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IMMIGRATION CONVENTION.

A MOVE INAUGURATED AT BALLINGER FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVERTISING THE PRODUCTS OF THE COLORADO AND CONCHO COUNTRY

Correspondence of the Gazette.

BALLINGER, TEX., June 20.—An enthusiastic immigration convention was held here to-day, for the purpose of effecting a district organization, which [illegible]

Adopting the following resolutions, which speak for themselves, the convention adjourned to meet again on July 12:

At the immigration meeting held at the city of Ballinger, Tex., June the 19th, A. S. Reed of Ballinger, presiding officer, Charles F. Potter of San Angelo, secretary, the following resolutions were adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, 1, That it is the sense of this meeting that the counties of San Saba, Brown, Coleman, Runnells, Coke, Tom Green, Glasscock, Irion, Menard, Concho, and McCulloch co-operate in an immigration movement.

2. To this end we recommend that each of the said counties that has not already done so, organize an immigration society or progressive committee or board of trade, with membership fee and monthly dues.

3. That each of said organizations make collections of the products of their counties and display them in a suitable room in their respective country towns; selected for that purpose.

4. That each of said counties send delegates to a meeting to be held at Ballinger on Saturday, the 12th day of July next, for the purpose of organizing a district immigration society.

5. That said district immigration society, when organized, appoint delegates to wait on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway company and secure from them the best immigration rates possible and co-operation in preparing and distributing literature and in maintaining permanent headquarters for said district association at Dallas or Fort Worth.

6. That said district association also appoint a committee to confer with Fort Worth and Dallas with reference to securing headquarters in one or the other of said cities.

7. That at said district headquarters there be kept an exhibit of the products of the various counties composing the aforesaid association, arranged in groups of the various products, credited to the county and party furnishing the same.

8. That the literature kept at said headquarters be descriptive of said entire district under one name.

9. That we suggest as a basis for raising the necessary funds to support said organization that Brown, Coleman, Runnells, Tom Green and San Saba contribute each, $50 per month; Coke, Concho, Irion, Menard and McCulloch contribute each [illegible] each, $15 per month.

10. That in the meeting to be held to perfect the said organization each county named be entitled to one vote, and in addition thereto one vote for each board of trade or progressive committee or other organization of a similar nature under whatever name.

11. That we adopt as a name for said district the "Colorado-Concho country."

12. That delegates attending the meeting at Ballinger to perfect said organization be requested to furnish such other or additional plans for said organization as to them shall seem best.

The secretary was requested to invite the board of trade of Fort Worth and Dallas be represented at the meeting to be held at Ballinger July 12.

Charles F. Potter, Secretary.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale by J. N. Eddins & Co., Aug. 17,'89

Sensible Talk.

Said a sensible well-to-do farmer; "We do not know that farmers are more wasteful than other people; but we do know that if what is wasted by them was saved there would not be such a general cry of hard times nor would there be so many failures among the farmers. In a comparatively new country people are more apt to be [illegible]

in not taking care of stock at the right time or in the right way, and this causes many losses. And there is often much waste in handling and stacking hay and caring for other feed for animals. We have known hay entirely spoiled by bad stacking and many losses from not fencing the stacks until stock had greatly injured them.

In the older states one great waste is from the keeping of dogs. Not only is the feed for the support of nine dogs out of ten wasted, but the dog is the greatest enemy to sheep. It is estimated that 2,000,000 sheep were killed by dogs in the United States last year, causing a loss to farmers of nearly or quite $6,000,000.

And the waste of machinery is a big item. All kinds of farm implements remain exposed all winter, take all kinds of weather and are thus damaged more than by use. We need a general reform all along the line. Farmers must be more careful of the little affairs of their business, must look more to details, as well as practice economy and study methods and improve generally, and this will go a long way toward relieving hard times. No; I don't give my name; neighbors might advise me to practice what I preach.

Influence of Reading.

I call to mind two families I used to know living in the same neighborhood, says a correspondent of the Country gentlemen. In the first there were two boys—bright intelligent fellows. On the table at their home was always found the best magazines, as well as weeklies—agricultural, religious and home news always at hand. In the other family there were about four boys of about the time of which I write not a single newspaper was taken, though afterwards I learned that the father of these boys took one local paper, which a boy of intelligence would glean in a brief time. Let us see as to the future of the two families. Of the first two the elder be came a brilliant schollar, was ordained to the ministry and sent as a foreign missionary. Returning on account of ill health, he today stands high among those who have been call to proclaim the gospel tidings to a sin-cursed world. The younger of the two remains upon the farm, a comfort to his mother, and was a great support to his grandparents in their declining years. Of the family of four boys, the eldest reached the [illegible]

and magazines found in one home and the total want of them in the other, had much to do with bringing about these results? Times may be hard, but rather than thus rob our children of the benefits to be derived from choice literature in the home, let us wear cheaper clothing, live more plainly, and if need be, do without some of the luxuries to which we have been accustomed.

Is Consumption Incurable.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jessie Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles, was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it. Sample bottles free at J. N. Eddins & Co's. (5)

W. W. Moore, of the Grand Opera House, Des Moines, is an early settler in that part of Iowa, and has had a great deal of experience in his time. He says: "At various times I have had acute attacks of bilious colic and violent pains in the stomach, and found nothing that gave me relief like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Every person," he says, "should have a bottle." For sale by J. N. Eddins & Co'

Public Roads.

"All roads lead to Rome"—we suppose the saying arose from recognition of the fact that highways which led elsewhere, were so ill-conducted, that traveling over them arose to the dignity of an adventure! The public thoroughfares indicate the degree of civilization and commercial progress attained by counties through which [illegible] so that one might para- [illegible] saw by saying, "a [illegible] by the roads [illegible] opinion [illegible] to this [illegible] servers of Eu- [illegible] American, highways [illegible] we are still in a state [illegible] barbarian darkness in our appreciations of the importance of a well founded and well kept road, We build cities in a night and often allow them to fall into unnecessary decay because of our neglect of the channels through which they must draw their social and commercial life. Industries fail and banks run to the edge of dissolution because traffic is delayed by the roads and collections can not be properly effected; while crops rot on fruitful fields because the harvest can not be brought to market. There is but one remedy—we must "mend our ways" in a double sense—we must have thoroughfares that can be traveled over in one season of the year as easily as another.—American Banker.

A Record of Sixty Years.

Sixty years ago S.S.S. was made in an ordinary iron pot; fifteen years ago it was prepared in large sugar kettles, and now it requires a great number of large steam-tight percolators to supply the demand, and takes the product of a large glass furnace to furnish a sufficient number of bottles. S.S.S. is known all over the English-speaking world, and in many places where English is not spoken. These simple facts are worth more to a sick man than a train load of arguments. If you have had any blood disease you should take this great vegetable remedy. If there is pulmonary disease, take it yourself and give it to your children. If you have ever taken the mercury and potash mixtures you should take S. S. S. to clear your system of the poison.

CAUTION.—Like every other article of merit S.S.S. is imitated, aped, and pirated on by all sorts, shapes and sizes of impecunious creatures who hope to make money on its reputation. Many of these vile compounds contain mercury, potash, arsenic, and other poisons, and are positively dangerous to use. An imitation is always a fraud, and flourishes only as it can rob the public. There is only one S.S.S. and there is nothing like it. Be sure to get the genuine.

Treatise on Blood and Skin diseases mailed free. Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Its Rights.

"I will have my rights," said Tom Bell, as he walked off to the playground.

[illegible] rights!—those everlast- [illegible] wish he'd take [illegible] it," cried [illegible] ging, and very [illegible] too.

[illegible] was a trial to all his friends on account of these same "rights." He was always on the look-out to see that he received his full share of everything that was going. He was very quick to see a slight—so quick, indeed, that he could often see one where none was intended.

Of course he was not a popular boy. How could he be. He kept himself at the front all the time. The boys had to keep a sharp watch to see that Tom's feelings were not hurt, and it was a weight on their minds, you may be sure. And then in spite of all their care, he was always feeling that he did not have his rights.

Do not take Tom for a model, boys, if you want to have friends and go through life pleasantly.

And, girls, watch against the selfishness which is often called by the pretty name of "sensitiveness."

Here is a secret: the one who thinks least of self will get the most kind consideration from others, and the sure way to lose your rights is to be always trying to get and keep them.

Make an Agreement.

It is a difficult matter to deal with that class of men who will neither give nor receive a definite proposition looking toward compensation. If, on the other hand, you meet a man who says, "that will be all right; I guess we won't have any trouble about that part of it," set it down that there will be trouble on just "that part of it." If, on the other hand, you find a man who is always declaring, "You'll not lose anything by this; I'll see that it's all right," you may be sure it will all be wrong in the end. When two men of this sort get together, and the services are of such nature that to determine their exact value at the time of their inception is impossible, the end will be a misunderstanding, mutual dissatisfaction possibly an estrangement. Yet there is no case in which a probable value cannot be got at. If you consider matters as a complete affair, and estimate the value of results as you plan them to happen, you can never be far wrong. If one cannot do that, he has no business to undertake to make contracts at all. It may be that there are times when a man may go into a business engagement without a definite idea of what his pay is to be, and there may be men who will always settle satisfactorily. But one is never safe to make engagements in such a lax way. False modesty always stands in the way of sensible business arrangements. But it has no place in business. As an old merchant said once to a writer: "We are friends, and I trust will always remain so. Perhaps it is against my interests to tell you so, but when you are making an agreement for the purchase and delivery of goods, don't think of your feelings toward each other at all. Buy of me as you would a stranger; consider your own needs and profits, and don't hesitate to buy when you can do best." It should be exactly this way in making arrangements for employment. Treat the matter simply as business, pure and simple. You can't afford to do business without making proper arrangements for all points. These sensible suggestions from the National Grocer have more than a money value. "Business is business" seems sometimes like a heartless proverb, but it is a fact that no business is likely to prove so satisfactory as that which is done strictly on business principles. Here is where the great value of business education comes in. It impresses upon the mind at every stage of its course that "business is business."

Found in the Little Desk.

Not long ago a little girl in a Christian family died. She was only six years old. About a year before her death she had a small writting-desk given to her. After she died her mother unlocked the desk and found this writing.

"The minute I wake up in the morning I will think of God."

"I will mind my father and mother always.

"I will try and have my lessons perfect.

"I will try to be kind and not get cross.

"I want to believe [illegible] child.

What a comfort [illegible] parents to find such [illegible] little desk.

But there are some things hidden away in children's trunks and desks which would be no comfort to the parents if they should find them. What is in your desk?

Estray Notice.

In compliance with requirement of law I hereby advertise the following described estray animals, found running at large and not estrayed. Returned to me by J. H. Brown, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, San Saba county, Texas, the owner of said animals being unknown. One red roan mare, 3 years old, 12½ hands high, unbranded; one bay mare 14½ hands high, branded F on left thigh, 7 years old; one sorrell 2 year sld, branded F (inverted) on left thigh; one bay colt unbranded. If not proven away within the time required by law will be sold as estrays.

Witness my signature and seal of office at San Saba, Texas this 12th day of June 1890.

A. DUGGAN,
County Clerk, San Saba Co.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidney, will remove pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malarial from the system and prevent as well as cure Dengue and all Malarial fevers—For cure of headache, Constipation and Indigestion, try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranted, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and $1 per bottle at J. N. Eddin's and Co's Drug store. (5)

[illegible]le High-Chair.

[illegible] auction at one of [illegible] auction houses re- [illegible] plain, sad-faced woman [illegible] calico gown, stood in a [illegible] loud-voiced auction- [illegible] to a lot of plain [illegible] worn furniture. It [illegible] the plain woman, [illegible] sold to satisfy the [illegible] it. One by one [illegible] were sold—the old [illegible] one, the easy rocker to [illegible] and a bedstead to a [illegible]

[illegible] the auctioneer hauled out [illegible] high chair. It was [illegible] and as the auctioneer held it up everybody laughed—everybody excepting the pale [illegible] woman. A tear trickled [illegible] her cheek. The auctioneer [illegible] somehow a lump [illegible] come up in his throat, [illegible] voice grew soft. He [illegible] a little high-chair at [illegible] how it had once filled his [illegible] sunshine.

It [illegible] empty now. The baby [illegible] two little hands that [illegible] out to greet "papa" [illegible] chair were gone [illegible] the pale-faced [illegible] look, and knew what [illegible]—knew that in her eye the little rickety high-chair was more precious than if it had been made of gold and studded with diamonds. In imagination he could see he little dimpled cherub which it once held, could see the chubby little fists grasping the tin rattle box, and pounding the chair ful of nicks, could see the little feet which had rubbed the paint off the legs, could hear the crowing and laughing in glee,—and now the little high-chair was empty.

He knew there was an aching void in the pale-faced woman's heart; there was in his own. Somehow the day may come and go, but you never get over it. There is no one to dress in the morning, no one to put to bed at night.

"Don'tlaugh," said the auctioneer, softly, as somebody facetiously offered ten cents; "many of you have littl, empty high-chairs at home which money would not tempt you to part with." Then handed the clerk a bill out of his own pocket and remarked, "Sold to the lady right there," and as the pale-faced woman walked out with the little high-chair clasped in her arms, and tears streaming down her cheeks, the crowd stood back respectfully, and there was a suspicious moisture in the eye [illegible] the man who had bid ten cents.—Detroit Free Press.

[illegible] now is: "Are you [illegible] of Chamberlain's [illegible] Cholera Remedy a safe [illegible] at an attack of bowel [illegible] the summer months?" No fam[illegible] ord to risk being without this invaluable medicine during the hot weather [illegible] most certain to be needed, and [illegible] indeed when required, as it never [illegible] is pleasant and safe to take. [illegible] bottles for sale by J. N. Eddins & Co

[illegible] ce and variety of its ill[illegible] and reading matter the [illegible] number of "Peterson" is a f[illegible] of its general scope [illegible] ter. The beautiful [illegible] ing "Celebrating the [illegible] specially delight [illegible] tion, [illegible] Ella [illegible] and [illegible] dramatic m[illegible] "The Story of Dagmar" [illegible] aps the best of Miss [illegible] an's efforts. The array [illegible] stories and miscellaneous [illegible] annot be excelled by any [illegible] month's periodicals. The [illegible] work table department [illegible] with seasonable [illegible] ot fail to interest every [illegible] We strongly recommend [illegible] of our readers who are in [illegible] of a first-class magazine [illegible] erson's for the next six [illegible], two dollars a year [illegible] six months. A sample [illegible] will be sent for 5 cents. Address [illegible] Peterson's Magazine, Philadelphia.

A bill [illegible] been introduced in the United States senate "to authorize the secretary of war to cause to be investigated and to provide for payment of all claims for use and occupation of church, college and school buildings by the United States military authorities during the late war. Payment shall be made also for all such buildings destroyed during their occupation by United States troops."

DENNIS HANKS' STORY.

He Called on President Lincoln and Had an Interesting Experience.

Dennis Hanks, cousin and early companion of Abraham Lincoln, still lives, at the age of 91, near Charleston, Ills., and at intervals talks with much animation of Lincoln's early life. Though ten years older, he has long outlived the martyr president. He gives this account of his only visit to Washington:

"When I went down to Washington to see him it was about a neighbor that had got into trouble. The folks here sent me to speak to Abe about him. It was durin' the war, and thar was a lot o' soldiers around the White House stickin' their guns in everybody's face. I went [illegible] door—thar's only one, though [illegible] 'round fur a back door, thinkin' to sneak in. A porter stopped me, and asked as smart: 'Who do you want to see?'

"'I want to see Abe Lincoln,' I says.

"'You can't see him this time o' day,' he says as smart.

"'You bet I kin,' I answered him. 'He's not goin' back on Dennis Hanks, his cousin, and the boy he's rassled with, if he is the president. I hain't come here from Illinois to be told I can't see Abe Lincoln.'

"He grinned and showed me the office. There was a lot of fellers waitin', but I waded through 'em and opened the door, and thar sot Abe, as tall's his own shadder, writin' at a old desk he tuk from Illinois.

"'Hey!' I hollered. 'You're a party president, ain't you? Git up hyur and shake hands. I ain't after no office yit, Abe.'

"'Well, Dennis, is that you? I'm glad you don't want an office. Most of them do. You've got a big heart, but no head for an office.' Then he run and jist gathered me in to him like they did in the Bible, and so I wept a little so I had to take my bandanner out. He looked kinder tired. When I told him what I wanted he said:

"'I'm busy today, but I'll get Stanton to fix that up. You go down and Mary will give you something to eat and a shakedown.'

"I knowed it was too fine for me where Mary was. She was a good woman, but was too highfalutin' for me; so I jist went to a tavern and put up. Next mornin' Abe had a lot of papers for my case and told me to take 'em to Stanton.

"'Abe,' says I, 'blamed if I know where the plagueonel place is.' So he called a feller and sent the papers, and pretty soon Mr. Stanton come lookin' like a jaybird in a spike tailed coat, and snarled about them papers, but Abe got him to sine 'em. He acted so ugly that when he went out I said;

"'Abe, if I's as big as you I would take that little feller over my knee and spank him.' Abe, he laughed and said he guessed Stanton was a bigger man than he was in some respects. I came home then and the next spring Abe was shot.

"I heard of it this a way. I was sitting in my shop peggin' away at a shoe when a man came in and said: 'Dennis, Honest Abe is dead!'

"'Dead, dead. Old Abe dead,' I kep sayin to myself. 'My God, it ain't so!' I went out to see Sairy where she lived all alone after Tom died, and said, 'Grandmother, Abe's dead.' 'Yes, I know,' says she. 'I've ben a waitin' fur it. I knowed they'd kill him,' and she never asked any questions. A body'd a thought the earth stopped whirlin' fur a few days, the way everybody went on. It was like, even here in Charleston, like a black cloud that covered the sun." The dim old eyes became blurred by the sad memory.—Exchange.

Ten Pins in Hawaii.

It was a unique game of ten pins I was wont to play in those days. Small natives swarmed like bees whenever I went abroad; you see, I was the one haoli—or foreigner—who had unlimited leisure, and they knew not at what moment it might suit my fancy to embark upon some erratic expedition such as they delighted in. At a moment's notice I could command a troop of horse worthy of an outlaw chief. If I retired to the [illegible] hall to amuse myself with the light and airy cue, the windows and doors commanding the four sides of the table were certain to be darkened with a cloud of witnesses. But I am forgetting the ten pins.

There was a small Kanaka for every pin, and one for each ball. These in some mysterious way hung upon the wall at the far and fatal end of the bowling alley, at the imminent peril of life and limb. Whenever I made a ten strike, which I positively did occasionally, it was invariably received with a deafening round of cheers—not omitting the "tiger." But still I was not happy, for I always feared to find the alley, after the atmosphere had cleared a little, strewn with Hawaiian slain.—Overland Monthly.

Going a Mile.

A writer in a New York sporting paper makes an interesting comparison of the various modes of locomotion, with the following result: A man can swim a mile in 26 minutes 52 seconds; he can walk it in 6 minutes 23 seconds; he can cover it on snowshoes in 5 minutes 30¼ seconds; he can run the distance in 4 minutes 12¼ seconds; he can ride it on a tricycle in 3 minutes 49 2-5 seconds; on a bicycle in 2 minutes 29 4-5 seconds, and can skate it in 2 minutes 12 3-5 seconds. Behind a trotting horse he gains nearly four seconds by covering the distance in 2 minutes 8¼ seconds, while on a running horse he gallops the mile in 1 minute 39¼ seconds, and last and fastest, he sits in a railroad train and flies over a mile of the steel rails in 50¼ seconds.

Love's Young Dreams.

Young Man (gazing dreamily at the candy case in fancy grocery store)—I—I wish to get something real nice for a—a young lady, but I hardly know what to select.

Grocer (briskly)—Very young?

Young Man—'Bout 17—still going to boarding school.

Grocer—Yes, sir. John! show this gentleman to the pickle counter.—New York Weekly.

J. N. Eddins & Co, the druggist, wish to remind their patrons that it is a dangerous policy to wait until taken sick before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhœa Remedy. Every family should be provided with some reliable remedy for bowel complaints, ready for immediate use, whenever required, during the summer months, and this remedy is unquestionably far superior to any other. It can always be depended upon, and is safe and pleasant to take. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent bottles.

FATEFUL [illegible]

The Significa[illegible] poison [illegible]

The first one w[illegible] genius was M[illegible] Militaire. Th[illegible] the first won[illegible] this Melas vie[illegible] him. Later, one [illegible] Mortier, whose op[illegible] trayer, was Moreau [illegible] victim of his poli[illegible] Louisa shared the [illegible] fortu[illegible] Moscow becam[illegible] fall [illegible]

[illegible] chancellor was a Montesquieu. His last residence in France was Malmaison. The captain's name who took him to St. Helena was Maitland, and his companions there were Montholon and his servant Merchand.

The wife of Napoleon III was a Montijo and his most intimate friend was Morny. The greatest triumph for him and his army during the Crimean war was the taking of Malatoff and Mangelon. The names Montebello and Magenta appear in the foreground in Italian war. Later it is MacMahon, who played one of the most important roles during the Franco-German war and who was appointed Duke of Magenta by Napoleon.

Then we come to the epoch when Napoleon entered Maitland and shortly after drove the Austrians out of Mariano. His greatest enemy was Mazzi. After the battle of Solferino on the Mincio, Napoleon closed the gates of Mantua. Then followed the sad affair Mexico and Emperor Maximilian.

In the year 1870 Metz was one of aims of the French operations, but he driven back over the Moselle the destiny of Napoleon found a fatal conclusion at Sedan, on the Moselle. Then followed the capitulation of Metz, but all his disaster was brought about by the wisdom of one of the greatest strategists of our times and the German fatherland, Moltke.—From the German.

"Poor Mamma!"

Not many things in the life of a boy seem more important to him than his first getting into trousers. It is to be doubted, indeed, if he is likely to find much in his after life that will give a joy so keen and unalloyed; and when Master Jamie, having reached the mature age of "most five," as he put it, was given his first pair of knicker-sockers, the whole family were naturally called upon to rejoice with him.

It was after his first transports of delight were over, and he was able to speak of the great event with calmness, that Jamie came to his mother, and, after parading up and down before her two or three times, said in a tone of perfect satisfaction:

"O mamma, pants make me feel so like somebody! Don't I look real grown up, mamma?"

His mother smilingly told him that he certainly did, and that she could not feel that he was her baby any more.

"Didn't it make you feel grown up, mamma," Jamie began, "when you"——

He stopped short. It had evidently come to his mind that his mother had never known this deep delight which so filled his soul. He looked at her a moment, an expression of the deepest pity coming over his face, and then he took her hand in both of his and laid it against his cheek.

"Poor mamma!" he said, softly. "Poor mamma! If you'd been my little girl, I'd have let you wear pants just the same as if you'd been a boy."—Youth's Companion.

Electric Currents of the Skin.

An interesting study has been lately made by Herr Tarchenoff of electric currents in the skin from mental excitation. Unpolarizable clay electrodes, connected with a delicate galvanometer, were applied to various parts—hands, fingers, feet, toes, nose, ear and back, and, after compensation of any currents which occurred during rest, the effects of mental stimulation were noted. Light tickling with a brush causes, after a few seconds' period of latency, a gradually increasing strong deflection. Hot water has a like effect, cold or the pain from a needle prick a less. Sound, light, taste and smell stimuli act similarly. If the eyes have been closed some time, mere opening of them causes a considerable deflection from the skin of the hand. It is remarkable that these skin currents al[illegible] arise when the sensations are [illegible] imagined. Mental effort pr[illegible] rents varying with its na[illegible] son is in tense expe[illegible] eter mirror makes it [illegible] In all the experiments [illegible] with equ[illegible] gree [illegible] ing the electrode[illegible] and sweat glands.—Electrician.

Treat Old People Well.

There is nothing in the world more pathetic than the meek, timorous, shrinking ways of certain old people—we have all seen them—who have given up their old homes into younger hands, and subsided into some out-of-the-way corner of it, to sit by the fire-side and table henceforth as if afraid of "making trouble," afraid of being "in the way," afraid of accepting half what is their due, and going down to their graves with a pitiful, deprecating air as if constantly apologizing for staying so long. There is no scorn too deep and sharp for the sons and daughters who will accept this attitude on the part of those to whom they owe so much.—Christian Union.

The Nonotuck Silk company generates power from a water wheel at its lowest mill in Leeds, Mass., then turns it into electricity, conveys it to the new mill thirty rods above, where it is converted into motion by means of a dynamo, and thus does the work of a sixty-five-horse power engine.

Estray Notice.

In compliance with law notice is hereby given that W. L. Banister, living three miles west of San Saba town, has taken up and estrayed before T. G. Griffin, justice of precinct No 1, San Saba county, Texas, a certain bay mare, 15 hands high, branded inverted S with a bar through it. Appraised at fifty dollars by U. T. Chamberlain and A. D. Robbins. Estray affidavit, appraisement and bond filed in this office the 10th day of June, 1890. Witness my signature and seal of office, this the 11th day of June, 1890.

A. DUGGAN,
County Clerk San Saba, Co.

[illegible] Walters
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Road [illegible]

[illegible] H. C. Holcomb, John [illegible] ton, C. C. Bush, H. B[illegible] zie.

Take Notice, that the [illegible] appointed by the commission[illegible] San Saba county, Texas, to lay [illegible] vey, and assess damages resulting [illegible] the establishment of a public road, as petitioned for by J. E. Sullivan, Elbert McCoury, S. G. Roberds, and others, beginning at or near the Parsonage on Brownwood Road No 2, and running to Hanneville and Richland Springs Road, will on the first day of August, 1890, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to-wit: Survey Numbers as follows;

12 E Friley.
13 G W Thatcher,
396 & 397 Christian Lubke,
773 Fisher & Miller,
383 385 386 David Von Hagen
94 N E & S E ¼ H & T C R R Co, State School,
94 N W ¼ H & T C R R Co. State School,
381 382 Cesar Jentsch,
380 Chris Seuhring,
331 C Schneider,
99 S E & S W ¼ H & T C R R Co, State School,
232 John Menge,
713 Fisher & Miller,
270 271 J D Meyer,
60 S ¼ H & T C R R Co, State School.

And then and there proceed to assess any damage to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said public road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other act as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 24th day of June, 1890.

F. H. Cocanougher,
W. J. Choate,
Myers Roberds,
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Mike Roberds,
Jur[illegible]