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FIFTEEN THOUSAND DERVISHES

It is Estimated That Number Fell Before Omdurman, While the Gen. Kitchener Lost About Five Hundred.

Aerial Slaughter.
London, Sept. 5.—The following has been received:
Omdurman, Opposite Khartoum, on the Nile, Nubia, Sept. 2, by Camel Post to Naer.—The strider, Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, with the Khalifa's black standard, captured during the battle, entered Omdurman, the capital of mahdism, at 8 o'clock this afternoon at the head of the Anglo-Egyptian column of 15,000 men, completely routing the dervishes and dealing a death blow to mahdism. Roughly our losses were 200, while thousands of the dervishes were killed or wounded.

Last night the Anglo-Egyptian army camped at Azgris, eight miles from Omdurman. The dervishes were three miles distant. At dawn the cavalry parading toward Omdurman discovered the enemy advancing to the attack in battle array, chanting their war songs. Their front consisted of infantry and cavalry, stretched out for three or four miles. Countless banners fluttered over their masses and the copper and brass drums resounded through the serrated ranks of the savage warriors, who advanced unswervingly with all their ordinary ardor. Our infantry formed up outside the camp. On the left were the first battalion Northumberland fusiliers, on the second battalion Lancashire fusiliers and the first battalion Grenadier guards with the Maxin battery, manned by the royal Irish fusiliers. In our center were the first battalion Warwickshire and the first battalion Devonshire regiments, supported by a detachment of the royal artillery under Major Williams. On our right were the Sudanese brigades, commanded by Gen. Maxwell and Gen. Macdonald. The Egyptian brigades held the reserves and both flanks were supported by the Maxim-Nordenfiet batteries.

At 7:30 a. m. the enemy crowded the ridges above the camp and advanced steadily in enveloping formation. At 7:40 our artillery opened fire, which was answered by the dervish riflemen. Their attack developed on our left and in accordance with their traditional tactics they swept down the hillside with the design of rushing our flank. But the withering fire maintained for fifteen minutes by all our line frustrated the attempt and the dervishes balked, swept toward our center, upon which they concentrated a fierce attack. A large force of horsemen, trying to face a continuous hail of bullets from the Cameron Highlanders, the Lincolnshire regiment and the Sudanese, was literally swept away, leading to the withdrawal of the entire body, whose dead strewn the field. The bravery of the dervishes can hardly be overestimated. Those who carried the flags struggled to within a few hundred yards of our fighting line, while the mounted emirs absolutely threw their lives away in bold charges. The force of the Khalifa's army was caught in a depression and within a zone of withering cross-fire from three brigades with the attendant artillery. The devoted mahdists strove heroically to make headway, but every rush was stopped, while their main body was literally mowed down by a sustained deadly cross-fire. Definitely the dervishes planted their standards and died beside them. Their dense masses gradually melted to companies and the companies to dribbles beneath the leaden hail. Finally they broke and fled, leaving the field white with jibbah-clad corpses, like a snail-dirt-dotted meadow.

At 11:15 the sirdar ordered an advance of 12,000 strong bore down on the Sudanese. Gen. Kitchener swung round the center and left and the Sudanese seized the rocky eminence and the Egyptians, hitherto in reserve, joined the firing line in ten minutes and before the dervishes could drive their attack home, vanquished and our whole force in line drove the scattered remnant of the foe to the sea, and cut off their retreat to Omdurman. The dervishes' loss is estimated at 15,000 and Kitchener's at 500.

Paris, Sept. 5.—M. Cavignac, minister for war, has resigned.
The resignation of M. Cavignac is due to a disagreement with his colleagues who desire a revision of the Dreyfus case; thus a revolution in the cabinet is inevitable.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The marine hospital service was officially advised yesterday of the ten new cases of yellow fever which have been discovered at Orwood, Miss. The officials are at sea as to the origin of the fever there and have no definite theories to work upon. They are endeavoring to trace the cases. There is a possibility that the victims brought the germs in their clothes to Orwood from some point near a swamp, where the epidemic touched last year, and even on this theory the warm weather should have brought out the fever. Orwood is far from the railroad and the fever, therefore, must not have been brought to that point. A thorough investigation is to be made. There is no disputing news from any other points save Orwood.

Stamboat Blow.
New Orleans, Sept. 5.—Governor steamboat John R. was totally destroyed by an explosion at St. Philip Saturday night. The steamboat, which was carrying a large party of passengers, was destroyed by a fire in the boiler. The vessel was carrying a large party of passengers, including the governor's wife and children. The vessel was carrying a large party of passengers, including the governor's wife and children.

Indanapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—Col. Johnston's "riggers," the 15th Indiana, yesterday reached Indianapolis the south yesterday morning, the regiment left its camp at Fern. Fla., last Tuesday evening. They were 130 hospital patients in regiment and 200 were unable to leave. The loss is heavy.

Storm's Damage.
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 3.—While Savannah suffered heavily from the cyclone which swept over the coast Wednesday morning, the damage on the coast islands and interior as far as the storm reached is probably greater. The flooded condition of the country renders communication difficult and in many districts it is entirely cut off, and no news has been received to indicate what the conditions are. The first news from the Carolina sea coast islands, which were the scene of a great tide storm in 1933, was received yesterday. While the storm was nothing like that of five years ago, the loss is heavy. The beach north of Tybee islands is lined with wrecks of small craft, and at Bluffton and the other settlements north all the houses were wrecked and many were destroyed. The Norwegian bark Ragna, which went ashore on Gaska bank, is a total wreck. The captain and crew were saved. The bark Noe, in attempting to rescue the crew of which Lieut. Morgan and one of his companions lost their lives, has disappeared. The loss of the rice crop on the Savannah river alone is estimated at \$200,000 to \$250,000.

War May Result.
Paris, Sept. 2.—The report put in circulation by a news agency that a revision of the Dreyfus case had been decided upon appears to be premature. It is now pointed out that a revision must be sanctioned by a cabinet council under the presidency of M. Faure. No such council has been had as yet, but M. Cavignac, the minister of war, is expected to resign at the end of the month. The Dreyfus case is a subject of great importance.

Yellow Fever.
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Clay seeks Divorce.
Richmond, Ky., Sept. 3.—The petition for divorce filed by Gen. Cassius M. Clay to secure a legal separation from his wife, Dora Richardson Clay, recites that the plaintiff has treated the defendant in all respects as a dutiful and faithful husband and that she has fully met and discharged all the obligations of said marriage contract, but that the defendant did without fault on the part of the plaintiff abandon him on July 3, 1897, and has since lived separate and apart from him.

Bankruptcy Petition.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3.—M. H. Underwood, Jr., who has been engaged in the investment and loan business, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities aggregate \$182,000, principally money loaned by him to his creditors in mining, improvement, companies and bond of trade speculations. His assets are placed at about \$140,000, part of which is in dispute before the courts.

Mustering Out.
Washington, Sept. 3.—A statement prepared at the war department shows that including yesterday eighty-three of the organizations in the volunteer army have received orders looking to their being mustered out of the service. This number probably represents almost one-third of the approximately 225,000 men called for by the president in the two proclamations issued by him.

Children Hurled to Death.
Waco, Tex., Sept. 3.—A message from Speepleville, McLennan county, brought the particulars of a shocking accident there Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Prater were engaged in their respective duties on the place and their children were at play in the yard. The two oldest girls, aged 7, who are twins, and another one aged 3, were in possession, unknown to the parents, of several matches and they agreed to go into the smokehouse and build a fire, as they had seen their parents do when curing meat. The little ones entered the building, closing the door behind them, and started their fire. Just as the parents and a sister Mrs. Prater ascertained what was going on and started toward the smokehouse, an explosion occurred, followed by flames, and the building was quickly consumed. The father, mother and aunt resued one child after the other was terribly burned. The other two were burned with the smokehouse, their bodies only charred and unrecognizable remains. The child they succeeded in dragging from the flames quickly died. There was a five gallon can of kerosene in the building and it is supposed that this was the cause of the explosion and the fatal consequences described.

Waco, Tex. Sept. 3.—John E. Perry and Robert L. Sims, two young men, both of whom resided and did business in Waco, were decapitated last night by the through Cotton Belt freight train going west. Perry and Sims, who were intimate friends, procured a buggy after supper and went out for a drive. They dashed about over the city until the moon rose, after which they returned and took a short rest. Attracted by the brilliancy of the night, the moon giving light like day they started out for a second drive and went along Mary street keeping their buggy on the Cotton Belt track. At a certain point they were struck by the train, which was passing at a high rate of speed. The horse dashed off and saved himself, but the entire train went over the two men, severing their heads from their bodies and otherwise mangleing them in a shocking manner. It was difficult to identify the remains, but putting everything together the bodies of the two men were discovered near the place where they were decapitated. Mr. C. A. Foster, who lives eight miles southeast of town, on his way here. Mr. Foster found the mutilated and putrid remains of a man about 30 years old near the road. He came in immediately and reported the matter to Sheriff Nunn, who went out to the scene at once in company with Justice Cloas. Sheriff Cloas returned late that evening and gave a horrible story of his discovery. The man was found at the spot indicated with his head crushed to a pulp. His saddle had evidently been placed on the body and an effort made to burn both saddle and body. The iron teeth of the saddle and the stirrup leathers remained. One of the man's arms was gone, the bone being found near, and the other arm and both feet had protruded from the fire. The flesh was burned off the body from below the knees to the head except where the body was protected by the ground. A horse was found dead near him.

"Red Deer" Probably, correspondent of the New York Times, in referring to the great number of typographical errors that occur in the earliest editions of Scott's poems, and many of which prove to be the eye of the numerous proof-readers since that time, cites several that have run through every edition down to the present day, one of which is quite singular. In "Waverley," in enumerating the delicacies which load the breakfast table of the Baron of Eldrines, the author mentions "indeer-ham." As there have been reindeer in Scotland for 700 years, it is evident that this is a misprint for "red deer."
"Transit of the Bolshoin" In New York [now in the basement of a lodging house near Chatham square. There served a table d'hot dinner for 1 cent, and the weary waiters and the tired sitters, who eat it, assume all the airs which they think appertain to aristocracy. The menu, translated into English, means a pint of pea soup, a glass of water, bread, a cup of coffee, a match and a toothpick. The proprietor declares that the whole scheme of society is based on a bluff, and that his sign reads "Table d'hot, 1 cent." Instead of "square meal, 1 cent." The place seats forty, and he could fill it if he had 400.
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For J. P. Precinct No. 1,

J. W. CHEEK.

On April 20th, 1898, the daily
bulletin of the U. S. Army corps.

Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter
of the Confederate, is very ill,
and her recovery is doubtful.

Due to the donation of a
Miss Helen Grant has not had
the usual number of Camp
Officers has prepared quarters
for 2500 soldiers at Irvington, on the
Texas.

Faculty of the University

received. It contains a full state-

ment of the work, equipment and

needs of the Departments of Liter-

ature, Science and Arts, Law, of

Medicine, and of Engineering.

During the past year the University

has received a gift of a \$40,000

building, to be used as a dormitory

for the male students at the Medical

Department. The Regents have ad-

deded the construction of the East

Wing to the main building at Austin.

The addition is now nearing comple-

tion. Two thousand books have

been added to the library, and the

selective laboratories have all re-

ceived substantial additions to their

equipment and apparatus. The

leading force has been increased by

the employment of ten professors

instructors. A gymnasia instructor

has been employed, and physical

culture added to the course of study.

The increase in attendance is en-

couraging. The work of the gradu-

ate students is especially noteworthy.

Twelve graduates of the University

have won valuable fellowships in

the higher institutions of learning in

the East within the past two years.

These positions were open to com-

petition of the world.

The president recommends the

erection of a building at Austin es-

pecially adapted to the comfort of

both students. A building for the

Engineering Department and for the

School of Physics is also needed.

Books are needed for the library,

and the laboratories can be made

more efficient by an increase in equip-

ment. Strong recommendations are

made by a number of the professors

of the Medical Department at Aus-

tin looking to the establishment of

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A Challenge to Debate and Reply.
(The following Correspondence was sent to the Editor of the News by Rev. R. A. Walker with the request that it be published verbatim.)
Crowell, Tex.
July 12th 1898
Rev. R. A. Walker
Crowell, Texas.
Dear Sir,
As you have been troubling our insinuations concerning myself and the Baptist, both publicly and privately, and as I regard such insinuations as being of a character that a Christian gentleman should afford to publicly notice. At the same time they reveal to me your judgment of the Baptist here at this place, and also your inability to maintain the doctrine preached by you and your people.
Therefore I herein challenge you to a public discussion with me on the following subjects:
1st. I affirm that inspiration is the only scriptural mode of communication.
2nd. I affirm that God will save all his people in Heaven.
3rd. I deny the...

...the... of...
I would esteem myself by Christ I...
then say that if I did not aim to...
I should not have commenced...
the affair, without saying that...
I am willing to make you personally all honorable amends. I am...
I must know what is the character...
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
I prefer rather of my guilt is established to implore His pardoning power and make my peace with Him.
I would prefer rather to arrange that matter with Him than with you—believing that it would be better for me, and would answer your purpose just as well.
For the reasons above stated, I respectfully decline, for the present at least, to meet you in public discussion. But if nothing but discussion will settle the matter, and your church will, in church conference, acknowledge you as a representative man and a true exponent of Baptist principles, then I will find a man to meet you or do it myself.

Yours Bro. in Christ,
R. A. Walker
Dewey as a Statesman.
The Rochester Herald, a democratic journal of New York, has discovered that Admiral Dewey is a democrat and suggests him for the presidency. The Herald says: "There is one hero, par excellence, of the present war. And fortune favors him so far as the presidential situation is concerned, in that he is a..."

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No. 4 - John Moore

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J. A. Allison, S. W.

Woodmen of the World.
J. W. Allison, Council No. 1000
J. P. Cornsack, Clerk

Locals.
T. Johnston was in town Monday.

Mr. R. Cole made a business trip to Thalia Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Harrison was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. A. Stogdall of Thalia, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornsack went to Quanah and back Monday.

Mr. B. W. Ingle made the News office a short call Monday.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
W. C. Black came in Thursday with his third bale of cotton.

The Pastor-Alison girl started Monday and is turning out the cotton at a rapid rate.

The foundation for the school building was laid this week, and the woodwork will begin in a few days.

Mr. J. D. Haisell made a flying trip to Quanah and back Tuesday.

Edwards Yule travels with Calabrese.
Calabrese, Calabrese, Calabrese.

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Quite a number of our citizens left Monday and Tuesday for the fair at Quantico.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Our streets are still in very dry shape - the main street out up to White a foot or two deep in all!

Mr. S. D. Bishop, one of Ford County's most prominent farmers passed through town Monday with his fine crop of cotton and a fine lot of which he will exhibit at the Quantico Fair.

Col. J. W. Roark was in the city Monday.

Mr. L. Hart was in town Monday looking after cotton pickers.

Mrs. J. W. Cope and daughter, Miss Nettie, went to Quantico today where Miss Nettie goes to enter school.

Geo. Johnston returned last Saturday from a month's visit to relatives at Sherman.

We received a very interesting communication from Dr. ... of Wayne Wood, I. T. last week, but was received too late for publication.

Mr. John W. Cope and daughter, Miss Lacie, and niece, Miss Ellen Young, left Monday morning for Lockney, Tex., where these two young ladies will enter school.

THE CREAM SUPPER.
The Ladies of Crowell and vicinity will give an ice cream supper at the Methodist church Thursday night 8-9-10 p.m.

A Wonderful Discovery.
The last quarter of a century reveals many wonderful discoveries in medicine, insanity, man, but among all more the "Bible" from Rogers, it seems to contain the very essence of good health and either man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. For sale by all dealers.

Since the continued dry weather in this section of country, the cotton has been damaged considerably, but some of the farmers report that their cotton will yet make half bale per acre.

S. E. Adcock and wife and Mr. Mack Fowler, of Bowie county, are in town this week. Mr. Adcock informs us that they are looking out a location for a stock farm in Ford county. We have just the country for that business and gladly welcome them should they decide to locate here.

It is reported here that Mr. ... highly respected resident of Ford county, died at Middleton, Ellis county a few days since. Mr. Newton was about 84 or 85 years of age and was enjoying very good health when he left this country. Mr. Newton was an intelligent christian gentleman, and has a host of friends here who mourn his loss.

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The following young people of Crowell attended a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, on last Monday evening: W. D. Compton and Miss Mattie Beverly; Aaron Holt and Miss Lizzie Beverly; Robert Allie and Miss Clara Stoker; B. T. Messon and Miss Fannie Julia; Jack Mason and Miss Kizzie Baulster; Walter Cantrell and Charley Thompson and Mark Hill and ...

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League Program.
For Sunday Sept 15th.
We publish two programs this week which it made necessary by deciding to print the program the week ahead.

Subject - The wheat and the Tares.
Matt. xiii, 24-30, 37-43.
Leader - Miss Lina Ramey.
Reading of lesson and prayer by leader.

Song - Scattering chaff as seed.
Whom does the Wheat represent.
A talk by Walter Cantrell.
Prayer.
Song.

Whom do the Tares represent.
Paper by Archie McHenry.
The final separation of the Wheat and Tares. Paper by Lizzie Beverly.
Song.

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Mr. E. T. Goodwin, of Bosque county, purchased of T. M. Latton this week, his pasture and stock of cattle, also Dr. R. A. Cole's residence in the west part of town, and will now cast his lot among us. We gladly welcome Mr. Goodwin to our midst and hope for him the success that is generally attained by stockmen in this country.

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Games and merry conversation were the order of the evening, and all report spending a delightful evening.

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Wedding Bells. Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday evening Sept. 28th, at 9:00 a. m., Mr. R. L. Hightower and Miss Fannie Messon, Rev. J. C. Roberts officiating.

Mr. Hightower has lived in Crowell for six years and is one of our enterprising merchants. Miss Fannie came to Ford county 12 years ago with her parents, and is one of Crowell's highly accomplished young ladies.

When they were united in wedlock, she was only 16 years of age. She occupied him in whom she could confide.

She accepted his offer of love and now she's his happy bride.

Quite a number of relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony the happy couple went to their new home, where they have the best wishes of the News for their future success and happiness.

RUICKEN'S ANTI-SCALD. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Scalds, Chills, Corns and Skin eruptions and positively cures all sores and other special ailments to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. F. Hart.

B. F. Newnam! BOOT AND SHOE MAKER

Is now located in Quanah, is prepared to make Boots and Shoes in latest styles. Have new machines and best of leather. All kinds of repair work done. Over K. W. Greathouse's Store, Quanah.

WINE OF CARDUI THE NEW WAY.

WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "long examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of "Wine of Cardui" has now demystified that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

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How a Business House Has Made It Possible for Every One to Possess Them.

Probably at no time in the world's history has so much been done for the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful.

Many improvements are under way at Cisco.

The Fort Worth public schools open on the 10th. Henrietta is to have a system of sewerage in the near future. Several parties at Fort Worth claim to have seen ghosts recently.

Abilene wants the prospective west Texas insane asylum located there.

Mrs. W. H. Austin, of Mineral Wells, had a limb broken by a horse falling on her. Pete McEmor had a wagon stolen at Denison. He knows who the culprit is, and started on his trail.

T. C. Cook, one of the pioneer settlers of Dallas county, died at his home, near Trinity Mills, aged 82 years.

The first regular passenger train from Jackboro to Fort Worth arrived at the latter place on the 29th ult.

The 12-year-old daughter of John Blakely was drowned in a tank near Baird by the capsizing of a boat.

Henry Williams and wife, charged with the murder of Editor King at Stephenville, have been refused bail.

Mr. Carline, a prosperous farmer living near Taylor, fell in a well and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

The governor has commuted the sentence of Valentine Garza, under death sentence at Laredo, to life imprisonment.

The Texas and Pacific railway has received several new freight locomotives and ten passenger ones have been ordered.

The attorney general has approved and the comptroller registered a \$100,000 issue of city of Houston street paving bonds.

Gov. Cullerson has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where he went to visit his wife, who is there for the benefit of her health.

Will Parker, charged with the murder of Amos McQueen, near Holden, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

J. G. Fleming, president of the Oak Cliff paper mill, and one of the organizers of the Dallas manufacturers' association, is dead.

The Dewey Investment company of Fortney, capital stock, \$10,000, purpose, to do a general building and loan business, has filed its charter in Austin.

The following Texas postmasters have been commissioned: Adolphus A. Seguin, Lillian H. McClustion, Paul, and others.

There are now 11,452,549 acres of public school land under lease, with an annual income of \$143,576, 20 of the state.

A large benzine lamp exploded in a flames igniting a portion of the building and were extinguished only with the greatest exertion.

Engineer Basher on the Waco and Army by a bullet from a rifle, near Mar. He thinks it was the act of an idle boy. It happened at night.

Ernest S. Levin, better known as "Hiram Beck," who was shot at Socorro, Tex., by three cowboys, on the 25th ult., died at the State's hospital, El Paso. He was 49 years old and had been an officer for twenty years.

Miss Ella Fullington of Denison, who was appointed to a scholarship in Sam Houston normal at Huntsville, notified Dr. Field that she cannot accept it, and he appointed Miss Louise Waldron to the scholarship.

Miss Daisy Floyd, of Texarkana, while out buggy riding in the family the animal taking freight and painfully injured. The buggy was ditched in the roadway and smashed to pieces.

There were 535,911 acres of public month of August. The largest lease to cover 43,120 acres, in Grimes county, owned at Robertson, and the annual rental on same is \$2975.96. Three separate leases were made to C. C. who call for an annual payment of \$2188.20.

Jim Wilson, a private night watchman in the western part of his beat, was shot in the back by a gun were fired. Both barrels of a shot-gun were sprung on his back and he was well sprinkled.

A protracted meeting, with quite a number of converts, is in progress at church south Dallas. The singing is led by Mr. Ed. G. Phillips of Nevada. Large congregations attend the services.

The members of the board of the north Texas insane asylum met at Terrell and awarded contracts to the amount of \$115,000 for the furnishing of supplies to the institution for the quarter beginning Sept. 1 and ending Dec. 31, 1915.



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which the ingredients are prepared and manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing a true and original remedy. As to the California FIG SYRUP, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co., a knowledge of that fact will assist you in avoiding the cheap imitations manufactured by other firms.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

What the Centennial Did. It is a curious fact which statistics have discovered that 1876, the centennial year, seems to have a turning point in our commercial relations with foreign nations. 1791 to 1876 there were but six million years in which our exports of our imports, and the balance of trade, with the exception of three years, has been in favor of the United States, and has risen to an extent that during the past few years has exceeded the unparalleled figure of \$10,000,000,000. It is noticeable that of late the rate of our exports of agriculture has been growing less, and the percentage of manufactured goods larger, so that during the past year only seven-tenths of these were products of agriculture against 83 per cent in 1880.

A reformatory is where a man should be kept.

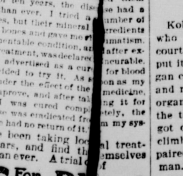
A full tip-topping, well-filled chicken house is a man's business. Don't forget to get the best of the breed. The California Fig Syrup Co. is the only one that has a full line of chickens. They are all guaranteed to be the best of the breed. They are all guaranteed to be the best of the breed. They are all guaranteed to be the best of the breed.

HAGERMAN PASS. This is the route used by the Colorado and the highest point on a standard gauge railway. The mountains are magnificent. The service is the best and rates are as low as the lowest. If you go to Hagerman Pass, you will find the best of the breed. They are all guaranteed to be the best of the breed. They are all guaranteed to be the best of the breed.

Some never tire of talk about love and luck. To cure Constipation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A dog's mouth may be mud, but not his bark.

Catarrh Not Incurable

But it can not be cured by sprays, washes and inhalant mixtures which reach only the surface. The cause is in the blood, and the cure is through the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can reach every fibre of the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, and lungs. It cures the eye, the ear, the nose, the throat, and the lungs. It cures the eye, the ear, the nose, the throat, and the lungs.



S. S. S. For the Blood. It will prove it to be the right remedy for Catarrh. It will cure the blood. It will cure the blood. It will cure the blood.

Can Wear a Red Button.

Edward H. Drew, who negotiated the opening (Chinese) river to foreign commerce is a native of Massachusetts. Drew has been raised to the dignity of a mandarin of the second class, civil rank, and is now entitled to wear a red button.

When He Could Get Them.

A little boy went into a hardware store the other day and said: "Please, sir, a man told me to come and get 'em," replied the clerk; "you'll find 'em at a notion store where they carry crooked needles, plaid sewing silk and strap oil."

HEROES OF WAR.

From the Chicago Times-Herald. The feeling of admiration for heroes and of awe before the human heroism, tenacity and courage of the war, is still fresh in the minds of the people. Among them who proved their heroism during our civil war was A. Schiffer, an Australian who was captured by the Americans in the Philippines. He was taken to a prison in Manila, and he was kept there for a long time. He was kept there for a long time. He was kept there for a long time.

Laugh and Grow Lovely.

One's general physical condition is so closely allied to the mental that laughing is a good, invigorating tonic for the entire system. A long, hearty laugh expands the lungs, making the blood course through the system more quickly, and this simple process gives a peach-like complexion to the woman who laughs. And when she laughs her eyes twinkle and the brightness lingers there after the laughter has died away.

Many Bicyclists.

It is said that there are more bicyclists in Toronto in proportion to population than in any other city in the world. In fact, so many are there who go abroad that the pedestrians have been regarded as having to make some stringent rules. According to these, it is no longer permissible to ride with feet on the pedals or with hands off the handlebars. No one is allowed to carry a child or children upon a bicycle or tricycle, and when a party of cyclists are riding together not more than two of them are allowed to ride abreast.

Evidently Demented.

"Look here, Goldsborough," said Ten-spot, "you never tell us any of the smart sayings of your little boy. He is taking you, isn't he?" "Yes," added Keedick, "why is that, Goldsborough?" "Yes, gentleman, he is talking all right," replied Goldsborough, addressing himself to both questioners at once, "but he never says anything worth repeating."

Blind Prodigy.

Kokomo, Ind., has a blind prodigy who took his cottage organ to the court house square, tore it down and put it together in three hours. The organ contained 255 pieces, including keys and reeds. After he reconstructed the organ he played upon it. Not long ago the town clock in the city hall tower got out of order. The blind man climbed to the clock, 155 feet, and repaired it. His name is William Brinkman.

Collection Instead of Election. "You told me," said the candidate who had put up and lost, "that a nomination was equivalent to an election." "I don't know," replied the political manager. "I guess you meant equivalent to a collection."

It seems a nicer task to pay the loan than put out good money for next winter's coal.

Swallowed a Needle and Died.

A tailor accidentally swallowed a needle and died as a result of the inflammation. Little things frequently have great power, as is seen in a stomach flitters, which, however, has an entirely different effect. The flitters make nervous, weak and sickly persons strong and well again.

Patience Your Hovels With Casarets.

Candy Casarets cure constipation forever. Soften the bowels, and soothe the stomach. Soft snaps, like soft soap, are hard to hold.

We will forfeit \$1000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be untrue.

The Dico Co., Warren, Pa. A food carrier has numerous uses. Hall's Catarrh Cure. A constitutional cure. Price, 75c. Laugh and grow fat; rich and become slim.



"Hurrah! Battle Ax has come."

Everybody who reads the newspapers knows what privation and suffering were caused in Cuba - by the failure of the supply of tobacco provided by the Government to reach the camps of the U. S. Soldiers.

Battle Ax Plug

When marching - fighting - tramping - wheeling instantly relieves that dry taste in the mouth.

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A. B. & S. W. Promotion.

Cincinnati, Sept. 5, 1888. - C. C. Riley, at present Superintendent of Car Service of the Baltimore & Ohio South Western Railway, with headquarters at Cincinnati, will be promoted to the post of Superintendent of Car Service of the Baltimore & Ohio South Western Railway, effective August 23rd, and the position he formerly held will be abolished. Mr. Riley came to the Baltimore & Ohio South Western Railway about a year ago, and has earned his promotion by meritorious service. Would he be any happier if vacation time were to be unlimited?

For the horse that is too fat.

Mrs. Winslow's Sassafras Sarsaparilla. It is in use on ten cases of Cholera Infantum and Bowel Disorders that prove fatal from the speedy cure, and subsequent recovery. It is a Sassafras Sarsaparilla. It is a Sassafras Sarsaparilla. It is a Sassafras Sarsaparilla.

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