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Texas.

Washington and Lee.

It must be the hope of every broad-gauged, patriotic American that there will be no objection raised or criticism indulged when the time comes for Virginia to place in Statuary Hall her contribution to that Pantheon of the great.

So far as The Chronicle recalls the terms of the law, there is no qualification or restriction upon the right of selection by any state but every state is left free to decide for herself which two of her sons will most appropriately come within the meaning and spirit of the act.

Texas chose Houston and Austin, and that her choice was just and wise there can be no doubt. Illinois as one statue contributed by her choice that of Miss Frances Willard, the distinguished and beloved leader of the great temperance organization, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Virginia will offer George Washington and Robert E. Lee. She has already had the statues made in bronze. That of Washington is an exact reproduction of the statue of Houston which stands in the capitol at Washington and which was modelled from life about the year 1891, and is the only existing statues so modelled.

The statue of Robert E. Lee represents him standing with his

right hand by his side holding his hat, while his left rests on top of the hilt of his sword, which is held by a broad silk sash with heavy tassels. His dress is the full uniform of his land, including cavalry boots and spurs. It must be a magnificent and impressive statue, because to look upon even the crude woodcut stirrings and thrills as few pictures or paintings can do. As far as possible the sculptor seems to have risen to the demands of the occasion and to have reproduced in beautiful outline that stately, graceful, majestic form which moved with kingly grace and dignity among men. That he did not do full justice to his matchless subject is not surprising, for that was beyond the loftiest sweep of artistic genius.

Separating Robert E. Lee from the South and her history, and looking at him as far as possible from the standpoint of impartial judgment, he was the loftiest type of mankind, one of the purest, noblest, grandest illustrations of the glory and dignity of humanity the world has ever seen.

Theodore Roosevelt said he was the greatest soldier that ever spoke the English tongue. History attests the purity, the staleness of his fidelity to conviction, his gentleness, his courage, his tenderness, his sweet-

ness of character—a combination unmatched in all human annals.

Certainly no man will object to his figure of bronze being placed in the capital of this nation. If there could be objection it would be that there will none to match him save his great compatriot, his fellow Virginian, the first and elder "rebel," Washington.

Blessed is the State which can claim two such sons. She may rest content that all passing centuries will produce none nobler or worthier a place in the Pantheon of the immortals.—Houston Chronicle.

The Auto Fire Engine.

The auto fire engine, a cut of which appears on this page, has fulfilled all the requirements and it is almost an established fact that this machine will become a permanent fixture here.

The various tests it has been put to, such as showing speed, ability to climb hills, ability to throw one or more streams of water to a great height, have all demonstrated that the engine is capable of doing all that is claimed for it by the manufacturers.

The secretary of the Webb Motor Co., the manufacturers of the machine is expected in the city immediately and upon his arrival the official test will be made and it is certain the engine will be purchased by Big Springs at that time.

Frank Moss, an experienced man, has been running the fire engine the past week and it has been decided to employ him permanently to take personal charge of the machine and see that it is always in shape to instantly respond when the fire alarm is sounded.

It is the opinion of all that the securing of the auto fire engine is the best investment our city could make and it is believed that the future will furnish proof to substantiate this statement.—Big Springs Herald.

The Postal Card Fad.

We common people do use a few postal cards annually. Uncle Sam is just now considering a contract for 3,600,000,000 postal cards to be sold during the next four years—a matter of 90,000,000 a year. These will cost the government \$800,000, and the people will pay \$36,000,000 for them, which also includes the cost of delivering.

But this does not comprise the postal card output. We are now annually buying from Germany alone 700,000,000 postal cards, and also several millions from France and other European nations. But Germany has thus far had a cinch on the colored postal card trade, for even American publishers instead of doing their own printing and lithographing, have found more profitable to place orders direct with the German houses. However the new tariff bill put a tax of a quarter of a cent on the cheaper foreign qualities, and a higher rate on the more expensive and artistic ones, in the expectation that the business will hereafter be done by American houses. It is safe to say that Americans buy 2,500,000,000 postal cards a year—twenty to twenty-five for every man, woman and child in the country. More than half of these are of the picture variety. But suppose Uncle Sam should invade the picture postal field? What a howl would go up from the picture postal card makers.

Texas Has Resources.

The following is taken from the Sept. 1 edition of the Galveston News:

While it may be almost impossible for some to appreciate the vast resources, yet in the infancy of their development, and some yet as virgin as when the earth rounded into its present form, will stagger the most credulous.

Texas has—
More wheat land than both the Dakotas.

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More marble than Vermont.

More granite than New Hampshire.

More petroleum than Pennsylvania.

More cotton than any other two states, producing one-third of the crop of the United States.

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More cattle than any other state.

Coal fields that cover an area of 80,000 square miles.

And a thousand other things unequalled by any state in the union.

With the soil of Texas barely touched the agricultural products of the state for 1908 were valued at \$557,816,000, the mineral products at 16,295,000, the products of the factory 248,930,000, and the fish and oysters at 230,200.

About the Panhandle

E. A. (Pat) Paffrath, one of Fort Worth's best known and most appreciated citizens, is a warm advocate of Kaffir corn Milo maize and alfalfa as food for hogs and live stock generally. He has recently made a tour of the Panhandle section and while there had a good chance to see and did see what great good there was in the three products which yield so abundantly in the Panhandle country.

Mr. Paffrath talked about the Panhandle generally when he came back, telling of the fine crops he saw there, of the great live stock industry and of the giant strides forward that country is making, but no matter what he would begin talking about he would wind up with Milo maize Kaffir corn alfalfa and hogs and what a great state Texas was going to become through the combination of those four products.

"Why," said he, enthusiastically, "one acre in garden track, two acres in orchard and seven acres in alfalfa, which, together with some Milo maize and Kaffir corn, would furnish every year plenty of feed for every farmer to successfully carry on his dairying and his cows, his hogs, his sheep, his poultry and his horses which would make the most prosperous country in the United States."

One of the most attractive and useful buildings of which Lubbock can boast is the Jackson rooming house. It is just completed and in equipment will compare with the houses of large cities. It contains thirty rooms well furnished and is lighted throughout with gas. A large elevated tank with pipe and hose attachment affords good fire protection. There are baths also, and everything possible done that will add to the comfort of the patrons. Mr. Jackson and wife will be in charge of the building, and he is well and favorably known throughout this section, having been a merchant at Mead for a number of years. Lubbock has stood in need of such a house for some time and they will likely do a fine business.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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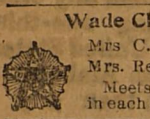
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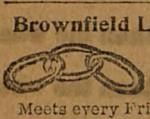
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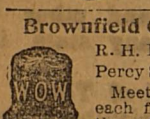
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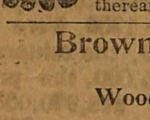
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Percy Spencer, Clerk.
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Brownfield Grove, No. 462, Woodmen Circle.
Mrs. R. H. Benoski, Guardian
Miss Dora Daugherty, Clerk

Get the bonus habit; it pays.

We will give Cook a years subscription to the Terry County Herald for a chip off the pole.

The public don't know which way to throw the beam—towards Cook or Peary. Hold your fire.

The epidemic of fever that is now raging in Brownfield is not pronounced typhoid, but Santa-fe-oid.

Now is a good time for non-residents to repay the people who have stayed here and made their land valuable. Send in a liberal bonus.

We did not mean that the Brownfield people were absolutely devoid of all moral or religious sentiment. Ero, Richardson, but that a great number of them were careless about attending church.

If the Santa Fe Railroad Company builds the road through Terry county, it will receive a liberal bonus from every land owner in the county. So get busy if you want the road.

The streets and sidewalks have received a severe scratching this week. There is a Santa Fe map for every square inch and three deep in some place. Of course Brownfield, is always included.

The Big Springs papers are sporting mad because the locating board decided the Plains was the best place for the Normal. They'd been madder if it had been located at Midland or Sweetwater. Of course, Big Springs was the place.

Hall County Herald (Memphis) A bill collector came in this office a few days since, and, after getting what the bill called for, he remarked, "Well I've got to go and see So-and-so, I sure hate to present a bill to him. You know why? Well I'll tell you. He will take the bill, look over it carefully, and then whistle a long low whistle, like he was try-

ing to signal a ghost. About the time he says: You fellows get the money I make, it keeps me busy paying you. I got a notion to make my wife pay cash after this. Say, bring that bill around next month; I'm so busy I can't take time to fool with it now. Then I'll go around the next month and get blood off again till the 10th then go back again. After he whistles that long low whistle and scrooches up his face like he had been eating green persimmons, he will pay it. We collectors have plenty to make the saints mad, I tell you." Now there is a lerson in that man's talk. Men especially men in business, should pay a bill cheerfully and willingly—just like it was their greatest pleasure to do so. Either stand it off pleasantly for a few days or pay it promptly with a smile. Nothing makes a man more unpopular than to pay a bill grudgingly and like he was parting from his wife on her death bed.

The next best thing to not making a debt is paying it. Of course the bill collectors would be out of a job if everybody paid cash and that wouldn't suit the collectors; but it would save their salaries and buyers would ultimately get the saving.—Dallas News.

Canyon City Celebrates Winning the Normal Location.

Canyon City, Texas, Sept. 4.—Never before in the history of the Panhandle of Texas has there been such a jollification as was held in this city last night, when the people of this city was joined by representatives from the surrounding towns and counties to celebrate the location of the West Texas Normal College in this city. This afternoon's trains brought many visitors, while from Amarillo came a delegation which filed a train of seven coaches.

Bonfires were built, electric lights strung all over the lawn and among the trees around the court house, anvils and all sorts of noise making instruments helped to swell the din and every body was happy because of the victory of the Plains country.

Many short addresses were made to the thousands assembled, the speeches coming mainly from prominent men from other points.—Dallas News.

RAILROAD MEETING

Last Monday night M. V. Brown invited the Brownfield and Gomez Commercial Clubs to meet him at the Court House. When the meeting was called to order he announced that he had been in correspondence with the Santa Fe people, and that they were willing to build through the county from some point on the Cut-Off if he would personally guarantee a bonus of \$50,000, and a free right-of-way through the county, and that he would go to Chicago and make a contract with the officials of the Santa Fe if the people would stay with him and see that he did not lose anything. Committees were appointed and went to work early Tuesday morning soliciting bonuses, and at this writing they are making rapid headway toward securing the amount necessary.

If non-residents will get up and do their part, we will have a railroad inside of a year at the most. It is not at all right for the non-residents not to subscribe liberally, because people who have "toughed it out" and made their property valuable deserve their assistance, and they WILL assist if their HEART is in the right place.

We have some people in the county we are sorry to say, that are so short that they could sit on a dime and their feet would clear. Some of them are plenty able to help if they would. They try to make it appear they do not want a railroad, but they just want some one else to bake the dough and

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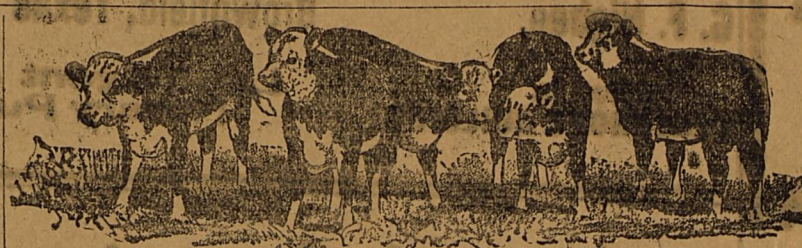
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they will steal the bread. Terry county would be better off without such sap-suckers.

The Lubbock Avalanche was a hummer last week. Sixteen pages chuck full of good reading matter. It was well patronized by the Lubbock business men.

Commenting upon the paragraph in the Times regarding the short men who could sit on a dime the Texas Coaster remarks: We have still another class. When laid out in a line, feet to head, it takes nine to make an inch. Especially when the question of civic improvement is broached.—Timpson Times.

The Box Supper.

As announced in these columns last week the Baptist people gave a box supper at the school building last Wednesday night. It was well attended, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Rev. M. D. Williams made the principal address, giving the reason for the supper. He caused laughter from the boys and blushes from the girls when he began distributing the boxes, which were so carefully trimmed and pampered and filled with such delicious grub.

The proceeds of the supper will go towards the erection of the Baptist church which will begin about the middle of October.

Youthful Travelers.

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 23.—Lewis and Temple Abernathy, aged 7 and 5 respectively, sons of United States Marshal Abernathy, who started a short time ago on horseback from Guthrie, Okla., to Santa Fe, N. M. arrived in Tulsa today. Their first stop in the Panhandle was at Silvertown, where they were entertained and started on their way to Tulsa. The boys are described as fine little fellows and in a state of health to be envied by all. Lewis rides Sam, the cow pony made famous by being ridden by President Roosevelt in his celebrated wolf hunt a few years ago, while Temple is making the journey on Geronimo, a pony of more than usual note in his home community.

Trip to Tahoka.

Last Tuesday a crowd of sixteen Odd Fellows from the local lodge went to Tahoka and that night carried fourteen new members through several degrees of the order for the Tahoka Lodge. A dispensation for that purpose having been secured. Three autos and two conveyances were used to take the sojourners over. The following being those who attended:

J. W. Ellis, W. J. A. Parker, A. J. Stricklin, R. H. Banowsky, G. E. Lockhart, John Burnett, W. J. Byrd, W. E. Ellis, M. V. Brownfield, A. D. Brownfield, P. E. Riley, Percy Spencer, E. L. Duke, W. G. Myers, E. T. Powell, H. E. Randal, and Mr. Moore.

Brownfield has one of the liveliest Odd Fellow Lodges in the country, and this lodge has a degree team of no mean reputation, and from all accounts their work at Tahoka added another laurel to their crown.

The Tahoka brethren were lavish in their hospitality and the Brownfield brothers returned full of praise for their treatment by their sister lodge.

The Publisher's Claims Sustained

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS
The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it is, in fact, the popular Unabridged thoroughly re-edited in every detail, and vastly enriched in every part, with the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation.
We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular philological knowledge than any generation that the world has ever contained.
It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition, and that in the future in the past it will be the source of constant reference.
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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

VOL. 5

Mrs. Lou Key of Gomez was in town Friday.

Jack Bryan and family were in town Thursday and Friday.

J. P. Hill made a trip to Lubbock Thursday.

R. H. Baugh has sold his section to J. S. Clark.

Cleveland Holden returned from Big Springs Thursday.

Chas. Copeland is making the round trip to Lubbock daily.

O. M. Daniels closed a deal for a lot on the square this week.

Our merchants have begun to buy their supplies to be delivered at Lubbock.

FOR SALE. A \$400 Hobard & Cable piano for \$300. See V. E. Hargett.

Prospectors are beginning to arrive and all seem to be struck on Terry county.

Judge Geo. L. Beaty, of Lubbock, was in Brownfield on legal business Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer was on the sick list the first of the week, but we are glad to report her much better.

The box supper Wednesday night was a financial success. The good ladies report a total of \$21 above expenses.

Public school will open Monday and it is hoped with a good attendance. Start your children the first day.

Mrs. Arthur Alexander showed us a lot of nice ladies shirt waists she aims to display at her millinery opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Little left this week for Lubbock. They will remain there a few months and return to Terry county for another crop year.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts and children, of Coahoma, who has been visiting parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holden, returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. Pollard & Green, the painters and paper-hangers, have been doing a job of work for Mr. A. K. Seitz this week.

FOR SALE or Trade one 2 cylinder Buick car good as new. Will take stock, land or town property. For particulars see Chas. Benton.

Miss Elma Neill came up Thursday for a visit to her brother Geo. W. Neill and family. Miss Elma's many friends are delighted to see her back.

Contractor Gamble, accompanied by Howard James, Bill Johnson and Clay Hughes left Sunday afternoon to erect a 3-room addition to J. O. Jones' residence.

Dr. J. W. Ellis will leave Saturday morning with Mrs. C. A. McDaniel for Fort Worth where Mrs. McDaniel will have an operation performed for appendicitis.

Misses Gena and Weibel Hargett, daughters of V. E. Hargett, left last week for Toyah to teach in the public school at that place. We hope them success in their new field.

W. R. Hampton, wife, daughter and son Robert, of Merkel, are prospecting in Terry county this week. Mr. Hampton was formerly in business in both Tahoma and Lubbock.

Luther French has accepted a position as book keeper in the Brownfield State Bank. Luther has many friends here who are glad he is located among us.

We failed to mention the fine samples of corn and maize which were brought in by Edwin Groves in our last issue. They are on exhibition at Bigger & Hill's land office. The corn is as fine as we ever saw, and Mr. Groves says he has fifty acres that will average as good as the samples. The maize is also very fine.

Dick Brownfield is arranging to take another outing and will start with his family next week. He will spend some time fishing on the Choncho.

Born to Mr. and Mr. Dale Adams, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pyeatt, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Ross, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shepherd, a boy. Congratulations.

Mr. Carl Sams and family, of Benjamin, Knox county, were in town yesterday, and went out to Mr. J. O. Jones' to spend a few days. Mr. Sams is prospecting for land and will buy here if he can get price to suit.

J. R. Goree is contemplating the erection of a two story building on his lot in the near future. The building is to be 40x120 feet; the first floor will be used as a business house, and the upper story for a dance hall and shows.

I am prepared to do all kinds notary work; can fix up your deeds and will go anywhere in the county and take acknowledgements. A portion of your business is respectfully solicited. G. F. HIGBEE, Notary Public.

E. E. Stephens, a prominent Mason of Big Springs, will arrive this afternoon. We learn that he will spend next week here instructing Brownfield Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Elbert Hughes, a Herald type, has been taking a much needed vacation at his brother-in-law's Mr. Robert Forrester, of Lynn county. Mr. Neil H. Bigger, former editor of the paper, has been giving us a lift in his stead.

The trustees received a telegram from Miss Georgia Cooper of Hico that she would be in Sunday to take charge of her room at the public school building. She comes very highly recommended as a good teacher and a splendid lady.

NOTICE:—I wish to say to the public that my pasture will be closed to the public Oct 1, against all travel and hunting. No more herds will be permitted to pass through. All parties that join fences with me are hereby notified to make their own fence. M. V. Brownfield.

Prof. Herring, of Glenn Rose, arrived this week to take charge of the school in the capacity of principal. The Professor comes to Brownfield with a splendid recommendation and with the co-operation of the patrons we are sure we will have a jam-up good school.

Dr. Griffin was over from Gomez yesterday and reports that a brother-in-law of his, who resides at Alvarado, will soon establish at Gomez the largest supply house on the Plains, also one of the largest banks. Hurrah! for Terry county.

Mr. V. E. Hergett, who recently bought C. M. Benton's place eight miles south of Brownfield, has engaged in the hog business, and is already feeding about 100 porkers. Mr. Hargett proposes to plant 200 acres of peanuts next year for the purpose of feeding hogs.

It is strange how a man will conform to a habit. We have reference to Rev. M. D. Williams who recently owned an auto. Not long since he was hitching up old Pete and Beck to bring a load of melons to town, and his good wife hearing quite a disturbance out that way, went to the door to see what was taking place. She was informed by her "was half" that he was trying to crank up to get to town with his produce. He was trying to twist old Beck's fly knocker, and she would not stand the pressure.

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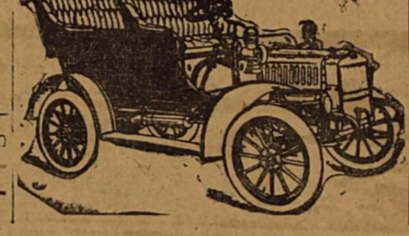
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Lubbock Excursion.

Copeland & Hill announced early Monday morning that they would initiate their road with an excursion rate of \$4 for the round trip and in less time than it takes to tell it, the following fellows had signified the willingness to give themselves a diving sacrifice to the tortures of a new auto road: Dee Brownfield, Walter Dixon, Fred Custis, H. H. Longbreak, G. F. Higbee, O. M. Daniel, J. R. Cook, Luther French and A. J. Stricklin, with Chas. Copeland and Lee Almon as drivers.

Heavy showers Sunday, made the road a little rough from here to Meadow, but the rest of the road was in fine shape and we had smooth sailing. Clipping along at a lively gait, we arrived at the city of Lubbock in something less than two hours with only a few mishaps. The promoters now have hands busy leveling the high places, and filling in old trails, and we predict that in the very near future they will have the best auto road on the south Plains.

On arriving at Lubbock our crowd scattered to the four winds some seeking pleasure, and others business, the editor among the later. We found the Lubbock business men to be straight forward, sociable fellows that it is a pleasure to meet, and every mother's son of them believe that it pays to advertise. While we secured only a few ads, several promised to carry large ads just as soon as the railroads begins to deliver freight, and our freight wagons turn from Big Springs to Lubbock.

Of course we called on the Avalanche, not only because of the natural fraternity that exists between newspaper men, but it is a pleasure to be with Messrs. Dow and Turner. We found the boys in the back shop very busy getting another paper ready for the mails, also, we noted the new material they have recently installed. At night we took in the show, and hiked for home, arriving at Brownfield at 3 a. m., very tired and sleepy.

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Booming Old Texas.

New York, Aug. 27.—It was Texas day on Broadway and the white light district will long remember the occasion. Edward R. H. Green, son of Mrs. Hetty Green, issued many interviews, in most of which he predicted that Texas will exceed all states in the increase in population when the result of the coming census is known.

His efforts to boom the Lone Star state were ably seconded by A. T. Cutter, immigration agent of the Rošk Island system, who attracted much attention by the exhibit of wheat grown by what is known by the dry farming process, which is to plow deep, in soliciting settlers for his state, Mr. Cutter said:

"Texas has lower taxes than any other state, more coal than Pennsylvania, more iron than Alabama, more granite than New Hampshire, more lignite and kaoline than all Europe, more timber land than Michigan, more fruit land California, more corn land than Illinois, more cotton land than any other state, more miles of railroad than any other state, and is building more railroads yearly than any other state."

Kill the Fly.

Flies are the most dangerous insects we have. They are much more dangerous than bees or hornets; these may sting you and the sting is painful, but you soon get over the pain. Flies do more harm than this. They walk over filthy places like sewers and garbage cans, and after eating the filthy food which they find there, they come into your house and walk on the food you eat, carrying on their feet the tiny germs which live in filth as you live in a house. These germs are not only filthy and disgusting, but many of them cause such diseases as typhoid fever, cholera, and summer complaint. When the flies bring them from some dirty place to your food or leave some of them when crawl on your face or hands, you may swallow these germs without knowing it and be taken ill with one of these diseases. So the fly that seems so harmless may do you much more harm than a bee or hornet.

Accuracy in Print Shop.

None but the initiated know accuracy required in a printing office. The average reader who detects a misspelled word or a letter upside down feels that his mission on earth is not accomplished until he has called the attention of the overworked editor to the glaring defect. He does not notice the thousand and tens of thousands of letters that are in place, or the multitude of words correctly spelled, but his eagle eye is glued on the one that is out of place. So it is with our deeds. Man does a thousand good deeds and no attention is paid to them, but if he makes one mistake it is flashed all over the world. A lifetime may be spent in building up a reputation that may be wrecked in a moment. The world is a harsh critic, exacting to a fault.—Ex.

Sunshine.

Don't complain of the heat. Sunshine is an asset that cannot be measured. It has started the wheels of trade that has been halted by an unprecedented period of cold. Business of every sort feels the quickening pulse of this healthful warmth. And Sol removed from a countless number of mercantile establishments an accumulation that its place was as noxious as the fungus in a deep shaded damp forest.

But while the cities thrive on normal summer heat, think of the farms? The sunshine of the past fortnight has literally been converted into maturing cotton.

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A postal card will bring you information that may change your future career for the better. Try a new country. Write them to-day. Or if you prefer write one or more of our agents who advertise in the Herald.

ripening wheat, growing corn. Town dwellers forget or do not know of the close relation between cloudless days and a loaf of bread or cheap pork. But a week of this weather is worth millions of dollars. When the immortal Grady talked of summer sunshine locked in sheaves of wheat he dealt in a pretty figure, but told only the sober truth.

In a country like America, where so much depends upon what each year comes out of the earth, just plain, ordinary sunshine is a limitless asset. Be happy and keep cool if you can, but if you can't, do not complain, for it is better that you should be hot rather than that ten millions in value should be cut from the ripening harvests.—Philadelphia Press.

Richard Walsh to be Married.

The following from a Toronto (Canada) paper is self explanatory:

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Hamilton Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Volancy Fuller, and granddaughter of the late Lord Bishop of Niagara, to Mr. Richard Walsh, of Kingswood, Clondalkin, Ireland, and Palo Duro, Texas. Mrs. and Miss Fuller and Mr. Walsh are present guests at the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. Walsh is manager of the J. A. ranch and is probably the best known cattle man in the state. His contemplated marriage will be a surprise to his friends here, but in launching his barque on the matrimonial sea no man will have more well wishers than Mr. Walsh.

Washington, Aug. 27.—An increase of 2 cents is to be made in the fee registration of letters and mail packages. Announcement of the proposed change was made today by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The decision to increase the registry fee followed a lengthy inquiry into the registry system by a special committee appointed by the postmaster general. It was decided to call on a score of registry officials of experience and ability from various parts of the country for a general meeting with the postmaster general next Monday.

Iron Ore Land Deal.

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 29.—A big deal which may mean the establishment of iron ore furnaces and a steel plant in Beaumont came to light when it was learned that W. H. Oatley of Rusk, Cherokee county, spent yesterday in Beaumont and closed a deal whereby he sold to Captain William Weiss and associates of Beaumont, leases on 5,000 acres of what is considered the best iron ore in Cherokee county. The deal was closed to the extent that the money for the purchase price was deposited in the bank and the deal was conditioned that Mr. Oatley delivered a perfect title to the leases conveyed. The deal to Captain Weiss is but a forerunner of the development Mr. Oatley expects to start, and his plans include large reducing furnaces, rolling mills and other kindred iron industries to be established in this city. The land conveyed in the leases to Captain Weiss and associates is conveniently located to several railroads

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Mr. Oatley is intimately acquainted with the iron ore deposits of east Texas, and was at one time connected with the firm of Johnson & Elliott, Dallas brokers, who were instrumental in interesting Charles M. Schwab the steel magnate, in the Texas iron ore fields. Mr. Oatley states that Schwab has secured options on 16,000 acres of the iron ore land near Hughes Springs in Marion county, and the steel magnate is going after more land while it is believed that a deal is under way between Schwab and Col. W. P. Featherstone, president of the Gulf & Interstate Railway of Texas for the acquisition of 20,000 acres of the iron ore controlled by Featherstone and associates.

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