

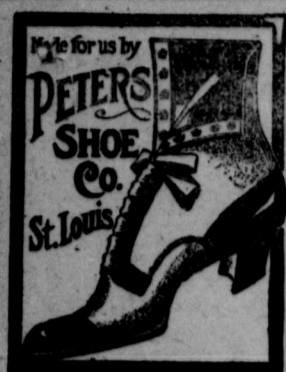
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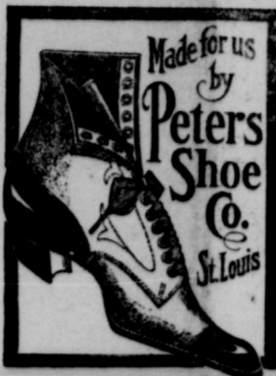


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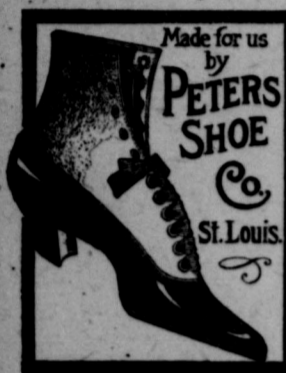
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"	Pampa	4:00 " " " " " "
"	Miami	4:50 " " " " " "
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Is Typhoid Contagious.

The present fall has witnessed an unusually large number of cases of typhoid fever the country over, in some cities the disease assuming the proportions of an epidemic. Study of this too common and dangerous malady was never so absorbing as now, and it is believed that medical science has lately learned some important facts hitherto unknown about it.

At the recent conference of the state health authorities at Washington, Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of Michigan, who was one of the commissioners appointed by the secretary of war in 1898 to investigate the origin and spread of typhoid fever in the United States military camps during the Spanish-American war, advanced the proposition that typhoid fever is very largely communicated by personal contact. If this conclusion is correct, the treatment, or rather the methods of preventing the spread of the disease, must undergo a revolution. Dr. Vaughan said:

"I formerly held the view that 95 per cent of the typhoid fever was transmitted by drinking water, and as a teacher had so instructed my class for years; in fact, the commission went to the various military camps impressed with the belief that the water supply was at fault; but the experiences and information collected by the commission led me radically to change my views, I believe now that the spread of the disease was largely by personal contact. From the observations made, I reached the conclusion that under the conditions maintaining in military camps, personal contact was responsible for the spread of the disease in about 66 per cent of the cases."

In the opinion of Dr. Vaughan, typhoid germs originate in water and milk, but are contagious after once getting hold of a victim, and he advises that every case should be followed by a systematic and rigid disinfection.

Dr. Harrington, of Boston, who shared this view of the typhoid fever, stated that a recent investigation in Germany showed the correctness of the contagion theory. An outbreak of typhoid occurred in a Polish settlement in eastern Prussia, but when the water and milk supply was examined by expert chemists they were found to be absolutely free from the typhoid germ. A careful investigation by the doctors led to the conclusion that the fever was spread by personal contact.

The time may be at hand when typhoid fever will be quarantined against like yellow fever and small-pox.—Atlanta Constitution.

Three-fourths of the Texas cotton crop is gathered—according to the Dallas News' crop report.

Hired Girl, Hired Man.

Considerable fuss is made because an eastern millionaire has "stooped" to marry a hired girl living in Iowa. Why?

The girl must have had graces and personal points or the millionaire would not have chosen her. And it is safe to say that morally she is his equal, if not superior.

There is no stooping about it. They were on a level, or, if anything, the hired girl was just a little above the millionaire.

All of us in America who amount to anything are hired people.

No doubt this millionaire is a hired man in charge of some big corporation.

Roosevelt is a hired man. And so are all our senators and congressmen and diplomats—scrivants in the pay of the people—

One of the things that is the matter with this country is the growing tendency to look down on the man who works with his hands, or the woman who works with her hands.

The tendency is devilish and very dangerous.

Let us learn again that the hands that are scarred by honest toil bear wounds as honorable as those received in battle. The overalls and gingham apron of labor are as honorable—and vastly more useful—than all the martial trappings and uniforms of war!

Let us learn again that the doctrine of the dignity of labor is fundamental to the republic.

And so we say hurrah for the hired girl and the hired man—these two—who love each other for what they were and paid no attention to the accidents of fortune.—Memphis News Scimitar

A farmer went into a store the other day, in an adjoining city to sell a load of fine peaches. He was offered 50 cents a bushel. A traveling man who was standing by remarked to the farmer: "If you had those peaches in New York you could get \$1 50 a bushel for them." "Y-as," answered the farmer, "an' if I had a pail of water in hell I reckon I could get 10 cents a glass for it too." And the drummer collapsed.—Ex.

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.

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FT. WORTH

Swift & Co., the great packers, are going heavily into the leather business. This may account for the recent advance in leather as it is falling into the hands of the gigantic trust.

The proposition to issue bonds to build a fire department building carried at Dalhart.

The Texas legislature will meet in special session in January.

A heavy snow fell in central and southern Kansas last Saturday, which was beneficial to the wheat crop.

The net deficit in the general revenue fund of the State treasury at the close of last week's business was \$1,069,024.

The Boer colony that located in Mexico after the war in South Africa will probably trek across the Rio Grande into Texas. Uncertainty of land titles is given as the cause.

Disbarment proceedings are to be instituted against San Antonio lawyers who have subpoenas issued for fictitious names in order to get continuances.

The London Times, the most influential paper in Europe, if not in the world, comes out for prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Texas experiment station finds that while cotton seed meal kills hogs if fed in the ordinary way, it is a most valuable hog food if fermented and fed in slop.

World's Largest Pawnshop.
In the Rue des Blancs-Manteaux, Paris, stands the largest pawnshop in the world, with so many shelf-ranged streets in its vaults and storerooms that you will cover five miles and a half if you explore them all. Seven thousand persons a day pass through the big doors.

Value of Introspection.
It is a good thing now and then to sit down and see how much of friendship you are with yourself. For, after all, the determining of your success in life must be within your own self and by your own secret measures.—John A. Howland.

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

English Courts Say Attorney is Not and a Coal Agent is.

The rule under which one has to define his occupation in all kinds of legal transactions in England lands a great many people in difficulties. Quite recently, for instance, a man was told in one of the courts that he was not, as he thought, a "gentleman."

It has been decided that the following are not "gentlemen":

A clerk in the audit office, an attorney, an attorney's clerk, a buyer of silk, a man who solicits orders on commission, a solicitor's clerk out of regular employment, but engaged temporarily making out bills for a firm.

On the other hand, each of the following is a gentleman:

One who has never had an occupation, a sleeping partner who follows the pursuits of a country gentleman; a medical student, who had for a short time acted as a surgeon's assistant, but for six months past had been in no business; a coal agent out of employment; an extractor's clerk engaged collecting accounts, but living chiefly on an allowance from his mother.—Stray Stories.

Peculiar Disappearance.

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

USE FOR INCLINED ELEVATORS.

English Port Has Four Labor Savers in Operation.

The latest application of the Inclined Elevator, more commonly known as the moving stairway, is found in a freight elevator for carrying trunks, mail bags and boxes between steamers and wharves. This elevator, which is practically a gangplank and can be shifted about, contains within itself the entire apparatus, including the electric motor.

Its floor, instead of being composed of planks, is a movable platform. There are only four such elevators now in use in the world, and these are all at Dover, England. Steamship men at this port are considering its use here.

Another use of the inclined elevator is in stores, from basement to sidewalk. On it men with hand trucks and with rolling boxes or baskets are carried, as well as merchandise.

Another novel use for the inclined elevator has been found in England, at seaside resorts on its southern coast. Here, in many places, the beach runs from high bluffs, from which visitors must descend by stairs to reach the shore. At a number of these places inclined elevators have been installed.—New York Sun.

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Central Drug Store.

Questionable Proceedings in Divorce Suits.

Judge Surratt, in a recent charge to the grand jury at Waco, called attention to an evil which has heretofore been largely overlooked by the courts of the land. He pointed out that in the large number of divorce cases filed allegations of conduct punishable under the criminal statutes are common. In many instances these allegations are sustained, at least to the extent of granting the decrees of divorce prayed for. No further action is taken and the criminal, if criminal he be, is allowed to go scot free without further molestation at the hands of the law. Such a course is, on its face, manifestly wrong and a travesty of justice. A divorce suit is a civil action and should not act as a bar to criminal prosecution. If the party at fault has been guilty of a criminal offense warranting the granting of a decree this should be taken as prima facie evidence that he should suffer the penalty for the criminal offense. As a result of the laxity of divorce laws in many States an unwarrantable amount of divorce litigation has sprung up, and it has become the custom of unscrupulous divorce lawyers and collusive clients to make charges which, if contested, could not be proven and which there is little disposition or attempt to establish. By agreement, constitutional grounds for divorce are alleged and tacitly admitted, and the decree is obtained. If it were the established rule that the granting of a divorce on constitutional grounds should be followed at once by criminal indictment of the guilty party, it would put an end to the shameless collusion under which divorces are frequently issued, and incidentally would serve to diminish materially the divorce litigation with which the machinery of our courts is clogged.—Holland's Magazine.

THE MIAMI CHIEF

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MIAMI, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The storage house of the Concho Realty Company, at San Angelo, was burned with its contents. The loss is not stated. The insurance amounted to \$2700.

T. M. Gore, father of Hon. T. P. Gore, the "blind orator," died at Corsicana last Thursday. The deceased was quite old and was ill but a short time.

When the Cumberland branch of the Presbyterian church is added to the present church the Texas Synod will be stronger by 311 ministers, 548 churches and 30,695 members.

Latest reports from the cotton crop in Webb County state that the caterpillars have completely destroyed the top crop, which it was hoped after the September rains would increase the output of the crop.

The county commissioners of Maverick, appointed J. C. Glass as Sheriff in place of Web Townsend, deceased.

Permission to do business in Texas was granted the Acme Cement Plaster company of East St. Louis, capital stock \$1,000,000, Dallas, Texas, is the headquarters.

Doctor Hal W. Manson, of Rockwall, for many years editor of Rockwall Success, died at that place Friday morning, aged sixty-four years.

The Waters-Pierce Oil company has advised the comptroller that it would pay the penalties as required by the state under the tax law. The tax and penalties aggregate \$17,000.

J. E. Strom, of Greenville, who was accompanying a car of poultry from Greenville to New York, was accidentally killed on the Pennsylvania railway while enroute to Dallas.

Judge Nash has granted a permanent injunction against railway brokers and their agents, restraining them from handling State Fair and other convention excursion tickets into Dallas.

W. H. Budlong, a Cooke County hog raiser, sent to Cleburne a fine sow weighing 508 pounds, which he sold to M. M. Offit for that place for \$50 cash. Mr. Offit will have this sow on exhibition at the Dallas Fair.

Robert Castle, a deaf mute, was run over and instantly killed by the Santa Fe flyer near Ladonia.

T. B. Cunliff, president of the defunct Exchange Bank of Wewoka, I. T., has been arrested and placed under a \$50,000 bond. Cunliff was charged with embezzlement, larceny and making false entries in the books of the bank.

The following are the officers elected by the directors of the Chautauqua Association here this week: P. E. Beck, president; F. C. Highsmith, vice-president; J. N. Wynn, treasurer and C. W. Wilson, secretary.

The Scarff & O'Connor company of Dallas has filed an amendment to their charter changing the corporate name to the Southwestern Paper company and increasing the capital stock from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

J. F. Roots of Ranger, while attempting to pass in front of a moving freight train at Strawn was killed.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson, aged 78, and a resident of Fort Worth for thirty-five years, died Saturday.

An unknown man, about sixty-five years old, apparently a laborer, was struck by a train in Fort Worth Friday night, and fatally hurt, his skull being crushed.

The Lampasas county peach crop this year is far above the average and the nuts are very large and of excellent quality. Several car load lots will be shipped out and they are bringing excellent prices.

Lawson Parchman, an employe at the Piano Cotton Oil Company, while tightening up a nut on a gin stand, got his arm caught in the saw, cutting his arm in a fearful manner, necessitating amputation near the elbow.

Secretary Paige is out in a circular stating that November 7th is Prohibition Day at the State Fair, and not November 1st, as has been widely stated.

The Hoo Hoo planing mill at Galveston, owned by Moore & Goodman, was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss \$10,000 to \$12,000.

T. L. Oliver of Dallas has in his possession a one-dollar bill issued by the Republic of Texas in 1840, signed by J. W. Simmons, Controller, and D. P. Barhyat, Assistant Treasurer. The number of the bill is 2708.

The Lovejoy Construction Company of Fort Worth, which has the contract for the first ten miles of the Oklahoma City, Lexington and Sulphur electric line, is now grading on every mile between Davis and Sulphur.

A new sanitarium is planned to be built at San Angelo by Sisters of Charity, the same order that manages the Santa Fe employes' Hospital at Temple. The headquarters of the sisterhood are in Galveston.

The Texas State synod of the Presbyterian Church, S. A., has approved the recommendation of the general assembly of the United States for consolidation of the two branches of the church throughout the Union.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

It is reported that the Russian battleship Putnam (formerly Kniaz Potemkin) has been destroyed by incendiaries.

It is rumored that General Jose Miguel Gomez is buying 60,000 rifles in New York to be shipped to Cuba for use in a rebellion. The report receives no credence in official circles.

The first heavy gale of the season swept over Norfolk last Thursday night. There was little damage done, because official warnings were carefully heeded.

Reports have it that John D. Rockefeller has become interested in the automobile as a means of sport and is learning to run and care for the machine.

Graders are at work between Roswell, I. T., and Atoka on the proposed Oklahoma Central Railroad, which is to be built from Atoka to Paris, Tex., via Boswell.

The New York Central railroad has placed orders with several manufacturing companies for a total of 25,000 freight cars calling for the expenditure of about \$2,500,000.

The Transportation and Shipping Workers' Alliance of Chicago, was organized at a meeting of freight handlers and teamsters last week. The alliance will have a membership of more than 10,000.

One year ago Friday the New York subway was opened to the public. A hundred and six million passengers have since paid a nickel apiece to ride in it. It has realized the wishes of those who for years had waited for railroad that would send them "to Harlem in fifteen minutes."

The Rev. Father Joseph Ricard, of the Santa Clara college astronomer, announces that the group of sun spots under observation for the past few weeks have disappeared.

According to a New York morning paper Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson have been matched to fight six rounds, probably before a Philadelphia club about the middle of December.

The Government has discovered a new animal in Guatemala, called the Kelep, which is very destructive of holl weevils. The Guatemalan ant proved to be a mere farce.

The negroes of Waco have organized a Business Men's Club, and are seeking an enlargement of business.

Texas State Association of Stationary Engineers of the National Association will hold its third annual convention at Dallas on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11.

Secretary Taft left Saturday for Panama, where he expects to remain some ten days, inspecting conditions there. He intends reaching Washington on his return trip, about November 15th.

It is expected that Congress at the coming session will carefully go over the insurance situation, and may pass some laws regulating insurance companies.

Friday was the 47th anniversary of the birthday of President Theodore Roosevelt. Owing to his absence from Washington there was no observance of the occasion here.

William Travers Jerome has been nominated for District Attorney of New York by the Republican county convention.

A disastrous prairie fire swept over a portion of Canadian County, Okla., south of El Reno and destroyed \$2,000 worth of property belonging to Lee R. Patterson, a farmer.

The election for \$25,000 of 5 per cent thirty-year waterworks bonds at Davis, I. T., carried with but one dissenting vote. After the polls closed the one man asked to have his vote changed in order to make it unanimous.

The emperor of Japan invited 2000 naval officers to luncheon at Shiba Palace and an equal number were entertained by him the next day at the same place. This action upon the part of the emperor is unprecedented.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, went to Nebraska City, Neb., where Mr. Cleveland delivered an address on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument to the late J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, in Mr. Cleveland's second Cabinet.

At Roswell, N. M., Lonnie Reynolds had his throat cut on Main street with a knife. The rash was seven inches long, but the man is still alive. John Harrison, a sheepman, is under arrest.

The announcement that King Edward had charged Prince Arthur of Connaught to proceed early in 1906 to Tokio on a special mission to become the Order of the Garter on the Emperor of Japan, has caused the greatest sensation in Tokio.

The commander of the Tokio division gave a garden party last Thursday at Takeshiki for the Russian officers kept prisoners there. Toasts to the emperors of Russia and Japan were drunk with enthusiasm.

The court of appeals has denied the motion for re-argument of appeal of Albert T. Patrick from conviction of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death for killing in 1906 W. M. Rice, an aged millionaire, in New York City.

TO FIGHT BEEF TRUST

Garfield Now Ready to Make Report of Investigation.

REPORT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

Government Officials Are Confident and Do Not Feel That the Beef Trust Magnates Will Be Able to Escape Prosecution.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—United States Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, author of the famous Garfield report on the beef industry, will come to Chicago to aid District Attorney Morrison and Assistant United States Attorney General Pugin in the preparation of the government's replication to the indicted packers' "pleas in bar."

On this action the entire prosecution of the indicted beef magnates will hang. If the packers' pleas are sustained the defendant beef barons will escape prosecution and never go to trial.

The suppressed half of the Garfield report, which Assistant Attorney General Pugin brought to Chicago two days ago, after making a special trip to Washington, has been compared with the evidence placed before the grand jury on which the indictments were based.

It was stated that the discoveries of Mr. Garfield, which President Roosevelt had kept locked in his private vaults until the last week, almost parallel the evidence secured by the grand jury.

Garfield, it is declared, will be exonerated of the charge that his investigation was a "government whitewash."

It was said that the action of President Roosevelt in again coming to the aid of the Department of Justice by submitting the 400 pages of new evidence against the packers will result in a complete disclosure of the ramifications of the beef industries, and that the suppressed half of the report will be given to the public.

Mr. Pugin made a special trip to Washington to get the evidence which President Roosevelt has kept locked in his private vaults.

It is believed that all of this will be made public when Mr. Garfield and his corps of government agents are put on the stand before Judge Humphrey to show that the packers were not compelled or suborned to reveal the facts which Mr. Garfield collected.

Government officials are not alarmed at the situation and do not feel that the beef trust magnates will be able to escape prosecution on their contention that they were compelled to give the evidence afterwards used as a basis for their indictment.

WILL CONTINUE TO STRIKE.

Such Is Decision of Employees of Vienna Railroad.

Warsaw, Nov. 2.—The employes of the Vienna railroad have decided to remain on strike until the question of the use of the Polish language is settled and until the government claims amnesty for political prisoners and safe government for Russian-Poland. The newspapers are appearing without being subjected to censorship. The police insist that the people remain indoors after 8 p. m., and this is causing much indignation.

THIRTEEN ARE DEAD.

The California Flyer on Santa Fe Was Wrecked.

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—Thirteen persons were killed and thirty injured in the wreck of the Santa Fe passenger train No. 1, known as the California Limited, which, while running at the rate of 55 miles an hour, struck a loose rail, ditching five cars, one mile east of Blue river, which is the eastern limit of this city. The train is a through train running between Chicago and San Francisco. It was running at a higher speed than usual, being ten or fifteen minutes behind its schedule.

The wreck occurred at what railroad men call Rock Creek cut, where jagged rocks stood on each side of the track from a bluff, almost 100 feet high. The engine was going so rapidly that it passed the loose rail in safety. The mail car immediately behind jumped the track and struck the side of the bluff to the right, and the four cars following plowed through it. The sides of the coaches were torn off by scraping against the rough stone surface and passengers and trunks were ground against the wall were either killed outright or severely hurt.

Americans Demand Punishment.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.—The outrage on Rear Admiral Train and his son has been referred to the governor of Nanking. Americans are demanding the punishment of the leaders of the mob and the restoration of the guns taken from the officers.

Results of National Elections.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 1.—The results of the national elections in which the Liberals united against the Socialists, show the success of the former. Only one Socialist was elected.

TWO-STORY MINERAL STRIKE.

Carthage, Mo., Oct. 30.—The most peculiar ore strike ever heard of here was made at Alba, a comparatively new zinc center, ten miles northwest of this city. On the land owned by Robert Lanyon the drill went through three feet of coal and immediately underneath it continued in jack for more than 110 feet. Lanyon is probably made a millionaire. He is the nephew and namesake of the well known millionaire mine owner of Pittsburgh, Kan.

TREPOFF GIVES WARNING.

Issues Statement to the People of St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—Early this morning after a conference in which all the generals commanding troops in St. Petersburg participated, General Trepoff issued the following announcement, which is being placarded throughout the city:

"The day of October 31, unfortunately, did not pass off without violent encounters between the different factions of the population, as well as with the police and troops.

"Recognizing the responsibility imposed on me, I again request the population to maintain order and give warning that all attempts to disturb most pre-emptory and categorical order will be suppressed with the most pre-emptory and categorical measures."

EXECUTION IS POSTPONED.

American Citizen Condemned to Death at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 2.—The preparations which were going on for the execution of Ghikas Vartanian, who claims American citizenship and who was condemned to death by the criminal court at Stamboul, October 19, for the murder of Apik Injani, an Armenian, was stopped suddenly on receipt of a note from the American legation setting forth in unequivocal terms that such an act would inevitably produce serious consequences. The authorities have now notified the legation that the execution of the death sentence has been postponed pending the settlement of the question of principle on which the legation and posts are not negotiating.

CHARLES D. VLIN DIES

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Charles J. Vlin, the largest operator of the "p. k. a. k. a. n. d. i. d. a. t. Elizabeth's hospital" in this city, the result of a second stroke of paralysis.

STRIKERS RESUME WORK.

Public Rejoicing Over Manifesto in Moscow.

Moscow, Nov. 2.—There were public rejoicings here today over the emperor's manifesto and the strikers resumed work. Many meetings were held in the streets and one at the university, where Prof. Manuiloff addressed the students. The crowd formed a procession in which there were ten thousand persons and paraded through the streets singing patriotic songs, proceeding toward the residence of Governor General Durnovo for the purpose of demanding the liberation of political prisoners. On the way they met a force of policemen escorting a body of prisoners, whom the crowd wanted to release. A conflict ensued, in which there was firing on both sides, and two persons were killed and some injured.

AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS MEET.

They Resolve to Emulate Victory of Russians.

Vienna, Nov. 2.—The congress of the Austrian Social Democratic party unanimously resolved to emulate the glorious victory of the Russian proletariat and demand the convocation for the purpose of substituting for the present "parliament of privilege" a system of national representation based on equal and direct manhood suffrage. The resolutions declared that all attempts would be opposed by extreme measures, even by resort to a general strike if necessary. An orderly demonstration of 6,000 persons was held in the ringstrasse this evening to support the demands.

COL. JACKSON FATALLY HURT.

Fell Beneath Train at Kansas City—Will Die.

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—Col. Thomas J. Jackson, of Newton, Kan., who is prominent in political and G. A. R. circles in Kansas, while attempting to board a west bound train at the Union Station, in this city, fell under the wheels and both legs and one of his arms were cut off. He will die. Col. Jackson, who is 60 years old, has served as a member of the Kansas legislature and he is now chief of staff of the Kansas G. A. R.

ENTHUSIASM AT KIEFF.

Jubilant Over Publication of Czar's Manifesto.

Kieff, Russia, Nov. 2.—The publication of the imperial manifesto granting a constitution to Russia created tremendous enthusiasm here. The streets were thronged with people marching in procession. Red flags were everywhere displayed and crowds congregated at various points and knelt and sang the De Profundis in memory of those who have fallen in the struggle for freedom.

Famine at Lodz.

Lodz, Oct. 31.—The town is threatened with famine. Coal is lacking and the streets are dark and deserted.

Wires Still Working.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Telegraphic communication with St. Petersburg and Moscow was still open as this dispatch was filed, but messages were subject to 12 hours delay. The German telegraph and postal authorities refuse all responsibility regarding Russian deliveries. The telegraph line to Warsaw is still working.

Destroyed by Incendiaries.

London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Odessa says it is rumored there from Sebastopol that the Russian battleship Potemkin (formerly the Kniaz Potemkin) has been destroyed by incendiaries.

Reception to Admiral Togo.

Tokio, Oct. 28.—The Business Men's association gave a grand reception to Admiral Togo. The people of Tokio continue feting the officers and men of the navy. Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron sailed for Shingawa

THE CZAR'S PROCLAMATION.

Emperor Nicholas Yields to his People and Issues Manifesto.

"We, Nicholas the Second, by the grace of God Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., declare to all our faithful subjects that the troubles and agitation in our capitals and in numerous other places fill our heart with excessive pain and sorrow.

"The happiness of the Russian sovereign is indissolubly bound up with the happiness of our people, and the sorrow of our people is the sorrow of the sovereign.

"From the present disorders may arise great national disruption. They menace the integrity and unity of our empire.

"The supreme duty imposed upon us by our sovereign office requires us to efface ourself and to use all the force and reason at our command to hasten in securing the unity and co-ordination of the power of the central government; and to assure the success of measures for pacification in all circles of public life, which are essential to the well-being of our people.

"We, therefore, direct our government to carry out our inflexible will in the following manner:

"First—To extend to the population the immutable foundations of civic liberty, based on the real inviolability of person, freedom of conscience,

speech, union and association.

"Second—Without suspending the already ordered elections to the state duma, to invite the participation in the duma, so far as the limited time before the convocation of the duma will permit, those classes of the population now completely deprived of electoral rights, leaving the ultimate development of the principle of the electoral right in general to the newly established legislative order of things.

"Third—To establish as an unchangeable rule that no law shall be enforceable without the approval of the state duma, and that it shall be possible for the elected of the people to exercise real participation in the supervision of the legality of the acts of the authorities appointed by us.

"We appeal to all faithful sons of Russia to remember their duty toward the fatherland, to aid in terminating these unprecedented troubles and to apply their forces, in co-operation with us, to the restoration of calm and peace upon our natal soil.

"Given at Peterhof, October 30, in the eleventh year of our reign.

"NICHOLAS."

Making Farewell Tour.

Lahore, British India, Nov. 2.—The retiring viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, who has been making a farewell tour of India, is prostrated here with fever brought on by exposure to the sun. His departure from Lahore has been indefinitely postponed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—6:05 p. m.—The autocracy of the Romanoffs and the old order of things cease to exist in Russia. Emperor Nicholas has surrendered and Count Witte comes into power as minister-president with an imperial mandate which will enable him to convert the farcical national assembly into a real legislative body elected by greatly extended suffrage and to confer upon the people fundamental civil liberties, including free speech.

These welcome tidings reached St. Petersburg shortly before 6 o'clock this evening.

Count Witte had spent the day with the emperor at Peterhof, going over the final draft of the manifesto to which he insisted that certain minor modifications be made, and before taking the train for St. Petersburg he telephoned to a friend that the emperor had affixed his signature and that the imperial mandate comprising the conditions upon which he had agreed to accept office was in his pocket.

An official announcement will be issued this evening appointing Count Witte prime minister with special authority to co-ordinate and unify the powers of the different branches of the army.

Civil liberties are granted to the Russian people and to the national assembly is given legislative power, while the suffrage is enlarged.

Telegraphic communication with St. Petersburg appears to be improving. A dispatch received by the Wolff bureau was only an hour and a half in transmission. The German mails are being sent to Russia by way of Stockholm. Travelers from Berlin are able to reach St. Petersburg in sixty hours going by way of Stettin, Sassnitz, Stockholm and Hangoe, and thence to Viborg and St. Petersburg.

Count Witte insisted on a cabinet on the British model with a selected premier responsible to the imperial duma, or parliament, while the emperor clung to the appointment of the members of the cabinet on the American plan by the emperor as chief of state.

The state department has instructed Charge d'Affaires Eddy in case of emergency to give American citizens asylum at the embassy and if necessary to charter a steamer.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is reassuring the ambassadors by formally guaranteeing the safety of foreign residents. He announces that the government is prepared to afford them military protection in St. Petersburg and elsewhere in the event of disorders.

Nothing Known Officially.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—Nothing is known officially of the reported arrival of the vessels of the Black Sea fleet in a state of mutiny at Odessa, or the alleged murder by mutineers of Vice-Admiral Britoff and Vice-Admiral Choukine.

Will Withdraw Troops.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—The Japanese foreign office, October 28, accepted Emperor William's suggestion that the powers withdraw their troops from Peking, except the legation guards.

British Ambassador Sails.

Stockholm, Oct. 28.—Sir Charles Hardinge, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, who experienced some difficulty in leaving Russia owing to the railroad strikes, sailed from here on his way to England.

Unable to Forward Freight.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The Prussian railway authorities announce the suspension of the shipment of freight into Russia by the way of Miawka, because the Russian roads are unable to forward it to its destination.

Injured in Elevator Fall.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 31.—An elevator carrying seven employes of the Globe Tailoring Company, in West Third street, fell seven stories, causing probably fatal injuries to four of the number.

A CLASH AT MOSCOW.

Students and Royalists Fight in the Streets.

Moscow, Oct. 21.—Nineteen wounded men have been brought to the University hospital as the result of an encounter between students and royalists in the streets. The governor general has issued a proclamation warning the royalists who wish to attack the Liberals that this will not be permitted. The city is entirely isolated. Prices of food are mounting higher and higher.

Theatrical Magnate Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Benjamin Cullen of the Empire theater, this city, and well known in theatrical circles throughout the country, died of pneumonia. Mr. Cullen was formerly proprietor of a theater at San Francisco.

SUFFERINGS UNTOLD.

A Kansas City Woman's Terrible Experience With Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. Mary Cagin, 20th st. and Cleveland ave., Kansas City, Mo., says:

"For years I was run down, weak, lame and sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent. Then dropsy puffed up my ankles until they were a sight to behold. Doctors gave me up, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the remedy cured me so that I have been well ever since, and have had a fine baby, the first in five that was not prematurely born."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Distinguished English Governor.

Sir William Macgregor, governor of Newfoundland, is one of the most remarkable men in the British colonial service, both physically and mentally, and is the only governor to wear the Albert medal, which is the civilian counterpart of the Victorian cross.

New Korean Postage Stamp.

A new postage stamp has been issued in Tokio for use in the protectorate of Korea. It bears the chrysanthemum as the emblem of Japan, the plum blossom as symbolical of Korea, and two pigeons representing the postal service.

PARALYSIS CURED

Case Seemed Hopeless but Yielded to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Kenney has actually escaped from the paralytic's fate to which he seemed a short time ago hopelessly doomed. The surprising report has been fully verified and some important details secured in a personal interview with the recent sufferer.

"The doctor," said Mr. Kenney, "told me that if I wanted to live any length of time I would have to give up work altogether, and he told me further that the paralysis which had begun would in time involve my whole body."

"Just how were you afflicted at this time?" Mr. Kenney was asked.

"Well, I had first hot, and then cold and clammy feelings, and at times my body felt as if needles were being stuck into it. These sensations were followed by terrible pains, and again I would have no feeling at all, but a numbness would come over me, and I would not be able to move. The most agonizing tortures came from headaches and a pain in the spine.

"Night after night I could not get any natural sleep and my system was wrecked by the strain of torturing pains and the effect of the opiates I was forced to take to induce sleep. As I look back on the terrible suffering I endured during the period I often wonder how I retained my reason through it all.

"But relief came quickly when I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had tried every other remedy, and seven boxes had me entirely well. There can be no doubt about the thoroughness of my cure, for I have worked steadily ever since and that is nearly four years.

Mr. Kenney is at present employed by the Merrimac Hat Company and resides at 101 Anhus Street, Amesbury, Mass. The remedy which he used with such satisfactory results, is sold by all druggists, or direct by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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.

SHREWDSNESS OF A CABMAN.

Was Left a Fortune by an Eccentric Old Lady.

English exchanges tell of a young cabman in Birmingham who attracted the notice of an eccentric old lady because of his resemblance to her dead son. She bequeathed to him the bulk of her fortune on condition that he went to college and did all he could to become a gentleman. Being quick and clever, he had no difficulty in acquiring a sufficiency of Greek and other learning, but he shrewdly suspected that if he went to either Oxford or Cambridge at once he would not feel at home among his new companions. So, putting pride in his pocket, he obtained a place as "scout," or servant, at one of those seats of learning and profited so much by what he saw and observed in this humble position that when he eventually proceeded to the other university as a student he was able to pass creditably.

FUNNY

People Will Drink Coffee When It "Does Such Things."

"I began to use Postum because the old kind of coffee had so poisoned my whole system that I was on the point of breaking down, and the doctor warned me that I must quit it.

My chief ailment was nervousness and heart trouble.

Send postal for "Book of Presents"

Do you know the secret of the Wave Circle? Wonderful! Don't delay another day!

Coney Island Souvenir Post Cards

The Genuine TOWER'S POMMEL SLICKER HAS BEEN ADVERTISED AND SOLD FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY LIKE ALL TOWER'S WATERPROOF CLOTHING

Washington's Early Wealth. Records of Fairfax county, Va., show that George Washington, at the age of 27, owned 50,000 acres of land

Pine's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs

We don't know what you are, but we admit we are a cull.

Investigate a ghost, and it soon disappears.

You Have No Right to Suffer

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

- Q. What is the beginning of sickness? A. Constipation. Q. What is Constipation? A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal

124 FREE BOTTLE. 11405 Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic

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RULE OF AUTOCRACY

When a Bomb Was Thrown He Had Coolness and Presence of Mind.

Ceases to Exist Any Longer in Russian Territory.

COUNT WITTE NAMES CABINET.

The American People, Who Know What Freedom Is, Rejoice With the Russian Nation in the Result of the Final End of Struggle.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The municipal council at its sitting this evening, after reading the imperial manifesto, decided to send the following telegram to the emperor:

"The council welcomes with delight the long desired tidings of freedom, firmly relying on a bright future for our dear fatherland. Hurrah for the emperor of a free people!"

Warsaw.—The streets are dark and patrolled by infantry. Nevertheless the news that the emperor had signed a constitution spread like wildfire and created a tremendous sensation, causing a feeling of joy mingled with the fear that the news might be premature.

St. Petersburg. — "I am sure the American people who understand what freedom is and the American press, which voices the wishes of the people, will rejoice with the friendly Russian nation at this moment, when the Russian people have received from his majesty the promises and the guarantees of freedom, and will join in the hope that the Russian people will wisely aid in the consolation of those liberties by co-operating with the government for their peaceful introduction. Only thus will it be possible, to secure the freedom conferred upon the people."

Count Witte, Russia's first premier, sent the above message to the American people through the Associated Press. He has just arrived at his residence in Peterhof, where, in the afternoon, he gave his final approval which forever will end the rule of absolute autocracy.

A simple perusal of the manifesto shows how complete is the emperor's abdication of his autocratic power. The very style of the document is clear and direct and devoid of the verbose, vague and bombastic phraseology which heretofore has characterized his majesty's manifestos.

It not only betrays the real authorship, but shows that the emperor at last has irrevocably bowed to the inevitable. He does not even conceal the fact that the discontent and agitation of his subjects has driven him to take the step, and practically yields everything—civil liberty, the inviolability of person and liberty of conscience, speech and assembly. He not only converts the duma into an absolute executive assembly, but promises eventually universal suffrage.

The title, "Autocrat of All the Russias," with which the manifesto begins, now takes its place with "King of Jerusalem," borne by the king of Spain, and the "Emperor of Austria," and with other obsolete titles of sovereignty.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and George W. Perkins were with Finance Minister Kokovsov when the latter received the news. It was a dramatic moment. The minister was called to the telephone, and when he returned he was greatly agitated and said: "Gentlemen, the order of things has changed. Russia has a constitution."

The news spread like wildfire throughout the city. The revolutionists and active agitators generally declared loudly that the government's promises would no longer suffice, and that the strike must be continued.

The count has already selected the members of his cabinet. He will himself hold no portfolio. All the present ministers except those of war, navy and foreign affairs will be retired. Prince Alexis Obolensky, one of the count's former assistants in the ministry of finance, will become minister of the interior. M. Romanoff, another assistant to the minister, will take the finance portfolio; M. Koni, at present a senator and Russia's ablest jurist, will be minister of justice; M. Krovosovsky, president of the St. Petersburg municipal council, will take the ministry of education, and M. Zeldner von Schaffhausen, chief of the railroad department of the ministry of finance, will become minister of ways and means.

Respecting Fisheries Situation. London, Nov. 2. — Ambassador Whitehead Reid had several interviews with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne during the past week, respecting it, it is understood, the Newfoundland fisheries situation.

Church War to End. Paris, Nov. 1. — The reopening of Parliament will mark the renewal and undoubtedly the conclusion of the long and bitter struggle for the separation of church and state. The senate will take up the separation bill as it is to pass the Chamber of Deputies.

Crowds Attend Opening. Paris, Nov. 1.—Crowds attended the opening of the senate and chamber of deputies. The senate received the report of the committee on separation of church and state.

Mutiny on Battleship. London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Odessa says it is reported that a mutiny has occurred on the Russian battleship Catherine II at Sebastopol and that 400 of her crew have been arrested.

Steamers in Collision. London, Oct. 28. — The Norwegian bark Astrid, bound to Langsund, and the German steamer Schauberg, from Galveston to Hamburg, were in collision. The bark sank, but all on board were saved.

"ALFONSO THE BRAVE"

When a Bomb Was Thrown He Had Coolness and Presence of Mind.

Owing to his coolness and presence of mind during his recent visit to Paris, when a bomb was hurled at the carriage in which he was riding, the Spanish populace are now calling their king "Alfonso the brave."

Alfonso's marriage is set to take place some time next spring, although up to the present the bride-to-be has not been selected. Nevertheless, the king is finding time to give to the matrimonial affairs of other members of his family and is now trying to arrange a marriage between his sister, Princess Teresa, and his widowed brother-in-law. It is said that the king is determined on making the match, though it will necessitate a special dispensation from the church.

Occasionally a man makes light of his troubles by lighting cigars with his unaccepted bills.

ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS.

Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humor—Sleepless Nights for Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure.—Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

Don't put up a bluff with a girl unless you are prepared to have her throw you over.

Here is Relief for Women. Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ailments, called AUSTRIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Lelox, N. Y.

Too many hot drinks will knock a man cold.

USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Balm. The package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

It is never too early to begin looking on the bright side of life. Do it now.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

School for Aeronauts. Paris has a school for aeronauts and contemplates a second. In the one already in existence beginners in the navigation of the air can get instruction in the latest theory and practice of airship management.

When Nelson Shivered. The English papers tell a new story of Nelson, one which is not particularly appropriate to these days of friendliness between England and France. Nelson was talking one day with Mrs. Swinburne, of Hamsterly, and the conversation turned upon Frenchmen. "I never see a Frenchman, Mrs. Swinburne," said Nelson, "without shivering from head to foot." As the relation of the anecdote says, any one who has seen a dog quivering when restrained from falling upon a familiar enemy will appreciate the feeling that made Nelson shiver. Fighting was not a mere profession with Nelson. He felt as he fought.

A Teacher's Testimony. Hinton, Ky., Oct. 20th.—(Special).—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has presented evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding the cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and the kidney disease that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mezerol. NOT NARCOTIC.

AFRICA'S "SPIRAL" RAILROAD.

Many Unusual Difficulties Had to be Surmounted.

In the construction of the Amabele-Butterworth railway, in Cape Colony, unusual difficulties had to be surmounted, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, and the result is, from an engineering point of view, one of the most remarkable railways in existence. After passing through the Kei Hills the line winds round another hill, and then, at a lower level, goes under its own track. This portion of the railway is known as the "spiral." At another point the line travels along the bank of the Mangulu river for two miles, and then doubles back for a mile and a half, so that, after covering three and a half miles, the train is really only half a mile to the good. This section is called the "zig-zag" and, with the spiral, is unique in South Africa. All along the Kei heights the route is through cuttings or on embankments. Some idea of its extraordinary character may be formed from the statement that in eighteen miles the line falls, or rises, to the extent of 1,500 feet.

Valuable Cargo of Silk. The steamship Korea, which arrived at San Francisco from the Orient recently, brought the most valuable consignment of raw silk ever landed in this country. It was worth \$2,450,000. It was dispatched East in haste the same night, 3,500 bales of it.

LAW URGED BY SELF-SEEKERS.

Real Animos of Movement Against Remedies Deservedly Popular.

An adroit but plausible scheme by which it is hoped to prejudice the sale of proprietary medicines is the proposition to prohibit the sale of any remedy which "contains poison" unless each package or bottle is expressly labeled "Poison." Such bills are also well designed to impose upon men who have no familiarity with the subject matter. The pretense of protecting the public health put forth in support of such bills is generally the merest subterfuge; and whenever you hear a demand for a law of this kind it originates with those who have a direct pecuniary interest to serve by destroying the sale of proprietary remedies.

Some of the best and most widely used remedies in the world contain some one ingredient which, if taken in sufficient quantities, might be poisonous, and yet the preparation as a whole is not poisonous at all. Opium, for instance, is used in small quantities in many of the best cures for coughs, colic, diarrhea, etc., in toothache drops and in almost all liniments. To require such remedies to be falsely labeled "poison" would be merely a cunning device to alarm the public and thus bring about the destruction of the sale of those remedies, and indirectly to compel people to procure the medicine they want by the more expensive method of consulting a physician and getting his prescription. In other words, it is an effort to prevent them from getting cheaply the remedies which they and their fathers before them have used for many years.—Medical Exchange.

Talisman of Hohenzollerns.

The house of Hohenzollern possesses a family talisman in the shape of an old-fashioned ring in which is mounted a plain black stone, this quaint jewel dating from the time of the Elector John Cicero. A princess of the family had just given birth to a son when a large toad appeared on her bed and dropped the stone out of its mouth, no doubt as a christening gift to the newborn baby. It was first set in a ring by the father of Frederick the Great, who left it, with a letter relating to its history, to his successor. Each head of the Hohenzollerns has become its owner in turn and the present emperor frequently wears it on state occasions. Its virtues as a talisman are held in great respect and one finds a constant mention of this stone in the archives of Berlin.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturer to be superior to any other brand, but because each package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Half a loaf is better than loafing all the time.

Never judge a woman's love for house-cleaning by her dislike for dirt.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and know him to be a gentleman in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any and all engagements made by him.

WALDEN, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the inflamed and congested surface of the mucous membrane. It is sold by all druggists and costs only 50 cents per bottle. Send for full particulars.

A woman can't keep a secret any more than a hen can keep from cackling over an egg she has laid.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian or womb operations. It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only recourse, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed.

I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for ovarian and female troubles. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life.

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No man should be willing to take things as they come unless he is sure they belong to him.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

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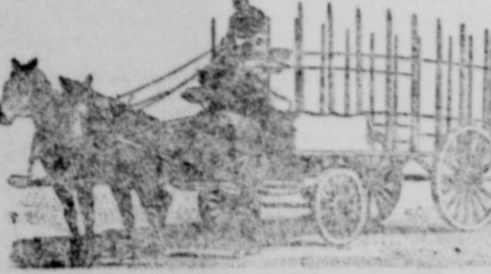
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The road to success-start right-at the Amarillo Business College.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lard on last Saturday.

Drs. Dudson & Lewis, Dentists, Front room, Smith building, Amarillo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Coffee of Hutchinson county were trading in Miami Wednesday.

Commissioner Archie King has returned from a lengthy visit to his old home in Virginia.

Cottonseed is being shipped in by some of our stockmen and stored for winter feeding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham returned Tuesday from a visit to the carnival at Woodward.

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

Attorney C. Coffee went to his ranch in Cehitree county the former part of this week to make shipment of his cattle to market.

L. G. Christopher attended district conference of the Methodist church at Canadian on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Attorney H. G. Hendricks left Tuesday night for Chickasha, I. T., in response to a telegram stating his brother was quite sick.

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

The time of holding the Baptist Sunday school has been changed from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. F. Pough of Higgins and Rev. J. Samuel H. Cone of Canadian were in Miami Thursday instructing the Masonic brethren in the esoteric work.

The din of industry has silenced the wall of the knocker, everybody that wants to work has got a job, and our people are all substantially prosperous.

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

The many friends of F. M. and Siler Faulkner will be pained to learn of the death of their mother which occurred in Missouri, where they are now.—McLean News.

We notice in the Matagorda County Tribune that W. O. Boney, an uncle of T. J. Boney of Miami and W. O. Boney of Gray County, is a candidate for sheriff and tax collector.

Mr. Boney was formerly mayor of Bay City, the county seat of Matagorda county, and the old home town of the writer.

Just an awful heavy frost fell Tuesday night. Extent of injury to cotton is hard to estimate, probably out the yield down 5 per cent. All open-boll cotton of course is not hurt and lots of it is yet to be gathered.

In renewing his subscription to THE CHIEF J. K. Caldwell of Wheeler county pays us a nice compliment in the following: "Four paper keeps on improving each year and is now a good paper, gives State news as well as local."

Lawyer R. E. Taylor of Henrietta, Texas, spent several days in Canadian last week. While here he informed us he would be a citizen of Canadian in the near future.—Canadian Record.

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

S. B. Owens, one of the extensive cattle owners of this county, is in the city today and reports the sale of his entire bunch of 35, with no cut-backs, to Sherman Swearington of Childress at \$27 around, delivery to be made about the 5th of next month. There were about 525 steers in the bunch and it is needless to say that they were beauties.—McLean News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird and children of Gray county were in Miami yesterday, guests at the McCauley home. On their return home in the afternoon they were accompanied by Miss Cora McCluney who will stay till Sunday afternoon.

Of all the forms of ingratitude that displayed by the man who orders his supplies from some traveling salesman or mail order house after the home merchant had stood by him, and helped to tide him through two or three hard years, is one of the worst, but is equalled by the merchant who does not show his appreciation of his home paper, which is always working trying to get people to spend money with him.—Edna Progress.

The man who is trying to do something for the town, is working for the interests of every citizen in the town. He may make mistakes but that is no reason why he should be condemned if he made an honest effort. Where he failed trying there are hundreds of citizens who have not made the slightest effort. Ever think of that?

Christian Services.
A series of meetings are now in progress, conducted by Rev. Julius Wilkins, District Evangelist for the Christian Church. The meetings are held at the Presbyterian church, and the services will continue as long as they are profitable, or as we now see, indefinitely. All the scattered disciples of the country are requested to attend these meetings, and especially to be present next Sunday, Nov. 5, with a view to organizing and establishing a church at Miami. Let everyone make a special effort to be present. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
JULIUS WILKINS.

Masonic Cornerstone Ceremonies.
All Masonic brethren are requested to be present and participate in the ceremonies of the cornerstone laying of our new office in Miami. Said ceremony to be held on Saturday November 11, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The public cordially invited.
J. A. MEAD,
Secretary, A. F. & A. M.

Social Lunch.
On next Monday evening, Nov. 6th, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Winsett, the Ladies Aid Society will serve 15 cent lunch from 4 to 8 o'clock. The proceeds to be used towards paying balance due on the seats for the Baptist church. Everybody cordially invited.

Should the weather be bad the affair will be postponed.

Halloween Party.
Something like one hundred and fifty guests were entertained Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall at a Halloween Party, given under the auspices of the Ladies of the Woodman Circle. The room was in semi-darkness, just enough light shed from the hideous "jack-o-lanterns" to permit of the ghostly effect and give a ghastly appearance to the trio of witches that passed through the crowd and gave to each individual a twig or small reed to which was attached a roll of paper and within the roll of paper a photo of your future husband or wife, or be you now married your next husband or wife. Of course the photos given the ladies were of the masculine and those to the men feminine. A selection of partners was made by a lady standing between a lighted lamp and a sheet in such a manner as to cast her shadow on the sheet and a gentleman on the opposite side of the sheet to guess who it was by the shadow. The delineation of features were so perfect in the shadows that but few mistakes were made in guessing. Partners being selected beans were passed around and each guest asked to take a few, then it was announced that the couple having the largest number of beans would be permitted to be the first to cut the cake, that the cake contained a ring and darned needle and the couple getting the ring would be the first to marry and the couple securing the needle would be doomed to bachelorhood and spinsterhood. And a caution was also given that the "slices must be cut thin and the cake must go 'round.'" (Let us digress right here and state Miss Tommie Pulaski and Claud Locke secured the ring, and as to the needle we had better not say.) As to that cake, it was a beauty, looked like the highest perfection in the culinary art, but the miracle connected with it rivaled the Bible miracle of the loaves and fishes. The cake fed the multitude, and to spare; had there been five thousand people present there would have been cake left. Various tricks were played during the course of the evening, and at a late hour more palatable refreshments, such as candies and nuts, were served. An attractive part of the evening's program, a drill by the ladies of the Circle, had to be dispensed with because of the absence of the leader. The merits of the occasion were that it gave the young people an evening of innocent amusement and merry-making and brought the people of the town together in a social meeting, thus cultivating a more friendly and neighborly feeling towards each other.

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is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Win. Be-doll 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." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Central Drug Store guaranteed.

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

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

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Pampa, Gray County, Tex.

Two Like Accidents.
Dr. Gunn was called out to Dave Davis' ranch in Gray county Wednesday to see Mr. Davis' son, Clem. The boy was riding a wild mule and the mule tried to jump a fence but struck the top wire and the jerk threw the boy to the ground, breaking his collar bone.

Will Sims, son of P. Sims, of the upper part of the county, sustained a fracture of the collar bone Thursday by a horse falling when running cattle. He was brought to town the following day and given medical attention.

A Negro in the Wood-pile.
Somehow the idea has become prevalent in the territory adjacent to Mobeetie that the prices on the different grades of lumber at the yard in Miami were from \$3 to \$5 higher than they really are. Several parties recently making purchases here were surprised at the prices being so much lower than they expected, because they said it was rumored over there that prices at the yard in Miami was as high or higher than at other railway points accessible to the said territory, the parties stating the rumored prices which were from \$4 to \$5 greater than quoted on their bill, when in fact the true prices were from \$1 to \$3 less than at any other railway point within forty miles of said territory. Our attention called to this matter, after a talk with Manager M. C. Moore of the Stone & Houston yard here we thought it proper to call the attention of prospective purchasers in the territory mentioned to the mistake. It would look like the rumor was spread by some spiteful competitor who just couldn't meet the figures of the yard here and in spreading the rumor hoped to make some sales before the error was discovered, or it might be the rumor was spread by someone who for some petty cause imagined they had a grievance and done it for spite. Recently a party in Wheeler county figuring on erecting a nice six-room residence had a carpenter to make out a bill of building material required and this bill was presented to the yard in Miami and to the yard in one of the best towns on the Choctaw railway for their best figures to furnish the entire bill, and the gentleman himself, told the editor of THE CHIEF that the estimate of the yard in Miami was about \$50 less than the yard at the town on the Choctaw. When you want building material Stone & Houston can give you entertaining figures.

Church Services.
Preaching at the Christian church tomorrow. Rev. Snyders will preach at the Methodist church next Wednesday night in lieu of his appointment on the second Sunday. Rev. Osborn will preach at the Baptist church on the second Sunday.

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.

Addison Located.
I have located permanently in Elk City, Oklahoma, and will soon have all work done Miami and vicinity finished. The delay has been caused by my being unable to get help in fixing up the gallery. Everyone has a job and hands are in demand. Trusting the delay will not seriously inconvenience anyone and thanking you for your liberal patronage, I remain, yours truly,
G. A. ADDISON.

The Home Paper.
It may be small and poorly printed; it may be a light weight intellectually when it comes to dealing with questions of national and state importance; it may be short on news and scant in many other ways, but it always deals within its capacity, with those things that make up your home life—the little things which, in the long run, makes the sum total of all our lives. It is the home paper that heralds your advent through time, overlooking your frailties and recording your merits, and frequently when the end is reached lifts the angels by sending you (through its columns) to dwell in paradise "not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

It has been frequently, and the News think truly, said that it requires a special person, one fitted by nature for the business, one full of the milk of human kindness, broad in conception, but liberal in application and possessing a charity towards others that is almost boundless in its reach. Speaking of this individual, the home newspaper man, the Portland Oregonian says: "He may meet you as a stranger, yet along with his best friends, chronicles your success and sorrows wherever you may be, and those who would other wise forget you, are ever and anon reminded of your existence by an item in your home paper. Others may deceive and defraud you, but your home paper never forgets you. Possibly you don't deserve decent treatment by the paper, but you get it just the same, and if it should at any time say things to cause you fur to turn the wrong way, study a moment and see if it has not at various times said many nice things for which you failed to give it credit."
Canyon News.

Suit Over Old Land Title.
The other day suit was brought in San Francisco to quiet title to a lot sold by the late Henry Melgas to the late Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, then a San Francisco banker and ex-captain in the United States army.

An exchange says that "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English language, because it is never in cash and always in debt. Our exchange forgets that the aforesaid letter is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, no gospel, no Jesus, no heaven, no earth and no delinquent subscribers.—Sherman Democrat.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.
We'd like to be as cool and clean as a woman looks in a white dress.
You say you don't want to be missed when you are gone? Well, you won't be.
This is the season when Mr. Boy seriously thinks of bathing in the water cooler.
Were you ever as fair with other people as you expect other people to be with you?
Treat a man well in a little town, and he flatters himself that he can do better in a city.
If you want to know what a man's weakness is, let him do the talking, and he will mention it.
When a man economizes, he buys fewer clothes; when a woman economizes she buys less to eat.
Tell a woman that her letters sound just like her, and she believes you have said they are interesting.
Of course the chigger has a good appetite, but so would others have if they fed on sixteen-year-old girls.
No man can do himself any good by criticizing others; but any man can accomplish something by criticizing himself.
Don't ask your friend to tell you his troubles, for if he does, he will think you should do something to relieve them.
In every place of business there is an employe who is the "trouble man," whose duty it is to straighten out trouble. But in the homes the "trouble man" is a woman; it is the mother.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

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

Resolution of Thanks.
At request of the Superintendent we print this resolution:
Whereas, Bro. L. L. Ladd has been our faithful and efficient secretary from our organization until the present, and whereas it becomes necessary on account of his own school, meeting at the same hour as ours, to leave us and labor with his own church. Therefore, be it resolved, that, we regret to give him up and appreciate very much his earnest and faithful labors with us and pray God's blessing upon him and his labors in the future.—B. F. Jackson, Supt.
I appreciate the sentiment expressed in the above resolution, and thank the Methodist Sunday school for the honor and trust placed upon me for so long (five years.) To me the association has indeed been pleasant, and it is with a genuine feeling of sadness that I leave you. May God pour out upon your school blessings in quantities the merits of your school so richly deserve.
L. L. LADD.

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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