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FIRST DAM.—Brown Rose (trial 246) 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.—Rose (trial 2-244) by Blue Bull 26 by Pruden's Blue Bull.

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Prejudice Disappearing.

While the Times-Herald is rejoiced to know that the "old time prejudice against railroads and other corporations is disappearing," it can not refrain from saying that the whimsical railway managers had much to do with the conditions about which they complained. In the first place their service was defective. They failed to show due diligence in caring for passengers and in handling freight. In the second place, they did not participate with the people in public concerns, especially in those matters where freight rates and shipping facilities control absolutely as to success or failure.

But all that has happily changed. The railway service is now for the most part, "right up to now." The public is accommodated most superbly. In addition to this there is a mingling with the people and an evident purpose to assist them in all legitimate ways. Trucking gets fair encouragement. Good roads are discussed. "No trouble to answer questions" is metaphorically over-

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."

place on it the reasonable market value before they can buy it. Only one quantity allowed to one person can be bought of a lease before it expires or is canceled. After a lease is canceled or expires every person has a chance to buy the land.

9. Vacant land, subject to overflow or situated in bottoms, or which is otherwise situated to make it unsuitable for settlement, can be purchased for cash, or one-fortieth cash with 5 per cent interest on deferred payments.

10. The act provides for the sale of all vacant land. It permits persons from whom Spanish grants are recovered by the state to buy four sections, without settlement, and for cash, or for one-fortieth cash, with 5 per cent on deferred payments. Purchasers of timbered lands on time must first pay cash for the timber.

11. The act requires a fee of 25c to be paid to the General Land Office for every transfer filed there, and also \$1 for every certificate of occupancy issued. After the Governor signs the bill no land can be bought or sold by the State before Sept. 1 of this year. The act repeals only such laws as may be in conflict with it.

Swift Buys Cattle Ranch

It is reported that a sale has been made of 100,000 acres of the L. S. ranch, owned by Mrs. Louis Christian, of St. Louis, to Swift & Co. with all the cattle thereon. The ranch is located near Tascosa, and has on it approximately 7,000 head of stock cattle, which the report says were sold at \$19 around.

For the land the price given is \$2.25 per acre; the ranch contains 200,000 acres.

It is understood that English parties had an option on the ranch until the close of last week, and that Swift snapped it up on expiration of its tenure. The ranch is one of the oldest in the Panhandle, and one of the largest in the plains country. It has been taking prizes on its cattle at northern shows commensurate to the famous J. A. steers. Clarendon Chronicle.

American Husbands.

Foreign students of our society—discerning people—say that American husbands are the most devoted in the world.

And, moreover, that—
Americans of the well-to-do sort are forever killing themselves in business in order to minister to the ambition of their wives.

There is considerable truth in the observation.

It is not that American women of this class deliberately urge their husbands to the limit of exhaustion for their sakes. They love their husbands. But the desire of the wife for a finer house, or for a style of living beyond the means of the husband, stimulates the man to strenuous effort that he may provide these things.

And sometimes the man goes wrong and the wife is horrified.

In this day of competition when men fight each other almost as literally as they did in the amphitheaters of Rome or Corinth, it is easy to engage in a mad struggle for money. The mania is catching. Men come to love the strife as soldiers love the battle.

It is the wise wife, oftentimes to restrain.

She ought to make her husband see that money is not all of happiness—to her or to him. She can do this by preferring the quieter life or substantial comfort and content.

The American husband—eulogized as the finest type in the world—is largely guided in all things by the tastes and wishes of his wife. He will key his life to hers.

If she longs for the social whirl he will dissipate with her. If she yearns for luxuries, he will spend himself to get them. If she is ambitious to shine, the fever to get money will burn in his veins.

On the other hand, if the wife prefers the simple life, the whole time life, the home life above all others, he will see the wisdom of rest and relaxation and will rise up and call her blessed.—Minneapolis News.

How a Successful Man Failed.

Success.
He stopped growing.

He stuffed his pocketbook, but starved his brain.

He never learned to take the druggery out of his work.

He regarded his business as a means of making a living instead of a life.

He lost his early friends by neglect and had no time to cultivate new ones.

He made life a grind, out of which

he got neither pleasure, profit nor instruction.

Society bored him, children bored him, music and the drama were unknown languages to him.

He never learned to enjoy himself as he went along, but was always postponing his happiness.

When he retired from business he found that, in his struggle to get means for enjoyment, he had murdered his capacity to enjoy.

He knew nothing about what was going on in the world outside of his own narrow circle; another state was like a foreign country to him.

He read only marked reports in the newspapers. He never read articles in magazines, and books were an unknown quantity to him.

The idea of helping others or of owing society, his city or his nation any duty outside of caring for his own interests never occurred to him.

Dalhart will have a new bank ready to do business by June 1st.

Experiments will be made growing sugar beets around Roswell, N. M.

J. R. Curl, Secretary of the State of Texas, died at his home in Austin Wednesday.

Joe Jefferson, the famous actor, died at his home in Florida last Sunday.

Gov John H. Hickey of Nebraska addressed the Texas Legislature this week.

The bribery cases at Austin against W. B. Wortham and others have been dismissed.

The gin at Childress has closed its work for the season after turning out 1,325 bales. An increase of 110 bales over last year.

Gov. Lanham vetoed the bill which provided for establishing a home for the wives and widows of Confederate veterans. He gave as his reason that it was unconstitutional.

James W. Thomason, for many years deputy sheriff of Tarrant county and for several years past a city detective of Ft. Worth, lost his life when on a fishing trip to Clear Fork Monday.

The following dispatch from Washington appears in the daily press dated April 24:—United States treasury officials are greatly alarmed over the present treasury deficit of \$30,000,000, which continues to grow. Secretary Shaw has put his foot down hard on the junkets by Congressmen and others at the expense of the Government.

The Supreme Court has delivered a knockout blow to the labor unions. The Court in the case of a New York law which limited the work day of employees in bakeries and confectionery shops to ten hours, has decided that no state has the right to place an arbitrary limit on the working day of those employed in healthful occupations. This is equivalent to declaring unconstitutional in advance the eight hour labor law which the labor unions have been beseeching congress to enact. Further, by inference, the court holds that by virtue of its right to protect the health of its citizens a state may place an arbitrary limit on the working day in those industries which are manifestly unhealthy.

The ill feeling engendered by the recent local option election in Waller county culminated in a tragedy at Hempstead Tuesday, in which Hon. Jno. M. Pinkney, congressman from the Eighth district, lost his life. Tom Pinkney, a brother of the above, Capt. H. M. Brown and son Roland, and Capt. J. E. Mills were wounded, all but Rowland Browne since dying. The day of the election State rangers were stationed at each of the polling places, and after the election the best citizens started a petition to Gov. Lanham to have the rangers stationed in the county indefinitely or until such time as it was thought safe to remove them.

The Prohibition League met to wind up the affairs of the recent campaign and it was proposed that the League as a body endorse the petition. Capt. Browne, a pronounced anti prohibitionist, was presented in a drunken condition and continued to use vulgar and improper language in abuse of the various speakers and finally came to a point where he struck one of them, whereupon his son, Rowland Browne, drew a six-shooter and a panic ensued and reports of pistols came from a half dozen different parts of the room, some twenty shots or more being fired, with the results as above stated.

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THE MIAMI CHIEF.

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MIAMI, TEXAS

We'll let the inventor of the seedless apple can't solve the boneless head problem.

Some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and others never amount to anything, anyhow.

In Paraguay there are seven women to one man. Still, if we had to move we would prefer Massachusetts.

Dr. Patton says that "language is thought's pottery." It is used very largely in the manufacture of family jars.

But this practice of restoring dead cats to life must not be indulged in to excess, even in the sacred name of science.

We cannot all, like Mlle. de Tiers, make the dip of death, but the season is at hand when anybody can rock the boat.

October 16 is the date now fixed for the reassembling of congress. Well, the base ball championship will be settled then.

If the book Mrs. Chadwick is going to sell is as negotiable as some of her Ohio writings, she ought to do well as an author.

A Pennsylvania genius has just discovered that the world will last but three years longer. Well, "our" health is poor, anyhow.

A Pennsylvania humorist was killed the other day for "getting off" a joke. Astonishing how fellows like Eli Perkins succeed in getting off.

A Boston authoress declares that men are far more beautiful than women. We know that if we kept still long enough some one would say it for us.

That fashion authority who announces that the bustle "is coming back" is respectfully reminded that it always did go pretty well back anyhow.

Green is now the fashionable color for men's garments, but we see no reason to modify the standing warning against the purchase of green goods.

Get-rich-quick concerns offering an annual profit of 48 per cent have closed down in Philadelphia. The investors were so unreasonable as to want results.

It might help some if President Castro would pay a visit to this country and see the gravity of the physical proposition he proposes to bump up against.

Every poor little fish that is caught has the satisfaction of knowing that he will go down in local history as the largest and gamest of his species ever landed.

Doubtless the woman who testified in court that she had worn the same hat fifteen years felt that if that did not arouse judge and jury to compassion nothing could.

Another evidence that the world is not yet as good as it ought to be is that the advertisements of things lost are very much more numerous than those of things found.

New York has made the alarming discovery that when school boys and girls are packed together in a bus they hug each other. Where in the world did they learn how?

Lightning, it seems, struck one of the Egyptian pyramids a few days ago. The achievements of electricity in this age of the world, however, have ceased to excite surprise.

Chicago woman recently swore that she had worn the same hat fifteen years. The name of this treasure does not, unfortunately, accompany the incredible statement in question.

Following to its logical conclusion the customs officials' great theory that frogs' legs are not turkey we arrive at the equally thrilling and profound deduction that turkey is not frogs' legs.

Eugene Ware thinks that the "songs of the common people are the backbone of the state." Excuse us—we don't care to be bulwarked by any such doubtful arrangement as Hawthorne and Bedelia.

It is noted that Donald G. Mitchell, better known as "Ik Marvel," lives at the age of 83, "on a quiet and peaceful farm near New Haven." It's a great thing to be able to live on a quiet and peaceful farm.

Edward Atkinson, the Boston statistician, says a woman can clothe herself on \$65 a year. Would it not be well to give Edward a chair in some women's college so that he might teach future wives and mothers how.

Mr. N. O. Nelson of St. Louis, "a millionaire against his will," said lately in an offhand manner: "You know and I know that the hardest job a man can have is living up to a big income." No, Mr. Nelson, we don't know, but we are willing to learn.

King Alfonso of Spain is credited with a desire to marry an American girl. But that's nothing. There are plenty of young men right around here who are entertaining a similar desire.

The girl who reads two sentimental novels every week isn't nearly so interesting to young men as the girl who regularly reads the newspapers.

A prominent citizen says we are all more or less Rockefellerish. In the cases of most of us the resemblance stops short of the bank account.

BIGELOW'S BIG LOSS

Wheat Deal Exposes Defalcation And Loses Millions.

WRONG SIDE OF MAY GAMBLE.

Confessed When Hope of Restitution Was Gone—Institution Has a Strong Backing And Will Survive—Bigelow Under Arrest.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 26.—Frank G. Bigelow, until Monday president of First National Bank of Wisconsin, was arrested charged with the embezzlement of \$100,000 of the bank's funds.

The arrest of Mr. Bigelow followed his confession to the board of directors of the bank that he was a defaulter to the extent of \$1,450,000. Following Mr. Bigelow's confession he was removed from the presidency of the bank and the facts in the case were laid before the federal authorities.

The complaint was sworn to by United States District Attorney H. K. Butterfield. It charges that Bigelow, as president of the First National Bank, embezzled a sum exceeding \$1,450,000. A complaint and warrant identical with those in Bigelow's case, were made out for Henry Goll, assistant cashier of the bank, but Goll could not be found.

Bigelow was taken before United States Court Commissioner Bloodgood. He waived a hearing and was held to the federal grand jury under \$25,000 bond. Dr. Hovee M. Brown and Arthur N. McGoon certified as sureties, and Mr. Bigelow was released. The next federal grand jury has not yet been summoned, but it is expected it will meet some time next month.

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President Bigelow's confession was made at a special meeting of the board of directors. In addressing his fellow directors, President Bigelow said that he had a painful statement to make—a confession that he had misdirected the funds of the bank and that an examination of his books and a comparison of figures would show that he was indebted to the bank to the amount of over \$1,450,000. This money, he said, had been lost in speculation in wheat and stocks. Not a dollar of it could be recovered, and the only sum he could offer toward re-compensating the bank were personal securities valued at approximately \$500,000.

Vessels Not Shipped.

Kamranh, via Saigon, April 26.—While the Russian crews are confident of victory, independent observers who get near enough to Admiral Rojstevsky's warships to be able to inspect them, were not unanimous regarding the efficiency of the squadron.

The point to which the cruiser Don Carter, went is Nua Trang, a small town 50 miles north of Kamranh Bay on Nha Trang Bay. The latter is smaller than Kamranh Bay, quadrangular in shape, and extends about ten miles inland to a uniform width of about four miles.

Prince Charles En Route.

Tokio, April 26.—Prince Charles Anton Von Hohenzollern, representative of the Emperor of Germany, with the Japanese army, accompanied by Prince Keikichi of Kania, arrived here from Mukden enroute to Germany.

Representatives of the Emperor of Japan and many notabilities greeted the two princes at the railway station. Prince Charles of Hohenzollern was escorted to the Shiba Palace, which he will occupy during his stay in this city. A number of farewell entertainments have been planned in his honor.

Snow Storm and Blizzard.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—A snow storm and blizzard raged over western Nebraska. Several points report the heaviest snowfall of the year, with a strong wind, which drove the snow in blinding sheets over the prairies. The temperature, however, is not severe.

Heroism Recognized.

New York, April 26.—Fifty-one names of the Brothers Island were presented with diplomas, the gift of Augusta Victoria, the German Empress, in recognition of the heroism at the time of the disaster of the steamer General Slocum.

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General Strike Broken Out.

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To Be Hanged Next Week.

Moscow, April 22.—Ivan Kalfiev, who killed Grand Duke Sergius and was sentenced to death, will be hanged next week. His brother is a member of a guard regiment stationed at St. Petersburg.

Docks Destroyed by Fire.

Bremen, April 24.—All the docks, warehouses and buildings of the German Norddeutscher Lloyd Company here were destroyed by fire. The vessels of the company were towed out of danger and sustained no damage. There was no loss of life.

Sea Sailors Arriving.

Libau, April 25.—Large drafts of Black sea sailors are arriving here to fill the complements of the ships of the second reinforcing squadron, which is being made ready.

VLADIVOSTOK LOOKS FOR SIEGE.

That City is Far Better Provisioned Than Was Port Arthur.

Waste No Time on Love.

NEW ZEALAND'S MEAT TRADE.

CLIMB HIGH MOUNTAIN.

RAILWAY TIMBER SLEEPERS.

NO WORD FROM PRESIDENT.

DENVER WOULD HAVE PROGRAM VARIED A FEW HOURS.

GLLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO., April 26.—Secretary Loeb today conferred with a delegate representing the Denver Chamber of Commerce in regard to the arrangements for the reception of the president of May 15. The purpose of their visit chiefly was to induce the president to leave Glenwood Springs during the night of May 14 in order to give an entire day in Denver. Secretary Loeb said there would be no change in the plans which are for a daylight trip through the mountains of Colorado.

No word has come from the president's camp today.

HEARD HEAVY CANNONADING.

FISHERMEN AND OTHERS REPORT POSSIBLE BATTLE AT SEA.

KAMRANH BAY, Indo-China, via Saigon, April 26.—The Russian squadron, consisting of 32 ships, including transports, left Kamranh bay at noon April 22, and the main portion soon disappeared in a northerly direction. Sixteen other vessels, the Russian cruiser Suetomani, the Russian hospital ship Ordel, four German transports, seven Danish transports and three Russian transports, remained in the offing.

Fishermen and others assert that they heard heavy cannonading off Kamranh bay during the evening of April 22.

TRY CONCLUSIONS WITH TOGO.

ROJSTEVSKY MAY LEAVE HIS TRANSPORTS TO NEGOTIATE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—The admiralty professes to have no information as to whether Vice Admiral Rojstevsky is waiting for Negobogoff's detachment and says the matter is entirely in his hands, and he has not communicated his determination. Naval men, however, are not inclined as hitherto, to anticipate a junction of Negobogoff with Rojstevsky. They suggest that the transport fleet may be left to the care of the slow but powerful ships of Negobogoff's detachment while Rojstevsky tries conclusions with Togo.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE FAILS.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The teamsters called off their strike against Montgomery, Ward & Co. Refusal of the garment workers, in sympathy of whom the teamsters went on strike, to be parties to a fight against only one firm, when they had grievances against a number, led to a disruption of the committee managing the strike and the collapse of the struggle.

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INFORMED ALL THE BUSINESS HOUSES OF THEIR INTENTION.

THEY MUST NOT GIVE ANY AID.

DELIVERIES TO MONTGOMERY, WARD & CO. MUST CEASE—IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE THREAT WILL NOT BE HEED—EMPLOYERS REFUSE.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The teamsters' union have informed all business houses which have been delivering goods to Montgomery, Ward & Co. that they must stop, or a general strike of all the union teamsters in Chicago will be called. It is expected that the demands of the unions, without exception, will be refused by the employers. Committees representing the unions called on a number of the leading business houses today and informed them that they must at once cease doing business with Montgomery, Ward & Co., or a strike would be called. In every instance they were informed that the deliveries of goods will be continued. They were also told by the employers that, as members of the Employers' association, it was impossible for them to refuse to transact business with another member.

The committee will call upon the employers again and renew the demand that was made today. It is not expected by anybody that the answer of the employers will be any different tomorrow from that given to the unions today.

The sentiment among the 35,000 teamsters who form the unions is said to be overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, unless the employers offer some sort of a compromise. The employers declare that the very nature of the demand made by the teamsters makes any sort of a compromise impossible. It is considered unlikely that the strike, if called, will be in effect before April 24.

CONNECTICUT IS MOURNING.

WASHINGTON, Conn., April 24.—United States Senator Orville Hitchcock Platt of Connecticut died at his summer home in Washington, his native town, on April 21, from pneumonia. The end came almost unexpectedly, the immediate cause being the breaking of the abscess which had formed in the right lung and which produced strangulation. Only a few minutes before, Dr. Ford, the family physician, had prepared a bullet from the sick room to the effect that if the patient did not have another sinking spell, such as had come to him during the forenoon, he would probably live through the night. When the physician left the sick chamber the senator was perfectly conscious, appeared to have no pain and had answered questions put to him by those at the bedside, showing that his mind was clear. In the room at the time were Mrs. Platt and the senator's only son, Judge James P. Platt of the United States Circuit Court. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow, with services in the Congregational Church. Both houses of congress will be represented.

PLANS OF THE JAPANESE.

HOW THEY MANAGE TO LEARN ENGLISH AND REACH AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—John McGuire, a representative of the trade and labor council of Honolulu, Hawaii, was in conference today with Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor relative to the immigration of Japanese coolies to the Hawaiian Islands. He told Mr. Morrison that the Japanese are coming in, in large numbers and that as a rule after remaining a short time they continue their journey to the United States. The plan they pursue, according to Mr. McGuire's statement, is to have as many come to this country from Hawaii as land there direct from Japan. By this means they keep down the number of the islands and also had opportunity to learn the English language and to get a little money ahead before reaching our shores.

They are unable to secure permits from their emperor to come direct to the United States, said Mr. McGuire, but they are getting here all the same. In Hawaii they are in all kinds of business except sugar planting and ruining each other's business. Mr. Morrison assured his caller that the federation is taking steps to check the immigration. It is intended to bring the matter before congress very earnestly at the next session.

BYRAN MAKES ADDRESS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—William J. Bryan this afternoon addressed a gathering of men at the Young Men's Christian Association on the "Principle of Peace." Mr. Bryan left this evening for Wilkesbarre.

TRAIN SERVICE SUSPENDED.

TIFLIS, CAUCASUS, April 25.—A general strike of railroad men has broken out here and at Baku. The train service is entirely suspended. The employees of the tobacco factories at Baku have also struck.

SECRETARY HAY LEAVES GENOA.

GENOVA, Italy, April 24.—Secretary Hay left Genoa by way of Milan for Bad Nauheim. The secretary is in the best of spirits, declaring that the air of Italy has been most efficacious and that he feels that he has quite recovered his health.

REPORT IS DENIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The admiralty denies the report circulated here that Russia has bought several South American warships through Paris intermediaries.

MUSIC MASTER'S CLEVER RUSE.

MADE PRACTICE SEEM TOO HARD FOR UNPROMISING PUPIL.

A VERY RICH lady offered Garcia any price he would only teach her daughter. He refused, knowing well he could never obtain serious work from her, but as the mother persisted, he hit upon a compromise. He asked the ladies to be present during a lesson, and he undertook if the girl still wished to learn singing after hearing it taught, to teach her. The lesson began. The pupil, who seemed to the listeners an already finished singer, had to repeat passage after passage of the most difficult exercises before the master was satisfied. He insisted upon the minutest attention to every detail of execution. Mother and daughter exchanged horrified glances and looked on pityingly. The lesson finished, the master bowed the ladies out, and in passing the pupil the young girl whispered to her, "It would kill me!" Senior Garcia, returning from the door, said contentedly: "They will not come again; thank you, mon enfant, you sang well."—London Mail.

FOR GROWING GIRLS.

WEST PEMBROKE, Me., April 24.—Mrs. A. L. Smith of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience: "My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow; even the whites of her eyes would be yellow. "The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still five them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

MOTHERS SHOULD HEED THE ADVICE OF Mrs. Smith, for by so doing, they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy, happy future for them.

AS WISDOM FILES.

HELP THY BROTHER'S BOAT ACROSS, AND LO! THINE OWN HAS REACHED THE SHORE.—HINDU PROVERB.

WHEN YOU BUY STARCH BUY DEFANCE AND GET THE BEST, 15 CENTS FOR 10 CENTS. ONCE USED, ALWAYS USED.

WHEN JAPANESE DISAPPROVE.

WHEN A JAPANESE audience wish to express disapproval of a play, they turn their backs to the stage.

DON'T FORGET.

ALABASTINE is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

BOUNTY FOR BLUE JAYS.

SHASTA COUNTY, California, offers a bounty for the killing of blue jays, because they destroy quail eggs.

ANOTHER RECORD IN LAND HUNTING.

THIS SPRING'S EXODUS TO CANADA GREATER THAN EVER.

IT WAS THOUGHT IN 1903, when over forty-five thousand people went from the United States to Canada, that the limit of the yearly immigration to the wheat zone of the Continent had been reached. But when in 1904 about as large a number of American citizens signified their intention of becoming settlers on Canadian lands, the general public were prepared for the announcement of large numbers in 1905. No surprise therefore will be caused when it is made known that predictions of fully fifty thousand more in 1905 are warranted in the fact that the Spring movement in Canada is greater than it has ever been. The special trains from Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit, and other gateways has been crowded. Many have come to join friends and relatives who have prepared homes for them and others have gone relying upon their own resources, satisfied that what others have done can also be done by them. This year much new territory has been opened up by the railroads which are extending their main lines and throwing out branches in their march across the best grain and grazing lands on the continent. This new territory has attractions for those desiring to homestead on the one hundred and sixty acres granted each settler by the Canadian Government. Many also take advantage of the opportunity to purchase lands at the low figures at which they are now being offered.

IT DOES NOT REQUIRE much thought to convince one that if Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and other lands, with a value of from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars an acre will give a good living by producing ten to thirteen bushels of wheat to the acre and thirty to fifty bushels of corn to the acre, the lands of Western Canada at seven to ten dollars an acre, producing from twenty to thirty bushels of a superior wheat to the acre should produce a competence to the ordinary farmer in a very few years. These are the facts as they confront the reader. There are millions of acres of such land in Western Canada in addition to the other millions that are considered to be portion of the biggest and best ranges that ever invited the cattle and horse producer of the North American continent.

WHAT IS PARTICULARLY evident in Western Canada is the fact that the wheat lands, adjoining the grazing lands, make farming particularly agreeable and profitable. The agents of the Canadian Government, who are always willing to give information and advice to intending settlers, say that the acreage put under crop this season is greatly in excess of last season.

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia in food made with

Calumet Baking Powder

NOT IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST—IT MAKE PURE FOOD.

People don't think enough of what they know to realize it.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will use 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.

Our little vexations are only small trials to perfect us for judgment.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5 CIGAR

You Pay 10c. For Cigars Not so Good. F. P. LEWIS Proprietor, Ill.

ORGANS \$20 to \$40 Highest grade. Ester, Mason & Austin, Story & Hildner, Chicago Cigarettes, slightly guaranteed like new; special descriptions and prices for the asking. Write today. JENKINS' MUSIC HOUSE, KANSAS CITY, MO. When writing mention this paper.

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Without giving notes, pay EVERY CENT of tuition out of salary after course is completed. If good position is not secured no pay required.

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If not ready to enter college now you may take lessons by mail FREE. Write for particulars. No cost of board, etc. Draughon's P. B. C. Co. has \$500,000 in capital invested in the purchase of stock in the largest and most successful business in the world. Write today.

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Dyspepsia of Women

ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS AGONY

Caused by Uterine Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine tonic effects also.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after every other thing else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated my entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unequalled endorsement or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WHY ONE IS SLEEPY.

Many Hypotheses Are Advanced By the Scientists.

Scientists disagree as to the cause of drowsiness. Some curious and remarkable reasons are assigned for the desire everybody has for sleeping. It is attributed by some people to an accumulation in the system of the poisonous products of the wear and tear of the body during the day. There seems to be some measure of truth in this, for in many diseases the patients are often sleepless. Another hypothesis is that the nerve cells of the brain dwell apart from each other, as it were, during sleep. The brain is composed of millions of tiny bodies called cells, each having several delicate prolongations, or branches, for the purpose of communicating with other cells. When the brain is fully active all these cells are in contact, or ready to be in contact, with one another; but the time occasionally comes, it is thought, when the branches of all the cells curl up, and their isolation means that complete communication between the cells ceases. The state of body and mind that follows is what we call sleep.

The most probable explanation of sleep, however, is that in some way or other the internal condition of the cells is changed, partly from exhaustion and partly because of diminished stimulation from other parts of the body.

USE THE FAMOUS
Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Press Company, South Bend, Ind.

Don't Work Both Ways.
The people who are most eager to share their troubles are usually those who are most stingy with their good luck.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?
Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—10 ct. for 10 cents.

Booth's Avoidance of Washington.
Edwin Booth never acted in Washington after the assassination of President Lincoln by his brother, John Wilkes Booth. He acted in Baltimore, but never nearer to Washington than that city.

FLEETS WON'T MEET

Admiralty Circles Are Not Looking For a Sea Fight.

NOT PROCEED TO VLADIVOSTOK.

A Statement of The Losses in All Battles of Mukden From February 1 to March 14 Have Been Greatly Overestimated Regarding Casualties.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Admiralty circles are coming to accept the view that there will be no general action between the fleets of Russia and Japan for some time, basing their belief on strategic and tactical reasons which incline Admiral Togo to avoid a decisive action until he has made every effort to demoralize the Russian fleet by torpedo attacks and interference with transports by his cruiser division.

The admiralty scouted the reports that engagements have already occurred, pointing out the great distance separating the places where the dispatches originated, and a naval staff correspondent states that dispatches from every source should not only be doubted but mistrusted.

The probability of a sortie by the Vladivostok squadron in an attempt to join Admiral Rojestevsky is discussed by the Ruzhichki, a military weekly paper, which confirms the report that three cruisers, Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatyri, have been repaired and that Vladivostok has been freed of ice, and comments on this accession of strength to Rojestevsky. The paper also intimates that there is a possibility that Vice Admiral Nebogatoff may await a second reinforcing squadron and expresses the opinion that Rojestevsky will not proceed as rapidly as possible to Vladivostok.

Gunsling Pass, Manchuria.—An exact statement of the losses in all the battles of Mukden from February 1 to March 14, compiled by the general staff, shows that the casualties were greatly over stated in earlier reports. Statements from Japanese sources indicating wholesale captures of prisoners are now denied. In reality, it appears, the Russian losses amounted to two generals, who were taken prisoners, and 57,777 men, of whom the greatest part, about 55,000, were wounded. In evacuating Mukden and retreating to the northwest, the Russians lost 32 guns, of which three were mortars, three old type field guns with piston action and 26 quick-firing guns. Of the siege artillery every gun and all the ammunition carts were sent north two days before the retreat began.

General Karevitch, the chief of staff, calculates that other losses, aside from wounded, were as follows: 15,000 killed, 7,000 to 8,000 known to have been captured and 10,000 to 12,000 missing, of whom several thousand were drivers, sanitary and commissariat corps employes and other non-combatants.

FIVE FIRE ALARMS SENT IN.

Flames Burst Through the Roof 100 Feet in the Air.

New York, April 27.—Five alarms were sent in for a fire tonight, calling all fire apparatus from the Battery to Twenty-fifth street. The buildings destroyed were occupied by furniture dealers and manufacturers of cotton underwear on the upper floor, while the ground floor was occupied by the Van Norden Trust company, a Hebrew loan society, and the Hebrew Charity Association. The flames burst through the roof a hundred feet in the air and made a most spectacular fire, but they were soon quenched. The loss is \$200,000.

The fire broke out after five o'clock just as several hundred employes were leaving the building, but no casualties were reported.

During the fire Acting Battalion Chief Wieland was killed, and one end of the block on Grand, Orchard and Allen streets was gutted, causing a loss estimated at about \$200,000. The fire was under control and Wieland was ascending a ladder on the Grand street side, when it slipped and he was pinned through a plate glass window. He was removed to a hospital, where he died.

Loubet Honors King.

Paris, April 27.—King Edward and his suite will reach Paris on Saturday, April 29. On Sunday evening President Loubet will give a dinner at the Palace of the Elysee in honor of the king.

Causing Heavy Mortality.

Paris, April 27.—The Echo de Paris requests the French government to take measures to prevent the entry into France of cerebro spinal meningitis, which is causing heavy mortality in Germany.

Noticeable Activity.

Hong Kong, April 24.—There is noticeable activity among the vessels of the British China squadron. The armored cruiser Hogue has been expected to be in readiness to proceed at two hours' notice with full steam.

Are Declared Insolvent.

St. Paul, April 22.—The Equitable Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company, both of St. Paul, were declared insolvent by Insurance Commissioner O'Brien.

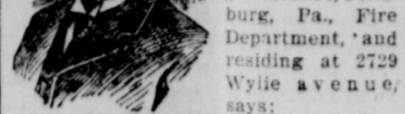
Vinka, European Russia, April 21.

The local zemstvo has passed a resolution which will be forwarded to the government to the effect that the only means of quieting the people is to inaugurate immediately the proposed reforms.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing back ache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.



It was three years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an attack of kidney trouble that was mostly back ache, and they fixed me up fine. There is no mistake about that, and if I should ever be troubled again I would get them first thing, as I know what they are."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Value of Thoroughness.

Thoroughness is the twin brother of honesty. When an employe gets the reputation of doing a thing not pretty nearly, but exactly right it has more influence with his employer than brilliancy or talent.—Success Magazine.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Telephones in Mines.

To telephone from the bowels of the earth in any one of its fifty-four mines direct to the company's headquarters, at Pottsville, is the feat the Reading company expects to accomplish. The company is trying a new style of telephone in its inside mine workings to expedite and safeguard the business.

Much valuable information free about hand instruments; write for the new catalogue to—

JENKINS' MUSIC HOUSE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Just Count Ten.

When you find your voice going up to an ugly pitch in an argument just stop for a second—let once—and count up to ten. Try it once and see what a wonderful effect it has. You begin several notes lower and strange to say, you don't feel as excited as you did. It's a good piece of training.

TORTURING HUMOUR.

Body a Mass of Sores—Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a newborn babe's. I would not be without Cuticura again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

Brigands Exact Toll.

The region between the Manchurian cities of Mukden and Simnintun has for centuries been notorious for brigandage. The brigands, however, allow any one to travel in safety after paying a certain percentage on the goods carried, in advance.

Billy's Complaint.

"Papa," Billy, tearfully, after a playful romp with the good-natured but rather rough St. Bernard puppy, "I don't believe Bingo knows what kind of a dog he is. He plays as if he thought he was a little pug!"—Youth's Companion.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came."

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, and in my position and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tormented by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk."

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and I was terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

"A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 128 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

UNDER TEXAS RANGERS

CONGRESSMAN KILLED

Hempstead, Tex., April 27.—As a result of the bloody battle here, when four men were killed and others were wounded, Hempstead is under the control of the Texas Rangers.

Marshall law has not been declared, but the adjutant general arrived with a number of Rangers and assumed the charge of affairs. No one is permitted to bear arms, and the excitement manifested throughout the day has quieted tonight, and further trouble is unlikely.

Rollan Brown, son of one of the men killed at the prohibition mass meeting last night, was today placed under arrest on a charge of firing the shot which killed Representative Pinckney. He stated that his father was under the influence of intoxicants when he attended the meeting, and that he (the son) attempted to dissuade him from attending. His father was firm in his intention, however, and went to the meeting. The son followed and took part in the shooting. It has been established that the trouble began when Captain Brown attempted to secure recognition to speak at the meeting. It is said that his language was offensive to several ladies present and the fusillade began soon after. Congressman Pinckney was shot four times and was almost instantly killed. Thomas Pinckney, a brother of the congressman, was shot twice in the back and killed, and Captain Brown received a bullet through the heart. John E. Mills, the fourth victim, took no part in the affair, and was accidentally killed by a stray bullet.

The killings are the direct result of a prohibition movement began in Waller county which was begun some years ago, and the feeling has been intense. An election was held in Waller county April 20, and the prohibitionists, with whom the Pinckneys were affiliated, were successful. The prohibition league was called together last night to wind up its affairs. A resolution requesting the governor of Texas to send troops to Waller county for the purpose of enforcing the law against liquor sellers was excitedly debated. It was at this juncture that Captain Brown, who had figured prominently as an anti-prohibitionist, sought to have the chairman recognize him and soon afterward the firing began.

RIVER BECAME A TORRENT.

Melting Snow Causes Damage to Santa Fe Hill.

Trinidad, Colo., April 27.—Melting snow caused the Las Animas river to become a torrent, resulting in considerable damage to the new Santa Fe hill here, which is in danger of being washed away. Three hundred men are rip-rapping the bank with ties spiked to railroad ties and trainloads of rock are being dumped along the bank directly in front of the Cardenas Hotel and the new depot in course of construction. The Rio Grande has a train of loaded cars standing on its bridge to prevent it from going out. The temporary wagon bridge connecting North and South Trinidad went out tonight. The business section of Trinidad is still cut off from its water supply and conditions are alarming. The Colorado and Southern passenger train from Fort Worth was stuck in a snow drift four hours at Emery Gap and was finally dug out by relief crews from Trinidad and Textline. The river is still rising and all families have moved from the bottoms to the hillsides. Should the weather continue warm a high flood is expected tomorrow.

IS HER LONG LOST BROTHER.

Frank Smith of Topeka Will Get His Share of the Estate.

Denver, April 27.—A Republican special from Boulder says: "Chas. J. Smith of this city, brother of the late Mrs. Chas. L. Fair, who was killed in an automobile accident in France, said tonight that Frank Smith of Topeka, Kan., is his long lost brother and that he will receive a share of the estate of his mother and sister. Chas. J. Smith today received a photograph of Frank Smith and is convinced beyond a doubt that it is that of his brother. The picture resembles William Smith, another brother residing in Newmarket, N. J. Twenty-five years have elapsed since any of the Smiths heard from Frank, and although advertised for by the executors of the estate, Frank never made his whereabouts known until he heard of the death of his mother recently. Charles J. Smith has arranged to meet Frank in Denver."

Nine Warships Sighted.

Paris, April 27.—News from Saigon to the Petit Journal states that nine warships supposed to be Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's detachment of the second Pacific squadron, doubled Cape Bake, fifty miles northeast of Saigon the night of April 25.

Killed in Fight.

Cairo, Egypt, April 24.—Bedouin marauders attacked a convoy escorting the holy carpet from Yambo to Medina. A fight ensued in which several of the Bedouins were killed.

They Will Be Retained.

Tokio, April 24.—An imperial ordinance issued today authorized the secretary of war to retain in the ranks of the territorial army veterans whose enlistments will finally expire in May. They will be retained while needed.

Vanderbilt University Burned.

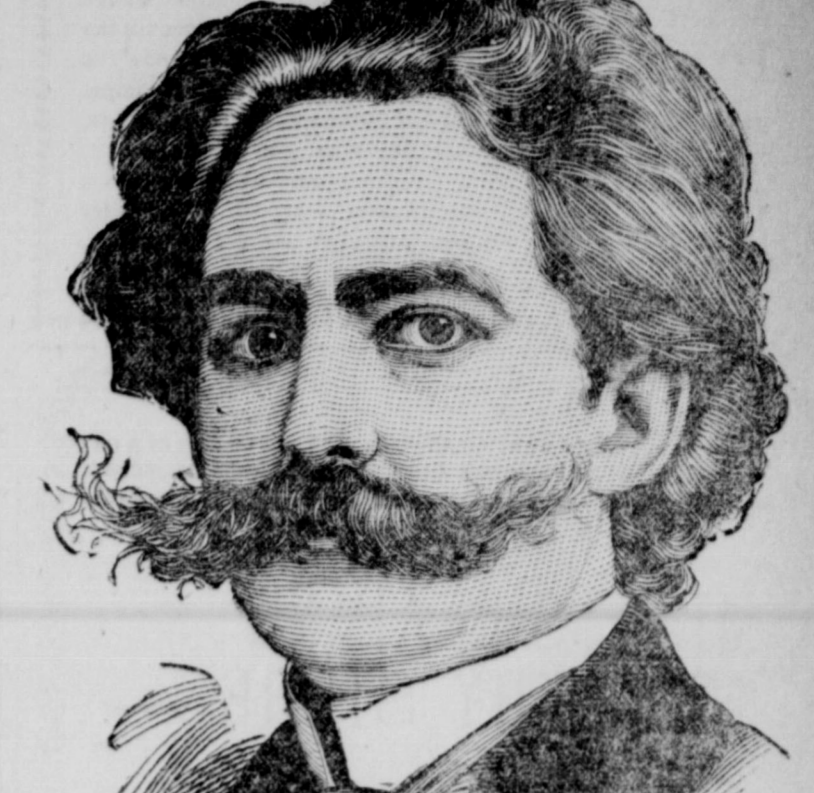
Nashville, Tenn., April 22.—The main building of Vanderbilt University was destroyed by fire. The fire originated from a defective flue. The loss will be almost total, only a few pictures being saved.

Contracts Are Awarded.

Washington, April 22.—The secretary of the navy has awarded contracts for the transportation of sailors and marines between Omaha and San Francisco of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads.

CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U.S.

Recommends Pe-ru-na.



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LOCAL NOTES.

P. Sims was in from his ranch Thursday.

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

Walter Scoggan was in the city yesterday.

Judge Locke's fine Jersey cow was killed by the train yesterday.

J. W. Montgomery of Gray County became a reader of THE CHIEF.

J. W. Eller has our thanks for a renewal when in the city Thursday.

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

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

Dr. L. A. Brice is up from Carlsbad for a few days visit to his family here.

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

County Clerk Mead is enjoying a visit from his mother who is here from Grand, Oklahoma.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hoge of Gray County were in attendance at the Odd Fellow banquet this week.

The Spur outfit shipped 20 cars of cattle from Panama yesterday and expect to ship 60 cars today.

O. B. Hardin and Joe Bowers expect to leave today for a pleasure and prospecting trip to New Mexico.

The report is out that Jos Getzwiller recently inherited a half interest in a \$35,000 cattle ranch in Mexico.

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

Fletcher Isbell came in Wednesday from Whitefish, his school there having closed Tuesday.—Clarendon Chronicle

Last Sunday, Easter, there were no services at any of the churches in Miami because of a steady downpour of rain all day.

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.

An exchange sensibly remarks that the yep who has't time to read the paper, is busy working for the man who does read them.—Ex.

Judge Polly of Canadian, well known throughout the Panhandle, dropped dead on the streets at his home town on Friday afternoon of last week.

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

It was reported here this week that John Hess dropped dead on the streets at Amarillo. It will be remembered that Mr. Hess formerly lived in Miami.

Sterling P. Clark of Ft. Worth, who has ranch interests in this county, was in Miami the former part of this week and favored this office with a pleasant call.

The prolonged wet spell just ended demonstrated the value of our side walks, and it is now a wonder to most of our citizens how we ever got along without them.

Rev. A. B. Haynes of Canyon City, who taught school here two years ago, was in Miami Wednesday. He has spent this week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Jackson, on the ranch in Gray county.

John A. Reed has leased the steam traction engine from M. A. Renner and will attach gang plows and break something over a section of land on the E O ranch. This makes two steam plowing outfits at work in this county.

Ed Rodgers & Sons of Miami sold at the Amarillo Convention eight head of registered Shorthorn bulls at an average of \$67.50. Prices ranged from \$50 to \$80. They still have some choice young bulls from \$40 to \$75 set all elsewhere in this paper.

Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, May 10th to 17th, 1905. For the above occasion tickets will be sold to Kansas City, Mo., and return \$12.86. Date of sale May 8th to 12th, final limit return May 20th. By depositing tickets with joint agent at Kansas City on or before May 20th and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit return limit may be extended to leave Kansas City up to and including June 5th.—H. E. Baird, Agent.

The heavy rains caused the tank dam on the Jackson Bros. ranch to break and many of our people had fish to eat as a result. After the creek went down the fish found themselves entrapped in the various holes and the boys would wade in and catch them.

Judge L. C. Hoare writes from Illinois that the people up there are all so busy now with their crops that he does not expect a large number of immigrants until later in the season. He says the people are anxious to see this country and is the fall he looks for a rush. He is busy now establishing local agencies.

Free Open Air Concert.

On the street tonight by Capt. G. W. Smith and Grant Drane, advertising and giving away free the great W. W. W. treatment—White's Wonder Worker, for sale by all druggists. Capt. Smith has the names of 800 people who have been cured and have stayed cured by using this treatment for stomach and blood trouble, heart, kidneys, rheumatism, catarrh, nerves, etc. It is free. To those interested the offer is as broad as humanity itself, for sickness knows no distinction in its ravages, and the restless patient on a downy couch is no more welcome than the wasting sufferer who frets through the lagging hours in a dismal hotel. Capt. Smith can explain why this treatment cures disease as easily as he can tell you why cold freezes water and heat melts ice, but all the evidence is so no avail to those who shut their eyes and doze away in doubt, for doubt is harder to overcome than disease. It will not cure those who lack the faith to try it. Come out and hear the songs and see the show. It is all free.

Commences at 8 o'clock in front of the drug store.

It's Oil Right

It may not soothe the waters, but it surely soothes the pain. Use it on your cuts, burns, bruises, aches and pains. It will make you happy, because it makes you well. Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Harley Talley left Friday of last week for a visit to Partalis, N. M. On his return Tuesday he was accompanied by Miss Mary Baker and it required a great deal of arguing to convince the crowd in waiting at the train that it did not bear matrimonial significance, that Miss Baker came down only for a short visit to friends here.

The Spring festive season in Miami opened Wednesday evening. The occasion being the banquet given at the Odd Fellow's Hall. The exact status of the affair can be reckoned when we say that it equaled, if not surpassing, the former affairs of like nature given by the Odd Fellows. A short program preceded the feasting, something like eighty persons were present.

The railroad well drillers, who are making soundings on the south side of the Canadian River for the purpose of ascertaining how far it is down to solid rock in order to get a foundation for the new bridge, say they will send the drill down 150 feet if necessary, and if they do not strike rock at that depth they will go no further, but will build the foundations on the sand.—Canadian Record.

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The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Central Drug Store.

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

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin and he said: "The first thing that led me to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two-year's subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."—Ex.

A daughter just out of college was talking to her old-fashioned practical mother. Yes said she, "I've graduated, but now I must inform myself on psychology, bibli—" Her mother interrupted her, "Stop right where you are," said she. I have arranged for a thorough course in roasting, boiling, stitching, darning and general domestic husbandry. Now get on your working clothes.—Ex.

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"I have found Simmon's Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles. I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.

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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. Simmon's Sarsaparilla is the life. It not only takes hold, it lifts up. That way back, weary feeling vanishes like a dream.

There was a boy and he refused to run away from school, because, he said, this little man, it was against the rule—he had no legs. There was a woman so they say who loved not war and strife; she went her way and never spoke a cross word in her life—but she was dumb. Another woman would refuse to gossip to give ear; and every tale of scandal she refused point blank to hear—but she was deaf. There is a man who never drinks, nor smokes, nor swears; nor does he gamble in the least, and shuns all sinful snares—he's paralyzed.—Chicago Chronicle.

While there is much talk in regards to reform in the jury system who can say that the jury system of our sister republic to the South is altogether bad? In Mexico nine men constitute a jury, a majority giving the verdict. If the jury is unanimous there is no appeal.

The daily press has it that a great naval battle between the Jap and Russian fleets will take place in a few days, and it is asked, "What will Togo do?" Don't matter just how or when he does it, it's dollars to doughnuts it will be 'nut.

Ochiltree County Tax Muddle.

This week upon the application of District Attorney Kelly, Judge Baker suspended S. J. Black from the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Ochiltree County and appointed Wm Ashby Sheriff pro tem until the case can be tried in court. Some time ago the District Attorney filed an application for mandamus to compel the Tax Collector of Ochiltree County to supplement the tax rolls of said county, placing the school lands thereon. Judge Baker granted the mandamus and it seems that the Sheriff failed or refused to obey the same. He had the case continued last week on account of improper service. It seems this failure to obey the courts order and also other charges of official misconduct alleged against Mr. Black forms the basis for the removal proceedings which are filed by the District Attorney in a quo warranto application which the court has granted and ordered filed. We learn that the mandamus proceedings was the result of over \$1,100 taxes being collected that would not have been otherwise paid, but that the Sheriff and a number of other people in said county, known as anti-taxes, refuse to permit their own lands being taxed. We venture the prediction that the solution of the Ochiltree County tax matter is near at hand. The recent act by the legislature will certainly straighten out matters in that county.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They cost a quarter. For sale at Central Drug Store.

Natural Gas in Gray County.

The little village of Jericho was all excitement Monday over the discovery of natural gas. It has been known for some time that the country surrounding Jericho was richly underlaid with oil and gas, but not until yesterday had the real thing been made manifest. The discovery was accidentally made by Deputy Sheriff E. R. Reeves and A. D. Kinkead, who, while passing a slight depression on East Main street just after a hard shower of rain, discovered an oily liquid issuing from under their very dirty feet and a sound like the rumbling of distant thunder or subterranean streams, accompanied by a vapor resembling in some respects the black smoke escaping from the crater of a volcano. The men, after some deliberation, and not without some fear, lighted a taper and after some time succeeded in throwing the fire brand to the small hole from whence the air or gas seemed to be escaping, and that moment a terrific explosion occurred, shocking the men slightly and wrecking the blacksmith shop nearby. The blaze continued unabated for the space of about fifteen minutes, then gradually grew dimmer, and ceasing entirely after a period of about twenty minutes from the time it was first ignited. The blaze was witnessed by several citizens of Jericho, notably, E. R. Reeves, R. D. Kinkead, C. E. Berkhart, Judge J. D. Altzer and J. D. Pickering.—Amarillo Herald.

Copied From The Quannah Chief.

Capt. G. W. Smith, the man representing the W. W. W. Medicine Company, had on exhibition yesterday a monster tape worm over 30 feet long. It came from the stomach of W. J. Wilcox, after using the W. W. W. Medicine five days for stomach trouble. This is not the only one the medicine has produced in Quannah, but some people do not want their names used. Capt. Smith says many people possess these parasites and are doctoring for some other trouble. He has in his possession over 500 names and addresses of people in Texas that have taken this medicine for stomach trouble and been relieved of tape worms. The medicine is for sale at the drug stores.

The W. W. W. Medicine Co., free advertising show is in Miami. Tonight will be the last time you can get a dollar's worth free of charge at the stand in front of the drug store. Commences at 8 o'clock.

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.

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"Where is The Wild and Woolly West?"

Jerry Simpson has a head on him like a baldwin apple—it is rich clean to the core—and in his characteristic address at the convention Tuesday he asked the question, "Where is the wild and woolly west?" and it seems to me that the interrogation voiced a query that had been in my mind ever since I came to the short grass eight years ago. I have never been able to find it, and I have been all over Utah, Colorado the territories old Mexico, west Texas; and even cosmopolitan California. There isn't any such place in my opinion. I thought when I first landed in the mountains of Arizona, a couple of hundred miles from a railroad that I had found it, but one night as I lay under my blanket on the pine needles, I heard a girl somewhere playing a bit from Chopin, on a good piano, and upon a little scientific investigation that the family came from Illinois, and were cultured and refined. That it was 65 miles to their nearest neighbor did not prevent them from keeping up the customs of civilized life. I have eaten at the fourth ward of a chuck wagon for months, and soldiered around placer diggings where bad men are supposed to dwell, but I have never found the wild and woolly part of it, that the eastern idealists like to imagine as enveloping us in a veil of lurid splendor. In the cities of the west, of which Amarillo is a splendid type of our class, there is a spirit of progress and adaptability that is exceeded nowhere in America. Electric lights, telephones, free mail delivery, good railroad facilities, good society of cultured people, sewers, magnificent schools and creditable newspapers are here, and whoever considered them a part of the wilderness? All over the great plains are little towns where the comforts and even the luxuries of life are enjoyed and it is getting pretty hard work to get out of sight of a house. Irrigation has wiped the desert off the map to the west of us and the hand of change is re-moulding the mountains. What is there left of what tradition has fixed as typical of the west? The cowboy works in the pastures and at odd times mopekys with the plow handle instead a six-shooter. The bizarre features of the frontier towns, described in magazines, have disappeared—simply because there are no more frontier towns. The change is a fortunate one though it is a little hard to realize, and a doubt-er to romance. It is difficult to understand that there is no west in the old sense, and all there is left of it is the heavy western spirit that does the thing, and looks upon all men as being equal, as long as they attend to their own business and behave themselves. Jerry Simpson himself is a wonderfully graphic specimen of the statesman of the old west, who has the brain and breadth to expand with the country, so that he can view with complacency the change that is and has been sweeping over the country.—Amarillo Herald.

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