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### JAPAN'S SIZE AND CAPABILITY.

Most of our maps of Asia are drawn to a small scale, and, on such maps, the Japanese archipelago fills little space. But she is larger than England and more populous. She has 6,000,000 more people than France. She sent six armies over the sea within six months, every one of which was as big as either army that met at Waterloo. She has sent to Manchuria twice as many soldiers in six months as England sent to South Africa in two years.—Ex.

### THE BILL NYE OF TEXAS.

The Lantern, a monthly publication at Dallas, has the following to say of a Panhandle production, Walker Hall of Vernon:

Our own and only Hall, better known as "Panhandle Hall," added to his laurels on the night of the legislative banquet in Dallas by closing the occasion at the hour of two in the morning with a speech that for inimitable wit and unique architecture out-classed any lecture ever delivered by Bill Nye. A sleepy crowd forgot its weariness, reared back on the haunches of the chairs, and laughed itself hoarse, all the while clamoring for the speaker to go on. The governor of Arkansas exchanged smiles with the governor of Texas, and Gov. Hogg had to unloose his suspenders to accommodate the demands of the situation.

It does seem a waste of talent to permit this inexhaustible fun producer to stray around on the prairies of the Panhandle. He ought to be sent East to advertise Texas and make Bob Taylor look like thirty cents.

On the court docket at Galveston there are 329 divorce cases.

### VOTE DOWN THE BOND AND STATE BANK AMENDMENTS.

Texas voters should not stay away from the polls at the coming election under the delusion that the result is a foregone conclusion as to Texas. That is true as to the candidates, but there are other questions of great importance to the people of Texas to be voted on.

It is proposed to re-establish in Texas the discredited and dangerous system of State banks. Vote it down.

It is proposed to take the bridles off the promoters and schemers who are hungry for large profits upon big bond issues, and to remove the constitutional restraints which now exist to prevent the overburdening of the people with ill-considered and unwise debts fostered under the guise of public improvements. If the proposed bond amendment to the Constitution is adopted, it will cost the people of Texas, through the creation of extravagant and unnecessary public indebtedness, more than \$50,000,000 in twenty years. Vote it down.

These two proposed amendments to the State Constitution should call to the polls every voter in the State. Their authors have planned to slip them through without discussion. Vote them down and urge your neighbor to vote against them.—Lantern.

### ABSENT-MINDED BRIDE.

An absent-minded young lady of Guthrie, having been duly married, started off on her bridal tour. She and her husband stopped in Oklahoma City, at the Illinois hotel. Some time in the night there came a succession of terrible shrieks from the room occupied by the bride and groom, and the clerks, porters and employes generally rushed upstairs, only to meet a frantic female figure, clad in white, fleeing in desperate haste from the apartments, crying: "Oh there's a man in my room!" The groom, one boot on and the other in his hand, was the picture of amazement. He explained that he had just come upstairs and was in the act of undressing (his wife had previously retired,) when she suddenly awoke with a shriek and fled. "What was the matter?" asked the clerk. "I don't know," said the husband. Just then the bride, enveloped in a huge bedspread, procured for her by a chambermaid, came back, looking very red and foolish, and in a half minute she explained the mystery by saying: "Oh Fred, I forgot I was married, and when I awoke I was so frightened."—Kansas City Journal.

### A CURE FOR LYNCHING.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 28.—At today's session of the inter-denominational association of the colored school league in session here, President W. H. V. Nixon of Selma, Ala., in his annual address urged the suppression of crime among the black race as the cure for lynching. Rev. Nixon said in part:

"The evil allurments, confusion and untimely death will continue in the land as long as idlers remain.

"We can never save our boys and our girls until the legislature and congress destroy the pistols and guns, distilleries and liquors.

"Boys and men who carry deadly weapons carry with them sorrow and death. They have prearranged murder or expect to be murdered.

"Bad literature, bad company and a bad heart will bring any man, woman or child to disgrace, and often to death without even a premonition of that fact. Lynching, flogging and the burning human being will be removed from the globe when the causes are removed."

### GOODNIGHT'S BUFFALOES.

Col. Charles Goodnight was in Fort Worth Monday. Speaking of his buffalo farm at Goodnight, he said to a reporter: "I now have seventy-three Polled-Angus cows with calves which were bred to a full-blooded buffalo bull, and I am looking for some very good results. If I can save twenty of these calves I will consider myself a rich man. Last year I had forty cows with calf from buffalo bulls. Out of this forty I saved just eight calves. The hardness of the buffalo mixed with the beef qualities of the Polled-Angus or Durham cattle will make the finest range animal on earth."—Clarendon Chronicle.

The supreme court of Texas recently handed down an important decision in a land case. The case was one in which the purchaser did not file the transfer for record, but did take possession of the property, and occupied it. The supreme court holds that possession of property through tenants is sufficient notice of ownership, and that the transfer is not of necessity a matter of public record. The court holds that a purchaser should, before purchase, ascertain by whom possession is held, and thereby determine the rightful owner, as well as by looking up the record on the property in question. This is a new decision in Texas, and quite at variance with court decisions in this state, as well as other states. It doubtless has an element of equity not possessed by former decisions that the record was the only infallible evidence of possession of property.—Vernon Call.

Presbyterian Synod of Texas decided to locate its orphanage at Dallas.

The widow of Gen. Longstreet has been appointed postmistress at Gainesville, Ga.

Panhandle Teachers' Association will be held at Clarendon November 25th and 26th.

A Houston lumber firm got a contract to furnish Uncle Sam half a million feet for Panama.

Newspaper advertising is the best and most profitable kind of advertising. It is also the cheapest.

The past week's receipts and sales were the largest on record in the Fort Worth live stock market.

Wheat grown in the Panhandle took the first prize over all the United States at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Baldwin's air ship made a successful test at the world's Fair, rising and descending at will, the operator guiding it back and forth, with the wind or against it, and alighting where he pleased.

A census of all the American bison or buffaloes existing in the world has just been completed by the Boston Transcript, which conducted a similar census four years ago. Complete returns have been received from every owner of bison in the world, including ranch owners, pub-

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Miami, Texas,

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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10th.

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"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."—GEO. E. PADLOCK, Doniphan, Mo.

### Pill Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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## STARK BROS. NURSERY STOCK

A Guarantee that Guarantees; Good Stock; Prompt Delivery; True to Name.

I am now prepared to take orders for Spring delivery. Write your wants, or come and see me.

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If you want to buy Cattle or Land

SEE US

If you have Cattle or Land for sale

LIST IT WITH US

Correspondence Solicited.

Office in New Fifth Hotel, MIAMI, TEXAS.

### Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kotol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kotol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by Central Drug Store.



Treasurer Roberts says the \$10 bills are highly popular. Deservedly so, too.

Phelps got his divorce. Now he is fully qualified to play golf at Newport.

Being an adept at putting people to sleep, Jim Jeffries is going into the hotel business.

An eastern editor has confessed that he is sick of telling lies. "Who follows in his train?"

The czar's new baby has heaps of trouble before him. Incidentally, he has got to learn to talk Russian.

A dressmakers' convention may have a great deal more interest for men than they are aware of at the time.

The average Englishman, it is said, consumes 500 glasses of beer per annum. It may be true, but it looks frothy.

The King of Italy is only a little more than four feet in height, but he probably feels as tall as a church steeple.

The Empress Dowager of China has become an apostle of reform, but she reserves the right to do her own reforming.

The New York Press wants a way patented to always get the last word in an argument. Easy. Give it to your opponent.

Several lives were lost in the last South American revolution. This is a matter which should be inquired into by the police.

Excessive automobilizing produces the disease automania, so the doctors say. Excessive dodging produced atrophobia long ago.

Owing to the fact that the hazing season has opened it is necessary for the doctors to attend to their regular patients between times.

The stork is certainly doing well by European royalty this year, which, by the way, is not encouraging to young Queen Wilhelmina.

A Chicago poet is severely criticised for making "fish" rhyme with "spinach." But allowance should be made for the Chicago pronunciation.

The apple crop of New Jersey this year is immense, and already the fancy of the New Jersey farmer lightly turns to thoughts of applejack.

Canadian vegetarians outswam the meat eaters in a contest at Toronto a few days ago. As a rule, however, the best swimmers are fish eaters.

The new treaty between Great Britain and Tibet authorizes Tibet to pay John Bull \$2,500,000 for the privilege of letting him do exactly as he pleases.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says that so great success is ever achieved in this world by kicking. Didn't Ella ever see a football game? Or a burlesque show?

At this season of the year it is only proper to expect the Mad Mullah to come forth at any moment with another of his justly celebrated outbreaks.

The Chicago woman who found a pink-eyed burglar in her pink boudoir will doubtless file an application for membership in the Municipal Art League.

The annual crisis in Mr. Harry Lehr's life is almost upon him. The close of the Newport season is at hand and he must decide what to wear on the train home.

A St. Louis newspaper reporter left an estate valued at \$80,000 when he died the other day. There are few of us who could have survived under the circumstances.

The railroad statistics show that the average passenger can ride 58,917,645 miles before getting killed. Always make it a point to get out and walk the 58,917,646th mile.

When the dancing masters have invented another dance that is as easy and awkward as the two-step their promise to abolish that form of terpsichorean festivity may be fulfilled.

Thus far 800 or more double stars have been discovered and catalogued. They will soon be so plentiful as to attract no more attention than the birth of a girl baby in the family of a European monarch.

Scientists have declared that if a man be put in a dark room with a blue light it is possible to extract his teeth painlessly. Shut a man with the toothache in a dark room and the air will become blue enough without artificial aid.

Mr. Astor has a right to live where he pleases, and to be a citizen of any country, or the subject of any monarch that will take him in; but he can't expect the people of the United States to take much pride in his American origin.

Whether to eschew old milk, as Dr. Reynolds advises, or drink it sour with Professor Metchnikoff is the latest puzzle prepared for the common man by science. Add the common person, as usual, will take neither horn of the dilemma.

In view of the fact that a Smithsonian institution anthropologist declares that within a few centuries blondes will have entirely vanished from the face of the earth, the man who prefers a blonde wife had better hurry up and get one now.

Texas Topics

FARMERS MAKE MONEY. U. S. TREASURY REPORT.

Milam County Planters in Prosperous Condition.

Cameron: This has been a successful year for many of the progressive farmers in Milam County, including all classes, from land over to tenant.

The net ordinary revenues are shown to have been \$40,031,749, a decrease of \$19,764,929 as compared with 1903, and the net ordinary expenditures \$82,042,321, an increase of \$78,061,199.

The actual gold coin in circulation, Oct. 1, is placed at \$641,844,863 in coin and \$486,512,139 in certificates.

The movement of silver dollars from the Treasury was a little over \$61,000,000 and the shipments for the current year show an increase over last. Silver dollars to the amount of \$46,095,314 were presented during the year at the Treasury offices for exchange into other money.

Damage to Cotton. Denison: The rain that has fallen in this section has been general all over North Texas and Indian Territory.

Beekkeepers Meet. San Antonio: The second annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Beekkeepers' Association was held here Friday.

Cattle Dies of Cold. Cleburne: Walter Moore of Godley, was here today and reported the loss of many head of cattle in his portion of the country by recent heavy rains and cold weather.

Rolling into the Rio Grande. El Paso: A trolley car carrying fifty-two passengers plunged over an embankment into the Rio Grande, two miles north of the city Wednesday.

Will be no Revolution. San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Felipe Galicia, local consul general of Guatemala, received advices from his government to the effect that the recent reports that his country is threatened with a revolution are without foundation.

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Viewing the Country. Dallas: One or two members of the Dunkard Church in Indiana were in Dallas Friday looking over the conditions in this State.

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Gold in Llano. Llano: The Bowskeeda Mining Company has erected a developing works at the Heath property, seven miles from Llano.

Looking for Oil in Lamar. Paris: A party who came here a week or two ago from Indiana has been quietly securing leases on a number of tracts of land a few miles from the city with the view to prospecting for oil.

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SAY DELCASSE DID IT

French Minister Arranged North Sea Incident, Hearing.

REPUBLIC'S PEACE AT STAKE.

Opportunity Came When Rojestvensky Raised Issue of Fact—Delcassee Made Suggestion of Both Nations.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The world will doubtless take particular satisfaction in according Emperor Nicholas to whose initiative The Hague convention owed its existence.

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BALFOUR IS ILL.

The Premier Suffering From Irritation of Small Vein.

London, Nov. 3.—It was announced that Premier Balfour is slightly indisposed and will, as a precautionary measure, be confined to the house for a few days.

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Fads of Wealthy Women.

Some of the smart New York women have a fad for cooking and have favorite receipts.

The following bulletin was issued last night: "The premier is suffering from an irritation of a small vein."

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Wiggle-Stick WASH BLUE Costs 10 cents and equals 25 cents worth of any other kind of bluing. Won't Freeze, Spill, Break. Nor Spot Clothes. DIRECTIONS FOR USE Wiggle-Stick around in the water. At all wise Grocers.

Why It is the Best Is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

The Incubator relieves the old hen of a lot of responsibility.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.

Man probably sprang from a monkey and woman from a mouse.

Write MERINE EYE REMEDY Co. Chicago. If your eyes are sore or irritated, get cooling relief and free sample MERINE.

The best anyone can do is never very bad.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the pain, reduces inflammation, kills pain, cures wind colic.

A boy never considers himself a man until he possesses a bunch of keys.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

When you feel for the poor put your hand into your purse.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE remedy, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable.

Even a slow man is often fast-aleep.



Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months."

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS. All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality."

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\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot furnish you the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

Thompson's Eye Water. Afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water.



# HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from complications of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal, and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound, and I feel much better in every way."

# NO DEVELOPMENT YET

**Contrary to Expectation The Squadron Left Vigo.**

**ALARMING REPORTS NUMEROUS.**

There is not the slightest danger of friction in the negotiations looking to a settlement of the North Sea affair and entire harmony prevails.

Japanese official reports regarding the siege of Port Arthur indicate that the attack began on October 24 was still in progress on October 29, the statement being made in the official reports.

# ALL PARIS IS PLEASED.

**Signing of the French-American Treaty Cause of Rejoicing.**

Paris, Nov. 3.—The news of the signing of the arbitration treaty between France and the United States in Washington is received here with the warmest expressions of approval, particularly in government circles, where the treaty is regarded not only as a strong bond between the two republics but also as an important extension of Foreign Minister Delcasse's series of peace treaties. The initiative was taken over a year ago when Baron D. Estournelles de Constant, the leader of the French arbitration movement, wrote to President Roosevelt expressing the principle that he British-French entente might have a sequel in an American-French treaty. Foreign Minister Delcasse and Ambassador Porter went over the subject here and Secretary Hay and Ambassador Jusserand opened preliminary negotiations. The French officials were favorable throughout and retreated postponement only the question over Spanish ratification.

# STOPPED CRUELTY OF INDIAN.

**Incident of the Ranching Days of the President.**

Prof. Brander Matthews tells his English literature class the following incident of President Roosevelt's career as a ranchman which was told to him by the president himself:

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## LOCAL NOTES.

Fun all next week.  
Show Thursday night.  
Election next Tuesday.  
Oyster supper Monday night.  
Public speaking Monday night.  
Dr. Gunn is having a large barn built.  
Call on Stone & Houston for barbecue wigs.  
Sheriff Stewart made a trip to Amarillo Thursday.  
Hans, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, etc., at the Gist Meat Market.  
Mrs. Charles S. Seiber is visiting her parents on the ranch.  
Get a nice, fat, rib roast at the Gist Meat Market at 50 per pound.  
Attorney Harry Hendricks made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.  
Don't forget the Addison Photo Gallery closes promptly November 6th.  
Joseph Boyle of Spivy, Kansas, is in Miami visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gilchrist.  
Rev. Hatcher of Amarillo will be in Miami at Rev. Whaley's appointment tomorrow.  
We have an itemized statement of the Side Walk committee, which we will publish soon.  
John Stump sold his stock cattle to Gordon Bros. at \$10 around for grown stuff and \$6.50 for calves. Gordon sold the same to Fred Johnson at \$10 around.  
Hallowe'en, the enchanted Thirty-First day of October since the days of Scotch "Bobbie" Burns, when the devil and his imp are abroad in the land hurrying on their baneful missions and the fairies hold their high carnival, passed uneventful in Miami.  
Prof. J. W. Cranker made this office a substantial call yesterday. The Professor's music class in Miami continues to grow and he will likely have to arrange to devote more of his time to this place.

## Saved Him.

"It did not kill me but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind." CLIFTON LAWRENCE, Helena, O. T.

Milo Blodgett and wife are in from the ranch shopping today. Mr. Blodgett made this office a substantial call.

The Miami school boys went to Canadian to cross bats with the Canadian Academy boys today.

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

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Coffey died Thursday night and was buried yesterday afternoon. Our people sympathize deeply with the bereaved parents in their sad loss.

For four of our county offices there are two candidates each, so next Tuesday there are sure to be four defeated candidates. Let each show how gracefully and manfully he can eat his dish of crow.

The Ladies Aid Society of Miami will give an oyster supper at the Chadwick building, next door to the bank, next Monday night. Oysters will be served, fried, stewed, raw, in soup, or in any manner desired. Everybody invited. The funds will go to pay for seats in the Baptist church.

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

R. T., familiarly known as "Cap" Correll was in Miami Tuesday. He had just returned from Oehltree where he had been doing some carpenter work. He made this office a pleasant call, having some note heads and envelopes printed with his card as builder and contractor, also having THE CHIEF sent to his father in Virginia.

We are in receipt of a letter from Will Hubbard with remittance to cover subscription to THE CHIEF. He is now clerking in a store at Prescott, Ark.

## For Thirty Years.

"I enclosed find money order for one dollar, for which please send me two boxes of Simmons' Liver Purifier, put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years." THOS. H. REILLY, Jonesville, La. No comment necessary. La. 25c per box.

## RUMOR A MISTAKE.

To Whom It May Concern: It has been circulated that Mr. John Stump and myself would debate the question: "Resolved, that secret organizations are more injurious to society than intoxicating liquor." I wish to inform the public that Mr. Stump has never mentioned said question to me and that said rumor is a mistake. L. G. CHRISTOPHER.

What Children Should Learn. Habits acquired in childhood are the ones that stick through life. So it is important that little ones should be taught habits of neatness, helpfulness and dutifulness about their belongings. It is certainly essential for a girl and will not do a boy any harm nor make him one whit less manly.

G. A. R. Post Honors Gen. Gordon. C. D. Stanford Grand Army post at North Adams, Mass., placed its flag at half mast upon the announcement of the death of Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia—the first time that post ever honored a former Confederate in this way. Gen. Gordon had lectured twice in North Adams under the auspices of the post.

## 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. W. M. MORGAN.

## W. C. T. U. RECEPTION.

A reception in honor of Mrs. Sweeney was given the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. Winsett Tuesday. It was a pleasant occasion. The entire membership of the W. C. T. U., numbering fifty or more, were banqueted. Following the W. C. T. U. the L. L. T. were also entertained. From expressions we hear it is evident that Mrs. Winsett has won for herself the name of being a most gracious hostess and delightful entertainer and is regarded as one of the leaders in society. Particularly does the W. C. T. U. recognize the value of her service. The W. C. T. U. is stronger, better organized, more in harmony and in better working order than ever before.

British Somaliland. British Somaliland is making steady progress. The value of the imports last year was over \$2,000,000. The imports consist chiefly of cotton goods—largely from the United States—rice, sugar and liquor.

Senator Was Committed. Apropos of the retirement of Senator Stewart of Nevada at the close of his present term in March, 1905, the story tells at the capital say this is the best anecdote about him: Years ago a colleague, exasperated by some action of the late Senator Plumb of Kansas, came to Stewart and said: "Don't you think Plumb is the meanest, most contemptible, most ornery, most useless and altogether cussedest man in the senate?" "No, sir," thundered Stewart. "I do not. I am committed to John Sherman on all those propositions."

Woodmen Circle Entertain. By kind invitations the editor of THE CHIEF and lady were in attendance at the entertainment given by the Woodmen Circle at the Odd Fellow's Hall on Wednesday evening. A nice programme, consisting of recitations, songs, instrumental music, etc., was rendered. At the close of the program supper was announced and oysters prepared in various styles and crackers and sauce were served. The affair was the opening of the fall festival season, the evening's entertainment was nicely planned, and it is doubtful if it will be surpassed this year.

J. E. Lutz of Vernon, has received notice that his wheat on exhibit at the World's fair was awarded the premium for the best wheat in the United States. This wheat was raised on Mr. Lutz's farm near Vernon. He says that his oats weighed 42 pounds to the bushel, but on account of being damaged by rats while in the freight depot at Fort Worth did not get the prize.—Vernon Call.

J. C. Miner was brought in from the Miner & Faulkner ranch this week and is now at the Fitch Hotel. Mr. Miner's health is not so good now as it has been all summer.

## 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, heals 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.

Business Done on Credit. The checks which pass through the London clearing house in six weeks are more than equal to all the coins in the world.

Nearest Approach to the Poles. While man has approached the north pole within 235 miles, no one has yet stood within 772 miles of the south pole.

Meat and Grain. Since 1840 the world's production of meat has increased 57 per cent and grain 420 per cent.

Italian Newspapers. Italian newspapers have few subscribers. They are sold mostly in the streets.

Trials of Winter. Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, hoarseness and whooping cough. It relieves the troubles of your throat like the beauties of spring.

British Somaliland. British Somaliland is making steady progress. The value of the imports last year was over \$2,000,000. The imports consist chiefly of cotton goods—largely from the United States—rice, sugar and liquor.

Senator Was Committed. Apropos of the retirement of Senator Stewart of Nevada at the close of his present term in March, 1905, the story tells at the capital say this is the best anecdote about him: Years ago a colleague, exasperated by some action of the late Senator Plumb of Kansas, came to Stewart and said: "Don't you think Plumb is the meanest, most contemptible, most ornery, most useless and altogether cussedest man in the senate?" "No, sir," thundered Stewart. "I do not. I am committed to John Sherman on all those propositions."

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Reduced Railway Rates. To National Irrigation Congress at El Paso, Texas, Nov. 15 to 18, 1904, rate \$15. Date of sale of tickets Nov. 10th, 11th and 12th. Final return limit Nov. 22. By depositing ticket with joint agent at El Paso on or before Nov. 19 and payment of deposit fee of 50c return limit will be extended to 30 days from date of sale.

To Make Sugar in Japan. An Osaka firm of dealers in sugar is preparing for the establishment of a sugar refining plant, and it is stated that the company, which is backed by foreign capitalists, has already dispatched representatives to England and United States to purchase machinery.

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.

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## 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,  
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 Attorney, 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 31, and Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

N. F. LOCKE, County Judge.

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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Amarillo, Texas, August 15th, 1904.—Beginning Saturday, August, 20th, and continuing thereafter on every 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	.....	10:25 P.M. Monday — Saturday
"	Washburn	.....	12:15 " " "
"	Panhandle	.....	12:05 A.M. 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 those 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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