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NO CAUSE TO BE CHESTY.
"Why should the spirit of mortal be proved?" Opportunities of distinction are rare. Not only do we run the same race that our fathers have run, but it seems impossible for us to get in the limelight without finding our contemporaries a long-side us. Because one has eaten dinner with the President of the United States or in some high-priced railway eating house, he should not swell up, for Booker Washington has done both. Even the President himself can not glory in his achievement as an equestrian, for Gen. Miles has a record in that line also. Communities are no longer distinguished by the possession of a public library, for Mr. Carnegie has sown libraries like hayseed. Even the autograph of the ironmaster is a drug on the market. Automobiles are common, millionaires are nonentities, and monarchs have grown so democratic that the "hand which shook the hand" is out of the cynosure business. "The greatest corporation lawyer" is almost as common as "America's greatest preacher," and as both preach "heaven on earth" and no hell hereafter, we are all headed for the same place and are on the same basis. Annual passes used to be as rare as diamonds, but in these days the railroads have to operate dining cars to even up their passenger earnings, and our taste is questioned if we sport the sparklers. Well read men are as common as colored supplements. Education is the rule. Almost every town has one or more colleges; universities abound. Degrees are attached to the cognomens of nearly everybody, and the capital letters are worked overtime. The triumph of the hardest slugger is as short-lived as that of the owner of the fastest trotter. Even the farmer in accepting the compliment that he is the salt of the earth must acknowledge that he is but one of many grains, and he is not permitted to hold the record for the biggest turnip undisturbed for more than a week. All

seems vanity and vexation of spirit. There is no permanence or distinction unless it is in yacht racing, and if we do not belong to the New York Club there is no reason why we should get the least bit chesty. —Dallas News.

ALANREED ANGLINGS.

G. H. Simmons has sold out his livery and feed barn to Paten Hoff and Howard Hudgins.

Paint is making things look some better around town. Mr. Brown from McLean is flourishing the brushes.

Our people are all interested in the hog business. And we have some fine ones too. Mr. Mangum has eight head of registered O. I. C's. Mr. Veatch who live a few miles south of town is in his glory now. His peach orchard is the attraction and it is attracting a lot of our people who are fruit lungry.

Our school trustees, S. B. Owens, R. H. Alexander and J. W. F. Smith, were in session lately and offered the Alanreed school to Miss Isida Colter of Clarendon and the Owens school to Miss Susie Patterson of the same place.

Irrigation may be a good thing, and some countries are no good without irrigation, but a Country where seasons are regular and land good is a more desirable country for homes—it is more natural all round.

Plenty of farmers in the eastern part of Texas, and many other states as to that matter, pay rent enough on the land they cultivate to pay for land in this country outright. Why do they do this?
Prospectors are still coming in doves and our three land men are continually on the go. Some good sales are being consummated and the Country is being settled up with a desirable class of settlers.

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Invite you to inspect their line of goods, solicit your Patronage and by their dealings with you will prove they are friends of the people.
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NEW PACKING PLANTS.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1.—At a meeting of about twenty cattle raisers from various Southwestern states and Territories, held at the Midland Hotel to-day, the preliminary steps toward the organization of a new packing house were taken. It is to be independent from existing packing companies, familiarly referred to as "the beef trust." The reason for prompting it was briefly explained by Charles F. Martain of Denver, one of the leading spirits in the enterprise.

"It is well known," said he, "that when cattle are offered for sale in any of the four leading markets of the country there is only one bid. If that bid is rejected and the cattle are forwarded to another market, say from Kansas City to Chicago, the same bid will be repeated, plus the freight. We do not expect to tear up the earth with the company we are organizing, nor do we intend to get out with a brass band and advertise it, but we do expect that it will afford an independent market for cattle, and that it will increase the price from 10c to 25c, perhaps 50c a hundred."

Among those in attendance upon the meeting today were G. R. White of Brady, Texas; R. R. Russell of Menardville, Texas, and T. F. Wilson of Holiday, Texas.

Ex-Governor George W. Glick of Aetchison, Kansas, was among the prominent men present.

Mr. White says that the Texas cattlemen are heartily in favor of the proposition, and he believes they will give it his support.

Articles of incorporation are being drawn tonight and will be submitted at an adjourned meeting tomorrow, at which time directors and officers will probably be elected. The Company will be incorporated under the laws of Arizona, which are said to be more liberal even than those of New Jersey. The capital will be fixed at \$5,000,000. Two-fifths of the stock is to be sold at first, and the remainder reserved. Fifty-one per cent of the stocks to be sold to cattle growers and is to be held in escrow by the board of directors, to prevent any interest inimical to the cattle raisers from obtaining control. The remaining 49 per cent is to be offered to the public in shares of \$50. Beef consumers will be urged to subscribe.

It is contemplated that a packing house shall be built at some established cattle market on the Missouri River—that is to say at Kansas City, St. Joseph or Omaha—as soon as financial arrangements have been made. Later on the matter of putting a plant at some point in Texas—most likely Fort Worth, will be taken up.

It is reported that committees from Leavenworth, Omaha and St. Joseph will be here tomorrow to make known that they are willing to bid for the location of the company's first plant. Letters from 300 cattlemen were produced at today's meeting. Only one expressed disapproval of the project. It is said that \$100,000 in subscription have been proffered. Mr. Martin says that the organization will not be completed in a month, nor in four months, but he expects the new plant to be in operation within a year from this time.

THE HAPPY HOME.

The most perfect type of citizenship must come from good surroundings, the pure home, the congenial home, the happy fireside, from where gentlemen and ladies come. The brute in man sometimes springs to the surface at a time, is hidden from public view among his fellows. He is like pie crust, nice to look upon, good enough to eat, but is easily broken and turned rancid at home. He is the kind that has influence over people, who wiggles himself into the good graces of contented people, against the best interests of the most wise, when, at last the discovery has been made that his black aurora has attached a stigma to the overconfident family. More characters are ruined, more decent boarding houses, more lodging houses, more homes, more every kind of abodes, are stigmatized by these free-and-easy men than one would imagine. Still the work goes

on. Still the devil in lamb's fleece continues until, what—either a disastrous rupture occurs; a broken circle, a shot or an affray, or wounded hearts hidden from the world. The state, the church and society are vitally concerned in the building of happy homes. Homes are the pillars of our country, jails and the hanging noose the place for the defiler. When people are so prone to admit bad influence into their homes and will not heed warnings, our homes begin to tremble and our courts begin to grind. When we have built a happy home it is our duty to study carefully the influence of the intruder. The subject is a particular one, and a stone hurled in most any direction would hit a place where a family skeleton of some magnitude is secreted.—Ex.

FINEST SADDLE IN THE WORLD.

Perhaps the highest priced saddle in the world was recently made for Thomas Smith, a prominent cattleman at Amarillo Texas. It is worth \$500. It is made of best California Eberhard leather and is all hand-carved work having flower and animal designs worked in relief. All over the saddle are solid coin silver trimmings. The seat cantel has a heavy rim of solid coin silver and in back in massive leathers on silver is worked Mr. Smith's name.

There are twelve silver conchas and eight massive silver oak leaves on the various corners. Even the stirrups have massive silver trimmings and there is over \$225 worth of silver alone in the job. All leather work is lined with Morocco leather and is sewed by hand. The skirts of the saddle are lined with genuine llama skin and every part of the laddle shows a workmanship and artistic detail such as one would hardly believe possible.—St. Jo Journal.

NO MORE STOCK PASSES.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—Stockmen throughout the West who have for many years been enjoying free transportation to their homes from shipping centers, will find this privilege curtailed after January 1, 1904. The executive officials of Western lines met here yesterday and agreed that on and after the date mentioned they would discontinue the issuance to stockmen of return transportation, thereby compelling them to pay their fare to their homes after having come to the various shipping centers with stock.

Some Western states have enacted laws compelling the roads to issue passes to men in charge of stock cars, but there is no uniformity in the requirements.

The change is proposed largely for the purpose of curtailing the operations of ticket scalpers. Stockmen's passes have always been a source of considerable income to the scalper.

ADVERTISING OPINIONS.

I would as soon think of doing a good business without clerks as without advertising.—John Wannamaker.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.—Gladstone.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.—Franklin.

Frequent and constant advertising has brought me all I own.—A. T. Stewart.

A measure will be pushed before the next congress for a taking of the livestock census every five instead of every ten years as now. If this census could be taken annually it would be better for the producers, as knowledge of actual facts is always better than ignorance. Under the trust manipulations the great livestock industry is being spayed and butchered out of existence. A more frequent sizing-up of the situation would be productive of good.—Ex.

The antis carry the election in Anderson County.

Brown County goes dry by 126 majority.

New cotton is bringing 12 cents in country tows.

Kaufman County votes on local option Sept. 29th.

Palo Pinto County was carried by the antis by three votes.

Clarendon College opened on Monday of last week with an enrollment of 150.

Ft. Worth announces the arrival of the instruments for her wireless telegraph station.

Rev. Sam Jones has promised to lecture at Hereford sometime during the month of October.

Annual statements of Texas railroads show total increase of net earnings of over three millions.

American Bar Association by a strong vote decided that trusts are unlawful, and a crying evil, and suggests taxing them to death.

Cottle County, the last of the "wet" counties in the Fifteenth Judicial District, has carried for prohibition by a vote of three to one.

Claims have already been filed for half the appropriation made by the last legislature to refund unexpired saloon licenses in counties adopting local option.

Secretary Shaw told the National Merchants Association, in session at Chicago, that our prosperity will continue, whether we get an elastic currency or not.

The printing plant of the Higgins News was destroyed in the recent fire at Higgins and arrangements are being made to put in a new plant immediately.

Jas. R. Vardaman was nominated for governor of Mississippi on a platform favoring the expenditure of all school taxes of white people for the support of white schools. Leaving the negroes to support their own.

Governor of the five civilized tribes of Indians in the Territory issued a joint call for a delegate convention to form a new state with prohibition as its corner stone and to seek admittance into the Union.

Representative W. B. Ware, the newspapers say, is contemplating moving back to Clarendon and giving up his position at Dalhart as attorney for the Rock Island, thereby putting himself in line to succeed himself.

Yellow fever is on the increase in Mexico. The quarantine on the Texas border is being rigidly enforced. Of the town of Linades alone 50 per cent of the population have the fever and about 50 per cent of the sick die.

According to the new survey being made jointly by the United States and Texas the Panhandle gains a small strip of territory on the eastern boundary in Oklahoma while it loses a strip on the west boundary, which places Texline in New Mexico.

No boll weevils yet in Hall County, and the finest cotton crop is in sight that has ever been produced in the country. Numbers of our farmers say their cotton will make a bale per acre easily, and that is as fine as they ever raised in Dallas, Collin, Grayson, Ellis or any of the other brag cotton counties in the black land belt.—Hall County News.

The question has been asked, what is the amount of Sir Thomas Liptons fortune and what is the source of his income? He is reported to be worth fifty million dollars. In England he owns 450 stores and aside from this employs 6000 coolies growing tea. He has spent something like two million dollars in his several efforts to lift the American cup.

"Mama," said a precocious youth of five, who had been assigned the task of rocking the cradle containing her little baby brother, "if the angels have any more kids to give away don't you take 'em."

GOING!
To make room for our immense Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods, which in a few days will be arriving, we will all next week, have on sale all that remains of our summer goods

'Kost 'kuts 'No 'Ice' THERE'RE GOING.

BELOW WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES:

A. F. C. Gingham—none better—absolutely fast, stripes and checks, formerly sold at 12½ cents per yard, now..... **9c**

Percales, 25 to 36 inches wide, formerly 10 to 13½ cents, now..... **9c**

Six pieces Yucca Tissue Lawn—stripes and figures, sold all season for 12½ cents per yard, on sale now for..... **9c**

Five pieces Vidette Batiste, stripes, figures and polka dots, formerly sold at 7½ cents per yard, now going at..... **5½**

Several pieces Solid Colors in Mercerized Silk Zephyr, fast colors, 28 inches wide, former price 25 cents, now go. ng at **17c**

Two pieces Fancy Silk Tissue, Fast colors, guaranteed not to shrink, formerly sold at 75 cents, on sale now at..... **53c**

All other Dress Goods in proportion.

Seasonable Shirt Waists—just any old price.

Odds and ends in Shoes worth \$1.25 to \$2.50, now 98c

Johnson Mercantile Co.
Miami, Texas.

CASH VERSUS CREDIT.
From the circular of an Illinois firm whom announced the changing from a credit to a cash business to the firms customers, the following excerpt is taken. It appeared good to the Dry Goodsman and is good enough to be read by every retail merchant:

"Cash being the opposite of credit, we realize that it will be necessary to sell the best goods the market affords for the least money. We believe one firm doing a cash business can do a community more good than a half dozen firms doing a credit business. Show us one man that credit has helped and we will show you ten it has hurt."

"Figure it any way you will, the result is always the same."
"Cash buys goods cheaper than credit."

"A few cents saved on each purchase counts up at the end of the year."
"We will buy our goods for cash; get inducements and discounts which we propose to pass on to our customers."

"Selling for cash, we give our customers the difference between credit and cash prices."
"In settling for cash we do not lose from \$1,000 to \$2,000 annually in bad debts and other incidental expenses occurring by the credit system, which the credit houses are forced to make their good customers pay or go out of business."

"If you once get in the habit of buying for cash, we know the habit will save you money. If once you try and are not satisfied, we will refund money for goods as cheerfully as we received. We will be satisfied when you are."—The Dry Goodsman.

Glowing reports of gold discovery comes from the Wichita mountains in Oklahoma where it is said some of the ore runs as high as \$20 a ton and a great deal from \$5 to \$10.

THE NEW MEAT MARKET,
R. E. LEFORS, Proprietor.
Fresh, Tender and Juicy Meats.
SHOP TO REAR OF N. F. LOCKE'S STORE MIAMI, TEXAS.

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Prepares boys and girls for college or for practical business life.
High and healthful location.
The county has no saloons. Individual attention, firm discipline, rapid and thorough progress. Emphasis placed upon character, home and Christian influences.
Good Literary Societies.
Well trained and experienced teachers.
Teacher of music a graduate of one of the best conservatories.
Rates reasonable.—Tuition from \$1 to \$3 per month; board \$12 per month.
School opens September 7th.
For further information address
J. L. REDUS, Principal,
or **S. G. CARTER, Secretary of Board.**

THE MIAMI CHIEF.

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

It is generally hoped that the new trust will fail before Christmas.

It is claimed that the Turkish army is demoralized. That is what Greece thought.

If May Golet doesn't get this duke, however, there are plenty of others that she knows.

Real estate values in the vicinity of Mt. Vesuvius must be discouragingly low just now.

Isn't stealage a better word than shortage when used in connection with a bank robbery?

Turkey can't tell Macedonia to get a reputation before fighting it. It produced Alexander the Great.

China should be careful how it leaves its navy around where merchant vessels can bump into it.

The wife who is seeking a divorce from "one of the nicest of men" surely cannot expect to find a nicer one.

Some of the managers are afraid Patti may not come to make another farewell tour. They don't know Patti.

And now the American mule is threatened by the German zebrula! This calls for the most vigorous sort of a kick.

We understand that Harry Lehr thinks that the newspaper reporters who describe his idiosyncracies are real mean.

Every American lady is a queen in her own right. Have you noticed the ladies' combs? They begin to look like crowns.

A company of Chicagoans is going to work the Brazilian diamond fields if the glass trust does not get out an injunction.

The Apple Shippers' Association estimates the 1903 crop at 48,614,000 barrels. The apple pickers are going to have a busy fall.

If the czar could only be convinced that reforms should begin at home what a lot of places there are for him to get in his work!

Perhaps some day the \$75,000 company just organized at Memphis to make pants, jumpers and overalls will add trousers to the list.

A Chicagoan gave his bride that old gag about the biscuits mother used to bake, by way of invidious comparison. He is in the hospital.

An automobile has wrecked a locomotive in Switzerland. This is the British parliament justified in its classification of the horseless machine.

A woman in Washington has received license to run an engine, but as it is a stationary engine there seems to be no danger of her running over anybody.

The statement is going the rounds of the press that Sara Bernhardt will be 59 years old in October next. But isn't it sort of mean to tell on a lady that way?

The discovery of a counterfeit of the \$1 silver certificate will interest a great many more people than the recent announcement of the counterfeiting of a \$5 bill.

Nicholas of Russia is getting after the sultan with a stick that seems to have a pretty sharp point. Go it, Nick. Here's a case in which we are all ready to wish you well.

A Philadelphia claimant to have discovered the secret of making gold from baser metals. We knew Philadelphia was considered a sleepy town, but we didn't know they had dreams like that there.

A young clergyman of New York state, who happened to be a good checker player, won a bribe and freed his church from debt by defeating the local champion after the latter had defeated his father-in-law.

A former Columbia instructor has just written a book in forty days while fasting. Men have written books before and men have fasted forty days, but Mr. Wellington Putnam "holds the belt" for combining these feats.

There is a new animal called the "zebrula." It is a compromise between the horse and the zebra, but it is striped like the latter, and, if it is all that is claimed for it, the zebrula will knock the spots off the army mule.

Now the farmers of New York are complaining that their crops are going to waste because it is impossible to hire help. Presently it will be necessary for the government to offer a bounty for every farm hand who can be captured.

The stowaway on the Cedric who had only a biscuit and a flask of rum and four onions to sustain life with on the way across the ocean couldn't had had a sweet-smelling breath when he reached New York, but he was lucky to have any breath at all.

It is reported that rich deposits of diamonds have been found in Liberia. If the rumor is well founded we may confidently predict that Liberia will soon cease to be a black republic.

The King of Servia is not clamoring for notice. His present ambition is to be on as favorable terms as possible with the accident-insurance people.

Eye, when she ate the apple, little realized that as one result a Manchester, N. H. mill would now be turning out 250 miles of cloth a day.

COMPERS SPEAKS OF PARRY

Says When Strikes End Better Feelings Are Engendered.

RIDICULES PARRY'S STAND.

Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—President Compers of the American Federation of Labor spoke here to 15,000 people. At the close of his speech he turned his attention to D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association. He said Mr. Parry had constituted himself the savior of society and civilization. His references to Mr. Parry were from the standpoint of ridicule. Said he in closing: "A strike may bring about strife and discord, but as soon as it is ended better feelings are engendered, mutual respect is brought about, I don't think I would care to have a strike in Mr. Parry's factory, but I don't believe it would be an unmitigated evil, for he might learn the lesson that Mr. Baer has learned—that there is something to arbitrate, to discuss, to concede."

"Organized labor has no feeling against Mr. Parry. It has no design against his life, his children or the safety of his property. He is as safe from labor as is President Roosevelt. I will challenge Mr. Parry to a debate upon the labor question and the labor movement, not necessarily before a great public gathering, although I will do that if it pleases him, but am willing to meet him in debate before any economic association that he may select. I will meet him before the Indianapolis ministerial association or the manufacturers' association of that or any other city in America. I challenge him to submit the report that he prepared for the last convention at New Orleans to the next convention of the Manufacturers' association and ask the convention to endorse all he said in that report. He knows that the National Manufacturers' association will not be committed to such an unjustifiable and unreasonable attack on organized labor."

Sir Thomas' Dinner Speech. New York, Sept. 7.—During the making of a dinner speech Sir Thomas Lipton said: "America is a very hard country to beat and I know it. I am a very much disappointed man, but still I have the consolation that both conquerors and conquered belong to the same good old race. The cup is still in the family, only it is held by a younger and more head generation."

"I am sure that as the days and years roll by these contests will not have been held in vain if they make us realize that wherever we are all the world over we shall 'brithers be for a' that."

Ordinary Conditions Reversed. Kansas City, Sept. 8.—The coal strike in northeast Missouri has produced a reversal of ordinary strike conditions. By defying the authority of the national organization the miners have barred themselves from drawing strike benefits. But the Southwestern Coal Operators' association has assumed the responsibility of indemnifying the operators for losses sustained during the present fight and it is the operators who will draw strike benefits.

Prostrations in London. London, Sept. 5.—This city has felt the hottest day of the year in London. The maximum was only two degrees under the highest point reached this year. Only a few days ago the temperature fell to within an approachable distance of the freezing point, so that the sudden change was felt to an exceptional degree. Many cases of prostration were reported.

An Untested Law Point. Peoria, Ill., Sept. 7.—J. R. Wagner, who in April consigned a train of corn to Chicago, which was delivered five days after its arrival, corn dropping 40 cents a bushel, has sued the Chicago & Alton railway for damages. Wagner claims the corn should have been delivered promptly. His effort to hold the railway responsible for loss owing to the delay involves an untested point of law, it is said.

Charged With Selling Passes. Chicago, Sept. 3.—Thousands of live stock raisers and shippers throughout the west are under the ban of the railroads for alleged selling of passes. During the last two or three months the principal revenue of ticket brokers has been from the sale of stock passes.

Strikes Called Off. New York, Sept. 7.—All the strikes induced by Walker Delegate Samuel Paris against members of the Employers' Association and Iron League in other cities than New York, where they have contracts, have been called off.

Pacing Record Broken Again. Lima, O., Sept. 6.—Don Patch broke the world's pacing record of 2:04 1/4 on a half-mile track, on the Lima driving track. McHenry had to hold him up on the last turn on account of his nearly breaking.

Livestock Dealers. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 9.—The greatest gathering of livestock dealers that ever visited Pittsburg attended the formal opening of the new Union stock yards at Herr's Island. Cattlemen from all parts of the country are here.

Died From Joy. San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 3.—A non-leprosy patient who was liberated from the leper colony, as a result of the recent investigation, died of heart disease, superinduced by joy at his release.

First Live Beef Shipment. Boston, Sept. 3.—The live beef started from Antwerp. It consists of 4,000 head of cattle, of which 240 are from Canada, and the remainder from the western states.

MISTAKE OF LEGISLATURE.

Teachers With Temporary Certificates Cannot Be Hired.

ADRIANOPLE, IMPORTANT CITY OF TURKEY.

RECENTLY SCENE OF SEVERE CONFLAGRATION

Toncha, Sept. 7.—By mistake the legislature last winter repealed the law providing for the issuance of temporary certificates to school teachers. This law gave a county superintendent authority to issue a temporary certificate, good until the regular county or state examination. In this way the officials were able to get teachers for all the district schools. What will happen now is a mystery. Probably 20 per cent of the districts have not been able to hire teachers for the coming school year which opens next week, on account of the low wages paid. Teachers can make more farming these days than in teaching. There is no way to hire teachers with temporary certificates, and the chances are that many districts will have to delay the opening of school.

Admiral Cotton At Beirut. Washington, Sept. 7.—The disposition of the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco of Admiral Cotton's squadron, which have arrived at Beirut, has not yet been finally determined by the administration. No orders regarding the future movement of the vessels have been sent to Admiral Cotton, and much will depend upon the character of the report he makes concerning conditions in and about Beirut and on the representations which may come from the minister as to the necessity for the presence of American war vessels in Turkish waters to look after the protection of the interests of the citizens of the United States in the sultan's domain.

Convicts Are C. O. D. Carson, Nev., Sept. 8.—Governor Soaries stated that the two convicts captured at Reno, Miller and Woods, would not be returned to California, until the rewards offered by the state of California were paid. He did not intend, he said, that the officers making the captures should be put to the trouble of making law suits that generally follows such cases.

Indeterminate Sentences. Topela, Sept. 9.—The indeterminate sentence law will be put in operation next month. Under its provisions a person convicted of a crime is sentenced to the penitentiary for an indefinite period, not less than the minimum nor greater than the maximum term provided by statute. After serving the minimum term the convict is eligible for parole if his conduct has been good.

Porto Rico Is Happy. San Juan, P. R., Sept. 9.—The publication at Washington of the estimates for improvements and expenditures at the United States navy yards, including the sum of \$2,617,180 for the San Juan station, has caused rejoicing here in the press and among the public has dispelled the gloom caused by business depression, and has aroused new hopes for the island's future prosperity.

Quarantine Plant Disease. Honolulu, Sept. 9.—The board of agriculture and forestry has decided to take severe measures to keep out plant diseases from Australia, Samoa, the Hawaiian and other countries from which pine apples, coffee plants and other plants come here. The board will maintain a plant quarantine.

A Million in Treasury. Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—The auditing committee of the National Mine Workers of America submitted its quarterly report to Secretary-Treasurer Wilson. It shows 325,000 members, of which number less than 2,000 are out on strike. The miners now have \$999,610 in their treasury.

Petroleum For Streets. Wichita, Sept. 8.—The petroleum dressing for dirt streets has been voted a success. Early this spring residents of Market street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, decided to give the city a trial and it has proved successful. The park commissioners announced that the same experiment would be made in Riverside park next year.

Diplomats Approve. Constantinople, Sept. 4.—Diplomatic circles here generally approve of the energetic action of the United States, which, it is pointed out, is amply justified by the bad faith of Turkey, and it is felt here that the appearance of the United States warships in Turkish waters will lead to the immediate settlement of the pending disputes.

Snow Drifts in Colorado. Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 9.—A heavy snow storm fell on the range between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek making it impossible to run trains to the summit of Pikes Peak on account of the new drifts.

A Wise Young Man. Derby, Conn., Sept. 9.—Franklin Farrel, Jr., a Yale college graduate and the heir to a fortune estimated at \$8,000,000, has entered the employ of his father's iron foundry as a tool-maker's apprentice, learning to sharpen tools for the machinists. The position is the lowest of the 1,300 in the big factory, and the wages are \$4 a week.

Cuba's August Receipts. Havana, Sept. 9.—The treasury receipts for the island during the month of August amounted to \$1,477,600.

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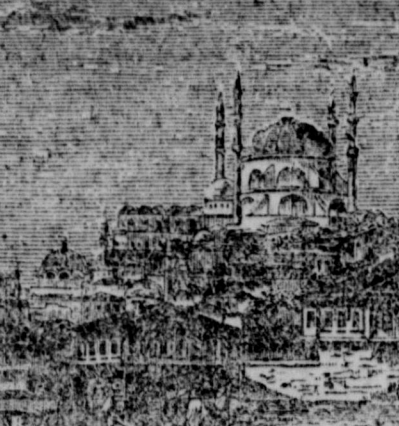
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Had the coaches fallen in the opposite direction the would have gone into the Farmington river.

The cloudburst washed out about 100 feet of the track at a point where the line makes a curve.

New Haven, Conn.—An electric storm of great severity has swept across the state of Connecticut. At Thompsonville the storm is said to have almost entirely ruined the tobacco crop, one grower placing his loss at \$100,000.

According to reports covering a wide section throughout much of the growing tobacco will not be worth gathering. Two men were killed at Stafford Hollow by lightning.

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Topeka, Sept. 9.—The cattle rate hearing which has been in progress before the state board of railway commissioners here, came to a sudden termination when the railroad attorneys asked that the case be dismissed without a decision. It was the biggest victory the cattlemen of Kansas have won over the railroads in recent years. The railroads had announced their intention of putting in effect a rate on live stock which would amount to a 15 per cent increase over the present rates. It was announced that this rate would become effective September 5. The cattlemen complained to the board of railway commissioners and the case was set for hearing.

"We feel that this rate should not be imposed on the Kansas cattlemen at this time," said M. A. Lov, of the Rock Island.

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Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The American Street Railway association is holding its twenty-second annual meeting here. A number of papers on technical subjects were presented for discussion.

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Two Turks were at a French banquet. Toward the end of the feast a Frenchman selected a toothpick from the tray near him and politely passed the tray on to his neighbor, who, however, peremptorily declined the offer, exclaiming: "No, thank you; I have already eaten two of the accursed things."

German Women's Club.

A Berlin women's club, of which Frau Cauer is the leader, has a membership of fifteen thousand, all working women. The organization publishes a paper and finds situations for the unemployed, and its offices present an unusual spectacle in a land where women are not, as a rule, what would be called advanced.

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The relatives of a lady who had died, leaving a legacy to a favorite niece in order to secure its comfort, recently came into court and asked for a decision as to who was to enjoy the legacy after the donkey's demise. "The next of kin," was the judge's verdict.—Punch.

Zoological Collection.

The late Alexander von Homyer of Frankfurt-on-the-Main was an indefatigable collector of zoological specimens. Of birds' eggs he had more than 10,000, representing about 1,500 species, while another of his collections includes over 20,000 butterflies.

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Union Pacific Esting Homes.

Omaha, Sept. 7.—Beginning October 1 all the eating houses along the line of the Union Pacific railroad will be operated by the railroad itself. There are eleven stations where meals are served, two of these being Topeka and Ellis, Kansas.

French Ambassador Fearful.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Ambassador Constant's latest report from Constantinople says the embassies are constantly in danger of being attacked by agitators or fanatics.

Strike at La Junta.

Topeka, Sept. 9.—The Santa Fe shop men in La Junta have again gone out on a strike. This time they made a demand that the company reinstate a union man who had been discharged, and when this was refused they walked out.

Monument to Buller.

The movement to erect a statue to Gen. Buller in Devonshire, Eng., has assumed definite shape, Adrian Jones having been commissioned to execute a bronze equestrian statue, to be erected at Exeter.

Still a Few Left.

The bishop of Durham complains that the English language will soon consist of nothing but slang and initials. If he will consult the latest American dictionaries he will learn that there are still about 200,000 words in good and regular standing.

Great Star Coming.

According to astronomers, the Star of Bethlehem, which conducted the wise men to the birthplace of Jesus, will appear once more in 1910 or 1911. Josephus, the Hebrew historian, speaks of this star, which is now known as Halley's comet, and since his time it has appeared on twenty-three occasions.

Didn't Know She Was Home.

"Can you speak English?" frantically asked an American woman, rushing up to the clerk of a New York postoffice. Having spent the last year traveling about Europe, this question had been the usual preliminary to all business transactions during that time, and from custom she repeated it here.—New York Tribune.

Anaesthetics.

"The use of anaesthetics in surgery," said a physician, "is regarded by the general public as a new thing. But anaesthetics, as a matter of fact, were known and used two thousand years ago. Pliny tells about a stone of Memphis that they crushed and mixed with vinegar. This mixture produced a local anaesthesia where it was applied."

Hotel Barber Shops.

The rents demanded in the new hotel sets for the very limited space set aside for the barber shop are higher than most persons would be willing to believe. For the barber shop of a hotel not yet completed the annual rent is \$6,000, and the tenant not only has to pay the expenses of fitting up the shop, but a bonus of \$50,000 as well.—New York Sun.

An Old Soldier's Experience.

Dennard, Ark., Sept. 7th. Mr. E. J. Hicks, merchant of this place, has written for publication, an account of a personal experience, which is very interesting.

"I am an old Federal soldier," writes Mr. Hicks, "and shortly after the close of the war I was taken sick. I had aches and pains all over me, fluttering of the heart and stomach trouble. I just simply was never a moment without pain. I could not sleep at night, and I was always tired and fearfully weak.

"I got an almanac which told me of this remedy, and I bought some of it. I started with three pills a day, but I increased it to six pills a day. I had not used many till my pains began to disappear. I kept on and now I can sleep and eat as well as ever I could, and I feel like a new man, with no pains or aches left.

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Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says:

"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peru-na has done for me.

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peru-na, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the last I could do and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman today."

—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Peru-na cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Peru-na has become renowned as a positive cure for female ailments simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peru-na cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.



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LOCAL NOTES.
 School opened Monday with an enrollment of 102.
 Gus Joiner spent this week on the Turkey Track ranch.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Getting were trading in Miami yesterday.
 Joe Griffin made a trip to Sayre, Okla., the former part of this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham are down from the Turkey Track ranch.
 Attorney Ben. H. Kelly made a trip to Dalhart this week on legal business.
 A new sign hangs above our sanctum door—THE MIAMI CHIEF printing office.
 Cal Montgomery has moved to town for the benefit of the school.—Panhandle Herald.
 Wm. Hatcher, who purchased the Charlie Cowan steers is shipping out today 17 cars.
 The interior of the bank building looks much better since the change about fixtures.
 County Clerk Siler Faulkner of Gray County was transacting business in Miami Wednesday.
 Miss Maggie McCuiston is attending school here and is boarding at the J. E. Stanley home.
 N. A. Gray was in town Monday to bring his daughter, Miss Nora, to place her in school here.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones returned this week from a short stay on their ranch in Wheeler County.
 A member of the Salvation Army is in town and will hold a meeting on the street at 8 o'clock this evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen and the Children and Miss Kate Kivlehen have spent this week out on the Turkey Track ranch.
 Rev. B. F. Jackson says he has twenty acres of alfalfa planted just before the late rains that is up now and looking pretty.

THE CHIEF acknowledges the receipt of a season ticket through the gates at the Dallas State Fair, Sept. 26th, to Oct. 11th.
 Mrs. Lawrence Mesley left on yesterday's train to join her husband at Belle Fourche, South Dakota, where they will make their home.
 Perry LeFors, of LeFors, Gray County, came over Wednesday and the quick trip along with him, in the college.—Clarendon News.
 Henry Kuehn and wife come down from Canadian last Sunday morning and went out on the plains to visit the old parental home of Mrs. Kuehn.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Payne and Miss Smith, sister to Mrs. Payne were in Miami Friday, the latter taking the train here for her home at Hereford.

The following shipments of cattle will be by the Canadian in Hutchinson County, land, cattle, improvements and all to Patton & Price, the new proprietors to take charge Nov. 10th. Consideration \$60,000.
A BRIGHT OUTLOOK
 For Add-Ran College and Industrial School at Hereford, Texas. With Randolph and Addison Clark two of the greatest educators of the South West, at the head of this institution and located in the most fertile and prosperous plains country with the moral and refining influences of Hereford, it is certain to be a great success. Session opens in the magnificent new stone building Sep. 15, 1903.

MCCUISTON-JORDAN.
 Mr. N. W. McCuiston and Miss Elizabeth Jordan were married at Canadian on last Sunday and arrived in Miami on Monday, and will make home on the McCuiston ranch.
 Mr. McCuiston is a wealthy stockman holding large ranch interests in the Panhandle and in Montana while the bride is an accomplished young lady formerly of Hereford, Texas, who taught education in Miami last winter and made many friends here. THE CHIEF joins the many friends of the newly married couple in tendering congratulations.

"Grandma" Lard Dead.
 A feeling of sadness swept over our community Wednesday when the news reached town that Mrs. Kathrine, or more familiarly known as "Grandma" Lard was dead. She died at Bobette, where she was visiting at the home of one of her sons, W. S. Lard. Grandma Lard was 76 years old and was very active for one of such age and all her life she had been a hard worker and when it was announced a few days before her death she was sick the fear was expressed by many that she would not recover, for it was something so unusual.

At her death Grandma Lard was surrounded by all her children that are now living except one that is now in California. Those present were three sons, Dave, Bert and W. S. Lard, and one daughter Mrs. Henry Ledrick. Mr. Dave Lard's family, Mr. Claude Ledrick and Mrs. Ivy Pursley, a granddaughter. The deceased has lived in the county for a long period of years and was well and favorably known by all who knew her. She was a christian lady, having many noble traits of character and that she was a good woman as attested by her many staunch friends. The body of the deceased was brought over from Bobette and interred in the cemetery here after appropriate service at the Methodist Church conducted by Rev. B. F. Jackson. The funeral was the largest ever witnessed in Miami. THE CHIEF sympathizes with the many relatives of the deceased and the vast host of sorrowing friends.

PROGRAM,
Baptist Young Peoples Union,
 For Sunday Afternoon, Sept. 13.
 SUBJECT: Lydia the open hearted.
 Lev. 3:20..... Mr. Christopher.
 Lesson..... Mr. Hubbard.
 Reading..... Mr. Johnson.
 Song..... Joe Griffin.
 Recitation..... Clara Black.
 Essay..... Mr. Christopher.
 Select Reading..... Rilla Pulaski.
 Recitation..... Lizzie Johnston.
 General discussion and dismissal.

Brain Leaks.
 A man is like an egg—best tested when broke.
 The foolish man works hard looking for a soft job.
 Lust and want are the twin children of Lust and Laziness.
 Money may build a house, but money cannot make it a home.
 Don't care is the fertile soil which raises a large crop of vain regret.
 The man who laughs at ill luck sooner or later is smitten upon by fortune.
 You may safely trust the driver who puts his shoulder to the wheel and helps his horses out of the rut.
 Every time watermelon season comes man promises himself the pleasure of eating one without a fork.
 When Folly stumbles it curses its luck. When Wisdom stumbles it is grateful that the result was not a broken limb.
 A great many workmen who march on election day in a way that pleases the enemies of labor.
 Do you want to spot a mean man? If you do, look for the one whose children quit laughing and playing when he enters the house.—Commoner.

30 good mares and colts and a good Jack for sale. Time given to good reliable parties. Also some good work and saddle horses for sale.
L. D. MILLER.

Judge B. M. Baker after hearing the evidence in the Hutchinson County case last Monday to restrain Joe Box from acting as sheriff of Hutchinson County until the regular term of the Hutchinson County District Court decided in favor of Box. Box will therefore be sheriff of said county until the regular term of District court when it will be decided by a jury who was really elected at the November election.—Canadian Record.

The Eastern Star gave a public installation last night at the Johnson Public Hall. An appropriate address on masonry was made by Hon. C. Coffey and the program was interspersed with songs, recitation, etc. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was not as large as would otherwise have been but there were about as many as could comfortably be seated. The program throughout the evening was nice and the audience was well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Flascher Isbell of Denton County who was one of the best students last year, and the idol of the college base ball and foot ball teams which won the victory in every contest, came in last Saturday and brought his brother, Keener, along with him. Naturally Isbell is the center of all thoughts about college athletics. Under his leadership we hope to see strong teams organized again this year that will be able to win victories for Clarendon College. Among the Clarendon people generally, there was no more popular student last year than Mr. Isbell.—Clarendon News.

Conductor Boltwood, who was taken seriously ill between Miami and Canadian on Thursday of last week and remained two days in Canadian under the care of Dr. Newman was taken to Wichita Saturday to see a specialist, the company physician. Dr. Newman pronounced his ailment obstruction of the bowels from which a surgical operation was necessary for his recovery. He died in Wichita Saturday night. His remains were sent to Ottawa, Kansas for interment. Conductor Boltwood was well and favorably known on the Panhandle line where he has run for several years. His parents live in Ottawa and his father was the sheriff of Franklin County, Kansas, for several years.—Canadian Record.

We had the pleasure, on Monday last of an interesting conversation with Prof. Chas. N. Gould, professor of Geology in the University of Oklahoma. The professor is now employed by the U. S. government for a general survey of the Panhandle, or more properly speaking, an irrigation survey of the semi-arid regions of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. In the meantime reports will be made as to the geological formation of the land pierced by the Canadian and Canadian Rivers. "A wonderful stream is the Canadian," says the Professor. "Rising far up in the mountains of the Taos range, New Mexico, it meanders for hundreds of miles through New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma before emptying its waters into the Arkansas. It is probably the most teeming of all streams, since the speed of its flow is about the same throughout its entire length." Prof. Gould talked in a most interesting manner about his work, and we regret have not the space to give a full resume of the conversation. He and his assistants go from this point to the town of Canadian, following down on each side of the river.—Channing Courier.

Turkey Track Ranch Sold.
 T. Cunningham has sold the Turkey Track ranch in Hutchinson County, land, cattle, improvements and all to Patton & Price, the new proprietors to take charge Nov. 10th. Consideration \$60,000.

Lying and Liars.
 There are two kinds of liars—the skillful and the unskillful. Other species have been suggested by other writers, just as some ethnologists have made other divisions of the human race than white, brown, red, black and yellow, but those distinctions are immaterial and count for nothing. Some have enumerated the "white" liar, the polite liar, the malicious liar, the willful liar, the habitual liar, the natural-born liar, and even others, but after all, the whole lot of lying receives itself down to one or two points of two points. Was it skillfully or unskillfully done?
 Some of our clergymen have admitted that lying is sometimes a necessity. Others consider it a luxury to be indulged in only at rare intervals, or as a reward for a long period of truth-telling. Still others regard it as a staple, which no well regulated family should ever be without. How ever these may be, certain it is that lying is an art in which every devotee strives for perfection, and owing to the exoteric nature of the art of lying, we can truthfully say—and we say it truthfully—there is no occasion to lie about it—that no other art has such a multitude of devoted followers as the art of lying, and no kind of artists are proud of their fitness as those who have devoted their lives to it and become experts in mendacity.

Hence the division of all liars into two classes—the skillful and the unskillful. An unskillful liar can no more hope to gain fame or wealth than an unskillful burglar or an inexperienced penman. Lying requires practice, the same as forgery, hoodluming and murder, and a bungling liar is entitled to no more admiration than a highway robber who holds a man up with a club, like the veriest tyro, when he could do it much more gracefully and becomingly with a pearl-handled revolver.

The world admits clean-cut work that shows the touch of a master. Therefore I say to you, be a good liar or none at all. If your wit is not machiavelian enough to rank you as a daring and gifted prevaricator, better stick to the dead level of plain truth.—Post-Dispatch.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 143
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 To unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit: Abstract No. 577, Original Grant L. A. Coffee, Certificate No. 27, Survey No. 8, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent being 640 for the years of 1899 and 1900 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$465 for State taxes and \$3.20 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Pierson, on the 13th day of October A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment said not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
 Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of April, 1903.
 S. B. TARRINGTON,
 Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County, Texas. 10-27-1903

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