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Senator Lodge's Opinion.
Senator Lodge is a great whist player. Not long ago a friend who entertains certain extremely revolutionary ideas with reference to the game published a brochure embodying his views thereon, a copy of which work he forwarded to the senator. The author was a little taken back when, shortly afterward, meeting Mr. Lodge, he asked the senator what he thought of the work and the statesman replied: "Blank, I have read the book carefully. It seems to be a very good game, but not so good a one as whist."

Coal in Eastern Asia.
Eastern Asia is one of the richest mineral-fuel regions in the world. The area of all the paying coal layers in Europe comprises only 22,760 square miles, an area equal to that in one of the Russian provinces—the Kazan province.

British Birds.
Of the 301 different kinds of British birds, only 140 are resident all the year.

DIFFERENCE IN TIME.

Our readers who are keeping up with the war movements in the far East should bear in mind that the difference in time between Port Arthur, Chemulpo, Tokio and other places near the seat of trouble and the Panhandle is about 15 hours. Otherwise there is a possibility of receiving news of events apparently before they have occurred. Of course the various places which figure in the war news are not on the same longitude, but the difference in time may be approximately reckoned at 15 hours. Consequently when Monday Feb. 9th, began at Port Arthur the people of Miami were assembling for the 11 o'clock church service Sunday Feb. 14th.

To translate the time at the seat of war approximately, into Panhandle time, 15 hours are to be subtracted. To change our time to the time at the scene of hostilities add 15 hours. Up to now it seems there has been delay in transmitting reports, but if reports from the seat of war were sent more promptly it would be possible to get account in some daily papers read in Miami of events at an earlier hour of our time than at which they occurred by the time in Korea or Manchuria.

IRRIGATION IN THE PANHANDLE.

Dalhart, Texas, Feb. 4.—Developments of a late date indicate a most brilliant future for Northwest Texas unprecedented in the history of the state, in a territory composed of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore and Hutchinson counties, as yet practically undeveloped but rich in natural resources.

A strong company of leading promoters and capitalists of the territory interested has been under process of formation for the past year. The new company has been organized for \$5,000,000 under the corporate title of the North Texas Improvement and Irrigation Company and active work on the enterprise will be commenced at once. The incorporators are men of push, as follows:

Judge J. P. Inman, W. W. Hunt, J. N. Webb, W. B. Dodson, C. H. Bower, J. R. Tatum, C. D. Stepp, R. E. Stalupp, R. L. Neal, E. C. Hyde, H. C. Floyd, C. J. Carter, W. B. Chaucney, D. B. Hill and John Brown, all of Dalhart; C. F. Randolph and W. B. Slaughter, Stratford; Judge J. E. Moor, Channing; Judge N. B. Crosby, Hansford; Judge W. P. Hedgecock, Plemont; Judge R. P. Gouhenour, Dumas; Judge Geo. M. Perry, Ochiltree and Judge T. J. Ressemer of Lipscomb.

The object of the new company, as set forth in the charter, is to reclaim and irrigate the territory above named. While such a scheme may appear, upon the face of it, most stupendous and costly, and some time will be required to effect a realization of the plans, yet those who have fully investigated the situation find the conditions most feasible.

The territory referred to is within the bounds of the Canadian river and the North Branch, and has a natural declivity from the extreme north-west point to the southeast limit of an average of 700 to 800 feet. The elevation above sea level at the extreme southeast point is some 3600 feet, at Dalhart 4000, and at Texline the northwest point, some 4600—a gradual fall of 1000 feet. The water crest at the point last mentioned is on an average 200 feet below the surface.

The plan of the incorporation is to run a tunnel from a point some miles north of Dalhart on a 1 per cent grade until this water supply is reached, when a natural outlet will be effected and the territory mentioned furnished with an irrigation plant second to none.

The Rita Blanco canyon, traversing the western limit of the territory will be used as a reservoir, with laterals of sufficient numbers and at favorable locations will supply the territory.

Negroes controlled the Republican convention of the 3rd congressional district of Texas and elected a solid black delegation to the national convention and instructed them for Roosevelt. White Republicans are wrathful.

INDIAN FIGHT AT ADOBE WALLS IN 1874.

Away up in the Panhandle—in Hutchinson County—is a fortification or place for resisting attack called Berts Forts, or Adobe Walls, the scene of an important fight with Indians in the early days. It is also one of the most interesting structures of the kind to be found in this state. No one knows who built it, but supposition is that it was the Spaniards who came through that section in the very early days of the white man in the southwest. Adjt. Gen. Hatch of the United States Army, who passed through that section in 1848, says that the walls then appeared old and showed numerous signs of decay.

In the early days Jot Gunter and other surveyors who worked thru Hutchinson and adjacent counties based their field notes on the location of Berts Fort.

The place is situated on the north side of the Canadian river in Hutchinson county. In 1874 a man named Myers, who had a store at Dodge City, Kansas, came across the Plains with others, and striking Moor's Creek at the head, followed it down to the Canadian river, and thence on down to Adobe Creek Valley. Here Myers and one Charles Roth established a store, stockade and saloon combined for the purpose of supplying buffalo hunters with provisions and ammunition. There were millions of buffalo and they were slaughtered by the herd. Fortifications were made in the business and—squandered.

On the night of June 20th a Comanche medicine man gave a "medicine dance." The Cheyennes, Kiowas and Apaches were invited. When they came, he told them of this store. Whisky and ammunition were to be found there, he said. His medicine, he asserted, would put a spell on all within the place when the Indian attacked it. No resistance would be offered. The attacking party might knock the white men in the head at their leisure. They could get plenty of good whisky and ammunition and "shoot the big guns" until they were tired. Some of the old warriors were a little suspicious about the power of his medicine. However they agreed to make the attack. Five hundred picked men set out to accomplish what was called "the easy task."

Within the walls of the fort at the time were some famous frontiersmen. Among them were Bat Masterson, known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the Shadley brothers, Myers, William Langdon, Charles O'Keefe, Charles Roth, Joseph Langdon, Billy Dixon and John Clinton, who is now city marshal of Abilene, Texas, and others, making twenty-eight in all.

An hour or two before daybreak on the morning of June 24th a remarkable thing occurred. The occupants of the saloon were aroused by the cracking of the cottonwood log which served as ridgepole for the building. It soon after fell in on them and they called on some of the buffalo hunters to assist in making repairs. Some little time was required to cut a post and place it in position, so they did not go back to bed. Among these was Billy Dixon. At the time he had a camp on Dixon Creek in Hutchinson county, and the place bears his name till this day.

One of the hunters set out on foot to drive up the horses. Dixon was the first to discover the Indians. The man after the horses soon saw the warriors and came running back to the building, terrorized.

Giving their warwhoop, the Indians charged, firing rapidly as they approached. They came so suddenly and so near that the hunters, who were sleeping outside of the building barely had time to get within.

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.
Hemorrhage is a boon for sufferers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal, the drooping strength is revived, the languid diminished; health, vigor and tone predominate. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middlesborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by Miami Drug Co.

The two Shadley brothers were caught and killed. Billy Dixon who had gone out to tie a favorite horse near by was one of the last to enter the house. It was at his suggestion that the doors were barricaded with sacks of flour.

Made confident by the superiority of number, the Indians attempted to take the place by storm. But they were repeatedly driven back by volleys after volleys, well aimed, all day until about 4 p. m. Then the redskins fled to the hills. They took many dead and wounded with them. It is estimated that fully fifty were killed outright. Of these thirteen were found on the field.

The defenders lost three men—the two Shadley brothers and one other man whose name I have been unable to learn. These three got a frontiersman's funeral. They were buried in one grave. The bodies were rolled in blankets and then covered with dirt. Coffins were out of the question. There was no lumber on the plains. Many a pioneer has been entered in this manner. The writer's father was buried that way in San Saba county, Texas, in 1855.

Billy Dixon, one of those who participated in the fight, is still alive and still a resident of this county. To him and to Jot Gunter and others the writer is indebted for the details of this narrative.—Champtaylor in Dallas News.

BIG COLONIZATION SCHEME.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—The Santa Fe has become interested in one of the largest land and colonization schemes in the history of the western railroads, whereby it is proposed to settle at least twenty thousand farmers on lands in Northwestern Texas. Although the railroad is not interested financially in the land, the management has decided to do all in its power to assist in the Texas movement.

C. L. Tallmadge of Chicago and one or two others have secured something more than 1,000,000 acres in northern and northwestern Texas. The land is situated between Higgins and Bovina, Agents which have been secured in different part of the country will work up immigration parties which will be taken to Texas on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, when homesteaders' rates prevail.

The first party was taken out of Chicago Tuesday night on special cars over the Santa Fe road. The manager of the Santa Fe land and immigration department says the plan had been worked upon for nearly a year. The lands are selling from \$6 to \$15 per acre and are said to be increasing in value rapidly. It is understood that the Santa Fe has made a large appropriation to assist the colonization movement.

The suit to remove J. E. Hughes from the office of Sheriff of Potter county is now in progress of trial at Amarillo.

The State of Texas resumes cash business. The deficit is now wiped out and there is a surplus in the treasury of over \$40,000.

Dalhart has another killing. The report says that Lee Cannon, a saloon keeper, was cut to pieces by a knife in the hands of a man by the name of Lucas. At the examining trial Lucas was denied bail and held to await the action of the grand jury.

The big packers of Omaha are asked by agents of the Russian government for bids on five million pounds of dressed meats to be delivered at San Francisco without delay. The meats will be sent across the Pacific ocean and Vladivostok is the point at which the boats transporting the meats expect to land.

The Panhandle Teachers Association was in session at Amarillo last Friday and Saturday. The body recommended Clarendon as the location for the summer normal, and Prof. L. A. Wells of Memphis as conductor. The association was almost a unit in endorsing Hon. Arthur Lefevre for State Superintendent.

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

The Texas Southern will issue extension bonds, permission to do so having been granted by the state authorities.

Backing freight cars in over C. C. Paris' hack team at Cleburne, killing both animals and nearly castrating Mr. Paris under the moving wheels of the cars.

The Collin County smallpox pest house on the county farm, six miles west of McKinney, burned Thursday. The two negro inmates were rescued and about all the contents saved.

A new telephone line has been completed to Prairieville, in the southeastern portion of Kaufman County, which connects Terrell with Kaufman, Willis Point and other smaller local towns.

The six-year-old son of Widow Gibson, twelve miles southeast of Paris, was instantly killed by falling from a pile of wood, a large stick rolling across him and breaking his neck.

Anti-local optionists are circulating a petition for an election in Collin County to set aside the present county local option law, which was enacted two years ago by a majority of nearly 2000.

A co-operative association for the cultivation of cotton under the direction of the Agricultural Department has been organized at Mexia by A. B. Klunbrech, special agent of the department.

While a little son of B. W. Hooks, a farmer and merchant at Towson, Red River County, was standing in front of the fire Wednesday morning dressing, his gown was ignited and he was fatally burned.

Glanders has been discovered to Palestine. Deputy Sheriff Barrett has shot three animals and others will be shot as soon as the symptoms appear. All public watering places and fountains have been closed.

Thursday morning fire was discovered bursting from the postoffice at Valley Mills, burning also Bennett Bros. to the west and the reading room on the east. Total loss \$10,000, with little insurance.

There is considerable interest being manifested in the development of the new oil fields at Henrieville and in the vicinity of that place, since it became known that the Standard Oil Company has entered the field.

D. C. Fanning, Jr., a brakeman on the Llano branch of the Houston and Texas Central Railway, was probably fatally injured in a freight wreck on the road Wednesday night thirty-three miles west of Austin.

Mrs. John Young, the wife of a farmer near Deport, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. She was sleeping with her babe, a month old. Her husband was awakened a little before daylight by hearing the baby crying. Noticing that the mother paid no attention to its cries, he went to the bed and discovered that she was dead.

George E. Bennett and a party of capitalists of Fort Worth have purchased the Strawn mines from the Mount Marion Mining Company, the price paid being a quarter of a million dollars. The owners of this mine were the Carpenter Brothers of Baltimore, Md.

News has been received of the death of J. H. Stephenson, an aged and highly respected farmer of the Mountain Peak County, Ellis County. He was seventy-eight years old and had been 49-41 health several months.

Brakeman J. M. Shivers of Greenville, who was working with a Katy work train at Gilmer, was killed at that place. He was knocked from the top of the caboose by being struck while passing under a bridge, by a piece of the timber.

It is learned that E. M. Lanham, son of Governor Lanham, is to be cashier of the new Western National bank, which opens in Fort Worth March 1. This bank will have a capital of a quarter of a million dollars.

The store of J. D. Howard at Mosheim was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The postoffice was in this building and everything was burned except some stamps which were in the safe. Loss about \$500, partially covered by insurance.

A sensation was caused at the Beaumont opera house by the police taking in custody a prominent middle-aged business man and a dapper youngster, who afterwards was disclosed as a girl in male attire.

Mose Jones was killed and Ches. Young badly injured in a collision with a motor car at Shreveport. The men were driving a delivery wagon when the horse swerved, causing the car to crash into the vehicle, smashing it and killing Jones instantly.

A petition with 402 names was presented to the Commissioners' Court of Bosque county asking for a prohibition election in that county, and the court ordered an election to be held on the 5th of March.

The Maria depot and station burned down Friday with the office books, three cars of merchandise and one car of quicksilver belonging to the Maria Mariposa Mining Company, and about \$1700 in cash in charge of the Wells Fargo Express company.

SENATOR HANNA
PASSES AWAY

Washington, Feb. 16.—At the close of a cold, cheerless day, almost every moment of which was sunless and filled with gloom, the flickering spark of life which hovered dimly in the wasted frame of Marcus Alonzo Hanna fluttered out yesterday.

Long before death came the doctors announced that the end was near, and when the news, a cry of "Extra" arose on the air everybody knew at once what had happened. Those whose business it was to keep accurately informed have known for a

MARCUS ALONZO HANNA.



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week that Senator Hanna was making a hopeless struggle. His advanced years and physical infirmities had so weakened him that he was in no condition to withstand a serious attack of fever.

Seldom in the history of Washington has a man's illness aroused such unusual interest. For days the news papers' bulletin boards have been surrounded at all times of the day by people in all stations of life, eager to know of the Senator's condition and the progress of his fight for life. Only when McKinley lay dying at Buffalo, or when Garfield lingered in the pitiful struggle, has public interest been so keen in the illness of a public man.

Now that the end has come, only expressions of sincere regret are heard on all sides.

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THREE DOCTORS' OPINIONS.

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Jesse L. Limes, M. D., St. John, Kansas, says:

"I prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville of this place who suffered from Epileptic fits following Scarlatina; results were miraculous; I have never seen anything like it."

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"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine I know of for all forms of Kidney Disease. I believe in using the remedy that relieves and cures my patients, whether chronic or not, and I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and can testify that they invariably accomplish a permanent and perfect cure of all Kidney Complaints."

SAUCE OR FISH?

Judge Somerville of the board of United States general appraisers, tells how the late Judge Gray decided one of the earliest customs classification cases to come before the supreme court of the United States. The article under consideration was a preparation of fish which had been assessed for duty as a sauce. The inferior courts had given conflicting opinions as to whether it really was a sauce, and by the time the issue reached the dignified supreme court the decisions either way were voluminous enough to confuse the most clear headed jurist.

Judge Gray examined the article according to the Philadelphia Ledger, but could not make up his mind. His colleagues were equally undecided. When things came to a standstill it occurred to Judge Gray that a housewife would probably be better qualified to decide a matter of this kind. He took a sample of the article home to Mrs. Gray.

"Nonsense, that's no sauce; it's fish," she said, and the next day the supreme court of the United States solemnly decided the article was not a sauce.

JUVENILE REVERENCE.

Two little children of Rochester were sitting in a room one evening after dark, with their faces pressed to the window and their eyes fixed on the stars. For some time they contemplated the firmament in silence, then suddenly one of the little fellows turned to the other and said:

"Wasn't God a nice man to give us the stars for light?" "Oh, Teddy, how can you say such a thing!" said the other boy, much shocked. "You shouldn't call God a man. If over there was a gentleman, he's one!"—New York Tribune.

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HAVE MET ONLY TWICE IN ACTUAL CONFLICT.

Telegrams from Different Sources Have Become Mixed, Causing Confusion.

New York, Feb. 13.—A careful study of the reports that have reached America and Europe from the East, including press dispatches and communications through official channels, would indicate that but two actual conflicts of any moment have so far occurred between Russia and Japan. These are the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur Monday night and Tuesday morning, and the affair at Chemulpo on Monday and Tuesday. In circles whose knowledge of conditions in that part of the world allows them to speak with accuracy, the various reports of other engagements are considered but echoes of these two fights. News travels slowly in North China, as cable and telegraph facilities are very limited, and it is evident that as reports of the Port Arthur and Chemulpo affairs reach various points they are promptly called by resident correspondents, resulting in a natural confusion of dates.

The circumstantial report of another engagement sent by the Reuter Telegram Company from Tokio under date of Jan. 10, published in this country yesterday afternoon, also undoubtedly referred to the original Port Arthur attack, news of which had just reached Tokio. This belief is strengthened by the fact that no official confirmation has been received of subsequent engagements, and it is pointed out that such official advices were received through the various embassies at Washington promptly on the heels of press reports of the events of Monday and Tuesday. The flood of conflicting dispatches from various North China points during the Boxer revolution is recalled. For this reason the report called by the Tien Tsin correspondent of the London Standard that a Russian fleet had bombarded Hakodate is entirely disregarded. Naval men in this city say that so far as is known the only Russian vessels in position to make a move are those at Vladivostok, and that it can not for a moment be thought they would be withdrawn from the defense of that important depot even if they are free of ice and not blocked by a Japanese squadron, as has been reported.

In view of the fact that there is no cable between Japan and China except by way of Shanghai, it is to say the least improbable that such important news would be first heard in the inland town of Tien Tsin.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13, 4 a. m.—A report has been received from Viceoy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yeniesi has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The vessel sank and Capt. Stehanoff, three officers and ninety-one men were lost.

An imperial ukase, dated Feb. 10, was issued to-day. It commands that all the troops in the military establishments in the Siberian military districts be placed in readiness for war, that all the divisions in the Far East—era vicerealty be brought to war strength and that the army and navy reserves in the Siberian and Kazan districts be called out for active service. The authorities are empowered to requisition the necessary horses.

Chefoo: The Japanese fleet has not been seen since noon Tuesday. The injured battleships Carewiteh and Retzvia have been floated, but the cruiser Pallada is still on the beach.

It has been ascertained that the Japanese shells did not injure the forts at Port Arthur in Tuesday's engagement. Shells directed toward the disabled battleships went over them and entered the town and those directed at the fort struck houses on the hill.

It is reported that efforts are about to be given up in the direction of reopening the Madison Square theater. The house, which has been the scene of many successes, was closed recently by order of the mayor.

OLDEST ENGINEER DEAD.

Leadville: Wm. Miller, probably the oldest engineer in the United States, has been crushed to death under his engine while making some repairs. He was employed by the Rio Grande road. The switching crew ran some cars against the engine and the wheels passed over Miller's body, killing him instantly. Miller began railroading fifty-two years ago on the Reading. He brought the first Rio Grande engine west. He was seventy-one years of age.

TWO CHILDREN INCINERATED.

Haskell: About 10 a. m. Friday the barn of Dr. J. B. Ragan at Pinkerton, in this county, was destroyed by fire. When it was about burned up the bodies of Leah, the 1-year-old daughter of Dr. Ragan, and the 10-year-old daughter of T. R. Gordon were discovered. The children were missed during the fire, and it is supposed must have started the fire that burned them. The bodies were badly charred and burned.

SAN DOMINGOANS RAISING SAND.

Washington: The United States Minister Powell reports from San Domingo under date of the 9th that it was reported that a fierce battle had been fought in Sanchez and a great many people had been killed. The French warship Troude had arrived at San Domingo and departed immediately for Puerto Plata, where the Jimenez rebels were creating disorder. The Spanish warship Rio de La Plata had also arrived at San Domingo.

LLANO'S RADIUM FIELD.

Experts are Still Hammering Away at the Find.

Austin, Feb. 13.—Advices from Llano are that the secret operations continue in the deposits known to be the valuable radium or similar product, which is used in making film in incandescent electric light globes. It transpires that two very prominent men have been to Llano recently and one is still there. They are William E. Hidden of Newark, N. J., a scientist of note, and Marshall M. Hanks of Pittsburgh, Pa. The latter gentleman is the representative of the Ernest Lamp Company, the lamp department of the Westinghouse Electric Company. Hidden is the man who is said to have discovered the radium, which is not found in any other place in this country, and has sold his interests to the Ernest Company. He found a new and beautiful stone in Alabama several years ago, which is named after his discoverer, Hiddite, and he is said to have realized quite a neat sum from the find. After investigation his Llano discovery promises to make him several fortunes. The radium of similar product is now being mined and shipped to Pittsburgh for testing purposes. If it proves what the first samples indicated there is untold wealth in the new field.

The Ernest people are trying to keep the matter a secret until they are satisfied with the property, so that they can get all of the land desired at the present low figures. It is reported here that they hold options on a large acreage near Llano and will buy if it is necessary. Latest advices are that the second series of the tests give great promise. If the new mineral is what it promises to be, then Llano has something worth more than gold, and extensive mining can be expected. It is understood that Mr. Hanks is still at the Llano mines.

TERRITORY COURTS DO BUSINESS.

Valita, I. T.: Judge C. W. Raymond is now running against his own record holding court in the Western District of Indian Territory. At the close of the recent Muskogee term of court he sentenced 117 prisoners in 117 minutes, but at the close of the Wewoka criminal term Judge Raymond sentenced 156 prisoners to terms in the jail and penitentiary in sixty minutes.

BELTON'S BUILDING BOOM.

Belton: The contract for the Carnegie Library has been let to a local contractor and work has begun. This, with the new High School building now in course of erection, and the Masonic temple, a contract for which will be let in a few days, makes three public buildings for Belton this year. The financial condition of the city is in better shape than at any time during the last four years and city scrip has advanced 22 1/2%.

TEMPLE LIBRARY DEDICATED.

Temple: Friday was observed by the dedication of the handsome new Carnegie Library Building that has been built after nearly two years of active work by the local library committee. The building as it stands represents an investment of \$29,000, of which amount \$15,000 was contributed by Andrew Carnegie. It is generally regarded as one of the handsomest and most complete edifices of its kind in the State.

SPYER & CO. OF NEW YORK HAVE CONTRACTED TO TAKE THE \$5,000,000 CUBAN BONDS.

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SCOTTVILLE TRUCK FARM.

Marshall: The big fruit and truck farm at Scottville, seven miles east of this city, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, is being put into condition for the coming season. Forty men now at work on the farm and eighteen teams at work, and could use more. They are planting from 5000 to 10,000 fruit trees a day and 1100 acres of ground has been plowed and turned under and 700 acres harrowed ready for planting.

A GIRL'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Galveston: Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock Bessie George, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. George, was fatally burned. The little girl was dressed in light, flimsy clothing and cotton bathing, and was about to leave the house to accompany her father to the opera house, where she was to lend the march in the winter scene in the World's Fair entertainment, when the accident occurred. She died before midnight.

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Youth is foolish from ignorance, age from habit.

DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE.

The annual event of two nations: Yaqui-George Washington, the "Laredo." Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source of interest grew to a magnificent annual event unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature. International in its character, located on the border line between the two Republics, occurring at a season of the year of the year when business cares presser lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker. This year the festivities will consist of three days' continuous festivities, February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, Football, Base Ball, International Horse Races, cocking and Grand Displays, embodying typical Mexican and Indian Features, Naval fire works on Rio Grande River, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians. Military drills and display evolutions, Historical Pageants and Grand Displays, Flower Carnival, Band and Musical Contests, etc. For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect in Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to also enjoy of Mexican life and customs. Arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to Monterey, Mexico, with ten (10) days' limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration. For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write:

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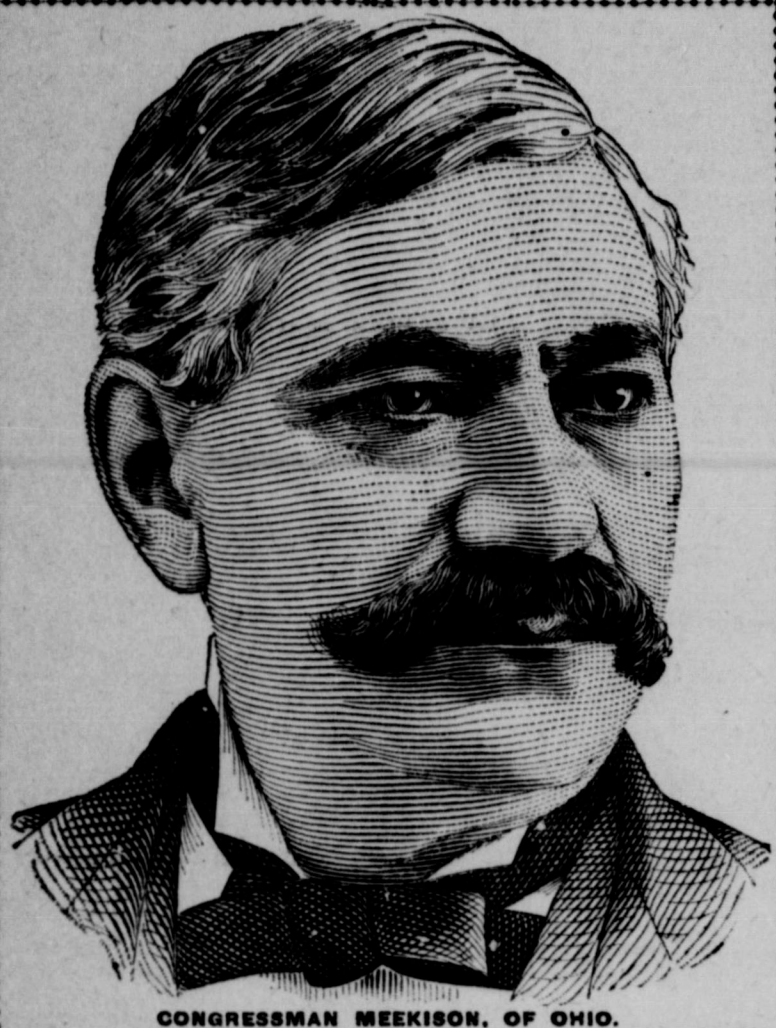
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CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Sen. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lived, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one has named the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unquenched foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twinge are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nasal mucus stopped up, full feeling in the head and nose, inflamed throat.

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GETTING HIS HAND IN.

Why Man Was Practicing Diving Through New York Crowd.
At the Brooklyn bridge approach the other day a man was observed making frantic rushes into the thick of the crowd. As everybody who goes to Brooklyn during rush hours does this, it is necessary to explain why this particular man was observed.

At first no one paid any attention to him excepting one old fellow with heart disease whom he jostled, and two young women with bundles who were knocked off their feet by the rashness of his charge. Everybody else was too intent on sprinting past his neighbor or adroitly disabling a rival to bother about such a commonplace occurrence.

It was the repetition of his rushes over the same ground and not the ferocity of his behavior or his disregard for the softer sex that finally made him the subject of remark. When for the third time he retreated over ground thus gained, and as often returned to the attack, a small, dyspeptic-looking bridge jumper whose corns had been rudely trodden upon ventured a remonstrance. Slightly inserting his elbow in the abdomen of the center rush, after the most approved bridge jumping tactics, he courteously inquired, "What seems to be eatin' you?"

A look of pained surprise overspread the features of the rusher. "You needn't be so unreasonable," he answered with offended dignity. "You must know, I promised to do my sick wife's Christmas shopping in New York on Saturday afternoon, and being a bit out of condition, I was just getting in form. But I didn't mean to make myself conspicuous, I assure you."

And somehow the apology really did make him conspicuous for the moment.—New York Herald.



A Professional Nurse Tells Her Experience With Doan's Kidney Pills.

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The Editor of the Rural New Yorker
Than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the Country. The Rural New Yorker's "Salzer's" Earliest Potato is the earliest of 38 earliests tried by me, yielding 64 bu. per acre. Salzer's Early Wisconsin yields 100 bu. per acre. New Salzer has heavier yielding varieties than above. See Salzer's catalog.

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Let me make the jokes of the empire. I care not who makes its blunders.

FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.
Frauds in Watch Cases.

According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in a city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

The stone had an insulating lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of the solid gold watch case secreted in the center of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest, but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has bought a lump of lead in his watch case.

Another trick the makers of spurious solid gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coin, and the faker, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fitness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch fakir is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser has paid for the watch he finds that the Company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence.

The Dueser-Hampden Watch Company of Canton, Ohio, is constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

In order to carry on an argument you must descend to the other man's level.

Electoral Commission Survivors.
Only three of the fifteen members of the famous electoral commission of 1877 survive—ex-Senator Edmunds, Senator Hoar and Gen. Ephraim Hunt, of Virginia. All of the five justices of the Supreme Court who sat on the commission long since passed away.

Laziness of Great Men.
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For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See a bottle.

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Laxative Bronchial Tablets. Price 50c.

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No matter the name; no matter the place, if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure and want it quick.

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China silk dresses may be quite successfully washed. Remove all spots with benzoline. Then wash in warm soapsuds, rubbing between the hands, rinse through several waters. Use Ivory Soap and do not rub the soap on the dress. Wring as dry as possible, wrap in a sheet or clean cotton cloth and, when partially dry, iron.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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Mrs. Haskell, Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order Good Templars, of Silver Lake, Mass., tells of her cure by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines and washes internally and externally and I made up my mind that there was no relief for me. Calling at the home of a friend, I noticed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My friend endorsed it highly and I decided to give it a trial to see if it would help me. It took patience and perseverance for I was in bad condition, and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nearly five months before I was cured, but what a change, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling health always brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars, and your Vegetable Compound is a grand medicine.

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LOCAL NOTES.

P. Sims is in the city trading today. Attorney Claud Carter of Dalhart is in the city. Light bread at the R. E. LeFors meat market.

G. M. Black is recovering from a case with pneumonia. L. C. Hoare has been in Vernon all this week attending court.

"Homemade" lard for sale at the R. E. LeFors meat market. O. Morey and Miss Maud Lard visited Pampa last Sunday.

Marcus Alonzo Hanna is dead. More particulars on our inside pages. Blackberry Cider, Apple Cider, Orange Cider and Soda Pop at Black's.

District court of Carson county convenes at Panshandle next Monday. Next Monday, the 22nd, is the anniversary of Washington's birth day.

If you want milk and butter feed your cow on kafir corn chops. Rev. D. E. Baker left Friday to fill his regular appointment at Higgins.

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Coconuts, at the G. M. Black Confectionery. A light snow fell Wednesday night, covering the ground about an inch deep.

D. D. Payne visited the city this week and honored this office with a pleasant call. Mrs. R. C. Fitch will again take charge of the Fitch Hotel, beginning the first of March.

Feed your horse on kafir corn chops if you want him fat and sleek. John N. Stump when in from his ranch this week replenished THE CHIEF'S coffers.

Newt Locke came in from the Clarion College Friday night for a few days visit at home. Kafir corn chops for sale at Johnson Bros. store in Miami and at the Jackson Bros. ranch.

Mr. Glenn made a shipment of two cars of cattle to market last Saturday, and it is said got fair returns. John Corcoran of Wheeler county tarried in Miami a couple of days this week en route to and from Amarillo.

Fish and oysters, sausage and all reasonable lunch goods, kept in stock and served at the G. M. Black Short-Order-Lunch-Room. John Henry and family returned the former part of this week from an extended visit to relatives in Mississippi and North Carolina.

Miss Emma Martin, the efficient assistant at the post office, has been sick all this week, for a while dangerously so, but is now improving.

The commissioners court of Hutchinson county have appointed W. E. Cone county treasurer in place of B. Geo. Miller, resigned.

We see in the Wheeler County Texas that Merchant Long states positively that he will put in a gin in time to handle this year's crop of cotton.

A regular line of Confectionery. A better grade than usually handled by the ordinary stores, for table and family use, at Black's Confectionery. John H. Palmer has let a contract to Davis Bros. for building a residence on his new place near the county line between Wheeler and Gray counties.

For weak digestion, belching or sour stomach use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by Miami Drug Co.

J. A. Poole, stockman, of the upper part of the county was in the capital several days this week and remembered his local paper with coin of the realm. John Morrow has sold his drug store at Story and purchased the Geo. Hazlett stock of drugs at Mobeetle. The latter, as stated last week, expects to move to Shamrock.

Mrs. S. V. Gist, Worthy Matron of the Miami Chapter of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. R. E. LeFors went down to Canadian Wednesday night and Thursday organized a chapter of the Eastern Star in Canadian.

The Johnson Mercantile Co. have sold their stock of lumber and building material here to a Mr. Houston of Wichita, Kansas, and a Mr. Glickerist. The latter will be local manager and in a friendly call at this office he informs us he will move his family here about a month.

The son of Albert Rodgers fell from a moving wagon Tuesday and the wheels passed over one leg near the thigh, crushing the bone. The little fellow is about 11 years old. He was taken to the Fitch Hotel and medical aid secured.

Probably Wheeler county has made a more substantial growth the past year than any county in the Panhandle. Last year the poll tax payments were \$25. This year the number was \$25. We say substantial growth because those who have moved there have begun to improve their holdings and expect to become permanent citizens.

R. B. Pyron, of Pyron, was in Fort Worth Wednesday. Bob seems to be doing a land office business disposing of his Panhandle lands. He says he is going to quit cows and go to raising cotton.—Stockman-Journal.

Gen. John B. Gordon's Own Book.

Memorial edition. Agents wanted in every city and county. 100,000 copies will be sold. Agents should apply quick for territory. Martin & Hoyt Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Woodmen Circle Entertainment and Installation of Officers Feb. 22.

PROGRAM.
Opening Song By Lodge.
Prayer Prof. Haynes.
Recitation Miss Pauline Baird.
Select Music Miss Thompson and Mr. Kivlehen.
Installation of Officers Mr. Kivlehen.
Recitation Miss Ethel Humphries.
Song Miss Helen Gist.
Recitation Miss Lizzie Johnston.
Address Mr. Ben H. Kelly.
W. O. W. Quartet Mrs. Rainey and Mrs. Gist, Messrs. Kelly and Kivlehen.
All Woodmen and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Relief in One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and soothes the inflamed parts. It strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all 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.

A local option election has been ordered in Donley county for March 12. Donley county is one of the counties affected by the late decision in the Grayson county case in which it was held that two or more precincts of a county cannot be combined for a local option election, that the whole county must vote on the question or each precinct must vote separately. Armstrong is another county in which local option is not in force because of this decision.

The little town of McLean on the Choctaw south part of Gray county seems to be on a boom. We learn that J. P. Patterson has purchased a lot there for which he paid \$500, and it is stated a two story brick will be erected on the lot, the lower story to be used for a bank. We also learn the new Masonic Hall is completed, the upper part to be used for the goat's expense and the lower part for a hardware store.

R. B. Pyron is in town arranging for the reception of a large contingent of the colony which will leave Chicago on the 16th inst. E. M. Davidson will bring forty families this time and Mr. Pyron and his surveyor, Mr. Simpson, will await their arrival in order to close up his part of the colony proposition. The few families who have arrived with the next installment will increase the county's population by 150 to 200 souls and her taxable worth in proportion.—Wheeler County Texan.

P. P. Reid, a representative citizen of Wheeler county from near Mobeetle, was in Miami Thursday and made this office a substantial call. Mr. Reid is very enthusiastic over the future of the Panhandle, and particularly Wheeler county—and it will be should be, for he has made a wonderful success of stock-farming since he located in the Panhandle and it is said he has one of the best places in Wheeler county.

D. G. Pulaski died at his home in Miami Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18th, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Rodgers. From the church the body was borne to the city cemetery where in the presence of his family and a throng of sorrowing friends it was placed in its last resting place. The deceased leaves a family of six—a wife and five children, two boys and three girls. Mr. Pulaski was a representative citizen, a good Christian man, and the community mourns his loss. The tenderest sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family. Mr. Pulaski was a man of moderate means, and we hear he carried life insurance of about six thousand dollars.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all come out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. For sale by Miami Drug Co.

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SEEING THE CIRCUS.

"HANK SPINK" TELLS OF ONE DAY'S DELIGHT.

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I'm purty steady, as a rule, and when it comes to work, that 'll say he ever seen me slack in sociin' time or harvest time or what-isever time I get tackled; I can work right through. I ain't afraid to pitch right in and put Taint often I get tackled; I can work year in and out. And pull and push as much as any one about. But now and then there comes a day when workin' won't go down—it's just my time for loafin' when the circus comes to town.

And mother—there's my woman—she can have her own way. A-doin' work, she'd make you think she'd just got a circus bill be posted up, and she'd As frisky like an old kittenish and chipper as you please. And at the circus, why she seems about as lively as a cat. As all our children sith there betwix their mam and dad. And when I hear her sith at the dore of the dore, I know she's ten years younger when the circus comes to town.

As soon as Mills are posted I fix the day and date. Right in my mind for good and keeps, and then I work and wait. And for the boys to pitch right in and do their level best. For when the circus comes we'll have a time. And then the hull big family, when there's nothin' to prevent, they'll get up and go home agin until they take it down. We see the hull performance when the circus comes to town.

Before the show commences, why, we watch the street parade. I buy myself a seegar and some pop or stroude. For mother and the children, while we The hull big family, an' I got some 'ard ball. And they'll get up and go home agin until they take it down. We see the hull performance when the circus comes to town.

There's nothin' suits me better than to watch the boys' knock-out. And when the man that opened it swears 'll be a good one, you're apt to try for months. Without becoming 'em, and yet I won. And lost it right away agin. And they call it "three-card-monte"—well, they worked that purty slick. And when the man that opened it swears 'll be a good one, you're apt to try for months. Without becoming 'em, and yet I won. And lost it right away agin. And they call it "three-card-monte"—well, they worked that purty slick. And when the man that opened it swears 'll be a good one, you're apt to try for months. Without becoming 'em, and yet I won. And lost it right away agin. And they call it "three-card-monte"—well, they worked that purty slick.

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Song Miss Mary Coffee.
Reading Miss Bonnie Baker.
Quotations Miss Bonnie Baker.
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Select Reading Miss Jewell Hunt.
Recitation Miss Stanley.
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Essay Prof. Haynes.
Bible Lesson Miss Zora Hunt.
General Discussion and Dismissal.

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Don A. Sweet,
Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.