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I have a bath room the second door west of the Post Office and am prepared to serve the public in this line.
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Prince is a dark bay, one white hind foot, white spot in face, 15 hands high, weighs about 1000.
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Famous Black Kentucky Jack will stand at the McCauley stable in Miami, for the season. Custom solicited.
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A number of young bulls for sale. Ranch 7 miles Northwest of Miami. Address: Ed ROGERS and Sons.

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Blacksmithing and Woodwork,

Also **Grain and Livery,**
Plemons, Texas.

Santa Fe Cut-Off.

Galveston, Texas, April 7, 1903.

L. B. Key is now in charge of a surveying party running a line between Brownwood and Canyon City with the prospect of its being utilized for the long contemplated Santa Fe cut-off. Mr. Key reports direct to James Dunn, the engineer of the Santa Fe System, whose headquarters are at Chicago.

It has been known for some time that the Santa Fe has been quietly working in carrying out its long cherished plan to build a link and connect up its transcontinental line in New Mexico with its Texas system which, when completed, will form a direct route from Galveston to the Pacific slope. The distance between Brownwood and Canyon City is estimated at 300 miles, and one of the engineers in the local department roughly estimated yesterday that a conservative calculation would be \$20,000 per mile for the construction work, which would make the aggregate expense \$6,000,000 for the cut-off between Brownwood and Canyon City.

Canyon City is in Randall County eighteen miles southwest of Amar-

A Common Error.

Judge H. W. Eubank undoubtedly takes the lead of all others in the matter of fruit planting so far as this immediate section is concerned. Last Monday he hauled out to his Rito Blanco ranch another 100 fruit trees. When finished with his orchard Judge Eubank will have planted between seven and eight

hundred trees. The Judge is a close observer of seasons and general weather conditions. He, too, believes that the weather conditions of this season or the last, have each had exact counterparts in the years that are past. He makes positive objection, however to the belief indulged by so many that the settlement of a country influences the seasons. "All new and undeveloped countries are pretty much the same," said the Judge, "at last there is a marked similarity in climate conditions. And it is true that settlement of a country increases its productive power. Not because the mere presence of population and improvements cause the rains to descend more copiously, but simply because of the fact that careless and slipshod methods of planting have given way before the improved and careful method of cultivation. The indolent first-come, who planted his little bit or miss patch on the bank of the creek, and who could see nothing in the upland but grazing ground for stock, is astonished to see that same upland, under the careful hand of a late comer produce more abundantly than even his bottom land. So, I believe it is the hand of the careful tiller, or the intelligent and systematic planter, who makes the best of a soil production, and not better seasons following a denser population."

If Judge Eubank is correct in his opinion, and he reasons well in support of his theory, then it will prove a death blow to a long cherished delusion. This thing of "increased population causing good seasons", is bred in the bone with most people and will be difficult to eradicate. —Channing Courier.

The Saddest Words Yet Spoken.

New York, April 9.—In the course of his sermon in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, to-day Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis referred to the gift of \$100,000 made by John D. Rockefeller to the American Board of Foreign Missions and to Mr. Rockefeller's son. He said in part: "The saddest words that have been written in this generation were spoken before the Brown University by a young man who is to inherit one of the greatest fortunes in this country. They were spoken in defense of the trusts. Listen to them: "The American Beauty rose can be produced in all its splendor only by sacrificing the early buds that grow up around it. "The rose has 1,000 buds, and in order to produce the American Beauty the gardener goes around it with a knife and snips 999 in order that all the strength and beauty may be forced into one bloom." In his economic argument this young man tells the working classes brutally that 999 small business men must be snuffed out of existence in order that his American Beauty, the trust, may be produced.

"Listen to Christ 'Let the strong bear the burdens of the weak and again, 'Give and it shall be given unto you.' "These words in defense of the trusts are the most heartbreaking in literature to those who know what is going to come in the future. Can you wonder that after that, when a man gives gifts, we have no gratitude to return?"

Santa Fe Pacific Cut Off.

Chicago Ill. April 11.—Official announcement was made to-day that the management of the Santa Fe had decided to build a \$10,000,000 cut-off to the Pacific Coast, with a view of getting rid of the mountain passes which are now encountered in trans-continental travel.

Orders have been given for the purchase of all material necessary, and work begun within thirty days, which will be as soon as the material can be placed upon the ground. The work will be pushed to a completion rapidly, and the new trans-continental low grade line will be

ready for opening within one year, or fifteen months at the outside.

The western end of the cut-off will be at Belen, N. M., twenty-seven miles south of Albuquerque, on the El Paso line and the eastern end will be at Texico, 250 miles away, and on the Pecos Valley line of the Santa Fe. The new road will cross the Sierra Nevada Mountains at Abo Pass, at an elevation of 6,491 feet but at a maximum grade eastbound of 1 1/2 per cent and westbound of six-tenths of 1 per cent. The new line will cross the Santa Fe Central near Willard, and the El Paso and Northeastern at Llano, N. M. The estimates of the company for the total cost do not exceed \$8,000,000, but \$10,000,000 will be available if required.

Twenty miles of the new line were completed more than a year ago, which brings the construction up to Abo Pass, where it was abandoned indefinitely. Work will be begun probably at both ends of the line and possibly in the center.

Programs for the sixth annual convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association of Texas, which convenes at Amarillo April 18, 19, and 20, have been issued. The program in full is as follows:

Panhandle Stockmen's Association.

Tuesday, April 18.—Convention called to order at 10 a. m.; prayer, Rev. Bennet Hatcher; address of welcome, W. Boyce of Amarillo; response, Thomas F. Moody of Canadian; president's annual address, T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon; address by H. H. Wallace of Amarillo, "Panhandle Cattle Interests, Past, Present and Future;" address by W. P. Anderson of the Santa Fe railroad, "Cattle Statistics;" secretary's report; treasurer's report; address, Jerry Simpson of Roswell, N. M.

Afternoon.—Address by J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, "Irrigation and its Relation to the Cattle Interests;" address, B. T. Davidson of the Rock Island railroad.

Evening.—Address by E. B. Funk of Bloomington, Ill., "Breeding Corn."

Wednesday, April 19.—Address by C. B. Pash of Amarillo, "Influence of Home Markets Upon Cattle Industry;" address by Professor John A. Craig of Agricultural and Mechanical College, "Experiments on Cattle Feeding;" regular order of business; address by William George president of the National Hereford Association of Aurora, Ill., "Hereford Cattle from the Standpoint of a Breeder and Feeder;" address by Walker Hall of Vernon, "Where are we at?" address by O. H. Nelson of Fort Madison, Iowa, "Union Stock Yards and the Packing Industry."

Afternoon.—address by Hon. J. N. Browning of Amarillo, "The Future of the Panhandle;" address by J. C. Paul of Amarillo, "What must be Done to Make a Greater Panhandle Cattle Sales."

Thursday, April 20.—Convention called to order at 9 a. m.; unfinished business; election of officers selection of place of business for next annual meeting.

Afternoon.—Cattle Sales.

The First National Bank of Dalhart will increase its capital stock to \$50,000.

The attorney of the beef trust cries: "We demand justice." Well if you get it, you will not want anything more in this life.—Ex.

Out of 16,000 babies born in New York during the last four months, the monied classes of Fifth Avenue acknowledge paternity to but ten of them.

If the national democracy wants a candidate in 1908 who will steal all the Roosevelt anti-race suicide thunder, there is Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, the proud father of ten living children, ranging in age from 17 to an infant in arms.—Atlanta Constitution

The Dallas News thinks Mrs. Chadwick would be much happier now if she had remained at home in a mother Hubbard and rocked the cradle all the time.

WANTED.—Ladies and Gentlemen in this and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise the Wholesale and Educational Departments of an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$3.50 per day, with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished. Address Blue Bird & Co., Dept. 6, Monon Bldg., Chicago.

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are calculated to insure prompt and efficient service in every department of banking. Perhaps you would like to give us a trial

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All Work Guaranteed.
Plates repaired. Crown and Bridge work a Specialty.
Also mend Jewelry—can do any kind of Gold work above 18 karat.

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Repairing neatly done. Your work solicited. Shop next to Barber Shop.

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We make a Specialty of handling Cattle Paper for all Customers

CORRESPONDS.—First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.
First National Bank, Canadian, Texas.
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THE GERLACH MERCANTILE COMPANY

Of Canadian, Texas, have on hand and in stock at all times 10-12-14-16 and 20-foot Eclipse windmills. We are carload buyers of Eclipse windmills and are selling agents for Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Ochiltree Counties. If your home dealer cannot sell you an Eclipse mill, drop us a line or tap the wire and we will give you a price and will deliver it at your station if you are in a hurry, by express the first train.

—L. C. HEARE—LAWYER AND LAND AGENT—
FOR RANCH OR FARM PROPERTY,
Write to L. C. HEARE, Miami, Roberts County, Tex

THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Toilet Articles, Etc.
—C. S. SEIBER, Prop—
JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER.

Miami Telephone Exchange Building
Miami - Texas.

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb operations.



Miss Margaret Merkley

There are cases where an operation is the only recourse, but when one considers the great number of cases of ovarian and womb trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Miss Margaret Merkley of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had ovarian trouble and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well.

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling, low down in the left side, bearing down pains, leucorrhoea, don't neglect yourself! Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

BEAGLE HAD HOMING INSTINCT.

Traveled Long Distance to Reach His Former Master.

County Commissioner Henry P. Mann, of Baltimore county, who lives at Orangeville, near Baltimore, is credited with telling the following story of the return of a beagle hound to Orangeville, from Kent county:

"About three years ago I gave away a beagle hound which was taken to Kent county. One night recently I and my family were amazed to see the dog walk into our home and take position near the stove. It was very cold and hungry.

"I cannot account for how the dog got here unless it crossed the bay from Rock Hall to Baltimore county and walked thence to my home. The dog had frequently hunted in the portion of the county through which it had to pass, if it came all the way from the bay shore.

"This is no more remarkable than a homing pigeon flying 500 miles back to his home."—Baltimore Sun.

Average Supply of Coal.

Half a ton of coal to each inhabitant is the average the world over. The United States produces four tons to the inhabitant.

No chronic or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Be careful that something don't attract that won't benefit you.

USE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. Package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

We wish every summer we were as popular as strawberries and ice cream.

Pink's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1909.

It is useless to tell one what they already know and they won't believe what they don't know.

Those Who Have Tried It

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Do a good act, and you are credited with two. Do a mean act, and you are credited with ten.

WAYS THAT BRING BAD LUCK.

Waste is Not Generosity, Nor is Thrift Stinginess.

There is an old superstition that it is bad luck to burn a piece of bread. The origin of this is obvious, says the Saturday Evening Post, though probably few indeed of those who religiously adhere to the superstition have paused to think that it dates from those times when families were part of the regular order of life.

Famine no longer troubles the imagination of men; but the broad truth under the foolish superstition remains. Burning bread isn't any more likely to bring bad luck than wasting it in another way. But wasting anything in any way is extreme provocation to what we call "bad luck." If the grown people who habitually waste do not suffer for it their children surely will, for they will follow the example of them, and rare indeed is it that a family can survive the faults of two successive wasteful generations.

Waste is not generosity; thrift is not stinginess. There are millions of Americans, especially among the poor and the not-too-well-off, who seem to think so. A thorough investigation would place at the head of the list of causes of poverty: "Wastefulness inherited from wasteful parents."

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 10th.—Mrs. H. C. Harty of this place, says:—

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used.

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Harty is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

When things seem unnatural you are being influenced by other than nature.

WHO OWNS THE RAILROADS?

H. T. Newcomb of the District of Columbia Bar, has compiled statistics showing that 5,174,718 depositors in savings banks of six eastern states are directly interested in the joint ownership of \$442,354,986 of steam railroad securities, that insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts hold \$45,589,038 of steam railroad stocks and bonds and 14 educational institutions depend on \$47,468,227 invested in similar securities for a portion of their income. Other fiduciary institutions own enough railroad securities to bring such holdings up to more than a billion and a half dollars, about one-sixth of the entire capital invested in railroad property. These investments represent the savings of the masses, there being twenty million holders of life insurance policies in the country, as many more of fire and accident policies, and an even greater number of depositors in banking and trust institutions, where investments are largely in railroad securities.

Rivers in British Empire

There are 2,900 rivers in the British empire.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching, and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death. I felt as if I were in hell. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Eison, Bellevue, Mich."

Yucatan's Independence.

Seventy-five years ago Yucatan declared itself independent.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Have You Noticed That—

Some people do an act of meanness in one direction and try to square things by generosity somewhere else.

"Dr. Diamond's Favorite Remedy" cured my wife of a terrible disease. With plenty of rest, a good diet, and a few bottles of this marvelous medicine.—J. Sweet, Albany, N. Y.

A man's uncontrollable mind becomes non-productive.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children, colic, teething, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, and whooping cough.

You know many things that you never had occasion to realize.

DON'T FORGET

A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Make your eyes effective penetrators on all clouds that appear.

More Flexible and Lasting.

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Be original and different and indifferent to what is.

Talking machines—Victor and Edison are the best; cash or payments, \$1 weekly. Write to-day. JENKINS' MUSIC CO., KANSAS CITY, MO. 30,000 records in stock. Mention this paper.

Siamese Raise Teakwood.

Besides rice, teakwood forms the principal product of Siam. Elephants are extensively used in this industry. In hot weather, when elephants can not be used, buffaloes have to do the work in the forests.

QUESTION OF REBATE

Comptroller of Treasury Clashes With Interior Department.

SECRETARY SORELY CRITICISED.

Accepted Rebates From Southern Pacific on Freight Contractors Engaged in Work in the West Under the Irrigation and Reclamation Act.

Washington, April 12.—The comptroller of the treasury has rendered a decision in which he criticizes the proposed action of the secretary of the interior in accepting rebates from the Southern Pacific railroad on freight of contractors engaged in work in the west under the irrigation and reclamation act. In a communication to the comptroller on March 29 last the secretary of the interior says:

"On October 13, 1904, the department approved a contract with the Southern Pacific company providing for certain concessions to contractors under the reclamation act in the freight rates on their plant and materials shipped to and from the work on the projects. Other contracts of similar character have since been negotiated with the principal roads. The concessions in rates are brought to the attention of the bidders on the work of the reclamation service in order that they make due allowance for such concessions in their bids.

"The attention of this office has been called to a request of Sherer & Company, contractors on the Salt River project, who desire to be advised whether they can obtain the benefit of concessions on some shipments now to be made by them.

"These contractors made their bids before any concessions had been arranged with the Southern Pacific Company, so that their bids do not provide for any benefit to the United States and accordingly this office has decided that the contractor is not entitled to such benefits."

Washing Blankets.

Have ready three tubs of moderately warm water; for the first water make a strong soda by using plenty of Ivory Soap. In this put a pair of blankets and stir with the clothes stick until clean; then rise through the other two waters, putting a little soap in each. Wring by hand and stretch carefully on the line. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Must Have Been a Bachelor.

A horrible synic has invented the following disgraceful paragraph: "It is beautiful to behold at a wedding the sorrow-stricken air of the parent as he gives the bride away, when we know that for the last ten years he has been trying to get her off his hands."—London Titbits.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and fully able to carry out all obligations made by him.

WALTON, BROTHERS & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Thickness of Skin.

The skin of the men and women of some nations is much thicker than that of others, particularly in hot countries. The Central African negro has a skin about half as thick again as that of a European. That of a negro is thickest over the head and back—evidently to form a protection from the sun.

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 tin pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-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.

Lift your mind above your surroundings and try to get to it.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW ONESELF

Only by That Means Can the World Be Understood.

Who have lived the most common sense lives? Well, one such was the Emperor Aurelius. A soldier, a statesman, an administrator of the highest ability! And yet a man to whom the highest worth was the capacity so to see the complicated facts of life in their true relation as to be able to live tranquil in any circumstances. Another person with a grand simplicity was the slave Epictetus. The one teaches us that a man can do as he is rationally in a palace as in a church, market place or camp; the other that a lowly estate is no bar to the profoundest knowledge of human nature and the most illustrious manhood. A wiser word was never written than that inscribed over the portal of the Delphic oracle: "Know thyself!" For it is only by self-knowledge that one can know the world and understand the lesson it would teach mankind.—Boston Post.

WANTED THE CAT WATCHED.

Solitude Under the Circumstances Not Unreasonable.

The late Father Scully, of Cambridge, Mass., told the following story at a temperance lecture in Medford: There was a man in Cambridge who was a confirmed drunkard and whose friends had tried hard to reform him. Father Scully met him one day, and thought he would try a new way of reform. He told the man if he did not stop drinking he would turn into a rat. This had a great effect. The unfortunate commenced to brood over it. He started for home, and sat for hours thinking he was going to turn into a rat. Finally he called his wife and said: "Mary, if you see me turning into a rat, for God's sake keep your eye on the cat."

PE-RU-NA MEASURES UP TO THE STANDARD

Only by That Means Can the World Be Understood.



UNCLE SAM—"A High Standard is Required of Any Catarrh Remedy That Has Been Endorsed by so Many Trustworthy and Prominent People."

Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

Lion Coffee,

the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our factory. Low-load on every package. See Lion Label for valuable premiums.

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W. L. Douglas's shoes are the greatest sellers in the world because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wear. They are made of the best material and are guaranteed to last for years. They are sold everywhere for \$3.50 and \$3.00.

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Lieutenant Sentenced.
Kiel, April 12.—The admiralty court has sentenced Lieutenant Lisch of the battleship Brunschweig to sixteen months in the penitentiary and expulsion from the navy for maltreatment of subordinates and offering them inducements to commit perjury.
Supposed Military Conspiracy.
Paris, April 12.—A German commercial agent named Hansen, residing in Paris, has been arrested in connection with supposed military conspiracy.
Warsaw, April 8.—All persons participating in disorders will hereafter be tried by martial law. The new regime commenced when two workmen were thus tried and condemned to death.
Wrestling vs. Jiu-Jitsu.
New York, April 10.—In the wrestling match at Grand Central palace between George Boshner, the American lightweight champion, and Kazunaga Higashi, the exponent of jiu-jitsu, Boshner won three straight falls.

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No, we cannot hold out the promise that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure consumption when thoroughly seated and established. We doubt if any medicine will then cure, although hundreds have been cured by the "Discovery" after their attending physicians had pronounced their cases to be regular tubercular consumption. But that the Golden Medical Discovery does cure severe throat and bronchial affections, lingering coughs, and those obstinate, wasting, "run-down" conditions which, if neglected or improperly treated, grow into consumption. We know that thousands of men and women although in the advanced stages of feebleness and emaciation—pallid, wasted and broken-down with all the terrible symptoms of hacking coughs, night-sweats, hectic fever, absolute prostration, and even bleeding from the lungs—have been restored by the use of this marvelous medicine to permanent health, strength and vitality. But it must be taken in time, before the lungs have been filled with tubercular deposits, or have actually begun to break down.
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Dear Sir—It gives me pleasure to send you this testimonial as to the good results that have been secured by your medicine. I was cured of my cough for years by your medicine. I had a cough for years, expected a great deal, and was nearly falling. Could eat three good meals a day but was very thin. Did not sleep well and was very nervous. My blood was very impure and I had no strength. Did not say anything to any one but made up my mind that the end was not far off if I did not get help soon. One day my wife was reading in the Common Sense Medical Adviser about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I said, that sounds like the kind of medicine I need. I bought a bottle of your famous remedy and before I had taken half of one bottle I felt better. Took thirteen bottles and it made a new man of me. I gained strength, peace and never have had a cough since. I feel splendid and give all the credit to your medicine.
Yours truly,
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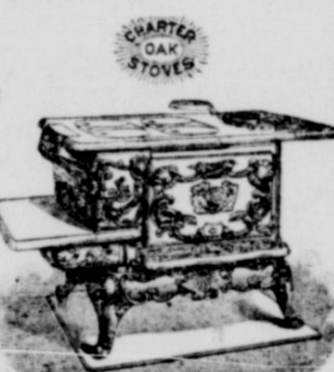
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LOCAL NOTES.

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

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

District Court convenes at Ochiltree next Monday.

Sheriff Saunders of Wheeler County, is in Miami today.

A. J. Coffey of Gray County becomes a reader of THE CHIEF.

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

M. E. Cannon of Jeffrey, Hutchinson County, was trading in Miami this week.

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

Thirty 5c papers of Rush-Park garden seed for \$1 at Johnson Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Talley of Wheeler County, were visiting relatives in Miami the former part of this week.

Ed. Rodgers & Sons of this County will have a car of Shorthorn bulls at Amarillo during the convention.

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

The Truck Growers Association of McLean has ordered 125 pounds of cantaloupe seed for this year's planting.

We may be a little old fashioned but we never did enjoy music made by a girl whose mother was washing dishes in the kitchen.—Ex.

Commissioner John Jones when in to court the former part of this week visited this office and left a nice order for stationery.

Rev. J. S. Cone, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach his first sermon in Miami tomorrow. Every body cordially invited.

Garden Seed—30 5c packages of Rush Park garden seeds for \$1 at the Johnson Mercantile Co.

Dr. Johnson, dentist, of Miami, will be in Mobeetie to do dental work on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

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.

The season is just right to plant cotton early and give it a fair test. It would be the part of wisdom to try a small patch.

The Truck Growers Association of Dallam and Hartley Counties have pledged themselves to plant 177 acres in watermelons and cantaloupes.

The Woodmen of Canadian in connection with the Dixie Carnival Co will give a Street Fair and Carnival at Canadian April 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

From present indications it will be but a short time till the average of land in cultivation in the Panhandle will be increased from five to ten fold. Then good horses and mules will be in great demand and bring handsome prices.

An attempt was made to rob the bank at Higgins Monday night, but the robbers were frightened away before securing any booty, and as far as we have heard the guilty parties have not been apprehended.

We would advise those looking for cheap lands for homes to come soon now, because we can expect a rush of buyers later, and those that come early can make choice selections before the rush causes an advance in prices.

P. W. Lanikin, the popular blacksmith, grain dealer and liveryman of Plemons, was in Miami a couple of days this week and had a nice order of stationery turned out at this printing. You will also find his ad. elsewhere in this paper.

For the Panhandle Cattlemen's Convention at Amarillo on April 18, 19, and 20 the Southern Kansas Ry. will sell tickets one and one-tenth fare for round trip. Selling dates April 17th, 18th, and 19th. Final limit to return April 21. Rate for children between the age of 5 and 12 years one-half the above rate.—H. E. Baird, agent.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to be present at a call meeting to be held at the Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, at which time the election of officers takes place.

On Friday of next week the Miami Public School will close. Rev. Bennett Hatchet will deliver a sermon at the school house at 11 o'clock, and the closing exercises, consisting of an oratorical contest, recitations, dialogues, songs, tableaux, etc., will be had in the evening. The Graduating Class consists of Misses Lola Talbert, Mary Coffey, and Rilla Pulaski.

Eugene Shackleton and Miss Mattie Paris of Gray County were married last Sunday. It was intended by the contracting parties to have the wedding a quiet affair, but the matter got noised abroad and when the couple reached Parson Stumps they found the whole neighborhood had turned out in their buggies to witness the ceremony. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton a long and happy life.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and although a year has passed I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression." Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed cure for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

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 Huselby complainants vs. 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, it being 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. 7, Block M2 H. & G. N. Ry. Co., levied on as the property of Wm. Brown to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$86.27 in favor of Samuel Edge and Mark Huselby, and cost of sale.

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

T. B. STEWART, Sheriff.

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LAND!

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

The rich quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest. I have also very excellent pastures to rent.

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A Word of Caution.

The excursion manager of the Panhandle Immigration Bureau is back east getting things in readiness for the first train of immigrants to this section—between Higgins and Amarillo—during the early part of May. Every real estate agent between the points named above, who desire to do so, can be connected with this work and get prorata returns on just such work as they do. With this large force all working in harmony results are bound to come, but it may be a year before the plan gets to working smoothly. However, to be entirely successful, these men must also have the co-operation of the people who have land for sale. In the first place the local agents will ask for an option on your land, and if you really desire to sell this you should give, and at a reasonable price, for as a business proposition those high in authority will center their work to just such points where they feel the greater number of options. None of the local agents will make it a special point to show your land if they have not an option on it. Will pass right by you with the prospective buyers and show them the land of your neighbor on which they hold an option. Again we hear that many of the people are already getting excited over the prospect of a rush of immigrants that will give an advance in prices, and will never see, and if persuaded in any way causes collapse of the whole plan, to the final injury of yourself and the men who have the work in charge and to the prosperity of the whole Panhandle. You know what you asked for your land six months ago. Don't get much above this. Sell half of your holdings at this price, and when this is developed and well improved the half you have remaining will be valued at three times the amount the whole is now worth. Be conservative and work in harmony with the local agents and in a few years you will marvel at the results.

In the Spring

Some maiden's fancies doubtless turns to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the liver. It not only takes hold, it lifts up. That way back, weary feeling vanishes like a dream.

The Year for Cotton.

Reports from the whole South indicate that the acreage of cotton will be materially cut down, and as a matter of fact the price of the staple will be good year hence. Plant as much cotton this year as you can conveniently handle and you will reap a profit. There is plenty of time yet to prepare the ground, the season is superb, and cotton will get a good start and everything would indicate that it would do much better than the past season.

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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.

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An Oratorical Contest.

A very pleasant occasion at the school house yesterday afternoon at the instance of an oratorical contest between six little boys of the intermediate department, for the purpose of making a selection of three of the boys to contest with three of the boys of the advanced grade in an oratorical contest for the last day of school, at which the winner is to receive a purse of \$5.00. After some deliberation, it being hard to decide in several instances, the judges made the selection of Charlie Heare, Remus Kelly and Welmer Tolbert. While the judges were absent passing upon the relative merits of the contestants, H. H. Bon H. Kelly addressed the school. His remarks were well chosen and at the close he was lustily cheered by the school and visitors. The judges were Attorney C. Coffey, Dr. Gunn and Col. Harry Henrieks. The latter as spokesman in giving the decision of the judges made some appropriate remarks, words of cheer for those that were defeated in the contest, and encouraging them all on to greater endeavor. His remarks were particularly pleasing to the scholars of the intermediate department, to whom they were especially addressed. At the close some of the boys over-anxious that anything they should do might not be in strict propriety to the occasion, asked their teacher, Miss Ewing, if they might cheer again. When told they could the house rang with another lusty cheer. There were some two dozen parents and patrons of the school present.

They Are Watching.

When we see the boys on the streets and public places, we often wonder if they know that the business men are watching them. In every bank, store, and office there will soon be a place for a boy to fill. They who have the arrangement of business houses will select one of the boys. They will not select him for his ability to sweep, smoke cigarettes, or tap a beer keg. Business men are looking for boys who are as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find, and they are able to give the character of every body in the city. They are not looking for rowdies. When a boy applies for one of those places and is refused, they may not tell him the reason why they do not want him, but the boy can depend upon it that he's been rated according to his behavior. Boys can not afford to adopt the habits and conversation of the loafers and rowdies, if they want to be called to a responsible position.

Our boys everywhere are facing the stubborn fact that to be ready when they are needed is to be ready beforehand.—Exchange.

To Run a Newspaper.

People think it is easy to "run a newspaper." An exchange says that one week experience would change the opinion of most people on this subject. Did you ever count the words in a column of an ordinary newspaper print? There are about two thousand words in a column. Suppose you sit down and write the same words on some subject and then another thousand on another until you have written eight or ten thousand. Try it and see if it is right easy. Then chase a local item all over town, and after you have gotten the facts all right, condense into a few lines and hours work that can be read in a few seconds. Do this or don't do it but seem insignificant after they are printed, but when you know are important; then have the item criticized and inaccuracies pointed out to you when it is correct. Oh, yes, it is easy to "run" a newspaper.—The Weekly Review.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Central Drug Store.

President Roosevelt has passed outside the bounds of the State and is now hunting in Colorado. While in Texas he was entertained with enthusiasm as boundless as the Lone Star itself, our people well remembering that the literary ambition of Teddy's strenuous life is to write a history of Texas.

We note that Roberts County commissioners comply with the law in publishing the annual county exhibit at time required, and all the surrounding counties publish the delinquent tax list as the law requires.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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