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Canadian College.

As there has been much agitation and interest in regard to the above mentioned college, I give out the following in order that all may understand that the question is now settled and that Canadian College is a fixture.

I wrote to the corresponding secretary to send me all action taken by the various boards in regard to this matter, and received the following reply:

Amarillo, Oct. 19, 1903.
J. W. Whatley, Canadian, Texas.
Beloved Brother—Complying with your request of October 17th, I hand you all the actions that has been taken by the Educational Commission and the two recent board meetings.

FROM THE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION, AUGUST 8, 1903.

"On motion of Dr. Baten it was ordered that it is the sense of the Commission that we accept the proposition of Canadian provided satisfactory terms can be arranged, and a committee of five was appointed by the chair, consisting of A. E. Baten, J. W. Whatley, J. L. H. Hawkins, (added by the Commission) W. B. Slaughter and W. L. Skinner, to confer with Canadian."

"On motion, it was ordered that the committee to Canadian report to the executive board of the Paloduro Canyon Association."

"On motion, it was ordered that all unfinished business be referred to the executive committee of the Paloduro Canyon Association."

"Motion to adjourn sine die."

Mr. Hughes of Silverton was secretary of the foregoing meeting and turned the minutes over to Dr. Baten. Immediately after appointment the committee to confer with Canadian agreed that it was useless for the committee as a whole to visit Canadian, and therefore left it with me to confer with the people here and make the report. The college proper was located at Canyon City, after which it was the sense of the Commission to accept the Canadian property and turn it over to the educational commission of the state, or put it into the correlated system which action is the highest hope of every college. The committee was appointed to see Canadian and learn if she would ratify her offer under the newly existing conditions. I conferred with Canadian, the offer was ratified and the guarantee strengthened, and I reported the same to the Board meeting at Amarillo.

ACTION OF THE PALODURO CANYON EXECUTIVE BOARD, OCT. 6.

"J. W. Whatley for the committee presented report on the proposition to donate to the Board the Canadian College building, campus and other property, to the value of \$27,000. This report was based upon the action of the Panhandle Educational Commission in session August 8, 1903."

Inasmuch as there were only four Board members present it was unanimously agreed that action upon the Canadian proposition be referred to a call meeting on Friday, October 16th, at 10 a. m.

CALL.

"Amarillo, Oct. 7, 1903."
"Dear Board Members—At the Board meeting yesterday, the 6th instant, it was unanimously agreed to call a meeting to consider the recommendation of the Educational Commission regarding the college property at Canadian. The meeting is to be in the Baptist church house at Amarillo at ten o'clock Friday morning, the 16th instant. Please be present in person or by proxy."

"A. E. BATEN, Cor. Sec."
ACTION OF THE PALODURO CANYON EXECUTIVE BOARD, OCT. 16.

"J. W. Whatley for the committee

appointed by the Panhandle Educational Commission called up the report on the Canadian College property. The report was discussed by J. W. St. Clair, J. W. Whatley, W. L. Skinner, A. E. Baten, W. H. Fuqua and J. D. Ballard. On motion the report was received and the committee discharged.

On motion it was ordered that the Board appoint trustees to receive the College property at Canadian and that the naming of the trustees be deferred until the next regular meeting of this Board."

The foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the Panhandle Educational Commission Aug. 8th, and of the Executive Board of the Paloduro Canyon Association October 6th and 16th, touching the Canadian College property.

A. E. BATEN, Cor. Sec.

This has been a hard matter for the people to understand. I therefore sent for the minutes and here publish all the proceedings in regard to the same. Thus ends the arduous task to which Canadian appointed me last July, and I ask you to accept this as my report. I do not claim any efficiency for my work; but through the wisdom of the Canadian Educational Association and the untiring energy and the liberality of her people, my work has been a success and brings to Canadian the richest gift that can be bestowed upon a town. Let us work on harmoniously together and prove ourselves worthy the confidence reposed in us. Let us be patient and not expect a full-fledged college to spring up in a day, but let us await the time with patience till our advantages are made known to Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas and their answer returned, and the whole West will learn the geographical situation of Canadian. I claim only one thing, and that is, I did my best.

J. W. WHATLEY.

Don't Want It.

A pool room has been opened in Hereford and 150 citizens held a meeting of protest the other day and adopted the following:

"Whereas a report has been circulated that a pool hall had been licensed to run in violation to the wishes and good judgment of the citizens of Hereford, a number of citizens met in conference on the morning of the 16th inst., and after advising in the matter, appointed a committee of three to draft resolutions expressive of their wishes of the people, now we the committee beg to submit the following report: "It is the judgment of this committee that said pool hall opened or to be opened in Hereford is or will be a public nuisance, and calculated to corrupt the good morals of our people, and blight the fair name of our city. Therefore, be it

Resolved that we earnestly oppose the opening or running of said pool hall in our midst, and we appeal to the good people of Hereford to co-operate with us in the suppression of said pool hall, and furthermore, we peaceably ask the man or men fostering such a pest in our town to desist the running of said hall."

They thanked T. J. Graves for refusing to rent a building for that purpose. Referring to the matter The B. and says:

"While there is no special harm in the pool table within itself, it must be conceded that other evils naturally associate themselves with it which will not admit of its being conducive to the welfare of a town.

Cranks And their Freaks.

The World's Fair management is burdened with all kinds of propositions. The "freak" mail arrives from the four ends of the country. It calls for polite notes, informing the writers that the exposition is not purchasing anything except wood and nails and staff, for the exhibit palaces.

Some of these letters are pathetic. They come from the now fortuneless descendants of once notable families in the early history of the nation; from one time slaves and from trappers and miners of the far West. The professional curio hunter and the showman raise their theatrical cry of "For Sale."

More tragic than all other experiences, was the appearance at the office of Mr. Skiff, director of exhibits, of the owner of the Washington hatchet. It was only presented as the keen edged finale to a series of visits.

A gilded axe, borne by a fragile youth, attended upon the first call. The instrument was garnished with black ribbons and wore a somber look. It was introduced as the "identical" blade used by Lincoln in rail splitting his way to the presidency.

The late professor Selim Peabody then antiquarian of the exposition, dealt kindly with his caller and felt the edge of the axe to be assured it was dull. Doctor Peabody escaped but not for long. Two days later saw the return of the axeman. He held a rusty hatchet of the crop of 1902, grimly grasped in the left hand.

"The identical hatchet used by the father of our country when he felled the cherry tree." The solemn announcement startled the entire division: Visions of tetanus germs seemed to reek from the wicked little hatchet.

Although the hatchet takes the lead in the great list of commonplace things used by eminent Americans, other offers not so spectacular, yet none the less interesting because they have been presented by the more prosaic route of the mails, encumber the oddity pigeon holes.

There are the shears used by Andrew Johnson, in the days when he was a tailor, a flowered dirk once the property of General Lafayette, old papers which belonged to Thomas Jefferson and of still nearer interest, the night robe worn by President McKinley, on his death bed.

A Buffalo woman who claims to have made the historic gown in which the martyred president breathed his last, offers the garment for a reasonable price. Director of Exhibits Skiff, suggested in his answer, that he could not conceive of any other than the widow of the revered president, being in possession of such a relic.

A proud-parent offers to rent his eight-year-old son, who weighs 250 pounds. He has been informed that exposition classification makes no provision for the exhibition of boys of any age. A mummified cat and rat, the cat lying on the left side while it holds the rat in its mouth, also escapes the classification.

Palmyra, N. Y., has the printing press on which was printed the first Mormon bible. Inventors of new universal alphabets and languages, millions of stamps and tons of old

coins make a collection that is appalling for its immensity.

A Philadelphia man wants \$300 for an old Spanish bell, weighing 1400 pounds, with an accredited age of 250 years. Belle Valley, Pa., has a sleigh 106 years old. The owner says it was used in carrying mail from Erie, Pa., to Buffalo, long before the railway age.

A Kentucky man desires to impart for a consideration, the secret of flying. "I have studied not only the humming bird, butterfly, and crow and others," he writes, "but I have also studied that inimitable bird, the buzzard, who poises himself on wings like one asleep, but still watchful and then, when storms arise and wreck the best prospects of man, he rises above it in awful majesty and dwells in almost ceaseless sunshine."

A Chicago curio collector assures the management that he has three volumes of which were formerly a part of the private library of Citizen Napoleon Bonaparte and later to the Empress Josephine.

Second-hand furniture, grandfathers' clocks of varying patterns and ages, vehicles with histories, spinning wheels, home made mantel trees, brass candle sticks and clocks that tell the changes of the moon, make a respectable showing.

New York city comes forward with a "dresser" made of 20,000 pieces of woods of different kinds; Sussex county in the Empire state presents a spinning wheel and reel, with verified age of 150 years; Virginia has a cupboard made in 1776, "with hinges and nails wrought by hand before machinery was invented for that purpose.

A Mexican miner has found the mummy of a man of the Stone Age in a cliff dweller's cave. The remains were those of a male, five feet, ten inches in height; light skin, small bones, reddish hair. The features are dried but the hair, teeth, eyebrows, body and hands were intact.

A violin played at a banquet given when Missouri was admitted to the Union, is still in the hands of a family which has owned it since 1776. An Alabama woman would sell or exchange an old melodian for an organ, "maybe 100 years old." Toledo, O., is ready to furnish a complete pioneer home, with great grandfathers' clocks, high poster beds, spinning wheels, flint lock pistols and guns.

Such odds and ends as a 50 cent "shin plaster" of 1804; Spanish-American coins of 1803 and pennies made in the year Missouri was admitted as a state, make a voluminous correspondence. The inevitable Stradivarius; newspapers yellow with the survival of century or more, giving accounts of the death of Washington, description of his funeral and notices of negroes for sale and a needle gun made in Springfield, in 1347, the figures as plain as they may be, have been rejected by the Curio Bureau.

The animal kingdom has a part in this ransacking of dead generations and scraping of modern incongruities.

Six hundred buffalo horns, Eskimo eating dishes made from whale vertebra, Alaska Indian rattles of sea parrot bills and moose toes, sea parrot eggs and Chilkoot dolls; a living hog from Mexico, having two legs upon which the porke-

walks like a chicken; three legged and five-legged calves; three deformed kittens from Illinois, "one with one toe on one foot, two toes on the other; one with one toe on each foot; the other with three toes on one foot and two on the other," illustrates the minuteness with which the bills of sale are made up.

Lobo wolves, eagles, crows and alligators would make a procession from Philadelphia to New York. A large flock of "thoroughly domesticated white breasted Canadian wild geese, large and tame," are offered by an Illinois fancier at varying prices.

A Texas firm will capture tropical varmints and fowls, coyotes, prairie dogs, and ground squirrels, badgers, horned frogs, horned owls and monkey faced owls.

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GENERAL MILES is reported to have said that he would rather be the owner of a Texas oil well than president of the United States. The way things are now going, if he is able to put up enough "where-with" he can have both. But he will perhaps need the permission of Rockefeller to make the former profitable.

Is all the world turning thief? It is claimed now that the revolution in Santa Domingo was caused by the stealings of custom officers and the ministers of war in finance. In our own country we have it in the postal department, in the war department, in administration affairs of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and in all the principal cities scandalous frauds are brought to light. The highwayman, safe-cracker and the train-wrecker for loot may not be as numerous as he once was, but how about official thieves?

WASHINGTON officials now say a woman first stirred up things in the postoffice department. Miss Mary C. Wood who threatened to make things unpleasant for Senator Thomas C. Platt and his bride in New York recently, is said to be at the bottom of the postoffice scandal. It is said she overheard Machen and another discussing "rakeoff" in Government contracts. She went to Machen afterward with the information she possessed and was met with a rebuff. This angered Miss Wood, who, through newspaper men and postoffice officials contrived to let her knowledge of underhand work in the department reach the ears of men higher up. In time her scheme had the desired effect, and the investigation of the Postoffice Department was begun. At any rate she uses the information she has, or pretends to have, over Machen and Platt to keep them from ousting her from her government position.

Editor Lockney, of Amarillo Advocate is writing a history of his life.—Wellington Times.

Oh, no. He is only writing the part of it he is willing for the public to know.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Now, that is wicked, while true. We never dodge the truth like our contemporaries. See?—Advocate.

Not many editors would dare call the truth wicked, nor be presumptuous enough to say they never utter an untruth and that all their contemporaries do. Eh?

A Texas Prohibition Paper.

At a meeting of the stockholders held at Prohibition headquarters in Dallas Friday, a company was organized under the name of the Advance Publishing Company for the publication of a State Prohibition paper. Hon. George W. Carroll of Beaumont, C. C. Waller, B. P. Bailey, E. H. Conibear and P. F. Paige of Dallas were elected as the board of directors for the ensuing year. At a meeting of the directors following stockholders' meeting, C. C. Waller was elected president, B. F. Bailey vice president and P. F. Paige secretary and treasury. This movement is the culmination of months of effort and preparation. The new paper will be published in Dallas under the name of the Advance. It has back of it a capital stock of \$10,000. The purpose of the management is to edit a twelve-page weekly paper, devoted to the interests of temperance, prohibition and good morals.

104 of these papers only \$1.

Texas to Be The Richest State.

In an interview in New York Saturday Russell Sage said:

"Forty years ago Jay Gould and I saw the great advantages that were to accrue from the development of the Lone Star State. Business men whom we invited to join us in certain Texas enterprises laughed at us. The laugh is on them now. Gould believed in Texas thoroughly and I believe now that the state will yet become one of the richest in the Union. She has had some setbacks as have all states, but she will forge ahead again and keep forging ahead until her vast possibilities shall have been developed. Her people are progressive and alert and have compelled a belief in their ability on the part of eastern capitalists. It is much easier today to finance a Texas enterprise than in many of the rich western states, commend me to Texas."

Why is it that the Railroad Commission does not reduce the freight on Texas cotton? The following from Judge Aldridge is sufficient reason to make the question a forcible one. Judge Aldridge stated that he thought the railroads were making all of their money out of cotton hauling: "I paid \$2.40 per bale on a car of sixty bales from Hearne to Galveston. That is \$144 per car. I was talking with Col. John N. Simpson a few days ago, and he told me that he was shipping cattle to Chicago at \$80 per car, with return ticket for man in charge, free of cost. There is no risk in carrying my load of cotton 160 miles, but he sent his perishable freight 1000 miles and the railroad risked a damage suit for injury, while I paid twice as much on my car load of stuff to be hauled to Galveston. Cotton pays the freight and the other business is done for fun."—Texas Farmer.

The Panhandle Herald has this to say since that town abolished the saloon:

The Protracted meetings are waxing warmer and warmer and it now begins to look like Panhandle will shortly become a hot place for sinners. What wonderful changes a short time can bring. Less than three years ago, ladies en route to church had to take the middle of the street on Sunday night to pass the two dives which were running in full blast on both sides of the streets, the same Sundays as week days. But now wonderful changes are being wrought by the Unseen Powers. Then but few men went to church, now many go. Then men went to scoff, now they go to pray. Panhandle is no more the home of the rowdy, but the quiet serenity of the civilized East prevails over an enlightened people gently wafting into oblivion the barbarities of a darkened past."

The same men or their close friends in the highest state offices breeds oligarchy. Texas is drifting in that direction and we should have a general turning out of officers and their places filled by an entirely different crew. Let's have rotation, and abolish some of the abuses that have crept in.—Quannah Tribune.

Several stockholders in the Denver road have been jumping on to Gen. Dodge lately for permitting the Denver shops to be moved to Childress, where the shortage of water brings about great hardship and expense. The General, who knows this country perhaps better than any other man, was opposed to the removal at the time but was overruled by his fellow directors.—Quannah Tribune.

When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it and send in his subscription.

STATE NEWS.

Jack Perkins and A. A. Ball each have broken arms at Hillsboro as a result of runaway teams.

J. C. White, 69 years old, was struck by a street car in Fort Worth Thursday and died two days later.

Two wells bored on the Kelly ranch in Wheeler County proved to be of the artesian stripe and flow a nice clear stream of water.—Chief.

The Grayson County local option case was decided by the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals in Dallas Saturday in favor of the contention of the prohibitionists.

Saturday night a dwelling house near Farmersville belonging to Miss Mattie Moore, occupied by Dutch Moore, burned. Loss \$1800, insured for \$900.

Del Flores' barn valued at about \$300, burned at Amarillo Sunday night. C. M. Hardin's house and contents also burned. Loss \$4,000, insurance \$2,500.

There was a heavy frost in the vicinity of Snyder Saturday night. Both gins there run day and night, with cotton about half picked and 1000 bales have been ginned.

Corporal John K. Dayton of Company K, Twelfth Infantry, blew off the top of his head with a Kragg Saturday. The affair occurred at Fort Bliss, near El Paso and no cause is assigned for the deed.

J. D. Rylee's livery and feed stable a corrugated iron building at Granbury burned Sunday. The loss on building was about \$700 and feed about \$400, with no insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue.

A ranchman named Bennett near Cuero died of yellow fever Monday. At Laredo eight new cases were reported and no deaths. Total cases there to Monday were 544, deaths 44. One new case at San Antonio, making 12 to date with four deaths.

Saturday at Gairesville the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holliner died of hydrophobia. About five weeks ago the little boy was bitten in the face by a dog supposed to have rabies. No inconvenience was experienced from the wound until Friday when he was taken violently ill, which resulted in his death next morning.

Running For Office.

This is a Georgia boy's account of his father's entrance into politics: "Dad has took the stump. I dunno who run him up it—but he's on it, jest the same. Dad is after a office. One paper says he is a born liar; 'nother one says he stole a hoss, an' 'nother one says he run off with a widder. When ma heard all them things she said she thought she knewed him before; but she's glad she's done found him out at last, an' jest wait till she ketches him again!"—Ex.

Bob Taylor's Story of the Negro.

Bob Taylor is said to have told of the following incident as happening while he was governor: "An old negro woman came into the office one morning and said she wanted her 'man.' "Where is your man, aunty?" I asked. "'He's gwine inter polertics.' " 'Polertics?' " 'Yes, sir. Das got'm in de penitenshury.' " 'What's he been doing?' " 'Nuthin'. Jis' brought home a little of side meat, an' da says he stole it. He wouldn't work when he's out an' I knows he won't work in dar. Can't you let 'm off, Massa Bob?' " 'If he won't work what do you want with him?' " 'Cause we's out ob meat agin!'"

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Store and Ranch For Sale.

I wish to sell my business in Giles, consisting of a store building, fixtures and stock of groceries. Building is 20x30, 1 1/2 stories. Store with 4 living rooms above, a 16x20 store room on back, all in good repair; two lots 25x140 feet. Also have the post-office. Price \$1500.

Also 640 acres of land at \$4 50 per acre. Land joins the Giles town site on the west, 3 blocks from depot and has a 4 wire fence.

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TIME TABLE.

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 NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1, Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
 No. 7, Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.
 SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
 No. 8, Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.
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Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martin Bennett & Co.

Henry Cooper spent Sunday here from Goodnight.

John Lane boasts of a new girl at his home, born Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Ferguson returned Monday night from her Virginia visit.

Geo. H. Scarlett and wife have moved back to the J A ranch from Carson county.

Miss Maude Kutch came down from Goodnight, Saturday and spent a few days here visiting relatives.

O. L. Hanson, Howard and Henry Deveral, of Camp county, have been here several days prospecting.

Miss Lena and Ben McElreath, college students, spent last Sunday with their relatives at Memphis.

W. C. Pitchford, who has been visiting the Parsons family, left Tuesday for his home at Weatherford.

Woods Collins has bought east half of block 44, south of the school house, of the C. L., I. and A. Co., for \$250.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett and baby returned Saturday night from Taylor, where Mrs. Bennett has been visiting her mother.

The farmer who has a flock of laying hens is now reaping the biggest dividends on his investment of any one on the land.

We understand T. J. Davis has bought the W. C. Culwell property and given in exchange Hereford property, the trade involving about \$5,000.

The Panhandle Christian convention will be held here Nov. 20 and 22. State Evangelist Mason of Houston and other noted ministers will be present.

The members of the Baptist church contributed about \$95 to state missions last Sunday. The ladies are also making up a trunk of clothing and supplies for Buckner Orphan Home.

A supper will be given for the benefit of Clarendon Band Friday night Nov. 13. Oysters, sandwiches and coffee will be served, interspersed with music by both the silver band and orchestra.

Jim Browder spent several days here this week from Memphis. He remarked when it began to sprinkle rain this morning that he would have to hurry back to Memphis, as it wouldn't do to get rained on.

We will pay the highest market price for butter, eggs and chickens. Call and see at the Meador Grocer Co.

Jackson pays 25c per dozen for eggs.

Remember we have the famous Pride of Decatur Flour and at the right price at the Meador Grocer Co.

Mrs. Grant of Clayde visited here Monday.

Levi Angel was in from Boydston trading this morning.

Mrs. Crockett Taylor left Monday for a month's visit at Brownwood.

Clarence and Fred Dubbs left last night for a visit to relatives in Indiana.

Thirty cars of cattle are being shipped by the J A's from Goodnight today.

J. W. Trulove is a new jeweler in town working for a time with J. M. Clower.

Miss Katie Stout came up Friday from Quanah and spent a few days at home.

John McCall is behind the counter at the Globe confectionery during the absence of Fred Dubbs.

Sheriff Jones and Lee Smith of Memphis went up to Dalhart Sunday night to identify some cattle of Smith's that had been stolen several months ago by a man named Johnson while driving through from Quanah. He seemed to have picked up cattle all along the road. Johnson is in jail at Dalhart.

Amarillo's inflated boom seems to have about reached its limit. The Champion says: "Amarillo's population has at last been boused and many of the transient mechanics and carpenters have left the city. It is now even possible to find vacant a few of the lees desirable houses."

Deeds filed for record the past few days are, J. E. Smyer to L. C. Beverly sur. 58, block C. 7, consideration \$1280. Same land from Beverly to W. H. Cooke, consideration \$426.66. Clarendon Land, Investment and Agency Co. to J. W. Kent lots 21 and 22, block 65, for \$75. Mrs. T. A. Mothershead to W. J. Lewis sur. 42, block E, for \$1,100. Jas. Robertson and wife to Richard Walsh one acre out of sur. 33, block C 6, consideration \$1,500.

The St. Cecilia Club met with Mrs. Wedgworth on Wednesday Oct. 21st. Beethoven was the composer discussed. The following program, all Beethoven selections, was rendered: Adagio from Sonate, 13, by Nora Talley; Rondo in C, by Maud Harrington; "Bagatelle," by Margie Edwards; Minuet, by Lila McClellan. After the program refreshments were served and the Club adjourned to meet Nov. 4th.

Notice Royal Arch Masons.

Companion W. F. Pengh, who is the Grand Visitor for this district and also one of the Grand Lecturers on Royal Masoury for the state of Texas, will hold a school of instruction in Clarendon Chapter No. 216, beginning Friday Oct. 30th. There will be actual work in the several degrees and all Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to attend.

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I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome.
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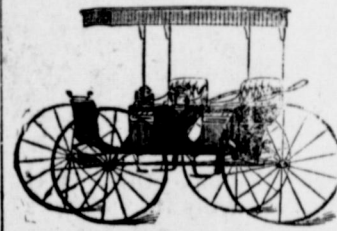
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Secrets of Success.

What is the secret of success? asked the Sphinx.
 Push, said the button.
 Take pains, said the window.
 Never be led, said the pencil.
 Be up to date, said the calendar.
 Always keep cool, said the ice.
 Do business on tick, said the cock.
 Never lose your head, said the barrel.
 Doing a driving business, said the hammer.
 Aspire to greater things, said the nutmeg.
 Make much of small things, said the microscope.
 Never do anything off-hand, said the glove.
 Spend much time in reflection, said the mirror.
 Never take sides, but be round when you're wanted, said the ball.
 Get a good pull with the ring, said the doorbell.
 Be sharp in all your dealings, said the knife.
 Find a good thing and stick to it, said the glue.
 Trust to your stars for success, said the night.
 Strive to make a good impression, said the seal.
 Turn all things to your advantage, said the lathe.
 Make the most of your good points, said the compass.—Pittsburg Dispatch

Of whites who contracted tuberculosis during the war, one out of two and a half died, while of negroes twelve out of thirteen died.

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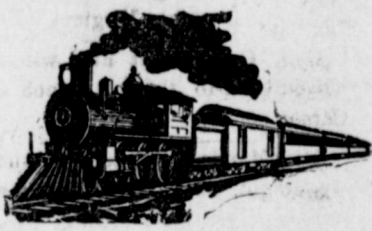
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