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Local and Personal

Everybody reads this paper but you. Fall in line.

Burkey Baker is now assisting Agent Fearman at the depot.

Porter Graves, well known here, is now night operator at Carlsbad.

For Sale—Some good milk cows, or will trade. Slover, the Blacksmith.

C. W. Merchant, of Abilene, Texas, was in town this week.

Some good wagons for sale or trade. Call on Slover, the Blacksmith.

Mr. Scurlock made a business trip to Roswell latter part of last week.

P. Gross, of Waco, Texas, was a Portales visitor since last issue.

Fifty cases of Fall and winter shoes just in at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

Miss Plant invoiced her stock of goods this week.

Finest Line of Toilet Soaps in town, at Pearce & Dobbs.

P. W. Price, of Donohoo Mer. Co., is in Chicago buying their fall stock.

For Pasturage—See Jones & Morrison, section pasture adjoining town. Rates on application.

J. R. McKensie, of Amarillo, was in our town seeing the sights the first of the week.

If you have deeded land for sale, get ready for Talmadge excursion trains. Deeded lands are in demand at a good price.

W. H. GARRETT, Agt.

Dr. A. D. Miller, of Hereford, was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The Panhandle Christian College. (Successor to the Add-Ran College.)

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Above institution is conducted by some of the best literary and commercial educators of the South-west. Board and tuition cheap.

C. O. Leach, our clever postmaster and banker, has received notice that he has been appointed Vice-President of the 24th Annual New Mexico Territorial Fair.

J. F. Stone and wife left for St. Louis Friday last week, and were joined at Canyon City by Miss Ollie Beasley of Hale county.

S. F. Wooding went to Roswell and Artesia last Tuesday, looking for a location for a butchershop. They will continue their shop here in Portales and butcher here for this and their new location also.

Miss Burrows, of Amarillo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower; she is a musician, from the McKinley Conservatory of Music.

Dr. Arnold Aronson, Optician, will arrive in Portales September 5th, and remain only three days. If you want first-class work remember the dates and be on hand.

See the ad. of Thos. Goggan & Bro., the Music House of Texas, in this issue. They sell everything that is musical. Write them for catalogue.

J. M. Ballow was here seeing to his interests last week, and has returned to Bell, Texas, ordering our paper.

It rained Sunday night and turned real cool Monday; several were seen with their overcoats on.

Remember the closing days of August will see all shirt waists and dressing socks at a price—only a few left at Cash Bazaar.

While in St. Louis Mr. Priddy, the manager of the Warren, Foosee Co., made his fall purchase, and goods have been arriving daily, and are now being opened, marked and placed on the shelf. You will hear more of them later on, however.

Judge Lindsey informs us that he, also, has been appointed Vice-President of the 24th Annual New Mexico Territorial Fair. The Judge is Vice-President of the First National Bank and one of our most prominent lawyers.

Messrs. Jones, Hendrix, Gee and Ryther left Saturday for Las Vegas to attend the Democratic Territorial Convention. They took a keg and jug of "water" with them, knowing they would soon be out of the good water belt. It looks very Democratic, however.

W. K. Breeding and family returned Monday from the Fair and report a most delightful time. Mr. Breeding says they took in all the sights as they came to them, even to the "loop the loop" and "shoot the shoots," but he has scratched the latter from his list in the future, as once was a whole plenty. They took in the sights in the grounds all day and the opera in the evening, and it was one round of pleasure from start to finish, and all who can should take the trip.

Mrs. Stirk went to Roswell last Friday.

For Sale—Some good second-hand buggies. Slover, the blacksmith.

Carpenter Ross and family left Sunday for Oklahoma on a visit.

See those Blue Ribbon shoes at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

Mr. Reeves and family left last Monday for Ft. Worth.

Willie Chesher left for Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Fall and Winter Dry Goods arriving daily at Warren, Foosee & Co's.

P. L. Person, that popular Amarillo grocery drummer, was interviewing our merchants Tuesday of this week.

C. D. Jackson, of Amarillo, was registered at the Vendome the first of the week.

"Star Brand Shoes are Better." Sold only by Warren, Foosee & Co.

Notice.

Good business lot for sale—50x130, at \$800.00 cash; or will trade for good horses. R. L. Parnell, Portales, N. M.

J. B. Priddy and wife returned from St. Louis Saturday of last week. They say no one should miss the Fair.

The work on the well continues and while the drill is in a sand rock and the progress is slow they are working steadily.

Guy T. and J. Mitchell Savage were in town Monday of this week.

F. A. Whiffen, of Kansas City, was a Portales visitor Tuesday of this week.

Obituary.

Hon. W. M. Smith, of Roswell, New Mexico, died at Amarillo, Texas, August 19, and was buried at Portales August 20.

William McElroy Smith was born in Arkansas May 27, 1857. After having received a common school education he began the study of law and was admitted to the bar at the age of 19. Deciding that Texas offered better advantages to the young lawyer he left his native state and entered the law department of the University of Texas, from which he was graduated with high honors. Soon after leaving the University he moved to Anson, Texas, and in 1880 he was married to Miss Maude Tims of that place.

From Anson Mr. Smith moved to Matador, Texas, where he was soon after elected County Judge of Motley county, a position which he held for several years and filled with great satisfaction. However, desiring better educational advantages for his children he moved in 1900 to Clarendon, Texas, where he built a beautiful home and gathered about him all that could be desired to make a home attractive.

After three years of splendid and even increasing practice, failing health forced him again to move and he established himself at Roswell.

Although Judge Smith had been at Roswell but one year he had built a practice that was second to none in the city and was fast becoming recognized as a lawyer of unusual ability.

At an early age he united with the M. E. Church, South, and was faithful to her teachings to the last; one of the last acts of his life was an attempt to sing "Jesus, lover of my soul."

Judge Smith's ideas of principle and right developed by a close study of the Bible and a complete trust in a Higher Mind were the standard by which he measured his actions and moulded his life.

An active force in any promotion of morality, education and social advancement, a friend to the friendless, a defender of the innocent and oppressed, an affectionate father, a loving, faithful husband, a gentleman of unwavering integrity and unblemished honor, his death leaves a vacancy that time, though it may throw about the memory a green moss of softened recollection, can never fill.

Our infinite minds are appalled at occasions of this nature, and we grasp the reason for these strange dispensations of Providence, but when the mists are rolled away, and we catch a glimpse of the glories of a real life, and our ears are soothed by the faint notes of eternity's sweet song, we can realize, even through our sorrow and tears, that God is on His throne, and all is well.

Judge Smith's friends and associates in many lands unite with the heart-broken wife and four children and other relatives in their grief at his death, and gladly do honor to his memory.

May the remembrance of his faithfulness to the God of his youth and manhood and their own knowledge of the relief which comes from a resignation to the Divine will, enable them to say "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Good Buggies to trade for good ponies. J. I. Slover.

J. F. Russell, of Dallas, was in Portales last Monday.

J. W. and N. A. Douglass, of Texico, were here this week.

The Teachers Institute under Mr. Evans is progressing finely.

Mrs. E. R. Ragland left Wednesday for Graham, Texas.

Geo. Ragland is up again after a spell of fever and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Austin will teach school near their claim the coming session.

Miss Helen Seymour says that the Japanese Village was of the most interest to her.

L. F. Kirk, knight of the grip; from Amarillo, was here on his regular rounds this week.

J. T. Rhodes, of Broncho, Texas, was registered at Hotel Portales Tuesday.

Miss Kate Turner left Wednesday for a visit to relatives and friends at Graham, Texas.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me are hereby requested to please come and settle same at once. J. I. Slover.

W. W. Newsom had such a run last Saturday and Sunday, he tells us, that he actually ran out of edibles.

Bert Priddy says the fine arts and historical relics took his fancy most at the Fair.

For Sale.

Horse and buggy, 1 straight bred Jersey cow, 1 cow (4 milch Durham and 1 Holstein) and heifer calf, 1 Jersey. Will sell outfit at a bargain.

W. W. Newsom, Portales.

J. D. Hargis brought us in a nice watermelon Saturday, and says he has loads of them, but no market.

The cheap shirt waists at the Cash Bazaar are all new 1904 styles—an August bargain for all.

The Protestant Episcopal Church will hold services at the Methodist Church on next Sunday. The Rev. E. McQueen Gray will preach and will interest all who attend the services.

Call in at Warren, Foosee & Co's and see their line of Fall Dress Foods. The latest things—and for little money.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw and Miss Plant visited Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Penson. Mr. Penson lives about nine miles from town, in one of the best sections of Roosevelt county. His sixteen acre field of maize stood more than seven feet high, thick and even, all over the field, and while he is not competing for a prize he has as fine a field of cotton as can be found in the county. His is a place well worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reeves have gone to Baird, Texas, to visit relatives in hopes that the change will help him. Mrs. Reeves expects to resume work in four or five weeks.

Legal Blanks.

We have most any kind of legal blanks you want, and will furnish any you need in three days time, if we haven't them in stock, if you will furnish copy for them.

TIMES Office.

Our court house is about complete, the rubbish being removed and we will soon be at home to the evil doers and mete out justice in great robes of unknown quantities.

Will Green will leave Sunday or Monday for Norman, Okla., where he will attend school this winter. Will is a bright young man, steady in his habits, and no doubt has a bright future before him. Business men who need an employee of integrity and ability will do well to keep an eye on him, as real good boys this day and time are a rarity.

It is said that Paul Briant will edit the Herald during editor Ryther's absence on his bear hunt in the mountains, which will include this week and possibly next, also.

Your eyes should not be neglected. See Dr. Arnold Aronson, the optician, who will be in Portales September 5th for three days only. He is well known to the people of Portales and has given general satisfaction.

D. W. Pinkston has returned from the old settlers reunion at Silverton, Texas, and says everybody was there and brought somebody with them. He says the best thing of all was the baseball game. Lockney nine came over to play the Silverton nine and the game was 16 to 1, in favor of Silverton. That is a strong populist community anyway. The next day they were told to pick men from several nines on the Plains and match a game. This was done and the Silverton nine shut them out to the tune of 19 to 0. Hurrah for Silverton; we used to furnish them the "Light."

John Eiland Kidnapped.

There is a report in circulation that our townsman, John Eiland, has been kidnapped by Mexican bandits and is being held for a ransom. While the report is not generally believed, it may be true. Some time ago John Eiland left for Old Mexico, stopping at El Paso, Tex., for a few days, and he wrote to his wife stating he was going from there to Douglas, Ariz., nothing more was heard of him until the latter part of last week, when the following took place:

Mrs. Eiland received a letter from W. B. (Dave) Allison, who was formerly Association Inspector, Sheriff of Midland county, and at one time on the Ranger force; he having received a letter from one George Reese, who also knew Mr. Allison and thought he was still an officer, and informed him that he had seen a Mexican who told him that some Mexican bandits had kidnapped an American named "Eiland," and were holding him for a ransom. Mr. Allison naturally forwarded the letter to Mrs. Eiland here.

The queerest part of it is that this Reese letter is in the handwrite of Mr. Eiland, both his wife and former partner, J. B. Sledge, say that, yet they can't understand why he would spell his name incorrectly; even if forced to write the letter and sign it "George Reese."

Until a few weeks ago he was connected with the Bank of Portales, but having lost several thousand dollars within the last year, and being defeated in the recent primary as a candidate for County Treasurer, he desired to change location no doubt, hence, his trip to Old Mexico.

Mr. Eiland has many friends here and is a man who is straightforward in his dealing, and it is hoped that nothing serious will be the outcome of this unfortunate affair.

Another One

T. W. Alexander, Bracken, Mo., says: "I had a chance to purchase and use one bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. I think it the best liniment I ever saw." Mr. Alexander speaks wisely and truly. 25 and 50c bottles.

Amarillo Street Carnival.

All should attend the Panhandle Fair and Street Carnival at Amarillo, Texas, on Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 5. A grand street carnival every night. On Thursday and Friday, 1st and 2nd, the baseball games and carnival attractions will be given, and on Saturday 3rd will be "Confederate Veterans' Day" and all Union Soldiers and their families are also cordially invited to be present. On Sunday 4th a Grand Sacred Concert, sacred music by the Amarillo Concert Band, Monday 5th, will be Labor Day, and all labor organizations, fraternal orders and secret societies will be in parade, there will be something to interest and entertain all who attend.

Notice to Farmers.

In order to provide for the ginning of the cotton and threshing and baling the broom-corn raised in Roosevelt county this year, all the farmers are requested to send in the acreage and condition of either crop on their farms, to R. Y. Gregg, Secretary of the Forestry and Farmers' Club before the next meeting, Saturday, Sept. 3, 1904. C. L. CARTER, Pres. of Club.

Heavy Cattle Shipment.

On August 20th the Bloom Cattle Company, of Roswell, shipped eighty-seven cars, containing 3,730 head of cattle, to their ranch at Trinidad. The shipment is valued at about \$78,000.00.

Two of a Kind.

The lightning bug is brilliant, But he hasn't any mind, He meanders thru the darkness, With his headlight on behind. Likewise the foolish merchant, Whom no one can advise, He declares there's nothin' doin' When asked to advertise.—Ex.

Church and Lodge Directory

CHURCHES

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H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour. League at 7:15 pm; prayer meeting Wednesday night. You are welcomed at these services.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN: Services every Sunday, morning and evening; prayer meeting Wednesday night. You are welcomed at these services.

JOHN MESSER, Pastor

SOCIETIES

A. G. U. W., Portales Lodge No. 14 Meets every Saturday night in hall over bank of portales. Visiting brothers welcome.

BRUCE KNIGHT, M. W. G. G. RAGLAND, Fin'r

A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 26 Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSTON, Sec.

W. O. W., meets in hall over Bank of Portales 1 & 3 Monday nights Hamilton Camp No. 17, W. M. COX, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk

Roswell, N. M.

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I. O. O. F.

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DR. FRANK N. BROWN

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J. B. Sledge, President & Cashier

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Portales, N. M.

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Japs Steam Into Shanghai They Capture Pigeon Bay

China Claims Helplessness So Japs Must Move On.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—Shanghai was thrown into a fever of excitement this afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat which was sighted coming in from the south at 4:30 o'clock. She passed Woo Sung at full speed and started up the river Ju for Shanghai. The United States torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese destroyer. The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the Cosmo-

Chefoo, Aug. 22, 11 a. m.—The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon Bay and captured the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defenses at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese occupying the fort on Pigeon Bay.

politan dock, where the Russian cruiser Askold was undergoing repairs. The Chauncey came to anchor practically between the dock and the Japanese destroyer. A foreign pilot ship reports having seen a Japanese battleship and two cruisers cruising sixty miles out of Woo Sung.

There are at present no Chinese men-of-war in this port, but the Tao Tai has telegraphed and asked that a Chinese cruiser be sent immediately. The Russian Consul General here flatly refused to disarm the Askold or the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi or to leave the harbor. The Tao Tai has notified American

Consul Goodnow, who is general of the consular body, that China can not protect the foreign settlements. He contends that Russia ignores the orders issued by China and that China has not the means of making her obey them.

Consul Goodnow has called a meeting of the consular body to take joint action for the protection of foreign inhabitants. The Askold has docked ad-



Mother of Newly Born Heir to Russian Throne.

Adjacent to the warehouses here of the Standard Oil Company, which are valued at over \$1,000,000. The Standard Oil Company has demanded protection for its property from Consul Goodnow. The dock where the Askold lies is owned by British interests. On one side of this dock is German and Dutch property and on the other side American property.

DEATHLY TORNADO AT SAINT PAUL.

A Tornado Destroyed Sixteen Lives and \$2,000,000 in Property.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—Sixteen are reported to be dead, scores injured and property loss estimated to reach \$2,000,000, are the results of a fierce tornado which swept down on the city shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night. The Tivoli Theater was demolished, the Empire Theater razed. The high bridge, an immense steel structure across the Mississippi River at a height of 200 feet, was almost totally destroyed and 200 buildings are more or less damaged. A report at 12, midnight, is that the House of the Good Shepherd, a Catholic institution, was wrecked, and twenty-five injured there. All communication with outlying districts is cut off. It is impossible to say what the extent of damage is.

The storm was of short duration, lasting not more than fifteen minutes. The devastation it wrought was terrific. The wind, according to the Government weather observer, blew at the rate of eighty miles an hour, coming from the southwest. Buildings were unroofed and fronts blown in. The interiors being flooded by the rain, which came in great waves along with the wind. Electric wires were prostrated and many persons injured by contact with currents from electric light and trolley wires.

An excursion steamer, towing a barge on the river below St. Paul, is reported to have been wrecked. Relief parties in steam launches have been dispatched to the rescue. It is said many lives were lost there. William Donaldson & Co.'s big department store in Minneapolis was badly damaged by the storm. The loss

is said to be \$300,000. Later reports from Minneapolis are to the effect that no one was killed, but many injured.

Practically every building on the north side of East street is wrecked. The Abolition block, Seventh and Wacouta, was unroofed and the Economy department store is reported to have been damaged to the extent of \$20,000.

The front wall of the building occupied by Lindeke, Warner & Son was shattered and the stock and fixtures damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars.

St. Anthony elevator in Minneapolis was leveled to the ground, the wreckage blocking the Great Northern tracks. One person is reported killed in one wing of the House of the Good Shepherd, which was blown down. A little girl was killed and some ten to twenty women were injured. Reports come, it is believed, that the list of dead will be materially increased.

The Pioneer Press building, a four-story steel and brick structure, was considerably damaged by the storm. The windows on the top floor were blown in and a number of printers who work in the composing room were seriously cut by flying glass. The work of getting out the Sunday edition, however, was not interfered with.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha roundhouse building collapsed. Five engines and a steam wrecker were damaged. Numerous cars were blown from the track. The damage is estimated at \$30,000.

Tom Sanders, a local roper, was badly hurt in a roping contest at Round Rock on Saturday. His soul is more to be desired than the salvation of his bodies.

The Chicago Federation of Labor at its meeting Sunday adopted resolutions calling on organized labor and the public generally to give aid to the strikers morally and financially, saying right and justice were on the side of the men and that the packers had no excuse for lowering wages because their trust methods had enabled them to get whatever prices they chose for their product.

Took Leg Bail. Fort Worth, Sunday evening, shortly after the prisoners in the city lockup were fed, nine prisoners escaped. The door of the prison was inadvertently left open by one of the day squad then on duty. Later, however, one of the prisoners was recaptured. The following is a list of those still out: B. H. Jones, Jim Harris, A. L. Harrison, Will Brown, A. Murley, James Williams, Walter Houtling and Fred Jackson.

W. L. Neal was shot and instantly killed at his home near Burnet on Saturday night. Frank Motley came in and gave himself up stating that Neal had assaulted his wife at her home while he was absent.

The deficit in the State treasury was \$213,596 on Monday morning, representing 6,319 outstanding claims. In Bowie County the tax rolls show one dog valued at \$1,000, one at \$500 and several at \$100 to \$200.

A large percentage of the farmers of that community planted their crop in an early maturing variety of cotton and as a result Mount Cain has gained 246 bales, more than she has for many years at a corresponding date.

Hunting Lost Treasure.

Marlin: Parties from Westphalia, in the western part of this county, say a number of Mexicans, with teams, plows and scrapers, are excavating, claiming to have in their possession maps showing treasure buried there to the amount of \$100,000. They say the treasure is buried near what is known as Bull Tank, and have agreed to pay the owner of the land a per cent of the

TRUE TEMPERANCE.

METHODS THAT ASSURE SUCCESS APPROVED BY THE CHURCH.

Vile Saloons That Threaten Society to Be Wiped Out—The Poor Man to Be Given a Better Chance.

The "joint" must go! The vile, disreputable saloon, with its allurements to youth, its poisonous concoctions, its infamous dance halls, that destroy our daughters and sons' bodies and souls, can no longer be tolerated in a civilized community.

Where is the man who has the hardihood to stand up and defend the existence of these immoral, leprous spots that eat away the very life of the nation? Let him hide his head in disgrace and shame.

The wiping out of these grogeries is assured, and the method to be employed to accomplish it has been tried successfully in other localities, as will be seen by the following report from New York City:

Bishop Henry C. Potter, the celebrated Episcopal Divine, delivered the principal address on August 2d, in New York City, at the formal opening of "The Subway Tavern," a model saloon, which was established by a number of leaders in the reform movement in that city.

The purpose of the promoters of the enterprise is to serve pure liquors and food at low prices under the best possible moral conditions. In his address Bishop Potter said the keynote of true reform had been struck by the establishment of a social gathering place of a high moral standard, where men and women could secure refreshment amid surroundings of the highest respectability.

"The effort to bar the saloon," said Bishop Potter, "is one of the most comic and tragic failures of history. The inauguration of a resort like this is in many respects the greatest social movement that New York has ever known. The Republic is not to be saved by theories, or by electing this man or that man but by recognition of great ideals.

"I belong to a dozen clubs," he said, "where I may go when the day is done, to dine or for a social evening. But what becomes of my friend, the man who lives in two rooms with a family of five small children? He is going to the saloon.

"Great Britain Lord Grey's Society has established saloons or taverns where men and women may gather, where alcoholic drinks are served, but also tea, coffee, milk and chocolate. This strikes me as a gift of genius.

"We propose to enlist the sympathy of sane and practical men to remedy the evils of the low saloon. We are prepared to endure the most cynicism and scepticism, but approach our task in the utmost seriousness."

Bishop Potter concluded by wishing every success to the movement. The formal opening ended by the singing of the doxology.

In commenting on Bishop Potter's unusual course in speaking as above, Bishop Spalding, the great prelate of the Roman Catholic Church, located at Peoria, Ill., said in part: "As this new saloon tends to mitigate the evil, it may be accepted as a fortunate compromise measure.

"I should welcome any innovation that would tend to minimize the grosser manifestations of the drink evil. Surely nothing can be gained through tinkering steel in the family tail.

Samuel Maxim, a brother of the Maxim of rapid-firing gun fame, has made a discovery in a process for producing steel which has remarkable qualities. Mr. Maxim is a farmer who lives in Maine. For some time he has been experimenting with various methods for making blades which will vie with the Damascus blade of immortal fame.

After reading some old Hindu books he constructed a forge on the Indian plan, and from this produced an ingot, which he forged into a rough drill. This drill bored an iron file as easily as if it had been a piece of wood. Tried with a scale of metals gradually increasing in hardness, this drill penetrated them all, not stopping at the best steel obtainable. In case this steel should prove to be like that of the ancients it will open up a vast field of possibilities.

Dielman's Little Joke. Frederick Dielman, president of the National Academy of Design of New York, has a reputation for his fine sense of humor as well as for his achievements in art. The other day he lectured before the students of the city college, where he holds the chair of esthetics, and was trying to impress upon them the prevalence of the curve in animal form.

of the saloon to the high standard of the social club; the recognition of the right of the poor man to have his "club" and intellectual exchange, where the environment shall be of an elevating rather than of a degrading character—this is the true reform movement, as recognized by the modern sociologist, theologian and student of humanity; this is true temperance, practical and fair to all, as enunciated by the pulpit, on the rostrum and in the press.

How to reach these high ideals; how to accomplish the betterment of existing conditions, is the question every sincere reformer should stop and consider.

Prohibition means a bottle of whisky at home instead of a glass of beer taken socially at the saloon club. It means sots instead of sociable beings. The states that fill the Keeley Cures are the states that attempt to



BISHOP SPALDING.

Of the Roman Catholic Church, Who Endorses Bishop Potter's Ideas on the Temperance Question.

prohibit rather than to regulate drinking places. Beside the big soda fountain in the Subway Tavern, referred to above, hangs the following sign:

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Beer served at this fountain. Good soda water and good beer are equally harmless if taken temperately. We serve the purest beer and sanitary soda.

In this truthful announcement there is a suggestion for the reformation of objectionable saloons. Pure liquors, proper regulation, the support and patronage of the best element, rather than the prejudiced condemnation of the unthinking, if well-meaning, who class all saloons in a category of crime and evil.

The saloon, properly regulated and conducted, recognizing and living up to the law, becomes a place—and, in fact, the only place—where the working man may find that congenial sociability that is so essential to all but the hermit and recluse. It is the poor man's club. Make it a proper as well as a popular place, and the temperance question is solved for all time.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Government report of the cotton crop is rather depressing, taken as a whole. Work will soon commence on a new \$20,000 city hall for Gainesville. The building will be up-to-date in every detail.

A move is on foot to pave the main business streets of Gainesville. The property owners are almost all in favor of it. Alex Arachina, the son of a prominent Italian business man of Denison drowned in the Red River Friday morning.

It is given out that the Dallas Fair grounds are to be beautified with an artificial lake in the center of the mile race track. The New York Central Railroad is arranging to trolleyize all its branches immediately and the entire system in course of time.

The Lorena High School has let the contract for the building of a two-story brick school house, the price being about \$5000. It is thought that Judge Parker will make a stump of many of the most important Western cities in the interest of his campaign.

Joe Jefferson, the great actor, lies dangerously ill at his home near Buzards Bay. He is suffering from a complication of diseases. It is given out that Congressman Randall, of the Sherman District, will take the stump in the fall for the Democratic National ticket.

Great efforts are being put forth to make the Prohibition rally at Waco on August 23 and 24 one of the largest meetings ever held in that city. The citizens of the Cache, O. T. community have organized for the suppression of cattle stealing, and are making life miserable for maverick hunters.

Herman Hicks, aged eighty-seven, who had lived on the same farm, three miles from Ann Arbor, Mich., for the past seventy-nine years, died a few days since. The Panama Canal Commission has made requisition for a large amount of dynamite, which indicates that active work will soon commence on the canal proper.

Miss Clara Bourland, the 16-year-old daughter of Hon. W. F. Bourland of Dixon, Ky., was killed by lightning while talking over a telephone during a heavy thunderstorm. Col. Prentiss Ingraham of Chicago, who enjoys the distinction of having written more than 1,000 novels, died a few days since at Beauvoir, Miss., at the age of 60 years.

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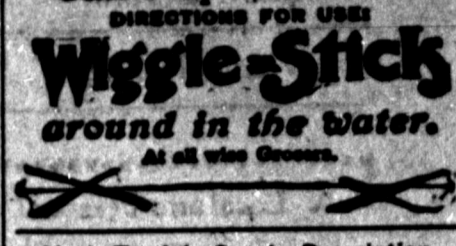
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Dr. John S. Coman, one of the best known physicians of Harlem, lost his life rescuing a woman from drowning in the Shrewsbury River. The woman was rescued, but it is thought that the shock will kill her.

WASH BLUE

Costs 20 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind of washing. Won't Spill or Break Can't Spot Clothes! DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Wiggle-Stick around in the water. At all Vint Grocers.



Mark Twain's Coyote Description. The coyote of the farther deserts is a long, slim, sick and sorry looking skeleton with gray wolf skin stretched over it, a tolerably bushy tail that forever sags down with a despairing expression of forsakenness and misery, a furtive and evil eye, and a long, sharp face, with slightly lifted lip and exposed teeth.

When he sees you he lifts his lip and lets a flash of his teeth out and then turns a little out of the course he was pursuing, depresses his head a bit and strikes a long, soft-footed trot through the scrub brush, glancing over his shoulder at you from time to time, till he is about out of easy pistol range, and then he stops and takes a deliberate survey of you. He will trot fifty yards, and stop again; another fifty, and stop again; and finally, the gray of his gliding body blends with the gray of the sage brush, and he disappears.

Shouting Their Praises. Friarpoint, Miss., August 22 (Special).—Cured of Bladder and Kidney Trouble after 26 years of suffering. Rev. H. H. Hatch, of this place, is telling the public the good news and shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rev. Mr. Hatch says:—

"I have been suffering from Bladder and Kidney Trouble for 26 years and I have tried everything that people said would do me good. But nothing did me any good except Dodd's Kidney Pills. I haven't felt a pain since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me health and I feel like a new man altogether. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best I ever had."

All Urinary and Bladder Troubles are caused by diseased kidneys. The natural way to cure them is to cure the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure diseased kidneys in any stage or place. They always cure Backache and they are the only remedy that ever cures Bright's Disease.

When He Killed His First Man. The killing of a brother man even in battle, is a painful thing to remember. A soldier of the war thus vividly described his first experience:—"My first man I saw but twenty seconds, but I shall remember him forever. I was standing by my gun when a Confederate infantry soldier rushed up. I whipped out my revolver and took him through the breast. He tossed up his arms, gave me the strangest look in the world and fell forward upon his face. He had blue eyes, brown curling hair, a dark mustache and a handsome face. I thought the instant I fired that I should have loved that man if I had known him. I tell you, war is a terrible business."

Youth's Companion. The man with the rent in his trousers—there are two kinds of rents; necessarily either married or single. Or else single or married; it's a surmise. It sometimes happens that the bride is the best man at the wedding. There is a limit at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue.—Edmund Burke.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. The Medical Department of Fort Worth University will begin its eleventh annual session on October 1st, 1905. The school is located in the State. A four-year graduate course. Large and able faculty. Abundance of clinical material. Every facility afforded students preparing for State Medical Board examinations. Special attention given to the study of the graduating class. For catalogue of information address: Dr. George F. Peck, 1000 West Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Atlanta College of Pharmacy. Graduate demand for our graduates than we can supply. Address: Dr. George F. Peck, Peoria, Ill., 43 Whitehall, Atlanta, Ga.

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TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Dean's Cured Him.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse, and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

Write to—Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.

Modern health foods are all right if you are not burdened with an appetite.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaints, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Drugists, etc. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A politician thinks he is entitled to as many kinds of opinions as he may need in his business.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

A man and a strange umbrella very often go without saying.

The bachelor leads a single life, but the married man is often led.

"Makes It Go Way."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When Little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go away. Sincerely yours,

P. CASSIDY,
Montevideo, Ala.

25 and 50c bottles.

An Anecdote of Handel.

On one occasion Handel was caught in a shower of rain and being unprovided with an umbrella, he was obliged to seek shelter in a blacksmith's forge. Either Handel was in a silent mood or else the blacksmith showed no conversational symptoms, for in a little while the latter began hammering away at his anvil, accompanying his work with a song. He little thought the use his visitor was making of him and his anvil, for it is said that Handel was listening all the time to the strokes of the hammer on the anvil, which, by producing two harmonic sounds, according to time and tune with the tune the man sang, formed a bass accompaniment. Handel, on reaching home, remembered the air and the hammer accompaniment. He wrote down both and so we owe to a shower of rain the composition known as "The Harmonious Blacksmith."

One Exception.

It used to be told of General Logan, who was a member of congress at the breaking out of the war, that when he saw there was really going to be a fight he seized a musket, slipped out of Washington and walked all the way to Bull Run, where he arrived just in time to have a hand in the fray.

He wore a dress coat, but he stood his ground as long as any one. The rout was complete, and the next morning a good deal out of breath, he was back at the capitol, telling some of his fellow congressmen what he had seen.

"Who gave you this account of the fight?" asked a member from northern New York as he joined the group.

"Why, I was there myself," said Logan.

The New Yorker was mystified. Apparently he had not heard the news.

"You were there?" he exclaimed.

"Are the cars running?"

"No," said Logan; "the cars ain't running, but every other thing in the state of Virginia is, as near as I could make out."

AS EASY

Needs Only a Little Thinking.

The food of childhood often decides whether one is to grow up well nourished and healthy or weak and sickly from improper food.

It's just as easy to be one as the other provided we get a proper start.

A wise physician like the Denver Doctor, who knew about food, can accomplish wonders provided the patient is willing to help and will eat only proper food.

Speaking of this case the Mother said her little four year old boy was suffering from a peculiar derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys and his feet became so swollen he couldn't take a step. "We called a Doctor who said at once we must be very careful as to his diet as improper food was the only cause of his sickness. Sugar especially, he forbid.

"So the Dr. made up a diet and the principal food he prescribed was Grape-Nuts and the boy, who was very fond of sweet things took the Grape-Nuts readily without adding any sugar. (Dr. explained that the sweet in Grape-Nuts is not at all like cane or beet sugar but is the natural sweet of the grains.)

"We saw big improvement inside a few days and now Grape-Nuts are almost his only food and he is once more a healthy, happy, rosy-cheeked youngster with every prospect to grow up into a strong healthy man." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The sweet of Grape-Nuts is the Nature-sweet known as Post Sugar, not digested in the liver like ordinary sugar, but pre-digested. Food the postumists a handful of Grape-Nuts when Nature demands sweet and prompts them to call for sugar.

There's a reason.

See the little book "The Road to

WHO SAYS "CHANGE?"

IS THERE ANY GOOD REASON FOR RIPPING UP THINGS?

Every Fact of Labor, Industry, Trade and Commerce Testifies to the Folly of Displacing Republican Supremacy and Installing Democratic Misrule.

From \$882,000,000 merchandise exports in Democratic 1896, to \$1,460,000,000 in Republican 1904; increase \$578,000,000. Who says change?

From \$779,000,000 merchandise imports in Democratic 1896, to \$990,000,000 in Republican 1904; increase \$211,000,000. Who says change?

From \$102,000,000 favorable balance of trade in Democratic 1896, to \$470,000,000 in Republican 1904; increase \$368,000,000. Who says change?

From \$33,000,000 imports of gold in Democratic 1896, to \$99,000,000 in Republican 1904; increase \$66,000,000. Who says change?

From \$12,000,000 exports of gold in Democratic 1896, down to \$81,000,000 in Republican 1904; decrease \$69,000,000. Who says change?

From a gold balance of trade of \$79,000,000 against us in Democratic 1896, to one of \$18,000,000 in our favor in Republican 1904, equal, in comparison, to \$97,000,000 in our favor. Who says change?

From a total foreign commerce of \$1,661,000,000 in Democratic 1896, to \$2,451,000,000 in Republican 1904; increase \$790,000,000. Who says change?

From \$945,000,000 bank deposits in Democratic 1896, to \$9,530,000,000 in Republican 1903; increase \$8,585,000,000, or nearly double. Who says change?

From a trade of not over \$25,000,000 in Democratic 1896, with the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii, to one of \$100,000,000 in Republican 1904, besides acquiring the ownership of those valuable territories. Who says change?

From \$228,000,000 export of manufactures in Democratic 1896, to \$450,000,000 in Republican 1904, an increase of \$222,000,000, or nearly double. Who says change?

From \$622,000,000 production of minerals in Democratic 1896, to \$1,260,000,000 in Republican 1903, an increase of \$638,000,000. Who says change?

From \$70,000,000,000 total national wealth in Democratic 1896, to \$102,000,000,000 in Republican 1904, an increase of \$32,000,000,000. Who says change?

From \$2,263,000,000 total resources of our national banks in Democratic 1896, to \$6,310,000,000 in Republican 1903, an increase of \$4,047,000,000. Who says change?

From paying all the government's expenses, paying off bonds, and buying property for cash (Panama canal), back to selling bonds to meet daily expenses. Who says change?

From selling practically nothing to the Philippines in Democratic 1896, to nearly \$5,000,000 sales in Republican 1904. Who says change?

From 3,500,000 half idle factories in Democratic 1896, to 600,000 all running factories in Republican 1904. Who says change?

From 3,500,000 half idle factories workers in Democratic 1896, to 7,000,000 fully employed workers in Republican 1904. Who says change?

From a yearly factory pay roll of \$2,600,000,000 in Democratic 1896, to one of \$5,000,000,000 in Republican 1904, an increase of \$2,400,000,000. Who says change?

From \$9,000,000,000 total factory production in Democratic 1896, to one of \$14,000,000,000 in Republican 1904. Who says change?

From the present Republican tariff policy of protection to American industries, back to the Democratic tariff policies of closed factories and open soup houses. Who says change?

From a president who stands upon a platform of gold to a candidate who stands upon a platform of silver with a hankering after gold. Who says change?

From a president whose principles and platform pledge him to the up-building of our navy and our merchant marine, to a candidate whose party platform is against both those necessities. Who says change?

From a president who says what he means, and means what he says, to all men, and whose party platform is built on the same lines, to a candidate whose party says one thing while he says another. Who says change?

From a president, the choice of the people, who with his party and its platform is pledged to trust regula-

tion, to a candidate who is a trust nominee. Who says change?

From a president whose entire official life has been a success, and of a nature to fit him for the high office he holds, to a candidate of practically no political training. Who says change?

From a president who at a time of dire emergency got the people coal when they wanted coal, to a candidate who has never been brought face to face with any such crisis. Who says change?

From a president who, when the chance came to get his people the desire of their hearts—an Isthmian canal—seized the golden moment of opportunity, and got for them the Panama canal, to a candidate whose party leaders tried to block the way. Who says change?

From Theodore Roosevelt, tried and true, with a united party behind him, able to do things, to an untried candidate, whose views are one way and his party platform another, and whose disunited party would not be able to do anything. Who says change?

WALTER J. BALLARD,
Schenectady, July 28.

Must Protect All Alike.

These Republicans who are urging free trade with Canada or with other countries can scarcely accept the declaration that protection is a cardinal principle of the Republican party. Protection must protect all alike or it is unfair. Reciprocity that proposes to swap one industry away in order to benefit another is not the reciprocity declared for in the Chicago platform, where it commits the party only to a reciprocity that shall work no injury to American agriculture, American labor or American industry.—Adel (Ia.) News.

Decreasing Failures.

In the matter of recent failures there is evidence of our general prosperity, and the fact that our protection is paucal proof. The liabilities for the past six months were as follows:

January	\$18,183,573	April	\$13,126,688
February	\$15,125,563	May	\$8,177,998
March	\$13,770,595	June	\$4,619,502

The above shows an improvement every month since January. The liabilities for May and June, 1904, as compared with the same months of

BACKACHE AND DIZZINESS

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex, such as Catarrh of the Uterus, etc.

MRS. M. BRICKNER.

99 Eleventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

"A short time ago I found my condition in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."—Mrs. M. Brickner.

The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the use of the untried and unproven female sex or not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh of the uterus. The reference is drawn the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

If you have a severe case at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Members of the Medical Profession AND OTHERS

are asked to re-organize the consensus of the best medical authorities (based on investigation and results) unanimously favoring the use of the new

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All Kinds of JOB PRINTING AT THE TIMES OFFICE

Has our contemporary, the Herald, gone Republican? One would think so from that red hot Republican article, "Who Says Change?" Wise men often change their minds, however, when convinced they are wrong, and we are pleased to see the Herald so considerate, and to take the stand for Roosevelt and Republican government and hope that after November they will see where they were right and can rejoice with those who rejoice at the o'erwhelming Republican victory which will sweep, as a tidal wave, from shore to shore.

Uncle Jesse Bryant, of Floyd county, Texas, died Aug. 15, at the age of 82. He was a Christian for over 50 years. Many of our readers knew him.

Nicholas, the Czar of Russia, has a new baby at his house and its name is "Fessie Bumfiddle-dediksky" and the Czar's name will be "Dennis" when the Japs get through with him.—Lockney Ledger.

Will Die.
South McAlester, L. T.—Judge Hamilton of Indiana, who was suddenly shot by City Marshal Montgomery at Crowder City Sunday, is no better and will likely die. The bullet passed through the skull, causing a part of the brain to ooze out. He has not regained consciousness since being shot and his entire left side is paralyzed.

A Good Game.
Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 19—Southwestern League; Guthrie and Oklahoma City played an exciting game of twelve innings, score 1 to 1; called on account of darkness, and is to be completed Sunday. Adams and Miller, batteries for Guthrie; Bracker and Warner for Oklahoma City.

Seedling Apples at the Fair.
St. Louis Aug. 13—The seedling apple is a new feature and comes to share the honors with the horseless carriage, the wireless telegraph, the smokeless coal and the seedless orange. It is a Colorado product and is on exhibition in the Horticultural building at the World's Fair. It is claimed for the seedling apple that it is safe from frost because it has no blossoms.—Ex.

New Mexico Day at the St. Louis World's Fair.
It is understood that the proposition to hold New Mexico Day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis on August the 19th, was abandoned, and that a later date, some time in October, will be fixed for that purpose. The reasons are that it has been found rather impracticable to secure a good attendance of New Mexico citizens for August the 19th, and to induce prominent New Mexicans to attend the festivities on that day. It is believed that in postponing it until October, the attendance will be greater and a very satisfactory and commendable event can be made of the occasion.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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Elida Notes.
The barbecue Aug. 18th was a perfect success as far as the dinner was concerned, about 300 persons attended and could easily have fed 150 more. Hon. Jerry Simpson arrived on the 2:30 train and delivered an address. We had some nice music rendered by the string band, composed of five instruments. The dance following the barbecue given at the Steen building was reported a grand success.

Mrs. R. M. Olive and little girl are both on the sick list. Mrs. Oliver is reported to be convalescing.

Rev. J. P. Wheeler left for Texico on Tuesday's train, where he will conduct a meeting.

Mr. Jones and nephew, Morris, from Oklahoma have located a few miles west of Elida. They say the soil in Roosevelt county is as good as the best they have seen.

A. M. Crab of Oklahoma is prospecting here with a view of locating some families. Mr. Crab is a brother-in-law of the Cannon boys.

M. C. and Robert Foreman, of Haskell Co., Tex., are here looking after their claims; they expect to move out here this fall.

W. F. English and Hinch Humberston left on Wednesday for a trip to Texas. They will return in the winter.

W. C. Hawkins is in Oklahoma for a few days.

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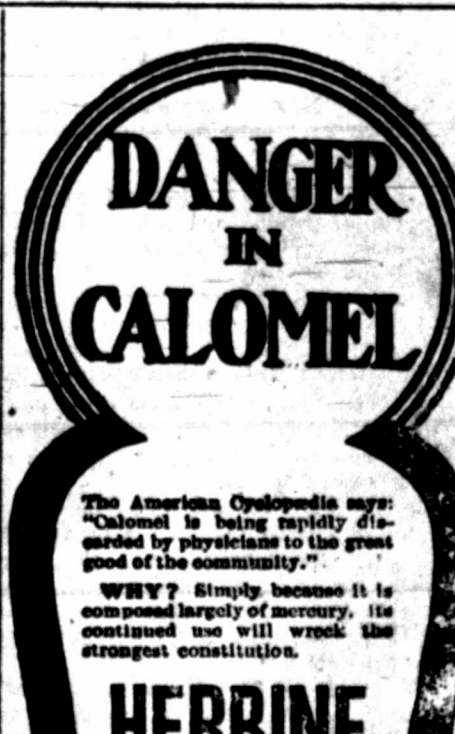
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