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"	Canadian	7:00	"	"

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There are now 10,087 known millionaires (nearly one-half of whom—5,021—are in America), their fortune totaling \$9,000,000,000. Every State and territory is represented in the list, and one millionaire, an Indian, Melvin Dempsey, is in Alaska. Nearly all the remaining 5,066 millionaires are in Europe, although Asia has 900 and Africa and South America have their share.

We are drawing no morals in this article yet one is forced at least to think, and think profoundly, when he learns there are many very wealthy men, including forty-nine millionaires, in Russia, and not one in Japan save the Mikado himself. The entire nation, according to the Tiji Shimpo, Tokio's leading financial journal, holds but 412 fortunes of as much as \$250,000 each, and these are Japan's richest. Our Senator Clark or Mr. Flagler could either of them buy out the entire 412. And yet Japan has no paupers. It is a land of people well drilled; of farms well tilled; of pockets well filled. Their wealth is evenly distributed.

On the other hand, Russia's rich are lavishly elegant in their manner of living beyond anything mere money has made possible in other hands. Not a Duke or a prince of the blood but indulges in magnificent extravagancies which make the occidental gasp with amazement. What has been said of millionaires generally is at least true of those of Russia, judging from the result of Russia's contest with the Japanese; it is that we sorrow, not that these Russians have so much money, but that they seem to have nothing else. The Czar has always been called the richest man in the world, and his fortune is set at \$1,200,000,000, but Muzaffar, the Shah of Persia, wears a green stone in his turban worth \$4,000,000, and whatever Persia herself is worth is his.

Considering the growth in individual wealth, we are justified in fearing a development of money

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power during the next fifty years that will be full of peril. The safety of a nation is in the diffusion of its wealth.—Cent Per Cent.

Secret Treaty Talk.

Although officially denied, a dispatch to a New York paper says: "The intermediaries in the negotiations were the Minister at London and the German Ambassador at St. Petersburg. It provides that the Emperor of Russia, not the Empire, shall pay \$500,000,000 indemnity to Japan in five years, less the amount which Russia will pay Japan for her care and maintenance of Russian prisoners of war, which is \$100,000,000, as provided in the treaty of Portsmouth.

"It is reported also that Russia agrees in the treaty to give Japan a free hand in China, though this point is not so certain as the others. "The compact was made without the knowledge of even Baron Kamura and M. Witte."

A negro was burned at the stake in Ellis County on Thursday of last week. Cause—the usual crime.

Prof. Harrington was elected president of the Texas A. & M. College. He is a son-in-law of the late Governor Ross, and has been professor of chemistry in the college for several years.

Farmers are the only class of people on earth who engage in producing anything to be placed on the market, without having any voice in fixing a price on the same. Did you ever think what an absurd method of business this really is?—Exchange.

Evidently prohibition is a success in Coleman County. Three years ago the county went pro by 8 votes. In last Saturday's election the vote was 282 for and 140 against prohibition. A majority of 142 for.

One report to the daily press says: John D. Rockefeller's fortune is not less than \$500,000,000. Another report denies this and says Rockefeller is not worth but little more than \$100,000,000.

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Williamson County carried for prohibition.

Reports from the Roby country say many cattle are dying of fever.

In last Saturday's election Cooke County went anti by forty-four votes.

There is prospect of a wireless telegraph station being put in at Amarillo.

Dallas has been selected as permanent headquarters of the Texas Farmers' Union.

Market reports show an advance in meat prices, beef and pork shoved up, but quotations on cattle are unchanged.

The date of the Texas State Fair at Dallas has been postponed a month and will be held from October 28 to November 12th.

Monday, for the first time since the announcement of the yellow fever at New Orleans, July 21, there was no report of death from the malady.

Miss Alma Mounts, a girl of 17, was burned to death at Roswell, N. M., on Friday of last week, caused by the explosion of a gasoline can when attempting to light a fire.

An ear of yellow corn is on exhibition in an Arkansas town which measures seventeen inches in length. It is not considered a yellow pearl, however.—Dallas News.

It may become such if it runs through one of the wildest stills in that country.—Clarendon Chronicle.

The charter has been filed at Austin for a cut-off of the Santa Fe to run from Brownwood to Texico.

Retired prize fighter Jeffries is to be chief of police of Los Angeles, California.

The Standard Oil Co. is said to have lost ninety millions in the burning of the Baku oil fields of Russia. He seems however, determined to make the American people pay the loss, as there has been a heavy advance in oil the past week.

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.

A perpetual Sabbath is being celebrated on earth. This is not generally known, for most people think that the day they call Sunday is the only one so celebrated. The Greeks observe Monday, the Persians Tuesday, the Assyrians Wednesday, the Egyptians Thursday, the Turks Friday, the Hebrews Saturday and the

Christians Sunday. So really it is Sunday every day to some one on earth.—Exchange.

Providence saves many a man from being a fool by surrounding him with conditions that make it necessary for him to behave himself. The struggle through which it is

necessary to pass in order to win daily bread for ourselves and our families have a moral force and meaning about them; and all the limitations to which we are subjected may, if accepted and used in the proper spirit, contribute to our growth in good sense and sound characters."

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MIAMI, FLA. — TEXAS

Mr. Elberfeld of New York who struck a baseball umpire in haste, repented, at leisure.

That California motorman who has become a minister should never want for power in the pulpit.

Not for the young and slim Pean Brumrels is King Edward's bell-shaped and broad-brimmed silk hat.

As to those reports concerning Mark Twain's tomb, we trust they also have been "greatly exaggerated."

Then there is also the Hon. Kimsley Huskey of South Carolina. Move over a little and make room for him.

Down in Philadelphia they have put a boy in jail for stealing kisses. Why didn't the foolish fellow give them back.

At the present rate of increase the auto accidents soon will be entitled to a special department in the daily newspapers.

Medical Journal asks: "Can a doctor know too much?" Not sure about that, but they can charge too much.—New York Herald.

A German count is acting as head waiter in a New York restaurant. Evidently he has not seen an waitress who suited his fancy.

Gamblers are being driven out of Pittsburg, which city has heretofore been likened to "h—" with the lid off. These are busy days for the lid.

Castro should go slow. What would the sympathies of world be if by harsh and despotic measures he should wipe the United States out of existence?

New York society women have adopted as their latest fad the playing of baseball. This, by the way, has been a rather dull season for H. Lehr.

Soda fountains are becoming popular in London. But so many Americans live there now that London can hardly be regarded as English any more.

The South Carolina negro boy who was locked up for six days in a car loaded with watermelons fell upon being released like Adam expelled from Eden.

Kermit Roosevelt has gone to the Black Hills to hunt catamounts with Seth Bullock. Quentin will, however, play Indian around home for a year or two longer.

The railroads of the United States are killing people at the rate of 20,000 a year. If you are worrying about the future, cheer up. You may be one of the victims.

There is in Denver a man who says his prayers by phonograph. He will probably kick, though, if he is ever confronted by a proposition to go to heaven by proxy.

Dr. Anna Shaw of New York offers to the women of America the following platform: "No ballot, no babies." There is no likelihood, however, that this will settle the matter.

A New York girl went to stealing because she believed "nothing could be worse than work." Now she knows better. They have not yet got to putting people in jail for working.

Congressman Longworth of Cincinnati saved an editor from drowning a few days ago. Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania will hereafter be likely to regard Longworth as a public nuisance.

The world will naturally be a little skeptical about the mysterious sun which bumped into our sun and formed the solar system until the university professors show its birth certificate.

"Women dress to please men" according to Editor Bok of the Ladies Home Journal. That is all Eddie knows about it. If they dressed to please men they wouldn't wear so many clothes.—Chicago Journal.

The following advertisement appeared in a *Winsted* (Conn.) paper the other day: "Lost, strayed or stolen my wife Emily. Whoever finds her may keep her at their expense. Nick Welkenback." No wonder she left him.

The British Atlantic fleet, under the command of Prince Louis of Battenberg, will be entertained at Newport instead of at New York. We may now be safe in concluding that the visit of the British squadron will be of a purely social nature.

A New York preacher suggests that in the marriage ceremony the bride and groom should promise to remain husband and wife until death. That would settle the divorce question. If the promise was kept, but quarrels shiver promises as a breath withers the frost.

Down in Massachusetts a colored preacher recently took the members of his race to task for "industriously seeking after something easy." But is this not an indication of equality between the white and black races?

While strolling in the moonlight with Alfred S. Tyrrell, Miss Bessie Hayes of Swampscott, Mass., was hugged so ardently by him that one of her ribs was broken. We regret that the dispatches do not make any reference to the beauty and accomplishments of Miss Hayes or to her position in society.

A Chicago professor states that woman is responsible for most of the barbarity in the world. She is not responsible for most of the astuteness that is talked about her, at any rate

TOGO'S FLAGSHIP DESTROYED; 599 LIVES WERE LOST**Terrible Disaster to Togo's Battleship "Mikasa" in Sasebo Harbor.****ADMIRAL TOGO NOT ON BOARD****Cause of The Fire Has Not Yet Been Determined—The Mikasa Was a First-Class Battleship of 15,200 Tons—Suffered in Many Recent Sea Engagements With the Russians.**

Tokyo, Sept. 14.—The navy department announces that the battleship Mikasa has been destroyed by fire and the explosion of her magazine, causing the loss of 599 lives, including men of other ships who went to the rescue.

The fire started from an unknown cause at midnight on Sunday night, September 10. Before the officers could be rescued the fire reached the aft magazine which exploded, blowing a hole in the port side of the vessel below the water line and causing the ship to sink.

An investigation is now being held to determine the cause of the fire.

The Mikasa was the flagship of the Japanese navy, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Togo, the commander-in-chief. She was present at all the principal engagements during the war and was on several occasions severely damaged in action. At the battle of the Sea of Japan she led the fleet into action and her name was mentioned in connection with some of the most stirring events of this famous sea fight.

Sasebo, Sept. 14.—Admiral Togo's flagship, the Mikasa, was destroyed by fire and the explosion of her magazine while peacefully lying at anchor in this harbor. Hundreds of lives, including members of her crew and men of other ships who went to the rescue, were lost. This little town, which has suddenly risen to a prominent eminence since the outbreak of the recent war, had spent a quiet

Sunday. The presence in the harbor of several warships that had taken part in the annihilation of the formidable navy of a great power, brought about a quietude and the quiet slumber of the night, while the people were dreaming of peace after an unparalleled series of victories, was violently disturbed a little after midnight by a terrific explosion, accompanied by a severe shock. An eager crowd assembled on the coast only to find that a terrible disaster had overtaken the beloved Mikasa, the flagship of the great Togo, who led his men to victory in the life and death struggle in which the nation had just been engaged. Words are powerless to describe the profound disappointment and sorrow attending this great catastrophe.

The absence of Admiral Togo from the ship at the time of the explosion and the hope that the vessel could be repaired are the only redeeming features of the unprecedented calamity.

A deep feeling of sympathy toward the unfortunate sufferers after a cessation of hostilities, permeates every class.

The Mikasa was a first-class battleship of 15,000 tons displacement. She was built in England and was launched in 1902. The battleship was 400 feet long, had a speed of 18 knots and carried a crew of 935 officers and men. She was fully armored and carried four 12-inch guns, fourteen 6-inch guns, twenty 12-pounder and a number of smaller rapid fire guns. She had four submerged torpedo tubes.

In the battle of the sea of Japan the Mikasa was the heaviest loser of the Japanese ships, having 63 killed and wounded. She approached nearer to the Russians than any other battleship.

The Mikasa was also the flagship of Admiral Togo after the great naval battle fought off Port Arthur on August 10, 1904, on which occasion the Japanese flagship also suffered the most but continued in the fighting line. On that occasion the Mikasa had four officers and 29 men killed, six officers and 29 men severely wounded and four officers and 29 men slightly wounded.

Tokyo.—The disaster to the battleship Mikasa has cast a gloom everywhere. The Mikasa was Togo's flagship and was endeared to the hearts of the people. The ship was at anchor in Sasebo harbor when the fire started at the base of the mainmast, at midnight. It spread with great rapidity, exploding the aft magazine an hour after the fire had been discovered. The Mikasa sank in shallow water and it is believed the ship can be repaired. Rescuing parties were sent from the various warships in the harbor and there was heavy casualties among them.

Various conjectures are current as to the cause of the fire. Some attribute it to an overcharge of electricity.

Great relief was felt throughout Japan when it was learned that Admiral Togo was not on board the ship at the time of the fire.

NO INSULT WAS MEANT.**Japanese are Surprised at Tone of the American Press.**

Tokyo, Sept. 14.—Some American press comments attributing the burning of churches as an insult to foreigners and an outburst of anti-foreign sentiment have been received here with profound regret and surprise.

An Associated Press representative has interviewed on this subject an old diplomat and statesman under the old cabinet whose name is withheld by request. He said:

"Japanese youths and the lower classes are peculiarly excitable. No case of rioting passed without collateral issues which have no concern whatever with the primary object of the uprising. The unfortunate occurrence against the churches and American visitors is one of many similar instances. In a moment of excitement the rioters are apt to blindly seek objects of mischief, not considering whether their relation is tangent with the first cause."

"Rioters have no power of discrimination between foreigners of various nationalities. The unfortunate occurrence in regard to the American visitors was not a deliberate insult to them as citizens of the United States. They simply were made a target by an excited crazy mob."

"Nothing is further from the truth than to infer that Japan involves President Roosevelt in the unsatisfactory peace settlement. She is as grateful for his good offices. Only the government and plenipotentiaries are held responsible for the disappointment of national expectation at the close of a costly war."

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Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 12.—There were severe storms throughout Oklahoma.

Near Sayre, in Roger Mills county, three children of Mrs. Ed Smith, of Pueblo, Col., were drowned in a small stream while en route to Cheyenne in a stage coach. The stream was a torrent. The stage turned over and was completely wrecked. There were 3 men and 4 women in the stage, in addition to the driver, who rescued all but the three children, a boy aged 6, a girl aged 2, and a baby. The bodies were recovered.

The storm was a terrific downpour of rain and hail, accompanied by strong winds. Four persons were drowned in Pine creek, a tributary of Red river, near Sayre. I. T., two Gregory boys, aged 11 and 16; one Horton boy, aged 11, and an Evans boy, aged 16, managed to swim out, but the current was too swift for them to rescue his companions. They drowned in fifteen feet of water.

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Lightning struck the residence of Representative James Gandy at Fort Supply, leveling the house and burning a large lumber against the wall over Gandy's bed, where he was unconscious for several hours, but will recover.

FRAUD WAS DETECTED.**Olive Oil Shipped in Under Guise of Machine Oil.**

New York, Sept. 14.—An investigation is being made here under the direction of the treasury department of alleged fraudulent importations of olive oil. During the past week numerous cases are stated to have been engaged in receiving an inferior grade of olive oil under the guise of machine oil. In some cases several hundred barrels of this olive oil were brought over at a time.

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TWELVE DASHED TO DEATH**INTO BUSY STREETS BELOW**

New York, Sept. 13.—The death list of the accident on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad, when a car crowded with early morning workers on their way down town pitched headlong into the streets, stands at twelve. Three men are in hospitals with fractured skulls. One of those who was yet remains unidentified at Roosevelt hospital, is unconscious and not expected to live. More than two score of persons were injured, many of them seriously. The cause of the accident and the immediate responsibility remain to be seen. The motorman of the wrecked train is a fugitive, while a switchman, conductor and four guards are under arrest.

The switchman is charged with manslaughter and the trainmen are as witnesses. Coroner Scholer, who has undertaken the work of fixing the blame for the wreck, announced that the switchman's bond has been placed at \$5,000 and those of the witnesses at \$100 each.

Whatever may have caused the mistake the accident, the worst in the history of the overhead railroads in New York, came when a south bound train on the Ninth avenue line was switched off to the Sixth avenue line at the Fifty-third street junction. The motorman, expecting a clear track on the direct line of the Ninth avenue, or disregarding the warning signal that the switch was open, rushed his train along at a high rate of speed. The first car swung around the right angle curve, holding to the rails because of the weight of the train behind. Then the strain became too great. The couplings broke, the second car was whirled about almost end for end, and to the horror of those who looked on from below, pitched into the street.

No Further Action Taken.**London, Sept. 14.—The British foreign office has not taken any further action regarding the Anglo-Cuban Supply, limiting the Cuban demand to ratify it, but it understood that the treaty will be re-submitted to the senate at its next session when it is hoped here that it will be ratified.****Results of Elections.**

Madrid, Sept. 13.—The result of the legislative elections held are not yet definite. Republican gains are indicated. The monarchists have carried Madrid and the Republicans have carried Barcelona and Valencia.

Many Injured During Panic.

Salamanca, Spain, Sept. 13.—It is estimated that 120 persons were injured as a result of a panic at a cattle show when frightened animals ran out into the crowd of spectators.

Claims for Property.

Tokyo, Sept. 11.—Preparations are progressing to present claims to the government for the foreign church property which has been destroyed.

Will Close Cable Office.

Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 11.—Manager Brun of the French cable company, who was ordered to be expelled from Venezuela, sailed from La Guayra. A ministerial resolution was gazetted enforcing the closure of the Caracas cable office September 14.

DEMANDS WERE REFUSED CHICAGO FREIGHT HANDLERS

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Demands of the members of the Freight Handlers' Union, of Chicago, for an increase of 10 per cent in wages or an arbitration of their demands and the refusal of the general managers of the twenty-two railroads centering in Chicago notified President P. J. Flannery, of the union, that negotiations were ended.

The news of the refusal of the general managers to grant the increase in wages and the declaration to hold a conference was received angrily by the men. They immediately arranged to call a series of mass meetings to consider the action of the roads.

At the meeting of the railway officials there was little discussion as to what the action of the railroads should be. The meeting lasted only a few moments, and before adjournment the officials of the railroads had pledged themselves not to deal individually with any committee of the freight handlers. It developed after the meetings that the general freight agents had communicated with the freight handlers as individual employees, and informed each of them that the railroads were paying the highest wages it was possible to pay. Notwithstanding a feeling of confidence, said to have resulted after individual interviews with employees, that there will be no strike, the railroad companies are going ahead with preparations for one. The preparations are precautionary. Cots are being hauled to the freight houses and hundreds of men have been tentatively hired to take the places of the union men should they vote to strike.

Chief of Police Collins has been communicated with and he will furnish the freight houses with police protection.

The agreement which expired last June, and which the union is seeking to re-establish with a 10 per cent wage increase, is the one adopted as the basis of settlement of the big strike conducted by Former President Curran, of the Freight Handlers' Union.

RIOTS STILL CONTINUE**Situation Steadily Growing Worse in Baku District.****MANY INCENDIARIES BUSY.****Soldiers Fired into Crowd of Workmen—Seventeen Persons Killed—Landed Proprietor Assassinated at Gori—Oil Situation.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—The latest private telegrams to be received from Baku report that the situation there is growing worse.

Other uninformed dispatches assert that the rioters are stubbornly continuing their attacks and that the tatars and Kurds are plundering in the "black town" district. The dispatches say that on Sunday the soldiers fired into a crowd of Russian workmen, killing seventeen. A dispatch to the Caucasus Oil Company from Baku says that the fires in the oil district are practically exhausted and that the military authorities are stationing guards in the district.

During the night, the dispatch says, incendiaries tried to land at Bielbit from small boats, but were driven off by volleys from the Cossacks. They then attacked steamers in which the employees of two oil companies had taken refuge during the uprising, but the attack was repulsed. The incendiaries succeeded in setting fire to three machine shops in the Ulekhin district, killing the proprietor of one. In the "black town" district the patrol fired a volley into a crowd of Russian workmen, from which a shot was supposed to have been fired, but the dispatch to the Caucasus Oil Company states that no one was killed. Throughout the "black town" district the patrols are acting energetically in suppressing the disorders.

In a conference of oil men here yesterday, the representatives of the various companies summarized the situation in the oil district as follows:

Born company—most of the tanks and pumps of this company have been saved from destruction.

A few wells belonging to other English companies have been saved.

Society of Baku—a third of its property was destroyed.

Nobel company—Half of its property destroyed.

Caspian company—Its property completely destroyed.

Other large companies, including the Caucasus, Rothschild, Mantascheff and Sobaloff saved only small portions of their properties.

London, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Baku, dated September 11, says that the Nobel and the Baku Papha companies have been clearing options on their properties, but that the work will be difficult, owing to the scarcity of workmen. The correspondent adds that no Armeanian firms or workmen have resumed.

Tiflis.—Princess Tsitinoff, a landed proprietor, was assassinated at Gori, fifty miles from Tiflis.

IN AWFUL AGONY.**Young Couple at Braman, Oklahoma, Burned to Death.**

Braman, Okla., Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Outlaw were burned to death here as a result of the explosion of a two gallon can of coal oil.

Mrs. Outlaw arose about 6 o'clock and started the fire to cook breakfast. Not knowing that there were live coals in the stove, she picked up the two gallon can of oil and poured some of it onto the kindling. Instantly flames shot up from the stove and an explosion resulted, which threw burning oil over the whole of the woman's body and over the kitchen.

Enveloped in flames and screaming with pain, Mrs. Outlaw ran from the kitchen into the bedroom, where her husband lay. He had been awakened by the explosion, but before he could arise his wife had thrown herself upon the bed in an effort to smother the flames.

Outlaw attempted to assist by wrapping a quilt around his wife's body, but the flesh was already burning and the flames destroyed the quilt. The bedding had caught fire by this time and Outlaw himself was in flames.

Both then ran again into the kitchen, where Mrs. Outlaw stumbled and fell. Her husband was unable to assist her, as the kitchen was on fire and his own hair and clothing in flames. He managed to make his own way outside, where he fell down unconscious from pain.

While this horrible scene was being enacted a brother of the unfortunate woman, who with a friend slept in one of the front rooms of the house, had come to the rescue. They were up at the sound of the explosion, but by the time they reached the kitchen Mrs. Outlaw was already beyond help.

They threw water on the flames in the kitchen and when the smoke had cleared away sufficiently so that her blackened body could be seen attempted to pick her up. The flesh fell from her body at their touch, although she was still fully conscious.

A physician was immediately summoned and he did everything in his power to relieve the awful suffering of the woman. An examination of her husband's injuries developed that he, too, was burned severely. He lingered until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when he died.

WHIPPING IS LEGAL.**Corporal Punishment is Not Barred in Kansas Schools.**

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 13.—State Superintendent of Schools Dayhoff has defined what sort of corporal punishment can be legally administered to a pupil of the public schools by a teacher.

"Any corporal punishment," says he in an opinion handed down, "such as the use of a rubber hose, a paddle or a switch is legal; also the slapping with the open hand on the cheek or any fleshy part of the body not over any vital organ. No teacher has the right to use any punishment that will leave marks on the pupils for days. Boxing the ears, pulling the ears, twisting the nose, pulling the hair or the use of a ruler on the palm of the hand is prohibited."

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The news of the refusal of the general managers to grant the increase in wages and the declaration to hold a conference was received angrily by the men. They immediately arranged to call a series of mass meetings to consider the action of the roads.

At the meeting of the railway officials there was little discussion as to what the action of the railroads should be. The meeting lasted only a few moments, and before adjournment the officials of the railroads had pledged themselves not to deal individually with any committee of the freight handlers. It developed after the meetings that the general freight agents had communicated with the freight handlers as individual employees, and informed each of them that the railroads were paying the highest wages it was possible to pay. Notwithstanding a feeling of confidence, said to have resulted after individual interviews with employees, that there will be no strike, the railroad companies are going ahead with preparations for one. The preparations are precautionary. Cots are being hauled to the freight houses and hundreds of men have been tentatively hired to take the places of the union men should they vote to strike.

Chief of Police Collins has been communicated with and he will furnish the freight houses with police protection.

The agreement which expired last June, and which the union is seeking to re-establish with a 10 per cent wage increase, is the one adopted as the basis of settlement of the big strike conducted by Former President Curran, of the Freight Handlers' Union.

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Other uninformed dispatches assert that the rioters are stubbornly continuing their attacks and that the tatars and Kurds are plundering in the "black town" district. The dispatches say that on Sunday the soldiers fired into a crowd of Russian workmen, killing seventeen. A dispatch to the Caucasus Oil Company from Baku says that the fires in the oil district are practically exhausted and that the military authorities are stationing guards in the district.

During the night, the dispatch says, incendiaries tried to land at Bielbit from small boats, but were driven off by volleys from the Cossacks. They then attacked steamers in which the employees of two oil companies had taken refuge during the uprising, but the attack was repulsed. The incendiaries succeeded in setting fire to three machine shops in the Ulekhin district, killing the proprietor of one. In the "black town" district the patrol fired a volley into a crowd of Russian workmen, from which a shot was supposed to have been fired, but the dispatch to the Caucasus Oil Company states that no one was killed. Throughout the "black town" district the patrols are acting energetically in suppressing the disorders.

In a conference of oil men here yesterday, the representatives of the various companies summarized the situation in the oil district as follows:

Born company—most of the tanks and pumps of this company have been saved from destruction.

A few wells belonging to other English companies have been saved.

Society of Baku—a third of its property was destroyed.

Nobel company—Half of its property destroyed.

Caspian company—Its property completely destroyed.

Other large companies, including the Caucasus, Rothschild, Mantascheff and Sobaloff saved only small portions of their properties.

London, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Baku, dated September 11, says that the Nobel and the Baku Papha companies have been clearing options on their properties, but that the work will be difficult, owing to the scarcity of workmen. The correspondent adds that no Armeanian firms or workmen have resumed.

Tiflis.—Princess Tsitinoff, a landed proprietor, was assassinated at Gori, fifty miles from Tiflis.

IN AWFUL AGONY.**Young Couple at Braman, Oklahoma, Burned to Death.**

Braman, Okla., Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Outlaw were burned to death here as a result of the explosion of a two gallon can of coal oil.

Mrs. Outlaw arose about 6 o'clock and started the fire to cook breakfast. Not knowing that there were live coals in the stove, she picked up the two gallon can of oil and poured some of it onto the kindling. Instantly flames shot up from the stove and an explosion resulted, which threw burning oil over the whole of the woman's body and over the kitchen.

Enveloped in flames and screaming with pain, Mrs. Outlaw ran from the kitchen into the bedroom, where her husband lay. He had been awakened by the explosion, but before he could arise his wife had thrown herself upon the bed in an effort to smother the flames.

Outlaw attempted to assist by wrapping a quilt around his wife's body, but the flesh was already burning and the flames destroyed the quilt. The bedding had caught fire by this time and Outlaw himself was in flames.

Both then ran again into the kitchen, where Mrs. Outlaw stumbled and fell. Her husband was unable to assist her, as the kitchen was on fire and his own hair and clothing in flames. He managed to make his own way outside, where he fell down unconscious from pain.

While this horrible scene was being enacted a brother of the unfortunate woman, who with a friend slept in one of the front rooms of the house, had come to the rescue. They were up at the sound of the explosion, but by the time they reached the kitchen Mrs. Outlaw was already beyond help.

They threw water on the flames in the kitchen and when the smoke had cleared away sufficiently so that her blackened body could be seen attempted to pick her up. The flesh fell from her body at their touch, although she was still fully conscious.

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"Before I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Mrs. Mary Reagan, of No. 86 Kilburn street, Fall River, Mass., "I was in and out of bed all the time, but now I stay up all day and do all my own work."

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"My stomach, my head ached, and I had another sensation. At such times my body seemed bloodless, my hands were like chalk and my face turned yellow. The doctor said I had dyspepsia in the worst form. Then my nerves gave way and I was completely prostrated. I frequently suffered from another sensation."

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The Roumanian peasantry lead a very simple life. The principal dish at each meal is the maize-cake. Each person in his turn breaks off a small portion for himself. Besides this each takes a couple of onions, a small bowl of beans, a slice of watermelon, a few plums and a draught of water. To this frugal meal is bidden any laborer or wayfarer who may look as though he had no dinner. Roumanian hospitality knows no limits. "I have not even a bite left for a guest," is the bitterest complaint a housewife can make.

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OATS—No. 1 White..... 30	@ 30 1/2
MEAT—Cholera Timothy..... 9 30	@ 9 50
MEAT—Blue Timothy..... 8 75	@ 9 00
BUTTER..... 23 1/2	@ 23 1/2
EUGGS..... 18	@ 18

Chicago Live Stock.

GOOD TO PRIME STEERS.....13 35	@ 4 30
STOCKERS & FEEDING..... 13 00	@ 4 30
HEIFERS..... 12 75	@ 4 30
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Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 Hard..... 80 1/2	@ 84 1/2
CORN—No. 2..... 40	@ 40 1/2
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BEEF STEERS..... 13 00	@ 4 25
COWS & HEIFERS..... 12 50	@ 4 25
HOGS..... 5 00	@ 5 25
TEXAS STEERS..... 13 00	@ 4 30

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL..... 19 3/4	@ 19 3/4
NEW YORK..... 19 3/4	@ 19 3/4
GALVESTON..... 19 3/4	@ 19 3/4

Chicago Futures.

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INTENSE HEAT PRODUCES PRECIOUS STONES.

Scientists have succeeded in Plucking Real Diamonds and Rubies from the Crucible of the Furnace.

Recent advances from France state that Prof. Moissan, the eminent scientist and inventor, has actually succeeded in making genuine diamonds and rubies. He employs for this purpose the electric furnace, which has been so improved that a degree of heat can be produced, approaching the extreme temperatures, which were undoubtedly a factor in the formation of minerals and gems in the interior of the earth.

The rubies obtained are of large size, weighing 10 or 15 carats, and in quality and color equal and even surpass those found in the earth. The natural forces attending the formation of diamonds seem to have been more complicated, and so far the diamonds resulting from the efforts of the scientists have been very small, but still they are positively identified as the carbon crystal—the diamond. They are remarkably clear and bright, and on a small scale as fine specimens as nature's own product.

The electric furnace has enriched chemistry with a whole series of new compounds. Probably the one of most value to mankind at large is Calcium Carbide. The simple application of water to Calcium Carbide generates the gas Acetylene, which is now being commonly used for lighting.

The peculiar merits of Acetylene light are its brilliance and high candle power, ease of installation, economy and its adaptability for lighting buildings of every description, regardless of their location.

THEY DISCOVERED BANANAS.

English Merchant Adventurers Secured Them 340 Years Ago.

A boom in the banana trade in England reminds a correspondent of "The Liverpool Courier" that it is 340 years since the fruit was discovered by English merchant adventurers. In 1665 it was found the earliest reference to banana. It is in Captain Laudonniere's second "Voyage into Florida" in that year and the year following. Here is the passage, and it will be observed the word is spelled "Ananas." "Dominica is one of the fairest islands of the West, full of hills, and of very good soil. Whose singularities desiring to know as we passed, and seeking also to refresh ourselves with fresh water, I made the mariners cast anchor, after we had sailed about half along the coast thereof. As soon as we had cast anchor, two Indians (inhabitants of the place) sailed towards us in two canoes full of fruit of great excellence, which they called Ananas."

A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

Weak, Irregular, Racked with Pains—Made Well and 36 Pounds Heavier.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main St., Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doctor's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them, and three boxes cured me permanently."

Lowdownest Newspaper.

Randolph K. Freeman printed the first newspaper issued below the level of the sea. It comes out at India, a station in the Mojave desert on the Southern Pacific railroad. He calls it "The Submarine." He once described his journal as "the lowdownest newspaper on earth;" he uses paper of a "submarine tint," and announces that his office "is located 212 feet from —." His editorial departments are called "Along the Coral Strand" and "The Underworld," and his funny department is dedicated to McGinty. Another Mojave desert journal is published at The Needles, and is called "The Needles Eye."

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LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

King Victor Emmanuel has left on a special train for Calabria to visit the scene of the earthquake.

At Havana, President Palma was unanimously renominated by the Moderate party convention as a candidate for the presidency of Cuba.

Despite the fact that dispatches from St. Petersburg have announced that a treaty of peace has been signed, both armies stand ready for a fight.

President Roosevelt has taken summary action in the case of Frank W. Palmer, public printer and head of the government printing office at Washington by removing him from office.

Word has reached Boston of the purchase by former President Cleveland of two farms, comprising some 200 acres at Tamworth, N. H. It is understood Mr. Cleveland contemplates making Tamworth his permanent summer home.

In Rome a meeting of the cabinet ministers probably will be held to consider measures for the relief of sufferers from earthquake in Calabria. King Victor Emmanuel has given \$200,000 for the relief of the famines of the victims.

Under guard of policemen and occasionally showered with sticks and stones, the United States mail delivery wagons, whose operation in New York's busiest centers is threatened by 300 striking drivers, are now carrying the mails without delay.

Because the price of cattle on the hoof is 13-4 cents per pound and live hogs 14 cents per pound, the butchers in Germany have petitioned the government to admit live stock free of duty. Fifty municipal governments have joined in the request.

Lieutenant General Von Poguslawski, well reputed as a military writer since his retirement in 1899 and an officer whose opinions were often quoted by the Associated Press during the Russian-Japanese war, died suddenly, aged 71 years in Berlin.

The Chinese magistrate of Quiesan near Shanghai, has been arrested and imprisoned. He is reported to have tortured a British subject of Chinese descent, employed on the Szechuan-Nankin railway, though informed that the man was a British subject.

There has been a severe hand-to-hand fight in the outskirts of Tangier. It is thought the casualties are heavy. Raisuli, recently appointed governor of several important tribes between Fez and Tangier, reinforced by 500 cavalry, is endeavoring to subdue the outlaws, who have burned a number of villages in the vicinity of Tangier. Thousands of the inhabitants of these places fled to Tangier.

While employed as a scrub woman, Mary Drennan, an aged widow, is accused of having acquired in the last month jewelry valued at \$35,000 from a large pawn shop in Brooklyn. Her nephew, 20 years old, is alleged to have been used in disposing of the plunder. About a third of the property has been recovered. The pawnbroker, through whom the nephew disposed of the jewelry, is under arrest.

Newspapers in New York announce, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, that an American syndicate with a capital of \$100,000,000, has been organized for investment in Chile.

Zinat, the place where Raisula, the bandit leader has established his residence, is in flames, according to a dispatch from Tangier. The town, which is a day's march from Tangier, is reported to be closely invested by the men of the Anshera tribe, and it is expected that Raisuli will either surrender or be captured.

The American Zinc and Chemical company's plant, comprising three large buildings, located at Utah Junction, north of Anchera, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Captain W. P. Baker, medical officer of the convalescent hospital in the province of Cavite, while testifying in a libel suit against the *Renacer*, a native newspaper, declared that Aguinisio was in league with the native outlaws. He said that evidence to this effect was obtained from captured chiefs.

John Hancock, the murderer of Dr. McWhorter and a man named Edmondson, on the Nevada desert, was hanged at the State penitentiary in Carson, Nev.

SIAM'S KING A "SCORCHER."

Being an Ardent Automobilitist Worries His Ministers.

The King of Siam is an ardent automobilist, and his "scorching" has worried his ministers, who are anxious about the safety of the royal neck. They presented to their august master the following petition:

"At the service of your majesty there are bearers, and when time presses, carriages. We therefore beseech you to give up the use of motor cars, or at least to go at a more moderate pace. This is expected by the dynasty and your people. We have been too much alarmed to remain silent."

To which his majesty sententiously replied in a marginal note: "Danger lies not in the motors, but in the hearts of men."

Does George Boss Helen?

Helen Gould, it is rumored, has been forbidden by her brother, Geo. Gould, to contribute any more money to the anti-Mormon movement. Miss Gould, who financed entirely the fight against Brigham Roberts, intended giving liberally to the women in their present campaign. The Mormons saw the railroads, and the George Gould injunction is the result, so the story runs.

Cure to Stay Cured.

Wapello, Iowa, Sept. 11th (Special)—One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded in Louisa County is that of Mrs. Minnie Hart of this place. Mrs. Hart was in bed for eight months and when she was able to sit up she was all drawn up on one side and could not walk across the room. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure, Mrs. Hart says:

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me after I was in bed for eight months and I know the cure was complete for that was three years ago and I have not been down since. In four weeks from the time I started taking them I was able to make my garden. Nobody can know how thankful I am to be cured or how much I feel I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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DISFIGURED BY ECZEMA.

Wonderful Change in a Night—in a Month Face Was Clear as Ever—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. A friend first applied it and I followed with Cuticura Soap, and used Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent. It changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever. (Signed) T. J. Soth, 317 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

During a Thunderstorm.

It is said that in a thunderstorm the middle of a room is much the safest place in a house. A carpeted floor, or one covered with a thick rug, is better to stand on than bare wood. It is well to keep away from chimneys and out of cellars. In the open air tall trees are dangerous. If lightning strikes in the immediate vicinity it will hit the high trees, as a rule, with few exceptions. Water is a very good conductor, and it is well therefore to avoid the banks of streams in a thunderstorm.

Importance to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Watson**. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Pay Days in Norway.

In Norway on pay days saloons are closed and savings banks open until midnight. Servant girls hire for half a year at a time by contract at public registry offices. There is a telegraph box on every street car. One writes the message, puts on the right number of stamps and drops it in the box. Farmers borrow money from the government at 3 per cent. There are practically no illiterates. The average wage earnings are \$88 a year. There are more reindeer than horses, more sheep than cows.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank B. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Anchor cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—*Herald-Transcript, Peoria.*

Feathers of Ill-Omen.

Peacocks' feathers are credited with having the same evil influence in almost all countries. Although the shading and coloring of the feathers are unusually brilliant and beautiful, few women with a love for prosperity and happiness will decorate any of their apartments or possessions with the ill-omened plumes.

SEE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Balm, Blue Lard, 2oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Alfonso's Brotherly Solicitude.

King Alfonso of Spain is anxious that his sister, Princess Teresa, become the wife of his widowed brother-in-law. Although it is against the rules of the Roman Catholic church for marriage to be contracted with a deceased wife's sister, it is believed that special permission will be granted in this case.

I am sure Pico's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Bazar Netted \$16,000.

The society women at Newport made \$16,000 at a bazar for the benefit of the tuberculosis cases. A parrot that talks French and a gold cigarette case were among the things "chanced" that made the most money.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they will first sell for 16 oz., because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Why Moths Seek Flame.

Moth fly into the candle flame because their eyes can stand only a small amount of light. When, therefore, they come within the light of a candle, their sight is overpowered and their vision confused; and as they cannot distinguish objects, they pursue the light itself, and fly into the flame.

FITS permanently cured. No pills or narcotics after.
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Disgrace to be Unmarried.

An unmarried woman in Russia regards her condition as a disgrace, and when the case seems hopeless the girl leaves home and enters a convent, making a virtue of necessity.

The Osa Electric Light Company.

The Osa Electric Light Company, of Osaka, Japan, a city of 800,000 people, is equipped entirely with American electrical apparatus, including six turbines, also made in Schenectady, N. Y. This company has a paid up capital of \$1,200,000, and is so progressive that it is on a par with some of the best American electric lighting companies.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, but because every package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put in 8-oz. packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

French Army Discipline.

In the French army an officer whose duty it is to report on a junior is obliged to show him the original report and obtain his signature to it, as a proof that he has made himself master of the contents. The general officer is not permitted to express any opinion on the matter until he obtains from the one accused a written defense.

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How many women realize that menstruation is the balance wheel of a woman's life, and while no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it is not the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely.

Miss Irene Crosby

Thousands of American women, however, have found relief from all monthly suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

Miss Irene Crosby, of 313 Charlton Street East Savannah, Ga., writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a true friend to woman. It has been of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular and painful menstruation when everything else had failed, and I gladly recommend it to other suffering women."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

Belgium's Town of Foets.

Gheel, in Belgium, is a town of foets. Imbeciles are sent there as to an asylum, but, instead of being shut up and deprived of the pleasures of liberty, they are allowed to enjoy themselves like reasonable beings.

Constipation Deal With the Honest Druggist

Endangers Life

When you ask your druggist for Mull's Grape Tonic, a cure for Constipation, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, and he tries to sell you something else which he claims is just as good, that is substitution or dishonesty. It is an insult to your intelligence. He does it for profit, and not because he cares about your health. No honest druggist will do it.

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Until Mull's Grape Tonic was put on the American market there was no cure for Constipation and Stomach trouble. Your Doctor will tell you as much. He knows that a physic won't cure Constipation. Some remedies may act as laxatives and physics, but you and I know from experience that physics are dangerous, that they weaken, that they not only fail to cure but make us worse until finally they lose effect entirely, which means paralysis of the bowels and death by Typhoid Fever, Appendicitis, Stomach, Heart, and Lung Trouble, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Kidney and Bright's Disease, etc.

There are honorable druggists in most every locality, men who will promptly supply you with Mull's Grape Tonic and to sell you something else; but should there be no such druggist there, we will send you the Tonic direct from this factory without additional expense to you.

If you have Constipation and want to try Mull's Grape Tonic and have never used it, we will send you, or any of your friends who suffer with this affliction, a free bottle. Send us name and address at once, while we are giving the first bottle free; we wait to prove to you, at our expense, the truth of the claims we make for this valuable remedy. Use the coupon below at once while we are giving the remedy away. Free to all who have never used it.

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Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic, Stomach Tonic, Constipation Cure and Blood Purifier, to MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 148 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill. Give full address and write plainly. The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the 30c size. At drug stores. The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

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Fresh bakers bread, daily, at the Harrah restaurant.

J. W. Harrah made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

M. McCauley made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

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

A letter from Nona McCone says send THE CHIEF to him at Dallas.

The Wheeler County District court at Mobeetie adjourned Thursday.

C. H. Wafer of Henrietta, Texas, is a prospector in these parts at present.

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

The thanks of this office is due W. S. Wolf for a nice watermelon brought in Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Boots Weckesser on Wednesday of this week.

T. L. Coffee and wife of Hutchinson County were trading with Miami merchants yesterday.

Mrs. M. McCauley spent Thursday and Friday of this week with Mrs. O. A. Barrett near Pampa.

Tom Stanley took the train here Tuesday for Goodnight, where he will attend the Goodnight College.

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

Don't forget that the Addison Photograph Gallery will close in Miami promptly Monday September 25th.

John W. Philpott of Cooke County this week purchased a section of plains land from J. W. Talley at \$6.50 per acre.

Walker and O. Davis went up to Pampa Wednesday and each purchased a quarter-section of land about two miles from town.

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

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson at the Jackson Brothers ranch in Gray county, on Tuesday of this week.

Dr. Johnson returned Wednesday from a week's stay in Mobeetie, doing dental work. Mrs. Johnson accompanied the Doctor on the trip.

Rev. J. Samuel H. Cone is in town today and will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church in Miami tomorrow at 11 and at night.

George Livingston has been in the Panhandle for the past two weeks buying dry cows to ship to market, and will make a shipment from Pampa today.

Mrs. H. H. Thomas, Special Deputy and Inspector of the Wisconsin State Police, is in Miami to give a course of instruction to the lodge here. The worthy lady will remain in Miami until Tuesday next.

The Weber gasoline engine the Christopher boys purchased of the Johnson Mercantile Co. to run their well drilling machinery is working beautifully. They are engaged in drilling a well on John Kuhn's ranch.

A brother of the Christopher boys is here from Cooke county visiting, and incidentally presenting. A Mr. Carter, brother to C. Aude Carter who formerly taught school here, is also here from Cooke county prospecting.

LATER—Mr. Christopher has purchased the E. W. Jamerson place of three and three-fourths sections. Consideration \$10,000.

Only one more week will the Addison Photo Gallery be in Miami.

A. C. Olive has returned from Georgetown and has had his household goods shipped to this point. He will make Miami his home for the present, but we understand he contemplates going into the mercantile business at Mobeetie.

The two children of Mrs. G. V. Carter are improving rapidly and there is no other cases in town, so the diphtheria scare has about died down. There is some talk of opening the school again next Monday, instead of Monday week to which time it was suspended.

The Masons have everything in readiness for the organizing of a Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons in Miami next Monday night, and which time the Council Commander degrees will also be given. W. E. Baird, High Priest, will come down to institute the lodge.

Dr. R. D. Gist came down from Amarillo Monday with Dr. Lockett, the latter bringing his microscope to make an examination of the case of sickness here to see positively if it was diphtheria, which after an examination it was declared to be. Dr. Gist remained the balance of the week in Miami on a visit to his parents.

The time is near at hand to think about stoves. In making your selection consider quality and economy of fuel, as two of the essential features. Good service is what you want, and fuel costs money. A car of Charter Oak cooking and heating stoves just in. Getting a car load freight rate on these will enable Mr. Hickman to sell them at the very lowest prices.

Harley Talley has gone to Gage, Ok., to hold down a station for a few days, the operator there being on the sick list. Harley is a good boy and as helper in the station here has become quiet proficient in the work and will likely be given a regular position in a short time. We are glad to note the success thus far achieved by this young man. Joe Heare takes Harley's place and expects to work his way up. Joe is also just such a boy as can be depended upon to achieve great success. And, it seems to us, too, that a large measure of the praise in turning these young men out well equipped in their profession is due our efficient station agent here, H. E. Baird, under whom they received their tutoring.

For A Display of Panhandle Products.

The Johnson Mercantile Company have graciously donated the use of the large center window of their store for the display of Panhandle products. This is a good advertising scheme for this section of the Panhandle. Prospectors in town here every day and if they see a good display of products of the soil and if they are convinced all they have to do is to go out and make a selection of places. So let everybody help in this missionary work. Bring a sample of your best crops. These will be labeled with the name of the grower, average yield per acre, etc. Bring samples of wheat, rye, oats, corn, millet, alfalfa, cotton, broom corn, castor beans, kaffee, milo, sorghum, pumpkins, melons, cabbage, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and all vegetables and fruits, in fact any and all kinds of agricultural products. We think this section can make a better showing than many of the much advertised farming sections. Get busy, now, and do your part.

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County Money Placed at Good Interest.

The Commissioners Court in session last Monday awarded the contract for building the grand jury room to W. E. Davis. As to the County Depository there was but one bid, this from the Bank of Miami, which proposed to pay two per cent interest on the county funds. The bid was rejected by the Commissioners Court, and we learn that an agreement has been reached between the county and the bank, sufficient funds to run the County six months and letting the balance, something like \$10,000, go to the Bank as a time deposit, on six months basis, at the present rate, with the proper safeguards for the funds. All members of the court were present save Commissioner John Jones. Mr. Jones is absent from the county at present on his honeymoon to the Lewis & Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon.

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

Into Their New Home.

Johnston Brothers & Co. have moved to their new quarters in the corner building. This is one of the firms that suffered loss by the big fire of May 3, but undaunted and full of pluck that makes the successful men, they have gone to work to recoup their losses and now have a cleaner and better and larger stock of groceries than ever. Their new quarters are in the business center of this county, and spacious and these conditions together with the gracious courtesy and geniality of the people in charge will make the new corner a popular trading point. We predict for this firm the success their pluck and enterprise so richly merits.

Chris Chisum and Miss Maud McClellan were married at the home of the bride's parents in Oklahoma on the 2nd inst. The bride is a daughter of Tom McClellan who formerly lived here and the groom is a son of Commissioner Chisum of this county, both of the young people being well known in this community. The newly married couple are on a visit to the groom's parents in this county at present, but will return to Oklahoma to make their home, Mr. Chisum having a claim there, on which is a flattering cotton crop.

Some parties have a magnificent Percheron stallion at the livery stable and are trying to organize a company to buy him for breeding purposes. We are not a criterion on the essential points of a horse, but this one strikes us as being too Dinky. His weight is about 1800 pounds. There is no question but that the time is at hand for the breeding of the draft horse. There is a heavy demand now for such horses and with the rapidly the Panhandle soil is being put in a state of cultivation this demand will increase.

The Santa Fe railroad will give a freight rate of one-half that of our road rate on less than car load shipments of seed wheat to any point in the Panhandle. H. E. Baird can give you the address of some half dozen firms in Kansas where you can secure seed wheat.

A superstitious subscriber who found a spider in his paper wants to know if it is a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the paper to see who was not advertising so it could spin his web across the store done thus by one hour to another. —Exchange.

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," she says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw change for the better. We kept on giving in and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy for sale at Central Drug.

Start Right, Boys.

Start right, boys. To be anybody, to accomplish anything for yourself or the community, you cannot be idle. Don't drink—liquor destroys the mind and body. Don't swear—gentlemen do not. It is low and vulgar. Don't read trash literature. It leads to evil. Don't hang around saloons. Good men are not made that way. Whenever you see a man lying around a saloon the devil is after him and will get him sooner or later. Benjamin Franklin would never have accomplished anything if he had been guilty of these practices. Poor boys make the best future citizens. To make a good man you must be a good boy. So start right. The graveyards and jails are filled with those who start wrong. The world is growing better. The teachings of Christ are beginning to be felt. Let me impress upon you that the only road to success is by living a right life. Be honest, industrious, frugal. It is not necessary to be stationmaster to wear a long face. Keep laughing. Have a good time as you go through life, but let it be the right sort of good time. If we were all angles the world would be fit to live in.—Rockdale Reporter.

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