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tion and whined that it could not come to the relief of its own stricken and desolate city. The self-sacrificing charity to which we refer was that of the railroads—American railroads, if you please.

The twin devil of hurricane and tidal wave that demolished twenty millions of property and seventy-five hundred lives at Galveston destroyed every foot of trestle and every span of iron that let the railroads over the bay from the mainland to Galveston Island. These railroads asked for no public sympathy, and they knew the public would not help them. Stouter of heart than that, and seasoned to disaster by bitter experiences, they set about repairing the disaster without hesitation. One of them, the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, reconstructed its outlet to the mainland before the smoke from the funeral pyres of the dead on the island had ceased to float out to sea. All of them carried the homeless survivors of the Galveston disaster to friends and relatives in the interior, as far as their lines extended, and then still other lines picked the refugees up in free and welcoming cars and hurried them forward to their destination. Meantime, these railroads brought in the military, and stores, and supplies to the dazed men and women of the island who had begun the task of rehabilitation. And all this without the hope of reward of any kind.

Whoever says this was not a superabundant and sacrificial charity is an ingrate, and would not himself give charity unless he knew beforehand that the deed would be paraded in the market places with vulgar ostentation. But the railroads said nothing about it. It is not their way.—Current Issue.

You cannot induce a lower animal to eat heartily when not feeling well. A sick dog starves himself and gets well. The stomach, once overworked, must have rest the same as your feet or eyes. You don't have to starve to rest your stomach. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA takes up the work for your stomach, digests what you eat and gives it a rest. Puts it back in condition again. You can't feel good with a disordered stomach. Try Kodol. Sold by the Central Drug Store.

**The Lightning Rod Man.**  
The story is told of how an Enid farmer broke even with a coterie of lightning rod sharpers last week. A slick-tongued, well-groomed stranger submitted a proposition to Tom Taylor for putting rods on his barn. The man figured it would take 105 feet for his barn. Then he agreed to put up the rods and charge him for only five feet of the rod, making a cost of \$3.50 and the contract was signed.

The next day two other men appeared at the place, with all their lightning rod paraphernalia proceeded to put up the rods. After they had completed the job they presented a bill to Taylor for \$140. Taylor protested, saying that the contract price was \$3.50, and that they were to give him the other 100 feet. The agent agreed quite readily that such was the case, but said

ing touch of grief. There are dark ages in our lives where we would have gladly changed the sorrow if we could. There are wounds that still ache, and losses that are even yet hard to bear; but however we may feel about the sorrow itself, there are a few of us who would be willing to give up all that it brought us, to be just what it was before it touched us. There are some precious gains that come through sorrow's gate.—Canadian Churchman.

**How to Break Up a Cold.**  
It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by the Central Drug Store.

he was charging Taylor \$136.50 for the brass points he had placed on the barn; that he was collecting for the points and not the rods. This aroused Taylor's ire and he refused to pay. "Well, we don't care whether you pay or not," said the agent. "We will turn the account over to the company and they will collect it by suit."

"No you don't," said Taylor, and he went into the house and got his good 44, cocked it, and then commanded the lightning rod agents to take down the rods from the barn.

The agents refused to do so, whereupon Taylor told them he would kill them in their tracks if they did not do so. The men started to get into their wagon and drive off, when Taylor leveled his gun at both of them and told them he would kill them as soon as the wagon started.

Seeing that Taylor meant what he said, the agents reluctantly took down the rods at the point of Taylor's gun and put them back into the wagon. Then Taylor compelled them to sign an agreement nullifying their contract, when he gave them just fifteen minutes to get out of the country, and they skipped just like scared rabbits.—Ex.

**Through Sorrow's Gate.**  
There are many things besides sorrow's self that comes through sorrow's gate—gentleness, tact, sympathy, strength; beautiful traits of character which seem to find no other mode of entrance into life. Long for uncloudy joy as we may, it still remains true that few of us would choose for our most valued friend one who has never been torn with anguish and loss has never suffered.

Eyes that have not known tears must need lack something of tenderness. The heart that has never been torn with anguish and loss has never been sounded to its own depth, and cannot measure those of another. The soul grows strong through storm and conflict; if it ever grows strong at all, and, however sweet a nature may be, we find it incomplete and unsatisfying if it has never known the softening hallow-

**Unknown Friends.**  
There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by the Central Drug Store.

**A Buffalo Pasture.**  
The offer made by the New York Zoological Society to the government to place a herd of buffalo on the Wichita forest reserve in Southwestern Oklahoma has been accepted and a herd of from fifteen to twenty buffaloes will be shipped as soon as an area of good grazing ground can be fenced in.

The society desires to aid the government in preserving these animals from extinction. It has been conceded by competent authority that the American bison cannot be preserved from final extinction by breeding in close confinement in parks or zoological gardens.

**The Texas Wheat Crop.**  
The executive committee of the Texas Millers' Association met in Fort Worth on Friday of last week. Their object was to discuss the question of whether they should join the National Millers' Federation, a communication having been received from that organization urging the Texas body to become a member. Inasmuch as Texas is so far removed geographically from the other great grain states and as the principal aim of the national organization at this time is to work up a large export business which Texas will not be able to share because of her distance from the northern shipping points, the committee decided to let the matter lie over until the association can take it up at the fall meeting.

Millers present at the meeting say that the Texas grain crop for 1906 is the third largest in the history of the state and that the grade of the wheat is unusually high. They also said that the Oklahoma crop is extraordinary large and of splendid quality.

**Former Georgians.**  
There were 100,000 native Georgians living in Alabama in 1900. Texas had the next largest number, 78,000. They say that there are as many people of Georgia blood in Texas as there are in Georgia.

It is estimated that there are 4,000,000 people of Georgia lineage living in other states, or twice Georgia's population.

Atlanta has invited everybody of Georgia kinship and everybody that ever lived in the State or passed through the State, to a Home Coming during her State Fair next October.

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

The rich quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest. I have also very excellent pastures to rent.

T. D. HOBART,  
Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

For the fifth time, the Southern Pacific will have to move its track over the Arizona desert by encroachments of the "Saltion Sea," a lake formed within recent months by the Colorado river having been turned into a basin of the desert.

Something is wrong with the world when western farmers are begging for laborers to harvest the crops and the cities are filled with penniless idlers. Here is a chance for an expert equalizer.

President Roosevelt declines to preside at the anti-trust reception to Bryan on his arrival in New York.

A thresher belt caught a pitchfork and hurled it through the body of a workman, near Rhome, Texas, killing him instantly.

**To the Members of the Panhandle Exhibit Association.**  
There will be a called meeting of all members in the Commercial Club rooms at Amarillo, Texas, at 8:30 p. m., Saturday July 21st. As there will be important business to come before the Association, I urgently urge all members to be present on that date. If you can not be with us in person have someone to represent you by proxy. If you fail to come or to have someone to represent you and the Association does something you do not approve of, you will have no one to blame but yourself. As you have subscribed your money to help run this car it is your duty to help us by your presence and suggestions to make a success of it. At this meeting we will vote on the man that will have charge of the car, and several other important matters.

Please don't forget the place, time and date—Commercial Club rooms at Amarillo, Saturday, July 21st, at 8:30 p. m.

Yours very truly,  
THE PANHANDLE EXHIBIT ASSOCIATION,  
By P. L. Person, Chairman.

**Help Settle Your Own Country**  
Send us the names of your Old friends back east — Some of them may want to change their location and come west. A little help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes. We will mail your friends truthful literature about YOUR part of country and place their names on the complimentary mailing list of "The Earth," an interesting monthly, devoted to South-west immigration. Don't put it off. Write this week to

C. L. SEAGRAVES,  
General Colonization Agent,  
1115 Ry. Exchange, Chicago.

**An Alarming Situation.**  
Frequently results from the neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. The condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by the City Drug Store. Price 25c.

If you want a good meal go to the Miami restaurant.

Constipation makes the cold drag along. Get it out of you. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Central Drug Co.

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# THE MIAMI CHIEF

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MIAMI, TEXAS

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Knights of Pythias held a two days picnic at Bridgeport last week, about 2000 members of the order attending.

While working on a canal at Fort Worth, Paul Banks, a car repairer, had the misfortune of getting his leg broken.

The number of bills passed by the late session of Congress total 1361; the number of laws enacted number 3,885.

President Roosevelt delivered an informal address to friends and outsiders in the grove at Oyster Bay Wednesday.

U. C. Dillman was killed at Kemp, Ok., by Dan Price. Price claims self-defense. This is the second man to be killed.

The proposed new railroad from Georgetown to Fort Worth is attracting a great deal of attention just now in the central portion of the State.

It is expected that the Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern railway will soon be extended to Glen Rose from Cleburne.

The citizens of Cisco have raised sufficient money and perfected arrangements to give a big two days picnic and barbecue on July 24 and 25.

The week-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bugg, of Austin, was found dead in bed, and the verdict was that it came to its death by suffocation.

Uncle Gilbert Lipscomb, one of the oldest negroes in Texas, aged 101 years, died at Marshall a few days since.

The old cowboys formerly employed on 101 Ranch, held a grand reunion at Kenton, Ok. Almost without exception, they are all married and are prosperous farmers or cattlemen.

An alleged anarchist named Rosenber, who is reported to have left Seattle, Wash., for Germany recently, was arrested at Alton, Ill., a few days since.

George W. Hensel, who started the first evening paper in Kansas City, the Kansas City Evening Bulletin, in 1883, died at his home in that city a few days since, aged 81 years.

A statement by the director of the mint shows that during May, 1906, the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States aggregated \$2,056,751, as follows: Gold \$1,432,920, silver \$324,984, minor coins \$298,757. In addition, 1,009,000 5 peso gold pieces were executed for the Government of Mexico.

Roxie Smith, a colored girl, was cooking over a charcoal fire in Dallas and while she turned around to empty some vessel, her clothes caught on fire. She was so badly burned that she died two days later.

Jones Pettrall, colored, convicted of criminal assault on Mrs. Wagner, committed seventeen months ago, was hanged in the jailyard at Lexington, Ky., Friday without incident.

James Brown, a painter, fell from a third story window in the labor hall at Dallas, where he was sitting.

Terrill County is negotiating a \$20,000 bond issue for the purpose of raising money to build a court house at Sanderson, the county seat.

A hailstorm at Valence, Spain, killed a child and injured fifty persons. Hailstones as large as oranges smashed the roofs of houses, causing the inhabitants to take refuge in the cellars.

Boysfolk in rocking a boat led to the drowning of Pitts Beach, Sheephead Bay, L. I., of two boys, Benjamin Gotsch and Peter Zimmerman, and the narrow escape of four more, who were rescued by passing craft.

The Abilene and Northern Railroad Company has its grade about completed between Abilene and Anson and is rapidly grading on to Stamford. When this road is completed Anson will be no longer an island town.

The steamer ARANDE, which just arrived, brought \$1,500,000 in gold from Australia for San Francisco.

Governor Lanham Wednesday celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his birth, having been born on July 4, 1846.

Dallas' postal receipts for June were \$34,757.50, a gain of 11 per cent over the same month in 1905.

A contract has been entered into to install a briquet factory at the Rockdale light mines.

The Texas and Pacific has added another train from Marshall to Mineral Wells.

Steve Beckmann of Lake Charles was stabbed and will probably die. Dick Valston, a young man of Orange, is under arrest.

George McFadden from near Monday, in Knox County, while crossing the Denver tracks at Wichita Falls, was run down by the switch engine and his right leg crushed below the knee.

## Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 21, Article 3 of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 21. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid, but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public by any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this article.

(A true copy.) O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

## Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided, and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

(A true copy.) O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

## Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit: "All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax, but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes; and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer; and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.) O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

## HER REVENGE.

Two ladies, who lived near one another, were great friends until one managed to secure an exceptionally good cook. The other, actuated by envy, and making sure of the mistress's absence, went to see this cook one morning and offered her more money than she was then getting. But the loyal cook declined to change her place.

Several days later the two ladies met at a dinner party, and the first of the second said:

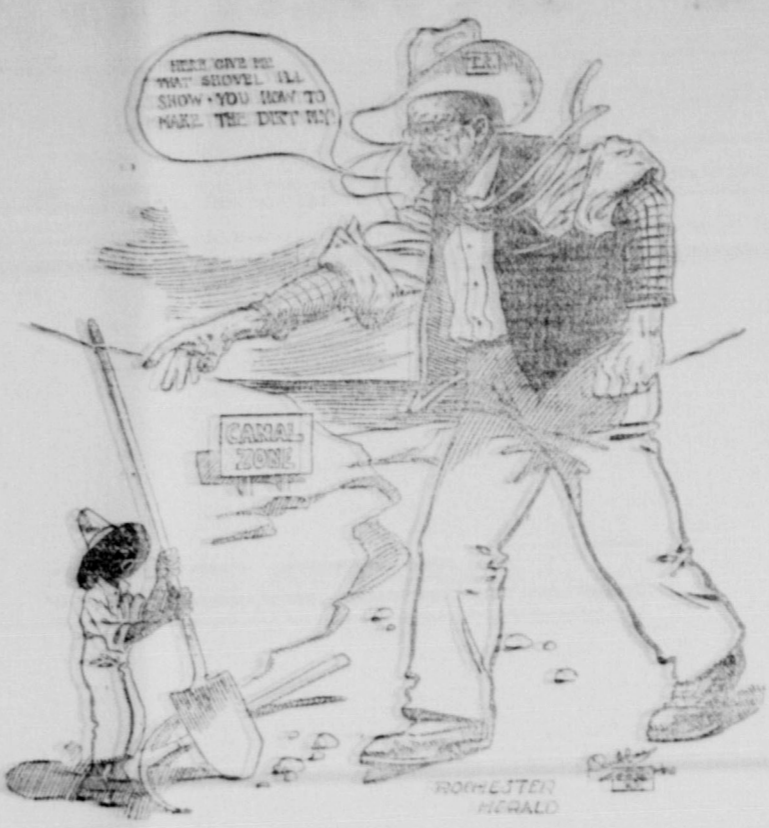
"Why, Mrs. Jinks," said the hostess, "you know Mrs. Blank, don't you?"

"Mrs. Jinks replied: 'I often hear of her. She sometimes tells me my coo, I understand.'—Story Stories.

Great Coral Reef.

The Great Barrier reef, fronting the coast of North Australia, is the largest coral reef in the world. It is over 1,000 miles long and 30 miles wide.

## WHEN THEODORE GETS TO PANAMA.



## MAYOR ROSE IN CONTEMPT

Supreme Court of Kansas Assessed His Fine at \$1,000.

Had Been Ousted from Office in Kansas City, Kan., for Violation of Law.

Topeka, Kan., July 30.—The supreme court of Kansas handed down an opinion Friday morning in which it found W. W. Rose, mayor of Kansas City, Kan., guilty of contempt for holding office from which he had been ousted by the court. For this breach of respect to the highest legal tribunal in the state the court fined Mayor Rose \$1,000, to be paid within 30 days. If the fine is not paid within that time Rose is to be committed to the Shawnee county jail at Topeka and kept there until the fine is paid.

The final paragraph of the opinion in which the judgment is contained is as follows: "The contention that to deprive the defendant of the right to hold the office for the remainder of the term is to take away a right from him without due process of law is not well founded. He is only made to suffer the penalty imposed for misconduct in office and violating the law. The office is created by statute. The grounds of forfeiture are described by statute and the statute provides the method by which the forfeiture is declared. He has no vested right in the office and, especially, none which may not be forfeited and lost by misconduct. Having violated the statute he must suffer the penalty which the statute prescribes. Having disobeyed and violated the judgment lawfully rendered and still in force, he is in contempt of this court and will therefore be adjudged to pay a fine of \$1,000 and the costs of these proceedings, and if the fine and costs are not paid within 30 days he shall be committed to the jail of Shawnee county until they are paid."

Mayor Rose was ousted from his office by the Kansas supreme court because of his failure to close the liquor joints and also because he knowingly permitted a system of police fines on the jointkeepers, which virtually licensed them to sell liquor in the city in violation of the Kansas prohibitory liquor law.

The court decree, given April 6, clearly specified that Rose was ineligible to hold the office of mayor for the entire term of two years for which he was elected, dating from April 12, 1905.

Mayor Rose anticipated such a decision and three days before it was given he sought to evade it by resigning his office.

A special election was called to fill the vacancy in which Rose became a candidate for the position and was elected. He has since continued to perform the duties of mayor in defiance of the court's order.

Kansas City, Kan., July 30.—Mayor W. W. Rose received a telegram Monday night from John H. Atwood, one of his attorneys, saying that Mr. Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court had signed a writ of error in the case wherein the Kansas supreme court fined Mayor Rose \$1,000 for contempt. Mr. Atwood met Mr. Justice Brewer in Hot Springs, Ark. The granting of the writ of error by the United States supreme court acts as a supersedeas and in any case of execution of the Kansas supreme court's decree.

More Than 1,000,000 Emigrants.

New York.—More than 1,000,000 immigrants entered the United States through the Ellis Island station during the fiscal year ending June 30 last. The exact number was 1,062,654, an increase of 19.77 per cent over the preceding year. The largest number of immigrants came from Southern Italy, the number being 223,666. The Hebrews were second with 125,660. The immigrants brought with them a total of \$18,669,000, or an amount equal to less than \$19 for each emigrant.

## ATTACK TEXAS LAWS.

Suits Have Been Filed to Declare Railroad Rates of State Constitutions and Void.

Austin, Texas.—Suits were filed here Monday in the United States court by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad and International & Great Westers attacking the entire body of rates established by the railroad commission of Texas since February 23, 1890, which was the date on which the commission of the state instituted by compromise of the suits instituted by the railroad companies in the latter part of 1889 became effective. The suits are based upon the grounds that the commission's rate have seriously injured the roads in the matter of reducing their earnings, both passenger and freight, and that to submit to future reductions would mean confiscation of public property interest. No preliminary injunction was granted, but a permanent one is to be sought by the trial of the suits.

## WILLIAM VISITS HAARON.

The German Emperor Calls Upon the New King in the New North-Press Calls It Important.

Tromsø, Norway.—Emperor William arrived here Sunday afternoon on the Hamburg. King Haakon immediately went on board and the two monarchs embraced cordially, kissing each other several times. They remained together in the state cabin for 40 minutes. Afterwards they went ashore and drove to the palace and the enthusiastic acclamations of the crowd. At the palace the German emperor was greeted by Queen Maud and the Irish Crown Prince Gist was presented to him. At the end of this visit Emperor William returned to the Hamburg.

League of Press Clubs Plans Denver, Colo.—Invitations were Thursday extended to Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, and William J. Bryan to attend the sixteenth annual convention of the International League of Press Clubs, which opens in this city from August 27 to September 1. Mr. Roosevelt is being urged to attend, not as president, but as an author, and Mr. Bryan as an editor and publisher. The Denver Press club, under whose auspices the convention will be held, plans the most notable gathering of active workers on newspapers and writers generally that has ever assembled at one time in this country on the occasion of the league's convention.

To Extend Civil Service.

Washington, D. C.—The civil service commission has decided to recommend the inclusion of the internal revenue service in the classified service, and it is expected that an order carrying the plan into effect will be issued within the next few weeks. This branch of the public service is one of the few remaining in which civil service regulations do not apply, if the change is made it will effect several thousand persons.

Kansas City Terminal Railway.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The secretary of state Tuesday issued a charter to the Kansas City Terminal Railway, a corporation with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. This is a company formed by representatives of the several railroads of Kansas City to handle their business in connection with a new passenger station.

She Swallowed the Diamond.

Omaha, Neb.—Mrs. Mae Hayes, convicted of the theft from a local jewelry firm of a \$300 diamond, which she is alleged to have swallowed, was Friday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Cotton in the district court.

The Czar Received Japanese.

Peterburg, Russia.—Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister to Russia, and his staff were received in audience by Emperor Nicholas Friday at the Peterhof palace.

Verdict in Deering Case Withheld.

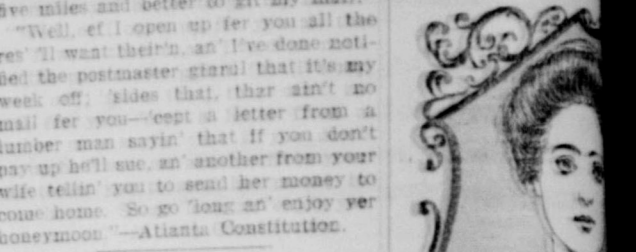
Paris, France.—The supreme court adjourned Tuesday after a lengthy session without announcing its verdict in the Deering case. It is expected that its decision will not be rendered before Thursday.

Soldiers Will March to Fort Riley.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Final orders were issued Friday to all troops to mobilize for the summer maneuvers at Fort Riley to take the field July 15 and march there by the shortest route.

## OPERATION EXPERIENCE

When a physician performs an operation with serious thought of the patient's comfort, our hospitals are the best for just such operations.



There are cases where the only resource is to submit the patient to an operation, no woman without first trying Compositol and writing to Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Mrs. Margaret Nettie Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I have used Compositol and it has done me much good."

Dear Mr. Fiskham: I have been suffering from shooting pains through the bearing down pain and the trouble and irritation and the pain in the back and the pain in the head and the pain in the stomach and the pain in the chest and the pain in the arms and the pain in the legs and the pain in the hands and the pain in the feet and the pain in the ears and the pain in the eyes and the pain in the nose and the pain in the throat and the pain in the mouth and the pain in the tongue and the pain in the lips and the pain in the cheeks and the pain in the chin and the pain in the neck and the pain in the shoulders and the pain in the elbows and the pain in the wrists and the pain in the fingers and the pain in the toes and the pain in the heels and the pain in the soles of the feet and the pain in the ankles and the pain in the knees and the pain in the hips and the pain in the buttocks and the pain in the thighs and the pain in the calves and the pain in the shins and the pain in the ankles 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**GRAND SCRIBE**  
**ROJESTVENSKY IS FREE.**  
 Court Martial Refused to Convict the Russian Admiral.  
 Four of His Subordinate Officers Were Sentenced to Be Shot for Surrendering Vessel.  
 Cronstadt, Russia. — Admiral Rojestvensky whose trial on the charge of surrendering to the enemy after the battle of the sea of Japan began before a court martial here July 4, was acquitted Tuesday after the court had deliberated for nearly ten hours. Four officers of the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi, who were placed on trial with

**STRENGTHENS ENTIRE SYSTEM.**  
 L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, of the City of San Antonio, Tex., writes: "I was afflicted with a severe case of indigestion and weakness of the stomach. I tried many remedies but failed to get any relief. I then tried your medicine and in a few days I was able to eat and sleep. I feel much stronger and my appetite is much improved. I can now do my work as usual. I am very grateful to you for the good medicine you have given me. I will recommend it to all my friends."

**THE FIRST COMPASS.**  
 Known to Sailors Before the 15th Century—Indispensable Adjunct to Navigation.  
 The Chinese, perhaps the Chinese, discovered, many centuries ago, a kind of iron ore possessed a very magnetic quality. We call this ore lodestone, in more common language, lodestone, and it is very widely distributed, especially in the older crystalline rocks. It was found that a bit of lodestone were placed in a hole upon a piece of cork or straw and it would turn till the axis of the earth was a north and south position. A phenomenon of magnetism had been discovered by means of an ore which is peculiarly susceptible to magnetic influence.  
 It is an open question whether the Chinese utilized the directive power of the lodestone, but it is certain that the Chinese vessels before the twelfth century of our era. By that time the magnetic compass had been discovered through the discovery that an iron or steel needle were stroked on a lodestone it would receive the attractive and directive power of the lodestone. With this simple appliance at the service of navigation, the Chinese had hinged the coast soon to venture even out of sight of land. A new impetus was gradually given to cartography, for now the true directions of the coast lines might be ascertained with some approach to accuracy. It was the happy fortune of Italian sailors to make the surprising discovery of the directions and boundaries of the Black sea and Mediterranean coast and along the Atlantic coast of the British waters that have come down to us in the so-called Ptolemy maps.—  
 Wm. C. Adams, in Herre's.

**Angel of Lower Rank.**  
 Taylor's youngest grandchild, a little girl named Pearl, who was only one year old, was sitting on the lap of her mother, Mrs. Taylor, when she was asked to name an angel. She said, "The angel of the doorsteps of Heaven, a-swinging."

**DOCTOR'S SHIFT.**  
 A man says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast. I was indigestion until I had passed from the stomach. I began the use of Grape-Nuts and very soon I was able to eat without meat. I got all the nourishment I needed from the Grape-Nuts, and I have not had any indigestion or am feeling better and heavier in weight. I had prescribed for all of my patients suffering from indigestion or over-eating for those recovering from indigestion. I want a food easy to digest and which will give me the results I look for. I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For persons please omit my name."—  
 Wm. C. Adams, by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

**Decision Against Ticket Sellers.**  
 Salt Lake City, Utah. — In the federal court here Friday Judge John A. Marshall made permanent an injunction restraining eleven ticket brokers doing business in Salt Lake City and Ogden from dealing in railroad tickets issued by the Rio Grande Western railway and the Southern Pacific railway company. The order of Judge Marshall is sweeping in character and in effect prohibits the scalping of railroad tickets anywhere in Utah. The decision was rendered after a hearing extending over several days.

**Son of a President Arrested.**  
 Washington, D. C. — Alfonso Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua, was arrested here Thursday and locked in a cell at the first precinct station on a warrant, charging petit larceny.

**Sixth Victim Dead.**  
 Saginaw, Mich. — John E. Cosendal, the proprietor of the Rosendal works here in which the gasolene explosion occurred Friday, killing five persons, died Monday, the sixth victim of the explosion.

**Federal Judge Dead in England.**  
 Grand Rapids, Mich. — Word was received here Monday afternoon that United States District Judge George P. Warty of Grand Rapids died Monday in London, England.

**AFTER HIGH OFFICIALS.**  
 Some of the Highest and Most Influential Railway Men Will Probably Be Prosecuted.  
 Cleveland, Ohio. — Federal officials announced Sunday that G. J. Grammar, traffic manager of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, would not be called as a witness before the grand jury which meets Monday to begin the work of arresting violators of the interstate commerce and anti-rebate laws.  
 The announcement that Grammar would not be called was accompanied with the statement that the government would not be put in a position where any high railway official could claim immunity from prosecution on the part of the government because he had been compelled to give testimony before the grand jury.  
 Service was secured Sunday on N. H. Anspach, head of the tariff and schedule bureau of the Lake Shore railway. Anspach will be asked to bring tariff sheets running back a number of years.  
 The action of Sunday reveals definitely the plans of the government officials to strike at some of the biggest and most influential railway men in the country. All of the plans for the session of the grand jury were revealed in minute detail by the government attorneys during their conference Sunday. At the end of the conference the opinion was expressed that the cases were well in hand.

**MEAT INSPECTION.**  
 Secretary Wilson Makes a Forceful Statement Regarding Uncle Sam's Seal of Approval.  
 Chicago, Ill. — Secretary of Agriculture Wilson continued his investigation of the local stock yards Tuesday and made a trip through several of the plants before breakfast. He continued his investigation until late in the morning and expressed himself satisfied with what he saw there. "It seems to me," said the secretary, "that the packers are working with commendable vigor to make improvements and I understand that there will be no let up in the work until they have fixed things as the government wants them."  
 When asked for an expression Tuesday night as to the result of his investigation at the Union stock yards, Secretary Wilson said:  
 "When the seal of Uncle Sam is placed upon any inspected article of meat, Uncle Sam will stand for its character, but Uncle Sam will not put that seal on any last year's bird's nest, neither upon any old rag found in an alley."

**Preparing to Enforce Pure Food Law.**  
 Washington, D. C. — Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Tuesday named Director S. N. D. North, of the census bureau, as the representative of the department of commerce and labor to assist in preparing regulations for the operation of the pure food law. The law will be jointly enforced by this department and the department of agriculture and treasury. It is understood that H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, will serve for the agricultural department.

**Warrant for Carrie Nation.**  
 Guthrie, Okla. — A federal warrant was issued Thursday by United States Attorney Seaborn for Carrie Nation, charging her with sending obscene matter through the mails in her temperance publication, "The Hatchet." Mrs. Nation is now lecturing in Texas and federal officers have been notified to place her under arrest. A recent issue of "The Hatchet," contained a lecture to young men and boys in which Mrs. Nation used very plain language.

**Chinese Volunteers Parade.**  
 Shanghai, China. — An unprecedented and interesting spectacle was witnessed here Sunday when 4,000 Chinese volunteers, who have been drilling assiduously for the past few months, paraded through the flag-decked streets of the settlement. The men were dressed in khaki and presented a smart appearance. Only the officers wore swords. After the parade the soldiers were entertained at the Yamen of the Taoist.

**Japanese Representative in Topeka.**  
 Topeka, Kansas. — Seizaburo Shimizu, imperial consul of the emperor of Japan, arrived in Topeka Monday and will spend a week in Kansas interviewing millers, grain buyers and wheat producers regarding the state's wheat crop and conditions in the wheat belt. He spent several hours in the office of P. D. Coburn, state secretary of agriculture. Mr. Shimizu says that Japan is yearly using more flour and less rice.

**Oklahoma City Wants Convention.**  
 Tulsa, Okla. — Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, in an interview here Monday, said he favored holding the next national democratic convention at Oklahoma City and would do all in his power to get the national committee to consider the metropolis of the new state of Oklahoma.

**Havana Reports Yellow Fever.**  
 New Orleans, La. — Reports from Havana to the Louisiana state board of health say that two cases of fever, suspected to be yellow fever, were found in Havana Tuesday, and that one case of yellow fever developed there on July 4.

**Captured Steamer and Explosive.**  
 Kostroma. — A band of revolutionists Tuesday boarded and seized a voiga steamer and captured 450 pounds of pyroxyline, presumably intending to use it for loading bombs.

**Little Improvement in Manila.**  
 Manila. — There has been a little improvement in the cholera situation during the past 48 hours. The report for July 9 shows 21 new cases and 10 deaths. Among the dead is Patrick Galvin, an American.

**STRENGTHENS ENTIRE SYSTEM.**  
 L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, of the City of San Antonio, Tex., writes: "I was afflicted with a severe case of indigestion and weakness of the stomach. I tried many remedies but failed to get any relief. I then tried your medicine and in a few days I was able to eat and sleep. I feel much stronger and my appetite is much improved. I can now do my work as usual. I am very grateful to you for the good medicine you have given me. I will recommend it to all my friends."

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**DISEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.**  
 Most of us have trouble to lead. Love will find a way, even a way out. Fortune doesn't always smile on the funny man. Success is doing a thing before some one else does it. Marriage is the gateway from romance to reality. Fortune never knocks at some doors because it can't get by the janitor. It doesn't pay to go entirely on the theory that things go by contraries. The woman who dresses better than her friends will never be popular with them. Those who have greatness thrust upon them seldom know what to do with it. The fool and his money are what keep the rest of us from starving to death. Riches have wings, but they are not the kind of wings that are fashionable in heaven. Lots of wives never understand why their husbands should need any spending money. Some men are so fond of sympathy that they actually glory in being the under dog. If a man would only pay his debts as promptly as his grudge his credit would be better. When a girl begins to ask a fellow about his life insurance, the rest ought to be easy. Little Girl's Desire. Mabel had always worn high-topped shoes, much to her own dissatisfaction, and one day while admiring her mother's slippers she said: "Mamma, can't I have a pair of low-necked shoes next summer?"

**BLOATED WITH DROPSY.**  
 The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed, and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

**Scriptures in Russia.**  
 It is rather remarkable that, notwithstanding the disturbed conditions of affairs in Russia last year, the British and Foreign Bible society reports a banner year in the circulation of Scriptures, over 500,000 copies being distributed in European Russia, besides a very large number in Siberia.

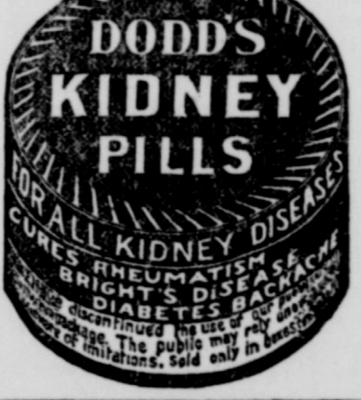
By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Doan's Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but a lot more will spring up.

**First of Grange Banks.**  
 The opening of a bank with a capital of \$25,000 in Tioga, Pa., would not, under ordinary circumstances, constitute a notable event, but as the bank is organized under the auspices of the State Grange, it is owned and managed by grangers, and is designed to be the first of a series of grange banks, its opening is very interesting.

**Sacrifice Made by Judge.**  
 Justice Holmes of the supreme court, in order that he may preserve his mind free from distractions of information and misinformation that would impair his efficiency and wisdom as a jurist, does not allow himself to read the newspapers.

**Fundamental Difference.**  
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Roberts County District Court will convene in Miami on Monday July 30th.

Miss Mable Arnold returned last Sunday from a visit to her old home at Butler, Mo.

There's a smile of satisfaction on the countenance after eating a meal at the Miami restaurant.

Annie Margarette, the six year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder, died at McLean last week.

I have one hundred gallons of paint to sell at a close out price. Come and see me.—Central Drug Store.

The Miami roller flour mill will likely be ready for operation in about a month, then our farmers will have a close ready market for their golden grain.

A co-operative campmeeting will be held at the camp grounds on Wolf Creek, beginning July 29th. Rev. B. A. Copass of Waxahachie, Texas, will conduct the meeting.

The sworn statements of the manufacturers protect you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and and Tar—the cough syrup that drives the cold out of your system. Sold by the Central Drug Co.

The price offered by wheat buyers here is around 70c per bushel. There have been no sales made at this price. Most of our farmers will build granaries and hold their wheat for a better price.

The streets of Miami are unusually quiet this week. The country people are rushed with work, harvesting and threshing and can hardly spare the time to come to town.

Charlie Poor returned Wednesday from a short visit to Estelline, Donley county. He reports that Andy Johnston who recently moved from Miami is doing a good business in the hardware and implement line.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Lute Selber, and Miss Earle and Miss Mason, left Monday for a fishing trip over in Wheeler county, returning Wednesday. They report having had a fine time.

If you know the value of Chamberlain's Salve you would never be without it. Here are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable; sore nipples, chapped hands, burns, frost-bites, chilblains, chronic sore throats, itching piles, itchy, salt rheum and eczema. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by the Central Drug Store.

J. C. Harwell and wife of Bell county who have been visiting R. J. Talley and other relatives in this section the past two weeks, left Thursday on their return home. Mr. Harwell was favorably impressed with the country and will likely return and purchase land here.

The bulletins of the Texas Experiment Station are mailed out free of charge to anyone sending his name to the director at College Station. The mailing list already contains 25,000 names. Get your name on the list and keep step with the procession.

Beginning Friday night of last week a good shower of rain fell in Miami every night up to and including Wednesday night—or rain on five consecutive nights. The days have generally been clear and pleasant. While the rains have been local in their nature nearly every section of the country tributary to Miami has received good rains during the past week.

An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hurt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

A large number of our people were disappointed last Monday night because Misses Negro and Heltenfante who were to give a recital at the Presbyterian church failed to appear. We learn that one of the young ladies was called to her home in southern Texas by sickness in the family.

The ladies of our city who celebrated at Miami are loud in their praise of the ladies of that city who so royally entertained them. Everything was done so nicely and so cordially that it was the hearts of all. The good women of Miami will not soon be forgotten.—Higgins News.

The Commissioners court was in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week. All members were present. The principal business before the board was adjusting tax matters, as they had cited quite a number of tax payers to appear and show cause why their tax values should not be raised. However, but few of those cited put in appearance.

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Announcement!

Our protracted meeting will begin at Papa July 15th at 11 o'clock; at Miami July 22nd at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Thos. Barcus of Hereford will assist me in Miami. We invite all denominations to come and assist in the meeting. Respectfully,  
J. ARTHUR LANEY, P. C.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the Thirty-first Judicial District of Texas, at the ensuing elections of 1906.

H. G. HENDRICKS.

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R. E. LEFORS  
CARL BROOKS  
J. G. RAMSAY

**For County and District Clerk—**

J. J. MEAD

**For County Treasurer—**

T. J. BONEY

**Miami Wheat Market.**

It seems the wheat market is not going to open up here with as sharp competition as it did last year. From indications it seems there is an agreement between the people who have just completed the elevator here and the mill man who was the strong bidder for the wheat marketed in Miami last year. This latter party went so far as to select the person to do his buying here this year in the person of B. C. Heary, but Mr. Heary states that later instructions from the gentleman was to retire from the field for if he fought these people here they would fight him elsewhere. Most of wheat growers have some money and are not forced to sell, and many are building granaries, so can beat this combine by holding their grain till prices get right.

**For the Blues.**

If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simon's Liver Purifier (in boxes); it's the best purifier of them all.

**Wheat Threshing Begun.**

Two threshers began work this week, one at J. W. Talley's and the other at H. P. Chisum's. It is reported that the yield per acre is about the same as last year, and when it is considered that the acreage is more than double that of last year one can readily see that the wheat crop will bring lots of money into this section. Last year this section made the best yields of wheat, oats and barley of any section of the Panhandle, and from all reports it will make the best yields this year. Land that will make more bushels of wheat per acre than the black lands of Texas is indeed valuable.

**A New Rock Machine.**

Geo. Nickel has a new machine for making concrete building stones. It has plates for various shapes and designs and does not require pallets. The machine can be sold to farmers for \$25 and they can manufacture their own stone for building purposes. Or Mr. Nickel will contract to make the rock and do the building.

**Best Part of the Panhandle.**

It has often been claimed that the Miami section received more rain than any other portion of the Panhandle, and this year is no exception to the rule. While we have had more rain than really needed, other sections had no rain for weeks. When Rev. Burnett was up from Canyon City on the first Sunday in this month he said that section had not had a good rain in over a month. Charlie Poor returned from Estelline, Donley county, Wednesday, and he said this week was the first time for five weeks that a good rain fell in that section. However, crops never suffered in these localities, the Panhandle soil retains moisture wonderfully and keep crops growing a long time without rain. Old stockmen here say that in time past the cattlemen south and east of us below the Denver road often, because of a scarcity of water and short grass, would have to move their herds to this section for pasturage. All this goes to show that this section is the best of all west Texas and the Panhandle country. But, any part of the Panhandle beats the black land of central Texas. Crops are just as sure, and in the case of a failure here it is not so bad as a failure on high-priced land and where taxes are high. The climate of the Panhandle is ideal, healthful and invigorating. We have no boll weevil or other crop pests; no negroes, no bums; have good schools and churches. One can be just as contented and live as near the ideal life here as anywhere this side of the pearly portals.

**THINK EVERY DAY.**

Monday—The man with a great reserve carries conquest in his very presence.

Tuesday—Thoroughness is the twin brother of honesty.

Wednesday—It is not to be calculated how much a single man may effect who throws his whole powers into a thing.

Thursday—A great talent is lost to the world for the want of courage.

Friday—Courtesy is the law of social life.

Saturday—What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.

Sunday—Rest is the sweet sauce of labor.—London Answers

**Where Others Failed.**

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