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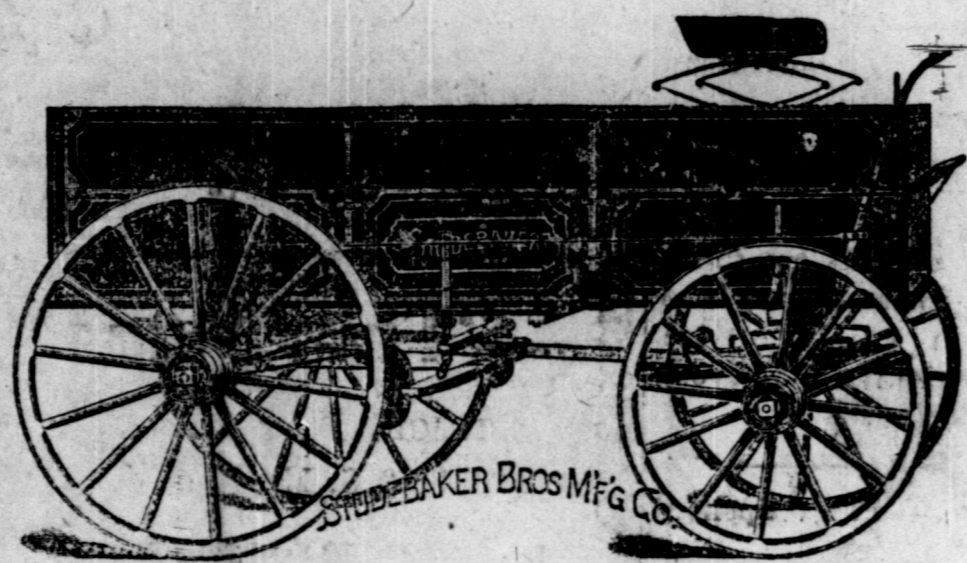
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#### LONG DISTANCE PHONE FOR DEL RIO.

Lone Star Telephone Company Building To This City. Work On Line Being Pushed.

Mr. C. W. O'Dell, our hustling telephone man, has been trying for the past two years to get Del Rio connected with some long distance telephone company. His efforts have at last proven successful. He has made a deal with the Lone Star Telephone Co. to build to Del Rio. Mr. O'Dell will run a line out to the city limits and meet them and connect with their line.

The Lone Star Telephone Co. under the management of Mr. J. A. Dean is now building a line from Brackett to Del Rio. When this line is completed, they expect to build a line to Eagle Pass and from Eagle Pass to Uvalde. At Uvalde they will connect with a line running out to Batesville, and also with the Rock Springs line, which gives us connection with the outside world, as there is a line from Rock Springs to Sonora, and from Sonora to San Angelo. The following letter to Mr. O'Dell will show that the

work on the Brackett-Del Rio line is being pushed.

Brackett, Texas,  
Aug. 15, '05

Mr. C. W. O'Dell,  
Del Rio, Texas,

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 11th. at hand, and must say I thank you very much for your encouragement, and wish to say that I have met Mr. Price and find him to be a nice gentleman. He is taking a great interest in both the telephone line and system. My custom with editors is to give them all new items gratis.

We now have 275 poles on the ground. They are 15 feet long and not less than 4 inches in diameter at the top. We have been put to considerable inconvenience on account of the Mexicans teams all being busy hauling for the post. I will leave for Barksdale this morning to get my own teams, so we can move on with the work without waiting on Mexicans. Our wire on the lines will be No. 12. We are putting posts 80 yds. apart. Will make a ground circuit until we get it in operation, then put in posts between and string another wire, making it full metallic line with posts 40 yds. apart, thereby

making it the best metallic circuit in Texas.

We are building from 1 to 1-1-8 mile per day. Hooper has gone back on us, which has cut our force somewhat. However, we have never used his force on this line. I will bring four more good men back with me to put on the work, will also have our pole choppers with us soon.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours Truly,

J. A. Dean.

We are informed that Mr. Dean thoroughly understands his business, and is a nice clever gentleman. He is spending thousands of dollars in building the lines mentioned and the citizens of Del Rio should fully appreciate his effort and throw the Lone Star Telephone company all the business possible.—Del Rio Herald.

#### Oldest White Woman in Texas.

A special of recent date from Red Rock, Texas, has the following:

"Grandma Smith, who, if she had lived until Jan. 1st next, would have been 102 years old, is dead here. She was born in 1804, in the State of Georgia, and came to Texas in early days. Her eldest daughter is nearly 80 years old, and her youngest 60 years. She leaves a host of grand children and great and great great grand children. She was in full possession of her mental faculties up to within a short time of her death. She could vividly recollect many events of the war of 1812, and remembered seeing the British troops march past her home. She was no doubt the oldest white person in the State."

Quality and cleanliness at Holmes' fountain.

#### We're All Liars.

Walt's Graphophone. We living in the age of misrepresentation. Villages are called towns, and towns are called cities, common schools are called high schools, high schools are called universities.

Every man with a thousand dollars is called a capitalist and capitalists are called trust magnates. Every thirty-cent politician is called a leading public man and leading public men are called statesmen. Everything turned out of a medical college is called a doctor, and ordinary doctors are called specialists.

Every fifty-cent dudele around town is called "a promising young man," while in fact he isn't worth fifteen cents in dog meat, and every old dodger is called "one of our most valuable citizens," when in fact the community would be better off without him.

A good way to kill a town and keep it killed is for persons who have interests there ought to be sounding its praises to be constantly harping about it being a "dead town." Such songs would paralyze the best town on earth. Many a man is now in his grave by his friends constantly telling him how bad he looked. If you don't like the town in which you live move away where you will be satisfied. If you haven't the money to go with, go to work and earn it. Get your mind on your work and off your troubles about the town, it is you Mr. Grumbler, who is all wrong and "dead" not the town.—Clifton Record

Ice cream, cakes and all ingredients used, warranted fresh and pure.—Brackett Hotel.

"I never took a paper that didn't pay me more than I paid for it," said a retired New York merchant the other day to a reporter. "Once an old friend of mine started a paper away down 'south, and sent a copy to me, and I subscribed just to encourage him. After a while it published a notice of an order to sell a lot at public auction. I inquired about the lot and then wrote to my friend to run it up to \$50. He bid me off the lot \$38, and sold it in a month for \$100, so I made \$62 clear by taking that paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in the paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant county. He went and got the position, and a little girl was sent to school to him, and after a while she grew up sweet and beautiful, and he married her. Now, if he hadn't taken that paper what do you suppose would become of me? I would have been some other fellow; or maybe I wouldn't have been at all."

A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh

commandment. The text is as follows: "Ems rof yltmorp teyad noht eslni respawen a daer ton lahs uoht. The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end of the sentence and reading backward.—Ex.

#### The German Way.

"Speaking of German railroads," says W. Y. Morgan, "I have ridden first class, second class and third class in Germany. When the conductor enters the first class carriage to see the tickets, he takes off his cap and says in German: 'If you please, will you me your tickets show!' When he comes into the second class carriage he says; 'Tickets, if you please,' and when you hand them over he gives them back with a military salute, but keeps his cap on. When he comes into the third class carriage he simply says: 'Tickets!'"

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She used to be a maiden who had fawn-like eyes, and in her hair those golden tints that shimmer through—the painter's envy and despair.

Her long, dark lashes had to curl, her cheeks were red, her ankles slim, her lips ripe fruit reserved for him; she used to be in form and face the vision that the poet sees.

When, gazing into distant space, he yields to splendid rhapsodies.

The hair he brushes from his brow is thinner than it was of yore; once twenty, he is forty now, and worldlier than he was before.

The golden maiden may be fair, she may be youthful and demure, she may have graces sweet and rare—but she must not be proud and poor!

She may possess an upturned nose and twisted teeth and wear a switch, and have a squint and pigeon-toes—provided that her father's rich.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

## A MODERN PRISCILLA

BY W. M. DURHAM

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Priscilla stood at the window gazing listlessly out into the gathering shadows and the falling rain. Her father, the judge, stood before the fire with his hands clasped behind him. There was a frown upon his brow and for a moment an embarrassing silence seemed to fill the room, then the judge cleared his throat and remarked:

"I am sure that I feel the honor of such a proposal, if you do not," he said seriously. "I have known them—father and son—for forty years. They have family position, social prestige and wealth. What more can a girl expect or desire? and he peered over the top of his glasses at the girl near the window.

"But I don't know him. I have never seen him—besides—"

"Besides—what?" demanded the judge, almost sternly.

"Besides I don't want to know him—or see him either," replied the girl, determinedly. "And it is not right for you to expect me to encourage such a proposal after what I have told you."

"After what you have told me!" repeated the judge, impatiently. "Do you suppose that I am going to encourage, much less allow, you to receive the attention of a stranger—a man of whom I know absolutely nothing? If you have formed any such idea, you are very greatly mistaken in your father."

"For a moment the girl made no reply, but stood tapping her fingers idly against the window; then, turning suddenly to her father, she said brokenly:

"But he is coming to-night to—to see you about—"

"About what?" demanded the judge, angrily.

"Me!"

"Humph!" he retorted. "Do you think for a moment that it will do him any good? The idea! I have other hopes and ambitions for my daughter than to encourage or allow the attentions of a man of whose antecedents I am ignorant—a mere adventurer perhaps."

"An adventurer!" cried the girl, spiritedly. "I hardly think that your daughter, much less my aunt—your own sister—would have allowed such an introduction if it were so, which he is not."

"And so that is why you refuse to favor or consider this proposal of John Howard—"

"Yes!" interrupted the girl quickly. "In his letter he writes me that he will call upon me this evening to obtain my permission to—ahem, to pay—"

"Besides—what?" demanded the judge.

"His respects to my daughter. What shall I tell him?"

"Tell him—No!" replied the girl, promptly. "Tell him there is—another, and he, too, is coming here to-night to ask you the same question."

"If he does," ejaculated the old man passionately, "I shall tell him 'No' mighty quick—and feel justified in doing it too," and he stopped suddenly and glanced sharply over at the girl, who had started nervously at the sharp clang of the bell, then for a moment they stood there, father and daughter, looking straight into each other's eyes, then the girl stepped to

the door, but paused a moment as she disappeared.

"He is here now," she said quickly. "You will at least be civil to him, I hope."

The old man made no reply, but shut his lips tightly together and stood glaring angrily at the fire as the door opened and the butler entered the room, closely followed by a young man in a rain-soaked coat, and then the butler vanished, and the door was closed, and the girl stood crouching half way up the stairs in the gathering darkness and shadows, waiting and wondering which one of them it was,

Started suddenly to her feet.

for her flight had been hasty and the hall below was yet dim with unlit lamp.

Outside the twilight grew into darkness; the night wind and the rain beat in fitful gusts around the corners of the house and almost drowned the subdued murmur of voices—their voices—in the library. She could hear now and then the voice of her father as if in protest, and occasionally the lower tones of the other, then suddenly to her surprise she heard and quickly recognized the hearty laugh of her father, and then his words were lost in the roar of the wind.

One by one the seconds dragged into minutes until half an hour passed and then the girl, crouching there in suspense and tears, started suddenly to her feet and stood clutching wildly at the banister.

The library door had opened and the two men passed out and stood for a moment at the foot of the stairs, and there plain in the flood of light that came from the library, she saw and knew him—saw the smile on her father's face and the cordial clasp of his hand and heard him say:

"You have my most hearty consent and approval, my boy. She's yours to win if you can," and then before the astonished girl could move or speak he was gone and the judge retreated into the library and softly closed the door.

A moment later Priscilla was in the library; the judge was in his easy chair before the fire and in another second she was in his lap and her arms were about his neck.

"You dear old dad. You didn't tell him 'No,' did you?"

"Who?" gasped the judge from under her tight embrace.

"Who?" she quizzed. "Why, my Jack, of course. You gave your permission—your consent. I heard you myself!"

"Your Jack!" exclaimed the old man in wonder. "I haven't seen him. He hasn't come yet."

"But that was he!" she insisted. "Don't you suppose I know?"

"I guess not!" muttered the judge quickly. "That was John Brooks, the man of my choice—but not of yours, evidently."

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### Ladies Crossed Over Pontoon.

M. Bertreux, the French minister of war, is a man of resource. It rained the other day in Paris with a remorseless fury. There was an exhibition of fencing which drew all Paris and when it was over the ladies found the street turned into a lake. How were they to cross? All the military men, especially the engineers, were nonplused. Then the minister had an inspiration. He sent some soldiers for chairs and a double line of these was made across the street like a pontoon. Each distracted dame took the hand of a soldier and was conveyed over—the spectacle affording much gratification to the rest of the company.

### Won't Turn Loose.

"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any other liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well."

"I never have a little ache but what I slish it on, and ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone."

C. W. Jackson, Marble Hill, Mo.

### Great Consignment of Cheese.

A record consignment of cheese was recently dispatched from Liverpool to London. It consisted of 5,000 cheeses, weighing 200 tons, and was consigned to one person, a London merchant. The whole of the cheese was Canadian. Its value was about \$45,000. Some thirty-two railway trucks were required for the carriage of the cheese.

### Her Friends.

"He's infatuated with her, isn't he?"

"I should say so; he says he forgets himself when in her presence. Wouldn't that kill you?"

"Gee! He must forget her face, too."—Houston Post.

### Ways of Russian Officers.

Russian officers in camp receive money to pay for their meals, but in many cases they keep this for other purposes, and eat with the common soldiers.

The menu of the Luray hotel is not as extensive as that of some hotels. Topics has stopped at. The girl comes around and asks: "What will you have, beefsteak or eggs—how do you want your eggs?"

The American word "boss," for master, is the modern form of the Dutch "baas," of the same meaning. It is descended from the original settlers of New York.

In Sheffield and some other English northern cities, whenever a child is lost the relatives chalk an announcement on the sidewalk describing the wanderer and giving the name and address of its relatives.

London has fewer suicides than any other great capital. While Paris has 400 suicides per million per year, London has only ninety.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

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Cabbages were introduced into England in the sixteenth century.

York and Chester are the last English cities to preserve their surrounding walls intact.

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Gibson Well Water is shipped everywhere. It cures Constipation, Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles.

Cromwell is said to have originated the board of trade idea.

Some marriages are arranged in the drawing room and disarranged in the court room.

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## ARCTIC EXPLORERS SAVED BY RELIEF EXPEDITION

ZIEGLER ARCTIC SHIP AMERICA, ANTHONY FIALA, HEAD OF THE EXPEDITION, AND MAP OF REGION IN WHICH VESSEL WAS CRUSHED.

(Star on map marks approximate locality in which the America was crushed by ice late in 1903.)



In 1901 for the Franz Josef archipelago, north of Nova Zembla, in the belief that the land of that group approached nearer the pole than any other land of the north polar region. Peary, on the other hand, believed that the northern portion of Greenland was nearer the pole than any other land, and all his explorations have been conducted from the Greenland coast.

The Baldwin expedition of 1901 was equipped to reach the pole. Baldwin's plan was to establish a base on the northernmost land of the Franz Josef archipelago, spend his first winter there, and make a dash for the pole in the spring from Rudolf Land. Baldwin was not able to get farther north in the fall of 1901 than Camp Ziegler, 80 degrees and 23 minutes north, and he did not make the dash to the pole.

Disappointed over results, Mr. Ziegler organized another expedition, under command of Anthony Fiala, who had been a member of the Baldwin expedition. It was expected that Fiala, taking advantage of his experience in the Baldwin expedition, would sail directly to the point where the stores had been left by Baldwin and lose no time in making a dash to the pole.

It now appears that before the time fixed for the dash to the pole Fiala's ship was crushed in the ice in Schiltz bay, and that for over a year the members of the expedition were held prisoners by the arctic climate, subsisting on stores left by previous expeditions, until rescued by the Ziegler relief expedition under William S. Champ, which left Norway in May.

The Baldwin expedition failed of its main object because of the ice that blocked all the channels of Franz Josef Land. The Fiala expedition failed to do its appointed dash north because its vessel was crushed by ice. Meantime Commander Peary is proceeding in a specially constructed vessel for the waters of northern Greenland, from which he expects to work his way to the northernmost point ever reached by any vessel and then cross the ice to the pole.

### IRON ORE SUPPLY FAILING.

World's Store May Not Suffice for the Demands Made Upon It.

The amount of iron ores still available is very great, doubtless many times, perhaps twenty-fold, as great as has been won to use. Yet already in the continent of Europe the fields long in service are beginning to be exhausted. Great Britain has practically consumed its store, which a century ago seemed ample. Practically all the supply for its furnaces is now imported.

The supply from the Mediterranean, that promised to be inexhaustible, can not endure for many decades to come. The same is the condition of the ore districts of central Europe. At the rate of the increasing demand they are not likely to meet the demands of 100 years. There remain extensive deposits of rich ores in the Scandinavian peninsula and in fields of the confines of Belgium and France which have hardly begun to be drawn upon, yet it is evident that at anything like the present rate of increase in the consumption of metallic iron in Europe the sources of supply are not likely to endure for a century.

The best-placed field for the production of iron in North America, or save that in northern China. In the world, is in the central section of the Mississippi valley, mainly between the great river and the Appalachian system of mountains and northward beyond the great lakes to the headwaters of the streams flowing into Hudson's bay, the physical conditions on the whole being favorable for the cheap production of the metal and its ready transportation to the principal markets. It is a question, however, if the store will supply the demands of the future.

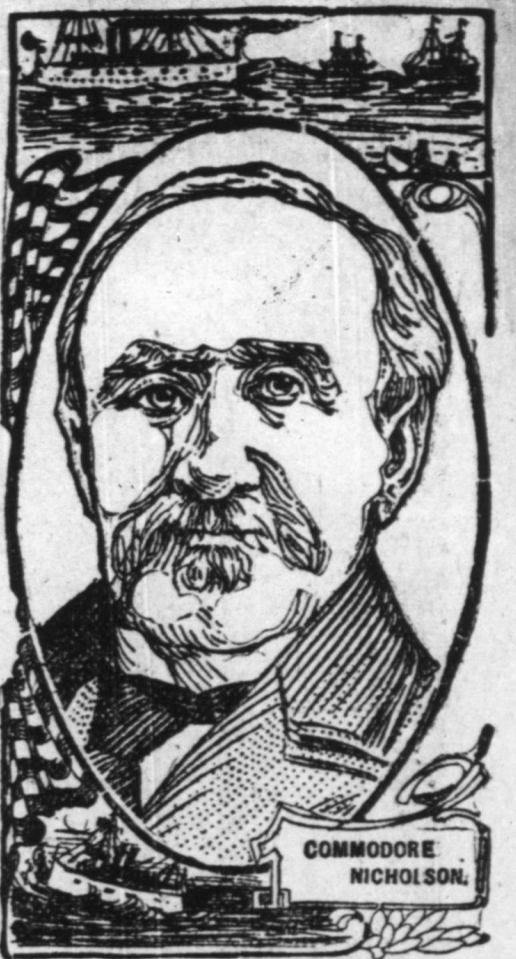
### Jewess Wife of Ruse Diplomat.

In selecting a wife M. De Witte, Russia's chief representative in the peace negotiations, chose a Jewess, one of the race which has been treated so cruelly in his country. Mme. De Witte was formerly the wife of a subordinate official, but she secured a divorce and has been very happy in her second marriage in spite of the fact that she has never been received at court. She also has been ignored by the leading society women in St. Petersburg, notwithstanding the high position her husband has held.

### Beneath Gardener's Dignity.

They have a story in New York of an English gardener who was brought over by one of the newly rich. The employer had several unmarried daughters and the gardener was told to devote most of his time to the tennis lawn. He is a gardener of the old school and before long became disgusted on noticing how many young men came to tennis and tea. He resigned his position and on being asked for a reason said: "Well, sir, this is not 'orticulture I'm doin'." It's mere 'usbandy'."

## COMMODORE NICHOLSON RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA



COMMODORE Somerville Nicholson of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R. Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., says: "Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

### Civilization of Canaan.

Lecturing on "Canaan One Hundred Years Before the Exodus," Dr. Sayce said recently that the civilized oriental world of the Mosaic age was as highly civilized as that of the present day. Correspondence from the Egyptian foreign office of 1400 B. C., was contained in the cuneiform tablets discovered at Tel-el-Armana nearly twenty years ago. Well organized postal services, high roads colleges and libraries existed, and there was "ample evidence that monarchs were anxious to protect the trade of the country."

### Abyssinian Railways.

It is announced on apparently excellent authority that the French government, in accord with the cabinet of St. James, will shortly sign an agreement whereby the railways in Abyssinia will be conducted on an international basis. The French-Ethiopian railway is to be extended to Adis-Abeba under international control.

### Black Trash.

Miss Sinclair—Who didn't he mahry dat Coopah gal?

Mr. Frothingham—Oh, she done flunk at de latest minute—wouldn't lend him a dollar foh t' git de license wif.—Puck.

### Minister Inclines to Polo.

The Siamese minister, Phya Akharaj Varadhara, has fallen a victim to the fascinations of the game of polo. He is a member of the Chevy Chase Golf club of Washington.

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### HEART RIGHT

When He Quits Coffee.

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Retiring Irish Judge Noted for His Ill Temper.

After a service of nearly thirty years as recorder of Dublin, Sir Frederick Falkiner is about to retire at the age of 74.

Sir Frederick is noted throughout Ireland as one of the most irritable judges upon the bench, and he is not slow to uncoil the vials of his wrath when anything in the handling of a case evokes his displeasure.

In his earlier days he was constantly in hot water, but it was found that his bark was worse than his bite, and after a while the counsel practising in his court learned to receive with stolidity his tirades of abuse.

It was astonishing to a chance visitor to behold a recorder dressing down a lawyer who stood silent before the torrent of words, but the lawyer well knew that before the court closed the recorder would make amends for his outbreak by singing the unfortunate's attorney to be the recipient of some marked compliment.

The retirement of Sir Frederick will remove from the Irish bench one of its most picturesque figures, but his memory will live in the legal fraternity through the good stories told of his outbreaks and apologies.

**Seeking the Woodchuck Story.**

One day, while passing through the girls' department of the New Hampshire Orphans' Home, located on the old Daniel and Ezekiel Webster homestead in Franklin, N. H., I observed a little girl intently turning the leaves of the Bible, at the book of Daniel, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

"What are you looking for, my little girl?" I asked.

"I am trying to find the story about Daniel and the woodchuck," she replied.

"I hardly think you will find it there, I said.

"Well," she exclaimed, "perhaps I can find it in Ezekiel," and she at once turned to the book of Ezekiel, and continued her search.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all the other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then, again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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**LOCAL.**

Jim Winn was in town Sunday.

Give us your job work.  
Public school will open next Friday.

Percy Ince returned to Gonzales Friday.  
F. S. Fritter has been quite sick this week.

J. W. Nolan was in from the ranch Sunday.

Quality and cleanliness at Holmes' fountain.

Albert Schwandaer, of Nueces, was in town Wednesday.

Otto Stallé was on the sick list several days this week.

Carl J. Kennedy of Live Oak, was in Brackett Wednesday.

J. G. Blackman left Friday for an extended visit to relatives in Illinois.

Hellow, Pard! What's the fish? I'm bound for the Brackett Hotel.

Judge Milam, of Uvalde, was in Brackett Wednesday he guest of W. L. Clamp.

N. Peterson and family returned Tuesday from Silver Lake where they spent several days outing on the lake.

Mrs. Gilder, of Brackett, mother of Mrs. J. L. Miller, came in Wednesday to keep house for Mrs. Miller during her absence from the city.—Del Rio Herald.

Clean up your yards.  
Jersey ice cream with crushed fruit at Holmes'.

Jas. Murphy, of Del Rio, was in town Wednesday.

The best of everything at Holmes' Drug Store.

W. S. Hutchison, of Nueces, was in town several days this on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Seargeant spent several days this week on the Martin ranch.

Geo. Davidson, of Oklahoma, is visiting Judge and Mrs. E. A. Jones this week.

Andrew Phillips who has been in Houston this summer returned home Tuesday.

Ice cream, cakes and all ingredients used, warranted fresh and pure.—Brackett Hotel.

Miss Ida Kroschell, of Del Rio, is visiting her sister Mrs. E. A. Jones this week.

For carpenter work, windmill building and repairing see C. M. SLATER Brackettville, Texas.

Satisfaction guaranteed money refunded for anything in the line of eatables at the Brackett Hotel.

The machinery of the new steam laundry will be in a few days and will be in operation soon.

Louis Clamp returned to Austin Friday after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Brackett.

Martin Keys went to Eagle Pass Wednesday to take the picture of camp Eagle Pass for the Government.

California Fruit Co's goods highest grade, broadest variety, lowest price.—Pauline Matthews, Agent, Brackett Hotel.

When in Brackett stop at Wm. Ellis's short order. You can fill in at all hours. The best Chili con Carne in town. Try 'em.

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Hon. J. S. Morin, recent Republican candidate for congress in this district, died at St. Clark last Friday night from stabs inflicted by Frank Gastring. Mr. Morin was raised in west Texas, beginning life as a cowboy, and by close study and hard work rose to a lofty position in life. He was essentially a self-made man. A perfect gentleman, generous to a fault, at all times ready to lend a helping hand to a deserving individual or a worthy public cause, he had endeared himself to the people of Brackett and made many staunch friends throughout the State, who are deeply grieved at his untimely and tragic death. An aged mother survives him.—Floresville Chronicle.

Little Della Rose is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Pancha Sanches went to Eagle Pass Wednesday.

Sheriff Tom Perry went to San Antonio Wednesday on business.

James Connell has accepted a position in the post as teamster.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hodges and two grand children returned Monday from a visit to Ft. Davis and Alpine.

Miss Manie Draper, of Rock Springs, was the guest of Rev. D. W. Matthews and family, a few days this week.

Mr. T. S. Sweeney has succeeded in organizing a Woodman's circle with a charter membership of twenty one (21.)

J. R. DeWitt and family and Henry Veltmann and family were out on Mud Creek several days this week.

Otto Stadler and Carl S. Kenneday went to Del Rio Wednesday. Mr. Kenneday was initiated in the Elks Lodge Wednesday night.

Mr. Newman and Jno. Sweeten of the Lone Star Telephone Co. have rented houses and moved in our town. We are glad to welcome such men among us.

Not to pull down our neighbors, but lift up our trade by giving the best in quantity and quality for the least money is our motto. Come and be convinced.—Brackett Hotel

J. W. Nolan, one of our most progressive ranchmen, of Kinney County, has bought recently a league and a half of school land on this side of West Nueces adjoining grass valley on the east.

We regret to note that one or two of our exchanges comment with levity upon the proposed lessons of Jos. O. Brenner, the editor of the Floresville Chronicle, that, having tasted the drops of the "moving bow" and quaffed the full bitterness of "dual dabacher", he has "now and forever foresworn the use of all intoxicants." A man who is so uncharitable, low and bestial as to make ght of and scoff at an honest effort to reform, is capable of trafficking in a sister's virtue or dancing in ghastly glee upon a mother's grave.—Del Rio Mirror.

**How Morgan Lost \$55,000.**

J. Pierpont Morgan went down to the pier to meet a friend who had been abroad for nearly a year. It developed that this passenger had made purchases for Mr. Morgan to the amount of several thousands of dollars, and the customs duties were a little over \$500. Like Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Morgan is always broke. He never has more than \$-c with him at one time. Despite his previous experiences with the customs officials he tendered a check for the amount of the duty and it was refused. The official could do nothing else, as checks are not received for customs. Then Mr. Morgan sent a clerk down to his office for the money. After a wait of exactly fifty-five minutes the clerk returned with the money and the property was released. Mr. Morgan told an Englishman that his time was worth \$1,000 a minute, and the delay at the pier, therefore, cost him \$55,000, as he was unable to do any business while waiting on the slow-grinding but inexorable mill of Uncle Sam. The story of Morgan's \$1,000-a-minute time came in the boat which bore his friend to this port. It appears that an English journalist, with more than the native enterprise, sought an interview with the financier. His card was returned with the verbal message: "Mr. Morgan says that his time is worth \$1,000 a minute, and he cannot afford to waste it." The Britisher thereupon drew some pound notes from his pocketbook and sent it back to Mr. Morgan with the note: "In closest payment for three minutes of your time." Morgan liked the joke so well that he took the scribe in and gave him a good round talk, returning the money when he had finished.

No soured milk and cream used in our ice cream at Keys

**Baptist Entertainment**

The Brackett Baptist Church will give an entertainment the first night after pay-day in September. We trust that every one will co-operate with us and help to make it a success and thereby advance God's work in this place.

Lulu Racer,  
Sadje Racer,  
Erna Matthews,  
B. G. Halloway,  
Committee.

**NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM.**

J. A. Dean, manager of the Lone Star Telephone Co. has a force of men at work putting up a telephone line from Brackett to Del Rio. They have about twenty miles of poles up already and are out as far as Mud Creek. Mr. Dean is a hustler and thoroughly understands his business and is putting up a first class line. When this line is completed to Del Rio, Mr. Dean will put a local exchange in Brackett and then we will be connected with all our neighboring towns.

This will be a great enterprise for Brackett, something we need and Mr. Dean should receive the encouragement from every citizen of Brackett.

**On To Sonora and Spofford Junction.**

The Orient surveyors who pitched their camp near Ben Pickett Saturday started Monday morning on their survey toward Spofford Junction through Eldorado and Sonora. Chief Engineer Millington permitted some of the crew to come to San Angelo on Sunday, but requested all to be at the camp ready for work the following morning. Mr. Millington left the camp Sunday afternoon to go ahead of the men, getting the lay of the land left instructions that the men should follow.

The crew are working on the survey made before by Eldorado to Sonora. At least they started in that direction but whether they will continue all the way over the same route remains to be seen. Mr. Millington refused to divulge any of his new orders and said that he was not at liberty to do so.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

**STOFFORD SPARKS**

A good rain would come in handy now.

Mr. James Elledge is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Carl Vats, of Houston, is here spending a few days with friends.

T. J. Martini our regular is at their camp on lower Rio Moris.

Mr. Tom Perry our mail passed through on his way east Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Holras and wife passed through on their way home Sunday.

We are glad to learn Willie Hobbs is improving and overcoming the typhoid fever.

They are running big engines on S. P. no capable of pulling three of the old time trains.

Miss Johnson, of San Antonio, passed through from Brackett on her way home Thursday.

E. A. Jones, Joe Veltmann, Will W. Price and O. F. Seargeant passed through on their way to San Antonio Thursday returning Sunday.

(\*\*STAR\*\*)

Max Herbst the cattle king of Kinney County was in our city Wednesday. Mr. Herbst said he feels proud of our city he said just think of the new enterprises now under construction the telephone, grain mill, woodyard and steam laundry, anyone can plainly see that Brackett is coming out of the dumps. Come and see Brackett glow.

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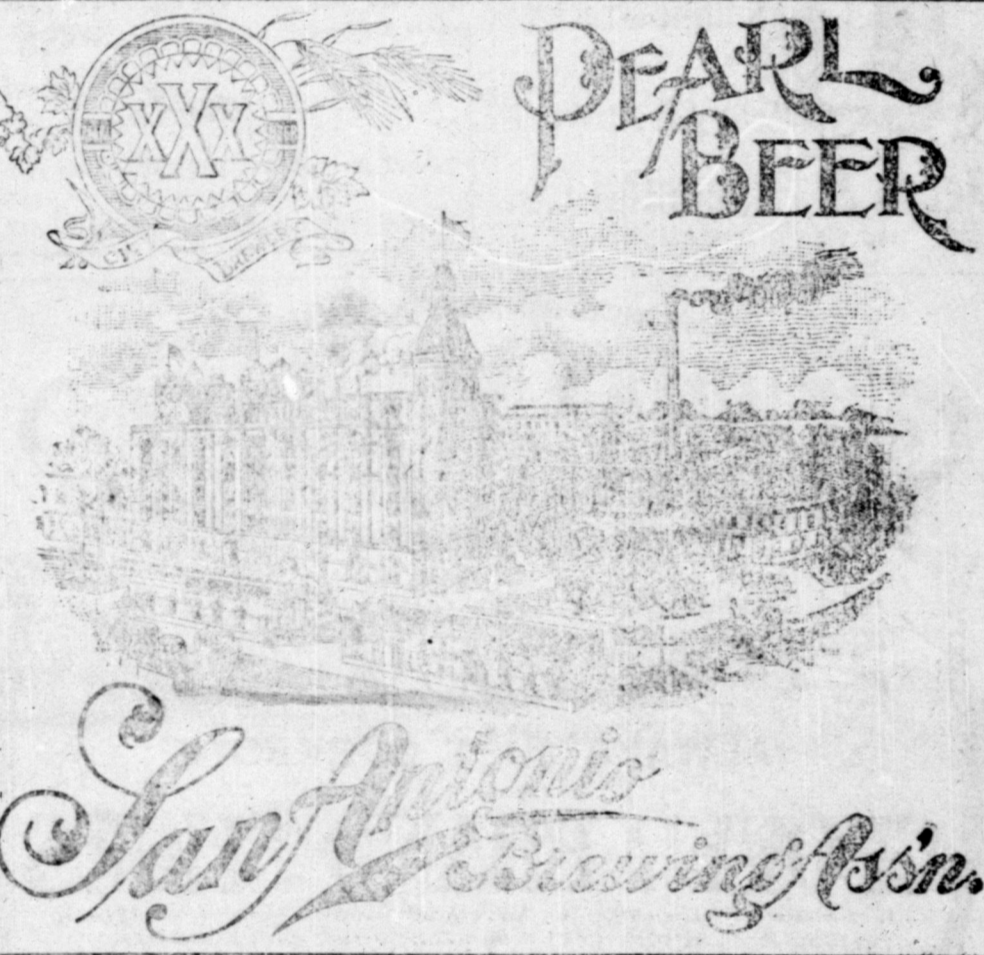
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It is rumored that another baseball league is to be gotten up.

Troop H 1st cavalry has a fine new graphophone and music is in the air.

Private Soper, band, 1st Cavalry was discharged per expiration of term of service Aug 19th.

1st Sgt. Arms troop E 1st Cavalry has resigned his position as 1st Sgt. and Sgt. Collier appointed in his stead.

All that were reported on the sick list last week are fast improving except Captain C. O. W. Goode who is suffering very much with a sprained ankle.

Private Robert Danforth troop F 1st cavalry is relieved from special duty in the Post Exchange and private Wayland L. Newton troop E 1st cavalry is detailed in his stead.

Sgt. Vincent, troop F 1st Cavalry, who has been with the Army team at Ft. Riley, returned Saturday and reported to his post commander for duty. Vincent was 15th place on the Army team.

The following appointments is announced in troop F 1st cavalry to take effect Aug. 16th 1905: To be corporal, private Herbert G. Mills vice Kowlands discharged.

Mr. Geyer formerly sergeant,

troop E who was discharged a few weeks ago re-initiated Thursday 17th and was appointed Sgt. to troop E 1st cavalry to rank as such from Thursday August 22nd 1905.

The 1st squadron 1st cavalry (troops A, B, C and D) under command of Captain Wright left Friday for a few days practice march returning Sunday. The 2nd squadron 1st cavalry expects to go out today for the same length of practice march.

The following detachment from the 2nd squadron went to Eagle Pass Sunday to relieve the detachment here in charge: Sgt. Kanuse troop B in charge, corporal Thompson troop E, privates Abbott, Becker and Oleson troop E, Basler and Hunter troop F, Bingham and Rehnberg troop G and Halberg, Klinner and Moore troop H 1st cavalry. Sgt. Anderson troop C who has been in charge for a month, reported with the detachment Monday.

Two games of ball were played on the post diamond Sunday, the 20th. The game in the forenoon was a practice game between E and F. Score 13 to 7 in favor of E. The game in the afternoon was for a keg of beer between Brackett (colored) managed by Prof. Will Terrell, and troop E. The game was quite interesting throughout. At the end of the 8th inning it looked as though E was going to buy the beer, the score being 13 to 10 in favor of

Terrell's team, but in the 9th E troop ran in a new pitcher who shut the colored boys out completely in the 1st half and proceeded to tie the score in the 2nd half of the 9th, this of course necessitated the playing of another inning. In the 1st half of the 10th E proceeded to repeat their play on the 9th and in the 2nd half they scored twice placing the final score at 13 to 15 in favor of E troop team. Thus it fell to the Terrell team to buy the beer, but imagine if you please the astonishment, chagrin, furiousness, madness, yelling and the what you-may-call-it-ness of troop E when Prof. Terrell hustled his team off the diamond and "never said dog" or beer neither. Well they better never ask us to play ball with them again.

### To Build Branch Lines.

L. F. Wilson, of Kansas City, a stockholder of the Orient road, while in Fort Worth the early part of this week, gave out a statement to the effect that the Orient, as soon as the main line was completed, would start to building many branch lines in Texas, which would do much toward the development of West Texas.

"Mr. Stillwell is one of the most pushing and successful men of the age," said Mr. Wilson. "He is one of those who are doing things. The greatest thing that ever happened to Kansas City, in my judgment, was the building of the Kansas City Southern, and Mr. Stillwell did it. He will do other things as great."—Alpine Times.

Hon. J. S. Morin, the gentleman who ran against Hon. John N. Garner during the last congressional campaign, died at Brackettville last Friday night as the result of being stabbed in an affray on the night of Aug. 6th. The cause of the affray is not known save that it was an old feud. Mr. Morin's untimely death is greatly mourned by his numerous friends.—Hondo Herald.

Advertising is the life of trade.

### Quarantine Regulations

August 25th, 1905.

### ALL TICKET AGENTS:

Until further notice all passengers for San Antonio or passing through that point must provide themselves with health certificates issued by authorized health officer. San Antonio board of health will have inspectors who will require all passenger-leaving trains at San Antonio or passing through that point to present these certificates.

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### "The Best Mother."

At a recent afternoon party the women were discussing who was the wisest and best girl's mother in Uvalde. A good many good mother's names were discussed before the best one was finally agreed on. Among the luminous traits of the best mother there were mentioned:

There is only one hammock in the family and that is kept in the house after dark. The Welch burner is always turned on its fullest capacity when the parlor is in use. The family never occupies the back porch when a member of the Amalgamated Brotherhood of Steadies and Handholders is visiting on the front porch. Although the family credit would stand a good deal more work at the dry good stores, the daughter only has the fussy dress and that is worn only when the occasion demands it. When the daughter is away from home for more than a month she gets homesick, and the same thing is expected of girls who come to that home to visit. The daughter in the family has her share of good times, but she is not of so much importance that the other members of the family do not enjoy the ussue. —News.

D. E. Anderson was around riding his political fences on Wednesday last.—Sanderson News.

### The Hog.

Is the dabbledist split hoofed, long-nosed, busy-body animal we ever saw. He can make a fellow madder than other animal that invests the premises. He will always squeal and muddy your pants when he knows you trying to feed him. He will get in your garden through a knot hole and destroy enough produce in three minutes to feed your wife and children for three months. He will pay no attention to a wide open gate where you want him to go through, but will shove out several cubic yards of dirt to make a hole into a place you don't want him. He is the biggest nuisance, and most profitable produce of the farm. You will never know the trouble and pleasure of life, until you raise hogs. They are a bohemian and a vexation to the spirit of man while they live but bring joy and contentment to the soul of man, when they die at hog killing time—Richmond Coaster.

One day a liar told a pretty young girl that she could reform a young man who wanted to marry her, but who got drunk

was vulgar and mean to his mother and sisters. One night while the whippoorwills were calling to their mates and the cows were chewing cuds, the girl stole away from home and married him, and their children have been stealing ever since they were big enough to reach what was in sight. Yes he changed after she married him. He got worse and soon went over the river by the jimjam route. The wife took in washing to support herself and children, and died one day from sickness from being turned out doors in midwinter because she was unable to pay the rent for living in a dog house.

The editor of the Sabinal Sentinel has discovered how to tell a man's politics: Get him into a hotel wash room. The democrat will wash and empty the basin, the republican will wash and leave the water standing, the prohibitionist will wash in the water left by the republican and the populist will comb his whiskers and not wash at all.

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BRACKETTVILLE, - TEXAS.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

New York City is in the midst of a typhoid fever alarm.

Captain Jerome B. Osler, believed to be the oldest resident of Illinois, died recently, aged 105.

A contract has just been let for a new passenger station at Mobile, Ala., to cost half a million dollars.

Fire at Sweetwater destroyed the Sweetwater Review plant, valued at \$2000, covered by \$1000 insurance, and on adjoining bakery.

Jack Woledge, a negro, was killed while riding on a log train on the tram line of the Kelly Lumber Company near Heman, twelve miles east of Texarkana.

Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, one of the naval heroes of the Spanish War, became 62 years old and for that reason was transferred to the retired list of the navy a few days since.

Hon. Malcolm R. Patterson, representative in Congress from the Tenth Tennessee District, has issued a card announcing his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

It is reported that William Kenefik Construction Company of Kansas City has secured the contract for building the Western Pacific Railway from Salt Lake City to San Francisco at a cost of \$11,000,000.

Twelve years in the penitentiary for burglary is the sentence at Salt Lake, Utah, on Sam Grice, who almost thirty years ago saved the life of General, now Lord Roberts, the head of the British army.

James Edward Britt and Battling Nelson have signed articles to fight twenty-five rounds before the Colma Athletic club at Union Course Park on September 9 for a purse of \$20,000 or a sharing equivalent.

Twenty firemen were carried burned and unconscious from boiling soap, five of them badly parboiled, from W. H. Daggett & Son's soap factory on West Twelfth street, New York. The tanks containing 70,000 gallons of soap suds exploded after a fire in the three-story building had been brought under control.

The signing up of the lands for the Elephant Butte dam is progressing rapidly in the valley of El Paso. About 4,500 acres have been signed to date, with 25,000 more in progress. In district No. 8 there are, fully 15,000 acres, but one-third is held by absent owners.

In sight of hundreds of elevated and surface car passengers on the Brooklyn bridge, a well-dressed man, whose identity is unknown, leaped from a surface car bound for Brooklyn, and, running to the center of the bridge, leaped to death through the railing to the river below.

Mrs. Chester Winstanley of New Albany, Ind., while temporarily insane, drowned her 8-year-old daughter, Ruth, by forcing her into and holding her under the water in a bathtub. Grabbing a pistol she shot and dangerously wounded her husband and then swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid.

By the capsizing of a boat in a whirlpool at Christina Lake, near Grand Fork, B. C., Miss Agnes Ruckle and Miss Ida Anderson were drowned. Three others in the party managed to reach shore.

A few days since Allen White, 18 years old, was caught in the tide while walking along the beach and attempted to climb the cliffs at Palus, France. He reached the summit of the cliff and lost his balance and fell. Death was instantaneous.

The court of inquiry in the Beenington disaster has completed its investigation and the members will now prepare their report. This will be presented to Admiral Broderick, when presumably it will be made public.

General Manager Sweeney of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Road, says that he has just closed the contract for steel for the 180 miles of new road south of Mexia to Houston, and that the construction work on the new line would begin right away.

The Chief of Police at Home, Russia, has issued a manifesto that as his life has been twice attempted by Jews of the lowest classes, hereafter any such men approaching within fifty paces of his carriage will be shot.

Mable Latta, a 22-year-old woman, was accidentally shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Policeman Vampner near Guthrie, Ok. Vampner was in a boat in the Cottonwood shooting frogs. The young woman was also in a boat further down the stream.

The election for the issue of \$175,000 of bonds, \$100,000 of which are for water and sewerage improvements and \$75,000 for additional school buildings at Muskogee, I. T., carried by 84 against 420 for.

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

J. B. Miller, a farmer residing near Valley Mills, killed himself this morning by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

As a result of being struck by a train a few miles east of El Paso, William B. Cook at Haubstant, Ind., died at the County Hospital.

Joe Burton, aged 63, while emptying a tub of water to prevent mosquitoes, fell and broke his leg at his home in Dallas.

A number of German farmers from Williamson County purchased a few days since 3,500 acres of farming land five miles south of San Angelo for \$36,750.

The talk of uniting Denison and Sherman by a chain of factories still goes on. W. T. Adams, a millionaire foundry man of Corinth, Miss., is interested in the project.

Owing to quarantine tie-ups on the railways, many Texas towns are running short of sugar, and in some cases of duck, which farmers now need for cotton picking sacks.

A shooting affair took place near Rendon, almost on the Tarrant and Johnson county line, as a result of which Willard Massie, a young man, was shot twice, in the right hip and in the left side.

The Burrows Andrus well on Spindletop, which created considerable interest about thirty days ago, is steadily producing seventy-five barrels a day and has extended the field permanently 400 feet.

The Santa Fe Flyer, south bound, dashed into a Cane Belt excursion train, partly side-tracked at Bellville Thursday night. The engine butted its way through the express car, but fortunately no one was hurt.

The Ferris Press Brick Company and the Lone Star Press Brick Company, at Ferris, have gotten a fine flow of water in their artesian well. They estimate the flow of water at 160,000 gallons per day.

The Ellis County Odd Fellows' association met with the lodge in Waxahachie Saturday. Preparations were made for a large attendance. The program was a "warm number," and the crowd was immense.

Of the seventeen counties which have filed their tax rolls with the comptroller to date the assessed values show a neat increase of over \$2,000,000 as compared with the valuations of the same counties last year.

S. H. Boren and Jess Illingworth, two Dallas automobilists, will start Monday morning for Brooklyn, N. Y. They expect to be on the road several weeks, stopping at hotels or camping as may be most convenient en route.

James Jones, who shot and killed R. H. Lyles at Letot, Dallas, County, Tex., some three weeks ago, at the same time accidentally mortally wounding Mrs. Lyles, was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary at Dallas last week. His attorney will appeal the case. He is yet to be tried for the murder of Mrs. Lyles.

J. T. Cowan, a Dallasite, is in New York City, and claims to have successfully established a title to a slice of land along seventy-fifth street to induce a syndicate to offer him \$150,000 cash for his equity.

Former County Attorney O. S. Latimore of Fort Worth has stated to his friends that he will be a candidate for congress from this, the Twelfth district, Hon. O. W. Gillespie, also of this city, has announced that he will be a candidate for renomination.

The 13-year-old son of W. S. Alderson died at Rhome with lockjaw caused by stepping on a rusty rake and sticking one of prongs in his heel ten days before. His sufferings were intense until death relieved him.

A negro was discovered at Gug Gibson's residence at Corsicana peeping through a window in which two young ladies were sleeping. Mr. Gibson fired three shots at the negro and brought him to the ground once, but he arose and made his escape.

It is said that options have been secured on land in the northern limits of Cleburne. Some say it is for the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad and some say it for an interurban line.

The state treasurer has made a call to pay registered warrants, the first since July 10. It was up to No. 53,352, being 1,080 warrants, representing \$102,681, leaving the net deficit about \$615,000. The last warrant registered was No. 68,790.

J. T. Williams of Waxahachie was accidentally shot through the hand, the wound being made by a bullet from a 41-caliber revolver in the hands of two young men who were examining it.

An effort is being made to put on a racing event at Corsicana in September. Mitten's mile race track and grounds near the city are known to be the equal of any in the State, and it is thought the matter of raising funds for purses will be easy.

## INTO OPEN DRAW

### ATLANTIC COAST LINE TRAIN PLUNGED INTO BAY.

## FIFTY PEOPLE WERE DROWNED

### Accident Occurred Near Norfolk—One Car Was Completely Submerged. Scene of Horror.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—Owing to the inability of Engineer D. L. Reig to control his air brakes an excursion train from Kingston, N. C., bound to this city, plunged through an open draw in a bridge over the western branch of the Elizabeth river at Bruce Station, eight miles from Norfolk, yesterday afternoon, and half a hundred persons, mostly negroes, were drowned. Up to a late hour last night only seven bodies had been recovered from the wreckage. The list of injured, so far as could be ascertained, numbers nearly one hundred, though most of these were only slightly hurt.

A large number of physicians from this and nearby cities have been sent to the scene. Among the victims the only whites were Edward Jotieffe, the manager of the excursion, and Edward Forbes, who assisted him, both of Greenville, N. C.

A force was sent last night to the scene to raise the sunken cars, which lie in about twenty-five feet of water. Until the cars are raised no accurate estimate of the number of dead can be given. The train was composed of an engine and six passenger cars. The engine and two cars went through the draw, leaving the four rear cars on the track. One car was completely submerged.

## NOT A HAIR'S BREADTH.

### No Progress Made Toward Peace at Yesterday's Sessions.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 18.—The crisis in the peace conference has been reached and pessimism is again the note. But the darkest hour is just before the dawn, and there is still hope. Predictions of a final rupture today will not be justified unless Baron Kokuro figuratively picks up his hat and announces that it is useless to proceed further. M. Witte at least will not be precipitate. At tomorrow's session, after article 11 (the limitation of Russia's sea power in the Far East) and article 12 (fishing rights on the Russian littoral) are disposed of, he will favor an adjournment until Monday to hear the last word from St. Petersburg.

The pessimism last night was based upon the fact that no progress was made during the day. The exchange of views at the morning session on article 9 (remuneration for the "cost of the war") showed at once that the plenipotentiaries were as far apart as the poles and it was passed over.

The article concerning the surrender of the interned Russian warships was also passed, not in the opinion of one of the plenipotentiaries when the Associated Press correspondent saw him last night, because it could not have been arranged, but because, with the shadow of the two main points in dispute hanging over the conference, both sides were cautious and preferred to postpone it to the end. Article 11 (limitation of sea power) is also adjustable after modification, and article 12 will present no difficulties. So that last night the situation was practically what it was when M. Witte last Saturday presented the Russian reply with its non possumus to articles 5 and 6 (indemnity and Sakhalin).

## HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Twenty-three years ago the Chinese exclusion act came into operation. Find an American.

merged. Nothing is visible of the engine, not even the smoke stack. It is believed that every occupant of the first car perished. The dead can be taken out only by diving under the car. The scene following the wreck was one of horror, with men and women and children who were drowning struggling out of the partly submerged car and floating in the river.

The uninjured passengers immediately began to rescue those imprisoned in the cars.

Norfolk and Portsmouth were communicated with and physicians sent out on a wrecking train. Many people in the neighborhood went to the scene and helped in the rescue. The injured were taken to the track embankment and were attended there by the physicians.

D. Collins Ferguson, the negro bridge tender of the Atlantic Coast Line, was knocked from the bridge by the impact and killed. Engineer Reig and Fireman Cooper, a negro, escaped by jumping.

Mobile, Ala.: Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, who left this city on Tuesday night, has inspected, in connection with Dr. E. H. Sholl of Birmingham, a case of yellow fever at Moundsville, Ala., about sixteen miles from Tuscaloosa, near the Mississippi state line, and has declared it suspicious. The case has been screened and all the precautions taken. The man who is ill with the fever is a stranger in that neighborhood and is said to be a refugee probably from New Orleans.

Building Temple Gas Plant. Temple, Texas: Actual construction work has commenced on the new gas plant and the main pipe lines are being located and laid. The mains are being run from the plant up First street under the Santa Fe tracks.

Chinese Smuggling Charged. El Paso, Texas: Jim Baca has been arrested by the immigration authorities and charged with being connected with an organization which has been engaged in smuggling of Chinese into the United States.

## GLOOM PREVAILS

### PESSIMISM REIGNS CONCERNING PEACE CONFERENCE.

## POWERS USEING PURSUASION

### Pressure is Being Used to Induce Japan to Moderate Terms—Has Been Implicable.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 19.—Black pessimism reigned at Portsmouth last night. The private view is that the fate of the peace conference is already sealed, that it is ended in failure and that all that now remains is for the plenipotentiaries to meet on Tuesday, to which they adjourned yesterday afternoon upon completing the seriatim consideration of the Japanese terms, sign the final protocol, go through the conventions and bid each other farewell. In other words, that the meeting Tuesday will be what they may practically call the "seance d'adieu," but there is still room for hope of a compromise.

Neither President Roosevelt nor the powers will see that chance of peace shipwrecked without a final effort, and that pressure is being exerted, especially at Tokio, to induce Japan to moderate her terms. Just what is being done or is to be done has not transpired.

King Edward is understood to be now lending a helping hand, and the financial powers of the world are known to be exerting all their influences. At Tokio and St. Petersburg the final issue will be decided.

## Adjourned Till Tuesday.

Portsmouth, Aug. 19.—The peace conference has adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday. At the morning session the peace plenipotentiaries were unable to agree upon article 11 relating to the limitation of Russia's sea power and it was deferred. Article 12, providing for the grant of fishing rights in Russian littoral, was unanimously agreed upon. The articles which were passed over did not come up yesterday. The protocols will be drawn up during the three days' interim and Tuesday the final struggle will come. The following is the official bulletin of the afternoon session: "Not being able to arrive at an agreement on article 11, the conference passed to the discussion of the last article, which has been settled unanimously. The next sitting will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon."

## Bell County's Grain Crop.

Belton, Texas: The report of Commissioner Dickey of the amount of grain grown on the county's farm and disposed of is as follows: Three hundred and eighty-eight and a half bushels of wheat, \$366.74; 2,636 bushels of oats, \$876.43; total, \$1,243.17.

Taylor, Texas: Yesterday afternoon Hon. Daniel Moody, ex-Mayor of Taylor, was attacked by a vicious Jersey bull, by which he sustained a broken rib and other painful injuries.

## Action Delayed.

Washington: District Attorney Beach returned to his office yesterday after a day's absence, presumably in connection with the cotton leak investigation, and denied himself to all callers. Although the grand jury resumed its sessions yesterday it was announced that in view of the pressure of other business the hearing of evidence in the cotton leak case was deferred until the last meeting, which will be on Tuesday next.

## Broke Out in New Place.

Mobile, Ala.: Dr. Eckford, City Health Officer of Starkville, Miss., announces a well developed case of yellow fever at that place. The case is that of a man named Clark who came from Mississippi City. The Mobile & Ohio has annulled all trains on the Starkville branch until they can make further arrangements.

## Arm Broken by Fall from Donkey.

Cameron, Texas: A small boy of Mr. Luther Tyson's fell from a donkey yesterday afternoon and had his right arm broken just above the wrist. Brothers of the boy were trying to hurry up the donkey and caused the little fellow to fall off.

## Reunion Called Off

Kirbyville, Texas: After due consideration by the people of Kirbyville it was concluded, on account of the yellow fever excitement, to call off the meeting of Confederates that was to be held here September 8 and 9, 1905, to some future date, to be named by the committee later in the fall.

## Farmer a Suicide.

Troupe, Texas: John Farley, a farmer, about 50 years of age, living about one mile west of Troupe, killed himself yesterday morning about 4 o'clock by shooting himself in the head with a 22-caliber rifle. He died within a few minutes after his wife reached him.

## Markham, Texas: Rice Harvesting

will begin here next week. The crop is fine, but acreage greatly reduced as compared to 1904.

## SUMMARY OF ENVOYS' WORK FOR PEACE.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 19.—The substance and present status of the Japanese terms are as follows:

1. Russia's recognition of Japan's "preponderant influence" in Korea, with her right to preserve order in the civil administration, give military and financial aid to the Emperor of Korea, Japan binding herself to observe the territorial integrity of Korea and (it is believed) the policy of "the open door." Accepted.

2. Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria. Accepted.

3. Japanese obligations to restore in Manchuria Chinese sovereignty and civil administration. Accepted.

4. Mutual obligation to respect in the future "the territorial integrity and administrative entity" of China in Manchuria and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the industry and commerce of all nations (open door). Accepted.

5. The cession of the island of Sakhalin to Japan. Refused, and final consideration deferred.

6. The surrender to Japan of the Russian lease of the Liao Tung Peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde and Elliott Islands. Accepted.

7. The surrender to China by arrangement with Japan of the branch of the Chinese Eastern Railroad running south from Harbin to Port Arthur and New Chwang, together with the retrocession of all the privileges obtained under the concession of 1898. Accepted in principle, but final agreement deferred.

8. The limitation of the Chinese concession obtained by Mr. Rothstein and Prince Ukhomsky in 1896, under which the "cut off" through Northern Manchuria was built to connect the Trans-Siberian and the Usurri Railroads, so as to provide for the retention of the line by the Chinese and with provision for the eventual substituting of Chinese imperial police for Russian "railroad guards." Accepted.

9. Remuneration for the cost of the war. Refused, and action deferred.

10. The surrender of the Russian warships interned in neutral Far Eastern waters. Disagreement and action deferred.

11. The limitation of Russia's naval power in Pacific waters. Under consideration.

12. The grant to the citizens of Japan to fish in waters of the Russian littoral from Vladivostok north to the Bering Sea. To be considered.

## Three Murderers Swung.

Memphis, Tenn.: James Norfleet, John Champion and General Bone, three negro murderers, were hanged in the county jail yard here yesterday afternoon. The three men met death firmly and said they were at peace with God. A minister spent the morning with the condemned men. Champion and Norfleet were hanged first, shortly after noon. The execution of General Bone then followed. About fifty people witnessed the execution.

## Roosevelt's Last Effort.

Portsmouth: The Associated Press has reason to believe that the purpose of the president's conversation with Mr. Pierce was to arrange for one of the Russians to go to Oyster Bay. The president is understood to be already in communication with the Japanese through Baron Kaneko.

Mr. Roosevelt is undoubtedly prepared to make a last effort to induce the warring countries to compromise.

## Boys Killed Father.

Navasota, Texas: Tom White, colored, was yesterday afternoon shot three times with a shotgun and killed on the Baker farm in Brazos county, across the line from Navasota. The shooting was done by Richard and Willie White, sons of the dead negro, and the altercation occurred over the whipping of a younger brother. Brazos county officers will take the two boys to Bryan.

## Fever Situation.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 19.—Official reports to 6 p. m. yesterday: New cases, 62. Total to date, 1,285. Deaths, 8. Total to date, 133. New foci, 16. Total to date, 278. Number cases under treatment, 415.

## Caught Between Bumpers.

Fort Worth, Texas: T. E. Wells, while working as a switchman on the Fort Worth Belt Railway, was caught between bumpers and received injuries which caused death last night.

## Damage Suits to Be Filed.

Houston, Texas: It was learned last night through a reliable channel that damage suits in the sum of several thousand dollars are being prepared in connection with losses sustained by the big fire at Humble in which 250,000 barrels of oil were destroyed.

Flatonia, Texas: Cotton receipts have been about fifty bales daily. Farmers are selling cotton just as soon as ginned; 10 1-4 cents is being paid.

# DARKEST RUSSIA

BY H. GRATTAN DONNELLY.

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## CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

The wolves were closing in upon him.

They were on all sides, a famished, howling pack of devils, their white fangs and fiery eyes showing with horrible distinctness as they sprang at him.

The rifle, swung with all his strength from left to right, and from right to left, cleared a path for him and no sooner did one of the brutes fall than a score of its fellows literally tore it in pieces.

Alexis was becoming exhausted. It was too much for him in his weakened state.

One of the wolves, one larger than the rest, made a bound for his throat, but before it reached him sank in death agony with a bullet in his brain.

At the same moment, by the overturned sleigh, Alexis caught sight of the object of his heroic quest.

It was a woman!

With white face she stood there, revolver in hand, her back protected by the sleigh. Shot after shot rang out, and as each time, with unerring arm, the bullet lodged in the body of a wolf, she gained a moment's respite from the cowardly brutes.

But the end was bound to come. The last shot but one had been fired.

As if by some devilish instinct the wolves seemed to know that their victim was now defenseless, and they prepared for a rush in all the strength of their numbers.

With a howl that could have been heard a league another pack of the brutes had come down from the hills and joined the others.

Then it was that the helpless woman uttered the wild shriek of agony that had reached the ears of her rescuer—had reached even to the courier in the etape.

Alexis sprang forward. He found that the arm was a magazine rifle, and with a prayer of thankfulness he opened fire. Shot after shot, a perfect fusillade followed, and half a dozen of the brutes were lying bleeding in the snow.

Another moment and he had reached the woman. His face was covered with blood, his arms were torn, but he clasped her by a strong effort and began the retreat to a place of safety.

Repulsed by the shots, the wolves had given way for a time, and then had made a simultaneous rush to feast on the carcasses of those slain by Alexis.

But the feast did not last long. Maddened more than ever by the taste of blood, they sprang after Alexis and his now unconscious burden.

"He has saved him!" shouted the courier at the moment, as he caught sight of Alexis, and then as he looked again he exclaimed: "My God, it is a woman! Men, men! to the rescue!"

The soldiers waited no longer. The fact that a woman was in danger seemed to awaken all that was manly in their natures and they rushed to the rescue.

Another moment and it would have been too late.

A volley met the first of the ferocious, maddened brutes. The pack halted for a moment, and gave a long howl of rage. Another volley checked



"BE ON YOUR GUARD, FATHER!"

another forward movement. Alexis staggered along with his burden.

Two of the soldiers sprang to his side.

The doors of the etape were thrown open.

In another moment, bruised and bleeding and faint, Alexis Nazimoff staggered into the room; the courier held out his arms to receive the senseless woman from her rescuer. Alexis, with a sigh of unutterable relief, breathed a prayer of thanks, and then as he gave the courier the woman whose life he had saved his brain reeled, the light faded from his eyes, his knees trembled, a shudder passed through his frame, and he fell at full length on the floor.

He had fainted!

## CHAPTER XVII.

### The Courier's Mission.

The courier bore the insensible form of the woman into the room occupied by Cobb and the baroness.

As the door closed behind him, Karsicheff turned quickly to Nicholas and said in a whisper: "I have a plan—wait!"

Then ordering the guard to resume their arms he gave the command to march the prisoners to the kameras.

Nicholas, "you have made a dangerous enemy of the courier, and the slightest mistake may prove our ruin. Try to conciliate him—anything, so there can be no pretext for his going to extremes. Think what would be the consequences if he should make a report to the czar."

Karsicheff said nothing. He knew he had committed a grievous mistake in defying the courier and he felt ill at ease. The presence of Cobb and the baroness, too, was an additional source of danger. What if Cobb should discover the presence of Alexis! That he had not done so already was little short of a miracle. But if he should discover him and appeal to the courier for Alexis—especially after Alexis himself had won the heart of the courier—there was no question as to the result. Certainly the courier would never leave Alexis and Ivan in his power.



"HER NAME IS ILDA BAROSKY?"

The object now was to blind the courier if possible, to keep Cobb from the knowledge of the presence of Alexis, and to have matters remain in statu quo until the courier and the hated American should depart.

Katherine entered the room. She had discovered the identity of Cobb and the baroness.

"Those people here," she said, "threaten danger. We must be on our guard all the time. A chance word may betray us into trouble that will cost us dearly."

"Olga?" asked Karsicheff. "She is asleep," answered the countess, "and I would shed no tear if she never would wake. Her cousin folly has helped to put us where we are. What is your plan about—about them?" she asked, pointing in the direction of the convict quarters.

"We must wait until the courier departs. His presence—"

Karsicheff stopped suddenly. The door leading to the sleeping apartments opened and the courier entered the room.

Producing his notebook, the courier in a peremptory tone demanded: "What is the name of that brave fellow who saved the woman from the wolves?"

"I do not know it," replied Karsicheff.

"Then consult your lists and find out," was the sharp rejoinder. Nicholas saw that his father was again getting on dangerous ground. He determined to come to his assistance.

"I know the name," he said, looking meaningfully at his father, "the name is Alexis."

"Alexis Petroffsky," said Katherine. "I asked it from the brave fellow before I bound his wound and gave him some medicine."

"Where is he now?" asked the courier. "He is—" began Nicholas. "Asleep—soundly sleeping," said Katherine; "he begged me not to disturb him until morning."

(To be continued.)

### MOTOR CARS OF HIGH SPEED.

Spectators Able to See It Only Ninety Seconds as it Whirs By.

The world has not realized yet the full significance of the historic Morienfeld-Zossen high speed electric experiments conducted during 1901 and 1903. Speeds of 126 miles an hour mean something in the way of velocity and momentum.

The track upon which the experiments were conducted is straight, yet on it the car, when running at full speed, was only in sight for a minute and a half. That is to say, from the moment the approaching car first became visible on the horizon, to the moment it disappeared in the opposite direction, less than ninety seconds elapsed. Spectators standing by the side of the track were able to see that men were in the car, but it was impossible for the eye to get sufficient impression to allow any one to be recognized.

Despite the use of powerful brakes the car traveled over a mile, after their application, before coming to a standstill, so that alertness of the engineer in discovering obstacles on the track would count for little. It isn't probable he could discern such a mile distant, and any application of brakes within that distance would be ineffective.

### As Others Hear Us.

A well known Oxford don was asked to speak into a phonograph, and was interested in hearing the reproduction. He listened throughout, then said with scarcely concealed disgust: "Through this machine I am able to speak in a particularly bumptious and affected manner." The worthy man had heard himself as others hear him, that was all. It would be a good thing for many of us to study our method of speaking through the medium of a phonographic reproduction.

# For the Truckers

(From the Houston Southern Shippers' Guide.)

## FIG CULTURE.

(Compiled by T. G. Thomas, Editor Southern Shippers Guide, Houston, Texas.)

### How to Plant, Pack and Ship Figs.

For many years the Southern farmer has cultivated figs in a limited way around door yards; in fact, many growers believe that figs cannot be successfully grown in orchards. As an old farmer remarked to us, "The fig tree has got to smell your breath to do well." This, however, is all erroneous. Figs are now successfully grown in large orchards in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with good results. The fig tree is a ravenous feeder and delights more in liberal application of all kinds of manures than frequent cultivation, in fact, deep cultivation around the trees is rather more harmful than good. The demand for figs is steadily increasing, as the fruit is gradually introduced in Northern markets; its peculiar sweetness and laxative properties make it a healthy, desirable fruit to all who once have acquired a taste for figs.

Besides being a delightful fruit in its ripe stage, it is peculiarly adapted for preserving, and there is hardly any preserve higher in price or more in demand than preserved figs, when properly treated.

**PLANTING.**—Figs do best on sandy, well drained loam; the figs can be easily and cheaply propagated from cuttings, and it is not unusual to see cuttings planted in the spring mature figs in a limited way the same year. Fig cuttings, or trees, should be planted fifteen feet apart each way, or they may be planted in rows fifteen feet apart and eight feet in the row; it is not a bad idea to plant figs along fences, outhouses, barns and chicken yards. Chickens do well under fig trees, and so do the trees, in consequence.

**VARIETIES.**—There are many excellent varieties, such as: Celeste or Sugar Fig, the best for all purposes. White Adriatic, very large juicy fruit, very thin skinned, good bearer.

Brown Turkey, medium size, color brown, very prolific. Large Blue Ischia, dark blue, very large and of fine taste. Lemon Fig, a peculiar lemon flavored fig.

In the Coast Country there is a local fig called the Magnolia Fig, which is very desirable on account of its size, sweetness and prolific bearing qualities. It can be procured from any Coast Country nursery or grower. Fig trees have been known to yield 1000 pounds of fruit to the tree in one season.

**FERTILIZERS.**—A heavy application of good strong barn yard manure each year is desirable, even liquid manures are keenly appreciated by fig trees. Where barn yard manure is not available in sufficient quantities, we would advise to use monthly on small trees three pounds of fertilizer containing: Nitrogen, 5 per cent; actual potash, 9 per cent; available phosphoric acid, 9 per cent for each tree.

**CULTIVATION.**—In a young orchard the cultivation should be frequent and very shallow, especially close to the tree. Other light crops may be grown between the rows. As the orchard grows larger very little, if any, cultivation is required, or just sufficient to keep down excessive weeds and grass and assist in applying fertilizers.

It is quite frequent that fig trees, during January, put on an early growth and a late freeze in February and March kills all of the tops. This is, however, not very serious, as the roots are seldom killed, and the figs, being such spontaneous growers, will re-establish themselves in short order, even bearing a good crop during the following summer.

**PACKING AND SHIPPING.**—During the ripening season, figs must be picked every day; as soon as one shows a large increased size and color, it must be picked and packed for the market. Figs should be carefully and nicely packed in strawberry boxes and in crates holding twenty-four of the quart boxes. During fig season all of our Texas advertisers, and even some of our Northern advertisers, can use figs to advantage. It is, therefore, advisable for shippers to write first and get posted on markets and express rates before shipping.

### Potato Acreage Slightly Reduced.

The United States Agricultural Department's crop report for July gives the acreage of potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes, as less than that of last year by about 19,000 acres, or 0.6 per cent. "The average condition on July 1 was 91.2, as compared with 93.9 on July 1, 1904; 88.1 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a ten year average of 92.1.

The condition by states is given thus:

State	Acreage	Per Ct.	Per Ct.
Maine	113	97	
New Hampshire	99	93	
Vermont	97	95	
Massachusetts	99	92	
Rhode Island	95	93	
Connecticut	99	95	
New York	97	91	
New Jersey	104	96	
Pennsylvania	99	93	
Delaware	101	101	
Maryland	97	96	
Virginia	104	96	
North Carolina	101	93	
South Carolina	106	92	
Georgia	101	90	
Florida	119	90	
Alabama	101	94	
Mississippi	102	91	
Louisiana	105	81	
Texas	112	83	
Arkansas	97	90	
Tennessee	96	94	
West Virginia	101	96	
Kentucky	99	94	
Ohio	99	88	
Michigan	92	85	
Indiana	97	92	

### Bids on Dried Fruits.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12.—The state purchasing agent will open bids on the 20th inst. to supply dried fruits to the state eleemosynary institutions during the twelve months beginning September 1. Thousands of pounds of dried fruits are purchased and the contracts to be let are large. They were postponed from the former award because the dried fruit season is just on.

### WEATHER AND CROPS.

#### Alfalfa Uproots Johnson Grass.

Taylor, Tex., Aug. 11.—Dr. C. R. Payne, a former dentist of this city, who owns a farm on the San Gabriel river, six miles north of Taylor, has an eight-acre field planted in alfalfa, which shows a wonderful growth. This is the first year's planting, and from this field he has cut three growths of this luxurious forage. He says one planting will produce crops for a number of years, and with present prevailing price of \$12 per ton it is quite a lucrative product. Dr. Payne also says that alfalfa will exterminate Johnson grass, his plot having been thick with this pest before planting with alfalfa and today the Johnson grass has entirely disappeared. Dr. Payne will plant twenty-five or thirty more acres in alfalfa.

#### To Grow Cape Jasmamines.

Alvin, Tex., Aug. 8.—R. H. McCarza, a truck farmer here, has sold his farm here to a Fort Worth lady, who expects to engage extensively in growing cape jasmamines. The place has a nice patch of jasmamines ready set, in bearing condition.

Mr. McCarza will move to Ardmore, Ok.

#### Captured Cabbage Prize.

Alvin, Tex., Aug. 11.—Mr. W. Davis of this city has been awarded the first prize for the finest cabbage on exhibition in the agricultural department of the World's Fair last year. The cabbage head weighed twenty-two pounds. Mr. Davis is very proud of this distinction, as it is a credit to himself and the coast country cabbage. It is conceded that there is no section in the state that can grow as fine cabbage as the coast country.

#### No Free Onions Wanted.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 12.—The Webb County Truck Growers' Association, at a largely attended meeting, reconsidered their former action in asking congress to raise the duty on imported onions and unanimously voted to rescind their former act as undemocratic. Another important act of the meeting was the adoption of a resolution to sell no more onions except for cash L. p. b. at Laredo.

That is Love. For the most part, lovers, in these degenerate days, are a half-hearted race; but there is, at least, one adorer of the old school left in the country. His name is John Wilkins, and a little while ago he happened to be passing the scene of some building operations, and half a brick fell upon John Wilkins, and by the time it had finished falling the nose of John resembled a tomato which had seen better days.

He was taken to a surgeon, and naturally the surgeon wished to get to work at once, but—

"One moment," said John Wilkins; "this operation must be delayed for at least an hour. Give me a telegraph form."

The form was brought, and addressed to a certain Miss Nina Darling. And the message which was inscribed upon it ran:

"Nose broken, break. How do you prefer it set? Greek or Roman?"—London Answers.

The boy had to describe our Lord's first miracle. The turning of water into wine, he wrote, was the first miracle, and it happened at Cana. Then he added: "After that everybody went to Cana for water."

### Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, other Sciatica and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain; in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance, and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

Lake Riwa is the only large sheet of fresh water in Japan worthy of mention. It is thirty-six miles long, twelve miles wide, and its greatest depth about 300 feet.

### This is No Joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

The name "calomel" means "beautiful black," and was originally given to black sulphuret of mercury. As calomel is a white powder, the name is merely a jocular misnomer now.

At a London theater, at which a musical play is having a long run, the members of the orchestra play chess on miniature boards during the waits between acts.

The parents of many a man who claims to be self-made went hungry in order to save money to help him get a start.

# Doctor Brigham Says

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The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructive ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it.

Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties.

"My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for uterine trouble some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female weakness, and is surely gaining in health and strength."

"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all diseases to which women are subject, and give it honest endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and well.

**Kansas City Live Stock Market  
As Furnished by Stroller Live  
Stock Commission Co.**

Cattle receipts 1392, calves 237. The market was slow for medium to common steers. Good grades were scarce and steady. Cows were in small supply and prices ruled steady to strong and 10c higher than the close last week. Calves were in better demand selling a shade stronger and at the best prices for the week, the tops being \$5 00. Common to fair steers are 10 to 15c lower than the middle of last week, the best selling up to \$9.80 in the last few days.

Sheep receipts 1100. Market 10 to 15c higher or 20 to 30c above last Wednesday. Top lambs \$7.00, the top price of the season.

**Who Are You?**

The following comes from Rochester, N. Y. Is it true or untrue?

"It was in the wild and woolly west. A wild eyed, disheveled man applied for admission as an incurable patient at the door of a lunatic asylum. The applicant said: 'I'll tell you how it is Doc. I was a sober, respectable man once, but see how what a wreck I have become. I met a young widow who had a stepdaughter. I married the widow, then my father met the step daughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law and I'm the step-daughter of my mother.

My father then became my step-son, then my step mother the stepdaughter of my wife had a son. That boy was, of course, my brother, because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's stepdaughter, and therefore her grandson. That made my grandfather to my stepdaughter. When my wife had a son, I'm his mother-in-law the step-sister of my son, who is also the grandmother of my child, his sister being my wife, so I am the nephew of my son, who is also the grandchild of my stepmother.

"Now listen to this, which nobody but myself has been able to cipher out. I am my brother-in-law, my wife is her own child and my son is my father's nephew, and I am my own grandfather and I can't stand it, I have strugled against it till my my brain has given way. If I cannot get relief here I will go and drown myself before I become my own grandchild and have to begin life again. The doctor stood motionless while the shades of evening closed around us, then the attendant looked and found two patients instead of one."

**Prepared For Both Worlds.**

Sam Jones, the evangelist, told the following story in the course of a sermon: "Before I was a christian I learned one thing, and I want you to hear this. I was away from home and was robbed on a train. I had all the money of both my

friend and myself. He did not have any and they got mine and we got off at a station. That was when I was a sinner. He was steward in a Methodist church and I was just a plain, common, simple sinner.

When we got off at the station we stayed around there a minute or so. He say 'Sam, I wonder if there is a Mason in town.' I said, 'a Mason?' He says 'yes' 'well,' I said 'what do you want with a mason?' He says 'I can get some money if I can find a mason.' I said 'ain't you a Methodist?' He says 'yes' I said 'why don't you go to the Methodist?' 'O shucks,' he said: 'I'll go to the masons. And he struck out and after a few minutes came back and I said 'how did it come out?' 'All right, I got it,' who you get it from?' 'A Mason, He says, 'Sam if you want to go to heaven, join the Methodists. If you want to hold down here, join the masons.' So when I started I just joined both and tonight I'm a mason and a Methodist and I am getting along well for both worlds.

**2,425,000 Acres of Government  
Land to be Thrown Open for  
Settlers August 28 1905.**

Advices are received to the effect that the Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah will be thrown open by the Government for settlement on August 28th and that on account of same individual registrations for the land will commence August 1st at Grand Junction, Colorado, and at Vernal, Price and Provo, Utah, such registrations to close August 12th.

Drawing to determine the order in which selections to close August 12th may be made, will be held at Provo, Utah, commencing Thursday, August 17th and the application, of those participating and drawing numbers from 1 to 50 inclusive, must be presented at Vernal, Utah, August 28th when they will be considered in their numerical order during the first day; applications of holders of numbers 51 to 100 inclusive to be presented on the second day, and so on until all numbers have been disposed of.

Ver City Ry. (The Denver Road) will sell round trip tickets from Texas points daily at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, with a return limit of 60 days from date of purchase, and will also afford the privilege of

Between the time of registration and the drawing, applicants will be given certificates permitting them to examine the lands. All applications for entry must be made individually, and cannot be made by agents or representatives except in cases of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who may submit proofs of their qualifications through agents of their own selection. No person, however, will be permitted to act as agent for more than one soldier or sailor. The reservation is reached to advantage via new transportation line from Mack Colorado, known as the Uintah Railway, also by stage line from Price, Utah, station on the line of the Denver & Rio Grande R. R.

On this account and in order to admit of interested persons participating in the usual opportunity thus presented at nominal expense, the Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. (The Denver Road) will sell round trip tickets from Texas points daily at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, with return limit of 60 days from date of purchase, and will also afford the privilege of stop-overs going and returning in order to facilitate the interests of those desiring to investigate and file claims.

Details regarding the best plans of procedure in order to secure parts of the property with the supplied free of cost by Mr. A. A. Gilson, G. P. A. of "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth

Texas, upon application. The lands referred to are in many respects extraordinarily good and as this is probably the last opportunity of this kind which will be afforded for many years to come, it goes without saying that an immense interest will be found in the opening by parties from all sections of the country.

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Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Filippone hall, Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Frank Smith N. G. Geo. W. Fairchild. Sec

Las Moras Lodge No. 122. K. of P. meets every Monday night at their hall. Visiting Brethern cordially invited to attend.

Rosewood Camp No. 128 W. O. W. Meets every Wednesday night in K. P. Hall T. S. Sweeney, C. C. O. F. Seargeant Clerk.

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**Treasurer's Quarterly Report**

In the matter of County finances in the hands of R. Stratton, Treasurer of Kinney County, Texas, Commissioner's Court Kinney County, Texas. In regular quarterly session, August, term, 1905.

We, the undersigned, County Commissioners within and for said Kinney County, and the Hon. E. A. Jones, County Judge of said Kinney County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14 day of August, A. D. 1905, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of R. Stratton, Treasurer of Kinney County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of May A. D. 1905, and ending on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1905, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Kinney County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer hands on the 10th day of August A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1 Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifty Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Kinney County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows to wit:

JURY FUND,	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of August 1905	0000000000
Amount received since said date	
Amount to disbursed since said date	
Amount to balance	
TOTAL	
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14 day of August A. D. 1905 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of this report on the 11th day of August A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance	000000000
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance on hand by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of August 1905	\$1037.30
By amount received since said date	
By amount disbursed since date	
By amount to balance	
TOTAL	\$1037.30
Balance to credit to said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of August, A. D. and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of this report on the 11th day of August A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance	1037.30
GENERAL FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of August 1905	\$4343.72
To amount received since date	
By amount disbursed since said date	
By amount to balance	
TOTAL	\$4843.72
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1905 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer the date of the filing of this report on the 11th day of August A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance	\$4843.72
SCHOOL FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of August 1905	\$1348.31
To amount received since said date	
By amount disbursed since said date	
By amount to balance	
TOTAL	\$1348.31
Balance to credit of said School Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of August 1905 A. D. and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 11 day of August 1905 A. D. and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance	1348.31
AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 14th day of August 1905	\$4000 00 Bonds
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 14th day of August 1905	1000.00 Bonds
To amount received since said date	3542.40 Notes
By amount to balance	
TOTAL	4542.40
Date Aug. 14th RECAPITULATION	Amount
Balance to credit of July Fund on this day	00000
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund	1037.30
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	4843.72
Balance to credit of School Fund on this day	1348.31
Balance to credit of Available Fund this day	4000.00
Balance to credit of Permanent Fund this day	4542.40
Total Cash on hand belonging to Kinney County Treasurer as actually counted by us	15771.73
Witness our hands officially, this 14th day of August A. D. 1905.	
E. A. Jones County Judge, N. Castro Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; W. S. Hutchison Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; R. E. Cannon, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3;	
Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by E. Jones, County Judge and N. Castro, and W. S. Hutchison, and R. E. Cannon, County Commissioners of said Kinney County each respectively, on this, the 14th day of August A. D. 1905.	
O. F. SEARGEANT Clerk Kinney County.	

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