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### A SENSIBLE FARMER.

In an address before a farmer's association one of the speakers said. As a rule the farmer has no firmer friends than the country press. The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper supported directly and indirectly by farmers who compose the back bone of the printers subscription list and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises. Now brothers let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our publication is paid up to the first of January of each year and a year in advance if we can afford it.

The man or paper that fights my battle shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for us to get a good local paper I propose here after to go to a live advertiser and a man who will do his share in supporting the local press thus contributing to my support rather than buy of a man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return. If farmers as a class would support their friends the other fellows will soon go out of business.—Woodward News.

### From the Wheeler County Texan.

The work on G. A. Pyron's house is about completed and Gus will be installed therein soon.

Story has been having fine rains this week and crops are looking fine.

Wheeler County will raise the largest crops in years owing to the fine rains we are having.

Owing to the absence of Frosty Bowers everything is rather dull in town this week. No excitement at all.

### OFFICERS MAKE A RAID.

Though not making much noise the grand jury which has been in session for the past three weeks has not been altogether idle. It has been quietly laying plans which materialized yesterday in a raid by the officers on one of the dives on Polk street where suspicious looking beverages are wont to be purveyed and in the back end of which all kinds of shin games have been finding an ample supply of suckers during the progress of the week's festivities.

Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock a wagon was driven up to the rear of the joint which runs a bowling alley in connection from which alighted Sheriff Hughes, Constable Cobb and Jim Keaton. They quickly entered the building cleared out all bystanders, shut the doors and made a search of the premises, a brief resistance seems to have been offered by some of the parties interested as a scuffle ensued in which some glass was broken in the front windows. A search of the ice box revealed enough bottles of suspicious looking liquid to almost fill three barrels. The bottles placed in barrels were loaded on the wagon, conveyed to the court house and stored in a safe place. Several arrests have been made and the grand jury has expressed a determination to give the officers all the backing up they need to close the joints out of business.

The confiscated liquid is in bottles of various sizes. Some of it is labeled Anderson's Pure Whiskey, Badweiser, Malt tonic and much of it is unlabeled. All of it seems to be of a quality likely to delight the taste of the most ardent toper.

The grand jury and the officers

will have the hearty support of the town in their effort to instill a respect for the law in a class of our people who have neither law nor order.—Amarillo Champion.

### ROCK ISLAND-SANTA FE DEAL.

It has been only a few years since the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad was a struggling branch line discarded by the Santa Fe because of its apparently unpromising future. The Rock Island extended from Chicago to St. Joseph, Kansas City and Denver, with a branch line to Liberal, a town of 10,000 population in the southwest corner of Kansas.

But the two systems have been assimilating other systems and building important extensions until now the Rock Island-Frisco system controls vastly more mileage than any other railroad system in the United States.

By the purchasing of a controlling interest in the Seaboard Air line the Atlantic ports from Florida to Virginia are reached with track privileges into Washington.

Having completed an independent outlet to the Atlantic seaboard the Rock Island-Frisco interests are ready to announce that they have secured an independent outlet to the Pacific coast. The officials are now admitted for the first time the existence of the arrangement.

It is a trackage arrangement by which the passenger trains of the Rock Island and Santa Fe systems interchange use of track, thereby materially shortening the route between Chicago and San Francisco for both Santa Fe and Rock Island trains, besides giving the Rock Island free tracks west of Albuquerque.

The Rock Island will have the use of the Santa Fe tracks from Puerto, thirty-four miles west of Albuquerque, to San Francisco, besides a connecting line between Amarillo, the present terminus of the Choctaw line, a Rock Island property, and the Santa Fe main line. The Santa Fe will connect with the Rock Island main line at Liberal, Kansas, by means of a cut-off from Dodge City on the main line of the Santa Fe. The connections are now being made.

The connection from Dodge City to Liberal admits the Santa Fe to the Rock Island's El Paso line. Thence the journey will be on the Rock Island rails to Santa Rosa, N. M. where a new track will take both the Rock Island and Santa Fe trains to the Santa Fe main line at Puerto. By means of this new line the Santa Fe will avoid the 2000 feet difference in altitude between La Junta and Albuquerque. When this line is completed the Rock Island and Santa Fe will have the shortest line between Chicago and San Francisco by a little less than 200 miles and between Kansas City and San Francisco by about 130 miles.

### ALANREED ANGLINGS.

Prospectors galore all day and way into the night.

R. J. Hill has sold out his general merchandise business to two young men from afar.

Another good rain last night. Corn will sell for less than fifty cents a bushel this fall.

S. B. Owens, J. W. L. Smith and R. H. Alexander are the trustees for the Alanreed school district and will soon have our school going.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. C. South, is now in session at Alanreed school house. The meetings are well attended by both town and country people.

Butter & Locke is the style of the new business firm for Alanreed. Hill will look like a fish out of water when he gets to loading up and down Broadway.

Mrs. Francis A. Cox, a United States pensioner, who has been making McLean her home for the past year, died last Sabbath. The remains were laid to rest at that place last Tuesday, with G. R. Fort to minister the last rites of earth.

SPRINGTANK.

The Hereford Searchlight is advocating a "Plains Chautauque Association" to be organized and hold annual meetings at Hereford.

### PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

The greatest feeder of idleness and crime and the most responsible cause for the slow progress of civilization is to be found in the laxity of parental control. It is not to be found in the saloon or at the gambling table. It is not at the race track nor is it where stocks and bonds are bartered, though all these contribute most to the rapidity with which one reaches his destination when once he has started on the road to destruction.

But the foundation is laid and the seeds of evil are sown by the loving and indulgent parent who does not control his child at home.

Regard for the law is the highest duty to be learned. To teach it to the rising generation is the most stupendous of the profoundest obligations from the parent to the child. It were better, a thousand times better, so far as the future generations of mankind are concerned, that every child born into the home of the parents who do not recognize this as their greatest duty should die in its infancy. We read that the Chinese kill their children for disobedience, and I should rather mine were all dead than to be so trained that they would retort with impunity, "I don't want to."

Fathers grieve over their wayward boys and mothers' hearts bleed because ruthlessly trodden upon by willful daughters, but the difficulty all lies in the child not having woven into the very wool and warp of its early life. What causes such disregard for law among those who desire to accomplish certain ends in life? They learn to disobey in childhood. They knew how to say pert things to their parents and were praised for it.

No man will openly violate and disregard the law nor would any officer permit it to be done where his sworn duty was to prevent it; no matter what public opinion might be, if he had been taught the proper regard for the sacredness of the law in his early childhood.—Pecos Times.

The Government has sent an agent to Amarillo to investigate the place as a point for an agriculture experiment station. The government is also considering the feasibility of establishment a system of irrigation for Beaver County, Okla., and engineers in the field now figuring on the construction of a large dam near Kenton. Beaver County is on the north border of the Panhandle.

Outside of Mexico there is a general impression that because President Diaz is now 73 years old he must be failing and that at best he can last but a little longer. "On the contrary" says a man who has just returned from a business trip to the sister republic. "half a minute's talk with the general will dispel any such notion. He is of Oax-Indian blood, a tribe noted for longevity and physical prowess. He sits in his saddle with his old time ease and from all appearances can stand as much fatigue as when he rode into Pueblo conqueror of the French thirty-five years ago. His son, Porfirio Diaz, Jr., is now a man of affairs in the Mexican financial world."—Ex.

A preacher, says an exchange came at a newspaper in this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live, your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied; "You are right, and the minister who at all times and under all circumstances tells the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand, with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate." And the minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work and told of the surpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.

Typhoid fever is raging in Amarillo.

Cottle County will vote on local option Sept. 1st.

Cottle County will vote on the prairie dog question Sept. 1st.

Quannah voted to exclude the cow from free range on the streets.

Lord Salisbury, late Premier of Great Britain, died last Saturday, Age 73 years.

The carnival at Amarillo last week was pronounced by some visitors as a fiasco.

The Hereford people are getting together on a proposition to drill for artesian water.

The people of Amarillo have gone to work to raise \$40,000 for a non-sectarian university.

Childress County will vote on the proposition to exterminate the prairie dog Sept. 26th.

A new postoffice has been established in Carson County called Conway J. R. Hickox, postmaster.

Galveston has advanced from fifth to third place in the rank of United States exporting ports.

Texas has raised a bigger Corn crop this year than Kansas and has deemed it necessary to brag about it.

Major Charles H. Smith, widely known by the pen name of Bill Arp, died at his home at Cartersville, Ga., Monday.

The report of the Department of Agriculture just issued gives the wheat crop of Texas for 1903 as 18,084,000 bushels.

Whit Dryden has withdrawn his resignation and will continue United States Deputy Marshal for the northern district of Texas.

Upon the resignation of Judge Small of Collingsworth County the commissioners court appointed J. L. Lackey to fill the unexpired term of county judge. Judge Small is now located at Shamrock.

A large acreage of broom corn has been planted around Higgins which is reported in a flourishing condition. With the advance in price the crop should bring a handsome profit to the owners.

It is said that Comanche County, Texas, with a population of something like 25,000, has not a single negro resident and is the most populous county in the United States with an exclusive white population.

"Did you get anything?" whispered the burglar on guard, as his mate emerged from the window. "No; the chap wot lives here is a lawyer," replied the other in disgust. "That's hard luck," replied the first. "Did yer lose anything?"

An authority on macaroni wheat says that any fertile soil will make a good crop if planted early in the season and the growing crop gets not less than five inches of rain nor more than twenty inches and should make from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. The usual price is from 60 to 75 cents per bushel.

Twenty years ago Tom Varnell killed old man Jonas Land in cold blood in Hill County. A few days ago Varnell was shot and killed. Justice is sometimes slow but always sure. Varnell escaped the gallows, but justice has at last overtaken him. "Vengeance is mine saith the Lord and I will repay."—Vernon Call.

Something over a year ago beef cattle were selling for \$8 to \$9 per hundred and the price of meat advanced, which was natural. At the present time beef cattle are selling at \$4.70 to \$5.15 per hundred and one would suppose the price to the consumer would be lessened, but instead has again advanced. Now with these figures it is conclusive that the trusts have control of the situation and is the direct cause of present low prices of cattle which so visibly effect this country, and the Republican party fosters the trusts.

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It is gratifying to know that we have a country in which varied crops can be grown, in which can be raised corn, cotton, wheat, rye, oats, barley, broom corn, etc., besides hogs, cattle, horses, mules, chickens and other poultry. Stock farming is in its infancy in this country and still it is profitable. What will it be when our farmers really get down to business.—Higgins News.

One of the best signs of good breeding, as well as common sense is proper behavior in church. When you see a young man or woman sit still through a service and pay attention to the same, you may rest assured that he or she has had proper raising, and besides is possessed of a good stock of "horse sense." On the contrary, if they fidget, whisper to those near them, write notes, or what is most despicable of all, write in the song books, you may put it down that they are lacking in both sense and culture, and deserve the pity if not the contempt of right thinking people. This is not intended to be personal unless it fits you bud and sis.—Garland News.

A man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than another has by his words. Character

is like bells which ring out sweet music, and which when touched accidentally even, resound with sweet music.—Phillips Brooks.

It is a fact well worth careful study, that in every community, town or city the list of successful merchants and business men is identical with the list of persistent advertisers. It is also a fact that the man who get along well enough without advertising manages to drift to the side streets with an old and undesirable stock and sooner or later has business with the referee in bankruptcy. There is no exception. The successful real estate man, dry goods merchant, hardware dealer, lawyer and every other individual or firm depending upon the public for patronage is an advertiser and the converse is true, he who does not advertise is a failure.—Beaumont Journal.

The following shipment of cattle to the Kansas City market will be made from Miami today. O. B. Hardien 4 cars, G. V. Carter 2 cars, Ben Talley 1 car, J. A. Paris 1 car, J. W. Talley 1 car, D. C. Davis 1 car, John Henry 2 cars, R. J. Talley 2 cars, S. V. Gist 5 cars, W. S. Tolbert 4 cars, John Dodson 1 car, A. Deak 4 cars.

### TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF JOHN STUMP, County Treasurer of Roberts County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from May 1st, 1903, to July 31st, 1903, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance last quarter, \$126.46			
To Amount received during quarter, "Exhibit A"	75.30		
By Amount paid out during quarter, "Exhibit A"		2.00	
By 24 per cent commission on amount received, "Exhibit A"		1.88	
By 24 per cent commission on amount paid out, "Exhibit A"		.05	
By amount to balance, "Exhibit A"		197.89	
\$197.89—Balance.	\$201.82	\$201.82	

ROAD and BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance last quarter, 4701.52			
To Amount received during quarter, "Exhibit B"	4.87		
By amount paid out during quarter, "Exhibit B"		12.00	
By 24 per cent commission on amount received, "Exhibit B"		.12	
By 24 per cent commission on amount paid out, "Exhibit B"		.30	
By amount to balance, "Exhibit B"		\$4693.88	
\$4693.88—Balance.	\$4706.39	\$4706.39	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance last quarter, 5223.12			
To Amount received during quarter, "Exhibit C"	81.22		
By Amount paid out during quarter, "Exhibit C"		888.54	
By 24 per cent commission on amount received, "Exhibit C"		2.03	
By 24 per cent commission on amount paid out, "Exhibit C"		22.21	
By amount to balance, "Exhibit C"		4891.56	
\$4891.56—Balance.	\$5304.84	\$5304.84	

COURT HOUSE and JAIL FUND, 4th Class.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance last quarter, 3166.34			
To Amount received during quarter, "Exhibit D"	6.18		
By Amount paid out during quarter, "Exhibit D"		15	
By 24 per cent commission on amount received, "Exhibit D"		.17	
By 24 per cent commission on amount paid out, "Exhibit D"		8172.37	
By amount to balance, "Exhibit D"		\$3172.52	
\$3172.52—Balance.	\$3172.52	\$3172.52	

Respectfully submitted, JOHN STUMP, County Treasurer, Roberts County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Aug., A. D., 1903.  
J. A. MEAD,  
Clerk Com. Court, Roberts County, Texas.

I, J. A. Mead, Clerk of the County Court in and for Roberts County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing quarterly report of John Stump, County Treasurer of Roberts County, Texas, for the quarter ending July 31, 1903, is true and correct as shown upon the records of my office.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 17th day of August, 1903.

J. A. MEAD, Clerk Com. Court, Roberts County, Texas.

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Spain's new cabinet is an improvement. Weyler isn't in it.

For everything that you ought to do, there is given the time in which to do it.

Doubtless Russell Sage would do better to take his wife's advice. Most men would.

Who cares what happens to the prince of Chimay? The late princess was the beautiful one.

The price of meat hasn't gone up for several weeks. No explanation has as yet been offered.

Golf champion Harry Vardon's breakdown is apparently the result of working too hard at play.

If you have seen anything of Jones please send word to the New York police; they are looking for him.

Venezuela is now endeavoring to get into trouble with Spain, probably just to show that she isn't afraid.

A sanitarium conveniently located at which people could rest after their vacations would doubtless be popular.

Thirteen convicts escaped from a California jail, and now the warden knows an unlucky number when he sees it.

Prof. Langley would rather fly when no one is looking, as he does not care for sympathy if he happens to get a few bumps.

The landsman will wonder what is derived from the cup races to compensate for the expenditure of a million dollars.

If the new comet isn't careful it is likely to get some of its numerous tails entangled in the handle of the great dipper.

The son of King Peter has been declared a degenerate. But as Serbia is a monarchy that does not impair his eligibility to rule.

Gen. Wos y Gil is the new president of Santo Domingo. Hereafter his enemies will be unable to twist him on being a never Wos.

The man who slept forty-four days ought to recover. If he had been awake that long there would be more reason to fear for him.

The Atchison Globe thinks the word "debut" should be pronounced as it is spelled, because it means that one more has butted in.

The apple crop this season is said to be something tremendous. If the apples are good the demand for them will be something fierce.

Is not Bob Fitzsimmons, the former ring champion, who has just been married a third time, entitled to hold the wedding-ring championship in his class?

A woman may respect a man for being able to think, but she can never understand why he wants to do it when he could have so much more fun talking.

If it is true that rich gold fields have been discovered in Porto Rico the people of the island may as well begin to prepare sandwiches for a lot of arrivals.

Perhaps the rich woman who gave a quarter as a reward to the little girl who found and brought back her purse containing \$500 worth of valuables didn't have a dime.

A hallstom in Minnesota cost the farmers of that state more than a million dollars, which was more expensive for them than that which is furnished by the trust.

A Roman chariot believed to be over 1,600 years old has been bought by a New York man in Paris for \$100,000. He could have purchased a modern automobile for less than that.

Hereafter when Chinese reformers write for the celestial newspapers they will confine their remarks to comments on the weather and verses in praise of the empress dowager's beauty.

Two automobilists have finished the first automobile trip across the continent. By keeping a sharp eye out for familiar landmarks it might be possible for them to find their way back again by the same path.

Just by falling downstairs in her home a California woman was cured of a trouble that had deprived her of the use of her limbs and her voice. This is a remedy that it would be well to take in homeopathic doses, however.

Nine thousand street signs have been put in place in Manhattan within a year. At an expense of \$10,000, and 6,000 more are needed. When they are supplied, the unbeliever seeking for a sign will have only to go to the nearest corner.

Owing to the numerous accidents reported, Paris people have turned their backs on the automobile and have taken up with the flying machine. Why not try the toy pistol?

Greece wants a new constitution. Some lawmakers have great faith in a constitution, having yet to learn that such documents are not self-enforcing.

Many a woman with a preserved package of love-letters has found that the pen is mightier than the affidavit in a breach of promise suit.

TRAVEL IN MOROCCO WILD AND PICTURESQUE (SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

In a city like Tangier, where the rumors have the same relation to the truth that the sack had to the bread in Falstaff's famous tavern bill, it is well-nigh impossible to form an accurate estimate of the native attitude toward the Moorish Pretender. Tangier is excited, nervous and disposed to credit every man who can maintain a fiction stoutly. Moreover, the city lies within easy reach of certain hill tribesmen, men of Anjora and the Rif, who have never been subdued by the sultans of Morocco within the memory of living Moor, and when, in times of trouble, armed bands of these unbroken mountaineers come into the outer Sokko as though they had conquered it, or march down the main street to interview Sidi Mohammed Torres, the aged deputy minister for foreign affairs, the local sense of security is not flattered. Two or three weeks in Morocco's diplomatic capital and its environs left me more than ever convinced that few people knew the truth, or, knowing, cared to impart it. So I resolved to go down to Marrakesh by way of Mazagan, and return to the coast by way of Mogador, to see and hear for myself in five of the most important provinces of the sultan's kingdom.



almost level, though, past Dukala, where it passes through the desolate Rahama country, dry, stony and without shade. Dejjida itself is a very Moorish seaport. About once a week boats land a party of tourists, who devote their few hours on shore to riding camels and wondering why the ungraciously ill-tempered ships of the desert make them feel so seaisick. Grave Moors who know better than to ride camels, leaving such mad feats to the Sudi and Saharawi, who have no other way of earning a living, look on in amazement, and nurse the Nazarenes, their ancestors and descendants, with fervor, eloquence and conviction. In the shade of the Kasbah wall the very old Basha dispenses Moorish justice in slow deliberate fashion, as though time were waiting for him. He is a wealthy man, owner of many farms, ruler of many lives. The fear of him extends from Azimoor in the north even unto Safi, and under a vigorous sultan he would have been sent long since to the interior of his Kasbah, but as things are he knows his safety is assured.



Marrakesh says there were forty new heads upon the wall. Haste if you would see them; they are taken down after the third day. Such is the order of the governor. In the market place, where camels, mules, sheep and goats, with drivers, muleteers, shepherds and goatherds have been scattered in picturesque confusion since daybreak, business is over for the day and interest is now divided between the snake charmer, who has a cobra as well as the usual snakes of the country, and a coal-black story-teller, who seems to be an actor of parts as well as a master of the Arabian Nights entertainments. Pariah dogs come from the great village of walled mud huts adjoining the town, bark furiously at the strangers, and retire to their homes again; the Sudi water-seller allows his bright tin cups to make melle in my ears, disturbing the eloquence of the Maallem, who is assuring me of the super-

EFFECTING A QUICK SETTLEMENT.



One way of retaliating on the Colombian government would be to induce its navy to participate in our naval maneuvers.

GREAT FAIR AT WICHITA. Justice Scores Mashers.

Wichita, Aug. 25.—The management of the Southern Kansas Fair and Carnival Association consists of business men of Wichita who have demonstrated their ability to compel success. The directors who have been selected are chosen for their known ability and for their active interest in the fair. The racing feature will be most attractive to horsemen and lovers of the race. It is the ambition of the management that this feature shall excel anything that has been pulled off in southern Kansas. The horses are liberal and are attracting the best horses in the West.

Arrangements have been made for an automobile race in which a record is expected of less than a mile a minute. Wichita is the only western town having a first-class mile track which is favorable for an enjoyable race. The Live Stock Show appears now to be certain to be an unequalled exhibition, reasoning from the number and character of the breeders who are to show their stock.

The carnival feature, which will be held up town, will be clean and instructive as well as satisfying to the fun-loving. Contracts are made with 15 or 20 of the best shows of the land, which will occupy an enclosure to be known as the "Pile."

As to music, the most renowned bands in the country have been engaged. Take it all in all, the present indications point to a magnificent entertainment in all lines.

To Military Carnival. Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 26.—The Western Passenger Association has announced greatly reduced rates on all railroads entering Leavenworth for the Military carnival on September 7, 8 and 9. September 7 being labor day, the labor organizations of the city will join in the celebration. The city is preparing to entertain 10,000 visitors during the carnival.

Kaiser Castle Crazy. Berlin, Aug. 26.—Emperor William has bought his 54th castle. The present residence will be rebuilt and converted into a hunting castle.

The Jamaica Hurricane. Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 25.—Governor Hemming has asked the imperial authority to advance the colony a loan of \$1,250,000 to assist the banana growers in restoring their plantations. This is recognized as being the only possible scheme to repair the disaster caused by the recent hurricane. The government is supplying work temporarily to hundreds of unemployed and local charity is relieving others, but the distress is still great.

Proved a Failure. Chicago, Aug. 26.—The attempt of the hotel and restaurant employees' union to tie up Chicago's eating houses, has failed; not one of these places, having been compelled to close. Only about 10 per cent of the 3,000 union waiters, etc., quit work.

Kansas Days Named. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—The committee on ceremonies of the World's Fair has fixed upon Friday, Sept. 20, as Kansas day. September 29 has been assigned to the native Sons and Daughters of Kansas.

Judges Disagree. Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 25.—Judge Raymond, United States judge of the Western district of Indian Territory, rendered a decision in a tribal tax suit, authorizing the collection of the tax, which is in direct opposition to the opinion handed down by Judge Clayton of the Central district, at South McAlester.

Reign of Terror. Sofia, Aug. 25.—A reign of terror prevails at Usleb, where the Christians are afraid to leave their houses.

Peter Is Feasted. Belgrade, Aug. 25.—It is asserted that King Peter twice within ten days has threatened to abdicate not only personally but on behalf of the Kara-georgevitch dynasty if the present distracting situation in the Serbian capital continues.

MARKETS CORRECTED DAILY

Table of market prices for various commodities including Kansas Wheat, Chicago Live Stock, and Cotton. Columns include item names and prices.

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lord Salisbury is probably passing through his last sickness. Last year Havana, Cuba, exported a little over two hundred and fifty million cigars. Another St. Louis member of the house of delegates has been sentenced to three years in prison for boodling. It costs on an average \$20,000 to dock, scrape and paint one of our big ironclads. Yet this has to be done twice a year. The Northern railway shows at Quebec were completely destroyed by fire August 19. Loss, \$75,000, covered by insurance. Government statistics show that during the last fiscal year less than one tenth of this country's exports and imports was carried in American vessels. A massacre of Christians at Adir-people followed a panic when the forts opened fire on the insurgents and the Mohammedans fell upon the Christians. Official and diplomatic circles at Sofia alike have every reason to fear that only a part of the horrors enacted in the interior of Macedonia have come to light as yet. The Santa Fe round house and machine shops at Beaumont, Texas, are burned. Five engines and much machinery were totally destroyed, the loss being about \$100,000. The Congressional summer assembly at New Buffalo, Mich., with representatives from many states, including Kansas, endorsed the plan of organic union, being considered by a number of denominations. Fire in Budapest, Hungary, started in a four-story building, the two upper floors being flats occupied by 300 working people, of whom only a few escaped without injury. About 130 persons were burned to death. Homer C. Pries, professor of horticulture and forestry at the Iowa state agricultural college, has been elected by the board of trustees of the Ohio state university to the position of dean of the college of agriculture. At St. Louis men were working on a derailed freight car and a lighted torch exploded gas coming from a burst pipe. The men were thrown high up into the air and some badly injured. The car, loaded with wheat, was burned up. Secretary Root has been in correspondence with Governor Taft regarding the construction of a system of railroads in the Philippine islands amounting to some 600 miles. Three hundred delegates and 1,000 visitors attended the opening at Nashville, Tenn., of the fourth annual convention of the National Business Men's League. A granite monument marking the site of the birthplace of the late president Chester A. Arthur, has been dedicated at Fairfield, Vt. The collection of internal revenue for the month of July, 1903, was \$22,168,480, a decrease compared with July, 1902, of \$111,291. The Wabash Ind. Bridge and Iron company has assigned for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities are estimated at \$200,000, assets at 100,000, which is capital stock. Former Chief Justice Foster, of Kansas, has been chosen as fifth man and arbitrator of the board appointed to settle the miners' and operators' disputes in the Pittsburg, Pa., district. Secretary of War Root has issued an order forbidding the docking or banging of horses of the army. A New Jersey judge has decided that rent cannot be collected from a tenant who had to move on account of bed-bugs. On August 17, 1803, Lieutenant Swearingen, of the United States army, landed with a company of troops on the late front and began the construction of Fort Dearborn. Chicago celebrated the day as its first Centennial. Joseph Pulitzer has provided \$2,000,000 for the establishment of a school of journalism at Columbia College, New York city. The commissioner of the general land office has withdrawn from entry 150,000 acres of public lands in Colorado, to be used in connection with the White river irrigation project. Pedro Alvarado is dead at Parral. Six years ago he was working in a mine at 20 cents a day. He discovered the Palmito mine and his wealth is now estimated at \$85,000,000.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS

FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC IN THREE DAYS' TIME. Account of Most Remarkable Long Distance Run in History of Railroad. All previous records for railroad time from Atlantic to Pacific coast were broken on Friday, August 7, when the H. P. Lowe special rolled into Los Angeles over the Santa Fe at 1:06 p. m. Henry P. Lowe, of the Engineering Company of America, left New York Tuesday afternoon, August 4, at 2:45, immediately upon hearing of his daughter's fatal illness in the distant California city of Los Angeles. Catching the Twentieth Century Limited over the New York Central and Lake Shore Railroads, he raced westward to Chicago at an average speed of 48.8 miles per hour, arriving in Chicago on Wednesday forenoon. Hurrying from the Lake Shore to the Santa Fe depot in a cab which was being held in waiting for him, the anxious father boarded the special and was outward bound twenty-three minutes after reaching the "Windy City." Composed of coach and hotel-car "Rocket" and drawn by a powerful iron greyhound, with Engineer Duggan at the throttle, the Santa Fe special headed into the race, with orders to make no stops except those to take water and coal and to change engines and crews. Leaving Dearborn station, Chicago, the train struck out toward the Southwest, with a whirl and a rush. Swiftly rising to the level of the elevated roadbed, it was off on its way toward Joliet before the grief-stricken passenger had time to settle down for his long ride. Indeed, he cannot be said that he settled down at all, for, in his anxiety to cover the ground in the shortest possible time, Mr. Lowe repeatedly urged that the speed be increased, and for a great share of the distance he rode in the engine cab, the rumble and roar of the mighty locomotive soothing in a measure, his troubled mind. Faster and faster the giant ten-wheeler flew. Faster and faster the local way stations whizzed by the windows in an indistinct blur. Crossing the State of Illinois in a space of time heretofore unequalled, the special rolled across the Mississippi at Fort Madison, clipped off a section of Iowa, traversed the northern part of the State of Missouri, bridged the broad Missouri river and steamed into Kansas City Union depot. With scarcely a halt in its wild flight it was off over the rolling prairie land of Kansas and on toward Colorado, climbing the ever-increasing grade as the Rockies were approached. On and on it sped, not only maintaining the schedule laid out, but gaining with every mile it flew. La Junta was reached at 9:10 a. m., August 6, and covering toward the southwest the special split the solitude of the Colorado and New Mexico wilderness, plunging into Albuquerque at 5:27 p. m. From Albuquerque straight west, crossing the desert of New Mexico and Arizona, surmounting the range of the Gorieta mountains, the train reached Seligman in western Arizona at 4 a. m., Aug. 7. Leaving here it climbed the Williams range and entered the Golden State across the Colorado river. At 1:06 p. m. on Friday, August 7, the train rolled into Los Angeles ten hours ahead of the schedule as originally planned, the distance from Chicago to the Pacific coast (2,265 miles) having been covered at an average of 42.8 miles per hour, beating the time of the Santa Fe's California Limited by fifteen hours and sixteen minutes. While he was still this side of the Rocky mountains, it was known that Mr. Lowe's daughter had passed away. Messages were hurried ahead of the special. As the wires were down, the sad word was not received by Mr. Lowe until he had reached Las Vegas, New Mexico. In spite of his disappointment, however, Mr. Lowe expressed his gratitude to the Santa Fe officials who had tried to the utmost to assist him in his trouble. "The time made by the Lowe special is an achievement of which we are justly proud," said Passenger Traffic Manager Nicholson of the Santa Fe. "Our only regret is that the extraordinary speed could not avail Mr. Lowe as he hoped it might." This crossing of the American continent in seventy-three hours and twenty-one minutes establishes a record for the trans-continental trip that will not be surpassed for many days to come. When it is considered that the time was brought down by this remarkably low figure only by extraordinary speed on the level prairies and the broad tablelands, some idea of the tremendous strain and speed gathered. For long distances a speed of considerably over a mile a minute was maintained. The route from the Mississippi to the Continental Divide is up-grade, with much steep mountain climbing in places. In 1900 a remarkable run was made by the Peacock special from West to East, its average speed being 41.7 miles an hour between Los Angeles and Chicago. This train, however, had the advantage of the down-grade from the Rockies to the Mississippi valley. The famous Nellie Bly special made the trip from San Francisco to Chicago in sixty-nine hours at an average speed of 27 1/3 miles an hour. By a comparison of these schedules a fair idea may be gathered of the remarkable record of the Lowe special. This achievement will go down in red letters in the annals of railroad. "Seeing is believing" but heaven isn't on the map. Industrial Schools in Saxony. In Saxony there is an industrial school for every 14,641 inhabitants. French Vines Inferior. Ten thousand French vines yield on an average only 400 gallons of wine, while the same number at the Cape will give 2,800 gallons. Just the Same. Mount Colima is again thoughtlessly spouting in Mexico, just as if it were a spellbinder under a campaign contract.—Indianapolis News.

# THE UPRISING IN MACEDONIA AGAINST THE SULTAN IS ASSUMING A GRAVE ASPECT

The Russian demands on Turkey, growing out of the recent murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostkowski, have been formally presented to the sultan. Notwithstanding the warning which Russia addressed to the Bulgarian government it is generally believed that the Russian naval demonstration in Turkish waters will encourage the Macedonians, who, it is asserted, will interpret Russia's action as being the first step toward intervention in their behalf.

The insubordination of the Turkish troops is regarded as being one of the greatest dangers of the present Balkan crisis. The lack of discipline among the soldiers is marked. It is found necessary to humor them in

tion where the Turks murdered them all in cold blood.

Consular reports received at Constantinople from Salonika continue to emphasize the danger of an outbreak of Mohammedan fanaticism there. The consular representatives have asked for protection and the question of again dispatching warships to Salonika is being discussed by the representatives of the powers.

Dispatches from Turkish sources say the insurgents have destroyed another village in Macedonia.

The Mussulman population of

supposing that the intervention will result in the Turk's taking another backward step out of Europe. If Bulgaria succeeds in bringing about such an event, however, devils her methods, good will assuredly result. For the Turk does not belong in Europe, and his presence there is a continual menace to the peace of the continent.

**\$2 SNAPPER PROVES COSTLY.**  
Gets Into a Pond and Kills \$200 Worth of Goldfish.  
All that William Selak of Reading.



Pa. has to show for 500 eighteen-carat goldfish that populated one of his fish ponds at Angelica is a ten-pound snapping turtle.

Selak breeds goldfish, and half a thousand of his finest stock were penned in a pond by themselves.

Doubtless the snapping turtle, which lived in a brook flowing into the pond, had feasted in anticipation upon making a foray.

Working his way over the barriers that separated him from the pond, he commenced an onslaught upon the fish. He stayed not until 500 of them were dead.

Apparently the turtle killed in wantonness, for few of the fish were eaten. Selak noticed the dead fish and drew the water out of the pond to find out what was the trouble. Then the huge snapper was revealed.

There were many silverfish in the pond, but the turtle touched none of these, confining himself to the goldfish. The fish were worth about \$200. The turtle might bring \$2.

### DEADLY FOE OF SULTAN.

**Boris Saraffoff Leader of Revolutionists From His Boyhood.**

Boris Saraffoff, the leader of the Macedonian revolutionary movement, is a man of thirty, who has been a revolutionist since he was fourteen, when he tried to break through a cordon of Turkish guards to rescue his father and grandfather, who had been

made prisoners by the Turks for taking part in a revolutionary movement. After serving three years in the Bulgarian army he, in 1896, crossed the Turkish frontier with eighty followers and took a town, killing and wounding some fifty Turkish soldiers. This was at Melnik, where, after driving off the garrison, he assembled the Christian population and announced the beginning of his campaign against Turkish rule in Macedonia.

**Recovering a Steam Roller.**  
"Oyez, Oyez, Oyez! Steam, steam roller!" Such was the cry with which the town crier recently awoke the slumberous echoes of Amxminister. The roller in question had been requisitioned by the local highway board for road-repairing purposes, but although it had been sent and although tons of macadam had been laid on the roads ready for its services it did not turn up. So the town crier was sent out, and he "cried" the lost engine so effectively that it soon afterwards made its appearance in the town.

**Talk of Title for Wyndham.**  
All England is wondering if George Wyndham will accept a baronetcy, as it seems certain that such an honor will be offered him. Mr. Wyndham descends from two lines of earls and a title would not, therefore, be a novelty in his family. The impression is general that before long George Wyndham will place the prefix of "Sir" before his name.

**Heir to Millions Born.**  
Mrs. John Cabell Breckenridge of California, whose husband recently was declared insane after a long and bitter fight in the courts between his wife and his mother, gave birth to a son at Paris, France, last week. The child will inherit scores of millions of dollars, both sides of the house being wealthy.

**The Smallest Freemason.**  
Owensboro commandery, Knights Templar, of Owensboro, Ky., conferred the Knight Templar degree on the smallest Mason in the United States, W. D. Every of Island, Ky., the other night. He is 49 years old and is 39 inches tall.

**Unpopular British Duchess.**  
Enormously rich, good-looking and with long lineage, the young duchess of Westminster is one of the most unpopular peeresses in Great Britain. Arrogant and assertive by nature, her marriage to the duke of Westminster vastly accentuated the blemishes in her character. She declined to meet anyone half way and her grandeur impressed no one so much as herself. It is said that the duke, who seems to be completely under his wife's thumb, rather admires her superior airs.

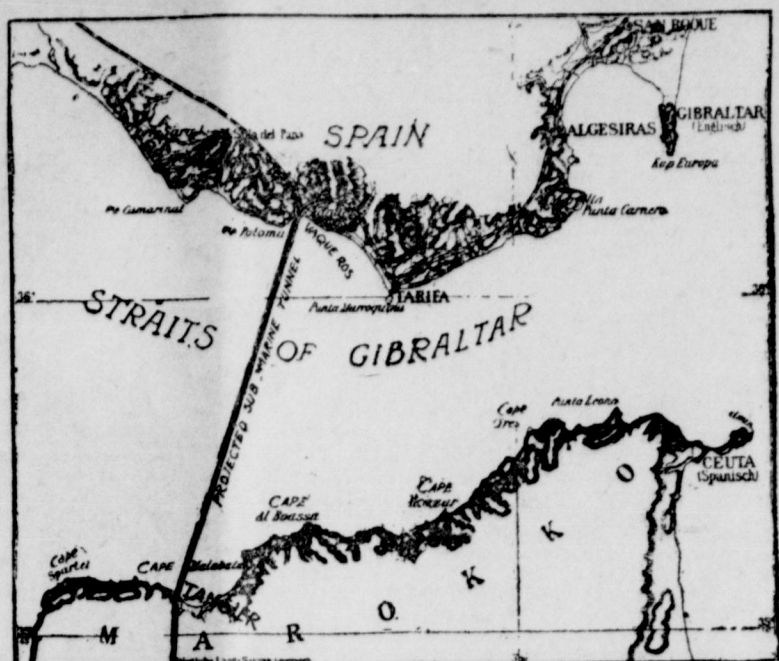
**Pope's Official Designation.**  
The official designation of the head of the hierarchy of the Catholic church is as follows: His holiness, the pope, bishop of Rome and vicar of Jesus Christ, successor of St. Peter, prince of the apostles; supreme pontiff of the universal church, patriarch of the west, primate of Italy, archbishop and metropolitan of the Roman province, sovereign of the temporal dominions of the holy Roman church.

**Has Many Living Relations.**  
It is said that a daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dummitt, who live near Monett, Mo., has more living relatives than any other child in the United States. Among other kin it has two grandmothers, two great-grandmothers, fifteen great-aunts, nine great-great-aunts, fourteen great-uncles, ten great-aunts, eight uncles and eight aunts.

**Work Even on Pleasure Trips.**  
Business men going across the Atlantic often take with them scores of unanswered letters. For the convenience of such hurried travelers one steamship company has engaged young women stenographers who take replies to such letters and then type them, thus giving the busy man more time for real enjoyment on the voyage.

**W. J. Lampton, the humorous versifier, wrote to a man who had asked him for his photograph: "My dear boy—I send you the photograph for which you ask. It is such a good likeness that it hurts."**

# FRENCH SYNDICATE AIMS BLOW AT GREAT BRITAIN'S PRESTIGE



After long negotiations both Spain and Morocco have just granted permission to a French syndicate to construct the great submarine tube under the Strait of Gibraltar, projected by the famous Paris engineer, M. Jean Berlier. The latter's difficulty did not consist so much in the obstacles which the geological conditions presented as in those of diplomacy. The task of inducing the Spanish government to give its consent was soon overcome, but with Morocco it was different. Here the English tried hard to induce the sultan and his min-

isters against it, and they were greatly aided by Kaid McLean, born in Scotland, but virtually a Moorish subject, who is the favorite adviser of the sultan in international matters. The French syndicate has issued bonds to the amount of 123,000,000 francs for the new Morocco railway, to extend from the mouth of the tunnel. The latter will be eighteen miles long and run from Tarifa to Tangiers. It is predicted that France by this enterprise will gain great prestige in Morocco and will cripple England's power, so long maintained by Gibraltar.

**NAME INSURED GOOD TIME.**  
Kansas Harry Lehr Entertained at Manitou, Colorado.

Society leaders in Manitou, Col., were much worked up not long ago on learning that Harry Lehr had registered at one of the hotels there. The smart set at once began to shower attentions on the new arrival, under the impression that he was the Newport swell of whose monkey dinners and other fashionable eccentricities so much had appeared in Eastern papers. Not until he was about to leave did it become known that in reality the Harry Lehr at whose shrine they had been worshipping is floorwalker in a Kansas City dry goods store. The young fellow had no desire to deceive anybody, but, finding that the rich idlers had made the mistake, he allowed them to remain in ignorance.

**Gave Dime and Good Advice.**  
John D. Crimmins, the New York street railroad magnate, alighted from a car at Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue a few days ago, where a number of boys were playing a game of marbles. One of them, Crimmins, you own lots of railroads; won't you give us one?" The millionaire smiled at the boys as they danced around him and said to the lad who had addressed him: "You rogue, this is not my day for giving away railroads. Here's a dime for you. It's more than I had at your age, and if you use it as I use my first dime you may have a railroad of your own some day."

**Stage Attracts Aristocratic Woman.**  
Boston Swellhead is aghast at the announcement that Mrs. Irvin T. Chapman intends to go on the stage. The Chapman family dates back to the Mayflower, and its representatives have heretofore lived as austere people of ancient lineage abroad. Mrs. Irvin T. is a very beautiful young woman, without social position, of whom her husband's family never approved. The couple were married seven years ago, but she was ignored by his people. Estrangement and separation followed, the husband went to Australia. Suit for divorce is pending.

**Receives Salary of \$250,000.**  
S. C. T. Todd, general solicitor of the Standard Oil Company, is understood to receive salary and commissions, \$250,000 a year. If any other man in the country earns as much as this in a similar way it is not generally known. J. A. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania gets \$75,000 a year, that being the largest salary paid to any railroad president in the country.

**Cornell Forestry School Closed.**  
One result of the closing of the Cornell school of forestry is that many of the students of that school will join the Yale school forestry this fall. The Cornell school is closed because the legislature failed to appropriate it, and this failure was due to the strong protest against the way in which the Adirondack state land placed at its disposal had been managed.

**In Honorable Old Age.**  
Although in her seventy-fifth year, Rev. Dr. Phoebe A. Hanaford contemplates an active winter. Dr. Hanaford is of slight figure, and her face reflects the gentle spirit within. She hugs old styles in dress, but when the old woman enters one of her numerous clubs the younger and more dashing members always rise and pay homage.

**Study American Forestry.**  
O. Watanabe and H. Mochizuki, who have been sent by the Japanese government to study the forest reserve system of this country and Europe, are now at Seattle, engaged on the forestry problems of the Pacific coast states.

# FIFTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Of The Capture Of The Trophy Cup From a Fleet of English Yachts.

**RELIANCE LEAVES SHAMROCK**  
Pandemonium Heard From Immense Concourse Of Yachts. Both Yachts Cleared.

New York, Aug. 25.—In a splendid twelve to fifteen knot breeze, over a windward and leeward course of thirty miles, the Reliance beat Shamrock III, by exactly nine minutes actual time, or seven minutes, three seconds, after deducting the one minute fifty-seven seconds which the defender conceded to the challenger on account of Reliance's larger sailing plan.

It was a royal water fight for the ancient trophy which carries with it the yachting supremacy of the world, and by a strange coincidence, the first victory in the cup series of 1903 occurred on the fifty second anniversary of the day on which the old schooner America captured it in her famous race around the Isle of Wight.

The Reliance beat the British boat three minutes twenty-four seconds in the three mile windward, and five minutes and thirty-six seconds in the run down the wind.

The identical sharps, who had already made up their minds on Thurs-

day that the Reliance could take the measure of the challenger in any kind of weather, regard this test as conclusive, although they hardly anticipated so overwhelming a victory.

It must be conceded, however, that Shamrock showed herself a wonderful boat in beating to windward, perhaps the ablest craft in this respect ever sent across the Western ocean on a cup-yachting expedition. For twelve miles the great single-stickers raced like a team of horses, and during that portion of the duel the patriots made no attempt to conceal their nervousness.

The scene at the finish was soul-stirring. Under her towering cloud of canvas, rolling rhythmically in the swell the Reliance bounded across the finish line like a queen. The excursion boats gathered there awakened the echoes with terrific din. Such pandemonium can only be heard when an American yacht is victorious in a cup race.

Then the immense concourse of vessels waited until the Shamrock, majestic even in defeat, swept by between the stake-boats. The reception she received was, if anything more hearty than that accorded to her successful rival.

Such tribute Americans gladly pay to the true British sportsman who has so valiantly tried to win back the trophy which the old schooner America captured from a fleet of English yachts fifty-two years ago.

**LORD SALISBURY IS DEAD**  
Was Premier Three Times; Thirteen Years and Seven Months in All.

London, Aug. 25.—The end of the distinguished statesman was a peaceful one, without the slightest evidence of pain.

Lord Salisbury was born February 3, 1830. His three premierships total 13 years and seven months.

Lord Salisbury first held office as secretary for India in 1856-57. He became secretary of state for foreign affairs for the first time in 1874-80; again in 1885-86, in 1887-92 and in 1895-1900.

He finally resigned the premiership July 14, 1902, and was succeeded by his nephew, Arthur J. Balfour, the present prime minister.

He spent but two years at Oxford. Instead of making the "grand tour," Lord Robert Cecil went to Australia, donned a miner's shirt and joined the gold rush to Ballarat. But the diggings did not detain him long and he returned to England. In 1853, when he was 23 years of age, he entered parliament.

By the death of his elder brother, in 1865, the Robert Cecil of the house of commons became Lord Cranborne and direct heir to the marquise of Salisbury. His father's death in 1868, placed him in the house of lords.

**Reliance Wins Again.**  
New York, Aug. 25.—Reliance wins by one minute, 19 seconds.

By tug, official time finish:

	Elapsed	Time.
Reliance	2:15:39	3:14:54
Shamrock	2:20:10	3:18:10

**Movements of Regiments.**  
Washington, Aug. 25.—The 7th, 22nd and 30th infantry regiments have been ordered to the Philippines to relieve the 15th cavalry, and the 28th, 37th and 11th infantry, in the order named.

**Cigarette Factory Burned.**  
Havana, Aug. 26.—The big consolidated cigarette factory, here, is totally destroyed by fire, with its machinery and tobacco stock. The loss of \$250,000 is covered by insurance.

**Richards Is Responsible.**  
Washington, Aug. 26.—Commissioner General Richards of the general land office relieves Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock of all responsibility attaching to the sale of town lots in Hobart, Anasario and Lavton, Okla., and the disposition of the proceeds. "I conducted the sale of these lots and handled every cent of the money," said the commissioner, "and the money realized was deposited by me in the treasury at St. Louis, where it is still, with the exception of that which has been expended for public improvements under the provisions of the law."

**British Field Marshal.**  
London, Aug. 24.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts and his staff have booted passage on the steamer Mayflower, which will sail from Liverpool for Boston Sept. 23.

**London Disappointed.**  
London, Aug. 22.—The calling off of the race for the America's cup caused disappointment in London. The papers published hourly editions throughout the day.

**Trolley Cars Collide.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 21.—Two trolley cars collided near the Armourdale shops, injuring seven persons.

**Yucatan's Production.**  
Washington, Aug. 24.—The State of Yucatan produces annually 500,000 bales (100,000 tons) of henequen, or sisal hemp, valued at \$12,500,000. And this is possible in a district with labor almost unobtainable. In twenty years Yucatan has exported over 1,000,000 tons of this fiber, worth approximately \$100,000,000.

**In Department of Justice.**  
Washington, Aug. 19.—At the request of the secretary of the interior the department of justice has undertaken to investigate the charges of land grants in Indian Territory. Investigation into the allegation of fraudulent practices in the matter of the disposal of the lands of Indians will continue.

**Soldiers Celebrate.**  
Manila, Aug. 19.—Veterans of the army of the Philippines celebrated occupation day with a parade in which 800 men took part.

**SHALL BE NO DISCRIMINATION**  
Union Men And Non-Union to Be Allowed Protected in Their Rights.

Washington, Aug. 24.—An investigation ordered by the president is now in progress in each department of the government to ascertain if there is a strict compliance with the principle laid down by the anthracite coal strike commission, "that no person shall be refused employment or in any way be discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization."

President Roosevelt has instructed Secretary Moody to see that in all the navy yards no man was refused employment because he was not a member of a labor organization.

The president having committed the administration to principles stated, and to the further finding of the strike commission, "that there shall be no discrimination against, or interference with, any labor organization by members of such organization," it would be the duty of the government to protect the workmen in their rights.

The president recognizes that the labor organizations may make serious opposition to the application of this principle to all government work, yet he is determined to see that it is enforced.

**Last Link Complete.**  
Dawson, Alaska, Aug. 26.—Captain Nesmitt, who is in charge of Fort Egbert, announces that the last link connecting Seattle and St. Michael by telegraph is complete. Messages can now be forwarded to Nome by mail. This marks the completion of the American government's great Alaskan land system.

**For Families of Armenians.**  
Washington, Aug. 26.—The state department has been using its good offices through Minister Leishman, at Constantinople, to secure permission from the Turkish government for the wives and families of several naturalized Armenians who have succeeded in business in the United States, to join their husbands and fathers.

**Unions vs. National Guard.**  
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—When the Fourth Infantry, I. N. G., Colonel J. Tanner commanding, went into camp, Second Lieutenant Charles R. Taylor of company C, Carbondale, failed to report for duty, but instead sent in his resignation, stating that he had been compelled to resign on account of the action taken by the Switchmen's union at Carbondale, which has threatened to expel him from the national guard. If his statement can be proven it is probable that the state will take some action, as such rulings on the part of labor unions adverse to the national guard have been held by the courts as illegal. A thorough investigation of the case will be made by the adjutant general.

**Huckleberries Galore.**  
Mahoning City, Pa., Aug. 25.—In the season of 21 days pickers in this vicinity have handled 500,000 quarts of huckleberries, worth thousands of dollars, and on some days tons of the fruit have gone to market from here.

**Movement Of Troops.**  
Washington, Aug. 24.—Instructions have been given for the beginning of the movement of troops to and from the Philippines, during the autumn and winter. The Fourteenth cavalry and the second battalion of the Seventeenth infantry will sail on the Logan September 5.

**Steelmakers Combine.**  
Essen, Russia, Aug. 21.—The steel makers of Germany have reached an agreement not to sell partly finished goods abroad below certain prices.

**To Commercial Congress.**  
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Every train in Seattle from the east and south brings a quota of delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress in this city.

**To Stamp Out Glanders.**  
Topoka, Aug. 21.—A joint meeting of the Kansas and Missouri state live stock sanitary boards will probably be held to consider steps for stamping out glanders, which is prevalent among the horses of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kansas.



Rear Admiral Krieger is in command of the squadron of Russian warships sent to Constantinople to impress upon the sultan the importance of complying with the Russian demands for certain reforms in Macedonia in order to prevent further occurrences such as the murder of the Russian consul at Monastir. Krieger is one of the most trusted admirals of the Russian navy. He commands the Mediterranean fleet.

order to prevent conflicts between the soldiers and their officers. For instance, a regiment while on the way from Uskub to Monastir demanded that the train be stopped at Salonika for twelve hours in readiness for the scheduled half-hour, so that the soldiers might amuse themselves in the town. After futile endeavors to prevail upon the men to allow the train to proceed the officers were obliged to grant their demand.

The killing of Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the railroad track near Uskub is another grave instance of the insubordination of the Turkish troops. Details of the affair show that



a trainload of Turkish soldiers, soon after leaving the railroad station at Uskub, not only fired on and killed three Bulgarians who were at work on the road and left the bodies lying on the line, but some of the soldiers left the train and pursued other Bulgarian workmen to a neighboring sta-

**Pius X Comparatively Young**  
The new pope must be classed among the younger members of the sacred college, although he is 68 years old. Twenty-two out of the sixty-four cardinals who attended the conclave are older than Pius X. The oldest member of the sacred college is Cardinal Celestia of Palermo, who is 89 years old. Cardinal Rampolla is more than ten years the junior of the new pope. Cardinal Gibbons is one year older than Pope Pius.

**Germans Grow Old Too Soon.**  
Prof. Mommsen expressed the opinion in a recent private letter that German students and young folks in general grow old too soon, in learning as well as in life, and need rejuvenation. Regarding himself he wrote that his health were daily becoming fainter.

**Twin Artists in Old Age.**  
Darius and Cyrus Cobb, the twin brother artists of Boston, celebrated their sixty-ninth birthday last week. Both are strong and robust men and are devoted to their work as ever.

Uskub are meeting in the mosques, and have resolved at a given signal to massacre the whole Christian population, immediately the first insurgent band appears near Uskub, or on any other pretext.

**The Eastern Situation.**  
Bulgaria presents to the powers a long list of apparently well authenticated wrongs suffered by her people in Macedonia. Not the least interesting part of the recital is the account of the Greek priests and bishops, who, supported by Ottoman bayonets, entered Bulgarian churches, burned the prayer books, and tried forcibly to make priests and laymen acknowledge the Greek patriarch. This unchristian method of proselyting, of which history records many cases, results from an application of the sultan's favorite diplomatic maxim—"divide and conquer." He is now favoring the Greek "Christian dogs" over the Bulgarian "Christian dogs," just as ten years ago he favored the Bulgars over the Greeks. The Greeks are falling in with his present scheme joyfully, just as the Bulgars did. Neither party hesitated to join the Mohammedan in persecuting a rival faction of Christians.

In perusing the list of horrors edited by the Bulgarian government for the consumption of the European governments, it is well to remember that the Turks could probably present an equally long and growsome list of horrors perpetrated by the Macedonian Bulgars upon the Turks. The guerrilla warfare is carried on with the same ferocity on both sides. When the insurgents carried Krushevo they killed every Turk in it; a week later the Turkish regulars retook and killed every Bulgarian in it. Both sides are tarred with the same stick, although the Turks have not yet gone to the length of kidnaping an American missionary and holding her for a ransom, as the Macedonian insurgents.

The Bulgarian government is laboring to produce a condition of things which will make the powers intervene.

**Mascagni Seriously Displeased**  
Mascagni, the Italian composer, is disgusted with the decision of the council of state not to reinstate him in his post as director of the Conservatorio di Pesaro, and has written a friend in Paris that, unless the council shall reconsider its action, he will leave Italy forever and settle in the French metropolis. "I will not even let them have my ashes when I am dead."

**From Stage to Pulpit.**  
Fredrika Nelsson, the foremost Scandinavian actress in America, has resolved to quit the stage and engage in religious work. She will preach in a Norwegian-Danish church at Minneapolis. Twenty-three years ago she filled a pulpit in Norway, but sought fame and fortune in a dramatic career. Having won both, she returns to her first love.

**Honor for American Scientist.**  
Prof. Pickering, the noted Harvard astronomer, has been given the honorary degree of doctor of sciences by the University of Heidelberg.





# FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



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## Packages for Fruit.

The question of fruit packages is one that has received a great deal of attention from our fruit raisers. It is a very important one, as in its solution lies a large part of the question of profit and loss. A package for fruit must be as cheap as possible as it is to be given away with the fruit. On the other hand, it must not be so cheap that it will permit the contents to be injured in transit or in subsequent handling. Prof. Waugh says that the gift package is peculiar to the American trade, by which we may infer that in other countries the fruit is changed into package brought by the purchaser of the fruit, or that the purchaser of the fruit purchases the package in addition to his fruit, and at a regular figure. It is certainly desirable to have uniform packages and ones that shall not be under suspicion of the purchaser. Recently the bushel box for apples has come into quite wide use. These boxes are very serviceable in certain kinds of trade. Where the grocer can buy them in large quantities and have them delivered to his customers by his own wagon they are a great help to the trade, as the consumers can purchase the apples in bushel lots. But where a purchaser in the city wants to buy apples from a producer at a distance the bushel box is hardly as good as a barrel, for the reason that the cost of handling the one smaller package is as great as that for handling the larger package. Thus it costs 25 cents to haul a box from the railroad station to a residence, and it would cost no more for a barrel. On the other hand, the box should cost less than the barrel, as it can be made out of almost any kind of wood, while barrel staves and hoops have to be made out of certain materials.

## Bag-Worms.

Frequent inquiries are received regarding the "bag-worms" whose peculiar sacs or bags are frequently seen during the winter attached to various trees and other objects. If these sacs are examined, some will be found to contain a large number of eggs within a mass of yellow fluffy material. The empty cases are the ones that were occupied by the male during the past growing season while the larger ones, containing the mass of eggs, were the abode of the females. The females in fact never leave the cases and after fertilization by the small male moths, the eggs are formed as already described. From these eggs are hatched in the spring, the larvae that begin feeding on the leaves of trees at once and soon form about themselves the bag that is enlarged as the larvae mature until it becomes too large for them to carry. Then it is attached to the limb while the larvae is eating and is moved to another place when the food supply is there exhausted. Every one of these cases should be removed from the trees during the winter and burned as otherwise the larvae are certain to destroy a good number of shade trees in the spring.

## No Apples Scab-Proof.

George P. Clinton, of the Illinois Agricultural College, in an article on apple scab, says: There appears to be no such thing as a scab-proof variety. Various writers have recorded observations showing that certain varieties have been more severely injured than others and there is no doubt that this is the case. It is very likely that such differences are due in large part to the thinner or more easily punctured cuticles of the scab-prone varieties. The writer has also observed that scab is a lover of neglected orchards—orchards which have not been properly sprayed, pruned, or cultivated—and that it seems to be less abundant on very young trees, especially where such trees are isolated. This latter is probably due to less favorable conditions for original infection.

## Keep Land Productive.

Don't let any land lay idle. If it will produce nothing but poverty grass, put geese on it until it can be enriched. If it stands in mud and water, raise bullocks. The two dollars a dozen that frogs sometimes bring is the same kind of money we use every day. If one has not the ability to operate every foot of his land it is best to sell the surplus and put the money to bearing interest, or use it to improve the remainder.

The growing of apples promises to be a very profitable branch of horticultural activity in the future, as it has been in the past. The demand for winter apples is one difficult to satisfy. There are as yet many problems to solve as to the adaptability of varieties to different localities, but in every locality some varieties are known that are successful there. The sooner winter apple orchards are put out the better, as it takes a good many years for an orchard of that kind to come into bearing.

It does not cost as much to pasture an acre of poor land as it does to pasture the same amount of rich land, because it requires a smaller number of animals to consume its scanty output.

Whether the yield of grazing land be large or small, the proper number of live stock will convert every pound of its product to money or manure.

If you have a good home market, do not look elsewhere for the sale of your fruit, unless you have something extra fine and some first class customers.

## Trees and Truth.

Few perhaps have grasped the full meaning of street planting. As a speaker at the Missouri Botanical Garden banquet said: "It was not the fine buildings of the Pan-American that impressed us with the greatness of Buffalo; the exhibits or the electrical display. It was those elms arching over the streets." The lindens of Europe, the elms of New England, the plants of Shaw's Garden stand out above all other attractions.

Trees on public ground do not end the matter. Private grounds are touched with contagion. The children carry leaves and specimens to the schoolrooms. The teachers take the children by classes, schools or train loads to the woods and streams and school life becomes one of delightful eagerness and diligence. Our politicians forget their differences and plant trees. The man who carries a beer keg to some lonesome spot in the brush on Sunday finds common joy ground with the clergy in tree-planting time and they draw closer together. "So it goes on and on without end. Tree planting makes us clean in our thoughts; lovely in our dispositions; honest in our dealings. A little girl who held back in one of our schools when her teacher exhibited rare plants, came forward soon after and said: 'Teacher, my hands are clean now. Can I see the flowers?'"

As business men and real estate boomers, or as a community of the whole, it pays us to plant trees; to plant the right kind and in the highest state of the landscape architect's art.

## Dairy Pointers.

Don't worry and heat the cows for if you do they will show it at the milk pail and in the butter fat. In selecting a dairy cow, see that the teats are set apart, and are of good size. A short, small teated cow is a nuisance to milk. Cream should always be churned colder in the summer than in the winter. If satisfactory results are obtained, don't mix fresh skimmed cream and old cream together and then churn immediately, as the fresh cream will not churn as rapidly as the older cream that has been ripened. Always stir the cream thoroughly after putting fresh cream with older cream; then it will ripen together.

All dairy utensils and everything with which the milk comes in contact should be rinsed, thoroughly washed and sterilized by scalding with boiling water, and placed in the sun when it can be done. Bottles used in delivering milk for direct consumption must be thoroughly washed and sterilized with boiling water after each using, to avoid the danger of carrying disease from one house to another. We believe in economizing on the farm wherever it is possible to do so, but at the same time it is our opinion that it is not economy to try to keep well bred animals or poultry on short rations. What, at first, seems to be economy, may in the end prove quite disastrous. We remember of hearing of a poultry man who commenced economizing the rations of his flock. Corn was dear, wheat scarce and the idea struck our friend that he would reduce the ration by mixing at least 25 per cent saw dust. At first it seemed to work well. He, of course, was elated and soon increased the sawdust until it was 50 per cent and his poultry apparently were thriving. But the time of incubation was soon at hand, and when he had occasion to remove the first few hens that had set, he was surprised and chagrined to find that at least half of the eggs had hatched out woodpeckers, and the balance had wooden legs.

The cow has been defined as a ruminant animal of the bovine genus with a multiplicity of stomachs and scarcity of teeth. She can kick to starboard or portside association may demand, but is usually of a retiring disposition, and is one of the great remunerative factors of our farms. Have you ever tried plowing the vegetable garden in the fall? Our experience is that it is much the best. We have never been troubled with cut worms where the ground has been fall plowed, and again plowed in the spring before planting. Plow it late enough so that you will kill all insects which have gone into winter quarters.

Mixed farming gives the agriculturist something to sell at all seasons of the year. This dispenses with the necessity of mortgaging a crop to secure money to mature it and prepare for the market. The man with the small farm, located near a railroad, which is almost anywhere in the United States, can have an acre of asparagus, in similar tract in strawberries, some planted to currants, blackberries or raspberries, another patch of cultivated crops of pears, beans, corn and potatoes.

Good roads develop a country as much as the mail daily by the rural free deliveries and the farmers travel back and forth in their buggies, with comfort from town to town, rain or shine.

Gather and destroy all fruit dropping prematurely. This will diminish insect crop and increase fruit crop for next year.

Give plenty of ventilation through foliage. Results less mildew, earlier ripening and better fruit.

## Conserving Soil Moisture.

In July and August, when the sun evaporates moisture from the garden very rapidly, how to conserve the moisture is a subject in which many people are interested. The plan of conserving moisture by an earth mulch made by frequent cultivation may be the best one when growing farm crops, but for the gardener who practices an intensive system and who plants so closely that large quantities of water are required, the moisture which can be conserved by an earth mulch is not sufficient for the needs of the plants. During a drouth of two weeks in August, I have had plants wilt to the ground, although an earth mulch was kept around them. I suppose everyone who has cultivated the soil has noticed the difference in soil as to absorbing and retaining moisture—how sandy and gravelly soils rapidly lose their moisture after rain, when exposed to hot sunshine, and that loam full of humus absorbs and retains water like a sponge, and under the right treatment conserves a constant supply of moisture for the growing plant.

Water is the vehicle that makes soluble and conveys the plant food in the soil through the structure of the plant; hence the plant cannot make a large growth without an adequate supply of water. Few people realize the large quantities of water needed in hot dry weather to supply the loss from evaporation and transpiration of plants. An ordinary plant leaf contains 10,000 pores to the square inch. Through these pores the plant is constantly transpiring in the hot days when the sun shines, and in a closely planted field the water pumped up from the soil through the roots by this process is two to four pints of water per square foot in twenty-four hours, or from 50 to 100 tons per acre. This is in addition to the water which the soil loses by evaporation and percolation; hence we see the importance of conserving all the moisture the plant gets from its natural sources, and supplementing it by irrigation when circumstances permit. Even in the very best soils, the gardener who plants closely, must late in the summer, when the plants are large, to obtain the best results use means of conserving the moisture, or providing more than the soil gets from its natural sources.

## Grass in Orchards.

Only by experience and study can a man know how to apply the general rules of farming. There is no one rule that will apply in all cases. It is generally true that keeping an orchard free of grass and well cultivated is a means of increasing its fruitfulness. Yet even this rule will not work well in all cases. A great deal will depend on the soil and fertility in it, on the trees and their habits of growth, and so on. To set out a young orchard and begin to cultivate it and fertilize heavily would often be the ruin of it. During the first years of the life of an orchard it is often desirable to have the trees grow very slowly. In some soils this end is easily attained by leaving the soil in its natural state, even with no grass to cover, the fertility of the soil being perhaps law. But in a rich soil other means must be used to prevent the trees from feeding too grossly. A cover of grass will help to do this. Not only will the roots take up part of the fertility in the ground but also part of the moisture. What is left will prove enough to give the trees all the growth they should have. Of course even this will depend on the year being an ordinary one. While grass is a good thing to keep out of most orchards, it will thus be found to be beneficial under some circumstances.

## The Dairy Cow.

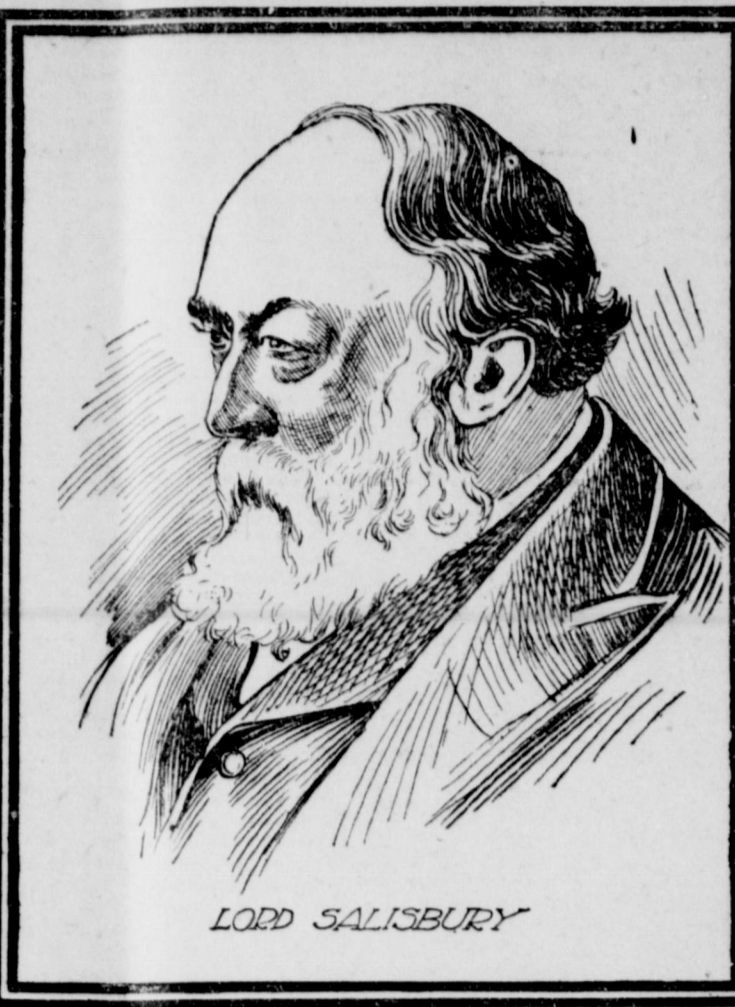
The dairy cow has been rightly styled "A factory for turning out goods." The average scrub cow found in many of our dairy herds is turning out on an average of about 3,500 pounds of milk per year. To run such a machine costs the farmer approximately \$35 per year, and the dairy products from such a source sold at good prices, places the profits on the wrong side of the ledger column. By selecting out the poor cow and by judicious selection the vacancy is filled with a cow that, instead of yielding 3,500 pounds of milk, gives from 7,500 pounds to 10,000 pounds per year, and costs no more to feed or care for than it does the poor cow, and the sales of butter or milk are doubled.

The Dutch of Holland have taught us that kind treatment, regularity of milking and feeding, exercise a marked effect on the yield and quality of the dairy cow. They have taught us that harsh treatment irritates and disturbs the nervous system, and that irregular feeding retards the natural action of the digestive and assimilating organs, and that irregularity in milking frequently causes suffering of the animal and detracts from her usefulness.

White clover has shown itself in our pastures and roads again this year, and during the summer and fall we may expect to hear of great loss in cattle from what is called "clover bloat." It seems more prevalent in wet weather and when cattle are allowed to go to pasture early in the morning when the dew is heavy.

There is no crop, I believe, of greater importance for pigs than to grow a "sucrostat" crop of oats, barley, peas, rape and clover. It is an all-summer feed. The oats and peas are eaten off first and the rest in the summer and fall.

## LORD SALISBURY, DISTINGUISHED BRITISH STATESMAN, IS DEAD



Marquis of Salisbury, distinguished statesman and former premier of the British Empire, who has just passed away.

### FORMER BRITISH PREMIER DEAD.

Lord Salisbury Passes Away at His Home, Hatfield, England.

Lord Salisbury, former British premier, died Aug. 22 at his home in Hatfield. When news came of his fatal illness, the once all-powerful tory statesman had disappeared as completely from public life as if he were already a tenant of the grave. A few short months out of office sufficed for that, and the fact is interesting evidence of the immense influence of official notoriety upon the popular imagination. The indispendable statesman must be affected to a certain extent by his family traditions. The Cecil certainly had reason to feel that they were born to rule, that the glories of their country were in a peculiar degree an inheritance of their own. Lord Salisbury himself was duly impressed by this feeling, and though he incurred the displeasure of his father by his marriage and was forced to writing for the periodicals as a consequence, he remained an aristocrat throughout his life. He was distinctly a governor from the classes with a contempt for the masses, and it is perhaps doubtful if another man of his type will ever succeed to his authority.

Whether he himself could have wielded that authority as he did except for a remarkably favorable combination of circumstances is also doubtful. He owed much to the radicalism of Mr. Gladstone on the Irish question, which made the British people turn instinctively to an ultra conservative. It is highly improbable that his service as premier would have been longer than that of any other Victorian statesman had not for his reputation as foreign secretary. He was a man of much to the favor of the queen, and though he fought Disraeli at one time he ended by courting him. His ability was first manifested in the savage satire of his writings, which appeared again in his speeches in parliament. All the biographical notices that have been written of him abound in examples of this satire. His later fame as foreign secretary, but it is too early as yet to say that it is firmly established. While he had an unusually comprehensive knowledge of international politics, his conduct of foreign affairs has led Englishmen themselves to turn against him the sneer of Bismarck that he was a "lath pointed" look like iron. It will be remembered in this connection that he drew back in the Venezuelan dispute after a considerable show of resolution, and though the step was wise this can hardly be said of the diplomacy that led up to it.

Paris Loses Art School. The scheme formulated by Cornelius Vanderbilt for the establishment of an American art school in Paris has fallen through owing to the prostration on the part of the owners of the Chateau de la Muette, who had been offered 15,000,000 francs for the property. The chateau was once the home of Marie Antoinette. The owners demanded 20,000,000 francs for the property.

Boer Colonization Scheme. Gen. Botha and several boer leaders are said to be interested in a gigantic south African colonization scheme. A company with a capital of \$10,000,000 is to be organized for the purchase of 800,000 acres of land. The British authorities look upon the scheme with disfavor, owing to the presence of the Boer finger in the colonization pie.

Murder Statistics. The number of murders per million population is 5.13 in England, 5.45 in Germany, 11.55 in France, 15.42 in Austria, 76.11 in Italy and 44.79 in Spain.

Position Will Be Left Vacant. It is understood that the place of Prof. W. J. McGee, who has resigned as ethnologist in charge of the bureau of American ethnology, Washington, will not be filled. Prof. Holmes, the chief of the bureau, will look after the work.

Left Pleasure for Business. So few men remained in Newport during the worst of the Wall street flurry that the fashionable resort named came to be called "Admission Eden." One evening there were not enough men to form a single cotillon.

### HEART DROPS FOUR INCHES.

Peculiar Case of a New Jersey Boy Baffles the Physicians.

With his heart out of place and appearing at times to be twice its normal size, nine-year-old James De Groot is furnishing a case that is baffling half a dozen leading surgeons in Morristown, N. J. He is the son of George De Groot an inventor. The surgeons think young De Groot's heart dropped from its original position down back of the stomach and was carried over to the right side in the region of the liver. The boy is now in the Memorial hospital.

About two weeks ago his parents noticed that he had great difficulty in breathing. When the first physician was called the apex of the boy's heart was found to be about an inch and a half lower than it should be. It continued to sink until it was four inches out of place. Then he was taken to the hospital. It was only by constantly administering stimulants that he was kept alive. The pulse was intermittent, the beats sometimes registering only fifty to the minute. But the lad is getting better. The apex of the heart is moving upward again until it is only about an inch and a half below the normal plane.

### Venerable Hermit Dead.

John Viles, known to thousands of White Mountain visitors as "English Jack," is dying in his lone cabin on the mountains near Crawford, where he has lived as a recluse for twenty-nine years. Soured on the world by the death of his fiancée, Jack enlisted in the English navy and served in the Crimean and Chinese wars and many other events of importance. Tired of his life, he came to America and settled down at Crawford, making his living selling birch-bark canoes, canes, etc., to hotel people who visited his cabin in the summer.

### Millionaire Marries Nurse.

Otis Coxie of Philadelphia is the latest millionaire to fall in love with and marry a pretty trained nurse. When Mr. Coxie was ill of typhoid fever some time ago Miss Gertrude Jones of Knoxville, Tenn., watched over him. Her beauty and gentle manner won the rich patient, who proposed and was accepted while yet a comparative invalid. They were married quietly in Knoxville, only the bride's mother and one or two friends being witnesses of the ceremony. The couple have gone to California on a wedding tour.

### Impertinence Rebuked.

The London Mail recalled a supper party given two or three years ago in honor of the birthday of Mme. Amy Sherwin, on whose menu card the late Phil May made an exquisite little drawing. This was seen by a wealthy woman present, who sent the waiter with a \$10 note to the artist, asking him to do a similar drawing for her. Mr. May, disgusted at the woman's impertinence, took a good look at her and then made an appallingly truthful caricature of her features on the back of the bank note, which he returned.

### Family of Patriotic Citizens.

John Waterman of Ithaca, Mich., is proud of the fact that five generations of the Waterman family have fought for their country in five different ways. Waterman's great grandfather served in the war of the revolution, his grandfather in the war of 1812, his father fought in Mexico, he himself took a hand in the civil war and his son Louis is just completing a three years' enlistment, most of which has been spent in the Philippines.

### Nation of Candy-Eaters.

Nearly 100,000 tons of confections in forty languages, including those in raised characters for the blind, were distributed by the Pennsylvania Bible Society in the state of Pennsylvania last year.

### Always Visible.

Mrs. Growells—"You spend most of your time finding fault." Growells—"Well, I don't have to spend any time looking for it since I married you."

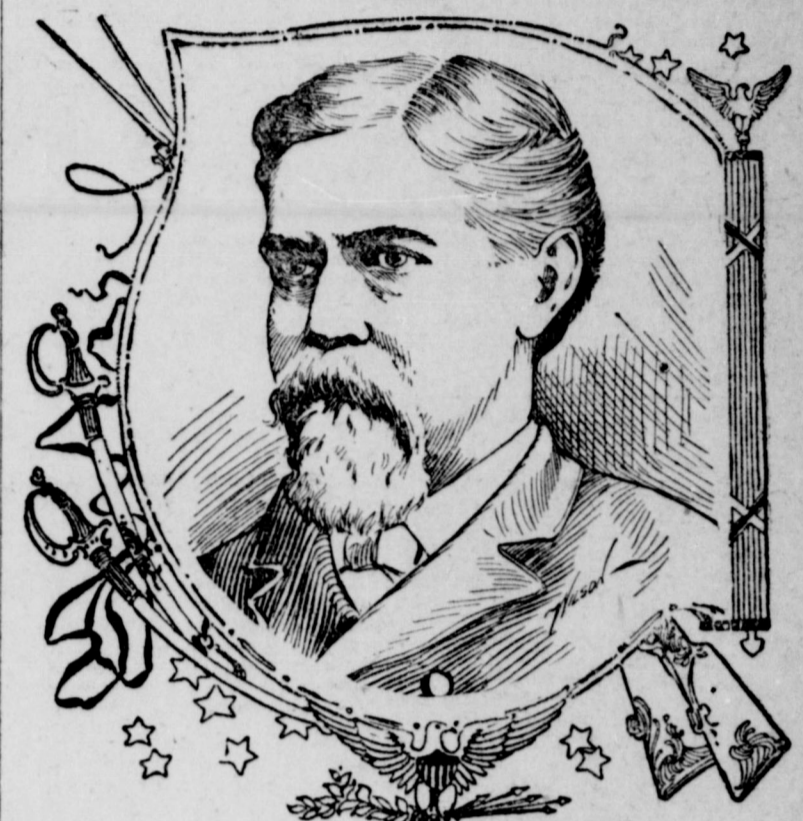
## GEN. J. C. BLACK NEW CHIEF

### Illinois Veteran Chosen Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic—Next Encampment in Boston.

Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, was elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at the San Francisco encampment, and Boston was chosen as the place for the holding of the next encampment. Gen. Black made a brief address of thanks to the convention, and

of Pennsylvania; junior vice president, Mrs. James Smith of Ohio; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Stewart of Gettysburg, Pa.; chaplain, Mary E. Lacey of New Jersey; guard, Mary F. Fox of New Jersey; conductor, Mrs. E. L. Chapman of Illinois. In the executive session of the G.

GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK.

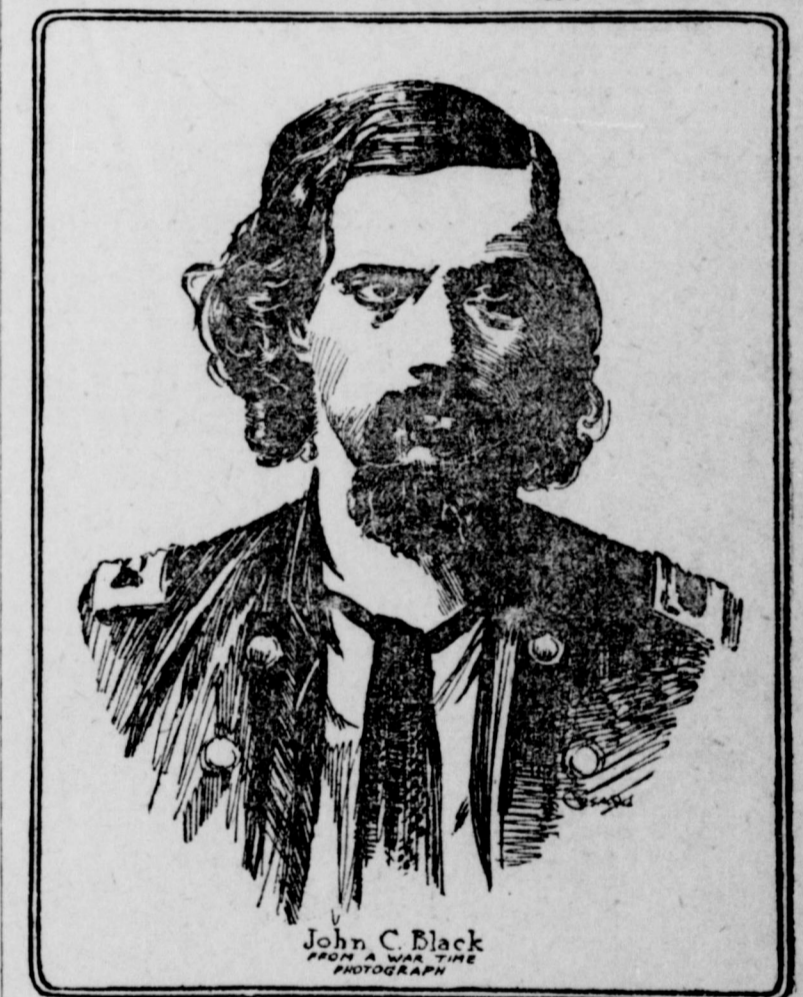


pledged himself to work for the good of the order. Gen. Nelson A. Miles was called upon as soon as Boston was chosen as the next meeting place, as the selection was taken as a declaration that it meant the election of Miles to the chief office in his home city in 1904. Gen. Miles made a speech that was cordially received. A proposition to admit sons of veterans into the Grand Army posts was strongly supported, but after an extended debate was defeated by a small majority. The encampment adopted a resolution requesting congress to pass a bill pensioning all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

Roster of Officers. The officers of the G. A. R. as elected are: Commander in chief, Gen. John C. Black of Illinois; senior vice commander, Col. C. Mason Keene of California; junior vice commander, Col. Harry Kessler of Montana; sur-

of the order. Commander in Chief Thomas J. Stewart in his report said that since the last meeting in California, seventeen years ago, the western boundary of the nation had been extended a long way across the Pacific. Regarding membership he said: "The gains in membership the last year were, by muster, 8,183; transfer, 3,692; reinstatement, 11,672; the losses by death, 8,366; honorable discharge, 730; transfer, 2,990; suspension, 13,513; dishonorable discharge, 76; delinquent reports, 5,022; net loss, 7,245."

In regard to a general pension scheme, Gen. Stewart said: "I believe it would be wise to appoint a committee whose duty would be to frame a proper bill and present the same to congress, providing for a pension of not less than \$12 per month for all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who may choose to apply."



geon in chief, George A. Harmon of Ohio; chaplain in chief, the Rev. Winfield Scott of Arizona. The National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War held its annual election, choosing the following officers: National president, Mrs. Adelle L. Ballou of California; national vice president, Mrs. Susannah Mims

The report of Inspector General F. A. Walsh contained the following figures: Number of posts, 6,711, a loss of five; members in good standing, 255,109, a loss of 9,162; aggregate of post relief funds, \$300,069, an increase of \$25,125; aggregate expenditure by posts for relief, \$158,666, a decrease of \$60,513.

Very De dly. "I see some professor is thinking of going into 'Darkest Africa' in an automobile." "Good gracious! I thought there were enough man-killers in Africa already."

Southern Negroes Ride Wheels. There are thousands of bicycles being sold this season through the Southern states, where the bicycle craze has struck the negroes, and the wheel has almost been abandoned by the whites.

Distribute Many Bibles. Nearly 100,000 bibles and testaments in forty languages, including those in raised characters for the blind, were distributed by the Pennsylvania Bible Society in the state of Pennsylvania last year.

Nation of Candy-Eaters. Candy and confectionery to the amount of \$100,000,000 are sold in the American home market every year, and to this total of manufacture New York contributes \$20,000,000, or one-fifth.

Lazy Indeed. "That is the laziest man I ever met," said the old parson. "How so?" asked the friend. "Why, I told him he could reach the seventh heaven if he only tried and he asked if there was an elevator."

At the Dime Museum. "I'm more of an attraction than you," said the Circassian beauty. "Oh, I don't know," rejoined the obese lady. "You may be all wool, but I'm a yard wide."

Just the Idea. "The man that runs this 'Answers to Correspondents' column is stupid. I wrote to him if it was etiquette to remove your hat in an elevator." "What was the reply?" "He wanted to know if I meant grain elevators."

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**Evolution.**  
"What do you think of these experiments in aerial navigation?" asked the progressive citizen. "I regard them," said the man who doesn't approve of anything, "merely as renewed efforts on the part of the human race to make itself ridiculous. After we have learned to perch on a limb and try to walk."

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# SITUATION IS INTOLERABLE

**Bulgarian Frontiers The Scene Of Horrors By Turks.**

**BY TURKS AND MACEDONIANS.**

Sofia, Aug. 26.—With the rumors of massacres in the interior of Macedonia, the general situation is considered here as fast becoming intolerable. Official and diplomatic circles alike are concerned, having every reason to fear that only a part of the horrors enacted in the interior of Macedonia have come to light as yet.

The revolutionary committees are doing their utmost to force the hands of the Bulgarian government, and the immediate outlook is exceedingly serious.

It appears that the Turks have obtained the upper hand in the vilayet of Monastir, and the insurgents are planning to remove the center of their activity close to the Bulgarian frontiers.

Dispatches arriving from the disturbed area are exceedingly gloomy. From Adrianople comes the news of a Turkish defeat and the extension of the revolutionary outbreak; from Monastir, the news of Turkish victories, accompanied by barbarous excesses.

While many of the reports remain without confirmation, sufficient authentic details are forthcoming to cause the authorities the gravest anxiety. According to the Sofia Dnevnik, the Turks committed unspeakable atrocities at Krushevo. The mutilated corpses of ninety women and children were found in one building; pieces of the bodies had been thrown into the street.

Fifteen of the principal merchants of the town were killed and their heads exhibited on poles.

At Monastir, the churches were demolished, the houses sacked and the town is now in a heap of ashes. The population fled to the hills, where they are in a starving condition. The Dnevnik also asserts that a general massacre has taken place in the whole vilayet of Monastir. Nearly all the villages have been destroyed. The treacherous murder of eighty insurgent prisoners by their guards has made an especially bad impression here.

**In Two Minutes Flat.**  
Readville, Mass., Aug. 26.—Lou Dillon broke the world's trotting record on the mile track here, going in 2:06 flat. The previous record was 2:07 1/2, held by Crescenzo, made at Columbus, O., last year. Lou Dillon's time by quarters was: First quarter, 30 1/2; second quarter, 20 1/2; third quarter, 20 1/2; last quarter, 20.

**Very Appropriate.**  
Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Barely saved from death under the wheels of an onrushing express, a merry trolley party of picnicers returning from a Delaware river resort broke out into the Dooxology, singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" with vigor.

**Death of Bill App.**  
Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 26.—Major Charles H. Smith, widely known as "Bill App," died at his home, "The Shadows," after an illness of many months, aged 77 years.

**Helped the Corn.**  
Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 26.—The hot hot which swept over central Illinois resulted in a number of prostrations, but was a great help to ripening corn.

**Fire Destroys Derricks.**  
Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 21.—Fire has destroyed twenty-five derricks in the Shore String district in the sour lake oil fields.

**Earthquake in Kansas.**  
Topeka, Aug. 25.—Farmers in Osborne county, southeast of the county seat, report an earthquake there. They say the earth trembled as if an explosion had occurred underneath the ground and for a few minutes everything quivered. Some window glass was broken and dishes were shaken off the shelves in several farm houses. Several of the threshers sleeping on the ground say the jar was so pronounced as to wake them up.

**Pioneer Reformer Dead.**  
New York, Aug. 26.—John Foley, New York's pioneer reformer, who brought the famous injunction suit which ended in the rout of "Tweed ring," is dead. His health was shattered twenty years ago by his persistent fight for good government.

**Liberal Americans.**  
Rome, Aug. 22.—Pope Pius remarked that since his election America had given the largest amounts and had furnished the most numerous contingents of the faithful.

**War On Ticket Brokers.**  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Railroad Protective association has decided to try to drive the ticket brokers out of all Colorado common points. Application will be made to the courts in Denver for injunctions restraining the brokers from dealing in summer tourist tickets.

**Five From United States.**  
Vienna, Aug. 21.—The international Geological congress has opened its sessions here. The United States was represented by five delegates.

**The Sultan Keeps Cool.**  
Constantinople, Aug. 25.—Members of the diplomatic corps who were recently received by the sultan assert that his majesty is confident that Turkey will pass through the existing crisis without the loss of a foot of European territory.

**Powder Explosion.**  
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 25.—The packing house of the Ontario Powder company, Tweed, Ont., was blown up and three men were killed. Glass was broken and buildings injured in the town.

# New Teeth at 104.

**A man of Italian birth named Antonio Novorini, who has just died at Sarajevo, in Bosnia, at the age of 104, only last year, being then 104, cut a new set of teeth.**

**Animal Prices.**  
The lion is worth to the animal dealer \$1,500; the lioness, \$500; the leopard, \$300; the panther, \$250; bears, \$50 to \$100; an elk, \$200; the camel, \$300, and the elephant, \$500.

**Cheap Labor in Sicily.**  
Machines are used in Sicily for extracting the oil from lemon peels. Each machine can deal with 8,000 lemons a day. One woman and one boy manage a machine, and their pay is 16 cents a day.

**Deflecting Public Attention.**  
As a little diversion to get the mind of the public off revolution and such things a hermit priest in Russia is to be canonized as a saint. Better that this man should be a saint, the czar doubtless argues, than that he himself should be an angel.

**Covering the Clew.**  
How to dispose of the corpse is a problem which has baffled many of our cleverest murderers. It has remained for the natives of New Guinea to discover a way out of the difficulty. Some of them clubbed four visitors the other day, and then lunched on the result.—Punch.

**Italian Manufactures Revive.**  
Besides the ever-increasing revenue from thousands of travelers, Italy is earning increased sums by her rapidly reviving manufactures. The waters of the Alps and Apennines are giving her as cheap power by means of electrical plants as coal is furnishing to Belgium, Germany, England and the United States.

**Pigeon's Milk.**  
The joke about pigeon's milk has a foundation in fact. After the incubation of the young has been completed the crops of the parent bird become thicker and secrete a sort of curd, with which the young are fed. This description of nourishment is necessary for them, for if the young pigeons are deprived of it during the first week or two after hatching they are sure to die.

**The Question Answered.**  
Still Springs, Tenn., Aug. 24th.—Many questions are being asked of Mr. C. D. Holt of this place in regard to his wonderful recovery. For over two years he has been down with his back. He was so very bad that he could not even lace his shoes, and from this condition he suddenly appeared well and strong as ever.

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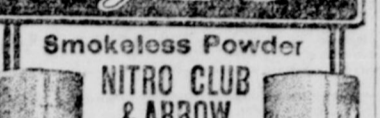
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**LOCAL NOTES.**

Our County finances are good. School opens in Miami Sept. 7th. At Court house next Wednesday night. Everything fresh and new at the drug store. When in town go look at the new drug store. Walter Davis will build an addition to his residence. Attorney Miller will build an addition to his residence. Mrs. Harry Hendricks of Amarillo is visiting in Miami. Diamond Dyes, all colors, at the Central Drug Store. Geo. Owens of Northfork was in Miami Wednesday. Commissioner Seagraves was on our streets Wednesday. Ben Talley was in from his Gray County ranch Wednesday. P. Sims was in town yesterday with another load of water melons. Dr. Newman of Canadian was in Miami on business Wednesday. Pulaski, the tree man claims to have the best pig in the Panhandle. If you want a sure enough rod and killer go to Central Drug Store. Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, Front room, Smith building, Amarillo. Marian Drum of Adobe Walls was on business in the city yesterday. Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front room, Smith building, Amarillo. Hear Capt. Steele at the court house next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Judge Carter and wife made a trip to the Stanley ranch in Wheeler County. New Locke will leave next Monday for Clarendon where he will enter college. The D. F. Kivlehen new residence is about completed and is a very neat little cottage. A. E. Davis contemplates building a new residence in Miami on his land across Red Deer. Mesdames Newton Bowers and All Smith of Wheeler County were shopping in Miami Thursday. Marvin Walker, of Georgiana, Alabama is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. D. G. Pulaski. I have got drugs to sell in the new drug store over by the barber shop—says Sam Seiber. C. K. Stribling left Thursday with his force to do some surveying on the Gray County line. All parents should read the article for our front page under the caption of "Parental Responsibility." Dr. Dodson the Amarillo Dentist will be in Mobeetie Sept. 7th, 8th, 9th. If you wish to see him come at once. Judge Hear is out in Hansford County with John W. Flesner who is thinking of purchasing some ranch property. J. W. Harrah left last Saturday with his thrashing outfit for the Mathers & Dunn ranch in Wheeler County. Depend upon it, the best antiptic for decay is an active interest in human affairs; those live longest who live most.—EX. Dr. W. O. Brown has purchased the Stratford Drug Store from Dr. Culver and will move his family here soon—Stratford Star. W. Harris of Indian Creek was in Miami yesterday with a load water melons and cantaloupes. Mr. Harris has the thanks of the writer for a nice delicious melon. Mobeetie people will do well to remember Dr. Dodson will be with them the first three days of school to do dental work. Sept. 7th, 8th, 9th. 20 good mares and colts and a good Jack for sale. Time given to a good reliable parties. Also some good work and saddle horses for sale. L. D. MILLER. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and little daughter, Lucile, left Thursday night for Higgins where Mrs. Ewing will take charge of the public school which opens there Sept. 7th. Sheriff Stewart and wife and Mrs. M. J. Jones, Aunt of Mr. Stewart and Hank Harris and wife spent the three former days of this week on a fishing trip in Wheeler County. The first three days of court at Mobeetie Dr. Dodson of Amarillo will be at home to those wishing dental work. Three days only. Sept. 7th, 8th, 9th. The greater number of our stock farmers who have threshed good crops of wheat this year say that the crop would have paid them even if they had not made a bushel of grain. It is of great value for grazing alone. Will Lewis favored THE CHIEF sanctum with a pleasant and substantial call Tuesday. Mr. Lewis is quite a pork man now and says he will blend all of his energies for the next twelve months to raising swine—and in this we think his head is level. We learn that one of our substantial citizens, W. I. Whitsell, has made a contract for the drilling of a well five hundred feet deep in his ranch in the Canadian valley and thinks probably at that depth he will find artesian water, but in the event he does not will be prepared to go five hundred feet deeper. S. S. Hunt is now the new land lord at the Miami House having moved his family in Wednesday. Mr. Hunt has moved to Miami especially to get the benefit of the school here. This is an excellent family, comes well recommended and we hope our people will accord them a fair share of their patronage.

We have often remarked that for its size Miami was the neatest and prettiest town in the Panhandle. The buildings are nearly all painted and the property looks like it is well taken care of and the premises clean. The neat, clean, well kept home evidences personal interest and is an attraction for visitors—making a town really inviting—upon which prosperity in a large measure rests. The most prosperous city is the one where there is the greatest evidence of local pride. However with a few parties about our city we note there is a want of civic pride, the back alleys being strewn with tin cans, other rubbish and evidences of uncleanness. The price of cattle is low. The cattle business affects the whole Panhandle country, consequently things are dull now. But let our citizens keep a stout heart and be full of courage and not let any movement that is to the interest of our town lag. Our town can not stand still. It will either advance or retrograde and it is up to our citizens whether the town shall continue to make a permanent and substantial growth or halt and recede. Let us labor for advancement now and when the price of the present dull time shall have passed we can move on to grander achievements. We have said a great deal in our columns about Alfalfa and much interest is being manifested in this section about the plant but the strongest thing yet in this line reaches our ear this week. Will Lewis on a call to this office informed us that he has four acres of alfalfa that is doing well which he planted two years ago on sod land. However, he says that while it grew it did not thrive on sod and he has since the land a few times and now the alfalfa is flourishing. If the plant will take root and grow on sod it appears to us that it should make a rank growth on land properly prepared. In the storm of last Thursday night lightning struck the bank building, demolished the telephone box in the room, knocked off some plastering in the lobby and did a few dices around the chimney and made its exit through the weather boarding on the north side without doing any serious damage. The shock was felt by quite a number who had rooms to the Manhattan Hotel across the street.—Higgins News. All of the fraternal organizations of our town have this year given receptions. The last one to fall in line was the Woodmen of the World on Thursday evening of this week which had the largest turn out of the season—probably seventy-five people being present. The occasion was one of great pleasure bringing the people of the town together with their friends for a few hours of social intercourse and refreshment—ice cream and cake and tea and lemonade were served. The editor of THE CHIEF and lady were again kindly remembered and did justice to the occasion. This order is enjoying a large and steady growth. The Miami public school begins next Monday week. It is well for all of our citizens to encourage and give the faculty all the assistance they can and labor in every way to make a successful school, for this to a large measure depends on the progress of our town. One of our exchanges, published in a town that was a candidate for the Baptist College truthfully says: "A good public school after all is the thing which homeseekers are after." Justice Court was grinding on Thursday of this week, the grist being an occasion of marital infidelity in the Bob Mosley household. The court did not deem that the wife was too exacting in asking for protection from one who would wield blows upon her person so the State and the man of the house entered into a peace bond of \$500. Another bond was also given binding the violator over to the grand jury. The Eastern Star will have a public entertainment at the court house Sept. 11th, exercises will consist of music, masquerade address—Vocal star by officers of O. E. S. chapter. No charges. Installation of new officers also. Roberts County has a balance of something over twelve thousand dollars, according to the quarterly report of County Treasurer John Stump, which appears in to-day's paper. Prof. Myran Williams left Wednesday Morning for Clarendon to be prepared to take up his duties as one of the faculty of the college there which opens next Tuesday. Sheriff J. N. Webb of Dallam County and his son, Elmer, have been arrested in connection with the killing of Tom Black at Dalhart and each put under a \$4000 bond. Threshing is over with a large number of our stock farmers now and they are preparing the land to again sow it in wheat this fall. The acreage will be greatly increased. There are neighborhoods in this section of the Panhandle that need rain but the greater part has been visited by local showers sufficient to mature all crops. Our townsman, W. H. Hess has purchased Wesley Gordon's interest in the Hereford meat market and we here that Mr. Hess will move his family to Hereford. Mrs. G. W. Baker arrived on Thursday's train to visit relatives here, D. E. Baker and family, and leaves tonight for her home in Wellington, Kansas. John Henry had about 35 acres in wheat which when threshed averaged 25 bushels to the acre. This is the best yield of wheat yet reported this year. All members of O. E. S. of Miami Chapter are earnestly requested to be at court house Friday night Sept. 11th, at 8 o'clock. Judge Carter has had the Miami market flooded this week with water melons and cantaloupes raised on his farm below town.

**From the Canadian Record.**  
 Miss Gertrude Hickman, of Miami, is visiting in Canadian this week. Mrs. Claude Ledrick, of Roberts County, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. I. N. White. The young people were entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. Kuehn. Ice cream and cake were served. The event being in honor of Miss Hickman, of Miami. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Polly entertained the young people last Monday night in honor of Miss Hallie Case, of Pampa, who has been visiting here for the past week. Miss Hallie returned home Tuesday morning. Bruce Waterfield left Sunday night for Battle Creek, Mich., where he goes for medical treatment and will be absent about three months. Mrs. Waterfield will remain with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Owens, during his absence.

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**Map of Twenty Years Ago.**  
 Lying before the writer is a map of Texas published in 1883. The only towns shown in the Panhandle are Tascosa, Clarendon and Mobeetie. No railroads were then in this vast section. This was twenty years ago. Now nearly every county is organized and fairly well settled, with numerous towns, and several railroads pass through this section. Such towns as Amarillo, Quanah, Vernon, Childress, Hereford, with many other smaller but respectable sized towns were then not in existence. One is led to believe that the great progress of the past twenty years will be greatly outdone during the next twenty; and that long before that time has expired the Panhandle will have many, many thousands of people and a most wonderful development.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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 SUBJECT: Paul an earnest man. Eccl. 9: 10. Mr. King. Scripture lesson. Mr. King. Song. Roy Boney. Reading. Roy Boney. Recitation. Elizabeth Johnston. Quotations. Mr. Griffin. Song. Mesdames Rainey and Flesner. Select Reading. Miss Mattie Davis. Song.

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