

The Miami Chief.

—The Panhandle, the whole Panhandle, to our pride in its past and our hope for its future, add vigorous work in the living present—

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MIAMI, ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER, 14, 1905.

No. 3.

The Johnson Mercantile Company have Exclusive Sale of Reed's Anti-Rust Tinware

Any piece you find to Rust bring it back and we will cheerfully exchange for a new piece

Milk Pans 25 to 50 cents
Coffee Pots 40 to 50 cents

Water Pails 65 to 95 cents

Wash Basins 35 and 45 cents

Pudding Pans 15 to 50 cents

Dish Pans 75 cents to \$1.20

3 and 4 Gallon Churns 75 and 85 cents

No. 8 Tea Kettle \$1.00

Try This Tinware Once and you will never spend your money for the inferior tinware



NEVER FAIL
5-Gallon OIL CAN
\$1.50

Buy and use it for 90 Days and if not Satisfactory bring it back and get your money.

WE PAY 12 1-2 CENTS PER DOZEN FOR EGGS

Best Place in the Panhandle to Buy Dry-Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Harness, Groceries, Etc. Let Us Save You Money on Your Purchases.

Just Received a Car of Corn, Bran, Flour and Meal. Get Our Prices on Coal.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HOME WHILE IN TOWN

JOHNSON MERCANTILE CO.
For Business

At Miami Monday October 16

EILER'S BIG SHOW

Representing

RIP VAN WINKLE

With High Class SPECIALTIES

Making a Continuous Performance

In a Big Tent

Seating 1200 in This Water Proof

Pavilion Theater

The Largest, Oldest and Best Under Canvass Show

SEE THE FREE Cycle Exhibition AT NOON and Band Concert

Prices So Low All Can Attend

DOORS OPEN AT 7. PERFORMANCE AT 8

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Beginning August 26th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including December 23rd, 1905, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leaves	Amarillo	2:00 p. m.	Monday	Saturday
	Washburn	2:40	"	"
	Panhandle	3:30	"	"
	Pampa	4:30	"	"
	Miami	5:50	"	"
	Canadian	7:00	"	"

On arrival at Wellington or Emporia shipments that cannot make destination within the 28 hour limit will be unloaded for the required feed, water and rest as provided for by U. S. Government Regulations. They will be reloaded in the afternoon and reach Kansas City and St. Joseph markets on the following day.

These trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper.

Shippers will file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given if possible.

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager,
Southern Kansas Ry. of Texas,

H. E. BAIRD, Agent.

One and Ten.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend two dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Central Drug Store.

Dan Kivleben,
—TONSORIAL ARTIST—
Miami, Texas.

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.

"Rip Van Winkle."

Eiler's Big Company of thirty people traveling in their own (2) special cars, will present Joseph Jefferson's version of the famous play "Rip Van Winkle," at Miami Monday Oct 16 under an immense water-proof pavilion theatre, capable of seating 1200 people, fully equipped with opera chairs and a mammoth stage with a complete outfit of Special scenery. A first class production is guaranteed, six clever specialties being introduced, and excellent music furnished by Eiler's Concert Band and Operatic Orchestra. A free band concert and unique exhibition will be given at noon. Doors open at 7 performance at 8.

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Central Drug Store.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physique the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale at Central Drug Store.

By order of the County Attorney forty slot machines were put out of commission at Amarillo

The annual reports of Texas railroads indicate that their gross earnings for 1905 will be over fifty millions.

An ancient pyramid discovered in Mexico shows the Chinese occupied that country before the Aztecs or Toltecs.

The grand jury of Dallam county found thirty-six bills of indictment, twenty-six felonies and ten misdemeanors.

Dan patch broke the world's pacing record, clipping 3 of a second off the previous record, which was also held by him.

In Kentucky a judge impaneled a jury on a moving train and tried, convicted and sentenced a negro assaulter and kept him moving right on to the pen.

Hearst was nominated for Mayor of New York on a municipal ownership platform. Tammany will put the same plank in her platform. Hearst denounces both the old parties.

Mr. Caracristi, a mining expert, has made a careful investigation, as a result of which he finds that there are 10,000 acres near Toyah, in the region of El Paso, covered with sulphur of a thickness of nine and one-half feet. This he declares is one of the richest sulphur deposits in the world, and that its development would have an important bearing on the agricultural interest of Texas because of the value of sulphur as a fertilizer.—Ex.

UP-TO-DATE DEFINITIONS.

- A Falzifer—One of us.
- A Simpleton—The other fellow.
- An Admittedly Wise Man—One who is dead.
- Play—The sort of labor we fail to recognize as such.
- A Glass House—The one you and I are trying to hide.
- Labor—The sort of play we don't desire to engage in.
- A Reprehensible Sinner—One who has been caught at it.
- Virtue—A fragmentary garment that we wear only in spots.
- A Critic—One who tells how to do things that he could not do.—San Francisco Call.

Steers for Sale.

About 100 head of one, two, three and four year old steers for sale. For further information inquire at the drug store where you can phone to the ranch. JOHN SEABER, Miami.

The Opportunity That Knocks But Once.

NOW, RIGHT NOW, IS THE OPPORTUNE TIME TO GET A HOME IN THE PANHANDLE.

Theories are good sometimes; Theories backed up by facts are good all the time. Now, we want to talk to you about the Miami country. Miami is in the valley of Red Deer creek, on the Southern Kansas Railway, and is the county seat of Roberts County; has about 500 inhabitants, all white, is a good solid town with the most substantial stone and brick buildings of any place of its size in the Panhandle of Texas. Either side north or south from the railway depot 2 1/2 miles will bring you to the PLAINS country. Where you can see more large straw stacks and wheat fields than in any other portion of the Panhandle adjacent to the Southern Kansas or Pecos Valley Railways.

This is the Country that produces the big yields of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Etc., that you have heard so much about

This is the country where the land is perfectly level, the soil deep, black and rich. This is the country that has a solid turf of the heaviest coat of mesquite and buffalo grass. This is the country where J. R. Henry has raised wheat 10 miles from Miami for 7 years, and his average for the 7 years has been 18 3-7 bushels per acre. H. P. Chisum, living 3 miles from Miami, one of our solid farmers, and county commissioner, raised this year 24 bushels of wheat, 88 7-16 bushels of oats per acre, and has raised 12 consecutive crops of kafir corn and estimates the least number of bushels per acre during that time at 35, and the best yield 62 bushels, while the present crop is estimated at 75 bushels per acre. Lee Cunningham who farms 5 miles from Miami, this year threshed from 115 acres 3078 bushels of wheat. A. B. McAfee who farms 14 miles from Miami, made this year 54 bushels of barley, and 35 bushels of wheat per acre. D. C. Davis, 12 miles from Miami, raised this year 24 bushels of soft wheat and 29 bushels of hard wheat, and 90 bushels of black oats per acre.

F. M. Totty, who lives 14 miles from Miami, has raised Indian corn for the past 8 years and never made a failure, or anything like a failure. We could quote many other farmers who have done as well, but we mention these names so should you stop at Miami and ride out in the country these statements can be verified by the parties named. As to these crops, they are not the production of experimental patches, but fields yielding bushels by the thousands, and tons by the hundreds. These men are all practical farmers, honorable, and stand high in this community. As to rainfall, we have enough to raise these crops, but refer you to the weather bureau reports and you will find that the annual rainfall in the Northeastern Panhandle country is more than 20 inches, which is conceded by men who know to be enough.

Young man, sell your high-priced land! Come to the Panhandle of Texas, buy land just as good in a country where the air is pure, the water is pure, where you can put 1000 or 5000 acres in one field, stand in your door and see all over it; or, you can buy grazing land and go into the cattle business, sheep, or horse and mule business. There are lots of fine valleys, running creeks and sub-irrigated land in the breaks, and they have their advantages as well as where the land is all level.

The land in the Panhandle is cheap now, but experience teaches us that it will not remain so long, for land in other parts of the United States, not so good as this, is selling from \$40 to \$100 per acre. The opportunity to get a home now, settle down, and in after years with larder and barns full gaze with peaceful countenance upon the struggles of your less wise brother, is yours. Will you grasp the opportunity?

Lumber Will Soar Skyward.

Ft. Worth, Texas, Oct. 9.—Those who look for the price of lumber to decline are not familiar with the conditions that exist today," said Carl F. Drake of Austin, lifetime secretary of the Texas Lumberman's Association, who was in the city. "The present outlook indicates higher prices. In fact, I believe and believe firmly that in less than three years only the very wealthy can afford to put up frame houses, and that stone, brick and cement blocks will be used for practically all building purposes that today require lumber.

Beat the Case.

When a man is on trial for an offense against the state and society, one seldom hears it said that he will be able to establish his innocence, but the term used is that he will "beat the case." There is a fine distinction between proving a man's innocence and "beating a case." Many a man has been able to "beat the case" when he was unable to prove himself innocent.—Crockett Courier.

A Master Stroke of High Finance.

"In 1898 Calvin Brice and other capitalists secured from China the right to build a railroad," says Tom Watson in his magazine for October. "In course of time this concession fell into the clutches of J. Pierpont Morgan and associates. Not a mile of the road has ever been made. Not a dollar of benefit has ever accrued to China. For certain reasons it became inadvisable for the American syndicate to build the railroad, and the Chinese Government wished to cancel the concession.

The big-hearted Morgan generously agreed to give up the right to build the road provided China paid him six million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars!

And China had to do it. Not a penny had been paid to China for the concession; not a penny of benefit had she got from it; but because she had unwisely granted to greedy speculators a right to make the road she had to pay a king's ransom to get free.

Christian finance must have a strong moral influence upon missionary work in China!

Morgan is one of the railroad kings of America who are compelling the people to pay them large revenues on seven billion dollars of watered stock.

He is the Republican whose system of robbery is upheld in the state of Georgia by the organized Democracy.

He is one of the chiefs of the present management of railways who find it cheaper to kill and wound 92,000 men, women and children every year than to spend the proper amount of money on roadbeds, bridges, switches, rolling stock and employees.

Lest You Forget

THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY

GIVES A SATISFACTORY SELLING SERVICE.

Write Us! Wire Us! Ship Us!
OFFICES:
Chicago St. Louis Kansas City Ft. Worth

From a bank robber to a railroad promoter is the record of Cole Younger. Only two years ago he was pardoned out of the Minnesota penitentiary where he was confined for the part he played in raiding a bank and killing the cashier. The same man who interceded with the governor of Minnesota for Younger's pardon, is the person who is now financing the ex-bank robbers' scheme to build an electric railroad from Kansas City to Lead Summit,

This person is none other than Senator Steven B. Elkins of West Virginia. The bond of friendship between Cole Younger and Senator Elkins dates back to war times when Elkins, who was a Union soldier, was captured by Quantrell's men and ordered to be taken to the rear and shot. It happened that he was acquainted with Frank James and Cole Younger, who connived to have Elkins turned over to them for safe keeping, and just as the band was

going into a fight they told Elkins it was his time and the only one he would have to make his escape. At the forks of the road he put the spurs to his horse, going to the left, while Younger and James "lost" him by taking to the right. By this act Younger and James gained his lasting friendship and he never neglected an opportunity to let them know that the good deed they performed for him at the risk of their own lives is remembered.—Exchange

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Paid in Capital,
\$300,000.00

THE MIAMI CHIEF.

SEBASTIAN L. LADD, Ed. & Pub. MIAMI, TEXAS

Few young men are really as bad as the girls try to make them think they are.

Theory aside, few things are more efficiently expulsive of sin than making money at it.

Tiffs is reported quiet. If tiffs has settled down there is no excuse for turmoil anywhere else.

Stone-soled shoes have been produced by an Illinois inventor. Don't let papa see this, Mildred.

With the retirement of the peace makers from the scene the mapmakers will proceed to get busy.

Competent authorities declare that the fall styles will be marked by full sleeves and empty pocketbooks.

"We sleep too much," says Edison. Is this another case of race suicide? Have a baby in the house, Thomas.

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A cynic declares that young people simply hog nowadays, instead of being hogged. Nothing drags these times, brother—not even people's feet.

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A man is going to put a live lion into a vaudeville sketch. If he would put the other vaudeville actors in the lion, he would be doing a magnificent service.

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It is the urgent advice of the royal physician that the ear and the earlina and the children will spend two months at Darmstadt. Here's hoping that the baby's bombproof.

New Jersey has a society of 1,600 men who never use swear words. To appreciate what this means to the rest of the world you have only to consider what life in New Jersey is like.

Certainly there was a sense of humor in that English workman who had the rich man's disease, appendicitis, and accounted for it on the ground that the attack came on pay day.

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AMERICAN BANKERS MEET.

More Than 2,000 in Attendance at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 12.—More than 2,000 bankers have registered their attendance at the 31st annual session of the American Bankers' Association, which will convene in the new National theater here. Several meetings of sections of the session were held here, when important action affecting various phases of the banking interests were taken up.

At the meeting of the trust company section the question of federal control of trust companies was referred to somewhat evasively. No one came out squarely in advocacy of it, but each speaker voiced decided sentiment in favor of adequate inspection. The savings bank section voted to make an experiment in taking statistics of savings accounts throughout the country. A publicity section was organized and various committee meetings held.

COLLEGE MEN FIGHT FLAMES. By Heroic Work Students Save University From Destruction.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 11.—A fierce fire swept over the Berkeley hills behind the University of California and had it not been for the heroic work of 1,000 students from the university and the efforts of the Berkeley fire department assisted by hundreds of citizens Berkeley property to the extent of thousands of dollars would have been destroyed. The flames were first discovered in Strawberry canyon at 11 o'clock. Fanned by a north gale that blew all day the great sheet of flames ran up the hillside and burned towards the university buildings. Seeing the danger, President Wheeler dismissed the student cadets.

The cadets were assembled on the campus for drill and President Wheeler called upon them to fight the

fire. The students, however, were not to be deterred. They formed a line and, using their own hands and tools, they fought the flames. The fire was finally extinguished and the university buildings were saved.

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CONGRESSMAN GOULDEN

Finda Quick Relief from Bladder Troubles Through Dean's Kidney Pills.

Hon. Joseph A. Goulden, Member of Congress representing the 18th District of New York, also trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., writes: Gentlemen: As many of my friends have used Dean's Kidney Pills and have been cured of kidney and bladder troubles, I feel it my duty to recommend the medicine.

From personal experience I know Dean's Kidney Pills will cure inflammation of the bladder, having experienced relief the second day of using the medicine.

(Signed) J. A. GOULDEN. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It doesn't pay to have too many irons in the fire unless you happen to be a laundryman.

TRUE TO HER FOOLISH LOVER. Sweetheart of Young Forger Working for His Freedom.

Harry A. Leonard, the young man who admits he committed forgery, by which he secured \$359,000 worth of securities from the National City bank at New York, has one friend who declares he meant no harm in his act and who will stand by him through thick and thin.

This person is Miss Lulu H. Schaefer, the sweetheart of Leonard, who is doing all in her power to gain his freedom.

LABORERS GIVEN PROPER CARE. Comforts Introduced into Railway Camps of Railroaders.

A railway boarding camp for the laborers on railroads is perhaps the best illustration of the generally recognized principle that the better surroundings, moral and physical, the men have the more and better work they do.

The gangs of railway laborers usually work out of reasonable distances of towns, and are, therefore, practically homeless, and must depend on the companies for food, shelter, clothing, and incidental necessities.

The new plan, as it has been carried out, furnishes a complete boarding camp, including a cold storage system, so that fresh provisions may be at hand at any place and time.

Sleeping accommodations consist of the common box cars provided by the company, to which are added portable iron frames, which provide plenty of room, clean and sanitary surroundings, and abundant ventilation.

BIRTHPLACE OF GREAT ORDER. Many delegates to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois visited Washington Hall, Bloomington, where the first state convention of the organization was held thirty-one years ago.

The structure was occupied by the First A. E. church congregation, and the illustration depicts the building as it appeared at that time.

Unsuccessful Search for Secret. There is good authority for the statement that at various times Herbert Spencer, Charles Darwin, Thomas H. Huxley and Louis Pasteur were convinced that they had discovered the secret of life, but repeated tests, which antecedent life was more carefully excluded, showed in every instance that they had been mistaken.

Writing Memoirs of Gen. Early. Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia is working steadily on the writing of the memoirs of Gen. Jubal A. Early, the distinguished Confederate leader.

The senator has recently returned to his home in Washington from an extended trip in search of material for notes and additions to the book.

Want Presents Only for Charity. The emperor and empress of Germany have let it be understood that they will not receive presents of any kind on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which occurs next year.

Contributions of money are to be accepted and will be devoted to charitable purposes.

SENABLE HOUSEKEEPERS

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

When Plus Writes. The pope does his private writing with a gold pen, but the pontifical signature is always given with a white-feathered quill, which is believed to come from the wing of a dove.

THROUGH MASCULINE EYES. Some Kind Hints to Engaged Girls by a Matron.

In the course of some hints to engaged girls, a matronly adviser remarked: "It would be well if an engaged girl would occasionally put herself in her sweetheart's place and try to see herself through his eyes. Would you (as a man) be proud of a sweetheart who made malicious remarks about other women? Would you like her to accept your presents as though they were merely her due, and not tokens of thoughtful attention calling for grateful appreciation? Would you like to be kept waiting fifteen or twenty minutes when you called to escort her to a theater or a party? Would not the long wait suggest even longer delays for meals when, after the honeymoon, you settled down to every-day life with its throng of business engagements?"

Best in the World. Cream, Ark., Oct. 9th.—(Special).—After eighteen months suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says: "I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world, for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

Diving After Gold. After being engaged for seven weeks, under the auspices of the Duke of Argyll, in diving operations to recover the gold that went down with a Spanish frigate 317 years ago in Tobermory bay, Scotland, the attempt has been abandoned.

The diver reported that the exact position of the sunken ship could not be found.

ALCOHOLIC CANDY. Have Recently Grown in Public Favor in London.

The so-called "liqueur-chocolates" which have recently grown into popular favor in London are reported to contain over 5 per cent of pure alcohol.

Until a few years ago, says the Lancet, sweets containing a liquid preparation, chiefly alcohol, surrounded by a hardened mass of sugar, were somewhat extensively manufactured.

The excise authorities were led to the fact that revenue was being lost to them, and the practice was stopped, some other fluid replacing the alcohol. But the liqueur-chocolates will be promptly suppressed for the same reason is probable.

As the Lancet points out, however, the traffic should be condemned on other and more important grounds—namely, that it might readily lead to actual poisoning in the case of young children, or to the unconscious formation of an alcohol habit in older persons.

"GOLD GOLD." "Good" He Says, "But Comfort Better."

"Food that fits is better than a gold mine," says a grateful man.

"Before I commenced to use Grape-Nuts food no man on earth ever had a worse affliction from catarrh of the stomach than I had for years.

"I could eat nothing but the very lightest food and even that gave me great distress.

"I went through the catalogue of prepared foods but found them all (except Grape-Nuts) more or less indigestible, generating gas in the stomach (which in turn produced headache and various other pains and aches) and otherwise unavailable for my use.

"Grape-Nuts food I have found easily digested and assimilated, and it has renewed my health and vigor and made me a well man again. The catarrh of the stomach has disappeared entirely with all its attendant ills, thanks to Grape-Nuts, which now is my almost sole food. I want no other." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten day's trial tells the story. There's a reason.

KOREA MADE WEALTHY BY WAR.

Millions of Money Circulated in the Hermit Nation.

Korea has filled its pocketbook with the fruit of the war. Ever since the naval actions of last February at Port Arthur and Chemulpo there has been a remarkable feeling of security in the hermit nation, and the principal highway being open, exceptional inducements to trade forced results which could not have been hoped for during peace.

The Japanese and Russian forces created an easy market for the excellent crops of cereals without the trouble and expense of foreign transportation. Native labor was employed on a large scale in connection with the movement of troops and railroad construction, so that many millions of yen were distributed among the people and never before has the average Korean had so much to spend or spent it with such freedom.

Cost of living, however, has also increased for both native and foreign population from 50 to 100 per cent.

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The gangs of railway laborers usually work out of reasonable distances of towns, and are, therefore, practically homeless, and must depend on the companies for food, shelter, clothing, and incidental necessities.

The new plan, as it has been carried out, furnishes a complete boarding camp, including a cold storage system, so that fresh provisions may be at hand at any place and time.

Sleeping accommodations consist of the common box cars provided by the company, to which are added portable iron frames, which provide plenty of room, clean and sanitary surroundings, and abundant ventilation.

BIRTHPLACE OF GREAT ORDER. Many delegates to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois visited Washington Hall, Bloomington, where the first state convention of the organization was held thirty-one years ago.

The structure was occupied by the First A. E. church congregation, and the illustration depicts the building as it appeared at that time.

Unsuccessful Search for Secret. There is good authority for the statement that at various times Herbert Spencer, Charles Darwin, Thomas H. Huxley and Louis Pasteur were convinced that they had discovered the secret of life, but repeated tests, which antecedent life was more carefully excluded, showed in every instance that they had been mistaken.

Writing Memoirs of Gen. Early. Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia is working steadily on the writing of the memoirs of Gen. Jubal A. Early, the distinguished Confederate leader.

The senator has recently returned to his home in Washington from an extended trip in search of material for notes and additions to the book.

Want Presents Only for Charity. The emperor and empress of Germany have let it be understood that they will not receive presents of any kind on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which occurs next year.

Contributions of money are to be accepted and will be devoted to charitable purposes.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful itching and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Eison, Bellevue, Mich."

Beauty is but skin deep—and most people are awfully thin-skinned.

BIG PUBLISHER SUED. Chicago, Oct. 16.—The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, manufacturer of a widely known proprietary medicine, has brought suit in the Superior Court of the City of Chicago against the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, alleging that it has been damaged to the extent of \$250,000 by a recent article in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The suit is based on a statement recently made in that journal that a testimonial as to the merit of the remedy manufactured by the plaintiff, alleged to have been given by Congressman George H. White of South Carolina, was fraudulent, denial from Mr. White that he ever gave such a testimonial also being printed.

The Peruna company declares that Congressman White did give the testimonial in good faith, and that it has two original letters from Mr. White. It declares that Mr. White was led to repudiate the testimonial through a misunderstanding.

This is the second large damage suit that has been filed against the Curtis Publishing company since it inaugurated its attacks on "Patent Medicines."

It isn't necessarily the most cheerful man who "smiles" oftenest.

THE BUMPER WHEAT CROP OF CANADA. 100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat from 4,000,000 Acres of Land.

In order to secure the attention of the reader to a special article that is brought before the public, it is often the custom to lead the reader on by the introduction of an interesting story until by one bold jump, he is introduced to the subject that is desired shall be brought to his notice. This is not fair to the reader, and it is not the intention to do that in this article. It will discuss in the briefest way "Western Canada" and its possibilities for settlement.

For the past six or seven years the Government of the Dominion of Canada has talked of the resources of Western Canada to the readers of this and thousands of other papers throughout the United States. The quality of the soil was spoken of, the large area of fertile lands was discussed, the possibilities of the country as a grain-growing district were talked of, and the story of the success of farmers from the United States was told. The story is not yet an old one. The two hundred thousand from the United States, who have made Western Canada their home, who have taken advantage of the 160 acres of land that the Government gives free to actual settlers are telling the story to their friends. They have proven the statements made through these columns and by the Government Agents. They have produced from their lands, twenty, thirty, forty and more bushels of wheat to the acre, and netted profits ranging from three to ten and more dollars on every acre tilled.

They have found the climate fully as good as they were told it would be, schools were convenient and easily organized, railways were not far distant, and markets close at hand. The social conditions were such as they chose to make them, and law and order were observed. Many of them bought land, because it was low priced and good, and hundreds of cases could be cited where the purchase price of the land was paid out of the first crop. The writer knows of cases this year where the farmer, as a result of the yield on his farm, was put in a position that would enable him to increase his holdings three extra acres for every acre cropped and pay cash for it. Is it any wonder that one grows enthusiastic when speaking about Western Canada?

But what may be said of this year. We are now in a position to speak regarding it. The conditions throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan have been remarkably favorable. Had conditions been no better than in past years there would have been every cause for congratulation. We find through all previous records broken, and that from a four million acre crop of wheat there will be one hundred million bushels of a yield—or 25 bushels to the acre. Could anything better be desired? Covering the entire country the same splendid reports are being received. The following dispatch was sent by Mr. F. W. Thompson, Vice President of the Ogilvie Milling Co., one of the most careful grain men in America:

"Have just returned from covering several hundred miles of the crop district. I never saw anything like it in this country before. The average yield and quality far exceeds our earlier expectations. It is an immense crop. The weather is extremely favorable."

Up to three weeks ago it was Mr. Thompson's opinion that the crop would not reach general expectations.

"F. W. Thompson sends another telegram from Winnipeg to-night, saying that his estimate of the wheat crop is now one hundred millions bushels. Before he went west he thought it would fall considerably short of that figure."

The moral of this story is that there should be no hesitation in making a decision if you wish to better your condition; or, if you have a family of boys that you wish to become settled on farms, it is a safe proposition to all upon the nearest authorized Canadian Government Agent, and get particulars as to most suitable farms and railway rates.

There is no Rochette Salt, Alum, Limes or Ammonia in food made with Calumet Baking Powder. NOT IN THE BAKING POWDER TRICK—It makes pure food. An accident may make a man great, but it takes steady plugging to keep him so. Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents. Remove lasts almost as long as the punishment for the thing that causes it. I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption is an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900. A farmer says that loafers and politicians are synonymous. To Launder Colored Embroidered Linens. The launder colored, embroidered linens with good results, the work should be done quickly and carefully. Wash through warm, Ivory Soap suds, rubbing with the hands; rinse through a clear water, then through another which is slightly blue. Dry in-doors; to iron, have the piece very damp and place it, right side down, on a wet blanket. Press with a hot iron. ELEANOR R. PARKER. A woman never fails to boast of her intuition every time she makes a good guess. AGAINST THE PUBLIC INTEREST. Overzealous Reformers Work for Law Against Proprietary Medicines. Schemes to diminish or destroy the sale of proprietary medicines are constantly being devised by interested parties. Every now and then some zealous reformer comes to the front with the demand for a law to require every package of proprietary medicine to be labeled with a printed statement of the "formula," showing just how it is manufactured. The millions of people who use proprietary medicines seem to be satisfied, but the man with a mania for regulating the affairs of other people or who has some personal interest to serve is the one who agitates the proposition. To a person who has never taken time to consider it, such a proposition may seem reasonable enough; yet it is in fact nothing more nor less than a scheme to compel the manufacturer to put their trade throughout the entire country at the mercy of every commercial pirate who might choose to flood the market with imitations of their goods. Under such conditions the incentive for the original manufacturer to advertise his goods would be practically destroyed, for the money spent on advertising would inure mainly to the benefit of the pirates and imitators. Without advertising, the public would receive little information in regard to the medicine, and all future sales would be greatly impaired if not wholly destroyed. It is mainly by judicious advertising that the knowledge of proprietary medicines is brought to the public. Nothing is more certain than that millions of people have found relief at a comparatively small expense by the use of some remedy first called to their notice through newspaper advertising. Why, then, should the manufacturer of a meritorious proprietary remedy be compelled by law to practically destroy his business as a condition of being allowed to carry it on? Yet that is exactly what these formula bills mean.—Exchange. Even a reputation will get tarnished if you don't keep it polished up.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CHOLELITHS. Best Cure for Gall Stones, Biliousness, Indigestion, Constipation. CONSUMPTION

The football face will now be added to the undulating features of our country.

A French scientist says we shall all be living in glass houses soon. Most of us are already.

"All great men are cheerful," says a contemporary. In other words, it is great to be cheerful.

Mrs. Frank Leslie says that women should not marry before they are 25 and many of them don't.

Poets are writing sonnets on the commercializing of Niagara Falls. Something will have to give.

There is this difference between pleasure and happiness: one is a brass band, the other the song of a bird.

If a corset will improve the rear elevation of a hump shouldered man, by all means encourage him to wear it.

When the Russian Gosudastvenna Douma meets no time should be lost in introducing a bill to change its name.

A flawless 460-carat diamond has been found near Johannesburg. Dropped by some careless actress probably.

It is announced that there will be a great many imitation-seal coats on the market this winter—but no man can fool his wife.

We wonder if Commodore Peary tries to make his separation from civilization seem shorter by counting it in days and nights.

The man who is waiting for time to bring him his revenge says "the mills of the gods grind finely, but they grind exceedingly slow."

Doesn't it make you happy to think that gold imports are announced again? No? It must be that they are not consigned to you.

Rojestvensky has so far recovered from his wounds as to be able to travel home. This is where Rojestvensky's real troubles begin.

We wish Mme. Wade would show us how fat women get into their corsets. That is one of the mysteries that we have never been able to guess at.

An Eyanston (Ill.) coed saved a man who was drowning in Long Island sound. Men are not so numerous that a coed can afford to take any chances.

A Kansas person refuses wedding fees because he does not think it is right to profit by the mistakes of others, according to the Kansas City Star.

The Virginia young man who was fined \$20 for kissing a girl against her will, if he is really gallant, will say, of course, that it was worth the money.

As Yachtsman Lipton explains the accident, his horse jibed suddenly, causing the saddle to lift heavily to starboard and throwing the skipper overboard.

In his opposition to vacation Uncle Russell Sage has at last found an ally in the New York doctor who attributes the spread of typhoid to "the deadly vacation."

At Camden, N. J. the other day a woman deserted her husband, after drawing his pay for a month in advance. Yet some people think the institution was cruel.

The able correspondent knows a sensation when he sees one. He calls under the Atlantic that a New York man and his wife are living happily together in Paris.

That was certainly an obliging highway man out in California who, after he had robbed the stage, courteously posed while a Philadelphia girl took a snap shot of the situation.

A Minnesota man drowned himself rather than embark on the sea of matrimony. Somebody must have been stringing him. Matrimony is not always as black as it is painted.

That story about the Nashville man with hands twelve inches long is well designed to bring a soft sigh of envy from the little girl who has just got to striking octaves in her piano practice.

It took twenty-five expert money counters sixty-seven days to count the money in the United States treasury, the largest count of any one day being 120 tons of silver. Your Uncle Sam is not so poor.

According to a San Francisco dispatch, Mrs. Fernula Sarraz, an aged Mexican woman, has received \$90,000 from a syndicate for a mine she owned. Now watch the syndicate go to work to sell the mine to the public for \$1,000,000.

In St. Louis a young man has sued a girl for \$20,000 because she refuses to be his wife. This may not be pleasant for her, but she can at least have the satisfaction of knowing that her girl friends are not refusing to believe the ever had a proposal.

A sad story of the desertion of a bride two days after marriage was told to the Chicago police the other day. It was the sweet young thing's sixth husband who disappeared. Her consolation is that she may live to be deserted some other day.

The lady that wrote "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" has gone into the banking business as a founder. If the author-and-a-half of a book-and-a-half can start a bank-and-a-half in a year-and-a-half, how long would it take the publisher to start ten banks?

Day of Glory Ended

Palace at Avignon, Once Home of the Popes, Now Scene of Vanished Splendor

(Special Correspondence.)

At Avignon, in the south of France, may still be seen the palace in which the popes lived and ruled during what Petrarch called the "shameful exile of the church of Jesus Christ," and other writers have named "the Babylonian captivity," in the fourteenth century. Although defaced and occupied as a barracks, the palace retains its chief architectural features, and is one of the most massive and most nearly perfect specimens of fourteenth century military architecture in existence to-day.



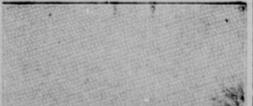
Suspension Bridge Near Avignon.

My Mill," thus describes the life of the city:

"Who did not see Avignon in the days of the popes has seen nothing. For gayety, life, animation, the excitement of festivals, never was a town like it. From morning till night there was nothing but processions, pilgrimages, streets strewn with flowers, draped with tapestries, cardinals arriving by the Rhone, banners waving in the breeze, galleys dressed in flags, the pope's soldiers chanting Latin on the squares, and the tinkling rattle of the begging friars; while from garret to cellar of houses that pressed, humming, round the great papal palace like bees around their hive, came the tuck-tack of lace looms, the to-and-fro of shuttles weaving the gold thread of chasubles, the tap-tap of the goldsmith's chasing tools on the chalices, the tuning of choir instruments at the lutemakers'; and above all this rose the sound of bells, and always the echo of certain tambourines coming from away down there on the bridge of Avignon; because, with us, when the people are happy they must dance, they must dance—and in those days the streets were too narrow for the farandole, and fifes and tambourines posted themselves on the bridge of Avignon, in the fresh breeze from the Rhone, and day and night the folks danced, they danced. Ah, the happy times! the happy times! Halberds that did not wound, prisons where the wine was put to cool; no hunger, no war. That's how the popes of the Comtat governed their people, and that's why their people so deeply regretted them."

Little of Old Glories Left.

Only the grim old castle, and the adjoining church containing tombs of many cardinals and archbishops, and two popes, remain as reminders of the papal reign in Avignon. The old halls of the palace have been cut up into small apartments, and the original arrangement of its interior is only suggested. In two small remaining



Ancient Palace of the Popes.

chapel are a few frescoes, and those are all that are left of its once beautiful decorations. The remains of the kitchen are seen, where, profane history states, heretics were roasted in the cauldron. In the choir of the adjoining cathedral is the simple marble throne used by the popes. Here also is the tomb of Pope John XII, who is remembered for having left a treasure of 18,000,000 gold florins, and 7,000,000 in plate and jewels.

Romance in Early History.

Romance invests the memories of the foundation and early history of the papal palace. Avignon was first ceded to the popes in 1273, and sovereignty over it is said to have been sold to Clement V by Joanna, the girl queen of Naples and Provence, in 1346, for 80,000 gold florins (which were said never to have been paid), in con-

sideration for a dispensation permitting her to marry the man of her heart, Prince Louis de Tarentum, her first husband, having been murdered.

Petrarch was a guest and Rienzi a prisoner at Avignon at the height of the papal glory there, and the palace sheltered its illustrious men from far and near. Trains of warriors, princes with their gorgeous following, churchmen of high and low degree, and endless bands of pilgrims of more common clay, journeyed to the walled city by the Rhone to pay their respects to the head of the church.

The last pope to rule at Avignon was Gregory XI, who took the papal court back to Rome in 1408. After his departure Avignon was ruled by a legate, and after a time by a vice-legate, until the French revolution, when the city was reunited with France. In 1797 the pope renounced all right to it forever.

Reign of Anti-Popes.

After the departure of the popes—

who had brought their court to French soil owing to the turbulence of Rome—schism and disorder held sway at Avignon. Three "anti-popes" held court here, holding their place by force. One of them, Benedict XIII, when besieged by an army under Marshal Boucicaut, escaped by a postern gate and fled.

One of the bloodiest atrocities in the French revolution was committed at the palace in Avignon, when sixty-one men, women and children were hurled from its highest tower into a ditch, and quicklime was thrown upon them.

The papal palace is a drowsy place to-day, basking in the torrid southern sunshine like a decaying monument to a dead past. Its drawbridge, portcullis and iron gates are gone, but the balcony where the pope stood when he blessed the people is still to be seen above the entrance. The tourist finds the palace worth a few hours' inspection; the student of church history finds it worthy of a long journey and close study.

When the Troubles Began.

"I was in Russia," said a Japanese at Portsmouth, "when war was declared. I never saw such arrogant self-confidence as the Russians had at that time."

"A publisher got out maps of Japan, and these maps were hawked through the streets by men who cried: 'Japanese maps giving Russian troops' future route into Tokio.'"

"In the book shops Japanese grammars and lexicons were put on sale, and over them were signs saying: 'Quality for a government post in our new island country by learning Japanese.'"

"The day I left Moscow the cabman who took me to the station said as I was about to hand him his fare: 'Are you going to fight?'"

Romans Established the Gauge.

The ancient Romans made the standard gauge of our present railways. The width of the wheel base of the most up-to-date dining car is what it is because it was originally that of the chariots which rolled along the Roman roads in Britain. A recent speaker upon the subject at Newcastle has put the matter beyond controversy. He said that many years ago he had known an old gnomon who, in his youth had been associated with Stephenson. This old gentleman had told him that he had asked the great engineer why he had adopted the still existing gauge and Stephenson had explained that he found it was the width between the ruts in the roads along the Roman wall and that he thought that if a world power like Rome had found that gauge the most effective he could not do better than to adopt it also.—Pearson's Weekly.

Instead of Swearing.

A Holton man who had never been known to warble a note was heard the other day singing in a loud and remarkably clear voice "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By, Maggie."

A surprised neighbor asked him the cause of such an outbreak. "I will tell you," he said. "I knew I could swear, but I did not know I could sing until I tried it one day. Now when I feel like swearing I take to singing and I expect there will be music in our neighborhood most of the time."—Kansas City Journal.

Nothing in It.

"Remember," said the serious friend, "that you are a servant of the people."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "The trouble is that nowadays you are expected to serve the people without accepting any tips."—Washington Star.

BOGUS MONEY ABOARD

Much Counterfeit Money Discovered on Board Steamship.

SEVERAL AMERICANS ARRESTED.

Transport Held Pending an Investigation — About Six Thousand Dollars Was Circulated in Nagasaki—It Is Said Large Sums Are Aboard.

Honolulu, Oct. 12. — The United States transport Sherman, en route to San Francisco, was held here for a while by United States Attorney Beckons and United States Marshal Hendrick, pending an investigation of reports that a large amount of counterfeit American money is aboard. Nine men have been arrested. Three are being held as witnesses.

According to information, about \$6,000 of the counterfeit money was passed in Nagasaki. Apparently but little effort was made to pass any here. But one ten dollar bill was offered at a local bank and as a result C. H. Murphy was arrested.

United States Attorney Beckons has the bill in his possession. According to reports received by the authorities there are large sums aboard. A hurried investigation made here was without result at first and the local officials are said to have notified the secret service officers at Washington regarding the rumors in order that the investigation might be continued when the Sherman arrived at San Francisco, but the attempt to pass the bill at a local bank gave the officers a clue and the vessel was detained two hours while a further investigation was made.

As a result ten men, in addition to Murphy, were placed under arrest. Two of the men who are marines are charged with having counterfeit money in their possession. The Sherman sailed at 5 o'clock. She has on board, under arrest, a man named Chilton, who it is alleged conducted a gambling game on the transport.

CROWE IN OMAHA JAIL.

Immense Crowd at Station When He Arrived.

Omaha, Oct. 11.—Pat Crowe, shackled to Detective Heiford of the Omaha detective department and accompanied by Chief Detective Dunne, arrived in Omaha from Butte, Mont., where he was arrested a week ago. A crowd of 2,000 persons had gathered at the Union station and they filled the station and approaches in every direction intent on seeing Crowe. A large crowd of police opened an aisle from the platform of the train to the patrol wagon in the rear of the station, and Crowe, between the detectives with a patrolman walking ahead and another behind, was marched to the wagon, amid the cheers of some one thousand exclaimations of others. The extraordinary precaution taken by the police department for landing Crowe safely behind the bars seemed hardly necessary, for he gave but little trouble to them and apparently had no wish to make his escape.

Given Enthusiastic Reception.

Tokio, Oct. 11.—Miss Alice Roosevelt was given an enthusiastic reception at Nikka. Nearly all of the prominent families were represented at the station to receive her. During the journey she received greetings of welcome from the principal stations. At Utsunomiya she was met by the governor and delegates from the Ladies' Patriotic League, who presented flowers.

ORDER HAS BEEN RESTORED.

Strike in Moscow District Still Continues, However.

Moscow, Oct. 11.—Complete order has been restored in the streets by the police and military patrols and reinforcement by a regiment of dragoons from Tver.

Work was resumed in some sections of the city, but the strike continues.

At a meeting of street employes a majority voted to accept the concessions offered by the employers.

It has been definitely ascertained that no one was killed during the disturbances of Saturday, but seventy-five persons were wounded, including the officer commanding the gendarmerie, three Cossacks and one policeman severely and twenty policemen gendarmes and Cossacks slightly. When the troops fired on the houses from which the stones were thrown all the bullets lodged in the ceilings and there were no casualties. Two hundred persons were arrested.

Sunday Playing Prohibited.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11.—For playing against a Chicago team on Sunday the Branford lacrosse team has been expelled from the Canadian Lacrosse association. Sunday playing is prohibited by the rules.

Closing Week of Fair.

Portland, Oct. 11.—This week will mark the close of the Lewis and Clark exposition. Before the closing day is past the fair will have recorded an attendance of practically 2,250,000 persons.

MAY FIGHT YET IN KOREA.

Japanese Refuse to Create Neutral Zone by Evacuation. Seoul, Korea, Oct. 9.—A Japanese staff officer said that after three meetings of the parliamentaries the terms of an armistice in North Korea are still unarranged, although no further fighting has occurred. The Russians insist that the Japanese give up their present positions, but the latter refuse to create a neutral zone by evacuating places they occupied after fighting.

PLOW NOBLER THAN SWORD.

Paris Chinese Minister Would Dispel Fears of Yellow Peril.

Paris, Oct. 11.—In the course of a notable interview in the Echo De Paris Loui She Shun, the new Chinese minister here, refers to the reawakening of China and endeavors to dispel the fears of a "yellow peril," pointing out that the Chinese consider the plow to be nobler than the sword. He admits that a reorganization of the forces is under consideration.

The minister says that regarding commercial matters are progressing with most of the powers and that arrangements have already been concluded by China with the United States, Japan, Great Britain and Portuguese.

SMOOT EXPLAINS IT.

Why he did not vote to Sustain Quorum at Mormon Conference.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 10. — United States Senator Reed Smoot, in an apostle of the Mormon church, in conference refrained from voting to sustain the quorum of apostles and other authorities of the church, gave out a statement regarding his position. He said:

"I will not vote to sustain as members of the quorum of 12 apostles in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, John W. Taylor and Matthias F. Cowley until they have had some hearing by competent authority in the church. I do not think it proper for me to vote to sustain them."

Apostle Smoot designated "competent authority" as a bishop's ecclesiastical court.

Apostles Taylor and Cowley are reported to have taken plural wives since the promulgation of the Woodruff manifesto, and for months past their whereabouts has not been definitely known. All efforts to subpoena them as witnesses in the Smoot hearing at Washington failed. At that time it was reported that one of them was in Mexico and the other in Canada, but recently both were reported in Utah.

In the hearing at Washington before the senate committee on privileges and elections, Senator Smoot declared that he would not vote to sustain them in the general conference of the church. Senator Smoot did not attend the conference in April last. Recently he refrained from voting, but did not vote in the negative or for any protest.

ARE SAFE FROM INVASION.

No Foreign Power Can Assail the Seaport Cities.

New York, Oct. 11. — "No foreign power could successfully assail our seaboard cities. With the present efficiency of our forts, rendered impregnable by the fire control system, sweeping a zone that would bring annihilation to any fleet within range of the batteries of big guns, the seaboard cities are safe from invasion," said Secretary of War Taft. He returned Saturday from his visit to Fort Hamilton and Sandy Hook.

Secretary Taft will start about the first of November for his trip to Panama to view conditions pertaining to the building of the canal.

NO QUORUM WAS PRESENT.

Report on Anglo-Cuban Treaty Postponed.

Havana, Oct. 11. — There was no quorum present at a meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations called for this afternoon to consider the Anglo-Cuban treaty. Senators Capot and Dolz, both leaders of the Moderates, were absent.

Senator Zayas, the Liberal leader and member of the committee, said to the Associated Press that he was altogether opposed to the treaty, in which it was impossible to find a single advantage to Cuba.

Senator Busament, chairman of the committee, who is an Independent, also opposed the treaty. Senator Tamazo, another Independent member of the committee, is in the United States.

The Moderate senators are inclined to postpone the making of a report on the treaty until after the elections.

COLORADO WILL FIGHT.

Motion to Advance Irrigation Case on Docket.

Washington, Oct. 11. — In the supreme court of the United States Attorney General Coleman of Kansas filed a request for the advancement of the Kansas-Colorado irrigation case on the docket so as to insure a hearing during the present term of court. The motion will be antagonized by Colorado's representatives.

The case involves the right of the people in Colorado to control the entire water supply of the Arkansas river.

Earthquake Causes Panic.

Monteleone, Calabria, Italy, Oct. 11. — A strong earthquake shock was felt here and caused a panic among the inhabitants, who are still suffering from the terror and privation resulting from the last catastrophe.

Strike Situation Unchanged.

Monterey, Mexico, Oct. 11. — The strike situation on the Mexican Central railroad remains practically unchanged. Not a wheel has been turned on the Monterey division for ten days.

Gets Department of Lakes.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Brigadier General William Carter, now serving in the Philippines, is to be given command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago, to succeed Colonel William J. Duggan, the present commander.

Russian Prisoners to Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9. — The government has decided to transport the Russian prisoners in Japan to Vladivostok and thence by way of the Siberian railroad to Russia.

TALENTED WOMAN IN CHARGE OF WHITE HOUSE FESTIVITIES



MISS ISABEL HAGNER

A beautiful and talented young woman is Miss Isabel Hagner.

Miss Hagner is the confidential friend of Mrs. Roosevelt. She is, in fact, the power behind the social throne of the Roosevelt administration.

This is going to be by far the most brilliant of the Roosevelt social seasons, and on Miss Hagner's ability to see that everything is done properly Mrs. Roosevelt, as hostess, depends.

Miss Hagner, with the aid of secretaries, is busy planning out the whole season. Of course, there is a story connected with Miss Hagner—and it's pathetic.

She is the daughter of one of the most prominent physicians of Washington, who, in the autumn of his life, lost a fortune by unfortunate investments, and then became a helpless invalid.

And so it is now that pretty Isabel, blessed with a mind that is able to "do," has risen from the petted child of fortune to be the comforter and support of her father and small brothers, and the cherished companion of the "first lady in the land."

MEET DEATH MERRILY

CHINESE BANDITS JOKE UP TO LAST MOMENT.

After Undergoing Tortures of the Prisoners on the Doomed Men Go Almost Willingly to Execution—Call for a Song on the Scaffold.

A correspondent of the Shanghai Times describes the execution of three Chinese bandits July 27 last at Dahoshun, midway between Kaopangtze and Simintun, native soldiers being in charge: "Going up the hill to the execution ground one of the men was so heavily shackled with a great beam of wood round his ankles that he was unable to walk and the soldiers were forced to carry him up. This he treated as a great joke and chaffed the soldiers for not carrying him more gently. Arrived at the top, two of the condemned men started a heated discussion as to which one should be beheaded last. These two men, Wong, the second chief of the band, and a man named Liu, were the disputants and each claimed the right to see the other one's head taken off. Liu claimed that Wong, being the chief, ought to be executed first, but Wong claimed that it was his right as superior officer to see the fun at his subordinates' expense. Finally it was arranged with the assistance of the Chinese officers that the third man should be executed first, Wong second and Liu third.

"This being satisfactorily arranged, Wong asked to be allowed to have a last look around the country and made a few facetious remarks and then started to sing a Chinese song. Seeing some foreigners present he then turned round and remarked to one of them, 'Hi, you foreign man, give us a foreign song.' The foreigner expressed his inability, so Liu struck up a native ditty and the trio prepared for execution. On stripping off their garments the means by which the confessions, on the strength of which the men were to die, had been obtained were visible, as their backs were horribly lacerated and death was possibly far preferable to the tortures which they had undergone.

"The leader, Wong, in his confession stated that he had acted as a scout for the Japanese but as they had not paid him for his work he had taken up the bandit business of his own account. There was much more describing the raiding of villages, the holding up of merchants and the driving off of cattle and horses. That he had been in the employ of the Japanese is quite certain, for the writer has seen him in Simintun with a band of his fellows accompanied by Japanese officers and carrying a Japanese banner. He was then wearing a green badge on his arm with a white centerpiece with a red dot on it and some Japanese characters, the badge of a scout in the service."

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ARE PAID BIG SALARIES

President of Mutual Insurance Company Received \$150,000.

FOR LAST YEAR'S SERVICE ALONE

A Sanction Was Sprung When the Pay Roll Revealed the Enormous Salaries of the Executive Officers in the Company.

New York, Oct. 9.—Closing a week every day which has produced a sensation that has stirred the country, the special legislative committee investigating the methods of insurance companies adjourned until Tuesday.

Of this week, the sessions to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, instead of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, as heretofore. This change was made because Friday is registration day in this state and members of the committee desired to be present in their various districts.

When the session opened it was expected that the president of the Mutual Life would be called to the stand before the day was over. By a misunderstanding, however, President McCurdy had left the office of the Mutual Life before he was called for, and it is expected that he will be the first witness on Tuesday.

In a recent meeting the sensational description was when Mr. Hughes described the pay roll of the executive officers. This was produced and showed the salaries of these officers since 1877. For the year 1904 President McCurdy received \$150,000, two vice-presidents were paid \$50,000 each; a second vice-president \$17,500; the third vice-president \$10,000, and the general manager \$25,000, who this year will receive \$30,000, and the treasurer \$50,000.

Robert McCurdy said he never knew the salary of his father until recently, when he heard it read in the committee room. He thought, however, that there should be no limit to the salary of such positions, because they should be in accordance with the accumulations of the company.

When asked if it was any benefit to the policy holders to increase the president's salary, Mr. McCurdy said he thought the trustees had considered that when they increased the president's salary. No increase, he said, had ever been considered when he was present at the trustees' meetings.

SCHOOL FUND PLAN FAVORED

Indian Territory Mineral Lands May Be So Utilized.

Washington, Oct. 9.—An official of the interior department commenting upon the plan proposed by the Lehigh Commercial Club, of Indian Territory, for the disposal of the segregated coal and asphalt lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, stated that the suggestion that the government buy the lands and donate them to the new state for a school fund was a good one in itself. However, the memorial prepared by the club did not value the lands high enough.

If sold at \$10,000,000, the land would average in price only about \$25 per acre, while much of it was worth a great deal more, enough more to more than counterbalance the difference between it and the lands that are considered practically worthless.

The mineral resources of the country have not been developed, and there is untold wealth hidden beneath the surface which is yet to be brought out. For instance, railroad companies which hold many leases, are operating but a few mines. There are 415,852 acres in the segregated area. During the year ending June 30, 1904, \$277,400 was collected in coal and asphalt royalties from 111,750 acres, or about one-fourth of the leased lands. This ratio would represent 5 per cent on an investment of \$5,000,000, and on that basis the officials thought the proposal was altogether too cheap.

HOLDING BOTH SUSPECTS.

Discover Plots to Murder Number of Manufacturers.

Lodz, Poland, Oct. 9.—The police arrested the second of the murderers of Julius Kuntzler, a member of the firm of Heintzel and Kuntzler, large cotton mill owners, who was shot September 20 by two workmen while riding on a street car. As stated in these dispatches at the time, one of the men was arrested, but the other escaped. The police also discovered a plot to murder a number of rich manufacturers of Lodz.

Yellow Fever Cases.

Mexico City, Oct. 7.—Several cases of yellow fever have appeared at Tuxtepec, state of Oaxaca. Strict precautions have been taken to prevent its spread. There are two cases at Vera Cruz and five cases with two deaths at Tecoman.

Lord Iverlyde Ill.

London, Oct. 7.—Lord Iverlyde, chairman of the Cunard steamship line, is again pronounced critically ill with pleuro-pneumonia at his residence, Castle Wemyss, Scotland. Professor MacEwen, King Edward's surgeon, is attending him.

Will Abolish Martial Law.

Milva, Russia, Oct. 7.—The government announced that in view of the complete tranquility now prevailing here he is able to abolish martial law.

SHORTEN CUBAN REVENUES.

Object to a Ten Year Treaty With Great Britain.

Havana, Oct. 9.—Following the publication this evening of the text of the ten year treaty of commerce and navigation between Cuba and Great Britain the ratification of which is now pending in the senate, the Havana chamber of commerce gave out for publication the text of the report made to it of the foreign returns committee of the senate in response to a request for advice as to whether the treaty ought to be ratified and which as stated by the Associated Press September 10, declared emphatically against ratification.

The report of the chamber of commerce says as Cuba has few merchant ships and no warships the reciprocal privileges granted by the treaty would be wholly in favor of Great Britain and that the liberties conceded to British vessels in Cuban waters would probably have the effect of seriously shortening the revenues of Cuba since Cuba had not enough revenue service ships to watch her coasts. At the same time Cuba was not in a position to enlarge her maritime service while the treaty would be effective in extending encouragement to the other contracting party to enlarge its marine service. Under such an arrangement the Cuban marine service probably would entirely disappear.

The report goes on to say that the liberty of "port-of-call" (a Spanish term meaning the re-arming of vessels with munitions of war) granted by the treaty to British warships would be likely to involve Cuba in most unwelcome complications and no modifying clause for the observance of the law of international neutrality in the event of war. Cuba would not be benefited by such a convention with a free trade nation as treaties of the kind were beneficial only when entered into with countries offering reciprocal tariff concessions. This, the report says, is especially true at this moment when a treaty of navigation with the United States has been rejected, the intention of which is the concession of mutual tariff reductions on products carried in American and Cuban ships.

The chamber, which is composed of leading Spanish and Cuban merchants, holds that Cuba should look to the United States for the securing of mutual tariff favors instead of granting concessions wholly favorable to the other contracting power.

JAPAN OWES \$1,250,000,000.

Per Capita Rate of Taxation Was \$2—Now It Is \$6.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—Foreign Minister Okuma, leader of the progressive party, before the associated chambers of commerce, referring to the sudden expansion of Japan's finance, said that when the withdrawal of troops is completed she will find herself confronted with a debt of \$1,250,000,000, the interest on which alone, roughly speaking, will be \$75,000,000, or nearly twice the revenue of the country ten years ago.

The per capita rate of taxation before the war was \$2. Now it is \$6. The per capita share in the national debt before the war was \$6. It is now \$25. Count Okuma, however, is not pessimistic. He spoke eloquently of the necessity of the business man redoubling their energies in the development of productive works of all kinds and thus securing victories in peace as well as war.

POSTPONE FINAL ACTION.

Nevada Not Yet Ready to Bar the New York Life.

Carson, Nev., Oct. 9.—The state board of insurance met at the capital to take action on the request of Messrs. Hayes and Harris of the New York Life Insurance Company to postpone final action relative to revoking the license of the company in Nevada. The request of the representatives of the company was that the state postpone final action upon the case until the committee had a chance to make its defense before the investigating committee in New York. They did not ask any revocation of the action of the comptroller but a suspension of final action.

225 KILLED IN STORM

Manila, Oct. 7.—Government reports show that the result of a recent storm is very serious. At least 200 natives and 25 Americans and foreigners were killed. It is impossible to identify many of the latter. The largest acreage in the history of the island of Samar is devastated. In Albey and Sorogoging 90 per cent of the buildings have been destroyed. The loss is incalculable.

UNION BUY AUTOMOBILES.

Convey Passengers Wherever There is a Strike.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The national convention of Street Railway Employees in session here, have appropriated \$20,000 for the purchase of ten automobiles to be used by the union to convey passengers wherever there is street car strikes, the profits from shares to go back into the defense funds, where the \$20,000 came from.

\$200,000 to Socialism.

New York, Oct. 9.—It was announced on behalf of the New York section of the social democratic party that the late Mrs. E. D. Rand, mother-in-law of Prof. George D. Herron, had bequeathed \$200,000 to found a school for socialism.

Pluv Marshal Pasha Dies.

London, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Constantinople announced the death of Field Marshal Edhem Pasha, who was commander-in-chief of the Turkish army in the war with Greece.

SMOOT EXPLAINS IT.

Why he did not vote in Senate Decree at Mormon Conference.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 10.—United States Senator Reed Smoot, in an apostrophe of the Mormon church, who in conference refrained from voting to sustain the quorum of apostles and other authorities of the church, gave out a statement regarding his position. He said:

"I will not vote to sustain as members of the quorum of 12 apostles in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints John W. Taylor and Matthias F. Cowley until they have had some hearing by competent authority in the church. I do not think it proper for me to vote to sustain them."

TYPHOON KILLS 10,000; HABITATION SWEEPED AWAY

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 10.—The steamer Tartar, which arrived from the Orient, brought news from Shanghai that the loss of life among natives of the islands at the mouth of the Yangtze river as a result of the typhoon at the beginning of September was tremendous. The North China Daily News, of Shanghai, says:

"To the east of Tamagging, two islands, one called Yawosha, the other Shihonsha, distant about twenty miles from Wosung, have suffered much from the typhoon, nearly all the inhabitants having been swept away. The islands have only been inhabited for a short time, comparatively speaking, as they are of recent formation, and are not much above high water mark. It is reported that nearly 10,000 people have been drowned on these two islands and the smaller islands adjacent. Tamagging itself has not suffered much, being well above the high water mark."

WHY MR. NICHOLSON RECEIVED PROMOTION

Chicago, Oct. 10.—In selecting Geo. T. Nicholson for third vice-president of the system, to succeed Paul Morton, Santa Fe directors are preparing for a new campaign in favor of settlement of the Southwest by middle west and eastern farmers. The Santa Fe, like many other of the trunk lines, is looking for the new settler who wishes to make a permanent home. The 1902 reclamation act of the government, in regard to irrigated districts, has induced the farmers of the middle and eastern country to develop that section. The new general traffic manager of the Santa Fe is in particularly care for it.

THE NEW DISCOVERY CREATES SENSATION

Paris, Oct. 10.—Whatever may be the practical value of Dr. Behring's new treatment of tuberculosis, the announcement of his discovery has created a sensation both in scientific circles and with the general public. It has focused attention upon the tuberculosis congress now assembling in Paris, and keen interest is manifested in the session, at which Dr. Behring is to outline his views and the result of his experiments for the benefit of his fellow scientists.

Such an authoritative statement is needed, apparently, for in an interview in Figaro Dr. Behring complained that he had not been correctly reported.

"The exact facts are," he says, "that I have been studying for some time a new method of treating tuberculosis and think I have broken fresh ground. There are certain animals that contract this malady with great facility and have hitherto proved refractory to all attempts at vaccination."

KANSAS MAN BRINGS GOATS FROM MALTA

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Department of Agriculture has imported a herd of sixty-eight goats from the island of Malta, for the purpose of experimenting in goat's milk as food for children.

George F. Thompson of Manhattan, Kan., special agent for the department, who recently returned from an extensive tour of investigation of the goat industry in England, France, Switzerland, Italy and the Maltese islands, purchased these goats for the department and Secretary Wilson has decided that a thorough test of the milk goat question will be made.

In talking on the subject the secretary said: We have neglected the milking goat in the United States. Goats are almost entirely free from tuberculosis. Their milk is peculiarly adapted for children, resembling human milk more than that from any other animal. It is also valuable for invalids. People who can not keep a cow may keep a goat.

"The herd which we just imported will go to the Connecticut experiment station, where they will be fed, milked and propagated under exact conditions and where notes will be kept on the one that is really dangerous, the one that contains microbes, suppresses and results in purulent consumption of the lungs."

Negro Is Lynched.

Bainbridge, Ga., Oct. 10.—News has just reached Bainbridge of the lynching of a negro 78 miles west of here by a mob of his own race. The negro had assaulted a negro girl and had attempted to assault another, who cut him in the breast.

Another Cure Discovered.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 10.—Dr. Daniel Minos of Chihuahua claims to have discovered a serum for cure of consumption and the state legislature will appropriate money to test it.

Winter in Austria.

Vienna, Oct. 7.—Winter has commenced unusually early in Austria. Heavy snowfalls are reported in the Styrian and Tyrolean Alps.

Gymnastic Contests in Rome.

Rome, Oct. 7.—The Vatican was the scene of gymnastic contests. The 250 Catholic contestants were escorted by the papal guards to the court of Belvedere, where the contests took place. The events included bicycle races, running races and gymnastic exercises.

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TO CONTINUE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Indian Legislatures Want Transition to be Gradual.

Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 9.—It is probable that the present school system under which the schools of Indian Territory are maintained and managed by a combination of tribal and federal supervision, will be continued for a period of at least two years after the expiration of tribal governments on the 5th of next March. All of the Indian nations, through their legislative bodies, have asked for such continuation, with the exception of the Chickasaw and Seminole. The Seminoles have a provision in their agreement that their schools are to be maintained out of tribal funds after the dissolution of the tribal government, under federal supervision, until some system is put in force through state government. It is, therefore, unnecessary for the Seminoles to take any action on the school question.

The Chickasaw nation, therefore, is the only Indian government that has not asked for a continuation of the present school system and it will probably do so before the adjournment of its last council.

FIRE IN WISCONSIN.

As a Result Over Four Hundred People Are Homeless.

Rhineclander, Wis., Oct. 7.—Fire in the lumber district of this town destroyed property valued at \$600,000 and rendered 400 people homeless. The fire started in the lumber yard of the Brown Brothers Lumber Company and after sweeping that yard clean it spread to the Robbins Lumber Company yards, which were entirely destroyed. A high wind was blowing which carried the fire into the residence district adjoining the lumber yards, destroying about 74 small dwellings. About 40 million feet of lumber was destroyed. After burning over the greater portion of eight blocks the fire was got under control late. The homeless people are being cared for in the city hall and other public buildings. The total insurance is about \$400,000.

EUROPE IS STIRRED.

Talk in Diplomatic Circles Regarding Moroccan Situation.

London, Oct. 10.—The Matin's disclosures purporting to give details in connection with the resignation of the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, because of the Moroccan situation and the sensational statement that Great Britain not only communicated to France in the event of a war with Germany, but actually giving details of her intentions regarding the place of landing of troops and seizure of the Kiel canal, created much talk in diplomatic circles and are published at length in all the afternoon newspapers.

In official quarters, however, no expression of opinion was obtainable. Foreign Minister Lansdowne was absent from the city and consequently it was impossible to secure a definite statement regarding the actual length to which Great Britain went at the time of the crisis. During that time the Associated Press secured a statement from a high official of the British foreign office which to a certain extent supports the assertion of the Matin.

The statement referred to said that Great Britain would welcome a defensive alliance with France because it would insure a long continuance of European peace by acting as a check to Germany's ambitions.

CONTRACT FOR ROADBED.

Will be Finished in Time to Move the 1907 Crop.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The contract for the construction of the roadbed for the section of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Fort William to Lake Superior Junction, a distance of about 210 miles, was awarded to Foley Brothers, Larson & Co., of Winnipeg.

It is stipulated that the work shall be completed so that the line may be used in handling the wheat crop of 1907. Five hundred miles of the new trans-continental line have been contracted for, and contracts for 1,500 miles more will be let before the end of November.

MUST PAY MEAT TAGS.

Secretary Wilson to Collect \$50,000 a Year From Packers.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Secretary Wilson brought to the attention of the president and cabinet a determination he had reached regarding the inspection of meats. He indicated that, under the law, meat packers could not be forced to pay the cost of meat inspection. He had decided, however, that hereafter the packers should pay for the seals or tags placed upon inspected meats intended for export. This will bring a revenue to the department of agriculture of nearly \$50,000 a year. This sum the secretary proposes to use in extending the inspection of meats to packing houses which have requested that they be given inspectors, but whose requests have not been complied with because the department has not had the funds with which to pay the inspectors. The idea of Secretary Wilson was approved by the cabinet and it will be put into operation at once.

Postmaster General Cortelyou, chair man Republican national committee, denies that he will resign either as postmaster general or as chairman of the national committee before insurance scandals are settled.

The civil suit of Miss Hazel F. Lawrence, 18 years old, against her uncle, M. J. Lawrence, a millionaire publisher and member of the New York Yacht Club, for \$200,000, has been settled out of court. The girl, who alleged an attack, gets \$25,000 and her attorneys \$10,000.

LATE MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Live Stock.			
NATIVE STEERS	4.00	4.00	4.00
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Chicago Cash Grain.			
WHEAT	1.00	1.00	1.00
CORN	0.50	0.50	0.50
SOY BEANS	0.75	0.75	0.75
EGGS	0.25	0.25	0.25

St. Louis Live Stock.			
WHEAT	1.00	1.00	1.00
CORN	0.50	0.50	0.50
SOY BEANS	0.75	0.75	0.75
EGGS	0.25	0.25	0.25

Cotton.			
LIVERPOOL	0.50	0.50	0.50
NEW YORK	0.50	0.50	0.50
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Mrs. A. B. Crump and baby returned to Pampa Wednesday.
The road to success-start right at the Amarillo Business College.
See Stone & Houston before buying your winter supply of coal.
Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.
Twenty-eight tickets were sold here for the big show at Amarillo Wednesday.
Dr. F. M. Johnson, dentist, will spend the fourth week of each month in Miami.

The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully.
Mrs. Dan Kivlehen returned Tuesday from Colorado, and reports her sister improving rapidly.
Jackson Bros. sold all their cattle to Sowder & Poppam. The price, it is said, was \$15 around.
Work on the foundation and making the rock for the Masonic two-story building is now in progress.
Frank Exam, of Shamrock, was in Miami last Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Exam, and his sister, Mrs. Miller.

Miss Anna Eising, Chicago's favorite opera singer, will appear with Eller's Rip Van Winkle Co., Monday Oct. 16.
Mrs. Dan Kivlehen returned Tuesday from Colorado, and reports her sister improving rapidly.
A number of Buff Orpington cockerels for sale. Apply to Mrs. S. G. CARTER.
Have 100 bushels of good Turkey Red wheat for sale at 85 cents per bush.—See Joe Heare at the depot.
Milo Bledgett and family were in to the show Wednesday night. While in town Milo made THE CHIEF a substantial business call.

Judge Carter went to Amarillo today to meet Mrs. Carter and little daughter, Musa, on their return from a visit to Dallas and Ft. Worth.
If you have wheat to sell get prices from John Newman, who is satisfied he can offer better prices than other buyers.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short of Gray county were trading in Miami Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.
Why should any young man be with out a position, when it can be so easily obtained after attending the Amarillo Business College?
Beyer, the world's greatest bicyclist and unicycle rider will be seen as a special feature with Eller's Rip Van Winkle Co., Monday October 16th.

Dr. Johnson, dentist, of Miami, will be in Mobeetie to do dental work on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each month.
The first ice of the season Tuesday night. This evidence of coldness was about 1 inch in thickness. Also the first frost of the season Tuesday night.
Miss Lillian Ladd, who is teaching elocution at Amarillo, came down Friday night to visit over Sunday in Miami, being a niece to the editor of THE CHIEF.
J. W. Harrah has charge of the restaurant again. J. B. Bowers paid a monied consideration and withdrew from the trade, then sold the wagon yard property to Samuel Chadwick.

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door. The Amarillo Business College offers the best opportunity to the ambitious young man or woman.
Mrs. Wm. Graham and little daughter from Missouri are in Miami for a visit of a couple of months. Mrs. Graham was formally Miss Hattie Clayton and has many friends in Miami who welcome her return.
Ed. F. Hale, who will appear with Eller's Rip Van Winkle Co., as Nick Vedder, is a typical German down to his wooden shoes; his funny make-up, dialect and dancing always makes a hit. Monday October 16th.
Commissioners court was in session Monday, but only two of the commissioners were in attendance. Commissioner J. A. King is off on a visit to his old home in Virginia, and Commissioner John Jones had not yet returned from his honey moon sojourn.
County Clerk John F. Crowley and Mrs. Crowley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bowers, all of Wheeler county, passed through Miami Wednesday en route to their home at Mobeetie from a visit to Kansas City, where they attended the carnival and autumn festivities.
Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

The commissioners court accepted a bid of 3 per cent on the daily balance from the Bank of Miami, and said bank will be the custodian of the county funds. A previous statement in these columns that the funds would bring 6 per cent was based upon the statement of one of the banking firm that 6 per cent was allowed on individual time deposits and of course the court thought they could secure the same rate on the greater portion of the county funds by placing them as a time deposit. The statement in these columns referred to was made after a talk with a member of the court. However, the bank says money is cheaper now and that they can get all they want at 3 per cent, and that they no longer pay 6 per cent on individual time deposits.

Public is Aroused.
The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store, 506.

The Panhandle can use a whole lot more money as it has just launched upon an era of grand development, so our people can truly rejoice that money is getting cheap, or in other words rate of interest lower, for just to this extent will the country be the more unfettered in its industrial progress.
We see by the Canadian Record that Commissioner John H. Jones and bride returned Wednesday. They attended the Lewis & Clark Exposition, also visited Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, and other points. They will make their home on the ranch.
Mrs. J. E. Stanley, after a two months stay in Miami, returned to her home in Wheeler county Monday. George Stanley, came in Saturday, remained over Sunday and returned to the ranch with his mother Monday.

In our rush last week incident to moving we overlooked a card of thanks Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis requested us to publish. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis thanks the many good people of Miami for the tender care and assistance during the sickness of their little child and for the tender sympathy in their bereavement.
Rev. J. Samuel H. Cone and Mrs. Cone arrived from Canadian this morning. Tomorrow is Rev. Cone's regular appointment at the Presbyterian church. Tomorrow night the subject will be "The Liquor Traffic." Everybody invited to both morning and evening services.

Cholera Infantum.
Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving in and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy for sale at Central Drug.

An agricultural paper very appropriately says: "The ordinary tree vender is to be avoided. Trees should be purchased from reliable nurseries. It takes three or four years to discover the rascality of such a swindler, if he is a swindler. By that time he may be a long way off. It does the orchard no good if he is caught, and much valuable time is lost. There are good trees and reliable nurserymen. These are the best, even if they do come a little higher."

Gossip is a humming bird with eagle wings and a voice like a foghorn. It can be heard from Dan to Beersheba and has caused more trouble than all the bed bugs, ticks, fleas, mosquitos, coyotes, grasshoppers, chinch bugs, rattlesnakes, sharks, sore toes, cyclones, earthquakes, blizzards, small pox, yellow-fever, gout and indigestions than these great United States have known or will know when the universe shuts up shop and begins the invoice. In other words, it has got war and hell both backed up in the corner yelling for ice water.—Merle Mail.

There are two classes of individuals on earth—pessimists and optimists, says an exchange. These classes are illustrated in the story of the old well sweep to which were attached two buckets. They had been going up and down the well all day long, and on the last trip the bucket going down said to the one going up: "What a dreary life this is! I am glad it is night; no matter how full I go up I always come down empty." The outery voice of the upgoing bucket said: "What a glorious life this is! I am sorry the night has come, for no matter how empty I go down, I always come up full." There is something radically wrong with the person who is forever looking on the dark side. There are beauties everywhere. Life is full of glories if we will only open our eyes to behold them.—Ex.

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It is strange but true that some men, who take the fidgets at the prospects of an hour in a church pew, can sit all night on a nail keg at a card game. But of course it is a matter of taste pure and simple, and it is on the same principle that some birds fly at night and hide from the blessed sunlight in a swamp during the day.
JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.
One baby is a blessing. A dozen is a burden.
Kind words is always as welcome as a fresh cow in the winter time.
Did you ever notice that it always rains when your hay is layin out?
Honesty is the best policy, but it don't seem as popular as it ought to.
The man who marries a woman for her good looks generally lives to regret it.
A lazy man is always despised and yet who wouldn't be lazy if he could only afford it?
When you feel that you are carryin a load of responsibility just think of your suspenders.
You can't tell how many brains a man has in his head by the size of it—his head may be swell.
Truth is mighty and will prevail, and yet there is a good many Harts tryin to crush her to earth all the time.
Persistence counts in everything except fishing. There it is almost a waste of time, no matter what you ketch.
Show me a man who is fond of argument and I will show you a man who has patches on the seat of his pants.
Look not upon the hard cider when it has a head on it, and do not drink more than a quart on an empty stomach, or you won't be wuth kicin' out of the road for several hours.—New York Weekly.

Peculiar Disappearance.
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"The girl who would rather loaf on the streets than do her duty at home reckons not the cost, yet there will be a bill of enormous size. A bill that will teach her that brainless duties are of no benefit to the happiness of a good girl.
"All along the highway of life we are constantly doing things we could as well avoid, and some day, sooner or later, He will send the bill to us. There will be no day of grace or extension of time. It will have to be settled and at once.—K. C. Journal.

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Any religion is easier to describe than to demonstrate.
The prayerful heart will be proven the practical life.
The cash register church makes but a poor record above.
The worst infidelity is to live as though God had forgotten.
It will take more than chicken pety to save this world from sin.
The noble life asks for more service instead of more servants.
You cannot get into green pastures while you herd with the goats.
Riches are roots of evil only to the man who has failed to raise any.
No man can build his own reputation out of the ruins of another's.
Straight dealings are the best evidences of being in the narrow way.
The man who is always in the way always thinks he is in the only way.
True spirituality is the ability to see the altar in the washtub and the cookstove.
Small souls always think they have the whole of religion when they get one third from it's many colored garment.—Henry F. Cope in Chicago Tribune.

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