for which he is condemned to die.

Kentucky Returns.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—The 110 counties giving official returns show pluralities of 27,121 for Taylor and 29,305 for Goebel, a net plurality of 2184 for Goebel.

In the eight counties not yet canvassed, pluralities are shown amounting to 6424 for Taylor and 1833 for Goebel. The committee claims that these returns have been certified to by the precinct election officers and need only to be tabulated.

In the remaining county, Lewis, there is a plurality of 104 for Taylor, but the election officers bodily refuse to obey the law by certifying to their returns.

The Courier-Journal will print a statement from Mr. Goebel at Frankfort, declaring that there is no doubt of his election, but gives no figures, the announcement being made that no returns have been received since Saturday night, when Goebel's plurality was figured at 1500.

Mexicans and Yaquis.

Guayamas, Mex., Nov. 13.—With the restoration of telegraphic communication between Gen. Torres' headquarters at Toron and Guayamas comes a dispatch conveying news of a two days' fight between Mexican troops and the Yaquis. The Indians attacked the garrison in Fort Angostura near Potam and were repulsed. Later reinforcements were sent from Toron and Potam. The troops attacked the town of Vicam and routed the Indians with considerable loss to the latter. Thursday the troops again engaged the Indians at Locobampo and scattered them, the Yaquis' loss being heavy. The casualties of the Mexicans are given as four killed and twelve wounded.

Frightful Gun Accident.

Eastland, Tex., Nov. 13.—Saturday evening Burt Harvin was killed while working in his father's gin, near the Texas and Pacific depot. The young man, who was about 16 years of age, attempted to go under the main shafting for something and his clothing was caught and he was whirled around rapidly to his destruction. One arm was torn off, his head crushed, both legs torn nearly off, both above and below his knees, and other fatal wounds about his body. He died almost instantly.

Carried Away a Load of Cotton.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 13.—On Friday night an unknown person went into the field of John Antone on Blossom prairie, near Depert, and carried away a wagonload of cotton in the seed. The cotton was already loaded and the wagon was hitched up as it stood and carried away. It was tracked several miles, but the trail was finally lost. A farmer named Morris also had a bale stolen from Dunlap & Carter's gin.

Derailed by a Cow.

Luling, Tex., Nov. 13.—Thursday night about 8 o'clock the San Antonio and Aransas Pass passenger train struck a cow, derailing the engine, baggage car and coach one mile east of Ottine. The engine left the track about thirty feet, the baggage car turning completely over, while the coach only left the track. Engineer Nichols had his knee sprained, Fireman Hinds was badly hurt in the back, and more or less bruised.

Will Reinforce British Fleet.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 13.—The Allen line steamer Carthegenia, which arrived here Saturday afternoon, has 150 men for the British squadron at Esquimaux. On the men's arrival there two warships will be immediately dispatched to South Africa to reinforce the British fleet in those waters.

## A CONTEST LIKELY.

Goebel and Taylor Both Claim Their Election by Small Pluralities.

### REPUBLICANS GAIN IN NEW YORK

The Fusionists Capture Nebraska by 12,000—Pluralities in Ohio, South Dakota and New Jersey.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—No matter what result the face of the returns of Tuesday's election shows, a contest is very likely to occur. Additional returns received yesterday and last night continue to show Republican gains, and basing an estimate upon the normal complexion of the precincts still unreported, indicate a plurality of 6000 or 8000 for W. S. Taylor for governor. The belated returns are mostly from mountain counties, which are strongly Republican. The Eleventh district, which in 1896 gave McKinley a plurality of 19,000, is only about half reported. Eleven out of nineteen counties in this district give Taylor pluralities aggregating 12,062, indicating that the Republicans have carried the district by about the same figures as in 1896.

The Goebel party cling to their claim of a plurality of 5000 in the state, these figures being the estimate made by the nominee himself last night.

New York, Nov. 9.—Returns received from up the state increase the Republican assembly membership to 93 against 57 Democrats, a Republican gain of twelve. In New York county the largest Tammany plurality was that of the candidate for surrogate, Abner C. Thomas, 55,670.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—Complete county returns coming in do not materially change the early estimates of the result of Tuesday's election. The Fusionists carry the state by 12,000, perhaps more, on the face of the returns from nearly half the counties. They elect Wm. Neville to congress over Moses P. Kineaid in the Sixth district, by a reduced majority, and gain slightly in judicial districts.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 9.—Advices up to a late hour this morning contained nothing of a positive nature from Kentucky. The Taylor and Goebel factions were still claiming the election of their respective candidates. The Taylorites fear that they have lost both houses of the state legislature, but insist that they have elected their candidate by a safe plurality. Present indications would seem to favor a contest for the governorship in the event the count is found to be very close.

In Ohio the total plurality is estimated at over 50,000, and the vote for Jones is placed at 100,000. Maryland experienced a regular Democratic landslide, the Democrats sweeping the state practically without obstacle.

The returns in other states do not materially change the figures that have already appeared.

The result in Kentucky may not be reached for several days, as the vote is so close, both sides claiming election, that the official count may be necessary.

#### In South Dakota.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 9.—More complete returns from the state at large confirm Tuesday night's estimates of a majority of 7000 to 10,000 for the Republican candidate for supreme judge.

New Jersey Republican Plurality.  
New York, Nov. 9.—Taking the highest candidate for county office on each ticket in all the counties, the Republican plurality in New Jersey is well above 20,000.

#### Admiral Dewey Married.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Hazen and Admiral Dewey were married at 10 o'clock this morning. The ceremony occurred at St. Paul's church, Father Mackin officiating.

The ceremony was strikingly private and simple in character. The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Washington McLean, her mother, and Mrs. Ludlow, her sister, while Admiral Dewey was accompanied by Lieut. Caldwell, his aid. There were no other guests, and after the ceremony the admiral and Mrs. Dewey entered a carriage and were driven to the residence of Mrs. Washington McLean, where a wedding breakfast was served, and at 12:45 they left for New York. At the close of the ceremony Admiral Dewey grasped Father Mackin's hand and said: "Father, I am pleased to have been married by you, for I know that at one time in your life you were a sailor."

#### B. W. M. W. Convene.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 9.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Women Missionary Workers of Texas, an auxiliary of the Baptist General convention of this state, was called to order yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the music hall at the state fair grounds.

The entire day was consumed in disposing of routine business. Officers reports were read and adopted. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. L. Williams, the president. Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. B. Gambrell; Recording secretary, Mrs. F. S. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Waime. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. D. Robinet of Dallas.

#### Claim Goebel's Election.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 9.—Ex-Senator Blackburn said this morning that he had raised his claim to the Goebel majority, saying that he was now confident that it would go over 3000. He also says the majority in the legislature on joint ballot will be about 35 instead of 25, as he claimed last night, several Democrats having been elected in counties at first thought to be Republican. Gov. Bradley insists that Taylor has been elected by 1000. He refuses to discuss what plans he has to prevent trouble, should it arise.

#### Sensational Find.

Texarkana, Tex., Nov. 9.—A sensational find was made at this place yesterday, the subject being the corpses of twin boy and girl babies. The pair had been dead since November 1, as was indicated by the copy of a Texarkana daily paper, found in the box and bearing that date. The remains of the babies were discovered on the outskirts of town by two ladies who were hickory nut hunting. There is thought to be a clew found to the situation.

#### A Fight Imminent.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 7.—Shortly after noon to-day a number of armed men of the Goebel faction gathered on Cumberland avenue, the principal St., and took up position in the street nearby. Both factions appeared ready to participate in a fight over the election. The citizens and authorities immediately endeavored to disperse the crowds and prevent trouble, but a fight seemed imminent.

#### Fire in Ohio.

Springfield, O., Nov. 9.—New Carlisle was visited by a destructive fire this morning, which burned the opera house and several other buildings. communication has been cut off and no further details are available. Springfield has sent a fire engine to assist.

#### Cost of Living.

An investigation into the comparative cost of living in the various European capitals resulted in the following facts:

At Vienna the price of most articles of food are lowest; at Madrid they are dearer than in any other capital, and such things as bread, meat, sugar and coal are very expensive indeed. At St. Petersburg, also, the price of bread is still considered a luxury above the means of the working classes. Next to Vienna, Brussels is an inexpensive city; Paris is a little higher in the scale, while London is still more expensive. An American spends on an average \$50 a year for food, a Frenchman \$48, German \$45, a Spaniard \$33, an Italian \$24 and a Russian \$40. Of meats the American eats 109 pounds a year, the Frenchman 87 pounds, the German 64 pounds, the Italian 28 pounds and the Russian 51 pounds. Of bread the American consumes 380 pounds, the Frenchman 540 pounds, the German 560 pounds, the Spaniard 480 pounds, the Italian 400 pounds and the Russian 655 pounds. Outside of Europe, in times of peace, Manila is cheaper to live in than any other city in the world.

#### An Odd Legal Situation.

A novel role has been assumed by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania before the courts at Pittsburg, where attempt is being made to have itself declared heir of an ex-slave, under escheat proceedings, the total amount involved being but about \$400. Two nephews of the deceased negro, who were raised upon the same Virginia plantation, are endeavoring to establish kinship in order to share in the estate, and the commonwealth resists the claim. The uncle and alleged nephews had drifted apart, and for some years past worked in several parts of Western Pennsylvania unknown to each other until identity is claimed to have been established through a scar on the old slave's foot.

#### Europe's Appetite for Horseflesh.

Many people in Denmark prefer horseflesh to beef. In Germany and Austria business is brisk in horse meat preparations, and is becoming more so every year. England is still reluctant about accepting the new ailment and classes that kind of food alongside snails and frogs. The first horse butchers in Paris were only established in 1896; that special trade is now legally carried on, and is considerably increasing, as demonstrated by municipal statistics—so much so that today over 3,000 tons of horseflesh are consumed annually in Paris, sold by sixty licensed horse butchers, who receive supplies from two special "hippie" slaughter houses, both outside the city proper.

#### The Year's Money Order Business.

The postal money order system for the year foots up to a huge aggregate, \$224,958,363 having been paid in and out on 29,976,371 money orders. The year's transactions show an increase over those of the preceding twelve months of 1,229,949 in number and \$20,364,472 in amount. The postoffice department will recommend a reduction in fees on money orders and advise the adoption of a "postal clerk" to further facilitate the transmission of remittances through the mails.

#### Turned Down the Duke.

The Duke of Connaught, in his efforts to go out to fight the Boers, an attempt which was frowned on by Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, got as far as having his royal mother, Victoria, ask that he be sent. It was supposed that this would be effective, but the general simply replied: "Madam, you have many gallant officers, but only three sons; keep them at home," and the duke has not yet started.

#### Mrs. Lease Talks of Her Lectures.

Mary E. Lease, travelling in a lecture tour, is about to visit New York and tell us that our politics does not agree with our standards in religion. A Western report of her lecture describes her thus:

"Up and down she strode, her hands shaking with excitement, and her keen gray eyes glinting through the narrow slits of her half closed eyelids. A half sarcastic smile hovered about her lips."

She told her audience that men "prayed for the kingdom of Heaven to come and then voted for the kingdom of Hell," that the "man with blisters on his hands" had "no show against the man with blisters on his conscience."

In a conversation after the lecture she asked a young man: "Do you know that spirits live after the body decays?"

"I believe"—began the young man, nervously. "But do you know?" The young man confessed that he didn't, and looked for enlightenment.

"Neither do I," said Mrs. Lease. "I'm just a lecturer, paid by my manager to go where he sends me, and talk on any topic he gives me."

#### How Paul Kruger Got Religion.

Paul Kruger is now one of the most religious of men. He was brought up in a pious Dutch family and was never a bad boy, but it is said that thirty years ago, when Kruger was a young married man, he "got religion" in a most striking and characteristic way. One day he handed an open Bible to his wife and asked her to read several chapters which he had marked. While she was reading he left the house. For several days he was missing and finally a party of friends went out to look for him. They came back without trace of the missing man, only reporting that they had heard some one singing far off on the mountains. A day or two later another searching party went out. This time they found Kruger in a condition of almost complete exhaustion, having gone entirely without food or water during his absence. He had gone up into the hills to wrestle with himself in prayer.

#### A Noted Scholar Dead.

A noteworthy scholar, one of the masters of Gaelic, and a leader in the revival of the old Irish language, died recently in Arizona, where he went four years ago because of failing health. This was Rev. Mr. Eugene O'Crowney, member of the Royal Irish academy, editor of the Gaelic Journal, professor of Irish in Maynooth college, and organizer or inspirer of some 250 branches for the preservation and extension of the Gaelic. He was only 37 years old. His last literary work was the metrical translation into that ancient tongue of "The Star Spangled Banner."

#### To Look for Buried Gold.

Mrs. Emma Louise Hitchcock, wife of Professor Hitchcock, of Washington, is organizing an expedition which she will lead to the famous Cocos island to hunt the fabled \$20,000,000 treasure supposed to be buried there. Mrs. Hitchcock is already a wealthy woman.

#### Their Strong Point.

"What are the race peculiarities of the Filipinos?" asked the teacher who believes that current history is not to be neglected.

"They kin race like thunder," was the prompt reply of the new boy in the district.

#### A Fine Distinction.

Senator Depew relates that in speaking of a rebellious client, Joseph Choate once said to him: "She is a sinner—no, not a sinner, for she's my client; but she is a disagreeable, a most disagreeable, saint."

#### Took Two in the Wagon.

The drunk and disorderly exhibited a determination to smear the arresting cop's nose all over the center of his face, whereupon the cop visited upon him one swift, fight-squelching whack with his club. Then he dragged the drunk and disorderly to a hurry box. The usual gang assembled around to wait for the arrival of the wagon.

"Went away, youse ducks," said the cop. "Did none of youse ever have skates on yourselves?"

"Yes, but no club skates," said a long, low, rakish individual in the throng, and when the wagon drove up he, too, went along in it.

#### Tea Poisoning.

Victims of tea poisoning are becoming alarmingly prevalent. Women demand the life and variety of Health, and instead of doing it naturally by building up their system they resort to tea. They should take Hostette's Stomach Bitters. It tones up the nerves, regulates the bowels and cures dyspepsia.

Reverence the aged and thereby earn their benediction.

#### New Cars for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Within the past 30 days the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has placed several orders for new freight equipment to meet the excessive demand for cars. The South Baltimore Car Works is building 1,200 Baltimore and Ohio standard box cars with all modern improvements. The American Car and Foundry Company has an order for 150 refrigerator cars and 10 improved horse cars have also been ordered.

Festive felinos favor fireplaces to frosty fences.

#### Immense Gold Deposits.

Henry A. Salzer, manager of the famous John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., as also president of the Idaho Gold Coin Mining & Milling Co., of the Seven Devil District, Idaho, is in great luck. They have recently struck an immense deposit of gold ore on their properties. As a result the stock of this company doubled in price in twenty-four hours. Quite a number of the Salzer Seed Co. patrons are interested in this mine with Mr. Salzer.

A life of deeds far surpasses one of theories.

#### Rinehart's Indian Pictures.

The Chicago Great Western Railway has obtained at great expense the privilege of reproducing the best four of Rinehart's Indian Pictures, Chiefs "Wolf Robe," "Louison," "Hollow Horn Bear" and "Hattie Tom" in an art calendar for 1900. The heads are 6x8 inches, one on each sheet, wonderfully reproduced in the original colors, and when mounted on mats make most striking and effective posters and are particularly suited for framing for holiday gifts. Owing to the cost but a very small edition has been issued. They will be sent, however, while the supply lasts to any person sending 25 cents in stamps or silver to cover the royalty charges and the expense of packing and mailing to P. H. Lord, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago.

An eye sore and a sore eye do not benefit eyesight.

"The Best is Cheapest."

We learn this from experience in every department of life. Good clothes are most serviceable and wear the longest. Good food gives the best nutriment. Good medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is the best and cheapest, because it cures, absolutely CURES, when all others fail.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
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**WINGCHESTER**  
"NEW RIVAL"  
SHOTGUN SHELLS.  
Loaded with Black Powder. Superior to all other brands for  
**RELIABILITY AND STRONG SHOOTING.**  
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**\$3 & 3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.**  
Worth \$4 to \$6 compared with other makes. Endorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers.  
The genuine have W. L. Douglas's name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute claimed to be as good. Your dealer should keep them—if not, we will send a pair on receipt of price. State kind of leather, size, and width, grain or cap toe. Catalogue A free.  
W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO., Brockton, Mass.

**CARTER'S INK**  
used by millions, sure proof of its quality.  
W. N. U. DALLAS. NO. 46-1899  
**RISO'S CURE FOR**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.  
**CONSUMPTION**

# The Leader.

GEO. L. RHEA,  
T. C. RICHARDSON, } Editors.

Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas,  
as second class mail matter.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
One copy one year, \$1.00.  
" " six months, .50.

Socially, this old world is  
wrong end foremost.

It is reported that Wm. J. Bryan  
and family will spend the winter  
in Texas—probably at Austin.

The South Carolina youth  
who wanted to lick a preacher  
who asserted that "all men are  
liars" had evidently not been  
around much.

Dewey married and his Filipino  
dog, Bob, straightway went  
and died. What significance  
this event (the demise of the  
dog) has to it, deponent saith not.

And now it is said that "Golden  
Rule" Jones has espoused the  
cause of W. J. Bryan and will  
move heaven and earth for Mr.  
Bryan's election next year.

We erred last week in stating  
that Kentucky had gone republican.  
It is by no means certain  
yet who will be governor, and a  
legal contest seems inevitable.

The biennial smile of the ubiquitous  
candidate will soon begin  
to spread itself over his pious  
physiognomy like a rippling wave  
on the bosom of a placid frog-  
pond.

The Parker County News is  
feeling blue on the inside—at  
least the inside pages were  
printed with blue ink last week.  
We don't know whether the color  
of the ink represented the  
feelings of the editor or not.

The Daughters of the Confederacy  
at Denison are a beautiful  
gang, metaphorically speaking.  
They recently invited Col  
Breckinridge, of Madeline Pol-  
lard notoriety, to deliver them an  
address. 'Twas ever thus!

The great annual pow-wow of  
the Baptist state convention  
which has been in session at  
Dallas this week reflects little  
credit on the great denomination  
it represents. Judging by the  
proceedings, Christ hasn't been  
in a thousand miles of there  
since it assembled.

Some of our exchanges assert  
that the present high (?) price  
of cotton is attributable to diver-  
sification of crops; others say  
the drought; but we opine that  
the republican party will take all  
the glory and tell us just "how  
it happened" during the next  
campaign.

We may be a little late in say-  
ing so, and it's very likely that  
you are already cognizant of the  
fact, but we will remark that  
Nov. 30th has been designated  
and proclaimed as Thanksgiving  
day. On that auspicious  
occasion let us

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,"  
And curse McKinley here below.

A "Society for the study of  
Life" has been organized in  
New York composed only of  
women, the object of which is  
the regeneration of man—maso-  
line man. The concert of opin-  
ion at last accounts was that  
"man was fearfully and wonder-  
fully constructed of bad mate-  
rial."

W. S. Concannon, the express  
messenger who was knocked in  
the head during the train robbery  
at Denison, has regained con-  
sciousness after lingering near  
death's precipice for several  
weeks. He says that he is thank-  
ful that he is living, and feels  
real good about it. Most of us  
would.

A scientist says: "If the earth  
was flattened the sea would be  
two miles deep all over the world."  
After meditating, a Kansas editor  
gives out the following: "If any  
man is caught flattening out the  
earth shoot him on the spot and  
don't be particular what spot. A  
great many of us can't swim."

It may be immoral for Con-  
gressman Roberts of Utah to  
have three wives all at once, but  
it seems to us like straining at  
a gnat and swallowing an ele-  
phant when it is a conceded fact  
that the biggest half of our con-  
gressmen have from one to a  
half-dozen concubines at the na-  
tional capitol, who, with the  
drunken revelries and debauch-  
ery they indulge in, the devil  
himself would be a shining ex-  
ample of morality compared to  
this maudlin crew.

## SCHOOL LAND.

Homes for the Homeless.

If You Want a Home Post Yourself.

Others may offer you books of information  
about School lands, but I can give you in-  
formation now, which has never been given  
to the public and which you cannot get at  
the Land Office.

\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

(1) For this amount I will send you my  
book on Texas School Lands, giving the full  
text of the law now in force, with tables  
showing the amount of school land in each  
county at the last official report, containing  
76 pages of useful information about these  
lands which you can get nowhere else.

(2) A complete list of each section of land  
recovered from the various Railway Com-  
panies and which was restored to the School  
Fund on August 26, 1899, none of which  
has yet been sold and all of which should go  
to the actual settler and not to the large  
stock man and speculator. This list com-  
prises more than one million acres.

(3) A list containing all the sections of  
land in every county in the State which was  
forfeited for non-payment of interest on July  
20, 1899, and which are now on the market.  
This list comprises over 700 sections scatter-  
ed all over the State, some of which may be  
in your section of the State.

Heretofore the bulk of our public domain  
has been absorbed by the large ranchman  
and the speculator, and that which is left  
ought to go to the settler who has no home  
and who will develop the country.

Buy my books and lists and then talk to  
your member of the Legislature and see that  
you secure a home.

Send one dollar by express or money order  
or in currency to the undersigned and  
everything will be promptly sent you.

CHAS. P. SCRIVENER,  
SPECIAL SCHOOL LAND AGENT,  
Late State Compiling Draughtsman.  
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with medicine—if the medicine  
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the disease. If the druggist  
does his duty the medicine will  
be right and your doctor will  
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You can help your  
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filled at

AKIN & MATTHEWS.

Your business in the past  
was appreciated and a  
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fully solicited.

WEST SIDE SQUARE,  
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### Widmayer & Lauster, Blacksmith & Woodshop.

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

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## AT COST!

Having bought out N. J. Timmons  
interest in the firm of Shumaker &  
Timmons I propose selling the  
entire stock

## AT COST for CASH!

This is no catch trade but a real cost sale.  
Come in and let us make you prices before  
you buy elsewhere. Yours truly,  
B. F. SHUMAKER,

## THE BEE HIVE, The New Store....

Is Still  
In the Lead,  
Ahead of All Competitors.

Notwithstanding the great advance in all kinds  
of merchandise, we are still

### Hammering Prices Downward.

We have just received a new line of

### Overcoats, Ladies' Capes, Children's Suits

In 3-piece Vestee Suits, and other kinds. And  
Dress Flannelettes.

An entire new line, we are offering at 7 1-2 cts.  
worth 12 1-2 cents.

### The Celebrated "Rough on Rocks" Shoes

Still on sale at the usual low prices.

### Men's Dress Shirts At 35 and 50 cents,

Worth 50c and \$1.00: Are selling very  
fast. Don't fail to see them.

## THE BEE HIVE,

GRAHAM, TEXAS.

### B. T. BABBITT'S PURE POTASH

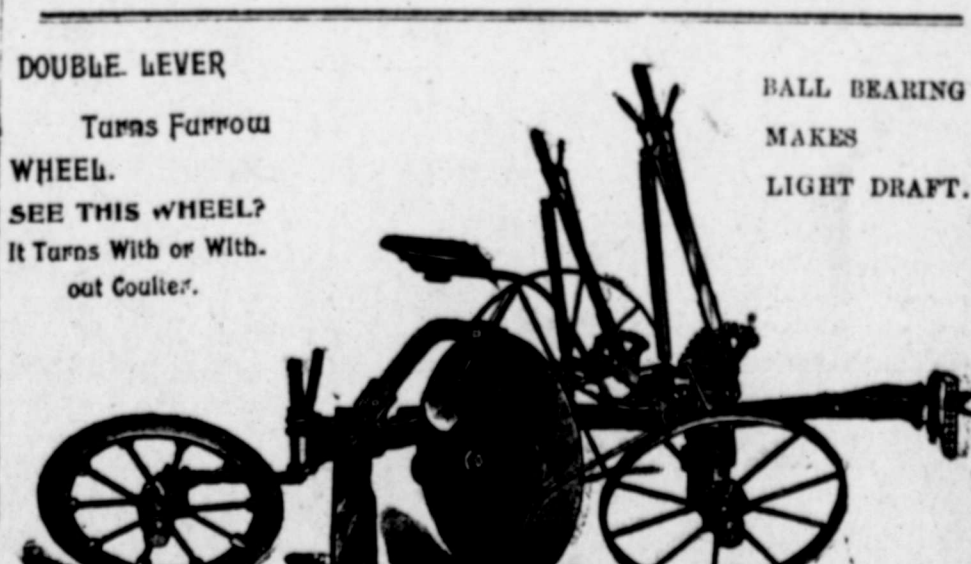
IS EQUAL TO  
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3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts.  
2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE 20 cts.  
SAVES THE CONSUMER, 5 cts.

INSIST ON HAVING  
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DOUBLE LEVER  
Turns Furrow  
WHEEL.  
SEE THIS WHEEL?  
It Turns With or With-  
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BALL BEARING  
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— FULL LINE OF —  
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# Prices Still Tumbling

In order to close out our immense stock of Clothing in the next 60 days we have marked everything down to

## Sensational - Values.

Cool weather is just ahead. Just in time are you offered this Big Drive in Bargains. If you expect to buy clothing, NOW IS THE TIME.

## Don't Miss This Sale.

A Few of Our Prices:-

We offer you any Suit of Clothes in the House worth \$12 to \$18 at only \$9.95  
 Some extra fine Suits, worth \$19.50, go in at \$10.00  
 Our entire Line of \$7.00 and 7.50 Suits go at \$5.00  
 " " " \$3.00 and 3.50 " " \$1.90

We will guarantee to save you 30 to 40 per cent on anything in the clothing line. We are not compelled to give premiums to make our goods go. Our prices are doing the work. We have a few dozen pairs Men's Wool Pants at 95c while they last. Some better ones for \$1.25, worth double. We are showing some wonderful bargains in Children and Youth's Clothing, Overcoats, Etc.

Children's Suits 50 cents and up.  
 Men's Overcoats \$2.25 and up.

### LADIES' JACKETS.

\$1.00, 2.00, 2.50 and up, worth double.  
 An elegant Plush Cape only \$1.00.

### Sample Hats at Your Own Prices.

Call and see us.

## J. E. Morrison & Co.

## THE LEADER.

Subscription \$1.00 a Year.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

G. F. Parsons, from near South Prairie, dropped in to see us Tuesday.

Michigan Salt  
 At J. E. Morrison & Co.

A child of John Gachter's has been quite sick for more than a week.

John H. Wood was sick during the past week.

Marriage license was issued this week to W. D. Duke and Miss Della Clifton.

24-inch centre table (oak), double decker, \$1.25, at McJimmsey's.

John Yancy of Elizaville, has accepted a position in the dry goods department with John E. Morrison & Co.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household. Sold by C. G. King.

Joe Ford, who works at the Bee Hive, is the proud possessor of a brand new boy who arrived at his house Sunday.

3-slat back, cane seat chairs, at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per set, at McJimmsey's.

Burns & Jones have bought the best market of J. D. Carr, and employed Buck Radtiff to do the carving act.

See our ad. on first page and get prices on Farm Implements. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWLE.

Mrs. W. J. Driggers, accompanied by her nephew, Archie Robison, is visiting at Whit's this week.

Ladies' Brass Arm Rocker, large size, cane seat and back, solid walnut, \$1.25 at McJimmsey's.

Miss Annie Stark, of Jacksboro, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lena Denman.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded. Akin & Matthews.

J. B. Johnson, of Palo Pinto county, is here this week buying mules for the English warriors.

Mr. Dan Carpenter, who moved from Tonk valley to Motley county last spring, is back on a business trip, and called on us Tuesday. Mr. Carpenter is well pleased with his new home. He was accompanied by his cousin, Geo. Carpenter, who resides in King county.

Guard your kidneys; the health of the body depends on those small but important organs. They extract uric acid from the blood which if allowed to remain in the system would cause dropsy and Bright's disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic; it heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stimulates the stomach and digestion, cleanses the bowels. It will prevent or cure Bright's disease. Sold by C. G. King.

### Christmas

Is coming, and we want all the Chickens and Eggs in the country. Highest market price paid. N. F. McCain.

The ladies of the Methodist church expect to give an entertainment in the near future for the benefit of the church.

If you want fine platino pictures give me a call. M. H. CHISM.

R. A. Duty has changed his place of abode from the Graham Hotel to Mrs. Burns' residence on the east side of town.

Call at Chism's Gallery and see the best platino work ever done in Graham.

Don't let your subscription to newspapers and magazines expire. James M. Wood will promptly forward all orders entrusted to him.

The smiling face of John B. Crane is again seen on our streets, after a protracted absence among the denizens of Jack County.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith will testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup. Sample bottles free. Satisfaction or money refunded. Akin & Matthews.

Any newspaper or magazine can be obtained from James M. Wood at a saving to the subscriber. Call on him at McCain's store.

Special attention is called to the ad. of the Aynes Dry Goods Co., of Jacksboro, in which they offer choice of any suit in their house for only \$9.95.

Hess Furniture Store, Jacksboro, is the place to buy a sewing machine at greatly reduced prices. No better machine made than the Household. A cap head for \$22.50, drop head \$25; first class in every respect.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh of A'entown, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. "I was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by Graham-Drug Co.

C. O. Hess, of Jacksboro, is LEADER of low prices in furniture. Prove it by calling on him and examining his big stock. Prices run like this:-A large portable, solid oak wardrobe for \$12; ladies' rocker \$1.49; child's high chair \$1.00; neat cane seat dining chair 85 cents. One price to all customers.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
**At J. C. Short's**  
 A Fine Line Of  
*Breech-Loading, Double and Single Shotguns; also Ammunition of All Kinds.*  
**A Big Stock of Tinware, Lamps, Etc.** South Side Square.

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From now until Jan. 1st, 1900, we will sell Clothing cheaper than was ever sold in Graham. We have the goods; we want your trade.

**Honest Values  
 Cheaper than Anyone Else.**

More Goods for the money than any house in town, and

**A Handsome Premium  
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**Cheapest House in Town.**

## SUITS \$9.95, SUITS \$9.95, SUITS \$9.95

Worth of First Class Clothing for Boys and Men to be Distributed in

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Suits of the tailor-made kind and of high grade,— Fine Melton, Blue Serges, Fancy Worsteds, Plaids and Mixtures.

**Your Choice of Any Suit  
 In Our House for  
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**NO RESERVES. EVERY SUIT GOES.**  
*WE CAN'T CHARGE THEM AT THE PRICE.*

Similar suits can be seen in the show windows of the largest clothing houses in the state marked \$12.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00.

**OUR PRICE \$9.95 ONLY.**

**J. W. AYNES, Mgr., JACKSBORO,  
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## SUITS \$9.95, SUITS \$9.95, SUITS \$9.95

A social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Tidwell Thursday night of last week, and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Best brands of shoes in the world—Hamilton-Brown and Selz, Schwab & Co. We have full stock of each. Get our prices. S. B. STREET & CO., Cheapest house in town.

Chas. Putman, an old Graham boy who has been in Oklahoma for the past few years, returned Saturday evening on a visit to relatives here.

It is too much to have to scratch for a living and for relief also. Hunt's cure will not help you in the former case, but will sure cure the itch, tetter or ringworm, itching piles, or it costs you nothing. Price 50 cents. Akin & Matthews.

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.

Geo. Kisinger was discovered Friday evening of last week between here and his home on the river pinioned to the ground by his horse, the animal having been shot through the heart and killed.

Why Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is the cheapest. It is the only cough remedy giving 50¢ doses for 50¢. Money is refunded if not benefited or satisfied. Try it. Ask your druggist for a sample bottle. Akin & Matthews.

James Kollar, who has been in California about a year, arrived here Tuesday evening on a business trip looking after his interests at South Bend.

What is it? A cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness, sore throat and all Bronchial affections of the throat, chest and lungs. 50¢ doses for 50¢. Money refunded if it fails to give satisfaction; we mean Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup. Akin & Matthews.

### Piles Cured Without the Knife.

All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of PAZO OINTMENT to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days, the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly.

If your druggist don't keep it in stock send us 50¢ cents in postage stamps and we will forward same by mail. Manufactured by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

### Brave Explorers

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome malaria, fever and ague and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50¢. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by Akin & Matthews, druggists.

### Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry, of Lexington, Tenn. in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures piles, injuries, inflammation and all bodily eruptions. Only 25¢ at Akin & Matthews.

When you want NICE, FRESH, NEW GROCERIES, Go to McCain.

Dr. L. A. Loggins will leave for Ennis tomorrow where he goes to—well, perhaps he will be accompanied home by a young lady.

In time of peace prepare for war. In time of warm weather prepare for cold weather. We have just what you want. Box and Airtight Heaters to make you comfortable.

### HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWLE.

Mr. Weidmayer, of the blacksmith firm of Weidmayer & Lauster, is absent this week, having left Monday. When he returns he is expected to have a better half.

The band boys and a great number of others perched themselves on the mountain Wednesday night about 11 o'clock to witness the meteoric shower that was billed to come off sometime during the night. Music, firing of anvils and fun galore was indulged in till a late hour, but the stars fell not, and with a feeling not altogether devotional toward the false prophets, they repaired to their respective homes, glad of the enjoyments of the occasion, but with considerably less faith in astronomical predictions.

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

### Arrested and Jailed.

Will Davis and Ben Crist, who have been at work for sometime in Gooseneck Bend, stole two horses Wednesday night from W. N. McNight, of that community, and hitched them to their wagon with their own sled to the rear, and proceeded to leave the country. However, Crist was captured in a short while after their departure and lodged in jail here, but Davis escaped, not desiring to be Cristlike, it seems.

### SIX FRIGHTFUL FAILURES.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors finally sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It's positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, including coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough. 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

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## BACK AT BRENHAM

George Wilson Has Returned from the Philippine Islands.

IN SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS.

A Returned Soldier Boy Tells Many Interesting Facts of His Experience in that Far-off Land.

When Mr. George Wilson of Brenham enlisted in the United States army to go to the Philippine islands he did so to fight to uphold the standard of his country and did his share of it, having participated actively in every skirmish and battle in which his regiment was engaged. Incidentally he picked up a great fund of information on all subjects, relating not only to the operations of the American army, but the history of the country and customs of these people.

Since his return Mr. Wilson has not been very well, notwithstanding which fact he is fond of relating his experience during his stay at the Philippines. A correspondent called on Mr. Wilson at his room in the Exchange hotel, found him in good spirits and in a very obliging frame of mind. Speaking of the campaign, he said: "After the outbreak between the Americans and Filipinos our regiment was ordered to Passay to hold the trenches and garrison the position. We remained there five months, during which time the insurgents made a great many attempts to break through our lines but were in every instance prevented from doing so. Feb. 4 we had our first brush with the enemy, and while there were no casualties on either side we dispersed their forces and captured a great quantity of ordnance stores, arms, prisoners and supplies of every kind. From Passay we were ordered to St. Peter's McCarty, where the United States forces were mobilized. The first night we slept or tried to sleep, in a torrent of rain. Next morning at 5 o'clock, with our 9-pound rifles, extra ammunition and two days rations, we were on the march for Zapata bridge without trail or road, in the grass and brush shoulder high, skirmishing as we went. The second day we had the novel experience of repelling a bolo charge, which is considered an act of great desperation by the Filipinos. Armed with a weapon something like a Spanish machete, they cast aside arms and everything that cumbered them, and rely on hacking and slashing their way to victory. We had them badly whipped before they got near enough to use their bloody bolos. Our troops were destined to Paraque, where it was thought we would have the enemy corralled. On the 9th, 13th and 14th we were in a constant skirmish, and on the 15th we fought the battle at Zapata bridge, one of the fiercest fights of the campaign. The next day the battle of Las Pinas was fought and won, and later in the evening we took the fortifications at Paraque, which was considered a stronghold by the Filipinos. In all of these engagements we were fighting the First, Ninth and Twelfth, the crack regiments of the Filipino army, commanded by General Aguinaldo in person. After this campaign our command did garrison duty at Paraque, Zapata and Las Pinas for three months, when we returned to Manila, and the one-year volun-

teers were discharged."

Mr. Wilson secured and brought with him home quite a number of trophies, mementoes and souvenirs of his trip. He has the uniform of a Filipino soldier, made of striped cotton cloth of good quality, without lining or trimming. This uniform we had a boy 14 years old to try on, and found it entirely too small.

At the battle of Las Pinas Mr. Wilson stumbled over a dead Filipino sergeant; he reached down and clipped the sergeant's stripes from his shoulder. This is a piece of scarlet cotton velvet six inches long and two inches wide, upon which two white stripes are stitched.

He showed a pair of lady's slippers he secured in Aguinaldo's house at Passay, such as are worn by the aristocratic classes. The soles are of cork half an inch thick, no heel, inner sole of thin felt. The only top the slippers have is a narrow piece of black silk velvet that just covers the toes.

Mr. Wilson got also at Passay out of the house of the resident priest, a lady's waist that is not only curious as to style and pattern, but equally so as to texture. The garment is made to slip over the head, like a baseball shirt, and has very large sleeves. The waist proper comes down to about the center of the body, the whole profusely and elaborately embroidered with white thread, the design being native vines and palm leaves, the cloth being manufactured out of bamboo peel. The lady connoisseurs who have inspected it pronounce the material exquisitely beautiful.

Mr. Wilson has also a gentleman's shirt or blouse made of bamboo fiber, buff in color, but coarser and heavier in texture.

Bamboo seems to serve these simple people many purposes. They use it to make the cloth as described above, build houses and also make ornaments, as Mr. Wilson sports a bamboo finger ring, which is fully as ornamental as many made from costly metal.

While stopping in Yokohama, Japan, on his return home, he visited a Japanese temple of worship. He was informed by the officer in charge that no one was allowed to enter the structure without slipping a sandal over his shoes and handed him a pair to use while inspecting the temple. When he had finished he thought these sandals would be interesting objects to the folks at home, so he brought them along. They are very large so as to be easily put on, the soles of gunny cloth and the uppers of common cheap blue prints, put together in a very flimsy manner.

### New Radish.

The department of agriculture has secured the seed of a radish heretofore unknown in this country and remarkable for its size, some of the radishes growing to a circumference of about three feet. It grows on a small volcanic island off the coast of Japan, where the climate is moist and warm, and the soil much like that of Georgia and Florida. It is cooked like turnips and is used extensively as an article of food in Japan. The Department of Agriculture obtained the seed from the secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington. It is a winter plant and the seed are said to be very choice and carefully selected, and of the variety known as the Dakon radish. It has been suggested that it might be well to test it on the Texas coast.

### Revised Patriotism.

If the fashion prevails of bewailing our nation's effort to maintain the dignity of its flag in the face of the enemy, we will have to revise the sayings of those who once were national heroes, and ask our children to study them in the following shape:

"Give up the ship."—Lawrence.

"Be sure you are right, then apologize for it."—Davy Crockett.

"We have met the enemy, and ours are theirs."—Oliver Hazard Perry.

"Wait until you see the whites of their eyes, boys; then run."—Andrew Jackson.

"Don't hold the fort; I am running."—W. T. Sherman.

"Damn the torpedoes; take a sneak."—David Glasgow Farragut.

"I propose to get out of this line if it takes all summer."—U. S. Grant.

"There stand Jackson like a stone wall, but he is a fool to do it."—General Lee.

"When you are ready, Gridley, you may skedaddle."—Dewey.

### Christmas Dimes.

A well-dressed man in a Philadelphia street car tendered the conductor a dollar bill in payment of two fares the other day, and, receiving his change, carefully selected the 10-cent pieces and placed them in a separate pocket. "From the first of September until Christmas I never spend a dime," he explained to his companion. "Every time I get one I keep it separate from my other change, and when I get home I deposit my dimes in one of those savings banks that don't open until they contain \$10. I am one of a very large family addicted to the Christmas present habit, and sometimes I am obliged to give as many as thirty or forty presents. By not spending my dimes I create a Christmas fund without really feeling it. I have done this for several years, and find it an excellent plan."

### We Can Feed Them.

The British-Boer armies need not go hungry, thirsty, naked, or cold. If the worst comes to the worst, we can help out England and the Transvaal with a fair share of 11,000,000 bales of cotton, 600,000,000 bushels of wheat, 800,000,000 bushels of oats, 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn, 72,000,000 bushels of barley, 22,000,000 bushels of rye, 65,000,000 tons of hay, 3,000,000 bushels of peanuts, 275,000,000 pounds of wool, 26,000,000 hogs, 400,000,000 pounds of tobacco, 100,000,000 gallons of alcoholic liquors, 30,000,000 gallons of native wines, 32,000,000 beef cattle, 15,000,000 horses, 3,000,000 mules, 40,000,000 sheep, 1,000,000,000 gallons of kerosene, 200,000,000 tons of coal, and numerous millions of chickens, ducks, geese and eggs. These figures represent about our annual supply, which can be increased at short notice.

### His Literary Routine.

An author of whom Frank Stanton tells filled out as follows a question blank from one of the literary review syndicates recently: "Do you burn midnight oil?" "Yes, when the gas bill's due." "What time do you rise?" "Whenever the bill collector knocks." "What is your daily exercise?" "Climbing trees to avoid the bailiff." "When do you dine?" "Whenever I can." "What is your chief study?" "How to pay rent, appease the butcher, comfort the baker, silence the groceryman and settle the gas bill!"

"At Coventry," says an English correspondent of an American paper, "we saw an electric street railway for the first time in England, and a pitiful affair it was—a little car, scarcely longer than an ash cart, passengers on top, making a hideous noise and about three miles an hour (if favored by the wind and the current of traffic).

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 "Your dog seems to follow you with-  
 out orders."  
 "Yes, he wouldn't take any orders  
 from me. He's been in the family long  
 enough to know the real boss."

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**Siege of Ladysmith.**  
 London, Nov. 11.—The British  
 war office has received from Gen.  
 Buller the following dispatch:  
 Cape Town, Thursday evening,  
 Nov. 9.—Have received by pigeon  
 post from Gen. White to-day the  
 following:  
 "The bombardment at long  
 range by heavy guns continues  
 daily. A few casualties are oc-  
 curring, but no serious harm is  
 being done. The Boers sent in  
 to-day a number of refugees from  
 the Transvaal under a flag of  
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 ysmith met them outside the pick-  
 ets. When the party separated  
 the Boer guns fired on it before it  
 reached our pickets. Major Gale  
 of the royal engineers was wound-  
 ed to-day while sending a mes-  
 sage.  
 "The entrenchments are daily  
 growing stronger and the supply  
 of provisions is ample."

**Result Not Settled.**  
 Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—The  
 Courier-Journal this morning un-  
 der colorless headlines prints the  
 details of the official count in  
 progress throughout the state  
 without claiming the election of  
 Goebel. It says:  
 "The Courier-Journal yesterday  
 received reports from sixty-nine  
 counties, but they do not settle  
 the result, as it is close, and the  
 election may hinge on contested  
 points in a few counties. In some  
 counties Senator Goebel showed  
 gains, while in others there were  
 gains for Mr. Taylor. Hot con-  
 tests will be made over the vote  
 of Knox, Jefferson, Nelson and  
 other precincts in several other  
 counties, and on these may de-  
 pend the result."  
 The Commercial at 2 a. m. has  
 received returns from the official  
 count in sixty-five counties, claim-  
 ing on these figures a plurality of  
 2651 for Taylor.

**Indictment Against Cunningham.**  
 Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 11.—  
 The grand jury, which has been  
 in session the past three days,  
 turned in to the district court yester-  
 day an indictment against W.  
 H. Cunningham, charging him  
 with the murder of Gustava Cun-  
 ningham, his 2-year-old grand-  
 daughter, on or about Nov. 3,  
 1899. The bill of indictment con-  
 tains four different counts. Sher-  
 iff Isbell has served the defend-  
 ant with a certified copy, and the  
 case will probably be set for trial  
 some day next week. Judge Pat-  
 terson will order a special venire  
 summoned for the day agreed  
 upon by counsel.

**Expecting Meteoric Shower.**  
 Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 11.—  
 Mayor Pickett has arranged for  
 the fire alarm to be sounded upon  
 the appearance of the meteoric  
 shower, predicted for the middle  
 of this month, that all the citi-  
 zens may have an opportunity of  
 witnessing the sight.

**Mules for Transvaal.**  
 Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—A  
 special train of twelve cars of  
 mules from the Kansas City  
 stockyards started for New Or-  
 leans yesterday, bound for the  
 Transvaal. This is the second  
 trainload of mules purchased in  
 this market by the English gov-  
 ernment. Yesterday's order was  
 a hurry one and the train will  
 try to make a record run.

The Brazos Valley railroad, having  
 reached Mineral Wells, will be pushed  
 to Henrietta.

The two steam potteries at Wino-  
 boro are turning out a large quantity  
 of fine ware.

**Baptist Convention.**  
 Dallas, Tex., Nov. 11.—All has  
 not been harmony with the Texas  
 Baptist convention to-day. The  
 report of the committee on cre-  
 dentials was one of the chief  
 sources of contention. The com-  
 mittee reported soon after the call  
 to order this morning, and from  
 then on till adjournment at noon  
 the big body was almost contin-  
 uously in uproarious disorder. The  
 convention was hard to control  
 after the committee on creden-  
 tials made its report.  
 The seats challenged as read  
 by Chairman B. Y. Bagby are  
 those of S. R. Wilson of Jacks-  
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 Britton and other delegates of  
 the First church, Jacksboro; Rev.  
 S. A. Hayden of Oak Cliff and  
 Rev. J. B. Gambrell, Rev. B. H.  
 Carroll and Rev. Dr. R. C. Buck-  
 ner. The challenges against the  
 three last named were dismissed  
 and they made delegates to the  
 convention. The other challenges  
 will be disposed of this afternoon.

**Kentucky Returns.**  
 Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—The  
 official count was resumed to-day  
 in about half a dozen counties of  
 the state. In about 65 of the 119  
 counties it was completed last  
 night and the official returns were  
 made. These, in net returns, show  
 a gain for Taylor. According to  
 the Commercial, Republican, he  
 has a plurality of 2651. Chair-  
 man Long says his plurality will  
 be over 3000. In Democratic cir-  
 cles, however, there is no dispo-  
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 claim. Mr. Goebel says his plu-  
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 Frankfort are to the effect that  
 reports received there from the  
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 claim. The Courier-Journal, how-  
 ever, makes no claim of a plu-  
 rality for Goebel. It says: "The  
 official count, it will be seen from  
 the returns published, makes  
 many changes in the figures heret-  
 ofore reported and make this  
 result so close that the issue may  
 be determined one way or the other  
 by the settlement of various  
 questions of irregularity raised in  
 the count."

**Another Prisoner Recaptured.**  
 Denison, Tex., Nov. 11.—Sher-  
 iff Lon Shrewsbury of Sherman  
 was here yesterday morning. He  
 stated that one of the prisoners  
 who escaped from the detention  
 camp at Sherman was captured  
 at Ardmore, I. T., yesterday  
 morning by a police officer. His  
 name is Warren Worley and he is  
 in on the charge of arson. Elijah  
 Farley was caught at Gainesville  
 Thursday. He is wanted on the  
 charge of arson. Deputies Will  
 Russell and H. K. Ellis are in the  
 Territory yet in pursuit of the  
 missing prisoners who went that  
 way.

**Death of W. Jasper Blackburn.**  
 Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 11.—  
 Hon. Jasper W. Blackburn, who  
 represented the Homer, La., dis-  
 trict in the Fortieth congress,  
 died at his home in this city last  
 night, aged 79 years. He was a  
 native of Arkansas, but lived in  
 Louisiana about twenty years. Be-  
 fore his health declined a few  
 years ago he edited the Little  
 Rock Free South.


**THERE** are women everywhere who suffer almost constantly because they cannot bring themselves to tell all about their ills to a physician.

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Hon. Wm. Veale, who once represented Palo Pinto, Parker, Hood, and Johnson counties in the legislature, and who had practiced law in Palo Pinto, and adjacent counties for the past thirty years, died at his home in Palo Pinto last Friday. He was an honored and honorable citizen a loyal friend, an indulgent father and a tender, affectionate and devoted husband, and will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends.—Weatherford News.

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This November 2nd, 1899.  
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This Nov. 13, 1899.

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