

EVERYBODY INVITED TO A Two Days Celebration at Miami, Texas, July 31st and August 1st, 1903.

FIRST DAY, FRIDAY JULY 31, 1903.

10 O'clock Opening Address, by Hon. C. Coffee.

Response, by Hon. B. M. Baker.

12 O'clock—DINNER under the Tent.

1:30 O'clock, Shooting Contest.

2:30 O'clock, Baseball MIAMI vs HIGGINS, Prize 37.50.

BIG DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE NEW HALL.
Music by Walstad and Rossi.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1903.

9 O'clock, Mens Obstacle Race, Prize \$5.

ENTRANCE FEE FIFTY CENTS.

9:30 O'clock, Fat Mans Race, 75 yards, Prizes \$2.50 and \$1.

ENTRANCE FEE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

10 O'clock, Free for All Foot Race, Prizes \$7.50 and \$2.50.

ENTRANCE FEE ONE DOLLAR.

10:30 to 12 O'clock, Speaking by Gov. Browning.

12 O'clock—DINNER Under the Tent.

1:30 O'clock, Barrel Race for Boys, Prize one dollar.

ENTRANCE FEE TEN CENTS.

2 O'clock, Potato Race, Prize One Dollar.

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2:30 O'clock, Sack Race for Boys, Prize One Dollar.

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2:40 O'clock, Sack Race Free for All, Prize One Dollar.

ENTRANCE FEE TEN CENTS.

3 O'clock, Baseball MIAMI vs CANADIAN Prize \$37.50.

ANOTHER BIG DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT.
Music by Walstad and Rossi.

Free Barbecue and Basket Dinner both Days.

REGULATIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SCABIES (MANGE) IN CATTLE.

To managers and agents of Railroads and Transportation Companies of the United States, stockmen and others:

In furtherance of the regulations for the suppression and extirpation of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in the United States, dated March 10, 1903 (B. A. I. Order No. 106), notice is hereby given that a contagious disease known as scabies or mange, exists in that part of the United States lying west of the Mississippi River and the eastern boundary of Minnesota, and in order to prevent the dissemination of said disease and to aid in its eradication, the movement of cattle within and from the above described section of country shall be governed by the following regulations:

1. Cattle that are affected with said disease or that have been exposed to its contagion, shall not be moved or be allowed to move from one state or territory into another, except as hereinafter provided.

2. Cattle affected with scabies or exposed to the contagion thereof may be shipped for immediate slaughter when transported in cars bearing a placard on each side with the words "Scabby Cattle" in plainly marked letters, said placard to be affixed by the railroad company, or they may be transported by boat when healthy cattle are not carried on the same trip. Said cattle when unloaded en route or at destination shall not be brought into contact with healthy cattle. A whatever point such cattle are unloaded they shall be yarded in pens reserved for the exclusive use of such cattle and entirely separated from other cattle pens, or else the pens shall be immediately cleaned and disinfected after the cattle are removed therefrom. The cars or boat spaces occupied by such cattle shall be cleaned and disinfected after the cattle are unloaded and before being again used for cattle.

3. When any cattle affected with or exposed to scabies are found in any stock yards they shall be kept separate from healthy cattle and shall not be permitted to leave the yards except for slaughter, unless they are first dipped in accordance with these regulations.

4. Cattle in the above-described section of the country that are not affected with scabies and have not been exposed to its contagion may be moved without restriction, except as may be provided by other regulations of this Department or such as may be lawfully imposed by the authorities of the state or territory to which destined. Cattle affected with scabies or exposed to its contagion may not be shipped or trailed out of any state or territory or stock yards for grazing or stocking until they have been dipped in some preparation approved by this department. Until otherwise directed the lime-and-sulphur dip, made in the proportion of 21 pounds of flowers of sulphur and 63 pounds of unslaked lime to 100 gallons of water and properly prepared, shall be used for dipping cattle. Affected cattle shall be given two dippings with an interval of 10 to 12 days between; exposed cattle shall receive one dipping.

5. Inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry will, upon request, give certificates for cattle found upon inspection to be free from the disease and not to have been exposed to contagion, and for cattle that have been satisfactorily dipped under their supervision.

6. Cleaning and disinfection shall be done by first removing all litter and manure and then saturating the interior surfaces of the cars and the woodwork, flooring, and ground of the chutes, alleys, and pens with a 5 per cent solution of crude carbolic acid in water, with sufficient lime to show where it has been applied.

7. Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary.

GOING TO DALHART.

Dalhart, Texas, July 6.—The immigration department of the C. R. I. & M. Road has been successful in securing five hundred Boer families to locate in Dallas county and along the line of that road in this territory. It is expected that the first contingent will reach Dalhart within the next few weeks and select their lands.

At Canadian, Texas, on Wednesday of last week Lee Rasmie, about eighteen years old, was thrown from a run-a-way rake and killed. His home was at Cheyenne. The unfortunate man was the only support to a widowed mother and two sisters.

WILL SHOOT MAGNET INTO THE SKY.

F. X. Schoemaker, representing the Whitney Electric Development company, is in Denver, Col., to arrange for transporting a 13-inch cannon to the summit of Pikes Peak, or some lofty pass in the mountains, his purpose being to develop the theory of Prof. Whitney of Chicago that, by penetrating the atmosphere surrounding the earth he can secure from the electric sea unlimited current for earthly power plants.

Prof. Whitney when he secures and locates his monster gun, will be attached a coil of wire 20 to 30 miles in length.

Whitney believes that once beyond the pale of the law of gravitation, the magnet will be drawn into the electrical sea, the wire will hold it, and by attaching larger wires he can draw from above limitless electric power.

Schoemaker says the obtaining of this electricity will revolutionize the running of machinery all over the world. Colorado will be in the enviable position of being able to supply this power to the greater part of the United States at least.

He asserts that the Whitney company has millions with which to demonstrate its theories and that a private test from a lofty New Mexican peak has proven that they are correct.—Ex.

STORY SNAPSHOTS.

L. W. Purcell and wife are off for a weeks visit to Wm. Billies on the river.

Story expects to have a barbecue and a general good time on the 31st and 1st.

A nice shower of rain fell Saturday night which helped the crops very much.

We understand that there is a petition out for a prohibition election at this place.

Arthur Heiman of Mobeetie made a business trip to Story Monday, returning same day.

Mrs. Wade Atkins and daughter of Ft. Worth are the guests of Mrs. E. M. Ralls this week.

B. F. Bowers has been appointed postmaster of the Lela office and takes charge the 15th of July.

Mrs. R. F. Spencer of Decatur, Texas is visiting her two sons Forrest and French Spencer this week.

G. A. Pyron has ordered lumber for his store which will be 24x50. Our little town is growing slow but sure.

Mrs. H. A. Howard of Jacksboro, Texas has been visiting her daughter Mrs. F. M. Spencer for the past week.

C. C. Cook shipped three cars of cattle from Shamrock Saturday, his son Charlie accompanied him to Kansas City.

Abbie Cook has returned from Mobeetie. He looks to us, like some boy who has been off spending the fourth.

Dr. J. W. Holmes and John Beasley of Shamrock with their polite "Hello boys," were here in our midst Tuesday.

Dick Howerton left on Tuesday night's train for Oklahoma City to purchase merchandise for his new store at Texola.

Mr. Editor please send by return mail perscription for a love sick man, and receive the heart felt thanks of J. T. Morow.

French Spencer assistant agent went to Ransdale and billed out 15 cars of cattle to Chicago, the same belonging to Clark & Coggins.

Judge Grigsby of Mobeetie returned Saturday from a week's visit to relatives at Chicasha I. T. He stopped off here and went to Mobeetie by private conveyance.

Judge Len D. Marrs of Anarillo spent Sunday in Story. He has just returned from South Union, Kentucky, his old home; where he has been on a week's visit to relatives.

The Shoe Nail outfit from Childress, Texas, have leased 25 sections of land from J. M. Shelton. They passed through a few days ago with 2500 head of cattle going to the pasture.

Dick Howerton our prosperous merchant is packing his merchandise to ship to Texola at which place he will open up a general line of merchandise. Dick is quite a business man, and we all wish him much success.

G. A. Pyron and wife spent last Sabbath in Texola. Gus comes back every time wound up for a thirty six hours talk of Texola news. Frosty Spencer has sent in order to Montgomery Ward for a hand organ, and upon its arrival Gus expects to boom Story with hot air and music. **BOOSTER.**

Express companies announce a general increase in rates.

Texas has 125,000,000 acres of land classified as farming land, and only 19,000,000 acres of this is in cultivation.

A nerry Kansas farmer flagged a train and coolly inquired if anybody aboard wanted to take a job in wheat harvest.

As compared with other states Texas ranks first in area, second in railroad mileage, fourth in per capita wealth and seventh in population.

The record of 1903 will justify the establishment of a bureau at Washington to be known as the Bureau of Boondling Statistics.—Ex.

In order to accommodate the heavy shipments of cattle to Cuba and South Africa, the Southern Pacific railway will build extensive stock yards at Galveston.

The location for the proposed Panhandle Baptist College will be finally determined at Chardon next Wednesday. Our sister town, Canadian, is making a strong effort to get this institution.

Texas ranks second in the production of hogs. And the Panhandle, with all its green forage together with its small grain and where no disease whatever comes among the swine, should be the greatest pork production section of Texas.

The one hundred thousand dollars asked for by the Texas World's Fair Commission has all been subscribed, which practically assures a Texas exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. However, to make a creditable exhibit it is thought another hundred thousand will be needed.

Track laying on the Choctaw extension from here to Tucumcari will begin about the 15th or 20th. The grade is ready now for a distance of sixty miles west. The only bridge for that distance is the one now being built across the Denver track here in town. The company expects to be running trains into Tucumcari about the middle of September or first of October.—Anarillo Advocate.

There is hardly a part of Texas which is not adapted to hog raising. Gov. Hogg used to tell of a fellow who got rich raising hogs on a arid stretch along the Rio Grande. He fed them on a sort of gum made of burro and cactus boiled. Gov. Hogg called it "jackass gum." Of course in the rainy sections Texas farmers can raise hogs profitably without feeding them such fantastic food as the former Governor recommended.—Dallas News.

The Higgins News scooped the daily press in a nice way on Thursday of last week by printing this:

"Pope Leo XIII is dead and Catholicism throughout the world mourns the loss."

Here it is a week later and Pope still lives according to patches dated the 15th. How he is in a precarious condition, weakened by disease with his extreme old age, 94 years, there is hope for his recovery.

ALANREED ANGLINGS.

Mr. A. B. Gardenhire has sold two section home at the mouth of Peterson to Chas. McClain, for fifty-one hundred dollars.

Joe Billy Davidson has just returned from Kansas City. He is not feeling the best in the world as he hit a hard market—the reason.

Mr. S. A. Eckles has resold his section home to A. B. Gardenhire for twelve hundred dollars. This place is near the mouth of Peterson creek.

Your correspondent understands that a regular old Methodist campmeeting is going on some twelve miles north and that it is being well attended.

Mr. P. Hoff closed out his 1280 acre home on the McClellan near the mouth of Peterson to W. A. Harrell, for the sum of thirty five hundred dollars.

George (Shorty) Simmons, our liverman—barber—blacksmith has associated Lee Roder in the livery business with an increase of a double capacity.

Tom G. Babb, the first man to sell goods in this burg, accepted a position with a Parsons, Kansas, house. His place of business will be at Bartlesville I. T.

W. A. (Jake) Stubbs, was prosecuted with one of those unaccountable sinking spells last Tuesday. Vigorous means with a doctor thrown in brought him around in a short time.

J. M. Davidson and W. H. Ingerston, the old ex-postmaster of Anarillo, shipped two hundred and ninety head of cows, two-year-olds and calves to Kansas City last Tuesday. **HYGIENIAN.**

ROBERT MOODY, President. D. J. YOUNG, Cashier. T. F. MOODY, Assistant Cashier.

CANADIAN VALLEY BANK,
CANADIAN, TEXAS.

CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS \$25,000.

A General Banking Business Transacted, Collections Made Promptly and Remitted at Lowest Rates.

Western National Bank, New York.
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LEE & COMPANY, BANKERS,
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CAPITAL STOCK \$75,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits \$25,000.
Responsibility Exceeds \$200,000.

General Banking Business Transacted. No charge for handling drafts of our regular customers, except when compelled to pay exchange ourselves. Money always on hand to loan at lowest rates on approved security.

Chicago Live Stock Commission Company, Kansas City, Mo.
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S. G. CARTER, PROPRIETOR.

"Seeing is believing." Watch this Herd! Don't ask "How will they cross with other Cattle?" Come and see! I am crossing with the pure bred Shorthorn and Herefords and with grades and with the common Texas cows. I have a few Registered Red Poll animals of both sexes for sale.

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A Complete Line of
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PATENT MEDICINES.
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MIAMI TEXAS

Of rap avils, don't choose both.

It's all off. Lipton has a rabbit's foot this time.

A city that is set upon a hill cannot be drowned out by a flood.

The colleges are making our proud citizens happy by degrees.

A genuine sympathetic strike—when the clock strikes the hour to quit.

The man who knows nothing is usually the one who insists on telling it.

Never kiss a girl by mistake. At least don't let her know that it was a mistake.

A Beta Theta Pi convention is coming. This must be the father of all the breakfast foods.

Don't envy John D. Rockefeller. He has a stomach that refuses to digest anything he likes to eat.

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MILLIONS OF CATTLE PAPER

Its Validity Depends Upon a Case Now In The Supreme Court.

CONFLICTS WITH ANTI-TRUST

Cattle Loans Notes Contain Such Clauses As To All The Cattle Markets Of The West.

Topela, July 13.—Upon the decision of the supreme court in the case of Ott Bros. of Holton against the Elmore & Cooper Commission company of Kansas City, will depend the validity of millions of dollars' worth of cattle paper.

The suit was brought to prevent the collection of a note and mortgage given by the plaintiffs to the defendants in payment for a bunch of cattle bought through the Elmore & Cooper company. When the note fell due it was found that it had been inserted as a clause in the mortgage.

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mission to the commission company for the sale. Both of these commissions are to draw interest from the time of the making of the note, until the payment. Ott Bros. say to prevent the defendant company from collecting the note. They claim that the insertion of the commission clause is in conflict with the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The majority of the cattle paper floated in Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha contains these same clauses. Some idea of the importance of the suit may be gained from the fact that the cattle paper affected in Kansas City alone runs up into the millions.

The commission firms and banks of Kansas City have employed Angewine & Catbush of Kansas City to appear in the case as counsel for Elmore & Cooper. Harry J. Bone, private secretary to Governor Bailey, has had two cases in which this question was involved. One of them was for \$10,000 and the other for \$1,000. Both of these suits were compromised. Bone received as payment for his services \$2,500 in the \$10,000 case and \$2,500 in the \$1,000 case.

Recovery Possible. Though His Strength is Due to Constant Use of Powerful Stimulants.

Rome, July 14.—It is reported that the doctor omitted to state that the action of the kidneys had improved, wishing before making this announcement to have more positive evidence of the fact.

Cardinal Satolli is quoted as saying: "Although his mind is perfectly clear and wonderfully vigorous, the patient's outward evidence of strength is deceptive, and is in reality due to the unmitigated use of powerful stimulants, chiefly coffee; indeed, the constant administration of stimulants practically sustains his strength. This is due in part to the sensitiveness of the holy father's nerves, which almost instantly respond to artificial stimulants, and at the same time immediately collapse after these stimulants are withdrawn."

To Establish Kansas Grades. Topeka, July 9.—Governor Bailey has appointed Sam E. Cole, of Harper; F. M. Baker of Atchison, and H. Parker, of McPherson, as members of the "grain inspection commission." This commission was established under a law passed by the legislature last winter. Its duty is to establish "Kansas grades" for all kinds of grain.

Shipping Ticks Cattle. Arkansas City, Kans., July 9.—Many southern cattle are being moved to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago markets from the feeding pastures in the territory. These cattle are all infected with the fever ticks and will go to the quarantine yards. The movement is unusually heavy for this season of the year.

Tax Foreclosure Act Valid. Topeka, July 14.—In a case from Atchison county the supreme court in a decision given holds that the tax foreclosure act of 1901 is good. This act permits counties to foreclose on all real estate that may be delinquent in taxes three and one-fourth years and sell the same to the highest bidder.

Oklahoma Wheat. Topeka, July 14.—Two car loads of the Oklahoma wheat-crop of 1903 were sold here for seventy cents a bushel. The grain weighed 59½ pounds to the bushel and is the first of the new crop marketed in Kansas.

440 Cattle on Flood Freight. Kansas City, July 9.—One of the biggest mercantile trailers ever made was closed by the Santa Fe freight department, when it held to a Kansas City salvage firm \$100,000 worth of freight now at Lawrence, Kas., and all other freight which was caught by the flood, wherever it may be found.

Gathering Kansas Statisticians. Topeka, July 14.—Four representatives of the census department are now at work in Kansas gathering statistics on wealth, death and taxation with reference to counties, townships, cities and school districts. They have begun their investigation in southeastern Kansas and will work eastward. The special agents gathering the statistics are H. H. Clark, A. H. Gallekron, John Campbell and Charles H. Wright, all experts from the census bureau at Washington.

West Federal Building. Honolulu, July 13.—The legislature has passed a resolution asking congress to provide federal buildings for this city; also in favor of the passage of Queen Liliuokalani's claim. A bounty on coffee production and the furtherance of the contemplated improvements at Pearl Harbor are recommended.

Sons of Temperance. New Haven, Conn., July 10.—The fifty-ninth annual session of the national division of Sons of Temperance, opened here with 125 delegates present.

Danny Mauer is Hurt. London, July 13.—Danny Mauer, of the American policy, had a serious motor accident. He was thrown out of an automobile, fractured the base of his skull and sustained other injuries probably fatal.

Loss An Eye. Gainesville, Texas, July 11.—General James Loggstreet, now in his eighty-first year, had his left eye removed, it having been destroyed by cancer. General Loggstreet has been in ill health for several months.

Chicago Has 2,931,000 People. Chicago, July 13.—Chicago has passed the two-million mark and its present population is 2,931,000, according to the publishers of the Chicago city directory for 1903.

Liquor Stamp is Evidence. Bangor, Me., July 11.—The judges of the supreme court have given notice that the possession of a United States internal revenue liquor stamp will subject the possessor to a jail sentence instead of the usual fine.

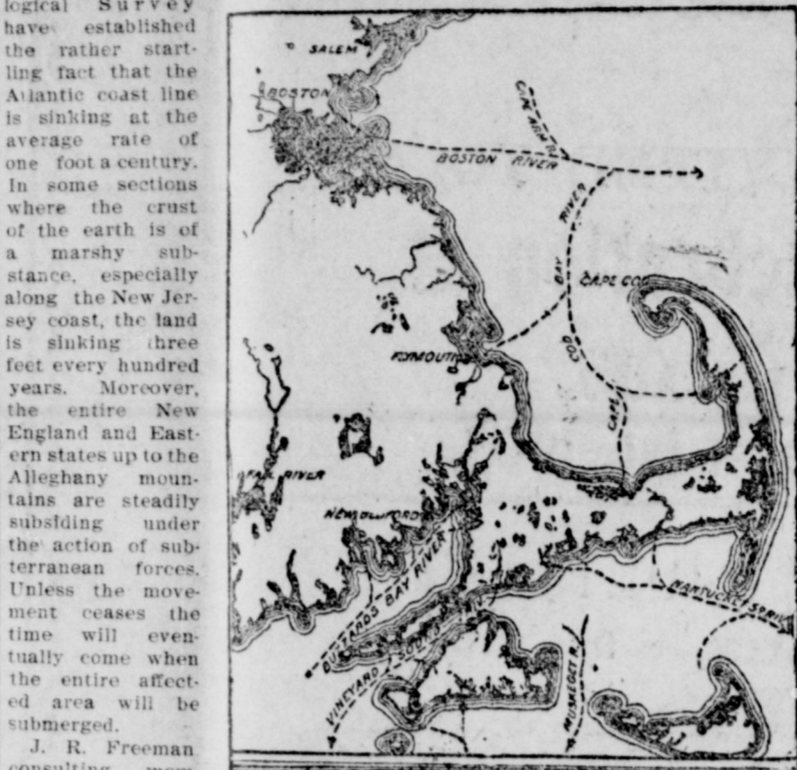
Still Against Canal Treaty. Panama, Colombia, July 12.—According to advice from Bogota, Senor Terza, one of the representatives of the isthmus, is doing all he can within congress and will try to defeat the canal treaty.

Started by Electricians. New York, July 8.—The started by electricians in three shops of the Manhattan railway company burned them and their contents, including fifteen motor cars, valued at \$6,000 each, and twenty passenger cars. The loss is between \$100,000 and \$120,000.

Wonders of the Microscope. A microscope of 10-day will reveal a particle of the half-thousandth of an inch in diameter. The size of an atom may be judged when it is said that such a particle probably contains at least six million atoms.

ATLANTIC IS ENCROACHING ON EASTERN COAST OF AMERICA

Powerful erosive forces at work beneath the earth's crust along the coast line from Nova Scotia to Georgia and as far inland as the Alleghenies will ultimately convert that region into a watery waste and the Atlantic will spread its waters where now New York, Boston and other cities stand.



SKETCH MAP SHOWING THE PROBABLE POSITION OF THE STREAMS OF THE CAPE COD DISTRICT DURING THE PERIOD OF ELEVATION PRECEDING THE LAST GLACIAL EPOCH

In progress here are responsible for the gradual sinking of the coast lines of Holland, France, and other European countries.

"There can be no doubt," said N. H. Darton of the Geological Survey, who has been making a special study of this subject, "that all the Eastern and Washington and as far south as the Carolinas are undergoing a topographical and geological change. Investigations along the coast from Maine to South Carolina show that there is a gradual but constant subsidence of land below the sea level, which has been going on for an indefinite period. Of course, it is difficult to ascertain definite figures because of the great range of years necessary to make observations and because we cannot rely upon registrations made one hundred years ago. It will require many centuries before the sea level will encroach upon the cities. But there is no reason to believe that this subsidence will not continue."

New York Herald.

Distress and Damage. Jeanette, Pa., July 10.—As a result of the breaking of the Oakford park dam twenty persons are known to be dead and sixteen are missing. The property loss in the valley will reach \$1,500,000 and the distress is so great that outside relief must be asked for.

A Terrible Crash. Charlottesville, Va., July 9.—Southern railway passenger train ran into an open switch at Rockfish depot, smashing into a local freight on a siding. The passenger engine and the express-coaches were demolished and the baggage car telegraphed through the second class passenger coach. In the latter was a party of Austrians, killing 24 and injuring 13.

Venezuela Captures Rebels. New York, July 11.—Venezuelan gunboats arriving here, says a Herald dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, confirm the news of the bombardment and capture of Uruia and the cautious Venezuelan coast along the Gulf of Paria by the government forces under Vice President Gomez. The rebels after a heavy loss fled to the hills.

Report Was Misleading. Washington, July 11.—The statement of the potato crop made in the monthly crop report sent out by the agricultural department has proved somewhat misleading. The total estimated acreage for potatoes exclusive of sweet potatoes for the entire country is 2,916,885 acres.

Tornado in Tonquin. Marselles, July 13.—A terrible cyclone in the French possession of Tonquin killed 120 natives.

Const. Artillery Withdrawn. Washington, July 11.—The secretary of war has ordered the withdrawal of the coast artillery now at Havana.

Wreck of Sunday Excursion. Kansas City, July 11.—Three dead and approximately sixty-two injured, is the result of the wreck of a Sunday excursion over the Missouri Pacific railroad from Kansas City to Sedalia. It was a head-on collision between the St. Louis fast mail and the excursion train.

Money Orders in Place of Drafts. St. Louis, July 11.—The money order committee of the Missouri Bankers' association met to agree on a form and design for the money orders to be used by the 750 banks, members of the association. The money order is to be negotiable without exchange, and is to take the place of drafts, where double exchange is desired. In other words, an association money order will be honored and paid by any member of the association without an additional charge and will reduce the charge of transmission.

Rise of Two Men to Wealth. William Ellis Corey, who is to supplant Schwab as president of the steel combination, rose from the ranks, as did his predecessor. Mr. Corey is a jolly-looking, square-jawed chap of about 37, with a fondness of baseball and horse when he is out for recreation. Schwab started in the steel business as a stake-driver. Corey began as a helper in the laboratory.

Train's Idea of Poetry. George Francis Train has recovered so far from his attack of smallpox as to receive favored visitors. The other day he handed a friend a bit of verse, saying: "This is not exactly poetry, but it's the way I feel. You can't always make your feelings. Besides, nowadays it is best to make the end word of every other line rhyme. Anyone can do that."

Women Fond of Billiards. Of late years the game of billiards has been growing in popularity among American women, especially in the east. Many New York society leaders are experts with the cue, notably Mrs. George Gould and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Estlin Gould. Mrs. Almeric Paget, Mrs. Burke Roche and numerous others also devote much time to the game.

Maid Bird Does the Weaving. Have you noticed that it's always the maid bird that puts on the most colorful and does the most singing during the period of courtship? One might draw a moral lesson from the fact, but what's the use?



Now that the great men of to-day have convinced us that we should each own a baby or at least a household dog, the discussion of an ideal minion waxeth warm.

According to the latest estimate your year old son should weigh exactly 20 1/2 pounds. If he is off this weight he is unhealthy. Heretofore a fond mother has kissed the tooty-wooties of a "lump of butter" baby in unadulterated maternal joy and satisfaction. Little dreaming that his avoirdupois, caused by sugar and fat substances, was outward evidence of inward ill.

It is evident that the chubby offspring of the future is apt to have a harder time of it than his predecessors. Styles in babies, as well as in other feminine accoutrements, must change with the cycles of time.

Our wife came home yesterday with one of these miniature yarn over coats that ordinarily reach the house about three days before the doctor gets there. Our first thought was she intended "trying it on the dog," but later developments, more or less clouded in secrecy, point to something doing soon out in Iowa where storks are exceedingly plentiful. It does beat all how thick this game is in the Hawkeye state. One can go out with a gun and bag a flock of storks on the sand dunes that skirt the Cedar river, most any day. At least, this is common report. Not being much of a hunter when we lived there we cannot vouch for the truth of the assertion, but we firmly believe it ourselves. They are as thick as humming-birds. Wonder if that yam thing our wife bought will fit what the stork brings, anyhow?

You will recall the dog Tige, that "et his tag." In New York a fat baby ate mother's street car transfer, mother had to pay a second fare, and now she brings suit against the company for damages. Thus we see still another convincing argument against fat babies.

If your baby is too fat, boll it. Occasionally a man does some thinking when his head feels the need of more exercise. Now and then, on these occasions, he gets up against a snag. Ruminating, he wondered what in creation is the matter with the churches of to-day. They seem to be losing their grip on the people, and he wondered why? Chewing the cud of introspection, he recalled the words of a wandering socialist, a once prominent pastor who left his flock to travel as a peasant over the country, working here and there wherever he could get employment and studying the labor question as he went. This man, after a year of this experience, found that he stood a better chance of being fed by a saloonkeeper than a Christian, when hungry. He found that one out of twenty who professed religion practiced it. He discovered that the rich people of the church met the poor people on a level only inside the church doors. He found men who professed no religion at all had a religion of their own that directed them to be honest, to be sympathetic, to be angels of mercy in times of need. He found as much religion out of the church as within, and shocked beyond compare, he set about preaching outside of the church the religion that makes a man think and act nobly, that softens his heart to the needy and knows no caste. Religion of itself is nothing if not practical. A Sunday religion is not religion. Being into others as you would be done by is the best religion. When church people learn to regard the churches as a business office in which to lay campaigns along this line, then will the church grow and prosper. The mere wearing of a black coat to be put on and off at will, does not make a man a gentleman.

A New Haven, Conn., teamster tenderly transported a lad he had accidentally run down, to a distant undertaking establishment, only to discover that the limb he had driven over and broken was but a wooden leg. It is well the boy did not fall under an automobile instead. The chauffeur could never have withstood the shock.

Chamberlain in Fight to Stay. In a letter to one of his friends Mr. Chamberlain makes this interesting statement: "We are in for a big fight, but I am convinced that not merely the future of the empire, but the prosperity of our commerce at home, depends on our waking up to the new conditions that have been created by the accumulation of capital in the great protected countries."

Wanted—An amazoness rascal to take the chair of humor in the University of Wisconsin. P. S.—He must be a natural born funny cuss. For such as him there is a heavy setting around job waiting. Address "Chaplain," care of the University.

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Big Railway Store. The Rock Island railway keeps one of the largest supply houses in the United States, in Trenton, Mo. The shipments from this "store" are said to exceed the combined sales of all other business houses in Trenton. It furnishes supplies to every point on the line between Muscatine, Ia., and Missouri river points.—Kansas City Journal.

All Kinds of People. In one New York court the other day was a longshoreman who had whipped seven policemen. In another court was a woman who had been arrested for beating her husband, another longshoreman. These two incidents go to show that there are different kinds of longshoremen, different kinds of policemen and different kinds of women in the world.

He Knew Shakespeare. Luigi Arditi, under the guidance of his pupil, Mme. Valleria, and her husband, once paid a visit to Stratford-on-Avon, where he was shown all the relics connected with the immortal Shakespeare. "Ah!" exclaimed the enthusiastic conductor, when matters were explained to him, "Shakespeare, Romeo e Giulietta, Macbeth, Hamlet. Ah! I understand, so librettist."

Pioneer Woman Dentist. Dr. Elvira Castner of Markiesfelde, near Berlin, who was one of the first German women to come to this country to study a profession closed to her in Germany, has given up her profession of dentistry after many years of successful work, and is devoting herself to a school of horticulture for women founded by herself. There are now a number of women dentists in Germany.

A Good Story. Frederika, Ia., July 13th.—Mr. A. S. Grover of this place tells an interesting story showing how sick people may regain their health if they will only be guided by the experience of others. He says: "I had a very bad case of Kidney Trouble, which affected my urinary organs so that I had to get up every hour of the night. I could not retain my urine and my feet and limbs began to break up. My weight was quickly running down."

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That New Office Boy. It was one of the recent damp, chilly mornings that the members of a manufacturing firm were together in the private office looking over the morning mail, when one said to the other: "That's a pretty heavy draft from the West." Instantly the new office boy jumped to his feet and exclaimed: "I'll fix that sir!" and closed the window that had been left open for ventilation.

Testament Kissed 100,000 Times. For swearing a jury at an inquest at High Wycombe, England, Mr. Charles, the coroner for South Bucks, recently used a New Testament printed in the year 1798. The book, which has been in constant use by Mr. Charles, his father and grandfather for 195 years, and is still in good condition, originally cost 9d. At the lowest computation the volume must have been kissed 100,000 times.

Mighty Cheerful. Mamma had told her little daughter that she could not go out to play, but the little maiden determined to make one more plea. "Please, Mamma, I don't want to go, but I don't want to go to school." "No, you cannot, Dorothy," said Mamma, pleasantly, smiling a little at her daughter's persistence. Dorothy regarded her mother aggrievedly, and then said: "Well, seems to me you're mighty cheerful about it."

EXPERIMENTS. Learn Things of Value. Where one has never made the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, it is still easy to learn all about it by reading the experiences of others. Drinking Postum is a pleasant way to get back to health. A man of Lancaster, Pa., says: "My wife was a victim of nervousness and weak stomach and loss of appetite for years and was a physical wreck; although she resorted to numerous methods of relief one of which was a change from coffee to tea, it was all to no purpose. "We knew coffee was causing the trouble but could not find anything to take its place and cure the diseases until we tried Postum Food Coffee. In two weeks' time after we quit coffee and used Postum almost all of her troubles had disappeared as if by magic. It was truly wonderful. Her nervousness was all gone, stomach troubles relieved, appetite improved and above all a night's rest was complete and refreshing. "This sounds like an exaggeration, as it all happened so quickly, but we are prepared to prove it. Each day there is improvement for the better for Postum. It undoubtedly strengthens her and gives her rich red blood and renewed life and vitality. Every particle of this good food is due to Postum and to drinking Postum in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Ice cold Postum with a dash of lemon is a delightful "cooler" for warm days. Send for particulars by mail of extension of time on the \$7.50-90 cook's contest for 735 money prizes.

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LIVE STOCK
Starving Cattle Ticks.
A bulletin of the Mississippi Station says: The longest time that we have been able to keep them alive is about three months. Prof. Morgan succeeded in keeping them without food from September 14th, 1897, until January 26th, 1898, about four and one-half months, and during warmer weather about two months—from July 20th to September 15th. Dr. Schroeder, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, collected many of female ticks February 24, 1897. Eggs from these had hatched by March 11th, and many of the seed ticks remained alive until July 21st—four months and ten days—when they were placed upon a cow. A number of these were matured by August 13th, when they were collected. We thus see that these ticks remained alive more than five months. If we suppose that tick eggs can retain their vitality five and one-half months and the seed ticks live five and one-half months without food before dying, we see that eleven (11) months would be the maximum time that a pasture could remain infested after removing all cattle. In this estimate, however, we make no allowance for their chances of being killed by cold, sunlight and heavy rains.

AGRICULTURE
Hand Pollinating.
The Almighty created the vegetable kingdom, but he gave its dominion to man. To what extent this dominion has been given to him man himself has not yet realized. It is evident that he has the power of molding the vegetables of this kingdom to a most remarkable extent. Take for instance the sugar beet, which man found containing 5 per cent of sugar, and has molded it till it contains 15 per cent, sometimes 20 per cent. It may be even possible to do better than that. In our modern cabbage, the cauliflower and various kinds of turnips we find it almost impossible to recognize the original wild forms, so much have they been changed. As yet the work of man has been with a few plants. What about the thousands that his hand has not yet attempted to mold?
There is much hope to be placed in the cross pollination of fruits—especially in the pollination that is done by hand, for in that way definite results are attained. The possibilities of this work are very great. Hardy and high quality fruits are combined, even though it may take years to get results that will be a fair reward for the labor and time expended in obtaining them.
In hand-pollinating, the flowers must be well understood. The amateur will soon learn that the ovary is the receptacle in which the seed is formed, that the pistil is the central cylindrical portion, the female organ of the flower, that the stamens are the male organs of the flower, bearing knob-like bodies on their tops, in which is the pollen that is to fructify the ovary through the pistil. The petals and the sepals are of no consequence to the pollinator, as they are only for the protection of the organs of germination.
The pollinator selects a bud that is about to open, opens it with instruments and removes the stamens. This is to prevent the stamens fructifying the ovary. If taken before the flower is open none of the pollen will have escaped from the stamens, nor will the ovary have received pollen from any other source. It requires a little practice to remove the stamens without harming the pistil and ovary, especially if the flower is small, but it can be done. The petals are also frequently removed with the stamens, as they are of no particular value except to attract insects to assist in the work of pollination.
To get the pollen from another blossom is an easy task. A blossom should be selected that would open in a day or two. It is cut open and the anthers on top of the stamens removed. These are damp and are full of pollen. They should be spread on a paper and laid in the sun. When they are dry they will burst open and let out the pollen. This is applied to the other blossom by means of a fine brush, the pollen of course being placed in the stigma, which is the entrance to the ovary.
A sack of considerable size should then be placed over the fertilized blossom to prevent any other pollen getting into it. The sack should be removed after the fruit has set, and a bag of mosquito netting substituted. These will catch the fruit if it starts to drop and will be a means of identifying the crossed fruit at harvest time. A tag should be put with each pollinated fruit, giving the names of the varieties crossed.
Weeds.
We sometimes see the term "noxious weeds," but we would inquire if all weeds are not "noxious" (harmful) considered from the agricultural standpoint. Whether weeds are noxious or not depends on time and place. If the land is not under cultivation, far better is it to have weeds than nothing. They prevent the ground from becoming baked and hard. Who has not seen a piece of baked, hard ground remaining for years without a covering? A weed is not noxious if it takes the ground after harvest and protects it from the sun and winds. The quality of noxiousness comes in when weeds are permitted to smother the crop that the farmer is trying to grow. They are especially noxious when they grow in a corn field during a period of wet weather, when the farmer cannot get onto the ground with his cultivator.
Weeds, if permitted to grow in any crop, sap its vitality by using up the plant food in the soil. If they succeed in attaining greater height than the crop they are among their further injury to their shade. The best way to handle weeds is to keep the ground cultivated and not permit them to get a start. It is surprising how little time it takes to get over land that has been previously cultivated during the season. If done at the right time the cultivation will be effective in keeping down the weeds, and the labor will be far less than it would be were the weeds permitted to get a start.
Rose insects and Remedies.
From the time of planting look out for the slugs, later on the rose bug and the green caterpillar that delights to feed upon buds just ready to open. White Hellebore, if fresh and pure is a safe poison, dust it on with the dew. Kerosene Emulsion, two parts kerosene, one part slightly so milk, agitate till it forms a jelly, dilute with 20 parts of soft water. Tobacco water, steep the leaves or stems till a tea of good color, spray upper and under sides of foliage or apply it with a wash bottle or sprinker. Be ever on the watch for these enemies. Apply the kerosene (fresh) but avoid covering the opening roses. Roses should be dust every morning to remove the burden of the bush and to cheer some sick room, or a precious gift to some city friend, never allow any seed buds to remain on the bush except on Rosa rugosa.—Geo. J. Kellogg.
An Illinois woman claims to have driven ants away from her lawn by means of a "bait" containing a mixture of equal parts of tartar emetic and sugar.

Polled Herefords.
In 1898 Gen. W. W. Guthrie of Atchison, Kan., showed a group of cattle at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha that attracted much attention. These cattle had Hereford characteristics, minus the horns, and General Guthrie called them "Polled Kansases." They had been produced by crossing Hereford bulls on "muley" cows, in breeding being avoided by resort again to Hereford stock. The bull shown was said to get a good percentage of hornless calves. Since then the interest has grown, and the name Polled Hereford has been adopted, and recently the American Polled Hereford Cattle Club was organized, with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa; Warren Gammon, secretary. The polled variation is not so common among Herefords as among Shorthorns, and this imposes a considerable disadvantage on one who attempts to fix it; but there are occasional registered Herefords that have never developed horns. An effort is now being made to collect these animals into one herd and thereby form the nucleus for more extended operations. Such work is commendable, and should be fostered with interest.—Bulletin 34, Bureau of Animal Industry.
Soaked Feed for Horses.
It is often claimed that soaking feed, especially hard grain, renders it more easily masticated and improves its digestibility, says bulletin 170 of the Department of Agriculture. It is doubtful if the matter is as important with horses as with some other classes of farm animals. It has been found in experimental tests that healthy horses with good teeth digested dry beans and corn as well as the same material that had been soaked in water for 24 hours. Soaking or wetting feed may sometimes be of importance as regards the health of horses. According to the experience of an English feeder, chaffed straw, which was fed on account of a shortage in the hay crop, gave better results when soaked than when dry. The dry material caused colic and constipation. It was also observed that the horses relished soaked grain. It is believed that the dust in hay causes heaves, and to avoid such trouble, both long and cut hay, especially clover, is very often dampened before feeding, to lay the dust.
Worms in Hogs.
Recently while at the Iowa Agricultural College the writer noticed the ground in the hog yards littered with excreted intestinal worms. The keeper explained that he had just given the swine their semi-annual dose of worm medicine. He said that it was his observation that hogs were frequently sick as a result of intestinal worms, and that many times diseases arising from worms were named cholera. This would be the more likely to be the case, as a large number of hogs might be sick at the same time from the same cause. This cause of disease is too frequently overlooked, especially by the farmer, who is a few hours and gives them little attention. When a hog eats well and yet remains stunted it may be guessed that worms are at least a partial cause.
Skim Milk for Sows.
On farms where dairying is an important industry and where there is an abundance of skim milk for sow and litter, it is not unusual for the brood sow to nurse a litter of pigs without herself losing weight. In the absence of skim milk we find that the sow generally loses in weight, however bountiful the supply of grain and green material.—J. F. Duggar.
Selling Cattle.
From Farmers' Review: Referring to the profitability or otherwise of selling milk cows, I would say that so far as we have pursued the practice of selling our cows, we have done so chiefly for lack of sufficient pasture for all the stock we were keeping. Our pasture land is partially woodland and other unutilized ground, which would be waste if not pastured. Through selling and semi-selling (that is, feeding a good lot of green stuff morning and night at the barn, in addition to the grain) we have undoubtedly been able to carry more stock, keep up the milk flow better, and kept the stock in better condition, than if they depended upon the pasture entirely. We think that there can be no universal rule as to whether it is profitable or not to sell milk cows or other cattle, as it all depends on the man's land, his cows, his pastures, etc. It is certainly more profitable to keep a cow than to have the ground left to grow crops through the pasturing season, as the milk cows out of the pasture and soil them for a week or two until the pasture gets "cudged up" again. When we do this, we generally leave the young stock (and dry cows, if any) on the pasture.—Eugene E. Stevens.

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Cement Butts.
The cement foundations of telegraph poles are called cement butts. There is now a company engaged in their exclusive manufacture.
Shipment of Nuts.
The total amount of nuts shipped from the Amazon valley so far this season is 2,363 tons, and has been about equally divided between Europe and the United States.
Difference in Practice.
"Things are wrong," remarked the observer of events and things, "when a reputable physician has to pay money for a certificate to practice, and a fourteen-year-old girl with a new piano does not—Yonkers Statesman.

Stevenson's Dream.
The idea for "Jolly and Hyde" came to Stevenson in a dream, and he began it as soon as he awoke on the following morning. His wife could hardly get him away from his stable ear for meals. The first draft of the tale was finished within seven days.
Don't Curse; Give Thanks.
If we all could follow the philosophical advice of Job, High and low would be a happy world. He once remarked: "When I stub my toe, I do not damn the universe for my carelessness; but, instead, I thank God that I did not break my neck."
Reason for Longevity.
Cleveland's oldest inhabitant is George Robinson, age 103. He has an original theory for living long. "I think I would not be alive to-day," he says, "if I had not lost my leg at the age of twenty-eight. It made me take care of myself."
Singular Coincidence.
A remarkable coincidence occurred at an inquest on the body of a woman at the London hospital recently. Three of the jurymen were named Bird; the foreman selected was Mr. Peacock; a fifth was called Cagle; and another was Mr. Perch.
Scented Motor Car.
Lord Anglesey is credited with being the pioneer of the idea of a scented motor car. Thus when he goes abroad on his car, instead of the fumes of gasoline or some other noxious odor being left in his train, there is a fragrance of eau de Cologne.
Children and Crime.
According to English law a child under seven years of age is incapable of committing a crime. If over seven and under fourteen it is left to the jury to say whether he had guilty knowledge of doing wrong. Persons over fourteen are, of course, held fully responsible.

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JULY, 18, 1903.

LOCAL NOTES.

Show here July 23d.
Claid Locke is back from Montana.
J. A. Poole was on our streets Tues-
day.

Beds to let at the D. H. Graham res-
taurant.
W. I. Huber is building an addition to
his house.

Everything fresh and new at the new
drug store.
D. D. Payne was in from his ranch
Wednesday.

Lunch groceries at D. H. Graham's
restaurant.
Otto Anderson left Thursday to visit
his son in Michigan.

When in town go to look at the new
drug store.
Come to Miami and attend the Mor-
ley Babey show July 24d.

Ice cream at Renfro & Tarkington's,
every day.
Mrs. Ewing of Higgings is visiting
her parents here.

Gordon Brothers are building a new
residence on their ranch.
Chow meals at the D. H. Graham
restaurant--a dandy place to eat.

A. E. Davis is painting the Herbert
residence of Thos. O'Loughlin.
Misses Lonia and Lonnie Powers of
Canada are visiting in the city.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front
rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.
Just two more weeks till Roberts
county district court convenes at Miami.

Mrs. W. W. Davis left Thursday for
a visit to her mother near Denton,
Texas.
When you are hot call on Renfro &
Tarkington and they will cool you off.

Joe Phillips was in from his ranch
Tuesday. The first time for several
months.
Best brands of cigars, smoking and
chewing tobacco at D. H. Graham's
restaurant.

Mrs. J. L. Davis returned last Satur-
day from a visit of several weeks to her
old home at Garbo, Mo.
A "velveting out sale" of a standard
line of shoes at D. H. Graham's. Bar-
gains in this.

Country people take your chickens
and eggs to the D. H. Graham Restau-
rant and you will find a purchaser.

I have got drugs to sell in the new
drug store over by the barber shop--
says Sam Seiber.
Tom Meely has taken the contract
to build a large residence for A. B. Mc-
Affee on his ranch in Gray county.

Mrs. H. L. Powers of Canadian is in
the city visiting her daughters, Mrs.
Charles S. Seiber and Mrs. Carl Brooks.
Eat ham and eggs, porter house
steak and other short order goods at
Renfro & Tarkington's lunch room 434 1/2

A. B. Harmon and Mrs. Land spent
last Sabbath at the Methodist revival
meeting at Rich Holders', near Le-
Flore.
J. W. Harrah has been home now for
a couple of weeks harvesting his oats.
He says he will soon start out with his
shearer.

Judge Geo. H. Saunders of Gray
county was in town Tuesday and gave
this office an order for official station-
ery.

Rev. Sebe Thomas, of Childress, was
in town Thursday on his return from
Portales where he filed on land--Ama-
rillo Advocate.

Strayed from pasture one bay mare
one year old not branded. A lib-
eral reward for finding it.
L. D. MILLER.

The entertainment gotten up by the
ladies for the benefit of the Baptist
church will be given to the public,
Thursday August 6th.

Renfro & Tarkington will treat you
right on confederates. Fine cigars a
specialty.

Miss Dora Douglas left Tuesday
morning for her old home in Cooke
county where she will visit till Sep-
tember then again return to Hereford.

Miss Jessie Fitch made a visit to Ca-
nadian Wednesday, returning Thurs-
day accompanied by Mrs. Walker, sis-
ter to Postmaster Fitch, who will make
a short visit in Miami.

Jace Poole is still in town. His team
ran away Wednesday, leaving his bag-
gy up pretty bad and he had to stay
over until the blacksmith made another
buggy out of the old pieces.

The advances agent of the Mollie
Bailey show was in Miami Tuesday
posting bills and the whole town, big
and little, old and young, are looking
forward to her coming as the youngster
looks forward to the coming of Christ-
mas.

**MRS. CURTIS WILL LOCATE IN
HEREFORD!**

Mrs. Curtis, of W. C. T. U. fame,
arrived in Hereford Saturday from
her former home at Sherman and has
decided to locate in Hereford. The
College Board of Directors are in-
formed, as an incentive to secure a
large boarding house near by, that
could be depended upon from every
standpoint of christianity and moral-
ity, has donated her two acres near the
college where she will erect at once a
large and commodious building.

Thus, we continue to grow! Both
the city and Mrs. Curtis are to be con-
gratulated--the city in securing her
as a resident, and she for selecting
Hereford as a place of residence.--Here-
ford Searchlight.

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With every cash purchase you make
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just as cheap, or even cheaper than
ever before and the dishes are absolute-
ly free. Our dry goods, clothing, boots
and shoes, notions, etc. are the highest
quality.

IN THE FUTURE.

A Missouri editor whose wife is a
strong suffragist, has sprung the fol-
lowing on his readers: "Rock-a-bye,
baby, your mamma is gone; she's at
the caucus and will be there till dawn;
she wore papa's trousers and in them
looked queer, so hush-a-bye baby, your
papa is here. Rock-a-bye, baby, your
mamma's a terror, she's run three con-
ventions, declared for three fellows;
she's great on a straddle, way up on
a vote, so hush-a-bye, baby, your papa's
the 'goat.' Rock-a-bye, baby, the
dishes are clean, papa's done scrubbing
and put on the beans; your mamma is
late, seems always to lag, but heaven
help papa if she comes home with a
jap."

DENTAL NOTICE.

As my practice in Amarillo requires
most of my time, I can no longer
make monthly trips out to town. But
to show my appreciation for past fa-
vors and to look after the work I've
done for you, I will try to be with you
a week every 2 or 3 months. In the
mean time if there is any who wish to
do work for them and will come to
Amarillo, we will allow them a liberal
discount, in order to partly compensate
for the expenses of the trip. My
next date will be the first week of dis-
trict court, Aug. 3rd till 8th. Will
stay the week so all who need work
may get it done this trip as it will be
some time before I will be in Miami
again. Come in the early part of the
week so if your teeth have to be treat-
ed you will have plenty of time.

Very Respectfully,
FRED W. DODSON

FISHING.

When you take your rod and tackle on
a sunny afternoon,
When the air is balmy-laden with the
sweet scent of June,
And go down upon the river where the
gamey fishes leap
Here and there in wanton mischief
From the waters cool and deep,
You sit down within the shadow and
you cast your hook from sh-re--
But the casting's worse than useless
If you've failed to do much more,
You may cast till your arms are aching,
But the fish will never hook.
If before you do your casting you have
failed to bait your hook.

As in fishing, so in living, it is folly
just to wait.
For a prize to take your hook if you
have failed to put on bait.
You may whip life's stream forever
with a line and hook that's bare,
And no fish will see provided on your
daily bit of fare.

While your friends are busy pulling
fish from out each parking pool
You will fall in landing any if you fail
to use the rule.

You may wander hither, thither, whip-
ping every pool and nook,
But you're wasting life in vain, son, if
you fail to bait your hook.

See that man with handsome tackle
snailed and tangled in a knot?
He is growing at his hook; not a single
fish he's caught.

He went out to try life's fishing with
his tackle up to date,
So, instead of landing prizes that he
overlooked his bait.

And he's whipped life's stream for
hours, but he hasn't got a bite.
Because he hasn't whipped it
in the only way that's right.

He imagines he's entitled to the best
fish in the brook
Without making return for it--and he
didn't bait his hook.

Dig your bait while yet 'tis morning,
When the shadows reach the west;
Get life's fishing tackle ready, and be
sure you get the best.

Let your rod be Honest Purpose, let
your line be Duty Done;
Let your reel be Strong Endeavor--see
the line will freely run--
Let your hook be High Ideals to your
line made tight and fast.

Then approach life's rushing river
without fear to make your cast.
But before you do your casting for a
moment pause and look,
And make sure that Good Intention is
the bait upon your hook.

ESTRAY NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF ROBERTS.
Taken up by J. H. Herndon, and Es-
trayed before J. A. Mead, County Clerk,
Roberts County, one Cow about 12
years old, color pale red, and branded
as follows: T B on left hip con-
nected, B on left shoulder and 2 on
left side of neck, appraised at \$5.
The owner of said estrayed property
is requested to come forward, prove
property, pay charges, and take said
animal away, or the same will be dealt
with as the law directs.

Attest: J. A. Mead, Clerk of the
County Court of Roberts County.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 27th day of June 1903.
J. A. Mead, Clerk County Court,
Roberts County.

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MIAMI --- TEXAS.

A FEW REMARKS.
A broad smile, illuminated the natu-
rally handsome physiognomy of J. A.
Hopkins and upon inquiry we learned
that about a week previous a toy ar-
rived at the Hopkins home and took
up board for twenty one years. The
first boy in the family.
The editor made a trip to LeFlore,
the capital of Gray County, Monday and
below we give a few remarks pertaining
to same:
County Treasurer That and his good
wife placed before us a most sumptuous
dinner and treated us graciously kind.
No wonder those good people are uni-
versally liked.
Howard Simpkins the "bean head"
put in his appearance and got the ap-
pointment as president of the board of
trustees of his district. This is what
he wanted. Now Alaburd District
will surely have a lady teacher.
County Clerk Silver Frazier incidentally
reminded that he thought a
man that would teach school ought to
be hanged, that it was a job for the
feminine sex. In this connection it
might be well to mention that a school
is to be taught at LeFlore and that the
school and court house are hardly a
quarter of a mile apart.
Sheriff Crawford looks well--is get-
ting corpulent. He seems to be happy,
so must yet be entirely fancy free. He
is making a good effort.
Judge Saunders in his presiding over
the commissioners court, gave "hush-
blue" and "redman horse" sense. He
is handsome, too, as Bill Edwards
would say, for he remembered us with
cash on subscription.
Claid Cox was over from Alameda on
matters before the court.
Assessor John Holder was in attend-
ance at court.
Of the commissioners, S. B. Owens,
H. B. Lovett and Jim Williams were
present, and we wish to thank them
especially for courtesies to us.
The taxable values, per mile, of the
Southern Kansas and Choctaw railroads
in Gray county were placed at \$4,750.
Gray county has a fraction over 19
miles of each of these roads.

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of Texas is well watered; Canadian river and its tributaries flow through it.
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As a stock-farming country this part of the Texas Panhandle is a success.
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quent to the State of Texas and County
of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
Abstract No. 461; Original Grantee
T. C. Ry. Co. Certificate No. 1039;
Patente, Gunter & Munson, Survey No.
15, Hutchinson County, Texas; number
of acres delinquent 320, for the years of
1897, '98, '99 and 1901, which said land is
delinquent for taxes for the following
amounts: \$4.85 for State taxes and
\$1.69 for County taxes; and you are
hereby notified that suit has been brought
by the State for the collection of said
taxes, and you are commanded to appear
and defend such suit at the October term
of the District Court of Hutchinson
County, and State of Texas, being the
next regular term thereof to be held at
the Court House thereof, at Piersons, on
the Thirtieth Monday after the first
Monday in July, the same being the 1st
Monday in October and the 5th day of
October A. D. 1903, and show cause why
judgment shall not be rendered condemn-
ing said land (or lots), and ordering sale
and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and
cost of suit.
Herein fail not, and have you before
said court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this writ, with your
return endorsed thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 10th day of April 1903.
S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. 4/10-19-03

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON, }
To unknown owners and to all persons
owning or having or claiming any inter-
est in the following described land delin-
quent to the State of Texas and County
of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
Abstract No. 461; Original Grantee T.
C. Ry. Co., Cert. No. 991, Survey No. 23
Patente, Gunter & Munson, Survey No.
15, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of
acres delinquent 320 for the years 1897-98-99
and 1901 which said is delinquent for taxes for
the following amounts: 4.85 for State taxes
and \$1.69 for County taxes, and you are
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