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# THE CURRENT.

WM. H. MULLANE

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

WEEKLY—By mail per annum..... \$2.00.  
By mail per six months..... \$1.00.

## Volume 8 No. 1.

Seven years ago this week the CURRENT issued its initial number and is the only paper in the Pecos Valley that has continued under same management since. Quite a few have gone and come since the CURRENT was ushered into existence, among them the Citizen, Democrat and Independent, of this town all held up for the purpose of taking the scalp of the CURRENT, but they are gone and the CURRENT still remains. Its subscription list has grown steadily though practically on a pay in advance basis and it still continues to grow. From the start the paper has been prosperous and thanks to our stock men and farmer friends is continuing to add to its already good list of subscribers. The effort of the management is not to print a cheap paper, but a good one, one worth the money and instead of cheapening and lowering the price will continue to add good reading matter for the reading homes of Eddy county.

None are too humble to receive respectful attention in our columns and none are so rich as to dictate a simple principle that would swerve the paper in its course of what it believes to be right. The success of the great enterprises such as the beet sugar factory, irrigation and railway companies are recognized to be necessary to the prosperity of the valley and we believe all should pull together that all may prosper. Where interests are so identical and business relations so close the people and companies should cultivate a thorough understanding of each other. It is only by patient and careful management the town of Carlsbad and county of Eddy can be made. The future depends upon our business men and citizens, least of which is not the newspapers.

The state elections Tuesday do not prove anything except that the fight in Kentucky among democrats has likely caused the defeat of Goebel, while the result in Nebraska shows that the people still have confidence in W. J. Bryan; when a republican state giving from twenty to thirty thousand republican majority up to 1890 has changed to 20,000 against the republicans and still holds its place in the anti-republican column. The elections prove that McLean is not so popular as his friends thought he was. New York city and Brooklyn are as strongly democratic as ever while the state is about as republican as ever; still 30,000 in New York is not a large majority for either side. The following telegram from Mr. Bryan who is now in Lincoln Neb. to Goebel may be relied upon: "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."

The result in Maryland is encouraging to democrats where everything was swept by them.

The office of sheriff can be held for as many terms as the occupant can be elected for. During the time the collector's office was combined with the sheriff's the person holding both offices could only occupy them for two terms in succession, but now that the treasurer is also collector the sheriff's office can be held in perpetuity. This is by way of explanation for many people are still under the impression that the old law still holds. The law was repealed in 1897 which prevented the sheriff from succeeding himself more than one term.

Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, has decided that jurisdiction by the department is not acquired in homestead contests unless the contest affida-vit shall specifically allege that the abandonment is not due to military or naval service during the late war with Spain. Those instituting contests in United States land offices will be saved much expense by availing themselves of this decision. Many already before the department have had to recommence their cases.

Territorial Superintendent Baca has called on the various county superintendents to secure donations of \$25.00 each or about \$450 to pay for printing the school laws for the territory. This is another effort to steal the people's money for the compiled school laws can be printed for \$150 to \$200. Ten dollars from each county would be ample. Then the job should be let to the lowest bidder—but will it?

The percentage of school enrollment is larger in Eddy county than any other in the territory.

Andrew Carnegie says the fight against the Boer farmers is a burning disgrace.

We are Not the Only People That  
Keep First-Class Goods  
But We Keep What the  
People Want!

Rose Valley, Canadian Club, Mt. Vernon and  
many other brands of first-class liquors

AT THE  
**CENTRAL SALOON.**

KEMP & WOERNER, Proprietors.

**D. W. Gerhart.**

**Wholesale and Retail Meats.**

...Packing House and  
General Manufactory...

All kinds of sausage and meats cured and fresh on  
hand at all times.

THE  
**Parlor Saloon,**  
Conway & Camp,  
Proprietors.

THIS palatial new resort solicits the patronage of the people of Carlsbad and Eddy county, guaranteeing courteous treatment and first-class service in all respects. We handle only the best of all kinds of refreshments. For family or medicinal use the renowned J. S. Searey Whisky is unexcelled, as its selection by the U. S. government by the U. S. Marine Hospital will testify. We also handle Sherwood Pure Rye, the best and highest priced of this class of goods on the market.

LAWRENCEBURG, Anderson Co., Ky., 1894.  
TO THE TRADE:  
My brand was selected for use at U. S. Marine Hospital at Washington, D. C., after being analyzed by the eminent chemist, W. M. Mew, over eighty seven samples of the leading brands of Kentucky, Maryland and Pennsylvania. It should be borne in mind that in this department of the government service the sample appear in plain bottles, without marks of any kind, and the selection of the Searey Whisky two years, '93 and '94, on its merits, over such a large number of prominent brands is a record that few distillers can show. The water used for the manufacture of this whisky is from the noted Boiling Spring in Anderson county, Ky., which stands at a temperature of 34 degrees the year round, with a supply inexhaustible. This water is at all times clear. I will further state that I have never had a single barrel returned.  
Very Respectfully,  
J. S. SEAREY.

The issuing of complimentary tickets in return for advertising compliments is a matter very little understood by the general public and especially by amateur dabblers in the show line. An old show man's best friends are the newspapers. A safe way to judge a show man is by his relations with the newspapers. If they are pleasant it shows that he is "on his job" knows how to run a show and if he treats the newspapers right he will treat the public right and give it the full value of all amounts received at the door. But one of these amateurs when playing a poor show if allowed, will walk into the printing office with all the gusto of a lord who owns the town and write a half column and leave three or four tickets and though they are never used, consider the paper well paid. On the other hand let a good show come along and Mr. Amateur will accept all the advertising possible, then offer the newspaper about enough tickets to pay the bill then mark them "comp" and seat the bearer where he pleases. Compliments are not possible with these kind of cattle. They do not and cannot realize what a compliment is for they are not gentlemen enough to have feelings susceptible to give a compliment or receive one, in the proper spirit. A year ago this paper threw tickets away while loading its columns with wind about him shows not worth going to see, all for the present manager of the opera house C. G. Emerson. But times have changed. The only way show men can obtain advertising in this paper while he is manager is with cash and if the show is worth patronizing the office force will take it in on a cash basis. "Comps" cost too dearly and are slurs in the spirit bartered by this so called manager, for they have never been passed on the basis of a compliment. This is by way of explanation of what constitutes a "comp" and to demonstrate the fact that a newspaper is not an eleemosynary; for anyone who believes comps can be traded for advertising is laboring under a delusion. Barter and sale has nothing of the "comp" nature. Having dealt with show men who know their business this paper feels competent to explain what a comp is and does not propose to take a back seat in the matter.

**Circular**  
**OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER.**  
PECOS VALLEY & NORTHEASTERN  
R.R.  
NOVEMBER 1, 1899.  
**EFFECTIVE THIS DATE.**  
A. R. Teeple is appointed Cashier of The Pecos Valley & Northeastern Railway, vice E. F. Draper, Assistant Treasurer, resigned.  
D. H. NICHOLS,  
General Manager  
Approved:  
J. J. HAGERMAN,  
President.

## The Beet Sugar Factory.

Some time between the 15th and 20th of this month the Pecos Valley Beet Sugar company will commence its fourth campaign. The factory has been improved in many ways since the last campaign and it is hoped will show a profit when the 5,000 or 6,000 tons estimated crop is worked into sugar. Certain it is that unless the factory can show a profit for the season that no beets will be grown or worked into sugar another year. The main cause of the light tonnage is the lack of farmers to raise beets and not because of the inability of the soil to produce them, for there are tracts at present in the valley that will yield sufficient beets to pay all cost of production and ten dollars per acre clear profit. It has been found after four years of actual experience that until considerable fertilizing can be done by plowing in forage crops that the beets must be grown on new land. New land south of Cass draw has been found to yield well in almost every instance. Mr. Woodall, who has been intimately associated with the beet crops since the institution of the factory, has a fine crop this season between Otis and Tansil farm. Though he lost money the past two seasons he will almost make up his losses this season. The best fertilizers yet discovered is horse and cattle manure mixed well with trash of all descriptions. The beets must be made to grow so fast that the bugs and worms cannot entirely destroy the tops and in order that the humus will keep the soil loose and prevent baking, which destroys more beets than any other cause.

Militarism has its evils, and no one of us would care to live under a government which oppresses its people with all sorts of burdens for the benefit of the large standing army which many European nations seem to regard as necessary to their safety. But it cannot be denied that the army inculcates within men the desire and ability to administer public funds economically. It is said that the cost of collecting the customs in Cuba is less than in any other country in the world. The expense of collection is, of course, figured upon the percentage of the number of dollars received for each dollar invested in wages, rents, etc.

## Do You Catch On—?

To the fact that we have been and are now doing the big end of the printing in Eddy County? There is a reason for this. What?

**Quick Work, Low Prices**

Have something to do with this. Not only this but we do better work than any other establishment, and

**Guarantee Every Job Turned Out!**

Get Our  
Price  
and you'll  
be  
Convinced!

**The Current  
Office**

## REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

We have a large list of choice ranch, farm and town property.

**McLenathen & Tracy.**

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**J. F. MATHESON.**

Grain-Commission Warehouse.  
And General Forwarding

Hay, Grain, Seed, Feed, Blacksmith Coal

**U. S. MEAT MARKET,**

Fr - 1 Meats, Sausage, Game, Etc.,  
..Always on Hand..

Free Delivery in any Part of City.

JOHN LOWENBRUCK, Props.

**W. A. KERR.**

General  
Merchandise.

.....Fancy Groceries a Specialty.

**SANTA FE ROUTE**

THE SHORT LINE TO

Chicago, St. Louis

and Kansas City

No Transfers from El Paso or Fort Worth.

Ask for Time Cards and Maps of Your Nearest Agent, or write

F. B. HOUGHTON

D. F. and P. A.,

El Paso, Texas

J. W. BLACK

Gen'l. Pass. Agent,

Topeka, Kansas

**G. F. A. Robertson**

**BLACKSMITH  
and  
Wagon maker.**

All kinds of new work a Specialty  
Farming implements of all  
kinds repaired, on short notice.

**HORSE SHOEING GUARAN-  
TEED AT ROCK BOTTOM  
PRICES.**

Canon St. Op. Current  
Office.

Feed and Livery Corral  
in connection. Accommoda-  
tion and satisfaction, guaran-  
teed.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, K. of P.



Meets every Thursday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
All visitors are welcome  
JOHN BOLTON, C. C.

K. R. & B.

**MASONIC**—Eddy Lodge No. 41,  
B. A. F. & A. M.—Meets in  
regular communication at 7:30  
p. m., 2nd Saturday of each  
month. Visiting brethren in-  
vited to attend. S. I. HOUTSLEY,  
W. M.  
A. N. PLATT, Secy.



**I. O. O. F.** Eddy  
Lodge No. 41 meets every  
Friday evening in  
Masonic hall. Visiting brethren in good  
standing cordially welcome.  
C. H. WRIGHT, N. G.  
Geo. S. McEWAN, Secy.

Eddy Camp Woodmen of the World.  
Meets in the City Hall the second and  
fourth Tuesday nights of each month.  
D. B. SUTHERLAND, C. C.  
BERT ROBERTSON, CH.

**FREEMAN & CAMERON.**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW.**

EDDY, NEW MEXICO

CHAS. M. WHITCHER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

Office—Eddy, N. M.

Hotel Windsor

Chief Surgeon F. V. & N. E. Ry.

C. H. WRIGHT, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and Residence, Rooms 4 and 5 Windsor Hotel.

Calls answered promptly day or night.

Office hours 1 to 4 p. m.

**Wing Lee Laundry.**

(Next to O. K. Shop.)

**Work Equal to a Steam**

**Laundry.**

No torn clothes—No Extra Charges.

All work Guaranteed Satisfactory.

**L. L. COOK,**

**Windmill Workman.**

Will repair broken and out of order

Pumps, Windmills, etc. All kinds of work

done promptly.

Leave orders at Tracy & McEwan's



William C. Whitney is erecting his country home in Westbury, N. Y., a costly monument over the grave of his favorite horse. The horse was burned in the fire in Mr. Whitney's stable early last spring. The stone of the monument was bought in Europe while in a rough state at Roslyn last week, and from there taken to Mr. Whitney's place. It will be beautifully carved, and when completed will have cost \$1,000.

Live up to principle and mankind will respect you.

#### Why He Applauded.

Bacon—You know that part of the play where the man seizes the woman, forces her into a closet, and turns the key on her?

Egbert—Yes, I remember it. Well, last night a fellow in the audience applauded it so that they had to put him out.

I don't think there is anything to applaud about that part of the play.

Oh, but it turned out that the fellow applauding was the husband of the actress, and it was the first time he had ever seen anybody shut her up.

We all have hours of joy and minutes of sadness.

#### In a Dublin Courtroom.

Usher (in court having been much annoyed by the shuffling of feet)—Will ye hold yer tongues up there with yer feet in the gallery!

#### JASON CROW, OSCARVILLE, GA.

Writes on May 21, 1899: "I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about eighteen years, but was able to be up most of the time until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends, and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction.

"Dr. Woodliff, my family physician, who has had rheumatism for fifteen years, is taking the '5 Drops,' and says it is the most efficient rheumatic medicine he has ever used."

"5 Drops" is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It is a perfect cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Catarrh, La Grippe, Neuritic Headache, etc. If you or any of your friends are suffering, do not delay, but send for a bottle of "5 Drops." Large-sized bottles (300 doses), \$1. For the next thirty days we will mail a 25-cent sample bottle for 10 cents. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 109 to 164 E. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Attend to your own business and let your neighbor do likewise.

#### No Cure No Pay

Is the way FINDLEY'S EYE SALVE is sold. Chronic and Granulated lids cured in 30 days; common sore eyes in 3 days, or money back for the asking. Sold by all druggists, or by mail, 25c. box.

J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

A modest girl commands our warmest admiration.

**Ayer's Pills**

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. 25c. All druggists.

Wait your stomachs or bowels a beautiful brown or rich black. Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the hair. It is sold by druggists, or by mail, 25c. box.

**BROWN'S IRON TONIC**

IS WHAT YOU WANT.

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

Ask your druggist. \$1.00 a bottle.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**

**\$3 & 3.50 SHOES** UNION MADE.

Worth \$4 to \$6 compared with other makes. Indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers.

The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitutes claimed to be just good. Your dealer should keep them. If not, we will send a pair on receipt of price. State kind of leather, size, and width. Mail or express. Catalogue A free.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO., Brockton, Mass.

**CARTER'S INK**

the best ink made but no dearer than the poorest.

**PENSIONS** Get your Pension Write CAPT. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent, 4428 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

**LADY ORMAN** agent agents \$500 per month salary and all expenses. RINGLER CO., 715 Main St., Chicago

**PATENTS** E. S. & A. N. LACEY, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. Examination and opinion on patentability and New York form. 30 yrs. exp.

Mail order with **Thompson's Eye Water** W. N. U. DALLAS. — NO. 45-1899

**PISO'S CURE FOR**

GUIN WHEAT ALL THE FALS. Best Cough Syrup. Taste Good. Use in steam. Sold by druggists.

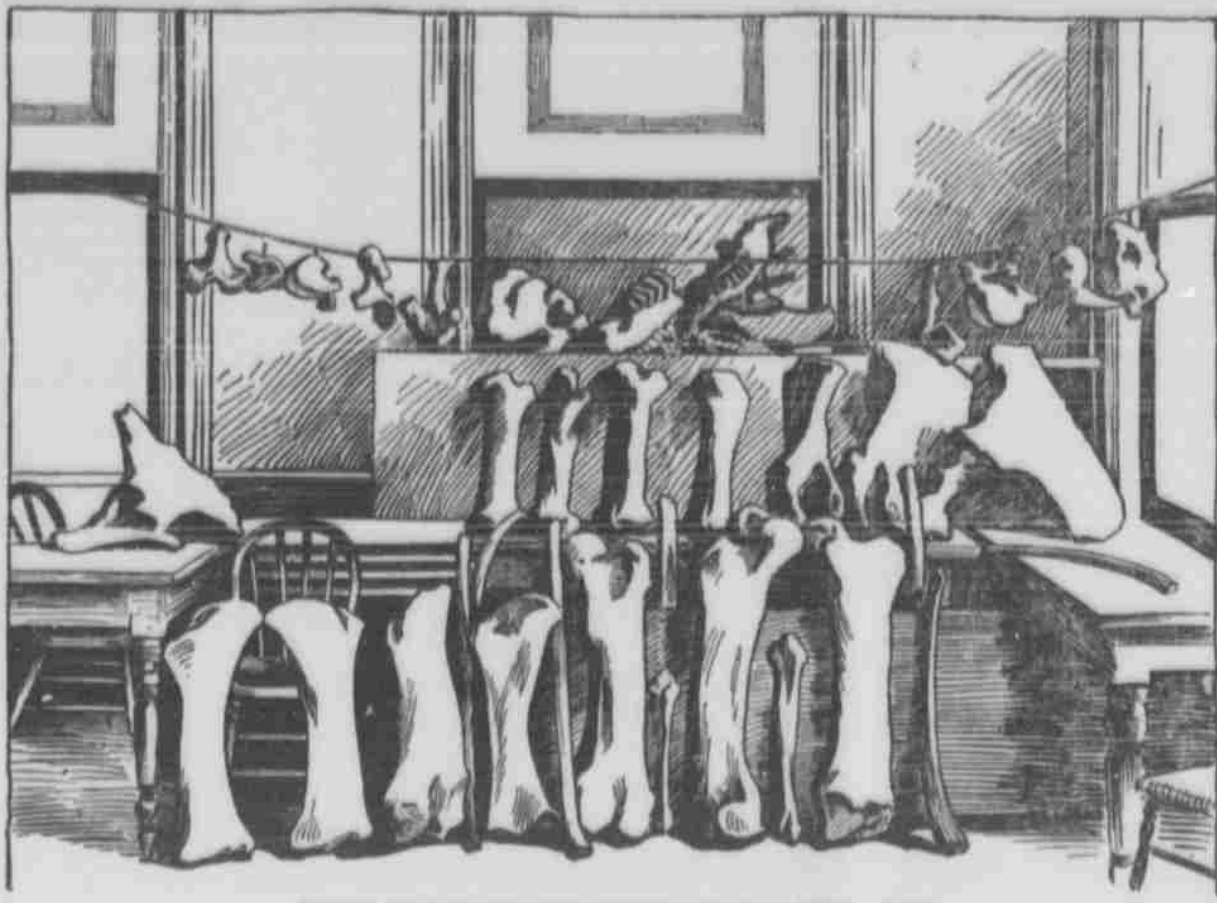
**GUIN WHEAT**

# SKELETON OF A MASTODON

## The Professors of Olivet College Make An Interesting Discovery.

The skeleton of a mastodon, nearly complete, has been discovered near Olivet, Mich., by college professors. Twelve years ago H. C. Bumpus, the first professor of biology, made interesting discoveries in a low, swampy place, and, according to arrangements

only a small beginning has been made of exhuming a large mastodon cemetery. Only five complete skeletons have been found in the United States, and it is expected that the sixth will soon be mounted in the Olivet college museum.



BONES OF A MASTODON FOUND NEAR OLIVET, MICH.

made by him, word was at once taken to the college, when, a short time ago, additional evidences of mastodon remains appeared. Prof. C. A. Knapp immediately formed a party consisting of Profs. Stewart Montgomery and W. E. C. Wright, and Fitz L. Reed, vice-president of the college. The bones were found in a small marsh that is covered with water except in dry periods. They formed part of an old beaver dam, and probably were brought a short distance by the beavers. Three feet of muck was over them, a depth at which all mastodon remains in this country have been discovered. Iron rods were thrust down through the muck, thereby locating the bones. The first day's search was very successful, revealing leg bones, ribs and vertebrae. The first discovery was a thigh measuring thirty-one inches across. The largest leg bone was thirty-eight inches long and twenty-five inches in circumference. The longest of the ribs, of which the complete skeleton has twenty, is forty-five inches long. The vertebrae are the size of a human head. The teeth are as large as a man's hand and have three rows of conical projections, two in a row. The fact completely identifies the mastodon, as all other mastodons of the period had flat teeth. Indeed, the animal received its name from this peculiarity, mastodon, meaning nipple-toothed. The mastodon had more than eight perfect teeth at no one time, although during its life it had twenty-four. The new ones grew forward, forcing the others in front of them, until, worn out and useless, the old teeth disappeared. In spite of the great length of time elapsing since its death, the enamel on some of the teeth is white and shining. The bones are fairly well preserved, but crumble somewhat after exposure to the air. A special search was made for the tusks the second day, but it was unsuccessful. However, sockets ten inches in circumference, reaching two feet into the skull, evidence tusks eleven feet long.

This mastodon, according to the usual reckoning, has been dead 7,000 years. Its genus lived and died before the birth of man. It belonged to the post tertiary period of cenozoic time, a period during which the climate of Michigan was semi-tropical. It was covered with reddish wool, and long black hair, and lived on spruce and fir trees. In life it was eleven feet high and twenty-five feet long from the tips of its tusks to the base of its tail. Nor was it the only giant of its time. The horse and elephant of today are pigmies in comparison with their ancient prototypes.

Enough leg bones were found exactly alike in all except size to make it certain that several mastodons must have perished in the same place. Methodical work will be begun as soon as the swamp dries sufficiently. It is proposed to plow a large area and scrape off a foot from the surface. This will make digging much easier. Profs. Knapp and Montgomery think that

The country around Norfolk, Va., was visited by a terrible storm a few nights ago and much damage done.

#### A JOKE ON WASHINGTON.

His Wish to Steal Away Unnoticed Was Frustrated.

Washington was not churlish, but he had that preference for being unobserved that develops at times into a longing in a man whose life is spent in public, says Harper's Magazine. He quitted the Macomb house on the morning of Aug. 30, 1790. The servants were instructed to steal away at dawn, to have the carriages and luggage over the ferry at Paulus Hook by sunrise. By candlelight, Mrs. Washington, the children and the secretaries assembled in the morning room. The president entered, pleased with his strategem. He was enjoying in prospect his concealed departure. Immediately under the window suddenly struck up on the still morning air the blaring, vigorous notes of an artillery band. From the highways and byways scurrying people

appeared. To witness his first step outside the door a thousand goggling, affectionate eyes watched. "There!" cried the general, in half-comic despair—"I cannot think altogether displeased—it's all over; we are found out. Well, well, they must have their own way." It was the "general" they waited to see, not the president. They lined the roadway from house to barge, recording every movement in observant brains. (A distinguished man can never know which of his audience is to be his biographer. It may be one of the "supers" on the stage rolling off

"Whenever Jimason starts to tell a story he says: 'Maybe you've heard his one before.' " "Then what?" "I always say I have." "Well?" "Well, then he tells it, just the same."

#### In the Golf Game.

Simpson—Why didn't you take a chance at that cake at the church fair? Were you afraid?" Simpson—Yes; it was one my wife baked.

Cultivate your mind and strengthen your body.

#### Thorite, the New Explosive.

Distinguished itself by passing through a 4½ inch steel plate. If its success continues it will make as great a record in the military world as Hottel's Stomach Bitters in the medical world. Nothing has appeared which can equal this wonderful medicine for all diseases of the stomach, liver or kidneys.

Health is one of God's most blessed gifts to man.

Pico's Cure for Consumption has saved the large doctor bills—C. L. Baker, 4223 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '90.

Endeavor to carry out all reasonable promises made.

#### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Select your ideal and pattern closely after same.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remedy the cause that produces La Grippe. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The linen duster is succeeded by the welcome overcoat.

Biddy's Catch Her Wife. "George," murmured the young wife, "am I as dear to you now as I was before we married?" "I can't exactly tell," replied the husband, absent-mindedly; "I didn't keep any account of my expenses then."

#### A Boston Collector.

"He is not in," said Mrs. Shorty to the collector. "Madame, I know he is not in," said the collector. "What I want to know is—has he any?"

Help the unfortunate and your reward will follow.

### How Mrs. Pinkham HELPED MRS. GOODEN.

(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM, 20, LATHAM ST.)

"I am very grateful to you for your kindness and the interest you have taken in me, and truly believe your medicines and advice are worth more to a woman than all the doctors in the world. For years I had female troubles and did nothing for them. Of course I became no better and finally broke down entirely. My troubles began with inflammation and hemorrhages from the kidneys, then inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb and inflammation of ovaries.

"I underwent local treatment every day for some time; then after nearly two months the doctor gave me permission to go back to work. I went back, but in less than a week was compelled to give up and go to bed. On breaking down the second time, I decided to let doctors and their medicines alone and try your remedies. Before the first bottle was gone I felt the effects of it. Three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of her Sanative Wash did me more good than all the doctors' treatments and medicine.

"The first remark that greets me now is 'How much better you look!' and you may be sure I never hesitate to tell the cause of my health."—MRS. M. J. GOODEN, ACKLEY, IA.

## If you will buy three Old Virginia Cheroots

and smoke them to-day you will get the greatest amount of comfort and satisfaction that 5 cents will buy in a smoke, and get it three times over! You haven't any idea how good they are and cannot have until you try them. Try three to-day instead of a 5c. cigar.

Two hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year.

Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

## JOHN M. SMYTH CO.

MAAMOTH MAIL ORDER HOUSE 150 TO 166 WEST MADISON ST. CHICAGO

SAVED TO THE PURCHASER OF THIS \$25.00 High Grade Top Buggy \$34.95 AT OUR SPECIAL OFFER PRICE OF ONLY



We offer this buggy at actual factory wholesale price, the equal of which is frequently sold by the dealers at not less than \$50.00, so that they who buy direct from us save fully \$25.00 and get a better buggy.

We give you either piano or Corning style body, and springs or heavier plate-bay springs, narrow or wide track, 34, 36 or 38 inch tires, all equal in weight and quality. We furnish the buggy complete with extra heavy full-rubber top, brasses, carpet, storage apron, hood, nickel dash rail, shafts, anti-rattles, etc. Painting is perfect and equal to factory painting. Wholesaler are served.

patent, warranted second growth hickory.

We are bound to make this buggy so perfect that it will sell many more for us. Only a limited number will be sold at our special price of \$34.95. We will ship C. O. D., anywhere in the United States east of the Rocky mountains on receipt of only \$5.00 as evidence of good faith.

MAAMOTH CATALOGUE in which is listed at lowest wholesale prices everything to eat wear and use, is furnished on receipt of only 10c to partly pay postage or expressage and as evidence of good faith the 10c is allowed on first purchase amounting to \$1.00 or above.

DOWN MONTHLY PAYMENTS FROM \$1.00

**HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR ALL.**

A DOLLAR STRETCHER—One lady writes that the greatest "Dollar Stretcher" she has ever found is the new and original method by which J. C. Hubinger is introducing his latest invention, "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" starch. She says: With your Endless Chain Starch Book, I received from my grocer one large package of "Red Cross" starch, one large package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, and two beautiful Shakespeare panels, all for 5c. How far my dollar will go, I am unable to figure out. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain the beautiful Christmas presents free.

## WHICH IS MARY? WHICH IS MARTHA?

The Husbands of These Twin Sisters Cannot Answer the Question.



MRS. WM. ZIMMERMAN AND MRS. J. A. OLIPHANT.

John A. Oliphant of Perry, Ok., and William Zimmerman of Kansas City do not know the given names of their wives. Mrs. Oliphant and Mrs. Zimmerman are twin sisters. They are the daughters of the Hon. J. R. Greer, formerly of Topeka, Kan.

The two sisters were born in Topeka, Kan., some thirty years ago, and when born Mr. and Mrs. Greer could not tell them apart. They were named Mary and Martha. They were at first dressed alike one another, and the father cared for Martha and the mother for Mary at night. Later a servant girl, in dressing the two children, got them mixed, and neither she nor their parents could tell Mary from Martha.

The neighbors were called to help solve the intricate problem, but all

failed. The father went to the store and purchased two sets of beads, one green and one white, and in this way only could he identify his twin babies.

These children grew up, and the one the father thought was Martha married Hon. John A. Oliphant of Perry, Ok., well known in Kansas City and Missouri. He was formerly city attorney of Perry and is one of the best-known men in Oklahoma. Mary married William Zimmerman, a well-known wholesale whiskey man of Kansas City. The sisters are yet very much alike.

During their childhood days the father, mother or other members of the family could hardly tell one from the other. In school a distinguishing mark had to be placed on them, and then Mary was known by her beads or dress and so was Martha.

A shipment of 90,000 pairs of shoes was recently made to Manila from New York.

Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois were visited by a snowstorm on the 1st.

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## COLENSO TAKEN.

It is Now in the Possession of  
the Boers.

### WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVING.

No News from Ladysmith Has Been Received  
for Some Time and Much Apprehen-  
sion is Felt in England.

London, Nov. 7.—The war office announced at midnight last night that no dispatches had been received beyond those already made public, and nothing more would be issued before noon yesterday.

Not an item of news has been published for nearly twenty-four hours. This has given rise to a crop of rumors that Ladysmith's ammunition is exhausted; that Sir George White is mortally wounded; that both facts are being concealed, and that other unlucky happenings have taken place. For all of these reports there is absolutely no foundation. At the same time, the Britisher has had little to stimulate him within the past twenty-four hours, except the news of the confident attitude of the Ladysmith garrison and its slight successes last Thursday and Friday.

Advices from other parts of south Africa are distinctly unfavorable, and point to a critical situation in Natal and the northern portions of Cape Colony, likely to grow more acute until Gen. White is either relieved or decisively defeated. Nobody dares to think of capitulation. Rather than that, he is expected, in the last resort, if Ladysmith becomes untenable, to make a desperate attempt to cut his way through the Boers back into lower Natal and to join hands with the garrison there, which is now almost certain to be reinforced by the first arrivals of the army corps from England, and to be pressed forward to renew touch with him.

Estcourt, Natal, Friday, Nov. 2.—Colenso is now in the hands of the Boers. Before evacuation was decided upon the enemy tried to cut off our outposts. The Durban light infantry, under Lieut. Molyneux and a force of Dublin fusiliers, were sent to the relief of the outposts and a brisk fight ensued. The Boers were repulsed, leaving twelve dead. Twenty Boers' horses were killed and the others stampeded. The chief motive for the withdrawal, however, was that the long range guns of the Boers made the position untenable. No orders were received for retirement.

While retirement was in progress the Natal volunteers at Fort Wylie had great difficulty in getting away their nine-pounder in the dark. They were advised to spike the gun, but were exceedingly unwilling to do this, resolving to make a determined effort to take it with them. While they were running the gun on its carriage down a hill the ropes broke and the gun and carriage rushed on, the latter being smashed at the bottom of the incline. Nothing daunted the plucky fellows undertook to carry the weapon itself, which had not been damaged, and they got it here safely.

The Boers shelled Colenso camp at dawn yesterday, being apparently unaware of the evacuation. They looted the stores, but did not harm the bridges, saying that they would want the railway themselves.

The women and children are crowding the trains bound for Pietermaritzburg and Durban.

Torpedo Boat Tested.  
New York, Nov. 7.—The submarine torpedo boat Holland was successfully tested in Peconic bay, Long Island, yesterday.

At the close of the test the members of the board of inspection, Rear Admiral Rogers, Commanders W. H. Emory and Charles Rolicker and Naval Constructor Washington E. Capps shook hands with John D. Holland, the inventor, and congratulated him on his success. He had waited twenty-five years for victory and tears streamed down his cheeks when the naval officers greeted him.

The Holland sank to a depth of ten feet while going at full speed, which was attained almost immediately. This left the tips of the flag poles on her deck exposed. But for these it would have been impossible to have traced the surface. She traveled at the rate of eight knots an hour, making the distance from start to turning point in nine and one-half minutes. Arriving at the end of the mile she shot to the surface, her turret coming into view.

Charged With Embezzlement.  
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—A warrant was sworn out yesterday for Thomas J. Hunter, formerly auditor of the Atlanta and West Point railway, and located in Atlanta, charging embezzlement. President George C. Smith of the Atlanta and West Point declines to make any statement in regard to the shortage, nor will he say who swore out the warrant. Street rumors place the shortage at from \$15,000 to \$40,000. Mr. Hunter was prominent socially.

### Philippine Autonomy.

Manila, Nov. 7.—At Bacolor, in the island of Negros, the first autonomous government of the Philippines was established yesterday. Gen. Smith, governor of the island of Negros, administered the oath of office to the judge of the supreme court, who in turn swore in the governor, three judges, twelve councilmen, the auditor and the secretary of the interior. The natives of the entire island attended the ceremony. Three officers from Iloilo were also present. Three days feasting will follow the celebration of the new government and the first anniversary of the surrender of the Spaniards to the Negros revolutionists, ending with a ball in the government house last night. American flags are displayed in the village. The celebration consisted of horse racing and other sports, music and religious services and an illumination. The ball last night attracted the wives of the wealthy planters and there was a great display of rich costumes and costly jewels as would be seen at a similar affair in America or Europe.

Elections were held Oct. 2, the number of votes cast being 5248. There were forty candidates for the various offices. Melcio Revero was elected governor, receiving 1995 votes. Senor Galme received 1277 votes. Suffrage was determined by property qualifications and ability to read and write.

Col. Miner welcomed the officials on behalf of the United States. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Negros leads the van of civil government in the Philippines. Your honor lies in adding a new star to freedom's flag."

Gen. Smith, during a speech which he delivered, said:

"Your future promises as brightly as Japan's, who to-day is recognized as among the civilized nations of the world."

Senor Revano, in replying, said that the best thing for the future of Negros was the continuance of close relations with the United States.

Gen. Smith then announced the granting of freedom to the political prisoners in commemoration of the event.

Gen. Hughes, in command of Iloilo, tendered a congratulatory speech over the eastern cable from that place.

Gen. Smith, in an interview, remarked that it was of the utmost importance that the Philippines should be taught to recognize the sovereignty of the United States. "The gravest danger," he added, threatening a peaceful administration is intrigue among the insular politicians," and he declared that the United States government must for years keep control of the Philippines to prevent such conditions from existing.

The members of the sixth infantry, which is divided into thirty garrisons throughout the island of Negros, are undergoing great hardships.

### No Soldier Bounty.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 7.—Regarding the story sent out from Chicago that some 300 former members of the second and third Mississippi regiments who enlisted from that city have organized for the purpose of making a legal fight to obtain a bounty of \$50 each, is supposed to be granted to every soldier who recruits in a Mississippi regiment, and who is not a resident of the state. Secretary of State Power yesterday afternoon made the announcement that no such statute was ever in existence and that Mississippi never paid a soldier bounty, even to the members of her militia. He denounces the attempt as a swindling scheme devised by the firm of attorneys for the purpose of getting a \$2 fee from the former Chicago members of the Mississippi regiments.

### Cherokee Council.

Tableau, I. T., Nov. 7.—On account of the absence of several members the Cherokee council did not organize yesterday, but everything is now ready for an early organization today.

The term promises to be interesting. Another attempt will be made to make a treaty with the United States. Capitalists will be here to try and make a contract with the Cherokee to collect \$4,000,000 due them from the government.

### Natives Killed.

Alliwal North, Saturday, Nov. 7.—A Boer commando is now located at the Governor's Drift, up the river, and is reported to be about to cross into the Colony, probably to join the Bechuanaland burghers now in the Colony. The natives are greatly excited in the districts near the drift. Many Basuto have been discovered to possess assegais and guns where none of the weapons were known to be previously.

### Volunteers Welcomed.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 7.—The fifty-first Iowa volunteers returned to their native state yesterday, after service in the Philippines, and received a welcome in this city that warmed their hearts. A crowd of fully 5000 people flocked hither from all parts of the state to join the parade. Gov. Shaw extended the state's official welcome at Bayless park, while the city spoke through Mayor Jennings. Forty bands furnished the music for the occasion.

### Murder Charge.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 7.—Charlotte Thompson, a negro woman aged 37 or 38 years, was brought in from Birdville, in this county, and jailed on the charge of murdering her husband, John Thompson, whose age was between 45 and 75 years.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Sterling P. Clark, who went out to Birdville after her, and the complaint charges that the murder was committed by the administering of poison.

The deceased expired at about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Justice Robert F. Milam accompanied Sheriff Clark and held an inquest, reserving his verdict until a later day.

The stomach of the dead man was taken out and a chemical analysis will be made here to ascertain the presence, if there is any, of poison.

The couple had lived together as husband and wife for several years. The deceased, Sheriff Clark said yesterday afternoon, was an honest, industrious negro, and was well thought of in the community.

The accused woman refuses to talk about the matter further than to deny that she is guilty.

### Is Better.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 6.—Express Messenger W. S. Concanannon, who was injured by the express robbers last Tuesday night in the Katy yards in this city, is very much better. He regained consciousness and recognized his father, brother and sister and other friends who were admitted to his presence. He talked intelligently to his father, and for the first time seemed to be in possession of all his senses.

Saturday evening his case seemed to be somewhat worse. He lost all powers of feeling in his body, and it looked as though the end was near, but yesterday he regained all his powers of sensation in the upper portion of his body and down to his knees. His lower limbs are still numb.

Dr. Robert Vance, in charge of the injured man, said yesterday afternoon: "Mr. Concanannon is much better, and he will live and have his mind. He has said nothing whatever about the express robbery as yet, and I will allow no one to talk to him about it, for fear that the worry will do him serious harm."

### Sad Affair.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 6.—A most distressing accident occurred yesterday at Harrisburg. It ended the life of an estimable lady, Mrs. Fagan, widow of the late Thomas Fagan.

Her home was near Harrisburg, and during the day she visited the cemetery to place flowers upon the grave of her late husband. She also placed some lighted candles near the flowers, and in moving about to complete the decorations, her dress caught fire from the candles. The screams of her little children and a little negro boy attracted the attention of Capt. Folk, whose home was not far away. He hastened to the place but upon arriving, found that she was dead. She was heavily dressed, and when her skirts caught fire the flames soon encircled her, and death was doubtless caused from inhaling the red tongues of the cruel flames.

She formerly lived in eastern Texas, true bills last week.

marriage she leaves three children.

The McKinney postoffice receipts for October amounted to \$952.23, which is \$125 more than for the corresponding month of last year. At the present rate of increase, if kept up, for nine consecutive months, McKinney will be entitled to free mail delivery.

### Escaped, but Recaptured.

Ablene, Tex., Nov. 6.—The officers were startled by the discovery that two prisoners had broken jail and made their escape. The prisoners escaping were Wash Lytle, confined under a sentence for ten years in the penitentiary on the charge of burglary; the other was Toy Patterson, under a sentence of two years in the penitentiary on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Patterson soon came in and gave himself up, but Lytle gave the officers a chase.

### The Winners.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 6.—The management of the third annual tournament of the San Antonio gun club announced the winners of the tournament: V. C. Dargatz, Dallas, first prize for the best average score; Atchison, Gliddings, second; Lofton, Gliddings, third; Thiele, San Antonio, fourth; Brady, Waxahatchie, fifth; Ingram, Nacogdoches, sixth; Burns, Brenham, seventh; W. Miller, Austin, eighth; Darlington, Gliddings, ninth; Sparks, Gliddings, tenth.

### Lost a Finger.

Venus, Tex., Nov. 6.—Wm. Owens, a young man working at W. F. Henry & Co.'s corn sheller at this place, got the last two fingers on his left hand caught in the shuck carrier here and got them badly lacerated, necessitating an operation. It was thought at first that his fourth finger would have to be amputated, but the physicians decided to take out a piece of the bone and try to save the finger.

### Broom Corn Industry.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 7.—The broom industry in Texas has dwindled a great deal, said to be on account of a trust in brooms, the syndicate having crushed out all the small plants and taken charge of the manufacture, so that limited capital has no chance whatever.

Mr. L. C. Henry, who has been manufacturing brooms in Texas for twenty years past, says that though he is not allowed to make brooms, he intends to make the broom corn. Speaking of the corner in broom corn, in which Chicago parties are said to be the chief manipulators, Mr. Henry said:

"Next year we will make Messrs. Roseboom, Klein, Tarbox and others put out some more money to corner the Texas product, for, after all, the Lone Star state is the true broom corn region of the world. It is a good growth in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and Minnesota, but here, as a matter of fact, it beats any other crop for a sure thing all the time, irrespective of drought or any other drawback. I have before me the figures that the Chicago syndicate bought 20,000 tons and intend to sell the price from \$150 a ton to \$225 a ton. Well, now, that will be a good thing in case the price is sustained, and the premium on broom corn shall tempt the Texas farmers, while they are diversifying, to add broom corn to their list of new crops. It rather struck me as strange when I read in a dispatch that the combine had secured 20,000 tons at a cost approximately of \$1,250,000, and could, therefore, command the market and dispose of their holdings at prices to suit themselves.

Just suppose the Texas farmers were to turn themselves loose on broom corn and then imagine the Chicago syndicate preparing to make another corner. It is stated that the operations this year, which have proved successful, were accomplished with less than \$1,500,000. It will take more than double that sum when Texas gets under way in broom corn culture. It is a crop which has been introduced into this state many times and has always shown that it was a proper crop for this soil and climate. The causes of failure were the lack of knowledge as to the method of harvesting the crop and handling it afterwards, all of which knowledge can be obtained from the agricultural department at Washington or the experiment stations in Texas.

"The fact is, the farmers do not know, as a general thing, the unlimited advantages at their disposal. They are not aware of the fact that a letter addressed to the department at Washington or to the agricultural experiment stations in Texas will elicit a reply forthwith on almost any possible contingency which may arise in their business. Texas from the Gulf to the Pacific river, will produce broom corn of the very highest quality and it afterwards it is handled right it will answer the purposes of manufacturers just as well as the best broom corn grown in Missouri or Illinois."

### New Railroad Expected.

Granbury, Tex., Nov. 7.—Mayor Butler of Weatherford and Civil Engineer R. S. Wells of Loring, O., are in the city en route to Waco in the interest of the prospective Chicago, Weatherford and Brazos Valley railroad. They were met here by a number of Glen Rose citizens and accompanied by that party and Mayor Reichert and Alderman Landers and other citizens of Granbury left here yesterday morning for Glen Rose.

### Band of Smugglers.

A band of smugglers were recently arrested in Duval county by rangers.

### After Burglars.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 7.—Early after dark Sunday night, while Officer Charley Minton was passing through an alley between the Peterson theater and the rear of the Avenue hotel, he discovered two negroes in act of emerging from the latter building. The hotel has been closed for several months, but a considerable portion of the bedding remained stored in it. The negroes had rolled up a lot of carpets, rugs, quilts, etc., and were preparing to take them through a back window. The officer fired one or two ineffectual shots at one of the burglars, who made his escape. Two men were afterward arrested.

While the officers were after the negroes a burglar went to the hotel and carried away the effects which had been placed against the window.

Six hundred sheep were routed to death by the burning of some pens at Kansas City.

### Recovered His Horse.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 7.—Friday night Charles Butler found his stock lot gate open, his buggy pulled out into the street and two horses gone. He heard nothing more of the missing animals until yesterday morning a colored man who lives near Denison brought the animals in and stated he had found them loose near his pasture. He states that they had the appearance of having been ridden. Both animals are cut by barb wire.

### Plenty of Game.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 4.—Col. S. E. Moss and Maj. P. J. Norwood have returned from a hunt on the Brazos river. They report the bagging of 187 ducks, 200 quail and 57 squirrels. This is the figures given by Maj. Norwood. Col. Moss could not be seen to verify the figures given, but as Maj. Norwood is an old hunter, having followed fox hounds in the mountains of Tennessee for years, the reporter was not inclined to doubt his word.

### State Rangers' Reunion.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 4.—The third annual reunion of the State Rangers' association of Texas was held here yesterday in the parlors of the Mahancke hotel. The attendance was the best in the history of the association, some two score grizzled old frontiersmen being among the participants.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. G. Booth; first vice-president, W. A. Pitts; second vice-president, J. T. Blackburn; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Chinn; surgeon, Dr. Evans; historian, N. A. Jennings. New York; sergeant-at-arms, L. P. Seager.

The next meeting place is left to a committee of three.

### A Fearful Dend.

Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 4.—Deputy Sheriff J. P. McConnell received a telephone message early yesterday morning from Buckner stating that a man residing in that neighborhood had killed his granddaughter and knifed his son in the throat early yesterday morning, and asking that the sheriff and county attorney come to the scene at once. The man was in custody of the constable when the messenger left for Weatherford.

Sheriff Ibbell and County Attorney Finney have gone to Buckner, which is about eighteen miles southwest of here. The cause of the rash act was not known to the messenger.

Granbury, Tex., Nov. 4.—News reached here of the killing of a 2-year-old child by its grandfather near Japan yesterday. The telephone details are to the effect that the child was shot and then its head was smashed with an ax. The madman then attempted to cut the throat of his 14-year-old son, who made his escape to a neighbor's house. He was seriously cut. Three daughters of the homicide ran from the house for their lives. They were shot at several times. The madman was arrested and will be jailed at Weatherford.

### Killed to Death.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 4.—A fatal burning occurred five and one-half miles east of McKinney at 1 o'clock Thursday on the farm of Col. Aaron Coffey, in which the little 8-year-old child was the victim. In playing about the cook stove the child's clothing was accidentally ignited and nearly consumed from her body before the flames could be extinguished. Two ladies were in the house at the time, but could do little until a young man, Ben Lewis, ran from the barn in answer to their screams, and smothered the flames by wrapping the child up in his coat. The victim lingered in great agony until nearly midnight, when she died. The mother of the child was the victim of a negro assaulter near Sherman about six years ago. It will be remembered she later died from her injuries, and her black assailant met a terrible doom at the hands of a mob at Bonham.

Her father, who was also badly injured by the negro at the same time, has the profound sympathy of the entire community over this second horrible calamity befalling him.

### Granted Bail.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 4.—J. E. McMorris had an examining trial here yesterday before Justice of the Peace T. L. Frank on a charge of assault with intent to murder and he was placed under a bond of \$1000 for his appearance at the district court at Kaufman.

The board of managers of the north Texas insane asylum met here yesterday and examined the affairs of the institution for the month of October, approving \$14,900 worth of accounts.

### Concanannon Improving.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 4.—There is nothing new in the developments in regard to Monday night's express robbery in this city. There have been many rumors of clues, of arrests, of talks that the injured express messenger was supposed to have had with officers, but all of them have been chased down and found to be falsely founded. Local officers have ceased, in a great measure, to exert themselves in the case on account of the fact that the express company has its own detectives here, imported from Chicago and St. Louis.

Express Messenger Concanannon was considerably improved yesterday and his condition is such as to give his physicians great encouragement as to his ultimate recovery.

The American Express company and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company jointly offer a reward of \$2000 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who assaulted Express Messenger Concanannon and robbed the express car on Monday night.

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### TEXANETTES.

Big Springs is to have an opera house.

Tom Mozac, a prominent Bohemian, suicided at Sublime.

Work will soon begin on the Hebrew synagogue at Marshall.

Halloween parties were held at several cities in the state.

Two carriers have been added to the postoffice force at Dallas.

Wild geese and ducks are plentiful on the flats west of Sherman.

Mrs. George A. Carden, wife of a well known Dallas attorney, died in that city.

J. C. Snodgrass fell from a wagon while en route to San Angelo and was killed.

Rev. M. F. Andrews is conducting a revival at the Baptist church in Texarkana.

Lory, Brown & Co.'s store at Jacksontonville was burglarized and \$200 worth of jewelry taken.

The \$10,000 Young Men's Christian association building at Cleburne is fast approaching completion.

Two hundred thousand gallons of water daily are being pumped from Sherman's new waterworks well.

Two large gray wolves entered the city limits of Georgetown a day or two ago and appropriated a Brahman hen.

W. Waggoner & Son of Waggoner, Tex., recently sold 314 steers in Chicago, averaging 1008 pounds, at \$2.80.

H. P. Mansfield of Houston sold to the Trinity Lumber company 10,000 acres of timbered land in Polk county.

Otto Wolff, a Hebrew, convicted at Paris on the charge of uttering a false instrument, has professed Christianity.

A runaway horse which Jim Bradley was riding in Hill county dashed the latter against a tree with fatal results.

Large congregations gather at the Central Christian church, Dallas, to hear the sermons of Evangelist Scoville.

The government hatcheries at San Marcos distributed several hundred little fish in the streams around San Angelo.

The grand lodge of the Sons of Hermann has filed with the secretary of state an important amendment to its charter.

During the fair at Abilene Mr. A. Fair and Miss Ella Patterson were united in marriage in front of the grand stand.

While he was attempting to make a coupling at Richmond, George Anderson, a brakeman, was run over and horribly mangled.

Major Oppkroff, United States engineer, with a large force, is making an extensive survey of the mouth of the Trinity river.

The Dallas postoffice receipts for October amounted to \$16,911.65, an increase of \$2109.25 or 15 per cent over the corresponding month last year.

Galveston exported more grain in October than in any month in the history of the port. She shipped 1,839,522 bushels of wheat and 583,610 bushels of corn.

An unknown person struck John Mills, colored, with a brickbat at Sherman a few nights ago as he was leaving a house, breaking one of his jaws and knocking out several teeth.

Mrs. Angelina Roper, while drawing water from a well at Borror's gin, near Wheeler, slipped, and she fell into the well, descending 120 feet. Her head was crushed to a jelly against the sides of the rock wall in her fall.

C. H. Armstrong, a former railroad man of Denison, has arrived at El Paso direct from the Klondike. He brought back many valuable gold nuggets and a sack full of black gold bearing sand from Cape Nome.

The Germania Fire Insurance company of New Orleans has withdrawn from the state. The company turned over its Texas policies to the America Fire Insurance company of New York City.

Parties living near the lakes in the vicinity of Tyler report the killing of a number of wild geese and ducks the past few days. On account of moss being plentiful the bottoms around that place are full of squirrels, which are slain and sold in Tyler at 5 cents per squirrel.

The first wild deer killed in Hunt county in several years was shot by a Mr. Gentry twenty miles south of the city of Greenville a few days ago. It was taken to Greenville and sold. The animal was quite a large one, the body measuring six feet.

The British ship Westwater has departed from Sabine Pass for Liverpool with a cargo of wheat, cotton and flour. She is the third steamer that has left Sabine Pass within a few weeks for England's great seaport. All left with good loads.

Joe Woolridge, a 16-year-old youth of Austin, while hunting pulled a gun that was loaded out of his buggy. The weapon was discharged and the load of buckshot entered Joe's right side, causing his death a few hours afterwards.



# Carlsbad Current.

Wm. H. MULLANE, Publisher.

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## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The German re-education has been asked to double the navy.

Supreme Judge Harris of the Choctaw nation, died suddenly near Harris, I. T.

Great Britain limits the military attaches in the Transvaal to one for each nation.

The forty-ninth volunteer, colored, leaves Jefferson barracks, Missouri, on the 15th for Manila.

Bela's comet, reported sighted at Santiago de Cuba, proved to be a cluster of stars.

The Arkansas and Choctaw railroad survey has been completed to a point near Ardmore, I. T.

Francis Blumenthal, the author, committed suicide at Berlin by jumping from the fourth story of a hotel.

The leaders of the World's fair to be held at St. Louis are satisfied with the progress being made.

The American Public Health association met at Minneapolis and discussed many important matters.

Owing to the general depression, the mill owners of Bombay, India, have decided to operate their plants four days a week only.

Slomson won the professional billiard match at Madison Square garden, New York, Schaefer being beaten by 200 points to 77.

Rev. H. B. Pender of Texas has organized a Baptist church at Durban, I. T., making three congregations of that faith in that city.

Rev. Sam Small and Francis Atwater of Meriden, Conn., are to publish a newspaper and conduct a job printing establishment at Havana Cuba.

George W. Arthur, a broker of Boston, Mass., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$425,418, of which \$402,470 is secured.

Most of the Austrian journals are said to rejoice over the British reverses in South Africa, while the Italian papers express sorrow.

Near Orlando, Ok., the 2-year-old son of J. L. Bowman, strangled to death upon a piece of peanut, which became lodged in his throat.

Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, will give a recital in London in behalf of the fund for the families of the British soldiers killed in the Transvaal.

The legislative building at Durban, South Africa, has been transformed into a hospital for the Boer and British wounded, who will be treated alike.

Gen. Lee, interviewed on Cuba's future, says the pledge must be kept to give the Cubans freedom, but he says the manner of doing so is hard to solve.

The British bark Greenland, Capt. Anderson, from Philadelphia, Oct. 12 for Turks Island, is a total wreck off the Turks Island coast. The crew were saved.

The Hutchinson and Southern railroad, extending from Hutchinson, Kan. to Ponca, Ok., a distance of 148 miles, has passed into the hands of the Santa Fe road.

Fire at Eorath, Ark., on the line of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway, destroyed the principal part of the town and entailed a loss of about \$50,000.

Milwaukee got her first snow-storm on the night of the 1st. Twenty-five vessels sought shelter inside the government pier.

J. R. Crawford, a Canadian land agent, is in the Indian Territory seeking to induce Indians who are desirous of emigrating to go to Manitoba.

Sir Thomas Lipton, commander of the Shamrock, was given a grand farewell reception previous to his departure for England. Thousands of people were at the pier to see him off.

Ex-County Treasurer Frank F. Parker, was found guilty at Nevada, Mo., of embezzling \$26,000 of county funds, and sentenced to three years and six months in the state penitentiary.

The October statement of the national public debt shows that at the close of business on the 31st ultimo showed an indebtedness of \$1,146,629,480, a decrease during that month of \$2,374,199.

After L. Farnsworth languishes in jail at Chicago on charges of bigamy, charged with being the husband of forty-two wives, while five others assert he is their worst half. Four of the women reside in Baltimore.

George M. Lee, son of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, has been appointed first lieutenant in the thirty-ninth volunteer infantry, and ordered to accompany the forty-seventh infantry from New York to the Philippines, where he will join his regiment.

Emperor William of Germany is to visit Queen Victoria at Windsor castle about the 20th instant, and elaborate preparations are being made to receive his majesty. He expects to take a considerable retinue with him.

# ELECTION RETURNS

Nash, Republican, Was Elected Governor of Ohio.

## KENTUCKY STILL IN DOUBT.

Nebraska Was Won Outright by the Fusionists—Maryland Went Overwhelmingly Democratic.

New York, Nov. 8.—At midnight last night returns from the country at large were not flattering to the administration and the Republican party generally.

In Massachusetts a large vote for an off year was cast. W. Murray Crane, Republican, is elected governor by 64,353 plurality, out the Republican loss is about 17 per cent, while the Democrats polled nearly as large a vote as on a presidential year. Full returns give Crane 167,588, Paine 103,329. The Democrats gain at least ten seats in the legislature and the socialist Democrats (two representatives). States, socialist Democrat, was defeated in Havverhill, but Rev. Frederick O. McCarthy was elected from Rockland on the socialist ticket.

At a very late hour this morning such election returns as were measurably complete indicated the following results:

In Ohio the Republicans have elected Nash, their nominee for governor, over McLean (Dem.) and Jines (Socialist) by a plurality ranging from 30,999 to 46,000 votes. The entire state ticket in Ohio has probably been captured by the Republicans.

In Kentucky the result is still clouded with doubt. Both the Taylor and Goebel factions claim to have safe pluralities for their respective candidates. The Taylorites claim to have landed their man by a plurality of at least 7000 and the Goebellites are confident of having a plurality of not less than 1000.

Nebraska was won outright by the fusionists by a plurality of 25,000 votes. Bryan conceded them the victory.

In Iowa the Republicans scored a victory, securing a plurality of 60,000. Maryland went overwhelmingly Democratic.

The Republicans carried Massachusetts by a plurality of 65,000 votes, electing the entire state ticket headed by W. Murray Crane for governor, although Boston was carried by the Democrats in the city election.

Tammany scores a victory in the New York county ticket, winning by a majority of more than 50,000. The New York state assembly will have the same Republican majority in 1900 as before. New Jersey was carried by the Republicans.

## The Samoan Settlement.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Conflicting rumors about the Samoan settlement are in circulation. The foreign office admits an agreement, but declines to give details; until Great Britain has accepted. It is asserted in official quarters that the agreement favors Germany. The Lokal Zeitung reports an agreement with the tripartite power, dated Sept. 16, in which is represented the unfavorable position of the Germans, as the discovery was made last spring, and prays that the indemnity be made to the people for their great loss.

## Schley Honored.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 8.—A big military display was the feature of the celebration here yesterday in honor of Admiral Schley. The procession moved from First avenue and Seventeenth street at 11:30 and consisted of the greater part of the national guard of Alabama and a good share of that of Mississippi, together with the cadet corps from five colleges in this state. Added to these organizations were the Confederate veterans, the veterans of the Spanish war, the Sons of Veterans, the Grand Army and numerous civic organizations.

The parade, headed by the admiral's party, moved through the principal streets of the city, the sidewalks of which were packed with thousands of people, to the state fair grounds, where Admiral Schley reviewed the parade and took part in the formal opening of the fair.

The military display was the largest and best ever seen in the state and contained upwards of 5000 people.

## After Insurgents.

Manila, Nov. 8.—Gen. Wheaton's orders were to land at or near Paldan, a fishing village twenty miles northeast of Dagupan. The insurgent force there only numbered about 300 men entrenched, whereas at Dagupan there are some thousands of insurgents and five miles of strong entrenchments. The Mounts river is blocked. Gen. Wheaton is supposed to have landed yesterday, though communication with him is not expected until to-day.

## Boers Lose Heavily.

London, Nov. 8.—Evidently more detailed reports of Gen. White's doings at Ladysmith must be received before the public will be able to form a clear idea of what has happened.

Reports from various sources show that another important reconnaissance or engagement occurred on Saturday to the south of Ladysmith, and a Cape Town newspaper reports that 2000 Boers were captured there.

The suggestion of Sir Redvers Buller in his dispatch to the war office on Sunday that the name of Gen. French had been given by mistake for that of Col. Brocklehurst in advice to him by pigeon post from Durban is now explained by a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, which says that Gen. French has left Durban for Cape Colony.

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday evening: "Since their occupation of Colenso the Boers have attempted no advance further south. Estcourt is now becoming a growing camp. Major Wolf Murray is in temporary command.

"The enemy bombarded Colenso on Thursday until sunset at the extreme range of his nine centimeter Krupp guns.

"Confirmation has been received of the report that Gen. Schalkenbergh is in the Boer commander at Vryburg. Boer advances are not thought profitable. Means have been secured to defend Pietermaritzburg against a possible attack, and to relieve the town before the enemy can come further.

"Widespread rumors have been current since yesterday that during a reconnaissance from Ladysmith northward Mattawanhook and Nicholson's Nek the British troops engaged the enemy. It is said that a lyAditte battery drove the enemy into a valley, where the British cavalry charged through them. The Boer losses in this engagement are said to have reached 1000, the British losses being only about 100.

"It is a fact that Gen. Joubert drew in his lines to-day and that the Boers now have only outposts at Colenso. Rumors are bringing the names of the Boers who were killed and wounded outside of Ladysmith, and their reports have caused much mourning among their relatives."

According to special dispatches from Estcourt the Boers on Thursday asked a day's armistice. Gen. White agreed to this on condition that they would make no movement. The British military balloon, however, detected the Boers massing to the south, and Gen. White thereupon renewed the attack.

Boer reports have reached Cape Town to the effect that on the arrival at Johannesburg of the news of the Boer reverse at Blanchebaag the whole Rand special police force was sent to the front with guns from the Johannesburg fortress, being left with only one gun and a garrison of twenty men. The men of the eighteenth hussars who were captured at Dundee first took refuge in a Kaffir kraal, where they fought stubbornly, only surrendering after four Krupp shells had exploded in the kraal.

## Transports Arrive.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Gen. Otis cabled yesterday that the transports Rio, Sikh, and Valencia arrived. Private Patrick Cleary, thirty-fifth infantry, died Oct. 6 of pneumonia poisoning. The Rio and Sikh sailed Oct. 5 from Portland, Ore., with the thirty-fifth volunteers. The Valencia sailed from San Francisco Oct. 3 with recruits.

## Winnie Davis Monument.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The monument to Miss Winnie Davis, erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy, was placed on the pedestal in the Davis section in Hollywood cemetery yesterday afternoon. The life size statue of President Davis will be put in place to-day. The tablet to Miss Winnie and that to the four sons of President and Mrs. Davis were placed in St. Paul's yesterday. These will be unveiled to-day at noon with services conducted by Bishop Peterkin of West Virginia.

The monuments in Hollywood to Miss Winnie, Mr. Davis and Jefferson Davis, Jr., will be unveiled Thursday afternoon.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee accepted an invitation to ride at the head of the procession.

Mrs. Davis, Mr. Hayes, Miss Waller, Jefferson Hayes Davis, who is to unveil all the memorials, and several friends arrived last night.

The orators Thursday will be Senator Munford and Judge John H. Reagan of Texas, the only survivor of the Confederate cabinet.

## Troy Goes Republican.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 8.—After one of the hottest fights ever known here in which ex-Gov. Black led on one side and ex-Senator Murphy on the other, the city of Troy has gone Republican by about 1000. Black and Murphy have personally conducted the contest night and day for weeks and the result is the election of Black's entire ticket, city, county and assembly. This is the first time in thirty years that Troy has gone Republican.

## An Aged Farmer Assassinated.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 8.—James H. Bennett, an aged farmer, who lived about four miles northeast from the town of Coppell, in this county, was assassinated at his home last Monday night by two unknown men. About 8 o'clock the men rode up to his door and called to him that they wanted to buy some corn. Bennett, who had retired, told them that he had none for sale, and suggested that they go to one of his neighbors who was better supplied. A request was then made for matches. The old man got the matches, lighted a lamp, and going to the door, told them to come in and get them.

As Bennett opened the door two shots were fired, and he was struck in the breast with a heavy charge of buckshot. He dropped the lamp and reached up over the door for his shotgun. As he grasped the weapon he fell back dead. The shotgun fell across his breast.

The lamp that he had held in his hand exploded and set fire to his clothes. The corpse would have been incinerated but for the presence of mind displayed by his oldest daughter, who threw the burning object out of the house and stamped the fire out of the flaming garments.

There is no clue to the identity of the two men. Sheriff Cabell was notified of the killing at midnight, and immediately dispatched Deputies Sloan Lewis and K. Hall to the scene. These officers returned last night and told the story that is given above. At 11 o'clock they were again on their way back to Coppell, accompanied by several more men. They will continue the search with the utmost vigor.

Bennett was between 55 and 60 years old. He had long been a resident of this county. He leaves three daughters, the oldest about 18 years of age and the youngest between 10 and 11 years of age. It seems that for years a strange fatality has followed this family. Bennett's father and older brother met their death in precisely the same manner, and years ago the throat of his sister was fatally slashed by a negro.

## Old Settler Dead.

Gilmer, Tex., Nov. 8.—A few days ago "Uncle T. L. Cox," as he was familiarly known by his numerous friends, died, after a lingering illness. Mr. Cox was born in South Carolina, Union county, eighty-four years ago Jan. 10, 1859. He married in Alabama, came to Texas in 1882 and lived in Upshur county forty-six years. He married four times and was the father of twenty-four or twenty-five children, fifteen by his first wife. Nine children in all are still living. A. G. Cox being the oldest. Mr. Cox was a very small man, never weighing more than 125 pounds. He was poor but full of the upshur county grand jury for about twenty years in succession. He lived on a farm about nine miles south of Gilmer most of the time and died and was buried there.

## Burned to Death.

Decatur, Tex., Nov. 8.—Early Sunday morning a telegram was received by A. B. Conley at Bridgeport informing him that his son, Elmer, who for the past several months has been employed in the rubber department of a St. Louis shoe house, had been severely burned, caused by an explosion. Yesterday morning another message was received bearing the sad news of young Conley's death. His remains will be shipped to this place and interred in the city cemetery.

## Col. Prather Accepts.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 8.—Col. Prather sent off two letters yesterday as follows:

"Waco, Tex., Nov. 7.—Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, Austin: My dear sir—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas. Respectfully yours,

"WM. L. PRATHER."

"Waco, Tex., Nov. 7.—Hon. T. S. Henderson, vice chairman of board of regents, Cameron, Tex.: My dear sir—I have to-day forwarded to Gov. Sayers my resignation as a member of the board of regents. After careful consideration I reached the conclusion that it was my duty to accept the position of president of the University of Texas tendered me by the honorable board of regents, and I hereby signify my acceptance of said office. Sincerely yours,

WM. L. PRATHER."

Columbus Burns, an old settled, died at Cuero the other day.

## Freight Wreck.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 8.—A wreck occurred on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, near Caddo, I. T., yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, three empty stock cars being derailed and badly torn up. In order to clear the track for the passage of trains it was found necessary to ditch three cars which were wrecked. The wreckers were sent out from here and succeeded in clearing the track in about two hours. The damaged cars were picked up and brought into Denison.

## West Texas Fair Over.

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 2.—Tuesday witnessed the close of the West Texas fair. In spite of adverse circumstances, it has been in many respects a great success. The interruption by rain and the continuation of the fair for three days beyond the time upon which it was to close according to announcement, all argue that the attendance was not as good as it otherwise would have been, and consequently that the fair has not been so great a success, financially, as it was expected to be. However, the management seem hopeful that there will be little debt left on the institution on account of the conditions under which the entertainments were conducted.

## Concannon May Recover.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 2.—The express robbery committed in this city Tuesday night on the Katy was as much a mystery yesterday as it was Tuesday night. It was done so suddenly, in such an unexpected place, and such an unexpected hour, that it takes the officers off their feet to think about it, and it is very hard to develop a thread that will lead to a clue.

Chief of Police John James probably put the situation right when he said: "It is either the shrewdest piece of work ever done or the coarsest."

It was far after midnight Tuesday night before the little knots of people deserted the street corners and ceased the running discussion of the robbery and injury of W. S. Concannon, who has many warm friends in Denison. It would have been a dangerous thing to have arrested any person suspected of the crime, for the temper of the populace was such that he might have fared badly, had indications of his guilt been definite.

Dr. Robert Yancey, who has charge of Express Messenger Concannon, was seen yesterday afternoon by a reporter and said concerning the affair:

"His condition is really better than I had hoped for, and I am very much encouraged. He has not fully regained consciousness. The blow was dealt squarely in the back of the head and at the base of the brain. The injured man cannot lie on the back of his head now on account of the pain. It gives him. When the nurse turns him over on his face and presses his hand hard upon his forehead, it seems to give him more ease of body and mind. Once yesterday morning he lapsed into a state of unconsciousness and I talked to him. He cried out:

"What did they want to kill me for? What had I done to them? I don't see what they wanted to murder me for." He would look appealingly at those about him, talk about his mother and break down and weep. He seemed to realize that his condition is very serious, and all the questions he asked were about his condition."

## Hawks After Sparrows.

Bonham, Tex., Nov. 2.—For the past three or four months this city has been infested with a large number of English sparrows and their presence has proved very annoying at times. Upon their arrival they began a war on the other birds and nearly all of the other birds were driven away. Now, however, it would seem that they are about to meet with the same fate at the hands of small hawks. The latter are making bold, and come even upon the public square and battle with the little sparrow.

Near Lovelace, N. C., John Coleman shot and killed Mrs. Dora Chambers and then himself.

## Woman Accidentally Killed.

Ennis, Tex., Nov. 2.—News reached here yesterday morning of a most peculiar and deplorable accident which happened in the eastern part of the county Tuesday evening, resulting in the death of a woman and the injury of two men.

Frank Horsey owns a place and runs a saw mill on the west bank of the Trinity river, just above the new bridge. They were killing hogs there Tuesday and Horsey's wife was assisting about the work. A hog was hoisted and swung on the large limb of a tree preparatory to dressing when the limb broke and struck the woman on the head, causing almost instant death.

One man had an arm broken and another man was struck in the back and severely hurt.

The remains of Mrs. Horsey were buried from the Catholic church here yesterday evening.

The deceased was a member of the Ladies' of the Maccabees and was buried here with the honors of that order.

## No Smaller.

Whitewright, Tex., Nov. 2.—In order to correct a false report which is being circulated that small-pox exists in Whitewright, Drs. R. May, E. P. Montgomery, R. L. Sears, J. L. Colquitt, D. M. Ray and John A. Herp-hill certify under oath that to their knowledge there never has been a case of small-pox at this place, nor has any one living or sojourning here been exposed to the disease during the present season.

# "You Can't Catch the Wind in a Net."

Neither can you cure catarrh by local applications. It is a constitutional disease, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla because it is a constitutional remedy. It expels from the blood the impurity which causes the disease, and rebuilds and repairs the inflamed membranes.

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## The Linotype Machine.

Ottmar Mergenthal, of Baltimore, inventor of the Linotype machine, put before his death, which occurred a few days ago, by a recorded deed conveyed 4,991 shares of the Ottmar Mergenthaler Company in trust for the benefit of his children. As each of the sons arrives at the age of 21 years an equal share of the principal is to be paid over to him. The shares of the daughters are to be held in trust while they live, and upon their death the principal is to go to their children.

Cheer up the low spirited and assist them along life's road.

The Baltimore and Ohio South Western Rail Road placed in service several months ago five large ten-wheel compound passenger engines for use on fast trains between Cincinnati and St. Louis. The performance of these engines has been eminently satisfactory and up to the highest expectation. The same line has also in service 10 consolidation compound freight engines which provide ample power for the entire line in addition to what was already in use. The compound engines were an experiment but hard service has proved that they are entirely successful and show a saving of 15 per cent in fuel as compared with simple engines of the same type. Exhaustive tests were made with both the simple and compound locomotives before the order for the entire lot was placed with the result vastly in favor of the compound locomotives.

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Trouble in an Important Part of the Organization Affects All the First-A Perfectly Mammalian System Easily Thrown Out of Gear.

Organized labor has reached such a stage that anything affecting a particular branch of it draws all the rest into the difficulty.

It is exactly the same way with different organs of the human body. Work too hard, eat too much, drink too much, exercise but little, be a little irregular in any way, and the liver quits work.

Then the bowels become constipated and the stomach goes on strike. The heart is affected, the brain follows suit, and every part in the body is dragged into the trouble.

The only way out of it is to go at the source of all this—the liver. Square your regular natural work. Give your liver a regular natural work. Give your liver a regular natural work. Give your liver a regular natural work.

Review your past life and make your future better.

An intolerant person is nearly always a tyrant.

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## The "Pocket Monkey."

A pet so tiny that it can be carried in a woman's muff is the "pocket monkey." This little creature has a face the size of a coin, 10-cent piece, with small even teeth, which he displays when uttering the soft, birdlike sound called forth by excitement or fear. His body is only a few inches long, but his plump tail is long, and he curls it around his neck when sleeping.



## LOCAL.

Cape Cod cranberries at Pardue's.

Breaching at Methodist church to-night by Presiding Elder Goodson.

The horse men at the head of Rocky are preparing to round up commencing on Box canon.

The Norman Crosby Library will be open for the drawing of the books Saturday November 18, from 2 to 5 p. m.

A man and his wife, or two ladies, or two men seeking a quiet home for the winter can hear of such a place by inquiring at this office.

J. T. Jackson arrived Tuesday from Cado, Indian Territory, accompanied by his family and will try the climate for his wife's health.

The W. M. Hunt Live Stock Co. shipped thirteen cars of the Hullin cattle Monday, five cars of which went to Emporia and eight to Heman Ok.

Mr. Mack Camp and Miss Andrea Cano, of Pecos, were joined in marriage by Justice Roberts, Wednesday. They have rooms in the Mullane building.

Charles E. Hearn, of Denver, an old personal friend of Jno. Boyle O'Reilly and a freeman of Dublin, Ireland, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday.

W. R. Owen, Dick Wicker, S. T. Bitting and J. W. Barfield left for the top of the Guadalupe Wednesday morning to shoot deer and bear. They expect to be absent ten days.

Johnny Horton, for eight years in the employ of Jno. Conway moved to Carlsbad this week from Pecos and is with his little family occupying the Conway cottage on Canon street.

Judge Freeman returned Thursday from Lincoln where he indulged in a bear hunt without the bear attachment. He brought home a couple of the dogs and will try his luck with Hookey Coker in the Guadalupe shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means, of the Guadalupe, rejoice in the advent of a new daughter at their home who put in an appearance Oct. 18. The father was not considered safe to be out until recently, having visited Carlsbad this week for the first time.

Mrs. Alice Anderson who has been in the hospital for some time very low with consumption, left Monday for Hillsboro, Texas, accompanied by her brother, W. A. Craig, who came for her. Miss Anna Hutchinson accompanied them as far as Pecos.

Last week Lee Phillips while in the employ of F. Sibold in Dagger draw about nine miles north, found a watch lost by Jno. Cantrell three years ago. The watch was in good order and when wound up ran for an hour. The only damage was a broken hair spring.

H. I. Potter the senior member of the Eddy Drug Co., will leave for El Paso about next Wednesday having become associated with Mr. S. C. White in the drug business in that city. The firm will open up about Dec. 15. Mr. Potter still retains his interest here.

Hon. U. S. Bateman is the best blue grass farmer in Carlsbad, having at present the largest and finest blue grass lawn in town. Mr. Bateman has beautified his home wonderfully in the past two years and deserves praise for thus adding to the appearance of the town.

The P. V. & N. E. changes time tomorrow the train for the north leaving at 6:20 a. m. railway time 5:30 local time and the train for the south leaving at 7 p. m. local time. The full table will appear next week. The one on first page being the old one and not in force now.

Mr. Hill, the expert plasterer, has just finished a room up stairs in the Mullane building which should be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Hill is certainly an expert and can do a job of plastering that will stick as close as a porous plaster for all time. See him when you want good work.

The Krouse-Taylor company has been giving theater-goers a rare treat this week, something seldom enjoyed before in Carlsbad. The company is the strongest that ever visited the town and have played to crowded houses each night. The company certainly deserved the large patronage received.

F. W. Tracy returned Saturday from the east where he has been for the past month or more in the interest of the P. L. & I. Co. Mr. Tracy states that the company will be re-organized as fast as the necessary papers can be executed which will probably require two or three months. The stock holders will be the present holders of the mortgage bonds.

Mrs. H. J. Hammond, president of the Norman Crosby Library association wishes to state that the cost of stock is only \$200 per share, instead of \$500 as stated in the CURRENT last week. The association is incorporated and a payment of \$2. entitles you to membership without dues and a voice in the management of the affairs of the organization. The library is a free-circulating one.

## GOEBEL SAYS HE IS ELECTED.

WIN be inaugurated in Spite of Bradley Bayonets.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—No matter what the results of the returns of yesterday's election return show, a contest is very likely to occur.

Additional returns received to-day and to-night continue to show republican gains, and, basing an estimate upon the normal complexion of the precincts still unreported, indicate a plurality of six or eight thousand for Taylor for governor. The belated returns are mostly from the mountain counties which are strongly republican.

The Goebel people cling to their claim of plurality of 5,000 in the state.

At the republican headquarters in this city Taylor's plurality is placed at 8,000.

In view of the probability of the contest over the vote for governor, this statement was made by Chairman Long, of the republican state central committee, at 11 o'clock to-night is significant: "The legislature is very close, but I think we have lost both houses. From semi-official returns from all the counties except twelve and careful estimates from these, we have carried the state by 8,000 plurality for Taylor."

To-night's developments bring the legislature into prominence, because of the probability that it ultimately will have to determine who is next governor of Kentucky. In all expressions upon the result of the election coming from the democratic headquarters the legislature has been claimed as a case for this party. No statement of its makeup has been given. But it is probable the number of members claimed by the democrats are not Goebel men. If the strength of the two great parties is nearly equal to the anti-Goebel democrats will probably hold the balance of the power thus furnishing all the elements for a repetition of the bitter contest of 1897, which resulted in the defeat of Blackburn for senator.

GOEBEL SAYS HE IS ELECTED. FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 8.—Senator Goebel, who arrived here tonight made a speech in which he said:

"I believe I have been elected. I know I have. I see that my friend General Taylor, says he will assume the office of governor. All I have to say is if I have been elected, as I believe I will be inaugurated in spite of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and Bradley bayonets."

Ex-Senator Blackburn also spoke, claiming Goebel's election by a slender majority and calling on the people to see to it that he is seated.

IN NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Nov. 8.—Complete returns coming in tonight do not materially change the early estimates of the return of yesterday's election. The Fusionists carried the state by 12,000 perhaps more, on the face of the returns from nearly half the counties. They elected William Neville to congress in the sixth district, but by a reduced majority and gained slightly in the judicial districts.

Chairman Edmiston, of the Fusion state central committee, insists Holcomb is elected judge of the supreme court by 15,000, probably more.

The Republican committee gave up the fight and quit counting early this morning.

Bryan said that he had nothing further to add to his comment of last night that the Fusion victory was a rebuke to the national administration. He refused to discuss the results in other states.

A DEMOCRATIC SWEEP.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—Unofficial returns from Baltimore city and all counties of the state show the Democrats swept practically everything before them in yesterday's contest. Their candidates for Governor, Comptroller and attorney General, were elected over the Republican candidates by approximately 11,300 majority. They elected eleven state Senators, for four year terms, which, with their four hold overs will give them fifteen out of a total membership of twenty-six in the upper House of the General Assembly.

In the lower House of ninety one members, the Democrats elected sixty-six.

U. S. Court Jurors.

The following Eddy and Chaves county citizens will leave to-night to serve as grand and petit jurors in the U. S. court which convenes Monday in Socorro:

R. S. Benson, J. T. Cooper, T. F. Blackmore, N. Cunningham, of Carlsbad; Thos. Gardner, L. W. Holt, J. C. Higgins, of McMillan; A. H. Rockafellow, J. W. Poe, R. F. Barnett, H. S. Hamilton, W. T. Jones, W. J. Wilkerson, Benj. Duncan, E. O. Creighton, D. M. Downes, of Roswell, and O. H. Tanner, of Hagerman.

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E. H. Gamble.

## Methodist Church.

Rev. E. F. Goodson, presiding elder will preach both morning and evening. At 11 a. m. sacramental services after preaching. The first quarterly conference will be held at this time.

Tom Blackmore has moved his stock of goods, drugs, sundries, etc., to the office building recently vacated by Mr. Franklin, where the stock will be held until practically closed out, while a news stand and jewelry store will be conducted by Harry Morrison. Mr. Blackmore will leave to-night for El Paso where he will tarry a few days, going from there to Denver and possibly Omaha, returning in about a month.

Mr. Dunn finished shearing the Dunn-Carson goats Tuesday and marketed 1,800 of the 3,000 pounds he sheared. Mr. Dunn sheared one nannie which yielded six pounds. This is the second fleece for this year.

Leave your orders at Pardue's for coal, \$7.50 per ton.

A. L. Douglas is running a blacksmith shop in Tularosa. Al was formerly an Eddy blacksmith.

Black walnuts and hickory nuts at Pardue's.

## Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts on or before November 15th.

T. F. BLACKMORE.

Cakes of all kinds made to order and delivered from the bakery, also pies, doughnuts, etc.

All ingredients for fruit and nut cakes at Pardue's.

## Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington Tenn., in exploring the 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 25c at Blackmore Drug Co.

## Eddy Drug Co's.

Jewelry Department carries a full line of watches, clocks, chains, rings, charms, souvenir spoons, etc. All watch repairing guaranteed and eyes examined free of charge by an experienced optician.

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the admiral said that he had heard that Father Mackin had in his early years been a sailor, and it gave him additional happiness to know that he was to be married by a clergyman who had at one time followed the sea.

Father Mackin replied happily that when he could not become an admiral he had decided to become a priest.

Mrs. Hazen removed her wrap and they immediately took their places in the center of the little reception room where the ceremony was performed which made them man and wife. The ceremony was performed with a ring, according to the nuptial rites of the Catholic church.

Father Mackin was the first to hail the bride as Mrs. Dewey. Congratulations and felicitations followed and the wedding party drove directly from the rectory to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. McLean, where a wedding breakfast was served.

The admiral and Mrs. Dewey left at 12:45 for New York.

Rault's cannery factory, at Las Cruces, has closed for the season. Owing to the lack of water the season was not a good one, but Mr. Rault cannery more chile than ever before.

Rev. E. F. Goodson, presiding elder, arrived yesterday from Roswell, preaching in the Methodist church in the evening. He will remain over Sunday and will preach morning and evening. Rev. Goodson is one of the ablest preachers in the New Mexico conference and is well known in the valley, especially at Roswell where for several years he worked on the range as a cowboy.

## St. Edwards, Catholic.

Holy Mass will be celebrated each Sunday at 9:30. Sermon in English during or after mass. All are cordially invited.

P. COONEY, Pastor.

## Grand Jury Report.

The following report of the grand jury for the last term of district court is published by request of several citizens: The portion relating to assessors work of several years back is omitted because the grand jury admit and state that the work for the past year has been properly done. The parties wishing the report published desire to call particular attention to the report concerning the hospital:

TO THE HON FRANK W. PARKER JUDGE OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.

The grand jury impeached for the September term of the district court of the 5th judicial district of the territory of New Mexico sitting in and for Eddy county would most respectfully report as follows:

## COUNTY TREASURER.

We have made a cursory examination of the books of the county treasurer and find them in good order the balance sheet of said books taken on August 31, 1899 showing cash balance deposited in the bank of Carlsbad \$23,108 which amount was confirmed by the pass book of said bank. The total cash assets distributed among the various funds amounting to \$23,514 on above named date.

## SHERIFF.

We made a hurried examination of the books of the sheriff and they were found in good order.

## PROBATE CLERK.

The records of the probate clerk were examined and found in good order.

## ASSESSOR.

After a hurried examination of the assessors books we concluded that the rolls of 1899 have been properly made up and approved by the county commissioners and a copy forwarded to the auditor of New Mexico as required by law. The books of the assessor are in good order. We find that the licenses have been properly attended to and we so report.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We have made an examination of the docket of the justice of the peace of precinct no. 1 and find it in good order.

## PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

We have listened to the complaints from citizens living near the public hospital and we desire to report that we consider its present location a menace to the health of people living in its neighborhood and that it should be removed to a more isolated location as soon as possible.

## COURT HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

We find that the roof of the court house needs painting but owing to lack of funds do not recommend other repairs at present. The fence could be removed, trees trimmed and grounds put in better shape and things cleaned up generally inside and out at slight expense.

## GENERALLY.

We consider that the other county officers not above mentioned are attending to their duties with fidelity and energy but we have not examined their accounts.

E. S. MOTTER, Foreman.

C. H. MOLENATHAN, Clerk.

Wm. Stone

## General Meat Market.

All kinds of meat products constantly on hand.

S. T. Bitting, Banker.

5 doors below Hotel Santa Fe.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

A General Banking Business Done.

Exchange Furnished to Customers Free of Charge.

## SISTERS SCHOOL...

The Sisters of Mercy of Stanton, Tex., will open their school the first Monday in September.

Monthly Rates: Tuition and board, \$12.00; Washing, 1.00; Meals, 2.00.

Address: Sister Superior, Mercy Convent, STANTON, TEXAS.

## Bargains Snaps, Sacrifices!

In Lands  
Ranches  
Houses  
Lots, Etc.

## For Sale:

Fine Stock Ranch near Seven Rivers; private water right; 325 acres; good improvements; only \$7.00 per acre.

## Cheap:

Improved land under the canal at 50 cents; also land near town with or without water right.

## Bargains:

Town property of all kinds at less than two-thirds cost of lumber and labor to build.

## A Snap:

Fine farm of 320 acres, good improvements, private water right, at Seven Rivers; \$7.00 per acre. Pays on time or will take cattle as part pay.

## Only \$750.

Fine cottage of five rooms with three lots, making a tract 120 feet square three blocks north of court house.

## For Rent.

Best rooms in town, furnished or unfurnished.

## A Sacrifice.

Manch with private water right near Pecos at only \$10 per acre.

## \$225 Takes It.

House and lot in south portion of town.

## A Team

Wagon, harness and surrty at a bargain; first-class outfit.

Wm. H. Mullane

Carlsbad, New Mexico.



# THE FORAY OF THE HENDRICK HUDSON

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## CHAPTER VII.

DESMOND'S LUCK IN FINDING A SMOKE.

In the way of the dawning a procession wound down the sides of the pine forest, straggling dimly among the littered debris of the woods. At the head strode a dark, heavily mustached man in the uniform of an officer of Russian infantry. Beside him, carrying a rifle, were a dozen figures. As he surveyed their strong exertion under the weight they have he smiled complacently and stroked his chin. He eyed their burdens greedily. Then his glance strayed to the tail of the procession, where, huddled and cowed, a score and a half of captives slunk between a many guards. He chuckled aloud to his side and, as a Frenchman raised his head and shot a fiery glance at him, lifted his cap and saluted him mockingly.

"Soyez le bienvenu, mon cousin; soyez le bienvenu!" he called ironically and pointed before him with a laugh. An impression shot from between the soldier's teeth, and he whispered to his companion, Desmond, who stumbled beside him: "The dog! My life for his if I have but luck! But my life for his if I have but luck! But my life for his if I have but luck!"

"He can't possibly have captured any," muttered the other. "If you suppose he would have been throwing it in your teeth and playing over you by now if he had? She has found refuge among your people somehow. You may be sure of it. It must be so," he continued fiercely, insistently. "He doesn't even know of her being here. He thinks he left behind at Stockholm."

"Who can tell?" sighed the colonel. "He is fit for any devilry. My God, if she should be in his hands! But she is here to do, as do all Polish gentlemen. She has got little else to do."

"Don't!" shrieked Desmond, "for God's sake! I can't bear to think of it. I should go mad."

The colonel turned to him. "What can it be to you compared with me, her father, on whose responsibility her coming rests? Curse those fools of yours who let themselves be surprised!" he burst out with the sudden irritation born of utter despair. "This ever an Englishman who in his thick blood conceals himself behind the possibility of an overreaction. But for them we might be sailing—Ah, forgive me, my friend!" As Desmond's white face and laggard eyes showed his silent misery, "I am an old man. She was my only hope. I am unstrung. I believe I know not what. The fault is mine, mine alone. Forgive!" One of the guards turned and let the speaker across the shoulder with his rimmed. "Silence!" he shouted. "Silence, you muttering old reprobate! Name of all the saints, can't you obey the commands of your superior?" And he glanced to the head of the procession for approval.

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friend on the roof who will file the bars, get in, cut their bonds and show them how to climb up a rope and on to the roof."

"And then?" said Hilmar breathlessly.

"Then! Why, back to the yacht again and out to sea as hard as we can go."

"But how can any one get on to the roof? There is a river to swim. The walls are smooth and without a single crevice of hand hold. The drawbridge is up at night. No one can enter except under supervision."

"I have my plan," said Desmond cheerfully. "It's a desperate one, I know, but the case is desperate too. What I want is a good long rope, a weight of some kind and a good die. I dare say my six shooter won't come amiss either. Now, you see this long arm of the popular. It stretches half way across the stream. Suppose I crawl out as far as I can and tie the weight to the end of my rope. When I get as far as I can without the bough breaking, I begin to swing the cord like a pendulum till it flies out right over the window bars. Then I let it drop a foot or two, and it catches and lodges in a corner of the grating. I shall pull it as tight as I can, and there you have the bridge I want."

"But—but you can't swing across a thin rope like that!"

"No, but I can if it's a thick one, and that it'll have to be if the others are to come back across it. When I get on to the roof, I can file the bars, drop down into the prison, untie the others, and then back we all troop through the forest as hard as we can split. Stefan says he's going to have the yacht ready for us. How I don't know, but that's his affair. Before morning we shall be 40 miles out into the Baltic, and it's 20 to 1 on our eluding any old ark they've got to send after us. It's as simple as getting shaved."

Hilmar and Stefan both shook their heads. The proposal seemed so utterly crack-brained.

"Supposing the captain gets on to the roof," said the latter, "how does he know he can file the bars? The sentries will see him. He will only waste his own life purposefully. Why not wait till they are brought out to travel down to Oshrog?"

"Because we shall be three to 30 then," answered Desmond. "How can we attack half a company of armed soldiers? No; my plan is the only feasible one."

"I can't let you," said Hilmar desperately. "It isn't honorable. Why should you risk yourself for us? No; I won't permit it."

Desmond smiled quietly. "I am going, Miss Hilmar. Don't let us discuss anything but the ways and means. After all, if I was taken we should be no worse off than we are now."

"Much worse off," replied Hilmar. "Because you, too, would be in the hands of those wretches. They are bound. The walls are smooth."

hands of those wretches. It is nothing to me, do you think," she added, with sudden passion, "that you should risk your life?"

Desmond's eyes lit up with a glow of tenderness. "I—I hoped it might be something," he said simply. "But do you think there is no happiness to me in adventuring something for you and yours?"

Hilmar looked up at him for a moment without speaking. Her eyes were like stars in the soft twilight of the shadow.

"It must be as you wish," she said gravely. "But if you are taken—are taken—and a sob escaped her as she strove for words—"what has life left for me?"

"The memory that to two men at least you were all in all," said Desmond, and he put out his hand and met hers as it strayed toward him, as if it sought support in this sudden strain of despair. "As if I could fall now!" he added triumphantly, pressing the shaking little palm.

Suddenly, impulsively, the girl raised his clasping hand to her lips and kissed it. Then, with a burning face, she gave a whispered command to old Stefan and began hastily to thread her way through the bushes and back into the forest.

Desmond stood for a minute like one to whom the gates of paradise are opened. He regarded his right hand in a sort of ecstatic amaze. Then quickly he pressed it to his own lips, as if transferring that precious influence to water keeping. As one in a dream he followed the other two, and the whole party disappeared in the mazes of the forest.

Those Expansive Estimates.

"There's no use," he said positively, "or my trying to build a house according to these plans for a \$2,500 home."

"Why not?" inquired his wife.

"Because I couldn't possibly make more than \$2,500 or \$3,000,"—Washington Star.

Those who prevent our fellows from doing up and working through them, are the worst kind of fools.

"You forget, dearie. They are fools. The walls are smooth. The windows are roundly shaped."

"Humph! They what it seems to be a



My-Oh, mercy! He has two tails.—New York Journal.



Johnny—They say she won't kiss the best man breathing. Billy—Don't believe it. Johnny—I do. I tried to get her to kiss me. She flatly refused.—Pick Me Up.



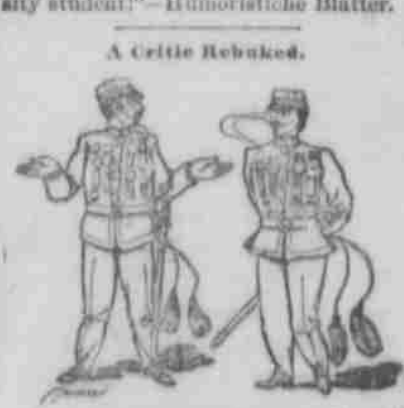
"For heaven's sake, Johann, what's that awful noise?" "It's either your wife, sir, playing a Wagner symphony, or else it's a street gang laying block pavement."—Helter Welt.



"You'll have to work hard to get her to marry you." "I'll have to work harder if I don't!"—Judy.



"What a dandy Huber is getting to be in his old age! Has he received an inheritance?" "Oh, no! He's only wearing out the cast off clothes of his son, the university student!"—Humoristische Blätter.



"You were not nearly so good a wit once as the colonel," said one anti-feminist. "Well," was the answer, "in times of deep depression, 'what do you expect? He studied philosophy longer than I did."

**GEMS IN VERSE.**  
**OLD FAVORITES.**  
**Friendship.**  
A ready drop of kindly blood  
The surging sea on wings;  
The world uncertain comes and goes  
The loved one stays.  
I found him was dead.  
And after many a year  
Glowed unacquainted kindness  
Like daily sunrise there.  
My careful heart was free again.  
O friend, my lesson said,  
Through the slope the sky is reached,  
Through the rose the red;  
All things through the rose nobles form  
And look beyond the earth;  
The mill round of our fate appears  
A sun path in thy world!  
Me, too, thy nobleness has taught  
To master my despair.  
The fountain of my hidden life  
Are through thy friendship fair.  
—Homer.

**Wolsey's Fall.**  
Farewell, a long farewell, to all my greatness!  
This is the state of man—today he looks forth  
The tender love of his; tomorrow blossoms  
And bears his blazoned honors thick upon him;  
The third day comes a frost, a killing frost,  
And—when he thinks, good may man, full surely  
His greatness is a ripening—then his root  
And then he falls, as I do here, and here  
Like little wanton boys that swim on bladders,  
This many summers in a sea of glory,  
But far beyond my depth; my high-blown pride  
At length broke under me, and now has left me  
Wary and old with service; to the country  
Of a rude stream that must forever hide me.  
Vain pomp and glory of this world, I hate ye!  
I feel my heart new opened, oh, how wretched  
Is that poor man that hangs on princes' favors!  
There is no trust in them; no faith; no truth  
That sweet aspect of princes and their raucous  
More pangs and fears that wars or women  
Have.  
And when he falls he falls like Lucifer,  
Never to hope again! —Shakespeare.

**God's Acre.**  
I like that ancient Raxon phrase which calls  
The burial ground God's acre. It is just;  
It consecrates each grave within its walls  
And breathes a benison o'er the sleeping dust.  
God's acre! Yes, that blessed name imparts  
Comfort to those who in the grave have sown  
The seed that they had garnered in their hearts.  
Their bread of life, alas, no more their own!

Into its furrows shall we all be cast.  
In the sure faith that we shall rise again  
At the great harvest, when the archangel's blast  
Shall winnow, like a fan, the chaff and grain.  
Then shall the good stand in immortal bloom,  
In the fair gardens of that second birth,  
And each bright blossom mingle its perfume  
With that of flowers which never bloomed on earth.

With thy rude plowshare, Death, turn up the soil  
And spread the furrow for the seed we sow!  
This is the field and acre of our God!  
This is the place where human harvests grow! —Longfellow.

**The Quiet Life.**  
Happy the man whose wish and care  
A low paternal acre bound,  
Content to breathe his native air  
In his own ground.

Whose herds with milk, whose fields with wheat  
Whose flocks supply him with attire;  
Whose trees in summer yield him shade,  
In winter fire.

Bliss who can unconcern'dly find  
Hours, days, and years all sweetly away  
In health of body, peace of mind,  
Quiet by day.

Sound sleep by night, study and ease  
Together with the recreation  
And innocence, which most does please  
With meditation.

Thus let us live, unseen, unknown;  
Thus unlamented let us die;  
Steal from the world, and not a stone  
Tell where we lie. —Pope.

**Man.**  
How poor, how rich, how wretched, how august,  
How complicated, how wonderful is man!  
How passing wonder he who made him such!  
Who centered in our make such strange ex-  
traneous

From different natures marvellously mixed,  
Connection exquisite of distinct world!  
Distinguished link in being's endless chain!  
Midway from nothing to the Deity!  
A beam ethereal, sullied and absorbed!  
Though sullied and dishonored, still divine!  
The mixture of greatness and obscurity,  
An heir of glory! A frail child of dust!  
Helpless immortal! Insect infinite!

A worm! A god! I tremble at myself  
And in myself am lost. At home a stranger,  
Thought wanders up and down, surprised,  
aghast,  
And wondering at her own. How reason reels!  
Oh, what a miracle to man to reason!  
Triumphantly distressed! What joy! What dread!

Alternately transported and alarmed!  
What can preserve my life or what destroy