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Quannah Parker, son of that Cyn- thian Parker whose story makes one of the most romantic pages in Texas history, is now a very old man. His mother was stolen by Comanche Indians while they were making a raid from the northwest, grew up among them and married a chief, was rescued by General Sul Ross, and returned of her own accord to her Indian associations. For a quarter of a century Quannah has been a dominating spirit among the Comanches. Massive of frame and commanding in appearance, stoical in manner, fearless and astute, he seems to be the reincarnation of one of the great chieftains whom the Pilgrim fathers found upon their earliest landings upon western shores. Despite his white blood, he was a typical Indian, both in his virtues and in his vices. And now a strange thing has happened. The stern old chief has in his old age become a preacher of the gospel, and will spend his last days endeavoring to convert his tribal followers to his religion. His first sermon was preached in both the Comanche and English languages at the Indian town of Cache, a few weeks ago. His daughter, Miss Laura, is a devout and zealous Sunday school teacher, and it is believed that the change in her father's life has been due to her influence.

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF JOHN STUMP, County Treasurer of Roberts County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Nov. 1st, 1904, to January, 31st, 1905, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last quarter.		\$164.21
To Amount received during quarter.	12.12	
To Amount transferred from other funds, C. H. & Jail	500.00	
By Amount paid out during quarter, "Exhibit A"		.50
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received.		.30
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out.		
To amount to balance.		347.11
\$347.11—Balance.	\$512.12	\$512.12

ROAD and BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last quarter.	2478.79	
To Amount received during quarter.	1093.98	
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "B"		181.54
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received.		27.35
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out.		4.61
To amount to balance.		\$3356.27
\$3356.27—Balance.	\$3572.77	\$3572.77

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last quarter.	1492.64	
To Amount received during quarter.	1832.52	
By Amount paid out during quarter, "Exhibit C"		1325.02
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received.		45.81
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out.		33.13
To amount to balance.		1921.29
\$1921.29—Balance.	\$3325.16	\$3325.16

COURT HOUSE and JAIL FUND, 4th Class.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last quarter.	4283.15	
To Amount received during quarter.	1823.02	
By Amount transferred to other funds.		500.00
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received.		45.58
By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "D"		51.20
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out.		1.29
To amount to balance.		5508.10
\$5508.10—Balance.	\$6106.17	\$6106.17

Respectfully submitted, JOHN STUMP County Treasurer, Roberts County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF ROBERTS,) I, J. A. Mead, Clerk of the County Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the said County for the Quarter ending Jan. 31, 1905.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 17th day of Feb, 1905.
J. A. MEAD.
(Seal.) Clerk Com. Court, Roberts County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF ROBERTS,) We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Roberts County, Texas, do hereby certify that we have complied with all the requirements of Art. 867 Revised Statutes in the examination of the Quarterly Report for the Quarter ending Jan. 31st, 1905, of John Stump, county treasurer of Roberts County, Texas, and that we have actually counted the currency and assets belonging to said county in the hands of said John Stump and find the said sufficient and said report correct.

N. F. LOCKE, County Judge.
H. P. CHISUM, Commissioner.
CLAUDE LEDRICK, "
J. A. KING, "
JOHN JONES, "
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Feb, A. D. 1905.
J. A. MEAD,
County Clerk, Roberts County, Texas.

ed by Yellow Bear, one of his numerous father-in-law, for Quannah was then, and perhaps still is, a polygamist. After tucking Yellow Bear away in bed in a little room in an annex of the old Pickwick Hotel, Quannah sailed forth to see the town. About midnight he returned, as the sequel proved, a little the worse for wear. With true Indian antipathy to exertion, he blew out the gas instead of turning it off, and lay down to sleep off the effects of a dip into the diversions of civilization. Nobody thought of the two Indians until about 2 o'clock the next afternoon, when the odor of gas attracted attention to their room. It was found locked, and the door was broken down. Yellow Bear lay streched out dead beside the bed, and over by the window, which was down, Quannah seemed to be in the agony of dissolution. The cattle men were frightened out of their wits for they well knew they would never be able to explain to the Indians how it happened that both of their chiefs had died suddenly, and that the spirit of vengeance would find vent upon their possessions in the Territory. Every doctor of note in Ft. Worth was called in, and for twenty-four hours they labored with Quannah, expecting every moment would be his last. Finally his sturdy constitution triumphed. The remains of Yellow Bear were embalmed and Quannah was sent back with them to explain the tragedy to his followers. His terse statement to the writer, given when he first got back his voice, was: "Me go bed; me wake up; me awful sick; me pull cover over head; me know nothing."—Lantern.

We saw a man the other day disputing with his wash woman about a difference of ten cents in the charge, and four minutes later call in four men to join him in a drink for which he cheerfully produced 50 cents. We saw a fellow in church fish deep down in his pocket and bring up a nickel to put in the contribution box; and the next evening drop in 85 cents trying to beat a slot machine out of a cigar. We do things nearly every day about as inconsistent as that and if we were told of it, would probably say it was no one's business but our own—but would that make it right?—Floresville Chronicle.

An eastern editor says a man got in trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor says that many have done the same by marrying one. A northern editor says that quite a number of his friends found trouble by barely promising to marry without going any further. A Texas editor relates that a friend of his was bothered enough when he was simply found in company with another man's wife. So it goes.—Ex.

Typographical errors are sometimes serious. A Missouri editor had to leave town because he had occasion to say in a certain article "that a young lady's breast was filled with rage." The printer mistook the word rage for rags. The editor is barricaded on a mountain some miles from town, while his friends are endeavoring to arrange a treaty of peace with the enraged young lady.—Whitewright Sun.

As an illustration of how wickedness and selfishness go together, an item from New York is in evidence. Over 27,000 babies were born in the lying-in hospital of that city last year and the patrons of the institution, who represent a wealth of billions of dollars, gave less than \$2300 to its support, and the institution is now over \$80,000 in debt. Do you wonder that there is a hell?—Ex.

A newspaper is published for the masses and classes. A thing that may sound foolish to one person may be wisdom to another, and that which tickles the modest fancy of May served to tilt the nasal adornment of Clara de Vere.—Ex.

It is said whiskey rubbed on bald heads will restore the missing hair. A great many men are using the remedy, but they put it about six inches top far south of the afflicted spot.—Young County News.

Ex. Gov. Hogg will move from Austin to Houston.

President Loubert of France is tired of his job and talks of resigning.

Key West, Florida, communicated with Galveston by wireless telegraphy.

Marconi, of the wireless telegraphy fame, it is reported is to be married March 15th to Miss Beatrice O'Brien, an Irish lady residing in London.

Next Saturday, March fourth, ends the holiday for many congressmen, and they view with something akin to pain the opening of the season when they will have to go to work.

There are but two doctors of medicine in the entire congress of the United States, and both of these are in the Senate. Almost every other occupation from log rolling to pugilism is represented in the lower house.

The Kansas legislature proposes to have its convicts work the oil refineries in opposition to the Standard Oil Company. According to Tom Lawson the competition will be between men who are in jail and those who ought to be.

Congress has ordered an inquiry into the high jinks of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas, and the speaker of the house of the Texas legislature sent a telegram asking that the Beaumont field be included in the order. Now the Colorado legislature talks of following Kansas' lead and pass a bill for a State oil refinery to down the Standard.

Col. Youkam has inaugurated a French scheme on the Brownsville road in Texas. Every employe is given privilege of buying 10 or 20 acres irrigated land on ten years time. If he dies, the land will be deeded to his widow without further payment. If he quits or is discharged, his money is returned, with interest.

The difference between the United States Senate and the President has directed attention to that body. Every school boy knows that it is composed of two Senators from every state in the United States. Rhode Island and Nevada each send two Senators and New York does not send more than two. The Senators are elected for six years and they consequently hold over two years longer than the President and are eligible to re-election as long as the State is disposed to continue them in office. Those that have been long in office, like Allison of Iowa, Hale of Maine, Platt of Connecticut and Platt of New York have great influence on account of their seniority. Others like Spooner Lodge and Aldrich are influential by force of ability. There are others like Depew of New York, and Beveridge of Indiana, Foraker of Ohio and Dooliver of Iowa who have ability but lacking the prestige of long continued service are without the influence to which their intellectual weight entitles them. We have not mentioned certain Southern and other Senators ability and reputation as orators and statesmen because being in the Democratic minority they are of course always voted down. The Senate is frequently out of accord with the sentiment of the country. It should have passed the Olney-Patneefote arbitration treaty and the only reason why it did not do it was because it was the measure of a Democratic administration. It is now out of accord on the subject of railroad rate legislation. There are among the Senators those who represent not so much as their states as they do gigantic corporate interests. They were able for a long time to postpone the Panama canal purchase and they will possibly be able to defeat or to so modify the Each-Townsend bill as to render it practically nugatory.

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Congressman Dixon of Montana, tells the experience of a young Eastern woman with one of his constituents. She left the train at a way station in eastern Montana one afternoon and asked the only man in sight how she could get to her destination, far out in the country. "You'll have to wait for the stage in the morning," said the man. "You can't get any rig here." "But, where am I to stop?" inquired the young lady. "There's nothing here but the station, and I can't sleep on the floor." "Guess you will have to bunk with the station agent," "Sir!" she exclaimed, "I am a lady." "So's the station agent," said the man.

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Texas Topics

THE FARMERS' UNION.

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There is popular distrust of the proposition to monkey with the pruned crop.

President Stillman said any banker is likely to make an error. Aunt Cassie Chadwick agrees.

It's an ill wind that blows good to nobody. The "glass-put-in" man will have plenty to do for a while in Russia.

An English clergyman says that meat makes man immortal. This may explain why he trust is boosting the price.

Sir Henry Irving's son is to play in "Hamlet." May he never be troubled by the apparition of his father's ghost!

It is fortunate for the Oberlin students, perhaps, that Mrs. Chadwick didn't sign Russell Sage's name to those notes.

A Pittsburg teacher notes that college professors are paid less than many cooks. Well, perhaps the cooks are really experts.

Watches are now made only an eighth of an inch thick. Your pocket book looks thin, too, after you have paid for one of them.

A leading critic says: "Few of the poets are now working at their trade." How does he know, since the real poets are always dead?

New York's gilded youths have calling cards for their dogs. Thus a hostess knows at once which to address when they are ushered in.

Pennypacker of Pennsylvania says he believes the devil is an editor. This shows that a very small reason may sometimes totter on its throne.

New York dealers in automobiles report the sale of over 10,000,000 worth of their machines in the last two weeks. The gasoline age is upon us.

J. Pierpont Morgan has bought King Leopold's interest in the Congo railroad. It is pretty safe to say that Leopold didn't soak anybody on the deal.

It is found that Mrs. Chadwick's assets amount to about \$100,000. Polish woman. Think of the fun she might have had with that much money.

The fact that a silver dollar of the vintage of 1864 recently brought \$1,100 in Chicago will bring tears to the eyes of the man who last blew it in at its face value.

When a woman falls in love you can't make her believe all men are alike, and when she has been married ten years you can't make her believe that they are not.

This "epidiascope" that makes a ladybug look as big as a bat may make the feminine bathing suit look as big as a handkerchief. But the machine looks like a cook stove.

A California professor has invented a logic machine, which on being fed with major and minor premises gives the correct conclusion. Congress would have no use for it.

A Chicago man is supporting his nineteen children and their mother on an income of \$9 a week. When it comes to expert financeering there is something worthy of study.

A good deal of fun is made of the female bargain hunters, but it is just this class which saves many a man from misery by making the ends meet and a little more.—Manchester Mirror.

There is a man in Brooklyn who has a gold brick worth real money. There are such gold bricks, but they are about as rare as the conscience that will not let its owner dodge his taxes.

A Cleveland editor advertises the loss of a diamond scarf and diamond watch charm. As editors are supposed to live the simple life, the question is, Where did he get those trinkets?

A girl in Tampa was wooed and won by mail, but she backed out when the would-be bridegroom called. It is a sad fact that a good many men make their best appearance through the postoffice.

This story that Hetty Green has a doughnut for her lunch every day should be discarded. Probably some enemy is trying to spread the notion that she is leading a life of reckless self-indulgence.

Thousands of children in New York have no breakfast at home before leaving for school. It was a wise missionary who said he could not convert a hungry man, and we listen to hear a teacher apply his words to another field.

According to census bureau statistics telephone users in the United States shouted "Hello, Central!" 5,070,554,553 times last year. The census bureau has failed to gather statistics showing how many times central replied: "The line is busy!"

An advertisement in an English paper says: "Wanted—A general workman. One that can do anything." Unfortunately the advertiser doesn't mention the wages he is willing to pay, but we may take it for granted that he would yield up at least \$5 or \$6 a week to the right party.

It would have saved a great deal of human cuticle that has been offered up on the altar of friendship if the discoverer had been made sooner that the membrane of an egg is a perfect material for replacing destroyed skin.

Negro Rape Fiend Will Die.

Bastrop: About 11 o'clock Thursday morning Mrs. Powell Tiffany, wife of a farmer living about five miles west of Smithville, was criminally assaulted by a stray negro.

She was in the yard with her baby washing clothes, when the negro stole into the house, took a blanket and, throwing it over her, carried her into an outhouse, where he committed the assault. He then forced her, by threats of death to her and the baby, to go into the woods, where he twice more assaulted her.

Learning the news at Smithville, a posse, headed by Constable Smith, went out and last night about 12 o'clock ran across the negro in a seed-house at Upton, a small station on the Katy, nine miles south of here. He broke to run when some members of the posse fired on him at close range, both loads of a double-barrel shotgun taking effect in his left side. He was brought here and jailed and is not expected to live. He confessed to the crime and also stated that he stole the gun with which he attempted to shoot some of the posse at the Tiffany home, and that he took some money.

Much Lower Passenger Fare.

Austin: Senator Terrell has prepared a bill to reduce the passenger fare in Texas from 2c to 2c per mile. He has been at work in the office of the Railroad Commission tabulating data from the free pass reports on file with the commission. He figures that if the anti-pass bill becomes a law the railroads will make between \$200,000 and \$300,000 more at 2c per mile than they are earning at 3c per mile with the large amount of free mileage.

Electric Cars for Chickasha.

Chickasha, I. T.: At a meeting of the city council an application was made in behalf of the Chickasha Traction Company for a franchise to operate an electric street railway system in this city. The company agrees to begin at an early date after the granting of the franchise and to have a certain number of miles of track in operation within a year. Favorable action is expected from the council on the matter.

Brownsville to Galveston.

Dallas: Information, coming from South Texas regarding the plans of the Brownsville road is that the route of the line into Galveston has been finally settled upon. The statement is made that the promoters have selected the southern survey which is more nearly direct to Galveston, the northern line striking Houston. The route south brings the road through Angleton and along the State farm and through Brazoria.

John Reeves was hanged at Clarksville Friday for uxoricide. He choked his wife into insensibility and then buried her body before life was extinct.

Cotton Warehouse at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie: Contractors here began work on a warehouse for John M. Harrison, a farmer living near Waxahachie. The building will be 100x134 feet. Mr. Harrison owns several farms in the county and the building will be used by himself and others for storing cotton until they are ready to place it on the market. The building will be fireproof which will give a low insurance rate.

Burned to Death.

Galveston: Mrs. Catherine Hersey, aged 65 years, and residing at 702 Church Street, burned to death Tuesday night in her home about 10 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed that while sitting by the stove the dress of deceased caught fire, not only burning her to death, but also setting fire to the house and burning it up.

Convict Makes Desperate Break.

Houston: Fred Allen, convicted of a heaumont of burglary and given eighteen years in the penitentiary and who cursed the jury, swearing to kill every juror when his sentence was served, made a desperate attempt to escape from Penitentiary Agent Sisk, while being taken through Houston Monday night. He leaped through a window of a moving train, but was recaptured.

Probably Fatally Burned.

Belton: Miss Ethel Leason, aged 15 years, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned Wednesday morning at her home in East Belton. While standing near a heating stove her dress became ignited and before the flames could be put out she was badly burned about the face and entire body. Her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. McCracken, her sister, in trying to extinguish the flames was painfully burned about the face and hands.

Dallas Commission Sustained.

Dallas: Wednesday the court of criminal appeals handed down a decision in the case of ex parte Edward Tracey from Dallas. This is the case in which the legality of the act—creating the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Dallas was attacked. It has aroused great interest over the State. The court remands the applicant to the custody of the police, with the costs adjudged against him. This, in effect, sustains the commission.

Erroneous Tax Levy.

Cooper: The Commissioners' Court, in session, made the annual levy of taxes. The Commissioners' Courts have previously made levies of 10c on the \$100 valuation for the lunatic and pauper fund, but the present court has refused to make the levy. The County Judge has declared that the law does not authorize the levy. The levy has been made in this county for many years, and no one has ever refused to pay that tax.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

It Looks Like There Will be no Railroad Legislation This Session.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL PASSES.

There is an Amendment to Prohibit Importation of Opium to Philippines Except for Medical Purposes Which Was Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate passed the military academy appropriation bill. Early in the day, in response to a question Mr. Elkins, chairman on interstate commerce, expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to secure railroad legislation during the present session of congress. Mr. Carmack, a member of the committee on interstate commerce, presented a petition for railroad rate legislation. Mr. Berry immediately asked as to the prospect for railroad rate legislation. Mr. Carmack gave place to Mr. Elkins, chairman of the committee, to reply. Mr. Elkins said: "The bill passed by the house reaching the senate about ten days ago. During that time the senate had had almost continuous session, but only one friend of the railroads has been heard. The committee has given the best attention possible to the bill, but there has been no time to consider the amendments and there are several to be important. No decision as to an effort to pass the bill this session has been reached, but with a limited time at their disposal it would seem that there is very little prospect of that result before adjournment, with only ten days of the session left, and with much other imperative business to be performed."

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Simple Device Saves Strength.

A woman who knows how to save her strength in her daily work has invented these simple devices, which she uses on ironing days. She has made a little floor pad three inches thick, big enough to stand comfortably upon. It is used when she stands in front of the ironing board, with the result that she is far less tired at the end of the day. Another labor-saving device is a little board, which can be held on the lap, so that she can sit down while she is ironing all the small pieces, napkins, collars, stockings and handkerchiefs.

Beauty and Matrimony.

Judging from the homely married couples we see every day, no. A man may rave over beauty and grace and all that, but when he meets the real girl, one that has a sense of restfulness about her—one that understands him and that he understands—his not going to hesitate long on account of her appearance, he she ever so homely. Nor will he hesitate to whisper "yes," though he is positively angry. Though we may love beauty—most of us do—there are many other things we love equally well.—Era Magazine.

THE NEIGHBORS ALL USE THEM NOW.

Quick Cure of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. How They Saved the Shop of a Kansas Blacksmith—Cure was Permanent too.

Goodland, Kan., Feb. 20th.—(Special)—So quick and complete was the cure of N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, that it almost seems like a miracle. He had Rheumatism so bad he feared he would have to give up his shop. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and they have never returned. Speaking of his cure Mr. Albertson says: "I had Rheumatism in my shoulders and arms for years. Part of the time it was so bad I could not sleep at night. My arm hurt so that it seemed I would have to give up my blacksmith shop. I went to the drug store and bought one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. I have not had the Rheumatism since. A great many of the neighbors are using Dodd's Kidney Pills since they saw how they cured me."

Even the forger appreciates a good name.

A combination lock makes a good chest protector.

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

The average man can see where fame makes some mighty poor selections.

USE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3-oz. package 5 cents. The Blue Company, South Bend, Ind.

In the social swim life preservers are not so important as reputation preservers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The Latest Remedy. The Blue Company, South Bend, Ind.

Even a swindle-proof man can sometimes be taken in by inviting him to drink.

Much valuable information free about band instruments; write for the new catalogue today. JENKINS' MUSIC HOUSE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Physical Sunshine.

By paying due regard to wholesome diet, cleanliness and proper habits, the denying the power of the desires of the flesh to overcome the higher calls of mind well stocked and moral nature keenly alive to joyous duty, we go far toward making ourselves true sons of God, true brothers to man.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better

TORTURING PAIN.
Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, but Dean's Cured Him.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys, I do not think I ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and my condition was critical when I sent for Dean's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

A TRIAL FREE.—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

Begin with the spice of life and you may end with the vice of it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always relieves, cures whooping cough, croup, whooping cough, whooping cough.

Smoke sometimes comes in volumes as well as books.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Succesfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A.S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Some men spend their money as foolishly as others spend their time.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4 pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

It is mere contrast that makes some men seem great.

Preserves Corals.
A device to prevent the drying out of corals in liquor and wine bottles, which has the effect of making the contents of the bottle flat and stale, is to be seen at St. Louis wholesale stores' establishments. It consists of a cork which is supplied with a cell into which some moisture-saturated material is placed before the corking operation is performed, and it is said that this will keep the cork in the proper condition indefinitely.

Easy When You Know How.
"It's remarkable," said the doctor, "how much excitement a bean, or some equally small object, can cause when it is lodged in a baby's nose. This morning a frantic mother rushed into my office and implored me to extract a bean which her baby had put into its nose. Improvise a suitably bent probe from a hairpin I borrowed from the hysterical woman I succeeded in removing the bean in less time than it would take time to count six. And the first thing the woman said was: 'Why, I could have done that myself.'"

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A cheerful lass makes a courageous lad.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is a cure for all ailments of the throat, nose and lungs. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. Price, 50c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Never judge a man's brilliancy by his shining nose.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight is clear. Price to dealers \$25.00 per M. They cost no more than other brands, but no more than a good clear should cost. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Don't wear a base ball suit unless you can play.

Now and Then
Some thorough and careful physician invents, in his practice, some special medicine, that proves so universally successful whenever prescribed, that he proceeds to place it before the public to be reached through the newspapers. This is the history of Dr. Caldwell's (taxative) Syrup Pepsin. For years, prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell for constipation, and all disorders of liver, stomach, and bowels, it was at last manufactured on a large scale, and is now the most successful medicine in the world for these diseases. A pure, scientific tonic, laxative syrup; pleasant to take and perfect in results. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

It takes the office boy to set the versifier's verse afire.

LATE MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard	1.00	1.00
WHEAT—No. 2 mixed	.98	.98
WHEAT—No. 3	.95	.95
WHEAT—No. 4	.92	.92
WHEAT—No. 5	.88	.88
WHEAT—No. 6	.85	.85
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WHEAT—No. 14	.58	.58
WHEAT—No. 15	.55	.55
WHEAT—No. 16	.52	.52
WHEAT—No. 17	.48	.48
WHEAT—No. 18	.45	.45
WHEAT—No. 19	.42	.42
WHEAT—No. 20	.38	.38
WHEAT—No. 21	.35	.35
WHEAT—No. 22	.32	.32
WHEAT—No. 23	.28	.28
WHEAT—No. 24	.25	.25
WHEAT—No. 25	.22	.22
WHEAT—No. 26	.18	.18
WHEAT—No. 27	.15	.15
WHEAT—No. 28	.12	.12
WHEAT—No. 29	.08	.08
WHEAT—No. 30	.05	.05

Chicago Live Stock.

GOOD TO PHINE STEERS	4.75	4.75
TOP COWS & HEIFERS	3.75	3.75
HEIFERS	3.50	3.50
BOWERS	3.25	3.25
CHICKENS	2.75	2.75
DUCKS	2.50	2.50
EGGS	2.25	2.25

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard	1.10	1.10
WHEAT—No. 2 mixed	1.08	1.08
WHEAT—No. 3	1.05	1.05
WHEAT—No. 4	1.02	1.02
WHEAT—No. 5	.98	.98
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St. Louis Live Stock.

GOOD TO PHINE STEERS	4.75	4.75
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BOWERS	3.25	3.25
CHICKENS	2.75	2.75
DUCKS	2.50	2.50
EGGS	2.25	2.25

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL	11.81	11.81
NEW YORK	11.75	11.75
GALVESTON	11.70	11.70

Chicago Futures.

WHEAT	118 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2
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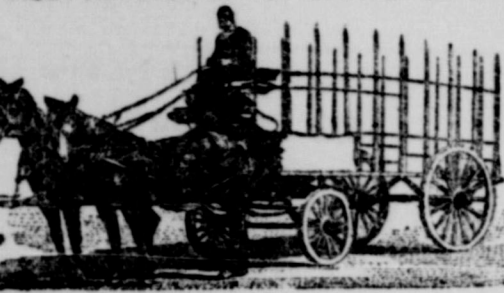
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LOCAL NOTES.

Light bread and pies at J. W. Harrah's.

Milo Blodgett was trading in Miami yesterday.

If you want choice baled hay, by the ton or bale, call on E. A. Fitch.

Homer Tolbert has returned from the State University at Austin.

D. D. Payne and wife are trading in the city to day.

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

T. M. Cunningham and wife and Dan Kivlehen and family expect to leave the first of March for a month's sojourn at Hot Springs.

H. L. Powers was in Miami yesterday. He is just recovering from a seizure of the mumps. Mr. Powers reports a slight loss of cattle.

Anything you want to eat, from crackers and cheese to a grind stone at J. W. Harrah & Son's Restaurant.

N. Connally of Amarillo has closed his branch store at McLean for the present, stating that he was not able to secure a satisfactory manager.

We notice that the patent office has issued to R. S. Cutter of Oehltree a patent on a wheel. Also to William Giles of Amarillo a patent on a header and shredder.

A writer in a current medical journal asserts that persons who sleep with their mouths closed enjoy better health than those who have the bad habit of sleeping with their mouths open.

If you want a lunch anytime between 7 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock at night, call at J. W. Harrah & Son's Confectionery.

A report from the McLean neighborhood in Gray County is to the effect that the average loss of livestock thus far this winter is about 3 per cent.

Jess Yokley and wife passed through Miami on Thursday's train en route to Arizona where we learn that Mr. Yokley has secured a position.

D. E. Wolf was in from the Clark ranch Wednesday. He reports no loss of cattle. Mr. Wolf says he is in receipt of a letter from Ft. Worth in which the writer is lamenting over the loss of one calf, and Mr. Wolf thinks that such a one is entirely too much of a tenderfoot to move out and ranch in this western country.

The Tallmaige immigrant train passed through Miami Thursday en route to the Pecos Valley country. The train was a special of four coaches.

If you have hides to sell drop in and see me. Will pay the cash.—Sam Selber

Samuel Edge has been going around all this week with his head bandaged, as a result of a heavy casting falling from a wind mill tower and striking him on the head cutting a gash some three inches long. Mr. Edge was repairing the windmill and had a man on the tower that did not understand the work.

The former part of this week a freighter hauling cotton seed cake from Mendota for Stine Brothers in Wheeler county drove into the Washita with a four-mule team, and the stream being swollen by the melting snow the whole outfit was swept down stream. The harness was cut and one mule saved while three mules, the wagon and load of cake were lost. One span of the mules belonged to the freighter and one span to Stine Brothers.

Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lambo. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This remedy is for sale by Central Drug Store.

Claude Locke has spent this week in Miami. He hasn't decided yet just what he will do since the burning of the Butler & Locke store at Abbeared. We learn that when all collections are made and with the insurance the firm of Butler & Locke will be just about able to settle all outstanding indebtedness. It is thought robbers entered the building and after securing booty set fire to the store to cover up their tracks. A new pair of \$2 gloves was found next morning some distance from the building.

TO TAX PAYERS:—All parties knowing themselves delinquent for taxes in Roberts county are urged to come and settle same before the first day of March, for all taxes not paid by that date a levy will be made upon personal property.—T. B. Stewart, tax collector.

From all reports the loss of cattle thus far this winter is not as great as might be expected considering the severity of the weather. The Spur outfit near Pampa it is reported has lost about 150 head. It is also reported that Mr. Lannis in Wheeler county has lost 200 head. W. L. Brown, manager of the Harrell & Walker ranch, reports their loss at 150 head. Attorney Collier returned from Oehltree last Saturday and reports his loss there at 75 head, and he stated that some four or five men in the county lost as heavily as himself. However these cases are exceptions, and outside of such cases the loss probably will not average more than 3 per cent.

Test Its Value.

Simmons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

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For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moor of Lafayette, Ind., says, "no one talking DeWitt's Little Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach. And never cured me." DeWitt's Little Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect. Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by Druggists.

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"On 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.

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LAND!

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I have also very excellent pastures to rent.

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Triplets Twice in Three Years.

Mrs. Alfred Budd of 1550 Forty-sixth street, Borough Park, Brooklyn, has presented to her husband, for the second time within three years, a set of triplets—three boys, whose combined weight at birth was seventeen pounds. The boys weigh respectively four, six and seven pounds. The first triplets born to the Budds were girls and one boy. The boy and one of the girls died, but the second girl is strong and healthy and the pride of her father. Mrs. Budd is not yet 30 years old.—New York Sun.

Gen. Gordon in Battle.

It has been said of the late Gen. Gordon "he was the shining scimitar which the war god wielded when he cloth his enemies; he dressed for battle as others would dress for a ball, and when the boys saw his clean rapiers and shining epaulets they to all their rations lest they should be before they had a chance to finish him."

Call at J. W. Harrah's for fresh fish and oysters.

Best Methods With Horses.

A well-bred horse of good disposition is a gentleman, and he should be treated as such, and by such. It is the quiet, low-voiced, sympathetic man, with an iron will but gentle manner, who succeeds best with horses. Men of this stamp have sometimes possessed such a natural power over the animal that they have been regarded as sorcerers or magicians.

Scared for a Minute.

"Oh, I'm so relieved," she said, after reading the telegram which her husband had sent her from home. "I seemed to have a premonition when the messenger said it was for me that it would say that our maid had left us. But it's nothing. The baby fell down stairs this morning and broke her arm. That's all."

Strange Use of a Suicide's Skull.

A rather gruesome Highland practice for treating epilepsy is the drinking out of a suicide's skull. In a certain churchyard there is a suicide's skull lying perdu, the exact whereabouts being known only to one or two privileged individuals. It is invariably sent for when a case of epilepsy occurs.

Nicotine in Cigars.

Light Havana cigars contain less nicotine than those of Porto Rico, and those of Porto Rico less than those of Germany. When one smokes the nicotine lodges just back of the burning part. Cigarettes are worse for the eyes and lungs than cigars because of the smoke from the burning paper.

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Take your hides to Gist.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Roberts county today mourns the loss of one of its most respected citizens. Henry Ledrick died at his ranch home in the Parnell neighborhood at 7:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, February 19, 1905, after a long period of affliction that for the past year has made him an invalid, suffering of dread consumption. The climate at various points in Colorado and finally Mineral Wells in Texas, and the treatment of a number of skilled physicians were tried but of no avail, the suffering man grew weaker and weaker until the soul passed out and returned to Him who gave it. Funeral services conducted by Rev. B. F. Jackson were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment took place in Miami cemetery an hour later.

Deceased was one of this county's oldest citizens, reckoning his residence here back some eighteen years, and his life has been one of honor and rectitude for every day of it. He was a stockman and owned a nice ranch. By honesty and industry he was able to accumulate a sufficiency of this world's goods. Back in old days he served a number of terms as county commissioner, and the preacher in the funeral services held over the body of the deceased, paid tribute where tribute was due in all he said of the virtues of the deceased, but especially so when he said that the present prosperous financial condition of Roberts county is in a large measure due to the conversational of Mr. Ledrick. He was a man of worth to his country, so his life was not in vain. He lived so as to win the respect and esteem of every man, and lying leaves behind, to his family, a wife and two stalwart sons, the priceless legacy of a good name.

A Prisoner in Her Own Home.

Mrs. W. H. Layba of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, I have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy for sale by Central Drug Store.

WAR BY YOUR OWN BREATH.

A person's body is a furnace. The clothing does not warm one, but only checks the radiation of bodily heat. The warmth comes from the burning of oxygen of the air in the lungs. Exercise warms the person because the lungs burn up more oxygen. The oxygen, in combination with the assimilated food, burns freely. Food is as good fuel as coal. The process that goes on in the lungs is similar to that in a stove; the more draught the hotter the fire. Give your lungs more draught and you will feel warmer immediately. Ten long, deep breaths on coming out of the house in the morning will make the temperature seem twenty degrees warmer. Long, deep, breaths every time you go out from a warm room to the open air will send the blood tingling to the surface of the skin, and the colder the air the more exhilarating the sensation. Try it!—Ex.

This week has been a boon alike to the stockman and the farmer. Every one of the past seven days have been clear, sunny and springlike. Fine weather for wheat growing, for plowing and other farm work, and fine for cattle to recuperate from the recent severe spell. Preparations should be made to more than double the acreage in crops this year. The large amounts gone out of this country for feed shipped in this fall is hurting the country much worse than the losses of cattle.

Oliver, the eldest son of Jenkin Williams of Wheeler county, had an operation performed on his hand this week. He was brought to Miami and Dr. Gunn did the work in a masterful way. The boy had his hand crushed some months ago and parts of the crushed bone become loose by the surrounding flesh decaying and the bones dropping from the wound, the wound itself was a running sore. In the operation the two middle fingers were taken off, the incisions of the knife being in a v shape up into the center of the palm, this being necessary because of the pieces of crushed bones up in the palm.

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"Your Hunt's Cure is beyond doubt the most remarkable remedy for skin diseases ever formulated. For eight years I suffered almost constantly from an itching trouble the doctors called eczema. My skin was on fire, but less than one box of Hunt's cure quenched that fire. Many of my friends have since used it on my recommendation, and it never fails. Where there's an itch rub it on. It does the work—that's all. Mrs. Helen Whismore, Clarendon, Ark.

Moslem Cemeteries.

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The Japanese Soldier.

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Perfect School Attendance.

A school girl at Lee, Miss., has been awarded a medal for a seven years' perfect school attendance. All the members of the family—nine in number—attended the same school, and not one missed a single attendance.

Barley Output.

The barley crop last year, with 4,993,137 acres, brought to the farmers \$60,166,312.

Few Golden Weddings.

Although about 45 per cent of married couples celebrate their silver wedding, only one in 1,000 live to celebrate their golden anniversary.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish through this means to thank the many good people who have so tenderly and willingly given their service in aid to us to alleviate the suffering and care for the wants of our beloved husband and father, and for their kind sympathies in our bereavement.

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Congratulations.

John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would feel very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. For sale by Central Drug Store.

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