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SIRE.—Piso 24805; by Gambaetta Wilkes 4659, Jam Red Rose by Red Wilkes 1749 (See Red Rose Vol. 8).

FIRST DAM.—Brown Rose (trial 2:16) by Brown Hal (2:12) p. 2) by Tom Hal by Kittrel's Tom Hal by Clark's Tom Hal by Old Bald Stockings.

SECOND DAM.—Rosa (trial 2:24) by Blue Bull 26 by Pruden's Blue Bull.

THIRD DAM.—Susan Griswold by Flying Cloud.

FOURTH DAM.—Sweet Owen by Gray Eagle.

Brown Hal Sire of Star Pointer (1:50) and Hal Dillard (2:04).

TERMS.—\$10 to insure mare in foal.



## Gov. Joe Folk

Famous Black Kentucky Jack will stand at the McCauley Stable in Miami, for the season, and to give all an opportunity for a good mule will charge but \$6. Custom solicited. M. McCauley.

### FILLED WITH FANCIFUL NOTIONS OF LIFE

"The various forces moving for the uplifting of humanity in Boston find year by year a tendency toward an increase in the growth of the idle class, composed of graduates of our schools whose education has filled them with fanciful notions of life, but has failed to give them any practical equipment for business," says the Boston Traveler. This journal, published in one of the great educational centers of the Nation, warns the men and women, including some miseducators and misguided reformers of the best intention, to "save the children." It is a timely warning.

As our social system gets to be more complex, practical education becomes more difficult. The schools attempt to equip their graduates to fit into the time into which we live, and are heroically attempting to do this, but despite the earnestness and devotion which the educators are putting into the work, are falling far short of success. The Traveler continues:

"As President Pritchett said recently, the public school system is dominated by the fear of the examination paper and the effort to achieve the standard necessary for promotion compels superficial knowledge without attention to the needs of a practical business bread-and-butter fight which the pupil must face on graduation. It is not intended as a criticism of our school authorities to say that these things are true. The whole matter is a result of evolution. It will be hard to go back. Instead of doing less the schools must do more, but it must be of a more practical character if we would save our cities from the danger of an idle class."

Fewer boys and girls need to be taught to perform and to play and more of them need to be taught to work. Reading is a good thing to do and music is a most delightful accomplishment, but if the reading is run all to romances and the music is kept going to the persistent neglect of necessary household duties, the accomplishments of the miseducated wife may lead to the divorce court.

The advocates of the present system of public education seem to have based their plans upon social and economical conditions which are exceptional and not general. However we might prefer to have it, this is a world of work, and we shall be unfortunate in the end if we permit the wholly abnormal conditions which prevail in our country, and in this country only, to mislead us. It will come about in due time that the vast majority of Americans must compete in labor and in hours, in skill and in application, not with each other only, but with the workers of the whole world. No sort of legislation can save them from the competition which must surely fall to them. The most thorough sort of technical training, the most practical kind of education, will not be any more than they need. When it comes to the less practical and more dangerous kind of education, which turns out ambitious graduates filled with "fanciful notions of life," "without attention to the needs of a practical business bread-and-butter fight which the pupils must face on graduation." It goes without saying it will leave the victims of mis-education at the mercy of their better equipped competitors with fewer highly cultivated aspirations to satisfy. In time necessity, which really does more for us than anything else, will bring us around to a better way to "save the children," but if we could come around voluntarily it would save those whom we love and of whom we may be a trifle too proud from many a pinch of poverty, from that bitter humiliation so often suffered by a highly respectable yet miseducated and unsuccessful class known as the "shabby genteel."—Dallas News.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has announced that she will begin a three-night course of warfare in this city during the Cattlemen's convention, and it was real cute in the entertainment committee to afford this attraction unknown to the public generally.—Fort Worth Telegram.

### PASTOR UPHOLDS NEWSPAPERS

A plea for support of newspapers which fight for reform was made yesterday morning by Rev. John Clarence Lee from the pulpit of the Church of the restoration in a sermon upon "The Newspaper and the Public."

"The newspaper and the pulpit stand as co-workers in many causes that aim for human betterment," the pastor said. "Both work upon human sentiment. It is said that the newspaper is, first of all, a commercial enterprise, getting its support largely from its advertisements. But, on the other hand, the volume of its advertising columns depend upon the degree with which its news columns satisfy public sentiment. The function of the pulpit is especially to elevate the standard of public opinion by setting forth the principles of truth and righteousness, and so it is committed to those papers which promote the circulation of these higher principles through their news columns."

"The daily journal of today is essentially a newspaper, and since there is both good and evil in this world, it becomes the necessary function of the press to give some account of the evil as well as the good that is done. Publicity is the foe of crime. It helps to make the way of the transgressor hard, but in the narration of evil deeds there lurks a great danger. Newspapers should not cater to the morbid appetite of the people. There is a certain class that feeds upon criminal sensations. The story of crime can be told simply and briefly, and then it would be an aid to justice. It is our duty to exclude from our homes the papers vitiate the minds of the young."

"The press exerts a strong influence upon the minds of the public, and so far as a newspaper promotes the cause of reform it should receive the support of the pulpit and of Christian people. They should follow the leadership of those papers which champion a good work, and see that they do not fail. At the same time that the newspaper receives support it should be watched with a careful eye to see that it does not abuse the power which a trusting people place in it."—Philadelphia Record.

Fresh Candies and Nuts at all times at J. W. Harrah & Son's Confectionery.

A Prisoner in Her Own Home. Mrs. W. H. Layha 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.

### Registered Shorthorns at Miami Stock Farm.

A number of young bulls for sale. Ranch 7 miles Northwest of Miami. Address: ED RODGERS & SONS.

### ONLY THREE LEFT

Wichita Falls, Quanaah and Amarillo appear to enjoy the unsavory distinction of being the only towns on the Fort Worth & Denver Railway in Texas in which ardent spirits are dispensed from open saloons. A hot prohibition campaign is now on in Hardeman county, and the friends of the prohibition cause confidently predict that local option will carry by a good safe margin. If these anti elections prophecies come true, then Wichita and Potter counties will stand alone, in all that vast stretch of country between Fort Worth and Texline, in proclaiming to the world that a majority of their voting population still stand out for an unrestricted privilege of worshipping at the shrine of Bacchus. Shame on you, boys! Why stand out against the tender entreaties of mothers, wives and daughters for this hurtful privilege? This is not true Panhandle chivalry. Come across and make the thing unanimous. It is better to yield gracefully than to be crushed by the inevitable.—Unidentified exchange.

Texas saw millers are afraid of over-production.

Warren W. Moore was acquitted at Austin on a charge of bribery.

It is stated the Santa Fe is arranging to use oil in all of its engines.

Dr. Sperry of Ohio says if men lived properly they would reach the age of 150 years.

Hearst's agent is in Texas to investigate the Standard oil trust's operations in this state.

Russia paid England \$325,000 damages for families of the fishermen killed in the North Sea by her Baltic fleet blunder.

It has been discovered that the Standard Oil Co. had all Kansas railroads combined against the independent refiners.

The Texas Farmers Union asks the legislature for a genuine department of agriculture as a bureau of the State government.

If the patent medicine people are required to print their formula on the label, certainly the restaurant keeper ought to be made to tell us what's in the soup.—Ex.

The committee of the legislature to arrange for a Reagan memorial service have invited Wm. J. Bryan to be chief orator on the occasion. The date set is March 22nd.

In her trial at Cleveland Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the United States by conspiring to procure the certification of checks on a National bank where she had no funds in the bank to her credit.

During the course of the bribery cases at Austin Judge Brooks instructed the grand jury that it was their duty to indict men guilty of crime, even though they had been promised immunity from prosecution to turn State's evidence. This is a whack at Wortham and Glover.

At the burial of Judge Reagan the higher courts of this state and the legislature of Tennessee adjourned out of respect to his memory, and the legislature of Texas went down in a special train and attended the funeral in a body. Along with Houston and Crockett, Reagan was a native of Tennessee. He died on the anniversary of the battle of the Alamo.

Two murders in the Panhandle on recent dates. At Lubbock on March 3rd H. O. Mahoney shot and killed J. A. Childers. A feud had been between the families for some time. At Childress last Sunday Fred Dewey, an engineer on the Denver, shot and killed John Rhodes, the trouble being over some slight remarks made by one of the Dewey boys touching upon the character of Rhodes' wife. It is also stated that Rhodes had previously threatened to kill Dewey.

### Long Timbers from Oregon.

A San Francisco man was in the city to place an order for some timbers 3x20 inches and 100 feet long, says the Portland Oregonian. He will probably have no trouble in securing all such timbers he wants, as the mills here frequently saw timbers 100 feet long. Special orders have to be placed for logs suitable for such timbers. Benson's camp, at Bunker Hill, is filling such orders right along. A few days ago a log 102 feet in length and containing 12,852 feet was put in the water there. That stick was growing when Columbus found this continent, and was quite a tree when Lewis and Clark arrived in Oregon.

### The Gallant Cuban.

Nothing, perhaps, produces quite so much wit from a Cuban as a sense of being underpaid, which in most cases means that he has been justly paid. A lady who had been guilty of this kind of justice experienced the usual sense of discomfort when her driver straightened the palm into which she had dropped her shilling and looked at her speechlessly. She was weakly about to add another sixpence when the caddy's sense of humor prevailed. He transferred the shilling to his pocket and smiled sweetly down at her embarrassed face. "Course, missy," he remarked, "there was the pleasure o' drivin' you!"—London Chronicle.

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## The Miami Chief.

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Texas, as second-class matter.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE  
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### LOCAL NOTES.

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

A. B. Harmon of Pampa spent last Sunday in Miami.

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

Gray county district court convenes at LeFors next Monday.

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

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

A. C. Olive and wife left on Monday's train for their home at Georgetown.

Lee Butler and wife came over from Amarillo Sunday, returning Monday.

Thirty five papers of Rush-Park garden seed for \$1 at Johnson Mercantile Company.

An Epworth League was organized at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

The rate from Miami to the Texas Cattle Raisers' meeting at Fort Worth is \$11.00 for the round trip.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day, but from all appearance it received no recognition whatever in Miami.

Prof. McDonald of Mobeetie passed through Miami yesterday en route home from a visit to Amarillo.

W. L. Cuddy of Gray county has sold his place of 960 acres to Charley McMurtry. Consideration \$4,000.

Garden Seed—30 lb packages of Rush Park garden seeds for \$1 at the Johnson Mercantile Co.

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

Walter C. Swengle, representing the Texas Prohibition Committee, was in Miami this week in the interest of the temperance cause.

The spring orders for nursery stock are arriving now and we are glad to see so many trees being planted, though in our opinion the number should be ten times as great as it is.

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.

Sheriff Saunders of Mobeetie came over Monday and with Sheriff Stewart went to Amarillo where they placed two men, a brother and a brother-in-law of Oscar Smith, under arrest on a charge of embezzlement. Both parties gave bond.

Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lameness. 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.

Woods Coffee made a trip to Fort Worth the former part of this week, being summoned as a Federal grand juror, but he was excused from serving and returned home Wednesday.

A Lincoln mother who had two little daughters recently began scolding because they kept the house in a constant litter with their toys. One of the little ones looked up and asked: "Mama, which would you rather have, your two little girls or a clean house?" —Bryan's Commoner.

The past two weeks have been so showery that it has retarded the planting of oats, the ground being too wet, and on yesterday the hardest rain of the season fell. The rains have been warm and not particularly hard on stock, but on the other hand with warm weather insures early grass.

Having placed my accounts in the hands of J. E. Kinney for collection, will ask all who know themselves indebted to me to call and settle.

L. A. BRICE.

To sell cotton at present prices and buy feed stuffs, lard and bacon at present prices, is causing many of the farmers to make an effort to raise their own feed stuffs and hogs. The one-crop idea will bankrupt any people.—Atlas, Oklahoma, News.

Otis O'Neal and Miss Willie Whitesides, both of Hutchinson county, were married at Plemons on March 8th. The bride is a daughter of the county judge of Hutchinson county.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Central Drug Store.

There are times when less money is in circulation than at others, and at such times the shrewd business man is hammering hard with interesting statements showing where the scarce dollar can be spent to most advantage, and has the greatest purchasing power. He usually gets the dollar. While the unbusiness man says, "no one has money now, no use to advertise," while away his hours bemoaning the dullness, and thinks mean things of everybody, not ever getting his share of the dollars that are circulating. It is the hard, persistent, everlasting keep-at-it, that counts and brings success in advertising as in everything else.—Amarillo Herald.

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County Clerk Mead is setting out five thousand locust trees now and he already has one thousand growing on his ranch. In a few years Mr. Mead will be receiving a handsome revenue from the sale of posts.

Mar Charm for the Boys.

"Just see! They are just like grown-up men," whispered the woman on the excursion boat, calling her friend's attention to three small boys who were admiringly eyeing a dainty young woman wearing a waist of such filmy open work that arms, neck and shoulders were all on view. But the woman did not understand boy nature. From where she was sitting the woman who thought she was shocked couldn't see what the boys saw. It was a picture of a cavalier, with drawn sword on the liveliest kind of horse beautifully tattooed on the dainty young woman's arm.—New York Sun.

Browning's Pretty Compliment.

As all the world knows, the relation between Tennyson and Browning was one of friendly and mutual admiration. Once in Browning's presence the question whether Tennyson was open to the charge of plagiarism was started. "Tennyson suspected of plagiarism?" he exclaimed. "Why, you might as well suspect the Rothschilds of picking pockets!"

Fear the "Death Wind."

Most fishermen on the French coast avoid going to sea on the first two days of November, owing to a superstitious fear of the "death wind" and the belief that drowned fishermen at that time rise and capsize boats.

Peculiar Coincidence.

A remarkable coincidence was noted at St. Margaret's church, Ipswich, England, the other day. Two bridegrooms bearing exactly similar Christian names and surnames being married to two girls whose Christian and surnames were also exactly identical.

Largest Item of Exports.

Government reports show that manufacturers of iron and steel now form the largest single item of our exports.

Marriage of Divorces.

In twelve marriages out of every hundred one of the parties has been married before.

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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. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF ROBERTS.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Roberts County, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1905, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Samuel Edge and Mark Huseby composing the Miami Town Co., versus Wm Brown No. 386, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1905, to be the second day of said month, before the Court House door of said Roberts County, in the town of Miami, the following described property, to wit: Lying, situated and being in Roberts county and State aforesaid known as town lot No. 5 in Block No. 10 of the original town plat of the town of Miami, as located on a part of Section No. 71, Block M 2 H. & G. N. Ry. Co., levied on as the property of Wm. Brown to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$98.27 in favor of Samuel Edge and Mark Huseby, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this fourteenth day of March A. D. 1905.

T. B. STEWART, Sheriff.

### SOUTHERN KANSAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

TIME CARD.  
West bound Passenger, daily, 5:30 a. m.  
East bound Passenger, daily, 10:23 p. m.  
West bound, Local, ..... 3:35 p. m.  
East bound, Local, ..... 12:05 p. m.  
The Local is daily except Sundays.  
H. E. BAIRD, Agent.

### Take your hides to Gist.

It is reported that the storm Tuesday night killed quite a number of cattle near Pampa. One man counted 80 dead in one canyon.—Panhandle Herald.

The rain storm on Tuesday night of last week resulted in fatalities whatever to stock in this section and we are inclined to believe the above report in the Herald is altogether erroneous.

Nowadays, when Johnnie is bad at school, the teacher takes out her book and gives him a black mark. Next day Johnnie is worse than ever. Fifty years ago, when Johnnie was bad at school the teacher took down a dog-wood sprout, made about two dozen black marks across his bare legs, and Johnnie never repeated the offense.

Fifty years ago Johnnie got up at day light, started the fires, fed the horses, milked a dozen long horned cows that gave barely enough milk to go in the coffee, chopped and brought in wood enough to last mother all day, ate a hearty breakfast and walked five miles to school. Today Johnnie don't get up at all unless he is forced to do so, eats little or no breakfast, goes out behind the barn to smoke a cigarette and if the school house is over three blocks away he grunts about the long distance he has to walk. The Johnnie of fifty years ago is now a hale hearty man. Fifty years from now the Johnnie of today will be dead and buried. Isn't this a true tale of Johnnie?—Ex.

From Austin comes the rumor that Hon. W. B. Ware, representative from this district, will be a candidate for Land Commissioner at the next election. Mr. Ware is a Panhandle man and is familiar with the land conditions of West Texas, where all the lands now owned by the State are situated.

Cattle Raisers Association

For the above occasion at Fort Worth to be held March 21st to 25th, 1905, I can sell round trip tickets by way of Washburn for \$11.60. Date of sale of tickets March 20th, 21st and 22nd, with final limit to return March 26th.

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O. J. Hackney of Wellington, Kansas, this week purchased 90 head of three and four year old steers—mostly fours—from Woods Coffee, at \$30 around.

Also 55 head of fours from C. R. Cowan at \$32 around. The cattle were shipped out yesterday. Both sales were made through Jackson Brothers. Mr. Hackney is now owner of the Kramer flouring mills and has a line of elevators, also a flouring mill at Alva, Ok. He says if the people will raise the wheat he will build an elevator here, and also intimated he expected to have a buyer in Miami for what wheat is raised here this year.

Better times are ahead for the farmers of this section. All indications are for a good crop year and the farmers will come nearer this year supplying their wants, as near as possible, from their own land than ever before in the history of the country. This is a good indication of the farms being put on more of a business basis. The country will never be to the height of its prosperity until thousands and thousands acres more of land is put in cultivation and more homes are upon the land. More people and more land in cultivation means more business and a greater activity, and these in time will call for a demand for the establishment of industrial plants, such as flouring mills, cotton gins, canning factories, and the like. It is in the bounds or reason to expect the three industrial plants named above to be in operation in Miami within the next few years and almost sure to be in less than ten years, at which time the plains land contiguous to Miami will be selling at in the neighborhood of \$20 per acre.

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Let's get to work for the quickest development of this section. Our town will not amount to what it should as long as the contiguous territory remains in an undeveloped state. If you have land for sale, cut them into tracts of from forty to as many acres as a man wants. If you have 500 acres, sell half of it to actual settlers, and the remaining half will be worth more to you. In this way the country will soon be dotted with thrifty farms, and an area of property will soon be ours. Do it now.—Brownville Herald.

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