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CANADIAN COLLEGE.

Clarendon Chronicle.

"As there has been much agitation and interest in regard to the above mentioned college, I give out the following in order that all may understand that the question is now settled and that Canadian College is a fixture.

"I wrote to the corresponding secretary to send me all action taken by the various boards in regard to this matter, and received the following reply:

Amarillo, Oct. 19, 1903.
J. W. Whatley, Canadian, Tex., Beloved Brother—Complying with your request of October 17, I hand you all the actions that has been taken by the educational Commission and the two recent board meetings.

FROM THE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION, AUGUST 8, 1903.

"On motion of Dr. Baten it was ordered that it is the sense of the Commission that we accept the proposition of Canadian provided satisfactory terms can be arranged, and a committee of five was appointed by the chair, consisting of A. E. Baten, J. W. Whatley, J. L. H. Hawkins, (added by the Commission) W. B. Slaughter and W. L. Skinner to confer with Canadian."

"On motion, it was ordered that the committee to Canadian report to the executive board of the Paloduro Canyon Association."

"On motion, it was ordered

that all unfinished business be referred to the executive committee of the Paloduro Canyon Association."

"Motion to adjourn sine die."

"Mr. Hughes of Silverton was secretary of the foregoing meeting and turned the minutes over to Dr. Baten. Immediately after appointment the committee to confer with Canadian agreed that it was useless for the committees as a whole to visit Canadian, and therefore left it with me to confer with the people here and make the report. The college proper was located at Canyon City, after which it was the sense of the Commission to accept the Canadian property and turn it over to the educational commission of the state, or put it into the correlated system which action is the highest hope of every college. The committee was appointed to see Canadian and learn if she would ratify her offer under the newly existing conditions. I conferred with Canadian, the offer was ratified and the guarantee strengthened, and I reported the same to the Board meeting at Amarillo.

ACTION OF THE PALODURO CANYON EXECUTIVE BOARD, OCT. 6.

"J. W. Whatley for the committee presented report on the proposition to donate to the Board the Canadian College building, campus and other property, to the value of \$27,000. This report was based upon the action of the Panhandle Educational Commission in

session August 8, 1903."

"In as much as there were only four Board members present it was unanimously agreed that action upon the Canadian proposition be referred to a call meeting on Friday, Oct 16th, at 10 a. m.

CALL.

"Amarillo, Oct. 7, 1903.

Dear Board Members—At the Board meeting yesterday, the 6th instant, it was unanimously agreed to call a meeting to consider the recommendation of the Educational Commission regarding the college property at Canadian. The meeting is to be in the Baptist church house at Amarillo at ten o'clock Friday morning, the 16th instant. Please be present in person or by proxy.

A. E. Baten, Cor. Sec."

ACTION OF THE PALODURO CANYON EXECUTIVE BOARD, OCT. 16.

"J. W. Whatley for the committee appointed by the Panhandle Educational Commission called the report on the Canadian College property. The report was discussed by J. W. St. Clair, J. W. Whatley, W. L. Skinner, A. E. Baten, W. H. Fuqua and J. D. Ballard. On motion the report was received and the committee discharged.

"On motion it was ordered that the Board appoint trustees to receive the College property at Canadian and that the naming of the trustees be deferred until the next regular meeting of this Board."

"The foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the

Panhandle Educational Commission Aug. 8th, and of the Executive Board of the Paloduro Canyon Association October 6th and 16th, touching the Canadian College property.

A. E. Baten, Cor. Sec.

"This has been a hard matter for the people to understand. I therefore sent for the minutes and here publish all the proceedings in regard to the same. Thus ends the arduous task to which Canadian appointed me last July, and I ask you to accept this as my report. I do not claim any efficiency for my work; but through the wisdom of the Canadian Educational Association and the untiring energy and the liberality of her people, my work has been a success and brings to Canadian the richest gift that can be bestowed upon a town. Let us work on harmoniously together and prove ourselves worthy the confidence reposed in us. Let us be patient and not expect a full-fledged college to spring up in a day, but let us await the time with patience till our advantages are made known to Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas and their answer returned, and the whole West will learn the geographical situation of Canadian. I claim only one thing, and that is, I did my best."

J. W. WHATLEY.

An electric car in Berlin has just made a record of 125 4-5 miles an hour. An express train on the New York Central ten years ago ran at the rate of

112.5 an hour. We can surely "get there," by either electricity or steam.

An Explanation.

Some of our Stockmen have been more or less inconvenienced this shipping season due to the shortage of cars. A special correspondent to the Dallas News quotes an explanation from Don A. Sweet, traffic manager of the Pecos Valley branch of the Santa Fe, which may be conciliatory to some who have been holding their cattle for this point, incurring great expense as well as loss of time. It says:

"The Pecos Valley lines will show a heavy cattle business this year, and the cattle shippers will have full opportunity to move their stock to market in spite of the shortage of stock cars, which has caused some of them to fear that they will not be able to get their stock out to market." He declares that the congestion along the Pecos Valley system is due largely to the fact that cowmen are bunching shipments to a considerable extent this year, in fact, much more than usual. Had the roads been able to move all the stock in accordance with the request of shippers the markets would have been glutted long before that event actually transpired."

PIGS FOR SALE—I have some nice Poland China-Berkshire pigs, from two to six months old. Will sell right and deliver. Joe Service.

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We will put on sale 3 dozen Street Hats at greatly reduced prices.

Our \$3 Hats will go this sale at \$2.25.

Our \$2.25 Hats go this sale at \$1.95.

We also have a large stock of cotton and woolen blankets which we will sell at great reduced prices.

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Our \$1 Suits go in this sale at the very low price of 80c.

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THAT BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Hereford Brand.

The Canyon City News, in its last issue, most emphatically denies the charge that has been made to the effect that "Canyon had fallen down on the Baptist College," and takes pains to give Revs. Whatley and Baten a thorough "skinning" for alleged misuse of their powers as members of the College board. It seems to us that Canyon has not been treated fairly in this matter, as when propositions were asked from the different plains towns it was the supposition of all that but one college was to be located. But, after accepting the worst proposition made, the board, it seems from all reports, has accepted another proposition—this from Canadian—which, if true, is a gross injustice to Canyon, though we have never believed that the college would be built at Canyon, not that Canyon would not live up to her obligation, but that the Baptist Association could not carry out its part of the contract. The contract calls for a \$40,000 building, of which Canyon agrees to donate \$20,000, thus making it incumbent on the Association to raise a like amount. It was this \$40,000 building condition in the Canyon proposition that causes us to say that hers was the worst proposition of

ferred. If the present squabble was inevitable we are pleased to know that Hereford had not a part in it, nor its representative on the board, Rev. J. F. Elder.

MEMPHIS HERALD COMMENT

The Canyon City News has its hands very full these days defending its town against all comers in the college situation mix-up. It has a chip on its shoulder and proceeds to shy a brick at every head that bobs up, be it a preacher, editor or layman. If the good little city of Canyon had as much enterprise as Editor Brandon has patriotism they would ere this be piling up brick and show these doubting Thomases that they do expect to have a college for all that.

The Herald man has in this instance misinterpreted the News man's attitude as regards the matter of going about with a chip on his shoulder. The man with a chip on his shoulder usually gets into trouble and we learned early in life that the man who sports a cannon fire cracker in his hip pocket with the fuse sticking out where his antagonist can touch it with a match is sure, sometime, to have to buy a new pair of overalls. The seat of our trousers has enough holes in them already.

The News has done no more in this matter than the Herald would have done, perhaps not as much, had our situation been reversed—the Herald here and the News at Memphis—and as to Canyon City, it has given its pledge and will stand strictly by it "tho' the heavens fall."

According to the Brand, Hereford has now a pool room and is at a loss to know what to do with it. A mass meeting of citizens has protested against it but the proprietor says he is a-going to stay.

We have 252 fighting ships—so many guarantees of peace. But they are not worth one treaty of arbitration as factors in progress and civilization.

GOING TO CANADIAN.

Under the head of "Panhandle News," the Hereford Brand makes the following assertion: "The Baptist College will be located at Canadian instead of Canyon City."

As the Brand is not given to talking through its hat the News was at a loss to know why its appreciated Hereford neighbor made this statement, but its dilemma was answered by the Brand itself in the following language:

"We have never believed that the college would be built at Canyon, not that Canyon would not live up to her obligation, but that the Baptist Association could not carry out its part of the contract."

This is what the News calls putting the burden where it belongs.

Between the meetings of the Southern Baptist Association and the boll weevil convention both of which convene in Dallas today, Nov. 6, much good is expected as a result. If the services of the Baptists at large could only be enlisted for the extermination of the boll weevil as it has for the annihilation of the devil, we do not believe these pests would last long, even if they were imported from Mexico.

Amarillo is not much of a live town. The government intended to establish a cereal experimental station at that town, but for lack of encouragement on the part of the people and other reasons, the powers that be ordered that the station be discontinued. Amarillo let a lot of country editors visit the town a few years ago and never put forth a finger to entertain them. "Straws show which way the wind blows." —Mineral Wells Index.

Considerable leniency is shown to our poetic friends in the Panhandle. The Panhandle autumn is so nearly perfect that the phosiest plodder may be driven to writing verses about it. The News has a standing offer of 20 cents per lb. for anything real juicy in rhyme.

Dowie, the great Zion prophet, is now condemning the Christian Scientists as well as tirading against the newspapers. Between the two great evils, as practiced by some, it would be hard to determine the greater prey on suffering humanity.

The Washington Post and the Fort Worth Record are still discussing the old question of the exact extent to which President Roosevelt participated in the battle of San Juan Hill. It has long since been demonstrated that this great force of "Rough Riders" was quietly boiling their coffee on Kettle Hill, nearly half a mile distant during the time of this famous engagement. In other words, they were merely spectators which is about as close as a great many "warriors" ever get to a real battle though they can tell it mighty scary about how it happened ever afterwards.

Rev. A. E. Baten has in part replied to the strictures put upon him by the News in its issue of two weeks ago, through the columns of the Amarillo Champion. It comes too late for this week but shall have attention next. And when all the facts are in, if the showing be that the News is in the wrong it will be just as prompt to make amends as it was to attack.

On account of the inclement weather there was no meeting of the County Institute last Saturday. The meeting has therefore been postponed to the last Saturday in November at 10 a. m. The same program will be continued, and we expect a good meeting at that time. The failure to meet last Saturday was quite a disappointment as we learn that most of the teachers were prepared to render the program and the ladies had arranged for the music. But it was unavoidable. By continuing the program we hope to have a more interesting session at our next meeting.

Go to REDFERN & Co for Gent's and Ladies' shoes.

Railroad News.

From the Fort Worth Record we get the following concerning the Denton, Decatur and Western Ry:

"The Denton, Decatur and Western railroad, which was to have been built from Denton to Roswell, N. M. and which has been surveyed as far as Chico, in this county, is a busted institution. Pay day had been postponed from time to time, until last Monday Chief Engineer McCarthy refused to work further without pay for his employes. It was developed that the company had no financial backing, and so the work has quit, with many Decatur people losers. Decatur business men had strong faith in the enterprise, so strong in fact, that they have been advancing supplies to the engineering corps, which has been at work for the past month, expecting to receive their pay for same on pay day—the day which didn't come. An effort is being made to organize a company here to carry on the building of the road.

It is again reported that the Rock Island has abandoned its project of extending the Choc-taw road from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., where connection was to have been made with the El Paso line of the Rock Island.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The News is still running a College edition.

Major Gordon asks at the hands of Amarillo a fifty thousand dollar bonus, depot grounds, yards and right of way.

There is a great deal of earnestness and sincerity behind the attempt of some of our citizens to make our Board of Trade a success. Those who have signed the original list as charter members must pay the membership fee, and three months dues in advance before they will be entitled to a seat in the band wagon. In this particular instance it is cheaper to ride than to walk.

The eastbound evening train now arrives here at 6:20 p. m.

Railroad Purchase.

A special to the Dallas News from Austin, dated Oct. 31st, says:

"The warranty deeds conveying the properties of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Texas; the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Companies to the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company, were filed for record in the Secretary of State's office here today.

"The sum named in the deed as being paid for the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Texas by the Gulf company is \$1,200,000; for the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico, \$1,000,000, and for the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas, \$3,000,500.

"The journal transfer of the Rock Island lines in Texas to the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company is in compliance with authority granted at the last session of the Texas Legislature."

I have purchased the Bakery, restaurant and confectionery business heretofore operated by G. H. Price, and have employed a first-class baker, H. F. Price of Corsicana. I will appreciate the patronage heretofore extended the old firm.

Very respectfully,
W. E. LAIR.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

- J. A. Scott..... 7 cars.
- J. O. Turner..... 5 cars.
- G. C. Long..... 2 cars.
- T. J. Evans..... 6 cars.
- F. Hoffman..... 4 cars.
- H. D. Barnes..... 5 cars.
- A. A. Hogan..... 6 cars.
- Ralph Rusk..... 2 cars.
- Tom Vaughn..... 3 cars.
- F. H. Demrie..... 2 cars.
- F. T. Skipworth..... 7 cars.

MONDAY, NOV. 2.

- W. B. Wilson..... 17 cars.
- G. N. Caylor..... 2 cars.
- J. M. Bassett..... 5 cars.
- Larry Carter..... 1 car.

Of the Friday and Saturday shipments G. C. Long got 25 cars for the National Livestock Commission Co. and 9 cars of the Monday shipment.

At the Board of Trade meeting Monday night steps were taken looking to the establishment of a brick yard. Canyon City made brick are wanted for the construction of our new \$10,000 school building to be erected in the spring, also for the Baptist college buildings.

The Clarendon Chronicle is entitled to credit for the following:

"We have bought us eighteen hens and a rooster, and we didn't take them on subscription either, but paid the spot cash for them, we are going to raise our own chickens and eggs. We are blasted tired of paying 20c and 25c a dozen for eggs and never getting any chicken meat at all. We are a Methodist when it comes to chicken, a Baptist when it comes to a jug in the closet, an Episcopalian when it comes to aristocracy and a Presbyterian when it comes to the doctrine of the final perseverance of the saints. All editors are saints, therefore they are all eternally saved. We are going to practice what we preach, and that is the gospel of diversification."

The Court room needs a set of State reports, Civil and Criminal, and they should be furnished by the county. It would not require a very great outlay to build up on what the county already owns and besides there is nothing the Commissioners' Court is likely to purchase that would return such dividends to the tax payers.

Local.

The Baptist College trustees have hopes of braking dirt on the College site by next April.

The Ft. Worth Record is coming up to the best of them as a newspaper.

Rev. J. T. Burnett will take the place of Rev. J. D. Ballard in the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday.

J. P. Crawford and family have moved to Swisher county. J. P. signified an intention of joining the Kaffir corn force of Swisher.

The weather man for this section has had the past few days made to order, which is much better than the "hand-me-downs" we sometimes get.

Mrs. J. I. Williams, of Waxahachie assumed charge of the Rogerson Hotel last Saturday, having purchased the business from W. H. Bates. Mrs. Williams is an old hand at the hotel business and we see no reason why she should not succeed.

The several church denominations have decided to hold union services on Thanksgiving day at the Baptist church. A committee has been appointed from each church who will together prepare a program which will be printed in next week's News.

R. W. Foster and mother left Monday evening for their old home in Cook county, where Will expects to spend some two weeks with home folks. His mother who returned home has been here for some time past.

Mrs. J. S. Murphy left last Saturday for her old home in Kansas City, where she will visit her parents for about two months. J. S. should be watched by his friends until his wife returns.

Jno. A. Womack and family left Tuesday for Whitesboro. They were accompanied as far as Wichita Falls by Rev. J. D. Ballard, who goes to Dallas to attend the Baptist convention which convenes there on the 6th.

Milton Pattillo left Tuesday for Stamford, where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Pattillo has efficiently filled the position of book keeper at the Pattillo & Gamble dry goods and grocery emporium for a year or more past. Mr. Wright, a former partner of the firm Wright & Gamble, succeeds him in capacity of book keeper.

I have purchased the business of the Rogerson Hotel and shall conduct same at the old stand. Nice well-furnished rooms with good board, good service at \$15 a month or \$4 a week. Best accommodation for the price in town.

MRS. J. I. WILLIAMS,
Proprietress.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News during the past week, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding the money by mail.

- T. F. Gilleland, \$1.00.
- Mrs. J. I. Williams, \$1.00.
- T. F. Palmer, 50c.
- R. H. Seydler, High Hill, \$1.00
- by C. W. Jochen.
- W. L. Foster, Ben Franklin, 50c.

Boy Cured of Croup in Fifteen minutes.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured our little four-year old boy of croup in fifteen minutes. My wife and I have used this remedy in our family for the past five years, having tried many other kinds previous to this time, and can say that we consider it far superior to any other. We are never without it in our home.—FRANK HELLYER, Ipava, Ill. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

THE EUCALYPTUS TREE.

The News received this week from one of its subscribers, I. W. Schurman, of Terrell, Texas, a letter inclosing a clipping concerning the Eucalyptus tree and recommending it highly as a growth peculiarly adapted to the climate of the plains. The article in question is taken from the Scientific American and while exceedingly interesting it is too lengthy for the News to publish in full at this time, but the following excerpts are given as food for thought to those of our citizens, who, like W. F. Heller, are enthusiasts along this line.

"As to the rapidity of growth and consequent value of the eucalyptus as a wood supply, it is interesting to know that when they are five to seven years old, groves of blue gum or manna gum may be cut to the ground for fuel and they may be cut every six or eight years thereafter. The yield from each cutting is commonly from fifty to seventy-five cords of four-foot wood per acre. One seventeen-acre grove between Los Angeles and Compton set in 1880 and cut for the third time in June, 1900, produced 1,360 cords, an average of eighty cords of four-foot wood per acre. In California the leaves as well as the wood are utilized for fuel purposes. A Los Angeles company is making for market bricks composed of blue gum leaves and twigs mixed with crude oil, and the product is reported to be an excellent fuel for domestic use. The entire tree is thus utilized.

"Wood comes from American consuls that eucalyptus seem destined to revolutionize sylviculture in France, Algeria, Italy, Spain, Corsica, Portugal, Cape Colony, and the Transvaal. That the treeless regions of South Africa are being covered with fast-growing eucalyptus forests is a matter of much significance to that new empire of civilization.

"Notwithstanding the tree's capacity for absorbing water some varieties thrive on arid plains. At the close of the season of 1900, the driest one of which the Weather Bureau has a record, trees of several species of eucalypts were observed growing without irrigation in Southern Arizona, and some of them had not been irrigated for many years.

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The Southern Kansas Ry. Co. of Texas has printed a little book descriptive of the Panhandle of Texas and setting forth its advantages to the homeseeker. This book is intended to be used in the work of developing and settling the country and we are pleased to offer it to our friends for this purpose. Anyone interested is requested to send us names and addresses of friends in other states to whom they would like this book sent. We shall be pleased also to send out these books to lists of prospective patrons sent us by real estate agents in the Panhandle. If you want a copy send me your name and address.

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Texas' Loyal Newspapers.

The Brownwood Bulletin calls attention to the fact that there is a force working silently, incessantly, efficiently for the upbuilding of this state in every possible way. It is the newspapers of Texas, secular and religious. No other class of men is so alive to the importance of our progress as are the editors of Texas; no class has as much opportunity or so powerful an influence for good.

Day after day they appeal to thousands of our best citizens to be loyal, to live better, to improve their surroundings, to act wisely in every way, thus exerting a force that is simply incalculable. Texas has indeed reason to be proud of her editors, those moulders of public opinion who ever appeal to the highest motives of our citizens and whose hearts are bent on the highest development of this greatest state of all the Union.

Looking Forward Seventy-five Years

Texas is pretty nearly one-seventh of the whole United States, so far as area is concerned, and the Grand Saline Sun predicts that at the rate she is now filling up, and the rate her cities are now growing, and at the rate her industries are looming up, the 200th anniversary of American independence will find her a colossal commonwealth, with resources making her independent of all the outside world, so far as a self-sustaining population is concerned. In 1976 the cities of Houston, Galveston, Sabine Pass, Beaumont and other coast towns will be to Texas and Southwest what New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, et al. are to the sections they represent. And Dallas, our own loud and progressive Dallas, will be the St. Paul of the grand aggregation, perched at the head of wet weather navigation of the raging, roaring Trinity. When the Isthmian ditch is dug, and the commerce of the southwest has a near outlet to the Pacific, these good things and more will happen. Manifestly destiny holds great things in store for Texas. Who doubts it?

A New and Valuable Product.

Dr. A. W. Short sent to this office on Monday last, a sample of seeded ribbon cane, the stalk measuring eleven feet and four inches. This species of cane is rare and the history of its production in Texas is quite interesting. Capt. W. J. Maffaby, from whom Dr. Short procured the seed, read of the cane in a farm paper, and, being acquainted with the editor, he wrote for some seed. The editor sent him about a dozen seeds in an envelope. These he planted and in due time he had as many stalks of cane, but before going to seed stock broke in on the crop and devoured it. However, one plant sprouted forth again and from this he secured a head of seed. He planted and replanted several times with increasing success until he became an extensive raiser. The cane makes more fodder, syrup and sugar than any other variety and its products are of a superior quality. The seed sells for fifty cents a quart, which alone makes it a profitable crop. Dr. Short is thinking seriously of abandoning cotton and turning his attention to the cultivation of this cane, believing it to be far more profitable. Should he do so it is not at all unlikely that he will finally erect a sugar mill.—Dodd City News.

Best Remedy for Croup.

Mr. C. L. Thompson of Danville, Ind., gives the following wholesome advice to his customers: "If you should ever need a remedy for croup get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It absolutely has no equal for the prevention and cure of croup." For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

World March of a Language.

There is no reason for surprise at the announcement that the English language is to be the medium employed at The Hague court in the coming arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute. Of course, the two big English speaking countries, England and the United States, are among the parties which are interested in the adjudication. Germany, Italy, Venezuela and the one or two other countries are also partners in the controversy. When the Samoan dispute between England, Germany, and the United States was dealt within a treaty framed at Berlin in 1889, English was the language which was used instead of French, and the new departure was the cause of some surprise at the time.

But there is less cause for wonder at the conquest which the English tongue makes in The Hague court's deliberations of 1903. The number of persons using this language has greatly increased, relatively to the other tongues, since the Samoan agreement was made fourteen years ago. The area in which it is spoken has, chiefly through the expansion by the United States, been largely broadened. America holds a much bigger place in the world than it did when Bismarck in the Samoan case was halted in his programme for the absorption of that group of islands and suggested the conference between the three countries which led to the Berlin compact.

A larger number of people speak the English language than use any other tongue in Europe or on the American continent, for though Russia has as many inhabitants as the United States and the United Kingdom combined, there are many millions of them who are unable to speak the Russian language. English has an advantage over even French in directness, conciseness and concentration, and these qualities tell in this age of high pressure. A vast change has taken place in the world since the days, a few centuries ago (when Bacon was writing his books in Latin instead of in the tongue of his own country, so as to insure for those works a vogue after the time when, as he supposed, the English as a medium of speech would be restricted to a few million people of a low state of civilization in the British islands and a few thousand barbarians or semi-civilized persons outside that region.

Pestering the Old Man.

Poor Uncle Sam! That good and kind personage is having more trouble than the village policeman on circus day. Cries for Uncle Sam resound on all sides. They're stealing coal in Colorado! They're looting the postoffice in Washington! They're breaking the laws here, there and everywhere! They're there and everywhere! The stout urchin, labor, is pummeling little Lord Fautleroy Capital! Rascally scamp trust is grabbing up little industries like pies! Look at him—his mouth full of pie! Kansas howling because the harvest hands won't work! Colored boys tugging at the old man's long coat tails and telling him they're taking their votes away! Terrible commotion among the animals in Wall street!

Uncle Sam, get your gun! Uncle Sam, get a club! Uncle Sam, stop thief! Uncle Sam, there they go! Uncle Sam, look out! Uncle Sam, make them, hit biting me! Uncle Sam, I'm huncoged! Poor old Uncle Sam! Was anybody ever so pestered?

The older the man grows the more troubles he has. It's very plain that he'll get pretty durned mad before long. Who can blame him if he quits being so good-natured and kind and forgiving and takes a big club in both hands and lams right and left?

Judge L. C. Lair left Monday evening for east Texas, visiting Cleburne and other points before returning. It is his intention to attend the Baptist convention in Dallas on the 6th.

Brenham's New Industry.

Brenham's big industry in the shape of her \$175,000 cotton mill is now an assured acquisition. On Thursday-morning steam was gotten up and by 11 o'clock the ponderous machinery that propels the looms and spindles were put in motion, and to the gratification of Superintendent Pender everything worked like a charm—not a single irregularity of any kind being noticeable. The entire machinery is new and of the latest patents, combining all the improved methods, and is, without doubt, one of the finest plants of its kind in the state. The placing of the machinery, spindles and looms has been carefully looked after by Superintendent Pender, who has given the matter his closest attention, as he desired to combine effectiveness with convenience. The building is provided with a complete system of waterworks for fire protection, which is so thoroughly distributed as to reach every part of the building, affording ample protection against fire. The mill is equipped with 5000 spindles and 160 looms, and is capable of working up about 1200 pounds of cotton per day. The operatives at present are all experienced at the business, which will add greatly to the effectiveness in the operation of the plant. The cotton now being used is all home grown and the first yard of cloth made by the mill will be turned out to-day—Friday, September 4, 1903.—Brenham Banner.

Automobile Freight Trains.

The first road in the world constructed especially for automobile freight traffic is nearing completion in the heart of Africa.

It will run over mountain and plain for 310 miles from Longo-lodo, on the Congo railroad, to Popokabada, on the Kuango.

The British government is building the road, and the work is being done by hundreds of natives, under the direction of seven army officers. The road is intended as a feeder to the railroad. Automobiles are to do the hauling, and a special lot of these have been ordered by the government. Each autocar is expected to carry a load of two tons, and to make about the same rate that wagon trains would make.

Where the road runs over plains it is being constructed twenty-seven feet wide, but in the mountains it will be but fifteen feet wide, or only just enough for two vehicles to pass.

Will Change Indian Names.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman, whose admirable book on "Indian Boyhood" has met with such success, has been appointed a special agent to revise the allotment rolls of the Sioux and see that they are given permanent family names. This is in pursuance of the general plan of merging the Indians into American citizenship. It is a task requiring great patience and delicacy. Preferably the original-native name will be preserved, but all vulgar nicknames and incorrect translations and anything which might mortify or make the civilized Indian appear ridiculous are to be rejected. Each Indian must be personally consulted where any change appears necessary.

The program is out for a grand B. Y. P. U. rally at Hereford, on Nov. 20 and 21st. The various Young People's Unions of the Palo Duro Association have been invited to participate and it is quite likely that this rally will result in a permanent organization. There are several members of the Canyon City Society assigned subjects for discussion on the program, also some for vocal selections. The program will appear in next week's News.

Next week is the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

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