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HOW TO PLANT AND SUCCESSFULLY GROW ALFALFA.

Dalhart Sun:—Responding to your request, I give herewith the method of planting alfalfa which for this part of the Panhandle, I have found a sure and safe way of securing a good stand:

Select a plot that has been in cultivation a year or more, preferably one that has been well tilled and kept free from weeds. Plow deep in the fall or early winter. I usually follow the plow with a subsoil plow. Harrow down well every day what you have plowed, you cannot get the land to well harrowed. Make it fine and free from lumps before you leave it. I have found May to be the best month for seeding. Just before seeding thoroughly harrow the land. Use an adjustable harrow setting the teeth so they set at an angle of about forty-five degrees. The object of this is to thoroughly pulverize the top soil to the depth of about an inch. Do not use a disc, you will stir too deep. This harrowing is important and should be done thoroughly.

For seeding use preferably a presser wheel shoe drill. Set it to sow about fifteen pounds per acre. Hook it up so that the shoes will not cut over one inch in depth. The object is to deposit seed on the solid damp earth, just below that previously made fine by harrowing. If you use the presser drill in this way fifteen pounds of good seed per acre is sufficient, as it will practically all sprout and come up even if it should not rain soon. If a drill is not available, sow broadcast by hand or with a wheelbarrow grass seeder and use twenty to twenty-two pounds of seed per acre. Follow with a tooth harrow and have the teeth set back quite flat. Follow the harrow with a plank or drag to level down the ground and insure the light covering of seed. Sowed in this manner not all the seed will germinate until after a rain and some will be covered too deep, hence the need of more than where a drill is used. Good alfalfa seed germinates quickly. Have known it to show at top of ground in 48 hours from time of seeding. The seed itself comes to the top of the ground parting like a melon seed. The halves of the seed form the first two leaves of the plant. If it is covered too deep or by a hard lump it will not push itself to the surface. Our Panhandle soil is apt to crust on top after a hard rain followed by hot sun or drying winds. Should this occur it is best to break the crust with a harrow, or with what is better, a spring tooth weeder.

Clip the young plants with a mower just as often as they get high enough and begin to show bloom. Be sure not to let seed pods develop. Let the cut stuff lie on the ground as a mulch. If there has been heavy rains so that the ground is quite packed on top harrow after clipper. Remember, the more alfalfa is cut the first season the better it will grow and the sturdier will be the root, three or four stalks coming in place of each one cut off by the mower. This increases the size of the crop.

Do not get discouraged about your alfalfa if you don't get much of a crop the second year. It takes about three years to develop a full stand in these dry lands where it cannot be irrigated. Have patience to wait and you will have a crop that will repay you for your trouble, one that an occasional dicing will keep growing better for years.

Now, about the seed. I have had my best results from seed grown from non-irrigated alfalfa. For the dry Panhandle lands get seed grown in a country like western Kansas or Nebraska and from alfalfa that has not been irrigated.

Following the above outlined method I have never, in six years, failed to get a good stand of alfalfa here in the Panhandle.

W. S. MARSHALL.

The grand jury of Potter County sitting at Amarillo, returned 109 indictments. Nine of these were for felonies. Of the 100 for misdemeanors, sixty-five were for violations of the local option law.

STICK TO IT.

Stick to it. This is a secret of success in whatever undertaking you engage in. Work early and late, never give up, always have full confidence in yourself, and you will be pretty sure to come out on top of the pile. Stick to it is exemplified in history. The Greeks before Troy stuck to it and they captured the place; the allied forces stuck before Sebastopol and the supposedly impregnable fortress fell into their hands; Grant stuck to it and his sledge-hammer blows caused the strife among brothers to cease when nearly everybody had begun to give up hope. Look at things in a rosy light even if prospects appear anything but bright. It is the pleasant business man who has the biggest trade, it is the pleasant physician who cures more patients than the one with the scowl and frown or an overimportant demeanor; it is the pleasant teacher who succeeds best with her students and who gets their love, and it is the unpleasant man who never knows a bit of pleasure, but like the owl, is ever growling.—Ex.

How's this for a Tenderfoot.
This story has just leaked out on W. M. Hubbard.

When he first came from Arkansas to west Texas he applied to a banker for a job. The banker asked him what he could do, he replied, "Well, I used to be a foot racer. I am the fastest man in this country."

The banker replied that he could not use a foot racer, however fast he might be, but finally told Will he would give him a job on a sheep ranch he owned. Will went out to the ranch and in a few weeks the banker followed. "How are you getting along?" the banker asked of Will.

"Oh, well," he replied, "the sheep are all right, and easy, but I am having a good deal of trouble with the lambs."

"Lambs!" the banker exclaimed in surprise; "I have no lambs."

"O, yes, you have," Will replied; "come out here and I will show them to you. I had a hard chase after them, but finally caught them."

Whereupon he led the banker out to the corral, and showed him ten jack rabbits carefully tied to the fence with strings.

An Eccentric Saloonist Dies.
Milwaukee, Wis., August 13.—John A. Shawles, a saloon-keeper, known to almost everyone in Milwaukee as "Judge" Showles, is dead of heart failure. He had conducted a saloon here for more than thirty years. He never sold a mixed drink, declined to sell more than three drinks to a man, and if he knew a man's family suffered because he frequented Showles' place, no price could buy a drink.

"No beer for your friend," he would say, "take your money home to you family. I do not want it; they need it," and he adhered to this rule.

Six o'clock was closing hour, and when the clock struck six his best customer was told that business was over for that day, and he meant it.

Another pronounced peculiarity of the Judge was his dress, which was of the style years before the war. When he walked the streets it was in the dress of the days of Clay and Webster—flowing coat, trousers wide in the leg and generous in length, and collar of the big flowing kind seen in the picture of the early day statesmen.

He was well educated, a Mason of high degree. Nothing is known of his family.

Reduced Rates Account of National Irrigation Congress at Ogden, Utah.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" that on September 12th, 13th, and 14th, round trip tickets will be on sale to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at rate of one fare; such tickets to be good for return as late as October 18, and to be good for stop-overs in both directions at points west of and including Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Cheyenne. Tickets will be of Iron-clad, signature form, requiring execution at destination for return passage, for which execution a fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Bowie County voted dry.

Cass County carried for local option.

Upshur and Concho Counties join the prohibition rank.

The boll weevil is playing havoc in the Texas cotton patches.

Amarillo is arranging for a Labor Day Celebration—Sept. 7th.

Deaf Smith County valuations—\$1,568,318. An increase of \$118,738.

Vernon received her first bale of cotton of this year's growth last Saturday.

Lou Dillon, a little chestnut mare, trotted a mile in two minutes breaking the world's record.

The state boll weevil commission says not one of the hundreds of remedies thus far tested is satisfactory.

Our Congressman, John H. Stephens predicts that the negro question will be considered by congress next winter.

Under the new game law doves may be killed after Sept. 1st. The quail season does not open till October 1st.

It is said that Gov. Gen. Wm. H. Taft of the Philippines will succeed Root as Secretary of war, the latter's resignation taking effect Jan. 1st, next.

With a slight allowance made for the ravage of the boll weevil and with favorable weather conditions Texas may make a cotton crop of 3,000,000 bales.

The people of Oklahoma wanted to take Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, to the St. Louis Worlds Fair next year. The war department will not permit it as Geronimo is a prisoner of war and must not be placed on exhibition.

The third trial of ex-secretary of state Caleb Powers of Kentucky for complicity in the murder of Wm. Geoble results in a verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at hanging. The case will be carried to the Kentucky court of appeals.

The Waggoner land around Vernon in Hardeman County is to be thrown open in September and on Sept. 15th, the Frisco System will run a special train from Northern and Eastern states to this land given a rate of \$15 from St. Louis and Kansas City and return.

There are only eleven cities in Texas of ten thousand inhabitants or over. These are: San Antonio, 53,321; Houston, 44,633; Dallas, 42,638; Galveston, 37,789; Fort Worth, 26,688; Beaumont, 25,000; Austin, 22,268; Waco, 20,886; El Paso, 15,906; Denison, 11,807; Sherman, 10,243.

State Railway Commissioner Story has written a sharp letter to the manager of the Ft. Worth & Denver Ry., for permitting negroes to dine in the cafe cars of that road. The general manager of the road said in reply that it was a case in which an employe disobeyed the rules of the company, that it was not a common practice, in fact it was the only instance brought to the attention of the company. In Colorado and New Mexico the laws allow the negro passengers like privileges with the whites in cafe cars.

A feature of the state Fair at Dallas, it is said, will be the performance of a negro, who, like a bull dog, catches a steer by the nose with his teeth and throws him to the ground. Picket, is the negro name and he was brought up among the cattle on the ranch. He rides by the side of the steer which he is to throw and jumps on the steers back, takes him by the horns, catches the steer's nose between his teeth and throwing his body over the steer's head throws him to the ground, and for end, Picket falling between the long horns and the animal on top.

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Advises Planting Wheat.

The news would advise every ranchman in Lipscomb County to sow wheat this fall. The pasture he will receive for his stock from his wheat fields in the late fall, winter and spring will more than repay him for his labor and seed. Besides this if next year is even fairly reasonable he will reap at harvest time from ten to fifteen bushels to the acre which will readily sell from 30 to 60 cents per bushel averaging from 40 to 50 per acre for the crop. Why wouldn't it be a paying business? If the Oklahoma man on 150 acres can sow wheat and make money, why shouldn't the Texas man who has four sections of just as good land do likewise. This is a business proposition and we can't see why every stockman in Lipscomb County should not sow wheat. Quite a good many have already made up their minds to do so and a good many more are thinking of it.—Higgins News.

ALAN REED ANGLINGS.

An old newspaper man by the name of J. M. Smith, who formerly lived at Iowa Park, is a buying prospector this week.

J. T. McLaughley, section foreman, has made a swap with J. H. Casey, one of the men. Casey moves into the section house and McLaughley into the house Casey left.

Henry Saunders and Roy Cuddy were wrestling at the V ranch last Friday, and in the second hitch Roy Cuddy had his leg broken just above the ankle joint.

French Spenser, a young man from Wheeler County, is now the rustler at the C. O. & T. depot. He seems to be a fine young man.

Mr. Editor we have plenty news to write about but it seems to much like pulling your leg for free advertising to say so much about the improvement and growth of our town and Country.

Mr. C. W. Cox is now in Kansas visiting his father's people and it looks as if he was going to forget to come home.

That swining being put up by Butler & Locke is going to improve the convenience of that house materially, and will begin to show up with the inside improvements.

The Mangum Hotel is to be finished and painted and put in apple pie orders for the fall and winter trade. Keep on all of you for this is the way to make towns.

The spirit of beautifying has struck Simpkins & Barnhart. To prove this assertion we have only to call your attention to the extensive sign painting and ornamenting they have been doing.

The town has begun to put up on its fall and winter dress. Dr. Coppedge is having his drug house painted.

School Children to Board.

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EPICRAMS OF JOSEPH W. FOLK.
Joseph W. Folk, the young attorney who is making such a record prosecuting the hoodling cases at St. Louis, makes the following sensible remarks:

I am not an alarmist when I say that if these hoodling conditions be permitted to go on in city, state and nation, then the death of the republic itself is but a question of time.

Where wars, pestilence, famine and all other calamities have destroyed one government, corruption has destroyed a score.

This is a battle of right against wrong. Evil has been arrogant, but the day of reckoning has come.

This is the most critical period in the history of our state. Every citizen must either march under the flag of decency or the banner of iniquity.

The corruptionists have insolently demanded of the people: "What are you going to do about it?" An answer will be given by Missourians who hate corruption and despise wrong. Missouri the fifth state in population, will then be the first in civic honor and American manhood.

Doesn't it seem strange that a free people should elect thieves to be the makers of our laws?

The people are entitled to know who the rascals are. Those who complain about going behind the statute of limitations can usually be found behind the statute themselves.

No honest man fears investigation; no dishonest man has a right to complain of it.

Too many office holders do not realize they are the agents of the people; they have no more right to use their official power for personal gain or to pay personal obligations than they would have to put their hands into the public treasury to pay a private debt.

If the people desire good government they can get it, for they are supreme.

If there be an offence greater than all others it is that of him in whom such sacred trust has been reposed who sells it for his own enrichment. He is worse than the thief for he not only plunders, but violates his trust. He is worse than the murderer, for the murderer takes the life of the individual, while the corrupt official aims at the assassination of the commonwealth.

Quah has voted to issue \$9,000 in bonds for water works, but the city council cannot agree upon how to use the money. The Tribune-Chief advocates an artesian well.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY.

I don't believe much in luck, yet I don't mind takin' whatever luck comes my way—if it's good.

Enny boy that says he wud ruther hoe corn then go fishin' is either lyin' or else he haint made right.

An ornery hoss skassy ever kicks a fellow twist in the same place fer the reason that wunst is sufficient.

Sum folks is like grasshoppers—they jump intew things not carin' a dern how they are a-goin' tow light.

I'd ebout es lief try tew raise a crop o' plums on my apple trees es try tew raise a crop o' summer boarders.

They is consid'able difference twixt a man r' a dawg; sumtimes it hapens that the difference is in favor of th' dawg.

It's a good thing that a turkey gobbler has sich dern'd ugly feet, wuzen't fer that, his pride wud kill him, most likely.

Take things easy in this world. I hev noticed that th' feller that hurries is th' feller that allus hes tew stop becuz he gets a hot box.

It is sed that the rooster is th' farmer's alarm clock, yet, like most alarm clocks, sum roosters goes off dum neer es soon es a feller gets asleep.

It allus was a mystery tew me why sum cows wud ruther stand with their feet in a milk bucket when they wuz so much more room outside.

I hev made it er rule tew never growl ebout th' weather when it rains on my hay that's cut; th' same rain likely makes some other feller's hay grow that haint cut.

I wud ruther run over er bumble-bee, nest with er mowin' machine then tew stop work an' talk tew a book agent.—Ohio State News.

ABOUT MACARONI.

Experiments by the Department of Agriculture with Macaroni wheat shows that it can be successfully grown here, and that fine macaroni can be made from it. Best of all is the fact that good bread can be made from it. The significance of this will be understood when it is known that the wheat can be grown all over the Panhandle and the dry Dacotah's. It makes a creamy delicious bread which is equal to the best bread from prime Fultz wheat. Two hundred institutions throughout the country have tried it and pronounce it good. The Minneapolis millers, have introduced special machinery and are now grinding hard macaroni into good flour. It is the great coming crop for the Panhandle. Our farmers should give it a thorough trial.—Channing Courier.

—L. C. HEARE—LAWYER AND LAND AGENT—

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Think how many people Uncle Russell and Aunt Hetty Green have lived down.

Minding your business is all right, but the lawyer gets rich minding other people's business.

A good many people have discovered to their sorrow how narrow even what looks like a wide margin is.

Congressman Mull of Maryland, who jumped out of the window, was lucky if he landed on a kindred bank.

Some skeptical people deny that kissing will cure hysteria; but nearly everybody is willing to let it go at that.

Those men with large families who brag about them seem to forget that their wives are entitled to some of the credit.

Panama is doubtless longing for the day when Uncle Sam will be the government and it can smoke its cigarette in peace.

Twelve districts in Macedonia are said to be in open revolt. When one more joins them it will be an unlucky number for Turkey.

England and the United States are getting so thick that by next Fourth of July King Edward may be setting off cannon crackers.

Russia has leased a part of Korea and promises not to put up any telephone wires. Probably, however, it will put up barb wires.

Gen. Gomez captured 3,000 Mausers when Ciudad Bolivar fell—a supply which should furnish ample material for a hundred revolutions.

Chicago is threatened with another laundry strike. Chicago is patiently waiting for somebody to invent a shirt that will not require washing.

Seventy-three hours for a train from ocean to ocean, climbing over three mountain ranges. That ought to make the old world sit up and rub its eyes.

A California man has just succeeded in operating a flying machine for ten or fifteen minutes without an accident. Science simply will not be stopped.

To judge from current news the people who don't know how to behave in a boat are pretty well monopolizing the summer resorts—and the obituary records.

Our friend Abdul Hamid declares that he is very sorry for the assassination of that Russian consul, but for once in his life he is probably telling the truth.

It is not right to shoot a landlord when he calls for the rent, as did a Chicago tenant. However, while you pay him it is allowable to treat him with silent scorn.

A Philadelphia man has gone insane because of too much study over chess. Ah, what a noble sacrifice! It could hardly have happened anywhere but in Philadelphia.

They have discovered immense deposits of sulphur on Unalaska island, near the Arctic circle, which will disconcert those people who somehow always associate sulphur with a hot place.

This is such a prosperous age that it is possible for a man to have millions of dollars and never be suspected. Still, they generally consider such a case worth mentioning after the man dies.

The treasurer of the Francher's Aid Society, who served twelve years without pay and embezzled \$75,000 of the society's funds, has no doubt not all that is coming to him, unless it is a term in prison.

The discussion concerning the food value of alcohol continues, but it need not disturb anyone who wants a little nourishment. There can be no question about the nutritive qualities of bread and butter.

The fact that Mr. Edison is touring on an automobile propelled by his new battery, warranted to run 100 miles, gives hope that automobilists generally may enjoy the same blissful privilege before very long.

The King of England has caused to be circulated privately that he considers that his health is as much benefited by those who drink it in water as by those who drink it in wine. Well, here's your "caith, Ed'ard."

The Duchess of Marlborough is much vexed at the report that the English authorities dared to summon her to a vulgar police court for fast motor driving. No one can be so languid as a duchess raised from the ranks.

We hope that some good old mother in Israel will turn around before entering the nearly rates and admit to the children that no one ever had its throat cut through eating the crusts. —Athol Globe.

King Peter of Serbia is taking chances in bringing his son home. He should let the youth remain in another country so as to be in line for the succession should the assassin get busy. In the former case, it will be remembered, they steamed out the entire family.

Now that Admiral Barker has captured Admiral Sands while the latter was trying to effect a landing on the coast of Maine he should kindly point out to that disconsolate sailor that Maine is a prohibition state, anyway.

MISS RUTH BRYAN SETTLEMENT WORKER.



Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of William J. Bryan, is to become a resident of Hull House, Chicago.

for Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Bryan stated that her daughter would return to Chicago in the fall and become a worker in Miss Addams' settlement house.

WOULD AID THE UNFORTUNATE.

Daughter of W. J. Bryan Seeks to Enter Famous Hull House.

The children of the Chicago ghetto will count a new friend at Hull House in the Autumn. Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, has asked Miss Jane Addams to allow her to join the staff of settlement workers at the famous center, and at Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Bryan, admitting her daughter's desire to do settlement work, expressed the hope that Miss Addams would be able to find her a place.

Miss Bryan, with her mother, spent all last week in Chicago studying conditions in the Nineteenth Ward and the methods Hull House has been applying to the task of helping the women and children of the neighborhood to live better and cleaner lives. The plight of the ghetto children in the river wards impressed Miss Bryan especially, and she said her heart went out to them and then begged Miss Addams to take her into the settlement and let her try to help the small citizens who throng the streets and alleys near Hull House.

No expression of Miss Addams' intentions in the matter of Miss Bryan's admittance could be secured.

Mrs. Bryan, at Lincoln, contented herself with announcing that Miss Ruth, who is nineteen years old and a junior at the University of Nebraska, had made application to Miss Addams for a place on the Hull House staff and had been promised favorable consideration for her petition.

School to Teach Happiness.

Dr. Paul Valentin is starting a "school of happiness" in Paris. We would all be happy if we were taught how, and we shall now be able to learn. A complete course of lectures on the subject will be given and a booklet will be published called the Normal Life. The school will open next autumn. One of the doctor's supporters says that henceforth "men and women will be taught the art of happiness, just as they are taught that of painting or playing the piano. All sorts of happiness will be lectured upon in particular the doctor will teach his pupils how to be happy though married. He considers that conjugal felicity depends upon (1) circumstances which he does not define and over which one may not always have control; (2) cerebral equilibrium between the two parties and (3) suitability of character. The thing to learn how to fulfill these three conditions and that the doctor will teach us.

Change McKinley Tomb Guard.

Another change in the detail of soldiers on guard at the tomb of the late President McKinley in Westlawn cemetery, Canton, Ohio, is to be made. Maj. Gen. Bates, as commander of the department of the lakes, has issued an order for the relief of the present detail on that date, their places to be taken by two other officers and thirty-six enlisted men from Fort Brady, Mich.

Helen Gould Adds to Gifts.

Miss Helen Gould, who has liberally endowed the Young Men's Christian Association in a number of cities in Indiana along the line of the Wabash railroad, has now arranged to place a number of libraries in the buildings which she has helped to build.

Young Woman Appointed Professor.

Miss Ellen Douglas of Cape May, N. J., has been appointed professor in Romance languages in the University of Missouri to take the place of Prof. Bassett, who recently resigned to accept a similar position in Kansas university.

MARKETS CORN HELD IN PEONAGE

Seven Men Made To Work A Year To Pay A Fine Of \$46.

FORCED TO MAKE CONTRACT.

Troy, Ala., Sept. 2.—The evidence in the case of the United States against Marion Prestwood, a wealthy planter and turpentine operator, which was heard before Federal Commissioner Tutwiler, shows that poor whites as well as negroes, are being held in slavery in Alabama.

Prestwood was charged with holding Robert English, a white man, and his family of ten children in peonage. The evidence showed that Prestwood made a contract with English in 1902 by which the former was to furnish the English family with rations in consideration of the latter working sixty acres of land. When the crop was made, Prestwood ceased to furnish rations and seized the crop.

When the English family tried to secure work to save themselves from starving, Prestwood had the old man and six boys arrested, accusing them of burning turpentine boxes valued at \$10. This charge, Prestwood admitted to Commissioner Tutwiler, was pronounced. After the arrest Prestwood told the man that he controlled the magistrate he could send them to the penitentiary, but he said that if the family would sign a contract to work for him until 1905, to repay the \$46, he would furnish them what they had to eat.

The father and his sons being frightened signed the contract, and have since been at work for Prestwood.

The English swore that they never had enough to eat, and their backs sustained their statement. They were sallow faced, hollow eyed, and their lips white. Prestwood was placed under heavy bond. He is worth \$100,000.

Federal officers say that poor whites are being held as peons in a number of counties.

Turkey Fearful Of Results.

Sayville, L. I., Sept. 1.—Alarm at the critical condition of the American-Turkish relations, Sheikh Bey, the Sultan's port's envoy to the United States, is hastening to Washington for a conference with Secretary Hay.

The appearance of the European squadron off Beirut will, it is pointed out, be taken by the revolutionists as an evidence of the Washington government's sympathy with their cause and thus arouse them to renewed atrocities.

Cantaloupe Delayed Train.

Kansas City, Sept. 2.—All Santa Fe trains are handicapped in making up speed just now because nearly every passenger train running through the Colorado cantaloupe district has from one to four express cars loaded with Rockyford cantaloupes. The melons are so perishable that they have to be rushed to the eastern markets.

General Glass Workers' Strike.

New York, Sept. 1.—Labor disturbances have arisen in the glass working trade which have culminated in a strike of 14,000 glass workers in this city, and a threatened strike by the Amalgamated International Glass Workers Union all over the country on September 1 for a uniform rate of wages.

Blue Making New Channel.

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—Near Stockdale, near Manhattan, Kans., the Blue has broken from its banks and, cutting across the country, is taking a short course to the Kansas river, and threatens to cut a new channel. Many farms are under water.

Vesuvius Slowly Quieting.

Rome, Aug. 29.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is slowly decreasing. The stream of lava has diminished in velocity, having widened to about 100 feet. Several fissures near the crater are enlarging, some towards Naples being 45 feet wide.

Powers Gets Death Sentence.

Georgetown, Ky., Sept. 1.—The jury in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in a conspiracy to murder William Goebel in January, 1903, found the defendant guilty and imposed the death sentence.

Flood at Creston.

Creston, Ia., Aug. 28.—Ten and one half inches of water fell over Creston and vicinity in six hours, washing out tracks and destroying much stacked hay and grain.

Work Of Lightening.

Golden City, Mo., Aug. 31.—Lightning struck the farm residence of Robert McCannish, near King's Point, and destroyed the building. Mr. McCannish was burned to death.

Mad Steer at Platte.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 1.—At the first annual picnic of the butchers four persons were severely injured by a mad steer which ran through a crowd of 1,000 people. A hundred or more persons were knocked down and three women faint.

More Villages Burned.

Sofia, Sept. 1.—A number of villages in the frontier district of Dabnitza have been burned.

Missouri Valley a Lake.

RELIANCE WOULD HAVE WON.

Wid Failed At Outcome And Caused A Dead Race.

New York, Sept. 2.—The Reliance failed to register her third victory over Lipton's challenger because the wind died to nothing and the time limit of five and one-half hours expired before she could reach the finish line.

The race was spiritless from the beginning. It was laid fifteen miles to windward up along the Long Island shore and returned. Its saving feature was the start, in which Captain Wrigley, by a piece of maneuvering turned the tables on the Yankee skipper and captured the windward berth. Even so the yachts crossed the line abreast like a harrassed team of horses.

But within fifteen minutes the defender was showing her heels to the challenger and when the float at the twenty mark was reached she rounded it twenty minutes and twenty-three seconds ahead of her rival. In the five times the boats have met this was by far the best beating Shamrock III has sustained in windward work. The only interest which remained after that was whether the Reliance would be able to reach the finish line in time to score the race.

Rich Gold Deposit.

Oaxaca City, Mex., Sept. 1.—Excitement here is at fever heat over the wonderfully rich gold deposit at Ejutla. All mining men here as well as many business men and lawyers have gone in a wild rush to Ejutla and are staking out claims. It is probably the richest and most extensive gold district yet discovered in this country and the stampede to the section is anticipated.

King Peter Waking Up.

Belgrade, Aug. 28.—King Peter is determined to suppress the military malcontent. Three army colonels, two captains and an editor have been condemned to death for participation in a plot which was discovered and rendered abortive. Despite this however, the king is obviously in the hands of the recent rigidities, who are causing a reign of terror.

Fire on Prussian Crown Estate.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The buildings on the Prussian crown estate at Isonium near Potsdam, the use of which is enjoyed by the Prince of Prussia, was set on fire by a female servant. The crown and all machinery stored in the buildings were destroyed.

Blind Boy's Home Burned.

Warrensburg, Mo., Aug. 31.—The home of Blind Home, the negro pianist, is destroyed by fire. Many negro pianists were burned, among them the first piano Boone used. Boone boarded the train east just as the fire alarm sounded.

No Bubonic Plague.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 1.—Governor Hemming has asked the Associated Press to contradict the report that there has been an outbreak of bubonic plague in Jamaica and says the health of the inhabitants of the islands is excellent.

Electric Car Held Up.

Los Angeles, Sept. 1.—An electric car was held up near the city limits. The three armed highwaymen secured about \$100 and several watches.

Will Not Hurry.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The president will not be hurried in deciding when negotiations shall be opened for the Nicaraguan route.

Will Not Hurry.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The president will not be hurried in deciding when negotiations shall be opened for the Nicaraguan route.

Too Much Anthracite.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company announces a continuation of the special reduction of 25 cents a ton on the mines on pea and bedwheat coal, on contracts for September, making the price of pea coal \$1.75 at the mine, the same as August. Owing to overproduction of anthracite, several large collieries have been closed indefinitely.

Causes Anxiety.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The dispatch of the American warships to Turkish waters is a source of the greatest anxiety to the Turkish minister. Although confident himself that the Washington government's only motives in taking this action was to protect American citizens, he fears it may have the opposite effect and render more difficult the efforts of the sublime Porte to afford protection to foreigners.

Kilauea Again Active.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—The volcano of Kilauea shows increased activity. Clouds of smoke are ascending from the crater.

Proceeds To The Point.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The newspapers here warmly praise American energy which they say "does not wait for Red Tap diplomacy," but that the United States is offended, "proceeds to the point immediately, showing what she may expect if the United States fails to receive prompt satisfaction."

A Long Fence.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 1.—The fence about the Fort Belknap Indian reservation is finished, enclosing an area 40,000 miles.

The Biggest Crop Though.

Topical, Sept. 1.—The farmers of counties of the Kaw, Republican and Smoky Hill valleys lost about 5,000,000 bushels of wheat by the flood. But notwithstanding the disastrous flood, the wheat crop in Kansas in 1903 surpassed all other years.

Fourth of July Results.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The total number of anthracite cases of death as a result of injury due to the Fourth of July, 1903, is 4,458. Blank cartridges caused 95 per cent of the cases of looting.

NOT. And have you seen the radical plan he said first day of the plague has been... with Bombay—that of removing... people and thoroughly disinfecting their homes.

Piano Curfew.

Fort Scott (Kan.) has a curfew ordinance against piano playing. All playing must cease at 9 o'clock at night. The first woman to violate the law was fined \$15 and costs.

Oldest General in the World.

Spanish newspapers claim that the oldest general in the world is the Count Cheste. He is ninety-five, and has served in the army eighty-one years. He is president of the Spanish academy.

Current Expenses.

Admiral Citizen—Col. Offit, how can you afford to give the electricity for the illumination of the city on so many public occasions? Col. Offit—Oh, that's easy. I just charge it to "current expenses."—Baltimore American.

Russia in Manchuria.

Russia has invested in Manchuria millions for railways, millions for a standing army to protect them, and \$20,000,000 in building the city of Dalny. The total is hundreds of millions.

London Houses of Worship.

The London religious census recently taken embraced 2,538 churches and sixty-two synagogues, ministering to a population of 4,468,049. The total attendance was 1,092,940, which is about two in nine.

Roumanian Railroads.

According to a report of the administration of Roumanian railroads, 342 locomotives out of a total of 452 are designed to be fired either with residue of petroleum or with brown coal; 17 locomotives use residue of petroleum exclusively.

Free Dentistry.

Since last October the children in the public schools of Strasburg have had a chance to have their teeth taken care of free, the city paying the dentists. Among 10,661 children only 165, or a trifle more than 1 per cent, were found to have sound teeth.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that can be cured. It is called Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and curing it, and restoring to the system its natural strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have secured for this their exclusive powers, that they offer the highest reward for any person who can cure a case of Catarrh. Send for free literature. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sole Dispensers, 236 N. Broadway, N. Y. City. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Texas Rice.

The town of Crowley, Tex., is the center of the rice industry of the United States. It is surrounded by over 200,000 acres of fertile fields, from which over 1,000,000 bags of rice are now marketed annually, at a valuation of over \$3,000,000.

Over Sahara by Auto.

Tourists in Egypt will soon be able to cross the Sahara Desert in a four-miles-an-hour automobile, specially constructed for traveling over sandy wastes. The vehicle is to accommodate forty passengers. While the speed is slow it is greater than that of camel transportation.

Sewage Kills Fish.

Swiss and Italian fishermen on the shores of Lake Lugano have suffered serious losses owing to a disease which has already killed at least a million fish, valued at \$12,000. It is caused by a bacillus which comes into the lake with the sewage of Lugano and other towns.

Magnificent Throne-Room.

It is claimed that the throne-room in the Royal Palace in Amsterdam, is the most magnificent hall-room in Europe. The throne-room was most beautifully ornamented in the seventeenth century by Dutch sculptors and painters. It is 144 feet in length, sixty-two feet wide and 104 feet high.

A NEW ROUTE.

The Road to Wellville.

It is by change of diet that one can get fairly on the road to health after years of sickness, for most ill health comes from improper feeding.

What a boon it is to shake off coffee sickness and nervous headaches as some can if determined. At least a million have done so. One woman accomplished it in this way: "A few years ago I suffered terribly from sick and nervous headaches being frequently confined to my bed two or three days at a time, the attacks coming on from one to four times in every month. I tried medicine of all kinds but could get no real relief until my parents finally persuaded me to quit the use of coffee altogether and try Postum Food Coffee. It had come to a point where I was so utterly miserable that I was willing to make any reasonable trial.

"A person couldn't believe what followed but the results speak for themselves; that was two and a half years ago and I have never tasted coffee since. I use Postum not only for its delicious flavor but more for the good it has done me. All of my troubles disappeared as if by magic and I have for the past two years been doing all the work for my family of six. I seldom have even a slight headache and I would not give up my Postum and go back to coffee now unless I deliberately intended to commit suicide.

"All of my neighbors it seems to me now use Postum in place of coffee and some of them have been doing so for several years with splendid results from the health point of view." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

WILL MAMONSTRATION.

American Warships Are Way to Turkish Waters Vice Consul
Magelssen Not Assassinated Though the Attempt Was Made.



CAPTAIN CHARLES S. COTTON, U.S.N.

The report that William C. Magelssen, United States vice consul at Beirut, Syria, was killed, happily proves to have been an error. An attempt to assassinate him was made, but the bullets fired by his unknown assailant did not touch him.

The fact that assassination was attempted, however, and that Americans in other parts of the sultan's domain are reported to be in peril owing to another outbreak of fanaticism, is held by the cabinet at Washington to justify the President in his determination to permit the small European squadron to continue on its way to Turkish waters. The presence of these warships close to the scene of Turkish outbreaks will not be a menace necessarily and may serve to expedite the motions of the Turkish government, which is usually dilatory in granting any demands that are not backed up by a show of force.

The gravity of the situation in the Balkans, it is thought, will render the sultan particularly anxious to placate and pacify the United States. There is no doubt that at bottom the Syrian assassination and the Macedonian troubles are traceable to the same cause. Unfortunately the solution of the Balkan problem would not remove the constant danger to which

American vice consul, which have been ample and doubtless sincere, are not satisfactory to the United States. While this country is not likely to demand an indemnity it will demand full protection for all its officials, and Turkey may be called upon to salute the flag. Acting Secretary of State Loomis said:

"The European squadron will proceed to Beirut, not primarily for the purpose of demanding an apology or satisfaction for the attempt on the life of one of its officials, but for the purpose of protecting the lives of American citizens in Turkish territory. Life and property are in grave danger. All foreign ministers at Constantinople have notified their governments of the critical situation, and some have requested the presence of warships for the purpose of affording ample protection to all foreigners in Turkey. According to diplomatic representations the situation is extremely grave and all foreigners are in danger of being murdered by infuriated and fanatical Turks."

The British foreign office states that Great Britain certainly will not and that it is not likely that any other power will raise an objection to summary action on the part of the United States in connection with the attempted assassination of Vice Consul Magelssen, no matter what procedure the state department at Washington may consider most advisable. It is pointed out that the United States is independent of European agreements respecting Turkey, and that no matter what policy she may adopt it will not be intervention in the international affairs of Turkey.

It is officially stated that the dis-

of the American demonstration are not expected, for neither France nor Russia, which has always considered Asia Minor to be under the special protection of France, which takes similar cognizance of Syria, will interfere.

No Popular Uprising Feared.
Dr. H. H. Jessup, who recently returned to his home of Montrose, Pa., from Beirut, Turkey, in speaking of the attempted assassination of Vice Consul Magelssen, said there is no evidence of any popular uprising in Beirut against either Christian or Moslem or American. There is no special hostility to Americans in Syria, not even among Mohammedans, the leading Mohammedans of Beirut being among our best friends.

"I have received," he said, "a letter from a prominent Mohammedan in Beirut, congratulating me on the fact that my son is going to preach the gospel in Persia, though he says he would have preferred that he came to Syria. The murderous attack on Mr. Magelssen was so far as I can judge, not from any popular uprising, but the work of some individual, acting either through personal revenge or hired to do the deed by some unknown persons."

"Our consuls are instructed to protect American citizens. Consul Ravindal and his brother-in-law, Vice Consul Magelssen, were most active in securing the rights of every Syrian who brought proofs of his American citizenship. There were frequent cases of defending Syrian Americans, in almost all of which Mr. Magelssen had been prominent, and this may have awakened the personal hostility

UNITED STATES MINISTER LEISHMAN.



JOHN G. A. LEISHMAN

John G. A. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey, whose duty it will be to press the claims of the United States, and to demand immediate reparation for the attempted assassination of Vice Consul Magelssen, has had a short, but active, diplomatic career.

In 1897 he was made minister to Switzerland, and two years ago was transferred to Turkey. The kidnapping of Miss Ellen Stone, and pressing financial claims of this country against Abdul Hamid, as well as the general turmoil in Turkey, has given him a very busy two years. Minister Leishman is one of the many Carnegie millionaires, was president of the Carnegie company from 1894 to 1896, and is the confidential friend and protégé of Andrew Carnegie. His home is Pittsburg.

patch of the American squadron to Beirut will not be regarded by France or the other European powers as having any political significance in connection with the near eastern situation. It is pointed out that the United States has always refrained from taking part in the near eastern complications, the European powers assuming the burden of that question. A leading French official likened the presence of an American squadron in Turkish waters to the demonstration made by the British and German warships in Venezuelan waters.

A semi-official statement, published at Beirut concerning the attack on the United States vice consul at Beirut, says:

"Should Turkey ask the advice of the imperial government in this matter the imperial government would not fail to impress on the former the necessity for giving the American government the fullest satisfaction."

"The action of the Washington government is considered to be entirely correct and according to the traditions of the American republic. International complications in consequence

of certain persons, who hired the man to shoot him.

"It is notorious in Beirut that no Moslem can be punished for killing a Christian. I do not apprehend any uprising in Syria on account of the Mohammedan insurrection. The visit of the American fleet will have a most wholesome effect, and it would be well if an American ship could be permanently stationed on the Syrian coast."

"The American missionaries and professors of the Protestant college in Beirut have always taught the people loyalty to their sovereign and obedience to the laws, and the Americans residing in Turkey have, almost without exception, been regarded by the government and people as pursuing legitimate, peaceful vocations and desiring only the good of the people."

Motor Fans.

A motor fan should be placed near an open window, or other opening where it can draw fresh air. If in a corner or center of a room it simply stirs up foul air.

Late in Showing Gratitude.

At the celebration on Aug. 22 at Jonesboro, Tenn., of the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the state of Franklin, Judge O. P. Temple of Knoxville took occasion to say that fifty-six years ago he had been a candidate for congress against President Andrew Johnson, and this was his first opportunity to thank this people personally for their liberal support at that time.

Sankey Family Reunion.

Four generations of the Sankey family of which the celebrated evangelist, Ira D. Sankey, is a member, have been holding their fourth annual reunion in New Castle, Pa. Owing to ill health, the evangelist was unable to attend, being confined to his home in Brooklyn.

Like Our Own Indians.

Mr. Joehelson, chief of the Jessup North Pacific exploring expedition, states that the tribes which he studied in Siberia possessed characteristics in common with the Indians of North America.

Pulpit Orators Not Successful.

Most of the English pulpit orators who came over to this country lecturing had a very moderate success. Dr. Parker's tour was cut short. Rev. Dr. Watson was the only British preacher to have a striking success in the United States. His prices were high and he went home well content with his profits. Dr. Watson, however, had the double advantage of being both a pulpit orator and a popular writer.

The Number Thirteen.

This year's contest for the America's cup is the thirteenth, and it is fifty-two years, or four times thirteen, since the trophy was brought to this country. The Shamrock Thirld has thirteen letters. Thomas J. Lipton has thirteen letters in his name. C. Oliver Iselin's name has thirteen. The sum of the figures in the year 1903 is thirteen.

French Cheese.

The French varieties of cheese which are best known and chiefly exported are Gervais, Camembert and Roquefort.

WIT AND HUMOR

As Observed.

"Say," began the man who observes things, "did it ever occur to you—"

"Did what ever occur to me?" asked the party who never misses an opportunity to butt in.

"That diamonds and dudes represent the extremes of hardness and softness?" continued the originator of the trouble.

"Well, the very first time I saw him he was drunk."

"Well, you never saw him sober, did you?"

Sold Again.
Gunner—"I saw a cane that could be converted into a chair."

Guy—"That's nothing. I saw a table that could be carried in the pocket."

Gunner—"You must be joking. What kind of a table was it?"

Perfectly Regular.
"In his letter of application he claimed to be a man of regular habits."

"Well?"

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Two Generations of Hornblowers.
Lawson—It seems so appropriate to see young Maquerelle tooting around the country in his automobile and blowing his horn.

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A DIFFERENCE.



Mrs. Wyatt—Does your husband still like to play holding hands as much as he did before you were married?

Mrs. Oldwed—Oh! yes; but they're poker hands.

Metaphorically Phrased.
"Don't you think your friend would stand a better chance if he were to subside and be a dark horse?" said one politician.

"He couldn't," said the other. "He's naturally so much of a kicker that he wouldn't be content with any other role than that of mule."

The Dangers of Travel.
Grouchy Bachelor—I heartily disapprove of taking children on railway journeys and to large hotels.

Doting Mother—So do I. One meets so many rude people and sees so much selfishness at those places that one is always glad the little darlings aren't there to pick up bad habits.

A Certainty.
"Does Mr. Stiggins call himself a connoisseur in music?" asked the man who sneers.

"Certainly not. Such assumption on his part is out of the question. In the first place, he couldn't pronounce the word 'connoisseur.'"

His Terms.
"Your enemies say that you have been on friendly terms with that trust."

"It is base libel," answered Senator Sorghum. "The terms I exacted from that trust were entirely too friendly to be considered friendly."

Only the Best.
"What was the mean temperature here last month?" asked the new arrival.

"We don't have any mean temperatures," replied the landlord of the summer hotel. "It is always good."

Asked and Answered.
"What is your idea of a good business man?" asked the youth.

"One who is capable of meeting and beating a flim-flammer at his own game," replied the sage.

Priceless, Indeed.
Ernie—Now I am sure he loves me.

Ida—Did he say you were worth your weight in gold?

Ernie—Better still! He said I was worth my weight in radium.

Cut, Anyhow.
Estelle—Isn't that bathing suit of Maude's a dream? I wonder if she cut the pattern out of a newspaper?

Adele—No. I think she cut it out of a postage stamp.

The Reason.

"So you think justice should be represented with a rod and reel?"

"Yes, of course! The big fish most always gets away."—Puck.

OF COURSE.



Bobby—Why do they call a boat "she," papa?

Papa (with a meaning glance at mamma)—Because they're all rigged up.

Rivals.
Percy—My papa owns a newspaper!

Jimmie—Dat's nuthin'; I buy and sell sixty of 'em every day!

Rather Antique.
"At last," said the great inventor, "I have succeeded in perfecting a powder that is both smokeless and noiseless."

"Pshaw! That's as old as the hills," remarked the observing person. "Women have been using that brand of powder ever since Eve posed as a fashion leader."

Histrionic Wisdom.
Eggbert—Are you still doing a stage stunt?

De Rauter—No. I've cut it out. I married the only daughter of a wealthy Southern sugar planter a few weeks ago.

Eggbert—Ah! I see. Another case of sugar-cured ham, as it were.

She Paid for Virtue.
"My dear," said a lady to a friend who was complaining of a servant, "you can't expect all the virtues for \$12."

"But I pay \$15," was the practical response.

Gone.
"Say, pa," said the boy of the future, "I want an automobile."

"What?" cried his father. "Where's the last one I bought you?"

"Huh! Why that was three days ago."

Geographical.
"You say she has a limited divorce. What do mean by that?"

"Oh, it is only good in twelve states."

WHY, OF COURSE NOT.



Mrs. Collier Downe—Bobby, I don't want you to ever let me catch you smoking again.

Bobby—You won't, ma, if you'll just whistle when you come around, so as to give me a chance to hide it.

Good Protection.
The Groom—"I think it would be a good idea for us to wear automobile goggles when we reach the depot."

The Bride—"What for, George?"

The Groom—"Why to keep the shower of rice out of our eyes."

A Discovery.
"It is not generally known that there were money lenders among the Indians," remarked the professor.

"But were there?" asked the student.

"Certainly; there were the Pawnees, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

A Mild Surmise.
"That new comet discovered by the observers of Marseilles has two tails."

"Saw it in the evening, didn't he?"

"Of course."

"Maybe it had on its dress coat."

The Beantown Way.
"Is it true," queried the Cincinnati girl, "that your father's cashier has short in his accounts?"

"Yes," replied her Boston lady friend, "his financial computations were somewhat abbreviated."

The Bridal Suggestion Seized.
Edgar—"You wear pink all the time; I should like to see you in a lace-like white frock."

Ethel—How awfully awfully sudden.—Detroit Free Press.

MAP OF THE DISTURBED TERRITORY.



Plus X is Democratic.

The Rome correspondent of the London Chronicle says that the democratic Plus X employs the human singular instead of the official plural in addressing his visitors. He even bids ordinary people to sit in his august presence during an audience, a thing hitherto only permitted to sovereigns and cardinals. He converses with "friends" through the telephone, and to crown his democracy, he invites simple clerics to sit to eat at his table.

All Know Pierpont Morgan.

Senator Depew's "discovery" that Six-les Hains has named a boulevard after Pierpont Morgan recalls the fact that the Germans have incorporated the name of the great American promoter into the language of that country. The term, "Morganismus," is currently used in Germany to describe the "traumatization" of industry.

American Capital in Mexico.

The investment of American capital in Mexican railroads, mines and plantations is estimated to amount to over \$500,000,000.

Bookless Age Predicted.

According to Prof. H. Marion, a bookless age is in store for the future. In time, he predicts, libraries will consist of talking disks and book printing will be a lost art.

Prof. Marion is an advocate, with Profs. Scripture of Yale, Casach of Annapolis and De Sumichrast of Harvard, of the advanced "talking-machine" method of teaching the languages. "In time," he declares, "these disks will take the place of text-books. Paper-backed novels will disappear, and instead of reading printed books the literateur will only have to put a disk in his talking machine and have the novel read to him in the living voice of its creator."

Must Sell Thurman Homestead.

United States Senator Allen G. Thurman of Ohio, did not leave money enough when he died to pay his debts, and it is deemed necessary to sell the old homestead on which he lived for the last twenty years of his life and where his son, Allen W. Thurman, now resides, to raise funds to meet them.

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LOCAL NOTES.

School opens Monday.
 When in town go look at the new drug store.
 Prof. Redus has rented the W. S. Carter residence.
 D. K. Hickman made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.
 J. C. Rider of Gray County was in the city Wednesday.
 Everything fresh and new at the new drug store.
 Diamond Dyes, all colors, at the Central Drug Store.
 D. F. Kivlehen has moved his family into their new residence.
 John Dean of Cooke County has rented the Fleenor property here.
 If you want a sure enough red ant killer go to Central Drug Store.
 Earl Tally and Newt Locke left Monday to attend college at Clarendon.
 Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, Front room, Smith building, Amarillo.

Miss Emma Wine arrived yesterday from a visit to home folks in Missouri.
 Will Hubbard is now behind the counter at the N. F. Locke dry goods store.

Perry Rawlings of Donley County is visiting his niece here, Mrs. George Rainey.
 Miss Emma Wright of Amarillo is in the city visiting her uncle, Prof. Haynes.

I have got drugs to sell in the new drug store over by the barber shop—says Sam Seiber.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Payne and Miss Smith, sister to Mrs. Payne were in Miami shopping Tuesday.

None McCune returned Monday night from a two week's visit to his old home in Swisher County.

John R. Callahan, a long time and well known citizen of Panhandle, died on Wednesday last week.

Dr. Dodson the Amarillo Dentist will be in Mobeetie Sept. 7th, 8th, 9th. If you wish to see him come at once.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson returned Wednesday from a week's visit to the Johnson ranch in Hemphill County.

Mr. Rodgers of Collin County is visiting his son here, Albert Rodgers. Mr. Rodgers made THE CHIEF a pleasant call.

Mobeetie people will do well to remember Dr. Dodson will be with them the first three days of court to do dental work. Sept. 7th, 8th, 9th.

Dr. Howard and family left Wednesday for Texola where they will make their home. County Clerk Mead has rented the Howard property here.

30 good mares and colts and a good Jack for sale. These given to good reliable parties. Also some good work and saddle horses for sale.

L. D. MILLER.
 Miss Myrtle Stump leaves to attend a nine months term of the McPerson College, at McPherson, Kansas, and orders THE CHIEF sent to her new address.

The first three days of court at Mobeetie Dr. Dodson of Amarillo will be at home to those wishing dental work. Three days only. Sept. 7th, 8th, 9th.

Prof. Haynes is now domiciled in the residence adjoining the Cottage House and has his sister here from Amarillo who will live with him. His brother is also here and will stay for a while.

Lester Christopher and wife and children came in on last Saturday's train from a visit to Texline. They were accompanied by Mr. Christopher parents who will spend the winter here.

John A. Reed, manager of the E. O. ranch, came in Wednesday and took the train here for a visit to the old home in Illinois. Mr. Reed returned to the ranch Thursday.

P. D. Hudgins announces the arrival of a new grand daughter at his residence last evening, born to Mrs. I. D. Shaw, of Gray County, who has been spending some weeks with her parents here.—Clarendon Cronical.

Miss Jessie Fitch left this morning for Ft. Worth to take up her duties as one of the faculty of the Fort Worth University which opens Monday, next. Mrs. John W. Fleenor accompanied Miss Fitch as far as Clarendon.

W. S. Carter has rented the new residence formerly owned by J. Frank Williams and will keep a regular boarding and lodging house, making special rates and accommodations to students who wish to attend school here.

Public entertainment by the Eastern Star at the court house next Friday evening—Sept. 11th. Exercises will consist of music, masonic addresses—social star by officers of O. E. S. and installation of new officers. No charges. Every body welcomed.

R. P. Hutton arrived with his household goods from Miami this week and has moved into his new home, which is one of the best in the city. Mr. Hutton will engage in business here. We Welcome him and his family to Dalhart.—Dalhart Sun.

J. C. Walstad was in Miami Tuesday accompanied by "Roosi" who took the train here for his home at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, while Mr. Walstad returned to his ranch Wednesday. The two had been over to play for the Woodman Ball at Ochiltree.

The Canadian camp has sent an invitation to all Woodmen to attend the unveiling of the monument of Sovereign Thos. Duncan which takes place at Canadian on Sunday Sept. 13th, at 3:30 o'clock. By order of G. M. Black, Clerk of Miami Camp No. 900.

District Deputy Grand Master Morgan of Clarendon stopped in Panhandle going to and coming from Pecos where he had been to organize a Masonic Lodge. He was a caller at the Herald office.—Panhandle Herald.

Rev. Sebe Thomas expects to leave Sunday night for Bracketville, Texas, where he will be engaged in a camp meeting for two weeks or more. Rev. Thomas expects to devote his time to this kind of work, and the Index believes he is peculiarly adapted to it. We wish him success in his new field of labor.—Childress Index.

Mrs. J. E. Stanley and daughter, Jim, and two boys have come in from the ranch and the boys will attend school here.
 Not a vacant house in town. Miami could have a dozen more families here this winter if we only had houses for them to rent as there are many people who want to move here to get the benefit of the school.

Efforts are being made to get a sufficient number of people to promise to attend the wedding unveiling ceremony at Canadian tomorrow week to induce the Southern Kansas to run a special down Sunday morning, returning Sunday evening. It is believed if guaranteed twenty or thirty passengers the road will run the special.

Editor Hughes of the Silverton Enterprise called at our office Friday morning and chided the editor for a few minutes. Mr. Hughes has bought out the Canadian Record and will take charge as soon as he can arrange his business affairs at Silverton. We prophesy a bright future for the Record with Hughes at the helm. Hughes is a young man of push and vim and will give the people of Canadian a good paper.—Panhandle Herald.

Judge Heare this week sold to John W. Fleenor two sections of land in Hansford County and Mr. Fleenor left yesterday to take charge of the place. Mr. Fleenor will visit relatives in Donley and Collingsworth Counties until Mr. Fleenor builds a residence on the place. Stevens and Stevenson were the owners of the land purchased by Mr. Fleenor and the price paid for the two sections was \$1800. The purchasers house here in Miami went in the deal at \$1200.

It is currently reported that H. H. Brooks, founder of the Livestock Champion may return to Amarillo, and again embark in the "skinning business." Brooks paper is not doing so well in far off Oregon as the glittering prospects presaged, and now he is pining for the prickly pastures and sensational episodes incident to newspaper life in the city of the Panhandle. One thing sure, should he come back and cast his lot in the same old lines, there would be cutlers, wiskers and sheel all mixed in a mortal medley to the announcement of those who were beyond the pale of human sentiments and sensibilities. And this is no dream.—Amarillo Advocate.

Mobeetie to Build a Church.

The ladies of Mobeetie will serve ice cream at the drug store in Mobeetie Tuesday evening September 8th, from 6 to 10 o'clock. Will also have a fish pond. Everyone come and help build the church.

New Meet Market.

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Past and Present.

Nowadays when a young hopeful is taken by the collar and gently shaken by a school teacher his fond parents first have nervous prostration and then rush off and have the pedagogue arrested. Yet men who are scarcely middle age can remember when the boy who came home from school howling that he had been whipped was very likely to be taken to the collar for a repetition of the dose on general principles—it being argued that if he was licked at school he deserved it and probably did not get licked enough. Probably all this was very wrong but we can not forget that there was not one juvenile "tough" in those days to a score in this era of moral suasion. The switch seemed to have the desired effect.—Paris News.

YOUNG MAN YOUNG WOMAN!

If you wish to be a Bookkeeper or Stenographer enter the Business College at Hereford, Tex. No better commercial college can be found. Prof. L. A. Wyatt, who has charge of the institution, has been a practical bookkeeper and teacher of commercial branches for over twenty years.

A Mean Trick.

A Ray County paper tells of a young man down there who called on his best girl one Sunday recently. After they had talked until they could not think of anything more to say he declared his intention of kissing her. She apparently was indignant and declared she would tell her father if he did. Remembering the old saying about faint heart never winning fair lady the young man dared and succeeded in planting a fairly respectable kiss some where behind her ear. The young woman arose hastily and walked into the other room. "Papa," she said "Mr. S. wants to see your new gun." Taking it down off the rack he stepped into the parlor. The young man broke four window panes in getting out and when last seen he was running bareheaded down the country road.

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Brain Leaks.
 A consecrated Christian never takes a vacation from duty.
 It is wrong to envy the man who enjoys the love of the little folks?
 One form of patience is reading a continued story in a monthly magazine. The man who is always boasting of his ancestry is storing up trouble for his posterity.
 Did you ever see good molars in the mouth of a man who chews tobacco to "preserve his teeth?"
 The cheapest investment is making a child happy, and no other investment yields greater returns.
 Some people wait so long for somebody to give them a start that they grow fast in their tracks.
 The worth of a library consists in the use you make of it, not in the number of books it contains.
 About the best cure for insomnia that can be found is the "fiction number" of the average magazine.
 Conceit is shown when another shows that he thinks himself just as smart as you know yourself to be.
 The average congregation looks very much like a body of people who sit through the service because they have to.
 When a wise man stumbles he stoops, picks up his stumbling stone and uses it in the stairway by which he climbs upwards.
 If we were going to employ a young man we would not look for one who has a beautiful curl to a cut little mustache.
 There is nothing quite so nice as a dinner with one of those old-fashioned housekeepers who "just loves to see her company eat."
 There are many people who give away things they want to get rid of and then feel proud because they have exercised "charity."—Commoner (Nebraska), Lincoln.

Capt. Steele's Visit.
 Capt. J. W. Steele arrived in Miami in his special car early Wednesday morning, accompanied by Don A. Sweet and Avery Turner, traffic manager and general manager, respectively, of the Southern Kansas Ry. Capt. Steele had been advertised to be here Wednesday night and preparations had been made for a good meeting at the court house, but at a late hour the Captain found it necessary to change his hour of meeting at Miami and this was not well known here so the attendance was not large and the meeting was held at the depot, probably forty persons being present.
 Capt. Steele talked about half an hour and outlined his method of working with the people for settlement of the country. He explained at the beginning that it was not a scheme of railways to boost their lands, for they had none to boost, nor was he soliciting money or anything in that line. What he wanted was the cooperation of the people in his efforts to introduce immigration into this section. He wants people who have lived here a number of years to write letters about their experience and success since coming here, setting forth the advantages of the country, etc. In these letters speak about your health, about your crops, cattle, about your school, church and railway facilities, etc. These letters are to be addressed to Capt. Steele at St. Louis and he will use them in a monthly immigration paper and in other immigration literature that is scattered broadcast throughout the country, and especially the Northern and Eastern States. He stated further that the agency not only wanted letters from men but from women, as the wife usually controls the husband's moves, especially when it comes to moving into a new state. He states that a glowing write-up by experienced writers merely passing through the country would not have the good effect as letters of experience from the good old sturdy farmers who actually live here and know from experience what can be expected of the country, and it takes such letters to dispel from the minds of many people of the far north and east the belief that this is what was about fifty years ago first termed "the wild and woolly west" when the Indian, buffalo and cayote were monarchs of the land and it was the domain of the adventurous and reckless cowboy with his long spurs and with belt studded with six-shooters, and a country to which occasionally an outlaw would flee from justice; but that time has past. However, it was never as tough as it has been pictured. But yet many people believe these conditions exist here today and believe the southwest is without the pale of civilization. It is this belief among a certain class of people that the immigration bureau wants to overcome. It wants to with these honest letters with their frank expression and homely phrases enlighten the people on the true situation here. That we have good schools, that Texas has the best public school system and largest public school fund of any state in the union, that we have churches of all denominations, that we have sturdy men and fair and virtuous women, a class of people honest and full of civic pride, enterprising and enjoying the better part of modern civilization. With these facts properly placed before them together with our beautiful climate, cheap and fertile lands and all our undeveloped resources glaring forth the myriad of opportunities that wish in them lie, only awaiting capital and energy to convert them into coin of gold and silver here, surely many of the people of the far north will leave their cold places of abode where land is high and where they are too crowded to breath good and immigrate to a land of sunshine, where it is healthful and where if taken now they can get cheap homes and where good crops can be raised.

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