

THE MIAMI CHIEF.

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Money is a great lever; also it is a at leaver.

The bear that walks like a man is of walking cut of Manchuria.

Herr Most is not all had. The officers certify that he was good in jail.

A Paris doctor says that corsets cause appendicitis. But men have it.

The latest cable dispatches indicate that Abdul Aziz of Morocco has abdicated.

We value our friends for their sterling qualities, but like them for their weaknesses.

Mrs. Thaw explains that the Earl of Yarmouth is getting nothing but a bare living out of it.

A school teacher is a person employed to give parents five hours of peace and quiet per day.

It is not what a man thinks, but what he thinks he thinks that determines his mental status.—Judge

The best way for the amateur gardener to plant peas is to plant them canned. Then his crop won't fail.

Consuelo, duchess of Marlboro, is now the remarkable possessor of two henns and two mothers, all four liv-

addition to his other shortcom-

Pennell was an arrant coward, ok him two years to commit sui-

hispering is permitted in the unity of Chicago, but Prof. Triggs gives the right to do most of the sing.

China's new minister was accompanied to Washington by forty-two Chinese diplomats and a car load of Oriental rugs.

A scheme for the division of Turkey is under discussion. All the powers are objecting to the piece that has theultan in it.

The man who is most loudly concerned about the welfare of the country is usually the one who does the to prosper it.

World doesn't grow old; it rears youth with every springtime, ights at time and change for D Happy earth!

record of philanthropy for 1902 s public gifts amounting to than \$146,000,000. And still the e not impoverished.

ust have come easy for Adam he wished to flatter Eve. He call her the fairest of her sex i bothering his conscience in it.

Kansas paper gives merchants a e gratuitous advice about how to eed in business. It advises them work like Helen Advertiser—"who- r she is.

is calculated to make one cynical he reflects that the people who maxims on "how to win success" he newspapers don't draw over per week.

Ten Chinese boxers are reported to ve lost their heads. Unlike the erican boxers, the far eastern ts foolishly allowed the loss to e permanent.

English medical journal says appendicitis and other diseases e caused by allowing liquor to in glasses. The moral is simple, let it stand there.

cal journal cheerfully an- that "lettuce is an absolute e of smallpox." Well, as alad and vaccination most ill declare for salad every

be discouraged. Mr. Morgan, 66, has made most of his for \$28,000,000 in the last six And you know the proverb "What man has done, man

appears that a large percentage of erican people are still inter- professional baseball. The ty of baseball is that a lazy a thoroughly enjoy it without ng a bit.

centenarians, one aged 111 and er 103, have just died in Eng Over here we say of a cen- rian that he may have seen George abington. Over there they say, "He ed in five reigns."

The union chorus girls of Chicago ave struck for a uniform scale of \$15 a week, claiming that at present wages they can make only a bare liv- ing. We always thought that was what they were hired for.

Miss Josephine Dodge Daskam, who twenty-seven years old and famous riter of love stories, is to be the wife of a New York widower is forty-five years of age, and has the biting humor of it was on the title page, which the senders went about crying in the streets. The portrait and virtues of the empress, all for 2 sous!"

Fifty-two Years in Navy Department. Edward A. Caraway, now a government police officer at the Charleston navy yard, has just begun the fifty-second year of his service as an employe of the navy department. He is now 67 years old. At one time Mr. Caraway served in the famous squadron of Commodore Perry, whose ships remained in eastern waters until March 6, 1854, when the treaty opening the ports of Japan to the world was signed.

Why is it that the man who will cheerfully dig up \$1.30 for a round of drinks is the very one who changes a dime before entering the church door?

The reopening of the Dreyfus case in Paris will no doubt be sensational enough, even though M. Zola is no longer there about. "J'accuse!"

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE

MIGHT DOES NOT ALWAYS WIN.

Dr. Parkhurst Takes History of the World to Prove It.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, the sensational preacher reformer of New York, has been taking District Attorney Jerome to task. In a recent speech Mr. Jerome said: "You are going to win if you are the stronger and to lose if you are the weaker. Don't accept any wishy-washy stuff about the brotherhood of man, or economic forces, or inherent rights. If you are stronger you win; if you are not you lose. It is the universal law." Commenting on this and like utterances of the battle ax reformer, Dr. Parkhurst said: "The history of Christianity disproves Napoleon's dictum that Providence is on the side of the heaviest battalions. People who put their trust in armies and navies would not have given Christianity ten years to die out, yet the power of the whole Roman empire couldn't keep the grave of Jesus closed, and, within 300 years a Christian sat on the throne of the Caesars.

FLOCK TO AMERICAN'S BALL.

London Society in Force at Mrs. Adair's Entertainment.

Mrs. Adair's fancy dress ball was the leading social event of the London season. It aroused more interest than any other social function since the duchess of Devonshire's famous fancy-dress ball of a few years ago. Mrs. Adair is probably the best known American woman in London. The king changed the date of his court so as not to interfere with Mrs. Adair's ball at which all fashionable England was present. The countess of Warwick led the pompadour quadrille.



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THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

PULITZER HAS A JUBILEE.

For Twenty Years in Control of the New York World.

Joseph Pulitzer, who celebrated the twentieth year of his proprietorship of the New York World, went to Franz Von Lenbach Unspoiled by His Brilliant Success.

DEATH OF VENERABLE POET.

Richard Henry Stoddard Passes Away at Age of Seventy-Eight.

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Mr. Stoddard was born at Hingham, Mass., July 2, 1825, and in his youth worked at the trade of an iron molder.

He began his literary career as a contributor to the daily newspapers, meanwhile filling a position as a clerk in the custom house of New York. In this occupation he spent the years between 1853 and 1870. In the latter year he became the confidential clerk of Gen. McClellan, a position he held for three years, at the end of which he was appointed city librarian of New York. Mr. Stoddard during all these years had quietly pursued letters, and for some short time was literary reviewer of the New York World, and subsequently of the Mail and Express, which post he nominally held to the time of his death.

Some of his better-known works are his collected poems, "Adventures in Fairy Land," a "Life of Humboldt," "Songs of Summer," "The King's Bell," "The Book of the East," "Abraham Lincoln," and a life of Washington Irving.

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AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

THE "PAINTER OF KINGS."

Franz Von Lenbach Unspoiled by His Brilliant Success.

Franz Von Lenbach, the great portrait painter, who has just recovered from a severe illness, has been described as a "painter of kings," and, indeed, it is said of him that many as are the commissions which he has executed for royalty, he has refused as many more. The son of a small builder, Herr Lenbach made his own way in life and at an early age achieved success that opened for him a way into the heart of fashionable society. His success, however, did not spoil him and he has always remained a hard and enthusiastic worker. "My price for a portrait," he once said, "may be anything from 50,000 marks, which I may pay for the chance of painting an interesting head."

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Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Why has it the greatest record for absolute cures of any female medicine in the world? Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work among women for a quarter of a century? Simply because of its sterling worth. The reason that no other medicine has ever reached its success is because there is no other medicine so successful in curing women's ills. Remember these important facts when a druggist tries to sell you something which he says is just as good.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse.

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L. C. Burnett in an address at the University of Nebraska, said: It has been roughly estimated that there is an annual loss of 269 square miles of soil, one foot in depth, from the great Mississippi basin, and very large percent of this enormous loss comes from the Missouri river and its tributaries. This loss of 269 miles includes the whole drainage system of those great rivers, but we must bear in mind that large areas, such as our semi-arid regions, all of the lower levels and much of the prairie lands lose but small per cent of the whole. Hence this great loss must come from our rolling lands, and some suffer more than eastern Nebraska and Kansas. To the above amount of soil that is lost to the Gulf of Mexico, we should add a like amount that is transported from rolling lands to all lower levels. Imagine, if you can, a body of soil 10x60 miles, moving like a mighty avalanche riverward and oceanward, and the very cream of our broad acres. While the loss of this soil represents \$200,000,000 to our farms, the government and the states bordering the lower Mississippi river, are spending millions of dollars to get rid of our soil. Then again, the torrential rush of these waters causes other losses of great magnitude.

Some idea of the vast destruction of property due to floods may be gathered from the statement that the floods of 1881-1882 caused a loss of not less than \$1,000,000,000 to the property interests of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys alone. In 1884 the region about Cincinnati alone suffered a loss of \$10,000,000. Well may Capt. Eades exclaim: "Forestry must come to the aid of the engineer." A half-hearted truth. I claim that the farmers of this mighty mid-west must come to the aid of the engineer. The damming up of one draw, the creation of one reservoir, is an aid. The good effects of one thousand will be felt a way down in Southland.

One hundred and eighty miles of eastern Nebraska contains 129,600 quarter-sections of land. If it were laid to the amount of two acres per quarter section is dammed up, we will have a water surface of 259,200 acres. If combined, would make two lakes one mile wide, 202 1/2 miles long. The holding back of this much flood water will be felt along the levees and jet-ties of the Mississippi. And if our sister states to the west, the great problem of taking care of our flood waters will be solved, and Uncle Sam can use his millions of dollars in building great reservoirs. Our semi-arid West will have been redeemed from our hot winds and for generations this mighty inter-ocean water will give to America's great stock farm and granary.

Pedigree of Pigs in Dam.

W. M. McFadden, secretary of the American Poland-China Record Association, says: My experience has been that there are more errors in pedigrees for pigs bought in dam than in all other essential particulars combined. I am sure that not 50 per cent of the pedigrees of pigs bought in dam are properly made so as to show that fact. Particular attention has been given to this on the circular issued by the American Record, and the instructions in regard to it are as plain, I think, as the English language will permit, and yet, we have patrons who will year after year make errors on this kind of pedigrees. For nearly twelve years we have been issuing duplicates for pedigrees received. These duplicates, when sent out, if correct, show how the original pedigree should have been made to show the animal sold in dam. The duplicates should serve as a copy for the breeder in making future pedigrees. This is not only true of this matter of pigs sold in dam, but the duplicates are a copy from which pedigrees should be made in all particulars, yet, for some reason, the breeder always has a mystery to me, a great many breeders seem not to learn from the duplicates how to make a similar pedigree. There is one simple rule, that a person making a pedigree, should always have in mind. That is the rule, that the owner of the dam at the time of service, is the breeder of her litter. If the dam is sold after being bred and before she farrows, then the man who owned her at the time she was bred is the breeder of her litter, and the litter was sold in dam to the man who owned when she farrowed. "A" may breed a sow and sell her to "B" and then "B" sell one of her pigs to "C." Nearly always "B" will make out the pedigree of the pig as having been bred by "A" and sold to "C." The pedigree should read: "Bred by 'A', sold in dam to 'B', and then sold to 'C.'" The name of the person who signs a pedigree should, in all cases, appear on the top of the pedigree, either as breeder or as the person to whom the pig was sold in dam.

The Cow Not a Waste Basket.

A cow is not a waste basket as some manufacturers seem to think. Farmers, as a rule, are easy money for such men, believing all the claims they make for their by-products. These goods are not what they are cracked up to be. Stick to your own product for the most part for cow feed. Ground oats, I believe to be the best single feed, if you have peameal, cornmeal or anything else to mix with the oats, so much the better. I have fed boiled rye and the same results as I did from ground oats and peas, in spite of the fact that I have never heard of rye, in any form, being a good feed. Wheat bran, although comparatively high in price, is greatly over-estimated. We have been unable for some years to get satisfactory bran. The manufacturers of this one-time staple cow feed, are getting altogether too greedy and I think dairy men would do well to pass it up entirely until the price comes down with reason. It is not the scarcity of this article that keeps the price above its real value but simply a manipulation of the market.—D. W. Howie.

POULTRY

A Business for Small Capital.

The first important factor in favor of poultry raising is the fact that little capital is required to start the business. Many a flock has been started on 25 cents. A girl or boy may thus easily become an investing capitalist. At first the chief investment required is painstaking labor. The next is intelligent thought. The returns seem large for the small amount at first invested, but that is not so. The returns are rather to be considered the returns for labor and thought expended. As the investment increases the returns will be more and more due to increasing capital and not so much as at first to the personal labor and thought. The boys and girls on the farm have the inside track in this matter. They can start a flock with very little outlay, and they can carry on and increase the outlay from year to year as the returns may justify increased investment. The farmer should give his boys and girls a chance to try their hand at real business—if there are more than one flock on the farm, so much the better, as it is frequently better to have a number of flocks than one large one. The poultry business is in great contrast to most other enterprises in that it does not require elaborate preparations for a start. The smallness of the investment required for a start in poultry raising should forever prevent the business drifting into the hands of great combinations. It makes it possible to utilize a good deal of idle labor. More than that, it is both mental and manual training for the young people on the farm. The fact that poultry raising requires small investment of capital places within reach of the young people of the farm many things that would otherwise not be obtainable. It may be desired to obtain a more education than can be given by the district school. The cases are not few where the well-handled flock of poultry has been the basis of a college education. We would suggest to young, ambitious people on the farms that they look around them and see what can be done in this matter.

The Name Wyandotte.

A government bulletin says: The name Wyandotte was proposed by Mr. Houlette, at Worcester, Mass., in 1883, and accepted as the future name for the fowl. A general dissatisfaction was shown all over the country at this choice as a name, but the name made the decision should be praised now for their fortunate selection. Time has proven it a most appropriate name, and no one could wish to have it changed. Since the one original Wyandotte was named the multiplication of varieties has made distinguishing titles necessary. We now have, as listed in the Standard, the Silver-Laced, Golden-Laced, White Buff, Black and Golden-Penciled or Partridge varieties. In addition to these we have the following new ones claiming admission: The Silver-Penciled, the Buff-Laced and the Columbian. In England they have, besides these, a Wyandotte called the Cuckoo Wyandotte.

Cultivation of Spelt in Germany.

The Bulletin des Hautes (Paris) contains the following statement concerning the cultivation of spelt in Germany: The southwest of the German Empire has its own peculiar grain, spelt, while in the north, the center, and in Bavaria what is the specific object of cultivation, Spelt (Triticum spelta L.) is extensively cultivated especially in Wurtemberg, in the regions bordering on the Grand Duchy of Baden, in Alsace, in Switzerland, and in Bavarian Swabia. In Wurtemberg especially spelt (spelt, dinkel, Einkorn) is used almost exclusively in the making of bread. Spelt is very much like wheat and its flour is placed in the same rank with wheat flour. It differs from wheat, however, in that the operation of thrashing fails to remove the outer covering from the grains. Spelt must, therefore, necessarily be hulled in special mills before being marketed. It is a rather curious and interesting fact that in France as in the other Latin countries, and in England, wheat occupies first place among cereals used for breadmaking, but that the cultivation of spelt as the predominant cereal is confined to the clearly limited region specified above.

Picking Small Fruits.

In the first place be sure you have everything in readiness before the picking time arrives. Your crates and boxes should be all made up, and be sure to have them made properly; do not use any dirty, ill-shaped piece of material in them. The appearance of the package has much to do with the sale of the article. Never use crates or boxes more than once. The neat, clean packages, as a rule, sell first, even if the fruit is inferior. Your pickers should be supplied with a stand to hold not more than six quarts, and these should be covered, especially if picking strawberries, so that the sun will not shine upon the fruit. In cane fruit these can be removed and the pickers' stands be left in the shade. Engage your pickers early and be careful in the selection. Have them understand just what you expect of them and how much they are to receive for their services and in what manner.—J. I. Herbst.

The Marquis de Lafayette, the Marquis de Grosse and Count de Rochambeau, descendants of three notable figures in the American revolution, will offer to the United States a replica of the famous bronze bust of Washington by David d'Angers, which was once in Washington, but was destroyed by fire. The daughter of the sculptor has placed at the disposal of the committee her father's original plaster casts, from which the new bronze sections will be made. It takes a good man to stand in a slippery place.

Respect for Spinsters.

We in England have for some time past recognized the social and, shall it not be said, economic value of the spinster. She has long since ceased to be disparaged, and, indeed, we see every year how our girls cling to freedom and voluntarily constitute themselves what but a generation ago would have been described as hopeless old maids.—Lady's Pictorial.

Barnum's Practical Joke.

P. T. Barnum was a great practical joker. On one occasion he notified the dealer from whom he bought a large amount of supplies the "best" pepper he sent him W. S. S. S. The dealer indignantly denied the charge and quite a warm correspondence followed, it being finally ended by Barnum, who inquired whether half the letters in the word "pepper" were not p's.

Kentucky's Aquatic Men.

Mrs. Annie Lawrence of near Winchester had a chicken hen to go to the creek and wade in the water and spread her wings out on top of the water and laid five eggs. The first time Mrs. Lawrence saw her she thought a turtle or something had hold of her. When she went to lay her sixth egg Mrs. Lawrence had company to come, and she killed her for dinner.—Winchester Democrat.

The English Language.

So far from there being any real danger of the delinquent of the language by the profusion of Britishisms and Americanisms, of Canadianisms and Australianisms, of New Zealandisms—if such exist, as no doubt they do—English is really the most fortunate of all modern tongues in that it has so many sources of refreshment, so varied, so remote from each other.—Brander Matthews in Harper's Magazine.

Onslaught Upon Society.

Not content with selling worthless shares, ill-conducted horses, impure wines and unsmokable cigars the "ladies" and "gentlemen" of the day apparently sell each other to middle-class aspirants for social distinction and to tradesmen. They complain that their servants receive commissions, and accept commissions themselves. Our selling society is a combination of touts for all the trades.—London Truth.



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LOCAL NOTES.

Ice cold drinks at Renfro & Tarkington's.
Wiggins' show at the court house to-night.

Attorney L. C. Heare is off on a visit to Hereford.

A new girl at R. E. LeFors'. Arrived on Friday, May 15th.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, Front room, Smith building, Amarillo.

Attorney L. D. Miller, returned from Lipscomb court yesterday.

Ice cream at Renfro & Tarkington's, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

Wesley Gordon was among the Miami contingent to the conference at Hereford.

When you are hot call on Renfro & Tarkington and they will cool you off.

Attorney Ben H. Kelly attended district court at his old home town of Lipscomb this week.

A. J. Johnston this week moved to the residence formerly occupied by Prof. Roberts' family.

Attorney Coffee came in from his Ochiltree county ranch and spent several days in Miami this week.

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Ed Brainard was in Miami this week looking after some of his land on the delinquent tax list publication.

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T. M. Cunningham and wife of Turkey Track ranch in Hutchinson county spent last Sunday and Monday in Miami.

R. P. Tarkington returned last Saturday night from Hereford where he spent "five of the happiest days of his life."

Rev. Bledso, of the Christian denomination, will preach at the Presbyterian church in Miami next Monday night.

Geo. C. Hazeltine, postmaster and druggist of Mobeetie, and Miss Alice McGregor were married on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Tolbert, of Grayson county, father of our townsman, W. S. Tolbert, arrived on yesterday's train, for several weeks' visit here.

Ex-Sheriff Hutton accompanied by his family came in from their ranch yesterday to visit relatives here, returning on this morning's train.

Prof. Brooks of Ray, Texas, was in Miami this week. He was an applicant for the first assistantship of the school here and has been secured by the board.

Don't talk to us about the business man who doesn't believe in advertising. Why speak of the dead when there are so many live subjects to consider?—Ex.

W. T. Coble of Hutchinson county was in Miami this week. He also visited Canadian. Mr. Coble called around and replenished THE CHIEF'S cash drawer.

L. C. Heare returned yesterday from a trip to Hansford county with prospectors, to which he sold a small ranch. E. F. Allen also accompanied Judge Heare on the trip.

B. F. Jackson, J. L. Davis and wife, C. F. Christopher and wife and Mrs. F. P. Heare left yesterday morning to attend the District Conference of the M. E. Church South at Hereford.

D. H. (Bug) Graham has rented the Samuel Chadwick store building and will about the first of next month, open up a restaurant and in connection will have a small line of lunch groceries.

During a thunder storm the former part of this week J. E. Stanley and one of the men working for him on the Wheeler county ranch were knocked off of a wagon by lightning, dazed but not injured.

Miss Beulah Tolbert, who made many friends in Miami when attending school here last winter, arrived on yesterday's morning train from her home at Quinlan, Okla., and will visit here several weeks.

A COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A meeting of the citizens of Canadian was held yesterday for the purpose of organizing a commercial club. The meeting was called to order by George Gerlach and J. W. Whately was elected chairman and D. J. Young secretary.

A committee of three was appointed to draft by-laws and a constitution and the meeting adjourned to meet again today at three o'clock. Before adjournment the meeting discussed the proposition contained in the following letter, which explains itself:

Hobart, Okla., May 6.—President Commercial Club, Canadian, Texas. Dear Sir:—We would like very much to arrange for an early meeting with your Commercial Club, in order to take up the proposition of the building of the Colorado, Oklahoma & Texas Railway through your city and would like to have you set a date that would be convenient to you and notify us, as we are very anxious to close a deal of some kind with the citizens of Canadian City. Therefore, please let us know what day would be convenient to you and notify us to meet you in Canadian City. Very truly yours, R. A. SHEPHERD, Vice President and General Manager.—Canadian Record.

POOR THANKS THEY GET.

When donations are needed to aid a local move the first ones called on are the merchants. These generous citizens always respond nobly and cheerfully, but in many instances the beneficiaries of their liberality forget all about the generosity of these merchants and send abroad and purchase just such goods and wares as are kept by these liberal donors, not even giving them a chance to bid on the contemplated purchase. Is it right to treat these men in such a way?—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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With every cash purchase you make of N. F. Locke & Sons you will be given coupons representing the amount of your purchase. When your coupons reach specified amounts you are entitled to different dishes, such as pie plates, dinner plates, cups, saucers, covered dishes, sauce dishes, water jugs, tin pots, etc., all handsomely decorated. The goods you purchase too, will be just as cheap, or even cheaper than ever before and the dishes are absolutely free. Our dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, notions, etc., are the highest quality. N. F. LOCKE & SONS.

NOT BUILT THAT WAY.

A man being asked if he ever saw a bald-headed woman, replied in the following vein: "No, we never did; nor did we ever see a woman walking around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar in her teeth, and running in every saloon she saw. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit on the dump ground all day and come home drunk at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and say she could lick any man in town. God bless her, she's not built that way."—Ex.

HIS ELDEST BROTHER.

The man who went out to milk and set down on a boulder in the middle of a pasture and waited for the cow to back up to him, was the eldest brother of the man who kept store and did not advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place when it wanted something.—Ex.

WARNING!

Notice is hereby given that all parties are prohibited from passing through my pasture for public travel. I have fenced thirty feet on the south line and same has been approved by a jury of view appointed by the commissioners court of Gray county. After this notice I will prosecute anyone tearing down my fence, and traveling through my pasture. J. W. TALLY.

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John is a brown Jack with light points and will stand the present season at the Miami wagon yard. Fees \$8.50 by insurance. L. W. CHADWICK.

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I have a large pasture, well watered, and can accommodate anyone looking for pasturage for their cattle. Address me at Miami, Texas. J. E. STANLEY.

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- Don't ask all and give nothing.
- Don't forget that ill luck is often pure laziness.
- Don't forget to pay your subscription to your local paper.
- Don't forget that a fool with money is never without flattery.
- Don't waste time in vain regrets if hustling will repair the mistakes.
- Don't forget it is the men who neglect opportunities who fail at fate.
- Don't forget that the deadbeat is sometimes the liveliest man in town.
- Don't growl about your neighbor's chickens if your dog howls all night.
- Don't forget that when it comes to telling a lie for an excuse it is better never than late.
- Don't ask God to lighten your burdens until you are ready to give Him credit for your joys.
- Don't forget that if you listen to gossip, you have no right to complain when you are its subject.
- Don't imagine that every man who gives this kind of advice spends all of his time doing as he tells you to do.

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HEREDITARY HABITS.

Sheep when frightened, will run to the highest point accessible. That is because the original habitation of sheep was a mountainous region, and their instinct makes them seek an elevated spot when danger threatens. Their heavy woolen coat may also be attributed to their original mountainous habitation, where there is not much difference in the temperature as the seasons change. They always follow a leader because their ancestors had to go in single file through the mountain passes. The dog has a habit that strikes everybody as being peculiar—it always turns round several times before lying down to sleep. The action serves no purpose now, but it was difficult when their ancestors were in a wild state, for they sought their rest in the tall grass, and turned round several times to smooth down a bed. The inherited habit is stronger than time, and the dog of the present day turns round on a rug just as if it were in the tall grass.—Livestock Champion.

IN THE PINEY WOODS.

The following is said to be the method of courtship in the piney woods of East Texas:

"When a timid young gallant wishes to express himself, to his girl, he takes a piece of fat pine, trims it in the shape of a capital I, and then passes it to his girl. That means, I pine for you. If she rejects him, she strikes a match and sets the splinter on fire. This means, I make light of your pining. If she likes him she hands him a lightwood knot, which means pine not. When the boy goes to leave he gently puts his arm around the girl, kisses her and puts some pitch on the end of her nose, which means tar tar 'till we meet again.—Ex.

OUT OF A JOB.

Here is a good story of an old colored man who asked a white man if he could give him work. The white man asked him if he had a boat.

When the negro replied, "Yes, boss," the white man responded, "Well, you see that driftwood float,

ing down the river?"

"Yes, sah," was the reply.

"Well, then," continued the white man, "you row out in the river and catch that driftwood and I'll give you half you get."

The colored man worked hard for

awhile, when all of a sudden he stopped and pulled for the shore. On being asked the reason for his return he replied, "Dat wood is just as much mine as 'tis his. I ain't gwine to give him any an' so I'm out of work again."—Tid-Bits.

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Heavy Stock Losses In Montana.

Great Falls, Mont., May 19.—The heaviest cattle and sheep loss in the history of Montana, the damage of which will foot as high as \$5,000,000 has been raging for the last three days. In some sections fully 90 per cent of the sheep on the ranges have perished.

Three herders who wandered away in the blinding storm were frozen to death.

FREE BATHS ABOARD SHIP.

Some railroads and steamship companies evidently believe that cleanliness is next to Kingdom Come and a few evidently do not, to judge by the "aqua terra" served up on several of the lines in the country. But an Atlantic coast line recently stepped into the breach and thereby became an advocate of the great and

glorious British habit of bathing at any and all times, and the Southern Pacific New York and New Orleans Steamship Company has announced that it will furnish free baths to all passengers, its porcelain lined bath rooms, with salt and fresh water, being accessible to the man or woman who may desire a scoured epidermis. And so the good work of sanitation goes on.

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If the outside world is made acquainted with the fact that 70,000 acres of good land is to be placed on the market this summer, Childress county will get lots of new farmers. The newspapers will do their share, or more, but will need help to carry the news to all.—Childress Index.

Railroad news is encouraging. They are surveying this way via Haskell and Dickens. Before long the truth will come out. Just now it is all conjecture, except—they're coming.—Emma News.

If the Panhandle is not the most thickly populated part of Texas in ten years, it is not the fault of the country.—Quanah Observer.

An exchange gives the following "for the benefit of the school children," and we will reproduce it for the benefit of school children and other people, too.

Presidents of Texas—Henry Smith provisional governor, 1835-36; David G. Burnett, president ad interim, 1836; Sam Houston, 1836-38; Mirabeau B. Lamar, 1838-41; Sam Houston, 1841-44; Anson Jones, 1844-46. Governors of Texas—J. Pinckney Henderson, 1844; George T. Wood, 1846; P. H. Bell, 1849-53; E. M. Pease, 1853-57; H. R. Rynnells, 1857-59; Sam Houston, 1859-61; Edward Clark, 1861; F. R. Lubbock, 1861-63; Pendleton Murray, 1863-65; A. J. Hamilton, 1865-66; J. W. Throckmorton, 1866-67; E. M. Pease, 1867-70; E. J. Davis, 1870-74; Rich-

ard Coke, 1874-76; R. B. Hubbard, 1876-79; O. M. Roberts, 1879-83; John Ireland, 1883-87; L. S. Ross, 1887-91; J. S. Hogg, 1891-95; C. A. Culberson, 1895-99; Joseph D. Sayers, 1899-03; S. W. T. Lanham, 1903. According to the official census of the United States, Texas in 1870 had 818,579 inhabitants; in 1880, 1,579,749; in 1890, 2,235,523; in 1900, 3,058,710.

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