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RUSSIA-JAPAN CATECHISM.
What is the trouble in the Far East?
Japan is trying to keep Russia out of Korea.
What is Korea and where is it situated?
Korea is an autocracy under Japanese influence, about as large as Kansas with a population estimated at between 8 and 16 millions. The empire occupies a peninsula just south of Siberia, jutting into the Pacific ocean between the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan, and reaching within less than 100 miles of the southern end of Japan.
Is Korea a rich country?
Not especially. It is a purely agricultural land and the methods of cultivation are primitive. A few gold mines are operated and there supposed to be deposits of copper, iron and coal.
Why, then, does Russia want Korea?
Chiefly because of its position. Korea is an extension of Manchuria which practically belongs to Russia in the natural development of contiguous territory Russian merchants have crossed the boundary into Korea and Russian interest accumulating there under the weak native government naturally look to the czar for protection.
Why is Korea of strategic value to Russia?
For two reasons. First, Russian vessels must make a long detour around Korea to pass from Vladivostok, Siberia, to Port Arthur, the Russian harbor in Manchuria. In this journey they must traverse a narrow straight between Korea and a Japanese island, comparable to Gibraltar. To insure free passage Russia seeks to control the end of the Korean peninsula. Second, when Russia begins its anticipated absorption of China it would be inconvenienced if a hostile power should have a military base on the northeastern coast of Asia. Therefore it desires to annex Korea.
Why does Japan object to the Russian annexation of Korea?
Because Japan is overcrowded, with a population twelve times as dense as that of the United States, and it seeks an outlet for its emigrants on the mainland. The island empire has hopes, too, to make Korea the base of an attempt so extend Japanese influence throughout China. Furthermore, it now conducts nine-tenths of Korea's commerce and owns Korea's two railways. Its trade and railways would both be threatened and probably be deprived of value in the event of Russia's success. And, finally, Japan holds that its own independence would be menaced were Russia to gain the harbor at the end of the Korean peninsula almost within cannon range of the Japanese island fortress of Tsushima.
Does Japan want to annex Korea?
No. It is satisfied to maintain Korea's sovereignty with the exception that its natural advantages of situation will give it the lion's share of Korea's trade.
When did the trouble between Japan and Russia begin?
It began in 1895 when by war Japan had forced China to recognize Korea's independence and to grant Japan the southern end of Manchuria. Russia forced Japan to give up

Manchuria, seized the surrendered territory and secured a timber cutting concession in the Yalu valley in Korea.
What brought on the present crisis?
Last year Russia advanced the claim that the timber concession extends to the valleys of all rivers tributary to the Yalu and that it gives the Russians the right to build railways and to monopolize the port of Yongampho at the Yalu's mouth.
Did Russia announce its intention to annex Korea?
It did not. But Japan took the ground that its procedure meant virtual annexation and so issued a protest.
Is it likely to lead to war?
Japan says it will unless Russia recedes from its claims—Kansas City Times

COTTON GROWING IN THE PANHANDLE.
At the invitation of the officials of the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway, I attended the large and enthusiastic meeting at Iowa Park, Texas, last Saturday, in company with Prof. J. H. Connell, (former Director of the Experiment Station for a number of years) at present Editor of the Farm & Ranch, and President of the Texas Farmer's Congress; a man well versed in the theory and practice of cotton growing.
This meeting was attended by all the representative farmers of that section, who manifested great interest. After a thorough discussion of the conditions of the Panhandle, and the possibilities of cotton growing, it was decided to order quite a lot of imported seed.
The following facts were brought out in the discussion:
1. That diversification was necessary to the success of any section.
2. That the climate and soil of the Panhandle country are peculiarly adapted to the successful culture and production of an early, quick maturing type of cotton, but not the common ordinary variety from mixed seed.
3. That by planting the "Sugar Leaf" variety of cotton which has been bred in the Carolinas and Georgia for a number of years, they would have a cotton that would open in 100 days from the time the plant comes out of the ground and that after the first boll is open 90 per cent can be picked in 30 days. This would give the wheat planter an opportunity of getting his crop out of the way in time for the fall sowing of wheat. On account of the climate and soil of the Panhandle, cotton growing would be free from crabgrass and other weeds which are so obnoxious to the cotton planter. The average yield in northwest Texas last year was 205 pounds of lint per acre, while central Texas was 125 pounds and the state at large, 143 pounds. The record show that for a number of years past, this section is always visited by summer rains, which are the ones needed to produce cotton.
Consumption of cotton is increasing at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, while production is being curtailed on account of the ravage of the boll weevil in the great cotton producing districts of Texas, and the whole cotton spinning world, particularly Europe, is making strenuous efforts to open up new fields for the production of cotton, and it is a fact patent to anyone that for many years to come, cotton will prove a profitable crop to the successful grower.
5. With the boll weevil as a factor in curtailing cotton production in the black land and river bottoms in central Texas reducing the average yield per acre, which will force many tenants and small farmers to abandon that section entirely and move to some other locality, and the large plantations to be planted in corn and alfalfa, and devoted to stock farming, it would seem that this is an opportune time to encourage the production of cotton in the Panhandle counties. Something along this line must be done if the South wishes to retain her supremacy as the cotton growing section of the world.
6. Not only should the present farmer in the Panhandle practice

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diversification by planting a part of his wheat acreage in cotton, but active, energetic measures should be adopted to make known the rich possibilities offered by the Panhandle counties to cotton planters of other sections, particularly in the boll weevil district, who are discontented with their present conditions.
OSWALD WILSON,
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New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—Miss Alice L. Flint, 24 years old, slept all last night on the veranda of her home with the thermometer 30 degrees below zero. Her neighbor, Mrs. George A. Allworth, 40 years old, also spent the night on her veranda. These women are taking the outdoor treatment for consumption. They spend their nights right along in this manner. Each lay on an improvised bed. The clothing in each case consisted of the ordinary night clothes worn by women in normal health and two woolen blankets and one quilt. Last July Miss Flint was so far gone with consumption that doctors and relatives interested in her case thought she would not live a week. Mrs. Allworth was not quite so emaciated with the disease but her case was regarded as hopeless. Then the two women commenced sleeping out nights, and have kept that custom up, with remarkable improvements in their conditions since. Miss Flint is vigorous and strong and they both regard themselves as practically rid of the disease.

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

Will Ashly at Brownwood was fined \$25 and given twenty days in jail for violating the local option law.

G. B. Gay, an aged farmer living about three miles west of Dolivar, shot himself Thursday from the effects of which he died the following day.

The schoolhouse at Cleveland, Delta county, was burned to the ground Monday. The burning of the schoolhouse is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

The banks of Hillsboro have purchased three cars of early cotton seed which they will furnish the farmers at actual cost to aid them in the boll weevil fight.

At Midlothian, it is said that there is almost an epidemic of blind staggers among the horses here, one party having lost three head in a few days of each other.

At Gorman the new tank for public water supply has been erected and the engine placed and piping the town is almost completed.

It is stated that W. T. Waggoner, the cattleman who owns large landed interests along the Denver road, is arranging to plant 10,000 acres of land in cotton this year.

All farmers around Atlanta, Casa county, are preparing their land for the coming Irish potato crop. There will be 50 per cent more potatoes planted this season than last.

Active steps are being taken by the Austin merchants and business men to restore Austin to its former position as a cotton market by the time the next season rolls around.

Friday morning the store house and contents of general merchandise of John Mallery at Ben Franklin burned. Loss \$8000, small insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin.

In a difficulty between farmers southeast of Paris, near Shady Grove, W. L. Short was stabbed in the arm and shoulder with a knife and sustained a heavy blow on the back with a club.

While putting out a fire Mrs. J. W. Swindell, of Greenville, burned her hands and face severely and burned off the hair from her head. She was painfully but not seriously burned.

A barn stored with 500 bushels of corn ten tons of cottonseed and numerous farming implements on the farm of Mrs. Alice McAuliffe, near Clarendon, was destroyed by fire. The loss will approach a thousand dollars.

Chartered Tuesday: Home and State Company, Dallas, capital stock \$20,000. Purpose, transacting publishing business. Incorporators, G. C. Rankin, Walter A. Stevens and Frank F. Holland, all of Dallas.

A telephone message from Mount Enterprise states that Lee Luskford, a young single man, was killed Thursday night in the store of T. J. Scoggins at that place. He was shot from ambush by an unknown party.

Mrs. Mary R. Bernard is dead at Dol Mio. Her husband, George Bernard, was the first white settler in McLennan county, and built the first house in the country, and was the first settler in Waco. Mrs. Bernard was a sister of Governor L. S. Ross. She was seventy-three years old.

Bessie Dean died at the Sealy Hospital at Galveston from morphine poisoning, self-administered. She had been a resident of Galveston for several years and had led a wretched life for the past three years.

Frank Bounds, working at the Millford gin, had his arm caught in a shaft and badly broken Thursday evening.

The Florida delegation to the Republican National convention has been instructed to vote for Mr. Roosevelt as a unit.

J. A. King, living on mile east of Elmo, states that oil was found in a well on his premises at a depth of 250 feet. He offers five acres of land to any company that will develop the field where he has found the oil.

The rains of Thursday and Friday were general, and the expressions of gratification were full of enthusiasm.

The Hillsboro Bar Association has passed resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Hon. W. C. Wear for the office of Attorney General.

C. W. Shriver, manager of the Scottish fruit farm near Marshall, has a number of plows now at work on the farm, and will plant 700 acres of watermelons this season for shipment to Northern markets.

City Attorney Henry of Dallas has been instructed to submit an ordinance compelling all theaters and public halls to put in fire-proof curtains and this ordinance will be ready at the next meeting of the council.

The city Democratic Executive Committee of Belton has decided to have a white primary election. The date has not been set, but the chairman of the committee says that the call would be issued in due time.

The rapid spread of measles at Richardson, Navarro County, has caused the suspension of the public school there. In the blizzard which swept over Beaumont Thursday night the walls of the Southern Pacific's new depot, under construction, were blown down.

Fighting the Weevil Systematic Warfare.

Aid of the Farmers of the State to Be Invoked in this Fight Against the Weevil.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Secretary of Agriculture has approved the plans for the cotton boll weevil investigation in the Southwest, for which a special appropriation of \$250,000 has been made available. Secretary Wilson believes that the best methods for meeting the ravages of the weevil are the facts which have been accumulated by the department during the last two years in the matter of improving cultural conditions, the planting of early maturing varieties of cotton, substitution of other crops, etc. The plans approved, which were submitted by Dr. R. T. Galloway, the chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and Dr. Howard, the chief of the Division of Entomology, embody the following lines of investigation:

Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work—This will involve the organization of farmers in Texas and adjacent states in such a way as to secure the cultivation of tracts of cotton under specific instructions from the Department of Agriculture. Thus a definite working plan will be given to each farmer, the farmer himself to furnish the seed and fertilizers if such are required. These areas of cotton will serve as objects and will be planned to show the practicability of growing cotton despite the presence of the weevil. Similar work will be carried on in Louisiana, where the weevil has not yet advanced. It is planned to have 8000 or 10,000 farmers engaged in this work.

Plant Breeding and Selection Work—This work will have for its object the improvement of the present varieties of cotton with a view of making them more prolific and earlier so as to prevent the ravages of the weevil. The work will be conducted on the experimental farms which will be selected with due respect to climatic, soil and other conditions.

Cotton Diseases—The bill making the appropriation directs the Secretary to investigate other insects and diseases and one serious malady which will receive attention is the so-called cotton root rot. This work will be in the direction of securing immune varieties by selection and breeding and the testing of types that already have been selected.

Diversification of Crops—This is considered one of the most important lines of work and will have for its object demonstration work in the direction of gauging crops other than cotton and of forage crops with cotton. Diversification farms will be secured by co-operation with the farmers themselves. Thirteen of these farms will be located in Texas, five in Louisiana, three in Mississippi and several in other cotton-growing states. The foregoing work will be looked after by the Bureau of Plant Industry. The Division of Entomology will continue its investigations on experimental farms. Thirteen farms for the growing of cotton will be located in Texas and the investigations conducted will have for their object the determination of numerous questions relative to combating the boll weevil which have not yet been definitely settled. The question of the effect of fertilizers on the early maturing of cotton will be considered. It is planned that these farms shall embrace about 100 acres each.

Investigation of Parasites—The original home of the weevil will be made the subject of investigation, the object being to introduce the parasite into Texas with hope of securing the destruction, through them, of the boll weevil.

Inspection of Cotton Products, Their Fumigation and General Expenses—Inspecting the certification required by State laws will be another line of work conducted by the entomologist.

Investigations Into the Life, History and Habits of the Weevil and General Testing of Persons and Machines—This will include the destructive cotton worm, which is one of the most serious pests in a number of Southern cotton-growing states.

The organization of the work on the co-operative demonstration farms has begun under the charge of Dr. S. A. Knapp, who is now in Texas.

Will Move the Town.

Washington: A majority of the Democrats Senators will vote for the ratification of the Panama treaty unless the investigation which they demand discloses something which in their judgment will make such action on their part impossible. Steps toward such an investigation were taken at the caucus of the Democratic Senators Saturday. At this an agreement was reached that Senators will not express themselves one way or the other upon the treaty until after all the information called for has been received. In the discussion of the different phases of the Panama question which consumed the time of the caucus the attitude of the individual Senators was made clear and the poll showed as indicated above. At the same time it was disclosed that the Democratic Senators will act together in preventing a vote upon the treaty until they are satisfied that investigation has brought out all the facts bearing upon the secession of Panama, and the aid rendered the secession movement by its government or any of its own officials.

A Skyscraper Fire.

Chicago, Ill.: Fire in the Masonic Temple, a Twenty-story building Saturday, caused a panic among the 4000 occupants of the building and damaged the stock and fixtures of tenants to the extent of \$20,000. All occupants of the building escaped without serious injury, through the bravery of the elevator men, who remained at their posts and operated their cars while dense clouds of smoke filled the building. The fire originated on the fifth floor.

Senator Burton Indicted.

St. Louis, Mo.: The Federal grand jury gave an indictment against Joseph R. Burton, United States Senator from Kansas, charging him on nine counts with accepting five checks for \$500 each from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company between Nov. 22, 1912, and March 25, 1913, while a United States Senator; for his alleged services interceding with the Postmaster General, and others.

The Lamar County Truck Growers' Association has ordered a carload of fertilizer from Memphis, Tenn.

Saturday night Ab Thompson of Canby City fell into the cellar of a building being erected by Tom Carson and broke one of his legs.

Old Settler of Harrison Gone.

Hillsboro: The town of Bynum, on Ash Creek, between here and Hubbard, is to be moved to the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad. The railroad company has promised to place a switch and depot at the site selected. A gentleman living near the site has donated twenty acres of land for the town. The buildings of the old town will be rolled up on rollers.

Will Vote to Ratify.

Marshall: James C. Scott died at the residence of his nephew, R. R. Scott, in Scottville, at an early hour Saturday morning. Mr. Scott was born in Mississippi in 1815. He settled in Louisiana in 1837 and afterwards lived in Victoria and Marion Counties, Texas, and in Mexico, but lived the last twelve years at Scottville. Deceased was the oldest white citizen of this county, with the exception of Uncle Billy Allen of this city.

Uneasy Lies the Crowned Head.

Vienna: A telegram from Belgrade reports that Servians and Montenegrins living abroad are engaged in a vigorous agitation against the Karaageorgievitch dynasty and have even planned a conspiracy against King Peter's active agitation, while Prince, against King Alexander and making serious charges against him.

It is said that the Hudson Bay Eskimos never wash.

It is thought that the deficiency in the State Treasury will not last longer than March.

The Jefferson Iron Company closed a sale Saturday of 2000 tons of pig iron to Colorado parties. This is a remarkably large sale.

Fifteen lives were lost in the wreck of the four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt, off West Hampton, L. I., Saturday. Two others were on board and were saved.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE IN A MINE EPILOGUE.

Nearly Two Hundred Men are Buried in the Bowels of the Earth.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—From all that could be gathered at a late hour last night, between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company at Cheswick, as the result of a terrific explosion. Cage after cage has come into the mine and come up again, but only three miners of all those that went down to work yesterday morning have been brought to the surface. One man is Adolph Gunia, and he is still alive but in a semi-conscious condition, at the temporary hospital at the rude school house on the hillside above the mine. Henry Mayhew, check weighman, and George Waltman, tippleman, died of their injuries.

In addition to the miners who were at work when the explosion occurred, it is now believed by practically all of the men of the rescuing party who have come up the 220-foot vertical shaft for a warming and breathing spell, that Selwyn M. Taylor, the mining engineer, who plotted the mine, and who was the first to reach the bottom after the explosion happened, is also now among the list of dead.

Of those in the mine all are probably dead. The explosion occurred at 8:20 in the morning, and the first warning was the sudden rumble under ground, and then a sheet of flame followed up the deep shaft. Both mine cages were hurled through the tipple, twenty feet above the landing stage, and the three men on the tipple were hurled to the ground. A muir was thrown high above the shaft and fell dead on the ground.

The injured men were brought at once to this city, where two of them have already died.

As soon as the explosion and the crash at the pit mouth started the little village, the wives and children of the men below rushed to the scene of the disaster, but gained no encouragement. There was no way to get into the deep workings. The cages that let the men into the mines and brought them out again when the day's work was done were both demolished.

All day long there was a jam of women and children waiting about the mouth of the pit. There were calls for assistance and for surgical aid from the men in charge of the mine, but it was not until 4 o'clock in the afternoon that the first attempt at rescue was made. This was a failure, as the two men who volunteered were shortly after 5 o'clock Selwyn M. Taylor and one of his assistants signaled for the engineer to lower them into the shaft. Taylor is still down there. Three times efforts have been made to reach him, but so far without avail.

At 12:15 o'clock this morning Robert North and Michael Caine of the rescue party came to the surface and reported that Selwyn Taylor had been found alive, and that seventy-five of the miners had been located, the majority of them, it is believed, alive.

Sunday a three-year-old son of James Tarpley at Smithfield, while playing in a room by itself pulled down a gun which was discharged, killing the child.

A negro man and his wife living at Paris were discovered to have the smallpox and were moved to the county pesthouse Monday.

Apprehension in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok.: Great loss of cattle and additional loss of human life is anticipated as the result of the severe norther which has been raging over Oklahoma since early Monday. The cattle on the open ranges are unprotected and the continued mild weather has not conditioned them to withstand the severity of the present weather. In the forest reserve in the Wichita Mountains the miners and prospectors are living in tents.

Uncle Same's Auto.

Laredo: One of the largest automobiles now manufactured has arrived here. It belongs to the United States government and it is to be used between Heltonville, on the Texas-Mexican Road and Fort Ringgold, near Rio Grande City, a distance of ninety-five miles, for facilitating communication with that isolated post. The machine was a curiosity and a revelation to Laredo people, few of whom ever saw an automobile.

Pneumonia Epidemic.

New York: Bellevue Hospital and its allied institutions are so crowded with patients that in the former alone 120 are lying in improvised beds upon the floor. This state of affairs has come to light through a meeting of the hospital trustees. Resolutions will be presented at a special meeting Wednesday asking the Mayor to assist in bringing about the erection of a new and larger hospital on the Bellevue site.

Home for Aged Women.

Austin: The board of managers of the Home for Aged Women have definitely decided to erect a home for the old women of this city and surrounding towns. The site selected is in Hyde Park and consists of four lots. The association has \$1000 available to begin the work. The home will consist of a house of ten rooms and will be modern in every respect.

The 8-year-old son of A. J. Bixler

in West Paris sustained a dislocated shoulder and had the capbone of his shoulder broken while being roughly handled by older boys on the school grounds.

Col. Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis has left to the Democratic party a large sum of money to be held as a permanent fund for the uses of the party. The sum, not known to the public, is said to be about \$75,000.

UNCLE SAMUEL'S BUSINESS.

Heads the List of Exporting Countries Dead Easy.

Washington: The United States again stands, at the close of the calendar year 1913, at the head of the list of world's exporting nations, so far as relates to the exportation of domestic products. This fact is shown by a series of tables just presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics. There are only three "billion-dollar countries," considered from the standpoint of exportation of domestic products, and they are, in the order of the magnitude of their exports, the United States, the United Kingdom and Germany. In the calendar year 1913 the exports of domestic products were: From the United States \$1,457,565,783 in value; from the United Kingdom \$1,415,617,552; from Germany the figures for the full year have not been received, but an examination of the figures of the year for which statistics are available justifies an estimate of \$1,200,000,000.

NORTH TEXAS BASE BALL.

League Includes Ardmore and Will Open April 27.

Fort Worth: At the meeting of the North Texas Base Ball League Sunday, W. A. Avey was elected president and secretary, W. H. Ward treasurer. The North Texas league will now be composed of the following cities: Fort Worth, Dallas, Corsicana and Ardmore. It was decided to open the season April 27, with Fort Worth at Ardmore and Dallas at Corsicana. The committee on rule and by-laws are Roberts, Gardner and Avey; transportation, Roberts, Ward and Avey. The Spaulding ball was adopted. The club managers are: W. H. Ward, Fort Worth; J. W. Gardner, Dallas; J. D. Roberts, Corsicana and W. H. Miller, Ardmore.

Indians Getting Restless Again.

Muskogee, I. T.: The Snake Indians and part of the Creek tribe are again in revolt and this time it seems that there will be bloodshed. They have been in constant communication with the Kooowahs of the Cherokee Nation holding councils of war, and as a result the Kooowahs have left their homes, stock, grain and everything and gone up in the Green Leaf Mountains, where they will hold their war dance and they say on their return they will kill every white man in sight. This was learned through three couriers who came in from Texana, I. T., the seat of the Kooowahs tribe. The Snakes have gone to Flat Rock, where their medicine is made, and the residents of that section await the result with anxiety.

National Fanciers Show.

Chicago: More than 3500 entries have been received for the eighth annual exhibition of the National Fanciers and Breeders' Association, which opened in the Seventh Regiment Armory Monday and will continue all week. Seventeen hundred pigeons will be exhibited, as will 1500 chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys; 200 cats and 100 dogs. Rabbits and guinea pigs also will be shown. Entries have been made from every state in the Union.

Oklahoma's Church Membership.

Guthrie, Ok.: One hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and sixty-six represents the number of church members in Oklahoma, 162,266 of the number being Protestants and 15,600 Roman Catholics. The estimate generally placed on the population is upwards of 600,000, which, therefore, shows the proportion of church members to be about one-sixth. This, it will be observed, compares favorably with the church figures of other states. Numerically compared, the Christian Church, with 16,000 members, ranks first; the Roman Catholic, with its 15,000, second; the Methodist Episcopal, with 13,900, third. The membership of the other denominations is as follows: Baptist, 12,000 (white), 4100 (colored); Methodist Episcopal, South, 3451; Congregational, 4000; Presbyterian, 3100; Protestant Episcopal, 801.

Geronimo is Falling.

Guthrie, Ok.: Some parties four of five miles east of Strong and in the Creek National Thursday afternoon, discovered the body of a man. Appearances indicated that he had been killed and then dragged and placed on a pile of brush, which was afterward set on fire. The body was so disfigured from burning that it was impossible to identify it. A bullet hole was found in his head. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

Murdered and Burned.

Lawton, Ok.: Geronimo, the famous Apache warrior, is becoming feeble with age at his rendezvous on the military reservation near Fort Sill. He no longer makes his frequent visits to this city to sell his bows and other trinkets of his handiwork that men from all parts of the country are anxious to purchase. Geronimo is quite a religious Indian, having joined the Methodist church last spring.

Gold Find Near Tucumcari.

Tucumcari, N. M.: The wildest excitement prevails around Tucumcari that has ever been known. Businessmen have closed their stores and are flocking to the placer fields, eighteen miles east of Tucumcari, on Reivuelto Creek. The formation is black sand and nuggets are found everywhere as big as wheat grains. Some expert miners who went out report it the best prospect they ever saw.

Fire at Spindletop.

Beaumont: Spindletop was visited by another conflagration Thursday afternoon, the flames starting near the bull wheel of the Michigan Diamond Oil Company on the northwest part of the Hogg-Swayne syndicate tracts. The flames spread rapidly and a number of derricks were consumed. The total number of derricks consumed is hard to estimate, though fifteen will probably cover the number. The total loss will foot up about \$15,000.

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GAME OLD SIXTEEN TO ONE PLATFORM.

So Says Mr. Bryan, and His Followers, and They Still Cut Much Ice.

New York, Jan. 22.—William Jennings Bryan let it be understood upon his arrival in this city this afternoon that he and his followers in the next Democratic National Convention will not only oppose the nomination of the Grover Cleveland type of candidate, but that they will insist on the reaffirmation of the Kansas City and Chicago platforms, which mention the ratio of silver coinage at 16 to 1.

Mr. Bryan was asked whether it was true that Charles A. Towne, who had ridden with him from Buffalo to Albany, had left the train at Albany with a message from Mr. Bryan to Judge Alton B. Parker.

"Mr. Towne left the train at Albany," said Mr. Bryan, "but he carried no message from me to Judge Parker. I have never yet met Judge Parker."

"Do you think there will be any fight in the convention over the adoption of the platform?" he was asked.

"I do not think so. I think the Democratic party will be united. I think we shall all be agreed upon our platform. I believe that the last National platform will be reaffirmed and that new issues will be injected."

"What do you think of the suggestions of reorganization that are being proposed within the party?"

"I hear of suggestions made by that portion of the press which represents the plutocrats, but they are not by any means certain to prevail."

"What do you think of the proposition to nominate Mr. Cleveland?"

"Well, it is entirely in accord with other propositions of the plutocratic portion of the press. It is an attempt to change the channels of Democracy back to the oldtime lines, and to depart from the platform of 1896."

Must Prepare to Fight Fire.

Beaumont: The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from J. L. Blumenthal, secretary of the Texas Fire Prevention Association, with headquarters at Dallas, that is practically and to all intents and purposes an ultimatum, as it gives the city of Beaumont until Feb. 1 as the limit of time to make all arrangements for improving the fire protection of the city.

Booming General Miles.

Chicago: The Ingozola Club, which prominent Chicago Democrats belong, is preparing to boom Gen. Miles as the man to nominate for President in the Democratic ticket. It was learned that a committee of the club has been authorized to arrange for a banquet at which Gen. Miles will make the principal address and be hailed as a bona fide candidate. Gen. Miles has been invited to attend and has accepted.

A Veteran of Two Wars.

Crowell: Died, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Nichols, near Crowell, John Teague, aged eighty-one years. He was enlisted in the United States Army during the Mexican War; was a Confederate soldier; settled in Denton County in 1854; was one of the first settlers of Foard County. He and his surviving wife had lived together fifty-seven years.

Dallas, It is Thought, Will Soon Boat

of an anti-toy pistol law. Shreveport suffered from a \$10,000 fire Monday morning, two two-story residences being destroyed.

Ford House, well-known all over Texas, has announced himself a candidate for Mayor of Dallas.

William Jennings Bryan wants the place in the United States Senate which Charles H. Dietrich is to leave.

Will Stubblefield, a negro confined in McKinney jail for theft since last August, died there from epilepsy.

The Katy "Flyer" was dethroned Tuesday near Booneville, Mo., by a misplaced switch. The fireman, engineer and one passenger were hurt, but not fatally.

Robert F. Hall of Portland, Ore., has suddenly found himself heir to an estate of \$2,750,000. The property was amassed by Charles Beldon Hall, a New York broker, who died in 1871, leaving his son and daughter in ignorance of the wealth he left behind.

Big Chiefs Sedgwick of Galveston and Charleto of Dallas have installed a lodge of sixty members Improved Order of Red Men, in Mineola.

Will Helms was shot in the right side with a 22-calibre rifle fourteen miles southeast of Pittsburg. His father-in-law, George Riley, has been arrested for the shooting.

One hundred new miners arrived at Thurber Friday. Experienced miners are in great demand, as the demand for coal is enormous.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."

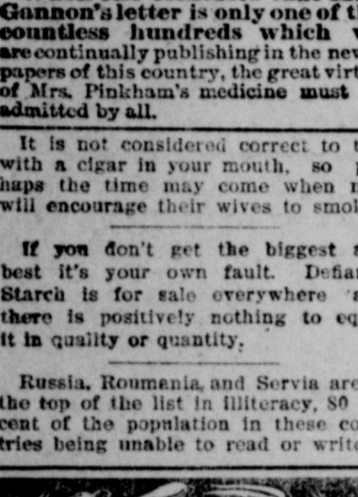
—Miss GANNON, 259 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.—\$5000 full of original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great value of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

It is not considered correct to talk with a clear in your mouth, so perhaps the time may come when men will encourage their wives to smoke.

If you don't get the biggest and best if you're own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

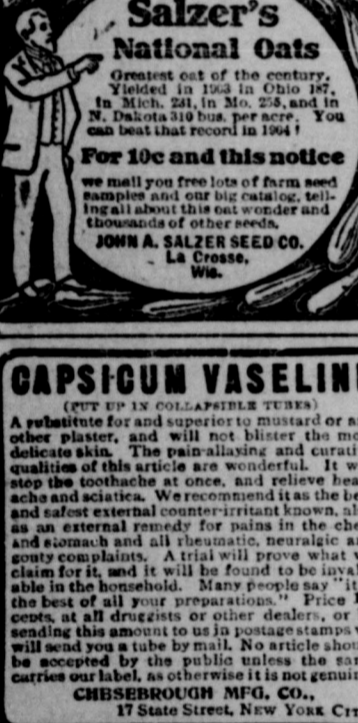
Russia, Roumania, and Serbia are at the top of the list in illiteracy, 80 per cent of the population in these countries being unable to read or write.



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Figures may not lie, but it's different when women's figures are concerned.

If more men would only take wives on their complaint that some women dress too young would certainly cease.

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Is what we understand when Dr. Spalding, an eminent Baptist divine of Galveston, Texas, writes "send me two bottles of Taylor's Cholesterol Remedy of Stryck-Gun and Muller. It is for a friend suffering from consumption. It is a preparation I know from experience to be good."

At drugists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

Not Like His Mother.

Life tells a good story of the small son of a certain university professor, whose parents are deservedly popular for their tact and courteous speech. The youngster appeared at the home of a fellow-professor and hesitatingly asked Mrs. — "If he might look at the parlor rug. Permission was, of course, granted, and Mrs. — felt some surprise to see the little fellow stoop over the rug and stare silently for some half-minute. He straightened himself up, and meeting her wondering expression, said triumphantly: "It doesn't make me sick!"

No Heaven-but Mob For Him.

At an evangelistic service at Glasgow the preacher at the end of his address cried: "Now all you good people who mean to go to heaven with me, stand up!" With a surge of enthusiasm, the audience sprang to their feet—all but an old Scotchman in the front row, who sat still. The horrified evangelist wrings his hands and, addressing him, said: "My good man, my good man, don't you want to go to heaven?" Clear and deliberate came the answer: "Aye, Awn gangin' but wi' a parsonal conducted party!"

A Dentist's Advice.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 25th.—Mr. Harry L. Lewis, Dentist, 607 Summit street, this city, says: "I certainly advise anyone, no matter how severe they may have Kidney Trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I had used many so-called remedies without any benefit. Four months ago, I was flat on my back with this painful trouble and must say that I almost gave up hopes of ever getting any better. Through a friend's advice I purchased six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "At first I could see but little benefit, but after two weeks, I could see an improvement. I had been getting up several times at night and pains in my back were very severe. When I had taken six boxes I felt better than I had for years. The pain had all gone and I didn't have to get up during the night at all. I continued the treatment until I had used several more boxes, and now I am glad to say that I am completely cured."

A Big Marriage Service.

The Rev. A. W. Pitzer set a pretty good pace last week when he married three couples at once, but he is still twenty-eight years behind the record, which is held by an American missionary on the island of Apemama. This strange wedding, where thirty-one couples were united at once, took place in 1882. All the principals were converted heathens, and so well were the marriage bonds tied that ten years later not one of the couples was divorced.

The great wedding was one of necessity, rather than choice. All the couples had signified their intention to be married with Christian rites. Plans were made for separate weddings, but a missionary ship was waiting for the preacher who was to marry the converts, and an approaching storm made it necessary for him to read the ceremony with great haste.

If the natives had not agreed to engage in a wholesale ceremony they would have been condemned in six months more of single blessedness, so the great party joined right hands and assumed the solemn obligations according to their new faith.—Washington Times.

Canals in England.

Canals in England date back to an early period, for the Romans built two in Lincolnshire—the Foss dike, forty miles long and still navigable, and the Caer dike. The first British-made canal was constructed in 1134 by Henry I. and joined the Trent to the Witham. It was toward the end of the eighteenth century that the greatest amount of energy was expended in the building of canals, mainly due to the Duke of Bridgewater and the skill of his engineer, James Brindley. In the last decade of that century a canal mania raged.

DR. FED HIMSELF.

Found the Food that Saved His Life.

A good old family physician with a lifetime experience in saving people finally found himself sick unto death. Medicines failed and — but let him tell his own story:—"For the first time in my life of sixty-one years I am impelled to publicly testify to the value of a largely advertised article and I certainly would not pen these lines except that, what seems to me a direct act of Providence, saved my life and I am impressed that it is a bounden duty to make it known."

"For 3 years I kept falling with stomach and liver disorders until I was reduced 70 lbs. from my normal weight. When I got too low to treat myself, 3 of my associate physicians advised me to 'put my house in order' for I would be quickly going the way of all mankind. Just about that time I was put on a diet of Grape-Nuts 'predigest' food. Curiously enough I quickly began to build me up, appetite returned and in 15 days I gained 6 lbs. That started my return to health and really saved my life."

"A physician is naturally prejudiced against writing such a letter, but in this case I am willing to declare it from the horsepots that the multiplied thousands who are now suffering as I did can find relief and health as easily and promptly by Grape-Nuts. If they only knew what to do. Sincerely and Fraternal yours." Name of this prominent physician furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A PERVERTED XMAS PRESENT.

Business Instinct Highly Developed in Little Freddie.

It was Christmas Eve, Freddie was on his way home from the Sunday school, where he had been a regular attendant for several weeks. His annual conversation had been rewarded in a substantial way, for he had not only feasted upon the good things of this world, but he bore under his arm a beautiful blue and gold book that showed him how to get to the other world. He was well pleased, for ever and anon he would look at the book and fairly gloat over it. As he passed the house of an old maid, whose life he had often made miserable, the old lady noticed how he regarded his Sunday school present and rejoiced exceedingly.

"I always said he wasn't a bad boy at heart," she remarked to herself. "Oh, if his father and mother could only see him this blessed moment as he thinks of the home above and resolves to live just as the little boys and girls in the book."

But listen, Freddie is also remarking to himself.

"This is a pretty good book, by gee! It must have stood the Sunday school people in about a dollar. Your nibs is in great luck. I must hurry around to the second-hand book store before it closes up. I ought to be able to trade a book like this for half a dozen dime novels at least."

LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys. I suffered intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and was annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. Doctors failed to relieve me. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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Strength comes only through struggle—through struggle and earnest work—never through a frantic beating against the bars nor through self pity. If health is a prison of your own making, Salzer's seeds are locked by your own thoughtfulness and lack of self control. Circumstances have something to do with it, and you may have inherited a tendency toward disease. In that case circumstances must be altered and inherited weakness outgrown. Both can be done. Earnest thinking and thoughtful work will move mountains.

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Seoul, the capital of Korea, is eight hundred miles from the sea, Chemulpo, on the Yellow Sea.

PREY OF THE BIRDS.

All Forms of Insects Food of Feathered Songsters.

There is hardly a single group of insects which does not suffer from the appetite of one or more species of birds. The eggs and larvae are dug and pried out of their burrows in the wood by woodpeckers and creepers; those underground are scratched and clawed up by shrews, partridges and many sparrows; warblers and vireos scan every leaf and twig. Flycatchers, like the cat family of mammals, lie in wait and surprise the insects on the wing, more particularly those flying near the ground, while swallows and martins glean a harvest from the host of high-flying insects. When you think of humming birds are taking dainty sips of honey from the flowers, they are in reality more often snatching minute spiders and flies from the deep cups of the calyxes. When night falls the insects, which have chosen that time as the safer to carry on the business of active life, are pounced on by crepuscular creatures; the cavernous mouths of whistling snappers and screechers as they rise from their hiding places, and the bristles of nightowls brush them into no less rapacious maws if, perchance, they have succeeded in reaching the upper air.—New York Times.

The Demon of the Pit.

A thin, oiled, slender, mischievous fellow, a whirl of outstretched arms; a little truth, a mass of lies. A score of false. And standing in the midst of it: We see the Demon of the Pit!

A hundred faces, white and strained. Are looking to behold the man whose name throughout the land is known as 'the Demon of the Pit.' And standing in the midst of it: We see the Demon of the Pit!

Another cent! Another cent! A moaning, fearful wail. The King of Misery is down. Another hell to-day! Another hell to-morrow! We see the Demon of the Pit!

A crash of wasted, blighted hopes. A pistol shot—a scream! Another life is snuffed out. To join the awful stream: And grinding in the midst of it: We see the Demon of the Pit!

A ruined mill, with crumbling walls. Ten thousand starving men; "How long, O Lord? How long?" they cry. Then cotton jumps again. The King is down of the Pit! De-Landburgh Wilson.

Pat's Lesson in Golf.

Pat had been helping the greens keeper construct several tees at the new golf links, and during the noon hour had been given a few lessons in driving. A day or two later he was telling his friend Casey about it.

"Faith, Casey," he said, "this game they call golf is a funny game. Yez have a little white ball on a long stick wid a knob on the end av it, an' yez put the white ball on a little hane av a sand. Thin the game is to hane av an' knock the ball so far yez kin niver find it agin."

"An' did yez hit the ball whin yez tried?" Casey asked Casey.

"Did Oi?" said Pat. "That's the funny thing about golf, Shure, the first time Oi hit it, Oi niver touched it!"

Sympathy Misplaced.

Edward L. Adams, representing the United States as consul general at Stockholm, Sweden, was for several years editor of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. While occupying that position he wrote an obituary notice of a neighbor's child, whose trousers had caught fire during a Fourth of July celebration, burning the little fellow so badly that he died in consequence. Mr. Adams ended his article with the statement that the sympathies of friends would go out to the bereaved parents. His shock the next day may possibly be imagined when the types made him say that "the sympathies of a large circle of friends will go out to the burned pants."—New York Times.

The Fond Parents' Pride.

A reporter was endeavoring to find out the particulars of an accident that had befallen a boy, and was asking the questions necessary in such cases of the father of the injured boy.

"Did the little fellow stand the operation well?" asked the reporter.

"Like a major—came through it all right."

"Did he have to take anything?" continued the reporter.

"Not a gol darn thing but chloroform," was the proud reply of the admiring parent.

Took Eight Turkeys, Left \$200.

John Krider, a farmer near Lebanon, Pa., discovered that his flock of eight turkeys had been stolen one night last week. Farmer Krider, however, is not mourning, for the robber dropped a wallet containing ten twenty-dollar bills. It is supposed the thief obtained the money while ransacking some residence in the neighborhood.—Georgetown (Ky.) News.

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How shall one determine, then, how much food to eat? Too much subject. Let your sensations decide. It must be remembered that the entire function of digestion and assimilation is carried on without conscious supervision or concurrence. It should be entirely unaided and unaided, excepting by the feeling of benevolence which accompanies and follows its normal accomplishment. Satisfaction is had. It implies a sensation of fullness in the region of the stomach, and that means that too much food has been taken. The exact correspondence in a healthy animal, between the appetite and the amount of food required is extraordinary. As a rule, the meal, unless eaten very slowly, should cease before the appetite is entirely satisfied. A little time is required for the outlying organs and tissues to feel the effects of the food that has been ingested. If too little has been taken, it is easy enough to make it up at the next meal, and the appetite will be only the better and the food more grateful.

No one was ever sorry for having voluntarily eaten too little, while millions every day repent having eaten too much. It has been said that the great lesson homeopathy taught the world was this: that whereas physicians had been in the habit of giving the patient the largest dose he could stand, they have been led to see that their purpose was better subserved by giving him the smallest dose that would produce the desired effect. And so it is with food. Instead of eating as much as they have been led to do, as much as they can, they should eat the smallest amount that will keep them in good health.—From Roger S. Tracy's "How to Live Long" in the February Century.

A Fraud.

A subscriber sends us a letter he received from a breeder of poultry of whom he proposed buying some stock. This breeder claims his hens lay from 250 to 300 eggs a year, many of them producing the largest number. He offers to sell a pen for \$10 or a trio for \$25. The breeder who makes such claims, condemns himself at once. Here that will average over 250 eggs in a year could readily be sold for more than this breeder offers to take for a pen, but such hens are not for sale, for the very good reason that they do not exist.—Commercial Poultry.

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Salzer's Victoria Rape	60,000 lbs.
Salzer's Teosinte, the quick-growing fodder wonder	160,000 lbs.
Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass	50,000 lbs.
Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes	1,000 bu.
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A dentist is a man who no matter how rich, is obliged to live a hand to mouth existence.

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- 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes.
- 2,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds. "Did the little fellow stand the operation well?" asked the reporter.

"Like a major—came through it all right."

"Did he have to take anything?" continued the reporter.

"Not a gol darn thing but chloroform," was the proud reply of the admiring parent.

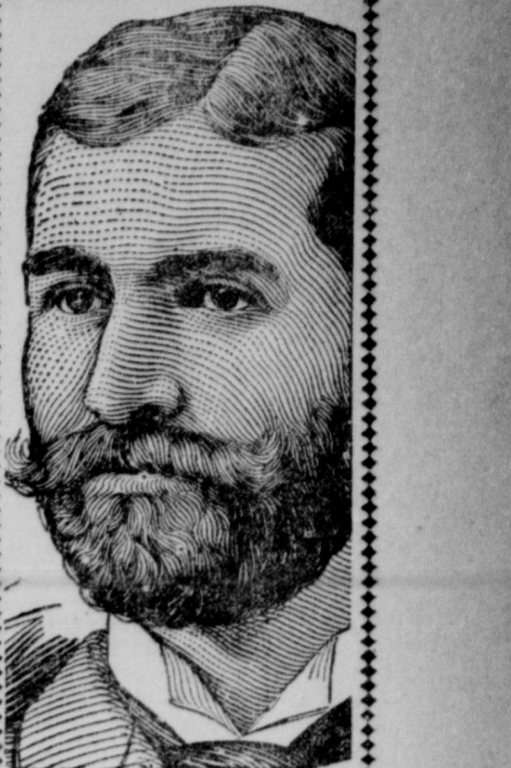
Took Eight Turkeys, Left \$200.

John Krider, a farmer near Lebanon, Pa., discovered that his flock of eight turkeys had been stolen one night last week. Farmer Krider, however, is not mourning, for the robber dropped a wallet containing ten twenty-dollar bills. It is supposed the thief obtained the money while ransacking some residence in the neighborhood.—Georgetown (Ky.) News.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Per-ru-na.

Other Prominent Physicians Use and Endorse Per-ru-na.



DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Per-ru-na:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Per-ru-na will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Per-ru-na in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Per-ru-na occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal system-cleanser remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrhs, as everyone will admit, is the cause of one-half the disease which afflicts mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience, as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Harman's Per-ru-na, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."

Dr. R. Roberts, Muskogee, L. T., writes:

"Per-ru-na is the best medicine I know of for colic and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Besides prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for wets, and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases."

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Per-ru-na. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and the suffering."

Dr. M. C. Gee writes from 513 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.:

"Per-ru-na has performed no small wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of."

M. C. Gee, M. D.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Per-ru-na does.

Per-ru-na immediately invigorates the nerve centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Per-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice. Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

WINDSOR

SHOT GUN SHELLS

are found on every American farm where there is a live boy. New Club loaded with black powder, Nitro Club and Arrow loaded with smokeless powder. They are "Duck Killers."

Catalogue free.

The Union Metallic Cartridge Co., BRIDGEPORT, CONN. Agency, 31 Broadway, New York.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Putnam Faceless Dyes are fast to light and washing.

Florida's diplomatic relations with turkey are of the most cordial description just now.

I am sure Placo's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. BURNHAM, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1904.

Every man has his own troubles, and every man has his own way of getting rid of them.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. 25c. bottles.

Adel's—Do you think that Maude married that fierce old fellow for love? Estelle—For love of money, yes.

Time may heal a broken heart, but give us Simmons' Cough Syrup for instant relief from coughs and colds. Guaranteed to cure. 25 and 50c.

All the world loves a lover—but very few people love an engaged couple.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Max wants but little here below—but he doesn't want to be short on that little.

PERSONAL

Will the woman who suffers with sick headache please try

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

YOUR DRUGGIST SELLS IT

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

Wide ventricled, electric lighted trains from Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth to ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY and the North and East. Choice of routes via Paris or Denison. Observation Sleeping Cars and Harvey Dining Halls all the way. W. A. TULLEY, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

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"NEW RIVAL" BLACK POWDER SHELLS.

It's the thoroughly modern and scientific system of loading and the use of only the best materials which make Winchester Factory Loaded "New Rival" Shells give better penetration and more uniform results generally than any other shells. The special paper and the Winchester patent corrugated head used in making "New Rival" shells give them strength to withstand reloading. BE SURE TO GET WINCHESTER MAKE OF SHELLS.

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MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.
The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paralyzed in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottle 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by Miami Drug Co.

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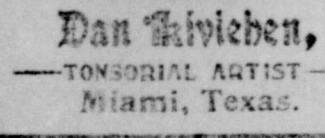
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A Well Known Cure for Piles.
Cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, eczema, skin diseases. Makes ointment and salve. We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. The best salve that experience can produce or that money can buy.

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DeWitt's is the original and only pure and genuine Witch Hazel Salve made. Look for the name DeWitt's on every box. An imitator can counterfeit, but not this.

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Dan Kivleben,
—SONORIAL ARTIST—
Miami, Texas.


MRS. L. S. ADAMS.
Of Galveston, Texas.

Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bear-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities. By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder The Lord's Black-Drainage should be used.

The Miami Chief.
LESLIE L. LADD,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.
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JAN., 30, 1904.

LOCAL NOTES.
Light bread at the R. E. LeFors meat market.
Henry Ledrick was trading in the city yesterday.
Don't miss "Tomplins' Hired Man" Feb. 2. The play is a good one.
If you want milk and butter feed your cow on kaffir corn chops.
Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Coconuts, at the G. M. Black Confectionery.
"Tomplins' Hired Man" Tuesday night, February 2nd. Home talent.
With this month the open season for small and needle chicken closes until next November.
W. I. Whitsell, one of our prominent stockmen, was transacting business in Miami Tuesday.
Kaffir corn chops for sale at Johnson Bros. store in Miami and at the Jackson Bros. ranch.
If you haven't paid your poll tax, pay it now. Tomorrow is the last day and tomorrow is Sunday.
J. B. Baird and family came in from their Gray county ranch and lodged in Miami over Thursday night.
If you miss the play Tuesday night you're the loser. It is given for the benefit of the two Sunday Schools.
Blackberry Cider, Apple Cider, Orange Cider and Soda Pop at Black's.
Lee Butler, a progressive young merchant of Alameda and formerly a Miami boy, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Miami.
O. A. Davis, since joining the ranks of the beneficiaries of THE CHIEF as a household necessity, so plunks down a dollar for a year.
Fish and oysters, sausage and all seasonable lunch goods, kept in stock and served at the G. M. Black Short-Order-Lunch-Room.
Roberts County District Court convenes in Miami next Monday. It is now believed it will take the full three weeks to finish the docket.
A regular line of Confectionery. A better grade than usually handled by the ordinary stores, for table and family use, at Black's Confectionery.
The Commissioners Court of Gray county have placed a bounty of \$1 on coyote scalps, pups 50 cents; female, male, and pup leaders, \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively.
Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

Services at the Methodist church to-morrow. Rev. Rodgers attended conference at Vancouver last Sunday, there were no new members, but in lieu thereof, he will preach to-morrow, the fifth Sunday.
J. W. Harnah and son, Owen, left yesterday for McLean, Gray county, where Harnah goes on a business trip, while his son will take the train at McLean for St. Louis where he will take a course to equip himself for a barber.
Fresh Fruit, Candles and Nuts, at the G. M. Black Confectionery Stand.
Parties at Alameda, Gray County, have promised to put up a gin by fall if the farmers in the territory tributary will agree to plant as much as a thousand acres in cotton. Half the number of acres have been subscribed.
Wayland Pollard of Wheeler county received a telegram that his mother was sick and hardly expected to live at her home in Loneta. He came in to take the train here today, but a second message stated his mother was better and he returned to the ranch.
Feed your horse on kaffir corn chops if you want him fat and sleek.
Every temptation that is resisted, every noble aspiration that is repressed, every bitter thought that is withheld, adds its little bit to the impetus of the great movement which is bearing humanity towards a richer life.—Exchange.

Dan Kivleben plays the part of Dixie in "Tomplins' Hired Man." He is famous.
If you get a notice that a friend has subscribed for a magazine for you and the subscription has drawn a valuable prize which will be forwarded on receipt of \$1.35, chuck it into the stove. It is a swindle. A boy who formerly worked in this office got a notice like above, but at our advice did not answer. Since the affair has been proven a swindle.
"Homemade" lard for sale at the R. E. LeFors meat market.
There is a certainty indeed that the professions are becoming overstocked, and no doubt that involves a social as well as an economic danger. What is to be done to obviate this? There is no single cure, but I cannot help thinking that more scientific agriculture might form an equally congenial field for young men whose ambitions now carry them to the universities. The life of the agriculturist is not so dull even as that of the clerk in the store, a bank clerk or a mechanic. He has a change in the season and the pleasure of seeing and rejoicing in the work of his own hands, whereas the mechanic is merely a human hand of a spindle. Therefore agriculture has changed in that respect, and has an advantage over ordinary callings; and if it becomes more scientific, I do not know why it should not be just as interesting to an intelligent man as law or medicine, or any other profession.—Goldwin Smith in *Farmer & Rancher*.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN!
To the stockmen of Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts counties: C. H. Tabb, the noted J. A. spyder, will be at my ranch April 10th, 1904. Parties wishing springings spayed send me the list and location and I will arrange to take you in turn. Tabb spayed some 2000 head last year and lost one. Also I have some young bulls for sale.
H. B. LOVETT, LeFors, Texas.

LAND!
Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the under-signed to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.
The high quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest.
I have also very excellent pastures to rent.
T. D. HOBART,
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Cured After Suffering 10 Years.
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From the Broncho Neighborhood.
Broncho, January 24, 1904.
THE MIAMI CHIEF:
The people of the Broncho neighborhood held a second Box Supper at the school house on Saturday night January 23, the proceeds to go towards paying for the patents with which the house is now furnished.
The results were highly satisfactory, as the receipts for the boxes netted the sum of \$23.35.
A cake was sold to the "prettiest girl" and was awarded to Mrs. Luetta Rippy. The cake being sold for \$13.45 made the total receipts \$42.80, which with the proceeds of the first Box Supper in November will not only furnish the house nicely but enable us to get many of those dolls and helps which should be in every school room.
The people of Broncho take pride in having their school the best in the county and know the way to have it so to show their interest in and sympathy with the school.
They do not stand aloof and expect the teacher to do his best work alone and unaided but help him in every way possible to make the school a success.
Many other schools in this Panhandle follow the good example set forth.
"A FRIEND TO THE SCHOOL."

On the Road.
Alpine, Texas, Jan. 24, 1904.
EDITOR OF THE CHIEF:
Thinking that some of the people would like to hear from me through your paper will give you a little sketch of our trip, up to date. We boarded the cars at Miami the morning of the 15th, landed in Amarillo about 9 o'clock same morning. We spent about 36 hours there; had a very pleasant time, met some of our old friends, also some of our old friends who used to live in Miami, Prof. W. S. Roberts and his esteemed wife, and also Miss Dora Douglas. We left Amarillo over the Fort Worth & Denver Sunday night, spent Monday in Dalhart where we met some of our old time friends. The weather being very cold and windy we didn't see as much of the country around there as we would have, had the weather been pleasant. We then left for El Paso where we spent two days very pleasantly. Took in every thing we heard of. Left there last Thursday over the Southern Pacific for Marfa, Presidio county, 107 miles from El Paso. We visited every place of note in Marfa; the court house which is a very fine structure, cost about \$80,000, too much, we think for a country like this. Stock is the product of the country. After spending 24 hours in Marfa, we came to Alpine, where we are at this writing. We arrived in Alpine about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Stayed at the Hotel, then drove out to Law, where Halcy's ranch, 15 miles from town, met Mr. Halcy after walking a short time. He is an excellent old Irishman, but treated us very kindly. We stayed with him all night and came back to Alpine this morning. Halcy has about 1500 acres of alfalfa, all fenced. His ranch headquarters are fixed up nicely. He has 100 springs on his ranch of the finest kind of water. His range is in the mountains, and his highest point near his ranch being 8000 feet. We have a good party of the ranch at present, and the owner only asks \$150.00 for it.
We will leave for San Antonio in a moment.
T. M. CUNNINGHAM and WIFE,
KATIE KIVLEBEN.

Saw Dan Kivleben as "Dixie"—Opera House—Tuesday, February 2nd. Did just simply amaze us.

What's in a Name?
Everything is named. For instance, I come to Miami and see J. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago. I have never seen you here before. I see from the sign that you are a "Wine of Cardui" man. For blind, blind, leading and blind. For blind, blind, leading and blind. For blind, blind, leading and blind. For blind, blind, leading and blind. For blind, blind, leading and blind.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
The little green apple is the small boy's double.
A sweet expression covers a multitude of freckles.
Some men take to religion as a political afterthought.
Inventing lies has cheapened many a good man's reputation.
Bent pins and carpet tacks come under the head of felt goods.
It is better to have loved a short girl than never to have loved a tall.
A wise man hopes only for the things that are possible and probable.
Few poems would be written but for the inability of poets to live without eating.
Unless a man has plenty of money or a wife who can cook eating is a nuisance.
It is safer to twist a lion's tail than to call a woman's attention to her first gray hair.
The crying need of the early morning hour is a lanchery with an electric light on one end of it.
Lawyers can stir up strife and create business, but doctors are obliged to let well enough alone.
Don't be surprised to find yourself on your uppers if you sit around waiting for a dead man's shoes.
Husbands should be frank and tell their wives everything—their wives should be generous and believe it.
What a miserable old world this would be if retribution were dealt out to each of us according to our fool desires.
It's all right for the moon to get full occasionally, but it's all wrong for men to think they are in the moon class.—Chicago News.

QUIPS AND QUIRKS.
Summer south before a fall.
Hard lines—those on the railroad.
The only real yellow peril is biliousness.
Delayed determination often averts catastrophe.
Smuggling is a bad habit, but it ought to be encouraged among thieves.
With the general introduction of a universal language, the man who talks his toe will cause in local idiom.
The only time that a woman is contented is when a man is superfluous in the household, she is writing an article to that effect for some magazine.
Personally I prefer butterflies to snails. They brighten the landscape, do not sting, they are so industrious, and they are not always as fat as models by eminent practical persons.
When a grown woman has the luck to find the adoration of a half-grown man, she wants to "mother" him—via a slipper.—Griff Alexander in *Magazine*.

EPIGRAMS ABOUT WOMAN.
A widow and her weeds are soon parted.
One touch of ornament makes the whole world—grin.
When jealousy claims a woman, love and hate shake hands.
What you call temper in your wife you call temperance in yourself.
A woman makes all the trouble in life. It's woman makes life worth all the trouble.
It is not so much our friends of whom we must be careful, but rather our friends' friends.
In the beginning the woman forsakes the world for the man; in the end the man forsakes the woman for the world.
Half the time while the man is thinking "I wonder if I dare," the woman is thinking, "I wonder why he doesn't."—Walter Fultner.

WISDOM'S WHISPERS.
Some men say nice things to all women through kindly regard for the sex.
When a young girl falls in love she turns to her father for encouragement.
There is a dash of romance about the man who is in the throes of his first love.
Tell a man he is possessed of ability and he shows the increased importance of his feelings.
A girl in her teens is awaiting only the coming of a youth to whom she will give her heart.
The middle-aged woman who gives her attention to very young men does not realize how matronly it makes her appear.

Just One Minute.
One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes which tickle the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. It strengthens the lungs wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike to young and old. Sold by The Miami Drug Co.

CLEAR THE TRACK!
—We have the right of way—
WE LEAD THE WAY TO
New and Better Things
IN THE WORLD'S BEST BRANDS OF
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Also COAL, GRAIN, AND LUMBER.
ALL THE GROCERIES THAT A LARGE FAMILY COULD USE IN A DAY CAN BE PURCHASED HERE FOR A VERY MODEST SUM OF MONEY.

A GOLD FIND.
Dalhart, Texas, Jan. 25.—Great excitement over placer gold finds 3 miles from Logan, N. M., a little station on the Rock Island, south of Dalhart, and hundreds of prospectors are now on the ground. The first news reached Dalhart last Thursday, when a large exodus followed. Joseph Myers, general freight agent; C. P. Smith, blancher; J. H. Conlon, Superintendent; C. B. Smith, chief clerk; J. Donahu, M. M.; W. J. Clark, postmaster; D. B. Hill, local attorney and many business men of Dalhart were fortunate in securing desirable claims and work is progressing rapidly. A new town will no doubt spring into existence.
The location extends from a point 1 mile down the Canadian river from the high bridge of the Rock Island two miles south of Logan, N. M., where a switch and temporary siding facilities have been arranged and the new town will spring up. The territory extends as the Revolto Creek, once a raging stream that emptied into the Canadian. The stream is now dry and probably has been so for centuries. It is very accessible.

The most simple method is employed to separate the gold from the sand. The precious metal is found in chunks the size of a bean and separated by sifting the sand out in a common flour sieve. A few merchants from Tucumanari sent to Dalhart last week and purchased all the threshing machines that Stringfellow-Hume and the Jones Implement Company had on hand and shipped to the new field where they will be used in separating the gold, similar to the threshing of grain.
News also comes of a complete tie-up of the Amarillo-Tucumari cut-off of the Choctaw road that has been completed, where every passenger and freight run on the division has been abandoned and the employees taken to the diggings. In fact, the construction gang, all the section men, telegraph operators, station agents and officials of the new line are included.
The W. H. Wolf light and less plant of Dalhart, lately equipped with a \$100,000 instalment, is making preparations to at once install a complete light plant at the new town just over the Canadian river, where if the situation warrants, they will commence operations at once. Dalhart, Texas, occupying a most desirable geographical situation, being the division headquarters of the Rock Island and the junction point with that road and the Ft. Worth & Denver a town of 2000, with all classes of business represented, and the nearest live town to the new Ellocoo, will of course be the base of supplies until the value of the new district have been more fully developed and investigated.

What little water exists south of Logan, N. M., is inferior and very poor, mostly gyp and alkali, necessitating the daily service of water trains over the Rock Island to the territory, taken from wells at Dalhart. Fuel and supplies are very scarce and expensive and a general exodus to the new fields, until a better investigation of the relative values of the reported field are more fully demonstrated, is not warranted.

First National Bank of Miami.
For some time past there has been talk of Lee & Co. converting their private bank into a national institution and as seen by dispatches from Washington that the application for the First National Bank of Miami, Texas, has been approved. Capital \$25,000. Directors Thomas B. Lee, Geo. T. Hall, O. P. Jones, J. C. Saint and John P. Strude.

Hotel for Sale or Rent.
W. M. Brown, owner, offers the "Miami House" a hotel in Miami, Texas, for sale or trade.

For Boots and Shoes
Peter Egan is making all classes of boots at one dollar less than the old price. He is making a good many boots now at this cut price for men who used to send off after them. You can now get your boots and shoes made without delay and at prices to suit you.
MIAMI BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

PROGRAM.
Baptist Young Peoples Union,
SUNDAY AFTERNOON JAN. 31.
Subject.—Every Christian Called to be a Missionary. Luke 24: 41-47.
Scripture Lesson ... Mr. Christopher.
Song ... Miss Bonnie Baker.
Reading ... Miss Mattie Davis.
Quotations ... Miss Mary Baker.
Song ...
Select Reading ... Miss Jennie Pulaski.
Recitation ... Miss Bonnie Baker.
Song ...
Secular Quotations ... Miss Thompson.
Essay ... T. J. Boney.
General Discussion and Dismissal.

THE MIAMI MEAT MARKET
Fresh, Juicy Meats at all times.

A PANHANDLE BOOK!
The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas has printed a little book descriptive of the Panhandle of Texas and setting forth its advantages to the homeseeker. The book is intended to be used in the work of developing and settling the country and we are pleased to offer it to our friends for this purpose. Anyone interested is requested to send us names and addresses of friends in other states to whom they would like this book sent. We shall be pleased also to send out these books to list of prospective patrons sent us by real estate agents in the Panhandle. If you want a copy send me your name and address.
Don A. Sweet,
Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

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City Transfer and Delivery,
By L. P. Smith.

Ten Good Reasons Why Miami is the Best Town
IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE
BECAUSE—It has the best stock country surrounding it.
" " It has the best climate, best water and plenty of it.
" " It is the best shipping point on the Santa Fe road.
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