

An Open Letter to President Roosevelt

Possibly one of the strongest arguments...

To Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

This issue is forced upon the country by your annual temperance and talents...

You have gloried war and threatened the future...

You and the Congress of your party have converted a surplus of \$89,000,000...

You say in your speech of acceptance that "prosperity has come at home"...

The principle of protection has been maintained by every party...

The free coinage of silver, which was the decisive issue in the last two elections...

You boast that your policy is "to do fair and equal justice"...

Not for the Democratic party, but for the Democratic institutions...

FIERCE FIGHTING

RUSSIAN PORT ARTHUR REPORT

Story of Heavy Japanese Losses—Beliegers Bringing Up More Heavy Guns—Aid of Chinese Engineer.

Liao Yang, Aug. 23.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press:

"With each additional report from Port Arthur wonder increases both as to the courage of the Russian troops...

"Our surgeons worked heroically, impartially aiding Japanese and Russians. The Japanese were so touched that they tearfully thanked the Russian surgeons."

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EXCITEMENT AT SHANGHAI.

Japanese Send a Torpedo Boat into Harbor, and an American Vessel Shadows It.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—Shanghai was thrown into a fever of excitement this afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat which was sighted coming in from the south at 4:30 o'clock.

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese destroyer. The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the Cosmo-politan dock, where the Russian cruiser Askold is undergoing repairs.

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MINE CONGRESS

OPENS SESSION AT PORTLAND

Large Attendance—Salt Lake City Makes a High Bid for Location of Headquarters.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—President J. H. Richards of Idaho called to order the seventh annual session of the American Mining Congress at 10 o'clock yesterday morning...

Responses to the addresses of welcome were made by states, by J. T. Uihall, O. H. Cobb of Colorado and Hon. N. Daggett of California...

Resolutions—Dr. E. R. Buckley, Rolla, Missouri, chairman; Prof. J. F. Telford, Salt Lake City, secretary; Col. Thomas Ewing, California; J. F. Watson, Oregon; C. L. Dignowity, Pennsylvania; J. T. Small, Maine; C. H. Hamlin, Colorado; F. W. White, Ohio; F. V. Drake, Oregon; Prof. E. H. Lawrence, Kansas; W. Powers, Utah; J. F. Callbreath, Jr., Colorado; M. D. Leely, Washington; Col. James H. Lynch, Montana; C. W. Dorsey, Nebraska; T. A. Rickard, New York; E. W. Braden, Montana; C. F. Emmons, Washington; D. C. J. W. Malcolmson, Texas.

Credentialed—Philip S. Bates, Oregon, chairman; M. P. Gilbert, California; E. C. Patterson, Nebraska.

It was announced to-day that one of the inducements offered by Salt Lake City on behalf of its selection as permanent headquarters of the congress will be building site on Fourth South street, facing the city and county buildings...

CLAIMS OF KANSAS. Witnesses Declare that Colorado Has Drained Arkansas River.

Arkansas City, Kan., Aug. 23.—The taking of testimony in the Kansas Colorado water suit began here yesterday morning. Judge H. H. Woodruff presided. The case is being heard by Judge H. H. Woodruff...

World's Fair Stock Show. St. Louis, Aug. 23.—The World's Fair live stock show opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock...

Revolution in Paraguay. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 23.—The Paraguayan revolutionists have seized the town of Villa Reles and have captured the garrison, consisting of 200 men, 1,700 rifles and one cannon...

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

New Mexico Crop Bulletin.

The New Mexico crop bulletin issued by the United States Weather Bureau August 23d, says:

"The week has been cool and showery. The temperature averaged about three degrees a day below normal. Frequent good showers occurred in all parts of the territory..."

Crops, as a rule, are doing well, although the dryness of the weather the earlier part of the season will prevent maturity in some districts.

Reported Mixed Marriage. Much adverse criticism of Rev. M. E. Church at Raton and asserts that it is his firm conviction that the woman is not a negro...

The couple went to Raton from some point in Colorado and left immediately after the ceremony was performed.

A number of lime kilns are to be erected at Grant. Maj. Page B. Otero has sent to the New Mexico exhibit at St. Louis an ivory jewel box which connoisseurs declare to be the finest specimen of Japanese work of ivory in the United States...

The Albuquerque Journal states that it has authentic information to the effect that another large sanitarium is to be erected in that city as soon as plans now nearly finished become fully matured.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, Poison (Union) suffered severely from cloudbursts which wrought damage to the amount of about \$1,000 in the town and much more in the surrounding country.

Senator W. H. Andrews, president of the Santa Fe Central railway and the Albuquerque Eastern railway, who arrived in the city yesterday from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where he has been during the past two months on financial and railroad matters...

A large reservoir is to be built on the steep bank of Antonio Gomez in Red Canyon in the Pecos river valley. The contract has been let to J. W. Orndorff who was in Santa Fe the early part of the week...

Santo Domingo Corn Dance.

The party of about fifty Santa Fe people who went to Santo Domingo to witness the annual corn dance of the Pueblo, returned to-day, well satisfied with the trip.

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Cash Bazaar,

Selling Out Prices.

Half price, now on 100 shirt Waists and Dressing Suits. White Suits. Only a few left. Splendid Portales. Wrappers at \$1.00 & \$1.25. They are stylish and save work. Buy them.

Cash Bazaar,

LOCAL and PERSONAL

I. W. Harper whisky at the Iron Front.
Mrs. Mary Horn is in Roswell this week.
Men's nobby caps at Warren, Foosee, & Co's.
For Sewell Ties call at Warren, Foosee, & Co's.
R. F. Hudgins of Elida was a visitor this week.
Mr. A. W. Rockefeller and wife are in town this week.
Carlsbad Springs mineral water at G. C. Johnson's.
G. C. Johnson has just received a large line of tablets.
Up-to-date Gents furnishings at Warren, Foosee, & Co's.
Mr. J. Stoetion, of Stockton Texas, was in the city Tuesday.
Pete McDaniel drills a well while others are talking about it.
Will sell whisky cheap, leading brands. McKnight & Pylant.
Empty barrels, 8 iron hoops, one dollar. Serlock & Wooding.
Be sure to come out to the farmers' Club Saturday Sept. 3rd.
Mr. Harry Austin of Bovina is stopping at the Portales Hotel.
The latest fall shapes in men's nobby hats at Warren, Foosee, & Co.
Carlsbad Springs mineral water lemonade at the Palace of Sweets, 10 cents.
Mr. Phelps White from Yellow House Canyon was in town Wednesday.
"Star Brand Shoes are Better" and sold only by Warren-Foosee, & Company.
Hand made cow boy boots, all sizes and styles at R. M. Sanders. Orders taken.
Dr. J. R. Scott is quite sick this week. We hope nothing serious may result.
Hon. W. F. Hendrix is in Las Vegas attending the Democratic convention.
Mr. R. A. Morris of the Horse Shoe ranch, remained several days in town last week.
Mr. W. W. Hunter of Elida, spent several days in Portales the latter part of last week.
J. W. Puckett has quite a number of full blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale.
The nicest line of toilet soaps and perfumes ever brought to Portales at Pearce & Dobbs.
Mr. Tillinghast of Elida, was in town this week and reports things fine in that district.
Carlsbad Springs mineral water will rebuild a run down system. G. C. Johnson, distributor.
If everything else has failed, try Carlsbad Springs mineral water. G. C. Johnson, distributor.
We learn that Miss Joe Green has gone to market to buy fall Millinery for Warren, Foosee, & Co.
G. C. Johnson is a distributing agent for the justly celebrated Carlsbad Springs mineral water.
The Normal is nearing the close and the teachers all seem pleased with the work of Prof. Evans.
Mrs. W. O. Oldham is in Tennessee and will return via St. Louis, spending some time visiting the fair.
George Ragland, who has been on the sick list for some time, is, we are glad to note, able to be about.
The Cash Bazaar offers now, the best towels and bed spreads in the country. Prices on quantities.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stone and family are visiting in St. Louis. They will be absent about 2 weeks.
Full blood Duroc Jersey pigs for sale at reasonable prices. F. E. Gordon, four miles west of Portales.
The "Palace of Sweets" serves all the society soft drinks and also the justly celebrated Steffen's ice cream.
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There are several boarding houses in our city but the Hotel Portales is the only really first-class hotel here.
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A snap—Quarter section of deeded and four miles from Portales. For sale cheap. See Knight and "rank ll".
Carpenter Ross and family departed Sunday for Olustee, Okla. they will make that their future home.
To trade—for single buggy, a good mare pony, 5 years old, black, weight about 1100 pounds, inquire at Herald office.
Gloss Cabinet photos, formerly \$3.00 per dozen, now \$2.50 at Jones Photo Studio. No reduction on other sizes.
Wiley Franklin has accepted a position on the —X— ranch, and left last week to assume his duties on the ranch.
Water-melons are coming in fast as a result of which the Physicians wear expressions of suppressed satisfaction.

New goods are constantly arriving at the big store of Warren-Foosee & Company. If you're from Missouri call.
Platino Cabinet photos reduced from \$4.00 to \$3.00 per dozen, Jones Photo Studio. No reduction on other sizes.
Mrs. E. R. Ragland, accompanied by Miss Ella Turner, of this place left Wednesday for her home in Graham, Texas.
Ray B. Barr who has for some time been visiting his uncle B. B. Barr, left Monday for his home in Enid, Oklahoma.
Mr. D. W. Pinkston proprietor of the Portales Hotel, spent Friday and Saturday with old friends at Silvertown, Texas.
The Hotel Portales is getting a majority of the students during the institute. Good service and right treatment counts.
One full blood Hereford bull, two years old, for sale or will trade for milk cows. Perfectly gentle. Call on W. E. Tipton.
Mr. Beck of near the Horn ranch was in town Friday last week. He reports crops in his section as being in fine shape.
"Not How Cheap, but How Good," is the motto of the Herald Printery. No good business man will tolerate poor printing.
The remains of Judge Smith arrived Friday and were interred same afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church.
W. C. Hawkins, of the Times departed Tuesday for Oklahoma to attend an old settlers' reunion. Hope he may have an enjoyable trip.
Dr. W. H. Montgomery, one of our commissioners elect, was in town this week. Crops in the Doctor's neighborhood are looking fine.
Mr. L. H. Perry has returned to his home in Stephenville Texas. We are in hopes Mr. Perry will conclude to become a permanent citizen of our city.
Patented farm, well improved, joins Portales, county seat of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Will sell, part cash, part time. See Knight & Franklin.
Mr. J. H. Gee returned from Elida Thursday and departed Saturday for Las Vegas as a delegate to the Democratic convention to be held at that place.
All the cotton and broom corn raisers should be seen to be on hand at the next meeting of the Forestry and Farmers Club, to be held on Saturday Sept. 3rd.
Fifty cases of shoes just received by Warren-Foosee, & Co. Call and let them fit you up. School shoes a specialty, they will save you money on your shoe bills.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Breeding and family returned Monday from the Worlds fair. We have not seen W. K. but we feel safe in saying that Mr. Breeding had a nice time.
Read the delinquent tax list and see whether or not your name appears therein. Your time is now very short in which to keep your property from going to sale.
For Sale—One horse and buggy, cow & milk Durham and 1/2 Holstein, 1 cow straight bred 3 yr. old Jersey, 1 heifer calf 1/2 Jersey. Will sell at a bargain. W. W. Newsome.
Mr. J. W. Douglass, of the Texico community was in town Monday and reports crops fine, grass good, cattle fat and the people happy. Verily we say what more is wanted.
Uncle Jim Williams of the Arch community was in the city Wednesday, he reports crops as fine as could be desired. Mr. Williams brought in a load of water melons that was fine.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reeves have gone to Baird, Texas, to see if the change and treatment under Mr. Reeves' Dr. Brother will not benefit him, Mrs. Reeves expects to return in a month.
Mr. Lowder returned last week from an extended visit and is now busily engaged in fencing and otherwise improving his claim near town. His brother will arrive soon. Hereafter this will be their home.
By special arrangement one of the best boot-makers in the west R. M. Sanders is now prepared to furnish made to order cow boy boots at a much less figure than you have heretofore paid. Call and see him.
Mr. B. H. Baker returned Monday and may remain several days. He has held quite a number of meetings during the past month, and caused a great spiritual awakening in the communities in which he lectured.
Mr. H. P. Weinberg, an expert Jeweller and watch maker, has recently moved to Portales, and can be found at Neer's drug store. Mr. Weinberg is a pleasant and sociable gentleman and we are glad to have him locate with us.
Mr. J. B. Priddy, manager of the Warren Foosee & Co. returned from a trip to the eastern markets, where he purchased an immense stock for their Portales house. Incidentally, he visited the St. Louis Fair, and reports an interesting trip.
When visiting Roswell it will be made pleasant for you by stopping at the Shelby Hotel, under the management of Mrs. Bucy, who is a most genial landlady. In the Southwest it is the Drummers' Retreat and Home of the Stockmen. Once a guest always a guest when visiting this enterprising city of Roswell.

Herbina.
Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches and the over-indulgence in the food and drink. Herbina acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.
G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. E., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbina. It has made me sound and well." 50c a bottle. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Notice to Farmers.
In order to provide for ginning the cotton and threshing and baling the broom corn raised in Roosevelt county this year. All the farmers are requested to send in the acreage and condition of either crop on their farms to R. Y. Gregg Secretary of the Forestry and Farmers' Club before the next meeting, September 3rd. County papers please copy.
C. L. CARTER, President of Club.

Cures Sciatica.
Rev. W. L. Riley, L.L.D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief, I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, 1.00 Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

New Telephone Lines.
Completed to Texico, Elida, Bethel and Floyd. Connections to Amarillo and all intermediate points. Some new phones for local service still on hand. See me.
E. J. WHITE, Proprietor.

Warren, Foosee, & Co. are opening up goods every day now. Mr. Priddy brought the largest stock of dry goods ever brought to Portales. By buying goods in large quantities for their several stores, they enjoy a purchasing power that few merchants have and they give their customers as good prices as do any up-to-date dry goods house in Texas.
Those wishing to see a beautiful field of milo maize should visit the home of Mr. Pinson, about nine miles from town. Mr. Pinson has also a splendid field of cotton, said by Texas people to be one of the best on the plains. On the way out one passes some splendid fields of maize growing with no irrigation. Wouldn't it be a good idea to raise maize, onions and melons generally, while waiting for fruit trees to grow?
At the suggestion of a number of the residents and practical farmers who have during recent years tested and thoroughly proven the highly profitable possibilities of diversified agriculture throughout the greater portion of the vast and beautiful expanse commonly known as the "Panhandle" of our state, and also upon the invitation of the citizenship of the principle communities of which that section is composed and who confess the desirability or need only of added home-makers and soil developers to insure continued, constant and permanent prosperity with its accompaniments of ease and multiplied pleasures. "The Denver Road Immigration Bureau" of which Mr. Oswald Wilson of Ft. Worth is Local Manager, is perfecting arrangements in the interest of Home-Seekers and Investors which are just a little in advance of anything heretofore attempted or made effective in these parts. Briefly stated, the arrangement is that a Specially Chartered Home-Seekers Train is to be operated from Fort Worth to Clarendon, Texas, and return, a distance of 566 miles; same to start on or about the evening of August 15th and to make practically full day stops in the inviting and principal agricultural and business zones wherein the excursionists may quickly reach conclusions as to the well based and healthy developments now going on and as to the profitability of investments, etc. Although much of the territory is to be traversed by trains during day-light, (-mornings and evenings), several changes of base will occur by night so as to allow all possible day-time for inquiries and investigations. The excursionists will be entertained at the hotels and in the homes of the citizens at points of stoppage, wherein many will come to fully appreciate that which constitutes "Genuine Hospitality". In view of the importance of the occasions and its bearing upon the future, The Immigration Company will make a round-trip rate of not exceeding \$5.00, the train to be at command of the excursionists for about five days, or, in other words at from about Monday to Saturday, inclusive. Interested parties should address Mr. Oswald Wilson, at Ft. Worth, for complete programme.
Estrayed—One small bay pony horse, terrapin brand on shoulder and bk lying down on left hip, weight about 250 to any one that will bring same and turn him over to R. H. Stephens, Portales, N. M.
The Peas Valley railroad will make a rate of one fare for round trip to the "Panhandle" Fair and street Carnival to be held at Amarillo, Texas, September 1 to 5 inclusive. This fair promises to be the biggest thing of the kind ever pulled off in the "Panhandle" country. Don't fail to attend this Carnival.


Obituary.
Hon. W. M. Smith, of Roswell, New Mexico, died at Amarillo, Tex. August 19, and was buried at Portales August 20.
William McEray Smith was born in Arkansas May 27, 1857. After having received a common school education, he began the study of law, and was admitted to the bar at the age of nineteen. Deciding that Texas offered better advantages to the young lawyer, he left his native state and entered the law department of the University of Texas, from which he was graduated with high honor. Soon after leaving the University, he moved to Anson, Texas, and in 1870 he was married to Miss Maude Tims of that place. From Anson Mr. Smith moved to Matador, Texas, where he was soon after elected county Judge of Motley county, a position which he held for several years and filled with great satisfaction. However, desiring better educational advantages for his children, he moved in 1900 to Clarendon, Texas, where he built a beautiful home and gathered about him all that could be desired to make home attractive. After these years of splendid and ever increasing practice, failing health forced him again to move and he established himself at Roswell. Although Judge Smith had been at Roswell but one year, he had built a practice, that was second to none in the city, and was fast becoming recognized as a lawyer of unusual ability.
At an early age he united himself with the Methodist Episcopal church south and was faithful to her teachings to the end. One of the acts of his life was an attempt to sing, "Jesus Lover of my Soul." Judge Smith's ideas of principle and right, developed by a close study of the Bible and a complete trust in a higher mind, were the standards by which he measured his actions and moulded his life.
An active force in any move for the promotion of morality, education and social advancement, a friend to the friendless, a defender of the innocent and oppressed, an affectionate father, a loving faithful husband, a gentleman of unswerving integrity and unblemished honor, his death leaves a vacancy that time (though it may throw about the memory a green moss of recollection) can never fill.
Our finite minds are appalled at occasions of this nature, and fail to grasp the reasons for these strange dispensations of Providence but when the mists are rolled away, and we can catch a glimpse of the glories of a one life and our ears are soothed by the faint notes of eternity's sweet song, we can realize even through our sorrows and tears that God is on his throne and all is well.
Judge Smith's friends and associates in many lands unite with the heart-broken wife and four little children and other relatives in their grief at his death, and gladly do honor to his memory.
May the remembrance of his faithfulness to the God of his youth and manhood, and their own knowledge of the relief which comes from a resignation to the Divine, will enable them to say, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."
Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school at ten o'clock. The pastor urges the young people to commit to memory the fifth chapter of Matthew. No preaching services during August.
JOHN MEKKER, Pastor.

M. E. Church South.
Sunday school at ten o'clock. Let all of our children be present this Sunday. We have invited the Episcopal minister to occupy our pulpit this Sunday at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach Sunday night, subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." This is a subject that is now being given attention by the entire christian world. People of Portales, be sure and attend church this Sunday.
J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

Baptist Church.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Brethren and sisters, come and bring your children to Sunday school and encourage others to come. Preaching, 11 a. m., by Rev. W. C. Grant. Brethren, come out and bring others with you and give Brother Grant a good hearing.
H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.
"The Earth" is a new illustrated monthly journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the Great Southwest and California, the truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing your part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen and fruit raisers; men who have succeeded and who give the reasons why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany. A very persuasive immigration helper. Why not have it sent to friends "back east," to do missionary work for the Southwest? Regular subscription price is 25 cents a year; worth double. Send 50 cents (coin or stamps) with names and addresses of five eastern friends, and we will mail "The Earth" to them and to you for six months. Write today to "The Earth," 1120 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Illinois.
Beginning September 1, 1904, the Herald will conduct a want column, devoted especially to the wants of the farmers. In this column any farmer of Roosevelt county may advertise, free of charge, any farm product he may have for sale, or for anything used on the farm that he may want to buy.

M. M. SCOTT, CITY TRANSFER
Leave orders at the depot.
CHARGES REASONABLE
W. A. KENNON, STAG SALOON.
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Atherton Rye and Bourbon are Our Specialties.
Portales Drug Store
PEARCE & DOBBS, Proprietors.
Drugs, Toilet Articles, Paints, Oils, Stationery, Candy, Cigars, Jewelry, Outfitters, Wall Paper.
E. S. WHITELAW, Real Estate.
See him for Ranches, Relinquishments, Government Locations and City Property.
* Correspondence Solicited.
D. T. C. WHITE, JR.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in rear of drug store.
Calls answered at all hours. Portales.
W. E. MILLER, Watchmaker and Jeweler.
Forty years' experience in watch making. All kinds of repairing done promptly and work guaranteed.
Office at White's Drug Store.
J. E. CAMP, DENTIST.
Parlors at Vendome Hotel. Portales, N. M.
J. I. SLOVER, BLACKSMITH
The latest improved machinery for setting three either hot or cold. Bring your work to me and get the best. Shop opposite City Hotel.
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.
DR. BRYAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office at Ed. J. Neer's Drug Store. Calls answered.
W. H. GARRETT, Real Estate,
Portales, New Mexico
G. L. REESE, ATTORNEY,
Office next door to Postoffice, Portales New Mexico.
HENDRIX & NIXON, Attorneys-at-Law.
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.
J. S. PEARCE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon,
Calls promptly answered, day or night. Office at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store. Office phone No. 1, residence 25.
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County Surveyor, Fire Insurance. Office in Bank of Portales Building.
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Elegant dining cars (meals a la carte) between Ft. Worth and St. Louis. Superb Pullman Sleepers, Handsome Reclining Chair Cars (seats free) on all through trains. Only line running Pullman Sleepers and Coaches (high back Scortt Seat) North Texas to New Orleans without change.
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DALLAS, TEXAS.

Duroc Jersey Pigs
Full Blood Duroc Jersey Pigs for sale at Reasonable Prices, F. E. Gordon, four miles southwest of Portales.
Also 3 Brood Sows.
Pioneer Blacksmith Shop...
W. E. TIPTON, Proprietor.
Blacksmith and Carriage Work.
Makes anything, repairs anything. If you have any work to do no matter how delicate or difficult, how large or small, "Tip" can do it, and do it right. Satisfaction or no money.

LESS THAN ONE FARE RATE...
To San Francisco, Cal., and Return
Will be effective daily August 15 to September 10, inclusive from all stations on all lines in Texas and the Southwest via
"THE DENVER ROAD,"
In either one or both directions, according to wish of passengers. This arrangement makes the very liberal stop-over privileges doubly valuable and will greatly enhance the pleasure of those desiring an extended vacation or who are capable of appreciating such GCEANS OF RUGGED SCENIC GRANDEUR as is to be afforded only via the routes through
"Panoramic New Mexico," "Cool Colorado" and "Irrigated Utah,"
There is never a more delightful time for visiting Colorado and the Northwest than during September and October. A postal addressed to the Underigned will secure to interested parties several SPECIALLY VALUABLE POINTERS, also descriptive literature and detailed particulars regarding rates and arrangements.
N. S. DAVIS, T.P.A. R. W. TIPTON, C.T.A. Fort Worth, Texas
A. A. GLIBSON, G. P. A.

HOTEL SHELBY,
Rates \$2.00 Per Day.
Special Rates for Week Boarders.
Roswell, New Mexico MRS. JENNIE BUCY, Proprietress.

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When doctors disagree the doctor is often called in to decide.

Pain is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Reynolds, Vanhook, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, soothe the gums, reduce inflammation, cure colic, cure wind colic. Be a mother.

Probably the humane landlord here wouldn't have room in it to grow.

Every housewife glazes over finely starched linen and white goods. Conceit is justifiable after using Defiance Starch. It gives a stiff, glossy whiteness to the clothes and does not rot them. It is absolutely pure. It is the most economical because it goes farthest, does more and costs less than others. To be had of all grocers at 10 oz. for 10c.

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DENVER CHOSEN

GRAND ARMY WILL COME WEST

Good Chance for Next Year's Encampment—General Blackmer Elected Commander.

Boston, Aug. 19.—Gen. William W. Blackmer of this city was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. by acclamation at the closing session of the national encampment yesterday and Denver was selected as the place for the encampment of 1905. The other national officers elected were: Senior vice commander-in-chief, John R. King, Washington, D. C.; junior vice commander, George W. Patton, Chattanooga; surgeon general, Dr. Warren R. King, Indianapolis; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. J. H. Bradford, Washington.

Later, General Blackmer made the following appointments: Adjutant general, John E. Gilman, Massachusetts; quartermaster general, Charles J. Barrows, New Jersey; assistant quartermaster and custodian of the records, J. H. Holcomb, Pennsylvania; assistant adjutant general, E. B. Stilling, Massachusetts.

Resolutions were passed declaring that any modifications of the voting franchise should be along lines of "intelligence and fitness, and not along lines of race and color," and disapproving of the admission of Sons of Veterans to secret G. A. R. meetings.

A resolution regarding the proposed fraternal convention of the survivors of the Union and Confederate armies was laid on the table.

Mrs. Mary T. Hager of Chicago was elected national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

In the afternoon the Grand Army delegates made a pilgrimage to Lexington and Concord in automobiles.

Last night the Woman's Relief Corps held a campfire.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED.

Sensational Reports of Slaughter of Japs at Port Arthur.

Che Foo, Aug. 19.—A battle of huge proportions raged around Port Arthur August 14th and 15th and it was resumed August 17th.

The Japanese, it is reported, sacrificed 25,000 more men but gained important advantages in the matter of position.

The above news was brought here in a letter, one of which, having on board three Russians, concealed in the bags of Chinese, to escape from the Japanese, left Port Arthur last night and was blown rapidly to Che Foo by a gale.

The main force of the attack was directed against the left wing and resulted in the capture of Pigeon Bay positions and some of the forts at Liau Tshan.

At Paluchang the Japanese hastily mounted guns which did excellent service in aiding the storming of the right wing, where the Japanese are said to have captured two forts of minor value mounting eight four-inch guns, two six-inch and six quick-firing guns.

The position that the Japanese occupy on Liau Tshan peninsula is not clear, but numerous reports from Chinese sources state that the Japanese have been seen in force in that section. Apparently a crushing attack, originating in Liau Bay, swept through the Pigeon Bay positions into the peninsula in the doing of which a majority of the lives of the expedition were sacrificed.

On the night of the 15th the battle raged somewhat, when the Japanese sent the terms of surrender to Lieutenant General Stoessel.

The terms provided that the garrison should march out with the honors of war and join the Kurapatnik; that all civilians be brought to a place designated by the Japanese admiral; that the Russian warships in the harbor be submerged, seven named; that the battleships Retvizan, Sevastopol, Poloda, Persevel, Poltava, and the armored cruiser Bayan, the protected torpedo boat destroyers and four gunboats, be surrendered to the Japanese.

Lieutenant General Stoessel is alleged to have received the terms with distrust of a wonderful profanity, his habitual taciturnity deserting him. He strode the floor until he became calmer and then remarked that if the Japanese proposition was a joke, it was in his last.

General Stoessel's treatment of the Japanese major was courteous, but his reply was prompt and characteristic. The Japanese major then asked for a three days truce in which to bury the dead. This was refused.

BLOODY RIOTS IN CHICAGO.

Big Police Force Meets With Persistent Violence.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The fiercest riot of the stock yards strike occurred last night, when hungry dwellers of the packing house district sought to capture and kill eight steers that had escaped from the yards.

The mob numbered 4,000 persons and the streets were cleared only after 120 policemen in five squads had charged the rioters on four sides.

Several persons were fired and scores of rioters were clubbed.

A bullet grazed the cheek of Police Lieutenant Perin and a police sergeant was stripped of his star and club by a woman rioter.

One man was so severely battered that he was sent to the hospital. Few arrests were made, as the police contented themselves with dispersing the mob. The temper of the police was shown, however, when a call for reinforcements was answered by a number of patrol wagons, followed by an ambulance. In no previous riots were clubs used so freely.

Because they wanted to study the strike situation, two Harvard students, William Pastor and Blaine Evans, ran into serious trouble today at Twenty-sixth street and Ashland avenue and were nearly killed. They were carrying small packages that looked like luncheon boxes and therefore were mistaken for strike-breakers.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 19.—The developments in the situation here, following the burning of the negroes, Reed and Cato, Tuesday, show today only a repetition of yesterday's events, excepting that no killings have been reported from the country districts.

Two negroes, a man and a woman, were whipped near Register, ten miles from here. It is reported also that several others received lashings at other localities. Many negroes have left and it is reported that a scarcity of labor in the fields is sure to follow, as the cotton picking season is at hand.

BACKACHE AND DIZZINESS

Big Mills Take Pains to Ascertain Quality of Output.

"It is surprising to note the difference that exists between the various brands of flour," said O. D. Hutchison, the representative of one of the big mills in Minneapolis, Minn. "If all steps are taken to insure the mill on the kind of wheat from which it is made, flour made from hard spring wheat will give from twenty to forty more loaves of bread per barrel than that made from the softer winter wheat. It contains a larger percentage of gluten and absorbs more water. The mills are exceedingly careful about the kind of flour they send out, and the testing department is one of the most important branches.

"After the flour is ground comes the crucial test. A sample is taken and made up into bread. We have four bakers, a day, and from twenty to thirty loaves are baked each time, each one representing a sample of flour. After the test has been made the bread is turned over to the Associated charities.

"You may have noticed that the color of flour is no longer a marble white, but a creamy white. This comes from the fact that the rich portion of the grain, right under the woody coating, is ground into the flour. What is left can hardly be called bran, for it is only the coarsest part of the outer fiber."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Trees Make Complaint.

When the trees in his orchard at Fresno, Cal., are getting cold feet or chilled limbs, they call Mr. J. P. Bolton up on the phone, so to speak, and tell him to get up and put a hot water bottle or a blanket on them.

Mr. Bolton has had great trouble with his orchards on the slopes of California mountains, where sudden frosts killed the buds at night.

But necessity proved the mother of an invention, which, though it keeps him awake cold nights, gives him care-free sleep between whiles. It is in every row there is a tree fitted out with a thermometer and wires connecting with an electric bell and dial board in his bedroom.

Whenever the temperature is too low for the comfort of the young buds, they ring the "alarm bell" with the thermometer registers a noisy kick in Mr. Bolton's bedroom and keeps it up until measures have been taken to warm the trees up.

The method is not to administer whisky or chafe the limbs, but to ring bells of cloth about the trees, squirt warm water on them and leave tubs of water about. These, by freezing, use up the action of the cold in the atmosphere.

Indictment of Aristocracy.

That the idle rich of to-day are worse than the French aristocracy is the opinion expressed by Lady Helen Forbes in a recent number of an English magazine. The French aristocracy, she says, was obliged by the despotism of the crown to live in the capital and grind down its dependents, but the modern idle rich rest in the country and let their dependents lead them by the nose.

And the women she finds are worse than the men, at least in England. When the South African war came to prove the mettle of the country, many of the men of the idle rich stood the test, but the modern idle rich rest in the country and let their dependents lead them by the nose.

Pay the Fiddler.

Every time the traitor Polly chases Beaton from her throne. Someone has to be the victim—some poor sinner must atone.

It's a pity that the saying printed on each page of fame—
They who must pay the fiddler,
It is the duty of the game.

In the world where Polly's minions are so largely in excess, as you may guess, King Polly is a quiet, quiet, quiet man. And the world is none the wiser—not a change in the world is equal to the limit of the game.

But, say, you fellows who falter, those who hesitate to pay.
For the music and the dancing through King Polly's night and day.
Such a one disgrace dishonor, even penury shall claim.
They who must pay the fiddler,
It is the duty of the game.

Rats and Sulphur.

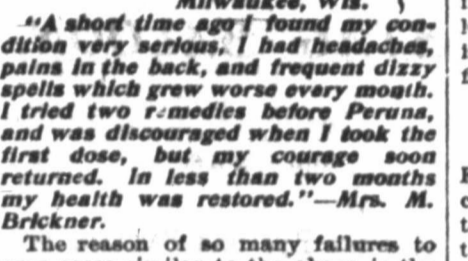
Here is a farmer's mode for ridding his premises of rats and mice. "If you will sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn, you gather it there will not be a rat or mouse about. I have done this for several years, and I have never been bothered with rats or mice. I have some old corn in my crib at present, and not a rat or mouse can be found, in stacking hay or oats, sprinkle on the ground and a little through each load, and my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large barn of corn, and it is good for stock, and will not hurt the corn for bread."

English Legal Technicalities.

In English courts the solicitors must always appear in their robes. A London newspaper of recent date contains the following: "I can neither see you nor hear you," said Judge Edge to Mr. Turner, a solicitor at Clerkenwell county court, when that gentleman, who was unrobed, rose to oppose a barrister's application to have a case adjourned. Mr. Turner began to put on his robe, but Judge Edge interrupted. "Now, that will do," he said. "I will not have this court made a robing room of. Next case." Mr. Turner protested that it was an injustice to his client, but the judge ordered him to be silent.

Whence Esopus?

The most puzzling thing about Esopus is the origin of the name. Philologists are busy working on the question. They are divided on its derivation between the Indians, the Dutch and the early English colonial governors, with the odds in favor of the Indians. Even Schoolcraft, authority on Indian matters, could not settle the question in his researches. He thought it might be from "Esopus," the name of a river among the Mtoacas.



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Female Trouble Not Recognized as Catarrh.

Female trouble is a disease peculiar to the female sex and is caused by a catarrh of the female organs. Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

Peruna is a powerful medicine and is used by Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Write to Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

MONT PELÉE TO-DAY.

Site of the City Covered by Scarred Masses of Lava.

In conversation with a Montreal Star representative in the evening and just returned from the West Indies, spoke of a visit paid to the scene of the volcanic horror of Martinique.

"Where the city of St. Pierre once flourished," he said, "there is a thick bed of lava, which is already assuming the appearance of a vast gray granite rock. About nine years ago I passed through St. Pierre in the evening and saw its white roofs, its towers and cupolas gleaming between the frosted crests and lithe gray trunks of the royal palms, and heard the crash of the Antilles with all its life and color and music gone, as though it were buried under a massive mausoleum of granite. There are no ruins—nothing at all to indicate that a city of 25,000 people had once flourished here.

"Before you rises the gaunt and colossal cone of Mont Pelée, with its sloping head veiled in lazy and pestiferous mists of smoke and steam, and steeped in slopes rent with gigantic fissures and wild gorges, and at its base piled up in primeval confusion masses of the blown-out crest and sides of the mountain which the French call the 'brooding' in its uncanny clouds of smoke above its hideous and awful works, makes upon you it is difficult to believe that you are not in the presence of nature's forces you are so impressed with the grandeur and majesty of her efforts that you do not think of the victims out of such an insignificant thing as a city of men and their works.

"To the southwest where the suburbs of the city stretched over a level plain, the earth was washed down from the mountain sides by the rains has formed a soil in which grass and trees are beginning to grow in patches. In a few years, no doubt, the tomb of the city will be covered with the vegetation of the tropics and the now giant and scarred sides of Pelée covered with forests of green. All the rest of the island has merged from its craters of ashes in new beauty and greater luxuriance."

AS EASY

Needs Only a Little Thinking.

The food of childhood often decides whether one is to grow up well nourished and healthy or weak and sickly from improper food.

It is just as easy to be one as the other provided we get a proper start.

A wise physician like the Denver Doctor who knew about food, can accomplish wonders provided the patient is willing to help and will eat only proper food.

Speaking of this case the Mother said her little four year old boy was suffering from a peculiar derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys and his feet became so swollen he couldn't take a step. "We called a Doctor who said at once we must be very careful as to his diet as improper food was the only cause of his sickness. Sugar especially, he forbid.

"So the Dr. made up a diet and the principal food he prescribed was Grape-Nuts and the boy was very fond of sweet things and the Grape-Nuts readily without adding any sugar. (Dr. explained that the sweet in Grape-Nuts is not at all like cane or beet sugar but is the natural sweet of the grains.)

"We saw big improvement inside a few days and now Grape-Nuts are almost his only food and he is once more a healthy, happy, rosy-cheeked youngster with every prospect to grow up into a strong healthy man." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The sweet of Grape-Nuts is the Nature-sweet known as Post Sugar, not digested in the liver like ordinary sugar, but pre-digested. Feed the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when Nature demands sweet and prompts them to call for sugar.

There's a reason.

Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

CARE IN TESTING FLOUR.

Death of Oldest Woman.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, the oldest person in Pennsylvania, passed away at her home in Kertown, a suburb of Meadville, aged nearly 104 years. Mrs. Murphy was interviewed a few months ago and said: "I was born in Dublin, Ireland, on Christmas day, 1770, and came to America in May 1870, when I was in my one hundredth year. I was twenty-eight years old when my first husband took place in 1798 and my first husband was a soldier. I was thirty-three years old when Robert Emmett was executed for treason, Sept. 30, 1802." Mrs. Murphy is survived by her second husband.

Traveling in a House.

An old, dilapidated house on wheels recently reached Middletown, New York, from the state of Washington. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lasey, their son-in-law and seven children, two dogs and a cat. They went as far east as Maine, then back to Kansas City and after a rebellion took place in 1798 and my first husband was a soldier. I was thirty-three years old when Robert Emmett was executed for treason, Sept. 30, 1802." Mrs. Murphy is survived by her second husband.

Shouting Their Praises.

Friarpoint, Miss., August 22 (Special).—Cured of Bladder and Kidney Trouble after 26 years of suffering. Rev. H. H. Hatch, of this place, is telling the public the good news and shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rev. Mr. Hatch says:—

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"I haven't felt a pain since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me health and I feel like a new man altogether. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best I ever had.

All Urinary and Bladder Troubles are caused by diseased Kidneys. The natural way to cure them is to cure the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure diseased kidneys. They are the best remedy for all kidney trouble, backache and they are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease.

In the Dark Ages there must have been more knights than days.

For Your Perfect Comfort

At St. Louis Exposition, which is very severe upon the feet, remember to take Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for Hot, Tired, Aching, Swollen, Sweating Feet. 30,000 testimonials of cures. Sold by all Druggists. Do NOT ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE.

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CHICAGO OR ST. LOUIS AND RETURN VIA UNION PACIFIC.

At very low rates. Tickets on sale from September 30th until October 31st. Final return limit, October 31st.

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Don't be deluded. Don't go a thousand miles far from railroads and markets to find a location, do where you can take your tools and stock to start with. Don't go to Idaho or Wyoming. We have good land, absolutely all right, right on the railway line, with splendid markets, a good potato country, water rights, dating back to 1883, which we sell cheap and on easy terms to good farmers. County Land and Investment Company, Zeph. Chas. Fall president, 418 Majestic Building, Denver, Colorado.

The trouble with some men is that they have too much room at the top.

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The Mormon question—Will you be my friend?

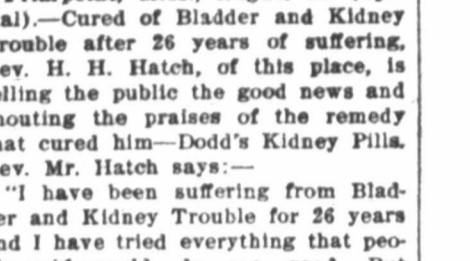
TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Cured Him.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse, and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

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"With such sharply, 'I sui have the nerve, been drinking.' 'Haven't ha calmly. 'Oh, you hav 'No. Got th toboggan slide so fast that it away from yo the breath that you has lost."

"She's a treu ed the girl in 'How is th gray. 'Why, we l that she was posed, and I aim that she 'Well' she 'Well, she 'Little Ma with good re proverbial to nurse, Rhody, kept her beat One day 'Wish I wa ain't nowhe 'cept on you Na A travell proached Al 'How mu to on statu 'Half' as The trat what Mr. H 'Half of me,' replie 'It must when you l tion for lif 'I detest King Pete happen to to feel this on until eligible fo "My po bed Mrs. hours get seemed to 'I stupp your face replied 'Yes, I 'Ab, p 'Hi Green-claiming more.' Brown be old 'Lovd ted, ed 'In the hom 'In the c of a soldier of to be a right of e of e entire

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JEST NUTS



Not to be Sued.
"Move on, now!" said the policeman.
"No, siree!" replied Mr. Halsted.
"I guess you will. You've been hanging round here half an hour."
"Yes, an' b'gosh! here's whar I tick. The gent that tuck my watch to have my name engraved onto it told me to stay right here till he got back."

In Olden Times.
Queen Camilla had refused to allow Aeneas to land in Italy.
"What have you against me?" asked the Trojan. "I am a man of little."
"That's just the point," replied Camilla, adjusting her kimonos. "You are coming here to cop out on a bet."
Upon being reassured to the contrary, she waived her objections.—New York Sun.

Hurt Worse.
Sympathizer—Rejected you with scorn, did she? Told you she wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth?
Florin Youth—No; I could have borne that. What she did say was that if I were the last man on earth she might possibly marry me, but she could imagine no other consideration that would induce her to do it.

FORTUNATE.
"I asked old Goldbug for his daughter last night."
"What luck?"
"Well, it was what you might call a run of luck. I got away."

Wise Gypsy.
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He Doesn't Deserve to Be Married.
"I suppose," said the bachelor brother, "you think your baby is the one and only in the world most of the time."
"Most of the time!" echoed the young mother. "Why, I think so all the time."
"Is it possible?" exclaimed the b. b.
"And I used to think you had an occasional lucid moment."

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Mar Fortunes.
"Colonel," said the beautiful grass widow as she placed her hand in his, "can you read palms?"
"Well, yes, some," he replied with wonderful self-control. "Let's see. Um! The lines in your palm indicate that you are not going to be married to a rather tall man with gray hair and a brilliant war record. Let's go and see if we can't find some punch."

Synonyms.
"Yes, I saw Mr. Lashman on the street to-day, but he didn't see me," she said. "He appeared to be pre-occupied."
"Huh!" remarked her husband, "perhaps he was merely 'occupied.'"
"What do you mean by that?"
"Well, 'occupied' sometimes means 'full.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Exploited.
"With such a breath," she said sharply, "I suppose you will hardly have the nerve to say that you haven't been drinking."
"Haven't had a drop," he replied calmly.
"Oh, you haven't!"
"No. Got this breath over at the toboggan slide. You go down that so fast that it takes your breath right away from you, and then you catch the breath that some fellow ahead of you has lost."

A Real Philosopher.
"Harricane blowed yer house down?"
"Oh, yes!"
"Lightnin' killed yer best mule?"
"Oh, yes!"
"Well, what air you goin' to do about it?"
"Thank the Lord that a earthquake didn't swaller me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It Must Be So.
"The finest bit of scenery in all the country, I understand, is on the line of the P. D. Q. railroad," said the British tourist.
"Who told you that?" inquired the native.
"No one. I gathered the information from a little guidebook I found in my hotel, y' know."

A Wager Lost.
"She's a treacherous thing," asserted the girl in blue.
"How is that?" asked the girl in gray.
"Why, we fixed it up between us that she was to refuse him if he proposed, and then I made a bet with him that she would."
"Well, she did."

His Opinion Changed.
"You say you think Shakespeare is a foolish and trivial writer?"
"I do," answered Mr. Meekton rather tremulously.
"But you used to be almost an idolatrous admirer of his works."
"Yes. But that was before Henrietta and I went to see the 'Taming of the Shrew.'"

Kept It Tight.
"What is this?" asked Mr. Pner, stopping a moment at the novelty counter.
"This is a handy little arrangement for carrying your loose change," said the salesman, proceeding to show him a new style of coin holder.
"Loose change? I never have any," rejoined Mr. Pner, passing on.

Natural Deduction.
A traveling manager once approached Al Hayman.
"How much do you think I played to on Saturday night?" said he.
"Half," answered Hayman.
The traveling manager inquired what Mr. Hayman meant by "half."
"Half of what you are going to tell me," replied the syndicator.

One Inconvenience.
"It must be a comfort to know that when you are a king you have a position for life."
"It depends on circumstances," said King Peter of Servia. "If you don't happen to please, it is embarrassing to feel that you are expected to hang on until an assassin makes you eligible for retirement."

Point of View.
Stringer—That man Ardupp is certainly a high liver.
Easy—Why, I thought he was a poor man?
Stringer—He is; but he occupies the attic room in his boarding house.

Diagnosed.
"My poor little Fido is dead," sobbed Mrs. Maydun, "and only a few hours ago I was petting him and he seemed so well."
"I suppose you were letting him lick your face, and all that sort of thing," replied her heartless spouse.
"Yes, I—"
"Ah, palster's colic."

Eminently Qualified.
She—I will never marry a man whose fortune has not at least five ciphers in it.
He—Oh, darling! Then we will be married tomorrow; mine is all ciphers.—Kansas City Journal.

How to Get There.
"I suppose," said the youth, "there is always room at the top in Freemasonry?"
"Yes," answered the sage, "but one has to work up to it by degrees."
"And that's no lie."
Husband (reading)—A Kansas jury failed to agree on a verdict after three days' deliberation.
Wife (smoothing)—The ideal wife, a jury of women could have disagreed in three minutes.

Plausible Theory.
Wonder where they get enough to pay for all the wars?" said Sumlight.
"Not sure, my dear," replied the other, "but I imagine the map makers furnish it."

Where Friendship Ceases.
"That girl with Johnson there—a friend of his, I suppose?"
"Nope! used to be, though."
"So? Had a falling out?"
"Not exactly. He married her."
"A Good Figure of Course."
"She doesn't care much for clothes, I understand."
"I should say not. Why, if she had her way, she'd live on the bathing beach in summer and the burlesque stage in winter."

Just a Way We Have.
Dinglebat—Do you believe it possible to heal merely by the touch?
Jobberwoik—You bet I do. A physician recently "healed" himself by touching me for \$60.

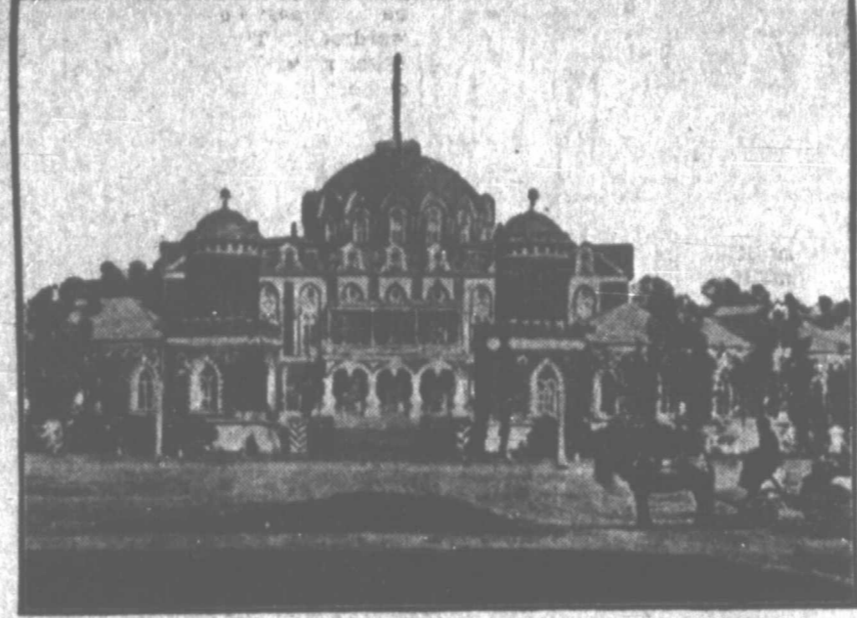
IN RUSSIA'S CAPITAL

SCENES ON THE STREETS OF ST. PETERSBURG.

Costumes of All Descriptions to Be Seen on Every Hand—Church Parades All Life in the Great City—Priceless Treasures on Public View.

(Special Correspondence.)
Your first surprise when you meet Russia's "window toward Europe," as Peter the Great called his new city of St. Petersburg, is to see the glitter in it. The turn-of-the-century towers rising above the other buildings of the flat, wide town on the Neva shine with gold, burnished as no gilding of ours ever is, and you suddenly realize that you are facing something which is different not only from anything in America, but from anything in the

I was told, with a pitying smile, "Certainly not. Why should it?"
I never saw a Russian driver beat his horse, and I often noticed that the two courades, man and animal, were fraternizing sociably at luncheon time.
The fathers and mothers seem good to the children also, carrying them about everywhere, and lifting more babies to touch the Madonna they have just kissed themselves.
One day I saw several infants baptized in the church, none of them over five days old. Warm water was poured into the font and the priest took the child from the woman who had brought it and who slipped the blanket from it as she gave it to him. He gently immersed it three times, sparing its small dark face and head, over which he passed water three times by taking up a little in his hand.
The god-mother and god-father in every case stood by, each holding a candle, one a girl or perhaps 8 years



Palace of Russian Nobles.

lands of our kindred across the Atlantic.
The next sensation comes in summer, when you see the carriages drawn up at the wharf to receive you and your fellow-passengers when you step from the steamer which has brought you from Stockholm. These drojki, as they are called, are easy to enter and pleasant to sit in, while drawn by one horse though they be, they dash off through the streets at a speed we rarely see in our cities. They are light, and probably the pace set by the sleigh in winter the horses keep throughout the year.
The people in St. Petersburg seem to move quickly, like the carriages, and no sort of costume occasions an instant's wonder in any one; priests with long hair and robes, monks with black veils hanging at the back of their tall head coverings, Cossacks with astrakhan hands about their close caps, Turks in their fez, women in brilliant yellow dresses, with purple handkerchiefs on their heads, workmen in white blouses, officers in long pale gray coats—no one of them surprises any of the rest.

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Typical Russian Church.

transportation, and it looked to an American singularly antiquated to see the ineffectual little objects endlessly filing past him.
The wages of men doing work of this kind is very small, less than 50 cents a day in our money, my guide told me, but their usual food is black bread and cabbage, with a liquor made from sour bread, except on Sundays and holidays, when their fare is somewhat better. Their digestion, however, appears to be excellent, for as they walk along the street I have often seen men and women eating a fruit, and with evident relish, cucumbers, skin and all. When I asked if it did not make them ill to do so

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Brown Still Favored.
Brown is, without doubt, to be greatly in favor as the season advances. It has held its own pretty well all through the winter. It shows up several of the novelties, such as the heavy macramé lace. A brown velvet or brown beaver hat, trimmed with feathers, of the tint of the ostrich, is difficult to beat.
For present wear, brown chiffon velvet is much in evidence. It makes beautiful blouses, all elaborately trimmed with lace and applique, somewhat Celtic in their design. A big button, as large as a silver dollar, finds a place on the front of many bodices, and if there is a touch of gold, red and green enamel, brown goes with it extremely well.
But for indoor wear brown cloth gowns, with elaborate white blouses, are being worn. Brown chiffon frillings, which accord so well with fur, and are generally bordered with tiny ruchings, are introduced to droop from muffs and from the open sleeves of fur jackets.

Parafall Blue.
Parafall blue is the newest color for spring and summer wear. This is a grayish blue, and is suggested by the robes worn by the Knights of the Holy Grail. It is a delicate tint and will be becoming to most women. In the last act Parafall wears one of these gray-blue mantles, and all the knights are arrayed in raiment of the same color. In the opera these robes are embroidered with silver. All the silk mills are turning out bolts of Parafall blue. By the way, blue has reached its zenith and is the color of the moment. Only a few Parafall blue gowns have been seen in public, and there is the chance that this shade may become the rage.

One of the New Linen Suitings.
Shirt waist gowns appear to gain in favor with each incoming season and will be much worn in all the new and suitable fabrics. This one is admirable in every way and is made of checked linen, green and white, simply stitched and held by big pearl buttons. At the neck is a stock with white ties and the cuffs are white bits of embroidery in pale green. The waist, tucked at the front and plain

Thin Figure the Mode.
Word comes from Paris that the smart figure is as near a skeleton as it is possible to make it. Broad shoulders are regarded with favor, but flesh is considered very undesirable. In consequence, French women are heating. Very naturally women with plump figures have looked especially well in low cut gowns, but in the day when there are so many neck accessories and attractive gimpes it is not deemed essential to have bones in the neck well covered. The fashion of bones has made gowns that hang on the shoulders in bag fashion a laish.



4222 House or Hair Waist, \$2 to \$4 each. 4223 Hair Cured Skirt, \$2 to \$4 each.

Large Black Hats Popular.
All very young women are affecting large black hats, and large hats are always exceedingly becoming to youthful beauties. They are either built on very severe lines or they are a mass of flowing plumes, or their outlines are softened by bunches of tips. An extremely attractive hat has a straight brim in the front and on one side, and at the left side it is turned up abruptly and caught with a rosette of black velvet. Another model of rough black felt is turned up on the left side and held there with a parrot's beak and head.

The Dainty Woman's Corset.
The dainty woman realizes that her corset is the most important article of her apparel, and when she removes her good one, she aims it, then lays it away in a scented silk or satin corset bag, which is often hand embroidered, with the monogram of the owner.
Some of the newest corsets are in dainty colors made entirely of satin ribbon about one and one-half inches wide, laced together firmly. The hose supporters are made of the same ribbon, and are hand painted or embroidered.
Gold corset hooks and stays are desirable possessions. If one can afford them, as they do not rust and will last a lifetime. They come in fourteen karat gold, both in hooks for the front of the corset to keep the skirts in position, and to give the long-waisted effect, and also in hooks for the front.

Novelties in Veils.
The new veil is a gauzy chiffon affair, which shades from light to dark colors. Pastel shades are very popular, as are also the reds and violets. This veil may be purchased by the yard, or be bought already hemmed, stitched for use. It is worn hanging from the back of the hat in yard lengths, one end caught over the left shoulder.

Aprons Useful and Artistic.
One of the season's innovations is the apron. It is dainty, beruffled and picturesque, and is to be worn both ornamentally and for use. But even the useful ones are so pretty and becoming as to make every girl feel industrious. They come in coarse linens, holland and crash and are trimmed with bands of a contrasting color or braid. Make them with ruffles running over the sleeve tops and a poke shaped belt of some soft material, perhaps percale.
One that is striking and becoming to a brunette is of turkey red. It has the advantage, too, of not soiling so easily as lighter colored materials.
The woman who does her own housework will find the artist apron a good one. It is usually made of striped or checked gingham.
The dainty little sewing aprons are made of some pretty colored or flowered muslin, cut in squares or circles, with very full frills all round and tiny pockets set on. The prettiest ones can be made from large handkerchiefs.

The Modern Cross for Jewels.
There was never such a cross for jewels for decorative purposes as there is at the present time. Not only are gowns ornamented with crystals, turquoise and stones of all sorts, but such dress accessories as fans, slippers and collars are beautified by jewels. Even fancy work is made attractive by applying jewels profusely to get good color effects.

Costumes for Young Girls.
Street costumes worn by girls are cut on the same lines as those worn by their mothers. The blousing Blous jacket, completed by a girde-like belt, is much in evidence. Black broadcloth is much affected by very young women this season, but it is usually enlivened by lines or plaques of color. Red and blue seem to be the favorite shades for this purpose. Entire white cloth costumes are also favored. A pretty white cloth suit has a skirt

Good Corsets.
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