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### Ten Commandments.

1. Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy trading; thou nor thy wife nor thy sons nor thy daughters.
2. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchants; also the printer, and they shall patronize thee. Make haste, therefore, and purchase that which shall cause thy countenance to shine with intelligence, and bring prosperity to both thee and thy neighbor.
3. Thou shalt employ thine own mechanics, that they be not driven from their home to find bread for their little ones; and thou shalt also consider him that is thy neighbor above him that dwelleth in a strange town.
4. Thou shalt pay thy bills, that thy credit may be good in the land where thou dwellest, and thy neighbors may greet thee gladly. For it is neither good to dun nor be dunned, and the businessmen are already vexed with bills, and the man who payeth the cash delighteth their eyes and rejoiceth their hearts.
5. Thou shalt not knock the props from under thine own town in order to be revenged on thine enemy, lest thou also perish with him. But thou shalt do whatsoever lieth in thy power to do to promote thy welfare and the welfare of thy neighbors and thine own people, but thou mayest share their prosperity and rejoice with them in the progress of thy town.
6. Thou shalt not incline thine ear to the voice of pride, nor permit vanity to overcome thine heart; for the business man who doth these things turneth up his nose at the fine printing done in his own town by the printer that buyeth his meat and his raiment of him, and foolishly sendeth away to the lithographer man and the embosser for some gingerbread pictures, and these aliens charge him many shekels that cometh not back unto him. And when his neighbors see this thing that he hath done, their souls also wax vain and they send their ready ducats away to other aliens for such silks and purple and fine linen as they hope their neighbors cannot match, and the hapless home merchant who hath an unpaid account against such neighbors tearth his hair and knoweth not that his own example of vanity hath led to his undoing.
7. Thou shalt spend thine earnings at home, that they may return from whence they came, and give nourishment to such as may come after thee; and thou shalt not give ear to the delusive voice of the Boy in Blue who selleth groceries but liveth in a distant land; and also thou shalt only patronize the merchants that regardeth thee as some pumpkin and valueth your trade so muchly that he biddeth for it by placing a neat ad in the local paper.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest; but thou shalt speak well of it in the ears of all men. For it is a dirty bird that befouleth its own nest, and they that doeth such things shall be cast into outer darkness and there make their beds with the pole cats and the mangy dogs.
9. Thou shalt not borrow thy neighbors' copy of THE CHIEF; but thou shalt subscribe for and pay for thy local paper—if thou carest to have a good name with thy people—that the printer man who from the house-tops proclaim abroad the merits of thy land shall have subsistence and that his widow and orphans shall not want for that which sustains life and for raiment wherewith to clothe themselves.
10. Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to the children and thy children's children unto the third and fourth generation, that they may be made to flourish and grow and wax rich when thou art laid to rest with the fathers.

Williamson County will vote on local option September 9th. In 1903 the anti won by 98 votes out of a total of 5000.

At a revival at Matador money was raised for the purchase of the billiard and pool hall outfit, of which a bon fire was made on the public square. Probably there is not another thing that so stealthily steals in and marks the beginning of the breaking down of the morals of the young men of our country. Not the game so much, mind you, for it is a pretty and attractive game, but the association with characters that usually frequent such places.

The Epworth League was named for the town of Epworth, in England, the birthplace of John Wesley.

There is harmonious action on the part of the papers of the Panhandle in their efforts to "settle up" the country. The time is ripe for such action and the lands in the Panhandle are as good as can be found in any country. We predict that in ten years the Panhandle will be the most prosperous section of Texas.

The Houston school board will make the experiment of a free night school in that city.

Assessed values of Texas show an increase of fifty millions over last year. All local option counties show healthy increase.

"Every man's experience of today is that he was a fool yesterday and the day before. Tomorrow he will most likely be of the same opinion."

Texas railroads organize a bureau to expedite adjustment of claims for lost and damaged freight.

Governor Lanham calls on Col Campbell and Judge Brooks to point out the corruption they say exists at Austin.

A conductor on one of the Brooklyn cars was collecting the fares before leaving the bridge, and as he called out "fares" to two Jews who were in front of him, one of them held up a dollar bill, saying, "Two shillings." This was too much for an Irishman across the car, and as he handed the conductor his nickel he said, "Wan sheeny."—Lippincott's.

The good, law-abiding citizen who feels the shock of a lynching when he is far removed from the scene, and reasons soundly and logically about it being best for society at large to let the law take its course at all times and places and under all circumstances, and perhaps sometimes indulges in tirades of abuse of officers for not shooting down any number of the mob who does these lynchings, would do well sometimes to try to reason out the course of conduct he himself would likely be tempted to pursue, should the victim of one of these inhuman brutes happen to be one of the members of his own family.—Exchange.

The first complete map of the new state proposed to be made out of the Indian Territory, shows forty-seven counties, with an average population of 16,000, or a total of 752,000.

The burning at the stake of the negro Theo. Williams last Friday at Dallas for attacking a white woman, was commended at the state convention of negro Baptists. Rev Jackson of Dallas, declared that if any action were taken by the convention in reference to the lynching a resolution should be adopted commending the whites. Other pastors asserted the negroes aided the whites in the capture of Williams. Every law abiding negro was said to be in favor of lynch law in cases of this kind. The convention refused to adopt resolutions denouncing the burning.—Clarendon Chronicle.

### Hutton on a Horse Chase in Kansas City.

Reuben Hutton of Dalhart, Tex., sheriff of Dallam county, spent three days this week in Kansas City trying to find stolen horses shipped here from the Panhandle district of Texas. The horses, 57 head, or 2 car loads, arrived at the commission barn of Wolcott, Beers & Grant on July 27. Were sold following day to a speculator, E. R. Wilcox, who since has resold most of the horses. They have been bought by persons living in different parts of the country. A few head were sent to Colorado, some to Illinois, and some to places in both Missouri and Kansas.

Three of the horse thieves are now in jail at Dalhart. According to his story they were members of a notorious band of horse and cattle thieves which have been operating in that part of the country for more than a year. The leader of the gang is reputed to be worth more than \$50,000. He owns a ranch where he harbors the stolen animals. The horses were valued at an average of about \$20 a head. They were branded range horses, most of them colts. The sheriff said the horses were stolen one at a time from individuals.

All horses are inspected for brands before shipping. The thieves used a clever ruse and deceived the inspectors. They first drove some horses of their own to a shipping point, which was Middle Water, Texas. There the horses passed inspection. The train was not to arrive until the following morning so the horses were driven several miles from the station under the

### 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.

pretense of getting good water. When they were out of sight of the station the stolen horses were exchanged for the stolen horses which had been kept in hiding. Next morning the stolen horses were loaded without inspection.

It is thought that most of the horses, if not all, will be recovered. Fifteen head are still in the posses-

sion of Mr. Wilcox. Three of the best horses were bought by Robert Paxton, and Geo Liddle, a cattle speculator, bought one for use in the yards, two other parties here each purchased one.

Sheriff Hutton expressed the opinion that Mr. Wilcox would not lose anything for the reason that the leader of the horse thieves was

worth many times the value of the animal.—Kansas City Times.

### A Vision of Heaven.

Rastus.—I dreamed ob heaven las' night.  
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Rastus.—It look for the world like a big chicken coop in de middle of a watermelon patch.

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A poem to him by Alfred Austin forms just at present the fly in White-Laird's ointment.

Rockefeller has cornered all the oils except castor oil. The castor bean is holding out defiantly.

A man's name is often very attractive to a woman—except for the man that goes along with it.

Of course the aeronauts are making progress, but the future of aerial navigation is still all in the air.

A man in St. Louis shot himself dead because he couldn't sleep. Insomnia will worry him no more.

The English papers speak feelingly of "Dr. Osler of Chicago university." This evens things up, and all is now forgiven.

Charity covers a multitude of sins, but it's too much to ask of us to stretch it over those who commit crimes in its name.

Even Russell Sage has to have a birthday once a year, unwarrantable though he may feel it to be to indulge in them so frequently.

We can readily believe the doctor who says there are no good mosquitoes. Even dead ones are generally mussy and undesirable.

The man who sold his wife for \$5 and his furniture for \$50 would bring about one-thousandth of a cent if he were sold at auction.

A Pennsylvania woman coughed up two frogs the other day. There will be no excuse for her if she ever gets hopping mad after this.

"Next to whisky," says a physician, "mosquitoes are mankind's greatest curse." Did you know that mosquitoes had got next to whisky?

Nobody who knows Wizard Burbank will believe for one moment that he had anything to do with the evolution of the California raisin trust.

Secretary Wilson says the cotton scandal was started by a bull, a bear and a woman. Of course it couldn't get along without a woman in it.

Speaking of heroism, the doctors and nurses who are volunteering for service in the yellow fever belt ought to come in for honorable mention.

To sell a gold brick to the smart set is not so uncommonly funny. There are fads and fancies in humbler life for parting the fool and his money.

Harper's Weekly predicts that soon it will be considered bad form to be wicked. It is so considered now—unless there's at least a million in it.

Our modern grafters will get after Prof. Shepardson if he tries to class them with the grafters of a century ago, who were mere pickers at the game.

"When" asks the London World, "does a woman look her best?" We have heard of men who would be mean enough to answer: "When her lips are closed."

By getting herself elected school trustee Mrs. May shows the other New York society women that there is a better way of gaining fame than by giving monkey dinners.

Judging by the sample exhibited, Alfred Austin's poem against the unpreparedness of the British army for war is quite down to the usual standard of England's poet laureate.

It is encouraging to see that the decision of a New York hotel management, ousting dogs from the hostelry, is tempered by the gracious permission that "a few ladies" may remain.

Public opinion probably will sustain the Massachusetts judge who says that umbrellas are private property. They are anybody's private property, according to many persons who see them lying around.

Whenever an auto accident occurs the explanation is made that the chauffeur did not purposely do the damage. Certainly, when a man is scorching he does not have time to plan every twist of the wrist.

Nat Goodwin has, it appears, been arrested through a practical joke by "his friend" Jimmy Britt, prize fighter. Britt is not to be complimented on the quality of his humor, nor Goodwin on the quality of his friends.

Japan's tea crop is a partial failure this year. The suspicion is that the minkado's illustrious ancestors have been too busy assisting in the conduct of the war to pay their accustomed attention to the agricultural interests of the empire.

An Italian and his wife have made \$7,000 arduous a hand organ in New York, and with this fortune will retire to Italy. What a blessing it would be if we could induce every organ grinder to retire for so insignificant a sum.

One of the saddest things in life is to read in the newspapers the journal accounts of the good time the man who owes you money is having at a summer resort. While you are compelled to remain at home because you can't afford to go away.

Because his wife urged him a Philadelphia man took the examination and is now chief of the Bureau of Highways. This instance of quick reward should point in many a reluctant household the moral of the practical beauty of husbandly obedience.

TERSELY TOLD OF TEXAS

SENSATIONAL FORFEITURE SUIT.

Houston and Texas Central Threatened by Commission.

Austin: The Railroad Commission has agreed upon an order directing the attorney general to bring suit against the Houston and Texas Central Railway to forfeit its charter, and to be placed in the hands of a receiver because of alleged violation of the Constitution, in that it is paralleling, competing line with the Texas and New Orleans railway between Houston and Dallas and both being owned, it is alleged, by the same corporation, the Southern Pacific Railway Company. The same attempt has been made before by the commission, but was dropped and the legislature passed an act authorizing the sale of the Texas and New Orleans property between Sabine Pass and Dallas.

Baron Komura to Visit Texas.

Houston: General Passenger Agent Anderson of the Southern Pacific received a letter from Baron Komura, leading Japanese peace plenipotentiary saying that after the negotiations were at an end he will come to Texas on his way to San Francisco, and hopes to spend some time visiting various places, especially the Japanese settlements.

Insane Asylum Attendants Arrested.

Terrill: W. L. Smith, B. E. Johnson and J. H. Huff, attendants employed in the North Texas Insane Asylum were arrested charged with the murder of Dr. J. W. Jackson, a patient in that institution, who died suddenly Wednesday night. Following the death of Dr. Jackson an inquest was held by Justice T. L. Frank at the suggestion of Superintendent Dr. J. S. Turner. Testimony in the inquest proceedings resulted in the arrests. Dr. Jackson was brought to the asylum a few months ago from Sherman. He appeared to have been a very violent patient and has been an inmate of several asylums, as shown by testimony taken in the legal proceedings. Broken ribs and other bodily injuries gave evidence of maltreatment by some one, and is believed to have caused his death.

Beaumont Titles Good.

Beaumont: Charles Rogan, ex-land commissioner of Texas, has finished a survey to establish lines for water front for which W. P. H. McPadden of this city has asked the state for patents. In his application the claimant alleges that Noah Hevis league, on which the city is built, did not reach the bayou and river and intervening property was vacant. The survey just completed established the title of the present owners.

Wichita Valley Road's Prospects.

Wichita Falls: W. E. Kaufman, secretary, and Sam Bellah, treasurer, of the Wichita Valley Road say that the engineer corps of the road have been at work on the extension from Seymour to Abilene, via Munday, Haskell and Stamford. The engineers are located as they go, and the work of grading will follow in the near future. It is thought that connection with Oklahoma City will be built at the same time.

Monument to Old Time Negro.

McKinney: As per an order made at the last meeting of J. W. Throckmorton Camp, U. C. V., a contract was let for a neat granite tombstone to be erected at the grave of Uncle Jake Chamberlain, an old negro who died recently at the advanced age of 107 years. This act on the part of Throckmorton Camp was done to show the esteem in which the old-time negro is held by the Southern people and the Southern soldiers.

A Costly Blaze at Beauvoir.

Beaumont: Swift & Co's branch store room here was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The building was a two story brick with basement and cost \$10,000. The contents were valued at \$30,000, all of which was covered by blanket insurance. The origin of the fire was in the second story, and attributed either to electric wires or from the smoke room.

Two men and two women were badly hurt in a collision between a trolley car in Brooklyn and an automobile returning from Bergen Beach. It is thought both women and one of the men will die.

An Inviting Field.

Austin: The insurance business in Texas must be inviting to the outside companies and this State proving a good field for them as the number of companies have materially increased. There at this time 111 fire companies operating in Texas, an increase of nearly 40 per cent over last year, and forty-one life companies, an increase of approximately 15 per cent. There are also two new stock companies writing a miscellaneous business.

Will Prosecute Railway Auditor.

Jefferson: An auditor on the east-bound Katy train was arrested Sunday afternoon and will be tried for violating the quarantine law. A few days since a negro passenger got off here. When the guard demanded his health certificate, having none, he was made to get back on the train. As soon as the train crossed the bridge a short distance from the depot, the negro was put off by the auditor, hence the prosecution.

Farmers Union Meeting Postponed.

Dallas: The following letter received by Col. W. A. Shaw, is self explanatory:

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 22, 1905. Col. W. A. Shaw: Dear Sir: I have received a great many letters from different places asking that the meeting to be held at Texarkana, Sept. 7, for the purpose of organizing a national union, be postponed on account of the yellow fever situation, which will prevent an attendance of those who reside east of Texas. Therefore in order to do justice to all and in compliance with the requests received the meeting is called off and the date for another meeting will be arranged in the future. —E. A. Calvin, State President.

Increase in Pension Money.

Austin: The controller is receiving a number of applications from all over the State to be placed on the Confederate pension roll. The reason is that when the next appropriation is made, which will be on October 1 there will be \$100,000 available for the twelve months, instead of \$250,000 as has been for the past year. At this time there are about 7,000 pensioners on the rolls drawing \$2 per quarter, while under the new appropriation they will receive in the neighborhood of \$12.50 per quarter. While a number of applications have been received the death rate has been quite large, and the net increase on the rolls will not be so very large.

Ready to Build University.

Fort Worth: The Catholic Sisters having in charge the matter of extension of university plans in Fort Worth have notified the Arlington Heights Land Company that they are now ready to receive the deed to the site which the company has agreed to donate for a Catholic university, and they say that they are shaping matters up so that work will be commenced as soon as possible. The land company will execute the deed.

New Railway Proposition.

Austin: The Railroad Commission is in receipt of a letter stating that there will be chartered and constructed in the near future a railroad from Thurber south to Hamilton, via Stephenville, and possibly further south. The proposed line is about sixty miles in length and opens up a new country, leaving the Texas and Pacific at Thurber where the large coal and brick plants are located, crossing to Fort Worth and Rio Grande or Frisco at Stephenville and Claiborne, and thence to Hamilton, which is now without rail connection of any kind. It has been proposed that the road be sent south to either Lampasas, where it would connect with the Houston and Texas Central and Santa Fe or to San Saba in the heart of the rich San Saba valley, which is without rail connection. If it goes to San Saba the line will probably cross the Santa Fe at Goldthwaite.

Escaped Only to Be Killed.

Austin: Albert Adams, a negro, was crushed to death in the International and Great Northern yards, but there were no witnesses to the accident. Saturday night he had a fight and was arrested. While on the way to the lock-up he made a dash for liberty and the next seen of him was his mangled body in the yards. It is supposed he was hiding under the cars and fell asleep and the switch engine bumped into the cars, knocking him off.

Merkel is Happy.

Merkel: At a mass meeting of the citizens of Merkel the bonus of \$40,000 for the building of a north and south trunk line railroad, with Merkel as the initial point has been raised and contract signed and William A. Butts, representing Eastern capital assures the people that work will commence immediately. This contract secures the shops and general offices of the company and Merkel is now celebrating in all sorts of ways.

Cornerstone Laid.

Taylor: Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock the cornerstone of Taylor's new city hall and opera house building, now in course of construction at a cost of \$25,000 were placed with appropriate ceremony. Speeches were made by Mayor John F. Black, Congressman A. S. Burleson and Francis Horace Welch of the First National Bank of Taylor, J. F. McKnight of Hallettsville is the contractor for the building.

Warehouse Movement at Brownwood.

Brownwood: The warehouse proposition is meeting with much encouragement and in all probability the house will be built. At a picnic held at Brooksmith last Saturday speeches were made by those advocating the proposition and the plan explained. A good deal of stock was subscribed at this meeting and in all about \$6,000 of the \$10,000 necessary to build the warehouse is already subscribed.

Deserter Found Dead.

El Paso: A special dispatch from Fort Stanton, N. M., says that Bob Risher, alleged to be a deserter from Fort Bliss, was shot to death in a store at Captain, N. M. Risher escaped from jail at Lincoln last Tuesday, where he was confined awaiting trial on a charge of arson at Colona. When the store was opened in the morning Risher's body was found lying face down and behind the counter.

BLOODY WAR CLOSES

Japs Yield Every Point Remaining In Dispute.

NOT ONE CENT OF INDEMNITY

Russia to Get Half of Sakhalin Without Paying For It—Great Russian Triumph.

Portsmouth, Aug. 31.—The following statement was issued by Mr. Saton on behalf of the Japanese plenipotentiaries: "The questions of the final disposition of the island of Sakhalin and the reimbursement to Japan of her expenses have from the first been issues upon which absolute divergence of opinion existed. The difference of opinion upon these points—not one but both—have frequently threatened the existence of the conference. But his majesty, the emperor of Japan, responding to the dictates of humanity and civilization has, in a spirit of perfect conciliation and in the interest of peace, authorized his plenipotentiaries to waive the question of reimbursement of war expenses and has consented to a division of Sakhalin upon terms which are mutually acceptable, thus making it possible to bring the important work of the conference to a successful issue."

Portsmouth, Aug. 31.—The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were agreed upon by Mr. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference and preliminary arrangement for an armistice were concluded and the actual work of framing the "Treaty of Portsmouth" was by mutual consent turned over to Mr. De Martens, Russia's greatest international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who for twenty-five years has acted as the legal adviser of the Japan foreign office.

The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week. This happy conclusion of the conference, which a week ago would have been shipwrecked had it not been for the heroic intervention of President Roosevelt, was sudden and dramatic. For the sake of peace, Japan, with the magnanimity of a victor, at the last moment yielded everything still in issue. Russia refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas had given to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer.

The new treaty, therefore, will be a wonderfully friendly document of a character almost to raise the suspicion that the two countries have not negotiated peace, but have concluded the basis of a future alliance. There is, however, no evidence, as rumored, that any secret clauses are to be appended to the present treaty.

Before leaving the conference building felicitations were exchanged with the president at Oyster Bay. Both Baron Komura and Mr. Witte telegraphed the president. The former confined himself to apprising Mr. Roosevelt of the conditions upon which peace had been conducted. Mr. Witte frankly laid his tribute to the president's feet.

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Mr. Witte went to the conference declaring he was powerless to change the dot of an "i" or the cross of a "t" in his instructions. Emperor Nicholas' word had been given, not only to him but to President Roosevelt, the head of a foreign state.

Last Jap Offer Rejected. When Baron Komura, therefore, first offered the new basis of compromise outlined in the Associated Press dispatches last night (the complete remission of indemnity, coupled with a proposition for the redemption of Sakhalin at a price to be fixed by a mixed tribunal consisting of representatives to the neutral powers; in fact, if not in words, the solution of

the Japanese question), Mr. Witte again returned a non possumus. He expected a rupture and, as he expressed it afterwards, he was stunned by what happened. Baron Komura gave way on all the disputed points.

With the presence that has enabled the Japanese to gauge the mental processes of their adversaries on the field of battle and upon the sea, they had realized in advance that peace could be obtained in no other way.

The Terms of Peace. 1. Russia recognizes Japan's "preponderating influence" in Korea. 2. Both belligerents to evacuate Manchuria. 3. Manchuria to be restored to China. 4. Integrity of China guaranteed by both belligerents. 5. Japan to have south half of Sakhalin island and Russia to have north half, neither nation to fortify the island and Japan not to fortify the strait separating it from Japan. 6. Russia's lease of the Liaoning peninsula, including Port Arthur and Dalay, to be ceded to Japan. 7. Russia to cede to China the portion of the Chinese Eastern railway now actually in Japanese possession, China to pay to Japan the value of the railway. 8. Russia to retain all the balance of the railway, including the line from Harbin to Vladivostok and the Harbin-Daluy line as far south as Chantui.

Russia to pay Japan for care of prisoners, but not to pay a cent of indemnity. 10. Russia not to give up interned warships. 11. Russian naval power in the Far East not to be limited. 12. Russia to grant Japanese fishing rights in Siberian waters.

Results of the War. Japan gets Korea, half of Sakhalin, Liao Tung peninsula, pay for Manchurian railway, pay for keeping prisoners, fishing rights in Russian waters. Russia loses Manchuria, part of Manchurian railway, Liao Tung peninsula, half of Sakhalin. China gets Manchuria, guaranty of her own integrity.

TARIFF WILL BE REDUCED. Manila, Aug. 30.—Secretary Taft, Miss Roosevelt and the Messrs Boardman and McMillan, during the rest of their stay at Manila will be the guests of Commissioner Lagardo, where their entertainment will be in accordance with old native customs. Mr. Lagardo gave a farewell reception party, and the same night Bourke Cockran lectured for the benefit of the medical dispensaries and St. Paul's hospital, his subject being "The Sole Unfailing Fountain of Prosperity."

A consensus of opinion of the majority of the party upon their return from a visit to the southern provinces is to the effect that at least 25 per cent reduction will be made in the Lingley tariff, if absolute free trade is not granted on the products of the islands which do not interfere with the same products of the United States. The leaders of the party will also recommend during the next session of congress the establishment of a postal bank by the government, and also an agricultural bank, safeguarded by the government.

The building of railroads will, it is believed, solve the Philippine question.

Convention Is Postponed. St. Louis, Aug. 29.—National Secretary Anthony Matre announced that owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in New Orleans the fifth national convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies which was to convene in the latter city, had to be indefinitely postponed.

A Bomb Explodes. Odessa, Aug. 31.—A bomb exploded in the French boulevard. Two revolutionaries were injured and were taken to the military hospital, where they died.

Yellow Fever Symptoms. Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 31.—Dr. J. Y. Porter, state health officer, has issued a card to the public in which he says that three Greeks with symptoms of yellow fever have been found in Pensacola.

To Dine With Emperor. Berlin, Aug. 31.—Congressman William Alden Smith of Michigan, one of the American group of delegates to the inter-parliamentary congress at Brussels, received an invitation from Emperor William to dine with him.

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 advice 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.

LATE MARKET REPORT.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Price, Change, and Date. Includes items like Native Steers, Wheat, Corn, etc.

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LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sanguinary disorders are reported from Siedlice, Russian Poland.

It is officially stated that the reports that the German Emperor objects to mediation by President Roosevelt are absurd.

An additional rural free delivery route has been established, beginning November 1, at Dawa, Livingston county, Mo.

United States Ambassador Meyer and Foreign Minister Lamson conferred concerning the Portsmouth peace terms.

T. F. Burgess started in his fifth attempt to swim the English channel. Burgess was compelled to give up after covering sixteen miles.

Mr. Rockefeller declined to make any statement concerning the cablegram from the Paris Marin, which was received early in the evening at Forest Hill, his summer residence.

Thomas Walsh of Chicago is in a hospital with a fractured skull from a blow by a highwayman while he reached for his watch. He was also robbed of a small amount of money.

The American schooner yacht Elmira II, won the international race for the Prince of Wales cup, leading the second boat, the American schooner Corona, over the finish line by about 20 minutes.

Congressman Bartholdt of St. Louis on route to the thirteenth session of the Inter-Parliamentary union, which will begin in Brussels, was tendered a reception in Schleiss, Germany, which was his former home.

After twelve years of tedious and painstaking work, the officials of the World's Columbian exposition have succeeded in closing up the affairs of the great world's fair. President Harlow N. Higginbotham and Secretary E. O. Edwards must still remain officers of the company, however, as \$20,000 is on hand belonging to stockholders who cannot be found.

New passenger equipment costing in the aggregate nearly \$5,000,000 has been ordered for the lines in the New York Central system. The new cars and coaches for the eighteen-hour trains just received from the Pullman company cost \$1,000,000. To maintain this eighteen-hour service, four complete trains, exactly alike, are required.

J. S. Peterson, of Dallas county, member of the Arkansas legislature, has committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Despondency over protracted ill health is the supposed cause of the act.

The annual report of Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint, commanding the department of the Missouri, recommends that army chaplains shall not be allowed to perform marriages of soldiers unless previous permission shall have been given by the commanding officer, the enlistment of married soldiers being discouraged by the war department.

Consul General Miller at Yokohama in his report to the state department on the seizure of the American boat near Siberia says: "The Australia was seized by the Japanese off Petropavlosk and it is now at Yokohama. The crew were turned over to the American consul general and the boat sent to the prize court. The legal proceedings will take some time. The captain and crew are without funds."

A serious situation prevails at Warsaw. Business is almost suspended. Police patrols are stopping all persons in the streets, including the occupants of carriages, demanding from them proofs of their identity. There have been many arrests, and many persons have been injured in the disturbances. The prisons are overflowing.

The British steamer Baralong and the Japanese transport Kinjo collided in the inland sea. The transport was sunk and 127 invalided Japanese soldiers were drowned.

Consul General Rogers at Shanghai cables: "While the boycott still continues, there are no disturbances. Chinese officials are endeavoring to suppress the movement. Conditions appear hopeful."

Advices received by a large milling company of Seattle, Wash., from its agent in Hong Kong state that the Chinese boycott of American goods has completely paralyzed the flour trade between Pacific coast ports and China. No sales have been made since July 15, and all orders for September shipment have been cancelled.

For Health and Economy use

Calumet Baking Powder

"Best by Test"

Used in Millions of Homes



SPECIAL OFFER

The name and address of your shoe dealer and 15c to cover cost of mailing, etc. will secure one of the handsome rolled gold pins illustrated above. Enamelled in colors and will wear for years. These pins were secured by thousands of World's Fair visitors. Only a few hundred left. Write Quick.

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

No man likes to have the woman he loves watch him eat.

When You Buy Starch buy Defiance and get the best, 15c for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

When the nervous man is all on edge he proceeds to get an edge on.

FITS is permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy. Send for FREE 64-000 treatise and testimonials. DR. H. H. KLINE, Ltd., 231 Arden Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Flatterers are clever mind-readers. They tell vain women exactly what they think.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 32 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

There isn't a department store on earth large enough to supply everything a woman wants.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—15c for 10 cents.

When a woman goes shopping it takes her all afternoon; when she goes buying it takes her only a few minutes.

It is simply impossible to get up month out of the twelve to live up to the magazine poetry that is written about it.

New Röntgen Terminology. At the recent Röntgen congress in Berlin a special committee adopted the following terminology for the new science. Röntgenology is the study of Röntgen rays. Röntgenography is observation by Röntgen rays. Orthoröntgenography is in place of orthodiagraphy, Röntgenotherapy and the verb to röntgenize in their obvious meanings.

Titled Engine Driver. Probably the only occasion on which a titled lady acted as engine driver was when the Marchioness of Tweeddale drove the engine of the first train that crossed the new Fourth bridge. Notwithstanding its enormous length and the keen wind that was blowing in her face, the marchioness carried out her self-imposed task, and was congratulated on the uniform speed that she maintained.

Lesson for Women. Jersey Shore, Pa., Aug. 28th (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

"I was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson is "cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease." Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys.

Crown Prince's Bravery. The other day the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany, while riding in a motor car, came suddenly upon an equestrian, whose horse reared and became unmanageable. The prince leaped out, seized the horse and quieted it, while the princess, with rare presence of mind, snap-shot the incident with her camera.



CLEMENTINA GONZALES, OF CENTRAL AMERICA, RESTORED TO HEALTH. PE-RU-NA THE REMEDY.

Miss Clementina Gonzales, Hotel Vincina, Guatemala, C. A., in a recent letter from 247 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I took Peruna for a worn-out condition. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night, had no appetite and felt tired in the morning. I tried many tonics, but Peruna was the only thing which helped me in the least. After I had taken but a half bottle I felt much better. I continued its use for three weeks and I was completely restored to health, and was able to take up my studies which I had been forced to drop. There is nothing better than Peruna to build up the system." - Clementina Gonzales.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for instructive free literature on catarrh.

Omnipresent Automobile. The automobile is making its way to the ends of the earth. In the upper part of Transkei (Kaffrland) a service of motor cycles has recently been established, ridden by natives, to carry the mails from Mount Frere to the outlying stations, and so on to Kohstadt, a distance of seventy miles.

Try One Package. If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Possibly the popularity of air cases is due to the fact that they are not taxable.

THIS IS THE SHOE advertisement featuring an image of a shoe and text describing its quality and availability.

DAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN advertisement with an image of a woman and text describing its benefits for hygiene.

DATE 'EM CLOVER BRAND SHOES advertisement featuring an image of a shoe and text promoting the brand's quality and durability.

W. N. U.—Wichita—No. 35—1908. When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

80 MIKADO LIVES. Oftimes Too Engrossed in Work to Take His Meals. When reporting the victories of their armies and fleets, it is very much the fashion of Japanese generals and admirals to attribute their triumphs to the "glorious virtue" of the emperor.

Talented Captain Graham. It is not perhaps generally known that Captain Harry Graham, whose engagement to Miss Ethel Barrymore has recently been announced, is the author of the amusing and well known "Baby's Baedeker," "Ruthless Rhymes" and "Perverted Proverbs," written under the nom de plume of Colonel D. Streamer.

Railway Notes. Mr. I. P. Spining, who for several years past has occupied the position of Northwestern passenger agent of the C. & O., has been appointed General Northern Agent of the Big Four Railway, with headquarters at 238 Clark street, Chicago.

Animals at Their Toilets. Of all animals, cats make the most careful toilet. The lion and the tiger wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark India rubber-like ball of the forefoot, and passing it over the face and behind the ears.

USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Brand Large 2oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind. One can't judge the good there is in a man by the worldly goods he possesses.

"Jay" Visitors Will Suffer. The omnibus companies of London are contemplating the issue of an order prohibiting their drivers from conversing with passengers.

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 the price is the same, 10 cents.

Interest to Stamp Collectors. Stamp collectors will profit by the separation of Norway from Sweden.

Governor Maxovitch Resigns. Warsaw, Aug. 31.—According to a private dispatch received here from St. Petersburg, Governor Maxovitch has resigned and will be succeeded by Adjutant General Skallon.

Four Hundred Drowned. London, Aug. 31.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Leghorn sends a report received from Nagasaki of the overtaking of a hundred fishing boats by a hurricane off Goto island in the channel of Korea.

Adopt Proposals. Christiania, 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 Hilko, minister of railroads, is connected here with the purpose of sending further reinforcements to General Linovitch.

CUT IN OIL PRICES Standard Starts After Independent Kansas Refineries.

REDUCTION IN OIL AND GAS. Fields of Independent Refineries Swarm With Agents of Trust, Working to Keep Business Away From Local Concerns.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 25.—The Standard Oil Company has started out to crush the independent oil refineries now beginning operations in Kansas. An army of special agents has been placed in the field with authority to make all sorts of cuts in prices in order to secure a monopoly of the territory where the independents expect to develop their trade.

Already one cut has been made and others are threatened. Within the past week the Standard has dropped 3 cents a gallon on oil and 2 cents on gasoline. It was getting 11-1/2 cents for oil and 13-1/2 for gasoline. Now it is asking 8-1/2 for oil and 11-1/2 for gasoline. No recent drop in the crude justifies the drop in refined.

Asked why it happened, one of the special agents said: "It is due to a saving in freight rates. You see, we used to base our prices here on the price of oil at Cleveland, plus the freight rate. Now we ship from Kansas City and can, therefore, save the freight from Cleveland to Kansas City."

"But you made a reduction one before, when the Kansas City refinery opened up, and gave the same reason." "Is that so?" said the agent with a smile. "Well, that is the reason I was told to give, anyhow, and if you work for the Standard you must do and say what it tells you to."

These special agents are swarming in all the towns in Eastern Kansas where the independents are preparing to put in supply stations. They are pleading with the merchants to patronize the Standard exclusively: low-price for oil and a better grade of oil are the inducements they offer. They challenge a test of oils and even offer to furnish a Standard Oil lamp for the purpose.

Local merchants have noticed an improvement in the grade of oil which the Standard has furnished recently. The advent of special agents with a challenge for a test explains it, they say. The trust laid its ropes well before opening its fight on the independents.

The National Oil Company has always been able to hold a portion of the oil trade in Kansas, although the Standard has been underselling it quite frequently. Merchants say National oil has given better satisfaction, being of a better grade. Notwithstanding the fact that the Standard has now put its best grade in at 8-1/2 cents, the National is still selling its oil at 11-1/2 cents. The new crusade by the Standard is not directed at the National so much as at the home industry feature, with maximum freight rates on oil, which the Standard wants to stifle.

IT BROUGHT \$3,600. Lincoln's Birthplace Sold at Bankruptcy Sale. Hodgenville, Ky., Aug. 29.—Abraham Lincoln's birthplace, a 110-acre farm, was sold at auction to R. J. Collier, of New York, who probably bought as an investment. The price paid for it, \$3,600, is not more than it would bring for farming purposes.

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One seldom realizes that he is wrong until he is found out. Our idea of a pleasing conversationalist is one who possesses the faculty of making a long story short.

Snake as a Hypnotist. Lower Over Its Victims! Now Explained on Occult Grounds. Hypnotism has been advanced as an explanation of the peculiar fascination exercised by serpents over weak animals which become so influenced by the eyes and body movements of their charmer that they are easily captured. Birds, squirrels and mice are the readiest victims.

How Moros Make Fire. Simple Apparatus That Can Always Depend Upon. There is still in use among the Moros a curious apparatus for making fire. The apparatus consists of a bamboo stick, a bit of china and tinder.

Eugenie is Quite Active. Ex-Empress Eugenie visited the Kiel harbor a few weeks ago in her steam yacht Thistle. She is 79 years old and still quite active. She wanted to see the town which had so rapidly become world-famed, and was shown the principal streets and sights. She speaks German fluently. From Kiel she proceeded to Stockholm.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Soap, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Cuticura Grows Hair. Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and One Cake of Cuticura Soap.

Old Visiting Cards. Korean visiting cards sometimes measure a foot square. The savages of Dahomey announce an intended visit by sending in advance a wooden board or the branch of a tree artistically carved.

The Envelope in the Window. If you were in a certain Irish town and were looking out for lodgings you would probably come to the conclusion that none were to be had, for search as you might for the familiar "apartments to let" notices so often seen in the windows of houses in other places you would search in vain.

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900 DROPS CASTORIA advertisement featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for infants and children.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA.

The "Capital" Stock and Grain Scales advertisement featuring an image of the scales and text describing their accuracy and durability.

Many who formerly smoked 10 Cigars now smoke LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5 CIGAR advertisement.

Shirt Bosoms, Collars and Cuffs laundered with Defiance Starch advertisement featuring an image of a man and text describing the benefits of the starch.

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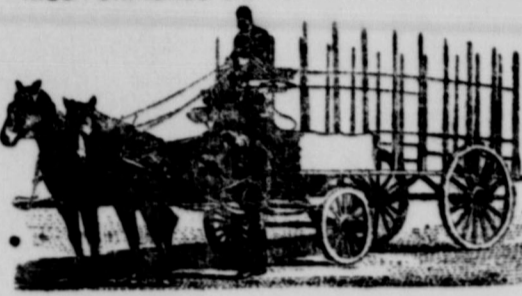
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Planation Cure is Guaranteed advertisement featuring large text and a guarantee of cure or money refunded.

**UNDERTAKERS.** The Johnson Mercantile Company have just added another big shipment of Coffins and Caskets to their regular line. They now have the largest and best assortment of Undertakers Supplies, consisting of all Sizes and Prices, of coffins and Caskets, from infants up to extra sizes in adults, to be found in this section of the Panhandle. Our prices are right. When it becomes your sad duty to have to put away a loved one, call and look at our elegant and reasonable line of Coffins and Caskets.

**WE WANT YOUR WHEAT**  
Will Pay Highest Market Price for all you have,  
**JOHNSTON BROTHERS & CO., Miami, Texas.**

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Livery, Feed and  
Sale Stable.  
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A Fresh and Clean Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries Always in Stock.

Also Handle Coal and Grain.

Low Prices is not the point upon which we make a bid for business. High quality first, last and all the time. That being right and profit adding modest, our prices cannot fail to meet with the approval of housewives who study the value.

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DEALER IN  
Windmills, Pipes, Casing  
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and Tinware.

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**Ten Good Reasons Why Miami is the Best Town**

- IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE**
- BECAUSE—It has the best stock country surrounding it.
  - It has the best climate, best water and plenty of it.
  - It is the best shipping point on the Santa Fe road.
  - Its population are not mere "nesters" but STAYERS.
  - It has the sharpest competition and gives lowest prices.
  - It is surrounded with the best Cattle and finest ranches.
  - It's the commercial and legal center of three counties.
  - It has the best schools, best churches and best society.
  - It is the prettiest town-site and sells good lots VERY LOW.
  - It gives a perfect title to perfect lots in a reliable town.
- For full particulars Address the—

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DIRECTORS:—Samuel Edge, Miami, Texas; M. Huseby, Mobeetie, Texas.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

SEPT. 2, 1905.

H. B. Lovett and wife were in Miami yesterday.

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

Here only till September 25th—Addison Photo Gallery.

Fresh bakers bread, daily, at the Harrah restaurant.

The Central Drug Store is moving in to its new quarters today.

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

A. B. Crump is down from Pampa to stay over Sunday in Miami.

A. E. Davis last week purchased a section of land near Pampa.

H. E. Wells returned to his home at Grenola, Kansas, Thursday.

Grady Pulaski left yesterday to attend school at Henrietta, Texas.

Mrs. Judge Locke has returned from her visit to Weatherford, Texas.

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

Mrs. Ed Humphries is on a visit to relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas.

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Addison Photo Gallery will stay in Miami not later than September 25th.

Dave Lard has moved his family to Miami that his children may attend school here.

Newt Locke and Earl Talley left yesterday to attend business college at Waco, Texas.

**School Books.**

School books and school supplies will be opened up at the Central Drug Store in the new building next Monday morning.

S. M. Beard of Hutchinson county was trading with Miami merchants on Wednesday last week.

Miss Josie Harrah and Herbert Harrah and Miss Delia Gill left this week to attend school at Hereford.

Miss Carrie Baird has returned to her home in Kansas, after spending the summer months with her sister on the Edge ranch.

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

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

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

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

Misses Ida and May Harris and Roberts Sheppard, after spending a Miami at school and will occupy the upper story of the Moon residence.

Don't fail to have Addison make those photos for you. A new line of backgrounds, etc. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

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

Rev. Whatley, accompanied by Rev. Newton, an old friend of his, was in Miami this morning en route to Mobeetie, and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Lena Powers is in from the ranch for a few days' visit. Miss Powers is accompanied by Miss McAdams of Canadian.

**Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.**

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

Outside of the details peace terms have been concluded between the contestants in the far East. Further particulars and the terms of peace will be found on our inside pages today.

Remember that after September 25th the Addison Photo Gallery will be gone from Miami. Better have your pictures taken now.

J. L. Selber & Co. will move into their new building next week and on September 11th will be ready for business with an \$8,000 stock of bran new goods, as per ad on front page.

D. D. Payne and wife, and Mrs. Smith of Hereford, sister to Mrs. Payne, were in Miami yesterday. The two ladies took the train here, the latter for her home and Mrs. Payne to visit her mother at Quannah. Dave is putting up a new buggy today and evidently intends to have a good time while his frou is away.

The Odd Fellows were disappointed Tuesday night by not getting a lecture from G. H. Alexander, Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory. Mr. Alexander received a telegram the night previous calling him home.

Monday night a crowd of young people in a hay wagon went out to the Harrah & Walker ranch for a storm party. They may have come unawares to Mr. Brown, manager of the ranch, but the participants in the storm party say they were never shown greater hospitality than that accorded them by Mr. Brown and his estimable wife.

T. D. Hobart of Pampa spent yesterday in Amarillo, and says Pampa is certainly doing her share in the real estate business. One day last week there were sixteen prospectors in Pampa, several of whom left with deeds to some mighty fine Panhandle lands and some with contracts for more. One excellent feature is almost everyone who is buying now are buying for a home, and Gray county bids fair to have a much greater population in 1906.—Amarillo Herald.

**Buy It Now.**

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—now will need it most. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Central Drug Store.

**Quality of Gray County Wheat Even Better than that Awarded First Prize at Paris Exposition.**

S. V. Gist has just shipped a car of wheat from Pampa to Sanger, in Denton County, Texas, to be used for seed. The wheat was raised by A. B. McAfee on the plains in Gray County, east of Pampa. The price paid was \$1 per bushel, f. o. b. Pampa. Denton County has long been considered the Banner Wheat County of the State and took first prize at the Paris Exposition for flour. This certainly speaks well for the grade of wheat raised on the plains in Gray County, Texas.

**Davis-Christopher.**

Our city has not had a wedding for some time of a more cordial interest than that of Miss Mattie Davis and Mr. Willie Christopher on Thursday of this week, since both are well known and well liked in the social world as it pertains to Miami. Rev. J. Samuel H. Cone pronounced the words that made the two as one. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride is a daughter of W. W. Davis of this place, is an attractive young lady, possessing attributes that one associates with the most admirable type of woman. The groom is an energetic young man of energy and business qualifications, indeed has many commendable traits of character. It is a pleasure at this time for their friends to tender congratulations.

**Peculiar Disappearance.**

J. D. Bucyan of Butlerville, 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, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; price 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin of Dallas, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Elvora, to Mr. J. Claud Carter, the wedding to occur September 12th. The above contracting parties are well known to many of our readers, and have numerous friends in Miami who wish them bon voyage on matrimonial sea.

Thos. O'Loughlin and Mrs. G. V. Carter will each ship three cars of cattle from this point to the Kansas City market today.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, State lecturer, W. C. T. U., lectured to appreciative audiences in Miami on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Mrs. Curtis is a logical reasoner, makes a forcible presentation of her subject and is indeed a gifted woman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ewing who have been in Colorado for the past two weeks are expected home tomorrow.

Deputy Sheriff "Bug" Graham apprehended two young men here today on advice by telegram that they were deserters from Ft. Riley.

**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.

**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.

**What it Cost to Discover America.**

The discovery of America, according to documents found in the archives of the fleet of Columbus, cost \$2,000. The fleet of Columbus, while the salary of the Admiral amounted to \$300 a year. The two captains who accompanied the expedition received a salary of \$200, and the members of his crew were paid at the rate of \$2.50 a month each.

**Japanese National Holidays.**

Japan has three national holidays. Jan. 1 is one of them and the birthday of the reigning emperor is another. But Feb. 11 is the greatest of the three dates, for it is the anniversary of the coronation of the first emperor Jimmu, who ascended the throne at a place called Kashihara, near the modern town of Nara, five and twenty centuries ago.

**Chain Carved From Wood.**

Among the curiosities recently presented to the Maritzburg museum in South Africa is a chain 23 feet 6 inches long, carved from the trunk of a tree by "Knobose" natives, a tribe in the Zoutspanberg district, Transvaal. The chain is continuous, requiring phenomenal patience and skill in carving.

**Shoes in Ancient Rome.**

The Romans made use of two kinds of shoes, the solea, or sandal, which covered the sole of the foot and was worn at home and in company, and the calceus, which covered the whole foot and was always worn with the toga when one went abroad.

**Public is Aroused.**

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

**Public School Sentiment**

Next Monday morning the Miami Public School will open up for a nine-month term; and here we want to say a few words in commendation. Our school has deservedly grown in favor from year to year until it is now difficult to discover a scintilla of the blockading that was prevalent a few years ago. Why? Because the efficiency of our public school has been proven and the best sentiment of the town is overwhelmingly in its favor.

That our school has made progress in the past few years can not be denied, and in the continued growth and wider development of its school system Miami expects the unstinted support and co-operation of every good citizen. Each patron and friend should be fired with a patriotic zeal to make our public school the equal of that of any other town in the great Panhandle.

There is no time or place within the limits of our town for the man who takes the wrong side of the question and endeavors to obstruct progress. The grumbler, the faultfinder, the disorganizer or knocker should receive very little comfort. Every man, and every woman, should do the best they can. They should give hand and voice to any movements that might come up looking to the advancement of the educational welfare of the town.

Our most vital interests demand it. Our commercial progress, our social advancement, and the love of our children render concert and harmonious action imperative. Let everyone this year cheerfully and unreservedly cooperate with the teachers in the work they have undertaken. We will build for even a better school in years to come, and then many, like the editor of THE CHIEF, whose children are not now old enough to attend school, will reap benefits many folds increased.

**Champion Crop Yields.**

With threshing over and reports all in the largest yields in small grain is known. The championship prize for oats belongs to H. P. Chisum, who made an average yield of 87 bushels per acre. The largest yield of barley was made by A. B. McAfee of Gray county and was 40 bushels per acre. Mr. McAfee also made the largest yield of wheat, 35 bushels per acre. However, it is fair to say this 35 bushels of wheat is not an average yield for Mr. McAfee's whole crop, but for one field. Another field did not yield so well for it was grazed too late in the spring. Corn is not gathered yet but the estimated yield is 40 bushels. We have scanned our exchanges pretty thoroughly and report of crop yields and there is none that equal the yields above given.

**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 6 windows, drop-siding on the outside and celled throughout; porch on front; brick floor; building painted. Bids to cover cost of 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 Court. N. F. LOCKE, County Judge.

**Cholera Infantum.**

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of 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 in and before she had taken the half ounce small bottle she was well." This remedy for sale at Central Drug Store.

**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 & G. N. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.

The rich quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest.

I have also very excellent pastures to rent.

T. D. HOBART,  
13 Pampa, Gray County, Tex.

**Fendish Suffering**

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Heald of Flatrock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Sooties and heels cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Central Drug Store; guaranteed.

**Bids Wanted for Depository for the Roberts County Funds.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF ROBERTS. }

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of 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.

Given under my hand and official seal this 18th day of August, A. D. 1905.

J. A. MEAD,  
[SEAL] Clerk of the County Court, Roberts County, Texas.

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