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Local and Personal

McGee & Co's for best grade COAL. Park Hotel, Roswell, is the place to stop.

Homer Sprague came in from St. Louis last Sunday.

District Court will convene here Monday Dec. 12th.

Mrs. Hunter, mother of Mrs. Odom, has returned to Texas.

McGee & Co., will trade you coal or mill feed for maize heads. See them.

Rev. J. H. Messer did justice to a thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. Hoppers.

The cemetery was fenced on the two open sides this week and a gate put in.

Chas. Ingram, of Durant, T. T., returned to Portales latter part of last week.

Editor Ryther, of the Herald, returned from his trip to Tucson, Ariz., Tuesday.

When in Roswell, stop at the Park Hotel. Centrally located and just like home.

Mrs. Friddy and little daughter Elizabeth, left Sunday for Nocona, Texas, on a visit.

Mrs. Bryan, mother of Dr. Bryan, left for her home in Mountainview, O. T., Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Messer returned from a two weeks visit in Missouri Wednesday.

See these Caps just received at Breeding & Breeding's.

Marriage Certificates at TIMES Office for 15c each. These are printed especially for Roosevelt county. Don't "batch" any longer but come running with three nickles.

Notice—I have moved into the rooms connected with the gallery and am prepared to take pictures now at all hours of the day and Saturdays at night. Don't ask us to open gallery on Sunday.

R. W. Jones, Photographer.

Turner's Caustic Liniment is guaranteed to cure all kinds of cuts, burns, etc.

Best grade soft and hard wheat flour; also canned goods and all kinds of groceries, at Stewart's grocery.

Mrs. G. T. Meriwether and son, of Lockney, Texas, came in Wednesday to visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Bank of Portales has just erected some handsome signs in front of their brick building and are in every way keeping abreast of the times.

Will Kelly, of Floyd county, Texas, breeder of high grade Dolans sheep, who has been here some time selling 1600 sheep, returned home this week.

Candies: Candies: All kinds of candies but the bad kind, as well as a complete stock of Groceries, at Parlor Grocery. "Money still talks."

Henry Willis, wife and baby, came in from Lindsey, O. T., Monday and will probably locate here. Mr. Willis is a brother of Mrs. M. M. Scott.

Wanted—Two roomers, with board, at \$15 each, and several table boarders at \$12.50 each. Home comforts and courteous treatment.

Mrs. P. B. JOHNSON.

Rev. John Meeker ate sparingly at two Thanksgiving spreads—being present at Miss Iva Tyson's dinner party, and in the evening at Mrs. Leesh's "banquet." The next morning he wore a solemn smile.

Why buy old bedsteads when you can get a new iron bedstead for \$2.75 and good springs cheap. Portales Furniture Store. Also Undertaker's goods. In stone building, next door to Neer's drug store.

Wooding, the butcher, had a fine display of beefs, turkeys, hogs, sausages, celery, and, in fact, everything which an up-to-date market keeps, the day before Thanksgiving, and had a photograph of the market taken by Jones, the photographer.

Remember the coat sale still goes on at the Breeding & Breeding Millinery Co., until Jan. 1st, and don't think because we are selling lots of Hats and millinery that our stock is running down. We are getting in all in orders, and we have three trimmers designing and trimming, which enables the ladies to see something new in the way of all kinds of headgear. Breeding & Breeding, leader in low prices.

Quite a number of prospectors in town of late.

Come and see samples of new, up-to-date cards at Jones' Photo Gallery.

Miss Nannie Osborne has been ill for several days.

Thanksgiving

The Annual National Festival was well observed in the community. How many turkeys disappeared we do not know. In the morning the sunrise bell brought together some early risers for a prayermeeting service. At the Presbyterian Church an evening union service was held at which Rev. J. H. Messer preached an able sermon based on the temptations of Jesus. An agricultural exhibit in the front of the church and flag decorations reminded one that this country is now fairly well along toward development. Next year we expect to display our own apples and peaches.

Farm for Sale.

180 acres near town; all good tillable land, and a snap for only \$75 for the relinquishment if sold by Dec. 31, 1904.—Address X. Y. Z., care of TIMES Portales, N. M.

The Portales Band.

One week ago last night our ten months old band played to a good sized house at the Methodist church. In spite of the fact that the personnel of the band had undergone considerable change, the program was good and favorable comment was received on the improvement in the quality of the playing. The "Gleaming Stars Serenade" in particular showed the ability of the band to render music of real merit. The audience derived additional amusement from the antics of a little dog that defied the players from the dangerous clapping of the listeners. The proceeds of the concert were sufficient to put the band out of debt.

Use Neer's Carbollated Zinc Salve. Guaranteed to cure old sores, cuts, burns, etc.

Vendome Reception.

The Misses Stella and Helen Seymour were at home to their friends Wednesday evening, the occasion marking another birthday in the life of the younger daughter.

The guests were entertained in a variety of ways. Those fond of cards were invited to sit down at the high-five tables. In another room a music contest, a wax figure contest, and the investigation of a box of horrors tested the skill of guests. In these contests Mrs. W. O. Oldham made first place.

The dining hall with its tables tastefully decorated with fruit pyramids became a certain hour a most popular resort. Mrs. Seymour maintained her reputation as a caterer to the wants of the inner man.

After some informal dancing, the guests departed—going their various ways through the beautiful moonlight.

Estray Notice.

To All Whom it may Concern: Be it known that I, A. J. Rutledge is a resident householder in the County of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico. I find a broken domesticated stray horse in the vicinity of my premises, the same has been about my premises twenty days or more. I have made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood of said premises and precinct to ascertain the ownership of said stray animal, to wit: One roan horse about 14 hands high, about 14 or 15 years old, branded thus: L on left side of neck and T on left hip, and I have been unable to ascertain such ownership and do not know to whom the same belongs. I live seven miles southwest from Portales, New Mexico.

A. J. RUTLEDGE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me. C. W. Morris, Justice of the Peace, in Precinct No. 1, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this 22 day of November, 1904.

C. W. MORRIS, J. P.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—The Missouri state building was destroyed by fire late Saturday night, resulting from an explosion of a heater in the basement. Instantly flames shot through the rotunda and the north wing and cupola were a mass of flames within ten minutes after the explosion. The principal loss is in the contents of the building. The building cost \$145,000 and in the building were \$75,000 worth of furnishings, the most valuable of which were portraits of all the former Missouri governors and supreme judges. These cannot be replaced.

—New Mexican.

Maps of New Mexico, for 15 cents while they last. Call at TIMES office.

Stewart's grocery has just received a fresh supply of groceries and are prepared better than ever to serve you.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Wesley Smith of Bethel, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is improving.

Your attention is called to the statement of Bank of Portales in the paper this week. This bank continues to grow in public favor and you will also notice an important feature—they have not a dollar borrowed. Keep an "I" on them.

We are agents for the genuine Pictoe Maitland Coal, the best on the market. Jones & Morrison's Grain Store.

Now Is The Time.

To buy Neer's toilet cream for chapped hands and face, made and guaranteed by Ed J. Neer, my druggist.

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Bank of Portales, and place your deposits with them, they will treat you right.

I Don't Want the Earth, but I Do Want Your Trade

Read the Cheap Prices:

Brisket Roast at 6c a pound

Shoulder Steak at 7c "

Round Steak at 10c "

Fresh Sausage at 10c "

Pork Chops at 12c "

Whole Pork Hams at 11c "

Whole Pork Shoulders at 8c "

Whole Hind Quarters at 5c "

Whole Fore Quarters at 4c "

My own make pure lard; also Packing House lard at low down prices.

Very Respectfully,

S. F. WOODING.

Phone No. 45. Portales, N. M.

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Lost—Four head horses. One a gray, branded one, half circle J on left shoulder. Bad cut on left shoulder. Bad cut on right fore leg, which causes him to step high with that foot. One brown or bay, small don left shoulder J on left thigh. One sorrel horse branded X on left shoulder. One sorrel mare, blaze, face, branded H G. Liberal reward if delivered to me in Portales, or I will pay reasonable for information leading to their recovery.

Ed BROWN, Blacksmith, Portales, N. M.

With Money IN THE Bank

And calmly sail down life's placid stream with contentment as your companion. Better place your funds in our charge, to be skillfully cared for to YOUR advantage. Let us help YOU to SAVE SOMETHING for the unexpected.

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Church and Lodge Directory

CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH
Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour. League at 7:15 pm prayer meeting Wednesday night.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN: Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 pm prayer meeting Wednesday night.

JOHN MEKKER, Pastor

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

By the courtesy of the Rev. Mr. Meeker and the members of the Presbyterian church in Portales, the services of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held in the Presbyterian church on the fourth Sunday of every month. Next date Sunday, Nov. 27th.

E. McQUEEN GRAY, Diacon and General Missionary.

SOCIETIES

A. O. U. W., Portales Lodge No. 14 Meets every Saturday night in hall over Bank of Portales. Visiting brothers welcome.

BRUCE KNIGHT, M. W. G. G. RAGLAND, Fin'r

A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 28 Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSTON, Sec.

W. O. W., meets in hall over Bank of Portales 1 & 3 Monday nights Hamilton Camp No. 17.

W. M. COX, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk

Roswell, N. M.

SAMARITAN LODGE NO. 12

I. O. O. F.

Meets on Monday night of each week. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Come once, you'll come again, there is something doing here.

R. S. CRAVENS, N. G. C. A. EMMETT, Sec.

Portales Drug Store,

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W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier
W. E. LINDSEY, Vice President
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Fort Worth, Texas

Elida Notes

James Hunter, who has been to Kansas City for some time returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Hunter entertained the young people of Elida on the night of the 22nd. They indulged in pleasant games until late in the night.

Mr. Jaybrook, of Johnson county, Texas, has shipped two carloads of household effects and farming implements to this place. He will reside here in the future.

Hugh Lewis was in town on business the first part of this week.

Dr. Dee Rouch is all smiles these days just guess the balance.

Mr. Kelly, a prominent sheepman of Floyd county, Texas, is doing business in this part of Roosevelt county.

L. J. Hickerson is building an addition to Rev. W. C. Grant's residence.

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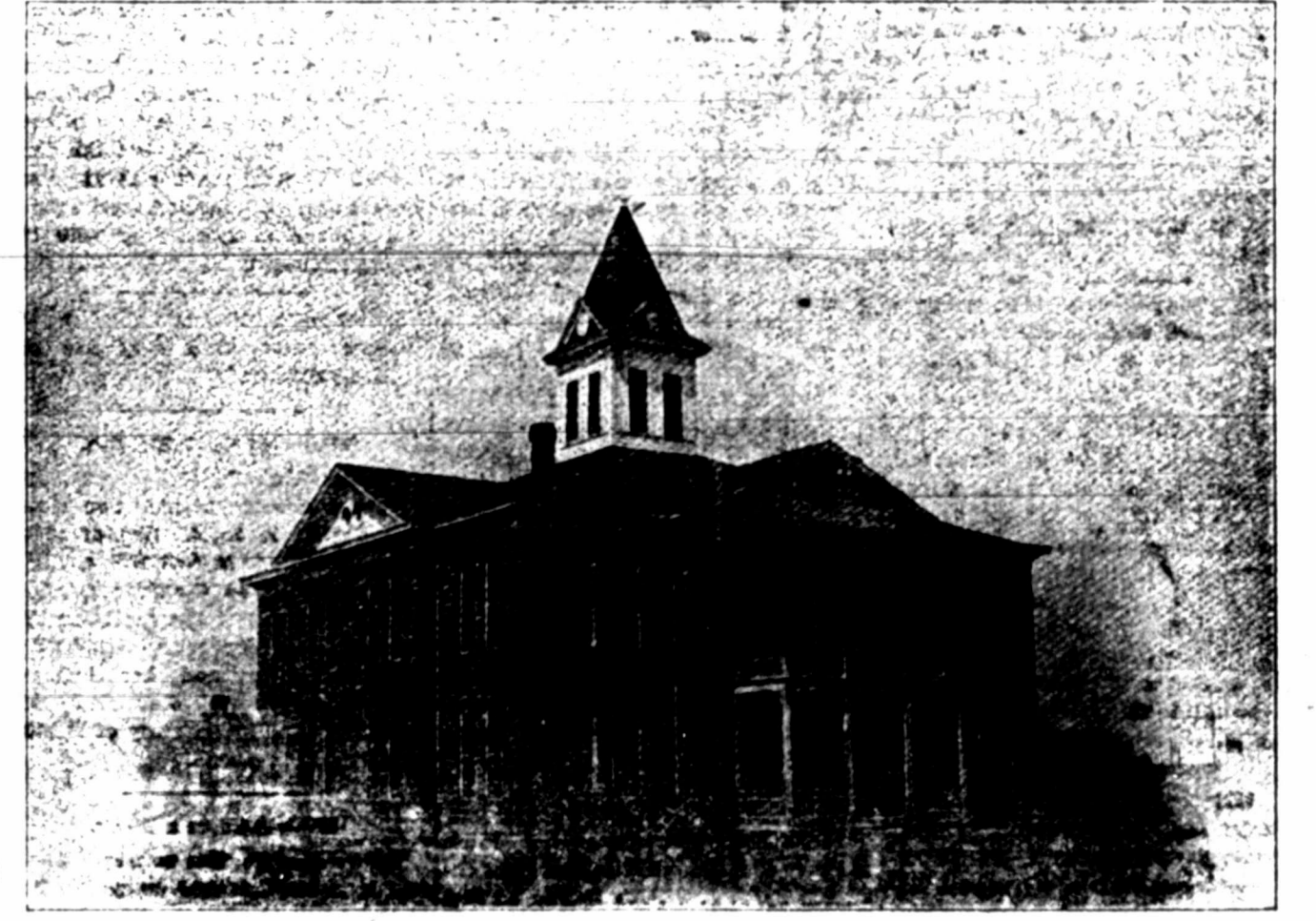
I can suggest any number of pleasant trips and good fare, and you need not be troubled with the usual "Write to me" notices.

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Our Court House Accepted!



Our new and beautiful Court House has been accepted by the Commissioners and is now ready for the coming term of District Court next month, and the new officers, who will be installed soon, will have nice, roomy offices. The building is made of artificial stone and cost near \$10,000.

The Origin of Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day in the United States of America is a festival held annually to offer thanks to Providence for bounties received during the year. It is now held to be a legal holiday and is fixed by proclamation of the President and State Governors.

It was in 1789 that the Episcopal Church recognized the authority of the Government to appoint such a feast, and in 1883 the Roman Catholic Church decided to publicly observe the occasion which had received such universal approval throughout the land.

In the New England States the day is honored with greater zest than in any other section of the country; it is held to be the National "family reunion day."

It was the Pilgrim Fathers who first kept Thanksgiving Day, and this observance of a "harvest home festival." It was in gratitude to their Maker for the blessings bestowed upon them that they devote the day to feasts and prayer. This custom they follow annually.

Congress advised days of thanksgiving each year during the Revolutionary War, and in 1789 George Washington appointed such a day in honor of the adoption of the Constitution, and again in 1795 for the general welfare of the Nation.

New York has annually observed the festival since 1817, and since 1863 the Presidents have each year issued proclamations naming the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

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Bryan Now a Reorganizer.

The Silver Apostle Commences an Early Campaign on His Own Initiative. Conference Called.

Washington, Nov. 21.—William Jennings Bryan has begun his active campaign for regaining control of the democratic organization. Autograph letters to approximately twenty leading Democrats have recently gone out from Lincoln. In these letters Mr. Bryan suggested the advisability of an early meeting for counsel and exchange of views on the political situation. He stated that no definite day was in his mind, but asked his correspondents to recommend a time for meeting that would be convenient.

The roster of Mr. Bryan's twenty leading democrats is not fully known. There are good reasons for believing that Judge Parker was not included.

A DOZEN LIVES LOST IN TENEMENT FIRE.

New York, Nov. 21.—Smothered before they could reach the fire escape in a burning tenement building at 186 Troutman street, in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn, twelve persons met death shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Two entire families, those of Marano Triolo and Charles Polignio, are wiped out, the last living member of each being now in a hospital, with no hope of their recovery. They are Charles Polignio, 32 years old, and Tony Triolo, 13 years old, both of whom are terribly burned. Although, in the opinion of the coroner, all of the dead were suffocated the bodies were badly burned before they could be taken from the building by firemen.

The burned building was in the center of a row of three story tenements extending the length of the block and were occupied by Italians. The fire is supposed to have started in the cellar of the grocery store of Antonio Giambalvo on the ground floor. The cellar was stored with inflammables and the flames spread rapidly. All of the occupants were asleep at the time and there was considerable delay in sending in the fire alarm. The Giambalvos family lived in the rear of the store and succeeded in getting out of the building, but before the occupants of the two other floors were aroused their escape had been cut off. Before the firemen arrived the fire had spread to the adjoining tenements, but the occupants had sufficient warning and all escaped.

FORT WORTH MUST GET REAL GOOD NOW

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 21.—From all appearances Fort Worth was closed tight Sunday; that is to say, none of the saloons were open.

Saturday night County Attorney McLean strated home at about 10 o'clock in company with Sheriff Honca. They had walked down Main Street and were attracted by lights in a place where it was supposed gambling had been carried on. The two officers made their way into the place. Their presence created a stampede. A sack of money to the amount of over \$25 was taken charge of by Mr. McLean. Three complaints charging exhibiting were made yesterday. On Jennings Avenue another place was raided and five arrests made.

"I had no intention of participating in any raid on the gambling houses when I started home Saturday night," said Mr. McLean Sunday afternoon, "but as Sheriff Honca and myself walked down Main Street we saw incontrovertible evidences of gambling and we immediately wended our way to the resort.

"The owners of the money can get it by claiming it and proving ownership. We are going to prosecute the men who were exhibiting and I am going to ask the jury to send them to the county jail. If the juries will back me up we will stop gambling, and that very quick. As a matter of fact I believe that the gambling has about closed already. Last night a thorough examination showed that there were only two places open.

"My information is that there have been between twenty and twenty-five running. How many gamblers and men who work in the places are there?"

Farmers Fixed Financially.

Temple: The report of the condition of the three national banks of Temple show that the combined deposits of the three institutions amount to \$1,241,569. Never before have the banks contained so much cash. Of the total amount one bank alone has deposits of \$668,310. Bankers say that this money is owned in a fair proportion by farmers and they are not borrowing money this year as a consequence.

Fighting at Port Arthur Resumed.

Chefoo, Nov. 21.—The general attack on Port Arthur was resumed Nov. 18 or 19, according to the report of persons arriving from Dainy. They say that the Japanese are so secretive that it is difficult in Dainy to learn the true facts. Even the officers detailed to work at the base do not know what their comrades at the front are doing. Nov. 16 as peculiarly heavy explosion thought to be a magazine shook every ship lying at Dainy.

On the Biggest Farm.

Guthrie, Ok.: Joe Miller, manager of the 101 ranch in Northern Oklahoma, the biggest farm in the world, stated a few days since that they have 9,000 acres sown to wheat, most of which is not yet sprouted, but which the recent snows will germinate all right. "Wheat sown last year on Nov. 20," he says, "did as well as that sown in September, and all that is necessary is for the wheat to take root during the winter."

Costly Conflagration in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati: Fire caused a loss Sunday in the central part of the city on the south side of Fourth between Walnut and Main streets, approximating \$700,000. It started about noon in an abandoned building in the rear of the Founders Stationery Company. There was a strong wind that caused the flames to spread so that with the fire department at work it required several hours to get the fire under control.

WAR NEWS-NIL

Reconnaissance About All That is Going On.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden, under yesterday's date, says:

"The reconnaissance flights have assumed a more violent character during the last few days. Particularly hot was the fighting on Poutloff (Lone Tree) Hill, where the Japanese were repulsed with the loss of over 100 killed. All signs indicate that great events are imminent. The road to Sibirimintin, owing to the excellent patrol service, is quite safe from Chinese bandits, thus guaranteeing unobstructed communication with Tien Tsin and establishing a second line of intercourse with the outside world.

"The health of the troops is excellent. The Russians admire the clean lines, perfect order and equipment of the Japanese. One does not see any trace of race hatred. It is a fact that the Japanese, through French intermediation, restore all valuables found on dead Russians. This has made a deep impression here and is reciprocated.

"Since the Japanese failed in the attack which they made on Poutloff Hill November 18, the old order of affairs has been resumed. There are frequent skirmishes, particularly in the vicinity of the Russian center. There was an exchange of artillery fire during the greater part of November 20.

"It is reported that the affair November 18 was reconnaissance in force and that if it had been successful it was to be followed by a general attack. The Japanese got within thirty paces of the Russian out positions before being driven back. They left over a hundred dead on the field.

"The Russian soldiers are quite comfortable in their dugouts. The weather continues extremely cold, the temperature recording 32 degrees of frost. The frost is accompanied by high winds, which carry clouds of dust.

Two Men Shot to Death.

Ardmore: City Marshall L. C. Hughes and Bud Woods, both of Mill Creek, are dead on account of bad whisky on Work's part and an attempt of Hughes to arrest Woods. Sunday morning Hughes, with the United States marshal and a posse followed Woods out of town to arrest him, when an engagement took place and Posseman Will Elliott killed Hughes, said to be accidental. Woods was also shot and died Sunday night from his wounds.

German Blockade Runner.

Tokio, Nov. 22.—The navy department reports the capture of the German steamer Batelan while attempting to run the Port Arthur blockade. The department says that at 3 a. m. November 19 the Japanese squadron cruising off Yantai sighted a vessel steaming for Port Arthur. The gunboat Tatsuata pursued and overtook the steamer at 5 in the morning. On board the vessel was found a great quantity of winter clothing, blankets, medicine and corned beef.

Peacemaker Kills Belligerent.

Hillsboro: Charlie Bradford, a negro, was brought in from Malone Monday apparently mortally wounded. As reported by the officers, he and his wife were in a row and a white man attempted to quiet them, the negro started to shoot at him with a shotgun. Thereupon the white man shot Bradford in the head with a pistol. He was released on bond of \$200. The negro was brought here for medical attention.

Pumping for Silver Coin.

Oakwood: The Harding Pumping Company has been pumping twelve days and nights throwing out 2,000 gallons of water per minute, and has lowered the lake thirty-six inches. They brought to Oakwoods about one thousand pounds of white perch which readily sold for 7c per pound. The lake is being pumped to recover a big wagon load of Spanish silver said to have been lost in it during the early days of Texas.

Fire at Thorndale.

Thorndale: The one-story brick building owned by Walter Lane and occupied by S. J. Wilson & Son as dry goods and grocery store, and the one-story frame owned and occupied by Lehman & Son as harness and saddle store, were destroyed by fire Monday. Loss on Lane building \$3,500, insured for \$2,000; Wilson & Son, stock \$5,000, insured for \$3,000; Lehman & Son, building \$750, total loss, stock partial loss, no insurance on stock or building.

James H. Admire Found Dead.

Fort Worth: James H. Admire, a union veteran and old newspaper man and printer, was found dead in bed Monday afternoon. The deceased came here from the Territory about one week ago. He has a daughter, an actress, on the stage in Buffalo, N. Y., and a brother, who lives at Kingfisher, O. T. The justice held the inquest and a verdict that the deceased came to his death from natural causes was rendered.

Very Proper Finale.

New York: Dissatisfied with his wife's housekeeping and finally showing himself into a towering rage, because dinner was not ready the moment he arrived home, John P. Zeigler, a furrier, has hanged himself at his home in the Bronx. Mrs. Zeigler told the coroner that, although she tried hard to conduct the household to please her husband, he was never satisfied. She said he attempted to poison himself two months ago.

PEACE CONFERENCE A GO.

Mexico, Sweden and Italy Among Recent Replies.

Washington, Nov. 22.—One by one the Powers are lining up in hearty support of President Roosevelt's suggestion that another session of The Hague tribunal be convened to complete the work outlined by the first peace congress. Secretary Hay yesterday received cordial acceptances from Sweden and Mexico. The Swedish Government expresses its gratitude to Roosevelt for calling the matter to the attention of the Powers, heartily accepts the invitation and expresses the opinion that one of the most important subjects which the court should consider is the effect of war on the rights of neutrals and a definition of contraband of war.

The official answer of Russia has not yet been received.

Mexico's acceptance is cordial. The Giornale d'Italia asserts the Italian Government to-day sent off a favorable reply to President Roosevelt's invitation to a reconvening of The Hague conference, though reserving assent as to date and details of the program of the conference.

Texas Midland Shops Burn.

Terrill: The Texas Midland shops were destroyed by fire Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock. The fire started in the machine shops and spread to the car shed and paint shops, completely destroying all three buildings. Two engines that were in the shops for repairs were damaged about 3,000. One coach, the Commerce car, used in the regular passenger trains; one parlor car, one baggage car and three freight cars, together with the tools and machinery in the buildings, were burned.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been in the air compressor machine located in the machine shops. The night watchman passed through the building a short while before the fire was discovered, but saw no sign of fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The Commercial Club and citizens of Terrill held a public meeting Monday afternoon to take steps toward expressing sympathy to Mr. Green and offering such assistance toward the rebuilding of the shops as the exigencies of the calamity suggests.

Will Test Half-Fare Law.

Austin: The clerk of the Supreme Court has been notified that the plaintiff in error have appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of San Antonio Traction Company vs. George A. Altgelt. This is the case involving the constitutionality of the Texas statute providing that street car companies in cities over a certain population must charge half fare for students and school children. The Texas courts upheld the validity of the law, but the company will continue the attack in the highest court.

Uxoricide Must Hang.

Corpus Christi: Judge Welch sentenced Apollinaris Hernandez to be hanged Friday, Dec. 23, for murdering his wife. The crime was committed Feb. 10 in this county, about twenty miles from Corpus Christi. Hernandez was convicted at the last term of court and his case appealed, but the decision of the trial court was sustained. He shot his wife in the breast because she refused to live longer with him owing to cruel treatment.

The First Methodist Church at McKinney, dedicated a very fine new building Sunday.

Victim of Coal Oil Can.

Austin: Mrs. O. J. Schwartz, aged 18 years, a bride of only two weeks, was burned to death Sunday at the family residence at Oak Hill, a village in this county, on the Fredericksburg road, the result of the explosion of a kerosene can filled with oil. She died in terrible agony and her husband, Otto Schwartz, is distracted with grief. It was the old story of lighting a fire with kerosene.

Lindale Loses a Block.

Tyler: Lindale, this county, was visited by a ten thousand dollar fire Sunday night at 12 o'clock. The fire originated in a restaurant where a crowd was drinking and smoking. The Lindale Reporter office and seven other frame buildings, constituting a block, were burned. The T. J. Odon grocery, the postoffice and Hallis & Morris are the heavier losers. Odon was the only one carrying insurance.

Decrease of Crime.

Austin: From the records of Jailor John Meredith of the Travis county prison, crime in this county is apparently on the decline. There are now only twenty-four prisoners confined in the county jail, most of whom are for minor offenses. This is the smallest number in the history of Travis county. It is thought work on the public roads has had a good influence.

Killed by a Train.

Navasota: News was received here of the killing of "Uncle" Billy Steele at bridge No. 60 on the Central by the passenger train to arrive here at 12:42 Friday. Mr. Steele was driving some cattle across the track. Death was evidently instantaneous. Deceased was for years an agent of Grimes county. His body was taken to Courney and there conveyed to his late home by friends.

LIVE STOCK

Free Vaccine for Blackleg.

The first vaccine sent out from the experiment station was in October, 1899. From that time until October, 1904, over four hundred thousand doses of vaccine have been supplied free of any charge to farmers and stockmen of Oklahoma. During the above time every effort has been made to have the vaccine used regularly and in a systematic way, and many are doing this, vaccinating their cattle regularly twice a year. However, the fact remains that at this time about four out of five requests state that vaccine is needed because one or more calves have already been lost by blackleg. This loss can be almost completely avoided by vaccinating the young cattle at regular intervals until they are too old to take the disease.

There is a great variety of opinions among cattlemen as to how the calves get the germ of blackleg into the system. A great many, and possibly the greater portion of them, believe that the germ is taken into the body with either the food or drink. To test this two calves were purchased, placed in close stalls, and drenched with a large dose of pulverized meat from a calf that had died with the blackleg. The calves were kept under observation for a week and no noticeable results followed drenching with a large amount of infected meat. At the end of this time these calves were inoculated under the skin of the hip by taking for each calf one hundredth of the amount given in the drench, with the result that both of the calves died with the blackleg, one forty-one hours after inoculation and the other in fifty-two hours. From this and the results of other work that are available it is evident that calves become inoculated with the germ of blackleg through some wound of the skin. This injury to the skin may be very slight and easily overlooked, but there is sufficient injury to allow of inoculation.

The policy followed by the station in sending out vaccine is to supply anyone with the amount of vaccine needed on receipt of a request for the vaccine. This plan has enabled us to get the vaccine to the party needing it with the least loss of time, as it has been our experience that very few vaccinee until they have lost one or more animals. This plan has also enabled the vaccine to be compared in the future and all that is required of anyone is a request for the number of doses of vaccine needed.—Oklahoma Station.

The Sheep and the Dog.

One of the greatest menaces to the sheep industry at the present time is the dog. In wild countries the wolf has been the great foe that has had to be guarded against, but as soon as the wolf has been dispatched the dog, which is only a civilized wolf, has taken his place as a destroyer of flocks. There are some good dogs and they are the only ones that should be kept in a locality where the farmers wish to keep sheep. From every part of the United States we hear the same complaints of damages by dogs. There are laws making the owners of dogs responsible for sheep killed, but few men care to go to law with a neighbor. Besides, as the damage is frequently done when no one is looking, it is a very difficult matter to prove that a certain dog was the mischief-maker. The keeping of dogs should be discouraged. It was a custom that grew up when the country was thinly populated. Then the dog was a help and a companion. He kept away wild animals and warned his master of the approach of wild men. He was a help in hunting all kinds of game. Sometimes he was taught to act as a guard over his master's property. But these needs for his services have passed. Men are now too close neighbors to need the dog to keep away prowling animals from the forest. The Indian has departed from the proximity of the white men and is being taken care of by government troops and agents. Man is no longer so lonely that he needs a dog companion. His only service now is as a pet, but pets that are able to kill sheep should seem unnecessary. Could we banish the dog we could bring back the flocks of sheep that are so fast disappearing from some of our states.

English Wheat Imports.

Statistics which have been collected relative to the wheat acreage of England show that whereas in 1868 it was 3,500,000 acres, in 1904 it was only 1,375,000 acres, the shrinkage since 1868 being 13 per cent. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that England is the heaviest importer of wheat and wheat flour in the world. Heretofore this trade has largely been held by the United States which had until 1903 furnished more than half the British imports of wheat and three-fourths of their imports of flour. But in 1903, though Great Britain imported 164,505,380 bushels, the United States supplied only 45,167,991 bushels, or about 27 per cent. During the first eight months of the present year or up to August 31st, the United Kingdom imported from all sources, 113,290,350 bushels, or about 8,000,000 bushels more than during the same period last year, and of the total the United States furnished less than 10 per cent, the balance being obtained from Russia, Argentina, British India, and Australasia. This independence of the United States as a source of supply, and the consequent high price of wheat in this country, has led the crop in the United States what will rank below milling grade, but unless the supply is insufficient for home consumption, and that is not claimed, it is difficult to account for abnormal values on any other basis than speculative manipulation of the market. High prices are of course factors in the decline of wheat exports.

The Spoon trophy now belongs to the Iowa Agricultural College. The Stockyards Company therefore offers two more trophies this year, both by French sculptors.

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Success of a Reporter.

Joseph C. Hendrix, long an important Democratic politician in Brooklyn, where he was postmaster under Cleveland's first administration, and later a banker, has died in his 52d year, after an interesting career. He was born in Missouri, but of an old Dutch family; had three years' study at Cornell, became reporter on the New York Sun, and then in charge of its Brooklyn news. In 1883 he was chosen to run against Seth Low for mayor of Brooklyn, and made a good showing. He was elected in 1884 to the board of education of that city, and served six years; from 1886 to 1890 he was postmaster. Meantime he had become engaged in banking, and continued in that line of business as bank director and president; also he served in the Fifty-third Congress, and was one of the foremost gold Democrats. The New York Evening Post reports that it was said that on his retirement from the presidency of the National Bank of Commerce last year the directors gave him \$250,000 as "honorarium." Thus the reporter would seem to have achieved "success."

Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad, and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."

Kidney Complaint develops into British's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Rheumatism, and other painful and fatal diseases. The safeguard is to cure your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills, when they show the first symptom of disease.

Was This Origin of "Uncle Sam"?

A curious version of the origin of "Uncle Sam" has been discovered in an old almanac, published in Lexington, Ky., in 1814. The phrase is explained in the following words: "Uncle Sam" is a cant phrase significant of the United States, as John Bull is significant of England. The origin of it seems to be this: In the law the raising of a regiment of light dragoons. When the company first appeared their caps bore the letters U. S. B. D., signifying the United States Light Dragoons. A colliery man, seeing the company in dress parade, asked a bystander what the letters stood for. "Why" was the answer, "that means Uncle Sam's Lads' Drags." Since that time the use of the term has become general.—London Chronicle.

The way of the like skating glide along in a night.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me. I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN."
Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

Electric Road Easily Run.
Germany possesses a miniature but most useful railway, to which no parallel is found in this country. Its peculiarity is, that its trains have no drivers. It is used for carrying salt from the salt mines at Stassfurt. The trains consist of thirty trucks, each carrying half a ton of salt. The engines are electric, of twenty-four horse power each. As it approaches a station, of which there are five along the line, the train automatically rings a bell and the station attendant turns a stop it at any moment. To start it again he stands on the locomotive, switches the current and then descends again before the engine has gained speed.

THE PILLS THAT CURE RHEUMATISM

Mrs. Henry Story, of No. 532 Muskingum Ave., Zanesville, Ohio, says: "My husband suffered from rheumatism so that he could hardly stand. His back hurt and he had such pain in his left arm that he could not rest night or day. The doctor did him no good and it was not until he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that he was helped. Six boxes cured him completely and he has not had an ache or a pain since. We think the pills are the best medicine in the world."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

cure rheumatism because they make new blood. It would be folly not to try a remedy with such a convincing record of cures.

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MEXICAN Mustard Liniment
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BRITTON'S BAD COLD BREAKER
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It discourages a young woman who has just been married to find out how much it costs to buy plain, uninteresting things, like potatoes and laundry soap, to say nothing of flowers and sweet chocolates.

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WORLD'S FAIR.
For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas and Pacific Railway ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas.

No man can look a savage dog in the face and accept the theory that hydrophobia is purely an imaginary disease.

It's Strenuous.
There is no true superiority except that created by true merit. The reason Hunt's Lightning Oil outlasts all other liniments—it has the merit—it does something. See what it will do for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, sore and stiff muscles and joints. Your surprise will only be exceeded by your gratification.

In marriage the measure of our happiness is usually in proportion to our deserts.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

It is easier to kick up a row than it is cheerfully to accept the kicks resulting therefrom.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 10c a bottle.

He Got Results.
John Ross was a Scotch minister who flourished in the early part of the seventeenth century. Tales of his wonderful deeds are told to this day in his former parish of Blair. At one time the reverend gentleman walked to Mause, a distance of about three miles, for the purpose of seeing a certain farmer and, if possible, inducing him to come to church, where he had never been. He found him fishing in the river and asked to be allowed to have a cast. "I never lend my rod to anybody," said the farmer. "But," replied the minister, "I have come all the way expressly to see you, and I must have a cast." The farmer, who was a very strong man and had never been beaten in a fist fight, offered to fight for it.

"All right," said the minister, and he gave the farmer such a mauling that he was glad to give up his rod. But it was a different kind of fishing that the minister had come for. He asked the farmer to keep the rod and conduct him to his house at Mause. When they arrived the minister said: "Now, you go on your knees and pray," telling him that he would not leave till he did so.

So the farmer fell on his knees and cried: "Oh, Lord, deliver me from this man." "Stop!" said the minister. "That is very good. I hope you may always be able to do as well. Now, you have to promise to come to the kirk next Sunday." This the farmer did. Not long afterward he became a leading elder.

The humblest believer enjoys his belief; but the man always saying, "Now, that depends" enjoys nothing.

Women are naturally tender-hearted. No woman ever wilfully stepped on a mouse.

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It's a great comfort to a father who has been at a fever of wild cats to see that his daughter is going to grow up with a good husband.
Strip off the handicaps, leave out the deadening habits, heed Mother Nature's hints, quit being a loser and become a winner. She will help you sure if you cut out the things that keep you back.
"There's a reason" and a profound one.
Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Private Burial Ground.
The family of a member of parliament from Yorkshire has a private graveyard and has had it for several generations. The founder of it was a Quaker, and the rector of the parish in which he lived said to him after a dispute on religious matters: "Well, if you don't come to church when you are alive, you will when you are dead." But the Quaker thought otherwise, and founded the burial place, which is used to this day.

Sold by Candle.
The letting of an acre of land has just been sold near Bridgewater (Eng.) by the burning of half an inch of candle, the last before the flame died out being the purchaser. The land was left four centuries ago for church purposes, the testator directing that the letting should be sold every twenty-one years by the "burning of the candle," and the quaint process has been observed periodically ever since.

Made Big Money on Election.
One of the heaviest Eastern winners by the Republican victory of Tuesday is Timothy L. Woodruff, ex-lieutenant governor of New York State, whose bank account has been swelled by about \$20,000. Of this amount \$20,000 was wagered with Senator McCarron and his friends that Parker would not have 25,000 plurality in Kansas County, \$10,000 that Roosevelt would carry the State and \$5000 even that Higgins would be elected. The bet on the State was made at 2 to 1. The morning of election Mr. Woodruff sent word to the McCarron people that he had \$20,000 more to bet that Parker would not get 25,000 in the county. He could not place the money. Congressman Tim Sullivan backed Parker and is a heavy loser on the result.

Nearly every great achievement of humanity was evolved from crank's theory.

"WHACKS"
And What They Mean.
When Old Mother Nature gives you a "whack" remember "there's a reason," so try and say "thank you," then set about finding what you have done to demand the rebuke, and try and get back into line, for that's the happy place after all.

Curious how many highly organized people fail to appreciate and heed the first little, gentle "whacks" of the good old Dame, but go right along with the habit whatever it may be, that causes her disapproval. Whiskey, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea or other unnatural treatment of the body, until serious illness sets in or some chronic disease.

Some people seem to get on very well with those things for a while, and Mother Nature apparently cares but little what they do.

Perhaps she has no particular plans for them and thinks it little use to waste time in their training.

There are people, however, who seem to be scolded by Nature to "do things." The old Mother expects them to carry out some department of her great work. A portion of these selected ones off and again seek to stimulate and then deaden the tool (the body) by some one or more of the drugs—Whiskey, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea, Morphine, etc.

You know all of these throw down the same class of alkaloids in Chemical analysis. They stimulate and then depress. They take from man or woman the power to do his or her best work.

After these people have drugged for a time, they get a hint, or mild "whack" to remind them that they have work to do, a mission to perform, and should be about the business, but are loafing along the wayside and become unfitted for the fame and fortune that waits for them if they but stick to the course and keep the body clear of obstructions so it can carry out the behests of the mind.

Stickness is a call to "come up higher." These hints come in various forms. It may be stomach trouble or bowels, heart, eyes, kidneys or general nervous prostration. You may depend upon it when a "whack" comes it's a warning to quit some abuse and do the right and fair thing with the body.

Perhaps it is coffee drinking that offends. That is one of the greatest causes of human disorder among Americans.

Now, then, if Mother Nature is gentle with you and only gives light, "HIT" whacks" at first to attract attention, don't abuse her consideration, or she will soon hit you harder, sure.

And you may be sure she will hit you very, very hard if you insist on following the way you have been going.

It seems hard work to give up a habit, and we try all sorts of plans to charge our ill feelings to some other cause than the real one.

Coffee drinkers when ill will attribute the trouble to bad food, malaria, overwork and what not, but they keep on being sick and gradually getting worse until they are finally forced to quit entirely, even the "only one cup a day." Then they begin to get better, and unless they have gone long enough to set up some fixed organic disease, they generally get entirely well.

It is easy to quit coffee at once and for all, by having well made Postum, with its rich, deep seal brown color which comes to the beautiful golden brown when good cream is added, and the crisp snap of good, mild Java, is there enough to ring it out.

It pays to be well and happy for good Old Mother Nature then sends us her blessings of many and various kinds and helps us to gain fame and fortune.

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SAID TO BE OLDEST MASON.

New Hampshire Man Vigorous in His Hundred and Third Year.
James Bellows McGregor, of Northville, N. H., who recently celebrated his one hundred and third birthday, is believed to be the oldest Mason in the United States. Five generations of his family joined in the celebration. His one hundredth anniversary was observed by 700 of the Masonic fraternity. When about 90 Mr. McGregor painted the belfry of a church, climbing to the top to finish the job. His health is still excellent, his figure erect, his appetite good and he eats what he likes. He is a great drinker of coffee, but never uses liquor or tobacco. He makes his home with a son and grandchild in the old house where he was born. Not long ago he walked to the village store with his granddaughter, Alice McGregor, aged 22 years, and on returning home old age and youth were obliged to ascend a hill. When the summit had been nearly reached the centenarian turned laughing and yet with a serious meaning to his young companion, remarking: "Am I walking too fast for you?"

COL. ANTHONY A BELIEVER.

Made Statement of Religious Creed on His Deathbed.
Shortly before his death Col. D. R. Anthony of Leavenworth said that if an epitaph were to be put on his tombstone it should give the date of birth and death and this summary of his life: "He helped make Kansas a free state. He fought to save the union. He published the Daily Times for nearly forty years in the interest of Leavenworth. He was no hypocrite." As he neared the end he called one of the members of the family to his bedside and dictated the following statement relative to his religious ideas: "I die in full confidence of a divine power who made and controls the universe. Whatever was made by that divine power is perfect and remains perfect. We should do unto others as we would be done by. I don't believe God ever created a devil. I don't believe that a devil exists anywhere except in the heart of a man or beast."

LEAVES THE PENSION OFFICE

Commissioner Ware's Resignation Accepted by the President.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware on Nov. 11 tendered his resignation to the president and it was accepted, to take effect Jan. 1. For years it has been definitely known that Mr. Ware would retire from his office soon after the fall elections and return to his home in Kansas to resume his law practice.

Called the Judge's Bluff.
Lawyer Well Acquainted With the Habits of His Honor.

Congressman Bankhead, of Alabama, has a weakness for gambling stories. One that he tells is of a time when a spasmodic attempt was being made to drive gamblers out of Mobile. A witness was on the stand testifying for the defense, it being well known that the judge was a skillful poker player. The witness talked of "going blind," "strating," "passing" and so on, and finally his honor said gravely: "Mr. Jackson, you are using a good many of what I presume are technical terms. Will you be good enough to explain some of them?" The witness, with equal gravity, replied: "I shall be pleased to do so, your honor. If you will kindly let me have your poker deck for a few moments."

Regretted Voting So Soon.
Representative Dalton, of West Virginia, says that on election day a friend of his met a darky coming from the polls at one of the precincts and asked: "Well, Sam, what are they voting for down there?" "Mars Thomas," answered the negro. "Is Mars Thomas dey wuz votin' for two dollars an' er half, but I don't know what dey is votin' for now. I spects dat I voted too soon, Mars Thomas."

"Wreckage" Worth Collecting.
Rev. William Richardson of Lewes, England, died recently, leaving a will on the margin of which he wrote, "This is all twaddle. Only wreckage of an estate." As the "wreckage" amounted to something over \$87,000, the estate must have been of fair proportions originally.

"Discovered" Gilbert and Sullivan.
It was the late John Hollingshead, London's famous theater manager, who discovered the remarkable collaborative possibilities of Gilbert and Sullivan, the two men who may be said to have founded and perfected the school of comic opera.

Infant Prodigy "Made Good."
Willy Hess, leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, began his musical studies at 6 and at 10 was an infant prodigy touring Holland.

Bounty for Coolies.
The Chinese government is to receive £300 a thousand for all the Chinese coolies shipped to South African mines.

The Loaves of Pharaoh.
Loaves of bread thousands of years old have recently furnished an interesting study to scientists abroad. Professors Brahm and Buchwald have analyzed a number of specimens found in Egyptian tombs, and Dr. Lindet has examined some old Roman bread dating back before the Christian era. The Egyptian bread was more than 3500 years old, but was still recognizable as a cereal product prepared by baking. Grains still retained their peculiar structure, while dead yeast cells were plainly discernible. The grain of which the bread was composed was emmer, which is related to our modern wheat. These ancient Egyptian loaves had the appearance of being charred as if by fire—a circumstance due to slow oxidation by the atmosphere, going on through thousands of years. It was ascertained by experiment that the same effect would be produced upon new bread by exposing it for forty-eight hours to a temperature of 220 degrees Fahrenheit. In other cases the process was one of combustion.

Least you forget, again we say, Cestham's Laxative Tablets are guaranteed to cure colic.

Greatest Oriental Plague.
Beri-beri, a disease peculiar to rice-eating people, was the enemy of the Mikado's army in the war with China, causing the death of nearly 45 per cent of the land forces. It is now doing great mischief in the ranks of Oyama's armies and is more dreaded than the bullets of the Russians. Beri-beri is a disease that is the result of non-elimination. Uric acid accumulates in the blood and the first symptoms are distinctly rheumatic. These are followed by complete paralysis of the extremities. There is lack of sensation and the power of locomotion, and this paralysis continues toward the vital centers until it reaches the heart and the story is ended.

Insist on Getting It.
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, while they want to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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The man who talks loudest on a street corner is apt to be dumb as an oyster when at home.

Save Your Lungs.
Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

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The quickest way to get into Paradise is to open the doors of your own heart.

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