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A REAL GRAFT.

Wednesday morning the Talmadge special emigrant train consisting of eleven coaches, passed through here enroute to the much-advertised Pecos Valley of New Mexico. As usual, no conversation was allowed between our people and the "caged" occupants of the Talmadge train. If such had been allowed the home seekers would have soon discovered that they were being taken through a splendid country to one that cannot rightfully compete with it as either a cattle or an agricultural country. The reasons why no home seekers buy tickets to points in the Panhandle are many, and plainly obvious. In the first place, very little literature descriptive of the resources of this portion of the Southwest falls into the eager hands of the home seeker. Well paid agents of such real estate trusts as that engineered by Talmadge destroy all literature as may be detrimental in the landing of the well-meaning but ignorant sucker. The railroads, being directly benefited by the increased travel to points quite distant, willingly lend their great assistance in the scheme and the prospective purchaser of a home is rushed to the farthest point possible and there forced to buy land that may or may not belong to the person selling it. This graft should be stubbornly contested.

Two big expositions are on foot in this country to take place in the near future to show forth to the world our progress and prosperity. The first is the Clark & Lewis exposition, to take place in Portland, Ore., this year. Many of the exhibits at the recent St. Louis fair, will be there and many of the states will have exhibits. Missouri has appropriated \$35,000 for a commission to make an exhibit of Missouri's resources. Another exposition already on foot is the Jamestown Exposition, to be held in 1907 to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America. Congress has appropriated a quarter of a million dollars to this purpose.—Exchange.

Two and a quarter million eggs were shipped from Galveston to New York last week.

District Attorney Jerome of New York publicly burned over \$30,000 worth of gambling apparatus captured in recent raids.

D. A. McFall, one of the star witnesses in the Austin bribery cases, died of a gripple.

Major Wm. Warner of Kansas City was elected U. S. senator from Missouri to succeed Gen. Cockrell.

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ed by both the press and the people. There is a large number of good people who would rather locate in Texas but no one gets an opportunity to locate them on Texas soil. The deal is up to the energetic real estate men of the Panhandle to get in their work at the other end of the line where the people receive their knowledge of the country to which they are going. We need good, industrious people in this country to assist in its development. Let every one work to this end and surprising indeed will be the result. —Higgins News.

BIG COLONIZATION SCHEME.
Chicago, Ill., March 14.—Railroad officials of the Santa Fe, Rock Island, Union Pacific, Burlington Fort Worth and Denver, with other Western and Southwestern roads, have engaged in a gigantic colonization scheme, one of the most important ever undertaken. They have secured 156,000 acres in the Panhandle of Texas and propose to cut it up into farms of 160 acres each and take in practical farmers and fruit growers, provide them with working capital, when necessary, carrying their implements, seed and everything else necessary at minimum cost, depending upon the future for returns.

Scientific agriculturists will be sent in at the expense of the railroads to bring the land to the highest point of development in the shortest time.

The Southern Pacific purchased a new type of locomotive said to be able to run 3000 miles without stopping, at the rate of 100 miles an hour and at less than half the expense of running the old style engines. It uses no water and but a small quantity of fuel oil which is mixed with compressed air and exploded in the cylinders instead of steam.

Recently by a unanimous decision the court of criminal appeals ruled that the act creating the 62nd district court was unconstitutional, and all acts of that court void. Now the State supreme court unanimously decides that the act creating the 62nd district court is valid. Each of these courts is the last resort—one in criminal matters and the other in civil cases.

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Cuthbert Powell, a Kansas City expert butcher, gives detailed figures to show that the big packers make \$7.41 profit per head of cattle slaughtered, on the average, instead of the paltry 99 cents reported by Mr. Garfield. Evidently the packers pulled the wool over Garfield's eyes in some way, and he is likely to have the same thing done in his investigation of the Standard oil trust, as he commenced that investigation by consulting the trust's lawyer.

McCulloch county went dry.

Hardeman and Livingston counties went dry at Saturday's election.

H. Rider Haggard, the author, is in Texas looking for a place to colonize the poor of the city of London.

Fresh Candies and Nuts at all times at J. W. Harrah & Son's Confectionery.

Leading newspaper publishers organized a paper making company with capital of six millions to fight the paper trust.

The first wireless message received at Galveston from the sea was from a Mallory steamer forty miles out in the Gulf.

It is stated the Santa Fe company will establish model diversification farms along its whole line, to show the homeseekers what can be done in each section of the country.

The Colorado legislature having been told by the supreme court that they could not declare the governorship vacant, so as to seat the Republican lieutenant-governor, took the bull by the horns and declared Peabody elected, though the plurality against him was over 10,000. According to his agreement, Peabody resigned as soon as declared elected, and Lieutenant-Gov. McDonald was sworn in. So Colorado had three governors in one day—Adams, Peabody and McDonald. Gov. Adams says he can stand the steal if the people of Colorado can.

In all the Nations except America and Great Britain, army service is compulsory. The pay received in each nation may be of interest. The private in the United States army receives \$13 a month; in Great Britain \$7.14; in Germany \$2.50; France \$1.74; Hungary 75c; Japan 60c; Russia 12c. Amount of pay seems to have little to do with efficiency when it comes to fighting. Uncle Sam's boys get more than twenty times as much as the Japs, but are they any better fighters?—Clarendon Chronicle.

The governor of this state could not do a greater service to her citizens than by sending a special message to the legislature urging upon the members the immediate necessity of the passage of a bill fixing a jail penalty for the offense of selling lottery tickets. There are hundreds of thousands of dollars filched from the hard working people of Texas every month by lottery vendors of forged Mexican lottery tickets. The purchasers have no chance in the world to win, and a syndicate of forgers are reaping a rich harvest from their vice.—Exchange.

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MIAMI, TEXAS

It's a good thing to make your money last as long as it will, but it's better to make it first.

A man in Baltimore, John Healey, takes thirty hour naps. Orioles should ship him home to Philadelphia.

If young Mr. Hyde had to work his way up from a \$12 a week job things might have been different.

A Minneapolis paper refers to "the aroma of the cold wave." Watch for it the next time a cold wave comes.

The alleged "Frenchman" who says that American women do not know how to walk is surely an impostor.

Russian grand dukes will not be overburdened in the future with replies to their want ads for coachmen.

You may do some close guessing, but you can't always swear to a man's politics by the button he wears.

Because a woman weeps is no sign that she is unhappy. She may be enjoying herself making somebody else miserable.

It is reported that the public is again buying in Wall street. How soon the public forgets after the blisters are gone.

A Chicago woman has been granted damages of \$1 for being hugged. Dave Hill will probably regard it as an exorbitant price.

There is a man in Scotland whose beard is over eight feet long and is still growing. Other occupation, if any, not stated.

Dorothy Russell says that the idea of a divorce is ominous to her, but she must have one. Cannot overcome the hereditary influence.

A quiet, peaceable man, who happened to be living in Russia just now might be pardoned for wanting to move into another flat.

An American consul says there are some rare business openings in Manchuria. There should be a big business there for enterprising undertakers.

It is an unmistakable sign of progress that the women of China are making a vigorous kick for the right to wear their feet as nature made them.

The man who has sued his physician for \$30,000 damages on account of a pockmarked face would compromise, doubtless, for a smaller sum in spot cash.

King Alfonso of Spain vows that the girl who becomes his queen must be beautiful. Evidently he has decided not to look for a wife among the princesses.

The American woman ought to be particularly interested in Rider Haggard's visit over here. He wrote a book once with the title "She Who Must Be Obeyed."

The movement in favor of knee breeches is reported to be making considerable progress in England. The bow-legged men can't have much influence over there.

Two men have arrived at Monte Carlo with mechanical schemes designed to break the bank. If they are prudent, they also have return tickets to their respective homes.

That New York practical joker who held up citizens for fun ought to be satisfied with the success of his joke. He has just been sentenced to twenty-five years in prison.

A well known writer observes that, once you know a woman's age, you know the woman. Which simply shows how careful most women are about extending the circle of their acquaintance.

One of Rockefeller's college professors says women are not good mathematicians. Yet he will have to admit that women's figures are generally considered superior to those of college professors.

The recrudescence of fiscalitis is reported from London. There is some apprehension that it may crowd out the religious revival there. The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is reckoned the wicked devil in the case.

There are four times as many words in the English language as in the French, but young writers always feel that it is necessary to work in a French phrase here and there in order to make their meaning clear.

They say the circus managers are to "cut out" the charlots, the gilded charlots, this year on account of the cost of transporting them. Well, why not cut out the calliope and the elephants and call the parade off altogether?

Two prizes have been offered in France, one of \$1,000 and the other of \$500, to be awarded for the best paper on the subject of man. These must be written in French and handed in before Jan. 1, 1906. Let's see, what's the French for pork and beans?

According to a Louisville paper, the economically minded pupils of Kentucky are encouraging sloppiness as being less expensive than formal wear. This is really worse than the Connecticut father, who made his children write small in order to save ink.

A fashion authority, talking of spring materials, says that small checks will be favored. If this means the checks that hubby will have to draw in favor of the dressmaker, why not hold a jubilation meeting?

GHOSTS IN ROYAL PALACE.

Hampton Court Said to Have Visitors From the Spirit World.

At Hampton Court palace near London are, according to report, several ghosts, all of which belong to the Tudor period. "First is Jane Seymour," says a writer, "who, clad in white garments, and carrying a lighted candle, ascends the queen's staircase on the anniversary of the birth of her son, Edward VI. The ghost was laid by the opening up of the stairway. Mrs. Penn, the nurse and foster mother of Edward VI. is the most persistent ghost. Since her grave was disturbed in Hampton Court church her figure in a long gray robe has walked the vicinity of her old rooms and the whirling of her spinning wheel has been heard by several people. The board of works instituted an inquiry and discovered a wall in room with an old spinning wheel, the treadle of which appeared to have worn the oaken flooring. The third Tudor ghost is Catherine Howard, who is reputed to haunt a gallery about to be opened to the public.

Fortunate is the man who can eliminate the word revenge from his vocabulary.

An Ex-Sheriff Talks.

Scott City, Kan., March 20th.—(Special.)—Almost every newspaper tells of cures of the most deadly of kidney diseases by Dodd's Kidney Pills, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism and Bladder troubles, in fact any disease that is of the kidneys or caused by diseased kidneys is readily cured by this great American remedy.

But it is in curing the earlier stages of kidney complaint that Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing their greatest work. They are preventing thousands of cases of Bright's disease and other deadly ailments by curing Kidney Disease when it first shows its presence in the body.

Speaking of this work Ex-Sheriff James Scott of Scott County, says:

"I have used eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and must say that they are just the thing for Kidney Disease. We have tried many kidney medicines but Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best of all."

There is a difference between a shaft of wit and a funny tombstone inscription.

Talking machines—Victor and Edison are the best. Write to JENKINS MUSIC CO., KANSAS CITY, MO., 30,000 records in stock. Mention this paper.

A good Indian is a dead Indian; politically, as well as otherwise.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity of Defense Star makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

FEARED BURIAL IN FRANCE.

Unhappy Existence Led by Victim of Peculiar Disease.

"In one of my voyages from Cape Town to England," writes a traveler, "I shared my cabin with a peculiar man, whose name was Lazarus. He made me promise that if he should die during the voyage I would prevent his burial at sea. He said that on a previous voyage he had fallen sick and was taken for dead and put into a sack for burial. A quartermaster had been put on to watch the body until it was time for the funeral. When the burial party arrived, the quartermaster informed the captain that he thought the body had moved in the sack. The sack was opened and Lazarus eventually came to life again. Such was the story Lazarus told me. Lazarus was a thin man, with a sawed face. He had an enormous appetite and appeared at every meal, to which he devoted his whole energies. The good feeling only seemed to add to his corpse-like appearance. One evening, sure enough, when we were about half way to our voyage's end, he apparently died again. The doctors took him in charge the next morning, however, and he came out of his trance without any short-sack episode. He was met at the London docks by a number of relatives and friends, all of whom looked as if they might be suffering from the same complaint."

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Ways That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquillity of soul.

Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink.

Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather skeptically, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework."

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 125 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years."

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sold at auction Friday to A. D. Nelson of New York for \$25,000.

Hugh Montgomery, who came to Oklahoma at the opening, killed himself at Edmond by cutting his throat with a razor.

R. H. Nowell, a citizen of West Park, died at the City Hospital from the effects of a blow inflicted on his leg by a horse three months ago.

Terrill has received 28,092 bales of cotton by wagon during the season just past. The receipts the past week have been greatly increased by an advance in the price.

Will Dawson, a negro about 18 years old, was strangled to death on a paling fence at Hillsboro. He was subject to fits and was seized with one and fell on the fence.

In a case brought before the Supreme Court of South Carolina on a demurrer, a decision was handed down declaring that it is libelous to publish a white man as a negro.

An anti-cocaine war has been started in New York, the purpose of which is to curtail the sale of the drug by boycotting druggists who make a habit of retailing coke in any form.

The new joint depot at McKinney is to be a one-story combination brick and wooden structure, 90x23 feet, exclusive of projecting steps and bay windows, and is to cost between 7,000 and \$8,000.

An aged African, known as Uncle Washy Edwards, is dead at Columbus. The old man was among the last of the negroes brought from Africa about 1830, and was estimated to have been over a hundred years old.

The possibility of Denison having a league baseball team this season is gone. The committee appointed to secure the subscription of \$1,000 for this purpose reported that it was unable to raise the amount.

The Methodists of Waxahachie have accepted plans for a \$20,000 church building, and on April 3 bids will be opened for the construction of the building. It is to be built of brick with limestone trimmings.

Harvie Jordan of Monticello, Ga., president of the Southern Cotton growers Association, will arrive in Dallas March 22, and will address the people of the city on the cotton situation at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The threatened general strike of cotton mill weavers at Fall River because of grievances over the number of looms each operator was required to run was averted when the manufacturers agreed to post notices of new prices to be offered for weaving.

The installation of Dr. A. E. Turner as president of Trinity University and the formal dedication of the Sims public library will take place in Waxahachie April 26. Arrangements are being made to make this joint celebration an event of considerable importance.

Carl Anderson, a saw mill employee at Longview, in a difficulty, was knocked on the head and badly hurt by Julius Stevens, a negro. The next morning a mob broke into the jail and shot the negro to death.

Solomon Ruple is dead, at Hillsboro, at the age of 90. He fought the Indians in the early days of Texas, served under Gen. Houston in the war for Texas independence and shared the hardships of the Confederate army through the Civil War.

In a fit of despondency, Geo. Holden, of Georgetown, aged fifty years, committed suicide by taking a big dose of chloroform. He was dead when found in his room. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

C. M. Oliver, charged by indictment with arson and murder, is on trial in the district court at Hillsboro. Several years ago the Commercial Hotel was burned up and two men were burned to death in it. Oliver was running it at the time.

The Georgetown Mercantile Company Monday shipped 75,000 eggs. For the week it shipped 150,000 eggs, 555 chickens and 1900 pounds of turkeys. These are the largest shipments of poultry ever made from Georgetown.

H. Rider Haggard, the celebrated English romancer, is now in San Antonio, accompanied by his daughter, a most interesting young lady. He is in Texas in the interest of a colonization scheme for New York and London, poor.

During a heavy rain and electrical storm Wednesday morning a three room frame house in San Antonio, occupied by T. A. Colar, and family, negroes, was struck by lightning and demolished.

Forged certificates of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company have been unearthed by the presentation of a counterfeit certificate for 100 shares of stock at par value of \$10,000 at the Denver office of the company for a transfer.

At the last meeting of the Waxahachie chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy it was decided to have a flower show about the last of next October. A committee on preliminary arrangements was appointed.

The Dallas Commercial Club has decided to present only a formal invitation to the outlanders to meet in that city next year, as a majority of the members of the organization reside in Fort Worth, and will naturally vote for their home city.

SEEDING IN PROGRESS IN WESTERN CANADA.

Mild Weather is Bringing Thousands of Settlers.

The splendid yields of wheat, oats and barley produced by the farmers of Western Canada and the excellent prices received for the same, have been the means of giving an increased interest throughout the United States. As a result the inquiries made of the Agents of the Canadian Government have nearly doubled over those of the same period last year. Railroad companies are putting on increased carrying capacity to meet the demand made upon them for carrying passengers and freight. Everything points to a most prosperous year. There is room for hundreds of thousands of additional settlers, much new land having been opened up for settlement this year.

It is quite interesting to look through the letters received from the Americans who have settled in Western Canada during the past few years, and considering the large number it is surprising how few there are who have not succeeded. An extract from a letter written by Mr. Geo. M. Griswold of Red Deer, Alta., formerly of Grever, Montana, written on the 2nd of January is as follows:

"I am located 1 1/2 miles from a beautiful lake 10 miles long, where there is church, school, 3 stores, creamery and two postoffices. The fine stock, both cattle (cows and steers) horses, hogs and sheep are rolling fat, grazing in pasture today. Just a little snow, hardly enough for good sleighing, as we just had a Chinook which has melted the roads and laid bare the fields and pasture. There are fine wheat, oats, barley and flax raised here, also winter wheat and timothy hay for export to British Columbia. This is a mixed farming and dairy country. This is the right time to get a foothold in the Canadian West, as it was some years ago in the United States. We are free from wind storms and alkali here and have fine clear soft spring water at a depth of from 5 to 25 feet, and lots of open overflying springs."

Telegraphic advices from Medicine Hat say that seeding has commenced at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and other points. At the former place the temperature moderated gradually until on the 19th the maximum was 45 and the minimum 25. The thermometer readings since then have been as follows: 20th, 47 and 38; 21st, 54 and 24; 22nd, 56 and 39; 23rd, 48 and 40; 24th, 48 and 26.

During the last few days in February considerable ploughing was done near Lethbridge. P. A. Pulley, a recent arrival from Montana, ploughed a narrow fifteen acres, and E. Laliberty about the same amount. Rev. Coulter White has also been harrowing his farm. All report the ground frost free and in excellent condition. Bricklaying has also begun in town. At Hartney further east on the 25th February the sun was warm and bright, wheeled carriages were in use and the plowed fields look as if there is every appearance that spring has arrived, but farmers do not wish to be deceived by appearances and consequently have not commenced to use their bluestone and seed wheat.

Ever notice what a scramble there is among merchants for a good clerk?

DON'T FORGET

A large Seed Catalogue, Ball Seed, only 6 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Thrown From Train and Unhurt.

There was a queer railroad accident in the Pacific Northwest. Instead of running into something the train threw out something. The object thrown out was a white child. The baby was sitting on a table in one of the saloons of an express train. In rounding a sharp curve the child was shot out of the window. The distracted mother quickly stopped the train. Search being made along the track, the youngster was found little the worse for his experience, but crying vigorously.

SCIATIC TORTURE

PAIN SUFFERED BY MR. MARSTON AS GREAT AS MORTAL CAN STAND.

For Six Months He Could Not Turn in Bed—He Tells of a Remedy Which Has Given Perfect Relief.

The case of Mr. Marston shows that sciatica can be cured, and no one afflicted with it should allow himself to be discouraged. He was first stricken about a year ago, and for six months he suffered pain which he thinks the most intense that any man could possibly stand.

Asked about the details of his remarkable recovery, Mr. Marston gave the following account: "I was attacked by a numbness or dull feeling just back of my right hip. I didn't know what the matter was, but I thought it was simply a stiffness that would wear away in a short time. It didn't, however, and soon the pain became so very bad that every step was torture for me. When I finally succeeded in getting home, it was just as much as I could do to reach my room and get to bed.

"The doctor was sent for, and when he had examined me he said I had sciatica. He prescribed for me, and advised me not to try to leave my bed. The advice was unnecessary for I couldn't get out of bed if I wanted to. It was impossible for me to turn from one side to the other. The moment I attempted to move any part of my body, the pain became so excruciatingly motionless.

"I suffered this torture for six months without getting any relief. Then I discharged the doctor, and on the advice of a friend I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them, three at a dose, three times a day. I was determined to give them a thorough trial. Two months after I began to use them I was able to leave my bed and walk about the house, and a month later I was entirely cured and able to go about my work as usual. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine I ever used, and I heartily recommend them to anyone who suffers from sciatica."

Mr. Marston is a prosperous farmer and may be reached by mail addressed to Charles P. Marston, Hampton P. O., New Hampshire. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured other painful nervous disorders, such as neuralgia, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists.

LATE MARKET REPORT.

KANSAS CITY.

NATIVE STEERS..... 4.25 @ 5.75
COWS..... 3.25 @ 4.25
HOGS..... 3.00 @ 4.00
SHEEP..... 2.00 @ 3.00
WHEAT—No. 2 hard..... 1.01 @ 1.07
WHEAT—No. 3 hard..... .94 @ .97
WHEAT—No. 4 hard..... .87 @ .90
OATS—No. 2 white..... .42 @ .45
OATS—No. 3 white..... .38 @ .41
OATS—No. 4 white..... .35 @ .38
RICE..... 12 @ 14 1/2
SUGAR..... 11 @ 12 1/2

Chicago Live Stock

GOOD TO PRIME STEERS..... 3.10 @ 3.25
PRIME STEERS..... 3.25 @ 3.40
COWS..... 2.75 @ 2.90
HOGS..... 3.00 @ 3.15
SHEEP..... 2.00 @ 2.15

Chicago Cash Grain

WHEAT—No. 2 hard..... 1.15 @ 1.17
WHEAT—No. 3 hard..... 1.13 @ 1.15
WHEAT—No. 4 hard..... 1.05 @ 1.07
OATS—No. 2 white..... .42 @ .44
OATS—No. 3 white..... .38 @ .40
OATS—No. 4 white..... .35 @ .37

St. Louis Live Stock

BEEF STEERS..... 3.00 @ 3.10
COWS & HEIFERS..... 2.60 @ 2.70
HOGS..... 2.90 @ 3.00
SHEEP..... 1.90 @ 2.00

Cotton

LIVERPOOL..... 8.15 @ 8.20
NEW YORK..... 8.10 @ 8.15
GALVESTON..... 8.05 @ 8.10

Chicago Futures

WHEAT—May..... 115 1/2 @ 116 1/2
WHEAT—July..... 117 1/2 @ 118 1/2
WHEAT—Sept..... 119 1/2 @ 120 1/2
OATS—May..... 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
OATS—July..... 33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
OATS—Sept..... 35 1/2 @ 36 1/2

Wheat Live Stock

BOGS..... 3.00 @ 3.10
COWS..... 2.60 @ 2.70
HOGS..... 2.90 @ 3.00
SHEEP..... 1.90 @ 2.00

Latest News in Brief.

A dispatch from Changtzu reports that General Kuropatkin left there for St. Petersburg.

The senate in executive session ratified and made public the extradition treaty with Uruguay which was concluded March 11.

The railroad situation in southern California has greatly improved and all trains are moving, though somewhat behind schedules.

The United States collier Ajax has arrived at the Norfolk navy yard from the Asiatic station after two years service in the Orient.

The lower house of the Minnesota legislature passed a bill which appropriated \$25,000 for a Minnesota exhibit at Lewis and Clarke exposition.

In the recent fighting around Mukden General Oku's army lost 20,000 men and it is estimated it has inflicted a loss of, including prisoners, of 50,000.

The secret police of Moscow have discovered an organization acting in conjunction with the revolutionary party in London, and 300 persons already have been arrested.

John W. Gates when asked regarding the statement that he was interested with the Cudahys in a project to construct a pipe line from the Kansas oil fields to Port Arthur, Tex., said he had not heard of such a move.

The mystery of the letters addressed to the Emperor by revolutionaries which are constantly found in the palace of Tsarsko-Selo, has been solved. The solution came about through the arrest of a page named Verkhovsky, who was examined a few days ago on complaints of his fellow pages and declared to be mentally disordered.

The statement made by the captain of the British steamer Richmond bound from London to the Orient, which put in here short of coal and which was suspected of carrying war supplies for the Japanese government, to the effect that his destination was Manila, resulted in an investigation by the federal authorities. The vessel left this harbor and it is understood she is bound for some Japanese port. It is said the Richmond would not have been permitted to leave here for Manila if her cargo consisted of war material.

A commission has been appointed under the presidency of General Roop a member of the council of the empire, to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur and act as a court to determine the responsibility of General Stoessel.

The strike in Paris of French coach builders' operatives is increasing in intensity. The masters have announced that having made all concessions possible they will close their works until the men return to work in sufficient numbers to enable them to resume business.

In Warsaw the directors of the Vistula railroad have asked for troops to guard the bridges between Stoczek and Bialka because of the receipt of letters threatening their destruction. There has been a revival of strike agitation in the Lodz district.

The Merchants' exchange has received advices from Alaska, dated March 10, via Valdez, March 17, stating that the schooner Pearl, which sailed from here December 7, last, for Sanak, Alaska, had not yet arrived.

In New York the final step in the many gambling house raids by District Attorney Jerome's men in recent months, under the Dowling law, was taken when over \$30,000 worth of gambling paraphernalia was taken from the criminal court building and burned.

Secretary of the Treasury River has overruled the order of the assistant secretary admitting two-piece English cottons under the same preferential rates as given to whole width cottons made on American looms.

Count De Segonzac, who was sent by the Moroccan commission to investigate the commercial conditions of Morocco, has been captured by Arabs. The case resembles the Perdicaris affair. The incident causes excitement owing to France's policy of assuming paramount control in Morocco.

Brigadier General Thomas H. Barber, first military governor of Hawaii, who served many years in the regular army, is dead at his home here from heart disease. He was graduated from West Point in 1867.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Hoagland

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Large checks are the correct thing in lawsuits this season.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," 3 bottles, 50 cents; 6 bottles, \$1.00. Sold by J. W. Wardell, Burnsville, N. Y.

Laugh when a friend tells a joke: It is one of the taxes you must pay.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's Signature is on each box.

Many a man is confident that he is all right, when he is not.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defense Star is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they can't sell any other starch.

A coward likes to believe that discretion is the better part of valor.

USE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Ball Bipe. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

While the rich must pass in their checks the poor are always with us.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. T. H. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A good way to make trouble is to go out and look for it.

Much valuable information free about hand instruments; write for the new catalogue to-day. JENKINS' MUSIC HOUSE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Debtors forget that creditors never forget.

Shake in Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Don't argue with a fool. Listeners will say there are two of a kind.

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HYMNS

A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Topeka Rebecca Officer Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebecca, of Topeka, Kan., Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pain in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I therefore heartily endorse your remedy."

(Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner. A FREE TRIAL—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Decollete bathing costumes are all right as far as they go.

You wouldn't be conceited if you could hear what people say about you.

GOOD POSITION

For You if You Clip and Send this Notice.

Five young men or women from each County may take a course in Draughts of the Business College, Kansas City, Mo., Fort Scott, Kan.; St. Louis, Oklahoma City, O. T., and elsewhere, and give agreement to pay tuition out of salary after course is completed and good position, which the College will guarantee, is secured. If not secured no tuition to be paid.

HOME STUDY FREE.

Applicants not ready to enter under this offer may take lessons BY MAIL. FREE until they can enroll for personal instruction which would save cost of board, etc.

The above Company conducts a chain of twenty (20) Colleges in THIRTEEN STATES. Largest corporation of the kind in the world; \$300,000 Capital. Seventeen Bankers on Board of Directors. If interested CLIP and SEND this notice, and you will receive Catalogue and full particulars.

The church idea for sport is when a member rides to services in a carriage.

Millions of Vegetables. When the Editor read 10,000 plants for 10c, he could not believe it, but upon second reading found that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes

this offer which is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages, 2,000 rich, solid Lettuces, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuces, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 fine, juicy Radishes, 1,000 gloriously bright Flowers, ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them in the postage, we will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [W. N. U.]

The fellow who is on his uppers can't even call his sole his own.

Around the World

"I have used your Fish Brand Slickers for years in the River and have found them the only article that suited. I am now in the River (Africa) and find a great deal of use in your Slickers (and on occasion)." HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

The world-wide reputation of TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING assures the buyer of the positive value of all garments bearing this sign of the Fish.

A. J. TOWER CO., Boston, U. S. A. TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Canada.

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, when in reality they are all suffering from the same cause, a diseased and debilitated system. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made, but the suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling the various distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known and half cured, is in cases almost innumerable, after all other medicines had failed to help and doctors had said there was no cure possible, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented when necessary by medical advice and counsel of Dr. Pierce, has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure. The genuineness of these cures is attested not only by the entire disappearance of pain, but by a gain of flesh, a clear complexion and a cheerful disposition.

A SENSITIVE MEDICINE.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organism. It is a vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects on any condition of the system. It contains no alcohol, opium, digitalis or other injurious ingredient.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: "Dear Sir:—I was very low, and our home physician said I would never be well until sent to the hospital. Knowing what I did of your medicine I could feel sure it would cure me. To-day I thank God for Dr. Pierce's medicine. I began keeping house the 15th day of April and was just able to crawl about and in three weeks I could do all my own work, laundry and all. I have

FARMS For Sale on crop land. Apply to NATHAN RICKFORD, 614 F St., Washington, D. C.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

ISLAND OF TRISTAN D'ACUNHA.

Where Human Beings Live a Life of Utmost Desolation.

One of the most isolated colonies of civilized human beings on the face of the earth is that on the island of Tristan d'Acunha, which lies almost midway between the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn. This lonely island lies in such a position that it misses both eastern and western ships and the islanders receive only the rarest visits from a whaler and occasionally from a British warship. The inhabitants number about seventy and are descendants of sailors, cast-aways and a handful of soldiers left on the island when it was garrisoned by a company of British artillery during the time of the great Bonaparte's exile at St. Helena. When T. C. Kerry, a British capitalist, visited Tristan twelve years ago he found a sailor named Green installed as the chief man. The islanders have no laws, church or money, but they have plenty of cattle and raise potatoes and even grapes. Grain they cannot raise, as this island is infested with rats. The people are coarse-skinned and rather childish in manner, but very honest and hard-working.

Oriental Punctuality.

Far eastern punctuality was illustrated by the Viceroy of Wu Chang China, who had an appointment to review 5,000 school children at 8 a. m. and appeared smiling on the review ground at 2 p. m. The children had waited for him six hours.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up in 16 ounces in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

A conscientious milkman should at least boil the water.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists. 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If a man is looking for an easy job he has no time for anything else.

Orders Disobeyed.

The orders of General Health have been disobeyed, when you feel under the weather, weak, tired, irritable, and suffer from headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. The only sure, safe and permanent cure for this condition is Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup.

Pepsin. It has a gentle action all its own, superior to that of pills, powders, and cathartic waters. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Money is the root of all evil—if it belongs to some one else.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional remedy. Acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The properties have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There are people who squeeze money so tightly that it can't talk.

FACE LIKE RAW BEEF.

Burning Up With a Terrible Itching Eczema—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura cured me of a terrible eczema from which I had suffered agony and pain for eight years, being unable to obtain any help from the best doctors. My scalp was covered with scabs and my face was like a piece of raw beef, my eyebrows and lashes were falling out, and I felt as if burning up from the terrible itching and pain. Cuticura gave me relief the very first day, and made a complete cure in a short time. My head and face are now clear and well. (Signed) Miss Mary M. Fay, 75 West Main St., Westboro, Mass."

Self-important men seldom get out of the wage-worker class.

taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine and feel real good, but am not going to stop until I have taken all my bottles. I tell all my friends about Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. They all say, 'how good you are looking Mrs. Fay,' and answer it is all due to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Thank you once more for your kindness, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. E. G. TAYLOR, Spring Arbor, Mass.

An honest dealer will not urge a substitute in place of "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing in the world "falsely as good," although various druggists will sometimes say so for the sake of the greater profit to be made upon the inferior article. Never allow such. Every wise and careful housewife recognizes the value of a good home medical book. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is that kind of a book and the best of its kind. It used to sell for \$1.50 per copy, but a big edition is being given away—FREE. For paper-covered copy, send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover the postage of the book, and receive ten cents extra. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ASSIST NATURE

A little now and then, with a gentle laxative, or if need be, with a more searching and cleansing, yet gentle cathartic, to remove offending matter from the stomach and bowels, to tone up and invigorate the system, and quicken its tardy action, and you thereby avoid a multitude of derangements and diseases.

Of all known agents to accomplish this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are unequaled. Once used they are always in favor. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity with sufferers from indigestion, constipation, piles and their attendant discomfort and manifold derangements.

"The 'Pleasant Pellets' are valuable in all cases of biliousness, sick and bloated head, dizziness, constipation, or constipation of the bowels, sour stomach, windy belching, heart-burn, pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels."

Designated Representation. Berlin, March 17.—The Emperor of Japan has designated Prince Arisugawa to represent him at the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William.

He represented Japan at Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee.

HE WILL NOT QUIT

Kuropatkin to Stay And Help Linevitch Fight It Out.

WILL COMMAND FIRST ARMY.

General Kuropatkin's Patriotic Course Is Expected to Do Wonders For The Inspiration of the Army—Retreat Is Progressing.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of General Kuropatkin, who is considered by many, in spite of his recent reverses, the best general and foremost strategist of the Russian army.

Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness because of his suppression and all the old-time enmity between himself and General Linevitch in a patriotic desire to be of service to the fatherland, the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas, and gratefully received by the new leader of the grand army.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linevitch directed the first army.

Authoritative news of this remarkable step was known in Manchuria much earlier than in St. Petersburg. General Kuropatkin, having paused on his homeward journey at Harbin, started southward the afternoon of March 20, amidst the most remarkable farewell from residents of Harbin and soldiers who are going to fill out ranks of the depleted army.

The sendoff was a mere foretaste of what awaits General Kuropatkin at the front; and his self-sacrificing determination and the equally patriotic course of General Linevitch in accepting the service tendered are bound to do wonders for the re-inspiration of the emperor's legions and give promise of union and harmony at the council table which that army has hitherto lacked.

The retreat is apparently progressing uneventfully. No dispatches of moment were received yesterday.

Harbin.—At the departure south of General Kuropatkin, crowds of thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station and gave him a great ovation. Above thundering hurrahs were heard cries of "God send you happiness," "Goodbye, Brother," "Goodbye, Father." As the train started soldiers rushed forward in a surging crowd and grasped the handrail of the general's car, throwing their caps in the air and running some distance with the car. The scene made a deep impression on the General Kuropatkin, down whose face tears streamed. Removing his cap he saluted again and again and stood bareheaded on the platform as long as the train was in sight.

Residents of Harbin are uneasy and many of them are departing. Chinese are withdrawing their deposits from Chinese banks here.

MALICIOUS AND UNTRUE.

The Santa Fe Denies the Armour Coal Rebate.

Topeka, Kan., March 21.—Santa Fe officials brand as malicious and untrue the report published in Chicago to the effect that Armour & Company had received rebates from the Santa Fe on coal shipped to Kansas City from the Pittsburgh and Frontenac district amounting to more than \$250,000.

W. J. Black, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, says: "The Santa Fe has not shipped a pound of coal for Armour & Company from the Pittsburgh or any other district in years, and has never hauled to exceed a very few carloads of coal for that company. The publication of the report is a fair example of the efforts being made ostensibly to help the oil producers in Kansas."

During the examination in Topeka of W. J. Healy, freight auditor of the Santa Fe, the matter of coal rates was gone into. The rates on coal to Kansas City were taken up but there was no testimony or evidence of any kind introduced which indicated that Armour & Company received a rebate from the Santa Fe.

BOMB THROWN FROM WINDOW.

Explodes in Midst of Patrol of Police and Soldiers.

Warsaw, March 23.—A bomb thrown from the window of a house in Volska street exploded in the midst of a passing patrol composed of police and infantry. Six soldiers and two policemen were dangerously wounded. They were removed to the military hospital. The assailant escaped.

Steering Gear Disabled.

Queenstown, March 23.—The British steamer, George Hyman, which passed Brownhead, spoke the Scandinavian-American liner, Heckla, disabled, with her steering gear disabled. The Heckla was bound from Copenhagen for New York.

Berlin, March 17.—Emperor William has bestowed the great medal for science upon Manuel Garcia, the well-known professor of singing who invented the laryngoscope. Garcia will celebrate his one hundredth birthday Friday, in London.

Wants New Trial.

Cleveland, O., March 18.—The attorneys for Mrs. Chadwick filed a motion for a new trial today on the grounds of error in admitting incompetent testimony, excluding competent testimony and errors of law in the trial.

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NINE KILLED IN TORNADO.

Damage Amounting to Thousands of Dollars Reported.

Roanoke, Ala., March 23.—Reports have reached Roanoke of one of the most disastrous storms that ever visited that section, which swept across the southern part of Randolph county late last night. Eight or nine lives are known to have been lost, and damage amounting to thousands of dollars was done to property. The tornado started at a point near Double Hill and proceeded in a northwesterly course. The residence of Mark Caplice was demolished and R. C. Haynes of Roanoke was killed. Six miles east several houses were demolished. Three negroes were killed and several injured in the Wilson plantation near Rock Mills. At Lime postoffice a store was demolished and a little white girl, daughter of a Mr. Lucas, was killed and her mother seriously injured.

Details of the storm are difficult to obtain on account of wires being down.

CHEROKEES WIN RICH SUIT.

They Are Entitled to Principal and Interest of \$4,500.00.

Washington, March 22.—The cases of the Cherokee Indians and of individual Cherokees against the United States were decided by the court of claims today. They involve a large amount of money and are of an unusual and extraordinary character. The United States bought the Cherokee outlet, agreeing to pay for it \$8,300,000, being about \$1 per acre, and also agreeing to re-open a long-standing controversy between themselves and the Cherokees. In 1855 a treaty was made under which the Cherokees were to move or be removed from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee to the Indian territory. The Cherokees contended before they were removed that under the provisions of the treaty they were not to be made to pay the cost of removing from homes which they did not wish to leave to a country to which they did not wish to go. The government held to the contrary. When the Cherokee outlet was sold the Indians' attorneys contended that all of their accounts should be recognized and the matter equitably settled, and for that purpose the United States should make out an account and transmit it to the Cherokee nation. If the Cherokee nation adopted it, congress should immediately appropriate whatever balance might be found due. The account was adopted, but congress did not appropriate the money and for some time did nothing. In the present suit the court of claims decides that the account transmitted by the secretary of the interior, followed by this inaction of congress, renders the United States liable for the balance of \$1,111,284, with interest from June 12, 1758, which amounts approximately to \$4,500,000.

SECRETARY HAY ILL.

Country Has No Conception of Statesman's Labors.

New York, March 21.—Secretary of State Hay was taken ill as he was about to board the White Star liner Cretic for a voyage to the Mediterranean and became so weak that he was taken on board the steamer in a wheel chair. That his condition was not regarded as alarming seemed apparent, however, as the steamer started on her voyage without delay. The secretary's plans include a stay of about six weeks in southern Europe.

At the White Star dock there are several short flights of stairs leading to the second floor from which floor the boarding of the steamer is made. In going up these stairs Mr. Hay had to rest at each landing. Just as he reached the top he recoiled back, but recovered himself and kept on. As he was about to start up the gang plank he was seen to turn deathly white and stagger, and he would have fallen had not his friend supported him. The secretary was assisted to a heap of freight piled near the gang plank, where he sat down and waited until an invalid's chair was brought from the steamer. He was then wheeled aboard the steamer and went at once to his apartments.

Wait For United States.

Paris, March 23.—The foreign office says the French minister at Caracas has not presented an ultimatum to Venezuela and no French warships have been sent to Venezuela. The statement to that effect results from the publication in London newspapers of dispatches saying the presentation of an ultimatum had been followed by the dispatch of two warships. Intimations are made that the United States occupy the same position at Caracas because of the length of time the American controversy with Venezuela has been pending. Up to noon today neither the foreign office nor the cable company had received the expected decision of the Caracas court upon the French cable company's concession.

National Assembly met.

Bogota, Colombia, March 17.—The national assembly met here. Restrepo Garcia was elected president of the assembly and Benj. Herrera and Felipe Angulo were chosen vice-presidents.

Coal For Russian Fleet.

London, March 23.—The correspondent at Aden of the Daily Mail reports that 34 steamers loaded with 100,000 tons of coal are waiting at Jibuti for the Russian fleet, which is expected there at the end of the month.

To Maintain Neutrality.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China, has transmitted to the foreign office the most solemn assurances from the Chinese government regarding its intention to maintain neutrality.

Demand Increase in Wages.

Chita, Eastern Siberia, March 22.—Though the railroad men's strike on the Siberian line east of Lake Baikal has ceased, the telegraph operators have now stopped work, demanding an increase in wages.

PE-RU-NA CONQUERS CATARRH THE WORLD OVER.



The Population of the Earth is 1,400,000,000. One Million Die Annually of Catarrh.

ALL over the world Peru-NA is known and used for catarrhal diseases. The Peru-NA Girl has traveled 'round the globe. Her face is familiar everywhere that civilization reaches. Universally Praised.

From Africa to Greenland, from Manchuria to Patagonia, the face of the Peru-NA girl is familiar and the praises of Peru-NA as a catarrh remedy are heard. Successful in North and South.

Peru-NA crossed the Equator several years ago, to find in the Southern Hemisphere the same triumphant success that has marked its career in the Northern Hemisphere.

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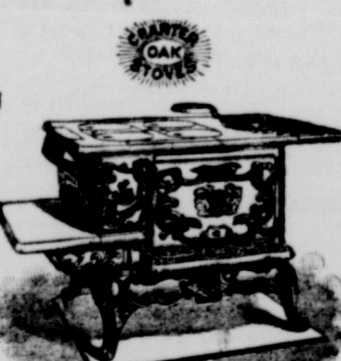
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LOCAL NOTES.

Gardening is the order of the day.

Light bread and pies at J. W. Harrah's.

Mrs. W. S. Martin is visiting in Canadian.

Make this a great year for hog and hominy.

Another sure sign of spring—that tired feeling.

Call at J. W. Harrah's for fresh fish and oysters.

Assessor John Holder of Gray county is in the city.

Judge L. C. Heare spent yesterday in Woodward.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffee on last Sunday.

Get a nice, fat, rib roast at the Gist Meat Market at 5c per pound.

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

Dr. Brice is up from Carlsbad, N. M., for a few days stay with his family here.

Claud Locke and Gus Joiner left on Tuesday for the mining district of Arizona.

Thirty five papers of Rush-Park garden seed for \$1 at Johnson Mercantile Company.

A card from D. B. Almond advises us to change the address of his paper to Pueblo, Colorado.

Dalhart can now put on city also as Coney Slaughter of that place has purchased an automobile.

Garden Seed—30 lb packages of Rush-Park garden seeds for \$1 at the Johnson Mercantile Co.

Four more weeks of school, and arrangements are being made for an entertainment at the close.

Assessor Gifford of Haskell county is doing business with the merchants—Thursday.

Anything you want to eat, from crackers and cheese to a grind stone at J. W. Harrah & Son's Restaurant.

Attorney Coffey informs us that he expects to put some two hundred acres in cultivation on his place in Ochiltree county this year.

If you want a lunch anytime between 7 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock at night, call at J. W. Harrah & Son's Confectionery.

Judge Carter was out in Gray and Wheeler counties this week, showing prospectors some of his many good bargains in lands.

Judge Geo. M. Perry of Ochiltree county when in the city this week made this office a pleasant call and left a nice order for stationery.

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

Mrs. Madeline McAfee and Hoge of Gray county were shopping in Miami Tuesday, and graciously favored THE CHIEF with a pleasant call.

We are in receipt of a renewal from John W. Fleener. Mr. and Mrs. Fleener have leased their ranch in Hansford county and are now making their home in Kansas City.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Central Drug Store.

The town has been rather quiet this week. The farmers are all behind with their work and during the pretty weather are staying at home sticking close to business.

Uncle Tom Pollard was in Miami last Saturday and boarded the train here for Ft Worth to appear before the federal court in the interest of his claims for a handsome sum from the government for property destroyed by Indian in their raids years ago.

Having placed my accounts in the hands of J. E. Kinney for collection, will ask all who know themselves indebted to me to call and settle.

L. A. BRICE.

Easter Sunday cometh on apace and if you want to be topped up in the "it" fashion you will find the swellest line of millinery at Mrs. Rainey's as per ad on front page. Inspect this elegant line whether you buy or not—beauty like music, always makes you feel better by its presence.

Next Saturday, April 1st, is school trustee election. Three trustees are to be elected in each district in the county save in the Miami district only two are to be elected, successors to S. V. Gist and B. F. Jackson. Judge Locke has appointed John Stump, W. W. Davis and D. K. Hickman as officers of election for the Miami district.

There seems to be no competition, energy or anything among the pupils of our public school that goes to make a successful and interesting school in which may be vested the pride and respect of every individual concerned. The fault, wherever it lies, should be located and corrected by those concerned. —Higgins News.

FLOURING MILL ALMOST ASSURED—THEN A COTTON GIN

The beautiful spring-like weather affording a brief respite of the arduous toil incident to the care of his cattle Clarence Harris was in town this week. The editor of THE CHIEF accosted him and after the formal "howdy do" and the weather conditions were passed upon bluntly asked him, "Well, what about that flouring mill? Are you still in the notion of erecting a mill in Miami?" Without any hesitancy, clear and positive, he answered: "Yes, if I can sell my ranch, and I think I now have a buyer on my string."

This was followed by a lengthy conversation with the mill matter as a subject and it is plainly evident that Mr. Harris is enthusiastic over the matter. And well he may be. We think the opportunity is great, as Miami is situated so as to draw trade from a larger territory than any town in Texas on the Southern Kansas railway, and the territory tributary to Miami is better adapted to the growing of wheat than is the territory tributary to any other point along the line. Go east on the railway and you soon strike the breaks of the Canadian river and the territory beyond which is too sandy to be especially suited to the growing of wheat. Then west the land gets thinner so does not promise as great yield, and farther west the rainfall is not so great and the crop not so sure. Considering these advantages it is clear that Miami is the choice of all points along the line, and should a mill be established here the other towns along the line would be tributary to Miami in the flour trade. It is true, should a mill be established here the greater part of the wheat would have to be shipped in for a year or two, but the difference in freight rates on grain and on flour is so great that right here is a nice profit, then to this add the full flour freight rate to such flour as is ground from home grown wheat and it will be seen that the investment promises nice returns from the very beginning. The editor of THE CHIEF lived in Blox, in southern Mississippi, where a fine mill was erected, and as there was no acre of wheat grown within two hundred miles of the place all the grain had to be shipped in, but the owners figured when they erected the mill that they could make money, using as a basis the difference in freight rates on flour and grain. We give this to show that the proposition would probably be a paying one should all the wheat be shipped in. But to figure on this basis one would have to employ a mill agent and get the wheat in from the country.

A mill in Miami would induce the farmers to go to growing wheat on an extensive scale, as they would be sure of a home market, and it would be a few years until there would be enough wheat grown right here to supply a mill of large capacity and the owner of the mill would have a gold mine.

Mr. Harris says should he establish a mill he would also put in a cotton gin just as soon as it was even intimated that a gin was needed to take care of the cotton grown in the territory tributary to Miami.

All these prospects look mighty good to Miami and let everyone encourage any movement for the advancement of our town and not only "hope for the best" but labor for the best.

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Simmons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not grip like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

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

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I have also very excellent pastures to rent.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF ROBERTS.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Roberts County, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1905, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Samuel Edge and Mark Huseby composing the Miami Town Co., versus Wm Brown No. 386, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May A. D. 1905, it being the second day of said month, before the Court House door of said Roberts County, in the town of Miami, the following described property, to wit: Lying, situated and being in Roberts county and State aforesaid known as town lot No. 5 in Block No. 10 of the original town plat of the town of Miami, as located on a part of Section No. 71, Block M2 H. & G. N. Ry. Co., levied on as the property of Wm. Brown to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$36.27 in favor of Samuel Edge and Mark Huseby, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this fourteenth day of March A. D. 1905.

T. R. STEWART, Sheriff.

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East bound, Local, 12:05 p. m.
The Local is daily except Sundays.
H. E. BAIRD, Agent.

Take your hides to Gist.

Twenty-five head of Hereford bulls from Iowa arrived in Miami this week for the E. O. ranch. Manager John A. Reed was here to receive them and left with them yesterday for the ranch. The bulls were from a year to fourteen months old and were all beauties.

One of life's injustices: When a woman with a lot of children and baskets and valises leaves on a train, there is no one to see her off, but when a young girl, with nothing to carry but an empty pocketbook, leaves town there are enough people at the depot to start a town.—Ex.

Judge Geo. M. Perry and County Clerk Jas. H. Whippo, both of Ochiltree county, were in Miami yesterday. Mr. Whippo in a visit to this office reported prospects good for a large acreage being put in crops in his county this year.

Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This remedy is for sale by Central Drug Store.

On our front page will be found the millinery announcement of Mrs. M. Boles. Mrs. Boles makes annual visits to Miami with her millinery goods and this year she says her display is greater than ever before.

A boy of sixteen, who had never been to a dance, had no idea of what it was. Hearing of one a few miles away he felt a great desire to go. As his parents gave their consent he went. But in a short time came running back and almost out of breath and strength. When he had somewhat recovered he managed to tell the following: "When I came to the house where the dance was to be it was almost filled with people. In one corner sat a man who had a long necked animal which he held in his hands and pinched its ears, and stroked its back with a stick, and then it gave a scream and the men grabbed hold of the girls and began jumping around the room hunting for the door, but could not find it. Nobody I believe found it but me, and I alone escaped.—Exchange.

A large steam plow is billed to arrive here this week for Robert Moody, for use on his large cattle ranch near here. Mr. Moody will break up all the good farming land on his ranch and raise food for his cattle. He realizes the advantages to be gained by raising his own feed stuffs and thereby saving the large sums expended for oil cake. This move shows Mr. Moody's progressiveness and his confidence in the country. He will no longer trust to the "luck of the range" of former times.—Higgins News.

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A number of young bulls for sale. Ranch 7 miles Northwest of Miami. Address: ED RODGERS & SONS.

Unanswered Prayers.

It would be a calamity to have all prayers answered; and if God did not love you He could, no doubt, always send to you that for which you pray. But, while He hears all your prayers, as a loving Father He answers only those that will be best for you. Would you take the matter out of His hands? You do not know what is best for your life; you cannot see a step beyond the present, so thick are your tears and so little do you know of what lies beyond. But God is infinite in knowledge and infinite in His love. Therefore, while you pray for that which you most desire, fall not to add "if it be Thy will." God loves you. Whatever else you forget, still remember this. You are precious in His sight. You are His child, and that which is best for you He will do, and here you may rest your soul. We read in the Apocalypse of golden vases "full of odors which are the prayers of the saints," and perhaps all our prayers in some way are kept in heaven until we shall arrive there; and it may be that God will permit us to review them in the light of the better land, in order that we might see why some were answered and others were not; and then no doubt we shall be satisfied that all was done just as we should have wanted could we have seen the end from the beginning.

Elephants Nurse Infants.

Is it some of the women trust their children to the care of elephant nurses, and it is said that the trust is never betrayed. The babies play about the huge feet of the elephants, who are very careful never to hurt their little charges.



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