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FOR THE COLD DAYS THAT ARE SURE TO COME!**

We have filled our house brimming full of nice, neat, warm Winter Goods of all Description. We are Willing and Ready to Clothe You with the Very Best of Winter Garments, at such Reasonable Prices that you won't feel the parting with your money.

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Miami, Texas.

The years wheat crop is put down at 600,000,000 bushels.

The past week violent snow storms were raging in Wyoming.

Texas won the first prize in Agriculture and on Sugar at the world's fair.

Speyer & Co., New York bankers, have placed a \$40,000,000 loan to Mexico.

A special train to Laredo maintained a rate of 75 miles an hour for 244 miles.

The deficiency in the State treasury has passed the half million dollar mark.

The Episcopal church through its bishops has voted to prohibit remarriage after divorce.

The Russian loss of men in the fight out from Mukden is now placed at forty thousand, and the loss of Japs slightly less.

The Texas State Epworth League has about decided upon Corpus Christi as the place for its permanent summer encampments.

Steamship Norseman cleared Galveston for Liverpool with 25,500 bales of cotton, exceeding by 2,000 bales the tonnage of any other vessel this year.

Memory is a fickle thing. Drag a man from before a train and he will barely remember your face ten years hence, but borrow a quarter from him and he will not forget you to his dying day.—Ex.

Government engineers recommend that the construction of the Elephant Butte dam, fifty miles above El Paso will store enough water to reclaim the entire Mesilla valley above and 40,000 acres below the city.

To date Governor Lanham has pardoned 140 convicts from the penitentiary and remitted 48 fines. This after serving nearly two years is a remarkably low record compared with previous administrations.

Pike county, says a Kansas newspaper, glories in the distinction of having the most luxurious crop of whiskers in the United States. The crop adorns the fertile chin of Vol Tapley, a farmer, and is more than 11 feet in length.—Ex.

Dr. Wiley, chief of the government Bureau of chemistry, says fully 85 per cent of the whisky sold at hotels, restaurants, clubs and bars is a cheap imitation, and that it is poisonous and dangerous even when taken in small quantities.

A Paris newspaper says that if President Roosevelt is defeated he will be offered the command of the Japanese army. No doubt. And if Judge Parker is defeated he will be invited to become the constitutional Czar of Russia.—New York World.

A woman whose husband objected to wiping the dishes for her because it "isn't a man's work," read to her surprised helpmeet from the bible, 2 Kings 21: 13, "I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." He has meekly wiped the dishes ever since.—Ex.

The rose that smells the sweetest is the one to soonest fade. The boy that runs the fleetest is the one to soonest fade. The brightest of evenings have the gloomiest of dawns. The man who buys the biggest yards must cut the biggest lawns. The soup that looks the clearest is the first to show the flies. The fellow who would sell the goods must pay to advertise. The hen that lays the largest egg will be the first to set. And things we always hanker for are last of all to get. The simplest way is always best, and yet we pass it by, to dabble with the tinsied things that catch the eye.—Ex.

Nine-tenths of the cotton crop of the state has been picked, and most of it is yet in the hands of the grower.

MODERN BUSINESS METHODS

ITS lots easier to count money than to count goods and if the purchaser will spend his money with the CASH HOUSE he will find that he has made a saving of a large per cent. The merchant who sells his goods on long time must have two prices, or else get a very great profit on that he does sell to make both ends meet. Don't help pay your neighbor's bills, but trade with the house that sells for cash, whose Motto is—

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Every Article in this Big Store is Marked in Plain Figures

and these prices goes. You will be paying no more for your goods than your neighbor and no less.

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Largest Stock of Merchandise of any House in this Section of the Country. Goods Clean, New and Bright and of the Best Quality.

You are not Buying Goods for the Fun of it. Use Common Sense about it Don't Buy Poor Stuff, in Never Pays anybody but the Maker.

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1 pound box Vigor..... 11 cents.	No. 1 Barrel Salt..... \$1.40.
3 pound can Pumpkin..... 11 cents.	
3 pound can Hominy..... 11 cents.	
2 pound can Red Raspberries..... 11 cents.	
3 pound can California Cherries..... 23 cents.	
3 pound can of other California Fruits..... 19 cents.	
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Ladies' Jackets form..... 98 cents up.
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Large line of Quoting Flannel from 6 cents up.....
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We have the best line of Tinware, Granite ware, Glassware and Chinaware ever brought to the Panhandle, soon as they can get across the river. We are proud of this line and want you to come and see it. We are anxious to do business with you and will do all in our power to please you.

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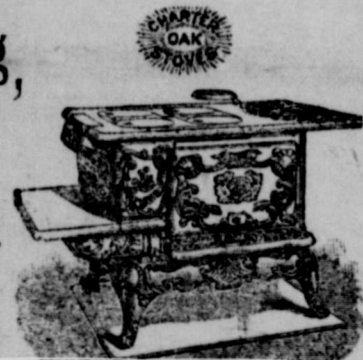
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Dan Kivlehen,
—TORSORIAL ARTIST—
Miami, Texas.

One of Many.

H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the Piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ring-worm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Dr. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

It is told on an Indian Territory editor that he visited an insane asylum while in St. Louis recently and was mistaken by a lunatic for a fellow sufferer just arrived. Becoming confidential the inmate asked the editor what made him go crazy, and to humor him the editor replied, "Trying to make money out of the newspaper business." "Rats," said the lunatic, "you're not crazy, you're just a darn fool."—Ex.

DESTRUCTIVE FOR CIVILIZATION
New York, Oct. 17.—In a sermon at the Church of Ascension, Rev Percy Grant has extended a strong plea for international arbitration and predicted that before many generations have passed nations will find war, with the constantly increasing deadliness of weapons, too costly and too destructive for civilization.

"Every generation will put more morality and more brains into what is called the social relationship, and this in itself is bound to put an end to all wars between the great nations of the earth. If I did not feel that this were true I would wish to give up my life. There is no sense in prolonging life on a dead level of brute force. Even now nations are counting the cost of wars before declaring them. Herefore nations which have declared war have done so without seeing where wars were going to lead them.

"If the United States, before 1860, had bought the slaves, paying the owners \$1000 for each, do you know how much this nation would have saved? The war cost \$5000 apiece for them, to say nothing of the terrible loss of thousands of gallant

men on both sides, the pick and flower of the land.

"Suppose those brave and vigorous of body, with courage and intellect, had been spared to the country? We can't help feeling that the United States would have been a different country."

QUERY!

Says Mr. Hayashi, a distinguished citizen of Japan: "To-day we Japanese have battle-ships, torpedoes, cannons. The China sea reds with the blood of our killed and of those we kill. Our torpedoes roar, our shrapnel shriek, our cannon breathe slaughter and we die and are the cause of death. And you occidentals say to us, 'You have won your rank; you have civilized yourselves.' Centuries upon centuries we have had artists, painters, sculptors, philosophers. In the sixteenth century we had published in Japanese the fables of Aesop. Were we then barbarians?"

OF INTEREST TO CATTLEMEN.

An order has been issued by the railroad commission governing the transportation of men in charge of live stock in shipment. The old regulations are abolished and a new set of rules formulated. The regulations effect every cattleman in Texas and are of particular interest. The order is as follows:

1. Pass one man in charge of one car of live stock, except horses and mules, no return pass. Pass one man each way in charge of one car of horses and mules.
2. Pass one man each way in charge of two to five cars of live stock, all kinds.
3. Pass two men each way in charge of six to ten cars of live stock, all kinds.
4. Pass three men each way in charge of 11 or more cars of live stock, all kinds, which will be the maximum number of men that will be passed with any shipment of live stock from one shipper in the same train.

This order shall take effect October 13th, 1904.

The remains of Jesse Amos Baker, better known as "Big Billy Bonno," said to be the heaviest man in the world, were interred recently at Preston Cemetery, England. Baker, who was a native of the United States, weighed 616 lbs. His waist measurement was 73 inches, chest 69 inches, and neck 27 inches. The coffin was 7 feet long and 4 feet wide, and it took fourteen men to lower it into the grave.—Ex.

THE MIAMI CHIEF.

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MIAMI, TEXAS.

Russia is now counting her chickens that were lost in the Tibetan coup.

A man who will put iron in a cork life preserver would soon be in a cork life preserver.

Third Secretary Gurney now perceives that his idea of his own importance was an overestimate.

Philadelphia's fad is the cocktail on wheels. The cocktail on skates would accord better with eternal fitness.

Another Mullah is reported to be loose in Somaliland. But don't be deceived. Insist on having the original Mad.

Up in Vermont the rattlesnakes are milking the cows. Either that or the Chefoo lar has established a branch office there.

The St. Petersburg Novosti declares that international law is a polite myth. Um-m-m, well, let's be glad it's polite, anyhow.

It's a cinch that the corset manufacturers will put on a straight front when it comes to a question of their staying qualities.

The death of Lafayette Hearn is a distinct loss to literature. His talent was exceptional—perhaps it is not too much to say unique.

It is some indication of New York's enormous thirst that she contemplates the expenditure of \$90,000,000 for a new water supply.

John L. Sullivan has again signed the pledge. John L. could save a great deal of valuable time by using a rubber stamp in his business.

A contemporary philosopher observes that you can't make your way in this world by kicking. Perhaps he never saw a football game.

Look out for bioscope pictures of Vesuvius in action pretty soon now. No doubt dozens of men in this country are already busy on them.

The Hague conference might take note of the fact that 95,000 accidents, fatal and otherwise, occurred on railroads in this country last year.

Signs of the times: When she is carrying the package they are married. When he is carrying one she is thinking about getting a divorce.

Poverty, according to J. G. Phelps Stokes of college settlement experience in New York, will one day cease to exist. So also in that day will riches.

It is a more hopeful and not more hazardous enterprise for the duke of Orleans to try to reach the north pole than to attempt to set up the throne of his fathers.

Evidently the Cleveland judge who holds that a man with a raging wife has a right to get drunk is of that school of philosophers who believe that what is right.

President Elliot of Harvard says the true gentleman will be deferential to age, beauty and all worthy things. He probably classes the homely girls as one of the worthy things.

Marconi has been held up by a policeman for violating the speed law in running his automobile, and was unable to pull any wires to save himself from going to the station.

The man who writes to a New York paper declaring that housework is all the exercise that women need to make them beautiful, strong and healthy, simply signs his letter "Crank."

There is a race horse that has been given the name of Togo. As soon as the Togo 5-cent cigar appears the admiral may retire, knowing that he has reached the limit of earthly glory.

A heretofore esteemed contemporary makes a great display of the announcement that Chastney Depew has cracked a new joke. Nothing could be baser or cruder than this.

France is about to have another crisis. Nobody seems to know what it is going to be, but it is bound to come. The people have stood the present calm about as long as possible.

It is a sad fact that thousands of substantial American citizens are less interested in the announcement that Mr. Jeffries is going off the stage than in the news that Mr. Jeffries is going on.

James A. Garland, millionaire of New York, who has just remarried his divorced wife, tried George Meredith's scheme, but found it didn't work. He discovered he couldn't get any substitute for the woman he loved.

The statement that 150 Chicago teachers are suffering from overstudy is respectfully referred for correction to that western university professor who said the other day that school teachers ought not to have such long vacations.

It is asserted that civilization as it advances weakens man's sense of smell, but perhaps, on the whole, people who live in congested districts ought to be thankful for this. Taken by and large nature generally knows her business pretty well.

Queer that Rudyard Kipling should write a letter to the Paris Figaro in which he speaks of an England which he describes as spoilt by too much ease and which sleeps and, because it snores loud, imagines that it thinks! Why didn't he make a poem of it?

Texas Topics

Artificial Silk Factory for El Paso.

El Paso: Professor M. Demuse, representing a big concern in France, after investigating all over Mexico and several points in the United States, has announced that El Paso would be selected for the establishment of an artificial silk factory by his company and that in six months the whistle would be heard. El Paso sent Professor Demuse all the way to Paris to lay the claims of the city before the promoters.

El Paso was selected because of its record in having no labor troubles and that it is near the border where Mexican help can be secured and Mexicans do not take to unions; then, too, it is stated that the factory and the other enterprises connected with it, including an immense farm for raising sweet potatoes for the manufacture of alcohol, which is used in the process will directly and indirectly employ 1,000 people.

Seeking Texas' Genial Climate.

Denison: Real estate men are receiving a large number of letters from eastern points making inquiries in regard to farming lands especially for fruit raising. It is predicted that soon all this section will be given up to fruit raising and garden truck, which is proving more profitable than corn or cotton. Over 100,000 peach trees have been planted the past season.

Temple-Belton Pythians.

Temple: An enthusiastic meeting of Temple Pythians was held Friday night to further consider the question of the location of the Widows and Orphans Home. The lodge had formerly subscribed \$1000 as a lodge and the Belton lodge had done the same. Friday night the Temple lodge increased its subscription by an additional \$1000 and individual members present increased their donations to the amount of \$250.

That El Paso County Coat.

El Paso: It is now believed that the coal discoveries near Fort Hancock may turn out well. A shaft 200 feet deep sunk ten miles from the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway uncovered a vein of coal three and a half feet thick and two other connecting veins were discovered one and a half feet thick. A sack of this coal was brought to the city and analyzed, showing 50 per cent of fixed carbon, 30 per cent volatile and a small amount of ash and sulphur.

Largest Load of Cotton.

Galveston: The largest shipment of cotton ever made from the United States sailed on the steamship Norseman of the Leyland line from here for Liverpool. On board were 22,733 square bales and 8,264 round bales, a total equivalent to 28,865 square bales. The cotton was not screwed but hand-loaded. The former record sailed on the steamship Mount Temple, which carried 26,562 square bales.

Homeseekers Arriving.

Fort Worth: The past several days the Rock Island trains have been loaded down with homeseekers for points in this State. Thursday morning and Wednesday night the trains were in two sections. That system has made a rate of \$5 per car on immigrant outfits to points on the Amarillo division from Fort Worth. A one and one-third fare for round trips has also been made for parties of five or more.

Cotton in Swisher County.

Tulia: Work is being pushed to completion on the gin and they will be ready to gin cotton by the last of the week. The plant will cost about \$1000. Feed crops, corn, wheat, kafir corn and sorghum are better than for several years. Cattle are fat and lots of them are going to market. The prospect for good crop of cotton is better than was expected the estimates being from one half to three-fourths of a bale per acre.

Was Buried Alive.

Olney: The remains of John Pettit, a young stock farmer of this community have arrived here and been buried. Deceased was rounding cattle in Stonewall County with Ed Keen of Aspermont when a rain storm overtook them. They went into a canon and took shelter under a bank. During the rain a large portion of the bank caved in, burying John Pettit, causing instant death. Fortunately Ed Keen was not hurt.

Presbyterians Assemble.

Austin: The Texas synod of the Southern Presbyterian Church met Thursday and will hold sessions last week over until next week. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. A. G. Jones of San Antonio. Dr. T. R. Sampson of the Theological Seminary was the retiring moderator. The new officers are: Moderator, S. J. McMurray; recording clerk, Elder Fred S. Robbins; reading clerk, Henry Austin Jr.; press reporter, Rev. Robert Hill of Dallas.

Fire at Willis Point.

Willis Point: What was perhaps the most serious fire loss in the history of Willis Point occurred Thursday about noon. The loss will aggregate about \$45,000, with about \$21,000 insurance.

The fire originated in the oil house of the Van Garrett Drug Co., located just at the rear of the building occupied by them, but no one knows how for it had not been entered since early morning, when the oil man filled the tanks, and he had no fire of any kind about him.

Wright Bros' grocery store adjoins them on the north, from which, extending south, is an entire brick block. This is composed of five brick buildings, the corner of one occupied by the Van Zandt County National Bank, all of which were consumed.

At the rear of the bank was a frame structure facing the railroad, which was also consumed.

Texas Tobacco All Right.

Washington: The cigars manufactured from leaf tobacco grown from Havana tobacco seed planted in Angelina and Nacogdoches counties, Texas, under the auspices of the Agricultural Department, are said to be of excellent quality. No opinion will be expressed officially by the department, however, until reports have been received from the cigar experts to whom these cigars have been sent for distribution.

There are three counties in Texas and one in Alabama in which the peculiar sandy loam required to raise tobacco of the Havana grade may be cultivated according to the soil experts of the department, and the experiments which have just been concluded establish in the opinion of the department officials the fact that the cultivation of the weed may be brought up to as high a standard of excellence in this country from Havana seed as it obtains in Cuba.

A Pioneer's Passing.

Paris: George W. Helm, one of the oldest settlers of North Texas, died last Friday at his home at Charleston, Delta County, in the ninety-sixth year of his age. Deceased was a native of Kentucky, and came to Paris when the town was located four miles southwest of the present site. He was a noted Indian fighter, and sat on the first jury that was ever impaneled in Lamar County, the court being held under a tree.

He was of a long-lived family, and was the father of seven children, all of whom were killed while serving as Sheriff of DeWitt County, in Southwest Texas.

Republican Candidate Wins.

Fort Worth: James G. Lowden, a man of affairs well known over Texas, the head of a National bank of Abilene and the Republican nominee for Governor, was quietly married here Wednesday morning at the Trinity Episcopal church by the pastor, Robert Hammond Cotton, to Miss Kathleen Norris of Handley. A son of Mr. Lowden, James G. Jr., came here from Abilene to attend the wedding. Only a few other relatives were present.

Bridgeman Killed.

Weatherford: Working with the Fort Worth and Denver bridge gang, was instantly killed Wednesday. The men were placing an eighty-foot steel girder in place on the bridge over the Big Wichita River when the jackscrew slipped and the girder fell about twenty feet, striking Milam, who was trying to escape, and breaking his neck. The body was shipped to Weatherford.

James Spencer shot and killed an negro by the name of Johnson, near Harris' ferry on Red River, Saturday night. Spencer was drunk and hunting for trouble.

Hon. S. R. Boyd Dead.

Austin, Tex.: Hon. S. R. Boyd, who represented Hill County in the last two sessions of the Legislature and served on the State investigating committee and was chairman of the last House Finance Committee, died here Tuesday. He was here for treatment for heart disease and other complications. Judge Boyd was about 65 years of age, a Confederate soldier and leaves a wife and several children.

Under Sealed Orders.

Cheerborough, Oct. 27.—Russian warships in the office have received sealed orders, to be opened when three miles out. The orders contain instructions as to the course to follow.

Japs Resume Attack.

Chefoo, Oct. 25.—The Japanese on October 16 resumed their attack on the Russian outer works at Ribbing mountain. After four hours' fighting they succeeded in capturing a number of the Russian trenches and one small hill.

Switchmen Strike.

Salt Lake, Oct. 24.—Owing to the rush of work, the Union Pacific, Rio Grand and Southern Pacific Switching crews struck for help to clear the yards at Ogden and Reno. The men have worked night and day.

A Japanese Protest.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The State department transmitted to the American embassy at St. Petersburg, for presentation to the foreign offices, a formal protest on the part of Japan against the Russians wearing Chinese costumes.

Stock Market Declines.

London, Oct. 26.—The stock market opened at a decline of half a point this morning but recovered later owing to the belief that the Baltic fleet affair will be amicably settled.

Bryan: The Central Texas Fair opened Tuesday with an attendance

WILL MAKE AMENDS

Russia Will Comply With Great Britain's Demands.

THE CZAR SENDS A CABLEGRAM.

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London, Oct. 27.—The inevitable delays of diplomatic procedure appear to retard a complete and satisfactory settlement of the acute differences between Great Britain and Russia, arising from the deplorable North Sea affair. King Edward has received from Emperor Nicholas himself a cablegram expressing the deepest regret, and a practical acknowledgment that Great Britain's peremptory note will meet with a reply conceding every demand for apology for the act of aggression against the British flag, compensation for sufferers and punishment of the officers responsible for what is everywhere conceded to have been a gigantic blunder, and the Russian ambassador to the court of St. James has expressed to Foreign Minister Lansdowne his sorrow and sympathy.

These developments, which came late in the day, have allayed to some extent the deep resentment in the public mind and the admiralty tonight gave evidence of its appreciation of the necessity of proving that it is prepared actively to support the position of the people of Great Britain and fulfill the expectations of the world, when it issued the following statement:

"On receipt on October 24 of the news of the North Sea tragedy, preliminary orders for mutual support and co-operation were issued as a matter of precaution from the admiralty to the Channel, Mediterranean and home fleets."

The day has been one of the busiest in recent years in diplomatic circles here. The Russian ambassador, who only reached London shortly before midnight on Monday, was an early caller at the Lansdowne house, after which the foreign minister drove to Downing street and conferred with Premier Balfour and others, and for the rest of the day was occupied with a mass of matters pertaining to the affair.

COAL OFFICE DYNAMITED

Foreman and Discharged Miners Accused of Outrage.

Danville, Wash., Oct. 26.—The office of the Vesuvius Coal company has been wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. It was done immediately after the foreman and a few other employees of the company had been dismissed for various reasons.

Ship Scuttled in Resentment of Russian Act.

London, Oct. 26.—The steamship Esperanza, which is due to sail from Barry with provisions for the Russian Baltic fleet, was found to be in a sinking condition, her hull having been pierced below the waterline. The injury is not explained, but it must have been done surreptitiously, and it is suggested locally that it is the work of some man employed about the ship in resentment of the North sea incident.

British Note Received.

Washington, Oct. 27.—A dispatch was received by the state department this morning from Spencer Eddy of the American embassy at St. Petersburg stating that the foreign office there had received the British demands regarding the North sea affair and they are now preparing a reply.

Those Who Have Tried It

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Slouch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—15 oz. for 35 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Escaped Through a Sewer.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Clyde Stratton, who was arrested here, has admitted, according to the police, that he escaped from the Mansfield, O., reformatory by crawling through a sewer for several hundred yards and climbing through an open manhole. Stratton is being held by the Ohio authorities.

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Awaiting Baltic Fleet.

Vigo, Oct. 25.—Five coal laden German steamers are here, awaiting the Russian Baltic fleet, which is expected next week.

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NO RUSSIAN REPORT.

St. Petersburg Has Only British Version of North Sea Affair.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—Vice Admiral Rojestevenky's reasons for firing into the British fishing fleet remain as great a mystery as ever. Again, at midnight, the admiralty announced that the admiralty's report of the affair had not been received. Meantime, without the Russian version of the affair, Emperor Nicholas, through Ambassador Hardinge, has sent to King Edward and the British government a message conveying an expression of the profoundest regret for the unfortunate affair, coupled with the assurance that the families of the victims should receive the fullest reparation.

The British government also shows moderation in the note which Sir Charles Hardinge presented to Foreign Minister Lansdowne this afternoon. While it awaits for an explanation for an act which it characterizes in strong language as unjustifiable, deliberate and inhuman, it makes no threats, fixes no time limit for response, and contains no demands, the note specifically stating that great Britain's demands are reserved, pending receipt of an explanation.

The willingness of Great Britain to await the Russian explanation before formulating demands shows consideration for the position in which Russia has been placed by a deplorable blunder. At the same time, this consideration has an ominous ring about it, only serving to emphasize the gravity of the situation of affairs, when the demands are ultimately made to insist upon full compliance with them.

NO FIGHTING YET.

Russian and Japanese are within 700 Yards of Each Other.

There has been no resumption of fighting of a general character on the Shalke river. Both Russians and Japanese are entrenching their positions. The outposts are within 700 yards of each other, and less than four miles separate the main armies.

A scarcity of fuel is causing the soldiers to suffer greatly since cold weather set in. St. Petersburg has information that the Japanese army confronting General Kurapatkin is receiving many reinforcements from the Port Arthur army and direct from Japan.

EXPLANATION FROM ROME.

Russian Ambassador Suspects that Trawlers Attacked Fleet.

Rome, Oct. 26.—The Russian embassy here explained the attack of the Russian Baltic squadron on the Hull fishing fleet by the statement that a report had been received at St. Petersburg that the Japanese would try to injure Russian ships with explosives thrown from fishing boats. Indeed, the ambassador said, he suspected that the squadron opened fire only after an attempt had been made to attack some of the ships.

IN SINKING CONDITION.

Ship Scuttled in Resentment of Russian Act.

London, Oct. 26.—The steamship Esperanza, which is due to sail from Barry with provisions for the Russian Baltic fleet, was found to be in a sinking condition, her hull having been pierced below the waterline. The injury is not explained, but it must have been done surreptitiously, and it is suggested locally that it is the work of some man employed about the ship in resentment of the North sea incident.

Missing Trawlers Safe.

London, Oct. 26.—The carrier Swift arrived at London and reported that all the missing trawlers are safe. The captain of the Swift was on the bridge of his vessel at the time the Russians opened fire. He says four war ships did the shooting. They were only 150 yards distant from the Swift at the time. She was slightly damaged.

British Note Received.

Washington, Oct. 27.—A dispatch was received by the state department this morning from Spencer Eddy of the American embassy at St. Petersburg stating that the foreign office there had received the British demands regarding the North sea affair and they are now preparing a reply.

Those Who Have Tried It

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Slouch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—15 oz. for 35 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

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Note—The following article has been widely published and is one of the most remarkable illustrations of the value of careful marshalling and analysis of facts in presenting a subject to the public.

LEVELERS.

The Mission of Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee.

The Creator made all things, we believe.

It so, He must have made these. We know what He made food and water, for air and sunshine, but why Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee?

They are here sure enough and each performing its work.

There must be some great plan behind it all; the thoughtful man seeks to understand something of that plan and thereby to judge these articles for their true worth.

Let us not say "bad" or "good" without taking testimony.

There are times and conditions when it certainly seems to the casual observer that these stimulant narcotics are real blessings.

Right there is the ambush that catches a "killing" enemy.

One can slip into the habit of either whisky, tobacco or coffee as easily as one can, but to "plant" is often a fearful struggle.

It seems plain that there are circumstances when the narcotic effect of these poisons is for the moment beneficial, but the fearful argument against them is that seldom ever does one find a steady user of either whisky, coffee or tobacco free from disease of some kind.

Certainly powerful elements in their effect on the human race.

It is a matter of daily history, testified to by literally millions of people, that Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee are smiling, promising, beguiling friends on the start, but always false as hell itself in the end. Once they get firm hold enough to show their strength, they insist upon governing and drive the victim steadily toward ill health in some form; if permitted to continue to rule, they will not let up until physical and mental ruin sets in.

A man under that spell (and "under the spell" is correct) of any one of these drugs frequently assures himself and his friends, "Why, I can leave on any time I want to. I did quit for a week just to show I could." It is a sure mark of the slave when one gets to that stage. He wiggled through a week, fighting every day to break the spell, was finally able to do so, and began his slavery all over again.

The slave (Coffee slave as well as Tobacco and Whisky) daily reviews his condition, sees perfectly plain the steady encroachments of disease, how the nerves get weaker day by day and demand the drug that seems to smile and offer relief for a few minutes and then leave the diseased condition plain to the view than ever and growing worse. Many times the Coffee slave realizes that he is between two fires. He feels bad if he leaves off and a little worse if he drinks and allows the effect to wear off.

So it goes on from day to day. Every night the struggling victim promises himself that he will break the habit, and next day when he feels a little bad (as he is quite sure to), breaks, not the habit, but his own resolution. It is nearly always a tough fight, with disaster ahead sure if the habit wins.

There have been hundreds of thousands of people driven to their graves through disease brought on by coffee drinking alone, and it is quite certain that more human misery is caused by coffee and tobacco than by whisky, for the two first are more widely used and more hidden and insidious in the effect on nerves, heart and other vital organs, and are thus unsuspected until much of the dangerous work is done.

Now, Reader, what is your opinion as to the real use the Creator has for these things. Take a look at the question from this point of view.

There is a law of Nature and of Nature's God that things slowly evolve from lower planes to higher, a sturdy, steady and dignified advance toward more perfect things in both the Physical and Spiritual world. The ponderous tread of evolutionary development is fixed by the Infinite and will not be quickened out of natural law by any of man's methods.

Therefore we see many illustrations showing how nature checks too rapid advance. Illinois raises phenomenal crops of corn for two or three years. If she continued to do so every year her farmers would advance in wealth far beyond those of other sections or countries. So Nature interposes a bar every three or four years and brings on a "bad year."

Here we see the leveling influence at work.

A man is prosperous in his business for a number of years and grows rich. Then Nature sets the "leveling influence" at work on him. Some of his investments lose, he becomes luxurious and lazy. Perhaps it is whisky, tobacco, coffee, wine, gambling or some other form. The intent and purpose is to level him—keep him from evolving too far ahead of the masses.

A nation becomes prosperous and great like ancient Rome. If no leveling influence set in she would dominate the world perhaps for all time. But Dame Nature sets her army of "levelers" at work—luxury, overeating and drinking, licentiousness, waste and extravagance, indulgence of all kinds—then comes the wreck. Sure, Sure, Sure.

The law of the unit is the law of the mass. Man goes through the same process. Weakness (in childhood), gradual growth of strength, energy, thrift, probity, prosperity, wealth, comfort, ease, relaxation, self-indulgence, luxury, idleness, waste, debauchery, disease, and the wreck follows. The "levelers" are in the bushes along the pathway of every successful man and woman, and they bag the majority.

Only now and then can a man stand out against these "levelers" and hold his fortune, fame and health to the end.

So the Creator has us for Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee to level down the successful ones and those who show signs of being successful, and keep them back in the race, so that the great "field" (the masses) may not be left too far behind.

And yet we must admit that same all-wise Creator has placed it in the power of man to stand upright, clothed in the armor of a clean-cut steady mind, and say unto himself, "I decline to exchange my birthright for a mess of pottage."

"I will not deaden my senses, weaken my grip on affairs and keep myself cheap, common and behind in fortune and fame by drugging with whisky, tobacco or coffee. Life is too short. It is hard enough to win the good things without any sort of handicaps, so a man is certainly a 'fool trader' when he trades strength, health, money and the good things that come with power for the half-asleep cognition of the 'drugger' with the certainty of sickness and disease ahead."

It is a matter each individual must decide for himself. He can be a leader and a semigod if he will, or he can go along through life a drugged clown, a cheap "hewer of wood or carrier of water."

Certain it is that while the Great Father of us all does not seem to "mind" if some of his children are foolish and stupid, he seems to select others (perhaps those he intends for some special work) and allows them to be threshed and castigated most fearfully by these "levelers."

If a man tries flirting with these levelers a while, and gets a few slaps as a hint, he had better take the hint, or a good solid blow will follow.

When a man tries to live upright, clean, thrifty, sober and undrugged, manifesting as near as he knows what the Creator intends he should, happiness, health and peace seem to come to him. Does it pay?

This article was written to set people thinking to remove the "fog" with "in" for every highly-organized man and woman has times when they feel a something calling from within for them to press to the front and "be about the Father's business." Don't mistake it; the spark of the Infinite is there, and it pays in every way—health, happiness, peace and even worldly prosperity—to break off the habits and strip clean for the work cut out for us.

It has been the business of the writer to provide a practical and easy way for people to break away from the coffee habit and be assured of a return to health and all of the good things that brings, provided the abuse has not gone too far, and even then the cases where the body has been rebuilt on a basis of strength and health run into the thousands.

It is an easy and comfortable step to stop coffee instantly by having well-made Postum Food Coffee served rich and hot with good cream, for the color and flavor is there, but none of the caffeine or other nerve-destroying elements of ordinary coffee.

On the contrary, the most powerful rebuilding elements furnished by Nature are in Postum and they quickly restore the value and common sense in the change.

C. W. POST.

PAID DEARLY FOR CAUTION.

Woman's Distaste for Publicity Cost Purses and Mandrag.

For years Mrs. Storey's life had been haunted by the fear that some day she might be called upon to serve as a witness in court. Her grandmother was a witness once, and when Mrs. Storey was a little girl she used to hear all about it. Grandma, it appears, had been so scared she couldn't tell the judge her own name.

"And," said Mrs. Storey to her husband, "if there is anything more disgraceful than to be unable to tell your own name, I'd like to know what it is."

In order to reduce the possibilities of such a calamity to a minimum, Mrs. Storey would walk on with deafened ears and averted head whenever she happened to be near a fire, a fight or the scene of an accident. Only the other day she had occasion to shut her eyes and ears to the seething world about her. She was waiting in the Grand Central station for Mr. Storey, who had gone around to the baggage room to check a trunk.

Presently she became aware that something exciting was happening close beside her. Hastily she shut her eyes and stuck her fingers into her ears, but before these protective measures could be accomplished she learned that a female thief had snatched a handbag which she had found lying on the floor, and was being pursued by an excited crowd. Not being entirely devoid of the curiosity of her sex, Mrs. Storey would have liked to know more, but the old fear of being detained as a witness held her inert until her husband's return. Then she ventured to ask if they had caught the thief.

"Yes," said Mr. Storey, "but they couldn't do anything with her. Everyone was confident the bag didn't belong to her, but as nobody appeared to claim it the policeman had to let her go."

At that Mrs. Storey opened her eyes. "I am so glad," she said, "that it is all over. I am ready to go now. But—oh, dear me, where are my purse and handbag? I had them here a moment ago! They must have dropped—oh, I wonder—"

"Yes," said Mr. Storey, heartlessly, "the stolen bag undoubtedly was yours."—New York Press.

Teaching Gunnery.

The new system of giving young British sailors a six weeks' preliminary gun drill to see if they are capable of further tuition works fairly well and is a great improvement on the old system, when a man was full training in gunnery, whether he was fitted for it or not, at the expense of the country, says the London Express.

The only drawback to the scheme is that gunnery is so complicated now days that a man does not have time to grasp the details thoroughly. The admiralty tries to make him a fighting machine before he is an individual.

CREATES INDIGNATION

Battle Fleet Attacks British Fishing Boats.

TWO ENGLISHMEN ARE KILLED.

Searchlights are Turned on the Fishing Fleet by Warships and Fire is Opened—May Have Been Mistaken For Japanese Torpedo Boats.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say: Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."



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Copper Coins for Africa.

Till now the "tickey"—a silver coin worth 6 cents—has been the coin of the lowest denomination used in South Africa. But, at the request of the Johannesburg Chamber of Trade and Industry (2-cent copper coins) are about to be introduced.

Two Poisonous Snakes.

Over the country extending for many hundreds of miles both north and south of New York, the same embracing the Adirondacks, the Catskill and Blue Ridge Mountains, there are but two species of poisonous snakes—the rattlesnake and the copperhead.

Superior quality and extra quantity of this city, has received in the taking the place of all others.

Discoveries of Posterity.

After carefully scrutinizing the well-preserved body they had just examined the archaeologists, in the year 4493 looked at one another and shook their heads. At last the most learned one among them said:

"As you have seen, the collar bone, the right femur, both tibia, the nose and the jaw-bone are broken. Appearance, indicate, too, that the front teeth were knocked out and the skull is crushed in three places. Evidently he was a football player."

His fellow-scientists at once agreed that there could be no mistake as to the correctness of the deduction.

Paid Dear for Her Popularity.

A Tokyo paper prints the story of a 12-year-old Japanese girl whose desire for popularity among her playmates got her into difficulty. The uncle of the child was a candy merchant who from time to time missed cash from his drawer until nearly \$30 was gone. A patent catch on the till stopped the losses. A few weeks later, however, he was astonished to find his little niece in the custody of the police on the charge of burglary. The child had got to the habit of giving small coins from her allowance to her playmates for the sake of popularity. She increased these amounts gradually and then took to robbing her uncle. This source of revenue being shut off by the catch on the money drawer, she took to burglary.

BLOOD WILL TELL

A THEORY SUPPORTED BY FRESH CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

A Recent Instance Proves That a Woman's Happiness is Largely Dependent on the State of Her Blood.

When the blood is disordered every organ of the body is affected unfavorably and fails to discharge its functions properly. In the case of every woman nature has made special provision for a periodical purification of the blood, and so long as this occurs her health and spirits unflinchingly reveal the beneficial results. So slight a cause as a cold or a nervous shock may produce a suppression of this vital function, and until it is restored she is doomed to misery. The remedy that has proved most prompt and effective in all disorders peculiar to the female sex is that which brought such great relief to Mrs. Mattie Griggs, of No. 807 Indiana street, Lawrence, Kansas, concerning which she speaks as follows:

"In the winter of 1902, from some unknown cause, there was a cessation of functions peculiar to my sex for a period of four months. I became very weak and could not get up stairs without help. I had nausea and pain and a constant headache. I was under the care of a physician for three months, but he did not succeed in curing me. Then a lady friend told me about the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which she had used in her family, and she induced me to try them. It was in May when I first began to use them, and in June I had fully recovered my health, and have since remained perfectly well."

In all cases of delayed development of young girls; in anemia or weakness due to impoverished blood and showing itself in pallor, lack of ambition, despondency and nervousness; also in the great constitutional disturbances attending the period known as the change of life, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable for women, whose health is always closely dependent on the state of the blood. They are sold by all druggists. A booklet of valuable information relating to the care of a woman's health at all important periods, and entitled "Plain Talks to Women," will be sent free in a sealed envelope to any one who chooses to write to it to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

When cupid visits a summer resort he swaps his bow and arrows for a machine gun.

BEST CALLING FOR WOMEN.

English Writer Lauds the Benefits of Horticulture.

An English writer has discovered that horticulture is the only proper calling for a woman to pursue. It is impossible, he asserts, for the average woman to pass an examination that we men call "stiff" without doing herself serious harm, both physically and mentally, though she may come through a winner. And it is just as impossible for her to adopt any profession that requires much study and whole weeks, months, year, and years, to be spent in an office without becoming sooner or later as mad as the proverbial March hare, or at the least, without altering her figure greatly for the worse. But in digging, planting and sowing she plants roses on her cheeks, rounds her limbs and brightens her eyes. The prettiest woman this writer has ever seen, as well as the strongest, mentally and physically, were found among those few British women who spend their lives in the open air, while the plainest faces and clumsiest figures were observed among the actresses.

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A fool gives better advice than a wise man, the latter always sells it.



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds.

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss AGNES MILLER, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Election November 8th.
Election a week from next Tuesday.
Call on Stone & Houston for barbed wire.
D. D. Payne was in from his ranch trading Thursday.
Sheriff Crawford of Gray county was in Miami Wednesday.
Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, etc., at the Gist Meat Market.
Jackson Bros. sold for O. F. Payne 70 head of steer yearlings at \$14.
Don't forget the Addison Photo Gallery closes promptly November 6th.
Dr. Gunn and family have arrived and are now domiciled in the Dr. Brice residence.
Joe Heare is at Canadian to fill a temporary vacancy as helper in the railway station.
Bring your home grown corn in and have it ground to meal at the Davis & Fender grist mill.
Lester Christopher attended Methodist conference at Canadian the former part of this week.
Commissioner Walter Scoggan returned on Friday of last week from a fortnight's stay at the World's fair at St. Louis.
Tomorrow is the fifth Sunday. Rev. Rodgers will preach at 11 and at night Mrs. Sweeney, temperance lecturer, will fill the pulpit.
Dr. Dodson, Dentist of Amarillo, will make a visit to Miami November 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, four days. This will be his last trip this year.
Do not invite a great herd of company home for dinner on Sundays for your tired wife to cook for. She needs rest as well as you and don't you forget it.—Ex.

How often it occurs to every man, especially if he is working on a salary, that the day will come when he has outlived his usefulness. The savings put into a fruitful farm will protect him and his family when that day comes.—Exchange.

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ring worm, etc. Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. SWANN,
Franklin, La.

Rev. Hatcher of Amarillo will be in Miami at Rev. Whaley's next appointment—first Sunday in November.

Mrs. S. J. Sweeney, temperance lecturer, arrived in Miami Thursday to lecture at the Baptist church up to and including Sunday night.

The Addison Photo Gallery will be open in Canadian from October 25th to November 6th. Special rates.

Stone & Houston have good coal. Also Missouri coal at \$6 per ton and Trinidad coal at \$7 per ton.

Fitch Stine of Wheeler county this week purchased through Jackson Bros. the G. V. Carter pasture, 4 sections of school land and 3 sections leased. Consideration \$4,000.

Rev. Whalley and Rev. Sebe Thomas have just closed a meeting at Mobeetie. It is stated that the excitement over politics rather hampered interest in the meeting.

HOLLER IF YOU WANT TO BE HEARD.

Is your business usually dull and quiet? If so, why don't you let the people know that you have something to sell—something to sell that they need and must have. The man who sits in his office and waits for the pressing needs of his customers to bring him trade will eventually see a hustling and enterprising competitor, who knows the value of persistent advertising, taking in the cash that might have been his had he kept abreast of the times. Now is the time to holler—while the other fellow is in the woods.—Bagology.

Many Good—One Best.

"So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it fails its all off. No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil fails."

C. G. YOUNG, Okeneo, O. T.
25c and 50c bottles.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment will be given by the Circle on Wednesday night November 2nd, 1904, at the Old Fellows' Hall. A short program will be rendered, as follows:

Song by the Lodge.
Prayer by Mr. Kelly.
Recitation, Miss Lizzie Johnston.
Song, Miss Hulet Gist.
Recitation, Miss Pauline Baird.
Song, Miss Sue Rainey.
Recitation, Miss Lizzie Huber.
Song, Mesdames Winsett and Rainey.
Recitation, Miss Ethel Humphries.
The members of the Circle and their families are invited to attend.

BATH ROOM.

I have a bath room the second door west of the Post Office and am prepared to serve the public in this line.
WM. MORGAN.

N. A. Gray was in from Gray County yesterday. He states that there was a mistake in regards to his name being placed on the Republican ticket. He said that he understood that the names would be on all the tickets, but if on just one he preferred to be on the Democratic ticket.

Stone & Houston want to figure with you on your point bill.

C. E. Gilchrist is on a trip to Kansas. We have on hand a small lot of well casing and piping and ten Eclipse wind mills—12, 14, and 16 feet wheels—which we will sell at wholesale prices for quick sales. These mills are at our Miami, Canadian and Pampa stores and can be delivered at Canadian or elsewhere.—Johnson Mercantile Co.

On November the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, Dr. Dodson, dentist of Amarillo, will be in Miami to do dental work. This will be his last trip this year, and he will be here just four days.
We are selling everything in the building line at cost—that is what it cost you; but have some very attractive prices.—Stone & Houston.

Election tickets for Gray County went out from this office on Tuesday of this week. The names of the candidates for county and precinct offices all appear on the Democratic ticket, except in Precinct No. 1. N. A. Gray is a candidate for commissioner on the Republican ticket. A. E. Gething, for the same office, is on the Democratic ticket.
A good second-hand sewing machine for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

Mrs. J. A. Mead returned Thursday from a visit to Canadian. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. White, who will visit in the city for a few days.
If you do not want good coal and cheap coal don't call on Stone & Houston.

Stark Bros Nursery is one of the oldest established nurseries and the most reliable. Judge Carter has secured the agency for this part of the Panhandle. It is not his purpose to make a strict canvass any more than that which comes convenient when making his trips in connection with his real estate business. He secured the agency to get reliable stock for his own planting but will take orders for other parties. If you want fruit trees, ornamental shade trees, shrubbery, rose bushes, flowering vines, the various berries, etc., see Judge Carter. The editor of THE CHIEF has some knowledge of the dealings of Stark Bros. and can give them a full endorsement. See ad on front page.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by Central Drug Store.

This office turned over to the county clerk the election tickets for Roberts county on Wednesday of this week. The names of all the candidates for county offices are placed on all six of the party tickets. The Terrell law stipulates that a candidate can have his name only on one party ticket, but as the defeated candidate can contest the election an agreement of the candidates to all of them have their names on all party tickets does away with the chance of a contest on this ground.

Equal to the Occasion.

As one of the few candidates when the wit of Rufus Choate was felled, an incident is recalled when that brilliant lawyer was examining one Dick Barton, mate of the good ship Challenge. Choate had cross-examined the sailor for over an hour, hurling questions with the speed of a rapid-fire gun.

"Was there a moon that night?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did you see it?"
"No, sir."
"Then how do you know there was a moon?"

"The 'Nautical Almanac' said so, and I'll believe that sooner than any lawyer in the world."

"Be civil, sir."
"And now tell me in what latitude and longitude you crossed the equator?"

"Ah, you are joking."
"No, sir, I am in earnest and I desire an answer."

"That's more than I can give."
"Indeed! You a chief mate and unable to answer so simple a question?"
"Yes, the simplest question I ever was asked. I thought even a fool of a lawyer knew there's no latitude at the equator."

As Bad As Their Name.

Small Louise lived on the river shore, where fresh fish and ugly, blue-green crabs were caught every day. Many a time had she watched Aunt Chloe and her daughter, Lily Bell, in the process of deviled crab making, but had never known whence came the name. One day, however, having puzzled her little brain over the question and found no answer to the riddle, she ran to Aunt Chloe to see if she could solve the mystery.

"Is devil crabs made out of de devil?"
"Now, honey, chile, dey ain't," replied the old colored woman, "but mebbe you, dey am de devil to make!"—New York Times.

ITALIAN HOME LIFE

THAT OF THE MIDDLE CLASSES DESCRIBED AS IDEAL.

Parents in All Things Enter into the Lives of Their Children—Hospitality, One of the Chief Virtues of the Country.

In all Europe the most malleable country and nationality is Italy and the Italians, with regard to the upper, middle and middle class men, says the London Telegraph. Of the aristocrat there is nothing to be said; competent authorities have declared him to be neither better nor worse than his counterparts in other countries. Aristocratic society is cosmopolitan. The middle-class husband in Italy is the most long-suffering and hard-worked, one may venture to say, in all Europe, and while his aggravations are many his retaliations are few. To those who look on from the heights of foreign superiority it is a continual wonder that he does not break out oftener than he does. Conditions, of course, have much changed in the last fifteen years; there is more money and consequently more comfort, but also greater necessities and demands. The more modest type of the middle-class husband, whose means are as rule very limited, will make money go farther. He will have, perhaps, from £2 to £3 a week, and with this will support a wife and from three to six children in such a way as to show no signs of real poverty. His house will have few comforts, his food will be of the simplest, while the wildest diversion will be an occasional visit to a cafe and his habitual one a walk along the Corso or a stroll on the Pincio to hear the band play.

It must be taken into consideration that if his house is bare, it is flooded with the sunshine which only Italy provides, and if he is cold he has only to put himself in the sun, which is always called the "Italian stove." With all his poverty, he is hospitality itself. He will invite people to his table, making no apology for its simplicity, and will make it seem a feast by his cordiality and high spirits. He welcomes friends in the evening in his family circle, and is in the habit of returning such visits.

But where the middle-class man, both rich and poor, shines above his fellows, is as a father. He will make any sacrifices for his children, and what is rarer, lives with them, so to speak, and enters into their daily life. No stowing away in the nursery with a governess for his children. A nurse there is, but he and the children's mother think of everything, and the youngsters to the public school and overlook their lessons at night. If there is a nurse, she is usually a foreigner, either French or German, and her duties are more to keep the children clean and walk out with them than anything else. Certainly Italian small children are not attractive, because over-indulged, but later their manners are charming, because they are always with their parents, and they thus unconsciously learn ease of manner and gracefulness of speech.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the office under the head of which they appear, in and for Roberts County, Texas, at the ensuing November election. Election November 8th.

For Tax Assessor—
ERV BLACK.*

For District Attorney,
Thirty-first Judicial District:
BEN H. KELLY,
W. D. FISHER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
T. B. STEWART.*
W. B. JACKSON.

For County Judge—
WALTER SCOGGAN,
N. F. LOCKE.*

For District and County Clerk—
J. A. MEAD.*
I. W. HUBER.

For County Treasurer—
T. J. BONEY,
JOHN STUMP.*

* For re-election.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, the Eighth day of November, 1904, in the County of Roberts, State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for

Eighteen Electors for President and Vice President,
Member of Congress, 13th Congressional District,
Governor,
Lieutenant-Governor,
Comptroller,
Treasurer,
Commissioner of the General Land Office,
Attorney-General,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
One Railroad Commissioner,
One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,
One judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals,

One Chief Justice to the Court of Civil Appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial District,
Senators and Representatives to the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and District Attorneys, as named in the Governor's Proclamation, and such County and Precinct Officers as the law requires to be elected, and for or against amending Section 52, Article 3, Article 3, Section 51, and Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

N. F. LOCKE, County Judge.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Central Drug Store.

BRONCHO HAS THE BEST SCHOOL BUILDING IN WHEELER COUNTY.

Editor of THE CHIEF:
Quite an enjoyable time was had last Saturday night at Broncho school house. The people celebrated the completion of the new school house by an entertainment and Box Supper.

Attorney Kelly of Miami made a fine speech followed by Mr. Durham and Mr. Witt. After a short program was rendered by the school the boxes were sold. The net proceeds from the sale of the boxes were \$105.00.

A cake was sold for the prettiest girl and brought \$16.75 making, with a contribution of \$1.25, a total of \$123.00. Broncho now has the best school building in the county. SCRIBE.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded, the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by the Central Drug Store.

LAND!

Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.

The rich 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,
Pampa, Gray County, Tex.

Best Remedy for Constipation.
"The best remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Franklinville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by the Central Drug Store.

Dr. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Amarillo, Texas, August 15th, 1904.—Beginning Saturday, August, 20th, and continuing thereafter on ever Monday and Saturday up to and including November 26th, 1904, the Southern Kansas will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave Amarillo	10:20 PM Monday — Saturday
Washburn	12:15 " " "
Panhandle	12:45 AM Tuesday — Sunday
Pampa	1:30 " " "
MIAMI	2:25 " " "
Canadian	3:25 " " "

At Woodward connection will be made with train No 528 on the AT&SF Ry. With these two weekly stock trains we expect to give our patrons the best possible service on their shipments to market. These two trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times.

We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper.

Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

A. L. CONRED, Traffic Manager.

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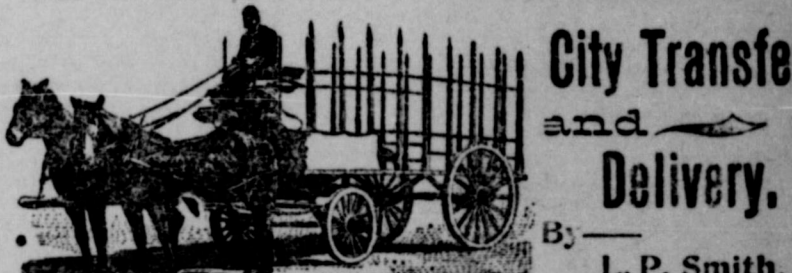
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