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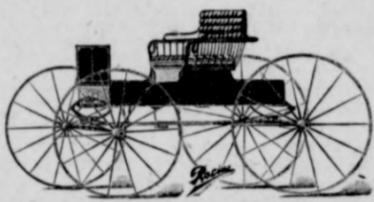
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NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

Officers have closed all club and cold storages in Temple.

Marshall is organizing a new brass band with thirty-two young men.

The collin County Singing convention will meet at Princeton July 28 and continue until the 30th.

Five men are known to have been killed and many injured in a mine explosion at the Keiston, Pa., shaft, six miles from Brownsville.

The continuation of the drivers strike in Chicago now depends upon the success of an effort now on to raise more funds.

Ida Lane, the negro woman who was so badly burned by the explosion of a coal oil can while kindling a fire in a stove at Cuero, died in great agony.

Nearly 55,000 persons passed through the gates of the Lewis and Clark Exposition Wednesday, making the day a record breaker so far as attendance is concerned.

The total deaths from Fourth of July accidents reported up to Thursday night were 59; total injured 3169. For last year up to same date 52; injuries 3049.

The N. B. Forrest camp of United Confederate Veterans of Chattanooga has appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect in honor of the late Secretary of State John Hay.

The official delivery of the body of Paul Jones was made at Paris to American representatives Thursday. Eastern capitalists are exploiting a great irrigating scheme along the Llano river.

The dock laborers strike at Cronstadt has been settled, the commercial transport companies reducing the hours of work to nine hours per day and increasing the men's wages 10 per cent.

Negotiations on the Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 with the tobacco monopoly as security has been practically completed. The issue price will be 90, interest 4 1-4 per cent, to run twenty years.

While seated under a car in the Southern Pacific Railroad yards, at Galveston, Moises Barzia, a Mexican laborer, 28 years old, was run over and both of his legs were horribly mangled. He succumbed to his injuries.

Secretary of State Shannon has forfeited the charter of 600 domestic corporations for non-payment of franchise tax, and cancelled the permits of forty-six foreign corporations operating in the State for the same reason.

A small girl of Rev. J. R. St. John of Sunset was instantly killed Wednesday by a stroke of lightning. All the family were severely shocked, several of them being knocked down, but no other one seriously injured.

It is announced that Albert T. Patrick, who is awaiting execution for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas multi-millionaire, has instructed his counsel, David B. Hill, to take his case to the United States Supreme Court.

George Walker has put on a stern wheel boat which is to ply on the Brazos above Waco and into the Bosque some distance. It is thirty five feet long by six wide and can accommodate twenty-five persons. It only draws five inches of water.

Postmasters at rural free delivery offices are to give out no information as to the identity of the patrons of the office. This is the order just issued by Postmaster General Cortelyou.

Government experiments show that the new explosive dunnite is one of the most effective known. It is stated that a small charge of it will sink the heaviest armor-clad vessels even if it should fall twenty feet short of the mark.

At Morris Park Tuesday Webb Jay made a new world's record for a mile on a circular track from a flying start in 0:45 4-5 seconds. The previous record was 0:52 1-5 seconds.

The body of Winthrop Turney, a millionaire owner of a mine in Sonora, Mexico, was found in a pasture in the town of Colebrook, Conn. There was a bullet wound in his head and his hand clasped a revolver.

H. Vogel, president of the Diamond Coal Company at Rockdale, and one of the wealthiest men in this section of the country, sustained an accident Monday, which cost him his life.

THE JAPANESE SEIZE SAKHALIN ADMITTED IMPORTANCE OF MOVE

St. Petersburg, July 10.—With the Japanese flag hoisted for the first time on Russian soil, after eighteen months of war, the importance of the landing on the island of Sakhalin is generally admitted, both in newspaper comment and in government circles. Complete occupation of the island is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The Novoe Vremya voices the general sentiment in holding that control of Sakhalin puts a powerful lever in the possession of the Japanese diplomacy, which finally has something tangible in its hands to throw on the scales with the sword in the coming conference.

There is divergence of opinion with reference to the effect it will have on the negotiations at Washington, some of the irreconcilables declaring that it makes peace at the present juncture more impossible than before, as Japan will be able to demand the cession of the island and a heavy indemnity as well, at which terms of peace will be too costly; but the more prevalent view is that Japan has now in her hands enough trumps to take the game.

THE MUTINEERS SURRENDER POTEMKINE

Kustenji, Roumania, July 10.—The flag of St. Andrek once again floats over the battleship Kniaz Potemkine and the torpedo boat which has proved such terrors to the black sea communities for a couple of weeks past.

The formal surrender of the mutinous crew actually occurred at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a series of discussions and negotiations between the Roumanian authorities and the leaders of the mutineers.

The Roumanian officers who boarded the battleship on her arrival here called upon the crew to surrender, in which case they would be treated as foreign deserters or else leave the port immediately.

It speedily became apparent that the Russian vessels returned to this port with the intention of giving themselves up to a foreign government and the crews soon announced their acceptance of the Roumanian terms.

The mutineers asked the Roumanian authorities to guarantee that they would furnish the sailors who surrendered with Roumanian passports and also to guarantee that they shall not be extradited to Russia.

The mutineers wanted to be permitted to take the treasury which was on board the Kniaz Potemkine, but this the Roumanian authorities denied.

The Russians will gradually be conveyed to any frontier they select and then will be liberated, the local officials having given an understanding to this effect. The Roumanian flags have been hoisted over the Russian vessels so as to prevent attack on them in Roumanian waters by the vessels of the Russian squadron, which is reported to be in pursuit of the mutineers.

Kustenji, Roumania, July 10.—Admiral Kruger, Sunday afternoon boarded and took possession of the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine King Charles of Roumania having sent instructions to the commander of the Roumanian squadron that the vessel be delivered to the Russian authorities without raising difficulties.

The torpedo boat which accompanied the Kniaz Potemkine, however, left for Odessa without surrendering, declaring that she had not mutinied, but that the Kniaz Potemkine had forced her to follow.

Temple Creamery Guaranteed.

Temple: An enthusiastic meeting of farmers was held here Saturday to discuss a proposition to establish a creamery and a market for dairy products in Temple. It was ascertained that the required number of cows—six hundred—could be secured without leaving a territory within a radius of a few miles from Temple, while from nearby towns were received pledges and information of large herds.

The Diversifier in Bell County.

Belton: Diversification in crops is being thoroughly tested here, and the results are flattering. Saturday the Farmers' Union shipped out the forty ninth car of Irish potatoes and there are many more to be loaded. The yield was good and the Bell County product has gained a reputation for Texas potatoes which thus creates a market favorable to this section of the State.

Fruit and truck growing as well as stock raising is gaining in favor daily with the farmers, who used to plant only cotton and corn.

Two Deaths from Snakebite.

Lawton: George, the 9-year-old son of James W. Boase and wife, living three miles northwest of Frederick, was recently bitten by a rattler which caused his death a little over fifteen hours later.

Postmasters and Patents.

Washington: Following postmasters have been appointed in Texas: Aqua, Moore County, Ella McDowell vice V. B. Swaggart, resigned; Fargo, Wilbarger County, James Stafford, vice William Russell, resigned; Minden, Rusk County, Ella Molleman vice Sue M. Terry, resigned; Moravia, Lavaca County, Joseph Schilling vice Ignaz Julufka, removed; North Galveston Galveston County, Lou Willoughby vice H. C. Franklin, resigned; Powderly, Lamar County, Richard D. Andrews vice George Sheldon, resigned.

Patents issued in Texas: Marion F. Grubbs, Oenaville, clothespin; William L. Haley, Alvin, coffee pot; Richard Hanna, Sherman, can; Billie Johnson, Temple, embroidering attachment for sewing machine; Charles E. Slayton and D. L. Zeller, Rosser, nut lock.

Base Ball Team Arrested.

Waco: Manager Henry Fabian and his entire team were arrested Sunday afternoon just as the game was coming to a close at Katy Park and were required to give bail to answer before Justice Moore on charges of violating the Sunday law. Manager Fabian was charged with keeping a place of amusement open on Sunday and the men with working on Sunday. All made bond on the spot.

For One McAlester.

South McAlester, I. T.: The two McAlesters, McAlester and South McAlester, divided in reality by an imaginary line, have been trying for several years to effect a consolidation. At a recent conference of a committee appointed by the two corporations it was agreed to consolidate the two towns under the name of McAlester.

Got a Gas Gusher.

Fort Smith, Ark.: A gas well of Goss and Kidd, Rock Island conductors, situated a short distance from the city limits, came in Saturday night with a flow of 2,000,000 feet. The news created a great deal of excitement in the city. The flow, it is estimated, will be sufficient to supply a city of between 100,000 and 400,000 inhabitants. The presence of gas was discovered here some time ago and several wells are now being sunk.

A Johnson County Sample.

Cleburne: J. T. Chestnut formerly of Missouri settled on twelve acres of land near Keene and he found a single dewberry plant growing on the place. He cultivated the plant and experimented with it. From this single plant Mr. Chestnut has planted a number of acres with cuttings and this year sold over 800 crates of berries, averaging \$2.25 per crate for same.

Mr. Chestnut is expecting to clear \$200 per acre on the place next year. While Mr. Chestnut was selling berries this spring some of his neighbors were in an unhappy frame of mind because there was a poor stand of cotton, and \$50 per acre is the greatest amount that possibly could be expected with the land in cotton.

Dallas Y. M. C. A. is figuring on building a \$150,000 structure for the use of the body.

The elimination of the free zone along the line of Mexico has caused many Mexican families to move into the United States.

J. T. Echols, of Van Alstyne, age 79, died suddenly Sunday evening of heart failure. He had lived in that community since 1852.

Ten tennis players who took refuge under a tree in Prospect Park New York, Saturday, and all were prostrated by a stroke of lightning which struck the tree.

THERE IS MORE AND WORSE TROUBLE A-BREWING.

They Are Making Things Very Caloric for Mr. Wilson.

Washington, July 11.—With greater violence than ever rages the war over the sale of government cotton crop reports to speculators by officials of the Agricultural Department.

The last report is that President Roosevelt is not going to wait for charges to be made by the Southern Cotton Growers' Association before taking up the affairs of Secretary Wilson and his subordinates, but is about to order an independent prosecution by the attorney general and an investigation of the whole department. It was reported from Oyster Bay that the President had asked Mr. Moody to look into the matter of the prosecution of Edwin S. Holmes and others who might be involved with him, but who have been shielded.

The feature of the case is one of the most remarkable surrounding the entire scandal. Secretary Wilson was on the defensive Monday regarding the action in seeking to have the prosecution of persons engaged in cotton report sales confined to Mr. Holmes.

If the department of Justice desires to proceed against the man, all right," said Mr. Wilson. "It is up to the officials of that department now. All the information that was obtained by the secret service men I submitted to the United States district attorney, who represents the department of justice in this district.

When the matter was laid before Mr. Beach he was told that it was the desire of Secretary Wilson to confine the case to Mr. Holmes alone. When the secretary was told Holmes could not be prosecuted on the secret service case he is reported to have said: "That is what I want."

It is denied that Mr. Beach has before him all the testimony on which Holmes might be proceeded against.

Meantime, stories will not down. One of them is that an official in the department is dominated by a woman clerk, who has such influence over him that it is the common talk of the department. It is said that on one occasion she threw at his head, in his office, a small jar of jelly. On another occasion she ordered him out of the room and told him she would have him removed. Stories of other kinds are reported which indicate a remarkable condition in the various branches of the Agricultural Department.

The Red Man Ignored.

Muskogee, I. T.: The Indians are wrought up over the discovery that the list of delegates from Indian Territory to the statehood convention which is to be held at Oklahoma City on July 12, fails to disclose the name of a single Indian. The delegation, it is asserted, is made up almost exclusively of politicians. The Indian leaders declare that contesting delegations will be sent.

During the twenty-four hours ending at midnight Sunday there were four deaths from the excessive heat in New York city, while a large number of prostrations were reported.

Robert B. Wright, father of Mayor R. R. Wright of Denver, Colo., who christened the battleship Denver, is dead, aged 94 years.

Prairie Fiers in the Southwets.

San Angelo: Prairie fires are causing the destruction of much valuable grass, and in some instances consume fences and houses. A fire started in Willis Johnson's pasture, three miles from San Angelo, and destroyed over 2000 acres of fine grass. Another prairie fire in the Thomson pastures 8 miles from Eldorado, Schleicher county, burned over two sections of fine pasture.

Blaze at Greenville.

Greenville: A fire destroyed Carsey and Perkins' buildings on Lee street Sunday night. The Carsey Shoe Company's loss on machinery and stock is \$9000, insured for \$4300. Frederick Dierck's tailor shop, loss \$1800, insurance \$1000. The Carsey building, valued at \$1200, was a total loss. It was insured for \$800. The Perkins building was valued at \$1400 and insured for \$800.

Col. J. William Brown, one of the best known Confederate veterans in Texas, died Sunday at Longview after a lingering illness of several months. He was one of the most faithful veterans and had never missed a reunion before the last held in Louisville.

Jerre Smith, alias Harry Pease, who was married in Falls County some two weeks ago has been arrested for deserting the United States army, and does not deny the charge.

CITIZENS OF KANSAS TOWN,

Driven to Desperation, Resort to the Use of Dynamite.

Iola, Kan.: Three saloons in the heart of the business section of Iola were completely wrecked by dynamite Monday. Much damage was done to other property in the vicinity and the loss is estimated at \$100,000. J. E. Thorpe, owner of one of the saloons was injured, but not seriously. There were two distinct explosions. Besides demolishing three saloons, the explosions damaged a shoe store, two drug stores and shattered dozens of plate glass windows in the business section. The explosions were heard at Humboldt, nine miles away. There has been much agitation in Iola recently to close the saloons, which run openly in violation of the prohibition law, and Gov. Hoch had been appealed to to aid in closing the places.

Wilson "Closes the Incident."

Washington: That Secretary Wilson intends to take no step backward in his report on the cotton leak investigation was evinced by his statement that he was not afraid of any libel suit which might be filed against him by Mr. Price or others mentioned in the report. In fact he said, he would welcome such action, because it might be the means of developing such facts not already uncovered, and which it was desirable to know.

"This a quarrel among gamblers he said, 'brought about by the dissatisfaction of some of them in not getting what they thought was their due. I have nothing to take back. As the head of an executive department of the government it was my duty and right to give the public the result of the investigation by the secret service agents into the charges which had been filed leading up to the dismissal of Mr. Holmes.'

Hot Time in the Old Town.

New York: Ten deaths and more than two score cases of prostrations resulted Monday from the wave of intense heat which reached the city Saturday. A breeze from the sea served in a manner to temper the temperature and excessive humidity but the suffering was intense and throughout the day the ambulances were kept busy removing sunstroke patients to the various hospitals.

Abilene-Seymour Proposition.

Fort Worth: Major J. D. Beardsley of Gisbourn, Iowa, who recently sold a line of railroad 122 miles in length in Louisiana is here and announces that he has practically made an agreement to construct a line or railway ninety miles in length, from Abilene north, passing through Anson, the county seat of Jones county, and Stamford, in Jones county, Haskell, the county seat of Haskell county, and on to Seymour, the county seat of Baylor county, and the end of the Wichita Valley line, touching the Texas Central line. The residents along the line have raised a bonus of \$200,000 and the contract with Major Beardsley is that the amount is to be spent in the construction of the road. He has the engineer on the ground and the surveys for the shortest route are now being made.

G. W. Fitzgerald, live stock agent of the Iron Mountain has removed his headquarters from Kansas City to Dallas, and will be permanently located in that city.

The sheriff's department of Grayson county Saturday and Sunday night made thirty-eight arrests for gaming.

The ex-Confederate Reunion to be held at Lone Oak, Hill County, has been postponed to August 10 and 11.

Clint Jefferson, aged 45 years, a farmer residing three miles north of Gainesville, killed himself Monday morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

Two valuable cows were killed by lightning two and one-half miles north of Denison Saturday. One of the animals was a registered Jersey. It is thought they were standing near a wire fence.

John Selby, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, is dead at Tacoma, Wash. He was 87 years old. Mr. Selby was with General Taylor in the battle of Buena Vista and later with the United States troops operating in Northern Mexico.

General Passenger Agent Anderson of the Southern Pacific says six passenger motor cars are being built for use in Texas. The first will arrive in thirty days to go into service between Houston and Galveston.

Paul Levysen, aged 66 years, retired merchant, formerly of Gonzales, was crushed to death by a street car at San Antonio. He was known in Southwest Texas, having emigrated from Posen, Germany, many years ago.

CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, wearies the body, worries the mind. Kneives cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.



H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: 'I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back ache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble.'

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

German Book Trade.

In the city of Leipsic, the headquarters of the German book publishing trade, there are 2916 firms filling orders, and its book publishers' exchange has 3240 members. Leipsic has not only one of the most celebrated universities in Germany, but as a city is renowned for its music schools and concerts. Many Americans of both sexes are now studying at Leipsic.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE

Body Raw With Humor—Caused Untold Agony—Doctor Did No Good—Cuticura Cured at Once.

"My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and humor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony. My physician prescribed various remedies, none of which helped at all. I became discouraged and took the matter into my own hands, and tried Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment with almost immediate success. Before the second week had passed, the soreness was gone, not leaving a trace of anything. Mrs. Jannette H. Block, 251 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y."

M. Combes a Doctor.

M. Combes, who until a short time ago was prime minister of France, is a doctor by profession. Now that the worries of the premiership no longer trouble him, he is practicing medicine in his native village.

Cause of Bright's Disease.

According to Dr. T. L. Macdonald, the prosperous and strenuous mental life, combined with gorging, explains the frequency of Bright's disease in high official circles, at Washington. He says that overeating is the germ of nephritis. Mental activity and physical quiescence aid in its production and caring care and worry are also causative factors. Bright's disease is prone to attack the intellectual and the anxious. Alcohol, he thinks, is not as potent a cause as is generally believed.

Monument to Archimedes.

The latest historical personage to be commemorated is Archimedes, the Greek gentleman who only wanted a place to stand on outside, in order to move the world with his lever. Syracuse, in Sicily, has made him a monument, representing the geometrician and physicist with his inventions grouped around him, and he watching for the Roman ships to burn them with his reflector. Instead, Roman soldiers killed him as he was solving a mathematical problem, and would not even let him finish his calculations. That happened 212 B. C., and he is still the pride of Syracuse.

WANTED TO SLEEP

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him. "You will doubtless understand how the suffering with indigestion with which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unendurable burden, and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight."

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"Six months have elapsed since I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and the benefits I have derived from it are very definite. I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to improve from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on our table. I find that by eating a dish of it after my Sabbath work is done (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and rest and refreshing sleep are ensured me. I feel that I could not possibly do without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invariably on our table—we feel that we need it to complete the meal—and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when they cannot be persuaded to touch anything else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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MUTINEERS AGAIN ESCAPE.

It Seems that the Word Had Passed Around. St. Petersburg, July 8.—Advices received by the admiralty are meager and most conflicting. It is considered possible that Ensign and Quartermaster Alexieff, who commands the Kniaz Potemkine, was advised of the fleet's coming and left Tehodosia. At any rate, it is clear that she coaled from a British ship, which was subsequently released and then sailed away. Reports as to the direction taken by the Kniaz Potemkine do not agree. Admiral Wrenjusz, chief of the general staff of the navy, informed the Associated Press that one report said the Kniaz Potemkine sailed westward in the direction of Livadia, raising a suspicion that it is the intention of the crew to bombard the emperor's summer palace. Another rumor said that when the Kniaz Potemkine was last seen she was headed southeast as if bound

LOCKING THE TRINITY.

Work Moving Steadily toward Final Accomplishment. Galveston, July 8.—Government approval of the site of the second lock, known as No. 6 to be located about forty miles below Dallas on the Trinity, has been received by Captain Jadwin, United States engineer in charge of this district. A large strip of land will be required for the site and the Dallas interests are to secure this land for the Government. It is understood that the Dallas people are now at work and will have the land ready to turn over to the government as soon as the latter is ready to invite bids for construction of the lock. The land for lock No. 1 has been deeded to the government and plans and specifications for this improvement forwarded to Washington for approval. When they are returned bids will be invited. The cost of No. 1 is estimated at \$165,000. The proposition is to construct three locks under the present ap-

Great Maritime Cities.

Suppose you were asked to tell which is the greatest maritime city of the whole world, judging by the vessel tonnage movement? You would in all probability say Liverpool, London, Antwerp, New York or Hamburg. Wrong. To be right you would have to say Hong Kong, according to the report of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The general supposition is that Hong Kong is a city. Wrong again. It is an island, a British crown colony and naval station, with Victoria as its capital. But Victoria is nearly submerged in common usage, being called by nearly everybody Hong Kong. After Hong Kong come, in order, London, Antwerp, New York, Hamburg, Liverpool, Rotterdam, Cardiff, Shanghai and Singapore, in vessel tonnage.

Saying of Disraeli.

The English papers print some good sayings from Disraeli: "One thing is clear, that a man may speak very well in the house of commons and fail very completely in the house of lords. There are two distinct styles requisite. In the lower house 'Don Juan' may perhaps be our model; in the upper house, 'Paradise Lost.'" "To be harassed about money is one of the most disagreeable incidents of life. It ruffles the temper, lowers the spirits, disturbs the rest, and finally breaks up the health." "My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me." "Sympathy is the solace of the poor; but for the rich there is compensation." "There is a great deal of vice which really is sheer inadvertence."

Honor for American Pastor.

Rev. Putnam Cady, pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian church, Amsterdam, N. Y., has been chosen to fellowship in the famous Royal Geographical Society of England, an honor conferred on but very few Americans. This highly complimentary action was taken in recognition of Mr. Cady's geographical discoveries in the land of Moab and on the east shore of the Dead sea. Mr. Cady was the first man to photograph the region mentioned, which he explored under great difficulties, and the first man to ascend the Arnon river, a tributary of the Dead sea. Orientalists and Biblical scholars regard his discoveries as of the greatest value.

Pygmies' Strange Dance.

The seven pygmies brought from Central Africa made their first appearance at the London Hippodrome on June 5 and did a weird dance, which they stopped as soon as the house applauded, clapping the hands meaning "stop" in their country. They were much surprised at all they saw in London, but have no language with which to make any comments, "Oo! oo!" greets alike railway trains, telephones, electric lights and everything else.

Trace Prehistoric Bonfire.

While George E. Taylor and son were plowing a tract of land in Shelburne, Mass., they found a foot and a half below the surface charred wood and ashes where some savage or prehistoric man had built a bonfire. The land has not until lately been underdrained, so it was possible to drive a team over it.

Winnipeg's Rapid Growth.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, is said to be the fastest growing city in the world. It is 30 years old, has a population of 80,000, and has seventeen banks. Its wholesale trade in 1903 amounted to \$150,000,000. Its climate is like that of Berlin, German, the latter city being 158 miles farther north than Winnipeg.

Bull Fighting Statistics.

Statistics published in Spain state that during 1904 nearly 12,000 bulls were killed in bull fights. The bulls killed about 10,000 horses. The best and most valuable bulls for the arena are raised on the vast estates of the Duke of Veragua, in Andalusia, who has made a fortune out of this business.

Planning Her Own Mausoleum.

The empress dowager of China is feeling the weight of her years and is anxious to have her last resting place made ready before she is "invited to become a guest of heaven." The Shanghai North China Herald says that something like \$5,000,000 has already been spent on the proposed mausoleum, west of Peking, designated "the happy land of a myriad years."



THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN HAY.

for Caucasus littoral. This was subsequently supplemented by a report from Sevastopol that the Kniaz Potemkine put into Tuapse, half way to Poti, and had been captured in some mysterious way by the soldiers.

The torpedo boat destroyer Smetilny, manned by a crew of officers and blue jackets who volunteered to sink the mutineer, reached Theodosia several hours after the Kniaz Potemkine departed and after hurriedly coaling the Smetilny put to sea, presumably in pursuit of the rebel battleship.

Ben J. Tiller of Fort Worth and G. H. Reynolds of Higsbee, Mo. have purchased 12,000 acres of land ten miles northeast of Clifton, and they will establish the Live Oak Stock Farm and will breed registered cattle, Percheron horses and mules.

The Jefferson Light and Power plant was destroyed by fire last week entailing a loss of some \$35,000, with \$15,000 insurance. The plant will be rebuilt.

The deal has been practically closed for the construction of the street car line from Fort Worth to Arlington Heights, a distance of three and a half miles, and the contractor, L. C. Cole, from Defiance, Ohio, is getting ready to commence work.

Judge S. Zachery of Pittsburg while at Stamford, making arrangements to move there from Pittsburg died suddenly. He had been a resident of Pittsburg more than twenty years.

At a meeting of the Johnson County Poultry Association it was decided to give a three days' show in Cleburne on January 16, 17 and 18 following the big poultry show in Dallas. This will be the first show of this kind ever given in this county.

The encampment is assured for Austin, the citizens' committee has notified the adjutant general that the necessary amount to pay transportation of the guard, etc., is guaranteed and will be forthcoming.

The city authorities of Lemberg, Germany, had some tickets in this year's Vienna lottery, but decided to sell them, and an official was directed to do so. He forgot and now Lemberg finds itself winner of the first prize, \$60,000.

propriation which is \$400,000. Of this amount \$50,000 has been spent in snagging and cleaning the river. The balance will be used in the construction of locks and dams.

Waco is wrestling with a dog tax proposition.

It did considerable damage to growing crops in North Grayson last week.

The Letter Carriers held their annual State meet at Fort Worth on the Fourth. A large number were in attendance.

While engaged in his work as fireman at the Long Bell sawmill near Lufkin, a man named Stephens dropped dead of heart trouble.

A negro was arrested at Corsicana on the charge of boot-legging. This is only the second arrest for this offense since prohibition went into effect on April 1 of this year.

Denison sportsmen are telling about a 150 pound catfish caught in Red river near that city.

A number of Waco merchants left Monday for a tour of the Texas Central to Stamford and intervening points.

At the recent meeting of county clerks and district clerks of Texas the two bodies were amalgamated and will hereafter hold sessions as County and District Clerks' association.

While a Cotton Belt train was making a drop switch at Athens Dick Hunt was run over and killed. He was employe of the Southern Pacific, was raised at Athens and was at home on a visit when an awkward step cost him his life.

An effort is being made by the American Federation of Labor to form an international union of professional baseball players. Letters have been sent to members of the American Baseball League, with application blanks and instructions.

Judge A. P. McCarty, who established and conducted the San Angelo Enterprise, a number of years, died suddenly at Bronte, Cooke county, last Thursday, at the ripe age of eighty odd years. He was sitting in a rocking chair at the time of his death.

Mike Kelly, a switchman of the Southern Pacific at Houston took carbolic acid, resulting in his death at his own hands, according to the verdict of Judge Matthews.

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MRS. L. SEAY, Proprietor.

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W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.

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This seems an opportune time for Turkey to get even with Russia.

Seventeen people were killed and many wounded and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed near Nacono, Montague county last week.

The war between Russia and Japan seems to be about over. The Peace Commissioners of the two nations will meet at Washington about August 1st.

Probably no one will ever know how much the false crop reports issued by the government cost Callahan county, but if the truth could be known it would probably be as high as one hundred thousand dollars or more.

Cotton has passed the ten cent mark at Baird, as well as other points in the South. The June government report caused the rise in price. There is good indication that the report was doctored and that crop conditions in the South are really worse than the report shows.

The Russo-Jap war has placed Japan as a first-class power and Russia can hardly claim now to be even a second-class power. The Russians will have a hard time from now on. If a little insignificant Asiatic power like Japan can whip them, nearly any power in Europe can do the same.

The Commissioners Court of Eastland county has made arrangements by which her jury scrip will be worth 75 cents instead of 50 cents as now. Next year it will, by this method, be worth 90 cents. Taxes will not be raised.—Taylor County News.

Eastland county scrip has been about 50 cents and below for several years, from all accounts. Suppose farmers in Callahan county had to take 50 cents or even 75 cents for their scrip? Callahan county scrip has been worth one hundred cents on the dollar so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

The scandal in the Agricultural Department at Washington is the worst yet. Holmes a government employe, sold information of the cotton reports in advance of the announcement. In some instances the figures in the report were changed to make the crop appear different from what it was. No telling how many millions dollars this rascally business has cost the South, as the figures seem to have been manipulated so as to favor the bears, who were depressing the price of cotton. Secretary Cheatim, of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, unearthed the rascals. Secretary Wilson seems to be doing all he can to shield some of the rascals responsible for the scandal, but the report comes that President Roosevelt will have the entire Department of Agriculture investigated. There must be other rascals in the scheme besides Holmes, the man charged with the crookedness.

HAIL STORM.

Baird and the north part of the county was visited by a severe hail, wind and rain storm last Friday. Considerable damage was done to shade trees, gardens, fences and out buildings in town. The storm was much heavier north of town. J. H. Walker of THE STAR office accompanied by Rev. C. W. Daniel made an early morning fishing trip out on the Hubbard and were caught in the hardest part of the storm. Both got a pounding that they will not soon forget. The rain at Baird was heavy but did not extend over 8 or 10 miles south. From all appearances Baird barely escaped from a destructive cyclone.

MARRIED.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley their youngest daughter, Miss Maud Whitley, was united in marriage to Charles A. Lewis a popular railroad man of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Logie of the Presbyterian church in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. After the words had been spoken which made the happy young couple man and wife and congratulations had been showered on them, a tempting wedding dinner was served. The bride is an accomplished young lady and a talented musician. She is justly popular among the young people of Douglas and has a host of friends to whom her marrying is quite a surprise. The groom is a conductor on the Southwestern, with headquarters in this city. He is an old employee of the company and is popular with both his superiors and his fellow work men. Both enter into their new life with the well wishes of their many friends and acquaintances.—Douglas, (Ariz.) Daily Dispatch, July 4th.

THE STAR joins the many friends of Miss Maude in Baird in extending good wishes and congratulations.

"I won't tell a thing to a soul," said a lady near a Salt Lake train this forenoon as she bade goodbye to a party of young people who were leaving for Los Angeles.

Maybe she will not, but when the train it carried a few pounds of choice Honduras rice for which there was no bill of lading to show. In fact, there was such a rush in loading the rice that a whole lot of it missed the train and covered the ground by the rails.

The young people! Oh, they were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lee, who had just been married at the Court House, they were leaving to make their home in Los Angeles where Mr. Lee is an electrician, beginning their married life with a few weeks at the beaches. They were accompanied by Cleve Lee and Miss Leila Lee, the groom's brother and sister. The ceremony, which was performed by Justice Thomas, was witnessed by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Chute, Mrs. A. R. Wilson of Los Angeles and Mrs. Alex Wixom of this city.

Mrs. Wilson was alone under the car window when she promised to be so secretive, but she was shortly joined by the rest of the party—there was a paper bag opened and then—the rice—Times-Index, San Bernardino, Calif., June 29, 1905.

The Lees mentioned are all well known to the people of Baird and Clyde where they lived near the latter place for a number of years. THE STAR wishes the young folks God-speed on their journey.

HORSE FALLS.

Ed Neely and a party of five or six, started out to a pasture South of town yesterday evening. They were going at a good clip and in crossing the creek near the gin Neely's horse fell with him and he was severely hurt and was brought to town unconscious. Drs. Bowman and Poindexter were hastily summoned to attend the wounded man, who was hurt about the head and one thumb was said to have been either broken or knocked out of place. Neely partially recovered consciousness after a short time, but just how seriously his injuries may be, Dr. Poindexter whom we asked about him, said could not be stated at present. He was reported resting very well this morning and hopes are expressed by his friends that he will recover.

OLD BISCUIT.

Mr. Tom Floyd, county surveyor, of Callahan county, has in his possession possibly the oldest piece of bread in the United States; he has a biscuit forty-nine years old. Its history in brief is as follows: In 1856 Mr. Floyd was attending the Mc. Kinzie boarding school in Red River county. One day the bread, made of graham flour, was harder and more rock-like than usual. Some of the boys asked the question: "How long do you suppose this bread would keep?" Several of the boys put a biscuit in their pockets and said they would keep them as long as possible. That was forty-nine years ago and Mr. Floyd says his biscuit is as good as when he swiped it from the boarding house table, and thinks it will keep indefinitely. If any one can beat this for old bread THE STAR would like to hear from them. We have seen some bread at boarding houses and hotels that appeared to be old enough to vote; but never met with any that was old enough to be a grand father, or mother as the case may be.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE.

By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 6th day of July A. D. 1905, in the case of Leo Stern versus J. E. Thomas et al. No. 856, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of July A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1905, it being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. E. Thomas et al had on the 6th day of December A. D. 1899, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The following described tracts of land situated in Callahan County, Texas. Being ninety acres of land, part of abstr. No. 284 survey No. 775 R. A. Pennell original grantee, located about 12 miles south-east of Baird, being the same land deeded to Mrs. A. M. Thomas by J. W. Jones, sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, which deed is of record in Book "Y" on page 193 and 1904 deed records of Callahan Co., also 160 acres of land known as the J. J. Preston Pre-emption bounded and described as follows: beginning at the S. E. corner of the E. M. Simpson Pre-emption, a stake in N. B. line of survey No. 26 S. P. Ry. Co. A. B. J. 8 brs S 31 1-2 W. 1 4-5. Thence N. 88 1-2 E. 1120 vrs. to a stake in said N. B. line A. B. J. brs. N. 62 1-2 E 28 1-2 vrs. do 6 brs N. 66 1-4 E. 21 vrs. Thence N. 787 vrs. to a stake in S. B. line of section 157 B. B. & C. Ry lands from which A. B. J. 6 brs N. 51 1-4 W. 19 8-10 vrs. do 6 brs. N. 48 1-2 W. 93 3-10. Thence west 1120 vrs to the N. E. cor of said Simpson survey. Thence south to place of beginning. Being the same land deeded to J. E. Thomas by J. J. Preston, which deed is of record in book "V" page 103 deed records of Callahan, and located about twelve miles south-east of Baird, said property being levied on as the property of J. E. Thomas and A. M. Thomas to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$507.50, in favor of Leo Stern and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 6th day of July A. D. 1905.
T. A. IRVIN,
32-3 Sheriff Callahan Co., Texas.

J. D. Boydston made a flying trip to Rochwall the latter part of last week returning Tuesday. He says there is plenty of mud and water there.

NOTICE

Parties holding contract for monthly telephone service from Clyde to Baird or vice versa will bear in mind that these contracts are to be used only by parties holding same for their own personal business. Any one who transacts business for another or allows another person to talk will be charged the usual fee for such message. Same rule applies to country phones.

HOME TEL. & ELECTRIC CO.
26 H. H. RAMSEY, Mgr.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN)
To the Creditors of Emil Lowe: You are hereby notified that Emil Lowe of the County of Callahan on the 1st day of July A. D. 1905, executed a deed of Assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides at Baird, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 6th day of July, A. D. 1905.

HARRY MEYER,
31-3t Assignee.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders: at Powell & Powell, Baird. Price 50c.

TRADE DAY 3rd MONDAY EACH MONTH
AT
Taylor's Wagon Yard, Baird.
Bring anything you have to trade or sell. You will find a buyer or trader. Lots furnished free for Live Stock on this day.
COME. COME.

NOTICE, U. C. V.

All members of A. S. Johnston Camp No. 654, U. C. V. are requested to meet at Baird on the 4th, Saturday in July, that being the 22d day of July, 1905. By order of the Camp. Comrades attend the call.
R. F. WATKIN, Com.
J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

DIED.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarlane died Tuesday evening after an illness of some weeks. THE STAR deeply sympathizes with the parents in their sorrow. The remains were entered at Belle Plaine yesterday.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to the public that I will on Tuesday July 18th 1905 sell to the highest bidder all the entire furniture and fixtures situated in Hotel Lowe in Baird, Texas. The proceeds thereof to be applied to Emil Lowe's indebtedness.

HARRY MEYER,
32-1t Assignee.

Lawns, organdies and all summer dress goods going at discount. H. Schwartz. 27 tf.

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

WILLIAM'S BARBER SHOP.

Mr. Jack Willis, a fine barber, is now associated with me and we are prepared to give you prompt service.

Agent for Weatherford Laundry.

OLD PAPERS.

THE STAR is indebted to the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, for samples of foreign papers containing ads of this Company. They come from China, India, Straits Settlement, Siam, Ceylon, Manila and South Africa. Some are printed in an unknown tongue, to THE STAR, and may be published in Persia or any other old place for aught we know, as there is not a word of English or any other language that use the Roman alphabet. Later on we may publish some extracts from the Chinese "Hash Slinger," or whatever its name may be. That we have not learned yet, though we have turned the paper up side down and down side up, but we can't tell what the pecksy thing has in it. There is an another paper published in peculiar characters, possibly from India, but have not the least idea where as there is not a Roman letter in it to indicate the land in which it is published. They are curiosities and any one who desires may see them at THE STAR office.

The attending physicians deemed another operation necessary on Mr. John Robinson's little child which was performed Tuesday. The little child stood the operation, which was considered more dangerous than the other two, very well.

Charley Foster has gone to Fort Worth to visit his sister, Mrs. Clements.

Just received a new line of ladies belts and up-to-date neckwear. H. Schwartz 27-tf.

Paints, wall paper, clocks, jewelry sponges, etc. Powell & Powells 23

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBERTH, Pres.
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden.
21-tf WM. McMANIS.

Arsenic at Phillip's at 10 cts per pound. 26

Phone No. 20 when you want ice. 19-tf Franklin & Gregory.

Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

Boys and Youths suits something new, at Schwartz see them. Prices blown away. 27-tf

Star brand shoes and slippers. You know them H. Schwartz. 27-tf

Arsenic at Phillip's at 10 cts per pound. 26

The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 23tf

Get a mantle or alarm clock at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

Say! Aint it Hot?

If you want goods suitable for this time of year to dress comfortable, cool and stylish come to

H. SCHWARTZ,

Where you will be sure to find the right goods suitable for any occasion. Below are a few articles which we are selling now at discount.

Keep cool by using our fans we have them at any old price.

Ladies Muslin Underware a specialty.

Ladies ready made shirt waists and skirts, tailor made garments, they fit.

Gents if you need a pretty pair of oxford ties in tan, patent leather, patent vici, plain vici, etc. Come to see us.

Beautiful line of half hose in lace stripes, embroidery stripes and all colors.

Boys suits, we sure can please you all, our goods are new.

Ladies white canvas slippers are sure selling.

We carry the Star brand of shoes and slippers, you know what that means, quality as well as style.

Novelty goods for ladies of all kinds will be found here.

A fine line of lace curtains any size or style ranging in price from 75c to \$3.75 per pair.

The best assortment of counterpanes in the town to pick from.

Ladies, gents and childrens parasols also at special discount.



Come and See.

T. E. Powell has It For Less.



Sterling

WHY

Because we buy our goods in such large quantities, that we can sell them to you nearly as cheap as our competitors can buy. Think of it! we have more goods than all the rest of the dry goods in the county combined.



Our ready-to-wear Clothing is made by the most expert tailors from the best grade of goods and they fit like made to order goods.



We have an immense line of work clothing, of all the best brands, and in all sizes, all the railroad boys make our store headquarters.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 2, arrives.....	3:30 p m
departs.....	3:35 p m
No. 5, arrives.....	2:40 a m
departs.....	2:45 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives.....	12:30 p m
departs.....	12:50 p m
No. 6, arrives.....	12:00 a m
departs.....	1:00 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 30-1f

Ed Flowers left today for a visit to his parents at Rayner.

See Home National Bank red ad.

George C. Carter left today for Coperas Cove, Coryell county, for a month's visit to his parents.

Y. A. Orr, J. C. Walker were among the Putnamites who took in the Indian ball game Monday.

"Uncle" Tom Norrell, our young and spry tax assessor, attended the ball game Tuesday.

Col. C. C. Pool, representing the Fort Worth Stock Journal, spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. Martha Whisenant and son Master Lanham, of Abilene, are visiting relatives in Baird.

Mrs. Huffman and children, of Galveston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nitchskie.

Mr. Nation, representing the Scarff & O'Conner Co. of Dallas, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday.

Joe Glover, living about ten miles north of town, informed us Tuesday that the hail storm last Friday ruined his crop completely. He said there was, at that time, plenty of hail in drifts out there and that they were using it to cool their milk.

J. H. Surles of Putnam, accompanied by Mr. J. G. Alexander, of Mineral Wells, made THE STAR office a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Alexander is prospecting with a view to locating at some point in this section. He expressed himself as highly pleased with Baird, and we think it more than likely that he will go into business here.

Good work mule for sale. Cash or good notes. Woods & McCarley 32-2

See Home National Bank red ad.

Mrs. Hugh Ross and children, Miss Francis and Master James, are visiting Mrs. Ross' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bourland, at Dallas.

Work is progressing very well on the two story brick on Market street. They were delayed some the past week on account of the rains.

Several business men have informed the editor that they are heartily in favor of reorganizing the Commercial Club mentioned last week. Well get to work that's the way.

Mrs. A. M. Miller and Mrs. J. B. McCarley went picnicing Tuesday with their Sunday School classes. They went down on the Mahair about three miles east of town, where they whiled a few hours away very pleasantly.

Mr. Caleb F. Terrell, of Haskell, a registered druggist of seven years experience, has accepted a position at Terrell's drug store. Mr. Terrell the druggist, announces that all prescriptions will be promptly compounded in a scientific manner day or night.

Dr. R. G. Powell, who has been in Chicago since the Confederate reunion at Louisville, returned home yesterday. The Doctor says he had a pleasant trip and that the weather in Chicago was cool and pleasant most of the time.

Capt. W. J. Malthy came up from Admiral Tuesday and went to Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health. The Captain, we regret to say, is not in as good health as in his younger days. THE STAR hopes he will be benefitted by the trip.

Jan Jansen and Mr. Mann, of Oplin, were in town last Thursday. Mr. Mann has purchased the gin at Oplin, and came into look at some machinery at the Light Plant that was for sale. We learn that he bought the remaining boiler and heater. Maj. McManis and sons having purchased the other boiler and the engine. The Electric Light Company will put in an improved 60 H. P. gas engine.

Grant Bowls and a force of workmen built a large barn for Mr. E. L. Finley out on his farm, last week.

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

The June Bride or Sweet Girl Graduate



Always accept a watch if it is the kind we sell, as a most desirable gift. Our stock comprises a large variety of pretty watches for girls as well as reliable timepieces for boys and young men, at all prices. To wear with the watch we recommend a Simmons chain. We are showing a very attractive line of these fine Chains, Fobs, Lorgnettes, in a sufficient variety of design to please all taste.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet Monday night, July 17, 1905. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. DORA HARMON, W. M.
Mrs. KATE RAMSEY, Sec.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

Miss Dora Warren returned from Palo Pinto County Tuesday.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending July 8th. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allison, J. S. Brazeel, George Carlisle, S. A. Fleming, Miss Edna Huckabee, Miss Mary Hallom, Miss Hattie Jackson, M. F. Jones, T. J. Parker.
Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-t

Schwartz has it. See him. 27-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb returned Tuesday from a very pleasant trip to California and other western states. Miss Woods stopped up in Colorado and Miss Hill of the party returned to Tennessee.

BAIRD'S SCHOOLS.

Co-operation is the most potent factor in the upbuilding of any school. When the people of a small town divide their patronage among several schools they are destroying the possibility of ever building up a creditable institution of learning. Both the business and educational interests demand untied action along the line indicated, else Baird will decline educationally and commercially.
W. A. SMITH, 32

SIoux INDIAN BALL GAME.

The Sioux Indian Base Ball Club stopped over in Baird Monday and played our boys. It was a rattling good game, and our boys played the best ball they have played this season. Frank McGraw was in the box for Baird and did a nice piece of work, had a good arm and good control. This is the first game McGraw has pitched for the boys, and they were all delighted with his work. We are sorry that he is leaving Baird. The Indians were a little too fast for our boys and beat them by a score of 12 to 4. The game Monday night was very well attended and Bill Coffman arrived in time for this game and twirled for the Baird boys, who bested the Indians by a score of 7 to 2. Everything passed off quietly and everybody seemed to be well pleased with the games.

We understand that Baird and Abilene will cross bats on the Baird diamond Friday and Saturday, and that Baird's famous old battery, Coffman and Farmer, will be here.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Subject.—"What Would Jesus Have Us do in Temptation?" Matt. xxvi: 31-41.

Leader—Miss Irene Gilliland, Song.

Scripture lesson by leader.

Prayer, Song.

Paper.—"Watch and Pray"—Miss Alice Floyd.

Song.

Talk.—"Put on the Whole Armor of God."—Bro. Daniel.

Vocal Solo.—Miss Daniel.

Roll Call. Benediction.

Mr. F. L. Cooke of Mills county, is visiting his brother, A. Cooke, and family.

The Home National Bank will celebrate their fifth anniversary Saturday, July 15th. See red ad on 1st page.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rosamond and son, of Hico, visited Mrs. Rosamond's brother, A. Cooke, and family last week.

BARBERSHOPS CLOSING.

The proprietors of the three barbershops in town have signed an agreement to close at 8 p. m. each day except on Saturdays. All patrons of the shops should take notice and have work done in time for the shops to close at time specified.

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We have great bargains in summer dress goods in small pieces, might be termed remnants. If you need a waist or a dress for the hot weather this is the place to get a bargain. No trouble to show goods. 30-1f T. E. Powell.

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SETTING POTATO CROPS.

In line with the classic case of the potato shippers, cited by President Bradley of Yale University in his book on Railroad Transportation, is the case of the Aroostook potato growers brought by President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine Railroad before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Nothing could better show how a railroad works for the interest of the localities which it serves.

A main dependence of the farmers of the Aroostook region is the potato crop, aggregating annually eight to ten million bushels, which find a market largely in Boston and the adjacent thickly settled regions of New England. The competition of cheap water transportation from Maine to all points along the New England coast keeps railroad freight rates on these potatoes always at a very low level.

Potatoes are also a considerable output of the truck farms of Michigan, their normal market being obtained in and through Detroit and Chicago and other communities of that region.

Not many years ago favoring sun and rains brought a tremendous yield of potatoes from the Michigan fields. At normal rates and prices there would have been a glut of the customary markets and the potatoes would have rotted on the farms. To help the potato growers the railroads from Michigan made unprecedentedly low rates on potatoes to every reachable market, even carrying them in large quantities to a place so remote as Boston. The Aroostook growers had to reduce the price on their potatoes and even then could not dispose of them unless the Boston and Maine Railroad reduced its already low rate, which it did. By means of these low rates, making possible low prices, the potato crops of both Michigan and Maine were finally marketed. Everybody eats potatoes, and that year everybody had all the potatoes he wanted.

While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the railroads, had they been applied to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to all places, they helped their patrons to find markets then. The Boston and Maine Railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Aroostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them. If the making of rates were subject to governmental adjustment such radical and prompt action could never have been taken, because it is well established that if a rate be once reduced by a railroad company it cannot be restored through the red tape of governmental procedure. If the Michigan railroads and the Boston and Maine Railroad had been subjected to governmental limitation they would have felt obliged to keep up their rates as do the railroads of France and England and Germany under governmental limitation and let the potatoes rot.—E. H. HARRIS.

Leave Cards at Tombs.

It is becoming fashionable in Paris to leave cards at the cemetery. An oak box placed on a tombstone is intended for the cards of those who visit the resting place of a departed friend. In this way the near relatives find out those friends who still cherish the memory of the dead.

Gorki's Real Name

The real name of Maxim Gorki, the Russian author, is Alexei Maximovitch Pjesjkov. He is now about 37 years of age and he won his first pronounced literary success with a short story published twelve years ago. He is of artisan class, and at the age of 19 was apprenticed to a shoemaker. He ran away from this employer, as he did later from a designer. Subsequently he was by turns a painter of holy images, cook's assistant on a Volga steamer, baker, apple dealer, peddler of beer, lawyer's clerk, chorus singer, herdman and reporter. In 1892 a broken down student suggested that he turn author. Next year his first successful story appeared.

Mr. Bonapart's Medal.

Mr. Bonapart, the new secretary of the navy, recently received the Laetare medal from Notre Dame University, of Indiana, as the most distinguished Catholic layman who during the year had rendered the most efficient and laudable service to the Catholic Church.

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., July 10.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

The man who says he can drink or he can let it alone is so busy demonstrating the first proposition that he never gets around to the second.—Henry F. Cope in Chicago Tribune.

THAT WILD WEST SHOW.

Editor Johnson Tells of Its Unrivalled Greatness.

Editor W. A. Johnson, of Hall County (Memphis) Herald, was one of the party composed of members of the National Editorial Association which witnessed the greatest real Wild West show ever given, at the 101 Ranch, in Oklahoma, a few weeks since. He thus describes it in a communication to his paper:

The editorial train was taken out two miles north of Bliss at 1 p. m. and unloaded with the rest of the surging humanity. About ten trains had preceded us, and about thirty trains followed us in as fast as they could be unloaded. It was a sight to even see the people.

The editors were the guests of honor. A splendid large dining arbor had been arranged near a mile from the track in a pretty valley. Thither the editors were escorted, for the tables were already spread for dinner. This consisted of barbecued buffalo meat, beef, bread, pickles, pies, cakes, coffee, lemonade and many other things good to the appetite. The editorial party, with the Oklahoma editors, added about 1000 people. These were easily fed at one table. Three thousand red painted tin cups were there to use for coffee, and then to be retained as souvenirs, if desired. Each had 101 Ranch, 6, 11, 05, and the picture of a buffalo on the cup. We got one apiece. After the editors had dined the employes came in and were served. There were over five hundred of those. The arena arranged was near by. It was a half mile long by a quarter wide. Three sides of this was lined with grand stands about ten banks high and seemingly stoutly constructed. This was protected from the arena by a high woven wire fence. Not a house was to be seen anywhere. The sports on the program took place in this arena. There was no shade, but fortunately the sun was lightly veiled all afternoon. The sports were like a wild west show, and consisted of a grand parade of all the features, Indians, buffalo, etc., around the arena. A buffalo chase by the Indians followed. Indian ball games, fancy horsemanship by Miss Lucile Mulhall and others, riding choncos, roping and other similar sports followed in quick succession. Over a thousand Indians were on the grounds, and were in full war paint and feathers.

The bank of people to surround this arena is said to have been sixty-five thousand. Certain we are that never before in our life have we seen so many in our view at one time, as were there. Shortly before the close we wandered out of the grounds and drifted through the numberless refreshment stands toward the railway. As we did so among the first, we were able to look back from the first gentle high ground and see that great concourse of people all in the valley below at one time. It was a wonderful sight to look upon and one that will long remain in the mental vision of the beholder.

The editorial train was to depart first of all, but a half hour before time, nearly every person on that prairie was there waiting. At 6 o'clock a perfect volley of musketry was heard off on a gentle rise a half mile to the southwest. All eyes were cast that way, and there, in full view, was a train of covered wagons being attacked by a band of over a thousand Indians. The Indians were simply flying around their contemplated victims, circling the train and firing with great rapidity. The horses were unhitched from the emigrant train and the occupants made a dash for liberty. The wagons were soon surrounded and set fire to, while the Indians performed the war dance about them. It was almost too realistic to be enjoyed. It must have been a reminder of the old days to old Geronimo and the old warriors who had been on many a war path in former years. This closed the show and the train pushed up. The general crowd were kept back with difficulty until the editors were on board, when they were waved adieu. A passenger on the next train out told us several hours later that the rush for trains as something wonderful. He said he came out on top of the cars, and the entire tops were lined with passengers. It is wonderful lots of people were not hurt.

A few facts about the 101 Ranch might be of interest. It is owned by the Miller brothers, three in number. It contains 87,000 acres, of which the Millers own 10,000 acres, and lease the balance from the Indian agency, it being the Ponca reservation. It is a farm as well as a ranch and has fine crops and the most up to date machinery. The crop this year consists of 900 acres of wheat, 2500 acres of corn, 500 acres of oats and 12,000 acres of melons. Ten thousand tons of hay are cut annually to feed the 800

horses and the 15,000 head of cattle. They went to a great expense to provide this entertainment, but no doubt made their money back. They shipped in several trains of lumber to make the grand stands. They used a car of woven wire to protect the arena. They bought a car load of ice cream and three cars of soda pop for the one day. They bought three car loads of bread and a car load of pickles. Twenty-five thousand dollars is said to have been the expense, but they took in 50 cents each for fully 50,000 spectators, and sold their refreshment privileges for large sums of money. It was all for one day's use. The lumber may of course now be utilized for other purposes, but it was an undertaking, as, in case the weather had been bad the investment would have been almost a total loss. No intoxicating liquors were allowed on the grounds and the crowd was refined and orderly. The editors were delighted, and before we left the main party at a late hour that night they expressed themselves as both surprised and delighted with the wonders of Oklahoma, the sixteen-year-old wonder, and "land of the fair God."

Real Wild West Finale.

The receipts for admission to and privileges at the show on the 101 ranch in Oklahoma came very near falling into the hands of a party of desperadoes. The cash amounted to \$40,000, and when it was noised about that a number of tough characters had planned to rob the train which would carry it to the bank at Ponca the plan was changed and George Miller, one of the proprietors of the ranch, loaded the money, which had been placed in ten sacks, into the automobile of Dr. J. S. Thomas, who attended the entertainment, for the purpose of taking it overland. Dr. Thomas and his chauffeur occupied one seat and Mr. Miller and W. G. Maurice occupied the other as guards. The start was made at 1 a. m. Monday, but their plan was suspected, for when they reached Cowskin Creek, about four miles from Bliss, a dozen men came in sight and made for the auto. Miller called to the chauffeur to put on speed and commenced firing in the direction of the robbers. Dr. Thomas and Maurice joined him, while the chauffeur crowded on all the power the big machine would carry. The robbers set up a yell and spurred their horses toward the intended victims, firing as they came. But their ponies were no match for the automobile, which was out of range in less than five minutes. The machine continued on to Ponca, where the money was taken to the house of a friend of Miller and kept under guard until the bank officials could be got and the money locked in the vault. Nobody was hurt, but the speed regulator was shot off the automobile.—Texas Stock Journal.

Duty of the Jurymen.

When a man qualifies as a trial juror he swears to render a verdict according to the law and evidence. If the case to be tried is based on a charge that may call for the infliction of the death penalty, and the proposed juror is opposed to capital punishment, he is positively and promptly relieved from duty. Now in minor felony and misdemeanor cases if the juror thinks the penalty carried by the particular offense is too severe, as a good citizen he has no right to sit on the jury. In Texas there is no doubt many a guilty man is turned off un-molested simply because jurors are unwilling to assess the prescribed penalty. Thus the purpose of the law is thwarted. This is especially true of pistol toter cases. If the law provided that a person convicted of carrying a pistol unlawfully should be sent to the pen, the juror who from the evidence feels sure the accused is guilty, has no right to hesitate. As a good citizen he cannot refuse his assistance in carrying out the purpose of the law. If the trial judges are permitted to legislate for themselves, the legislative part of the government becomes a farce. If need be, a law should be passed requiring a test of jurors in misdemeanor cases, they should be required to answer the test under oath. We need a better jury system, anyway. If one law can be disregarded, all laws may be set aside.—Port Lavaca Wave.

Men Have Opinions.

No true man can be indifferent to his surroundings or neutral in the presence of clashing interests, the antagonisms of opposing thoughts. If a man be really neutral on any great question of policy, morals or revolutions, he is ignorant. The true man informs himself, and he is found on one side or the other. He is not on the fence. In fact, he is a man. He thinks and speaks and acts.—Hamilton Rustler.

WHO SETTLED TEXAS?

Rev. J. W. Connelley Writes Interestingly of Pioneers.

There were bad men in Texas at an early day as there are now. The Texas Siftings, referring to the cause that brought them here, says: "In the early days of the Republic of Texas, and even after annexation, many of the white men who came to Texas from all parts of the United States had strong sanitary reasons for preferring a change in climate. To be more explicit, the most of the individuals had been threatened with throat disease. So sudden and dangerous is the disease that the slightest delay in moving to a new and milder climate is apt to be fatal, the sufferer dying of dislocation of the spinal vertebra at the end of a few minutes and a rope. A great many men, as soon as they heard of Texas, left their home in Arkansas, Indiana, and other states, left immediately, between two days—the necessity for their departure being so urgent that they borrowed the horse they rode to Texas on. All of these invalids recovered on reaching Austin. In fact, they began to feel better, and considering themselves out of danger as soon as they crossed the Brazos river." Rev. Z. N. Morrell, one of the first missionaries sent to Texas by the Baptist church, says in his "46 Years in Texas," that when he and his associates arrived at the Sabine river on their way to Texas, the ferryman told him that a few days before a man had crossed there in great haste, and just as he reached the Texas side an officer with a body of men in pursuit of him came to the bank on the Louisiana side. The man recognized his pursuers, mounted his horse, rode up the hill entirely out of their reach, and made this short and pointed speech to them: "Gentlemen, I am just a little too fast for your sort. You have no authority outside of the United States, I am entirely safe." Then alighting from his horse he kissed the ground, he continued: "The Sabine river is a greater Savior than Jesus Christ. He only saves men when they die from hell, but this river saves living men from prison." As it was a common saying at that time that Texas was a place of refuge for all kind of transgressors, the ferryman, in order to dispel the cloud of gloom that the incident had caused to settle on the mind of Morrell and his friends, said: "And, gentlemen, what have you done that you have come to Texas?" Morrell said: "The eyes of the lawyers, the doctors, the deacons, and the preachers that composed our company, were turned inquiringly towards each other, and while each waited for another to reply, no one answered." Honest citizens were much annoyed by these outlaws, who, while appearing as honest men, would organize themselves into marauding bands, disguise themselves as Indians and sally forth into neighborhoods, steal horses and other valuable stock, rebrand them, then resume their usual appearance and laugh at the threatening of the law. The general good and safety demanded that these thieves and villains should be punished. And as rifles, pistols and bowie knives were all the law that local authority then recognized, public sentiment justified extreme measures. Accordingly the good citizens organized themselves into bands of regulators, as they called themselves, and lynch law was the means used to protect their lives and property. By this public spirited and necessary operation they, in the course of time, broke up the thieving and marauding bands, drove many of them from the land, and caused others to recognize the supremacy of wholesome laws. I have heard that when the regulators caught one of the scoundrels and he showed signs of penitence and promised to live an honest life, they cut off one of his ears and set him free, assuring him that if he was ever again caught in his evil ways they would hang him. Many of the men, having realized that the way of the transgressor is hard, kept their promise and became good and useful men. Andrew Thomas, a pioneer, told me that eleven men of the first jury he ever saw impaneled in the town of Nacogdoches had but one ear each, the judge ordered the sheriff to excuse the man who had two ears and get one who had but one, so that the jury might be uniform in appearance. There once stood a large oak tree a short distance east of the public square in Bonham on a long limb of which several evil doers ended their wicked career. That tree was destroyed not long ago, and for many years the superstitious fear of the people prevented any from building on the lot, but now a beautiful residence adorns the historic spot.

Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize.

This paper has kept its readers advised of the feeding test being carried on by Swift & Co., at the stockyards, to demonstrate the value of kaffir corn and milo maize for hogs, compared with Indian corn, when the rations were balanced with Swift's digester tankage.

Two lots of hogs, both lots bought on this market, were put on feed on March 8. One contained 13 hogs, the other 10. They were fed in pens side by side, under like conditions in every respect, except that the lot of 10 had ground kaffir and milo, and the lot of 13 had crushed Indian corn. At the beginning the lot of 13 had the advantage in weight, their average being 88 1-2 pounds to 82 pounds for others. At the end of three months feeding the kaffir corn hogs had passed the Indian corn hogs, averaging 246 to their 230. Their gain was 164 pounds each and the cornfed hogs gained 141 1-2 pounds.

The farmer in West Texas, where kaffir and milo grow to best advantage, can figure out from this test whether he can afford to raise hogs. The amount of grain to make a pound of flesh was 32 pounds. A bushel of kaffir or milo weighs 56 pounds. After the hogs were killed, hung up and thoroughly cooled, they were carefully inspected, and opinions given as to the quality of the meat, comparing kaffir corn fed with Indian corn fed hogs. It was the consensus of opinion of those who judged these hogs, who are as well versed on this subject as any in the United States, there was no perceptible difference in the kaffir corn and Indian corn hogs.—Daily Live Stock Reporter.

"Were You Ne'er a Schoolboy?"

A crowd of West Paris boys of the average age of about twelve years had an embarrassing experience last Saturday evening. They went out three miles west of town to enjoy a swim in a pool and while they were sporting themselves some unknown person stole all of their clothing from the bank. The boys didn't discover their loss until they were ready to come out. The boys were in a dilemma and didn't know what to do. Finally they saw a farmer some distance away and shouted lustily to him. When the farmer approached they explained their predicament to him and he went to a house and got a lot of old tow sacks in which they wrapped themselves up and returned home in that garb. At first it was thought that somebody had concealed the clothes as a practical joke, but he didn't show up, and at last account the boys hadn't recovered their clothes.—Paris News.

Always Whining or Howling.

It makes one tired to hear a man complaining of hard times throughout every day in the year. Yet we have these same individuals right here in Taylor. It makes no difference whether prosperity abounds around him or not, he is going to whine and grumble at every good thing that comes along. In fact, it is natural with him and he can not help it. The singing of birds, the bright rays of the morning sun and a green carpet to walk upon should be an inspiration to us in battling for a living.—Taylor Texan.

That Plowboy.

The home-grown, hand-spanked, barefooted, hard-fisted country boy, makes a better fight in the battle of life than the pampered, high-collared, creased-trousered youth of our cities, whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk broom instead of with a shingle. Let the town boy out of a job try a year on the farm. Plowing behind a mule will take kinks out of his throat, the weakness out of his legs, and will give him an appetite, an honest living and a sight of heaven.—Merkel Mail.

Where's that School House?

A pretty Delta county school teacher is reported to have invented a complete cure for tardiness. One afternoon she offered a kiss to the first arrival at school on the following morning. As early as five o'clock two young men were roosting on the school-yard fence, and by six o'clock every male student and two trustees had put in appearance.—Clarksville Times.

Man has been proven by M. Vaschide to be more sensitive than women to a salt taste, and in less degree to bitter taste, while the two sexes are about equally sensitive to acid and sweet tastes. With a bitter developed olfactory sense, however, women is better able to distinguish flavors.

Don't forget that girls like to be called young ladies, and that ladies of uncertain age like to be called girls.

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"At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war," he says, "I went with Company B, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., into camp at Chickamauga, and while there my system became thoroughly poisoned with malaria. When I was mustered out, I carried that disease home with me. After a while locomotor ataxia appeared."

"How did the ataxia begin?" "I first noticed a pain in my ankles and knee joints. This was followed by a numb feeling in my legs. At times I had to drag myself around; my legs would shake or become perfectly dead. I had constant trouble in getting about in the dark. I kept a light burning in my room at night as I could not balance myself in the darkness. Even with the aid of a light I wobbled, and would reach out and catch hold of chairs to prevent myself from falling?"

"How long were you a sufferer?"

"Four years in all. During the last three years I was confined to bed, sometimes for a week, again for three or four weeks at a time. When I was lying down the pain in my back was frequently so severe that I had to be helped up and put in a chair to get a little relief. I had considerable pain in my bowels and no control over my kidneys. The worst of all was that the doctor could give me no hope of recovery."

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"I read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured locomotor ataxia and one or two friends spoke to me about them. In the fall of 1903 I began to take them for myself and I had not used more than one box before I found that the pains in my knees and ankles were greatly relieved. Four months afterward I became a perfectly well man, and I am today enjoying the best of health."

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Don't be surprised if love that feeds on beauty should die of starvation.

Don't think a man asks every fool's advice because he asks yours.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold-water starch.

Hunting for trouble and waiting for worry seems to be the object of many people's lives.

Four Facts For Sick Women To Consider

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
Has an Unequalled Record of Cures—
Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Is Confidential, Free, and always Helpful

FIRST.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacements of the uterus, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

SECOND.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, all uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness and displacements, regulating menstruation perfectly and overcoming its pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the change of life.

THIRD.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

FOURTH.—Every ailing woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

Don't refuse to be a star just because you can't be the whole show.

Don't get into the habit of talking to yourself if you are easily bored.

Red Cross Bag Blue should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute.

The man who tries to hide his religion will soon have none that any one could find.

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose."

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. Swann,
Franklin, La.

Washington Police Orders.

Washington policemen have been warned to keep their helmets on straight, cease twirling their batons, and "not under any circumstances to engage in conversation with coachmen, footmen or other like mentals."

Wonderful Courage

Is displayed by many a poor invalid, crushed under the weight of chronic troubles, like constipation, biliousness, neuralgia, headache, stomach trouble, etc. But such suffering, though brave, is quite unnecessary, for Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin will surely cure all these diseases, drive away all the unpleasant symptoms, and restore every invalid to health. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Work in Quicksilver Mines.

In the Almaden (Spain) quicksilver mines the miner cannot work more than four and one-half hours a day, and cannot work more than seven or eight days a month without seriously injuring his health.

The Union Pacific Railroad Passenger Department has put before the public a folder of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland. It is wonderfully neat and attractive, colors having been employed in the printing. Contents embrace a very complete description of the exposition and its attractions, including a bird's-eye view of the beautiful grounds and buildings, done in numerous colors. Scenes in and around Portland are strikingly portrayed, and all contemplating visiting the exposition this summer should have a copy of the folder in order that they may know of points where the greatest enjoyment and satisfaction may be found.

If the teacher flogs a girl pupil he hits a miss; if the girl dodges she misses a hit.

The well earned reputation and increasing popularity of the Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, is due to the maintained high quality and appreciation of the smoker. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The less we parade our misfortunes the more sympathy we command.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.
Do you want 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

No "Pneumatics" for London.

The plan for a great underground pneumatic tube system in London, for the dispatch of letters and parcels, seems to have been definitely killed for the present by the adverse decision of the committee of the House of Commons. One of the advantages claimed for the plan was that it would relieve the congestion of the streets by dispensing with a large number of vehicles. But it seemed to be held that the scheme was still too much in the experimental stage. London had one experience, years ago, with a pneumatic tube delivery, which proved unsuccessful, but it is explained that the general plan was defective, parcels being accumulated faster than they could be handled, so that there was no saving in time.

Sage Likes Gould.

Russell Sage, who is not specially noted for the number of warm personal attachments he forms, is said to have a very high regard for George Gould. It is not recorded that he ever lent Mr. Gould money without proper security, but he always was willing to go in for any project backed by the late wizard's eldest son. Mr. Sage became acquainted with "Young George" when the latter was a clerk in his father's office. It delighted the old man to see how closely the boy attended to business and how well posted he was on details. It is related that Mr. Sage once asked the price of about twenty different staples which go to make up the equipment of a railroad and George gave him the right answers off the reel. Mr. Sage is in the directorate of many of the Gould enterprises and he has stock in many more.

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is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

The men who believe there should be a tax on bachelors are all married.

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A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Drug-gists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

If you do your best to-day perhaps you will be able to do better to-morrow.

The Lost Ring.

Woman lived in Racksack, had a ringworm on her back; Said she wouldn't care a snatch, but was where she couldn't scratch. Therefore she could not endure, had to have aid quick and sure. One box of Hunt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. It's guaranteed.

If a woman can only get a voter she doesn't care anything about a chance to vote.

Girl in Mining Business.

Miss Elizabeth K. Brown, eldest daughter of the late David Wolfe Brown, who for many years was chief official reporter of the House of Representatives, has gone into the mining business in Colorado.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, falls, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

If a word to the wise is sufficient most women must consider their husbands fools.

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"Honor the Lord with thy substance."

HOW THE BALL ROLLED.

"O Grandpa, here are your glasses." A breathless school boy came running into the arbor where the old gentleman was seated. "Where did you find them my boy?"

"Over on Ned Waters' porch. You know you sat there talking with his father last night." "Yes, I remember taking them out to look at a photograph he showed me. But I thought you had started out early to have a game of ball before school?"

"I did, but Ned told me about the glasses—"

And you gave up your game to come all this way and bring them to me?"

"I knew you would want them, grandpa. I didn't mind."

"You've been setting a ball rolling this morning, I think, Harold."

"I don't know what you mean, sir. I told you I left the ball game."

"Not that kind of a ball. But you are now due at school. I'll tell you later what I mean."

"I have a little more time, please go on."

"When I was a little boy," began his grandpa, "my mother used sometimes to say to me: 'Can't you set a ball rolling to-day?' She didn't say it very often, but when she did say it, it seemed to stir me up to I could work it. She had talked with me long ago, and told her to make a special point of doubling my kin's thing and asking the receiver to pass it on to some one else, and then to ask still another to roll it."

"That's jolly," said Harold. "It's having others do your good things for you. Did you ever try it?"

"Yes, I do."

"And did your ball ever go far?"

"O, I cannot say as to that. You can't keep track of it very far, you know. It is like many things we have to do, or do for love of the Lord. We have to leave the results with Him."

"I'm going to try it," said Harold. "I shall begin this very morning."

"Well, come to night and tell me about it."

At night Harold sought his grandfather, with a fave showing he had something to tell.

"I went to school after I left you, sir. I had my dinner basket with a lunch and a sack of peanuts in it. Rover started a chipmunk. I knew he would catch it. I put down my basket, went a few steps in the woods. Just as I came out I saw a boy stealing along towards my basket. I hid and watched. I saw him open the basket and take out the peanuts. Then I gave a whoop and jumped on him. You rascal! I said, so you want my nuts, do you? I was just going to give him a shake, when it flashed on me, the ball I was to set rolling, so I said, 'Billy, I don't believe you want to be a thief. I know you are that kind of a boy, you just didn't think.' He looked a great deal more astonished than he would if I had thrashed him. He put back the nuts, saying, 'I'm sorry. I will think next time. You're real good to me.'"

"Well," I said, "if you think so, you do something good good yourself today. Now is that a promise Billy?"

"I will," he said, then I gave him the nuts.

"But grandpa, I did see a little of the passing on, for when I came

home from school I went around by a way I don't often go. I was passing Billy's home I saw peanut hulls on the porch where Billy's lame sister sat, so you see Billy had kept his promise."

Grandpa smiled one of his beautiful smiles and said, "I don't believe that was all that followed the starting of your ball."

"It was all I know anything about," said Harold.

"You forget, perhaps, that you had already set at ball rolling this morning in bringing me my glasses."

"Oh, grandpa, dear, that wasn't what you call doing a kindness. That was, why—I don't call it just a duty but just a little thing I did because I liked to."

"But you see, I took it as an obligation laid on me to roll your ball on. So I had to keep it in my mind."

"You, grandpa," said Harold looking highly amused.

"I must go back a little" said his grandpa. "As I went into town two or three weeks ago, I saw a forlorn looking boy, making his way to town on his feet. An hour after he came to my office asking me to take him as an office boy. He begged so hard, that I agreed to try him. As the days went on I found him active, willing and bright, yet notwithstanding this, he had a serious fault. He was tricky and deceitful. I knew he was dishonest, and would do things behind my back that he would not do before my face. I knew the little rascal was anxious to stay so I felt sorry to turn him off, but just as I had made up my mind to do it he he gave me a great shock of astonishment by coming to me this morning with a confession of his misdoings, made of his own accord."

"Ho!" said Harold.

"Yes, he did. He told me of his trickery, things I knew he had done, but he did not know I knew. Then he said between catches of his breath—"

"I don't want to be a thief—I ain't that kind of a boy. I—just did at—think—"

"Grandpa!" Harold exclaimed, "what is the name of your boy?"

"William Hart."

"Not Billy?"

"Yes, the same Billy, whose way your ball rolled this morning. He told me same, and said he didn't mean to be a thief, and I don't and I promised him I'd do something good, so I had to tell you."

"Grandpa, did you turn him away?"

"You seem to forget you had already sent a ball rolling my way. It was my duty to send that ball rolling on. Billy gave an honest shove, so I forgave him and promised if he would mend his ways he should remain. And I think it will change his life. And if your ball keeps rolling, think of the difference to all within his reach."

"Oh, it is so wide," said Harold with a face of deep thought.—The Observer.

Now my friends which way is our ball rolling? For the downfall or up building of humanity.

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To cure a cold when you have no cough—to cure a cough when you have no cold—to cure yourself when you have both—take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Acts on the bowels. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, etc. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It contains no opiates and cures by strengthening the lungs, throat and chest, expelling colds from the system by gently moving the bowels, and an ideal remedy for young or old. Once used will be remembered as a sure cure. Sold by R. Phillips.

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Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

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In Compliance with the law, and upon the Return of A. E. Kendrick Co. Commissioner for Pre. No. 2, Callahan Co., Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one dark chestnut sorrel mare, 14 hands high, branded H— on left thigh and A. (with bar from top and bottom of letter "A") on left shoulder. One red sorrel mare about 15 hands high branded NH connected on left thigh, said animals now ranging in neighborhood of W. F. Jordan, 22 miles South of Baird, if not legally provided away by the owner thereof within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law. This 12 day of June 1905. 31-4 GEO. B. SCOTT, Co. Clerk.

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