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Durum Wheat.

The July 20th issue of the Kansas Farmer publishes a letter on Durum wheat written in answer to inquiries, by M. A. Carleton, cerealist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In substance Mr. Carleton writes as follows:

The cultivation of Durum (macaroni) wheat is increasing very rapidly in the Southwest. During the past several years certain mills in South and North Dakota have been grinding the wheat and doing it as readily as they grind other wheat, as soon as they have become used to the proper methods of handling it. There never was a time when the Department could not tell a man where he could sell his durum wheat and the demand has increased each year in commercial quarters, and is now, and will probably remain for

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.

some time, considerably in excess of the supply.

During the winter of 1903-1904 the wheat sold for about one dollar per bushel in Duluth and Buffalo. This past winter the price has been just as good even in the face of a large crop.

Owing to the fact that local mills and elevators will not always handle the wheat, farmers should arrange to ship to Kansas City or Omaha in car lots. Many mills in the drier districts have encouraged the farmer to grow no other kind of wheat, and they are wise in doing so, because in these places it is the only kind that can be depended on to make a yield.

About twelve or fifteen varieties have been very largely distributed by the Department, and as some of these are undoubtedly much superior to others great care is urged in finding the best varieties in each locality and in keeping the seed pure. Durum wheat mixed with soft wheat cannot be milled, so it is extremely important that the seed of the two kinds be kept separate.

The durum wheat crop of this year will probably reach fifteen or twenty million bushels.

Cooke county will vote on prohibition September 9th.

Ever Observe It?

Give a man a 10-cent cigar and he will beam all over and love you for six hours; offer him the 10-cents with which to buy it for himself and he will throw it in your face. Give a man a pass to a show and he will call you a good fellow in all the languages at his disposal; offer him the money to buy a ticket and he will call you a fool. Ask a man to your home to take "pot luck" and he will jump at the chance; give him \$2 and tell him to get a good meal at a cafe with your compliments and he will knock you down. The dollar is mighty, but it isn't warm. Nothing chills hospitality and good fellowship more than the touch of cold metal. You may spend money on a friend but you must not ask him to touch it. Silver isn't a good conductor and you can't transmit half as much cordiality and hospitality to a friend through the medium of a dollar as by means of a bad cigar. Money substitutes for good looks and good sense with great success, but it can't take the place of good fellowship worth a tooth pick.—Floresville Chronicle.

A Senseless Boycott.

Some people don't know when they are well off. There is John Chinaman, for instance; he is trying to drive American goods out of China because we will not allow any more Chinamen to come to this country. Under our Chinese exclusion law, all Chinamen already here may remain; and if any of them want to visit their old home,

they receive readmission papers so they can come back when they get their visit out. And any Chinaman caught in this country without proper papers is arrested and sent back to China at the expense of our government.

And here is where John has a soft snap. If he has made as much money as he wants, and desires to return to the Flowery Kingdom and live at ease the rest of his life he just crosses into Mexico, sells his readmission papers to one of the many Chinamen there who long to come to the United States, for a good round price. Then he crosses back into this country without any readmission papers, is arrested and sent to China at Uncle Sam's expense.

John is a fool to try and break up a soft snap like that.

A Changed Condition.

A Houston man who was in the city recently said that he used to think he knew Texas until he made a trip out west across what used to be known as "Llano Estacado." He is now sure that no man who has not visited west Texas quite recently has a very good idea of the progress made in that section.

The automobile has made a greater change in west Texas than would have been deemed possible when autos were introduced in the ranch country. By the use of automobiles points 100 miles away from railroads are now in close touch with civilization. What used to be several days' travel between ranch and railway station is now a matter of but a few hours.

"The cow pony has almost passed with the passing of cowboys. On several big ranches I saw men rounding up cattle using automobiles. On the lines of the Texas and Pacific and the Southern Pacific, as well

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as along the line of the Fort Worth and Denver automobiles are to be seen from car windows standing at stations where ranch wagons and ambulances used to await the coming of the train.—Fort Worth Stockman Journal.

Montgomery county will vote on local option September 9th.

The census bureau show a persistent decline in the birth rate in the United States since 1860.

Eleven hydrophobia patients are now in the State Pasteur Institute at Austin. Over 70 have been treated and not one lost.

Texas millers met and appointed a committee to buy grain for distribution among the mills, thus cutting out competition between them.

A law fixing the punishment for carrying a pistol at a fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail, which was passed by the last legislature, went into effect Aug. 14.

Tom Williams, a negro who attacked the 14-year-old daughter of a widow near Sulphur Springs, Texas, was captured and burned at the stake in the court house square at that place Tuesday.

A Port Arthur report says over seventy vessels, including six large battleships, have been raised, and the work of saving the merchant

steamers sunk at the harbor mouth for blocking purposes has been let to Japan firms.

The peace envoys have agreed on a number of the specifications in the peace terms, all somewhat modified to suit the views of the Russian envoys. There is a stronger belief that the peace conference will come to an understanding between the two nations, and the war discontinued.

According to a bulletin just published by the Census Bureau the commercial value of the railroad property in Texas is given at \$237, 718,000. The publication is intended to show the estimate placed upon the railroads for business purposes, and it purports to give their market value rather than the tax valuation. The percentage of the tax valuation compared with the commercial value is given as 40 in Texas.

Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee, Ala., colored institute, was dined by John Wannamaker, eating at a table with Wannamaker and his daughter, last Sunday at Saratoga, N. Y. Washington is being severely censured for as-

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

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

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Canadian, Texas. cepting Wannamaker's hospitality, as he knew it would estrange his Southern white friends and would cause untold trouble to foolish members of his own race.

The only thing that has made 10 cent cotton during the past fifteen years is the boll weevil. The only thing that has made the South prosperous since the war is the boll weevil. The boll weevil has made the farmer diversify his crops, has given the exhausted soil a chance to replenish and enrich itself, something that would not be done otherwise.—Velasco World.

A certain minister wished to make a good illustration and took a walnut into the pulpit with him. On holding it up he said: "My friends, you see this walnut; well, this outer hull here is like the faith of the Methodist denomination—soft and spongy and has no strength in it." Then disclosing the inner shell he added: "This is like the Baptist, hard and dry, with no substance in it; but the kernel, my friends, is like our own good faith, full of fatness and sweetness." He then proceeded to crush the walnut, and lo and behold! he astonished his hearers by exclaiming: "By jinks, it's rotten!"—Exchange.

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

All Calico Prints 5 cents per yard at Tag Sale
30-inch Taffeta, formerly 18c per yard, now 13c
27-inch Lawn Finish Chambray, formerly 15c per yard, now 11c
27-inch Embroidery Voils, formerly 20 and 22c per yard, now 16c
Ladies Black Lace Hose, formerly 35c per pair, now 25c
All Calico Prints 5c per yard During this Big Sale
Ladies Grey Lace Hose, formerly 75c per pair, now 50c
Ladies Black Lace Hose, formerly \$1.00 per pair, now 72c
Mens Straw Hats, 50c and 75c quality, slightly soiled, now 25c
Mens Straw Hats, \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality, now 50c
Boys Wool Hats, formerly 75c, now 53c
Boys Wool Hats, formerly \$1.25, but will go at this sale for 80c
Mens Fur Hats, the \$2.00 quality, now \$1.39
Mens Fur Hats, \$3 quality, now \$2.45

Mens \$5 John B. Stetson Hats, now \$4.00
Mens \$4.50 John B. Stetson Hats, now \$3.65
Mens Work Shirts, formerly 35c, now 25c
\$5 John B. Stetson Hat for \$4 During this Sale
Mens \$1 Fancy Shirts, now 60c
Mens \$1.25 Fancy Shirts, now 70c
Mens 50c Shirts, good quality, now 39c
Mens \$1.65 and \$1.75 Fancy Shirts, now \$1.35
Mens Governor Boots, sizes 7 and 8, \$4.00, now \$2.98
Mens Echo, Low-Cut \$2.50 Shoe, no \$1.89
Mens Congress Shoe, \$2.25 and \$2.50 quality, now \$1.65
Mens Congress Shoes, \$3.50 quality \$2.69
"Watch Us" Misses Shoe, 13 to 2 in sizes, \$1.50 quality, now 90c
"X-Ray" Misses Slippers, \$1.00 quality, now 60c

Ladies "Watch Us" Shoes, sizes 3, 4, 5, \$2.00 quality, now \$1.29
White Enamelled Iron Bed, formerly \$3.50, now \$2.79
Oak-Finished Bed, \$3.50 quality, going at \$2.79
Oak-Finish, 3-piece, Bed Room Set, a bargain at \$17.98
White Grinaware Pitcher, 35c quality, going now at 25c
White Grinaware Pitcher, 45c quality 33c
White Grinaware Pitcher, 60c quality 44c
Decorated Pitcher, 85c quality 59c
White covered Butter Dishes, 50c quality, now 33c
Ironstone China Breakfast Plates, 60c quality, now, per set 38c
50 dozen Glass Tumblers, price, per set, cut from 25c to 19c
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Man's Saddle, former price \$27.50, now \$21.50
Boys Saddle, former price \$16.50, now \$12.50

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

New York City is in the midst of a typhoid fever alarm.

Captain Jerome B. Oster, believed to be the oldest resident of Illinois, died recently, aged 163.

A contract has just been let for a new passenger station at Mobile, Ala., to cost half a million dollars.

Fire at Sweetwater destroyed the Sweetwater Review plant, valued at \$2000, covered by \$1000 insurance, and on adjoining bakery.

Jack Woolledge, a negro, was killed while riding on a log train on the tram line of the Kelly Lumber Company near Heman, twelve miles east of Texarkana.

Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, one of the naval heroes of the Spanish War, became 62 years old and for that reason was transferred to the retired list of the navy a few days since.

Hon. Malcolm R. Patterson, representative in Congress from the Tenth Tennessee District, has issued a card announcing his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

It is reported that William Kenefick Construction Company of Kansas City has secured the contract for building the Western Pacific Railway from Salt Lake City to San Francisco at a cost of \$11,000,000.

Twenty years in the penitentiary for burglary is the sentence at Salt Lake, Utah, on Sam Grice, who almost thirty years ago saved the life of General, now Lord Roberts, the head of the British army.

James Edward Britt and Battling Nelson have signed articles to fight twenty-five rounds before the Colma Athletic club at Union Course Park on September 9 for a purse of \$20,000 or a sharing equivalent.

Twenty firemen were carried burned and unconscious from boiling soap, five of them badly paroled, from W. H. Daggett & Son's soap factory on West Twelfth street, New York. The tanks containing 70,000 gallons of soap failed exploding after a fire in the three-story building had been brought under control.

The signing up of the lands for the Elephant Butte dam is progressing rapidly in the valley of El Paso. About 4,500 acres have been signed to date, with 25,000 more in progress. In district No. 8 there are fully 15,000 acres, but one-third is held by absentee owners.

In sight of hundreds of elevated and surface car passengers on the Brooklyn bridge, a well-dressed man, whose identity is unknown, leaped from a surface car bound for Brooklyn, and running to the center of the bridge, leaped to death through the railing to the river below.

Mrs. Chester Winstanley of New Albany, Ind., while temporarily insane, drowned her 8-year-old daughter, Ruth, by forcing her into the bathtub. Grabbing a pistol she shot and dangerously wounded her husband and then swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid.

By the capsizing of a boat in a whirlpool at Christina Lake, near Grand Fork, B. C., Miss Agnes Ruckle and Miss Ida Anderson were drowned. Three others in the party managed to reach shore.

A few days since Allen White, 18 years old, was caught in the tide while walking along the beach and attempted to climb the cliffs at Palis, France. He reached the summit of the cliff and lost his balance and fell. Death was instantaneous.

The court of inquiry in the Beaufort disaster has completed its investigation and the members will now prepare their report. This will be presented to Admiral Broderick, when presumably it will be made public.

General Munger Sweeney of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Road, says that he has just closed the contract for steel for the 180 miles of new road south of Mexico to Houston, and that the construction work on the new line would begin right away.

The Chief of Police at Homel, Russia, has issued a manifesto that as his life has been twice attempted by Jews of the lowest classes, hereafter no such man approaching within fifty paces of his carriage will be shot.

Mable Latta, a 22-year-old woman, was accidentally shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Policeman Vamper near Guthrie, Ok. Vamper was in a boat in the Cottonwood shooting frogs. The young woman was also in a boat further down the stream.

The election for the issue of \$175,000 of bonds, \$100,000 of which are for water and sewerage improvements and \$75,000 for additional school buildings at Muskogee, I. T., carried by 94 against 420 for.

William Mitchell, a horse trader, was kicked and killed by a horse near Pawnee, Ok. He was attempting to drive the horse into an enclosure which struck him in the breast with both feet. Mitchell died in about thirty minutes.

There are cases of plague in Tal Tal, province of Atlixca, Chili. The epidemic of smallpox in Valparaiso is unchanged. Nearly 550 deaths have been recorded during the last seven days up to Thursday last.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

J. B. Miller, a farmer residing near Valley Mills, killed himself this morning by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

As a result of being struck by a train a few miles east of El Paso, William B. Cook, at Hubbard, Ind., died at the County Hospital.

Joe Burton, aged 65, while emptying a tub of water to prevent mosquitoes, fell and broke his leg at his home in Dallas.

A number of German farmers from Williamson County purchased a few days since 2,500 acres of farming land five miles south of San Angelo for \$26,750.

The talk of uniting Denison and Sherman by a chain of factories still goes on. W. T. Adams, a millionaire foundry man of Corinth, Miss., is interested in the project.

Owing to quarantine tie-ups on the railways, many Texas towns are running short of sugar, and in some cases of duck, which farmers now need for cotton picking sacks.

A shooting affair took place near Renda, almost on the Tarrant and Johnson county line, as a result of which Willard Massie, a young man, was shot twice, in the right hip and in the left side.

The Burrows Andrus well on Spindletop, which created considerable interest about thirty days ago, is steadily producing seventy-five barrels a day and has extended the field permanently 400 feet.

The Santa Fe Flyer, south bound, dashed into a Cane Belt excursion train, partly side-tracked at Bellville Thursday night. The engine butted its way through the express car, but fortunately no one was hurt.

The Ferris Press Brick Company and the Lone Star Press Brick Company, at Ferris, have gotten a fine flow of water in their artesian well. They estimate the flow of water at 160,000 gallons per day.

The Ellis County Odd Fellows' association met with the lodge in Waxahachie Saturday. Preparations were made for a large attendance. The program was a "warm number," and the crowd was immense.

Of the seventeen counties which have filed their tax rolls with the comptroller to date the assessed values show a neat increase of over \$2,900,000 as compared with the valuations of the same counties last year.

S. H. Boren and Jess Hillingworth, two Dallas automobilists, will start Monday morning for Brooklyn, N. Y. They expect to be on the road several weeks, stopping at hotels or camping as may be most convenient en route.

James Jones, who shot and killed R. H. Lyles at Leon, Dallas County, Tex., some three weeks ago, at the same time accidentally mortally wounding Mrs. Lyles, was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary at Dallas last week. His attorney will appeal the case. He is yet to be tried for the murder of Mrs. Lyles.

J. T. Cowan, a Dallasite, is in New York City, and claims to have sufficiently established a title to a slice of land along twenty-fifth street to induce a syndicate to offer him \$150,000 cash for his equity.

Former County Attorney O. S. Latimore of Fort Worth has stated to his friends that he will be a candidate for congress from this, the Twelfth district, Hon. O. W. Gillespie, also of this city, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-nomination.

The 16-year-old son of W. S. Alderson died at Rhame with lockjaw caused by stepping on a rusty rake and sticking one of prongs in his heel ten days before. His sufferings were intense until death relieved him.

A negro was discovered at Gug Gibson's residence at Corsicana peeping through a window in which two young ladies were sleeping. Mr. Gibson fired three shots at the negro and brought him to the ground once, but he arose and made his escape.

It is said that options have been secured on land in the northern limits of Cleburne. Some say it is for the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad and some say it is for an interurban line.

The state treasurer has made a call to pay registered warrants, the first since July 16. It was up to No. 53,523, being 1,680 warrants, representing \$102,831, leaving the net deficit about \$635,000. The last warrant registered was No. 68,750.

J. T. Williams of Waxahachie was accidentally shot through the hand, the wound being made by a bullet from a 41-caliber revolver in the hands of two young men who were examining it.

An effort is being made to put on a racing event at Corsicana in September. Milton's mile race track and grounds near the city are known to be the equal of any in the State, and it is thought the matter of raising funds for purses will be easy.

Herran Perez, a young Mexican, who lived at Torren, Mexico, was drowned while in bathing in the river north of Dallas Thursday about 4:30 o'clock. Perez was attending a business college in the city.

A negro, whose mouth worked more freely than his discretion about the hearing of Sank Majors for the mob, was taken out and flogged Wednesday night by about twenty men, and advised to seek a change of climate at once. He sought.

MADE CHANGES IN HYMNAL.

Rev. Charles M. Stuart One of Those Who Revised Methodist Hymns.

Rev. Charles M. Stuart, professor of sacred rhetoric in Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., was secretary to the commission of the Methodist Episcopal church, appointed to revise the hymnal, and had considerable voice in the changes that appear in



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The new hymnal just issued. Dr. Stuart is rated as one of the best hymnologists and literary critics in the country.

SALARY GRAE IN CANADA.

People's Money Cheerfully Divided by Politicians.

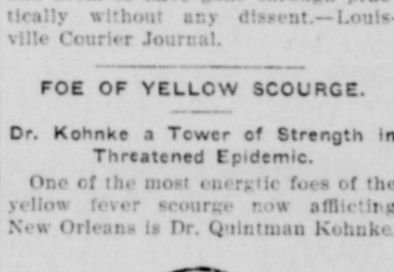
The Canadian parliament has just finished a session of more than six months. The last days were devoted in part to a general increase in salaries, which was at first characterized by the opposition as highly creditable, but later, on more mature consideration, was stigmatized as a "salary grab."

Heretofore the prime minister of Canada has received \$8,000 per annum in addition to his compensation as a member of parliament. The other ministers received \$7,000 each. The members of the senate and house of commons received no salary, but got a "seasonal indemnity" of \$1,500, and 20 cents a mile for traveling expenses. A few days before the close of the session bills were introduced and passed to give greater compensation. The prime minister is to receive \$12,000 a year, besides his pay as a member. The other ministers are left at the present compensation, except that they get \$1,000 more indemnity. The retroactive feature of the sessional indemnity is liable to adverse comment. It was this which created the greatest uproar over the famous "salary grab" of 1873 in the United States senate. The dominant party in Canada does not appear likely to suffer from these measures, as they were cheerfully supported by the leader of the opposition, and seem to have gone through practically without any dissent.—Louisville Courier Journal.

FOE OF YELLOW SCOURGE.

Dr. Kohnke a Tower of Strength in Threatened Epidemic.

One of the most energetic foes of the yellow fever scourge now afflicting New Orleans is Dr. Quintman Kohnke.



DR. QUINTMAN KOHNKE

He is the health officer of the city and the presence of the disease in the city was discovered by his department. Since the first case was detected in Decatur street, Dr. Kohnke has been alert and unceasing in his efforts to stop the spread of the epidemic.

Sergius Witte a Handsome Man.

Sergius Witte, the czar's plenipotentiary in the peace conference to be held at Portsmouth, N. H., is said to be the handsomest of Russia's notable men. Indeed, he is thought to resemble the magnificent Alexander III, father of the present czar. He is a very large man and remarkably well proportioned. As straight as an arrow, he carries himself with a consciousness of his superiority that is most irritating to a good many people in Russia and is overwhelmingly oppressive to the masses.—Chicago Chronicle.

Was Safe as Church Property.

Major Marks, formerly a leading politician of Florida, and now a promoter of big enterprises in New York, told this the other day: "My father was a deacon of his church at Columbus, Ga., and it was his duty to take up the collection. One Sunday a sport put a \$5 gold piece in the plate, while peering as he did so: 'Major, I won that at poker last night, and I want you to take it.' My father replied: 'I am much obliged to you. Take; now you can go and bet that nobody will ever win it from the church.'"

Scorer in Hard Luck.

In a small commune near Versailles in France the mayor has formally indicted a citizen for the grave offense of snoring. The accused attended a meeting of the municipal council and was so overcome by the eloquence of the mayor that he snored. This demonstration was so vigorous that the rest of the mayor's address could not be heard. The offender is charged with obstructing the transaction of public business and outraging the civility.

London's Beef Supply.

London's beef officers last year destroyed 1,536 tons of meat as unfit for food. This, however, was only a small part of the meat consumed, which reached 410,500 tons. The tables show that 23 per cent of the total was "country killed," 3.6 per cent town killed and 73.4 per cent either American or colonial meat frozen.

Hypnotism in Court.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, who has acquired a national reputation through his services in the juvenile court in that city, is about to adopt hypnotism. He does not mean to resign from the bench, but to use the occult method in dealing with boys regarded as incorrigible. He is under the impression that he will be able to do more good that will be lasting good by this means of treatment than he has ever done before. While the children are in a hypnotic state the cessation of objectionable behavior will be suggested to them, and then they will be released. A boy addicted to cigarettes is to be his first subject.

Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pain. Some said it was Lumbago, other said it was sciatica and others said rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain; in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it was very painful. I had a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box strengthened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance, and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

Many a Friendship has been Seared by Asking for a Candid Opinion.

An open face doesn't necessarily refer to the mouth.

Every person thinking of letting the Florida Indians reserve their land to be owned for settlement August 25th, should get a copy of the new and sectional map. It tells everything. Send postal note to: Address W. H. Evers, P. O. Box 170, Fort Worth, Texas.

Noble birth is one thing and a nice soil political health is quite another.

DON'T FORGET.

A large Ice Machine that will fit in only 60 cents. The Ice Company, South Bend, Ind.

We all aim at the target of success, but few of us hit the bull's eye.

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 4-pound packages. And, what is more, 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 is 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.

To tender a resignation is sometimes tough.—Philadelphia Record.

What to Do if Constipated.

Summer Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the contents of the alimentary canal in its regular way. It is characterized by the absence of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and liver troubles at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature; excessive eating; excessive brain work; mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, weakness, stomach trouble, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all other troubles.

Q. How is it cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to purgatives such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the trouble. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?
A. Use the free coupon below at once. Mott's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and in the shortest space of time. No other purgative has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mott's Grape Tonic?
A. It is a Grape Compound that exerts a peculiar healing influence upon the intestines, strengthening the bowels, inducing a healthy and regular action. It is not a purgative. It is in fact a tonic which you have ever used, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, truly grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a hot weather tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against all summer ailments.

Q. Where can Mott's Grape Tonic be had?
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The envelope has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

Main Issues Not Considered.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15.—There is a rift in the clouds. The prospects of a successful issue of the "Washington" conference have brightened somewhat.

On the face of things both sides are still as uncompromising as ever upon the two issues, the struggle over them being merely postponed. Some sort of private understanding arrived at by Baron Kemura and Mr. White is hinted at, but there is not the slightest confirmation obtainable. No evidence of a change of the uncompromising attitude on the part of Mr. White or Baron Rosen, regarding the main points, is observable. Nevertheless the Japanese who are attached to the Nippon mission plainly manifest the elation and some of them privately assert that Mr. Witte would never have consented to the discussion of the question of Sakhalin. All this appears to be largely surmises.

Must Care For Employes.

New York, Aug. 16.—The care of 20,000 employes to work upon the Panama canal was declared by Chairman Shonts, of the Panama canal commission to be of first importance and to have precedence over the actual work of digging. Chairman Shonts was accompanied on his return by Colonel Oswald H. Ernst, also of the canal commission.

Mr. Shonts said that there was in reality no yellow fever scare to speak of at the isthmus, and that the total number of cases in Panama during August up to the time of his sailing was only thirty.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Frederick Passy, president of the French arbitration committee and formerly a member of the chamber of deputies, sent by cable to M. Witte and Baron Komura the text of a petition which already has been signed by 100,000 persons in favor of the declaration of an immediate armistice and the conclusion of peace.

THE END IS NEAR; ARE SLOWLY AGREEING

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 17.—The crisis in the peace negotiations upon which the eyes of the world are fastened was approaching rapidly and the end of this week or the first of next at the latest should witness the deadlock and the end, if the conference is to go to pieces. Two more of the twelve articles, numbers four and six, were disposed of. Article four consists of mutual pledges to observe the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door" for the commerce of all nations, and article six covers the surrender of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung peninsula, Port Arthur, Lany and the Blonde and Elliott islands.

All questions relating to Korea and Manchuria, except the cession of the Chinese Eastern railway and the main Siberian line running through northern Manchuria from the station Manchuria on the Amur via Harbin to Vladivostok are settled in the five articles already adopted. Some confusion has arisen about those articles and the following can be accepted as absolutely accurate:

1. Recognition of Japan's "preponderating influence" in Korea, etc.

2. Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria, Russia to retrocede to China all special privileges, etc.

3. Japanese obligation to restore the sovereignty and administration of China in Manchuria.

4. Mutual obligations to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China and the policy of the "open door."

5. The surrender of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung peninsula including Port Arthur, Lany and the Blonde and Elliott islands.

The remaining seven articles (not given in numerical order) are: The cession of Sakhalin; reimbursement for the cost of the war; the cession to China of the Chinese Eastern railroad; the article relating to that proportion of the main line of the Siberian railroad running through northern Manchuria, which includes provision for policing of the road by China and not by Russia; fishing rights on the Siberian coast north of Vladivostok to the Behring sea; the article affecting Russia's naval power in the Far East, and that providing for the surrender of the Russian warships interned in Far Eastern waters. To all of these Russia has more or less objection.

CONFERENCE WITH STOCKMEN-- WILL MODIFY THE ORDER

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson held a conference with about fifty cattlemen at the stock yards exchange on the subject of livestock transportation. The cattlemen made it plain to the secretary that they were opposed to the law which requires shippers to feed and rest cattle every 24 hours on the journey east. They wanted it extended to 36 hours.

The ranchmen argued that it distresses cattle more and does them more harm to take them from the cars every 24 hours, prodding them with poles and banging them against the sides of doors and cattle pens, than it does to allow them to remain in a car for a day and a half.

Secretary Wilson told the stockmen, who were from Texas, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Iowa and other cattle states, that he could not change the law, but he agreed to modify

Considered Good Sign-- IS PEACEFUL CONFERENCE

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The Associated Press dispatch announcing the decision of the plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth to waive for the present consideration of the article relating to Sakhalin island, and to proceed with discussion of points that Russia is willing to accept as a basis of negotiations, was received here with some surprise and even relief.

M. Witte is known to have considered a rupture more than possible. The Russian correspondents on Monday night privately notified their papers that negotiations might be expected to be ended tomorrow, when the Russian and Japanese envoys locked horns on the question of the section of Sakhalin. The house also was apprehensive and Russian imperial forces, which were weak yesterday, fell off one eighth.

The postponement of one of the two points on which the fate of the conference hangs is considered a good sign, but not a sure one, and the general opinion remains one of doubt, though pessimism is losing ground as the days pass without a rupture between the envoys.

NINE ITALIANS KILLED.

Ate Blown to Shreds by Dynamite Explosion.

Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Nine Italians were blown to shreds and their feet reduced to atoms by a dynamite explosion at the construction camp of Dunlevy & Ross, about six o'clock this morning. It is thought to be another chapter in a feud between a gang of desperadoes and Italians.

Converted to Less Revenue.

Manila, Aug. 15.—Now that the American sometimes have a concern of opinion of the majority of its members on the free admission of Philippine islands products to the markets of the United States has been obtained, and it can be stated without fear of contradiction that the attitude of the leaders of the opposition to the policy of a reduction of the Dingley tariff on sugar and tobacco has materially changed since their arrival here.

Army Enlistments.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The monthly summary of enlistments made for the army shows that in June 2,519 enlistments were made, of which 1,936 were in cities and 583 at military posts and in the field.

Carrying Out Instructions.

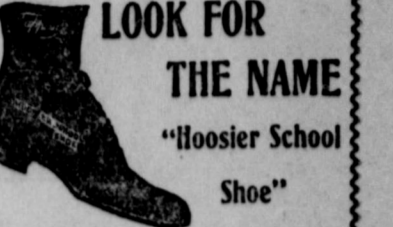
Tokio, Aug. 12.—Rear Admiral Kataoka reports that he has dispatched one naval squadron to Kamchatka and another to Okhotsk, and that they are now engaged carrying out their instructions.

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"Cuticura saved the life of my mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Davis, of Stony Creek, Conn. Here was the worst eczema I ever saw. She was hardly able to eat or sleep. Her head and body was a mass of sores, and she despaired of recovery. Finally, after spending hundreds of dollars on doctors, growing worse all the time, lying in misery for years, with hair ripped out suffering and body terribly disfigured, she was completely cured by two boxes of Cuticura Soap, five boxes of Cuticura, and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent.—Geo. C. Davis, 161 W. 36th St., N. Y."

It takes a lot of cold cash to make an impression on a marble heart.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—35c or for 16 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Naming of Portland.
The Lewis and Clark expedition has naturally brought out many interesting facts in regard to Portland and the Pacific Coast. Not least interesting among these is the story of the naming of Portland, and it also, fortunately, is in a way on exhibition in the Oregon hotel in the shape of a big, old-time copper cent, dated 1855, the flipping of which resulted in the name Portland being chosen as the name of what is now a great city. The story goes that a man from Maine, Mr. Pettigrove, father of the present owner of the historic penny, and a Mr. Lovejoy, of Massachusetts, who were the leaders of a party of settlers who sailed up the Columbia river in the bark Trenton, in which they had rounded Cape Horn, came in 1842 to the present site of the city of Portland, where they determined to start a city. Mr. Lovejoy wanted to name the new city Boston, but the man from Maine preferred Portland, and to decide the matter they flipped a penny, the same now on exhibition. Naturally, the Bostonian chose heads, but tails won, and hence it is the Maine, not the Massachusetts, city which gave its name to the "City of Roses," in which the big exposition is now being held.

The patience of one's creditors ought to serve as a lesson to us, as that is the only thing I can see it is good for.

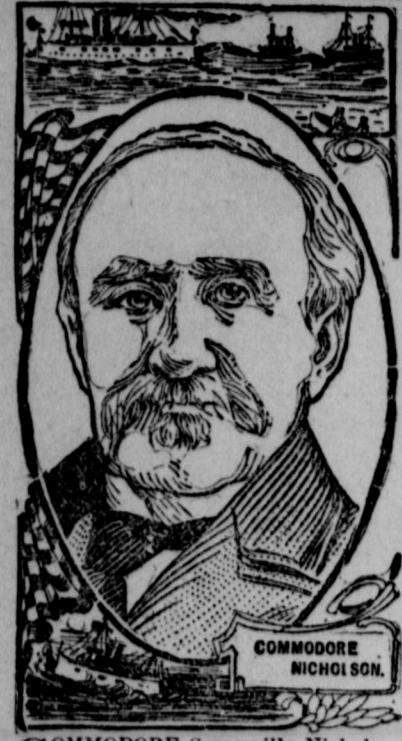
HEART RIGHT

When He Quit Coffee.
Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious. This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit until I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings.

"I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee I began its use. Remarkable and it was not long till I was completely cured. All my ailments were completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart stood still and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the life insurance Co. Quitting Coffee and using Postum worked the cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

COMMODORE NICHOLSON RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

Reminders of the Devil.
 "The unfortunate disaster by which a life has been lost on the Welsh mountain known as the Devil's Kitchen, has drawn attention," says the Dundee Advertiser, "to the curious but seemingly universal practice of past times in naming peculiar natural formations after his satanic majesty. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that hardly a county in the British Isles is without some place or thing with the designation Devil. All of which prompts the thought that his satanic majesty must be a holder of a considerable amount of property on this terrestrial globe. The Devil's Punch Bowl, the Devil's Bellows, the Devil's Beef Tub, the Devil's Frying Pan, the Devil's Lake, the Devil's Dike, the Devil's Cauldron, are a few instances which occur at random, scattered about in various parts of the country."

Woman Desk Sergeant.
 Miss Nettie Payne, of Butler, Pa., is engaged in an occupation which, so far as known, is not followed by any other young woman in the country. She is desk sergeant on the police force in that city. She is on duty from 7 p. m. until 5 a. m. and in every way she attends to the duties of the office which she occupies. There was objection to her appointment when it was suggested by Chief Schultz, but the police committee sustained him and Miss Payne got the place, in which she has given complete satisfaction.

Learning Japanese Language.
 Until recently the Japanese language was studied only by a few German officers in the military academy of Berlin, and those received a subsidy from the academy to encourage them in their studies. In the future the Japanese language is to be taught in the German schools on the same level as other foreign languages. In addition five lieutenants will be detached from the general staff in order to follow the courses of the Oriental seminary of Berlin in the Japanese section.

Noble birth is one thing and a nice, soft political berth is quite another. The professional swindler is always looking for a victim who is well to do.

THE CRISIS IS NEAR**Envoy's Agree on Three of the Twelve Conditions.****PROSPECTS FOR SETTLEMENT.**

Manchuria to Be Evacuated and returned to China — Japan Retains Controlling Interest in Korea — China to Have Railroad West.

Portsmouth, Aug. 16. — Although very rapid progress was made with the peace negotiations, three of the twelve articles which constitute the Japanese conditions of peace having been agreed to by Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen on behalf of Russia, neither of the two articles to which Mr. Witte in his reply returned an absolute negative was reached. The crisis, therefore, is still to come. The list of Sakhalin comes fifth in the order. The three "articles," as they are officially designated in the brief communications authorized to be given to the press which were disposed of, are in substance as follows:

First—Russia's recognition of Japan's "preponderant influence" and special position in Korea which she henceforth agrees is outside her sphere of influence.

Second—Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria, each to surrender all special privileges in that province, mutual obligation to respect the territorial integrity of China and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity (open door).

Third—The cessation to China of the Chinese Eastern railroad from Harbin southward. There was never any question about the acceptance by Mr. Witte of these articles, the first two covering in more emphatic form the contention of Japan in the diplomatic struggle which preceded the hostilities.

The ordinary course of proceedings—the first great stumbling block to a treaty of peace—should be reached, as after Port Arthur and the leases of Liao Tung, which are included in article V, and in which Mr. Witte is undoubtedly prepared with slight modification to accept, comes article VI—the cessation of Sakhalin.

But it is by means certain that when this obstacle is reached it will not be postponed until all the articles upon which agreement is possible are disposed of.

It is significant that Mr. Sato, while specifically stating that he did not speak officially, gave it as his opinion that each power had now bound itself to the articles agreed to. A Japanese authority said to the Associated Press:

"The integrity of China is assured if the treaty of Washington is signed, as Japan has insisted that this point be set forth in language that can neither be evaded nor misunderstood."

CURE FOR LEPROSY FOUND.
 System of X-Ray Will Do the Desired Work.

Manila, Aug. 15. — American surgeons connected with the board of health of Manila declare that they have discovered a positive cure for leprosy. Of twenty-five cases treated, all have improved, six cases being absolutely cured. Several patients who had portions of their bodies gone have recovered. All of the cases have been under observation for at least six months and it is absolutely impossible to discover a trace of the germs of the disease in the blood of the patients. The method used is a system of X-rays. The surgeons do not desire their names to be mentioned at present. They will not ask for the rewards which have been offered by various governments for a cure for leprosy.

Forty-five Seconds to Feed.
 Washington, Aug. 15. — Secretary Wilson and Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, left for Chicago to attend a conference with the traffic managers of railroads entering Chicago and representatives of the National Live Stock Association.

The conference relates to rules recently made by Dr. Salmon as to "stable cars" in connection with recent legislation to protect cattle in transit. It is said the railway and shipping officials want the rules changed to allow forty-five seconds instead of five minutes for feeding a carload of stock en route.

Ten official representatives of the municipality of New Orleans are in western North Carolina for the purpose of locating camp sites for yellow fever refugees.

Hawaiian National Guard.
 San Francisco, Aug. 15. — Colonel Jones and seventeen members of the Hawaiian National Guard, arrived here and will leave for Seagriff, N. J., where they will enter the national shooting contest.

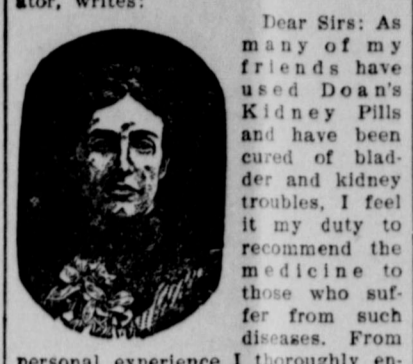
They Sold Liquor. — Out of the 4,200 persons confined in the United States jail at Leavenworth, Kansas, 400 are from the Indian Territory and were sent there on the charge of introducing liquor into that country.

A Destructive Storm.
 Portage, Wis., Aug. 16. — 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 200 yards, being completely wrecked. This bridge was the largest wagon bridge in the state, being over 630 feet in length.

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 To have healthful milk and butter, absolute cleanliness in caring for it is necessary. Nothing will injure it so quickly as milk. Many housekeepers who are otherwise careful, overlook this when they wash milk utensils with cheap soap, made from filthy fats. Use Ivory Soap and thoroughly scrub and air all pans and buckets. ELEANOR H. PARKER

A Learned Vagrant.
 Charles Rouxel, lately professor of belles-lettres in the University of Honduras, was sent to the workhouse in New York the other day for a month as a vagrant. He was arrested in a park which had been his only home for some time. Rouxel was driven out of Honduras by a revolution. His means were soon exhausted, but he lays his downfall to his extreme near-sightedness, which prevents him from recognizing friends in the street. An appeal will be made to influential friends in France to assist him.

Young Adjutant General.

Adjutant General Percy Haly is not only the youngest adjutant general in the United States, but he has made a wonderful record in bringing the state guard up to a high standard of efficiency. In former years when the annual encampment came on, a large number in each company was found to be without arms, uniforms or blankets, as there was no strict rule then to account for equipments. General Haly has worked unceasingly to familiarize himself with every detail of his office. He has required the state guard to live within the amount appropriated each year for his maintenance.

Annual Beer Consumption.
 The statistics of beer consumption, which are available for only seven countries, show a total consumption of 5,604,000,000 gallons annually. In 1904 Germany consumed 1,783,000,000; the United Kingdom, 1,594,000,000; the United States, 1,494,000,000; Austria, 494,000,000; France, 289,000,000; Hungary, 38,250,000, and Italy, 6,750,000.

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Over one million acres of land in the British Indian reservation will be thrown open for settlement August 23th. 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. Powers, C. P. A. Denver, for booklet, giving information regarding land, rates, etc.

A youth always wishes he was older and a woman always wishes she was younger.

Insist on Getting it.
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Dog in a Church.
 The authorities of Westminster cathedral have introduced an Irish terrier into the cathedral to protect the building and the treasures it contains from the gang of London burglars who make a specialty of churches.

SIGNALS UNDER THE SEA.

Many Boats Are Now Being Equipped with the Apparatus.
 References have been made heretofore to the new system of submarine signaling through the water and the announcement is now made that a very considerable interest in the company has been secured by J. P. Morgan & Co., says the Philadelphia Record.

Vessels equipped with the company's receivers can detect and announce the toiling of bells at a distance of five miles and occasionally ten miles, and also determine the exact direction from which the sound comes, the transmitter carrying the wave sounds direct to the pilot house. Mr. Morgan has found the patents successful on his yacht Corsair.

The signals consist of submerged bells to be used in connection with light houses and lightships at dangerous points of navigation. The company's receivers can hear and locate the sound of these bells at a distance of from five to ten miles and thus guard from or warn a vessel of impending peril. The bells are now being used at various points along the Atlantic coast. The North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American transatlantic lines and the Metropolitan line to Boston are equipped with the receivers. It is expected that the Lucania will be equipped with the receivers on her arrival at this port.

Ruins of Old Roman Town.
 Roofing up the foundations of an old building in the hamlet of Gourzon, near Meude, has brought to light the buried ruins of a great city of Roman Gaul, of which all vestiges had perished. This was the city of Veyrune, known to have been in existence in the third century of our era, and believed to have been overwhelmed by some great catastrophe. The very site was unknown. A detail of some interest connected with the discovery is that the buried ruins are almost under the spot where Du Guesclin died. There has been found among them a fine silver urn containing a large number of Roman coins, almost fresh from the mint and beautifully preserved. They bear the effigies of the Emperor Julia, Maximian, Alexander, Severus and other emperors—London Globe.

About the only thing sold in a selling race is the public.

It often happens that a good talker is a poor thinker.

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Look for the GREEN TAGS.

A. B. McAfee went to Amarillo Thursday.

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

Sheriff Crawford of Gray county was in Miami Thursday.

Fresh bakers bread, daily, at the Harrah restaurant.

Look for the Green Tags at the Johnson Mercantile Co's.

John Stump is on a trip to see his brother in California.

Will pay highest market price for your wheat.—Joe Heare.

See Stone & Houston before buying your winter supply of coal.

District Attorney Kelly made a business trip to Panhandle Thursday.

The Carson County district court will convene at Panhandle next Monday.

John Newman wants your wheat, and offers the highest market price.

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

The Miami public school will open the first Monday in September, the 4th day.

Look for the Green Tags

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

D. D. Payne and wife and Mrs. Smith, sister of Mrs. Payne, were in Miami Tuesday.

Guss Joiner and wife went to Woodward on Friday of last week, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Talley have returned from a visit to various points in central Texas.

A number of Buff Orpington cockers for sale. Apply to Mrs. S. G. CARTER.

Commissioner H. P. Chisum is enjoying a visit from his brother, J. M. Chisum of Grayson county.

Mrs. Caffee of Elk City, Oklahoma, is visiting in Miami. Mrs. Caffee is a sister to the Cunningham boys.

Family groups and baby photos a Specialty at the Addison Gallery. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Christopher left Thursday to make their home on their claim in Beaver county, Oklahoma, near Texoma.

A call meeting of the W. C. T. U. at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Business of importance, all members requested to be present.

The Addison Photo Gallery is now open and ready for business in Miami. My stay is limited, so don't delay.

Look for the Green Tags.

The Methodist protracted meeting in Miami closed last Sunday night. One conversion and several additions to the church.

If you have wheat to sell get prices from John Newman, who is satisfied he can offer better prices than other buyers.

Attorney Hendricks and family and Attorney Ewing and wife left Friday for a brief respite in the mountains of cool and scenic Colorado.

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Summer tourists rate to St. Louis, Mo., effective at once and continuing until September 30th. Rate \$25.13 for round trip. Limits to return October 31st.—H. E. Baird, Agent.

Rev. Samuel H. Cone favored THE CHIEF with a pleasant call this morning. There will be regular communion services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11. Everybody invited to attend.

Perry LeFors, one of Gray county's best citizens and an old timer in the Panhandle, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday. He also placed upon our subscription list the name of his brother, J. W. LeFors, of Camp Crook, S. D.

A protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. S. B. Sawyers, will begin at the school house near Dave Davis' in Gray county on Sunday August 27th. Dinner on the ground. This is Rev. Sawyers' regular day in Miami, but Rev. B. F. Jackson will fill the appointment here.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Sweetwater school house, beginning August 29, conducted by Rev. Coleman of the Christian church.

Mrs. Esther Fitch died in Miami last Sunday night after a lingering illness, and Monday afternoon funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. B. F. Jackson, after which the body was placed to rest in the Miami cemetery amid a concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The deceased was in her 75 year; she was the mother of E. A. Fitch and Mrs. J. W. Harrah of this place, and to the bereaved relatives THE CHIEF tenders deep sympathy.

Pure Feed Law.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 14.—The pure feed law passed at the recent session of the Legislature is not understood by some of the merchants. They are required to have their stocks of feed branded and tagged, showing that the tax has been paid and analysis made as required by the law. The mills and dealers are likewise included in the same provision. Feed unbranded and not tagged shipped to merchants from without the State can not be sold until it is examined, tagged and branded by State Inspectors, who are now at work. Each bag must show the contents thereof, whether it is pure; or if mixed with other substances, the per cent of each must be shown on bag or sack. Feed sold without tags and brands subjects the dealer to penalties, or the miller if it is a Texas concern.

COUSIN CALEB'S COGITATIONS.

Sometimes the c'munity that highly respect's some prominent citizen ot'er have a little heart to heart talk with his wife.

W'en I ain't under the stress of temptation it's the easiest thing in the worl' fer me to be good. W'en I am, it's diff'rent.

I don't say that the Almighty can't save everybody, but it seems c'ose His efforts 'ud be more or less wasted in some cases I know.

After watchin' 'em, I've come to the c'nclusion that they're the fooldest c'reachers that exist—'cept some men; of course, 'ceptin' some men.

I've noticed 'at the feller 'at swears 'at the hardest on one New Year's Day frequently has 'casino to swear 'at fully as hard w'en the nex' one comes round.

Human natur' is human natur'! W'en Boggs thought he was 'bout t' die he said he forgave all his enemies. W'en he got well, he licked the dress' 'outer sev'ral of 'em.—A. J. Waterhouse, in Sunset Magazine.

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.

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

H. E. Hoover, E. H. Brainard and the Editor, accepted a kind invitation from judge Carter to a seat in his buggy and were driven out to view Mr. Carter's vineyard. With the exception of the writer the recipients of the above invitation are old timers in the Panhandle and it was strange to see them marvel at the evidence of the productiveness of the Panhandle. Mr. Carter has about four acres planted to grapes. This is the third year for a portion of the vines, and the second year for the others. The three year vines are heavily laden with fruit and we are informed the sales this year will exceed \$100. This is good revenue from vines just beginning to bear and the yield will rapidly increase from year to year as the vines get older. In a few years the revenue from this vineyard alone should make a good living for a large family.

More towns die from want of confidence and lack of enterprise upon the part of its citizens than from rivalry of neighboring towns and adverse surroundings. When a man in search of a home or business location visits a community and finds the people brim full of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place and energetic at work to build up the town, he at once imbibes the same spirit and is almost certain to make investments. Put aside grumbling and fault finding, and quit growling. Clothe yourself with the smile of peace, plenty and contentment.—Baylor County Banner.

King Johnston of Joplin, Mo., is visiting his brother, J. A. Johnston of Miami, and also two brothers in Wheeler county, Jim and Jap Johnston, this week. A son of Mr. King Johnson accompanies him on the trip, and as a Missouri product shows up above anything we show in the Panhandle. This thirteen-year-old boy weighs 179 lbs.

Annual Convention Nat'l Firemen Association, Kansas City, Mo., August 29-31. For above occasion tickets may be sold to Kansas City and return for \$15.35. Sale of tickets August 27 to 30 good to return September 3th.—H. E. Baird, Agent.

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When a girl would rather live in a flat than have a home of her own, the men will be wise if they let her live there alone.

Women do not bet hats on the election because they know that, if they lose, the other woman would pick out one that would be a perfect disgrace.

—Cincinnati Commercial.

G. M. Black Prostrated by Lightning.

Lightning came near putting an end to the existence of our fellow townsman, G. M. Black, Wednesday afternoon. The bolt struck the metal flue at the butcher shop and running down the pipe to the inside of the building to an elbow in the pipe where a part of the current flew out and struck Mr. Black on the left arm, then passed to the opposite side of his body and on down his right leg and tore a hole through the elastic of his congress shoe. Mr. Black was knocked down, and J. E. Kinney, who had just entered the building, was given a heavy shock. It was at first thought that Mr. Black was fatally hurt, but he soon came to himself, was hauled home, and next day was up again, though he was burned pretty bad, a marked streak clear down his body marking the course of the current of electricity. The main current passed on down the pipe and tore a hole in the dust in the sand box under the stove.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says "they are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; price 25c.

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A Touching Story

is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months our little girl was in declining health with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking 4 bottles she was cured and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Central Drug Store; 50c and \$1 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Public Spirited.

A public spirited citizen said a few days ago: "I had rather pay more for something at home than send away for it." That is the true principle of business in all lines. If you buy anything at home you have a hundred chances of getting the money back; the other way you have none. A man buys a machine, wagon, buggy, stove or other article from a home merchant. The merchant's profit is, say \$8. The merchant has just \$8 more than he would have had if he ordered from abroad. The result is he has \$8 to spend on the things that you have to sell; or he may spend it with a man who owes you and the money may be brought to you. Or he may spend it with a man who spends it with you, etc., etc.—Jacksboro News.

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ROBERTS. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of an act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas known as the Depository Law, the Commissioners Court of Roberts County will meet in special session on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1905, for the purpose of loaning the funds of the said Roberts County to the highest responsible bidder (interest to be calculated on the daily average balance on hand) authorized to bid for same under the terms of said Act. No bid will be received after 12 o'clock, noon, on said date, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of One Hundred Dollars. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond in accordance with the terms of said Act to the satisfaction of the Commissioners Court of Roberts County.

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