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We will save You the Dollar if you give us the Chance. We have the Most Complete Department Store in the Texas Panhandle—all under one roof.

Dry-Goods, Groceries, Notions, Hardware, Furnishing Goods, Tinware, Clothing, Queensware, Hats, Harness & Saddles, Shoes, Farm Implements, Jewelry, Stoves, Furniture, Machinery, Oils and Paint, Feed & Seeds, UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES When misfortune compels you to have them.

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JOHNSON MERCANTILE COMPANY,
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If you want to buy Cattle or Land
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LIST IT WITH US
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Ranch nine miles east of Miami.
A number of young bulls for sale.
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Gov. Joe Folk
Famous Black Kentucky Jack will stand at the McCauley stable in Miami, for the season. Custom solicited.
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Price \$7 to insure.

WANTED.—Ladies and Gentlemen in this and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise the Wholesale and Educational Departments of an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$2.50 per day, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished. Address Blue Bros. & Co., Dept. 5, Meador Bldg., Chicago.

Panhandle Farmer's Congress.

Arrangements are well under way for the session of the Panhandle Farmer's Congress, which will occur at Amarillo on the 11th and 12th of August. The program will be among the most notable of any gathering in the history of Northwest Texas, and will include papers and addresses from men of national reputation. At the same time the list of topics will include subjects with which the people of the Plains country have daily association, including fruit growing in all its phases, soil methods as embraced in the Campbell theory, small fruits, grains suitable to the big prairies, the planting and growth of alfalfa as a commercial crop, feeding cattle, hogs, cotton, etc. Interspersed with this will be addresses by men who are familiar with the conditions around us, forming an experience meeting of priceless value not only to the newcomer but to those who have lived on the flatness for years and have still a few things to learn. Reduced rates will be given on all the railroads, practically one fare, and Amarillo will see that her guests are hospitably entertained. The program committee will complete its labors in a few days, and their announcement will be watched with interest. In many respects it will be the most important public gathering in the history of the Panhandle, and the attendance will certainly be large.

New Mexico Land Scandle.

Roswell, N. M., June 24.—What is declared to be a parallel to the land fraud prosecutions in Oregon and Montana has been started here by the arrest of Benjamin H. Tallmadge of Chicago, of the C. L. Tallmadge Southwestern Land Company, upon the charge of subornation of perjury. Tallmadge was taken before the United States Land Commissioner, Karl Snyder, and gave \$5,000 bond for his appearance. The warrant was issued upon complaint of Grosvenor Clarkson, special agent for the government, who has been working in this district several months. It is reliably reported that this is merely the first of many prosecutions that are to be brought for alleged fraud in land entries and deals in this part of New Mexico. It is further stated that thousands of acres of land in the rich artemisia belt of New Mexico, the most valuable land in the territory, have been secured through fraudulent desert entries.

An Advertising Nation.

It is not strange that since its citizens individually believe so implicitly in advertising, this nation itself should have reaped enormous benefits from an art now considered an almost indispensable adjunct in every field of trade and commerce. While the advertising of the nation has been conducted almost unconsciously, it has been no less effective than had brass-band and billboard-letter methods constituted the procedure.

This thought is suggested by the international prominence into which the United States has been thrown by Mr. Roosevelt's exertions in the Russo-Japanese preliminaries. In every portion of civilization where newspapers are published and read his action has been detailed graphically and the interest in America stimulated to a sharp focus. The first axiom in advertising is to gain the attention of your audience; there can be no question that it has been exemplified in the instance under discussion.

Our war with Spain is another example. Not only did it open the eyes of Europe regarding Brother Jonathan's prowess on the war path but it made millions of people who care not a straw for international politics enter into an eager study of the qualities, resources and attractions of the young giant of the Western hemisphere.

The peculiar form of the American government and the virile candor of the American press have played a not insignificant role in this same respect. Our fiercely and frankly contested presidential elec-

tions are a quadrennial source of wonder to our more reticent and deliberate brethren across the pond, as are the breezy out-spoken methods in which we go about the settlement of national issues. Another well-known agency is the proverbial loquacity of the American tourist, whether of the chronic or fly-by-night variety. They may laugh at us in Great Britain and on the continent as crass and provincial for "touting" this big republic as the king-bee in the international hive; but they are pretty apt to remember the burden of our song, to our tangible advantage later in the game. It has seemed to be the fate of this nation that nearly every important chapter of its history should be so cast as to appeal to that passion for the dramatic and spectacular inherent in all peoples. Practically with no design on our own part we have kept the country incessantly in the limelight. Perhaps our very girl and woman have conspired to promote the end. At any rate, it has constituted the best sort of advertising; and "it pays to advertise."—Atlanta Constitution.

State School Land.

I have delivered to the State Printer a list of the tracts of land that will be on the market for sale September first. With the list is included all necessary information about how to proceed to buy the land. It amounts to about six million acres, and ranges in price per acre from \$1.00 up, one-fortieth cash, balance on forty years time, with three per cent interest. It is all the land in many of the counties, but is only about one third of what the State has remaining unsold. In many of the extreme western counties where much is leased, that only is given which is thought to more probably be first in demand. The Printing Company promises to deliver the printed list by July first. Then it will be ready for free distribution to every one who will ask for it.

These lands are for those wanting homes on them. The terms of sale are easy. Every homeless person with a few dollars will have an equal

chance with those of larger possessions. I am determined that this information shall reach those most desirous of taking advantage of the State's liberal terms. To that end you are asked to kindly give this a place in your paper. In addition to this effort I shall mail copies to every county and precinct officer and postmaster in the State. It has been and is yet my purpose to bring reliable information from the Land office as close to the people of the State as is possible through every available means. If any reader wants a list just write me a card or a letter to that effect. As a medium for disseminating reliable information newspapers have no competitor, hence their co-operation is asked in this effort in behalf of their readers. The public ought to know more about our public lands, how they are disposed of and where located. This information being given free by this department there is no necessity for any one to notice any advertisement of agents who propose to sell information concerning the State's lands.

JOHN J. TERRELL,
Commissioner Gen'l Land Office.

In Greater New York there are 100,000 English speaking families on the verge of destitution because of the influx of cheap labor. The Board of Trade of New York will hold a series of meetings for a formal discussion of the immigration question. This is a situation the whole country will have to face if there is not a check to the undesirable class of immigrants to America.

Torrid temperature in the North-east cities causes many prostrations the past week, while the people of the Panhandle were fanned by the gentle breezes usually prevalent here and suffered no inconvenience.

At Austin this week District Judge V. L. Brooks refused to grant a divorce, which is something unusual for the courts of Texas. The divorce was refused on the ground that because the woman had to support the family was not sufficient to warrant an annulment.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF JOHN STUMP, County Treasurer of Roberts County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Jan 31st, to April 30, 1905, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class.	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance.....	\$317.11	
To Amount received during year.....	71.15	
By Amount paid out.....		206.09
By amount to balance.....		209.17
\$209.17—Balance.....	\$418.26	\$418.26

ROAD and BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class.	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance.....	\$256.27	
To Amount received.....	556.57	
By amount paid out.....		8384.32
By amount to balance.....		\$3864.32
\$3356.27—Balance.....	\$4652.73	\$4652.73

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class.	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance.....	1921.29	
To Amount received.....	954.78	
By Amount paid out.....		1032.78
By amount to balance.....		1843.29
\$1843.29—Balance.....	\$2875.98	\$2875.98

COURT HOUSE and JAIL FUND, 4th Class.	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance.....	5508.10	
To Amount received during quarter.....	944.47	
By Amount paid out.....		24.38
By amount to balance.....		6428.29
\$6428.29—Balance.....	\$6452.57	\$6452.57

Recapitulation.	Dr.	Cr.
Jury Fund.....	\$ 209.17	
Road and Bridge.....	3864.32	
General County.....	1843.29	
Court House and Jail.....	6428.29	
	\$12,343.98	

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF ROBERTS,) I, J. A. Mead, Clerk of the County Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the said County for the quarter ending Apr. 30, 1905. Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 21st day of June, 1905.

(Seal) Clerk Com. Court, Roberts County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF ROBERTS,) We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Roberts County, Texas, do hereby certify that we have complied with all the requirements of Art. 867 Revised Statutes in the examination of the Quarterly Report for the quarter ending April 30th, 1905, of John Stump, county treasurer of Roberts County, Texas, and that we have actually counted the currency and assets belonging to said county in the hands of said John Stump and find the fund sufficient and said report correct.

N. F. LOCKE, County Judge.
H. P. CHISUM, Commissioner.
CLAUDE LEDRICK, " "
J. A. KING, " "
JOHN JONES, " "
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, A. D. 1905.
J. A. MEAD,
County Clerk, Roberts County, Texas.

M. L. GUNN,
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Central Drug Store.

MIAMI, TEXAS.
J. E. KINNEY,
Attorney-At-Law,
MIAMI, TEXAS.
Office on Commerce street up towards the Court House.

C. CoFee, Ben H. Kelly,
COFFEE & KELLY
Attorneys-At-Law,
(Civil practice partnership, only.)
Miami, Texas.

Will practice in all the courts.
H. G. Hendricks, W. R. Ewing,
HENDRICKS & EWING
Attorneys-At-Law
Miami - Texas.
Practice in all the Courts.

Not a Pipe Dream.
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.

Many Japanese laborers are said to be coming to Texas thru Mexico.

The Cattle Raisers association of Texas have made President Roosevelt an honorary member.

Starr county sends in the first bale of new cotton, which sold at Galveston at 39 cents a pound.

A building permit was issued at Dallas for erection of a Baptist Memorial hospital to cost \$250,000.

Gen. Weyler, the Cuban butcher, has again floated to the top as minister of war in the new Spanish cabinet.

Mexico wants some of our wheat and has lowered the duty on the grain 70 per cent. This should increase the price some.

One hundred and sixty-five miles of railroad trackage has been built in Texas this year and 800 miles are contracted to be built at once.

War is imminent between France and Germany, and it is claimed the little game is urged on by England who is anxious to see the Kaiser's splendid navy depleted, and if necessary will take a hand in the fight.

Serious rioting continues, yes, is increasing in various portions of the czar's dominion, and it seems will cease only with the fall of the Russian empire.

The big meat packeries nettled at anti-trust legislation and prosecution threaten to move their plants to South America and take the foreign meat trade from the United States.

Chicago cattle buyers fix the price every morning on the cattle offered for sale at Fort Worth. And yet a great many people talk about Fort Worth and other markets being competitive markets.—Texas Stockman.

Ex-Gov. Frank Lubbock was stricken with paralysis and died at his home in Austin on Thursday of last week. He was in his 90th year and had been married three times, the last about two years ago, a woman under 40 who survives him.

MERE OPINION.
Baldness means wisdom, so they say. But what man cares to look wise that way?

When the door of the heart is opened to doubt
Hope and gladness and peace rush out.

In hunting for trouble men need no guides.
And the steed is feet-footed that Bad News rides.

We would ever have joy and never distress
If we only could know which buttons to press.

I wonder if ever there may be wings
For the men who fly high by pulling strings?

—E. E. Kiser.

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If the question with you is to where to go to clothe yourself and family to the Best interest of your pocket book and at the same time get the best quality of goods,

we Say,
GO TO
N. F. Locke & Sons,
LEADING DEALERS
IN ALL LINES OF
WEARING APPAREL

This firm is the one that makes the prices and defy competition. Will sell you goods at the same price other houses ask you for inferior articles.

Close prices made on
Dry-Goods,
Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Hats & Caps,
Notions,
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Etc.

ELEGANT LINE OF
BURIAL CASKETS
AND OTHER
Undertaker's
Supplies.

Geo. Moon,
Harness, Saddle,
and
Boot & Shoe Repair Shop
Miami, Tex.

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

F. M. JOHNSON,
Dentist
Office at Cottage House.
Miami, Texas.
All Work Guaranteed.

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

One and Ten.
The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlaine's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Central Drug Store.

Excursion Rates!
1. 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.

On all items above limit of return in ninety days from date of sale of tickets, but in no event less than Nov. 25.
Stopovers allowed at designated points. For further information see local ticket agent, E. E. Kiser.
Summer Tourist Rate to Chicago and return \$25.00. To St. Louis and return \$27.00. Daily sale of tickets from June 1 to Sept. 1. Fiscal limit to return Oct. 25.
Dr. DeLeon & Lewis, Dentists, First rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

THE MIAMI CHIEF.

LESLIE L. LADD, Ed. & Pub.

MIAMI, TEXAS.

A desk electric fan cut off the tips of two of Lawyer Doyle's fingers in his office in Fort Worth.

The work on the harbor and channel at Brownsville is about completed and the largest vessels may now enter, discharge and turn in the channel.

The Kansas Board of Railway Commissioners has decided that Pullman cars are not common carriers, and are not under jurisdiction of the commission.

After holding 1000 persons at bay for two hours on Eddy street San Francisco, shooting nine people and defying the police, Thomas Lobb, a maniac, killed himself.

A. G. Schluter, for the past five years storekeeper and accountant at the deaf and dumb institute, has tendered his resignation to the board of managers of the institution.

Sufficient stock has already been subscribed to guarantee the building of a cannery at Covington, and it is stated that as soon as the machinery can be got, the building will be rapidly pushed to completion.

The total receipts of cotton (square bales) at Taylor for the season of 1894-95 to date are 18,529 bales. Probably 800 bales of the last season's crop yet remain in the hands of producers in this immediate territory.

The election held at Lancaster to decide the imposing of an additional tax in the independent school district and for the issuance of \$15,000 bonds with which to erect a school building carried by large majorities.

Amid accompaniments of medieval pomp and circumstance, the aged emperor of Austria, king of Hungary and of Bohemia, etc., Francis Joseph, took part in the yearly Corpus Christi procession at Vienna Thursday.

A company has been organized at Ennis for the purpose of sinking test wells near that city where it is claimed indications of oil have been found. Something like \$5000 has been subscribed for prosecuting the work.

The Inter-State Amusement Company has finally closed a deal for a theater in Houston thus completing a chain of Texas houses in a new vaudeville circuit. The Empire theater is to be remodeled immediately.

The tabernacle of the State Holiness Camp Meeting association, near Waco, which was blown down several weeks ago during a violent wind storm, which was almost cyclonic in character, is to be replaced at once.

A special election held at Itasca to determine whether or not a special school tax of 50c on the \$100 valuation of property should be levied for school purposes, resulted in 129 votes in favor of the tax and 30 against thus carrying the proposition by a handsome majority.

Charles Corley, who was run over by the train in the Katy yards Thursday night at Dallas, died in the city hospital Friday night at 8 o'clock as a result of his injuries. He gave his age as seventy-three and his home as Terrell, Texas.

The little three-year-old son of Dave Blackwell, living near Hochheim, in DeWitt County, wandered from his mother's side and while the time was short, it was long enough for the little one to drown in a horse trough near by.

H. R. Thompson, who lives four miles north of Kaufman, was struck on the side of the head with a wagon fellow about sundown Monday and died an hour later. His son, O. E. Thompson, surrendered to the officers.

The San Saba Valley Fair and Live Stock Association has decided to hold the annual encampment and fair on July 19, 20 and 21. The association has purchased one hundred acres of land, and is preparing to make this feature a permanent enterprise.

Robert F. Cumble died at McCutcheon's ranch house in Coke County from internal injuries received in a fall from a broncho on the afternoon of June 1. He never regained consciousness in the nineteen days.

A strong effort will be made by the business men at Cleburne to secure the location of the Colorado Southern shops. As the small shops of the Trinity and Brazos Valley are there, it is hoped that the larger ones can be secured.

J. L. Hensarling, a fireman on the Texas and New Orleans railroad, died at St. Paul's Sanitarium Tuesday morning as a result of injuries received in a wreck near Athens about two weeks previous.

Wayman Osburn, a negro man was found near the new bridge on the Brazos river at Waco. His body was found by negroes who were fishing. It is thought he was drowned while fishing. The body was beginning to decay when found.

It has been arranged by the Old Settlers' Association of Denton County that their annual celebration will be held in Denton on August 3 and 4. Preparations are under way to make the occasion historical.

There are now six or seven lunatics in the insane ward at the County farm in Ellis County, where they are being held until there is room for them in one of the State's asylums. Some of them were convicted of insanity two or three years ago.

STILL SOME HOPES

Perplexing Problem Has Been The Union Button.

THIS MATTER IS NOW SETTLED.

As the Button Proposition Has Been the Stumbling Block It is Now Believed That the Difficulty is Drawing to a Close.

Chicago, June 26. — All the obstacles which have prevented an ending of the teamsters' strike appear to have been eliminated and the indications are that unless something unforeseen develops, hostilities between the opposing interests will cease within a short time.

At a meeting between the committee representing the strikers and J. V. Farwell for the Employers' Association, the question of a conspicuous display of the union button, which has been opposed by the employers during the peace negotiations, was settled.

THE COUPON CLIPPERS WANT WAR STOPPED

New York, June 27.—There is much talk on Wall street about peace between Russia and Japan. Every effort is being made in certain financial quarters to bring about peace and also to curb Japan.

Certain life insurance companies figuring of late in scandal are large holders of Russian bonds. In the last ten years it has been sort of a financial fad for some financial concern to send an agent to Russia and buy a few hundred million bonds and in the deal of rake off secure the right to do business in that country. An investigation of some of these deals, it is talked, would show that some of the financiers operating managed to get personally fair commissions on the Russian plan of doing business.

Over a billion dollars has been sent from this country to Russia for bonds, and these holders through the community of interests have been patriotically shouting for peace ever since Japan showed who would win. Now they are using their usual influence to get fighting stopped. This done, they will shout for easy terms for Russia. They will insist that Japan

should be generous, can afford to be generous, and, in fact, must be easy to Russia. This means that they do not want their bonds endangered. They are shouting at Japan to quit fighting, and would like to get the government to frighten Japan, but in and save Russia from loss of another battle. If the land forces are defeated again more money will be asked by Japan in settlement. This is why they want the fighting stopped.

When negotiations for peace start in then there will be a great howl for Japan not to impose big money terms. All the deceit of diplomacy will be used to cheat Japan. Bulldozing and threats and all sorts of intimidation will be used to get cheap terms for Russia by way of improving chances to get that interest on Russian bonds.

The situation is fully known to Japan, whose representatives here feel that the people of the United States cannot be lured into butting into the game to save interest coupons for the bunch trying to use the government in their own selfish financial designs.

The highest thoughts in life come through the least effort. To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold War Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each tin package contains 16 ounces, while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

BLOODSHED IN RUSSIA.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 24. — Yesterday—Black Friday in Lodz—surpassed all the horrors of Red Sunday in St. Petersburg.

While it is not yet possible to ascertain the exact number of the victims, estimates place the number of killed and wounded as high as 2,000. The trouble was initiated by the social democrats and Jewish band, who were determined to avenge their comrades killed in the rioting Wednesday.

Thursday, the feast of Corpus Christi passed off quietly, but during the night workmen attacked the patrols. In this fighting two officers and seven Cossacks were killed. One of the latter was shot by a girl of 12 years.

At dawn Friday commenced a day of terror. The city was given up to bloodshed. Anarchy and fierce street fighting prevailed all day. Barriades were hurled.

covered in a pawnshop. With the assistance of the American embassy efforts are now making to recover the stolen property. Considerable mystery surrounds the robbery. Suspicion fell on a Russian agent, but when accused she threatened to sue the proprietors of the hotel and no attempt has been made to prosecute her.

BARRICADES ARE ERECTED.
Lodz is in a State of Panic, Many Deaths Having Resulted.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 26. — Since early this morning this city has been in a state of panic. The strike is general, and all the factories and shops are closed. Barricades have been erected at many points. Rifle volleys and revolver shots are heard continuously. Many persons have been killed or wounded, but it is impossible at present to ascertain the number with any exactitude owing to the general character of the disturbances.

The mob sacked a number of liquor stores and broke the street lamps. Street railroad traffic is interrupted.

LOST A DIAMOND NECKLACE.
Suspicion Fell on a Russian Countess, Who Waxed Indignant.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—Theodore S. Darling, of New York, and several other guests at the Hotel d'Europe have been robbed of all their valuables. Mr. Darling lost a diamond necklace and quite a sum of money. Subsequently the necklace was discovered in a pawnshop.

To Farm New Cabinet.
Madrid, June 27. — King Alfonso charged General Montero Rios, the former president of the Spanish senate, to form a new cabinet in place of the Villaverde ministry, which resigned June 20.

Largest on Record.
Bucharest, Roumania, June 27. — The wheat crop of Roumania promises to be the largest on record, despite the fact that some rust has appeared. The maize crop is in splendid condition.

In State of Weakness.
Imperial Yacht Club, Kiel, Germany, June 24. — Emperor William received a telegram announcing that King Christian of Denmark is in a great state of weakness which is giving his entourage great concern.

Torpedo Boat Struck Rock.
Cherbourg, France, June 24.—The French torpedo boat Harpon struck a rock during the maneuvers. A wrecking party worked on the boat all day and she was refloated and prepared to the arsenal.

ADDS TO SPLENDOR

MEN OF BUSINESS RECOGNIZE ADVANTAGES OF ACETYLENE.

Famous Summer Hotel, the Grand Union of Saratoga, Has Installed This Best of All Artificial Lights—Means Increased Comfort and Health.

Saratoga, June 27.—The very name, "Saratoga," brings to every mind health-giving springs, unsurpassed hotels and beautiful drives. It has been for many years the Mecca for all who admire nature, enjoy good living, and are searching for health, or are simply taking a vacation.

The Grand Union, the largest summer hotel in the United States, set among green trees with its long wings enclosing a court with fountains and flowers, grass and trees, music and light, is throughout the season thronged with guests. With the progressive spirit always shown by its management, the Grand Union has again added to its attractiveness by introducing acetylene gas to make still more brilliant the evening hours. The general proprietors believe in furnishing their guests with the best of everything, and now, after investigating and finding that Artificial Sunlight gas had, they have installed a complete acetylene gas plant to produce it, and have connected upwards of six thousand acetylene burners in and about the house and grounds to this little gas plant.

Like many discoveries of recent years, which are coming into popular favor, acetylene, one of the most recent, is very simply produced. It is adapted for use wherever artificial light is needed and the necessary apparatus can be understood and operated by anyone.

The generator in which Acetylene is produced by the automatic contact of carbide and water might be termed a gas plant, as it performs all the functions of a city gas plant. The acetylene generator can be purchased for a few dollars and in any size, from one adapted to furnish acetylene to ten or a dozen burners for a cottage, up to the large but still simple machine such as is now furnishing Acetylene for six thousand burners in the Grand Union.

Outside of large cities the use of Acetylene is quite common. The owner of the country home now demands running water, gas and other conveniences which a few years ago were considered as luxuries, and Acetylene gas has met his requirements, and gives him a better and cheaper light than is ordinarily furnished in cities.

It is well known that rooms lighted with Acetylene are more comfortable, because cooler, and more healthful because the air is not vitiated.

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THIS RAZOR CUTS GLASS.

Discovery of New Steel That Will Cut Like Diamond.

A new steel that will cut glass like a diamond, carve a railway sandwich with impunity, slash a knotty billet of redwood, and yet retain an edge keen enough to accomplish an easy shave is the latest invention of the Sheffield steel makers.

The new steel is made by a water hardening process, and is guaranteed to maintain its keenness of edge longer than any steel now in use. Files made from this steel will last four times as long as those made at present, while in pocketknives and razors the new steel promises a durability and keenness that the makers say will prove a veritable blessing to mankind.

The steel is to be put on the market in July.

Forgot to Sell Winning Ticket.
The city authorities of Lemberg, Germany, had some tickets in this year's Vienna lottery, but decided to sell them, and an official was directed to do so. He forgot and now Lemberg finds itself winner of the first prize, \$50,000.

Of Wide Interest.
Breed, Wm., June 26.—Special-Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney Disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

It is hard to build up your own confidence when you are under the influence of some one else's.

Novel Theory of the Eye.
A novel theory has been advanced with regard to the human eye. It is that in the color of people's eyes is a protective adaptation to surroundings. Natives of regions where blue light is predominant—Swedes, Norwegians and sailors, for instance—have blue eyes; while near the equator, or in sandy lands like South Africa, where intense yellow light is experienced, the eyes take a rich, dark, yellow hue, as those of Kafirs and Malays, Italians and Spaniards.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH



Eight Centuries of History

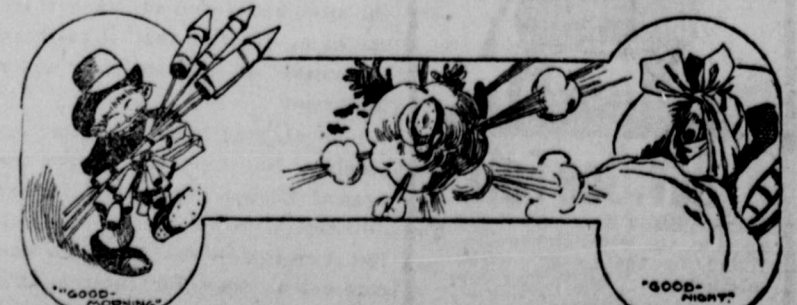
- 1097—Decisive victory for the Christian crusaders at Dorylaeum, Phrygia.
- 1187—Saladin defeats the Christians at Tiberias.
- 1215—England's barons force King John to sign the Magna Charta.
- 1543—Discovery of the islands of Nova Zembla.
- 1584—Discovery of the American coast to the north of Florida by Amadiaz and Barlow.
- 1591—Henri IV. of France revokes the edicts against the Protestants.
- 1653—Oliver Cromwell made Lord Protector of England.
- 1648—Indian massacre at St. Joseph.
- 1754—Colonel George Washington forced to surrender to the French at Fort Necessity.
- 1764—Benjamin Franklin's plan of Colonial union adopted at Albany.
- 1776—The Declaration of Independence signed at Philadelphia.
- 1778—Clark takes Kaskaskia.
- 1778—The massacre at Wyoming.
- 1780—French fleet, under De Ferney, arrives off the Virginia coast.
- 1781—Williamsburg evacuated by the British.
- 1788—Federal procession in Philadelphia to celebrate the ratification of the National Constitution.
- 1802—John Quincy Adams' first speech in the National Senate.
- 1804—Birth of Nathaniel Hawthorne.
- 1804—First weekly mail stage makes its trip from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh.
- 1807—Birth of Garibaldi, the Italian patriot.
- 1817—Work inaugurated on the Erie Canal.
- 1826—Death of Thomas Jefferson.
- 1826—Death of John Adams.
- 1826—Birth of Stephen Foster, author of "Old Kentucky Home," "Swanee River," etc.
- 1828—The first rail laid for the Baltimore and Ohio Railway.
- 1831—Death of James Monroe.
- 1833—Birth of Carolus Duran, the French artist.
- 1840—Birth of Marcus Stone, R. A.
- 1845—Texas annexed to the United States.
- 1848—Proclamation of peace between the United States and Mexico.
- 1848—Cornerstone of the Washington Monument laid at the national capitol.
- 1851—Cornerstone for the extension of the Capitol Building laid at Washington.
- 1856—Abolition meeting of the "Kansas Free State Legislature."
- 1856—Dedication of the Washington statue in Union Square, New York.
- 1857—Birth of Pierre Loti.
- 1863—Union victory at Helena, Arkansas.
- 1863—Vicksburg surrenders to General Grant.
- 1868—The Burlingame treaty between the United States and China signed.
- 1868—Amnesty proclamation issued in Washington.
- 1874—The Eads Bridge opened to traffic in St. Louis.
- 1884—Dedication of the monument to Francis Scott Key in San Francisco.
- 1884—Proclamation of the Hawaiian Republic.
- 1898—Spanish-American War.

SENT OUT THE DECLARATION

claimed in your colony in such a way and manner as you shall judge best. The important consequences resulting to the American states from this Declaration of Independence, considered as the ground and foundation of a future government, will naturally suggest the propriety of proclaiming it in such a mode that the people may be informed of it.

It was on the sixth day of July when President Hancock sent the following very dignified communication to Gen. George Washington: "The congress have adjudged it necessary to dissolve the connection between Great Britain and the American colonies, and to declare them free and independent states, as you will perceive by the enclosed Declaration, which I am directed to transmit to you, and to request you will have it proclaimed at the head of the army in the way you shall think most proper."

YOUNG AMERICA



Fourth of July, they say, sir, is Independence Day, sir. But really I am certain that there must be some mistake. For people say, "Be quiet!" And, "I won't have such piety!" Made grandma say, "Oh, mercy me! you mustn't do that, boy!"

"You're much too young to handle a bomb or Roman candle. They always say when I get near where the fireworks are; And for a little rocket I put in Bobby's pocket My father just now set me down inside the 'family jar.'"

The caution and the warning Begin at early morning. "Don't do this!" and "Don't do that!" and so, unless I may Choose my own celebration For the birthday of our nation, I don't see why I ought to call it Independence Day!

—St. Nicholas.

WHY THEY ARE HAPPY

TWO NOTABLE RECOVERIES FROM EXTREME WEAKNESS.

Husband's Strength Had Been Waning for Three Years, Wife a Sufferer from Female Weakness.

"My strength had dwindled so that I couldn't apply myself to my business with any snap but was tired and listless all the time," said Mr. Goldstein. "I went to bed completely used up by my day's work, and when I got up in the morning I didn't feel rested a bit. I had awful headaches too, and my kidneys got out of order and caused me to have severe pains in the back. At one time I became so feeble that I could not stir from bed for three weeks."

Mr. Goldstein is a young man and had then but recently established a home of his own. His anxieties were increased by the fact that his wife was far from being robust. Mrs. Goldstein says: "For two years I had been ill most of the time. Sometimes I was confined to bed for weeks in succession under a physician's care. I had headaches, kidney trouble, pain about the heart and many more uncomfortable symptoms connected with that weakness to which my sex is peculiarly subject."

"Trouble had invaded this household and settled in it in just the years that ought to be the very happiest. Physicians could not tell them how to get rid of it."

"I was utterly discouraged," said Mr. Goldstein. "Then the urgency of some friends led me to try a blood and nerve remedy which was said to be wonderfully successful. Within a month there were unmistakable signs of improvement in my condition, and within a year I was completely well. Through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have now as good health as I ever had in my life." Mrs. Goldstein adds: "The wonderful effect that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had in the case of my husband led me to try them and they helped me even more quickly than they did him. One box made me decidedly better and a few months' treatment cured me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic and regulator, they make pure, rich blood and when there is general weakness and disorder that is what the system needs. Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein live at 28 Gove street, East Boston, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere.

A person may be firm and yet very sensitive to influence.

USE THE FAMOUS
Red Cross Blue Lane 2-c package 5-cents. The Huss Company, South Lead, Ind.

Activity in life means lessons from experience.

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

The really good things you know you learned yourself.

Church Trustees
should investigate Apparatus Mfg. Co. in this paper.

A deaf ear to reason is a mask to your interest.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet, cures swollen feet, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitutes. Sample sent FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

If a man amounts to anything he is never called upon to prove it.

UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT.

Caused by Sores on Neck—Mercuric Icting for Two Years Made Him Wild—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the sores, inflammation and mercuric itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 14th St., New York City."

People who have succeeded have no time to give free advice.

Baking Economy.

By the use of a perfect baking powder the housewife can derive as much economy as from any other article used in baking and cooking. In selecting a baking powder, therefore, care should be exercised to purchase one that retains its original strength and always remains the same, thus making the food sweet and wholesome and producing sufficient leavening gas to make the baking light.

Very little of this leavening gas is produced by the cheap baking powders, making it necessary to use double the quantity ordinarily required to secure results.

Manufacturers of cream of tartar powders ask about twice as much for their goods as that paid for any other baking powder, and food prepared from these cream of tartar powders contains large quantities of Rochelle Salts. Ask your physician what the results would be from the constant dosing of Rochelle Salts.

A baking powder that is recommended by leading physicians and chemists, and which is both perfect in quality and moderate in price, is therefore suggested—one that has been found to be "best by test"—"Calumet." From the standpoint of purity, wholesomeness and economy, there is nothing to excel it.

Food prepared with Calumet is absolutely free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime, Ammonia, or any injurious substance.

Our success in life depends upon our ability to link ourselves with thoughts that will benefit and advance us.

Muslin Gowns the Vogue.

Muslin gowns are extremely fashionable this season—white and colored, plain and figured, and there are many new designs that are effective and smart. Both lace and embroidery are fashionable trimmings, and are often combined on the same gown, while ribbons of all descriptions play a most important part.



Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound
is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements of the Womb and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the *Change of Life*. Every time it will cure

Backache.
It has cured more cases of Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling.
causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects

Irregularity.
Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,
Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus. For

Kidney Complaints
and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled.
You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strictest confidence.
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.

most Popular Story.
Charles Dickens once said of "Robinson Crusoe" that it was "the most popular story in the world, and yet one which never drew a smile or a tear."

DON'T FORGET
A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 6 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Well formed thoughts are usually so deep that many cannot see the bottom.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Great Kidney and Liver Cure, World Famous. Write Dr. Kennedy's name, Enclosure, 25¢. For free sample bottle.

Weight of Air and Water.
A cubic foot of air weighs a little more than an ounce, while a cubic foot of water weighs one thousand ounces.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children's teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25¢ a bottle.

Tea From Tablets.
Tea tablets are now sold. Fourteen of them make an ounce, and from each tablet a big cup of tea is produced.

Storekeepers, Hotel-men
and all householders will be interested in Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. announcement in this paper.

Irrigation in India.
A great irrigation project, involving an expenditure of about \$25,000,000, has been authorized by the secretary of state for India.

I do not believe Pilsa's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

No Paupers in Serbia.
There are no paupers in Serbia. Even the poorest people succeed in establishing homes of their own, and most of them own them.

When Your Grocer Says
he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Action in a miles Travel.
In walking a mile a man averages 2,263 steps, but when he rides a bicycle of average gear he covers a mile with an equivalent of only 627 steps.

RUSSIANS RETREATING

Battlefield Rumors Are Conflicting and Very Meager.

SAY THE JAPS HAVE PAUSED.

The Main Forces Seemingly Are Not in Collision, But It is Said the Russian Advance Lines Are Crossing the Railroad.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—News from the battlefield is exceedingly meager. A press telegram of Tuesday's date speaks of a rear guard action, and there are rumors in the city that the Russian army is retreating; but the latest dispatches received from Lieutenant General Linevitch bearing the same date, declared briefly that the Japanese advance had paused. A dispatch from Gunshu Pass of Wednesday's date says that the operations of the Japanese apparently ended after the last fight, and they appeared to be merely clearing their immediate front.

It is probable that the Russian advance lines are crossing the railroad and will continue their retirement hurriedly in order to avoid being flanked and pocketed until the positions at Springhill are reached. The main forces seemingly are not yet in collision.

Colonel Lodyginsky, one of the correspondents of the Associated Press, died at Harbin of blood poisoning.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, (delayed in transmission.)—The operations of the Japanese during the last five days, which at first were thought to be portentous, apparently ended after the last fight. The Japanese appear to be merely clearing their immediate front.

There is now no reason for any further delay in beginning the great battle, as the opposing armies are essentially equal.

The Russian troops are under the impression that an advance is about to begin.

Washington.—In official and diplomatic circles the return of the president is awaited with great interest because of the understanding that in case there has been any new definite step in the peace negotiations it would be announced in a statement from the White House.

Secretary Taft has a number of telegrams from Tokio and St. Petersburg which he will take to the White House tomorrow, and a conference on the general situation and the outlook for an armistice will follow. In the absence of the president, Secretary Hay has been in charge of the negotiations, but all information on the subject has been withheld at the state department.

Despite their strong belief that it would greatly further the cause of peace if the belligerents would avoid a clash between their armies pending the Washington conference, the president and Secretary Hay are aware of the wish of the Japanese that before assenting to an armistice they receive more definite assurances regarding Russia's intentions.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, announced at the time of the appointment of Baron Rosen as his successor that he would sail for Europe soon after the arrival of Baron Rosen, about July 5. Count Cassini's plans have never been changed since then. He has not yet fixed finally the exact date for his departure, but expects to get away probably the week following Baron Rosen's arrival, unless instructions arrive in the meantime.

REJECTS BEQUEST OF \$30,000.

Woman Won't Change Her Religion for Filthy Lucre.
Davenport, Ia., June 24.—Mrs. Lucinda Ganson has refused \$30,000 rather than change her religion by becoming a Catholic.

Charles Simpson, a wealthy friend of the Ganson family, recently died at Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. Ganson received word that he had left her \$30,000 in his will on condition that she become a Catholic. In the event of her refusal of this condition the money was to go to a Catholic orphanage in Sacramento.

"Thirty thousand dollars is an immense sum to refuse," said Mrs. Ganson today, "but I cannot think of changing my religion for any amount of money, although I have nothing against the Catholic religion."

Refused to Accept Resignation.
Budapest, June 26.—It is understood that the king-emperor has refused to accept the resignation of the premier, General Baron Fejervary, and the members of the new cabinet.

Railway Offers Reward.
Cleveland, O., June 26.—The Lake Shore Railway Company offered a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest or for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the wreck of the Twentieth Century limited at Mentor, Ohio.

500 Persons Are Homeless.
Christiana, Norway, June 26.—Fire in the seaport town of Porsgrund destroyed fifty houses and 500 persons are homeless. The damages is estimated at \$125,000.

35,000 MAY BE INVOLVED.
Chicago, June 27.—Unless the referendum vote to be taken by the striking teamsters tomorrow night results in the men agreeing to accept the terms of settlement offered by the employers, there is a probability that the struggle may extend to a contest involving all of the 35,000 union teamsters in Chicago. The conservative element will use every effort possible to check a sympathetic strike, and the chances are said to be about even that they will be successful.



MISS GENEVIEVE MAY.

CATARRH OF STOMACH CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Genevieve May, 1317 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., Member Second High School Alumni Ass'n, writes:

"Peruna is the finest regulator of a disordered stomach I have ever found. It certainly deserves high praise, for it is skillfully prepared."

"I was in a terrible condition from a neglected case of catarrh of the stomach. My food had long ceased to be of any good and only distressed me after eating. I was nauseated, had heartburn and headaches, and felt run down completely. But in two weeks after I took Peruna I was a changed person. A few bottles of the medicine made a great change, and in three months my stomach was cleared of catarrh, and my entire system in a better condition."—Genevieve May.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

THE DAISY FLY KILLER destroys all the flies and mosquitoes in dining rooms, sleeping rooms and places where they are troublesome. It is a powerful disinfectant and kills germs. It is a powerful deodorizer and kills odors. It is a powerful preservative and keeps things fresh. It is a powerful cleanser and keeps things clean. It is a powerful restorer and keeps things in good condition. It is a powerful protector and keeps things safe. It is a powerful preserver and keeps things in good condition. It is a powerful restorer and keeps things in good condition. It is a powerful protector and keeps things safe. It is a powerful preserver and keeps things in good condition.

Drink Peacock
IT MAKES YOU PROUD!
ALL SODA FOUNTAINS

MOTORCYCLIST'S RUBBER SUIT.

They Cannot Wear Long Suits as Automobileists Do.

"Nothing could be uglier or more uncomfortable than the new rubber suits worn this season by motor cyclists," said a man who uses one, "but we must wear them. A motor cycle will kick up more dust and throw more mud than a touring automobile, and land it all squarely on the back and shoulders of the man riding the machine. The old style bicycle wasn't in it by comparison. After a five mile spin in the country on a motor cycle a man looks as though he had been dumped into a dust heap. If he wears good clothes they are ruined, and no man likes to ride around in old clothes, particularly if he is going to make a call, or take luncheon at a hotel. We can't wear long coats, as automobileists do. So they have put these rubber two-piece suits on the market. They are not so heavy as a sailor's oilskin sweater, but they are just as effective in keeping out the air."—N. Y. Press.

SKELETON BROOCHES.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Had no Idea They Were So Attractive.

With some women the black velvet bands fastened about their throats may be symbolic of grief for the passing of collars, but in most instances these velvet circles are effective and becoming. Therefore, of course, they are in great favor. Many women prefer colored ribbons to black, and the bands must be of the exact shade of the costume. The brooches with which the ends of the ribbons are fastened together may be elaborate enough to suit any fancy. Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt has two which she picked up in an antique shop in Paris. They are said to be 200 years old. Oh, yes, they belonged to a noble family. Each brooch is a skeleton model of a dog, outlined in pearls. Mrs. Vanderbilt is much pleased with the brooches and says that she had no idea family skeletons could be so attractive.—N. Y. Press.

Farmers' Wives

should see advertisement of Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. in another column of this paper.

Capacity of Nail Machine.

A nail machine in a factory in Birmingham, England, is capable of making from 90,000 to 100,000 finished wire nails in an hour.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

It is easy enough to succeed if you just understand what you know.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-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.

Pigeon's Nest of Hairpins.
A strange discovery, a pigeon's nest constructed entirely of hairpins, was made by some workmen while cleaning the front of a bank building in Piccadilly, London. The hairpins numbered several hundreds, and were plaited and matted together like a wire net. The nest was oval in shape, about eight inches across in its widest part, and six and a half inches in its narrowest. Every description of hairpin had been used in building it.

Keep Your Promises.
Many a woman who would not think of lightly breaking a promise made to a grown-up person is utterly careless about keeping her word with her children. She promises whatever is convenient at the moment, and apparently thinks that the breaking or keeping of these promises is a matter in which she can please herself, and that her children have no right to consider themselves aggrieved if she does not do so.

Was in a Hurry.
A negro hack driver in Washington was hastening to reach his destination with his passenger, when he encountered a funeral moving at rapid speed. He was superstitiously opposed to crossing between the long line of carriages, so he tried to out-speed the hearse, but failed. Ranging alongside of the hearse, he shouted to the driver: "Say, boss, hold up an' let me go past. My passenger is in a hurry, and yours isn't."

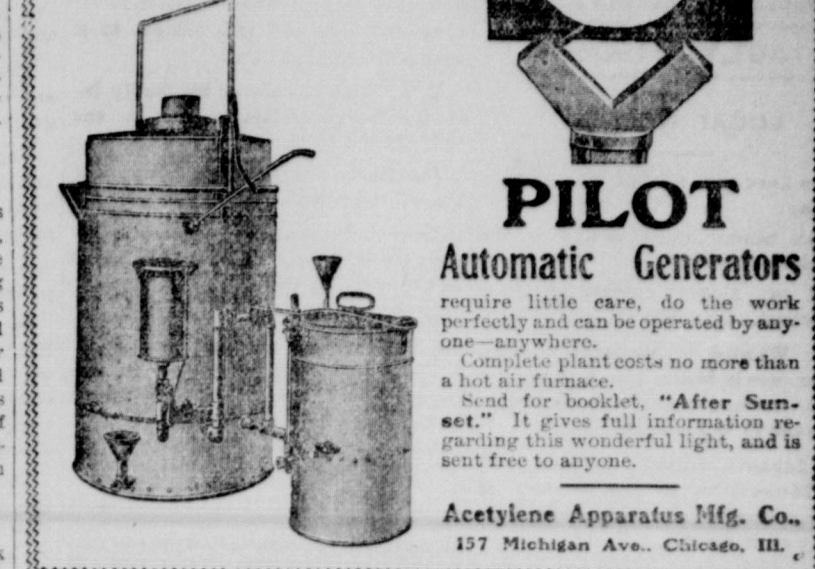
Celebrate Old Custom.
An odd custom has just been celebrated at Arkutsk, a little village near Moscow. All the marriageable girls in the place were lined up on the principal street, arrayed in their gayest fineries. The matrimonially inclined young men passed along the line, and each chose the girl he liked best. The details were subsequently arranged by interviews with the girls' parents.

Oldest Manuscript Bible.
The exposition of rare old books and manuscripts now being held in the British museum includes the oldest known manuscript of the Bible in the ninth century.

Make Your Own Gas

Any country home, store, hotel, church or building can be as brilliantly and conveniently lighted as a city house.

Acetylene Gas is cheaper than kerosene, brighter than electricity, safer than either.



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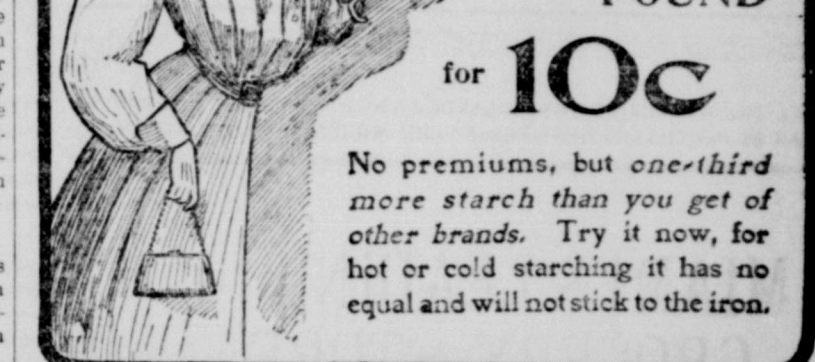
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16oz.—One-Third More Starch.



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More Converts Every Year

Every day in every year that comes, more housewives are giving up their exorbitant priced Baking Powders and turning to K C, the honest and reliable, which has stood so well the test of years. They are finding out that

K C BAKING POWDER

costs one-third the price of powder anywhere near K C quality, and makes better, purer, more healthful baking. 25 ounces for 25c.

Send postal for "Book of Presents."

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Chicago, Ill.

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Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?

LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of **LION COFFEE** you get one full pound of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine. (Lion head on every package.)

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS, CHILDREN

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 LOCAL NOTES.

B. C. Priest of the Indian Territory last week bought the W. W. Harrah place in Gray county, 700 acres plain land, 125 acres breaks, with all improvements. Consideration \$5,000. The deal was made through Jackson Bros. It is stated that Mr. Harrah will locate near Pampa. The sale was made thru the agency of Jackson Bros.

Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion and West Texas Cowboys Association to be held at Canyon City, Texas, July 11 to 14, 1905. Round trip tickets \$2.90 with a fifteen days limit.

E. A. Fitch has moved his family into the Locke residence next to the Cottage House.

Joe Heare, at the depot, wants to buy all the wheat you have to sell.

Treasurer's quarterly report in today's paper show a balance of \$12,353.98 to the credit of Roberts County.

Mrs. Galbreath who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kivlehen, and other relatives in this county leaves tomorrow on her return to her home in Oklahoma.

Buy it Now.
 Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Dan Kivlehen and Mrs. Galbreath visited relatives at Curtis, Oklahoma, the former part of this week.

We want to buy your wheat.—Johnston Bros. & Co.

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

Mrs. Judge Carter attended the district meeting of the Eastern Star at Amarillo on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Her little daughter, Musa, accompanied Mrs. Carter on her trip.

The News says that arrangements are being made to erect a 10,000 bushel grain elevator and cleaner at Higgins.

Vernon millers have an agent in Miami in the person of Joe Heare, and want your wheat at the highest market price.

Attorney Kelly made a business trip to Vernon this week.

In our article last week about the Panhandle Sunday School Convention we stated that J. E. Stanley was elected Superintendent of Primary Work, when it should have been Mrs. J. E. Stanley.

Dr. F. M. Johnson, dentist, will spend the fourth week of each month in Miami.

Fourth of July rate, one fare. Round trip tickets to any point on the system (Higgins to Pecos, Texas)

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honey went to Amarillo Sunday. Mr. Honey to attend the district meeting of the Eastern Star on Monday of this week, and Mrs. Honey to visit her cousin, Miss Lela Robinson.

One month ago yesterday B. F. Jackson made this season's first cutting of his alfalfa in the field in sight of Miami. The crop is now in full bloom again and a specimen brought to this office on yesterday measured thirty-seven inches in height.

A number of articles of various kinds were left at John Stump's ranch at the time of the Sunday School Convention. If you lost anything when attending the Convention make inquiry of some of Mr. Stump's folks and you will probably find it.

Our agricultural exhibit was increased this week by specimens of English peas grown on the place of D. C. Davis in Gray county. The pods measured full four inch in length and some of them contained eight and nine well developed peas. We hardly believe we would like this variety as well as the smaller variety for table use, yet it shows what rank growth vegetation will make on this soil.

J. T. Hood who has been in the employ of the Johnson Mercantile Co. in Miami for about a year leaves tomorrow for Fort Worth where he has secured a more remunerative position.

Wheat threshing will begin in this section in about ten days. The quality of the grain is par excellent and the yield about 25 or 30 bushels per acre. There has been but one sale so far, and that at \$2 cents.

Next Tuesday is the 4th and there will be "nothing doing" in Miami. Some of our people will go to Canadian others probably to Mobeetie for the celebrations at these places. Miami will later in the season have a celebration. Probably in the early part of September when the weather is cooler.

The Methodist Sunday School last Sunday took the initiative looking to a picnic some time soon for all of the Sunday Schools, jointly.

The editor of THE CRIEF and members of his household accepted a kind invitation over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCauley last evening to indulge in a repast of ice cream and cake, prepared jointly by Mesdames McCauley and Kinney. The occasion was like an oasis in a weary newspaper man's life, and the other members of our household also enjoyed it immensely.

Dave Lard was in town again today and on his return home was accompanied by Miss Maud Lard, Miss Gertrude Hickman and Miss Homes. The latter on her way to Mr. Reed's at the EO ranch, and the two former will visit at Mr. Lard's ranch 'till after the 4th.

Thos. O'Loughlin was well pleased with the returns from the shipment of calves he made to market last Saturday. One lot of forty net him \$7 each.

Sterling P. Clark of Fort Worth is on his ranch near Miami this week. Mr. Clark tells a story about two or three potatoes he got for samples from Judge Carter when he was in Miami last fall. He kept them on his desk in his office all winter and in the spring they sprouted so profusely he cut them up and planted them, and the yield was so great it supplied his own family and he gave some to his neighbors. Mr. Clark is very enthusiastic about this country and that his potatoes were so prolific this year he attributes to the fact that the seed were from the Panhandle.

The first home-raised fruit of the season was brought to town yesterday by John Seiber and the apricots sold like hot cakes at \$2 per bushel. The fruit was especially sweet and fine flavored for apricots. Nearly every year Mr. Seiber is on the market with fruit earlier than anyone else and, too, he has fruit when others fail. Mr. Seiber is one of our oldest settlers, is thrifty and prudent, and his two sons who are in business in Miami imbibed this quality in a large measure from the parental stock, hence their success.

Work on the Cunningham concrete building is progressing slowly. It will be the first of September before it is completed.

Mrs. Hulen of Missouri is visiting at the Otis home. Mrs. Hulen is an aunt of Mr. Otis.

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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 grip." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.
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Shall We Educate.
 We have before us the addresses of two college presidents to their graduating classes. One of them is pessimistic, the utterance of a man evidently soured and discontented. He points out the fact that the combined salaries of the presidents of the fourteen leading colleges and universities of this country are less than the salary of the president of a single one of our big life insurance companies. But he forgets to tell his students that the salaries of each of these fourteen college presidents is larger than that of a congressman or of the governors of most of the states. He forgets to tell them that the life insurance president who gets a salary of one hundred thousand dollars a year is himself an educated man and in addition to his education he has a genius for finance and great executive ability.

The other address is by a man who sees other elements of success in life than mere money-earning capacity. His vision sweeps the horizon of all departments of useful human efforts and gives his graduates a most encouraging summing up.

Reviewing the list of the men and women of our country who have achieved distinction in all walks of life, as they are recorded in "Who's Who in America," to estimate the relative values of a common school education, and a college training.

He finds that an uneducated child has one chance in one hundred and fifty thousand to attain distinction; that a common school education increases his chances four times; that a high school education increases his chances eighty-seven times, and that a college education increases his chance eight hundred times.

The foregoing estimates of the outward value of an education to the individual leaves out of account his increased value to society and subjective value to the inner-consciousness of the man himself.

Who would part with his education, even if he could make no outward use of it? Inward pleasure exceeds all other pleasure. Happiness does not consist of the things a man possesses. Like the kingdom of God, it is within you.

Why the Difference?
 We chaperone our girls and carefully guard them against unworthy boys, but we leave the boy to choose for himself his associates and his achievements.

Girls are naturally winsome, gentle and companionable. They win their way in homes and hearts. But the boy, noisy, awkward, mischievous, is invited into few homes, and feels none too much at home in his own.

About the only door that swings with sure welcome to the boy, about the only chair that is shoved near the fire especially for the boy, about the only place where he is sure of cordial greeting, is where he ought not to go.

It is one of the hardest things in the world to get hold of a boy—to get a sure grip on him.

He is hungry for companionship, and he will have it. You can't chain him away from it. He wants the companionship of boys, and nothing will take its place.

If the mind of selfishness has so engrossed your heart that the joys and hopes of your boy cannot enter into it, the boy is to be pitied, but so are you. —Milwaukee Journal.

The Lost Ring.
 A woman lived in Rockinback, had a ring worn on her back. Said she would not care a snatch, but was where she couldn't scratch.

Therefore she could not endure, had to have it quick and sure.

One box of Hunts Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. Its guaranteed.

Campmeeting in Wheeler County.
 J. E. Stanley, Chairman of the committee on arrangements, writes us to announce that the Baptist under the leadership of Rev. E. A. Wesson, the association evangelist, will hold a campmeeting at the Grove in the Stanley pasture, beginning July 8th. Everybody is invited to come and bring their tents, provisions and bedding and enjoy the outing and the meeting.

Cholera Infantum.
 Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy for sale at Central Drug.

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Pampa's Social Event.
 On last Sunday, June 25th, at 2:30 o'clock, a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lane at Pampa for an ice cream social which was gotten up by T. V. Lane, P. A. Groks, E. H. Lewis and G. C. Lewis for the purpose of having a little enjoyment in the town. Everybody in Pampa and for ten miles around were invited and the greater number attended and seem to enjoy the occasion immensely.

Pampa is on a boom now and we all hope it will keep growing and make the prettiest town on the plains.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

H. L. Powers is in the city today.

A good rain at the present time would be beneficial to growing crops.

H. B. Lovett and wife are in the city, guests at the home of Judge Lock.

Mrs. Frank Exum of Shamrock is visiting her sisters in Miami, Mesdames Seiber and Brooks.

N. A. Gray of Gray county was trading in Miami Thursday.

HELP TO THE UNINITIATED.
 After years spent in trying to fill a long-felt want at restaurants, the writer is able to compile a dictionary for the benefit of those of less experience. It is dedicated to them in the fond hope that it may be of assistance in smoothing a path that is rough at best:

Walter—One who waits for a tip.
 Sausage—A lineal descendant of a dog.
 Cake—A concoction that once was pliable.
 Check—Something that is with you always.
 Butter—A substance not navigable with a knife.
 Food—Something that the restaurant is out of.
 Fish—Brain food that will make you weak-minded.
 Bread—The staff of life which is hard enough to lean upon.
 Sandwich—Any old thing between two slices of any other old thing.
 Roast Beef—Meat that you can't help roasting while you are eating it.
 Pie—An invention of Satap, the copyright of which seems never to run out.—"The Sunday Magazine."
 Mean Old Bachelor Again.
 It was an old bachelor who said that it was futile to discuss the question whether a genius would make a good husband. No real genius, he said, would ever marry.

Thackeray's Beautiful Idea.
 Thackeray's idea of motherhood was so pretty and acceptable as any. "Mother is the name of God on the lips of little children," he said.

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Has Not All of His Eggs in One Basket.
 The editor with Jim Winesetter and a Mr. Hall, the latter a prospector from Tennessee, accepted a seat in Judge Carter's hack and was driven out to Mr. Carter's suburban home on Thursday of this week. The Judge is making some valuable experiments in the agricultural line. He has blackberry and goose berry bushes that are now full of fruit in a ripening stage, and he has four acres in a vineyard the greater part of which is thrifty and well loaded with fruit. Mr. Carter is also doing some truck farming and has some Irish potatoes and onions that he will put on the market next week. Aside from these crops Mr. Carter has oats, Indian corn, kafir corn, maize, sorghum, etc. This method of "diversification" by all of our farmers would make prosperous times here.

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

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