

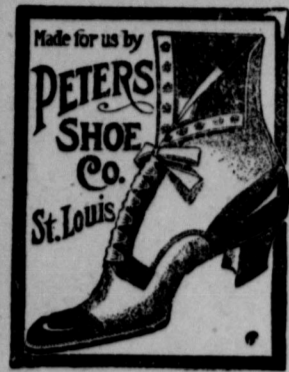
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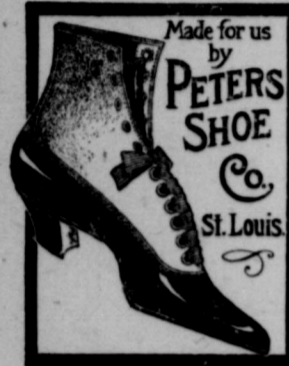
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	Washburn	2:40	"	"
	Panhandle	3:30	"	"
	Pampa	4:50	"	"
	Miami	5:50	"	"
	Canadian	7:00	"	"

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Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. I enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

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Jerry Simpson Dead.

Jerry Simpson is dead. His long battle against what he knew to be a fatal illness ended in a hospital at Wichita, Kas., Monday morning. Death was due to aneurism of the heart. For the past several days physicians said there was no hope.

Of late years he has not been active in politics, living on a ranch near Roswell, N. M. His last years have been devoted to cattle raising. He was taken to Wichita several weeks ago in a hope that his life might be prolonged by treatment at a hospital there. Previous to that he had partly recovered from a critical illness at Roswell.

Through his entire sickness he maintained a cheery disposition and even joked of the battle he was waging against death.

Simpson, back in the '80s and early '90, as a populist, was telling the people corporations were getting too big, were corrupting the republic, were sapping its life blood, and should be curbed. Simpson, two decades ago, with all his power, urged government ownership or control of railways, suggested federal supervision of life insurance companies, shot his biting shafts into packers' combinations and harvesters monopolies. Simpson, in days when senators were considered above reproach, spoke pointedly of senatorial graft. Simpson, before Bryan was known outside his county, was talking of the "crime of '73" and advocating the issue which drew 6,000,000 votes for the Nebraska in a presidential contest.

Simpson made famous, Medicine Lodge, Kansas. He reached there in 1878 and became a stock raiser in Barber county, and helped to convert the virgin prairie into what is now one of the richest wheat sections in the country. Thrice defeated for congress, he tried again, and the populist cyclone swept him into office over Colonel Jim Hall-lowell of Wichita, one of the most popular republicans in Kansas. Simpson was re-elected, despite the opposition of Chester I. Long, and finally was defeated by the latter, who is now United States senator. Simpson dropped out of public life and went to Pecos valley some years ago, settling near Roswell, N. M.

Born in New Brunswick in 1842, Simpson was taken by his parents to Oneida county, New York, and at 14 became a sailor on the great lakes. For 23 years he was a sailor. He was commander of the barg J. H. Rutter of Toledo when on Oct. 31, 1878, it anchored off Ludington leaking badly and foundered. The crew and cargo were saved, but Simpson quit marine life there and then.

Simpson was always in sympathy with the common people. His heart always went out to the poor man. He was always sincere. He never

forgot a friend and never failed to forgive an enemy. He was popular among cattlemen, where his genial disposition, clever repartee and keen wit made him always surrounded by a group of friends whenever he appeared.—Chronicle.

Santa Fe Buys Central.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 18.—A well founded report has it that the Santa Fe has or is about to acquire the Texas Central. It is known that the Texas Central is for sale and certain recent movements only strengthen the report that this would make a valuable piece of property for the Santa Fe. The Texas Central extends from Waco in a northwesterly direction to Stamford and is 225 miles long. It is being extended another fifty or sixty miles northwest from Stamford and it is reported that the Santa Fe is behind this movement to extend the line to Texico, on the Pecos Valley line of the Santa Fe.

By extending the Texas Central almost on a straight line in a northwesterly direction from Stamford it will strike the Pecos Valley line at Texico, or just below there and connect with the Belin cut-off now nearing completion, and connecting the Pecos with the Santa Fe direct line to the Pacific coast. The Santa Fe crosses the Texas Central at Morgan fifty-three miles west of Waco, and by extending the Texas Central to Texico, the gulf lines of the Santa Fe will have a shorter and more direct route to the Pacific coast than from any other point. This route is even more desirable than the extension of the San Angelo branch of the gulf lines from Brownwood.

Measure for Measure.

The owner of the flour mill looked at the farmer who supplied his family wants; "those last apples you sent us were good," he said, with a keen eye fixed upon the other man's face, "but they were in undersized barrels. Why three of them would scarcely make two and a half of the proper size. How do you account for it?" "Why, I can't! I just took three of the barrels we've been getting flour in from you, and packed the apples in, for I believe in reciprocity, and so I was determined you should have just as good measure of apples from us as we got flour from you."

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 cent properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlains' 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.

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

A Remarkable Incident.

Snatched from the arms of its father by the merciless storm of September 8, 1900, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright of League City, for five years mourned as dead, has been found alive and well and will be restored to its parents. The morning after the storm searching parties at Texas City found a 3-year-old lad more dead than alive on the road side. No one knew the baby and, believing it was a foundling, the child was sent to the asylum at Luling. The storm had carried the little fellow to sea and then returned him after about a twenty five mile voyage on the raging sea and deposited him about fifteen miles from where he was snatched from his father's arms. Over four years ago a handsome flax-haired boy was adopted by a well-to-do couple living ten miles from Brownwood. They secured the child from a Luling orphan asylum and have tenderly cared for and even lavished the little fellow with everything his heart desired. He is now 8 years of age, heir to a fine estate, but his own parents have claimed him and he is to be returned.—Alvin Sun.

The Dallas Fair opens today.

The Kansas City Journal doesn't see why the postoffice department goes all the way to California to break up a guessing contest when the weather bureau is doing business right under its nose in Washington.

The Panhandle Herald is authority for the statement that surveyors are now in the field surveying a line straight through from Panhandle to Amarillo and that the Southern Kansas will take up its road to Washburn and build on the new survey, thus leaving out the town of Washburn.

Isn't it awful when a woman keeps fixing her back hair at the theater and then when the performance is over to find that she has left her diamond ring on her dresser at home!—Cleveland Leader.

Half the business part of Texola, on the Wheeler county line between Texas and Oklahoma, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week.

Ex-Governor Hogg is recovering from a serious spell of dropsy.

The entire estate of the late Jerry Simpson is said to be valued at \$10,000.

Rev. L. L. Tucker, for the past two terms Chaplain of the legislature, died at his home at Gilmer last Saturday. He was a Baptist Minister, and was generally known as Blind Tucker, having lost his eyesight several years ago.

A report from London dated Oct. 24th, says Sir Thomas Lipton will try for the American cup again in 1907.

Jacob Riis, President Roosevelt's friend and biographer, comes out for the Tammany ticket in New York.

The club men of Temple are filing damage suits against Sheriff Burkes, and a dozen lawyers volunteered their services for his defense free of charge.

Secretary Taft made a speech in the Ohio campaign in which he told the people if Herrick was defeated this fall, a democratic landslide would put Bryan in control of the government and he would ruin the country.

Gov. Hogg filed suit against the I. & G. N. railroad for dislocating his neck and brining on his permanent troubles by jamming a freight train against the coach in which he was riding last January. He brings the suit now in order to have his deposition taken to perpetuate his testimony in case he dies.

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

Taft and Bryan.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Walter Wellman, in a special dispatch to the Record-Herald, says political wisdom of the national capital have settled down to the conviction that Wm. H. Taft and Wm. Jennings Bryan will be the opposing leaders in 1908. According to these gossipers, Bryan will have no difficulty whatever in regaining the leadership of his party. In fact, he is today the only large figure in the Democracy. The lamentable failure of the alliance between the solid South and New York state last year, the experiment in conservatism, has convinced most democrats that the only hope for their party lies in radicalism. Of course, that means Mr. Bryan. His hold upon his party was never so complete as it is today. It is virtually undisputed, unquestioned, absolute and apparently enduring. If Bryan does not care to be the democratic candidate 3 years hence, he can name the man. The party is ready to do his bidding, unless he is vociferous in his protests he will be the man.

More and more men are prone to look upon Taft as the successor of President Roosevelt. He is considered an ideal public servant. Up to date Secretary Shaw seems to be about the only avowed candidate for the Republican nomination, but many of the leaders decline to take his candidacy seriously.

A sweet girl graduate thus described the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of the front yard: He hurried the previous end of his anatomy against the boys afterward with an earnestness and velocity which, backed by ponderosity of the goat's avoirdupois imparted a momentum that was not relaxed until he landed on terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction.

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THE MIAMI CHIEF.

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MIAMI, TEXAS

'Everybody Works But Father' is a song. Many a father would want to amend by elimination of the third word.

The stranger who demanded cash in a \$2,000,000 check at a New York bank is the real article of frenzied financier.

For a man who is determined to go for a spree, the ugliness of his wife's new hat is probably as good an excuse as any.

That New York young man who 'stole for fun' will have a nice quiet time to figure out if the game worth the candle.

Two thousand babies are born in New York every week. And there is a profit of several cents on every nursing bottle that is sold.

An 'American quick lunch' in London has failed after losing \$50,000. You can't sink sailors and wheats in a topper and a monocle.

A contemporary is running a series of essays on 'The Making of a Successful Husband.' Successful husbands are born, not made.

If Austria and Hungary want the information Russia can assure them both that war is not what it is cracked up to be in the heroic poems.

'Don't eat raw lobsters,' counsels a health authority. Is there anybody in the congregation addicted to the habit of eating raw lobsters?

'Express Messenger Fights Pistol Duel With Friend,' says a newspaper headline. Some people certainly have a queer way of showing affection.

It is a cheering sign of progress that the Chinese women of high rank are coming out flat footed for the right to walk with the feet that nature gave them.

Wu Tingfang doubts feels that when Chinamen begin throwing bombs at their officials they are becoming altogether too much occidentalized.

At the meeting of the Boston philatelic society fifty stamps were shown that are worth \$25,400—but most people would rather have the \$25,400.

Ohio college students tried to lynch one of themselves because he wore his hair too long. At what length does a college student's hair become too long?

A hard bump on the head caused a Massachusetts bald man's hair to grow. However, hard bumps cannot be depended upon as hair restorers. Look at John D.

The suicide of a Boston tailor because of the slowness of his customers in settling their accounts ought to be a lesson to a lot of careless, well-dressed men.

Secretary Shaw complains of the non-elasticity of our currency, and yet many a woman has to make a few dollars a week stretch to cover all the expenses of the family.

Austria and Hungary may think twice before sharing the alliance which they hear this rumor that two powerful neighbors are already planning to pick up the pieces.

The Keene Sentinel speaks of the time 'when Mark Twain was a poor boatman on the Mississippi river'—but we had always understood that Mark was a good boatman.

Boston has a sulfurous mystery. But every man has a mystery of that kind in his own family when his wife starts to travel after packing into one suitcase the entire contents of a seven-room flat.

It is not to be wondered at that the good Emperor Franz Josef is finding it difficult to hold down two thrones. The way things are trending now, it's about all a king can do to hold down one throne.

One of the eastern coal magnates says: 'The consumer has been getting his coal too cheap.' The magnate has probably discovered that the consumer could have paid a little more if his thumbs had been stretched harder.

When the Shah of Persia goes shopping during his visit to Europe he does not ask prices. 'He points with his finger at the article he wants, and by that act lays it, whether the price be \$10,000 or 10 cents.' That has always been our dream.

We got into an elevator the other day with an armless man and he ast us if we wouldn't be kind enough to hold his hat for him while some ladies was in the elevator. This here thing of being polite is enough to drive a man to bromo-seltzer—Hardeman Free Press.

Chicago tailors want men to wear corsets, 'not for supports so much as to make their trousers set well over the hips.' Now we know why so many men go insane. Their trousers set so badly over their hips.

A Chicago man paid insurance premiums for years and then discovered that he had never been insured at all. What a good joke it would have been on him if he had died!

Courtsip, with many men, is showing the girl how little she thinks of a dollar, and matrimony is showing her wife how much she thinks of a dollar.

New York bankers are especially warned not to have anything to do with plausible persons who come around offering to sell gold bricks.

TERSELY TOLD OF TEXAS

GOV. HOGG'S CONDITION IS MUCH IMPROVED. With Care it is Hoped That the Great Commoner Will Recover.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 21.—The reports of the physicians attending Gov. Hogg last night are most encouraging. After a consultation it was announced at 9 o'clock that the Governor had a good fighting chance to get well. The doctors did not go to the extent of saying that the crisis had passed, but they discussed the condition of the patient as being most encouraging.

Dr. J. W. McLaughlin reached the city yesterday morning and joined Drs. Thompson and Walker in the case. Dr. McLaughlin has been a warm friend of the Governor for many years. He has attended him as his family physician, and it was for this reason that he was asked to join the other physicians who are using their best efforts for the distinguished Texan.

'Gov. Hogg is a very sick man, but there is a chance for him to get well. In my opinion, he should not be removed from his room for some time. It would be hazardous. We all agree in the diagnosis heretofore made that the trouble is cardiac dropsy. I think that the proper treatment is being given him through the general circulation of the blood.' This was the statement made by Dr. McLaughlin at the conclusion of the consultation.

Dr. McLaughlin realizes that the patient is in a critical condition, and he had no hesitancy in saying that the case was being handled as he should have prescribed had he been called in when the Governor reached here last Saturday night.

The temperature in the morning was about 100. Last night it was about 99, close to normal, and it was stated that the inflammation had practically subsided. The swelling is practically unchanged.

The end desired is to tone up the heart and to absorb as much of the water as possible. All three of the physicians agree that it is best for the patient that no visitors be allowed to his room, and that no cards be sent up. The patient is much in need of quiet and rest. He is being made as comfortable as possible in a large chair softened with pillows, and his feet are elevated so as to give him as much ease as possible. Today he rested probably better than for any twenty-four hours he has spent in Fort Worth. It was announced that he had spent several hours, and it is believed that he will get as many as six or eight hours of sleep each day. His appetite is good, but he is held down to a light diet.

China and Japan Unite. El Paso: After traveling 800 miles from Durango, Mexico, Charlie Fong, a Chinese, forbidden to enter the United States, and Mrs. Kate Berry Russell, a Japanese widow, who could not marry in Mexico until she had worn weeds for two years, circumvented the laws of both nations by being married in the center of the bridge across the Rio Grande. The groom-elect remained in Juarez while the bride-to-be came across the river to El Paso.

Cisco Moving for Railway. Cisco: At a meeting of the Cisco Commercial Club, together with the citizens and business men Thursday, a move was put on foot to see what could be done toward the building of a railroad from Cisco to Rising Star and the securing of the extension of the Rock Island from Graham to Cisco. All present at the meeting pledged themselves to the movement in a financial way and a committee was appointed to make a thorough canvass of the town, also to confer with Rising Star and Breckenridge in this matter of railroad building.

Baby Drowned in a Bucket. Naogoches: At Motrose the little 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Steen was playing in the yard, and near the well stood a large candy bucket full of water. The little one was out of the house longer than the mother thought it should be, and when she went into the yard she found the baby in the candy bucket dead. The child had been playing in the water and lost its balance and fell in the bucket, head first.

Killed Two Men for Fear. Houston: Marcellus Thomas is in jail here charged with the killing of two white and prominent farmers. He admits his guilt but says he believed they intended to harm him. The dead are Ben Shropshire and John Blair. They were riding along the road between Spring and Wilburton last Monday night when Jones approached them, also mounted and opened fire with a double barreled shot gun. Both men fell mortally wounded. Jones died a few hours later and Shropshire expired later at an infirmary in this city. The killing is said to have been entirely unprovoked and there is intense feeling around Wilburton, where the dead men resided and were popular players.

Locating Colonies. Ft. Worth: Dr. C. C. Young, head of the Greek Catholic Church of the United States, passed through here from Chicago on his way to Bell County, in the Wichita Valley Road, to locate a colony of Russians. There were five in his party. With him also was a Mr. Ulrich, proprietor of a boarding mill at Meno, Okla., who is on his way to the Panhandle to secure a location for a colony of Mennonites.

Prominent Hill Countryman Shot. Hillsboro: In a difficulty between Lem Leary and Bud Messick which occurred on Chambers creek about four miles west of Milford, Mr. Leary received two gunshot wounds. His injuries are not considered fatal. On receiving the information the Sheriff left for the scene of the trouble. Mr. Leary's one of the best-known citizens of this county and was formerly a Deputy Sheriff.

After a Pipe Plant. Texarkana: The Blackmer-Post Pipe Company of St. Louis has purchased a tract of clay land in this vicinity and has submitted to the people of Texarkana a proposition to locate a large plant here for the manufacture of piping and tiling. The proposition asks for a bonus of \$5,000, and it will doubtless be promptly raised. The company has already secured an option on a site on Rose Hill.

GREAT SONG WRITER.

Paul Dresser, the Popular Composer, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Paul Dresser of New York, author of 'Banks of the Wabash' and many other great songs hits, writes:

Gentlemen: I wish to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, in the hope that my endorsement will be read by some of the many thousands of sufferers from kidney complaint. I was so wretched from this malady that I could not sleep nor eat, and had a weak and aching back. Doan's Kidney Pills effectually cured me, and I wish that others may know.

(Signed) PAUL DRESSER. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wise men make hay while the sun shines, but fools make it by gaslight.

Most women have no visible means of support—except on rainy days.

You never hear any one complain about 'Deliance Starch.' There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

Necessity knows no law, but that is no excuse for a lawyer.

FITS permanently cured. No other nervousness after. For full particulars, send for our Free Book. Dr. R. H. Kilduff, 51 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Signing another man's name to a check isn't the way to forge to the front.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures whooping cough. See bottle.

The returning tourist sees his duty or the customs officials seize it.

More Flexible and Lasting. Don't shake out or blow out; by using Deliance Starch you obtain better results than any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A woman always wants change, even if it is only to change her mind.

Deliance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

Many a girl forgets a fellow's past because of his presents.

Pink's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It's an exceptionally poor rule that refuses to work either way.

Be wary of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Body a Mass of Sores—Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse.—Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

'My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little girl's skin was as clear as a newborn babe's. I would not be without Cuticura again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Colburn St., Akron, Ohio.'

TORTURING HUMCUR. Proof of the political plum tree in the grafting.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Deliance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Deliance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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

Riches have wings—and rich men may eventually have flying machines.

MANY KNOW THIS—DO YOU? The following very interesting conversation between Mr. White, baker, and Mr. Walter Wollman, retail grocer, two prominent citizens of the town, was recently overheard.

'I never buy patent medicine,' said Mr. White. 'When I feel the need of medical assistance, I call our physician. I don't believe in taking a lot of stuff that is only a waste of money. I have ever had a great many do us, but I am not getting a doctor every time.'

'Your circumstances render this position of yours very peculiar,' said Mr. Wollman. 'I would like to see a list of the medicines you frequently cure when the doctor's skill is called. Take for instance, colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and stomach trouble. Did you ever hear of any family physician curing a case like that? If constipated, he gives you a physic; but a physic cannot cure constipation, and he will tell you so. It is a temporary relief and before long you need more physic or pills. The doctor charges you \$2 every time you call on him and you have to pay 50c or 75c to have his prescription filled. Pretty soon you have the 'ill or 'physic habit and your doctor has a steady customer. You cannot do about the ingredients of a patent medicine. No reliable company can afford to lose a lot of money into a patent medicine unless they are convinced that it will do all that is claimed for it. Usually it is the prescription of some specialist who has cured a few cases, and the study of a few books for years. It is the beginning of the doctor's grip on the pocket of the patient. It is serious, stubborn and hard to overcome. Never know a case that was cured by an ordinary practicing physician, but I do know of a number of cases that were cured by our family remedy, a remedy called Mill's Grape Tonic. If you do not know our family remedy, get a large bottle. I don't know exactly all the ingredients, but I know it cures constipation and stomach trouble and that is more than my family doctor could do for me.'

'Was first attracted to the remedy by the company's offer to give the first bottle free to any one who would write to them giving their druggist's name. I am thankful for the benefit it has given and advise every sufferer from constipation, nervousness, indigestion, or any ailment to write to the Mill's Grape Tonic Co., 143 1/2 Ave. Rock Island, Ill., giving them their druggist's address, so that they can procure a bottle free of expense.'

REPORT ON GAS OUTPUT.

United States Produced 98 Per Cent in 1904.

Washington, Oct. 25.—An important report shortly will be issued by the United States geological survey on natural gas and its production and consumption. It will show that in 1904 the United States produced 98 per cent of the world's known output of gas, the value being \$25,496,400.

Four states—Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio—produced 92.5 per cent of the output in the United States, Pennsylvania leading with 47 per cent of the whole amount.

At his bedside were his devoted wife, his son, Lester, and his wife, and Jerry Simpson, Jr., his four-year-old grandson. Dr. D. H. Galloway, of Roswell, N. M., the family physician and personal friend of Mr. Simpson, was also present.

JERRY SIMPSON DEAD; HIMSELF TO THE LAST

Wichita, Oct. 25.—'It has been a joke heretofore; I am up against the real demon now, but everything is all right and I am easy.'

With these last words on his lips former Congressman Jerry Simpson died at St. Francis hospital.

At his bedside were his devoted wife, his son, Lester, and his wife, and Jerry Simpson, Jr., his four-year-old grandson. Dr. D. H. Galloway, of Roswell, N. M., the family physician and personal friend of Mr. Simpson, was also present.

Sunday morning, after inspiring some hopes among his friends by a brighter eye and stronger voice, Mr. Simpson had a third hemorrhage—that fatal third of Dr. Minick said he could not rally from—and from that time only his marvelous vitality enabled him to live 24 hours longer. During Sunday he was very restless and he insisted now and then that he wanted to sit up. Five minutes before he died he also wanted to sit up, but Dr. Galloway knew it was impossible for him to do so, as he was then dying.

He knew that he was dying, but he bravely fought for life in the very teeth of death. He remained unconscious almost to the last moment, and he seemed to be taking mental observations of the rapidly with which the sands were leaving his hour glass. He died easy and apparently entirely free from pain. For several days he knew that death was inevitable and he left directions to be followed. One of these was that a post-mortem surgical examination be made for the benefit of science and humanity, saying that probably or possibly some fact would be ascertained relative to the disease that would benefit some other victim.

The autopsy was made by Dr. W. A. Minick, Dr. E. H. Galloway, Dr. Bowers and Dr. Purdie. It only confirmed what the doctors had declared to be the disease—aneurism of the thoracic or ascending aorta. The physicians found that there was an enormous distension of the great blood vessel leading from the heart up into the throat. The arteries in all parts of the body were hardened and caused this distension. The strain on the vessels is very great and when their pliability was removed by the hardening process the aorta was unable to withstand the strain and all but burst, but a few inches from where it leaves the heart.

The arteries were found to be much like horse or horn and seemed perfectly rigid and were full of little flakes.

WITTE IN IMPERIAL FAVOR TO HEAD RESPONSIBLE CABINET

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—Count Witte, it now seems, has definitely come into imperial favor and the shrewdest observers consider it certain that he will shortly be in active direction of the government as premier and head of a responsible cabinet.

Since his return from the United States Count Witte has boldly ranged himself on the side of the Liberals and has not only advocated complete liberty of speech, of the press and of assembly as a corollary of the coming '06, but has urged the extension of the powers of the duma along the lines demanded by the reform, as well as a fuller representation from the ranks of labor and other societies.

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The fixing of his wife's social status which has been one of Count Witte's ambitions, must rank as one of the triumphs of his life.

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NO STATEHOOD NOW FOR NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA

Justice in every particular. Further than that admission to statehood would unsettle conditions there. Capital is not going there while political conditions are in a transitionary stage and with a chance that there will be a change in the administration within the next year or two or even three years. What the country needs out there is this settled condition for a few years at least. How many years I should not venture to predict, though within the next five years, unless something now unforeseen happens both of those territories will have made monstrous strides.

'Another thing I am impressed with is the utter impracticability of making a single commonwealth of those two large territories.

'I can assure you that no move will be made toward statehood for Arizona in any form whatsoever at the approaching session of congress. That the federal government is giving them

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—Congressman J. A. Tawney, of Minnesota, who passed through Kansas City en route east at the head of the congressional party that had been studying the statehood question in the west, is quoted as saying:

'Conditions are not yet ripe for the admission of either Arizona or New Mexico or both of those territories together into the union. I believe that the wisest move for those two territories, at this time, would be to cease the agitation of the statehood question. Those territories are not ready for it and there is no use at this time of talking about it. There is nothing wrong with the people or the natural conditions of New Mexico or Arizona. Both are enjoying great progress. And it is for just this reason that I expect to oppose with all my power their admission now. I believe that the federal government is giving them

Factory Workmen Join Strike. Pilsbushoff, Russia, Oct. 25.—The workmen of all the factories, including the great grain mills and vodka distilleries have joined in the strike.

Much Disorder Prevails. Kaluga, Russia, Oct. 25.—The strike here has spread to all the factories. Disorderly crowds are parading the streets and stopping the street cars. The employees of the Syran-Vlasma road, an important connecting link in the transcontinental system, struck recently. All traffic has ceased.

Russians Leaving Baku. Baku, Caucasus, Oct. 23.—The Muselmans here have created a panic among the Russian inhabitants by warning those who are residing in houses belonging to Armenians to leave immediately. Many Russian families are leaving Baku.

Cargo on Fire. Managhester, Oct. 23.—The cargo of the Spanish steamer Ramon de Larranza, Captain Ondacisa, which arrived here October 18, from Pensacola, Fla., August 28, is on fire.

STEVENS WON'T RESIGN.

Says He Is Perfectly Satisfied With Panama Job.

Panama, Oct. 25.—It being persistently rumored in the canal zone that Chief Engineer John Stevens intended resigning, Mr. Stevens in an interview said:

'You can deny the report. There is absolutely no truth in it. I am satisfied with my work in every way, and God willing, I will remain until the canal is finished.'

Mr. Stevens went to Colon to examine the preliminary work on the system which is to furnish the water supply of Colon, which will be completed next December.

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GERMAN PROFESSORS SCARCE.

University of Vienna Unable to Find Worthy Men.

German professors are supposed to be as plentiful as strawberries in June but the University of Vienna seems to be unable to find men worthy of occupying some of its chairs, especially in the medical faculty. The late Prof. Nothnagel's place has been offered to Prof. Kraus, who, however, prefers to remain in Berlin, and no medical instructor now in Austria seems to be considered big enough for the place. The chair of hygiene was vacated two years ago by the departure of Prof. Gruber to Munich. It has not been possible to secure his successor one of the only four men considered sufficiently eminent—Gruber, Rubner, Flügge and Hieppert—wherefore the professorship will probably be offered to a younger man who has yet to make his reputation.

Versatile Tradesman.

A signboard in Chartres, France, bears the following inscription: 'E. Pichot, dealer in firewood, polisher of floors, undertaker and embalmer, festival and wedding dinners and supper provided. Debtors evicted.'

Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says: 'Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much.'

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Bacon a Business Man.

Robert Bacon's appointment as assistant secretary of state is of more than usual interest in one respect. His training has not been of the kind that has usually been looked for in the incumbent of the office which he will hold. Among his predecessors were Frederick W. Seward and John Hay, and, more recently, Messrs. Riley, Wharton, Uhl, Day and HIN. All of these were men more or less skilled in either diplomacy, literature or law, whereas Mr. Bacon's training has been in business, and especially in finance.

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'For years,' he states, 'I suffered greatly from indigestion. I tried many different remedies and some of them would relieve me for a time, but the trouble always came back. About six months ago I had an unusually severe attack, and while I tried everything I had ever heard of, I found that none of the ordinary remedies would reach the difficulty this time.'

One day I read in a Memphis paper how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured a Michigan woman, a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia of a most stubborn type. I then tried the same remedy and it proved just as successful in my case. I took only three boxes, and was cured. I had not had the slightest symptoms of indigestion since.'

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New Passenger Traffic Manager for the Santa Fe Road.

William J. Black, who has just been promoted by the Santa Fe railroad to be passenger traffic manager of the entire system, with headquarters in Chicago, was born October 3, 1864, in St. Louis, and has been in the railway service since 1873, beginning as an office boy with the Vandalla at the age of 15 years. He retained his first position five years, when he became a clerk in the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific. In March, 1886, he was given a similar position by the Santa Fe. He was promoted to chief clerk in the passenger department in April, 1887, and to assistant general passenger agent January 1, 1892. He has been general passenger agent, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., since February 1, 1897.

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Germany's Foreign Trade.
Berlin, Oct. 25.—A statement of the foreign trade of Germany for the past nine months shows imports valued at \$1,257,500,000, an increase of \$52,000,000, and exports valued at \$1,028,500,000, an increase of \$63,250,000.

MOB ATTACKS EMPLOYEES.
The Rate of Fare on Traction Line Was Doubled.
Canal Dover, O., Oct. 25.—A mob of several hundred persons gathered in the streets of New Philadelphia and threatened violence to the men operating the cars of the Tuscarawas Traction Company's lines between that city and Uhrichsville because the management of the road had doubled the rate of fare between the two towns. During the day persons who had refused to pay the increased fare were ejected from the cars and this prompted the ire of many citizens, the hostile demonstration following. This action caused the management to suspend operations of the line until an understanding with the county commissioners regarding the rate of fare can be arrived at.

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MAY CLOSE UP SHOPS

Railroad Strike in Russia Continues to Grow More Serious.

IS SPREADING VERY RAPIDLY.

Becoming General in all Branches of Labor—Inhabitants Feel Effects of High Price of Food—Famine May Follow.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The railroad strike situation has now entered on a highly serious phase. The strike is spreading rapidly to all the railroads of the empire and apparently cannot be stopped, while in many cities it is communicating itself to the mill and factory employees. The general strike in all branches of labor, which the socialists planned for the end of this year is suddenly bursting forth on its own volition.

Minister of Finance Kokosoff received a telegram from the governing committee of the Moscow bourse which said that a continuation of the strike for a week longer would force every factory in the Moscow region to shut down on account of the lack of coal, whether or not the factory hands took part in the strike. The same condition of paralysis threatened all the trade and industry of Russia until the strike is speedily settled. The inhabitants of Moscow are already feeling the effects of the strike in the increased price of food, and they are even confronted by famine.

As the demands of the men are purely political, it seems impossible to satisfy them by economic concessions. Prince Hilkoft, minister of railroads, strongly appealed to the Moscow strikers on the basis of his own experience in England and the United States, but he spoke to deaf ears. The men talked of nothing but their political rights, which of course the prince was powerless to grant.

The situation is apparently at a deadlock, from which egress can only be had by the surrender of one side or perhaps the proclamation of martial law on the railroads.

A flood of dispatches from Saratoff, Vyazmak, Poltava, Nizhni Novogorod, Kharkoff, Smolensk, Kieff, Elizabethgrad, Kazan and other railroad centers all over Russia announced the complete tying up of all transportation.

The last link that bound Moscow, the commercial center of the empire, with the outer world, was broken when the men on the Nicholas road, connecting Moscow with St. Petersburg, went on strike. The engineers shut off steam in their engines and Prince Hilkoft had great difficulty in obtaining a crew for the special train which brought him to St. Petersburg at midnight.

Brigadier-General Thomas H. Barry and Captain Sidney A. Cloman, of the United States army, who has been with the Russian army in Manchuria since the last train out of St. Petersburg, Railroad trains are now running only in the border regions of the empire.

St. Petersburg has one line to the front, and the employees of this line held a meeting late last night to decide whether or not they should participate in the strike movement.

Pathetic scenes are reported from Moscow, where thousands of the poorer inhabitants of the adjoining provinces have been waiting for four days for trains to take them home. They are camping out near the railroad stations and in the streets, and many of them are without money and necessities of life.

Loubet's Ambition.

President Loubet says he will probably withdraw from politics altogether when his present term expires. He could have a re-election, but will not.

"I could be of use," he adds naively, "as a member of the senate, but while my district would probably send me to the chamber of deputies, the department would not elect me senator. I am considered too conservative and not sufficiently Republican."

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Indispensable Requisite in Compounding of Some Prescriptions.

It is of course true that some proprietary medicines contain alcohol and nearly all liquid medicines prescribed by physicians contain it. No honest man will defend the sale of intoxicants under the guise of medicine; but every honest man should protest against a system of wholesale denunciation born of malice, or ignorance of pharmaceutical principles, and fostered by selfish interests. It is assumed that alcohol is the cause of intemperance; but there is a great difference between alcohol and whisky. If a substitute for alcohol could be found for use in the manufacture of medicines, its discoverer would render a great service to the profession of pharmacy and the science of medicine. For alcohol is a very expensive ingredient and a cheaper substitute would be gladly accepted. Unfortunately the word alcohol, in the minds of many people is associated exclusively with bar-rooms, drunkenness and all forms of degradation and vice. This is due to a lack of knowledge by the general public of the fact that alcohol is an indispensable requisite in drugs, tinctures and fluid extracts. All fluid extracts and tinctures on the druggists' shelves contain from 20 to 90 per cent of alcohol; and of all liquid medicines prescribed by physicians more than 75 per cent contain it in large proportions.

Alcohol is required to preserve organic substances from deterioration and from freezing, and it is also required to dissolve substances not soluble in water, while it contributes to their preservation when dissolved. Diluted alcohol is largely employed in fluid extracts; and whenever a greater strength of alcohol is required as a solvent (for extracting medicinal principles) the medicine is of such a character as to preclude a large dosage; and for this reason preparations, even if containing 50 per cent of more of alcohol, are practically less intoxicating than beer. In such cases the character of the medicinal constituents is such as to absolutely forbid the taking of the medicine in any way except in very small doses and at stated intervals only. To assume that any great number of proprietary medicines are used as beverages is the veriest absurdity.—Exchange.

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Memoirs of General Early.
Senator John W. Daniels, of Virginia, is working steadily on the writing of the memoirs of General Jubal A. Early, the distinguished Confederate leader. The senator has but recently returned to his home in Washington from an extended trip in search of material for notes and additions to the book.

SUSPECTED AS A SPY.
Gives an Instance of the Espionage Prevailing in Japan.
Dr. Baetz, who was a professor in the medical department of the Tokio university for a quarter of a century, and who, as reported the other day, is now back in Stuttgart, gives an instance of the espionage which prevails in Japan. One of his best friends in Tokio was the Russian ambassador, who, one day, summoned him to his house, as he was ill. Dr. Baetz remained with him two hours. A few days later war was declared. From that moment the mikado and his courtiers treated him with icy politeness in place of the former cordiality. He finally succeeded in discovering the cause. A local journal had denounced him and he went straight to court and explained the matter. The mikado, convinced of his innocence, promptly begged his pardon, summoned the editor of the journal referred to, who also had to apologize to the professor.

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RATHER LONG PERIOD TO WAIT.

Joshua Wanted Boiled Wheat, but He Was No Cook.

"Lucinda," said Mr. Melstrum, who had just returned from a visit to a farmer friend in the country, "while I was at Longley's I ate some whole wheat, boiled. I like it better than anything I ever tasted. He gave me a small paper sack of the wheat, so we could cook some ourselves. How long will it be before supper is ready?" "About half an hour," answered Mrs. Melstrum.

"Well, we'll have some boiled wheat, if you please. Here's the paper sack." "But, Joshua, it will have to be cooked in a double boiler, and—" "I don't care how you cook it. I'm hungry for some more boiled wheat." "But see here, Joshua! It will take—"

"It will take a lot of cream and sugar; I know that. But we've got plenty of both. Put it on right away, will you?" "Without another word his wife took the wheat, washed it, emptied it into the "double boiler," and set it on the fire.

At the end of half an hour Mr. Melstrum became impatient. "Lucinda," he called out from the sitting room, "isn't that wheat ready yet?" "Not yet," responded Mrs. Melstrum. "How much longer is it going to take to cook?" "About eleven hours and a half. That's what I was trying to tell you, but you wouldn't give me a chance. Do you want to wait for it?"—Youth's Companion.

KNEW NOTHING ABOUT COFFEE.
Hotel Keeper's Shrewd Evasion of His Complaining Guests.
George O. Stacy, proprietor of a well known hotel at East Gloucester, Mass., possesses a ready wit which has often enabled him to easily cast aside worries frequently arising in connection with the management of a large summer hotel.

On one occasion during a change in the regime in the kitchen, although everything else went along satisfactorily, it seemed almost impossible for the new cooks to make good coffee. While an endeavor was being made by the chef to have this defect remedied several old maids, who were guests, took it upon themselves to have the matter corrected by complaining to Mr. Stacy personally about it.

Getting together in a body, and entering the proprietor's private office, one of them opened up the subject by saying: "Mr. Stacy, the coffee at breakfast this morning was so bad that we couldn't drink it."

Without giving the others time to say anything, Mr. Stacy quickly replied: "Well, is that so? I'm glad I took tea this morning instead," which ended the interview, as the old ladies had nothing further to say and made a hasty exit, to the great amusement of the other guests. The coffee, however, immediately improved.

MEMORIAL TO GLADSTONE.

Unveiling Occurred in London on October 21.

Earl Spencer is to preside at the unveiling in London of the national memorial of the late Mr. Gladstone on October 21, and the ceremony will be performed in the presence of a representative assemblage of politicians and civic notabilities. Invitations are being sent out, but the program has not yet been settled. Statues of the deceased statesman already exist in Westminster abbey and the central hall of the houses of parliament, the former having been erected at the public expense and the latter by private subscription. This national memorial, however, is not to be a statue only, but an important monumental group. The bronze statue itself represents Mr. Gladstone in the picturesque robes of chancellor of the exchequer and is said to be an impressive rendering of a fine personality.

Disappointed Scientists.
There is good authority for the statement that at various times Herbert Spencer, Charles Darwin, Thomas H. Huxley and Louis Pasteur were convinced that they had discovered the secret of life, but repeated tests, in which antecedent life was more carefully studied, showed in every instance that they had been mistaken.

Shaw's Abominable Whiskers.
George Bernard Shaw, who has been indulging in some acrid criticism of American literary taste, has the most unparadiseable set of whiskers which ever grew out of a man's face. A recent critic remarked: "There are many things for which a man may not be censured, but his whiskers are his own fault." Shaw has a set which diffuses itself all over his collar and shoulders and makes it impossible to determine whether he wears a collar and shirt.

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P. Sims was trading in the city on Thursday.

Attorney Coffee made a business trip to Amarillo yesterday.

Up-to-date line of belts at Johnson Mercantile Company's.

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

Next Tuesday night is the appropriate time for "Hallow" week tricks.

S. M. Brazil of Peacevale, Hutchinson county, was in Miami Wednesday.

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

L. O. Boney of Gray County was transacting business in Miami Wednesday.

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

"Something New" in Ladies Collars. Call and see them. Johnson Mercantile Company.

A. M. Winslet of Higgins spent last Sunday in Miami, visiting his brother, J. M. Winslet.

The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully.

Sheriff Marvin Saunders of Wheeler County was in Miami a couple of days the former part of this week.

Legal lights from Miami attending district court at Lipscomb this week were District Attorney Kelly, H. G. Hendricks, W. R. Ewing and C. Coffee.

B. F. Jackson has been over in Ochiltree county this week with prospectors. He sold one section and will likely make a ten-section deal to Missouri parties.

See the new pocket books, for either lady or gentleman, at Johnson Mercantile Company's.

Tomorrow is the fifth Sunday and Rev. Hatcher will preach at the Baptist church, in lieu of the first Sunday in November when he will be absent.

Hereford has received her first bale of cotton. According to the Brand the yield in the Hereford country is estimated to be one-fourth to one-half bale.

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

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

Cards are out announcing the marriage of W. T. Cobia of Hutchinson County to Miss Maud Roberts of Amarillo, to take place on November 13th. After the wedding the young couple will depart for Canada where they will spend the winter.

Ike Hoare subscribes for THE CHIEF for a year to be sent to his sister, Texie, at Peaster, Texas. Miss Texie will be remembered by many of our readers as a bright and winsome girl who attended school in Miami a couple of terms.

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door. The Amarillo Business College offers the best opportunity to the ambitious young man or woman.

Signs of prosperity now. When our stock-farmers come to town they bring a load of wheat, corn, kaffir corn, milo maize, or country produce of some kind. A true prosperity receipt for the farmer is to take enough to town to sell to buy that which he wants to take home.

We are requested to send the paper to Miss Lola Tolbert at Mobeetie. Miss Tolbert is teaching the "Nubbin Ridge" school in Wheeler county, and has been teaching one month now, and a patron of the school when in Miami this week said the teacher and pupils both were well pleased.

One of the special inducements for people to buy homes in the Panhandle now while land is cheap is that put in cultivation the land can be made to pay for itself with one crop. This is being done in various instances year after year.

Today, is, for all we know, the opportunity and accession of our lives. Of what we are today may depend the success and completeness of our entire life struggle. It is for us, therefore, to use every moment of today as if our very eternity were dependent on its words and deeds.—Dr. Trumbull.

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

After a short business talk, over the telephone, with County Clerk Siler Faulkner of Gray county Thursday, we inquired if there was anything new happening over there. By the response, "lots of land selling," it is evident that Siler is not ready yet to give to an anxious public and many pretty girls any intimation as to his matrimonial intentions. There is also Sheriff Crawford of Gray county. The public is entitled to hear from him. There is no excuse for either of the above gentlemen other than that there are just so many pretty girls in Gray county that they can not make a selection.

"It Is Finished."
Christopher Bros. finished up the John Kuhn well yesterday. The well is 300 feet deep. With the delay of material arriving and the trouble experienced in drilling they have been a long time on the job and the inquiry "have you got the well done?" by the people when he came to town became so very old that Lester Christopher became desperate and threatened to carry a shotgun in self defense against that nerve-racking query. However, calmer judgment prevailed and the query was met with a rejoinder "when the well is finished I will announce it in the paper." Hence this long spiel. Mr. Christopher says this is by far the hardest well proposition he ever had. In conclusion we would say, when it comes to wells if the Christopher boys fall there's no doing it.

Fleishich Suffering
is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell 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." Soothe and heal cuts, burns and scalds. 25¢ at Central Drug Store; guaranteed.

G. R. Hoge of Gray county was in Miami Wednesday. He was accompanied by his daughter who took the train here on her way to the State Normal, having been fortunate enough to secure one of the appointments from this district allotted to Representative Ware. Mr. Ware had the privilege of appointing two from his district, and such appointees secure free tuition. When in the city Mr. Hoge made this office a pleasant and substantial call.

The little 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson, who live about thirty miles from Miami near Peacevale, died on Saturday night of membranous croup, was brought to Miami Sunday and Monday morning the little body was placed in its last resting place in the Miami cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have recently moved to this section and are excellent people. The sympathy of the entire community go out to the bereaved parents in their sad loss.

We learn that Charlie Johnson, who was tried at the last term of district court here on a charge of horse theft, and the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal, was acquitted at Lipscomb this week, the case being transferred to that county.

CHEAPER THAN THE SUNLIGHT.
Remarkable Argument Put Forward at Town Meeting.

At a town meeting held in Arlington some twenty-five years ago the late W. W. Rawson, father of the well known market gardener, made a remark which the older inhabitants of the town will remember. Among the matters brought up at the meeting was the question whether to use gas or kerosene to light the town. The town had put in a few oil lamps with large reflectors as an experiment. One of these lights was put in front of Mr. Rawson's house, in which he took a just pride.

Wilson W. Fay of the "Heights" made a quiet speech in favor of gas. He thought that care and cleaning would make oil cost more in the end.

Mr. Rawson, always ready for an argument and with visions of losing his fine oil lamp arose and said: "Mr. Moderator, kerosene is cheaper now than ever was known and the town is better lighted than I ever knew it to be, and as regards the cost of gas and kerosene, why, Mr. Moderator, kerosene at 7c a gallon, the present market price, is cheaper than sunlight."

Keeps Cranks From Financier.
The stranger who calls at the banking-house of J. Pierpont Morgan first encounters a big man who lounges near the door at the corner of Broad and Wall streets, New York. This is "Jim" McDermott, formerly a policeman of famous athletic powers. Except for his keen blue eye Jim looks the picture of indolent ease, but if the strange visitor can not show that he has legitimate business in the place he has no chance of getting beyond the doorway. In former years McDermott was a conspicuous member of the famous Broadway squad.

Every little while we read in the paper that someone has run a rusty nail in his hand or foot or portion of the body and loquax resulted therefrom and that the patient died. If every person was aware of a perfect remedy for such wounds and would apply it, then such reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always at hand, can be applied by anyone—what is better, is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound or any wound that is bruised or inflamed with a woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted with such wounds, let them try it.—Granite Gem.

Why should any young man be with out a position, when it can be so easily obtained after attending the Amarillo Business College?

J. W. Woods of Kentucky and Judge O'Rear of Illinois were in Miami the former part of this week. The gentleman had been out to look at their holdings in this county, the former being president and the latter a stockholder in Cattle Investment Company which own the EO ranch in Roberts county, and of which John A. Reed is manager.

The scarcity of eggs at the present time leads us to believe the farmers are utilizing a little forethought and saving for the fancy prices eggs usually bring about Christmas. This is good. However, practiced too exclusively and all rushed in at one time may cause the market to be glutted and lead to a very serious afterthought.

Let It Not Become One of the Lost Arts.
Mankind has suffered much by modern innovations, but don't ask us to give up that much cherished dish—the good old country cured pork—the luscious country ham, side meat, shoulder and "streaked midding." It is all but gone now. But very few you see these days. How wholesome, sweet and palatable they seem! Why not revive the custom? It seems to us it would be a question of economy as well as "something better to eat." We would like to see the Panhandle improved some in the last few years in the effort to keep up this custom of home cured meats, but we would like to see it do better, and not only have it for home use but also some to sell. The American Farmer speaking along this line says: "It is regrettable to hear that so many farmers have ceased to cure their own meat and are depending, just like our poor city folks, on packing house products. Is it possible we are threatened with the calamity of seeing the country-cured ham and bacon go out of fashion and be added to the list of lost arts? Heaven forbid! Some years ago all farmers had their smoke-houses and raised and cured their own meat. In those blessed days nobody had heard of the "cured-while-you-wait" abomination of this age, but now it is hard to get the old time luxury anywhere. We should think it a good custom to revive on a large scale, for purposes of profit alone, to say nothing of one more being able to enjoy that inimitable tidbit—the country cured ham. The latter, properly put up, will bring double the price of the packing-house product among the well-to-do in all the large cities and the patent process breakfast bacon can not compete with that smoked and cured at home."

Have 100 bushels of good Turkey Red wheat for sale at 85 cents per bushel.—See Joe Hoare at the depot.

The Panhandle Can Produce Whoppers, Too.
The story of "Jack and the Bean stalk" does not appear such a marvel to people who have seen crops grown in the Panhandle this year. Frank Rasor recently brought to Miami from his Indian Creek farm some corn stalks so tall that an ordinary man could not reach to the first ear. Over in Gray county last week a 4-year-old boy of a Mr. Black wandered from home, and when a hunt made by the family was unsuccessful the neighbors were summoned in and after an exhaustive search the child was found in a field of corn near the house, the growth being so tall and dense, it was nearly like looking through a hazel thicket. Added to these facts the production of 8 1/2 pound sweet potatoes, 12 and 14 pound beets, 115 pound pumpkins, 75 to 90 pound watermelons, 2 pound tomatoes, and enormous yields of wheat, oats and such, is it any wonder that our mind is ready to credit any story of what the Panhandle can produce? That bean stalk of Jack's was a whopper, but the Panhandle is capable of producing some whoppers, too. Were it told of the Panhandle we would readily believe the story told by a Missouri paper, that "a farmer's cattle broke into another farmer's field of corn and the neighbor filed a suit in justice's court for damages. Appraisers appointed to assess the amount of the damages on examination found that the cattle had been in the cornfield but had not eaten an ear of corn, because they couldn't reach it. They decided no damage had been done and the suit was dismissed."

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 Chamberlain's 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 of one small bottle she was well. This remedy for sale at Central Drug."

Some Pumpkin.
W. E. Bradshaw who lives some 6 miles northeast of Plainview brought to this city the product of one pumpkin vine which consisted of eight pumpkins of various sizes; the largest weighing 115 pounds, the next two 70 and 50 pounds, then two of 40 pounds each and three little ones with the combined weight of fourteen pounds, eight pumpkins from one vine, aggregating 329 pounds. This yield was made without irrigation. The largest pumpkin will be sent to the Dallas fair or to Mr. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe railway.—Plainview Herald.

Gard of Thanks.
We desire to thank the people in our home neighborhood near Peacevale and the people of Miami for their kind help during the sickness and for tender sympathy in the death of our little boy, Henry William. May the blessing of God rest upon you all.

HENRY AND DOSHIA ANDERSON.
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HAS IT OCCURRED TO YOU?
An icicle is a stickle that cuts no ice harvest.

The relative of his wife that a man thinks the most of is her husband.

Some bees make money; others, capital Boston Beans and Brown Bread.

Much in little is not always so good as it sounds; for instance, much water in little milk.

The fuller a woman's dress, the less her pretense—the more she shows what she really is.

In golf, at any rate, a small "tee" may be the difference between no ability and notability.

Heaven cannot be brought within one's reach by swearing until everything is the color of the sky.

Love in a cottage is almost priceless, especially if the cottage stands in the middle of a valuable city lot.

The face of "Much Adieu About Nothing" is often performed by two women, not on a stage, but a waiting street car.

If photography is a foe to graphic art, is topography the top of graphic art, and autobiography what ought to be a graphic art?—Tom Fullery in The Sunday Magazine.

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On last Saturday W. M. Martin with his father, who is engaged in stock farming several miles south of Hereford, in Castro county, brought to this office a bundle of flax which had matured sufficiently to harvest. Mr. Martin applied to the government for a few seed last spring and in response received three bushels which he sowed on three acres. He now has an excellent crop which will thresh out about 50 bushels of seed which at the market price of \$1.50 per bushel will bring him \$75 from his first experience with three acres of flax. In addition the fiber of the weed, as is well known, is valuable in the production of fine linen. Mr. Martin thinks this a safe crop for the Panhandle and will continue his experimenting next year. The crop is a good drought resister and is quite responsive to special care given it, such as careful preparation of soil, etc., and matures perfectly in the climate we have here.—Hereford Brand.

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.

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