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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Next Tuesday will be "Saint Patrick's Day in the Morning," the day above all days to every Irishman, be he Catholic or Protestant.

In the days of St. Patrick the Catholic church was the only Christian body in the world, hence the anniversary of his birth is celebrated by the Irish people, not especially by the Catholics, albeit they celebrate it as devotees of their creed and St. Patrick as their patron saint, but as a race all regard tradition relating to St. Patrick as a revelation that he was a type of Irish character worthy of admiration and emulation.

The Day is largely observed in this country, and very properly so too, for to the Irish people the United States is largely indebted for it's present proud status. In the Revolutionary struggle the Irish achieved and maintained a proud position, and drew from Gen. Washington special words of commendation. Then there were more native born Irish signatures to the Declaration of Independence than of any other distinctive race. Irishmen distinguished themselves as officers and privates in the army and even Irish women, like unto Irish Moll, at guns and in other lines of battle gave valuable aid to the Continental army. The father of the American Navy, Commodore Jack Barry, was a full blooded Irishman. Of him it has been written:

"There are gallant hearts whose glory
Columbia loves to name,
Whose deeds shall live in story
And everlasting fame.
But never yet one braver
Our starry banner bore
Than saucy old Jack Barry,
The Irish Commodore."

During the late war, Sheridan, Logan, and a host of other Irish-Americans, and Shields, Corcoran, Meagher, Mulligan, and a multitude of other born Irishmen, did signal service, such as cannot be computed, showing and proving as reverential a love for the Starry Banner as they ever exhibited for the "Sunburst."

Yes, St. Patrick's Day deserves American veneration because of the many Irishmen who fought, bled and died to form our Government and thereafter to perpetuate it's life and glory.

Through the long list of Generals, the late Gen. Sherman was the only one to pass the age allotted to man, three score years and ten, as the following will show — Gen. Grant died at 63; Sheridan at 57; Hancock at 62; Meade at 56; Logan, 60; Hooker, 60; Thomas, 54; Lee, 64; Bragg, 61; Pemberton, 63; Hardee, 55; Pickett, 50; Sherman, 71.

The late census shows the population of Texas to be 2,235,134.

INDIAN CLAIMS.

Congress passed, late in the session, an Act in which New Mexico and many inhabitants of Lincoln County are largely interested being an Act for the final settlement of the claims of citizens to be reimbursed for losses suffered at the hands of treaty bands of Indians. These have accumulated during 40 years at the Interior Department until they aggregate $22,000,000. Of this amount about $5,000,000 is claimed by citizens of New Mexico.

All these claims are now referred to the existing Court of Claims, at Washington, (and we presume a fair construction of the Act of March 3, 1887, extends the jurisdiction to U. S. Circuit and District Courts) Evidence will be taken and construed as in like cases by a tribunal existing for the express purpose, and judgment will be given on the law and the evidence. The element of caprice which enters into nearly all departmental decisions will be eliminated. The chances of corruption are also removed, and the incurable habit of procrastination, which obstructs all dealings with the overloaded Executive department is gotten rid of. All questions of limitation by lapse of time are waived by the Government, and three years are allowed in which to file claims in court by petition. Therefore we may expect a progressive settlement of these claims on the basis of justice and that in five years from the present all existing claims will have been fully adjudicated and paid.

A final settlement of these cases will bring a good many thousands of dollars into the pockets of very worthy people in Lincoln County. It will also tend to remove a stigma which attaches to the United States' Government. It has hitherto been among all the civilized governments, the slowest and most reluctant to recognize and pay just claims of it's own citizens not evidence by a bond or other formal acknowledgment of indebtedness.

The Citizen has it upon pretty good authority that the owners of the "Old Abe" gold and silver mine have been offered $300,000 for the property by St. Louis capitalists. The news first became known from an old miner and prospector, who does not care to have his name mentioned in connection therewith, but guarantees that it is a legitimate offer. The "Old Abe" is owned and operated by H. B. Fergusson, of this city, and John Y. Hewitt and William Watson, of White Oaks, at which the mine is located, and it is positively asserted that the "Old Abe" has paid its lucky owners about $18,000 in dividends in the past six months. The gentlemen are all lawyers, and finally, with very little work, struck it richer than they anticipated. Mr. Fergusson is at present in White Oaks, and it is likely that the deal will be consummated before his return.—Albuquerque Citizen.

It is a remarkable fact that the three greatest generals of the rebellion, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, were born within a radius of 100 miles in the southern part of Ohio.

NOTE FROM SUPT. HOOD.

Editor Leader—

The Trustees of the Congregational Church, nearly two years ago, began the construction of a substantial house of worship.— They were largely aided and encouraged by Rev. N. W. Lane, the pastor of the church. Without his energy and successful work the completion would have been impossible at this time.

The church building society of the Congregationalists at first granted $371, which was paid.— Lately they have also given $196; to cancel a mortgage held by them on the parsonage of the church, and in addition $501, to be applied in paying the *last debts* to that amount.

By collection of funds from the citizens of White Oaks, or by sale of the church parsonage, $700 will now have to be raised to meet the conditions of this last grant of $501, as the indebtedness on the new church edifice amounts to $1,200.

I trust the citizens of White Oaks who have liberally contributed in the past will generously aid the board of trustees in their efforts to secure to the people of White Oaks, free of debt, a church edifice that has hardly an equal in Southern New Mexico, and is a credit to the denomination erecting it and the people of White Oaks.

E. Lyman Hood.
Supt. in the Southwest.

Frances Willard's advice to women to read the newspapers is pertinent and forceable. She says: "Women are a set of passivities on that subject, as a class; and I am never more annoyed for my 'sect' than when the newsboy goes trotting through at full speed if he finds the car contains chiefly women never dreaming that they want a paper. I clutch his sleeve with a vim and buy one of every variety he has, and ask him what he is thinking about to lose patronage in that way. Gossip is nothing but small news—the nickels, pennies, and dimes—while the newspaper deal in dollars and V's and X's: so it widens the mind more to read the newspapers than to gossip about the neighbors."

The theory of the divine right of kings is being consigned to the oblivion to which it belongs. Belgium is to have universal suffrage. Bohemia, which is under the dominion of Austria, will probably have home rule at an early date. Ireland is swinging her shillelah and is bound to have home rule or leave a big dent in the royal crown. All over Europe the masses are demanding and obtaining a greater voice in the management of governments.

The Arkansas legislature has passed an "election reform" bill that will save the democracy of that state a great deal of trouble. It provides that the whole conduct of elections shall be placed in the hands of men appointed by the governor, who is at liberty to select every one of them from his own party if he so desires. It will simplify things wonderfully.

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Cheap labor in the south is closing up the Pennsylvania iron furnaces. In Pennsylvania laborers are paid $1.60 per day and puddlers $5, while in Alabama the former receive 50 cents and the latter $3. The Pennsylvania men will have to find improved methods of manufacture or else retire from the business.

When Col. Chavez was in the legislature every democratic paper in the Territory pronounced him a bad man. Now that he is in the penitentiary (Warden) they all agree that he is a good man. Did they lie then or now? We think it was then.

The deadlock in Illinois has been broken and John M. Palmer has secured the Senatorial plum. "'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true."

Teacher—So you can't remember the names of the great lakes. Can't you keep them in your head?

Johnny—No, mum, if I was to keep them lakes in my head I might get water on the brain.

Visitor—What do you think, Miss Jennie! Last night I dreamt I saw you dead in your coffin.

Miss Jennie—You don't say so! What kind of dress did I have on?

INGALLS ON KICKING.

Ex-Senator Ingalls recently contributed an article to the New York Truth on the status of England as a nation, which has attracted wide spread attention.— We republish the following excerpt:

"Col. McClure, a noted Mississippi duelist, had occasion to kick an unresisting gentleman at a hotel in Natchez. Being not long after in Memphis, the colonel saw his victim subjecting another to the same treatment. Being somewhat curious and uncertain as to the identity of the person, he said: "Are you not the fellow I kicked down stairs at Natchez?"

"Yes," replied he, "but colonel, you and I know who to kick."

"England kicked us when we were helpless and feeble. She sacked and burned a defenceless capital. She has kicked Ireland; she has kicked Egypt; she has kicked the Hindoos, Zulus, the Boers, the Chinese; but she is not in the habit of kicking her equals. Her courage is prudent and calculating. She was careful not to kick Napoleon until rest of Europe joined her, and she endured Russian aggression until she had persuaded France to bear the brunt of the Crimean campaign. In our civil war she did all she could, short of open hostility, to destroy the Union and then apologized and paid damages. Lately we have had another contention about seal poaching and the Behring sea. Oceans of ink have been shed in diplomatic correspondence between Lord Salisbury and Secretary Blaine. Great Britain fortified Vancouver and sent ships of war into the disputed waters, walking around metaphorically speaking, begging us knock the chip from her shoulder, or to tread on the tails of her coat. Legally she had an open case at least; in some respects the best of the argument. A casus belli could easily have been found if wanted, and we were assured that the danger was imminent. The boldest held his breath for awhile. Immense appropriations were very promptly voted for fortifications and the navy, and then, while the national hair was standing on end, England suddenly came into our supreme court as a suitor and submitted the whole controversy to the decision of that grand tribunal. The newspapers that described the dramatic utterances of senators about the dangers of war with Great Britain contained in another column of the same issue an account of the proceedings in the old senate chamber, in which Lord Salisbury submitted the claims of England to adjudication as a question of international law. It was reassuring, but it was nevertheless laughable.

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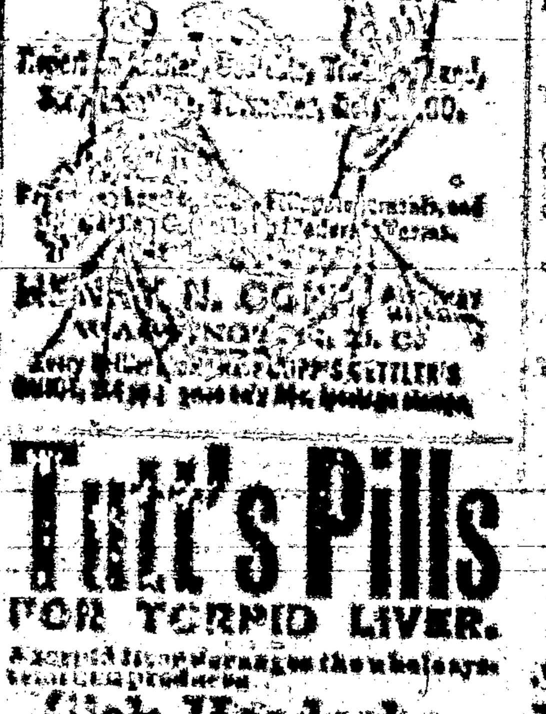

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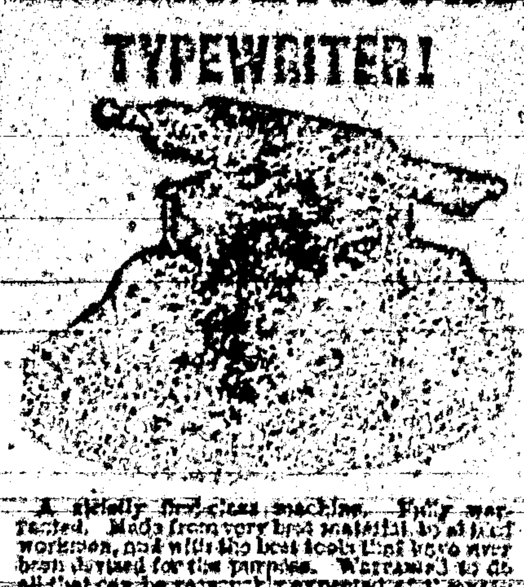

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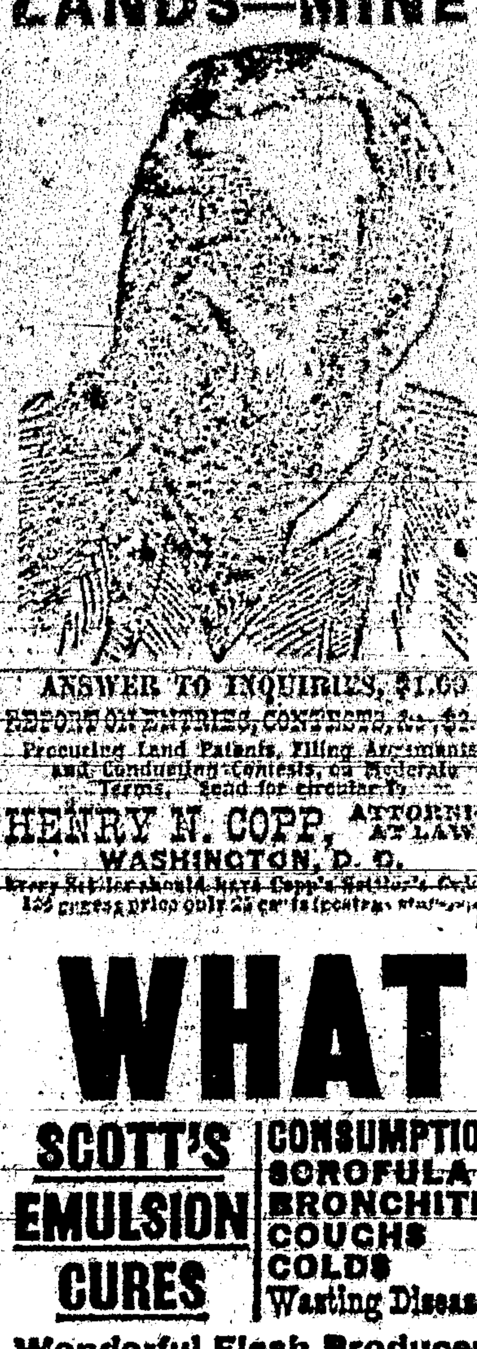

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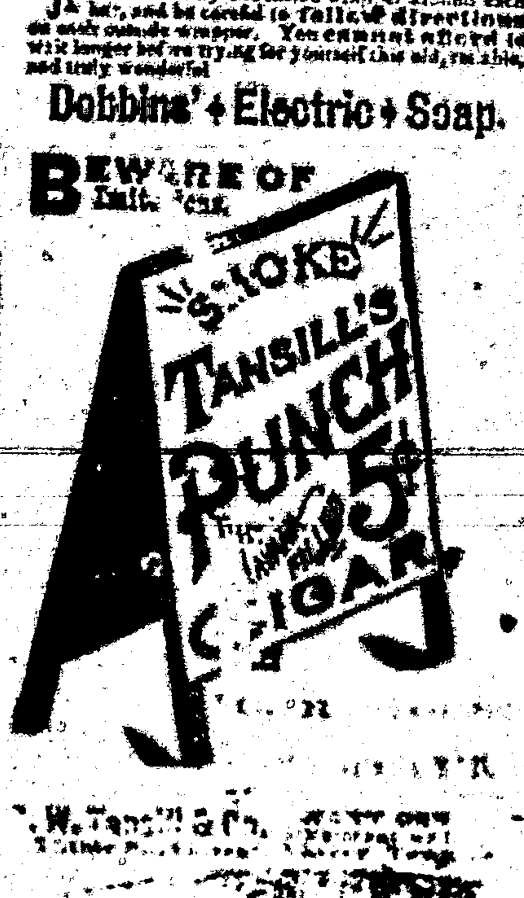

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HUMOROUS.

—"Pa," said a lad to his father, "I have often read of people poor but honest; why don't they sometimes say rich but honest?" "Tut, tut, my son, nobody would believe them," answered the [illegible] Post.

—Miss Langham—"You Americans see the name of George Washington very frequently, do you not?" Mr. de Yank—"Yes, indeed. Why, 'George Washington' has been on every one's tongue since postage stamps were invented."—N. Y. Sun.

—"Blinkins is a nice fellow." "Yes; but he shows such a marked disposition to exaggerate." "To be sure; but that is counterbalanced by one thing." "What is that?" "The general indisposition to believe him."—Merchant Traveler.

—Visitor—"Your pastor seems to be a very earnest man. His voice trembled with emotion when he read the lessons this morning." Soprano—"Oh, it wasn't that; he had just had a row with the choir-leader, and he was mad clear through!"—Puck.

—When the teacher of the grammar class asked: "What is a kiss?" a young lady candidate for graduation honors replied: "It is what a young man gives you when he says good-night at the front door." The teacher blushed, and said that wasn't the right answer.—N. Y. Ledger.

—Young Mr. Green—"Really, my dear, you must get rid of that cook of ours. This dinner is particularly dreadful!" Young Mrs. Green—"I don't dare to, Richard. I must give her a week's notice, you know, and there is no telling what she might do in that time."—Munsey's Weekly.

—Too Amiable.—Adjutant, who has just knocked his cigar ashes into the eyes of a Prince in front of him—"Pardon, your Highness; I am inconsolable." Prince (rubbing his eyes)—"I beg you will not trouble yourself. There are occasions when it is quite pleasant to have cigar ashes in one's eyes."—Fliegende Blatter.

—Spot Cash—"I say, Hardup, hear you're going to be married next week. Now, I thought you told me the other day that you were awfully down on your luck!" Hardup—"Know I did. But I've been engaged two years: and steadily getting worse off. At this rate if I don't marry now I never shall be able to."—Time.

—Mrs. Gad—"Oh, Mr. Shrill, stop a moment; I want to speak to you. Have you been home since morning?" Mr. Shrill—"No." "Heard any thing?" "Why, no. What do you mean?" "Oh, I can't be the first to tell you of it; indeed I can't. The neighbors are sayin' that your wife and Mr. Hansom have eloped." "Well, well! It's his own fault. I warned him to keep away from her."—N. Y. Weekly.

THE LOVE OF HOME.

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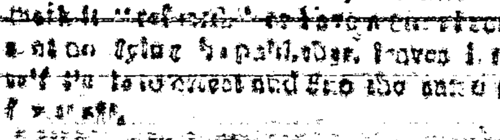
The man who kindles the fire on the hearthstone of an honest and righteous home burns the best incense of liberty. He does not love mankind less who loves his neighbor most. [illegible] said: "A human life should be well rooted in some spot of a native land where it may get the love of tender kinship for the face of the earth, for the sounds and accents that haunt it, a spot where the definiteness of early memories may be inwrought with affection and spread, not by sentimental effort and reflection, but as the sweet habit of the blood."

The germ of the best patriotism is in the love a man has for the home he inhabits, for the soil he tills, for the trees that give him shade, and the hills that stand in his pathway. I teach my son to love Georgia—to love the soil that he stands on—the body of my old mother—the mountains that are her springing breasts, the broad acres that hold her substance, the dimpling valleys in which her beauty rests, the forests that sing her songs of lullaby and of praise, and the brooks that run with her rippling laughter.

The love of home, deep-rooted and abiding, that blurs the eyes of the dying soldier with the vision of an old homestead amid green fields and clustering trees, that follows the busy man through the clamoring world, [illegible] put aside, and at last draws his tired feet from the highway and leads him through shady lanes and well-remembered paths until, amid the scenes of his boyhood, he gathers up the broken threads of his life and owns the soil his conqueror—this, lodged in the heart of the citizen, is the saving principle of our Government. We note the breaking of our standing army, with its rolling drum and its fluttering flag, as points of strength and protection. But the citizen standing in the doorway of his home, contented on his threshold, his family gathered about him, [illegible] in the evening of a well-spent day, closes in scenes and sounds that are dearest—he shall save the republic when the drum tap is futile and the barracks are exhausted.—Henry Grady, of the Atlanta Constitution.

The Women of Ceylon.

A woman in Ceylon, as elsewhere in non-Christian lands, is [illegible] a chattel without rights as a human being. She can be bought for almost any purpose at a deplorably low price. Of course, if she is educated, if she can sing, play and dance, if she is intelligent, her money value is enhanced, yet she still remains nothing more or less than a marketable piece of property. Many of the poor of that island sell their little girls to men and women who rear them for a life of infamy—a life of death to body, mind and spirit. The mothers of these unhappy innocents, having as a rule some natural affection which the fathers have not, seek to dispose of their girls among Christians, in order to avert so terrible a fate. A relative of mine, while making a recent tour over the island, was again and again accosted by such mothers, their children in their arms, begging her to accept them as a gift. [illegible] little girl. You have her for [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] this [illegible].—N. Y. [illegible].



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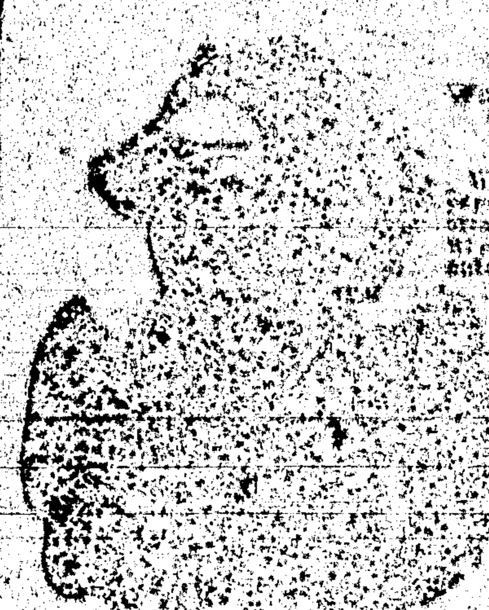

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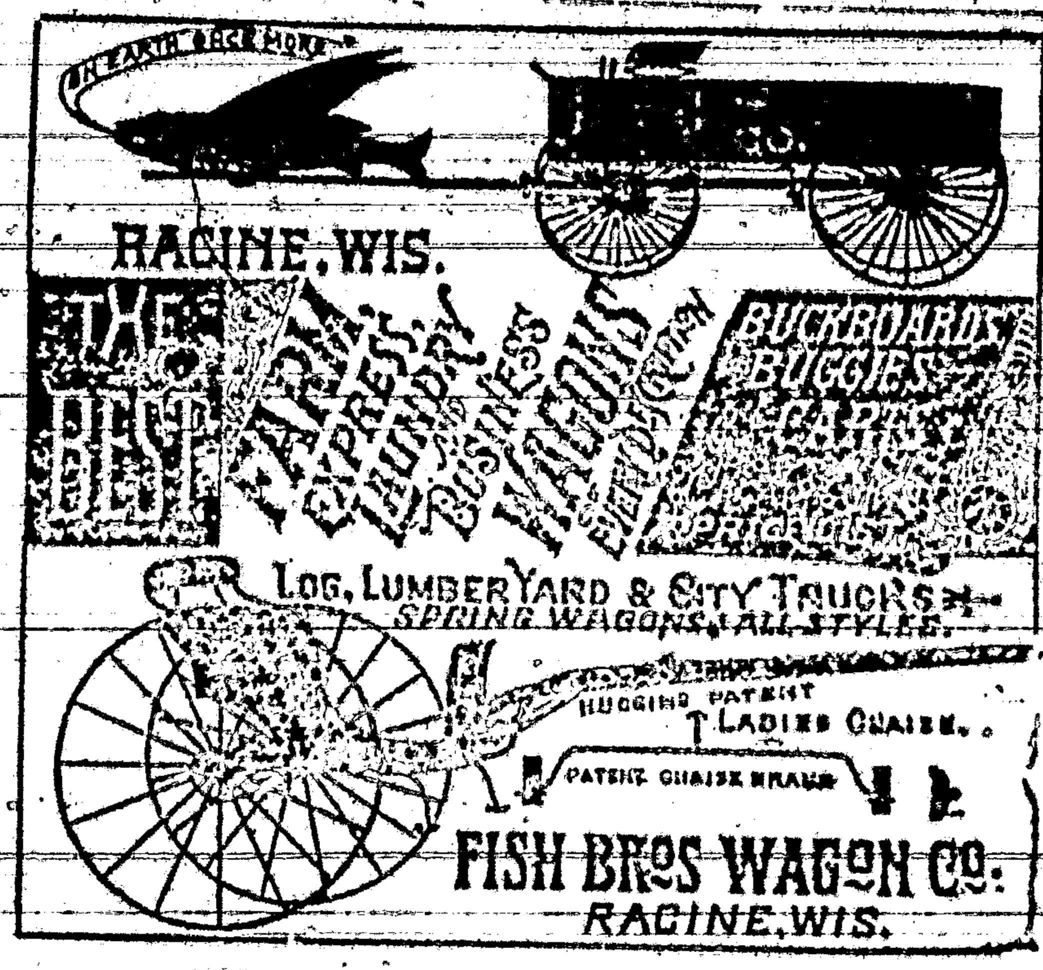

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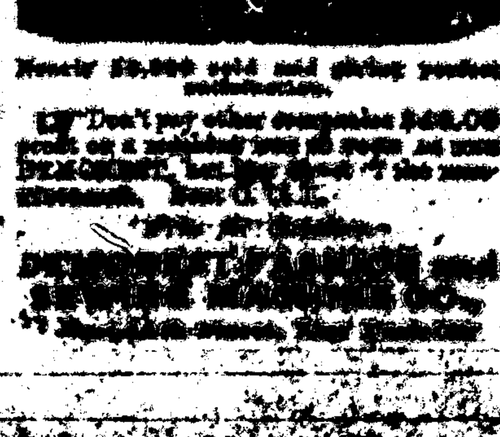

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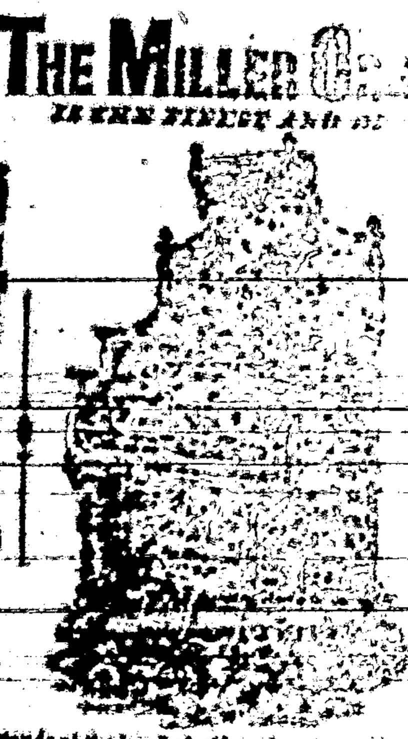

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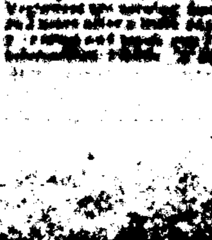

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LOCAL ROUNDUPS

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Next Tuesday will be St. Patrick's Day.

The outlook for stock and grass was never so good as now.

The last clean-up of the Old Abe was the largest and richest yet had.

H. B. Fergusson, the eminent Albuquerque attorney, is visiting White Oaks, his original home in this Territory.

Albert Ziegler has gone to the R. R. It has been whispered in our larbord ear that he has gone duck hunting. We hope he will capture a good, plump one.

We are in receipt of notification from Editor McDowell that the Liberty Banner has been removed from Nogal and located at Lincoln. The Leader will follow it.

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Rev. E. Lyman Hood spent several days in camp the past week and paid the Leader several visits. A communication from his pen appears in another column His talk about a debt due by the church on the parsonage is Choctaw to the poor men who built the church edifice and are out in the cold, cracking their heels together and piteously begging for their pay. They naturally think that the linen of the church trustees should not be put in the same tub with theirs. As the "laborer is worthy of his hire," we hope that those who reared the Congregational church edifice may soon be paid. No one is suffering on account of the parsonage debt.—Settle that afterwards.

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The San Diego Sun speaks as follows of a former citizen and editor of White Oaks:

"Col. John A. Helphingstine, one of the best known real estate men in the city, has accepted the position of general agent for the Southern California Investment Company. This company is agent for the Pacific Coast Land Bureau, with headquarters at Los Angeles. The arrangement made with Col. Helphingstine is an indication that the work of the investment company will be vigorously pushed

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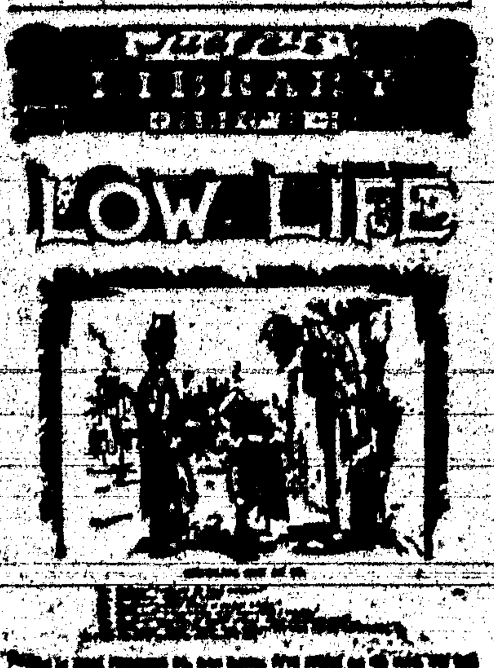

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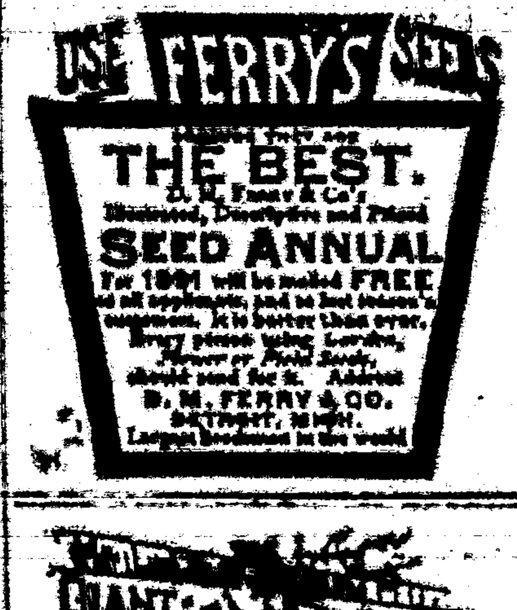

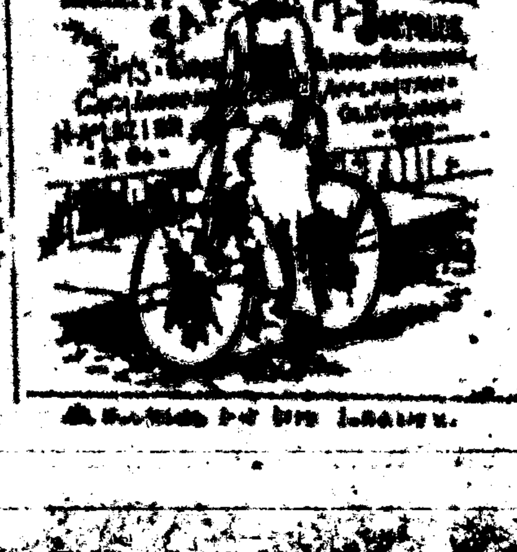

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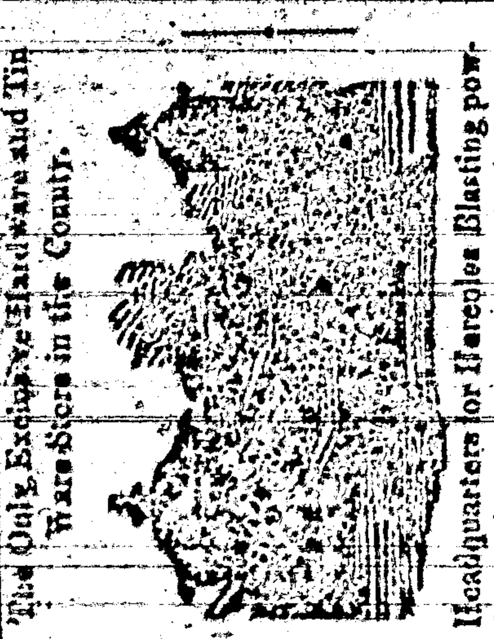

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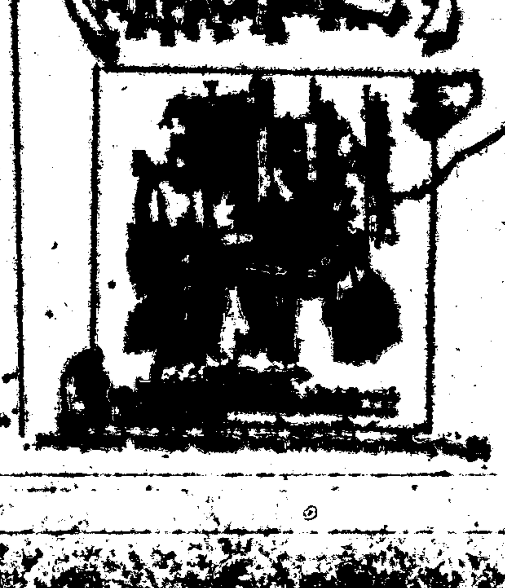

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