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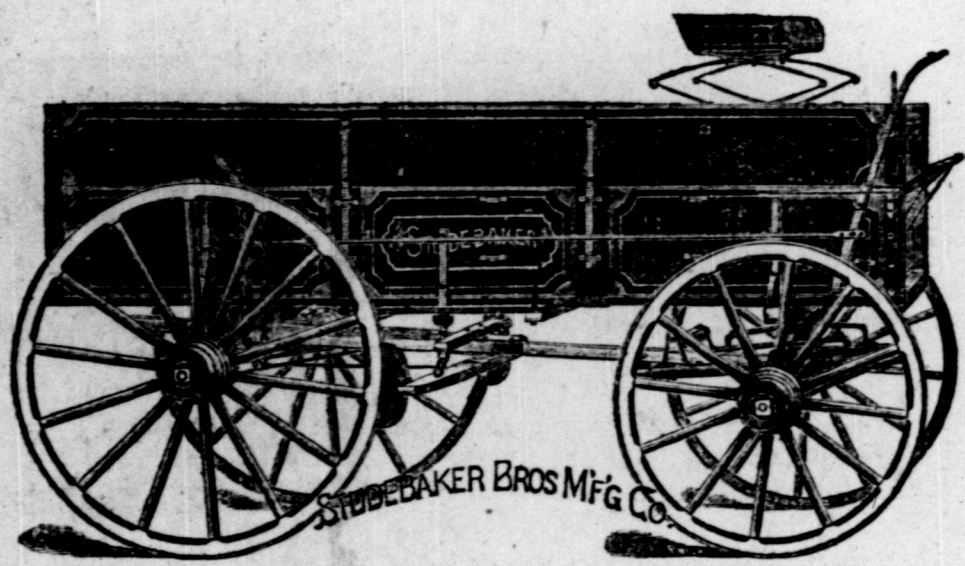
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IRRIGATION VS RAIN.

Farmer Watches Clouds and Wonders if Rain Will Come at Right Time. Different With Irrigation.

Under the clouds the farmer's business is a lottery. He is never sure of a harvest. He sows, but he does not know that he will reap. The seed goes into the ground but he can not be sure of moisture enough to mature a crop. Will it rain? Will it rain enough? Will it rain at the right time? Will it rain too much? He watches the clouds; he lies awake at night; he goes through anxious days, says a writer in California. A dry season or a wet one, a drouth or floods, keeps him on the rack. The year's harvest hangs in the balance. No other business could bear the element of uncertainty which is inseparable for the farmer's work wherever he depends upon the clouds.

Under irrigation his business becomes half scientific. He knows what he can do. The element of chance is eliminated. Farm work comes a matter of skill and intelligence. Crop failure is reduced to a minimum. He gets moisture when he wants it and sends it where he wants it. If the summers are rainless, the situation is all the more to his

mind. His alfalfa field needs flooding, but his sugar beets are maturing and need the sunshine to store up sweetness. The strawberry patch is getting dry, and he can water it, but the orchard, just now would be harmed by a day of rain.

Then in a larger way: "Under irrigation," Professor Mead says, "the farmer is practically sure of a crop each year. In ordinary or extra dry years the crop is increased two and sometimes three fold. The crops are always of superior quality, grading number one." Major Powell said many years ago, that there is probably not an acre of land in the United States the productive capacity of which would not be at least doubled by scientific irrigation. And Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture says, "that in those communities of the West which have been created by irrigation, the farmers have learned that forty acres well tilled will yield more profit than 100 farmed in the old haphazard way."

The three prime factors of production are fertility, temperature, and moisture. Given these, and the farmer is almost master of the situation. If he is not, the fault lies with himself. In California the man in the field finds a fertile soil, and over it a mild and dependable climate. If, now, his land can be irrigated, he is mas-

ter of the forces of production. There is Egypt for centuries the granary of the world. Agriculture there supports more than 5,000,000 people, and average of 543 to the square mile. But there is more irrigable land in the San Joaquin Valley than is watered in Egypt from the Nile.

There is the Valley of the Po, in Northern Italy, where 3,000,000 under irrigation support in comfort 8,000,000 people. Yet the San Joaquin Valley is as fertile as the plains of Lombardy, and Piedmont in the valley of the Po—has a climate as kindly and three times the acreage. What a population will it not support!

Irrigation means intensive farming; it necessitates small farms small farms mean near neighbors, create social advantages; the isolation of country life disappears. The trolley car is penetrating the country neighborhoods of all California. The attractions of town and country are combined. We could point you to regions in which you can not tell where the town ends and the country begins, places where the country homes vie in beauty with the suburbs of the principal cities of the East. Here are found some at least of the advantages of the town with the freedom and independence of country life. In the irrigated districts of California in 1900 the farms averaged fifty-six acres, and this average in size will hardly be increased. The years to come, therefore, will show a density of population, an increase of land values due to improvements, and an augmentation of the beauty which we associate with well tilled fields and the gardens and orchards of a prosperous community.

Here the miracle of irrigation may be always seen. There is no

loss of time. Growth is going on all the year; something is maturing every month, something ripening for table or market every week. With less labor and fewer acres, the intelligent farmer produces in California a wider range of harvests, gathers larger profits, and finds more comforts than in any other land under the sun.—Orchard and Farm.

"A Fake and A Fraud."

The National Druggist in a recent issue shows up some of the "Clap Trap" argument that alleged reformers are using against "patent" medicines.

One of the magazines which is most pronounced and least reasonable in its opposition to "patent" medicines, under which head it classes all medicines, not prescribed on written prescription by a physician, recently gave publicity to the alleged result of an experiment which it claimed was made to show the presence of what it claims to be too great an amount of alcohol in medicine.

This alleged experiment consisted of placing in separate receptacles a table spoonful of each of three widely known proprietary medicines and a like quantity of a light beer. A tube leading to a mantle burner, was attached and the receptacles heated. The visible demonstration crime, it is alleged, when a match applied at the mantle caused a bright light, which lasted until the alcohol was consumed. The table spoonful of beer showed the presence of less alcohol than did the "patent" medicine, according to the magazine exploiting the alleged experiment.

A table spoonful at intervals of several hours is a full dose of the medicine used in the experiment. Whoever heard of even the most moderate beer drinker

taking his beverage in like doses? The most moderate beer drinker takes less than half a pint, and usually a pint. If even the half pint had been used in the "experiment" a better impression of the intended fairness of it would have been left.

The editor of the National Druggist satisfied himself that the alleged experiment was a fake and a fraud by attempting to duplicate it. He could produce no light, nothing but steam from either the medicine or the beer. In reporting the result of his effort to duplicate the experiment the editor of the National Druggist says:

"As far as we are concerned, we believe the whole so called experiment to be a fake and a fraud—that in fact it never was carried out—that it is a pretense wilfully devised for the purpose of befuddling the understandings of the unscientific readers of the journal exploiting it, with the intent to inflict injury on an industry which, like all others, contains its fair proportion of unworthy members, yet which, when properly conducted, is an honorable calling and performs a valuable public service."

Advertise in the News.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A New Ruling of the Attorney General will Embarrass County Officials.

The Attorney General has decided the word "stationery" cannot be interpreted to mean stamps and hereafter, as a result of the decision, all county officers will have to supply their department with stamps at their own expense.

This also applies to the County Superintendent of Public Schools. The great number dependent of him for small supplies and instructions will now have to see him instead of receiving these letters and packages by mail. The incumbent of this office is not overburdened with salary even when the stamps are supplied and the expense would be too great for the correspondence plan to continue.—San Antonio Express.

Notice to Trespassers.

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

There was ice and frost in portions of North Texas.

The Raywood rice fetched as high as \$3.50 for the best grades.

Because of the weather, the Central Texas fair has been called off.

The celebration of German Day at Galveston was a notable event.

Frank Koy was stabbed and probably mortally wounded at Sealy.

The T. P. A. gained its membership as a result of the recent contest.

On examining trial at Willis, E. H. Loper was held in nominal bond.

General Hulen says the winter encampment will be well attended.

The glass factory has asked that a site be secured for it at Beaumont.

Veselado Chavey was shot to death at a Galveston by another Mexican.

Servin, the insane Missouri murderer, has been returned to St. Louis.

Mr. Calvin is out in another letter urging farmers not to sell their cotton.

A rural express company for operation in Southeast Texas is to be organized.

The Farmers' Union will send missionaries to other states in the near future.

More suits against the sheriff of Bell county are being prepared at Temple.

Julius Bokemeyer of Beaumont shot at a policeman and was wounded by the officer.

Robert Walker of Haskell was shot in the back and the wound will probably prove fatal.

The cases of Roland Brown were sent to Travis county for trial by Judge Thompson.

The Holland Dillard habeas corpus hearing will be taken up at Marlin instead of at Waco.

Many visitors from all over the state visited the German cruiser at Galveston Sunday.

Attorney General Davidson has not yet determined what is to be done in the Waters-Pierce cases.

The Collin County Implement and Vehicle Company was chartered with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Duck hunting on the Texas coast has opened up for the season and lots of the game is in evidence.

Attorney General Davidson advises Mr. Kibbe to prosecute all those who fail to pay the fish and oyster tax.

As a sign of unprecedented prosperity at Temple, one bank in that city has over a million dollars in deposits.

Many members of the Farmer's Union around Waco are holding their cotton for 11 cents, with good prospects.

Five miles west of Columbia Sandy Shepherd shot and instantly killed Hardy Robinson. Both parties are colored.

The Texas and Pacific has resumed its regular daily service between Dallas and New Orleans after a lapse of three months.

The quarantine against Louisiana and Mississippi, with the exception of the actually infected points, was raised Monday.

Mr. Choitt declares that the serious questions in the next state campaign are just freight rates and equality in taxation.

The comptroller has advised the Waters-Pierce Oil Company that it owes the state \$2,000 penalty for failure to pay tax promptly.

All the inmates of the Echo detention camp have been released. Fifty-three persons were allowed to go their way rejoicing Monday.

Rig builders are finding plenty of work to do in the Saratoga field as a result of increased activity on the part of the drillers.

The grand jury at Cameron returned an indictment against Robert Todd charging him with murder in killing Giles C. Averett. Todd gave bond in the sum of \$10,000.

B. S. Hurd heads a large party of prominent people who are investigating the Texas rice proposition. The party first visited Orange.

The secretary of war has directed that work on the Brazos river between Old Washington and Waco be undertaken. The dam and lock system is to be used.

Thieves looted the cash register of E. R. Sutherland at Corpus Christi of \$27. Eighty holes were bored in the panel of a rear door to effect an entrance.

Ex-Gov. Hogg has instituted suit against the International and Great Northern railway company for \$100,000 damages alleged to have been sustained last January.

A GREAT OVATION

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAD TO ABANDON PUBLIC SPEECH.

CLIMAX CAME AT LUNCHEON

President Addressed a Notable Assemblage of Soldiers and Civilians—Trip on the River.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.—At the end of nine strenuous hours of various entertainment in New Orleans, which brought his exceptionally pleasant trip to a close, President Roosevelt at 6:30 last night boarded the lighthouse tender Magnolia and began the first stage of his return journey to the national capital. No newspaper representative accompanied him, and he will be out of touch of the world throughout the night, but daylight today is expected to bring news of his successful transfer to the armored cruiser West Virginia, which is anchored off the mouth of the river to receive him, and the beginning of the second stage of his journey. For four days he will be absent from American soil, which has never heretofore happened during his predecessors' incumbency, but through the means of wireless telegraphy it is promised that he will be seldom out of communication with the shore, and there is no reason to doubt that the staunch vessel in which he is to travel will carry him in safety to his journey's end.

The president's reception was a signal testimonial of popular esteem and of grateful recognition of the service which he had rendered the city in her period of stress. New Orleans remembered not only that the President had acted with characteristic promptness when asked to put the Federal surgeons in charge of the fever struggle, but that throughout the fight he had sustained the people of the stricken city with expressions of unflinching sympathy, and when a large share of the public opinion opposed his venturing into New Orleans with the fever still prevalent, he refused to consider the element of personal danger, and declared his purpose to keep the promise he made when he accepted the original invitation to come.

The densely crowded streets, the elaborate decorations, the wild applause that greeted him along the whole route of the parade, the enthusiasm with which the address to the multitude in Lafayette square was received, and the remarkable demonstration in his honor at the luncheon were outward manifestations of the spirit in which the people welcomed him.

Eddy Sends News.

Washington: A cablegram received at the State Department yesterday from Charge Spencer Eddy at St. Petersburg, dated yesterday, says: "All railroad communication has been stopped, rioting is in progress, the meat shops have been raided by the mobs, the supply of meat in the city will last until Sunday, and prices have been doubled. "A Moscow cablegram reports that all railroad trains have been stopped."

Studying Texas.

Temple, Texas: Arthur A. Anderson, special correspondent representing the Chicago Inter Ocean, Minneapolis Journal, Indianapolis News and Des Moines Capital, was a sojourner in Temple yesterday for some hours. He is engaged in conducting an investigation of conditions in Texas on behalf of his publications, which are answering a demand on the part of their readers for better information concerning the Southwest.

Freight Train Collision.

Anniston, Ala.: Engineer Ed Munn and Fireman Richardson were killed in a freight wreck on the Mobile division of the Southern Railway early yesterday morning at Jenifer.

One negro brakeman was so badly injured that he may die. Others received bruises and injuries.

The wreck was caused by two freight trains coming together.

May Nominate Jerome.

New York: The legislative committee of the Republican committee decided at a special meeting yesterday to call a county convention for today to name a candidate for District Attorney to replace Charles A. Flammer, who resigned his candidacy. The committee also decided to advise that W. T. Jerome be named as candidate. Every man in the committee voted for Jerome with one exception.

Track Reached Angleton.

Angleton, Texas: Tracklaying on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway from Alcoa reached Angleton yesterday. The distance from Alcoa to Angleton is twenty-three and a fraction miles.

Cleveland's Choice.

New York: Ex-President Cleveland has written a letter to Mayor George B. McClellan in which he endorses the latter's candidacy for reelection as Mayor of New York City.

RUSSIA STRIKES OFF FETTERS.

New National Assembly and Freedom of Speech Laws to Be Passed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—As a result of a series of special ministerial councils under the presidency of Count Witte, held to adopt measures to deal with the situation, the National assembly law and laws granting practical freedom of press, speech and meeting, will be promulgated forthwith. Upon the peremptory demand of Prince Khilroff, the Minister of Railroads, the budget covering the remuneration of railroad employes will be revised to meet the promises made last spring. Unless this was done, the Minister said he would resign.

Negro Assaulter Escaped.

Atlanta, Ga.: Mrs. G. W. Moore, the wife of a well known and prosperous merchant on Peachtree road, near this city, was assaulted by a negro yesterday morning. Trained hounds have been following the negro all day, but at a late hour last night he had not been captured. The county police continue the search, and today a large posse and all members of the county police will take up the chase.

There is great excitement in the community, and it is thought that he will be lynched if caught. Mr. Moore has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of the negro.

Killed by a Mule.

Cameron, Texas: On Tuesday on the Paul J. Thompson farm, five miles north of here, an 11-year-old negro boy was killed while taking a pair of mules to water. He was riding one and had the rope leading the other tied to his hand. The one he was leading became frightened and ran away, dragging the boy a distance of several hundred yards and on the way he was thrown against trees and stumps, mashing every bone in the boy's body. The boy was dead before the animal stopped running.

Caught in Thresher.

Crowley, La.: Yesterday morning at 9:15, while examining machinery of his thresher on the Rick farm, near Eunice, J. M. Millican, a prominent citizen of the northern portion of this parish, fell through the top and was horribly mangled from the waist down. The left leg was completely severed. Millican died instantly. He was 50 years old, a Woodman and Knight of Pythias. A wife and four children survive him. Interment will be held at Basile today.

Six Persons Perished.

Little Rock, Ark.: A special to the Gazette from Hot Springs says: The worst hotel fire in local history occurred early yesterday morning when the Railroad Men's Hotel, located a block below the Iron Mountain Railroad depot on Elm street, was destroyed.

When the fire was gotten under control six badly charred bodies were found in the ruins. At the inquest yesterday afternoon they were all identified. The structure was a two-story frame building, and was almost completely destroyed.

Rain Will Extinguish Fire.

Camden, Texas: A splendid rain fell here Tuesday night. The rain was badly needed, as it had become very dry. The woods in this vicinity have been burning for some time. This rain will put out the fire.

Sap Exempted.

Austin, Texas: The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company, promising to accept shipments of dry goods concentrated at Galveston at class A rates, was yesterday exempted from the emergency order applying class B rates on such shipments.

State of Siege in Moscow.

St. Petersburg: A state of siege exists in Moscow, the street cars are stopped and the Cossacks have several times dispersed crowds of people.

Martial law has been declared at Elizabetopol. Gen. Treppoff believes the strike will exhaust itself by the end of the week, as the workmen are without money.

Colmesnell Religious Notes.

Colmesnell, Texas: The revival at the Northern Methodist Church has closed. There were three accessions to the church.

The fifth Sunday meeting will be held at the Baptist church here next Sunday, and a revival will then be conducted by Revs. Sam Mann, Phillips and Sheffield.

Pastor for Crescent Valley.

Victoria, Texas: Rev. F. M. Logan of Yoakum has been called as pastor of the Baptist Church of Crescent Valley, in this county.

Banker Cunliff Arrested.

South McAlester, I. T.: T. B. Cunliff, president of the defunct Exchange Bank of Wewoka, I. T., was arrested yesterday and placed under a \$50,000 bond. Cunliff was charged with embezzlement, larceny and making false entries in the books of the bank.

Rush to Market.

Temple, Texas: The present high price of cotton was responsible for a rush of the staple to market here yesterday and today. The receipts on Wednesday amounted to 46 bales.

ALBERT T. PATRICK'S LAST HOPE.

Court of Appeals Denies Motion for an Appeal From Conviction of Murder.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The Court of Appeals yesterday denied the motion for a reargument of the appeal of Albert T. Patrick from conviction of murder in the first degree and sentence of death for the killing in 1900 of William Marsh Rice, an aged Millionaire of New York City and formerly of Texas. The motion was made Oct. 2 by former United States Senator David B. Hill. The decision apparently deprives Patrick of his last hope of interference so far as the courts of the state are concerned with the execution of the death sentence first passed upon him in March, 1903. The Court of Appeals within a few days will assign a date for the execution of the original sentence. Whether Senator Hill can carry the case to the United States courts on appeal remains to be seen. Failing in that, Patrick's only hope will lie with executive clemency at the hands of Governor Higgins.

One of the points raised by Senator Hill in his motion for a reargument of the appeal was the propriety of Judge John N. Clinton Gray of the Court of Appeals sitting in the case in view of the fact that his son, Henry G. Gray, had participated as Assistant District Attorney in the prosecution of Patrick in New York City.

The opinion of the court holds that the propriety of Judge Gray's sitting in the case was for him alone to decide. The opinion adds that many and great judges have allowed their relatives to practice before them; others have declined to hear cases in which near relatives appeared as counsel, but this court has never heard of a judge refusing to sit in a case because at some earlier period his relative had taken part in the legal proceedings in the case. If any objection was entertained to Judge Gray's participation in the hearing of this appeal, it should have been made at the commencement of the argument when, the court declares, if he had sought the

ST. PETERSBURG IN DARKNESS.

Strickers Have Stopped Electric Light Plant Machinery.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—During yesterday afternoon the wildest rumors spread and the city was seized with a semi-panic. The students began to congregate at the Vissilostrov district, announcing that they intended to hold the building, as the students of Kharkoff held their university against the military and to hold a big meeting at night, to which workmen of all social groups were invited. Warnings having been issued last night that the government would not permit revolutionary meetings at the university under the guise of school assemblies, Gen. Treppoff sent troops to surround the building and trouble is momentarily feared.

To add to the alarm the strikers have succeeded in the machinery of the electric light plant and the city is in darkness.

Reinforcements of troops are pouring into the city. Several trains with military escorts have forced their passage from Moscow, but the railroad tieup is practically as tight as on yesterday. The government's railroad battalions are now exhausted. The last were sent to Moscow and Syzran last night.

The most alarming reports are circulating about affairs in the south of Russia.

Private reports received here are said to confirm the stories of mutiny on board the battleship Catherine II, and the destruction by incendiaries of the battleship Pateliemon, formerly the Kniiaz Potemkin, but the authorities do not confirm the rumor and telegrams of inquiry unanswered.

In the interior of Russia the people have neither rail communication nor newspapers, and are the prey to the wildest stories of what is occurring. This is considered the bad side of the situation, as it is felt it may lead to peasant uprisings, which, in the absence of troops, might result in frightful excesses.

Lampasas Pecan Crop.

Lampasas, Texas: The pecan crop this year is far above the average and the nuts are very large and of excellent quality. Several carloads will be shipped out and they are bringing excellent prices.

Her Long Journey Over.

Washington: Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon, thus completing her long journey from the Orient.

Maj. Charles L. McCauley of the Marine Corps and Miss Hagner, secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt, met the president's daughter at the railway station and accompanied her to the White House. Miss Roosevelt returned in excellent health.

Gins Crowded.

Cameron, Texas: There was a norther here last night, changing suddenly from summer heat to cool weather. The rise in the price of cotton is crowding the ginners to gin the small amount of unginmed cotton that has been gathered.

Republicans Name Jerome.

New York: William Traverse Jerome has been unanimously nominated for District Attorney by the Republican county convention.

MRS. EMMA FLEISSNER Suffered Over Two Years—Health Was In a Precarious Condition—Caused By Pelvic Catarrh.



HEALTH AND STRENGTH RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Mrs. Emma Fleissner, 1412 Sixth Ave., Seattle, Wash., Worthy Treasurer Sons of Temperance, writes:

"I suffered over two years with irregular and painful periods. My health was in a very precarious condition and I was anxious to find something to restore my health and strength.

"I was very glad to try Peruna and delighted to find that it was doing me good. I continued to use it a little over three months and found my troubles removed.

"I consider it a splendid medicine and shall never be without it, taking a dose occasionally when I feel run-down and tired."

Our files contain thousands of testimonials which Dr. Hartman has received from grateful, happy women who have been restored to health by his remedy, Peruna.

W. J. BLACK.

New Passenger Traffic Manager for the Santa Fe Road.



William J. Black, who has just been promoted by the Santa Fe railroad to be passenger traffic manager of the entire system, with headquarters in Chicago, was born Oct. 3, 1864, in St. Louis, and has been in the railway service since 1879, beginning as an office boy with the Vandalla at the age of 15 years. He retained his first position five years, when he became rate clerk in the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific. In March, 1886, he was given a similar position by the Santa Fe. He was promoted to chief clerk in the passenger department in April, 1887, and to assistant general passenger agent Jan. 1, 1892. He has been general passenger agent, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., since Feb. 1, 1897.

Artificial Storm at Sea.

The inhabitants of Aboukir, near Alexandria, were recently treated to a wonderful spectacle. It became necessary to destroy some sixteen tons of powerful dynamite, and the explosives—sufficient to blow up a town—were taken to sea and placed below the water. Something like a submarine earthquake followed the explosion, which was heard for miles around. A waterspout shot into the air to a height of 2,000 feet, and fell back in drizzling spray. Simultaneously the sea became a whirlpool of seething water, as if agitated by a hurricane.

A Boston woman chewed up three cocktail glasses, but this is easy for any one who has been trained on brown bread and beans.

Mme. Rejans participated in an automobile accident a day or two ago. Not being particularly in need of the advertising, her injuries were slight.

Don't get into the way of belittling your chances and feeling that they are not big enough to bother over.

"I know a man that has never been kissed in his life," said he. "Well," said she, unsympathetically, "it's his own fault."

The wasp-waisted effect in the new gowns will be generally limited also in the husbands' pocketbooks.

For the Truckers

IRISH POTATO SITUATION.

FARMERS FILL STORAGE CELLARS AND SELL THE REST.

Look for a \$1.50 Market. Late Reports From Packer Correspondents—New York Dealers Say Growers May Hold Too Long and Lose by the Deal. From Southern Shippers' Guide.

New York, Oct. 20.—Additional reports from various Maine districts show that the potato crop has been a big one, considering the ravages from blight and rot prevalent in other spud producing localities of the country, and unless the farmers turn speculative it is predicted that Aroostook county in particular, and the northern part of the state in general, will receive more money for this crop than in any season for years past. Maine has had other bountiful harvests that proved disastrous to growers because they refused to consider advice to keep their stock moving to market as good, and, stored large quantities for late shipment at high prices. Invariably when the time arrives for the expected scarcity, some source was found that turned in a sufficient supply to keep prices down. Consequently, when Maine growers began to unload their storage stocks markets broke, and the returns were considerably less than would have resulted but for continued holding.

It is impossible at this writing to estimate with any confidence of accuracy the amount of stock held by the growers. Shipments have been coming in pretty regularly, not too fast to effect the firmness of the market, but just about enough to keep prices at levels which return the farmers good profits. The shipments from Aroostook county during September was larger by 300 cars than in the same month last year, but as explained in a previous article in The Packer the free early movement was due to the necessity for realizing immediate cash for the payment of bills due in the fall. The price is now ranging around \$1.20 and experienced potato dealers express the opinion that it will not go above \$1.25, at least during October.

Note.—As we indicated several months ago, potatoes will go high this coming season and this presents an especially fine opportunity for our Southern growers. Irish potatoes can not be produced before July 1st, 1906. In the North, in the meantime Southern growers can produce the potatoes in May and June and reap a bountiful harvest at top prices. We advise every Southern truck grower to plant Irish potatoes this coming spring. A special article on potato growing will appear in this paper in a near issue. Be sure and get a copy.—(Editor.)

THE CABBAGE SITUATION.

THE DEAL HAS ASSUMED A SPECULATIVE ASPECT.

Car Shortage Is Fierce—Buyers Taking Stock Despite Clog in Movement—Demand Good—West Takes York State Stock—As to Use of Paris Green.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The past week has witnessed a decided firming up all along the line in the cabbage market so far as prices are concerned at loading stations. Dealers say it takes unmistakable nerve to pay \$10 to \$12 for stock when traffic is clogged up with a car shortage as has been the case with most dealers during the past week or two.

Assumes Speculative Aspect. The cabbage men say the deal is fast becoming a speculative transaction. Prices have advanced steadily and there is no hope for a decline that would effect the deal. A hundred and one things might happen, it is true, that would queer the whole shooting match. This fact gives rise to the opinion that the speculative feature is the biggest end of the deal just now. With favorable weather and a continued strong demand for cabbage present quotations appear to be destined to hold good. It is counted improbable that there will be further serious difficulty with the railroads, at any rate until the weather forces the use of box and refrigerator cars.

The farmers in Wisconsin are just now beginning to store cabbage, but dealers say the price is entirely too high to make the investment a safe one at present. The fact that prices are high would justify the opinion that there will not be so much stock

put away as there would be if the price were lower. On the other hand, it is a recognized fact that the forecast printed in The Packer early in the season that the yield is much less than last year, and the fact that there will be a shortage may result in a strong tenor in the market that will put the price way above any figure that has been prophesied so far.

Owing to the high price at which cabbage is selling in Wisconsin has put a number of local operators and dealers elsewhere to figure on York state stock. A prominent dealer here had a couple of inquiries from Ohio points this week and proceeded to make as reasonable offer as he could. It looked like a sale, but the order has not come yet. It is regarded certain the Buckeye people went to an eastern dealer. Offers have come to local dealers from brokers in the east that show York state stock can be had at \$8 to \$9, which is about on an equal basis with Wisconsin after the rate is taken into consideration. It would not create much surprise to see eastern stock coming this way next week. The rumor is current that some stock in York state is already bought and will be shipped west for immediate use.

Note.—There is every indication that cabbage will go to even \$40 a ton, this means 2 cents a pound and from \$150 to \$300 per acre on Southern grown cabbage. Seeds for this cabbage can be sown now in the South, and cabbage matured in March, April and May, when the price will be the highest. Read our directions for sowing cabbage seed in cold frames and how to plant out in the spring. For special information on cabbage culture write us.—(Editor.)

EVENTS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The state department is keeping close tab on the development in Turkey.

Protest has been made to the ports against the retrial of the Armenian refugee.

The insurance scoundrels in America are receiving much attention by London Newspapers.

Turkey remonstrates at the continuing interference of European powers in her internal affairs.

The departure of President Loubet for Madrid was the occasion for a great demonstration at Paris.

Six men were drowned near Beverly, N. J., when a launch collided with a barge in the Delaware river.

Twelve vessels are known to have been lost during a storm on the Great Lakes. All of the crew perished.

As a result of the running down of a catboat at Yonkers, N. Y., it is believed that five persons perished.

Togo went to Tokio and reported the return of his fleet from the war. He was given a ceremonial reception.

The steamer Lansing, recently from Port Arthur, is reported as being at sea with machinery out of order.

Direct control of the Hot Springs of Arkansas by the government is recommended by the superintendent.

The British officers captured in Morocco have been exchanged for the brother of the bandit who held them.

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says the government mints have begun the coinage of five-dollar gold pieces.

Two children were killed and eight persons were hurt as a result of a grade crossing accident near Indianapolis.

Edward G. Cunliffe states that he put in most of his time before arrest in reading accounts of his large peculation.

The Fall River textile workers have rejected the profit-sharing scheme and asked for restoration of full wages in stead.

Tuberculosis is said to be increasing at an alarming rate in Ireland, attributed to the belief that the disease is not contagious.

That there will be a large attendance on the quarantine conference at Chattanooga is assured by the acceptances.

The railroad strike in Moscow becomes serious. Seven roads are now tied up and the city is being cut off from supplies.

A fire in Memphis, Tenn., destroyed property to the value of \$60,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A pitched battle in which three men were wounded was fought on a street car which was rashed along Eighth avenue in New York.

In a speech at Jacksonville, Fla., President Roosevelt expressed the belief that the Panama canal will be of special benefit to the South.

Political significance is attached to President Loubet's visit to Madrid. Spain is expected to show her gratitude for French favors.

Police Commissioner McAduo instructed the New York force not to bother respectable women, but to clean the streets of the harpies.

In the naval base proposed by England at Singapore, India, that country, with a fleet, could practically cut off all traffic between Europe and China.

Edward G. Cunliffe, who stole \$101,000 from the Adams Express Co., at Pittsburg, Pa., has been captured. He burned a large bundle of the paper money in an endeavor to get rid of such a large package.

The employees of the Riazan and Uralsk railroad, an important trade artery between Moscow and the Aral, in Russia, have gone out on strike. All traffic was stopped. The workmen demanded an eight-hour day and liberty of speech.

Francis B. Runder, cashier of the St. Louis postoffice, was arrested by Postoffice Inspectors J. L. Stice and John D. Sullivan following the discovery of an alleged shortage of \$9,000 in his accounts.

Tawney of Minnesota, is quoted as saying: "Conditions are not yet ripe for admission of either Arizona or New Mexico or both those territories together into the Union. I believe the wisest move for those two territories at this time would be to cease agitation of the statehood question."

A pale-faced youth created a commotion the other day by wearing a diamond necklace at a theatre performance in London. He attracted so much attention that he was escorted from the building.

James Hopkins, a pioneer attorney of Spokane, Wash., was found guilty in the Federal court on seven counts for returning false affidavits in applications for old soldiers' pensions. On each count the penalty may be \$1000 fine and from one to three years in the penitentiary.

Pays for the Advice

"Let's see your tongue," the doctor said. "You feel run down, I see; just sleep eight hours of every day—Ten dollars is my fee."

"You may be right," the lawyer said, "But juries disagree; you better settle out of court—A Hundred is my fee."

"Would you be good," the preacher said, "With pious zeal elate, just love your neighbor as yourself—And then he passed the plate."

And thus is human nature made, For in these cases three Jones gladly paid for good advice He would have scorned it free.

—New York Life.

FINDING HER HEART

BY PAUL BLAKE

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He had poured forth his soul in passionate sentences which left him weak and trembling as he waited for her reply.

Her voice was full of sympathy and kindness as she answered him, but it was firm and there was no trace of passion.

"No, Arthur," she said, "it is impossible. I like you very much as a friend and I respect you and admire you, but I do not love you—and I cannot marry you."

The color left his face and the lines drew tight about his mouth.

"You must, Nellie," he exclaimed fiercely. "I love you so much—you were made for me—I cannot give you up."

"But I do not love you," she said gently. "And you surely would not want a wife whose heart you did not have."

"Yes I would," he rejoined. "I want you on any terms. I will make you love me. I will find a way. Only marry me, that's all."

"Now be reasonable, Arthur," she urged. "You have so much sense generally that it is most distressing to see you go on in such a ridiculous manner. You will get over this notion of yours in a little while and will find some other girl just suited for you—and I will be a good friend, a sister to you always."

"Oh, Lordy, not that," he broke in making a comical grimace in spite of his distress. "It's too horribly trite and commonplace. Be a niece or an aunt or a grandmother—anything but a sister. It makes me feel like the hero of a short story. The girls to whom they propose always become sisters to them."

She blushed a bit and then smiled. "See," she said, "you are joking about it already. You'll forget all about it in a fortnight."

"No, not in a fortnight," he replied gravely. "Nor in a lifetime."

"Yes, you will," she replied smiling. "You are no judge, yet. Men always think their first love affair very tragic. This is your first affair, is it not? You—you never were in love—that is, thought yourself in love with any other girl, did you?"

He shot a quick, sharp glance at her and the sadness in his face was replaced for an instant by an expression of mixed shrewdness and determination well known to his business associates. But this was only a flash and the sadness returned to his face.

"Yes, there was another," he replied softly, gazing reminiscently into the fire.

She started imperceptibly and looked at him searchingly. His eyes were still on the fire and she bit her lip in vexation at the involuntary feeling she had displayed.

"Was—was it long ago?" she asked in a disinterested tone. "You never spoke of her to me."

"Yes, it was some years ago—before I came here," he replied, "I never

"Short," he answered with something like enthusiasm. Nellie was tall and willowy. "Short, and, soft and clinging."

The color faded from Nellie's face. She felt unreasonably hurt and angry at the man and the northern girl.

"Was she light or dark?" she asked as though possessed to drink the very dregs.

"Light," he replied with fine enthusiasm, gazing into the coals as though he saw her. "Fair and dainty as Dresden china, with hair like liquid gold and eyes like a summer sky. Her cheeks wore a perpetual flush like a

rose and her lips were like the rarest coral." Nellie was dark with flashing black eyes and an olive skin.

"She—she must have been very beautiful," whispered Nellie, her lips quivering.

"She was," he answered, "and as good and true and sweet as she was beautiful."

"You must have loved her very much," faltered Nellie, fascinated by the light, which shone in his eyes as he contemplated the vision in the fireplace.

"I did love her very, very tenderly," he replied.

"Did she love you?" asked Nellie after a long pause.

"Most passionately," he replied, "The parting nearly killed both of us."

"Why did you part?" asked the girl, leaning forward eagerly.

"Her father resolutely opposed the union," he replied slowly. "He was an invalid and she thought it her duty to defer to his wishes and remain with him and care for him. She would not listen to any waiting or my part, but renounced our happiness once and for all."

Nellie had risen and now stood close to Arthur with pale face and frightened eyes.

"Is her father still alive?" she asked.

"No," he replied, "I read of his death only the other day."

"Why do you not go back to her?" she faltered.

"You ought to know," he replied, rising and looking down at her tenderly. "The old love is dead and a new one lives in its place."

The color swept back to her face as she asked hysterically: "Are you sure you love me as much as you did her?"

"More," he exclaimed passionately, as he held out his arms appealingly.

She nestled herself within them and sobbed, hysterically, as she fung her arms about his neck: "I suppose a woman has a right to change her mind."

"Once, but no more," he answered. "And the girl did not dream that the perfidious wretch was saying to himself: 'First prize to me as a scientific romancer.'"

And she never knew that the girl in Michigan was a myth born of the necessities of Arthur's courtship.

Repaired Wrong Covering. A man went into a chemist's shop and bought a bottle of some patent stuff, which was advertised thus:

NO MORE COUGHS.
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Three days later he went to the chemist, complaining that his throat was stopped up and that he could scarcely breathe. "I've drunk all that patent cough mixture," he said.

"Drunk it?" yelled the chemist. "Why, that's an India rubber solution put on the soles of your boots!"—London Tit-Bits.

RESOURCES OF THE MIKADO.

Japan is Not an Agricultural Country, Says Mr. Millard.

First among the natural resources of the country are its agricultural products. An impression has gone abroad that the Japanese are remarkably skillful agriculturists, who cultivate up to its utmost productivity the arable land of their national domain, and not a little of the present sympathy Western peoples feel for the Japanese desire to acquire new territories is based upon the prevailing notion that the country cannot support its present population. It will probably surprise many people to learn that there is now only about one-half the arable land of Japan in cultivation. Some time before the war the Japanese Government appointed a commission to inquire into the state of agriculture in the realm, which in due time reported certain facts bearing thereon. Commenting upon the findings of this commission, one of the leading and more conservative native journals had this to say:

"According to the latest statistics compiled by the Geological Investigation Bureau of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, the present total area of cultivated fields in Japan forms only 13.23 per cent. of her total area. Comparing this with the ratios of cultivated land in foreign countries it will be seen that the land cultivated by countries in Europe covers from one-third to one-half of the total land area. * * * From the above (figures) it will be seen that Japan still has forty-eight per cent. of the total land area which can be turned into cultivated land. There is at present about 5,000,000 cho (a cho is equal to 2.45 acres) of cultivated land in the country, leaving some 4,500,000 cho to be still cultivated. Should efforts be made to turn this arable land to advantage, the increase of population is little to be feared."

Not only is it true that half the land in Japan which might be made productive is now producing nothing, but even that which is in cultivation does not produce what it should. Here again I come in conflict with existing popular impression. The average tourist in Japan, observing the tiny fields and generally neat aspect of agricultural conditions, jumps at once to the conclusion that the Japanese are expert farmers. Nothing could be further from the truth.—"The Financial Prospects of Japan," by Thomas F. Millard, in Scribner's.

Automobile Farming.

A new and special type of automobile has recently been put on the market in Scotland which is designed especially for farm work, and which is not only suitable for plowing, but may be equipped with a cultivator or reaper. It will prepare the ground and sow the seed at one operation, and can be operated at a better speed than a horse. Thus, when plowing, it can cover from six to seven acres a day, and goes over the field so as to leave it in final shape for cultivation. When not in use in the field, the motor can be used to drive all farming machinery, and when plowing, the cost of fuel, labor and depreciation, has been computed at \$1 per acre, or less than one-half the expense of plowing by horse. It is interesting to note that the cost of the machine is about \$1500, an amount that does not seem prohibitive for a large farm, where a thorough test of the new machine could readily be made. The automobile, unlike the farm animal, does not have to be fed when it is not working, and it is here that a substantial element of economy can probably be secured.—Harper's Weekly.

An Austrian Custom.

One of the oddest of the Austrian customs is the result of legislation. According to law every house must be closed from 10 o'clock at night until 6 o'clock the following morning. During that time each house is in charge of an attendant known as the "Hausbesorger," or caretaker. In large apartment buildings this Hausbesorger is usually a uniformed porter. Every person entering the house between 10 at night and 6 in the morning must pay to the Hausbesorger twenty heller (four cents).

This gives rise to a curious condition. Naturally the man who comes home at early hours need not necessarily pay anything, while the man who habitually gets in at 2 or 3 in the morning is a frequent contributor to the Hausbesorger's bank account. Inquiry of the Hausbesorger concerning Mr. A. may result in the startling information that he is a most disreputable, mean sort of man, while the night hawk Mr. B. will undoubtedly be lauded as a splendid fellow of excellent reputation. As a conservator of the public morals, therefore, the Hausbesorger can hardly be called a success.—Outlook.

England's Visitors.

When she is in England the feminine Australian despises and rejects Australia. It is not so with the American woman or the Canadian. They are, it is true, possessed of a mania of admiration for all old things, and make extravagantly enthusiastic pilgrimages to such shrines as the Fleet street tavern where Dr. Johnson is reported to have lifted his elbow, to Stratford-on-Avon or Windsor Castle—but run down any part of the American continent, and be edited by the fine way in which they bite your head off!—Sydney Bulletin.

A Clever Shoplifter.

The Philadelphia police say that they have discovered a shoplifter, a woman, who brushes the valuable articles, such as silk waists, off counters in stores, and then picks them up with her foot and tucks them safely under her dress. They claim to have caught the culprit and proved her guilt.

DISEASED TREES STOPPED.

Paiming Off on Texas of Worthless Nursery Stock.

Austin, Texas, October 17.—Prof. A. W. Orr of Arr, Smith county, was here on business with the Commissioner of Agriculture. Prof. Orr is state orchardist, and reports that his extensive inspections show that the nurseries and orchards of the state are particularly clean and free of disease and insects. He further stated that the injurious fruit tree diseases and insects, as a rule, are imported in shipments of trees from outside the state, proving that the Texas nurseries should be patronized. He said that in a recent shipment of 10,000 trees to Texas, the whole lot was condemned and destroyed. He further stated that the nursery and inspection laws and of the outside states prevent such trees from being sold in those states, and they had been palmed off on Texans, all of which, he thought, will be stopped by the new law in Texas. There is a penalty attached for railroads transporting diseased fruit trees into Texas.

Farming by Night.

In order to demonstrate that, if necessary, agricultural operations can be carried out day and night continuously with a gasoline motor, an interesting trial was recently carried out in England on a farm near Biggleswade. A field was illuminated by acetylene gas, and two six-foot mowers were attached to an Ivel gasoline tractor. Under these conditions fifteen acres were cut in the short time of three hours and thirty-five minutes.

DIVERSIFICATION DOCTRINE.

Texas Farmers Are Turning Attention to Fruit Growing.

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 21.—That Texas farmers are turning their attention to fruit growing is evidenced by the unprecedented business of the nurseries. Local nursery people are taxed to the utmost to fill orders filed. Both the large nursery companies here have a force of men engaged in digging trees and putting them in shape to ship by Nov. 1, and some advance orders are now being sent out. Never before in the history of the nursery business in this section has there been such a demand for fruit trees.

Asparagus Farms.

In California they raise asparagus in large lots. On one of the reclaimed Bouldin islands there is a farm of 3,000 acres devoted exclusively to the growing of this vegetable, the crops of which are large enough to supply one cannery.

Snap Beans in Bloom.

Berclair, Gold Co., Texas, Oct. 23.—A cold northern has been blowing here for the past six days, and truck farmers are fearful of a frost. Snap beans are beginning to bloom, and frost at this time would ruin them. Nearly two inches of rain has fallen here within the last two weeks, and some farmers have been breaking land. Cotton has all been gathered.

Devers, Texas: There was a light shower here early yesterday morning. The ground was very dry. Rice threshing is progressing finely.



"She—she must have been very beautiful," whispered Nellie.

spoke of it because it is a closed chapter—a sacred chapter, and I never cared to resurrect it."

His eyes were still soft and dreamy. "Where was it?" she asked as indifferently as possible after some moments of rather awkward silence.

"In Michigan," he replied. "Before I came south."

Still the dreamy eyes fixed on the fire. The girl moved uncomfortably in her chair. She resolved to end the conversation, perceiving her danger, but curiosity or whatnot was too strong.

"Was she tall or short?" she asked.

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LOCAL.

Pay your subscription now.
Advertising is the life of trade.
Stop at the Brackett Hotel for your meals.
Leo Clamp was in from the ranch Wednesday.
Opie Read in Del Rio Nov. 2 Hear, him lecture.
There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday.
The new steam laundry is working with full force this week.
Chaplain Gavitt, of the post made us an appreciated call Friday.
J. H. Stadler spent Sunday with his family at the ranch near Bilyer Lake.
There will be the usual services at the Baptist church next Sunday.
The Best made is the Reserved D. Whiskey. Sold by F. S. Fritter.
The mails have been late the last few days on account of the bad roads.
Ed. Graff, who is farming extensively on Mud Creek was in our city Friday.
Mrs. B. G. Halloway left Friday for Barksdale where she will teach school near there.
Several of the boys have been out hunting this week since the game season opened up.
We have employed Robert Paul of B. troop as correspondent for the post. He is a good one too.
J. E. Thurman, of Rock Springs was in Brackett Tuesday and made the News office a pleasant call. He had us to add his name in our increasing subscription list.
The telephone Co. are pushing their work to completion and the local exchange will be in operation in few days. Those wishing to talk to Spofford can do so by calling at the Brackett hotel. The rate is 25 cents for every message.

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Hollow'een' passed off very quiet in Brackett.
J. H. Stadler has accepted a position with Petersen & Co.
Ed. Ross spent Sunday with relatives in town.
Tom Whaley, of Mud Creek was in town Tuesday.
Sheriff Tom Perry returned Wednesday from Uvalde.
Adam Kober, of Pinto, was in town Saturday for supplies.
Alex Wickham has accepted a position at Keys Kool Korner.
Opie Read will lecture in Del Rio Monday night Nov. 2.
Jimmie Matthews returned Tuesday from Barksdale.
Mrs. Jos Miers and Miss Maude McDonald were in Spofford Sunday.
Geo. W. Ames, the hustling insurance man, was in our city Saturday.
Jim Mosley, foreman of the Woodhull ranch was in town Tuesday.
O. F. Seargeant returned Wednesday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.
Jim Maloy, of San Antonio is in Brackett this week renewing old acquaintances.
Mrs. J. M. Ballantyne attended the Veltmann-Riley wedding in Del Rio Monday.
The Schwandner Bros. of Nueces, were in town Monday with another lot of pecans.
Several Brackett people are planning to hear Opie Read lecture in Del Rio Monday night.
For carpenter work, windmill building and repairing see C. M. SLATER Brackettville, Texas.
The new law office, of Judge E. A. Jones is about completed and the Judge will be occupying it in a few days.
Capt. C. A. Windus, Chas. Hindes, George Ray and John Rivas were out hunting game a few days this week.
Mrs. Ben Holmes and daughter Miss Annie returned Monday from an extended visit to relatives in San Antonio.
O. W. Zuehl, our obliging and accomodating station agent at Spofford, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.
Mrs. Hattie Ferringer, who has been the efficient and obliging lady clerk at Stratton & Co. has resigned her position.
Will Rhyhan, the popular young clerk of Hobbs & Co. of Spofford was in town Sunday evening to see his best girl.
Gus Lowe, a former Del Rio boy, but now a drummer for a hardware house of Chicago, was in town Wednesday calling on our busy merchants.
Miss Roxie Jones, of Rock Springs, daughter of J. P. Jones, manager of the Brackett telephone Exchange, arrived in our city Wednesday and will take the position as hello girl at the central office.

Veltmann-Riley.
Quite a little suprise was sprung on the people of this community when the news reached Brackett Monday Oct. 30 '05 of the marriage of our County Assesor Mr. Jos. Veltmann to Mrs. Agnes Riley.
The contracting parties accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Ballantyne, a sister of the groom and Little Ethel his youngest daughter, left Sunday morning for Del Rio, the home of the brides parents.
And on Monday morning at 10 o'clock were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Agnes Riley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murphy.
The wedding, a quiet simple affair was solemnized by Rev. G. M. Macdougall Rector of the Episcopal Church of Del Rio.
None were present but relatives of the bride and groom, and to them a dinner was served at 12 o'clock
Mr. and Mrs. Veltmann returned Monday to Brackett at 4 p.m. and are now at home to their friends on Ann St.
Both are home people and are too well known to all to need any introduction through the press.

An Enjoyable Event.
On Saturday evening one of the most brilliant social successes of the season took place at the ranch home, of W. A. Allen on Mud Creek. The event was for the entertainment of a few of San Antonio, Houston and Del Rio representative professional and business men. The gathering consisted of the masculine strictly and an enjoyable banquet and bulls head breakfast was served. Mr. Allen was ably assisted in the entertainment of his guests by Dr. Whitehead of Del Rio. The menu was up to date in every respect and the party did justice to the bountiful supply. Those present were: Dr. Knox, of the Southern Pacific railroad company, Dr. Jackson, U. S. Army, Dr. Hamilton, of Houston, Mr. Chas. Tobin, of San Antonio, Dr. Ross, Dr. Whitehead, Dr. Rose and Mr. F. C. Blaine, of Del Rio, K. E. Cannon, of Standart and Mr. Whitehead, of Del Rio and W. A. Allen.
Drs. Knox, Jackson, Hamilton and Mr. Tobin arrived over the sunset route in special car which was switched off at Amanda to remain during the party's visit here. Sunday morning the entire party enjoyed a fox chase with hounds and their reward for the sport was a generous supply of scalps.

Notice to the Public.
My grist mill will begin operation for the public Monday morning, November, 6. I will grind on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I will exchange meal for corn on off days. I keep fresh corn meal on hand always.
A. B. Cox.

Give us your job work.
The best of service at the Brackett Hotel.
J. P. Jones has been elected by the Telephone Co. to take charge and manage the Brackett telephone exchange.
Jim Clamp, bought of Zuber-buler Bros. of Kickapoo, last week several head of cattle. We failed to get the price paid.
The telephone Co. has leased the west room in the new building just erected by Judge E. A. Jones and will be occupied as a central office.
The many friends of Miss Beulah Wilson will be glad to learn of her speedy recovery. She expects to resume her school work next Monday morning.
Satisfaction guaranteed money refunded for anything in the line of eatables at the Brackett Hotel.

SCHOOL NOTES.
Della Rose is in school again after being absent several days.
Emma Schafer was absent from school Monday afternoon.
Alva Prather and Adela Sauer stood up the longest in the spelling match Friday.
Seria Pena, Nellie Stadler and Logan Vincent were leaders of the A, B and C classes.
Ethel Veltmann, Jessie Dudley, Fred Herzing of the 3rd grade were absent Monday.
Charlotte Dudley and Jose Gomez have made perfect in all their lesson the past week.
The teacher and pupils are sorry to hear of the illness of Lottie Herzing and hope she will be able to be in school again soon.
Eunice Perry made 100 in arithmetic test. Carrie Moscatelli made 99, Gladys Nolan and Adela Sauer made the next highest with 98 as their averages.

The Teachers' Institute held at the school building on the night of Oct. 25 was a great success. The meeting was presided over by Supt. A. H. Horn, who, as first on the programme, read a paper on "The Health of a Teacher." Miss Martha Petersen then read a paper on subject "Discipline." Miss Lucie Windus subject was, "How to Prevent Tardiness" and that of Miss Jones was "The Best Method of Teaching Reading." All papers were carefully prepared. About ten or twelve patrons were present and took part in the discussions following each paper, even the ladies joining in the talks.
This meeting was enjoyed by all and it was noted that the parents present asked for a repetition of such gatherings. As an illustration of the benefits derived when the paper on "Tardiness" was read various means of preventing it were discussed by those present and both teachers' and parents' sides were brought out clearly. It is hoped that at next meeting that we will have a better attendance of patrons and friends. Let all remember that the meetings are public but it is preferred that only the older of the school children attend.

The American creed is that the safety of our institutions rest wholly upon the universal education of the people. The more generously the individual citizens is educated the better for the democracy. The development of the country's resources is wholly dependent upon education. Liberal provision for the extension of education of educational advantages is, therefore, nothing more nor less than a wise investment of the people's taxes. The future belongs to the resourcerful mind, and the trained intellect, the skilful hand, the man and woman who can master a situation. The State which fails to grasp the full significance of its educational duty is defrauding posterity out of a just portion of its dues. Not only should the State provide opportunities in the shape of schools and teachers apparatus, but it should try in every possible way to induce the young to take advantage of them. Professor Giddings has suggested that it would not be unreasonable to compensate poor parents of gifted and industrious children to let these children continue at school after the compulsory education limits have been reached. He is right. The State can well afford to be liberal in the encouragement of universal education. This is practically recognized by every enlightened people, France and Germany in particular.—School Journal.
Opie Read will lecture in Del Rio Monday night Nov. 2. Don't fail to hear him. Tickets on sale at the Hub, Del Rio Texas.

A Quiet Home Wedding.
This morning at nine o'clock Mr. Jos. Veltmann, of Brackett and Mrs. Agnes Riley were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Murphy, on the Heights, this city, Rev. Geo. M. Macdougall performing the ceremony.
Those present were only the immediate family of the contracting parties.
The groom is of a prominent west Texas family and is himself assessor of Kinney county. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, and has grown from childhood here and in Brackett.
The News joins in the general congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Veltmann returned home on the noon train today.—Del Rio News.

The Hicks Almanac For 1906.
The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac will not be published for 1906, but his monthly Journal,

World and Works, has been changed into a large and costly Magazine, forecasts and other astronomical features complete. The November number, now ready, contains the forecasts from January, to June, 1906. The January, number, ready, December 20th, will contain the forecasts from July to December, 1906. The price of this splendid Magazine is one dollar a year. See it and you will have it. The November and January numbers contain the Rev. Irl R. Hicks forecasts for the whole year, and more complete than ever, can be had by sending at once 25 cents to Word and Words Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.
Lunch at all hours at the Brackett Hotel.
Rev. D. W. Matthews returned Tuesday evening from Barksdale where he accompanied his daughter Mrs. B. G. Holloway, who has accepted to teach a school near there.

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Lt. and Mrs. Thomas arrived in the Post Saturday.

Everybody is on the move in the Post at present.

Mrs. J. A. Gastin arrived in Post on Thursday Oct. 26.

Capt. Wright spent Saturday and Sunday on Clamp's ranch.

A hop was given for the 3rd squadron on Thursday Nov. 2.

Sgt. Chafant, of troop I, is moving his family from San Antonio.

Sgt. Enochs family will arrive here in a day or so from Ft. Sam Houston.

Mrs. David, wife of Sgt. David of troop K, arrived in the Post Sunday.

Pvts. Sager, O'Connors and Frisbie, of troop M, have been appointed corporal.

Pvt. Kraft, of troop L, who has been very ill in San Antonio, rejoined his troop yesterday.

Sgt. Maj. Murry B. Rush is in the post now and has taken Sgt. Schmidt's place at headquarters.

Lieut. Prunty, of 7th Cav. has been promoted to 1st Lieut. of 1st Cav. and will join the regiment soon.

Mrs. Kramer and family left Monday for Fort Sam Houston to join Sgt. Kramer, of troop G, who is stationed there.

Squadron drill will continue until Nov. 16th and after that

date the troops will use the riding halls for motkey drill.

Sgt. Maj. Back is contemplating taking a 30 day furlough soon.

Lt. Harry L. Hodges and wife returned from Richmond, Va. on Tuesday.

Wm. Riley formerly of troop B, but now, of troop L, has been made corporal.

Pvt. Brown, of troop A, is confined to the hospital by a serious illness.

Lieut. Munro who has been at Hot Springs Ark. for his health is expected back any day soon.

Pvt. Carlson, of troop, C has transferred to the Band and is now playing the cornet.

Troop D is having a strenuous time as fatigue seems to be in order. Sorry for Willie.

The gaiting track on the 1000 acre drill ground is being put into shape for use on Nov. 16.

The riding halls have all been repaired and new saw dust tracks has been laid in each one of them.

The band concerts which have been postponed on account of the bad weather were resumed Tuesday afternoon.

Dame rumor has it that Pvt. Firth, of troop B is to be married soon. Wonder who the lucky person is?

Services held at the Post hall on Saturday and Sunday nights, they were well attended and Chaplain Gavitt delivered a fine sermon.

Robert Mackin who is employed

as steward at Officers Club is on the sick list this week.

Vet. Nocholds, who relieved Vet. Pick, arrived here from Ft. Sam Houston on Monday.

1st Sgt. Hughes, of troop M, and 1st Sgt. Swirt, of troop L, have quarters in the post.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of 1st Sgt. Hughes, of troop M, arrived here Tuesday from Fort Sam Houston.

Several more Philipinos are in the post now as nearly all of the third squadron officers have Philipino servants.

The Post school starts tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Sgt. Maj. Hahan is the instructor and quite a large attendance is expected.

As two troops of the third third squadron have foot ball teams, a good game will be played on Thanksgiving Day.

Monday night fire drill was held in the Post at 9:15. The fire was supposed to be at the Post Hall and the men made a quick run.

There has been an order published recently about galloping horses. A serious penalty will be inflicted on the person caught disobeying this order.

Pvt. Kendall, of troop B who has been spending the last few days on the Pinto with Nate Isgrig is back and reports a fine time riding Nate's horses.

The men that were detailed as gardeners last spring have all been relieved and turned to duty. The troop gardens were a big success last year and will be started again in the spring.

Adolph Schramm, of San Antonio, left Friday for Fort Sam Houston. Mr. Schramm has been in the Post sometime doing barber work for troop G. He expects to rejoin G troop as barber as soon as he arrives at Fort Sam Houston.

Corpl. Ralph Baker, Pvt. Arnold and Farr Geiger, of troop B, returned the other day from a horse hunt. Corpl. Baker was in charge of the detail and they

brought in a horse that got away from troop B while they were on the practice march.

Sgt. Maj. Bach has passed the examination for Post quarter master Sgt. and expects to get his appointment soon.

The men, of the 3rd squadron are loud in their praise of the splendid hospitality shown by troops A, B, C, and D.

Sgt. Mason and Pvt. Joyce, of the Hospital Corp returned with the 3rd squadron and they say they had a fine trip.

Pvt. Goerth, of troop B, is the proud father of a boy. Mrs. Goerth is in San Antonio with her parents and is doing nicely.

The monthly muster was held Tuesday dismounted. Khake uniform was worn and the men were armed with carbine pistol.

The 3rd squadron arrived here on Friday Oct. 27th at 11:40. The men, report a fine trip and seem glad to get back to their old station.

First class Pvt. Edward J. Panko, of the signal corp is now in charge of the Signal office, vice first class Pvt. Patrick Durkan relieved.

The men of the second squadron who were left here on account of illness left for Ft. Sam Houston Saturday in charge of Sgt. Tine, of troop F.

Sgt. Wendt, of troop F, who has been sick in the hospital for the past 3 months is now convalescent and will leave for San Antonio Thursday.

Madames Goode, Cabell, Nolan, Offley, Arnold, Pick and Hazard and their families left for San Antonio on Sunday to make their home at Fort Sam Houston.

The 1st squadron was mustered by Major Gaston. Maj. Gaston transferred from the 3rd squadron to the 1st and Maj. Brown from the 1st to the 2nd.

Sgt. Wayland, of troop A, has been unofficially ordered to Washington D. C. Sgt. Wayland is one of the successful candidates that passed the examina-

tions for a commission from the ranks.

Cpts. Craig and Babcock were out at Hobbs' pond on a hunting trip Monday.

Mrs. Silas Jackson wife of Pvt. Jackson of troop D left for her home in Waco Texas Sunday.

A new order stating that all garrison prisoners shall attend stables has just been published.

Pvt. Silas Jenkins, of troop B is back in the post after an absence of 20 days. Jenkins was out in the country fishing and hunting.

Mrs. Swift, wife of 1st Sgt. Swift, of L troop, will be here Saturday to make her home at the Post. Mrs. Swift has lots of friends here who will welcome her return.

The khake uniform was discarded on Wed. Nov. 1 for the olive drab field uniform. The olive drab uniform will be worn during the day and retreat formation will be in the blue dress uniform.

Funeral of Mirks.

All officers and enlisted men of Fort Sam Houston attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon of Baltazer C. Jinks, troop F. 1st. Cavalry, who was killed in a fight near the post Sunday night.

Troop F furnished the required pall-bearers and the trumpeter blew taps over the grave.

The funeral took place from the post hospital. The band, escort, pallbearers and cavalry squadron marched to the cemetery. The remainder of the garrison turned out of the line at New Braunfels Avenue. Services were performed by Chaplain T. J. Dickson, Twenty-sixth Infantry.—San Antonio Express.

Martin-Kennedy Marriage.

At eleven o'clock Tuesday morning the holy rites of matrimony were solemnized between Miss Ella Martin and Geo. A. Kennedy, both of Uvalde.

The marriage occurred at the home of Judge and Mrs. I. L. Martin, the parents of the bride. Rev. Mr. McDougal, of Del Rio, performing the ceremony.

Only relatives and intimate friends were present at the wedding. At the conclusion the happy couple left on the west bound for Monterey, and other places of interest in our neighboring Republic.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a dress of imported white Chiffon and the groom was attired in the conventional black.

Miss Ella, the beautiful bride, is the youngest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Martin, and a young lady whose modest and lady-like demeanor has won a warm place in the hearts of her many friends and admirers.

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To the copper all serene,
But nowadays we with them go
To a ten-cent magazine.
NO VISIBLE SIGN.
"He's a retired pugilist, isn't he?"
"Retired? Naw! He talks more
than he ever did."—Chicago Tribune.
AN AID TO MEMORY.
The Sword Swallower—"Who tied
that knot in the box constrictor?"
The Albino—"The snake charmer.
She wanted to remember something."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE KNEW BURROUGHS.
"What did Burroughs say when you
made him that loan?"
"Said he would be under obligations
to me the end of time."
"Well, I guess he will."

THIEVES' SLANG.
"Hist!" observed the first burglar.
"What is it?" inquired the second
burglar.
"Where's the Oslor bottle?"
And his pal handed over the chloro-
form.

QUALIFIED.
Columbus went in search of the new
world.
"My training?" he asked. "I have
found a lost golf ball."
Herewith they instantly passed him
a vote of confidence.—New York Sun.

AT THE MINSTRELS.
Mr. Tambo—"Mr. Bones, why is a
retiring judge like a married woman?"
Mr. Bones—"I give it up, Mr. Tambo.
Why is a retiring judge like a married
woman?"
Mr. Tambo—"Because they both lay
down the law."

AMATEUR HUMOR.
"What's in that cigar you're smok-
ing?" asked the drug store wag. "To-
bacco?"
"Did you ever see a man smoking
anything except tobacco?" inquired the
grumpy citizen.
"Yes, I was down on the fish wharf
the other day and saw a man smoking
a herring."

A BRAVE MAN.
"Do you see that little man over
there in the blue suit?"
"Yes, what about him?"
"Bravest man in town."
"He doesn't look it. What has he
done?"
"Had the courage to sit on the porch
in his shirt sleeves on one of the most
fashionable streets in the city."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DIAMOND EXPERT.
First Stranger—"Excuse me, sir, but
I understand you are a good judge of
diamonds."
Second Stranger—"That's right."
First Stranger—"Would you mind
giving me your opinion of the stone in
this ring?"
Second Stranger—"Don't know any-
thing about stones. I'm a baseball
umpire. See?"—Detroit Tribune.

SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT.
The Father—"Let me see, to-day is
the twenty-first anniversary of your
birth, isn't it?"
The Son—"That's the way it stands
on the family record."
The Father—"Well, now that you
have attained your majority, don't you
think you ought to go to work?"
The Son—"No, I guess not; mine isn't
a working majority."—Detroit Tribune.

A MARTYR TO PRINCIPLE.
Kind-hearted Woman—"I am always
willing to assist people in distress, but
you don't look as if you were suffering
for food. You are merely ragged and
dirty."
Saymold Storey (with emotion)—
"Nine years ago, mum, I took a solemn
vow that I wouldn't never wear no
good clothes nor take a bath till Wil-
liam Jennin's Bryan wuz elected Presi-
dent, and I'm a man of my word,
mum."—Chicago Tribune.

A DOG'S LIFE.
"You have a child, I believe?" asked
the manager of the stylish boarding
house.
"Yes; three years old," replied the
mother, gazing through her lorgnette.
"She will have to eat at another table
with the nurse."
"But my dog, may I bring him to the
table with me?"
"Oh, yes, there's no sort of objection
to the dog?"—Yonkers Statesman.

AT THE RECEPTION.
"I feel quite lost to-night. Forgot to
bring my new glasses. Who is that
overdressed woman by the mantle?"
"Eh! That's my wife."
"Beg pardon. And who is the
scrawny girl in blue standing by her?"
"That's my daughter."
"That's my daughter."
"By jove, how stupid! And tell me,
please, who is that gawky looking fel-
low with the big ears who is standing
just opposite to us?"
"That's your own reflection in the
mirror, you idiot."—Cleveland Plain
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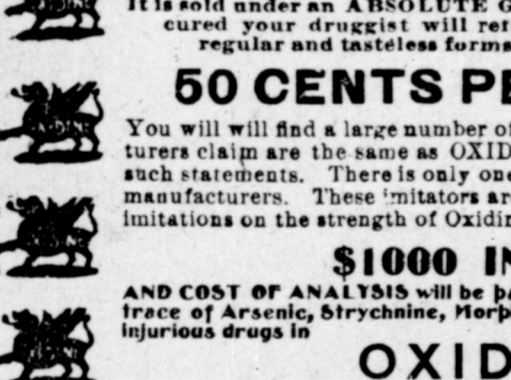
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Grandma—When your grandpa was courting me he always kissed upon the brow.

Granddaughter—If a man kissed me upon the brow I'd just call him down a little bit.—Ex.

Jenkins—What do you think of the latest medical dictum that kissing is unhealthy? Binkins—It is quite true. Moneybags caught me kissing his daughter and I was laid up for a whole week.

"So you object to piano playing?" "I do," answered the boarder who wears a continuous scowl. "What is your principal objection to?" "The fact that it is not dangerous to the performer, like cyclins or motor driving."

Sunday School Teacher—Why Willie Wilson fighting again? Didn't last Sunday's lesson teach that when you are struck on one cheek you ought to turn the other to the striker?

Willie—Yes'm; but he hit me on the nose, and I've only got one—Ex.

"The boss asked me what made me look so tired," said Gailey, the clerk "and I told him I was up early this morning."

"Huh," snorted the bookkeeper, "you never got up early in your life."

"I didn't say I got up, I said I was up."—Ex.

"Faber," said a little boy to his parent the other day. "are not sailors very small men?" "No, my son," answered the father "Pray what leads you to suppose that they are so small?" "Because," replied the young idea "I read the other day of a sailor going to sleep in his watch."



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Alfalfa—A Marvelous Plant.

The Chronicle has many intelligent farmers on its list of subscribers and it feels that it can render them no better service than to devote a part of its space to calling their attention to the desirability of growing at least a small crop of alfalfa. In that very valuable publication, the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, published by the Galveston Daily News, there will be found a very intelligent, interesting and instructive article upon alfalfa.

While alfalfa is comparatively new to Texas, agriculturists say that in the land where Abraham was rich in cattle alfalfa has grown from a time back to which the memory of man does not reach.

It grows amid the bitter cold of Manitoba and the heat of the tropics as luxuriantly and with as sure a crop as it does in Texas.

Colonel R. E. Smith, of Grayson county, who bears the title of "Alfalfa King," says it is perennial and that there are authentic statements that the alfalfa meadows in Old Mexico have flourished and produced continuously for one hundred years. A single root has reached a diameter of a foot, has produced over three hundred and forty stalks, and has extended as far as one hundred and twenty-nine feet.

It has been demonstrated that an eight months old pig, which never fed on anything but alfalfa, taken up and given ten days topping with corn, will weigh two hundred and fifty pounds, and this is but an ordinary and usual case.

A conservative estimate is that it will produce from three to four tons to the acre annually. It has no superior as a feed for live stock, and what gives it especial value is that its flower affords a splendid workshop for the honey bee. Parties are arranging to establish apiaries near Colonel Smith's large alfalfa farm.

Alfalfa is a fertilizer of the first class, because of its tendency to attract and store nitrogen, and for this reason land devoted to raising alfalfa never seems to wear out.

It is peculiarly value as a food for young colts and mules, haying a tendency to produce muscle rather than fat, and dry hay alone will winter hogs.

It is marketable at fifteen dollars a ton, and is worth as feed three times as much as any other hay.

There is scarcely a farmer in Texas who has not land adopted to its growth, and now when there is a demand for all the hogs that can be raised it is especially desirable that intelligent attention should be raising so valuable a crop.—Houston Chronicle.

The Degradation of a Word.
The case of "cad" is a pathetic instance of verbal degradation. "Cadet," signifying by derivation from the Latin a "little head," or "little chief" was a sufficiently honorable word for the younger son of a noble family, and acquired its modern army sense from the fact that the army was often the destiny of the younger sons. But it also began "caddie" or "caddie," as junior or subordinate in general, such as a bricklayer's assistant or the familiar golf caddie. Then "caddie" or "cad" came to mean an odd-job man, and from calling the men who hung about to pick up jobs by this name, Oxford undergraduates presently applied it to "town" in general, as contrasted with "gown." As no compliment was thereby intended, its final degradation is obvious.

Phone Company Furnishes News.
The local telephone company at St. Johns, Michigan, which handles an extensive rural service, is seeking to make its service indispensable by furnishing subscribers with the government daily weather reports and other important news of the day. Signals are rung each morning on all farm lines, and all who desire may get this report.

Satisfaction guaranteed money refunded for anything in the line of cables at the Brackett Hotel.

NOTICE TO BANKERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Kinney County, on Monday November 13th A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. from the banking corporation or associations of individual bankers, of Kinney County, for the deposit of the funds of said County until February term 1907, of said Court.

Each bidder will state the rate of interest it, or he is willing to pay for such deposit per annum and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the County revenue for the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids so submitted.

Witness my hand and official signature, this 18th day of October A. D. 1905.

[SEAL.]

E. A. Jones County Judge, Kinney County, Texas.

NOTICE.

Several complaints come into his office each week, of dead stock on the hill northeast of the school house. Some of this stock die there and some are hauled there. Owners are responsible for such nuisances and must abate them. Owners must remove such stock or be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

This is a duty to public health and as such must be regarded.

F. J. GILSON JR.
County Health Officer.

SOCIETIES.

Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month in Masonic Hall, over Stratton & Co's store. A cordial invitation extended to all visiting Brethren. O. F. Seargeant, W. M. E. A. Jones, Sec'y.

Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Filipone hall, Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Jas. Trusdale N. G. Frank; Smith Sec

Las Moras Lodge No. 122. K. of P. meets every Monday night at their hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend.

Rosewood Camp No. 128 W. O. W. Meets every Wednesday night in K. P. Hall T. S. Sweeney, C. C. O. F. Seargeant Clerk.

Lewis Post No. 17 G. A. R. meets the first Monday in each month at their Hall, Visiting Comrades cordially invited to attend. Wm Kitsch Post Com.

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