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FIRST DAM—Brown Rose (trial 2:16) by Brown Hal (2:12) p. 2) by Tom Hal by Kistrel's Tom Hal by Clark's Tom Hal by Old Bald Stallions.

SECOND DAM—Rosa (trial 2:24) by Blue Bull 26 by Pruden's Blue Bull.

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A Fort Worth merchant who has accounts against some three-hundred salaried men on his books, in speaking of the closing of the gambling places in that town, said:
"I do not say or charge that those who owed bills gambled away their money, but I do say that simultaneously with the closing of the gambling houses the salaried men who have accounts with me began to pay them in full. Not only this, but the same people have been purchasing larger bills of goods."
This is one of the most effective arguments against the gambling room. Men will spend their money in gambling houses and saloons if they are open, and so, not only legitimate business suffers, but many of the families of the men. If it is put on no higher grounds, the welfare of the families at large is a strong argument for closing such places.—The Taylor County News.

A Dollar a Mile For President's Trip.
Texas railroads will receive one dollar a mile for the distance traveled by President Roosevelt's special

on the recent trip through this state, in accordance with the president's wish that every item of expense be paid fully.
Arrangements to this effect has been concluded with the Pennsylvania railroad, which is conducting the negotiations with the various roads, apportioning to each the amounts due them. In Texas the International and Great Northern, the Katy and Denver will receive checks for their portions of the service. The distance traveled in the state approximates 2,000 miles.—Telegram.

Fire Destroys Depot.

Lightning struck the depot at this place about four o'clock Tuesday morning, setting fire to the building which was completely destroyed. Fortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Parcels and baby had taken refuge from the storm in the cave which was just back of the depot, and thus escaped personal injury. Mr. Parcels went into the office immediately after the building was struck by the bolt but owing to the fact that the interior of the office and their living room was filled with smoke, and burst into flames as soon as the door was opened, he was unable to save anything from the office or of their personal effects. They lost absolutely everything in the fire which burned so rapidly that only a few pieces of freight could be recovered from the freight room.

The rain was falling in torrents at the time, but two freight cars across the tracks from the depot caught fire and were consumed. Several other cars were saved by cutting them loose from the burning cars and running them out of the way.

The fire is to be regretted, and the loss to Mr. and Mrs. Parcels is a heavy one, yet it is with a feeling of relief that we contemplate the situation as compared with what it would have been had they been occupying their rooms in the burned building.—Stradford Star.

The Call of the West.

There seems to be a popular revival of agitation throughout the larger cities of the East in favor of more emigration to the Western States, especially among artisans and the lumber bread winners. Since the day Horace Greeley gave that historic bit of advice to the young man "go West," there have been periodical flurries of enthusiasm among working people who are tired of the ceaseless and soul-harrowing struggle for their daily bread, and who cast longing eyes to the Westward where broader opportunities are ever present to help solve the problem of existence.

It is one of the inexplicable mysteries why the toilers of our great cities to remain under the "bossism" and wear out their unhappy lives in the most hopeless conditions that surround them. The spell of the great city is strong and holds many who would be infinitely better off in rural communities. They complain that conditions are well nigh intolerable, yet they prefer to bear the ills they have than to "fly to others that they know not of." In the sordid selfish battle for existence in the big city the poor clerk or artisan has little chance of advancement compared with the opportunities afforded by the smaller Western towns. One man who ran an elevator in Chicago a few years ago broke away from this employment and went West, and is now the wealthiest man in a flourishing town, respected by all, happy and independent. Speaking of his own experience he said: "Had I remained in Chicago I would probably be selling papers or running an elevator in a skyscraper to this day. The opportunities for gaining a competence in the cities are extremely limited, and, altogether, city life is not what it is cracked up to be for the workman. Give me the smaller towns of the limitless West, with their sunshine, the genial good-fellowship of their inhabitants, and the absence of the maddening throng that makes life in a city like Chicago resemble a hades on earth. Any man with a thimbleful of brains can succeed in the West, if he knows

how to adapt himself to conditions. He must be a worker; he must be energetic, honest, enterprising, fearless. If he has these qualities the West wants him, and he will win out all right."

It is a fact that almost any young man of grit and ordinary intelligence can make a better living in the smaller towns of the West than in the cities where hundreds of thousands of his fellowmen are straining in ruthless competition. The ordinary laborer, while not being as well paid in the West, enjoys the advantages of cheaper cost of living. His chances of working himself and saving a little capital to start in business on his own account are good. Above all he gets more out of life in the West, and earns a place in his community that the toiler among the masses in the East never secures. It is more true now than ever that the West needs men. This need is for the young man with the right stuff in him. The young man who has the nerve to leave the drudgery of the mill and factory and strike out for himself will succeed in the West. If he works earnestly in his new home, within a few years he will find that he has a place in the community and has a recognized individuality which the factory hand or small clerk can never know.—Chicago Tribune.

Land in Russia.

There are 110,000,000 peasants in Russia. The land they own aggregates 35,141,886 acres. The imperial family owns 32,000,000 acres, and the landed aristocracy owns 181,606,519 acres. The land in possession of the landed aristocracy and imperial family is the richest in the country, while that of the peasants is the poorest. The nobleman is exempt from paying taxes while the peasant, with an average of one-third of an acre, is taxed, beside bearing other burdens which fall upon their class alone.—Ex.

Rains are damaging the young cotton in Central and South Texas.

Estates of Turkish Women.

Turkish women do not come into control of their private fortunes until after marriage. Then they can dispose of one-third of it without the husband's consent.

Father Goose.

The name of Mother Goose's husband was Isaac Goose, and her rhymes were first printed by her son-in-law Thomas Fleet, a printer in Boston.

When Day Begins.

The Romans and the ancient Egyptians reckoned the day from midnight to midnight, while the Hebrews, Athenians and others reckoned it from sunset to sunset. Hipparchus, an astronomer who lived during the second century before Christ, reckoned the twenty-four hours from midnight to midnight.

Prefers Calves to Butter.

A Kensington, N. H., farmer lays the following down as a hard and fast rule: "I raise no less than twelve calves a year and would do it if there wasn't a pound of butter in the house from one year's end to another."

Bless Her Heart.

A sweet little maiden named Mamee once started to say: "Now I larnie— but she stopped, light and fast, ere she got to the last: But her wee pinner was heard just the same."
—Fort Worth Record.

London Charity Institutions.

It is said that there are in London about 2,000 charitable institutions and organizations to advance the cause of progressive and advanced civilization. The number includes large and small institutions, affording more or less relief to the afflicted and those in distress. They are supported almost entirely by personal contributions.

The Effect of Fried Eggs.

A teacher in the primary department of a city school one morning recently asked the children what made them so restless. One little fellow raised his hand and said: "We had fried eggs for breakfast at my house this morning."

Dog Aids Shoplifter.

Arrested for shoplifting in Paris, a woman was found to have a clever accomplice in a King Charles spaniel, which she carried under her arm, and which had trained to snatch up pieces of lace from shop counters.—London Mail.

Russia's Export Profits.

More than half of Russia's profits from exports come from the sale of grain.

Insurance On Ships.

The ships of the world are insured for a total of £350,000,000.

The Texas Panhandle Sunday School Convention

To be Held at John Stump's
Ranch in Gray County, JUNE 17th and 18th, 1905.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON	SUNDAY MORNING.
2:00 Devotional Exercises and Introductory Remarks.	9:30 Sunday School, conducted by W. O. Beckner. (Regular Sunday School lesson.)
2:25 Why did I leave my home, office or business to come to this convention? Rev. Rufus Parks.	10:30 Sunday School Conventions: How a Benefit to All Denominations. Rev. J. S. Cone, C. Coffee.
2:30 General Discussion.	11:30 General Discussion.
2:40 How to make Opening and Closing Exercises Interesting and Edifying. Rev. B. F. Jackson.	11:40 Recitation—"Twinkle, Twinkle, Texas Star." Miss Emma Wine.
2:50 General Discussion.	11:45 How to Help and Hold the Young Men. W. O. Beckner.
2:55 Our Duty towards the Sunday School. Mrs. J. S. Hood and J. V. Stump.	11:50 General Discussion. Free-Will Offering. B. F. Jackson.
3:10 General Discussion.	11:50 Music—Quartet.
3:15 Music. W. O. Beckner.	
3:20 Primary Work. W. E. Lilly.	
3:40 Methods for Review. W. E. Lilly.	
3:50 What the Mothers can do. Mrs. J. E. Stanley and Mrs. L. C. Heare.	
4:00 General Discussion.	
4:10 What should the church demand of Sunday School teachers? Ben H. Kelly.	
4:20 General Discussion.	
4:30 Music.	
4:35 Business.—Election of officers, etc.	
5:00 Closing Exercises.	
Three Hours for Refreshments.	
NIGHT SERVICES.	
8:50 Devotional.	8:50 Opening Exercises.
8:25 Addresses by Rev. Bennett Hatcher and W. O. Beckner. (Subjects to be selected by speakers.)	9:00 Timothy Standby. Mrs. L. C. Heare.
9:25 Closing Song and Prayer.	9:10 Sunday School Entertainment: their use and abuse. Rev. Hatcher, Prof. Reiss, Judge Hoare.

NOTICE! This Convention is to be held in the interest of every Protestant Sunday School in the Panhandle. Note the topics to be discussed and the names of the speakers. Let pastors and superintendents please announce the Convention from pulpits and platforms. Urge your officers and teachers to attend the meeting. Let them bring their hearts with them to carry off some new idea that might help them to do better work. Let them bring their hearts with them to get them warmed up with a deeper devotion to their great work, and let them bring their very souls with them that they may be refreshed and blessed, so that they may say, on returning to their own schools for better work, "Bless the Lord, O my soul! and forget not all His benefits!"
Every school can send two regular delegates and as many visitors as will come. All will be welcomed and entertained. The various delegates will be expected to have a report of the present standing of their respective schools.

There is a specimen of humanity that has a disposition to look on the dark side of everything that is noble, honorable, exhilarating and stimulating—thinks evil lurks behind every bit of kindness. They can pack more gossip in your head in a minute than you can unload in a thousand years. These long-faced tattlers and tale-bearers cannot live without trying to find sin where none exists.—Rising Star X-Ray.

The Chronicle has contended for some years that the road and bridge fund should be spent for that purpose alone and not transferred. Now, for the first time, this is to be done in this county, and we are to have much-needed better roads. Another commendable act of the commissioner is an order to force violators of the law to work out their fines and the costs, if not paid in cash. Another thing, the tax-dodgers will no longer be favored, but property of delinquent taxpayers is to be advertised and sold.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Witcha Falls is preparing for a street fair and trades display.

The negro charged with criminal assault in Collingsworth county was tried at Memphis last week and given a 99-year sentence. He was too young to be legally hanged.

The Wilmington Messenger says trucking land in that vicinity is selling for \$100 an acre that a few years ago could have been bought at \$10 an acre. The enhancement of land values in the South during the past decade has been remarkable.

A keg of beer and a poker game last Sunday caused several young men around town to have an interview with Justice Grady Monday morning and part with some of their hard cash in the shape of the usual fee.—Memphis Herald.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after while the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Loggett of Yum Yum, Tenn., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale at Central Drug Store.

Excursion Rates!

1. On account of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Ore., June 1 to Oct. 15, will sell tickets from Miami and return for \$51.40. Also same rate to Seattle, Tacoma, Billingham and Everett, Washington, or Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. Sale of tickets May 23 and on special dates through the months of June, July, August and September.

3. National Woman Suffrage Association, Portland, Ore., June 29 to July 5. Rate from Miami and return, Destination Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. Date of sale of tickets up to October 15.

4. American Library Association, Portland, Ore., July 2 to 7. Rate \$67.52 from Miami and return. Destination Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. Date of sale of tickets same as item 1.

5. American Medical Association, Portland, Ore., July 11 to 14. Rate \$61.46 from Miami and return. Destination Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. Date of sale of tickets same as item 1.

On all items above limit of return: is ninety days from date of sale of tickets, but in no event not later than Nov. 30. Stopovers allowed at designated points. For further information see local ticket agent, H. E. BAIRD.

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A dispatch from Oklahoma City says that the Frisco railway will be extended one hundred miles west of Quanah at once; the immediate objective point being Hale Center in Hale county.

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ROJESTVENSKY IS WOUNDED

His Flagship Goes Down and he is a Prisoner of Admiral Togo.

CONTINUED JAPANESE VICTORY

Liberals Openly Rejoice in Russia's Humiliation—Declare that the Disaster Means Peace and a Constitution, and that the Deaths of Thousands of their Fellow Countrymen and the loss of Over a Hundred Million Dollars Worth of Warships is not too big a Price to pay—Big Celebration Will be Held by Victorious Japan.

Washington, June 1.—The Japanese legation received the following report from Tokio:

"It is officially announced that in the last naval battle the damages sustained by our fleet were very slight, and none of our battleships, cruisers, destroyers and other ships were lost, except three torpedo boats.

"Under imperial command, Admiral Togo was authorized to permit Nebogoff to submit to the czar the reports on the battle and a list of Russian killed, wounded and prisoners."

"The admiral was also authorized to release on parole the surrendered officers of Nicolai I., Orel, Praxine and Senlavin.

"Rojestvensky was taken to Sasebo naval hospital. No other admiral was captured from Biedovitz, the last report in this respect being due to clerical error."

Commander Isam Takeshita, naval attaché of Japan to the United States, was at the white house early today, and communicated the above information to the president.

Washington, May 31.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Tokio, dated today:

"Rojestvensky's skull fractured, requiring operation; serious, but not dangerous. Total Japanese losses up to today—three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed and 200 men killed and disabled."

Tokio, May 31.—Tokio celebrates the great naval victory tonight.

The main thoroughfares, streets and leading government buildings of the capital are thronged with joyous, cheering crowds. Impromptu processions move in various directions.

The parades carried lanterns and went singing through the streets, following hands. Plans are afoot for an organized formal celebration of Togo's victory.

St. Petersburg.—After waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the scattered remnants of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's destroyed and beaten fleet, the Russian admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence pouring in from all directions that the fleet on which all their hopes were centered had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleets at Trafalgar.

More bitter even than defeat is the Japanese claim of the virtual annihilation of the Russian fleet with practically no loss on their side and many officers cling doggedly to the belief that Vice Admiral Togo might have suffered heavily.

With every ship of Rear Admiral Nebogoff's reinforcing division either sent to the bottom or forced to strike its flag and only six of Rojestvensky's original sixteen fighting ships absent from the list of the vessels sunk or captured, and with the Japanese pursuit still continuing, no naval authority has the temerity to dream that Russia can again attempt to wrest the mastery of the sea from Japan in the present war.

The captured warships alone will furnish Japan with ready-made reinforcements which will more than be a match for the Fourth Pacific Squadron now about to sail from Cronstadt.

The emperor was completely prostrated by the news, and, according to reports, he broke down and wept.

The effect of the disaster will be a terrible blow to the government. The futility of trying to struggle on land is everywhere recognized and the cry for "Peace at Any Price" is sure to be raised.

This time it is believed the government cannot resist such a cry. Indeed, the radical liberals are openly rejoicing in this hour of their country's humiliation. They declare that the disaster means peace and a constitution, and that the deaths of thousands of their fellow countrymen and the loss of over a hundred million dollars worth of warships is not too big a price to pay.

Latest advices confirm the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet and point to the fact that Russia's hopes, so far as this war is concerned are blasted. An official report received from Tokio by the Japanese legation at Washington Monday evening, says that the Russian losses definitely known include two battleships, a coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers sunk, and two battleships, two coast defense ships, one destroyer and one special service ship captured, while over 3,000 prisoners have been taken, including Rear Admiral Nebogoff. The Japanese, it would seem, are still pursuing the Russians and it may be some time before the final result is known.

There is nothing to clearly indicate the extent of the Japanese losses, and it is suggested from one source that the Tokio government is waiting to hear from Admiral Rojestvensky by way of Vladivostok, before announcing to what extent its fleet has suffered.

The news of the disaster has caused deep depression in official Russia, though it is not yet known generally among the Russian people. Rojestvensky's defeat has given rise to renewed talk of peace. It is pointed out by the Associated Press's St. Petersburg correspondent that Russia in this crisis will turn to France through its foreign minister, M. Delcaille, while from Washington comes information that President Roosevelt, in accordance with his promise, announced a long time ago, is taking steps to do all in his power to bring about peace negotiations. Nothing has been heard from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. In Tokio there is some belief that he has perished, while another source says he was rescued by a torpedo boat, but that he is wounded.

Washington, May 31.—Quick to realize the far-reaching effect of Admiral Rojestvensky's disastrous defeat in the Korean straits and in keeping with his promise announced a long time ago to do all in his power to bring the belligerents in the Far East to direct negotiations at the proper time, President Roosevelt received tonight by special appointment Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, and a conference followed for the greater part of the evening. Mr. Takahira called at the White House shortly after 9 o'clock this evening and was immediately received. Earlier in the day the minister had called and left for the president the report of the battle later given out at the legation. Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, who is just back from London, where he was received by the king on May 18, will lunch with the president Wednesday when the whole situation will be thoroughly discussed. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, said tonight that he expected to see the president before the week is over and Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador, who was at the Russian embassy, where he remained for some time in conference with the ambassador, is constantly in touch with the president. Through his intimate acquaintance with Mr. Roosevelt he is at liberty to call at any time. The German ambassador is observing a discreet silence, but is thoroughly posted on both the Russian and Japanese point of view as represented here and stands ready to give the president all the assistance possible.

The result of the conference at the White House tonight could not be obtained at a late hour, but it is understood the minister assured the president he had received official advices of the overwhelming character of the Japanese victory.

Washington.—The promptness with which Washington has been able to furnish the world with the first news of the great battle is due primarily to the information conveyed to the American diplomatic consular and naval officers abroad that the president decided prompt and full details of the impending naval battle at the earliest possible moment.

The conference of Mr. Takahira at the White House tonight was not generally known here. At the interested embassies and legations during the evening the opinion was firmly expressed that President Roosevelt would undoubtedly lead the neutral nations in the effort to bring about peace. In tonight's conference it is thought that the president's first move will be to ascertain on what basis Japan can discuss the question of peace. At the Russian embassy tonight Count Cassini, while naturally greatly depressed at the loss of life, expressed belief that when fuller details came in it would be found that Admiral Rojestvensky had saved a part of his squadron and that his passage of the Straits of Korea had been accomplished not without inflicting great damage on the opposing fleet.

"Talk of peace is premature," the ambassador declared. "If the victory be as stupendous as the Japanese would have the world believe, the neutral powers can scarcely wish for Japan to be allowed to remain without a taste of defeat. Much as I should welcome an end of the war for some reasons, my belief is that the effect of Rojestvensky's defeat will be the indefinite prolongation of the war, Russia must fight on perhaps for years, but until the tables are turned."

At the Japanese legation Minister Takahira had earlier in the day expressed his keen satisfaction at the victory of Togo. "I cannot discuss the effect of this battle," he said, "until we know Rojestvensky's fate. Ask Russia, not Japan, if the hour of peace has arrived. Our fleet is still pursuing the enemy. It is to Russia, not to Japan, that the initiative toward peace is to be looked for."

TOO MUCH RED TAPE IN P. O. DEPARTMENT

Washington, May 27.—The National Association of Postmasters of the second and third class, which met here today in second annual convention was addressed by Postmaster General Cortelyou, who outlined his position regarding organizations of postal employees and the part such employees may take in politics. He said that organizations within the department to receive its sanction in any degree, must have for their object improvements in the service or be of a purely fraternal or beneficial character. In conclusion he said, "I think we have altogether too much red tape in the department. I think we go around too many corners instead of making straight cuts to results."

The convention took a recess that its several hundred members might personally meet Mr. Cortelyou.

The postmasters were received at the White House by President Roosevelt. Richard P. Lawson, postmaster at Effingham, Illinois, president of the association, made an address during the session in which he said that under existing conditions the country postmaster must be a very resourceful fellow since political practices decree that he must be able to corral delegates and control conventions in order to make sure of reappointment, while the civil service rules say that he must refrain from "pernicious activity" in politics under pain of removal from the office acquired through that self same activity. Mr. Lawson expressed hope that President Roosevelt would soon muzzle the political bear by placing the postmasters of the second and third classes in the civil service.

ROTHSCHILD DIES

Paris, May 27.—Baron Alphonse Rothschild, head of the French branch of the banking house of the Rothschild, and governor of the bank of France, died from acute bronchitis aggravated by gout.

Fort Worth Tex., May 27.—A dispatch from Paris this afternoon says it is reported that the town of Chicoita, 18 miles northwest of here, was swept away by a heavy windstorm today. Wires are down and the report cannot be confirmed. At Paris several houses were lifted from the foundations. The Frisco roundhouse there was partly demolished and the roof of an oil mill was torn off. At Fort Worth a heavy wind storm blew several houses from their foundations and damaged two minor buildings at the Polytechnic college. No one was injured. Chicoita is near the northern Texas line in Hamer county and has a population of about 200.

TORNADO IN TEXAS

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HEAD OF CZAR'S FORCES.

London, May 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"All the Russian cruisers in these waters cleared for action today and the Taotai went to the Russian consulate and demanded that the Russian ships leave within 24 hours."

Calling from Shanghai the correspondent of the Daily Mail says he believes the vessels of the Russian Baltic squadron off Saddle Island have proceeded on their voyage, and gives a rumor that the main Russian fleet is in the neighborhood of Fuchan, province of Shantung. The correspondent says that President Roosevelt has wired the viceroy and Taotai, commending their steps to preserve the Chinese neutrality.

FIGHTING HAS ENDED.

Cetinje, Montenegro, May 29.—The fighting between Mussulmans and Christians in the villages of Baritze and Krupize and Kossova, Albanians, has ended, and there is no probability of further trouble.

Rushing Troops to Relief.
Port Said, May 27.—The Turkish government is rushing troops to the Vilayet of Yemen, Arabia, which has been in a state of revolution for some time past. Transports with 2,300 men have passed here.

KILLED BY BOMB

Baku, Caucasia, May 25.—The governor of Baku, Prince Naknebida, was assassinated by a bomb which was thrown at his carriage.

A lieutenant who was accompanying the governor and a bystander were also killed.

The coachman is believed to have been fatally injured.

WOMAN IS A SPECIALIST.

Household Secretary of Pierpont Morgan Draws Big Salary.

Miss Rhett is J. Pierpont Morgan's household secretary, looking after everything in the management of his

WITHIN HIS RIGHTS; ACTION IS UPHELD

Chicago, May 27.—Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Teamsters' union, was upheld by Judge Kohlsaat of the federal court, in his refusal to answer questions before Master in Chancery Sherman, which might tend to incriminate him. Shea is now under indictment in the criminal court, and Judge Kohlsaat declared that answers to some of the questions put to him might prejudice the hearing of his case.

In the same decision which exused Shea the court ruled that Bernard Mulligan, president of the Express Drivers' union, and John Donahue, a member of the same union, had refused to answer questions which could not in any way connect them with any criminal proceedings, and they were therefore in contempt of court. He sentenced both men to jail, but allowed them to remain in nominal custody in the hands of United States Marshal Ames for five days in order that their attorneys may perfect a review in habeas corpus proceedings before another federal judge. The men will be held in a hotel for the five days in charge of two deputy marshals.

Arguments on the motion to commit the men were heard during the morning, and Judge Kohlsaat announced his decision late in the afternoon. The court room was crowded with labor leaders and members of the Teamsters' union and many representatives of the employing firms. At the conclusion of the hearing a large crowd gathered about Attorney Mayer, who had asked the court to commit the men for contempt. President Shea edged his way through the crowd to the attorney and they shook hands.

"Well, I got your conspirators," said the lawyer, with a laugh.

"Yes, but you didn't get me," answered Shea.

The hearing before the Master in Chancery Sherman will be resumed at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Hugh McGee, an official of the local Teamsters' union, will be one of the first witnesses. James Barry, business agent of the same union, will also be called within the next few days. He was one of the men who were ordered by Judge Kohlsaat to answer certain questions, and appeared before the master this morning and replied to them.

He was not, therefore, cited for contempt.

DEATH CLAIMS FAMOUS WOMAN

Eventful Career of Mrs. Mary Livermore Is Ended.

Mrs. Mary Ashton Livermore, famous as an abolitionist, a temperance reformer and an advocate of woman suffrage, died May 23 at her home in Melrose, Mass. Bronchitis, complicated with an affection of the heart, caused her demise. The body will be cremated and the ashes placed in the family tomb in Wyoming cemetery at Boston.

Mrs. Livermore's maiden name was Rice. She was born in Boston, Dec. 19, 1821. She was graduated from the public schools and subsequently from a female seminary at Charlestown, where for a time she was a teacher of Latin, Greek and French. She was but a mere girl when she went South to take charge of a school in Virginia, and it was there she became familiar with the barbarities of slavery. After three years she returned to Boston, and began on abolitionist propaganda. In 1845 she was married to Prof. Daniel P. Livermore, a Unitarian clergyman, and in 1857 the couple moved to

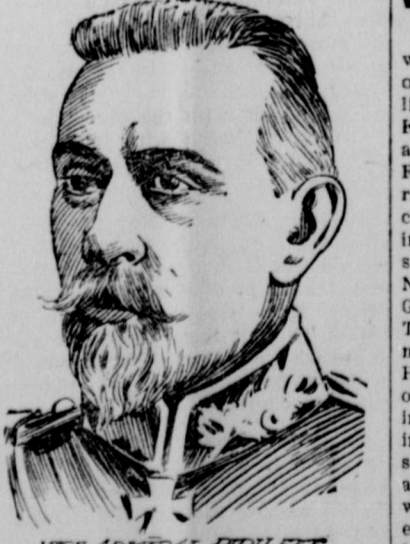
AGAINST LAWS OF NATURE.

One Generation Not Sufficient to Civilize Savage.

A newspaper man who owns a Negro boy for whom he paid \$14 announces that he intends to educate the lad as a test of American methods on Philippine uncivilized tribes. This reformer will fail. The boy can be taught the multiplication table, but that won't civilize him. He can learn spelling and astronomy, but these will not educate him. It takes hundreds of years to civilize a savage. American methods may be applied profitably to Japanese who have the heritage of centuries of civilization, but one generation of contact with books and association with the best Teutonic ideals will not change the moral structure of a Negro any more than it will an Indian. There are some laws of nature that you can't amend nor nullify.—Portland Oregonian.

Forest of Cedar Trees.

It is certainly little known, says a German expert, that there exists a fine forest of cedar trees in the faithland. This "excursive" forest is the property of Baron von Faber, and is in the neighborhood of Nuremberg, in Bavaria. As the forest consists, without exception, of cedar trees, it may be the only one of its kind in the world, as even in tropical countries the cedar tree occurs but sporadically. Baron von Faber is the famous penicillin manufacturer



ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY

FACING STARVATION

Region of Vladivostok and The Peninsular Suffer.

Chinese Authorities Orders Russian Volunteer Fleet, Which Was Anchored Off Woosung, to Leave Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Tokio, May 29.—It is rumored here the Japanese and Russian fleets under Vice Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Rojestvensky have engaged in the Korean straits.

St. Petersburg.—The Russky Slovo, of Moscow, prints a dispatch from Vladivostok which indicates that the inhabitants of the whole maritime region of eastern Siberia, including the island of Sakhalin and the Kamchatka peninsula, are facing starvation on account of the situation produced by the war. Word has been brought from Vladivostok from Okhotsk, Eastern Siberia, that the fish supply of Sakhalin was exhausted last winter and that the inhabitants ate their dogs. There is no flour on the island, and the people are confronted with death by starvation. A similar situation exists at Kamchatka, where the people are practically left to their fate. No work is going on in the Amur districts, beggars are roaming about everywhere, and the Orochans, a Siberian tribe, who live on the shores of the gulf of Tartar, are dying of starvation.

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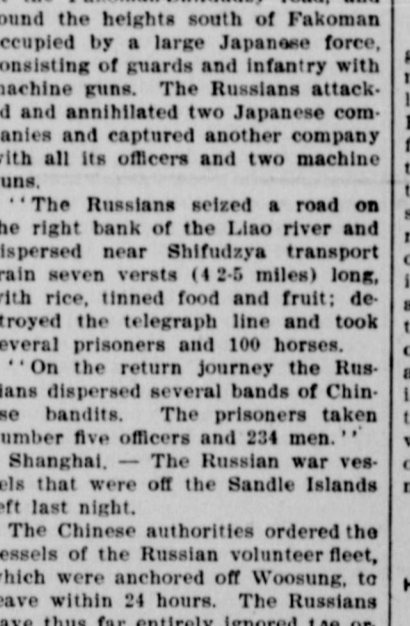
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PORT OF HAICHOW, CHINA.



HEARINGS ARE CLOSED.

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Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway, today made a brief oral statement to be supplemented by another which will be filed with the committee. He pointed out that the railroads were not advocating regulation of rates by the courts, but maintained that if a question of rates must be passed upon by any tribunal it should be by the courts, as otherwise the property of the railroads would not be protected.

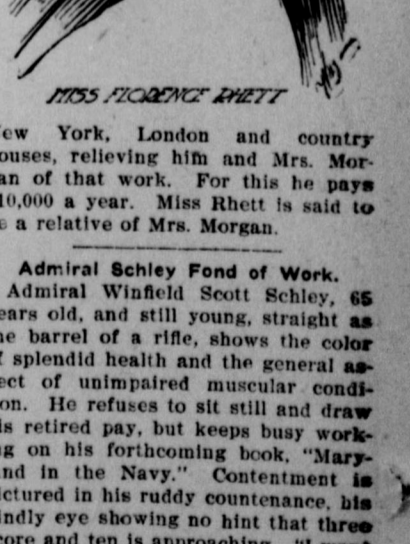
A. Urion, general counsel of the Armour car lines, made an argument against any legislation which would place the private car lines under control of the interstate regulation. He demanded the exclusive contracts, which he claimed were in the interest of the fruit-growers and other users of refrigerator cars.

Loss From Hurricanes.
Algiers, May 27.—A hurricane broke over the province of Constantine damaging the crops over an area of 1,400 square miles and resulting in enormous losses.

Russians Attack Village.
St. Petersburg, May 27.—General Linevitch in a dispatch to the emperor reports that the Russians May 22 attacked the village of Nantebedy and the Japanese position on the heights on the left bank of the Lio river southward of Chandaobe.

TO PURCHASE AN ISLAND.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The Tenotreshesta, a radical government organ, prints the rumor that the United States government is in the market for the purchase of the island of Sakhalin. The paper, which takes every opportunity to place the Russian government in a poor light, says that the United States government evidently believes that it can pick up the island with its rich forests and mines at a bargain, as Russia is unable to protect it.



MISS RHETT

Russian Warship Arrives.

London, May 31.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says a Russian warship has arrived off Iwami on the southwest coast of Japan, and hoisted the white flag.

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Homer Hoch Visits Parents.

Topeka, May 31.—Homer Hoch, who is holding down a job in Washington, arrived today and is visiting his parents, Governor and Mrs. Hoch. He will leave in a few days for Pratt, Kan., where he is to be married June 7th.

Made Canvas of Patrons.

Paris, May 31.—An interesting canvas of the patrons of the thirteen leading theaters shows a desire that the performances begin at 8:30 p. m., and end no later than 11:30, with time between the acts not exceeding ten minutes.

Restores Four Year Term.

Albany, N. Y., May 31.—Governor Higgins signed the bill restoring the four-year term of the mayor, comptroller and borough presidents of New York City.

Secretary Hay in Paris.

Paris, May 31.—Secretary Hay arrived for a three days' stay. He was met by members of the embassy. He will observe the same quiet as a health precaution during his brief stay in London, preparatory to sailing for the United States.

Declined the Ultimatum.

Victoria, B. C., May 31.—At a meeting here the miners of Nanaimo declined to accept the ultimatum of the mine owners, but expressed a willingness to continue the negotiations.

Creditably Reported.

Shang Hai, May 27.—It is creditably reported that five volunteer cruisers of the Russian fleet, accompanied by three colliers, and one Russian cruiser arrived at the mouth of the Yangtze river. Later the cruiser departed and three of his volunteers came to Woo Sung.

Broke Six-Pounder Record.

Vallejo, Cal., May 31.—In target practice in San Pablo bay Kempesterborne Scott, an apprentice on the torpedo boat Preble, broke the American navy record with a six-pound gun.

Hauled Down Flags.

London, May 31.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post in a dispatch dated May 30, says: "The Russian transports off Woo Sung hauled down their flags today."

Capital is Increased.

Mexico City, May 27.—By a vote of shareholders, the capital of the Central Bank of this city is increased from \$10,000,000 to \$21,000,000.



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LATE MARKET REPORT.

Table of market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans in Kansas City and Chicago.

EXCITEMENT PREVAILS

Russians Are Almost Wild by Report of Naval Victory.

NEWSBOYS ARE KEPT HUSTLING.

At Warsaw Jewish Disturbances Continue—Eight Persons Have Already Been Killed and 100 Wounded—Nineteen Seriously.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—An admiral of high rank said to the Associated Press this afternoon: "We have known for some time that Rojstevsky would not attempt to pass through the straits of Forosa, where the waters are shallow and could easily be mined ahead of his ships. Rojstevsky will undoubtedly keep far out to sea in order to avoid torpedo attacks. A wide detour will also make it harder for the Japanese scouts to communicate with Tozo. I expect news of a battle within ten days."

The evening papers have got out their report of Rojstevsky's victory and the newsmen are crying the tidings on the Nevski Prospect and were almost mobbed by the people in their eagerness to learn the details.

Warsaw.—The disturbances continued all day and were still in progress late tonight. Eight persons have already been killed and 100 wounded, 19 seriously. The damage to property has been considerable. There has been no plague, but the destruction of the furniture in the various houses has been absolute.

The mob, armed with axes, smashed the doors and windows and brought the furniture out on the streets, where they broke it into small pieces. The owners of the furniture, in attempting to defend their belongings, were attacked, beaten, and even killed. Knives and revolvers were used freely and many persons were terribly injured.

The authorities took no steps to prevent the riots until tonight, when the Cossacks fired on the crowds at two different places, wounding four persons.

The correspondent of the Associated Press spent several hours in the disturbed district, but did not see a single active policeman. During the day patrols occasionally appeared, but they witnessed the proceedings merely as spectators.

The character of the disturbances is unprecedented. The whole affair is a conflict between the respectable Jewish socialist classes and the disreputable Jewish element. There are conflicting stories as to the origin of the trouble. One report is to the effect that the respectable Jews, tiring of the members of their race called keepers of disorderly houses, thieves and usurers and other opprobrious names, resolved, as the police were receiving bribes for protecting disreputable houses and persons, to take the matter into their own hands.

AGGRESSIVE MOVE MADE.

Chicago Seeking to Recover Franchises Alleged to be Forfeited.

Chicago, May 29.—What is regarded as an aggressive move in the efforts of Chicago's municipal vote to obtain a legal decision as to the holdings of the street companies was made today when quo warranto proceedings seeking to learn by what authority the Chicago City Railway and the Traction Company continue in their use of the streets were begun in the superior court in the name of the state's attorney.

The petition for the judicial inquiry alleged that the companies have exceeded their franchise rights by a substitution of electricity for horsepower as originally granted, and have thereby forfeited their claim to the use of the streets.

The petition was presented to Judge Chytrous, and he ruled the defendants to answer June 5.

Eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Naples, May 31.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, the volcano showing four new openings through which lava flows, while the immediate surrounding country is covered with ashes. The railroad has been compelled to cease running.

Flood Loss \$500,000.

El Paso, Tex., May 31.—A half million dollars is a conservative estimate of the damage done by the overflow of the Rio Grande river north of El Paso in the Mexilla valley.

Steamer Ran Down Launch. San Antonio, May 31.—The steamer Arctic ran down a small gasoline launch in the bay and Robert Howell, engineer of the launch, and Alexander Miller were drowned. Three other occupants of the launch were saved.

Secretary Hay Improving. Bad Nuelheim, Germany, May 25.—The dilation of Secretary Hay's heart, which was recently closed on the order of Governor General Wright for the protection of the depositors. The bank is capitalized at \$100,000.

At an anti-militarist meeting in Paris at which a number of anarchists were present, a resolution was passed calling on the populace to shoot King Alfonso during his visit to Paris. Disturbances occurred when the gathering was dispersed and several arrests were made.

BIGGEST CODFISH ON RECORD.

Gloucester Fishermen Recently Landed a Monster.

It will interest Maine fishermen to know that the grandfather of all codfish, the biggest one ever brought into Boston within the memory of the oldest fishermen, was lately landed at T wharf by the fishing schooner E. A. Hooper of Gloucester. The fish weighed eighty-five pounds after being dressed, and must have weighed about 100 pounds when captured. It was almost six feet in length. The fish was taken near Halfway Rock, off Marblehead. One of the dorymen got a terrific yank on one of his lines when the big fellow took hold, and after vainly struggling with the monster to get him up from the depths the man hailed a mate to come to his aid. The two fishermen each took a long pull and then both pulled together, and this gave the cod to the surface, and he was successfully gaffed into the dory.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

Hint For Travelers.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Will Hubbard has returned to Miami.

A. B. Harmon of Pampa spent Wednesday in Miami.

A farmers' institute is to be organized in South Gray county.

A ten pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Smith on Thursday.

Try our Stock Salt. None better.—Harmon & Crump, Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson left Sunday for a visit to relatives at Harper, Kansas.

T. L. Coffee returned yesterday from his visit to Oklahoma, but did not buy any cattle.

We carry mountain cedar fence, corral, gate and anchor post.—Harmon & Crump, Pampa, Texas.

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

Mrs. C. Coffee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carr, at Woodward, Okla., this week.

District Attorney Ben H. Kelly left last Sunday for a business trip to Eastern Texas, to be absent about ten days.

Harmon & Crump, Pampa, Texas, are agents for Sanson, Ideal and Eclipse Wind Mills.

R. W. Ewing, T. J. Honey, J. E. Kinney and C. Coffee are notaries for Roberts county for the next two years, all having been qualified Wednesday.

T. L. Coffee, assessor of Hutchinson county, was in Miami Monday, and from here went down on the Choctaw in Oklahoma expecting to buy some cattle to put on his range.

Today is the time set for the beginning of the meeting at the Baptist Church in Miami. Rev. E. A. Wesson, assisted by Rev. Bennet Hatcher, will conduct the meeting.

Word was received here the former part of this week that Miss Zora Hunt, formerly of this place but now of Gypsum, Okla., was to be married on June 1st.

Lewis Henry, late of Mississippi, has purchased two sections of plains land about four miles from Pampa and is having lumber hauled out for a new residence. He is also having material hauled out for a hog-proof fence around the whole tract.

Relius Tiemann has returned from a lengthy visit to his old home in Fayette county, and says he is more fascinated with the Panhandle country than ever.

Mrs. H. B. Spiller and children of Canadian are visiting in Miami Thursday and Friday, guests at Judge Locke's home.

Jackson Bros. last week sold for Wheeler county parties 350 head of 2-year-old steers at \$18 and \$20. The purchaser was J. W. Todd of Canadian.

Mrs. Lela Tolbert left Tuesday to attend the summer normal at Denton. Miss McClancy also went to Denton instead of Clarendon as stated in last week's paper.

A note from Rodger Gist states he will leave Waco this week but will visit in Gainesville a short time before returning home.

A small farm well filled, with a few hogs, an orchard, some cows and good poultry, is becoming the popular method of farmers in this part of Texas, and this method has increased the value of land three fold in the last half dozen years.—Vernon Herald.

Miss Luella Harrah, who has been visiting in Oregon for several months, was telegraphed for and is expected in on tomorrow's train, because of the serious sickness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Harrah. We are glad to report that Mrs. Harrah is some better.

We have just received a car of Baker's perfect barbed wire. Prices right.—Harmon & Crump, Pampa, Texas.

Miami Dramatic Club will give the celebrated play—DIAMONDS AND HEARTS on the night of July 4th.

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

Dr. M. W. Woodson was in Miami yesterday en route to LeFors. He says he thinks he has sold his ranch in Gray county, but that the report in Clarendon papers that he had traded for property there was erroneous.

All coming to the Sunday School Convention by way of private conveyance expecting to stay over night will please bring their baskets and blankets. Shelter in the house and barn, with pasture for the horses will be provided.

There was some rivalry among alfalfa growers here this week. Dave Davis of Gray county brought a nice thrifty looking bunch in town Monday which measured 30 inches in length, which our people thought was fine for this year's growth, but B. F. Jackson brought in a bunch which measured 38 inches in length. Mr. Jackson says he will cut his crop in a few days and says he thinks the first cutting will average a ton per acre. A portion of his field he says will easily make 2 tons per acre.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Childs a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about it being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale at Central Drug Store.

Take your hides to Gist.

R. J. Talley was in from his Wheeler county ranch the former part of this week. Mr. Talley has just sold to Mrs. McGregor of Shamrock a section of his land at a little above \$1 per acre.

Hon. W. B. Ware returned from Austin this week and was here only long enough to see to the shipment of his effects to El Paso, where he will be in the employ of the Southern Pacific road. He says it is his intention, ultimately, to make his home in San Antonio.—Clarendon Chronicle.

The editor of THE CHIEF visit Pampa last Sunday. This thriving little city is on the plains and once sees for miles in any direction. This is also the richest part of the plains country and being so productive it is sure to be thickly populated in time. But, just how long a time depends upon the method of sale of the land by the company which holds practically all of the land for miles around.

The commissioners court had a special session Tuesday for the purpose of appointing a sheriff to succeed the late Sheriff Stewart. All members of the board were present and after a half hours deliberation the court made a selection in the person of Judge S. G. Carter. Mr. Carter has filed this position before and is a cool conservative man for the place. We think the selection a wise one.

O. F. Payne and wife and Miss Bonnie Baker left Thursday for Eugene, Ore., where they will make their future home.

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Johnnie Circle was thrown from a horse on C. R. Cowan's ranch Tuesday sustaining a deep gash on the left side of his face and a broken nose. He was brought to town and given medical attention, but it will probably be three weeks before he will be able to get out.

It must, indeed, be gratifying to a man who has lived in a county for fifteen years and filled various official positions, and all with such credit to himself that when the county is in need of a man for its highest peace officer he is the popular choice of the people.

W. C. Culwell has purchased from Dr. M. W. Woodson of Amarillo an eight section ranch in Gray county between Pampa and Groom, consideration, \$12,800. The place is fenced and otherwise improved, is all good land, part on the plains and part in the breaks. In the trade Woodson takes Mr. Culwell's home place of 166 acres in the extreme south part of Clarendon and a section of land two miles to town at a valuation of \$7,500. Mr. Culwell will put his new possession on the market for sale in tracts to suit.—Clarendon Chronicle.

How's Your Appetite?

Does this weather make you want to get down and stay so? Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simon's Sassa-parilla. It picks you up, keeps up and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

The West Texas Journal, published at Barstow, has a good friend in the person of the Barstow banker. Editor Carter's subscription price is \$2 per year, and he announces that the banker has handed him his check for twenty five yearly subscriptions sent to outside addresses. It is refreshing to find occasional evidences of appreciation such as this. The life of the newspaper man is made bright, the community is benefited and the banker has a consciousness of duty well performed toward his printer and his town. We congratulate Bro. Carter, not on the acquiring of \$50, but on having such a public spirited citizen in his community.—Banner Stockman.

It is reported that a five-hundred pound turtle passed down Red Deer Creek. We do not vouch for the truth of this assertion, but would refer you to Hunt Smith, who says his trail was two feet wide.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

We have noticed that all of this talk of the crime of race suicide is by the men.

Family rows begin when the children are little, and the mother is the judge and jury.

A girl's steady is not the real thing unless he meets her at the train when she returns home from a visit.

No one in the world looks quite so lonesome as the man who is sitting alone in his home with his women folks gone.

A secret isn't really important when told by a woman unless she stuffs the keyhole and looks under the bed before telling it.

There is a great deal said of the "impenetrable smile," considering that there is no such thing. A smile tells what it means plainer than a primer.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Campmeeting in Wheeler County.

J. E. Stanley, Chairman of the committee on arrangements, writes us to announce that the Baptist under the leadership of Rev. E. A. Wesson, the association evangelist, will hold a campmeeting at the Grove in the Stanley pasture, beginning July 8th. Every body is invited to come and bring their tents, provisions and bedding and enjoy the outing and the meeting.

You Can if You Will.

Every man who desires to own a home of his own should pause and consider the wisdom of buying a home in the Panhandle at the present time. Almost anyone can own a farm of his own by proper efforts as land is so cheap, but in five years values will increase three or four fold. The first impulse of the Westerner, who has always regarded this land as only good for grazing purposes, is to decide such a suggestion. Yet, that these predictions are based on solid reason and conditions that grow more favorable as the days go by, there is no question in the mind of the thinking man who has the slightest insight affairs have taken in the past few years. There is one lesson that farmers of this section might learn from the progressive foreigners who have settled in other sections when the country was as new as is the Panhandle and almost invariably you find these men are the wealthiest and most prosperous men in the country. Perhaps they started on a small place, but they owned their own places and by watching the real estate transfers you find that they buy additional land as the years go by. The truth of it is they raise nearly all of their supplies at home and put their money into other things. The farmer who owns his own farm can raise any crop he pleases and when his crop is made it is his own. Those farmers in Central and South Texas that rent land year after year can come to the Panhandle and buy the land outright for the price they pay for one year's rent on the \$40 and \$50 per acre land. Again so repeat nearly any man can, if he will, own a home in the Panhandle.

How to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when a disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach, or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale at Central Drug Store.

LAND!

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

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A Good suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainright of Lemon City, Fla. has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale at Central Drug Store.

"I think it is a shame the way that girls spit slang," said a Harrisburg girl to a Lanester friend, "My if I twirled my talker the way she does my blooming old dad would dust my duds till dust was thicker than flies in fly time." "You beech brass, and serve you right," replied the other young lady. "My parents are sunflowers of the same hue, and if I should make a raw crack in my conversation they'd trawl the rosy cussedness out of my angelic anatomy quicker than chained lightning." And they proceeded to suck the juice of a lemon through a stick of candy.—Killed Herald.

Confederate Veteran's Reunion, Louisville, Ky., June 14th to 16th, 1905. For the above occasion we will sell tickets to Louisville and return \$20.05. Date of sale of tickets June 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, via Kansas City and St. Louis. Limit to return leaving Louisville not later than June 19th.—H. E. Baird, agent.

An exchange says a short time ago some men were engaged in putting up telegraph poles on some land belonging to an old farmer who disliked seeing his wheat trampled down. The men produced a paper by which they said they had leave to put the poles where they pleased. The old farmer went back and turned a large bull in the field. The savage beast made after the men, and the farmer, seeing them running shouted at the top of his voice; "Show him the paper! Show him the paper!"

The Lost Ring.

A woman lived in Rockinack, had a ring worn on her back. Said she would not care a snatch, but was where she couldn't scratch.

Therefore she could not endure, had to have aid quick and sure.

One box of Hunt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. Its guaranteed.

A completion of the scholastic census gives this county 140, and of these Miami has 94. Samuel Nickel was enumerator for the Miami district.

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A compliment is not a compliment when it is paid by a man who wants to borrow money from you.

It is worth while remembering that the only ones who know how to cook never went to cooking school.

A woman has an idea that if she hadn't married her husband he would be a hard drinker or lose all his money playing cards.—New York Press.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

For Lease!

A four section pasture near White Deer, Texas. Part of the J. S. Wynne ranch. Good grass and water. Apply to A. M. NEWMAN, Canadian, Texas.

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If you worry about what people say about you, they will talk the more, just to see you fret and fume. Silent contempt is the best weapon against a vicious tongue.—Ex.