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### It's Fine.

C. N. Johnson, Louisville, Ky. writes: "I have used Hunt's Cure and it is fine. I have had many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a steadily guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously."

### Arrests in Dockray Murder Case.

Frank Ellsworth and Joseph Burk were arrested at Wichita, Kansas, on Thursday of last week charged with the murder of Earl Dockray, the 17-year-boy who was recently found murdered and in a nude condition at Amarillo. Dockray was last seen alive in their company and \$120 he was known to have had was missing when his body was found. Some clothing of the murdered boy was found in a valise sent there at the time of the murder and claimed by the accused men upon their arrival.

Saturday Gov. Lanham wired the governor of Kansas requesting that

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the latter order the two men to be held. It is claimed that Black who was arrested in Fort Worth, put the officers on track of Ellsworth and Burk.

### Gray County Land Deal.

We understand that J. B. McClelland, agent, has sold the Rockwall county school lands in Donley and Gray Counties to S. B. Owens, the Gray county ranchman and banker. The tract comprises some 17,000 acres and the total consideration was about \$85,000, or \$5 per acre.

We are not informed as to Mr. Owen's intentions but suppose that he will use it for ranch purposes, a great deal of it being rough grazing land, although there is much good agricultural land in the tract.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Col. T. M. Campbell gives it out cold that no drinking man need apply to him for appointment to office.

### A Striking Comparison.

"Are Texas hogs worth more than Texas children?" is a question strikingly set forth in a cartoon which accompanies Walter B. Whitman's article on food adulteration in Texas, which appears in Hollands Magazine for November. The cartoon shows a couple of porkers contentedly munching their feed—bearing a State inspection tag—while two children with pinched faces, are eating their morning meal, a bottle of milk labeled formaldehyde conspicuously displayed on the table. The picture brings out forcibly the fact that while the State of Texas has a feed law assuring the purity of feed sold for live stock and provides for its proper inspection, it makes no provision for the babies against food adulterations. A dealer who sells impure hog feed subjects himself to heavy penalties, but he may sell food containing poisonous adulterants for human consumption without fear of arrest. Hollands Magazine is making a strong campaign for the passage of a pure food law by the next legislature and it publishes in its November issue a number of letters from Texas State senators and representatives endorsing their work along this line.

### A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Mo. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver and kidneys right, purifies the blood, cures malaria, biliousness and weaknesses. Wonder nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Central Drug Store.

Texas is so large that up near Texline, at the top of the Panhandle, the cattle out on the stake plains may be shivering in a blizzard, while at the same time bananas and figs are ripening at Brownsville, and the anacahuita is blooming for its eleventh time in the year. If you would flip the State up and flap it north like a tossed pancake it would knock down the sky scrapers in St. Paul.—Mason News.

A jury at Beaumont refused to find a verdict of guilty, though the court had so instructed them on the defendant's plea of guilty. He was

### Election Returns for Roberts County.

Corrected to correspond with official count.

Names of Candidates:	Product No. 1		Product No. 2		Product No. 3		Total
	1	2	1	2	1	2	
For District Judge—							
H G Hendricks	75	6	6	7	94		
B M Baker	23	3	4	1	31		
For District Attorney							
Ben H Kelly	83	6	7	3	99		
P J Morris	12	2	3	5	22		
For County Judge							
J E Kinney	43	3	5	5	56		
Woods Coffee	50	6	5	3	64		
For County and District Clerk							
J A Mead	51	6	8	7	72		
I W Huber	43	3	2	1	49		
For Sheriff and Tax Collector							
D H Graham	20	1	1	1	23		
O B Hardin	14				14		
R E Lefors	18				18		
Carl Brooks	20				20		
J G Ramsay	22				22		
For Tax Assessor							
Evk Black	32	9	8	7	56		
G M Black	62				62		
For County Treasurer							
T J Boney (no opponent)	21				21		
For County Commissioner Precinct No 2							
M McCauley	37				37		
Hunt Smith	21				21		
J W Harrah	30				30		
For Justice of the Peace							
William Morgan (no opponent)	88				88		

charged with stealing a cornet worth \$50, and the jury did not believe it was worth \$50, and therefore the crime was not grand larceny.

Rev. Abe Mulkey and wife have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter in-law to Sam Sparks, State treasurer elect. The bride is the widow of Mr. Mulkey's only child and has made her home in his family since her husband died.

The cottage home of John Howard Payne, which inspired his immortal song, "Home, Sweet Home," is to be torn down to give place to a church.

The Standard Oil Co. voluntarily increased wages of its employes 5 to 10 per cent. It is hardly believed though that they propose to decrease their profits, and another advance in oil may be expected soon.

A Badly Burned Girl or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G J Welch of Tekonsha, Mich. says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries and find it perfect." Best healing salve made. See at Central Drug Store.

### 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 I. & G. N. R. 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.

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Charter has been granted for a new State bank at Clarendon.

Col Campbell has sold all his national bank stock before becoming governor.

The Baptist General Convention condemned Dallas and San Antonio fairs for Sabbath desecration.

Gov. Lanham has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. The 29th of this month is the day designated.

Major General Wm. R. Shafter, U. S. A., retired, died at the home of his son-in-law near Bakersfield, California, last Monday.

Texas this year has produced and is marketing agricultural and live stock products to the value of more than \$500,000,000, or more than \$125 per capita.—Chronicle.

It is now claimed that the recent visit of Frank James, the former bandit, to the Panhandle was for the purpose of buying a ranch out of the 6666 ranch which belongs to Capt. Burnett.

Prest. Roosevelt dismissed the entire battalion of negro troops for shielding their criminal comrades at Brownsville, and they are forever debarrd from military or naval service, or from holding any office under the government.

The proposition to put a prohibition clause in the constitution of the new State of Oklahoma was voted down in the recent election, and if submitted at all to the voters of the new State it will be as a separate proposition.

When Brete Harte was editor of a San Francisco paper, he told this story of one of his rival editors:

One day the office boy went to the editor of the "Soaring Eagle" and said: "There is a tramp at the door, and he says he has had nothing to eat for six days." "Bring him in," said the editor, "if we can find out how he does it we can run this blamed paper for another week."

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MIAMI TEXAS

Exercise of the Franchise.

Edward L. Thornyke, writing on education, especially high school education, in the Bookman, says a knowledge of the duties and privileges of the exercise of the franchise ought to be one of the cardinal teachings of our high school.

"The exercise of the franchise," he tells us, "is no longer chiefly a matter of honesty and good-will and wisdom in choosing between two clear lines of party policy or between two sets of officials. It is a matter of more or less expert knowledge.

"A future voter ought to know that for a city to give a traction company the use of its streets is identical with giving a neighbor the use of part of your house, wise or unwise, according to who the neighbor is and what he pays you; he ought to know that laws can do more against consumption than medicine can; he ought to believe that one man's gain need not be others' loss, as surely as he believes that two and two are not five; he ought to understand as clearly as he understands addition that a man's contribution to the world is to be measured by the number and worth of the wants he satisfies, and that a man's cost to the world is to be measured by the deprivations he causes. Is it not silly to let the youth of the land spend twelve years in school and at its close be unable, even though he wishes, to protect common property as well as his own, ignorant of the simplest rudiments of public hygiene, possessed by the fallacy that what others have been taken from him, and burdened with the superstition that a man gives to the world what he spends in it and takes from it the wealth he acquires. Is it not a calamity that although eight out of ten of our high school graduates will live in cities or city suburbs, there is apparently in no high school a course on municipal problems?"

Higher Education.

In his Chancellor's Address at the fourth centenary of Aberdeen University, Lord Strathcona compared higher education in Great Britain with that in Germany and the United States. While praising Aberdeen, he held that the Old World has much to learn from the New. He was convinced that on this side of the Atlantic our institutions of learning adapt themselves more easily and readily to the needs of their constituencies. "They found out long ago that law and medicine and theology are not the only legitimate points of academic study; and in their faculties of applied science they are training their young men to do work that is most loudly called for. They have never accepted the view that universities must necessarily be institutions cloistered and apart from the main current of public life and service. In this country there is, indeed, little danger that the college-bred man may sacrifice practical utility to remote ideals. But, as Mr. A. C. Benson lately remarked in his paper on "The Uselessness of Knowledge," the pursuit of knowledge as an end is not inconsistent with practical activity. This is easily to be seen in Germany, which, with her high university standards, has combined advanced and successful methods in industry and commerce. Give a youth a trained mind, and then, if he chooses to be "practical," he can be more intensely so than any of your rule-of-thumb men.

The Velocity of Light.

Light moves with the amazing velocity of 185,000 miles a second, a speed a million times as great as that of a rifle bullet. It would make the circuit of the earth's circumference, at the equator, seven times in one beat of the pendulum. For a long time the light was thought to be instantaneous, but it is now known to have a measurable velocity. The discovery was first made by means of the eclipses of Jupiter's satellites. Jupiter, like the earth, casts a shadow, and when his moons pass through it, they are eclipsed, just as our moon is eclipsed when passing through the earth's shadow. Jupiter's shadow far surpasses in magnitude that of the earth. His moon revolves around him more rapidly than our moon revolves around the earth, and their orbits are nearly in the plane of the planet's orb. Consequently, says the Hesperian, they all, with the exception of the fourth and most distant satellite, pass through the planet's shadow and are eclipsed at every revolution.

A Danish estate has been purchased by the dowager empress of Russia. Evidently she recognizes the necessity of providing herself with a place in which she may retire after she and Pobedonostoff find it impossible to go on running things in Russia.

A football player was killed in Michigan the other day, which shows that the new rules are not nearly so unsatisfactory as people supposed they were.

King Sisawath of Cambodia, who has been attracting much attention recently in France, has an extremely long name. It is Prea Bat Samdech Prea Sisawath Chamroeapong Harirach Brahmthor Phivannayakroyka ofa Sobepou.

Washington statistics show that wages have increased 21 per cent. in 11 years while the cost of food has increased only 12 per cent. But then where does the fellow that won't work come in on the food bill?

TERSELY TOLD OF TEXAS

WILL REDUCE FARES.

Ambushed by Mexicans. Rio Grande, Tex., Nov. 19.—As a result of an attack by armed men on Captain McDonald and his Rangers, four of the assailants are dead, one dangerously wounded and two are in jail.

The Rangers were at the Casita ranch, on the road to Rio Grande City at about 9 o'clock Thursday night. They met a hack full of armed men who opened fire without warning.

Capt. McDonald called to them to stop; that they were officers. Two of the men jumped out and at once fired, the assailants cursing the officers.

The Rangers then returned the fire and a pitched battle followed. The team ran away, Capt. McDonald firing from it. Finally he jumped out and fought on foot. While the firing raged in front, the Rangers were fired on from a house at the back.

After one hundred or more shots were fired, the assailants apparently fled, one remaining dead on the ground.

McDonald's driver was shot through the shirt and undershirt, but his body was not touched. Three Rangers were left to hold the battlefield, Captain McDonald and the others coming to town. The Sheriff, Doolio Garcia, immediately organized a force and went out, leaving the Rangers on guard, who meanwhile had captured two men believed to have been engaged in the attack. The Sheriff's examination developed the other dead and wounded men. The hack and several carbines of the assailants are in the hands of the officers.

The capture and wounding of the attacking Mexicans is considered most fortunate, as it will present the opportunity to find a clue to the assassination of Judge Welch.

Those who were interested in the dastardly deed are supposed to have the wounded and captured Mexicans attack the Rangers.

Since the Rangers escaped unhurt and fell onto a most important clue, the very first thing on approaching the scene of the trouble before they had gotten into it, is considered most fortunate. It is possible that interesting revelations will be forthcoming from the captured Mexicans and those wounded. They might prove highly sensational. The Rangers will have plenty to worry on from the very start.

Mad Dog's Work in Ellis.

Waxahachie: Several days ago a dog bit Tommie Meyers, Dick Edwards and Robert Mitchell, three small boys of Ferris. The dog had shown no symptoms of the rabies, but he was killed. The head was sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for inspection. A telegram was received from Dr. Worsham stating that the dog's brain showed unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia. The boys were taken to the institute for treatment.

The Plainview Extension.

Amarillo, Texas: The Santa Pa of felians here report the work on the extension of their road from Canyon City to Plainview to be progressing nicely, the greatest difficulty being the scarcity of labor in this country. The track is now laid within three miles of Tullia, Swisher County. It will reach there by Sunday. It is expected the road will be completed to Plainview by the latter part of January.

Mad Dog Bites Six Persons.

Tyler: It transpires that a dog supposed to be mad, bit six persons and a large number of dogs. The dog was killed late in the afternoon on the outskirts of town and his head was sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for inspection. Four of the six bitten have already left for Austin and the remaining two will likely follow in case the diagnosis shows that the dog had rabies.

John Marons, a Greek employe of the Frisco Railroad was killed and six other Greeks more or less injured by the jumping from the track of a handcar upon which they were riding near Lawton, Oklahoma.

Petitions are being circulated and will be presented to Governor Tom Campbell for the appointment of Judge A. H. Hefner, of Greenville, as commandant of the Soldiers' Home.

Miss Corlie Lowrey, daughter of W. V. Lowrey, of the Tyson community in Ellis County, a girl fifteen years of age, was accidentally shot and seriously, if not fatally, wounded last Saturday evening with an old cast-away target gun of 22-caliber in the hands of her ten-year-old brother.

The fifth annual chrysanthemum fair under the auspices of the Christian Ladies' Aid Society of Sulphur Springs will be held Nov. 14 and 15.

Thursday morning's premature explosion of dynamite killed Jim Steele on the bank of the Brazos River near Clay Station. He was a resident of Milburn and one of the best known men in this section. It is reported that another man was killed, but his body has not been located.

Board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad at a recent meeting ordered an advance of 10 percent in the wages of all employes receiving less than \$200 per month.

Commission Proposes to Regulate Sleeping Car Traffic.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 6.—The Texas Railroad Commission proposer to regulate and reduce sleeping car fares, but first proposes to assume jurisdiction over sleeping car service.

Yesterday it issued a notice of a hearing for Nov. 27 to require railroads to continue their present sleeping car service in Texas, unless authorized to discontinue same by the commission, and add such other service as the commission may direct, also to reduce the present charges 20 per cent, which would make the rate \$1.00 where \$2 is now charged.

It will be noticed in the circular invoking the hearing that the commission holds the railroads entirely responsible for sleeping car charges and takes no cognizance of the fact that the sleeping cars are owned by the Pullman or any other corporations.

LOVE BILL VALID.

Supreme Court of Texas Holds Law Is All Right.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—The Supreme Court decided yesterday that the Love Bill taxing railroads 1 per cent of their gross earnings was valid and that the State was entitled to the pro rata of the tax from the date the act became effective to the end of the year, rendering judgment therefor. The opinion was written by Associate Justice Brown and reverses the Appellate Court and sustains the trial Court, who was Victor L. Brooks. The Court further affirmed the trial Court, holding that penalties were excessive and discriminatory, giving judgment for 6 per cent interest instead. The opinion is quite lengthy, covering 20 typewritten pages. It is understood that after the customary motions for rehearing are disposed of, no railroad will appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Healthy Business Pules.

Austin: According to the statement given out by the Secretary of State, there was a material increase in the number of charters filed in the Department of State during the past fiscal year as compared to the twelve months preceding, and attention was directed to the fact that no unusual condition had prevailed during the year just ended, but the increase represented only the normal and substantial growth of the State.

It will be remembered that when the oil boom was at its height in Texas scores of charters were being filed, more than a dozen on some days. In fact, there was a general race to file the charters of oil corporations and hundreds were filed incident to the opening and development of the several Texas oil fields. No such condition has since prevailed in this State, hence the large number of incorporations during the year reflects a healthy advancement in the State.

Murdered and Body Burned.

Seguin: A horrible tragedy occurred Saturday about twelve miles east of Seguin, on Nash's Creek. John Wash Anderson, a young negro, was burned to death and his house destroyed. The negro is supposed to have been killed or desperately wounded before the house was set on fire. His bowels were lying by his side and he was literally cut to pieces. The murderers are supposed to have set fire to the place to cover their deed.

Will Make Pleasure Resort.

Waxahachie: County Judge F. L. Hawkins and C. T. Spalding have returned from Palestine, where they closed a deal with the officials of the International and Great Northern Terminal Company for the lake at Bell Branch, in the western part of Ellis County. The consideration was \$300 in cash. A stock company was organized here for the purpose of purchasing this property. The lake will be converted into a pleasure resort.

Surveying New Line.

Denison: A party of railroad surveyors supposed to be working for the Missouri River and Gulf Railroad, the new Harriman line that is to be built from Kansas City to Denison, have commenced work and will locate a line north into Indian Territory. The first objective point will be Coalgate. John Hall, formerly division engineer on the Chicago and Alton at Mount Carmel, Ill., is in charge of the party.

Elected the Wrong Man.

Belton: A novel feature of the election in this county was the election of J. L. Belch as Justice of the Peace at Holland over his father, W. J. Belch, whom he unknowingly opposed. The latter was the Democratic nominee, but the initials of the son were printed instead of the father. Some detected the mistake and voted for J. L. Belch in the independent column. This case is perhaps unparalleled in the State.

Great Baptist Gathering.

Waco: The Texas Baptists began their State Convention here Wednesday. It is one of the largest and most influential religious organizations in the world, having messengers present annually from between 3,000 and 4,000 congregations within the borders of the State and missionaries of foreign lands within the jurisdiction of Texas. The pastors, messengers and ladies make a crowd numbering between 5,000 and 6,000 people.

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE COMMON IN NOVEMBER



Parisian Meat Supply. The last year for which complete statistics concerning the meat supply of Paris have been published is 1903. From the reports of that year it appears that 267,927 cattle, 274,390 calves and 2,047,770 sheep were slaughtered at the city abattoirs and produced 156,907,850 kilograms (or 327,816,485 pounds) of meat, of which 123,712,180 kilograms (273,795,875 pounds) were consumed in Paris, and 32,292,650 kilograms exported. Some of the choicest of French beef goes to England, where the fillets and other prime cuts are in demand for clubs, hotels, and the best class of restaurants. During the same year there were killed 282,508 hogs, which yielded 27,657,350 kilograms (60,880,425 pounds) of pork, and 29,370 horses, which furnished 7,395,650 kilograms (or 16,341,865 pounds) of meat, all of which was consumed in Paris.

First Flower of Spring.

In the northern United States the snowdrop is the only garden flower that we can count on year after year to be the earliest sign of spring. Its pendulous white blossoms with "heart-shaped seal of green" sung by Rossetti often appear before the last snow has gone.

Luckily, even city families need not be without snowdrops, for they have been known to thrive in narrow passageways between all houses. Most bulbous plants like the baking hot sun immediately after the colition. The bulbs, but the snowdrop thrives best in partial shade.

It blooms earlier if it has a chance at the March sun, but is one of the very few that will flower regularly, though less freely, in dense shade and with a northern exposure.—Country Life in America.

Love's First Awakening.

One is always a little hypocritical in the beginnings of love. How can you expect a woman, a reasonable woman, to confess to herself frankly that a man whom she did not know yesterday occupies already a larger place in her heart than all her relatives, friends or enemies? She will spend entire months, a year, perhaps, in seeking for her preoccupations all sorts of names before giving to them their true one.—Madame Emilie de Girardin.

HOW DEBILITY SHOWS

And Why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are a Specific for Dangerous Physical Declines.

The symptoms of general debility vary according to the cause but weakness is always present, a tendency to perspire and fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, sometimes blue spots passing before the eyes, weak back, vertigo, wakefulness, and unrefreshing sleep. The cause of the trouble may be some drain on the system or it may be mental or physical overwork, sometimes insufficient nutrition due to digestive disturbances. In the latter case there is generally a loss of appetite and a coated tongue as well as general languor and debility.

Miss Lulu M. Metzger, a stenographer, living at 71 Mill street, Watertown, N.Y., suffered for over a year from general debility. "It was caused by overstudy," she says, "and I had no ambition, didn't want to go anywhere, my food didn't taste good, I was run down, lifeless and listless. I took medicines but they failed to help me. Finally friends recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my mother and she got some for me. I took them for some time and was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure debility because they actually make new, red, rich blood, and as the blood carries nourishment to all the organs and tissues of the body, nerves as well as muscles, the new blood stimulates the organs to do the work that nature expects of them and normal health follows. Not only is this treatment sufficient to cure debility but many severe nervous disorders as well.

The pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Send for free diet book.

ROBBED A PULLMAN.

A Lone Man Heavily Masked Went Through the Rear Steeper of Rock Island Train.

Kansas City, Mo.—A lone robber, heavily masked, boarded the rear sleeper of east-bound California limited train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, known as No. 41, between Slater and Glasgow, Mo., at 11:58 Thursday night, robbed three passengers and escaped in the darkness. According to the local offices, the Pullman conductor, W. H. P. Pullman, and R. Wood, a negro porter, all of Chicago, leveling two revolvers at the trio of trainmen, the robber commanded them to proceed ahead of him and wake up the passengers. As his command was carried out, the robber, forcing the conductor, porter and flaman ahead of him, secured what booty he could in his hurried search through the car. When he had reached the front end of the car, he started for the second Pullman. The porter, however, managed to get far enough ahead of the others to make a dash for the second car and slammed and locked the door in the face of the robber. The train was then at a point about one mile east of Glasgow, Mo., when he could proceed to further with his work. While the train was slackening its speed he jumped off and disappeared in the darkness.

TAFT AT FORT RILEY.

The Secretary and Party Spent Sunday at the Post and Then Left for Fort Sill, Ok.

Fort Riley, Kansas.—Secretary of War Wm. H. Taft and party after spending Sunday at the post here left late Sunday afternoon for Fort Sill, Okla. From there the secretary will depart for Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Secretary Taft, accompanied by Quartermaster General Humphrey, Brigadier General Barry and Captain Hutchinsen, of the general staff, arrived at Ft. Riley late Saturday night. Sunday morning they inspected the ground that has been laid out for two regiments of infantry, a battalion of engineers and a signal company posts necessary to make Ft. Riley a brigade post. Secretary Taft expressed himself as pleased with the location and said that Ft. Riley, on account of its location, extent of reservation and natural advantages, had a splendid outlook, having the qualifications of a division post.

FORTY-SEVEN KILLED.

Two Trains Met on Baltimore and Ohio, Rolled Down Embankment and Wreck Caught Fire.

Chicago, Ill.—More than one half the passengers on an immigrant train on the Baltimore and Ohio road were killed or injured in a collision Monday between the passenger train and a freight near Woodville, Ind. One hundred and sixty-five passengers were on the train, and of these 47 were either killed outright or were burned to death in the fire which broke out in the wreckage immediately after the collision. The names of all of the dead will probably never be known, as 45 of the bodies were consumed in the flames or were so badly burned that identification is impossible.

Thirty-eight people were injured and several of these will die. Eighty others escaped unhurt, but lost nearly all their baggage and clothing.

Attorneys in Conference.

Washington.—Attorney General Moody, Tuesday held a final conference with Messrs. Morrison and Kellogg and Mr. Pudy assistant to the attorney general, on Standard Oil matters. While all concerned are reticent as to the action to be taken, there is no longer any doubt that suit will be entered within a few days against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey under the Sherman anti-trust law. Whether it will be in the nature of criminal proceedings is not known at this time.

Thaw Trial in December.

New York.—District Attorney Jerome said Tuesday night that the trial of Henry Thaw would be moved for the first week in December. He stated that the judge who would try the case had not been decided upon, but it would probably be heard before Recorder Goff in the court of General Sessions. Mr. Jerome said that he would conduct the prosecution and would be assisted by Assistant District Attorney Garvin.

Switchmen Accept Advance.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Announcement was made Monday night that the switchmen had agreed to accept the advance of four cents per hour as offered last week in Chicago by the railroad officials and it is asserted there will be no strike.

Emile Zola's Ashes to the Pantheon.

Paris.—The senate committee appointed to consider the matter, Monday, by five to three voted decided in favor of transferring the ashes of Emile Zola to the Pantheon.

Will Enforce Eight-Hour Law.

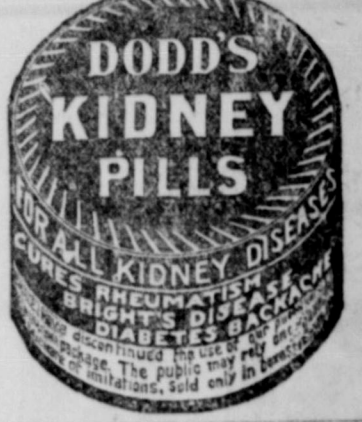
Washington.—Attorney General Moody Tuesday issued instructions to United States Attorneys regarding prosecutions of violations of the eight hour law in which he says the government is determined upon a strict enforcement of this statute as relating to public works of the United States. In the last ten weeks, as many as 200 alleged violations have been reported. C. J. Carlou, a lawyer of Maverick, Mass., has been appointed by Attorney Moody to have special charge of violations.

Mysterious Find.

She went down to swell play the other evening, attired in a superb white gown and wearing a splendid opera cloak. In fact, she was stunning. As she seated herself, she was about to remove the long red cloak when with horror and consternation depicted on her face she discovered something! My, what a predicament! She had prepared supper before leaving for the show, and there, covering the front of the white skirt, was a lowly calico checked apron. She managed to remove it after the morning had darkened, and the next morning the sweeper at the Colonial found an apron under one of the seats.—Pittsburgh Journal.

Income From Abroad.

The London Economist states that British capitalists draw an income of \$500,000,000 from their foreign investments. Last fiscal year they paid income tax on \$329,300,000, as compared with \$195,100,000 20 years ago. The largest amount is derived from interest on foreign and colonial government securities and the next largest sum from dividends and interest from foreign and colonial concerns.



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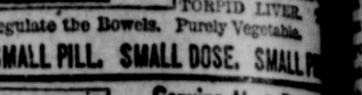


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**PLAYED MANY PARTS.**  
by Customs Men as a Bird, a Handbag and a Dog.

The travels of a monkey from Heidelberg an amusing farce has been written. A German gentleman from southwest Africa brought a monkey weighing barely a pound. From Tangier to Heidelberg it was a favorite with the animals, and traveled free until it was reached, when its troubles were under the notice of the German authorities, it was deprived of its identity. It became a dog, and as a bird, on which 25 cents was charged, it was conveyed to the frontier, where, at a stroke of the customs officer's wand it transformed into a cat at the instant assessment of \$1.50, and by train to Zurich.

On arrival there it ceased, as a cat, and became a mere pack of items of luggage that was consigned to Konstanz for the nominal fee of 16 cents.

As luggage, though metamorphosed from a package into a handbag, it went on its way to Stuttgart, where it was honored awaited it. It was, on the way, exalted into a dog, and as a dog that it ended its journey at the university town of Heidelberg.—*Stray Stories.*

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Scientists Charge Circuit From the Stomach of a Man.

An Interesting Experiment Upon Which Theories Regarding Digestion and Life Action Are Based.

San Francisco, Cal.—Before a number of medical men and scientists Sunday, Doctors Albert J. Atkins and E. J. Lewis succeeded in charging an electrical circuit with human electricity to such a degree that external sound waves were transmitted and heard through an ordinary telephone receiver. The experiment consisted of the application of two platinum electrodes to the walls of the living stomach. By means of copper wires the electrodes were connected with a telephone and microphone, a sensitive instrument, which greatly intensifies sound. There was absolutely no mechanical or chemical battery in the circuit, yet the moment the electrodes were swallowed sufficiently to touch the walls of the stomach, human electricity flowed over the wires, rendering sounds audible.

Dr. Atkins and Lewis claim that by this experiment they have demonstrated the law of action of the human senses. They reason that if sound is transmitted over a copper wire when it is charged with human electricity, it is reasonable to consider the principle the same when the auditory nerve is charged with the same force.

In other words, we hear when the auditory nerve is made sensitive with human electricity on the same same principle by which we receive a telephone message. Furthermore, these scientists claim that by a series of experiments they have proven that digestion is an electro-chemical process, that all life action in the body is dependent upon the activity of the electrical forces within the organism.

**NEWTON KAN., BANK ROBBED.**  
Cashier and Bookkeeper Locked in the Safe While Robber Took \$1,000 and Left.

Newton, Kan.—At about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a robber entered the Midland National Bank in this city and leveling a pistol at the assistant cashier, H. E. Soderman, ordered him and the bookkeeper, C. C. Plumb, to throw up their hands. Then he marched them and two clerks to the bank, and locked them in the vault and locked them in. He then rushed to the money drawer, seized a bundle of currency estimated to have contained \$1,900 and escaped out of a back door of the bank into the alley where he disappeared. The streets were crowded with people at the time and the alarm was quickly given but the thief had made good his escape. Posses of men are scouring the country for him. The imprisoned bank officials were rescued before they had suffered severely from their imprisonment.

**Mount Vesuvius in Eruption.**  
Naples, Italy.—The column of smoke and ashes above Mount Vesuvius diminished materially Sunday. Naples was entirely free of smoke. The wind was blowing from the east. Slight detonations were heard Sunday but the people are reassured and in long processions, carrying images of the Madonna and the saints they are re-entering their villages. In the churches the people are returning thanks for their escape from the dangers of an eruption. Ashes from Vesuvius are falling as far distant as Avellino, 80 miles away.

**Attempted Assassination.**  
Muskego, I. T.—An attempt was made Friday night on the life of Col. Geo. A. Murphy, one of the most prominent lawyers and bankers of the territory and former judge of the Kansas supreme court. Col. Murphy was decoyed from home by an unknown man who tried to shoot him. Murphy seized the revolver and struggled with the assailant. The police have blood hounds on the trail. The motive is unknown.

**Special Kansas Election Called.**  
Topeka, Kan.—Gov. Hoch, Monday issued the calls for special election to be held January 2 in the Thirteenth and Fifteenth senatorial districts to choose successors to H. J. Smith, resigned, and S. S. Benedict, who died a few days ago. The special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Charles N. Peck, of the Thirtieth district has been called for Dec. 21.

**Hoch's Official Plurality.**  
Topeka, Kan.—The final returns, officially, from all of the Kansas counties voting at the November election have been received in Topeka. They show Gov. E. W. Hoch re-elected by a plurality of 1,986. Grant county, the largest to be heard from, gave Gov. Hoch a small plurality.

**Climax in Castro's Illness.**  
Willemstad, Island of Curacao.—The latest advices received here from Caracas confirm previous reports to the effect that President Castro's illness is approaching a climax and that his physicians believe it is impossible for him to recover.

**Reports Were Erroneous.**  
London, England.—The reports from Gibraltar that preparations are being made for an Anglo-French demonstration off Tangier are officially declared to be erroneous.

**King Haakon to Visit England.**  
Portsmouth.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Haakon of Norway, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf on board, anchored off Sp. head at a late hour Sunday night.

**Huge Corn Crop of 1906.**  
Washington.—The preliminary returns to the crop estimating board of the department of agriculture according to a bulletin issued Saturday shows the production of corn in 1906 to be 22,831,096,600 bushels. An average of 30.6 per acre.

**RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.**  
Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema—Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standby."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician, for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do, twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up to the mountain. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

**FISH IN NEW PLACES.**  
Wild Ducks Found to Bear Fish Eggs Ready to Hatch.

A correspondent from Salt Lake writes on June issue expressing his mystification as to how small fish come to be in inclosed waters. A naturalist suggests an explanation. He says: "If the wild ducks, etc., of Morocco are similar to those elsewhere there is no mystery. For some years there was open-mouthed wonder as to how perch, bream and crayfish could get into newly cut dams near the Macquarie river in New South Wales. In some cases the water had hardly settled after the rain had filled the dam than the fish were observed, and the farmers started a large theory of spontaneous production. This obtained till a Sydney professor chanced to pick up a wild duck and found its breast feathers and webbed feet well dotted with fertile and almost hatched fish-ova, on which the 'spontaneous production' theory was promptly withdrawn."—*Chambers' Journal.*

**Makes Sen Private Secretary.**  
In appointing his son, Lord Bruce, as his private secretary the earl of Elgin only followed the example of the late William E. Gladstone, who, when he became prime minister in 1859, appointed Herbert Gladstone, then a young man of 20, to a similar position.

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**Mending of New York's Poor.**  
Paul D. Cravath, chairman of the tenement-house committee of the Charity Organization society, declares that a close canvass shows that there are in New York tenements 337,000 rooms that have no windows.

**Wouldn't Fit.**  
Some visitors from the north attended service in a colored church in Alabama and were much amused when the good old preacher referred to John I. and John II. as "John with one eye and John with two eyes!" But when he gave out a hymn beginning "Purge Me with Hyssop," there was consternation in the choir and great fumbling around for a tune to fit the words. At last the leading chorister addressed the preacher: "Say, Brother Johning, won't you please try some odder yarb?"—*Lippincott's.*

**When Is an Old Maid?**  
When does a girl become an old maid? This question, blunt and shorn of delicate innuendo, is now figuring in the solemnest discussion of Philadelphia society. One might say that a girl becomes an old maid when she fails to marry betimes, but that is not the point. What is the exact year that ushers in spinsterhood and closes forever the gates of youth? Of course, this is not a matter in which man has any word to say. No rational wearer of trousers would tempt fate and the scorn of femininity by attempting a suggestion, for an arbitrary dead line would necessarily bring down upon the luckless masculine head a stern reprobation. It has been left to the women themselves to brave the peril. And they have placed the age at 40 years. Under this ruling a woman is a tender but until two weeks years have counted their gloomy litany of days and the hair near the scalp begins to whiten.

**IT'S THE FOOD.**  
The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says: "Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head. "At times I would have no appetite for days, and I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so never nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food. "I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

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**Year's Tea Production.**  
The total exports of tea from India during the year ended April 26, 1906, amounted to 214,198,943 pounds, valued at \$29,294,956. The shipments to the United Kingdom were 165,604,609 pounds; Canada, 1,919,900 pounds; Russia, 9,991,000 pounds; Australia, 7,716 pounds; Turkey and Asia, 2,434 pounds; the United States, 2,182,000 pounds; Persia, 1,091,000 pounds, and to all other countries, 8,084,000 pounds. All these countries, except the United States and Persia, increased their purchases over 1905. The trade with the United States decreased 9.7 per cent, and that with Persia 65.5 per cent.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundries would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

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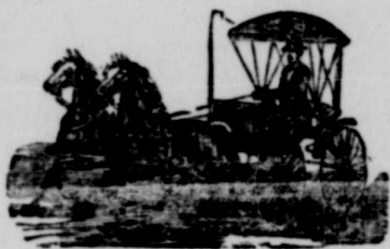
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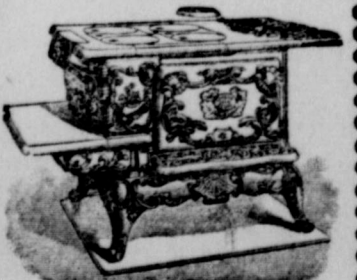
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Judge Geo. H. Saunders of Gray County was in the city Wednesday.

For pure flavoring extracts, the very best in the city, go to the Central Drug Store.

All of the new county officers have qualified and entered upon their duties.

Cheerfulness is a coinage good in every realm and will pass at par in every land.

Hon. H. G. Hendricks spent several days this week in Amarillo on professional business.

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

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McMahan, who now live at Weiser, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pipkins of the Chicken Creek vicinity were visiting in Miami the former part of this week.

Mrs. Ledrick accompanied Commissioner Ledrick when he came in to court Monday, and visited her sister, Mrs. Mead.

True and tried friends of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these dependable little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold at Central Drug Store.

Hon. Ben H. Kelly, and Mrs. Kelly and the children left Wednesday for a month's visit to relatives at Arp, and other Texas points.

From the Clarendon Chronicle we see W. R. Holder of Gray County has purchased 35 acres of land near Clarendon, paying \$500 for same.

**Blood Poisoning**  
result from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without gripping or discomfort. 25c at Central Drug Store.

The Grand Prosperity Sale now going on in the big store of The Johnson Mercantile Company is going to be the greatest two weeks of bargains Miami ever knew.

The party who made oil leases in Wheeler County the early part of the summer returned this week and it is said he claimed the indication for oil is good and that he will put down a test well soon.

Commissioners Court was in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, canvassing the returns of the election, passing on official reports, and approving the bonds of the new officers.

Have you been to the big sale now going on in Miami's big Department store? Are you getting your share of the bargains? If not, Hurry!

W. L. Oliver, a pumper on the Choctaw at McLean, was overcome by gas from a gasoline engine last week and if parties passing hadn't noticed him and carried him from the pump house to the fresh air he would have died in a few minutes.

Better give that decayed or aching tooth attention—probably you can save it, or anyway it may cause you a long trip to a dentist at a very inconvenient time. Dr. Meeks, dentist, will be in Miami all next week.

Wednesday the orders for stock cars at this place had amounted to over 300. Thousands of cattle are being held here by the owners, waiting their turn, and, of course, are doing badly, the owners feeling blue over it, are not slow in telling it. There is no relief however as the same jam it all along the line.—Canyon City News.

The big store of the Johnson Mercantile Company has been filled with customers since nine o'clock Thursday morning, and while they have several extra clerks to help them out during the big sale, still it has taxed the force to take care of the crowd. They've been making the price, therefore have saved the people money.

An Amarillo man is said to have bought the patent right for several plains counties for a stump puller. On the plains about twelve miles from Miami there is quite a number of Stumps and no machine we believe could pull them from their location, as they have been there long enough to know what an ideal country the Panhandle is. John Stamp was one of the pioneer settlers in the Panhandle.

## Danger from the Plague.

There's great danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are prevalent unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls of Forest City, Mo., writes: "It is a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and cold. 50c and \$1. Guaranteed at Central Drug Store."

## Yes, Read It.

Cut this out and frame it, then read it every day of your life.—Texas Woman.

Every time the closet of your neighbor is open a little do not strain your neck to peep, and afterward strain your tongue in talking about it. Do you ever stop to think that some day a tragedy may take up its abode in your home? Can't you get it into your head that some day the tongue of slander may cut you like a sharp sword and the whisper of your neighbors as vinegar on your wounds? Misfortune and disgrace may have overtaken your neighbor, but it does not become you to go on the housetops and shout it out to the world. You will not be called upon to pay for nor answer for any of the sins of your neighbor. The only difference may be that your neighbor was caught and you, up-to-date, have kept the sunlight away. Be charitable, my friend, for you know not the day nor the hour when the blight will appear in your sacred circle.—Lindale Reporter.

The affairs of the county are in splendid shape, and the work of the board of commissioners for the past two years is indeed commendable.

The new court will have a new head in the person of W. Coffee. Judge Coffee is, in point of residence, one of our oldest citizens, and an upright, conservative man. Three of the commissioners being re-elected have been tried and found not wanting, while in this Precinct we believe Commissioner McCauley will prove a worthy successor to the outgoing member. Considering the personnel of the body we feel sure that the affairs of the county are in good hands for the next two years.

## Railroad Mass-meeting.

A mass-meeting of the people of Miami is called for Monday night, Nov. 19th, in the Cunningham Hall, to further consider the proposed railway matter, and at which time F. P. Reid of Mobeetie will make an address and divulge what he knows in regards to the new road.

## 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.

## SOUTHERN KANSAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

TIME CARD

West bound Passenger, daily, 5:55 a. m.  
East bound Passenger, daily, 10:05 p. m.  
West bound, Local, ..... 3:35 p. m.  
East bound, Local, ..... 9:45 a. m.  
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West bound through freight 3:00 p. m.  
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Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days requires strength, with mind and body in tune. A man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's work or a day's play. How can they expect to win? Kodo! for Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in a shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digest what you eat, relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart and Constipation. Sold by the Central Drug Store.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over when you go to buy a shoe to keep around the house get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original, the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold at Central Drug Store.

In the election in this county the Democratic State ticket received 82 votes; the Republican 15; the Prohibition 9; the Socialist 2; and the Re organized Republican 1. The vote of the county on the Amendments was: For the exemption 23, against 9; for the jury tax 19, and against 15; for increase of pay to the legislators 6, and against 25. About 80 per cent of the voters failed to vote either way on the Amendments.

The Commissioners for the ensuing two years are M. McCauley, Precinct 1; J. A. King, Precinct 2; P. C. Ledrick, Precinct 3; and J. H. Jones, Precinct 4. The same board as the past two years save Mr. McCauley succeeds H. P. Chisum. The office of commissioner is one of the most important of all county offices and one in which the incumbent often makes many enemies, but Mr. Chisum performed his duties so well to the liking of his constituents that at every election for eight years he was returned to office, and in the election just past he refused to be a candidate.

W. C. Wafer who recently sold his place near Pampa will leave next Monday to make his home in the Sweetwater country.

Geo. Walstad is in the city today.

## The County Dads.

Four years ago N. F. Locke was elected to the office of County Judge. Prior to that time he had held many positions of public trust and honor, and was recognized as one of the very best businessmen of the country. His tenure in office shows that he exercised the same business sagacity and acumen as he did in his private affairs, and the county profited thereby. The Commissioners were all men of practical sense, (by this we mean far from being radicals, and capable of good sober judgment, and while jealously guarding the affairs and finances of the County were not parsimonious—particularly in regard to the much needed road work, as well as other affairs by which the people as a whole profited, or if you please, not penny wise and pound foolish.) men of business ability, and pleased their constituents so well that all those who would accept another term were returned without opposition.

The affairs of the county are in splendid shape, and the work of the board of commissioners for the past two years is indeed commendable. The new court will have a new head in the person of W. Coffee. Judge Coffee is, in point of residence, one of our oldest citizens, and an upright, conservative man. Three of the commissioners being re-elected have been tried and found not wanting, while in this Precinct we believe Commissioner McCauley will prove a worthy successor to the outgoing member. Considering the personnel of the body we feel sure that the affairs of the county are in good hands for the next two years.

## Dentist Here Next Week

Dr. M. M. Meeks will be in Miami next week from Tuesday morning till Saturday night, November 20th to 24th, to do dental work, and will establish headquarters in the front room at T. M. Cunningham's. If you want any dental work done call early, for often in case of decayed teeth to be filled where the nerve is exposed, and sometimes in other work, the teeth have to be treated several days before the work can be finished. All work guaranteed.

## Appreciates Support.

The ballots of the people placed me to the position to which I aspired, and I am truly grateful for the support. I will try to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Again thanking the voters for their support, I am Respectfully yours, J. G. RAMSAY. Miami, Nov. 16.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold at Central Drug Store.

## Big money in Beets.

Some months ago a proposition was made to the Twenty-Five Thousand and Club of Abilene by a California sugar refinery to locate a plant there provided it could be demonstrated in sufficient quantities to furnish an ample supply. The matter was taken up by the club and some two bushels of beet seed secured for experiment purposes and distributed among the farmers of that immediate section. As a result of these experiments beets are shown at the West Fair ranging in weight from five to six pounds. Taking an average of four pounds to the square foot an acre will produce 168,000 pounds, and at an average worth of \$10 per ton will produce an average of \$840 per acre. A test was made of the saccharine qualities of the beets gathered in September and proved satisfactory to the refinery people. However, they ask for another shipment of beets in November, at which time they say that the sugar producing qualities of the beet are at its best. In the estimate of eighty-four tons to the acre, as above named, while it may seem large, yet from the actual production shown in a number of fields this estimate is very conservative indeed, and considerable enthusiasm is being manifested by the farmers, as they realize the enormous production that a farm in this country can be made to show as compared to the cost of the land. The sections so far developed as beet producing countries are those where enormous expense has been incurred in the way of providing irrigation, thus bringing land values up to \$100 per acre and even higher, while here it is realized that the soil is particularly adapted to raising beets, while the average annual rainfall is just about sufficient and not too heavy.—Dallas News.

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## Sick Headache Cured

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. Get a free sample and try them. Sold at Central Drug Store.

## Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale at Central Drug Store.

## No. 298 Winner

The No. 298 is the winner of the watch in the cigar purchasing apparatus at J. W. Harrah & Sons. The party having this number will please come in and present same and take the watch.

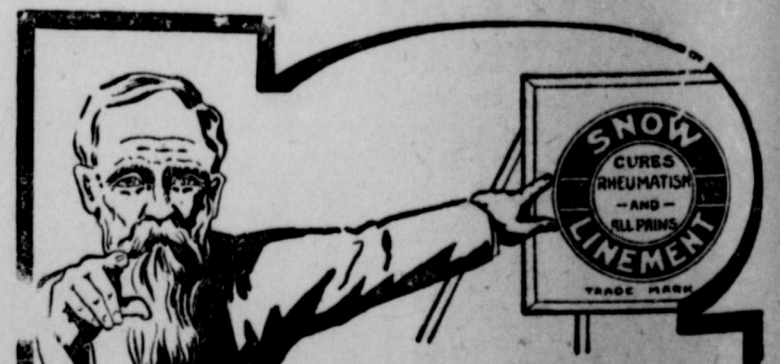
## For Twenty Years.

Other child remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Chamberlain's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and fever while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

## Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, 406 South Clark street, Chicago, writes as follows: "I have kept and used Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all. It cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, aches, pains, stings and bites. It kills chiggers, too.

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