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Cotton in the Panhandle.

Oswald Wilson of Ft. Worth, a government expert on cotton raising, recently submitted to W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Ft. Worth and Denver road, a table of comparative cost of raising cotton in different sections of the south. From this table we note that it costs nine cents in South Carolina to market a pound of lint cotton; in the Brazos bottoms (boll weevil district), eleven cents, while in Hall county it costs only six cents per lint pound. Mr. Wilson says:—"From this you will see that in Northwest Texas, in the territory tributary to your line cotton can be raised cheaper than in any part of the South. This is due to no boll weevil and the favorable climatic conditions, and I see no reason why this should not become the most important cotton field in the South.—Hall County Herald

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When Not to Talk.

The best of us talk too much. "The essence of power is reserve," said a man who knew.
Many a reputation has been built on silence. Many a one is spoiled through rushing prematurely and volubly into speech.
It is safe to be silent when your words would wound. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend," says the old proverb, but one wants to be mighty sure one's friend needs the wounding and that we are qualified to administer it.

Keep still when your words will discourage. It is infinitely better to be dumb forever than to make one fellow-being less able to cope with life.

Keep still when your words will incite to anger or discomfort. An incredible amount of breath is used in the evil practice of trying to make our friends dislike their friends. Never speak when what you have to say is merely for the purpose of exalting yourself.
Shut your lips with a key when you are inspired to babble incontinently of yourself—your ailments, accomplishments, relations, loves, hatreds, hopes and desires. It is only to the choice, rare friend that one may speak of those things without becoming a fool.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

May Pardon Geronimo.

Lawton, Ok., April 24.—Quannah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, who was with Pres. Roosevelt on his five days' wolf hunt in the pasture reserve, passed through here today. Parker talked with the president regarding the liberty of Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, who is a prisoner of war upon the military reservation.

Parker says that the president is not in favor of transferring Geronimo to Arizona, but upon his return to Washington he will take up the matter of giving the Apache warrior his liberty.

In one of his Texas speeches the President declared that could the men of the South and the men of the North meet and mingle they would become fast friends and there would no longer be sectional differences. In this the President was doubtless correct. Experience has demonstrated the fact time and again. Incidentally, it is also a fact that whenever a Northern man makes his residence in the South, even for a short time, he becomes as thoroughly convinced of the impos-

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sibility of negro domination as the Southerner. Sometimes more so. At least, he has less patience and less compassion for the negro than has his Southern neighbor. Had President Roosevelt promised to permit the Southerner to solve the race problem without interference from Washington, and without attempting dictation from the Republican party he could have safely prophesied that from that date on nothing more would have been heard of the North and the South as sectional opponents. However, the President doubtless learned much from his southern grip, and the leaders of both parties have already learned a great deal. It was a noteworthy fact that Senator Daniels of Virginia was the orator selected to pronounce the eulogy on the late Senator Hoar at the latter's home in Worcester, Mass., the other day, and the Virginia Senator, who has not only always been a loyal Southerner and a staunch Democrat but who fought for the Confederacy, delivered a beautiful tribute to the statesman who had always voted with his party, irrespective of his convictions.

Hon. C. L. Potter died at Gainesville of cancer of the liver.

Attorney Gen. Davidson pronounced the new State banking bill unconstitutional, and Gov. Lanham vetoed it.

James J. Jeffries, champion heavy weight, will retire from the prize ring and the stage and go into mining in California.

A big strike now at Chicago promises to surpass that of '94. On Wednesday thirty people were wounded and four were killed.

One of the most powerful wireless telegraph plants extant will be put up at New Orleans to connect with Panama, a distance of 1,300 miles.

The famous Hayden-Cranfield case at Dallas has been brought to a close by agreement. But not until the costs amounted to over \$10,000.

Last Friday while en route from Boston to Washington, General Fitzhugh Lee was stricken with apoplexy and died soon after reaching Washington.

Laundry.

Mrs. Ivy Purley now has the Laundry Basket in charge. The laundry will be sent off every other week. Patrons can leave their laundry at the barber shop where it will be called for.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.
Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after while the relief became permanent.

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Excursion Rates

- On account of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Ore., June 1 to Oct. 15, will sell tickets from Miami and return for \$51.40. Also same rate to Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett, Washington; or Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. Sale of tickets May 23 and on special dates through the months of June, July, August and September.
- Woman's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church, Albany, Ore., June 6. Rate from Miami and return \$53.40. Date of sale of tickets same as above item.
- National Woman Suffrage Association, Portland, Ore., June 23 to July 5. Rate from Miami and return \$55.00. Destination San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. Date of sale of tickets April 10 and on various dates up to October 15.
- American Library Association, Portland, Ore., July 2 to 7. Rate \$57.52 from Miami and return. Destination Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. Date of sale of tickets same as item 1.
- American Medical Association, Portland, Ore., July 11 to 14. Rate \$61.00 from Miami and return. Destination Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. Date of sale of tickets same as item 1.

On all items above limit of return is thirty days from date of sale of tickets, but in no event not later than Nov. 30. Stopovers allowed at designated points. For further information see travel agent's office.

Insidious Flames Disfigure Our City.

IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS \$22,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY GOES UP IN FLAME AND SMOKE.

WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES GREATER AND GRANDER THAN EVER, AS IF BY THE FLOURISH OF A MAGIC WAND.

About one o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, May 3rd, 1905, fire was discovered stealthily eating its way on the front partition between J. L. Seiber & Co. and the Central Drug Store. The flames had gained but little headway when first discovered but the people of the peaceful town of Miami are not accustomed to being disturbed in their slumbers and were sleeping the sleep of the just, hence were hard to awake and slow in responding to the alarm. A gentle breeze was blowing from the south, just right to cause the flames to feed on the body of the buildings which were all to the north of the place where the flames originated. By the time enough men had arrived to accomplish anything the fire had gained such a headway that it was impossible to combat it, especially with the limited means at hand. It was soon evident that the whole block would be destroyed so the men devoted their time to moving things from the buildings that had not yet took fire and this resulted in all the furnishings in the buildings east of the bank being saved. Then the fight was to keep the fire confined to the one block and keep it from crossing the streets to other buildings. Here the hardest fight was at a point on Main Street opposite the Johnson Bros. store on the Odd Fellows Hall and N. F. Locke & Sons' store. This building twice caught fire but a dozen willing workers with buckets, wet blankets, and hose supplied with water from the tank and windmill in front of the store saved the building and thereby the whole block. The flames also made a hard fight for the law office of Coffee & Kelly, but by hard work the building was saved.

A conservative estimate of the losses is placed as follows:
Johnston Bros. & Co., groceries and ranch supplies, \$5,000.
J. L. Seiber & Co., dry-goods, \$7,000.
C. S. Seiber, stock of drugs, \$2,000.
Bank of Miami, building and fixtures, \$1,000.
Masonic Lodge, building and fixtures, \$1,000.
Clarence Harris, building occupied by Johnston Bros. & Co. and J. L. Seiber & Co., \$2,000.
T. M. Cunningham, building occupied by Central Drug Store and the old Cattle Exchange building, 2,500.
Samuel Chadwick, building, \$1,800.
Mrs. Laura Rainey, millinery goods, \$125.

The latter saved part of her stock by having them in Mobbette with her at the time of the fire. Part of the fixtures of the Bank were saved, all of the G. M. Moon stock of harness and saddles, all the fixtures of the barber shop, the fixtures and library of the Hendricks & Ewing law office and the household goods of T. M. Cunningham.

The whole is a complete loss, as not a dollar's worth of insurance was carried. The three first named above are the heavy losers. But they are men of courage and strong determination and hardly had the burning walls fallen when they began to plan to open up in business again. They have all secured temporary quarters and will be ready for business Monday. Every man in business on the burned block has secure new quarters and gone to work again.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. We can but believe it was purely accidental; probably another instance of a mouse gnawing a parlor match.

Our third heading to this article is based on the talk at the present time, from which our people are in happy anticipation and confident something material will develop. Especially so when it is known that T. M. Cunningham, probably the most substantial man in our county and a very enthusiastic and public spirited man, is behind the movement, as is also other substantial business men.

Mr. Cunningham is getting estimates for a two-story brick on the corner formerly occupied by the Cattle Exchange building. The lower story to be used for stores and the upper for offices and a lodge room.

Clarence Harris says when he rebuilds on the opposite corner it will also be a brick and the men back of the Bank of Miami have not had a meeting yet to decide upon what they would do, but we have it from two of the officers of the institution that if they rebuild it will be of brick. And it is this talk from such substantial men that prompts us to say that the burned district "will rise from the ashes greater and grander than ever."

These men have unshaken faith in Miami and the adjacent country and believe by far greater prosperity awaits both city and country than either has ever experienced in the past. No doubt, but that this section will develop into one of the most prosperous stock-farming countries. The resources are here, and affairs are shaping themselves for the rational and healthful development of the resources. The outlook is indeed bright.

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A cargo of yeast cakes might help some of those flying machines to rise.

Mr. Carnegie now announces that "wealth is slavery." Watch us kiss our chains.

An Ohio man dropped dead while eating a piece of pie. Lucky fellow! He died happy.

Too often it is the cooks, rather than the children, that are the "destroyers of home life."

The telephone "hello" in Japanese is "moshi, moshi!" The busy signal must be something jarring.

And now will Mr. Edward Atkinson kindly tell us how much a man ought to spend a year for clothes?

Any married man who thinks that the dressing-on-\$65-a-year theory is all right has only to consult his wife.

An Ohio murderer spent his last hours on earth playing a guitar. He was probably anticipating his golden harp.

Vermont declares her maple sugar crop is short, but that is impossible while the supply of granulated sugar holds out.

"The School for Husbands" is the name of a new comedy by Stanislaus Stanka. It probably means the breakfast table.

The Savannah Press says that Lily Langtry as a grandmother sounds better. But does the Jersey Lily look any better?

Ever since the first woman shook the first rolling pin at her husband woman's clubs have been a menace to married men.

Richmond, Va., has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of artificial legs. How about the real articles, though?

A statistician has found that "only five or six" business men succeed. But he hasn't figured in the get-rich-quick contingent.

A continuous bath is said to produce excellent results in insanity. To be sure. Continuous submission, if deep enough, will cure any case of insanity.

Cassie Chadwick may have the consolation of knowing that Sophia Beck, her successor in the center of the stage, is not nearly so bright a financier.

The Rev. John Bacon Shaw advocates admitting women to the priesthood. The suggestion is a good one. Women always has been a mixed angle.

"Thank heaven, the Thaw romance" will now stay out of the papers for a while. Here's hoping that it won't show up next in the divorce court.

Andrew Carnegie says that the wealthy man is a slave. So is the married man, and yet men continue to rich, and always will, for wealth and marriage.

"Every young married woman should know how to make bread," said a writer on economics. Yes; and every young man should know how to furnish the dough.

That New York physician who is trying to start a crusade against long dresses may as well give it up. He will have no better success than the late Mrs. Bloomer had.

It is interesting to learn that no present danger confronts the Canadian falls at Niagara. The worst that is likely to happen soon is the stoppage of the cataract on the American side. That's all.

A Sioux City, Iowa, man has applied for an injunction to restrain a lady who lives next door to him from cooking onions. Now, here is a case for the champions of personal liberty to become aroused over.

"A rich, new, young nobleman" ad vertises in a New York "Personal" that he would marry "a very beautiful, honest lady." And the doesn't say a word about requiring a fortune! He ought to get some mail.

A prominent New York business man is going to build a \$12,000 per-gold. If any ignorant person asks you what a per-gold is, tell him you don't know, but you rather think it is a place to keep fine plants in.

A Mississippi postmaster is much vexed because the government will not permit him to resign. What will puzzle other postmasters throughout the country is that the man appears to be entirely sane in other respects.

A "child philosopher" has disappeared from his home in Boston. President Eliot of Harvard has taken a great interest in him and Boston is all wrought up. We can't see why the loss of one child philosopher should cause much of a commotion in that town.

A young New York man was arrested on a charge of insanity. He wanted to get married, and the judge discharged him. The young man was kindly left to his own vindication.

A German province, which is described as "petty," proposes to tax puppets. People with that much sense should never be described as small.

A Buffalo bishop advises young preachers to beware of women. Can it be possible that he doesn't consider the old preachers worth saving?

THE LABOR TROUBLES

Seem to be Worse Now Than at Any Previous Date.

AN UGLY MOOD MANIFESTED.

Rioting More Open and Vicious and Attacks Frequent — Men Imported and Guaranteed Jobs at Regular Union Wages.

Chicago, May 2.—Conditions in the teamster's strike were worse today than at any previous time. The rioting was more open and vicious and the attacks on non-union men were more frequent and daring than at any time since the commencement of the trouble. The chief cause for the increased belligerence on the part of the strikers and their friends is laid to the fact that the Employers' Teaming Association today brought 1,500 men into the city to take their places and five hundred more are said to be on the way and will arrive within 12 hours. These men will receive the full pay of union men and it has been guaranteed to them that their positions will be permanent. Among them were 200 farmer boys from all the surrounding states, who have volunteered their services and have sought positions as drivers.

Tomorrow winchester rifles will be carried in all wagons of the Employers' Teaming Company in open view. A large number of non-union men have been arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and today the attorneys for the Employers' Teaming company called upon Chief of Police O'Neill and asked if their men had not the right to carry weapons, provided they were held in open view and were not concealed. Chief O'Neill replied that there was no law against it and arrangements were promptly made by the Employers' Teaming Company to place Winchester rifles on every one of the wagons.

Over a thousand of these weapons were purchased today and during the latter part of the afternoon a number of wagons went through the streets with a rifle laying across the knees of the driver and his assistants.

When Mayor Duane was informed of the fact that rifles would be carried by the non-union men he was visibly disturbed and declared that the police will not be permitted to authorize the carrying of arms by anyone.

The city council tonight passed a resolution directing the chief of police to enforce the portion of the state statutes which prohibits the carrying of rifles in the streets by unauthorized persons.

President Shaw of the Teamsters' union said tonight that if the Employers' Teaming Association armed its drivers with Winchester rifles he would do the same with union drivers.

"If it is legal for the non-union men to arm themselves," he said, "it certainly is not illegal for us to do likewise."

"The chief of police will give no authority to anyone to carry arms," he said.

RUSSIAN EASTER DAWNS.

Festival of Joy and Peace Sees no Rioting.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Easter day, Russia's greatest festival of joy and peace, was ushered in with none of the disorder and rioting that was dreaded. As for centuries through the Russian faithful throughout the empire gathered at midnight in and around the cathedrals, churches and shrines to greet the risen Lord and to the end of the Lenten gloom and sadness of Passion week with illuminations, the pealing of bells and shouts of "Hallelujah! Christ is risen; He is risen indeed." Nothing could better illustrate the deep piety and devotion of the Russian folk than the universal participation in the mid-night festival.

The emperor and imperial family attended services privately at Tsarskoye-Selo, instead of at the winter palace as in 1904, or at the Kremlin, as they formerly did. In the absence of the imperial family principal interest attached to the state services at St. Isaac's cathedral which was attended by members of the diplomatic corps and the higher officials, but the services at the Kazan cathedral in St. Alexander's Nevski, where repose the bones of Russia's great warriors and of the house of Peter the Great, and where is enshrined the miraculous ikon worn by the founder of St. Petersburg were extremely popular.

Arranged For Big Loan. Christians, May 1.—The Norwegian government has arranged with a Paris syndicate for a 3-1/2 per cent loan of \$8,000,000 subject to the approval of the Norwegian parliament. The money is being obtained to strengthen the state reserve fund.

Fire in Mine Extinguished. Trinidad, Colo., May 1.—The fire in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's mine at Pictou was extinguished. The mine will be pumped out immediately and work resumed.

To Meet Shah of Persia. Tiflis, April 29.—M. Rachenovskii, the Russian commissioner for frontier relations with Persia, has gone to Russian Astrakhan on the Persian frontier, to meet the Shah of Persia and accompany him to Russia.

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

Fasted Forty-One Days. Greensburg, Pa., May 2.—Charles Emerick, Jr., of Penn station, has completed a forty-one day fast, begun to rid himself of a swollen appendix on the left side.

TOGO'S GAME A WAITING ONE.

Too Much at Stake to Risk all on One Throw of the Dice.

New York, May 2.—Korakoto Takahashi financial agent of the Japanese government, who arrived from London after negotiating the recent Japanese war loan, said that Admiral Togo would not offer battle to the Russian fleet, because he had too much at stake and was not willing to risk all on the first throw of the dice.

In his opinion the most important matter under consideration by the Japanese government is the enlarging of the scope of the alliance now existing between Japan and Great Britain. He considers that Russia will be so weakened by the war that its influence in the Far East will not be seriously considered for ten years.

When he was asked if he thought there was any possibility of an alliance between Russia and Japan for the imposing of a Monroe doctrine in the Far East, he replied:

"That is a French idea, which has been given birth owing to the alarm the French have felt over the encroachment of the Emperor of Germany in China. Of course there is nothing preposterous about the idea of such an alliance, but at the present the ways and means of effecting a great offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain.

"When I say that the influence of Russia will not be seriously considered for ten years at least I don't mean to say that the war will last much longer."

FITZHUGH LEE DEAD.

Was Retired General in the United States Army.

Washington, May 1.—Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., retired, died at Providence hospital here, aged 68 years, from an attack of apoplexy, which he suffered on a train while en route from Boston to Washington. After General Lee had been removed to the hospital it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a very serious one, but they believed that his strong vitality and will power would assist materially in a partial recovery, at least, from the attack. His condition remained fair, considering the severity of the attack, during the day, but he began to grow weaker, his breathing became more rapid and his pulse lower, terminating in less than two hours in death. The end was peaceful and without pain, the general retaining consciousness until within five minutes of the end. Half an hour before death General Lee recognized his brother, Daniel Lee, who came into the room for a moment.

12 BURIED ALIVE.

Explosion Entombs Miners at Wilburton, Indian Territory.

Wilburton, I. T., May 2.—Six white men and six negroes were entombed by an explosion in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas coal mine No. 19, four miles west of here, at 1:30 this morning, and four shifts of rescuers expressed fear that the bodies may not be recovered for nearly a week.

Various theories of the cause and nature of the explosion are advanced. The mine was a new one, operated by Hegman & McConnell, and the opening of entries was being pushed continuously, three eight-hour shifts working. The shift which quit work at midnight, according to Foreman W. M. Ray, left the mine in good condition. Gas could not have accumulated in the next hour to cause such a terrible explosion. The force was apparent for a distance of two miles on each side. Timbers were torn aside and hurled a great distance. The shaft was stripped bare and tons of earth piled into the opening.

It is stated that a considerable quantity of dynamite had been stored convenient for use in opening the entries. It is also stated that the retreating shift, at 11 o'clock had left a shot hanging. It is suggested that the new shift fired this shot poorly and touched off the stored dynamite. The shaft is the only one in the Wilburton district, all other mining being done in slopes. It is 350 feet deep, and the plane on which the men were supposed to be working was 700 feet north of the bottom.

Entombed in Mine. Ben Smith, Ralph Fisher, Mike Wynn, William Atkinson, O. Golden and Joe Morino, all white.

Gas Phillips, Knox Lynch, W. D. Byrd, Mike Duvall, R. P. Cates and William Edwards, colored.

Some Still Left.—And still notwithstanding the great slaughter of wolves by the president, there is said to be still one or two coyotes left in Oklahoma.

Discover Extensive Coal Fields. St. Petersburg, May 1.—Extensive coal fields have been discovered near Adirondack station on the Balkan railroad. It is believed that they will be sufficient to supply the Siberian railroad.

Archbishop Dies. Rome, May 1.—Cardinal Andrea Ajello, archbishop of Verona, who for some time has suffered seriously from liver trouble, died. He was born in 1849 and was created a cardinal in 1903.

Collection of Pearls. New York, May 2.—Mrs. John W. Mackay has been making a collection of pearls both here and abroad. Since her last visit to America she has added a string of pearls worth \$200,000, which she wears frequently. Her rope of pearls contains 300 gems.

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WHY CALLED "BUCKET SHOPS."

Small Trading Places Were Thus Referred to in Derision.

"Bucket shops" were called "bucket shops" because when they were first started in Chicago the only article dealt in by the small speculators in any extent was wheat. The legitimate brokers would not handle an order for not less than 5,000 bushels, and a lot of pieces sprung up where men could speculate on as small capital as \$1, and this class of speculators were spoken of contemptuously as buying and selling wheat by the bucketful. Hence shops where a small business was conducted in grain on a margin became known as "bucket shops," and the term was eventually applied to all brokerage in stock and grain where the legitimate brokers or brokers would handle, and more particularly to places where there were really no legitimate transactions, but the proprietor and his customers simply bet on the market, the proprietor allowing the customer to take either end of the bet in consideration of a commission, which was in reality his percentage in the game.

Powerful Weighing Machine. A weighing machine, said to be the most powerful in the world, is being made in Birmingham, England. It is capable of registering a load of 220 tons.

A Great Discovery. Clayton, Tex., May 1st.—(Special)—That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Bailey says: "I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills is the best remedy for Diabetes and the only one that has ever been discovered that will cure Diabetes.

"I have a genuine case of Diabetes. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am still taking them. They have helped me so much that I am now up and able to work some. I believe that if I had conformed strictly to a Diabetes diet I would now have been completely cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured hundreds of cases of Diabetes and never once failed. It is an old saying that what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease and that's just exactly what Dodd's Kidney Pills do. They cure all kidney diseases from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Private and Government Property. There is a difference between government and public property. While all property owned by a nation or municipality is government property, still there is a part of that which is public property, as, for instance, parks and libraries, which may be used by the general public. Forts belonging to the army and ships to the navy are government property but are not for the use of the general public.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure. It is called Catarrh of the Bladder and is cured by Catarrh Cure. It is the only medicine that has a constitutional effect and requires a constitutional treatment. It is sold by Dr. J. C. DeWitt, 210 North Second Street, New York, N. Y.

Action of the Eyelids. An eminent scientist has estimated that the average man's eyelids open and shut 4,000,000 times during the year.

Not Confined to One Tree. Many people think that rubber is a product which it is possible to get from only one particular species of tree. This impression is erroneous. It has been estimated that one thousand different species of trees contain rubber, though commercial quantities have been obtained from only forty or fifty.

THE END OF THE GRIP

REACHED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF COMPLICATED TROUBLES.

Deafness, Hissing Sounds in Head, Stomach Disorder, Palpitation of Heart and Debility Overcome at Last.

Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be beat. His case shows how profoundly grip poisons the system and how obstinately it resists all ordinary efforts to eradicate it.

Few cases can be worse than Mr. Newman's for he had head, heart and stomach troubles combined with great weakness. He recently said:

"The attack of grip which I had eight years ago left me in a very bad fix. I became nearly deaf and my head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds. My heart fluttered and had regular running-away spells. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My kidneys ached so at times that I could hardly stand."

"Didn't you give up and go to bed?" he was asked.

"No, I simply wouldn't. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but I obstinately dragged myself about, kept growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing."

"What did you do to get relief?"

"First I tried a doctor, but he did me no good. Then I took all kinds of advertised preparations but nothing proved helpful until I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as I got them I knew that I had at last hit the right remedy for my case. The very first box did more for me than anything else I had ever taken. They gave me relief right away and in three months they positively cured me. I think I was scarcely ever in better health in my life than I am at present."

Mr. William A. Newman is a well-known Camden county farmer, living at Sagrada, Missouri. His case was a severe test for any remedy, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills met every requirement. Other remedies merely drive the poison of the grip into hiding, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drive it out of the system. They are sold by every druggist.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

A case of smallpox was reported at Alford last week. County Health officer, Dr. J. F. Ford Jr., proceeded there and quarantined the case.

The Rollance mill of the Kirby Lumber Company, in Beaumont, started up again Wednesday after a shut down of over eleven months.

The Farmers' Union Elevator Company of Lynn Park contemplates building a 20,000 bushel elevator. Specifications have been submitted.

The Legislature held no session Saturday, having adjourned Friday to allow an opportunity to go to San Antonio to attend the Battle of Flowers.

Louis Coleman white, was arrested at Shreveport charged with kidnaping a four-year-old child at Marshall. He had the child with him when arrested.

Waples-Platter Grocery Company at Denison and several other points have bought land at Denison on which will be made a large line of grocers' specialties.

P. Y. Thompson, a switchman on the International & Great Northern at Austin, has received an appointment as passenger conductor on the Panama Railroad.

The official count of population of Euld, Ok., just finished under the direction of the county commissioners, shows that the city has a total population of 12,408.

W. W. Gunter, who lives near Young Freestone County, says the Wortham Oil Company has erected a derrick and is placing machinery for the purpose of drilling for oil in that vicinity.

The Oil Mill Superintendents' Association will hold the twelfth annual convention at Memphis, Tenn., this year. This will be the largest attended and most important meeting the association ever held.

Chas. J. McKenna has been appointed auditor for Tarrant County under the new law creating that office in five of the largest counties in the State. His salary is fixed at \$200 a month.

The Cumberland Presbyterians of Itasca have raised \$5,000 with which they will commence at once the erection of a new church building. The building will be modern in its style of architecture.

A cyclone struck Guthrie, Tex., Monday, wrecking A. L. Duren's house and the court house, demolishing a vacant house of S. B. Burnett and destroyed a house and all the effects of Morgan Davis.

A company of McKinney capitalists will rebuild the Sanger elevator, recently burned at North Fort Worth. The capacity will be increased to 40,000 bushels, and the cost will be \$25,000.

The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Venus has been organized with a capitalization of \$25,000. President, B. C. Kelly, cashier, C. L. Barker; a new building will be erected for the use of the bank.

The sixth annual reunion of Stone-wall Jackson Camp, U. C. V., in connection with the cowboys' reunion and Randall County Fine Stock Show will be held in Canyon City July 11 to 14. A large crowd is anticipated.

An election held in the Tigua Independent School District to determine whether or not a special tax of one-third of 1 per cent should be levied and collected for the purpose of maintaining the school carried by a majority.

Mrs. Sellers, wife of Rev. Isaac Sellers, pastor of the Avenue Baptist Church, at Palestine, died at the family home Tuesday night. The remains were carried to Comanche for interment.

At San Saba a stock company has been organized for the purpose of erecting and operating a cotton seed oil mill with sufficient capacity to handle the cotton seed of that and adjoining counties. The mill will be in operation for this season's products.

Congressman R. L. Henry has been appointed a delegate to the thirteenth conference of the Interparliamentary union, to be held in Brussels, Belgium at a date to be fixed hereafter. He has decided to accept.

Judro E. P. Hill is mentioned in connection with the race for Governor.

Fifty or sixty bales of cotton stored in the cotton yard at Copeland were burned and damaged by fire. Some of this cotton was owned by Taylor buyers and was covered by insurance.

Rumors are again floating around that Dallas will soon be made the headquarters for the Southwestern division of the United States army. At the present time the division headquarters are located at Oklahoma City.

Two of three steam shovels are already at work toward Toxarkana and Tyler, working toward Waco, on the Cotton Belt, and it is probable that several other shovels will be put to work, the intention being to bring the track right up to the best condition.

The hides of five bears slain by President Roosevelt and three bob cats killed by Dr. Lambert, have been received at Colorado Springs to be dressed and cured, after which they will be shipped to the White House.

News is received that two Mexican children had been found dead hanging to a barb wire fence supposed to have been drowned in the freshest in Plum Creek near Lockhart Monday. On investigation it was found that another child is missing from the family.

FAMOUS ATHLETES PAY GLOWING TRIBUTE TO PE-RU-NA

As a Spring Tonic to Get the System in Good Shape.



PE-RU-NA

Renovates, Regulates, Restores a System Depleted by Calarh.

John W. Glenister, of Providence, R. I., champion long distance swimmer of America, has performed notable feats in this country and England. He has used Peruna as a tonic and gives his opinion of it in the following letter:

New York, Columbus, Ohio: "This spring for the first time I have taken two bottles of Peruna, and, as it has done me a great deal of good, I feel as if I ought to say a good word for its worth. "During the springtime for the last few years, I have taken several kinds of spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it has given satisfaction. "I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape." Yours truly, JOHN W. GLENISTER.

If we could feel all we see intelligence would be a marked monstrosity.

USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Blue Label 25c package 5 cents. The Ross Company, South Bend, Ind.

The help we are to others proves a venerable help to ourselves.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they can't sell any other starch.

People who are liberal with their troubles are most always stingy with everything else.

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

There is not so much in being anything as there is in making others feel that they are something.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, burning feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sore feet. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Self-denial is the only lotion for contentment.

Indian Head, N. W. T., Jan. 20th, 1904. Immigration Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada:

Am sending you the return of two fields of wheat grown on my home farm last year. These returns are perfectly accurate, and not over-estimated.

I summer-fallow about one-third of my farm every year, and afterward take off two crops and summer-fallow again. The summer-fallow is ploughed twice during the summer, first shallow, afterwards deep and no weed allowed to grow. The stubble is left as long as possible when cutting the first crop, and is burned the following spring, drilled directly afterwards, and harrowed after drilling. This gives much better result than fall-ploughing.

Field No. 1, Quarter-section fallowed 1902, yield 37 bushels per acre. This wheat is netting at present time 88c per bushel.

For 37 bushels, per acre..... \$32.56 Per acre..... \$7.62

Cost of summer-fallow..... \$1.20 Seed wheat and seeding 150 bushels..... \$1.20 Harvesting..... .65 Threshing (owner's machine), 2c per bush..... .74 Hauling to elevators, 2c per bush..... .74

Profit after allowing expenses..... \$7.62 Field No. 2.—Stubble field, 80 acres. Have sold the wheat at 88c per bushel. Yield per acre 25 bushels, per acre..... \$22.00

Cost: Per acre. Seed wheat and seeding \$1.50 Cutting, staking..... .65 Threshing (owner's machine), 2c per bush..... .50 Hauling to elevator, 2c per bush..... .50

Profit after expense..... \$13.15

Profit from one plowing..... \$42.78 I am sending you the yield of these two fields which are both in my home farm. I thought they might be interesting reading for you. Had 19,500 bushels of wheat on my different farms, and between 5,000 and 6,000 of oats and barley.

I remain, Yours very truly, Alfred Wilson.

(Sgd) Agents of the Government of Canada will be pleased to furnish full information as to rates.

ATHLETES realize the importance of keeping in good bodily trim.

The digestion must be good, the circulation perfect, sleep regular and enough of it.

If the slightest catarrhal condition of lungs or stomach is allowed to remain, neither digestion nor sleep will be strength-sustaining.

Those who lead very active lives, like athletes, find good muscular development, find the spring months especially trying.

Athletes everywhere praise Peruna because they, of all men, appreciate the value of a tonic that dispels physical depression.

The vacation of some men may allow them to endure the depressing feelings incident to spring weather, but the athlete must never allow himself to get "under the weather."

He must keep in the "pink of condition" all the time.

In order to do this he must avail himself of a spring tonic upon which he can rely.

Therefore athletes are especially friendly toward Peruna. Peruna never fails them.

Endeavor to be master of your own mind instead of a slave of habit.

Double-Tracking the Santa Fe. It would be a colossal undertaking to double track the Santa Fe all the way from Chicago to California and the Gulf of Mexico.

To seriously suggest it now would provoke a smile from men who know the cost of such a project.

Yet it may happen some day, if business continues to increase as rapidly as in the last decade.

This plan of two tracks from the Great Lakes to Pacific Ocean does not necessarily imply that the tracks will be laid side by side. In many cases cut-offs will be used, thus saving in mileage as well as train operation.

Using the term in its restricted sense, by the end of 1905 the Santa Fe will have more than 200 miles of double track

ALL ALONE

Stand Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines in a class by themselves, being the only proprietary medicines manufactured and preserved without the use of alcohol.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.



"I suffered for more than seven years with a very complicated form of female trouble accompanied with nervous prostration, and being attended by six physicians (all bearing excellent reputations) was informed that unless an operation was performed I would be an invalid for the remainder of my life. Hearing of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. R. V. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I determined to make one more effort. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and I will never forget his kindly advice, telling me to follow his instructions faithfully and not to submit to an operation. The large number of positive cures effected by Dr. Pierce's remedies alone, used by my recommendation, secured, in one year's time, nothing short of a miracle. I could not have believed it had I not seen the parties and known the facts."

Weak women are made strong and sick women well by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the one reliable regulator. It dries enfeebling humors, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It nourishes the nerves, invigorates and regulates the entire womanly organism. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and gives strength to nursing mothers. Accept no substitute.

Do not contain opium or other harmful drugs. They are compounds of medicinal principles, scientifically extracted from indigenous roots that cure the diseases for which they are recommended. They are medicines which have enjoyed the public confidence for over a third of a century.

If you want to know about your health, read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which can be had for the cost of mailing, 31 cents in one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume. This paper. Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Let Common Sense Decide

Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But



LION COFFEE

is another story. The green berries, selected by keen judges at the plantation, are skillfully roasted at our factories, where precautions you would not dream of are taken to secure perfect cleanliness, flavor, strength and uniformity.

From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen.

This has made LION COFFEE the LEADER of ALL PACKAGE COFFEES.

Millions of American homes welcome LION COFFEE daily. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity. "Quality survives all opposition."

(Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package.)
(Save your Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE
WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

VIOLENCE REPORTED

Discussion Appears in the Ranks of Employers

ALLIES ARE NOW IN REVOLT.

Many Team Owners Will Not Yield to Merchants—Men Not Connected With Strike Are Victims And Many Heads Are Broken.

Chicago, May 4.—The death of one man and the injury of scores of others was the immediate result of today's fighting between the striking teamsters and their sympathizers, on the one side, and the police and non-union men, on the other. There were riots in all parts of the city. Men were clubbed and stoned almost to death within a square of police headquarters, and five miles away men were shot down in the streets. At a hundred places between these two extremes of instances there were assaults and fights in the streets. Blood was shed on State street, in the heart of the fashionable shopping districts, and furious riots took place almost in the doorways of the leading hotels. Non-union men were pelted with stones, bricks and every other conceivable sort of missiles. They were dragged from their wagons, beaten, clubbed and stamped upon. The mobs that followed the wagons on which they rode were ugly in the extreme, and but for the splendid service rendered by the police, the list of dead would be twenty instead of one.

In return, the non-union men, although hopelessly outnumbered in every struggle, fought desperately. The colored drivers, especially, were quick with their weapons. Large numbers of the non-union drivers carried heavy clubs and they swung them with terrific effect throughout the day. As far as can be ascertained tonight the list of injured numbers in the neighborhood of forty, but it is far short of being accurate. Many men who were in the mobs who attacked the wagons, went down before the clubs of the police and the wagon guards, but they were carted away by their friends, and there is no chance of learning their names or even of guessing at their number.

The outlook for tomorrow is not very hopeful as there is not the slightest indication of the approach of the end of the strike.

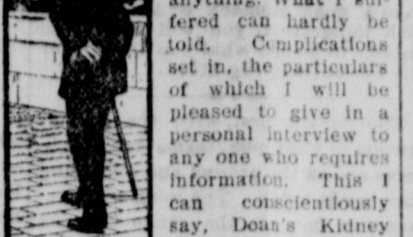
Nine Warships Sighted.
Paris, April 27.—News from Saigon to the Petit Journal states that nine warships supposed to be Vice-Admiral Negobattoff's detachment of the second Pacific squadron, doubled Cape Bake, fifty miles northeast of Saigon, the night of April 25.

American Boat Safe.
Paris, May 1.—The American automobile Gregory, owned by Lewis Nixon, is reported safe at Ponta Del Gada, Azores Islands, awaiting the arrival of a supply of gasoline.

YEMEN PROVINCE REVOLT.
Capital Has Capitulated to the Insurgents.
Hudal, Yemen Province, Arabia, May 1.—Sanaa, the capital city of Yemen province, capitulated to the insurgents during the night of April 20. The revolutionists are now proceeding to besiege Manakha. The latter has a garrison of 5,000, but the troops are mutinous. Jews who left Sanaa before the surrender, and who have arrived at Hodella, say the town was subjected to constant night attacks, the garrison was hard pressed and the provisions were exhausted. The scene of the fight of March 20 southward of Sanaa, when the Syrian reserves went to the relief of Sanaa and were crushingly defeated, was strewn with dead soldiers and animals.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."



Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Life-Saving in America.

Lifelines were launched on service no fewer than 294 occasions on the American coast last year and saved 519 lives. The fleet of lifelines numbered 255.

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

Washington Irving's Experience.
"No man knows what the wife of his bosom is. No man knows what a ministering angel she is until he has gone with her through the fiery trial of the world."—Sketch Book.

Mr. Wintrow's Soothing Syrup.
For children's teething, soothes and allays inflammation, always cures wind colic.—E. C. Wintrow.

Increased Longevity of Women.
A German statistician notes that the increased longevity in Europe within the last fifty years is more conspicuous among women than men.

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

Oyster Shell Window Panes.
In Manila most of the houses and offices have tiny window panes made of translucent oyster shell instead of glass.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being superior to any other, is put up in 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Paradise Lost.
It is not likely that man would have been much worried over the loss of Eden if he had not been driven out to hunt a job.—S. E. Kiser.

Poor Time to Be Wise.
Paw says if there's one time more than another when ignorance is bliss it's when a trustin' man eats hash in a cheap restaurant.—Detroit Tribune.

Let Everybody Work
And the world would be more happy and contented. Just consider how much pain and trouble results from body when your liver or stomach stop working. Happily, you can soon set them to work again, cure your pains, and restore yourself to health and contentment, with Dr. Caldwell's (Cathartic) Syrup Pepsin. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Intensity of Light.
Experiments justify the conclusion that increasing the intensity of light 200,000 times does not alter its velocity by as much as two feet a second.

ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS.
Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humors—Sleepless Nights for Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.
"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure.—Mrs. L. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

No Buttons in Japan.
Sewing on buttons is not a widely duty in Japan—there are no buttons. Some people are disliked for their ignorance, others because they know too much.

Last of Barbarous Punishment.
In 1764, at Monmouth (Eng.) assizes a girl, aged 18, was burned for murdering her mistress. This was among the last punishments by burning in England.

Protecting Against Rate Reduction.
Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employees, as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction, as proposed, would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

China's Coal Fields.
The extent of China's coal fields has been put at 400,000 square miles—more than seventy times the aggregate extent of all the coal fields of Great Britain.

His One Complaint.

Husbands have many complaints, some of which are never voiced. One Acheson husband has but one. He says that his wife looks at him as if he were a burglar.—Acheson Globe.

More Buildings for Poor.

To the sum of \$2,000,000 led by Mr. Peabody, between 1862 and 1873, out of which the Peabody buildings for the poor were erected in London. There has since been added \$4,973,255, received for rent and interest, making the total fund, according to a report just issued, \$7,293,255. As more money comes in, more buildings are erected.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Secret of Happiness.
I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clarke.

Don't Forget.
A large box package Red Cross Ball Time, only 6 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Tempers.
Control your passion or it will control you.—Horace.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. All Druggists. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Elevating unrealities make the realities more pleasurable.

The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them is a nice folder with maps and references to localities, hotels, boarding houses, mountains and rivers in the great wilderness of Northern New York known as the Adirondack Mountains. If you visit this region once, you will be sure to go again. A copy of "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them" will be mailed free, postpaid, to any address, on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

Be a friend of yourself and you will be respected.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

It is hard for friends to like characteristics that are selfish.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Rockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinical Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.



Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blot after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acid discharge and pain down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

"I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clarke.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pohlman, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

900 Drops

CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Be SURE and Get the Signature of

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NEW YORK.

64¢ MONTHLY, or 35 DROPS—35 CENTS.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blatter, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

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Dr. R. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

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MAY 6, 1905.

LOCAL NOTES.

Light bread and pies at J. W. Harrah's.
Perry LeFors was trading in Miami Thursday.

Rich Holder of Gray county is trading in Miami today.

Hendricks & Ewing have their law office at the Fitch Hotel.

Attorney J. E. Kinney made a business trip to LeFors Wednesday.

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

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

Dan Kivlehen, tonsorial artist, now has his shop next door to THE CHIEF'S office.

Mrs. Dottie Weaver, nee Weckesser, of Ligonier, Ind., is on a visit to relatives in this county.

M. Saul left Thursday for a prospecting trip to New Mexico, in the neighborhood of Carlsbad.

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

The Bank of Miami is for the present located in the Miss Luella Harrah Art Gallery, opposite the Methodist Church.

G. M. Moon now has his harness and saddle shop in the building formerly occupied by Graham & Rainey for a feed store.

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 little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowers had a narrow escape from death Wednesday by swallowing a portion of a package of diamond dye it had found about the place.

Mrs. L. A. Brice and family left this week for a visit a couple of weeks to relatives at Memphis, Texas, after which they will join the Doctor at Carlsbad.

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

H. L. Powers was in the city Thursday, and was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lena. The latter remained for a visit of several days to friends and relatives here.

We were sitting in a fashionable cafe one night filled with overfowing with the elite of the city, when a farmer walked in in his shirt sleeves. The waiter seated him behind a screen in the rear. The dudes and butterfies liked to have had a fit at the invasion of this young countryman. Ten years later this same hayseed owned the brick structure in which this fashionable cafe was located and was cashier of one of the strongest banks in that city. You can't tell: it's often the case that the roughest stone will take the smoothest polish.—Ex.

Owen Barker and sister, Viola, who formerly resided in Claude, were in town this week closing up an estate whereby they are beneficiaries to the extent of \$1,400 each. Owen lived with the family of Charlie Wolf for several years, going from here to Wheeler county where he still resides. The money comes from an old Indian claim. Two other children will receive a like amount.—Claude News.

The News has repeatedly warned its friends in the old States and in Central and South Texas that they are likely to lose the golden opportunity of their lives in not buying homes in the plains at this time. When people of other sections once realize the true values of these lands—that this is not a barren desert as taught to us fifty years ago, but in reality a veritable paradise—then will you see the prices advance beyond the reach of man with moderate means.—Claude News.

That kafir corn is a good feed when properly handled, was fully demonstrated in the shipment of Clark & Williams which went to Kansas City last week. They had three cars of 4-year-old steers which were fed on crushed kafir corn and maize for about 100 days. They weighed 1096 pounds and sold at 5c, bringing \$54.80 amount, and netting their owners a little over \$50 per head. This was the top price for that day in the Texas division. In the same shipment E. B. Kimball, of Giles, had three cars of big steers which were fed like rations and they brought \$4.90.

Robert Sawyer had one car of under-sized steers, not fat, which sold at \$4.25. T. S. Bugbee's car of cows brought \$3. These gentlemen are fully convinced that crushed kafir corn is the proper feed and will finish a steer as well as any feed if properly fed.—Banner Stockman.

Recent investigations by life insurance experts in Great Britain and the United States show the total abstainers have a much higher chance of life than moderate drinkers have. Between 20 and 30 the number of deaths is 11 per cent in excess, between 30 and 40 it is 28 per cent, between 40 and 50 it is 74 per cent, between 50 and 60 it is 82 per cent and from 60 on the percentage gradually decreases. The fair inference is that under 50 the weakling drinkers are mostly killed off, leaving only those with exceptionally strong physique.—

How to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale at Central Drug Store.

The contractors, with the greater portion of their men, teams and appliances are on the ground and unloading their outfit today. The work will commence at once on the grade between this point and Glasier. The outfit will consist of about one hundred teams and something like two hundred men when it is complete.—Canadian Record.

Owing to my losses from the fire I need the money that is due me on accounts. Will appreciate it if those who are indebted to me will come and settle at once.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. LAURA RAINEY.

To Our Patrons.

We have secured temporary quarters in the building with N. F. Locke & Sons and will open up a fresh and new stock of groceries Monday and be ready for your trade. We thank our customers for their many courtesies and past patronage and solicit a liberal share of your future trade. By fair and honest dealings, as we have practiced in the past we expect in time to recoup our losses by the recent fire and be of material help to you by giving you the best brands of groceries at the lowest possible price. Again thanking you for your many favors, we are,

Yours truly,
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Sunday School Convention.

To all Panhandle Sunday Schools:—By order of the Executive committee of the Panhandle Sunday School Convention, we are glad to announce that the second annual convention will convene at Elder John Stump's ranch seven miles south of Miami on the 17th and 18th day of June, 1905, and you are earnestly invited to arrange for a great time. If you are not already a member we extend to you a hearty invitation to unite with us in this great work which is inter-denominational. Each Sunday school is entitled to two representatives, and we ask that you at once elect your delegates and report to our secretary that we may be able to arrange program with full knowledge of who may be expected in attendance. There will be morning, afternoon, and evening services, with dinner on the grounds. We will have able speakers to entertain all. All ministers, Sunday schools and religious organizations in sympathy with us are urged to assist us in making the convention a success. Each school will be expected to make a free will offering to assist in paying the expenses of speakers. Yours fraternally

BEN H. KELLY, President.
LOUISA STUMP, Secretary.
Miami, Texas, May 1st, 1905.

The merchants of Clarendon have agreed, under a \$10 penalty for violating the same, to close their stores at 7 p. m. Cold drink stands and confectioneries excepted from this ruling.

The editor of THE CHIEF will be charitable enough to withhold the "I told you so" in regards to the fire this week. Of course for years it has been recognized that it was only a matter of time until fire would destroy a great portion of the business part of our town, if not the whole. It will be remembered that about two years ago we agitated the matter of fire protection. It was estimated then that the cost would be a little above one thousand dollars, but on a paper circulated but little over half the amount was pledged. Many can see now where we could have raised several times the amount required. Not only is this fact impressed on the business men who sustained the brunt of the loss but on every citizen of the town, for surely we have not a citizen who would not have subscribed liberally to the cause if they could have realized what was to happen on the night of May 3rd, 1905. No doubt all of us expected the town would have some kind of fire protection in the future and only hoped that no fire would break out, at least until we had such protection. So this is another instance where we suffered because of procrastination.

New Locations.

J. L. Sieber & Co. and the Central Drug Store will open up for business next Monday morning in the building across the railway track formerly occupied by John Stump. J. L. Sieber has 28 suits and 58 pairs of pants and \$100 worth of brand new dry goods to open up with, and other goods will arrive later. The Central Drug Store has an order of drugs that are expected to arrive by Monday. We thank our old patrons and duly appreciate their many favors in the past. We solicit your future trade and hope to soon have in a full line of goods. Yours respectfully,
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A Request.

All persons owing the Central Drug Store received a statement from me April 1st, and you will confer a great favor if you will mail or bring the statement back to me as my books were burned up.

Yours truly,
C. S. SEIBER.

Gone Home.

On Friday, 23rd of April, 1905, the white-winged messenger, Death, touched down the lids of the laughing eyes of Russell Fitch, the three-year-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fitch. The first link broken no one but those who have experienced can know the pain of giving up these earthly buds to bloom in Heaven.

Truly the Lord said "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

A FRIEND.

Northfork, Texas, May 3, 1905.

A Good suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainright of Lemon City, Fla. has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of cholera in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale at Central Drug Store.

AN OLD BACHELOR SAYS THAT—

The latest wrinkles are naturally rough on women.

If marriage is a failure it must be a case of heart failure.

Some girls like to make bread because it whitens their hands.

Girls and photographers should know how to retouch their negatives.

A woman void of curiosity must find life as tiresome as a historical novel.

Riches are the wings that sometimes make an angel of an ordinary girl.

A woman may cast insinuations, but she can't propel a stone with accuracy.

When a girl tells her escort that she feels a trifle faint, it means that she is hungry.

Ever had her faults, but she never went through Adam's pockets while he was asleep.

Nothing seems to please a girl more than her ability to win the man of another girl's choice.

If one woman wants to say something mean of another she refers to her as "that woman."

If some women ever get to be worth their weight in gold they will have to take a lot of anti-aid.

There are some things in this world that no man is able to find out; but of course it is different with a woman.

Some women wear their sweetest smile when they want a favor of their husbands, and some turn on the frown of their brimiest tears.

The Lost Ring.

A woman lived in Rockinook, had a ring worn on her back; it said she would not care a scratch, but was where she couldn't scratch. Therefore she could not endure, had to have aid quick and sure. One box of Hunt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. Its guaranteed.

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Authorities differ on when a child awakes to self-consciousness. Some place it between the ages of 1 and 2 years. Others think that it does not come until two or three years later, and of course it varies in different children.

Good Natural Tonics.

For general use are a brisk walk or a bicycle ride. They rouse the whole system, aid all the processes of life, and eliminate the waste products of the body. Stay-at-home, sedentary people are robbing themselves of medicine which Nature dispenses gratis.

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Oil—some kinds—are conveyed by a system of pipe lines, but the Oil that makes all other oils insignificant is conveyed in bottles. It's Hunt's Lightning Oil, and its mission is to cure your sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, aches and pains—and it does it.

But Did Joseph Know?

Joseph T. Buckingham of Boston, one of the best writers and grammarians of his time, said that "not one scholar in a thousand ever received the least benefit from studying the rules of grammar before the age of 15 years."—Lynn Item.

"How's Your Appetite?"

Does this weather make you want to set down and stay set? Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simon's Disapparilla. It picks you up, keeps up and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

Take your hides to Gist.

Animals Flourish in New Zealand. Experts say that probably there is no country in the world where imported species of animals, wild and domestic, have flourished as they have done in New Zealand. The red deer grow to over 500 pounds in weight in the forests, the trout to twenty pounds in the rivers. The sheep have not expanded to any giant size, but they multiply at a faster rate than elsewhere; they grow a finer wool and a better mutton.

ABOUT MATRIMONY.

Women forget that sentiment is the outcome of a full stomach.

Show me a woman's housekeeping and I will tell you how long she will keep her husband's love.

Every woman who marries faces the question of the kind of a house she will make, and decides it.

The earliest disillusionment of matrimony comes from women not understanding the business of making a home.

A man does not love a woman primarily because she is a good cook, but if he keeps on loving her it is because she is.

The first great danger of married life becoming dull consists in its being lived in an uncomfortable and unattractive environment.

If men would state their position on the money question candidly before marriage instead of after marriage there would be precious few weddings.

Practically every wife works harder for her husband than she would for her employer, but not one wife in a thousand gets anything for it but her board and clothes.—Dorothy Dix, in Chicago Examiner.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. "There is no question about it being the best. It will cure a cough or cold in less than any other treatment. I should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale at Central Drug Store."

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Pampa, Gray County, Tex.

At the meeting at Clarendon on April 28th a permanent organization of the Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows was effected, with Col. H. E. Hoover of Canadian as president. The next meeting is to be held at Canadian April 26th, 1905.

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