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We Talk Too Much.

The best of us talk too much. "The essence of power is reserve," said a man who knew. Many a reputation has been built on silence. Many a one is spotted through rushing prematurely and volubly into speech. It is safe to be silent when

For Lease!

A four section pasture near White Deer, Texas. Part of the J. S. Wynne ranch. Good grass and water. Apply to A. M. NEWMAN.

Canadian, Texas.

Your words wound. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend," says an old proverb, but one wants to be mighty sure one's friend needs wounding and that we are well qualified to administer it. Keep still when your words will incite to anger or discomfort. An incredible amount of breath is used in the evil practice of trying to make our friends distrust their friends. Never speak when what you have to say is for the purpose of exalting yourself. Shut your lips with a key when you are inspired to babble incontinently of yourself—your ailments, accomplishments, relations, loves, hatreds, hopes and desires. It is only to the choice, rare friend that one may speak of these things without becoming a fool.—Yokum Times.

Death of Temple Houston.

Woodward, Okla., Aug. 19.—The funeral of Temple Houston who died here yesterday after a long illness, will be held here Sunday evening, August 20th.

Mr. Houston was somewhat of a character in western Oklahoma. A brilliant lawyer, a man of scholarly taste, but of most bellicose disposition, he was both highly loved and hated. He was a son of General

Sam Houston of Texas fame. He was prominent in many ways in Oklahoma pioneer days, being an undoubted leader in the western counties. Temple Houston came to the territory soon after the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapaho country and afterwards went to Woodward where he has been the leading lawyer, especially in criminal cases, until about a year ago, when a softening of the brain required his retiring from active life. He gradually grew worse until his death.

While practicing law he brought about the decision of many criminal cases, and was a representative lawyer of the west. He was distinguished in appearance, and always wore the habits of a Southern gentleman—long hair, frock coat, high-

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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 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.

beeled boots, and broad-brimmed hat.

He was very handy with the gun, and was connected with several shooting affairs.

Temple Houston was a delegate to several national political conventions and before coming to Oklahoma was a member of both houses of the Texas legislature.

He leaves a wife and four children, the eldest being a boy of eighteen years. He was one of the greatest orators in the territory, his last address being before the Democratic convention at Oklahoma City in which Frank Matthews was nominated as a candidate for congress. Members of the supreme bench who heard this address say that it was the finest they ever listened to.

Mr. Houston was independent, free and easy and made many friends. His father, Governor Sam Houston, left his home in Tennessee because it is alleged of domestic troubles, and came west in 1830. He located at Fort Gibson, where he married a Cherokee Indian maiden, who died a few years after. Sam Houston then went to Texas, where he took an active part in the republic. He headed a body of men who defeated the Mexican general, Santa Anna, and made him prisoner at the battle of San Jacinto, and was made president of the republic before it was annexed to the United States. When it became a state he was made the first governor and was always known as the "liberator of Texas."

Retards Settlement.

It will be all the better when you get it out of your head that it requires a thousand or two acres of land on which to make a living. Or even a section of 640 acres. Some prosperous German farmers were here from Falls and McLennan counties yesterday and they remarked to

Christopher Bros. DEEP WELL DRILLERS MIAMI - TEXAS.

Make either, the open bottom of Tubular wells.

us that a difficulty to new settlers here is that the land is only offered for sale in large bodies—too large for the average German, who always succeeds by only buying just what he can use. Samuel Cleek of Glenn county, California, is heralded as the man who has lived on a single acre of land for thirty years, and not only made a good living for himself and wife, but was able to save an average of \$400 a year besides. It was done by irrigation and intensive farming. A Pennsylvanian is about to follow this example on an acre of land in Colorado and is confident of success, by utilizing every foot of space as is done by professional gardeners. The Spokesman Review insists that the same can be done in many parts of the State of Washington, with favorable location and climate. If this becomes general and many find all the land they want is one acre, the awful spectre of an over-crowded world that can't feed its population, will disappear. There would be more than enough land for all, if one acre only satisfied many. Even "the little farm well tilled" was supposed to require a number of acres and will have to yield its fame to the tiny tracts above described, finally. Get you a home, if it is only a few acres.—Clarendon Chronicle.

The assessed valuation of Donley county for this year is \$2,508,679; an increase of \$53,634.

President Roosevelt will recommend Federal control of insurance companies, in his message to congress.

According to the tax rolls the assessed valuation of all property in Carson county is \$1,667,378; an increase of \$179,795 over last year.

Every man with a family should own a home. Life seems more worth the living, and home more sacred. He then has something to work for and he can continue to improve and adorn it till his home will be his earthly paradise. Poor men can not afford to pay rent. Better come to the Panhandle and get a home while land is cheap. If you delay longer it will require more money to make the purchase.

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Volcanic Islands.

Since the beginning of the last century no fewer than fifty-two volcanic islands have risen out of the sea. Nineteen have disappeared and ten are now inhabited.

Down in Nova Scotia.

People say that have been touring Europe when they were over there for a week, and living abroad when it was a fortnight.—New York Press.

PEARLS OF WISDOM.

Wise men say nothing in dangerous times.—John Selden.

Small cheer and great welcome make a merry feast.—Shakespeare.

Truth is truth.

To the end of reckoning.

—Shakespeare.

He that complains against his will is of his own opinion still.

—Samuel Butler.

Remember that in every quarrel the person who has been the least to blame is generally the most ready to be reconciled.—Bowler.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss," is a mighty good old proverb for some people to ponder over. There are a number of people in Texas who are chronic movers. If a drouth comes where they live they sell out and go to some place they hear of that has good crops that year. Then when a drouth comes at their new home they sell and move again. They keep this up until they have nothing to sell.—Jacksboro News.

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 516 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; 36c.

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.

County tax rolls received to date at Austin indicate that the assessed valuation of the State will increase about \$25,000,000 this year, which would give a grand State total of \$1,107,779,775.

The Czar has issued his long expected decree for a popular legislative body. It is to be voted for by all the people, will meet January 1, but will have only advisory power, the Czar retaining authority to veto everything they do.

The United States bureau of naval intelligence has just issued revised figures upon the navies of the world, giving their status up to June 1. These figures show that, measured in total tonnage, the United States ranks fourth. Great Britain leads with a total of 1,635,871. France is next with 603,721; Germany third with 441,249, and the United States with 202,423. Italy follows the United States with a total of 254,510; Japan next with 252,661.

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 \$15.36. Sale of tickets August 27 to 30 good to return September 5th.—H. E. Baird, Agent.



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

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
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 Gray 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 89c
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, now \$1.89
Mens Congress Shoe, \$2.25 and \$2.50 quality, now \$1.65
Mens Congress Shoes, \$3.50 quality, now \$2.69
"Watch Us" Misses Shoes, 13 to 2 in sizes, \$1.50 quality, now 96c
"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, going now at 35c
White Grinaware Pitcher, 90c quality, going now at 44c
Decorated Pitcher, 85c quality, going now at 50c
White covered Butter Dishes, 50c quality, now 33c
Ironstone China Breakfast Plates, 90c quality, now, per set 39c
50 dozen Glass Tumblers, price, per set, cut from 25c to 19c
Man's Saddle, former price \$47.50, now \$38.00
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.

Committees are diligently canvassing San Angelo for funds to swing fall carnival.

The large gin of W. W. Terry Apache was burned, it is thought by incendiaries at a loss of about \$7,000 with \$3,000 insurance.

The foreign office denies categorically and officially the report that Count Lamdorf, the foreign minister, has resigned or attempted to resign.

An election will be held in Precinct No. 5 in Falls county on September 16 to determine whether or not intoxicating beverages shall be sold in that territory.

The talk about the Chinese boycott of American manufacturers upon investigation seems to have made some headway at Canton, but it hardly heard of elsewhere.

A box factory capitalized at \$25,000 is to be located at Fort Gibson, eight miles east of Muskogee, I. T. Johnson, Holt & Co. of Carthage, Mo., are promoting the enterprise.

Plans and specifications have been received at Shawnee, I. T., for three large school buildings to be erected at the Shawnee Indian Mission at a cost of about \$50,000.

At the meeting of the Navarro County Medical Society a committee was appointed to wait on the city officials and recommend the appointment of a city board of health.

John Champion, James Norfleet and General Bone, three negro murderers were hanged in the jail yard at Memphis, Tenn., Friday. No untoward incident attended the execution.

Baron Spec Von Sternberg, a brother of the German ambassador at Washington, shot female poacher at midnight on a game preserve in Germany, mistaking her for a deer. She has since died.

While answer his aged mother's call to come home, J. L. Anderson, of Kansas City, Mo., was murdered near Bonneville, Ore. No motive for the murder nor clue to the murderer is advanced.

Joseph Uhalt, formerly a New Orleans druggist, dying in a hospital in New York from self-inflicted stab was found Friday in a Central Park drive. Beside him lay a new hunting knife.

Abraham Goodman, who acquired a fortune as a jewelry man in San Francisco sold his business fourteen months ago and went to New York to live, was found dead in the Hudson river opposite Fort Lee.

Much complaint is coming in from the farmers around Ardmore, I. T., who are alarmed over the prevalence of boll worms in the cotton. Whole fields which a week ago were full of blooms have been ruined by the pest.

J. F. Robison, manager of the Ardmore opera house, accompanied by Mrs. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Butts of Davis started for the famous resort, Turner Falls, and the river was rising rapidly. In midstream the survey was partly capsized in the swift current and both ladies were thrown out. Had it not been that Mr. Butts was a cool-headed and expert swimmer they would have been drowned.

The conference of the State Y. M. C. A. secretaries will be held in Waco September 1 to 3. In the Waco business men's club rooms, and it is expected that every paid man in the work in this state will be in attendance.

Dr. Lewis H. Ludy, professor of chemistry at Columbia university for thirty-four years, died from apoplexy. He was a native of France and in his youth attained prominence in the politics of the French Republic.

The big Holliness campmeeting at Peniel began Thursday evening under the chaise of Rev. Ed. Ferguson of Mt. Vernon, Miss. This is one of the largest meetings held in Texas, the attendance running up to 12,000 or 15,000 last year.

Stephen Caldwell of Phillipsport, Conn., a "forty-niner" who made a fortune, though he lost it in a shipwreck returning home, is dead from being struck by a train near his home. He was eighty-six years old.

A dispatch by wireless telegraphy from Hilo says that Jana, the Malawian wife of Kallua, a Chinese, gave birth to an child on last Thursday, two on Sunday, one on Monday, two on Tuesday morning and one on Tuesday night. All are dead.

With the visible supply of bananas reduced to less than half the usual amount because of the restrictions on importation made by the quarantine at New Orleans, wholesale dealers are predicting a famine in the fruit.

Howard A. Cleveland is dead at the State prison at Thomson, Ga., after having been confined there since 1869 under sentence of death. For some reason never explained the sentence was not carried out, nor was it annulled or modified.

Six Mexican track laborers were killed and six fatally injured as a result of a collision between a Santa Fe work train and an extra south-bound freight at Horseshoe Bend, twelve miles south of Corona, Calif.

TERSELY TOLD OF TEXAS

DALLAS NEWS THIRD REPORT FROM SPECIAL REPORTERS.

The Whole Section Shows Decreased Acreage.

Dallas, August 16.—The Morning News this morning says: The News' third cotton crop report for the season of 1905 is based upon replies received from its correspondents at 484 points in Texas and 78 points in Indian and Oklahoma Territories, all of said replies having been written on August 11.

The condition of the crop is compared with the corresponding period of 1904. On this basis the average for Texas is 9.32 per cent worse; Indian Territory 6.16 worse and Oklahoma 7.58 better, a slight improvement over the July comparison in each instance.

The reports indicate that the crop is very spotted in practically all parts of Texas in respect to development, fruitage, weather effects and damage by pests. So variable are conditions in this last named matter that more than one correspondent reports a belief in his section that boll weevils have departed for good, whereas a report from another portion of the same county shows that said insects are working great havoc. Because of the wide range in stage of growth, resulting from this long planting season, the weather is diversely affecting the crops in given localities.

Except in the northwestern portion of the State, where the excessive rains were most persistent, the weather during the last month and until recently has been favorable for the growth of cotton. Lately it has been extremely hot and dry, and in many sections the crop has suffered by checked growth, arrested fruiting and shedding.

In some cases, especially in Central Texas, cotton is reported to be dying of blight in spots, and there are a good many reports to the effect that by reason of earlier excessive rains the plant is rank, poorly rooted and not resistant to the heat and drought.

The reports indicate that the crop is now at a critical stage and in a position where it may tilt one way or the other, largely as the weather presses. In many places, it is reported, farmers are undecided as to whether or not they want rain, since moisture would probably stimulate the activity of bugs and worms, whereas, the present intense heat, while inimical to the pest, is likewise harmful to the plant.

Insect operations, on the whole, have not been so general nor so harmful as they were last year up to this time. The boll weevil is very much less of a factor this year than it has been for several years past. In South Texas, the region where it made its first American appearance, it has only recently become active, and even now it is deprecatory only in spots, whereas, a goodly portion of the crop is picked and more of it is beyond harm. The same is true also of South Texas, and the indications are that the yield per acre in these two districts will be considerably larger than in several years past. Multiplication and increased activity of the bugs is, however, reported in a number of counties. The zone of the weevil's greatest present activity seems to be in the lower half of East Texas and in Central Texas. In the same region, and also in practically all of North and Northwest Texas, there is more or less damage by bollworms, sharpshooters, leafworms and unidentified pests, ranging from very slight injury to the destruction of all fruit as fast as it is formed. In the most westerly districts serious damage is of less frequent occurrence. In some of the western counties conditions are reported as ideal. Rather curiously, reports from some of the Panhandle counties say there is entirely too much rain.

The crop is generally from two to four weeks late, except in the western districts, where it is from fifteen to twenty days earlier than last year. Picking is in progress in all the Southern half of the State, and in some counties premature opening of the bolls is reported.

The crop in both the territories is about three weeks late. In Indian Territory it has suffered from too much rain, but the weather is now generally favorable. Much of the crop is too rank and poorly fruited. Bollworms and sharpshooters are distributed over the Territory and considerable damage is reported from several districts. Conditions in Oklahoma are generally good, weather is favorable, plant is fruiting well and little damage by insects is being inflicted.

Beaumont Printer Falls Dead. Beaumont: Friday afternoon Volney Pattee, who had been running a printing office in this city for a number of years, fell dead in the office of Dr. Borque. Mr. Pattee called at the office presumably for treatment for some slight ailment and after waiting in the room for about twenty minutes was taken in to the private office. Before being seated he reeled and fell and never regained consciousness.

Markham Rice Mill Burned. Markham, Tex.: The Markham rice mill was destroyed by fire Friday. There being no adequate fire protection either in the town or at the mill the building and contents were soon consumed. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Insurance was carried, but just how much can not be told at this time. C. N. Robertson is the president of the company, owning the mill and Mr. Carver the manager. The origin of the fire is not known.

Feed Stuff Must be Tagged. Austin: The pure food law is not understood by some of the merchants. They are required to have their stocks of feed branched and tagged, showing that the tax has been paid and analysis made as required by law. The mills and dealers are likewise included in the same provision. Feeds unbranded and not tagged shipped to merchants from without the State cannot be sold until it is examined, tagged and branded by State inspectors.

Henry Feige Dies. Cleburne: Henry Feige, who came here some years ago from Germany, died at his home Monday night. Some days ago he was struck on the jaw. His jaw was broken in two places and he was under the care of a physician. Blood poison set in and death soon followed. After the death of Henry Feige Constable Guy Pogues was placed under bond in the sum of \$1000.

Two Murdered in Field. Neighboring Farmer was Placed Under Arrest. Frankfurt, Ky., Aug. 24.—George Smith and James Smith, father and son, and well-to-do farmers of Elmville, a little village of this county, were murdered while at work in the field on their farm by an unknown person. The elder Smith was killed instantly, a charge of shot entering his brain. The son received three wounds, one in the face and two in the back, given evidently as he sought to escape the murderer. Suspicion turned to a neighboring farmer of equally good standing, and he was arrested. He denies guilt. There was bad blood between the elder Smith and Newton growing out of a question as to the line of fence between their farms.

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Dozen Persons Injured. Pavilion Collapsed With Crowd Watching Fireworks. Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 22.—A dozen persons were injured by the collapse of a pavilion at Brooker Park, where a large crowd was watching the fireworks in celebration of the arrival of the New York yacht club fleet. A hundred or more small boys climbed on the roof of the building while 200 persons, mostly women and children, were seated below. The weight of the boys caused the roof to collapse.

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SLIPPED UP ON TRUST

Consumers And Railroads to Fight Beef Trust.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Details of concerted action against the beef trust came to light, when it was formally announced that two buildings, almost completed, at a cost of \$150,000, in the stock yards district, were intended for independent packing houses.

Similar plants will be built in twenty other cities, including San Francisco, New York, Alabama, Buffalo, Michigan and Southwestern points. A third plant, costing \$500,000, will be built here immediately.

All these plans were laid while the big packers were interested in the attacks of the government. It is said the railroads have promised the independents help to almost any extent necessary to fight the trust. There are also in the deal many wholesalers, great hotels and consumers of meat everywhere. It is said the ramifications of the movement will be enormous when they become known.

The movement has been conducted with the greatest secrecy. The new plants are being built exactly like those in the trust and all the by-products will be utilized, as this is the source of greatest revenue to the packers and permits them to undersell the independents.

MANIFESTO WAS DISCUSSED. Public Meeting Was Held in Moscow. Moscow, Aug. 24.—At a public meeting in the town hall today the emperor's manifesto on the douma project was discussed. The municipal officials entered the hall and Prince Camnitz made a speech, after which a resolution was adopted which declared that the meeting attached great value to the constitution of the douma as the first step toward participation of the public in the work of legislation, but it fully realized that a national government was possible only on the proposition that the Russian people be given freedom of the press, freedom of speech and meeting and inviolability of person, and urged that changes be made based on the principle of universal suffrage in order to restore the complete calm of the people.

The action of the meeting was greeted with applause. There were few dissenters.

INSULT AMERICAN FLAG. Governor of Chinese Province Promptly Made Amends. Washington, Aug. 24.—Protests against the Chinese boycott of American goods continue to be received at the state department, but very few make any statement that losses have been incurred, although in one or two instances the transportation companies have said that there was a falling off of the goods shipped there.

One instance of an attempt to insult the American flag was reported from Amoy. This happened a month ago, but the governor of the province promptly made full amends and ordered all attempts at demonstration directed toward Americans to cease. The Washington government has no complaint to make of the local authorities in China, as the reports indicate that they have been prompt and efficient in the protection of American interests.

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WILL DIVE FOR PRESIDENT.

Torpedo Boat Plunger at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 24.—Ready in every detail to do her proudest diving for President Roosevelt the submarine torpedo boat Plunger arrived in Oyster Bay from the Brooklyn navy yard shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. She made the run conveyed by the naval tug Apache in four hours. The Plunger is commanded by Lieutenant Chas. H. Nelson and has a crew of seven men. The boat anchored near the naval yacht Sylph, a short distance from the J. West Roosevelt pier, the president's landing.

The crew during their sojourn here will live on board the Apache. The tests will take place probably Thursday.

WITHIN MEASURABLE TIME. London Correspondent Thinks Peace is in Sight. London, Aug. 24.—The Morning Post which, throughout the war has strongly identified itself with the Japanese side, in a dispatch from its correspondent at Portsmouth published this morning, declares that "the peace of Portsmouth is within measurable distance." The correspondent asserts that both sides will make substantial concessions for the sake of a peace. Russia, he says, will pay Japan a sum in the guise of expenses for the maintenance of prisoners and that Sakhalin will be divided, Russia retaining the northern and Japan the southern part, while Japan will abandon her claims to the interned warships and the limitation of Russia's naval force in the Pacific.

PRESIDENT TAKES HAND. Would Prevent Rupture at Peace Conference. Oyster Bay, Aug. 22.—President Roosevelt is exerting every particle of his great influence to prevent a rupture of the peace conference at Portsmouth. He is engaged in a supreme effort to induce the envoys of the belligerent governments to compromise their differences and to reach an agreement that will result in adjusting lasting peace. In this effort he has the active and cordial support of Great Britain, France and Germany. Tremendous and world-wide pressure is being brought to bear upon the governments at St. Petersburg and Tokio to not permit the Washington conference to fall of affiliative result. It can be said that there is ground for hope that it will not fail.

Baron De Rosen, Russia's ambassador to the United States and second of the Russian emperor's envoys to the peace conference, was with President Roosevelt an hour late this afternoon at Sagamore Hill. He came to Oyster Bay by invitation of the president, not merely to discuss with him the situation, but to have presented to him by the president a proposition which, it is hoped, may resolve the differences which have arisen between the envoys of the two governments. After his conference with the president, Baron Rosen left immediately for his summer home at Nagnolia, Mass., where he and Mr. Witte, the principal Russian envoy, expect to spend Sunday.

Neither President Roosevelt nor Baron De Rosen would discuss even in the most general terms the details or results of their conference. The ambassador will present the president's proposition to Mr. Witte tonight and the likelihood is that it will be transmitted to Emperor Nicholas.

On the result of its consideration will depend the fate of the peace conference. It is not improbable that before the envoys meet next Tuesday morning it may be known with some degree of definiteness whether there is to be peace in the Far East, or a continuance of the war.

EMPEROR WON'T ACCEDE. Japanese Terms Must be Very Much Modified. St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—As the time approaches for the playing of the last cards at Portsmouth there is manifested here among certain high officials and by the press and the public the unmistakable conviction that Russia will not yield on the points of paying an indemnity as such, or of absolutely ceding Sakhalin to Japan. The Associated Press can state authoritatively that Emperor Nicholas the day previous to the announcement of the national assembly was firmly resolved that he would not accede to the Japanese demand on either of these points, and furthermore that the reception by the people of the assembly project has done much to strengthen him in that resolution. It is not felt here that the question of the transfer to Japan of all interned warships and the limitation of Russian naval force in the Pacific will be crucial points in the final settlement.

Held in Quarantine. San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 24.—Before leaving New Orleans, August 15, the steamer San Juan, which arrived here, was fumigated by the Louisiana authorities. The vessel is, however, held in quarantine pending advices from Washington as to whether the fumigation at New Orleans was sufficient.

Declared Bankrupt. Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 24.—The Caracas Gas and Electric Light Company was declared bankrupt.

Mistaken for a Deer. Berlin, Aug. 21.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, a brother of the German ambassador at Washington, shot a female poacher at midnight in mistake for a deer.

National Assembly. London, Aug. 21.—It is expected that the czar's manifesto calling for a national assembly will be issued tomorrow. In consequence there is much excited discussion today. It is not believed that the manifesto will say anything about amnesty.

ARE FOR INDIAN STATE

Double Staters Now in Convention at Muskogee.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 24.—The statehood and constitutional convention is called by the five chiefs of civilized tribes. Seven votes for each recording district, twenty-six districts, 182 votes. Delegations vary in size from one to thirty-five; each delegate has an alternate who has been given by the convention same power as delegate. With this plan of organization close to 400 delegates and alternates are here. As announced by the chiefs, it was desired that half the convention be whites, half Indians, the whole a deliberative body.

It is strictly an Indian Territory affair, composed of all the Indians and that element of whites favoring separate states of Indian Territory and Oklahoma. The plan is to declare favoring a state embracing present geographical boundary of Indian Territory; frame and adopt a constitution, submit this grand total to the whole people of Indian Territory at an election to be held early in November. If approved by the people present the whole proceeding to congress and ask admission as a state. This is practically the same plan followed by the territory of California resulting in the admission of that state. Enthusiasts believe 12,000 votes will be cast at the election and less than 10 per cent will be against the proposition as submitted. Sure it is that the Indians are in deep earnest they claim a state is guaranteed the seven tribes by treaty provision to be given the tribes asking for same. They have never asked it, but propose to now.

Tribal government ceases March 4 next; they want to merge into a state according to terms or original compact. They want prohibition; have had it always. Leading Indians and many prominent writers are firm in the belief that prohibition is imperative for the welfare of the people concerned. Church element is enlisted; will be more so in the entire country. Brewer trust objects, threatens to control congress and defeat entire scheme. Double staters reply that they have no concern for Oklahoma affairs including their saloons, but if brewers defeat Indian Territory statehood they may find the proposed one state of Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be prohibition. Suggest brewers had better be satisfied with Oklahoma trade and keep off the grass in Indian Territory or they may get in trouble. This is a sample of the contention. The committee to draft a constitution will be presented with a copy of that document from every state. These have been collected. Their work is to be a compilation from all to fit conditions in proposed new state.

In voting on the acceptance of the work of the convention there will be a poll at every postoffice and there are 800 in the territory. In the cities many voting places will be provided. All election officials will serve free, under oath. Great care will be taken to protect the ballot so as to present a true story to congress.

No one accuses the railroads of favoring two states. One legislature is cheaper to handle than two; roads are controlled by community of interests who look upon the United States senate as large enough and the fewer states west the better they are pleased. Some claim that the railroad lobby is represented in the convention and that it will improve the first chance to make trouble. All sorts of rumors are afloat. Some even claim the whole proceeding will commit the Indians to statehood, enabling the community of interests to smother them in single statehood. As a result it is even intimated that the whole affair is the underhand work of corporations. If this is true the Indian is fooled and the class of Indians in the convention don't show any bad scars over being fooled by anybody. They seem to have a fair understanding of what they want and are proceeding in a logical way to get it.

Judge John I. Mullins in the district court appointed Guy Le Roy Steviek receiver of the Denver Savings bank and the bank is closed.

Frenchmen Assaulted. Tangier, Aug. 24.—Four Frenchmen while on a promenade about the town were assaulted and robbed by a band of Moors.

Hid Big Oil Field. Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—Knowledge of an immense oil pool in Prince George county, Maryland, which has been withheld from the public by one man for years, has just been given out, and the field is believed to be one that will equal any in the Kentucky or West Virginia district.

Failed to Rescue Him. St. Louis, Aug. 21.—While trying to rescue Frederick Churchill, who had waded beyond his depth when in bathing with a party of friends, Miss Stella McMullen of Peaslee, Mo., lost her life and Churchill was also drowned before assistance could reach them.

Will Present Credentials. Caracas, Aug. 21.—Wm. M. Russell, the American minister, will present his credentials to President Castro August 22.

DISASTROUS CLOUD BURST.

Four People Drowned and Much Property Damaged.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 22.—Four people were drowned and property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed, as a result of a cloudburst at Southwest City, in the extreme southwestern portion of Missouri. C. O. Kelsey, a photographer, was drowned when the two-story building which he occupied was swept away and dashed to pieces against a tree. Ned Smith and two other persons whose names are not known were drowned while trying to rescue Kelsey.

For several hours the water was ten feet deep in the streets of Southwest City and the inhabitants were all forced to flee to the highlands. The St. Louis & San Francisco railway bridge was entirely washed away and the bridge of the same road at Beatty, Ark., was swept from its piers.

It is believed that fully one thousand head of stock were drowned. It is estimated that ten inches of rain fell in nine hours.

MUST NOT GO TOO FAR. China Has Been Notified to Stop the Boycott. Peking, Aug. 22.—It is learned here upon good authority that the American government has notified China that all negotiations for a new convention to discuss the Chinese exclusion act will be discontinued until the anti-American boycott is stopped, and has also given notice that China will be held responsible for any loss sustained by reason of the boycott.

The Chinese authorities state that they will take energetic steps to stop everything of an illegal or disorderly character, but that they cannot stop the boycott.

ALL EYES ON ROOSEVELT. Russians Watch Actions of President Toward Conference. St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The effort of President Roosevelt's personal influence toward reconciling the differences between the Russian and Japanese governments is being watched with the closest attention here. The public at large has practically reconciled itself to the apparent necessity of continuing the war, and there is only one opinion about the desirability of peace if obtainable without humiliation. The action, therefore, of the president is far from unwelcome.

Bleachers Gave Way. Walnut, Ia., Aug. 22.—During a ball game a section of seats containing several hundred spectators, mostly women, collapsed, and half a dozen persons were seriously injured. Mrs. Ed Burke was crushed under the mass, being hurt internally and having an ankle broken, from which she may die. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Harriet Spangler sustained broken limbs.

Subscriptions Unsatisfactory. St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—It is announced from Moscow that subscriptions to the new internal loan are unsatisfactory. The subscriptions thus far amount to only \$100,000. An imperial ukase was issued authorizing the issuance of a new internal loan of \$100,000,000 at 5 per cent.

Christened Warships. TOKYO, Aug. 24.—The imperial navy has christened the captured Russian war ships as follows: The Prastriev has been named the Sagami; the Poltava; the Tongosi; the Bayan, the Aso; the Pallada, the Taugaur, and the Variag, the Soya.

Was Connected Here. Chicago, Aug. 24.—Prof. Milyonov, who was arrested at his old home near St. Petersburg in a raid by the czar's police, was connected with the university of Chicago until last March, when he returned to his native land to aid the propaganda of Russian liberty.

Hope for End of War. London, Aug. 24.—The correspondent of the Times at Portsmouth states that there is real hope for peace and that the Japanese are ready to arrange a settlement in a way that will save Russian dignity and honor.

All over the United States there is general approval of the steps taken by the Keystone state toward a concerted movement for good and uniform divorce laws throughout the country.

Were Called Off. Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 24.—The trotting and pacing meets to be held at Cumberland park have been called off owing to a scarcity of available horses.

Oil Tank Burned. — A 1,600 barrel oil tank and a derrick, south of Cleveland, were struck by lightning and burned. The loss is near \$2,000.

Adopt Proposals. Christiansia, Norway, Aug. 24.—The startling adopted by a vote of 104 to 11 the proposals of the government for the formal opening of negotiations with Sweden for the dissolution of the union.

Send Reinforcements. St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The sudden departure for Siberia of Prince Hilkoff, minister of railroads, is connected here with the purpose of sending further reinforcements to General Linewich.

The Crew Deserted. Mobile, Ala., Aug. 21.—E. B. Ellmore, private secretary to President Shonts of the Panama Canal Commission, is in this city trying to hire a new crew from the private yacht of Shonts, whose crew deserted in Florida after a long trip in stormy weather.

The transport Buford has arrived from Manila. Among her passengers was the third squadron of the Thirtieth cavalry, bound for Ft. Sill, O. T.

THE TURN OF LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experience.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason. Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.



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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, fainting, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle it will do for any woman at this time of life. It has conquered pain, restored health, and prolonged life in cases that utterly baffled physicians. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail

SWEEPING REDUCTION

The Great Northern Railway Makes an Announcement.

MUCH LOWER GRAIN RATES.

Means Much to the Farmers of Northwest—Immense Sections Greatly Benefited by Act of Railway Officials.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—Just as the movement of the grain crop is about to begin the Great Northern Railway announced a sweeping reduction in grain rates throughout its eastern territory extending to the boundary of Montana.

Three years ago the road made important reductions in the western section. The new rates, it is claimed, will add millions to the potential resources of the farmers of the northwest. The reduction is not made, it is claimed, in pursuance of any pressure, but as a voluntary profit sharing policy of the road between the road and the tillers of the soil of the northwest that has been fundamental in the management of the Great Northern.

This reduction of rates ranged from 5 cents per hundred from the most distant points near the Twin cities and the head of navigation on the great lakes. From Williston, N. D., distant from the head of the great lakes 616 miles, the reduction is 3 cents per hundred. On the Granville branch, the Tower branch, the line from Rugby to Antler, the branch from York to Thoreau, the Lakota branch to Sables, the rates are cut 3 cents per hundred. This covers an immense stretch of country, much of it recently brought under cultivation in North Dakota. From Minot, N. D., to the head of the lakes from Grand Forks, Fargo and Hillsboro, N. D., on the line running from Larimore, the Neche line and the St. Vincent line, the reduction is 2 cents per hundred. On the St. Johns line running from the Church Ferry and the Walthalla line it is two and one-half cents per hundred. From Larimore to the Victorian medal. Other recipients of that distinction are understood to feel that in conferring the medal on a cook King Edward has rather cheapened the honor.

NOTED BY THE HAT.

Used Quite as Much for Decoration as for Protection.

Discussing on the subject of hats, an antiquary expressed the opinion that the hat was first used quite as much for decoration as for protection. The ancestor of all hats he considered to have been the fillet or band around the hair worn by the ancient Greeks, amongst others.

Probably the first hint gained by men regarding head ornaments was through observing the crests, plumes and antlers of various birds and beasts.

The Eastern races, with their fondness for ceremony and display, afford the most notable instances of the use of hats as signs of rank and authority. Thus in Buddhist countries the gods are represented as wearing elaborate forms of headgear. In Korea the fashion attains its height, no fewer than fifty kinds of hats being worn by the natives as indications of their social position.

The man whose words needs corroboration is sadly handicapped though wealthy he may be.

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Must Drink Less. The New Orleans physician who recommends that an arsenic pill be taken with each drink of whiskey doesn't realize what he is doing. No man can take fifteen or twenty arsenic pills in one evening and survive.

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Cats in Church. Most of the churches in Naples have three or four cats attached to them. The cats are kept for the purpose of catching the mice which infest all the ancient Neapolitan buildings. The animals may often be seen walking about among the congregation, or stretched before the altars.

Royal Cook Decorated. King Edward's chef, M. Menager, was among those to receive his majesty's honor on the occasion of his majesty's recent birthday. He is believed to be among the most accomplished chefs in the world. He was decorated with the Victorian medal. Other recipients of that distinction are understood to feel that in conferring the medal on a cook King Edward has rather cheapened the honor.

An Aged Composer. L. O. Emerson, of Hyde Park, Mass., the well known composer who has for a number of years been prominently identified with local activities, observed his 85th birthday last week. At present the venerable man is resting at his birthplace. Mr. Emerson is enjoying good health and is keeping in touch with the latest musical compositions, although he is not at present engaged in active work in this connection.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. O. ENDISLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900

"LANGUAGE OF THE HAIR." Almost as Eloquent as the "Language of the Eyes."

Almost as eloquent as the "language of the eyes" is the symbolism of the hair, and a scientific hairdresser recently asserted that the way in which a woman arranges her locks was, in many cases, an unerring index to her character.

The coiffure of the Japanese woman, as is well known, indicates whether she is maiden, wife or widow; but undoubtedly the most ingenious and romantic hairdressing is that of the Moki women of Arizona.

When these women are young their tresses are coiled at the sides of their heads, so as to represent the flowers of the squash plant (a kind of gourd). This is designed to signify that they are themselves in their bloom, and of marriageable age.

When they are married their hair is arranged to represent the fruit of the plant, while in old age their locks are allowed to hang down in a form intended to represent the withered stalk.

When you buy a blooming plant from an Indian look to it that the bloom is not plucked on.

The Reason Why. Drummond, Wis., Aug. 21st (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Weld, a well-known citizen here.

"I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Weld, "and I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache and other Kidney Troubles."

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Try to Defeat Laws. President Roosevelt's statement that some corporations exhaust every effort "to defeat the purposes of the laws on the statute books" is unquestionably true, but it doesn't appear that corporations differ from individual lawbreakers in this respect.

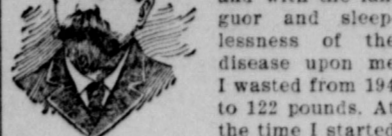
Minister to Greece Arrives. London, Aug. 21.—John B. Jackson, American minister to Greece and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria, arrived here. He will sail for home August 22.

Manifesto Will Be Read. St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—It was announced that an imperial manifesto proclaiming the creation of a national representative assembly would be read in all the churches and at meetings of Zemstvos and municipalities.

LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Fast Drifting into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."



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Don't Go Far Enough. The announcement that Mr. Ellihu Root is an expert fisherman and a skillful duck hunter is all right as far as it goes, but did Mr. Root ever kill a bear or pull a wolf's jaws open with his naked hands?

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS. Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Cure by Cuticura.

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The fire suddenly attacked a quantity of bleaching powder, from which the heat liberated the chlorine. The fumes nearly suffocated the sailors, but the chlorine held the flames in check to such an extent that the fire was ultimately overcome.

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Primitive Ironclad. "The primitive whale was a primitive ironclad," asserts an expert on monsters prehistoric. "It is a fact that the earliest known ancestor of the modern whale bore heavy armor on its back, in the form of strong bony plates. It was thought at one time that these plates were the property of gigantic turtles. Not so. It has been found that they once covered enormous whales. Probably at the time when they carried armor whales were amphibious creatures, living on the coasts, and needing special protection from breakers and from sharks."

Komura at Harvard. When Baron Komura was a student at the Harvard law school in the class of '77, his classmate and warm friend, Baron Kaneko, urged him to go into society, many hospitable Boston doors being open to them. But Komura preferred, as he said, to devote his leisure to the study of American character in American books and to observe American life outside of conventional society. Emerson was his favorite author, and from his writings he adopted his motto. These and other things that are being said of this quiet diplomat and silent man with keen "observing eyes" are interesting to know. It is evident that Komura is going to wear well upon closer acquaintance.

WRONG SORT Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread may be Against You for a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Weldon, Ill., says: "Last Spring I became bed-fast with severe stomach trouble accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried every kind. I had become completely discouraged, had given up all hope and thought I was doomed to starve to death, till one day my husband trying to find something I could retain brought home some Grape-Nuts. "To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once, my flesh (which had been flabby) grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight. I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for 4 months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet. "I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living. "Grape-Nuts food has been a godsend to my family. It surely saved my life and my two little boys have thriven on it wonderfully." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

SUNK OWN SHIPS. The Russian Vessels at Port Arthur Were Scuttled. London, Aug. 21.—The Times correspondent at Tokio telegraphs as follows: "It is now ascertained that the Russian warships at Port Arthur were not blown up or sunk by the Japanese gun fire. Divers and naval employes at work raising the ships have found that the Russians opened the valves, having previously greased and otherwise protected the machinery and vital parts. Evidently the capture of 203 Metre hill exposed the ships to such danger that the Russians decided to sink them pending their recovery when they should have regained command of the sea by the Baltic fleet. Four battleships and two cruisers will speedily form a serviceable addition to the Japanese navy. The vessels were little damaged by their long submersion."

TWENTY-SIX HORSES DEAD. Destructive Tornado at Wellefleet, Nebraska. Wellefleet, Neb., Aug. 21.—A destructive tornado passed north of this place last night, destroying barns, crops, stock and stacks of hay. At the farm of Dota Bros. 26 head of horses were crushed to death. Next in the path was McReynolds's ranch, where it killed 55 cattle and crippled many more. So far as reported no lives were lost or serious injuries inflicted.

Minister to Greece Arrives. London, Aug. 21.—John B. Jackson, American minister to Greece and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria, arrived here. He will sail for home August 22.

Manifesto Will Be Read. St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—It was announced that an imperial manifesto proclaiming the creation of a national representative assembly would be read in all the churches and at meetings of Zemstvos and municipalities.

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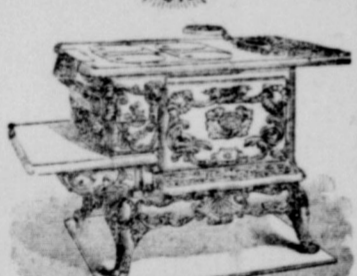
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J. T. Benton is on a visit to his old home at Coriell, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Judge Locke is on a visit to her mother at Weatherford, Texas.

The Miami public school will open next Monday week—September 4th.

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

Lute Seiber made a trip to St. Joseph this week to buy his fall stock of goods.

A brother of John A. Reed arrived on Thursday's train from Iowa and went out for a visit on the EO ranch.

Look for the Green Tags

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

A Mr. Grewer, brother-in-law to Prof. Kotus, accompanied by a Mr. Gum, are in Miami on a prospecting trip.

W. S. Martin and family and guests, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boney are on a fishing trip on Gageby in Wheeler county.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hickman yesterday evening. Those present report a delightful time, and the attendance large.

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

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Mrs. H. C. Maxwell and little daughter of Purlales, N. M., is in Miami visiting. Mrs. Maxwell is the mother of Mrs. Dr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vokins of Port, Oklahoma, are in Miami visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Martin. Mrs. Martin also has visiting her a cousin from Dallas, Mrs. Stack.

John Stamp returned Thursday from Los Angeles, Cal., accompanied by his brother, Will. The latter is in very bad health and went to California in the hope that the climate would prove beneficial.

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

About twenty young people in a four horse wagon went out Thursday and enjoyed a pleasant evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Carter. Games, social chat; and during the course of the evening refreshments were served.

Look for the Green Tags.

Rev. B. F. Jackson will preach in Miami tomorrow, instead of Rex. Savers. The latter begins a meeting on the plains at Snowden Lake.

The guests at the Gist home, Mrs. Helen and Miss Hulett, aunt and cousin, respectively, of Mrs. Gist, left this week, the former for her home in Missouri and the latter for Amarillo, where her father is on a deal for the Elmerst Hotel.

Mrs. D. Chalk of Rugby, Colorado, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Kivleben, in Miami this week. She will leave for her home tomorrow and will be accompanied by Mrs. Kivleben and the children who will spend a week in cool Colorado. Dan will also go to carry the grips.

H. E. Wells of Grenola, Kansas, arrived on yesterday's train for a brief sojourn on the Edge ranch, evidently drawn hither by the attraction of feminine beauty. It will be remembered that Miss Carrie Baird is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Edge, on the Edge ranch.

Look for the Green Tags

G. H. Alexander, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Indian Territory, and also Grand Patriarch Militant, will visit his brother-in-law, Jim Winsett, in Miami next week; and on Tuesday night will give a lecture at the Odd Fellow hall. All members are invited to be present, as is also any visiting Odd Fellow.

W. S. Tolbert returned last Sunday from a trip to Fort Worth where he sold the last of his Tarrant county land. Mr. Tolbert was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cannon and Mr. L. D. Tolbert of Grayson county, who will visit here for awhile. The two Mr. Tolberts and Mrs. E. H. Cannon are brothers and sisters.

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.

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An Exhibit of Panhandle Products.

There will be an exhibit of Panhandle products at the Kansas State Fair at Emporia, Kansas, commencing September 1st and continuing for one week, and we have been requested to appeal to the citizens of Roberts and Gray counties for a good large sample of your best products. We shall want wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, alfalfa, melons, and all other attractive products. The railroad company promises transportation free. Bring what you have early next week.
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Now is the time to buy Chamberlains 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.

To Beautify the Miami Cemetery.

At a call meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Monday last the initiative was taken looking to the putting down of a well and erecting of a windmill at the cemetery. There is about \$30 in the treasury now that can be used for this purpose and the dues to be collected this fall will increase this amount; then an entertainment or two will be given and the proceeds used for this purpose. By next spring they expect to have enough money to carry out their plans in this respect. This is a commendable move on the part of the ladies and they should be given all encouragement in the work. With a well and windmill to supply water flowers and shrubbery can be planted and the cemetery be made attractive, as it were, a garden of roses—thus attesting love for our dead.

An Effort to Do the Loafers.

An effort is being made to band the stockmen of this section together in a systematic effort to kill a gang of nine or ten loafer wolves that ranges in the northern part of Roberts county. The plan is to get all cattlemen within certain bounds to agree to pay from 15 to 20 cents, according to how he regards his risk of loss, on each section of land in his pasture, in case a loafer wolf is captured in any pasture within these specified bounds. No person is asked to pay this tax on more than five wolves—or anything at all unless the wolves are captured, and not then unless the subscription to the cause is sufficient to make at least \$70 bounty on each scalp. This bounty not to be paid unless the claim is certified to by the owner of the pasture in which the loafer was captured. The purpose of the plan is to make the loafers' scalp so valuable that it will induce expert trappers to go after him with a determination that means success. Circular letters are being sent out and whether the organization is a success or failure depends upon the number who approve the plan by subscribing their pro rata to the cause. It is probable that this pack of loafers will kill \$5,000 worth of stock in a year's time. Their range is not fixed, and if they are not bothering you now they may later.

A Touching Story
Is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyles, 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. A.C. Central Drug Store; 50c and \$1 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

W. L. Brown returned last Sunday from a month's visit to his old home in Clay county, but the most important part is that he was accompanied by a bride. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now domiciled on the Harrah & Walker ranch, of which Mr. Brown is manager. THE CHIEF tender congratulations and best wishes.

Work on the bank building is now in progress. It will be a one-story concrete building.

One coyote will hang around a camp at night and create the impression that a pack of at least twenty big wolves are looking for a chance to eat the campers. But investigation will reveal that the single coyote is lean and hungry and cowardly, and that he does not weigh over fifteen pounds. Like-wise one kicker in a town will create the impression that there is indignation against every respectable citizen and measure.—Kansas Globe.

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Work on the Cunningham building will probably be finished up next week. A Mr. Tuttle of Kentucky has purchased the section of land on the plains four miles from Miami, across the lane from H. P. Chism, at \$7 an acre.

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The Masons have let the contract for a two-story concrete building on the site where the former building stood.

Contract to Let.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Roberts County will receive sealed bids with plans and specifications for the building of a jury room in the Court House yard at Miami, Texas. Said building to be 16x18 feet, 10ft ceiling, 1 door and 2 windows, dropping on the outside and coiled throughout; porch on front; brick floor; building completed and ready for use. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk at Miami, Texas, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, September 11th, 1905. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Given by order of the Commissioners N. F. LOCKE, County Judge.

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

Bible Reading for Our Public Schools.

Instead of seeking religious peace by ignorance it should be sought by knowledge. The highest culture of any people flows in their religion and seeks expression in the noblest forms of their language. Instead of banishing the Bible from the public school it should be made the chief text book of them all as embracing in its sacred pages the highest and noblest literature that lights the progress of the ages along the highways of human history. Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of your liberties, write its precepts on your heart and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book we are indebted for the progress made in civilization and we must look to it as our guide in the future.—J. M. Grigsby.

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

The Texas Queen.

We've heard of Maud on a summer day, who raked, barfooted, the new mown hay; we have read of the maid in the early morn, who milked the cow with the crumpled horn; and we've read the lays that the poet sings, of the rustling corn and the flowers of spring, but of all the lays of tongue or pen there's naught like the lay of the hen. Long, long before Maud raked the hay, the Texas hen had begun to lay, and ere the milkmaid stirs a peg, the hen is up and dropped an egg! The hen may be king, but she doesn't hustle her hay to town; she goes to the store and obtains her suit, with a basketful of fresh hen fruits. If the milkmaid's beau makes a Sunday call, she doesn't feed him on milk at all, but works up eggs in a custard pie and stuffs him full of chicken fry; and when the old man wants a horn, does he take the druggist a load of corn? Not much, he simply robs the nest, and to town he goes—you know the rest. He fingers, there is real perchance, of true reform and correct finance, while his poor wife stays at home and scowls, but is saved from want by those softsome fowls; for while her husband lingers there, she watches the cooking hens with care, and gathers the eggs, and the eggs she'll hide, till she saves enough to stem the tide. Then all, all hail, to the Texas hen, the greatest blessing to all men. Throw up your hats and make Rhombus howl, for the persevering hardy fowl; Corn may be king, but it's mainly seen the Texas hen is the Texas queen.—X.

LAND?

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

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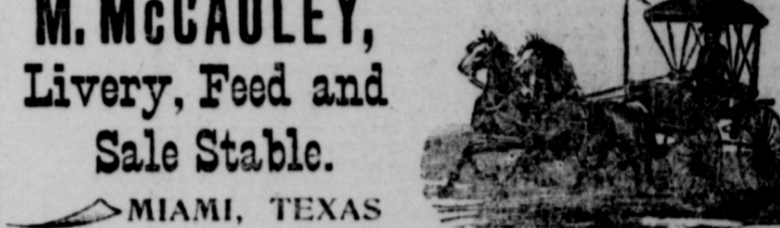
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Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and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

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