

The Miami Chief.

—The Panhandle, the whole Panhandle, to our pride in its past and our hope for its future, add vigorous work in the living present—

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N. F. Locke & Sons

Will Continue Their Cost Sale for Cash Until Their Fall Stock Arrives.

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

Buffalo Cross Breeding.

The old idea that the buffalo, once so plentiful on the plains of Texas, would become extinct, has been entirely exploded. Col. Chas. Goodnight, of Goodnight, Texas, has a large number of the animals in his pastures, which he is successfully crossing with full-blooded Polled Angus cattle.

The birth of a quarter-bred buffalo heifer a few days ago on this ranch, from a quarter bred cow, by a quarter-bred sire, proves that at least that much of the stock can be perpetuated forever. Progress in breeding from this quarter buffalo and three-quarter Angus bull bred on three-quarter, seven-eighths and two full-blood buffalo heifers, has been carried to such an extent that animals have been produced by this breeding which have nine-sixteenths of buffalo blood in them. With the same fixidity of blood is completed in the quarter-bred calf just produced occurs, then it will be demonstrated that sufficient blood will be held in prison to breed back the buffalo.

This experiment has been conducted for some time by Col. Goodnight, who is very much encouraged over the results so far achieved. He has also found that the Polled Angus cattle will assimilate the

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; 50c.

monthly report of the work done there shows that it will take 110 years to finish it. The weeds grow in one end faster than they can carry dirt out of the other.

"No engineer has ever found a rock or clay bed in that celebrated Culebra cut, where the United States has done most of its work. There has been a cut of 350 feet there and thirty inches of rain falls in thirty minutes down those banks. Does anyone suppose that the alluvial soil won't wash down in there and make a mud canal too thick for a government dredgeboat to keep afloat in it?"

"The Nicaragua route was feasible, and for this reason was abandoned. I was a member of a syndicate preparing to build a canal for \$120,000,000, which would carry 37,000,000 tons of merchandise annually. We were prepared to do the work in four years. This looked too much like a canal, and the great influence behind the present transcontinental transportation business suddenly ceased opposing the canal project and pushed the clamor over to Panama. The men who run our big railroads know what Panama is."

On the other hand it is asserted that Panama is the only practical route and that the long delay in the canal's construction is owing to the opposition of the transcontinental railroads. Had the government owned the railways the most practicable route would have been selected and the work hurried to completion, as there would have been no conflicting interests in the way of transcontinental railway corporations.—Missouri World.

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 Chamberlain'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.

most readily of all breeds with the buffalo, and a strain of buffalo blood in the cattle has a very strong tendency to increase their hardiness.

One peculiarity of this crossing of the buffalo upon Polled Angus cattle is, that never yet since the experiment was first begun has a Polled Angus cow been able to give birth to a half-bred bull calf. The buffalo hump developed by the male progeny is always sufficient to produce the death of the mother cow. Col. Goodnight has lost a number of valuable cows in this manner, but persists in the experiment in the hope of ultimately winning out.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Says Canal is a Fraud.

J. D. Yeomans of Sioux City, Ia., who recently resigned as a member of the National Interstate Commerce Committee, was recently interviewed by the press in relation to the Panama Canal and made the following statement:

"The Panama canal is the biggest humbug of the age. I have no hesitation in saying that, in my opinion, there will never be a canal built there. No important American engineer, who was not paid for it, ever hazarded the opinion that there would be a canal there. The last

Crops and Method of Culture Adapted to Soil Tell Wonders.

The supposition that rainfall increases as a country settles up, is not borne out by facts. That the proper manipulation of the soil to retain the moisture and maintain plant growth can be done, is a fact. The Kansas City Star, in speaking of the changed conditions of Western Kansas, says:

"There is no denying the transformation that has taken place in Western Kansas within the last decade. The illustrating instances cited in the articles that have been appearing in the Star recently are typical of what has been taking place not only west of the sixth principal meridian, but out in the neighborhood of the hundredth meridian and beyond.

"In 1894, which was one of the exceptionally bad years, not quite half of the winter's wheat crop was raised east of the sixth principal meridian. In 1903 and 1904 only 14 per cent was grown east of that base line. In 1878 the western two-thirds of Kansas produced only 22 per cent of the corn. In 1904 it produced 54 per cent. It is possible to pick out a goodly number of counties west of the ninety-ninth meridian where the wheat yield has increased from a few thousand bushels in 1894 to more than a million last year.

"Among the factors that have produced this change are the introduction of the great drought-resisting crops, a better acquaintance with natural conditions and demands of the soil and the accumulated wealth of the farmers. With these reasons four men of Western Kansas out of five would probably include a change in the climate. That the extension of the cultivated area brings rain is a Kansas tradition that goes back

A Marvelous Future

has the Panhandle of Texas. Its lands are destined to sell from ten to twenty dollars per acre within a decade.

The National Live Stock Commission Co.
wants to identify itself with this section and grow with the growth of the Panhandle.
Satisfactory Selling Service Guaranteed.
Write for our reliable daily market report. Your shipments appreciated. Your interests guarded.
Tell your Railroad Agent to consign your cattle to the
"Old Reliable"
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fifty years, though there is no evidence to support it that could be accepted by a conscientious Weather bureau.

"The bureau has maintained an observation station at Dodge City on the hundredth meridian since 1875. In the first half decade the annual precipitation recorded there ranged from 10.77 to 28.89 inches, and the average for the five years was 17.49. For the last five years the average was 17.39, which it will be observed was lower than from 1875 to 1870. The thirty year average since the founding of the observation station is slightly above twenty inches. The showing at Dodge City may be duplicated at Concordia and at other observation stations. All the evidence goes to show that the precipitation varies somewhat from year to year, but that it is not increasing.

"Still, it isn't in the least to be expected that such discouraging facts as these will have any effect in altering the accepted belief in the mysterious influence of vegetation."

W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) has finished a tomb for himself in Wyoming, on the apex of Rattlesnake mountain, and is almost inaccessible to the experienced mountain climber. Cody has made provisions in his will for the expense necessary to remove his body to the mountain, no matter in what country on the globe he shall die.—Chronicle.

Diplomats at Washington express the belief that Russo-Japan peace conference will come to an end within a week without accomplishing anything.

Sank Majors, the negro rapist, was taken from jail at Waco and hanged to a bridge by a mob of 2000. He had been convicted and sentenced to hang, but the court granted him a new trial, and this enraged the people. They battered down five iron doors to get to him.

Higgins is erecting a new school building.

Broom corn pulling is now the order of the day in this part of the country and there is some fine corn around here, too. The people have learned how to care for and cure it properly and it will command a better price in consequence. Higgins led last year in the broom corn market and will do so again this year.—Higgins News.

On August 1st there were 4010 convicts in the Texas penitentiaries.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.
"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Lewis of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale at Central Drug Store.

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

On a Sizable Scale.

"Yes, sir," said the man from Dakota, as the crowd of "agriculturists" seated themselves around a little table. "Yes, sir, we do things on a sizable scale. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a straight furrow until autumn. Then he turns around and harvested back.

"We have some big farms up there gentlemen. A friend of mine owned one which he had to give a mortgage on, and I pledge you my word the mortgage was due at one end before they could get it recorded at the other. You see it was laid out in counties.

"And the worst of it is it breaks up families. Two years ago I saw a whole family prostrate with grief—women yelling, children howling, and dogs barking. One of my men had his camp truck packed on seven four-mule teams and he was going round bidding everybody goodbye."


"Where was he going?"

"He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs," said the Dakota man.

"Did he ever get back to his family?"

"It isn't time for him yet. Up there we send young married couples out to milk the cows, and their children bring home the milk."—X.

The yellow fever situation at New Orleans is now in the hands of the federal authorities. Number of cases to-date 679; deaths 119.



Gov. Joe Folk
Famous Black Kentucky Jack will stand at the McCauley stable in Miami, for the season. Custom solicited. M. McCauley.
Price \$7 to insure.

L. G. Christopher, C. F. Christopher.
Christopher Bros.
DEEP WELL DRILLERS
MIAMI - TEXAS.
Make either, the open bottom of Tubular wells.

Look For the Green Tags which Bears the Former Price and the Price now Asked for the Goods

Green Tag Sale

Read these Prices won't cost a cent to do so.

All Calico Prints 5 cents per yard at Tag Sale	13c	Mens \$5 John B. Stetson Hats, now	\$4.00	Ladies "Watch Us" Shoes, sizes 3, 4, 5, \$2.00 quality, now	\$1.29
29-inch Taffeta, formerly 18c per yard, now	11c	Mens \$4.50 John B. Stetson Hats, now	\$3.65	White Enameled Iron Bed, formerly \$3.50, now	\$2.79
27-inch Lawn Finish Chambray, formerly 16c per yard, now	11c	Mens Work Shirts, formerly 35c, now	25c	Oak-Finished Bed, \$3.50 quality, going at	\$2.79
27-inch Embroidery Voile, formerly 30 and 22c per yard, now	16c	\$5 John B. Stetson Hat for \$4 During this Sale		Oak-Finish, 3-piece, Bed Room Set, a bargain at	\$17.98
Ladies Black Lace Hose, formerly 30c per pair, now	25c	Mens \$1 Fancy Shirts, now	60c	White Grinastore Pitcher, 35c quality, going now at	25c
All Calico Prints 5c per yard During this Big Sale		Mens \$1.25 Fancy Shirts, now	75c	White Grinastore Pitcher, 45c quality	33c
Ladies Gray Lace Hose, formerly 75c per pair, now	50c	Mens 50c Shirts, good quality, now	30c	White Grinastore Pitcher, 50c quality	44c
Ladies Black Lace Hose, formerly \$1.00 per pair, now	72c	Mens \$1.65 and \$1.75 Fancy Shirts, now	\$1.35	Decorated Pitcher, 85c quality	50c
Mens Straw Hats, 50c and 75c quality, slightly soiled, now	25c	Mens Governor Boots, sizes 7 and 8, \$4.00, now	\$3.98	White covered Butter Dishes, 50c quality, now	33c
Mens Straw Hats, \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality, now	50c	Mens Echo, Low-Cut \$2.50 Shoe, now	\$1.99	Ironstone China Breakfast Plates, 60c quality, now, per set	39c
Boys Wool Hats, formerly 75c, now	53c	Mens Congress Shoe, \$2.25 and \$2.50 quality, now	\$1.65	50 dozen Glass Tumblers, price, per set, cut from 25c to	19c
Boys Wool Hats, formerly \$1.25, but will go at this sale for	80c	Mens Congress Shoes, \$3.50 quality	\$2.69	Man's Saddle, former price \$47.50, now	\$38.00
Mens Fur Hats, the \$2.00 quality, now	\$1.39	"Watch Us" Misses Shoe, 13 to 2 in size, \$1.50 quality, now	95c	Man's Saddle, former price \$27.50, now	\$21.50
Mens Fur Hats, \$3 quality, now	\$2.45	"X-Ray" Misses Slippers, \$1.00 quality, now	60c	Boys Saddle, former price \$16.50, now	\$12.50

These Prices Hold Good All Through the Month of August. Those Who Come First Will Get the Best of the Bargains.

OTHER GOODS AT BARGAIN PRICES, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. THESE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

JOHNSON MERCANTILE CO.
For Business

NO SLEEP FOR MOTHER

Baby Covered With Sores and Scales—Could Not Tell What She Looked Like—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scales you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body.—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

The summer girl is a warm proposition.

Over one million acres of land in the United States reservation will be thrown open for settlement August 25th. Registration begins August 1st, at Grand Junction, Colorado, continuing till August 12. From Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, the Colorado Midland is the shortest route to Grand Junction or reservation points. Write C. H. Spence, 12 P. A. Denver, for booklet, giving information regarding land, rates, etc.

Makes light of things—the man in the moon.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Too much watermelon will make you feel seedy.

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.

CEMENT STONE

Build your houses and barns out of Cement Stone. We sell you complete outfit for \$30.00. Write for particulars. J. H. TURNER, 341 W. Douglas Ave. WICHITA, KAN.

ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND
SHOE CO. ST. LOUIS
MANUFACTURERS OF
"STAR BRAND SHOES"

THE DAISY FLY KILLER destroys all the flies and mosquitos in dining room, sleeping room and places where flies are troublesome. It is a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

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DAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC

FOR WOMEN

Troubled with ill smells to their sex, used as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local sores.

Daxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES.

For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box. Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free. See R. PASTOR COMPANY, SEVEN, MASS.

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When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

PACKING HOUSE FOR KANSAS.

Fort Scott and Topeka are Bidders for Independent Plant.

Kansas City, Kan., Aug. 10.—Charles E. McSweeney, of this city, and other Kansas City packing house men, are figuring on building an independent plant in some Kansas town, and overtures have been made to both Topeka and Fort Scott. The plant as proposed will have a killing capacity of 250 cattle and 500 hogs per day. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000, employing 250 men, and will have a payroll of approximately \$18,000 a month. The proposition submitted to Topeka is that the town donate a site of five acres and subscribe \$25,000. The proposition submitted by Fort Scott, according to Mr. McSweeney, is a trifle better than this.

Russia Fights Indemnity.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10.—It is thought that it may be possible to change the fundamental basis on which the representatives of the two belligerent powers may be able to come to an understanding. It is only after an accord on these fundamental basis that an armistice will be considered advantageous by both parties. On one point Russian delegates are instructed not to yield, that regarding a war indemnity, which, it was stated, is against the Russian feeling, against Russian pride and against the whole history of the country.

Crashed Into a Way Car.

Emporia, Kan., Aug. 10.—A switch engine crashed into a way car attached to east bound A. T. & S. F. stock train, standing on the tracks here. The way car, which contained a number of stock men, was demolished and ten persons injured, one probably fatally.

The stock train was too heavily laden and a stop had been made to take out six cars. A switch engine whose crew was making up the train crashed into the way car, wrecking it badly. The stock men in the way car were asleep at the time. The injured were taken to the railway hospital at Topeka.

A Destructive Storm.

Portage, Wis., Aug. 10.—One of the most terrific wind and electric storms of the season struck this section, doing much damage to growing crops and property. Trees were blown down and lightning struck several places.

The Wisconsin river bridge about a mile west of the business center of the city, was blown completely off its pier and carried down stream a distance of about 300 yards, being completely wrecked. This bridge was the largest wagon bridge in the state, being over 620 feet in length.

Receivers Take Another Month.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 10.—As the creditors of the C. J. Devlin estate were not ready to file their reports and elect trustees a month longer was given them. The hearing was to have come up before N. H. Loomis, special referee in the United States Circuit Court. This will also give the receivers more time to prepare their report for the creditors.

For \$15,000,000 on Contract.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The newspapers state that a \$15,000,000 contract for the equipment of fourteen St. Petersburg street car lines, with electric trolleys will be awarded shortly. Aside from German, French and Belgian capitalists, an American firm, the Westinghouse Company, is competing for the concession.

Aged Contractor Killed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 10.—Charles Rodell, aged 77, a well known building contractor of this city, was killed at the Swift packing plant while conducting some work on an extension of the property. He stepped off a scaffold and fell thirty feet.

Church Wrecked by Fire.

New York, Aug. 10.—St. Thomas Episcopal church, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, one of the most richly furnished religious edifices in America, is wrecked by fire. Within a block of the ruined church are the homes of half a score of the country's wealthiest men.

Lightning Strikes Oil Tank.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 10.—Lightning struck two tanks of the Guffey company on the Humble oil field, setting both on fire. Over 100,000 barrels of oil were stored in the tanks, all of which was destroyed, entailing a loss of between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Not Ready to Report.

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Bids Were Too Low.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Bids for coal and asphalt lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations near Ardmore were opened at the Indian office. Two bids were received, and are considered so low that they will probably be refused by the Choctaw and Chickasaw commission having the matter of sale in charge.

The bids were made by parties in New York. When the lands in question were appraised by government officials they were expected to yield a royalty of over \$100 per acre.

Largest Railroad Station.

Leipzig, Aug. 5.—The new central railway station in course of construction will be the largest in the world, it is claimed. The frontage will be 350 feet. All car lines will pass the doors and there will be stands for 222 cars. The adjacent streets will be broadened six feet to facilitate the passage of men, cars and horses.

The Orient railroad builders own more than fifty townships along the road's right-of-way. Only three of these are in Kansas.

EMACIATED BY DIABETES; TORTURED WITH GRAVEL AND KIDNEY PAINS.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago and I've been well ever since."

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

A man never amounts to much until some nice girl takes pity on him and leads him to the matrimonial altar.

"Dyspepsia Tormented Me for Years. Dr. David Kennedy's favorite remedy cured me." Mrs. J. E. Dougherty, Millville, N. Y. Used over 20 years. N. Y.

The ancients believed that kissing a pretty girl was a sure cure for headache. After all there's nothing like the old fashioned remedies.

I am sure Pisco's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Directions on Handkerchiefs.

The cotton handkerchiefs provided for French soldiers have printed upon them a number of sanitary precepts to be observed on the march and during a campaign, and are further decorated with pictures of officers of all grades, so that a French private can tell at a glance to what grade any officer he may see belongs.

Would Fight to a Finish.

A dispatch to the London Times from St. Petersburg says that another imperial telegram, even more warlike than the emperor's reply to the Orenburg clergy, appears in the official messenger. The emperor, replying to an address from Kharbarov heartily approves the recommendation to continue the war until the enemy is crushed and, above all, not to think of cession of territory or payment of an indemnity.

Valdez, Alaska, Moves.

Floods from a melting glacier which threatened to wipe the Alaska City of Valdez off the map, have led its owners and backers to move the place bodily from its present location a distance of three miles up the bay to a point directly opposite the United States army barracks. With the change in the geographical position of Valdez some projects connected with the enterprise of town building becomes simplified.

Test of Real Greatness.

If anyone has doubted that Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist and revolutionist, is a great man, the doubt must disappear after the news that he has refused a "flattering offer" to make a "lecture tour" of the United States. Great men have often succumbed to this temptation, which, it may be, in the outcome has damaged their rectitude nor their prestige. But this supreme test of the great soul, this lofty contempt of the American dollar, this willingness to leave unquenched the curiosity of a book-buying public, should not pass unremarked. And we have been told that Gorky is a realist!

An Eastern Character.

The Shaheen Baba is common in nearly all North India towns. This follower of the prophet of Arabia goes about the streets with a hooka all ready for smoking. He calls out to the passers-by, "Bhaia hooka pulao" ("Brother, have a smoke"). The Hindus will take the chillum—the bowl containing the fire—and smoke direct from it without the intervention of the hooka. The Mussulman takes a pull or two from the snake of the hooka. Occasionally he gets a copper or two from those who enjoy his hooka. He blesses the giver with the words, "Abad raho, khus raho" ("Prosper in this world; be happy").

English Boy Climbs Wetterhorn.

The ascent of the Wetterhorn from Grindelwald by an English boy of 14 certainly constitutes a notable record. Probably the record at the other end of life is held by the great Grindelwald guide, Christian Almer, who celebrated his golden wedding in company with his family on the peak in 1896. The Wetterhorn was Almer's own mountain. He was said never to be happy if he did not ascend it at least once in a season every year since he took part as a lad in Justice Willis' first ascent of the mountain in 1854, and planted a young fir tree on the summit. Nowadays the Wetterhorn is lightly referred to as a "ladies' mountain," but two terrible disasters in one week, of August, 1902, showed that it is to be respected.

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 Water Starch be made. Not alone because it is recommended by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 16 oz. package contains 16 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

The stigmatized person is generous to his own shortcomings.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Luminous Shrimps.

Luminous shrimps have been discovered by the Prince of Monaco in the course of his deep sea fishing in the Mediterranean. They live at a depth of from 1,100 to 1,600 fathoms. They are studded with small phosphorescent spots. These light their way in the gloom of the deep waters.

USE THE FAMOUS

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

When a man thinks he is a genius he allows his hair to grow long, and when a woman thinks she has a mission she cuts her hair off short.

\$30.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs more than other brands, but this price gives the dealer a fair profit—and the smoker a better cigar. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Among some hold-up men recently in Chicago was one young teamster who said he had always been honest until the teamsters' strike.

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 strange how a man's duty appears so plain to you, and how he looks right at it, and has such poor eyesight he can't see it.

Hints to Houseworkers.

Nothing is more important to the hard-working housekeeper than to keep her liver properly working; otherwise, that pale, sallow look and tired feeling will make her look and feel as sick as a dog. Nothing will injure you up to the mark, without injurious stimulation, so well as Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pure liver tonic—a cure for Constipation, Biliouness and Indigestion. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Oh, well, if you are suffering from unrequited love, take consolation in the fact that years hence you will think it a minor grief compared with losing your teeth.

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 1/2 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.

D. O. Mills, the California Capitalist who is financing the expedition to the southern hemisphere from the Lick observatory, is to furnish sufficient funds to keep the astronomers at work in Chile for five years.

Send postal for "Book of Presents"

Do you know the secret of the Wave Circle? Wonderful! Don't delay another day!

Send for KC right away. It's purer and more efficient than any Baking Powder that costs three times as much.

25 oz. for 25c.

All grocers

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Truths that Strike Home

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?

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