

## A Business Proposition!

→ A MONEY MAKER FOR EVERYBODY ←

### To The People of the Panhandle:

Do you want to help pay other people's bills with your hard earned cash? Do you want to pay credit prices for goods when you can pay the cash? If you should not have the cash would it not pay you to go to your banker and borrow the money and pay cash for your goods and save the big prices that credit houses are forced to make you pay.

### Money at Interest

will not cost you one-fourth as much as the time prices would, and besides you buy with cash from any one or any where you want to and are independent. The time has come when all the largest business houses are adopting the cash business strictly. They have it to do to meet the catalogue houses prices. Now we are going to adopt this plan.

### Commencing July 1st.

Commencing July 1st our goods will be sold on a cash basis—all goods will be marked down in plain figures, one price to all. But all bills must be paid promptly on the 1st of the following month after they are bought. All bills not paid for when bought will be due the 1st day of the following month, and if not paid then, ten per cent interest will be charged, as all goods will be marked on a cash basis and we will be compelled to charge interest after 1st of each month on all bills not paid promptly. Now, we realize that some people will not like this plan, but we will show by the prices we will make that it is far better for them as we can then compete with the other large cash houses.

### Our Desire.

We want to please our customers: We want to sell our people good goods as cheap as they can get them anywhere and we know no one else can do this and sell on long time, but when we get the cash and buy for cash we will make the credit man howl.

### Watch Our Prices!

Now watch us and see us create the biggest sensation soon ever known on the prices of merchandise in this country. Watch our prices when we get them marked down.

### An Appeal to Your Patriotism!

Keep your cash at home and build up your home towns. This will be our principles at all our houses. We have three of the largest houses in north Texas and buy more goods than any other three firms. Buying in large quantities and for cash will enable us to serve you in a more acceptable manner than ever before. Thanking you for past favors, hoping to have a continuance of same on a larger scale in the future we are yours truly

**THE JOHNSON MERCANTILE COMPANY,**  
Miami, Canadian and Pampa, Texas.

### ALLANREED ANGLINGS.

The MIAMI CHIEF was on our streets this week in its headgear. Come again, THE CHIEF is always welcome.

The croquet ground has been removed from Barnart street to a smooth piece of ground near the depot.

Our fellow townsman, J. H. Casey, is now the King Snipe. Mr. Donly the former foreman has returned to his first love—Kansas.

Our postoffice has become a distributing point. Mail three times a week to LeFors and three times a week to Whitefish.

Allanreed postoffice began issuing money orders July 9, 1902 and has issued up-to-date 681 orders. This office is the largest one in the county and no doubt will continue to be.

The Clarendon Chronicle correspondent from our town seems to be throwing mud at us. Last week he said "we have measles in Allanreed." The report is false however.

The county commissioners were in session on the 8th, as a court for adjustments. Some assessments were raised while quite as many were lowered. How people do differ in opinion.

Last Friday night a box supper was pulled off for the benefit of our school house, which resulted in paying off the debt and left five dollars in the treasury.

Mr. J. T. Pollard closed a trade for deed section 183, which corners with the town section, and says he will cut it up into tracts to suit purchasers. He paid \$2,240 for same.

"School land litigation." Where does it come in? Your correspondent was not aware that there was such a thing in the Panhandle. The state is able to protect all bonafide school land purchasers.

Mr. Ephraim Johnson and Phil Brice have returned from New Mexico. They report ten men to every job in that much overrated country. The boys are right for this is a much better land of promise than the old home of the Aztec.

Mr. W. W. Suggs, who lives about four miles from town, has been quite low with pneumonia for the past three weeks. A new boy made his appearance one day last week at this home of sickness and distress. SPRINGTOWN.

### Jurors Must Be Poll Tax Payers.

The Court of Criminal Appeals, in session at Austin last week, reversed the case of Jim Carter, of Harris county, who had been adjudged guilty of criminal assault upon an Italian girl in Houston and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary, on the ground that three of the jury before which he was tried in the lower court had not paid their poll tax for the current year. The court says: "This brings before us for consideration the recent constitutional amendment, commonly called the poll-tax amendment to the constitution, which was adopted at the last general election and by its terms made self-enacting, without the necessity of further legislation.

"Article 673 of the penal code makes the fact that when one is not a qualified voter in the state and county under the constitution and laws of this state a cause for challenge. The amendment to the constitution referred to above makes the payment of poll tax before February 1 of each year a necessary prerequisite to the right to vote. Consequently when the three jurors before mentioned were presented to appellant they were shown not to be qualified voters and accordingly were not qualified jurors, and this fact constitutes a ground of challenge for cause. The action of the court deprived appellant to this right. We hold, under the circumstances, that it was not competent for the court to deprive appellant of his peremptory challenge." (Keaton vs. State, 40 Texas.) Opinion by Chief Justice Henderson.

This same court also reversed and remanded the death penalty in the case of the negro Ernest Thompson, from Beaufort, convicted of criminal assault upon a Polish school girl, on the ground that the laws of Texas forbid the hanging of a person under seventeen years of age, and Thompson was not seventeen.—Ex.

### Consumption and Texas Climate.

It is probable that, at this time, there is no disease that afflicts so large a number of human beings, with such fatal results, as that of pulmonary consumption; none that causes so much suffering, pain and sorrow. Medical science has never been able to master it or discover medical appliances or remedies capable of curing it when it once has a firm hold upon its victim. All agree that nature's remedy is the best and only cure.

This remedy must have the following characteristics to be efficacious: A dry, aseptic air, a light atmospheric pressure, a dry, porous soil, a maximum of sunshine, a minimum of cold, and a slight variation of temperature only between extremes of heat and cold. New Mexico and Texas, west of the 103d meridian, lie in the region of the greatest dryness in the United States, and the rainfall for the entire region is between 12 and 20 inches, nearly all of it precipitated in the months of June, July and August, the remainder of the year being almost entirely free from rain. The altitude varies between 2,500 and 6,000 feet. The air has a fresh crispness bracing properties, which are instantly noticed by the new comer. The dry air is a purifier, and a disinfectant. Meat exposed to it is dried and cured, but never spoils. The grass that grows on the plains does not rot, but cures perfectly on the ground, furnishing rich, dry forage all winter. In summer it is never uncomfortably warm in the shade, and in winter it is delightfully invigorating in the sun.

The death rate from pulmonary diseases is the lowest known on earth, and in no climate can life be spent so happily, with as much pleasure, and so little that is disagreeable, as in that of western Texas and New Mexico.—Ex.

### What Killed a Town.

Editor Campbell of the Somerset (Ky.) Journal gives the following recipe for killing a town: Oppose improvements. Trade somewhere else. Ask two prices for your property. Don't subscribe for your home paper, but borrow it. Criticize everything you are not interested in.

### A SYMPOSIUM.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.  
"Push," said the Button.  
"Take pains," said the Window.  
"Never be led," said the Pencil.  
"Be up to date," said the Calendar.  
"Always keep cool," said the Ice.  
"Do business on tick," said the Clock.  
"Never lose your head," said the Barrel.  
"Do a driving business," said the Hammer.  
"Aspire to greater things," said the Nutmeg.  
"Make light of everything," said the Fire.  
"Make much of small things," said the Microscope.  
"Never do anything offhand," said the Glove.  
"Do the work you are suited for," said the Flue.  
"Get a good pull with the ring," said the Doorbell.  
"Be sharp in all your dealings," said the Knife.  
"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the Gine.  
"Trust to your stars for success," said the Night.  
"Strive to make a good impression," said the Seal.—Life.

### NEWSPAPER LIFE.

The newspaper is a wide field and full of roses and thorns. When you roast the ungodly, the preacher smiles; when you roast the preacher the ungodly smiles. If you roast the saloon, the teetotaler smiles, if you roast the teetotaler, the saloon men set them up. If you swear you are a wicked man; if you have any opinion you get cussed, and if you don't you are a nonentity. The preacher knows one thing, saloon men and gamblers another, but the journalist is expected to know everything. He is the best man and the worst man in the community.—El Campo News.

### Castro county went dry.

Hereford voted to annual incorporation.

Archer and Erath counties goes prohibition.

The Panhandle Summer Normal to be held at Clarendon, opens June 23.

If a scrub steer can be raised without loss a well-bred one can be grown with profit.—Ex.

The man who has a good stand of alfalfa is in a position to pity his neighbor who hasn't tried it.—Ex.

The government crop report shows the condition of cotton to be the lowest ever known at this season.

There is a great deal of cheap land in the southwest, but none cheap enough to raise scrub stock on.—Ex.

At Hereford J. T. Baker was tried for selling whisky in a prohibition district and given twenty days in jail and \$25 fine.

It is estimated that the 48 days drouth has cost New England farmers seventy million dollars, and the forest fires have destroyed many million more.

Stratford has incorporated for school purposes and an election has been called to vote on issuing bonds for the amount of \$5000 to build schoolhouse.

Judging from present prospect and crop conditions the Panhandle country is going to remain in the front rank of prosperity for at least another year.

Texas railroads say the cost of material and labor has greatly increased, and they ask the state railway commission for an increase of freight rates.

The stockmen are hopeful. They will be decidedly more grain than other feed stuff planted this season, other feed before known and the cool weather is especially favorable to stock in putting on fat.

The larger part of the range section of west and northwest Texas has been visited by a number of good heavy rains. Generally speaking grass is doing well and the outlook is encouraging for fat cat and good trading this fall.

For some time the tin horn gamblers have been coming to Amarillo as an easy place and good pickings. The authorities gave them loose until evidence could be secured. This morning a raid was made and a large crowd was caught. They now learned that Amarillo is no longer a rendezvous for them.—Amarillo Star.

### The Choctaw Shops Secured.

The amount necessary to secure for Amarillo the Choctaw machine shops and round houses, has been raised by the committee who have been circulating subscription lists the last few days. The Choctaw Oklahoma and Texas Railway Co. proposes to make Amarillo a division and to build machine shops, round houses, etc. here. This is one of the most important moves Amarillo has made, as it will stop all talk in regard to the Santa Fe entering Amarillo off of its main line.—Amarillo Champion.

Dallasite.—How long does the cold weather last on the plains?  
Amarilloite.—Darn'd if I know, I've only been here fifteen years.—Advocate.

Judge.—I am sorry, madam, that I have to lock up your drunk husband.

Wife.—Wouldn't it be better for me and the children to lock up the saloon and let my husband go to work?—Exchange.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON, )  
To unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to-wit: Abstract No. 335, Original Grantee B. S. & F., Certificate No. 1720, Survey No. 3, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent \$44 for the year 1902 for the following amounts: \$2.07 for State taxes and \$3.89 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemmons on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 31st day of October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10 day of April 1903.  
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Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County, Texas. 10-6-13-20

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

A stumbling block becomes a stepping stone if you know how to use it.

The New York teachers are evidently tired of speaking softly without a big stick.

Next thing you know the Chinamen will be insisting on their right to have appendicitis.

The Washington Post incidentally remarks that silence is essential to successful fishing.

That Nebraska cyclone was almost as fatal as the Paris-Madrid motor race, and not any swifter.

The man who wore a silk hat in Texas might have escaped with his life if he hadn't ordered lemonade.

Four tutor students and a professor have been arrested at Yale for assaulting one man. 'Brave fellows!'

It is rumored that Schwab is ill again. Some of these stories must be very disappointing to his doctor.

One unfortunate thing about the baseball business is that this season's pennants cannot be awarded right now.

The stogie trust has suddenly increased its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$11,975,000. Cherokees, vote a jump!

Sing Sing, N. Y., may change his name as often as it pleases, but a sentence by any other name will be just as long.

A glass arm is one of the worst things a baseball pitcher can have, especially if every glass contains a highball.

There is a slight fall in the price of pig iron, but the grocer says he must ask as much as ever for lard and sausages.

Mr. Carnegie has taken to endorsing "home culture" clubs. The prospect for his dying poor grows distinctly brighter.

Two-thirds of the American people would like to see Jeffries whipped, but three-fourths of them think the job is too big for Corbett.

A Chicago young man jokingly asked to marry him and now by a funny repartee she has come in with a breach-of-promise suit.

All this admiration for Emerson to recall that his teaching is better than ever. The best man to your right.

The racing has become too sport for France, in which French duels will probably be the most popular.

Miss K. Vanderbilt swept automobile broke down the and he had to drop out. Yet some people think being just fun.

As have complement and am in your blood, you can make wealth, scrape acquaintance with germs and laugh at all disease.

Se church goes in for pawn- what is to become of the relation of the church internal, can it also assume secular status?

Let that the sum of \$21,000 for a Poe manuscript is like- waste valuable storage space to their copy.

braska man who went to answer an advertisement and had \$200 taken from him was pretty lucky. He escaped without getting

Illiners and the Audubon are agreed as to the birds, settle the matter if the woman will sternly refuse any breaches of the

secum will extend life to limit. If a man refused would be, under the laws ark state, be liable for on the charge of attempt

gh every one who enters the room where the Kentucky feud investigated is obliged to his weapons the wise man who business there will wear a piece siller iron on his back.

A German physician has revived the bee-sting cure for rheumatism, and describes the case of a patient who after being stung 6,562 times experienced a complete cure. And get there are people who prefer to believe in mental

Article 8 of the constitution of the American Press Humorists, just organized at Baltimore, reads: "The annual expenditure shall not exceed the annual receipts." If all the members live up to article 8 they will always feel like joking.

Milliners of this country have agreed to refrain from putting birds on women's hats during the next three years. Now if you see a woman with a dead bird on her hat you will know that she is dreadfully behind the styles as well as a bit of a barbarian.

Mr. Howells will approve of this: "I opened its mouth and said in a voice choked with tears, and in the American language: 'I do not mind breaking down again, but it makes me so angry.' It was Mr. Vanderbilt, and he had been in the ditch."

NEAR 300 PEOPLE DROWNED

Small Stream Becomes 400 Feet Wide And 20 Feet Deep.

SWEEP PATH 2 BLOCKS WIDE.

Ione, Ore., June 18.—Ellis Conner, a stock raiser of Ione, returned from Heppner and brings the latest news:

"It is now known," said he, "that at least 275 or 300 people were drowned, 115 corpses have been hastily buried in wooden boxes and some were merely wrapped in blankets. There were still several wagon loads of dead on their way to the country when I left. Heppner itself has been pretty well searched except in piles of debris, where it is thought great numbers of dead bodies will be found. The railroad track, however, from Lexington on is badly torn up. It looks strange to see the heavy steel rails bent and twisted like wire under the heavy timbers splintered like matchwood. In Heppner itself the flood swept a clean path mile long and two blocks wide through the town, following generally the course of Willow creek."

Pondleton, Ore.—Parties from Heppner say: "The storm was something fearful. It could be easily seen from the city. 'The people were gathered in their yards and on their porches to witness the display of the heavens. 'The rain was not falling in Heppner, but could be seen some distance away. Sharp flashes of lightning were accompanied by the howling thunder. Then suddenly the thunder storm died away and left an ominous silence. Then a low rumbling noise was heard, very faint at first but growing louder. The city is situated on Willow creek which makes a sharp turn above the city. As the noise grew louder and louder, the people became frantic. But in a moment the van of the flood burst into view around the curve of the creek, carrying in its crest the cabins and houses which stood in its path. The people made a rush to the hills but were too late. The flood was upon them. The little river is ordinarily ten feet wide and six inches deep and in five minutes it was transformed into a roaring torrent 400 feet wide and twenty feet deep. Houses were lifted from foundations and carried on the swirling waters. Resistance was impossible. 'Everything was swept before the rush of the flood. People were caught in their homes and forced to crawl out on the roof. Then as the house moved down the stream they caught on to the trees and hung there until morning, when they were rescued. The depot was left standing, also the two warehouses containing 2,500,000 pounds of wool.

Fluents in New Mexico. Santa Fe, N. M., June 16.—Flood conditions prevail throughout northern and central New Mexico. The Rio Grande is flooding the lowlands and settlers are taking to the high grounds for safety. The bridge at Barranca was swept away. No trains from the east have entered this city the past forty-eight hours. The Santa Fe railway had to suspend track-laying as the water is even with the top of the grade.

A Kansan a Heppner Victim. Atchison, Kans., June 18.—A. C. Giger, a merchant of Heppner, Oregon, who was one of the victims of Sunday night's flood, was formerly in the banking business at Glasco, Kansas. His wife and two children were visiting relatives in Atchison. Mrs. Giger has gone to Heppner.

Judge Hook Appointed. Washington, June 17.—William C. Hook of Leavenworth, Kans., has been selected to succeed Judge Caldwell who recently resigned the circuit judgeship of the eighth district. Judge Hook is at present a district judge.

Another \$10,000 From New York. New York, June 17.—A committee appointed by Mayor Low to solicit relief for the flood sufferers has distributed by telegraph, \$10,000 as follows: Topeka, \$4,000; Kansas City, Kan., \$4,000; Gainesville, Ga., \$1,000 and Sparta, S. C., \$1,000.

A Species Of Slavery. Chicago, June 17.—Sixteen strikers, alleged to have violated an injunction obtained by the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, were fined \$10 each in Judge Holden's court.

"For a corporation to be compelled to contract with a union to have in its employ only union men," he said in his decision, "is a species of slavery and unlawful."

The case will be appealed. The Rock Island has put back in service local trains between Kansas City and Chickasha, I. T., which have been out of service during the high water.

Pillaging Commenced. Springfield, Ill., June 17.—Upon request of the mayor of Alton five companies of Illinois militia were ordered to Alton by Acting Governor Northcott. Pillaging has commenced in the flooded district of the city and local authorities are unable to cope with the lawlessness.

Sub-stations Next. Washington, June 15.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General has instituted an investigation of the circumstances governing the establishment and maintenance of all branch stations and sub-stations of postoffices throughout the country.

Famous Outlaw Captured. Manila, June 15.—The constabulary has captured in Rizal province Faminio Guillermo, the most famous outlaw in the island of Luzon.

KANSAS STEERS TOP MARKET.

Had Been Fed Eight Months On Corn And Alfalfa.

Chicago, Ill., June 18.—The Live Stock Report says: E. P. Carnahan, the well known feeder of Stockdale, Kans., was on the market Wednesday with sixty-four head of mixed Hereford and Shorthorn grades, averaging 1,778 pounds, which were sold by Clay, Robinson and company, at \$5.30, topping above \$5.30 out of a total supply of 18,000. They were purchased by Cal Leavitt for the Boston trade.

Part of the cattle here of Mr. Carnahan's own raising, and all had been fed alfalfa the first few months, and shelled and ground corn through the close of the feeding period. They were all dehorned and presented a very pleasing appearance, attracting universal attention in the pens. The only objection that could be made is that they were too heavy for the present demands of the trade.

Oregon Town Washed Away. Spokane, Wash., June 17.—Special news by telegraph and telephone advised from Arlington, Oregon, state that the town of Heppner, Oregon, was destroyed by a great flood of water which rushed down Willow creek between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening. Reports from one state that from 330 to 500 people are believed to have been drowned. At 7 a. m. it was reported that 105 bodies have been found. Wires are down and only meager reports of the disaster have been obtained, which are brought out by messengers.

Heppner is a town of about 1,250 inhabitants, the seat of Morrow county.

May Be Shipped For Slaughter. Topeka, June 16.—The State Live Stock Sanitary commission has issued an order permitting the shipment of all cattle intended for immediate slaughter from the counties in western Kansas which have been quarantined on account of Texas mange or itch. The original quarantine order prohibited the shipment of cattle whether infected with the disease or not. The new order takes off all restraints and permits even the shipment of infected cattle if they are being sent to market to be killed immediately.

Successor to Caldwell. Washington, June 17.—The announcement is made upon good authority that the successor of Judge Caldwell, of the Eighth judicial circuit, will not be appointed until next fall. General reasons only are assigned for this decision, the understanding being that at this season of the year there is no great pressure of legal business, and matters would not be greatly expedited by making the appointment during the summer months, when most of the courts adjourn for the summer vacation.

The Dewey Brought In. St. Francis, Kans., June 15.—Sheriff McCulloch and the Osborne company of national guards have finally arrived here from Colby with Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and W. J. McBride, who are charged with murdering three boys and wounding two others last week. The defendants in this case are said to represent unlimited means. The rumor that there was a battle between settlers and militia was purely a canard.

Hazing Is Stopped. Washington, June 16.—The board of visitors to the West Point military academy has made its report to the secretary of war. It is especially noted that the discipline is excellent and the hazing has disappeared, save in one or two cases of a mild character.

The Area of Alaska Nearly Equals that of all the states east of the Mississippi river.

Frauds on Claim Selling. Topeka, Kan., June 17.—A. H. Burtis, government land inspector of alleged frauds in the western part of Kansas, in accordance with the additional homestead entries of civil war soldiers. He says that a number of frauds have been perpetrated in Kansas in connection with the rights of old soldiers who failed to homestead 160 acres of land prior to 1874.

"By the act of congress of 1874," said Mr. Burtis, "the size of a homestead was increased from 80 to 160 acres and it was provided that all old soldiers who had filed and proved up 80 acres would be entitled to another tract of land of that size. This right is transferable, and a number of old soldiers have sold their titles to the additional 80 acres of land. A number of old soldiers who were never entitled to the second 80 acres of land have been pretending they have this right and selling it.

Strike Kills A Town. Bakersfield, Cal., June 17.—Because of the miners strike at Randsburg all business is at a standstill and the camp is practically dead. A special from Randsburg says: All men employed on the Consolidated Mining and Milling company's property were called out last night. The St. Elmo group of mines are closed down and Manager Erickson has gone east.

Dr. Richard Gottlieb, of New York, has been elected president of the Pediculation of American Zionists.

Relief Sent To Belleville. Washington, June 15.—Upon application of the mayor of Belleville, Ill., the war department has instructed the commanding officer at Chicago to take necessary steps to relieve the immediate necessities of the several thousand people there who are refugees from St. Louis.

Leading citizens of St. Louis have taken up the proposition to build a dike of solid masonry all along the river front to protect the city from future inundations.

THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS.



LOSSES EXCEED GALVESTON'S

Kansas Sent Johnstown and Galveston Nearly a Half Million.

DEMANDS EXCEED HER LIMIT.

Topeka, June 17.—Governor Bailey of Kansas, has given out an interview of which the following are the closing paragraphs: "Within the past week I have visited the stricken district, including Kansas City, Argentine, North Topeka and the fertile valley between Topeka and Kansas City, and from what I saw and heard the calamity that has befallen our state is more appalling than was feared before the waters receded, and while the loss of life was less, yet the property loss and suffering is many times greater than was entailed by the Galveston disaster. "True, Kansas is prosperous and her people are generous and charitable and will meet to the limit of their ability the demand upon their charity, but when the limit of Kansas' generosity is exhausted the fact will still remain that we will be hundreds of thousands short of having the means to meet the demands of those who have claim upon our humanity and in the great calamities that have befallen the different sections of our country in the past, Kansas has responded from her bounty. We contributed generously to the relief of Johnstown and Charleston and in money, clothes and food supplies we sent nearly one-half million dollars to the flood sufferers at Galveston, and all this was done by the conditions that appealed to our charity and our humanity. "Today Kansas finds more than thirty thousand of her people practically homeless from no fault of their own and one of her fertile valleys representing an area two hundred miles long and five miles wide, that but a few days ago was covered by homes and filled by promise now a watery waste. "In view of all these facts I wish to say to the charitably inclined everywhere, your contributions will be welcome; they are needed to relieve the necessities of the hour and every dollar will be used to relieve the sufferings of those who are deserving."

The Cosse, Mare and Glen rivers of France are in flood and the Loire is five feet above its normal level. The damage caused is estimated at millions of francs.

Santa Fe Tied In New Mexico. Albuquerque, N. M., June 17.—This section has just been visited by the heaviest rain of the year, accompanied by what almost amounts to a cloudburst in the Jemez mountains, north of here. A sudden rise came in the Rio Grande and Albuquerque is again in imminent danger of being submerged. Los Cerrillos, eight miles up the river is completely under water and the people have fled to the hills, taking such of their household goods as they could load into wagons.

Alameda, where the levee that protects Albuquerque is located, is also under water and the people have fled, leaving their homes to the mercy of the floods. A break forty feet wide is reported in the levee near the tracks of the Santa Fe railroad and directly above the city and a large force of men have been hurried there. It is reported here that the bridge at Galvesto, on the main line of the Santa Fe has been washed away. This will again cut Albuquerque off from communication with the east and will tie up the Santa Fe for several days.

Strike Against Land Bill. London, June 18.—The deadlock which has arisen between Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham and the Irish leader John Redmond threatens to imperil not only the Irish land bill, but the existence of the government.

Gold Standard in Operation. Washington, June 12.—The state department has been notified by United States Minister Dudley that Peru has successfully put in operation the law passed two years ago providing for the adoption of the gold standard on March 1 of this year.

Forest fires are still raging in the east end of the upper peninsula of Michigan. The loss in standing timber, logs, cordwood and tan bark, as well as lumber camps, is very large.

Fined and Jailed. Charleston, W. Va., June 17.—Four of the striking miners found guilty of resisting arrest at Atkinsonville on February 21, when Deputy Marshal Cunningham attempted to serve attachments on them for violating Judge Keller's blanket injunction, today entered pleas of guilty and threw themselves upon the mercy of the court. Fines of one hundred dollars and jail sentences of five months were assessed against each of them.

Flood caused the loss in Kansas City of \$200,000 in musical instruments.

Porto Rican Americans. San Juan, P. R., June 17.—The flag day celebration here broke the record and there was a display of Americanism throughout Porto Rico. Fifteen hundred flags were carried in procession by the pupils of the public schools of San Juan and there were patriotic exercises at the theatre, which was decorated with the stars and stripes. All the other cities of the island report similar enthusiasm.

With 10,000 refugees to shelter and feed, St. Louis is still battling against the flood.

Cholera in Manila. Washington, June 16.—Official advice to the marine hospital service in this city represent a sharp increase of cholera cases in the Philippines since the beginning of the rainy season. Many of the cases have occurred in Manila, but a rapid spread down the coast of Luzon also is reported. Not a single case could be traced to importation by sea.

HARMONY AMONG WORKERS

Without Disputing The Rights Of Earning a Living.

IRRESPECTIVE OF SCALES.

Kansas City, June 18.—The washout has washed away all strikes and threatened strikes. The freight haulers were on the verge of a strike but are working now with any classes of laborers. Electricians had been on one for months, but they were first to step forward and volunteer their services after the electric wires had been swept away and the city was in darkness. They worked side by side with non-union men without disputing their rights to earn a living unless they carried a union card. In a measure the damage done to electric wires has been repaired, but there is yet much work for the electrician, and he is performing it with as much grace as though the asked for demands had been granted by the contractors.

Sewer workers are working as if there had never been a strike, notwithstanding the fact that the strike of that organization has never been declared off. Laborers of all classes are in demand, and they are at work, irrespective of scale or organizations.

The cooks and waiters' strike exists only in name, and few, if any, realize that trouble exists in that quarter. Before the flood calamity was at fever heat in labor circles, day and night industrial hall was thronged with a heterogeneous crowd discussing the possibility of a strike of some particular craft. But a wonderful change has been wrought during the past two weeks. Labor headquarters is almost deserted. The word "strike" is heard no more. Everybody is working, and the laboring man is once more happy.

An Ancient City Found. Mexico City, June 16.—The ruins of a large city have been discovered in a remote part of the state of Puebla by Francisco Rodriguez, an archaeologist, who has just made a report of his find to the government authorities here. The city contains large pyramids and extensive fortifications. It is situated in the midst of a dense forest, and a large amount of excavation will be necessary to learn its true extent and importance. A commission will be appointed by the government to explore the ruins.

Walking Delegates Curbed. New York, June 16.—A statement has been made public by a commission of building contractors of this city, favoring the master builders' manifesto to do away with indiscriminate strikes called by walking delegates and submit grievances to arbitration. The walking delegate is to be used only to see that the agreement is honestly lived up to by the men, collect dues and give aid to sick or distressed members.

A Coming Superintendent. Atchison, Kans., June 12.—Ned W. Spangler, a Union Pacific conductor, 32 years old, was water bound at Belvue last week. Nothing was heard of him for five days. Then a message was received stating that as soon as the waters commenced to recede he had, on his own responsibility, put a gang of men to work and had twenty-six miles of track ready for trains. "There," says the Atchison Globe, "is a coming superintendent."

A majority of the railroads have resumed operation of passenger trains from the Union station in St. Louis.

It is learned that the late king and queen of Servia were insured for \$400,000.

To Restock Boer Farms. Topeka, June 18.—W. A. Pierce of Topeka, formerly a big Kansas ranchman, is employed by the English government to take a cargo of western cows to Africa for distribution among the Boer farmers. The Britons propose to help the Boers restock their devastated farms. The cows have been purchased in Texas and will be shipped from Galveston next week. Several other cargoes will be shipped later. Mr. Pierce will superintend the distribution among the Boers.

Trains Reach St. Louis. St. Louis, June 17.—The river has so far receded that several of the eastern roads that have been cut off from connection with St. Louis since Monday, last are entering union station and it is expected that the others will also be enabled to do so either over their own tracks or the rails of competitors. It is expected that the railroads will be able to resume shipments to the National stockyards, East St. Louis, by Wednesday, when the transaction of business there will go on as heretofore.

Looking For Incendiary. New York, June 17.—Armed with shotguns and rifles, the farmers and summer residents of Mount Kisco and Neweastle, N. Y., are looking for the incendiary who has set fire to more than a dozen homes and barns and poisoned almost every dog in two townships since the first of the year. No one can positively identify the man. It is generally believed he is a lunatic.

A feeder for the Orient is chartered, to extend from Pueblo, Col., to Denison, Texas.

Railroad Merger Dissolved. New York, June 16.—It is stated by the New York American that the Northern Securities company will be voluntarily dissolved and that the stocks of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad companies will be distributed among the shareholders. In this manner the properties mentioned will be returned to their former owners.

A heavy fall of snow is reported at Leadville. Snow fell from two to six hours every day for ten days.

My wife had the worst case of sciatica rheumatism I ever saw. Was bedfast for seven weeks; could not move a muscle; tried all kinds of cures. Doctors could give no relief. Two bottles of Crippen's Compound got her out of bed; on 3rd bottle she was on crutches—with bottle effected a cure. Crippen's Compound is the best blood purifier on the market. 4 DAVIS, 210 N. Water, Wichita, Kansas.

Send \$1.00 to your druggist or mailed on receipt of price. CRIPPEN MEDICINE CO., WICHITA, KAN.

The only way to get rid of some people is to lend them money.

The Thomas Sanitarium is the best equipped institution in the Southwest for the treatment of both medical and surgical cases. Latest and most improved apparatus in the hands of able and up-to-date medical staff. Dr. Thomas gives special attention to diseases of women and children and appendicitis. Resident physicians wait for particulars. Cor. 10th & St. Francis Ave. Wichita, Kan.

A man's best capital is his ability and willingness to work.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Some men seem to have been born asleep and forgot to wake up.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists. 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Lark, N. Y.

Oil magnates live on the fat of the land.

THE BEST RESULTS IN STARBUCK can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

The fellow who doesn't want for consumption is much generally lets you know it.

Do not believe Pina's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1908.

The safest time to monkey with the stock market is on Sundays and holidays.

ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Luck is a good bit like lightning. It never strikes twice in the same place.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 3 oz. packages, 6 cents.

There is nothing like being ready to open the door when fortune knocks.

INSIST ON GETTING IT. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 15 oz. for the same money. Do you want 15 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Money in Ostrich Raising. A flock of ostriches at Phoenix, A. T., now numbers more than 1,000 birds. Their increase is rapid, because a pair, barring accidents, will raise a brood each summer for several years. Each pair produces in feathers and eggs about \$30 a year.

Russell Square Disappears. Russell Square, London, beloved of readers of "Vanity Fair," seems to be fast disappearing. Half of the east side has been torn down to make room for a mammoth hotel, and now the west side is beginning to yield to blocks of flats.

The Three Healthiest States. The yearly number of deaths per thousand of population in Idaho is 6.62; in Oregon, 8.76; in Washington, 9.58. Compare these figures with the death rate in New York, which is 16.58, and with Massachusetts, which is 19.16—both being typical eastern states with a low death rate—and it will be seen that they are the most healthy states in the Union.

Exempt from Plague. A few years ago it would have seemed absurd to promise that the great commercial ports of the world could be made absolutely free from danger of invasion by such epidemics as cholera and plague, but a careful investigation of the elements of danger and a rigid enforcement of quarantine regulations have made all our cities exempt from infection.

An Amber Harvest. It is said to be an ill wind that blows nobody good. The tremendous gales which raged recently did the inhabitants of some of the villages on the southern Baltic coast a very good turn, large quantities of amber being washed ashore by the waves. At Rotherham, for instance, an amber worth 24,000 marks (£1,200) was picked up, while at other places there was satisfactory harvests of this valuable substance.

A Maryland Wonder. Upper Cross Roads, Md., June 15th.—Never in the history of medicine in this state has anything created such a sensation by its marvelous cures of the most extreme cases as Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This wonderful medicine seems to know no limit in its wonder working power. Long-standing cases that have defied the most expert medical treatment seem to yield easily to this new conqueror of disease.

Hundreds have testified to the virtue of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They tell of severe cases of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Female Trouble, Nervous Diseases and even Dropsy. Diabetes and Bright's Disease cured by this medicine.

Among those who have been benefited may be mentioned Mrs. John Cooney of this place. Mrs. Cooney says: "I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills the best remedy ever known for Kidney Trouble and weak back. 'They are without exception the best medicine I have ever used. 'I will always praise them highly, for I know that they are good.' Mrs. Cooney is only one of many who say of Dodd's Kidney Pills: 'The most wonderful remedy we ever heard of.'"

Heating Surface of Boiler. The heating surface of the boiler of a modern locomotive is equal to a surface 50ft. long by 47ft. wide.



# SERVIA TURNS TO NEW KING; WORK OF MURDERERS INDORSED

## Rumors that Karageorgevitch Is Not Satisfied with the Situation—Authentic Story of the Assassination Told by One of the Soldiers Who Took Part in the Affair.

Prince Peter Karageorgevitch was unanimously elected king of Serbia by the senate and skupshtina in joint session.

The senate and skupshtina assembled June 15, and then proceeded to church. Upon reassembling in joint session the members passed a resolution of general amnesty and then proceeded to the election of a king of Serbia. Complete tranquillity prevails.

It is not certain that Karageorgevitch will accept the crown. The most sensational rumors have been received from Geneva. One is to the effect that the prince demands that before he enters Belgrade all officers concerned in the murders shall have left it, requires an increase in his civil list, and insists that his election must be unanimous.

It is believed that the terms laid down by the prince will be granted, that the assassins will be banished, and that amnesty will be extended to them later.

### King and Queen Buried.

The bodies of the murdered king and queen were spurned and spit upon



SERVIA'S NEW CROWN PRINCE

by hundreds as they lay in rude coffins awaiting burial. They were buried after midnight, secretly and without ceremony, with not a single friend at their grave side.

Lieut. Naumovitch was not buried with the other victims, but in response to the wishes of the public was buried in daylight, with full military honors, and is now generally styled "a patriot who died for his country."

The sisters and niece of the late queen, who had been arrested by the military authorities, were expelled from the country. Her sisters were permitted to take a farewell look at the dead queen's remains. They were

subsequently conveyed by the police on board a Serbian ship, which took them out of the country. They were lucky to escape with their lives.

The autopsy held has proved that the late king received thirty shot wounds, many of them deadly. Queen Draga had numerous shot and saber wounds, and it is alleged that her body was torn in a barbaric fashion. The appearance of the royal apartments is indescribable. The doors and floors are shattered and the ruins drenched with blood.

### NEW KING DENIES COMPLICITY.

Says the Killing Was to Him a Shocking Surprise.

Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, the newly proclaimed king of Serbia, gave an interview at Geneva, Switzerland, in which he repeated his disclaimer of any complicity, direct or indirect, in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. He expressed his detestation of the crime, and gave a brief outline of his own political tendencies.

Repeating to a series of direct questions, Prince Peter said:

"It is true my partisans have a complete organization in Serbia, with which I am in frequent communication. I know from other sources that the discontent of the Serbian people had reached its height, but I could not possibly have foreseen the events of the other night. In no way contributed to their preparation, and I took no part, direct or indirect, in them. On the contrary, their perpetration surprised me.

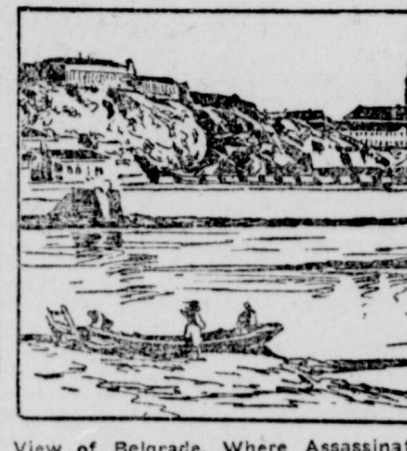
"My opinion of the executions of the king and queen of Serbia is this: I deeply regret that it has been thought necessary to shed streams of blood. I formally disapprove of the violent measures, and I especially deplore that the army has had recourse to such measures—an army which has nobler tasks to accomplish than assassination. It would have sufficed to force King Alexander to sign his abdication.

### Ever a Soldier of Fortune.

Since Prince Peter Karageorgevitch has been suddenly proclaimed king of Serbia, those who have known him for a long time the members of his family and who some years ago knew him as an interesting figure in Paris, are recalling various phases of his adventurous and checkered career. His life has been filled with dare-devil escapades and the ups and downs of a royal pretender and a soldier of fortune. He has been constantly engaged in intrigue, plots, and counterplots for the realization of his royal demands.

The prince received in Belgrade the early education of a prince, but when

a boy of 12 he saw the rule of his family terminated and he and his relatives were driven into exile. He entered the lycée of Sainte Barbe, and there qualified himself for the military school of St. Cyr, from which he was graduated a sublieutenant. Later he entered the military staff college, and graduating therefrom just before the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, he eagerly plunged into this conflict as an officer of the foreign legion, which was largely made up of schools of noble houses and adventurous foreigners.



View of Belgrade, Where Assassination of King and Queen Took Place.

His conspicuous bravery in the battle of Villersexel brought him the badge of the legion of honor. On the conclusion of the war he turned his attention to Herzegovina's struggle for liberty and took a prominent part in the rising which was the starting point of the Russo-Turkish war. He spent the great part of his fortune in aiding the insurgents.

### ACCOUNT OF THE MURDER.

Royal Couple Long Evaded Their Determined Pursuers.

The following is a narrative of the revolution given by men who took an active part in it.

"Army officers to the number of ninety having formed a project of a revolt, among them being delegates from almost every garrison in Serbia and the majority of the officers of the Sixth regiment, Lieut. Col. Mitachitch invited his comrades to meet in the Kallimadgen garden at 11 o'clock on the night of the murder, and there the immediate carrying out of the intended deed was organized.

"At 1:40 a. m. the officers in eight groups went to the royal palace. Each had special directions regarding his part in the revolution. In the palace itself the revolutionaries had two important partisans in the king's bodyguard—Col. Alexander Maschin, Queen Draga's cousin, not brother-in-law, and the king's personal adjutant, Lieut. Naumovitch.

"Two officers of the high military academy appeared at the appointed hour, 2 a. m., at the gate of the palace, where the king's adjutant, Panotjovic, who was in the conspiracy, handed them the keys to the garden gate, which is always kept locked. First, stepping before the guard at the palace, one of the two officers called, 'Throw down your arms.' A fight ensued, with shots from both sides, in which several persons were wounded.

"The revolutionaries then entered the front garden without hindrance and reached the courtyard of the old palace, where Lieut. Naumovitch was waiting. He opened the lock of the iron door leading to the front room on the first floor. By this it was seen that the palace was carefully closed and that danger was suspected. Hurrying up stairs to the first floor, the revolutionaries attracted the attention of the palace attendants and the royal couple by the noise of the shooting. Lieut. Lavar Potrovitch, alarmed by the unwonted hubbub, hurried forward with a drawn revolver in one hand and in the other a sword.

"What do you want?" he cried. "Show us where the king and queen are," came the reply. "Back!" cried Potrovitch, and at the same moment a bullet stretched him on the ground. The revolutionaries pressed forward, when suddenly the electric light gave out. All stood in darkness. In the greatest excitement, deavored to arrest all the relatives of the queen and those ministers whom the conspirators disliked. Two brothers of the queen, Lieut. Col. Nikola and Nikolod Lanjevica, were seized and escorted by a detachment of troops from their dwelling to the guardroom of the divisional commander. They were evidently not suspicious of their doom, and were lighting cigarettes when they were shot dead by eight soldiers.

and feeling their way, the revolutionaries climbed the stairs and got into the dark anteroom to the king's apartment. Here they found candles and lit them.

"This seemingly slight circumstance was decisive to the whole action. Without light they could not have found the victims, who fled from their sleeping apartment through corridors and numerous rooms, and might have escaped, but some of the officers with burning candles and others with pistols commenced to search for the royal couple.

"In breathless haste the conspirators ran through the rooms, opened wardrobes, and looked behind curtains, in vain. In the anteroom connecting with the corridor between the old and new palace the sergeant of

the gendarmes was sleeping. Awakened, he stepped before the revolutionaries, who felled him.

"At last Queen Draga's servant was found. He wounded Capt. Dimitrevic severely, but was spared because he was needed in finding the fleeing couple. Indeed, this servant showed the officers where King Alexander and Queen Draga had gone to secrete themselves. When he told them this he was shot.

"Col. Maschin now joined the revolutionaries and led them back to the sleeping apartment, where the king's adjutant tried to hinder the search. He shot at Lieut. Naumovitch, who fell dead. The others then killed the adjutant.

"After a long search a small door leading into an alcove was discovered, but it was found locked. It was broken in with an ax, and here the royal couple were found in undress.

"The older officers first intended forcing the king to abdicate, but the young officers were in no mood to be held back and shot at the royal couple. Nobody knows in the excitement who shot first, but it is generally said it was Lieut. Kistias.

"After the murder King Alexander's body was found entirely covered with blood. That of Queen Draga was badly torn by bullets. The report that the bodies were thrown out of the window into the garden is untrue. The young officers intended to do so, but Col. Maschin prevented it, exclaiming, 'that would be barbarous.'

"Butchery in the palace the troops entered



Geographical Position of Serbia.

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### HAVE FAITH IN COLUMBIA.

Yachting Experts Think Boat Has Been Mishandled.

Not a few yachting experts who saw the Columbia in her trials against the new cup defender are of the opinion that she is minutes faster than the racing ship. Said one of these experts: "I should like to see a good professional skipper handle Columbia in another trial. Commodore Morgan may be a cock of the walk among amateurs, but he would have precious little chance, things being equal, against such an old water dog as Charlie Barr, for instance. Barr can pick out strong spots in a zephyr. Why not test Reliance with Morgan at the wheel and Barr doing the same for Columbia?"

### Pastor Expelled From Church.

Rev. H. Collins, pastor of the Swedish Free Mission church of Colorado Springs, Col., has been expelled from the Ministers' association of the Swedish Free Mission on the charge that he has joined a sect called the "Holy Jumpers," said to be an offspring of "Dovism."

## MICHIGAN WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER OF TWELVE PERSONS



Mrs. Mary McKnight of Grayville, Mich., who is in jail at Kalkaska, Mich., and has confessed to the murder of her brother and his wife and baby by administering to them strychnine, denies firmly that any other of the twelve deaths ascribed to her were due to her efforts. In answer to questions she repeats her faith in Providence that all she has done has been for the best, and, while she talks freely on the circumstances of the Murphy murders, refuses to answer questions relating to the other cases.

She has lived at Grayville all her life, respected and supposedly sane. But for the filing of a mortgage with the figures raised, alleged to have been given her by her brother, the crimes might never have been discovered. She first confessed to one murder, then at other times to two others, saying her mind was freeing itself, and it is thought she will tell of the killing of some of the other persons, including two of her former husbands.

### BRIDE OF KANSAS LONG BEEN ENGAGED TO MRS. IDA WEEDS.

Chief Executive Had Long Been Engaged to Mrs. Ida Weeds.

Mrs. Ida Weeds was the Kansas City widow who was engaged to Gov. W. J. Bailey of Kansas for two years without anyone knowing it, and while he was receiving thousands of letters from her.

### DEATH OF GEN. A. M'D. MCCOOK.

Was the Last of the Famous "Fighting McCooks."

Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook, U. S. A., retired, suffered a third stroke of paralysis at 6 o'clock on the morning of June 12, and died a half hour later at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Craighead at Dayton, Ohio.

### Last of "Fighting McCooks."

Mal. Gen. McDowell McCook, who was the last of the "fighting McCooks" to leave the active rolls of the army—where at one time were the names of his eight brothers, his father and several cousins—was born in Columbia county, Ohio, April 22, 1831.

He was graduated from West Point in 1852, and after a short experience in drilling recruits at Newport barracks, in Kentucky, was sent to Jefferson barracks, in St. Louis, to join the army expedition that was preparing to go to New Mexico and establish new posts there. The expedition went by boat to Fort Leavenworth, and then marched in sixty-nine days to Santa Fe. After a short service in the Southwest he was recalled to the East to become assistant instructor of infantry tactics at West Point. He was there when the civil war began.

From that time Gen. McCook's military life was one of almost ceaseless activity. His work bringing him from the rank of captain to that of brevet major general in the five years of the war. He took part in the capture of Nashville, and the battles of Shiloh, Perryville, Stone River, Liberty Gap, Chickamauga and other fights.

In 1890 he was appointed brigadier general and was assigned to the com-

### A Natural Question.

At the time when some anxiety was felt in Washington regarding the health of Gov. Taft of the Philippines, Secretary Root cabled an inquiry as to his condition. The governor answered saying he had just completed a horseback journey of twenty-five miles and "stood the trip well." As Mr. Taft weighs 250 pounds, the secretary could not resist the temptation to inquire by cable: "How is the horse?"

### Officials Use Automobiles.

City officials in New York whose duties require them to visit various places are taking to the automobile as a means of locomotion, the city paying the bills in some cases. Police Commissioner Greene makes his rounds regularly in one of these machines, as do several other department heads. An auto has been purchased for one of the water department engineers.

### America's Oldest Sailor.

In the naval home in Philadelphia William Mackabee will celebrate his one hundredth birthday next September. He is the oldest living veteran of the American navy. Born in Baltimore in 1803, he joined the frigate Constitution as an apprentice in 1817. He served nearly continuously in the navy until old age sent him to the naval home.

### Governor Uses Poor English.

Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania delivered an address at Lancaster the other day in which he made this extraordinary assault on the rules of speech: "Pennsylvania will never again produce a great general, a great poet or a great statesman until the people behind them recognize their greatness when the man appears among them."

### Labor Mayor Begins Reform.

Major J. E. Burke, the blacksmith, who was recently declared mayor of Burlington by the Vermont supreme court upon a recount of ballots, has begun his reform administration by discharging the chief of police and assuming charge himself.

### Husband Is Faithful.

Locked into his office by mistake, a Swiss editor, in order to keep an appointment with his wife, jumped out of a third floor window and broke his leg.

## HUMOR OF THE DAY

The Tyrant of the Household.  
"No, I am sorry I can't be with you this evening. I'm obliged to stay at home."  
"Expecting company?"  
"No, our 14-year-old daughter is going to a party this evening."  
"Does that keep you at home?"  
"Of course it does. She has to have the latchkey."  
"But, couldn't you go out and stay if you wanted to?"  
"I suppose I could, but daughter objects to having us out so late."

She Received the Invitation.  
"And when you marry," she softly said, "I hope you'll remember to invite me to the ceremony."  
He looked thoughtful.  
"It will be awfully crowded, no doubt," he said, "but I think I can ring you in somehow."  
And a moment or two later she declared the ring an astonishingly good fit.

### They Needed Him.



He—He's gone to the mad.  
She—Who?  
He—The missionary, of course.

Suspicious.  
"I'm afraid my husband doesn't mean any more," said the bride months, with an overgrown sigh.  
"When did you discover change?"  
"When I discovered that he had quitted leaving any change in his pockets, replied the young wife, sadly.—Ex change."

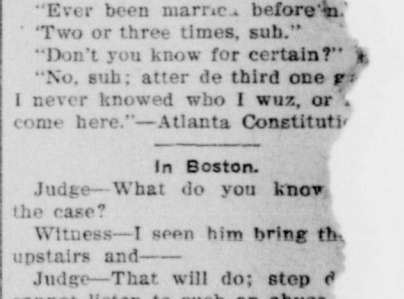
### Lost His Identity.

"So you want to get married?"  
"Yes, sub—I'm resigned to it."  
"Ever been married, before?"  
"Two or three times, sub."  
"Don't you know for certain?"  
"No, sub; after do third one I never asked who I wuz, or come here.—Atlanta Constitution"

### In Boston.

Judge—What do you know the case?  
Witness—I seen him bring the upstairs and—  
Judge—That will do; step off cannot listen to such an abuse language. Discharge the prisoner.

### Discouraging.



"Do you think your father grasped me as a son-in-law?"  
"Why not?" Papa is often different opinion from me, barber."

### His Decorative Suggester.

"And let's have plenty of it," said Mr. Cumrox.  
"That is a very good suggestion," answered his wife. "I'm glad that your taste is so good. I'm fond of palms."  
"Yes; they're useful as well as ornamental. There's nothing handier than a good bunch of palms to go to sleep behind during a musicale."

### Unreasonable Sister.

Mamma—Why, Herbert, what in the world is the matter with sister?  
Herbert—Aw, we was just a-playin' haunted house, an' she was the ghost, an' I give her the little chain to swaller so's she would clank every time she moved, an' now she's a-cryin' an' says she don't want to be the ghost any more!—Magazine of Humor.

### Any Present Surprising.

Mr. Krochett—I'm going to surprise you on your birthday.  
Mrs. Krochett (coldly)—Indeed?  
Mr. Krochett—Yes; can't you guess what it is?  
Mrs. Krochett—If you really mean to surprise me I suppose you're going to give me some sort of a present.

### Hard Luck.

"Did you call at Boxley's house?" inquired the young doctor's wife.  
"Yes, and I wish he had sent me sooner."  
"Quite so! Is he seriously ill?"  
"Quite the reverse. I'm afraid he'll be all right again before I get in a half dozen visits."



View of Corner of the Palace, Showing Windows of Apartments Occupied by the King and Queen.

### PRESIDENT WAS WELL GUARDED.

Surrounded by Special Officers During Cleveland Visit.

Cleveland newspapers say that no visitor to that city ever was under such close guard as was thrown around President Roosevelt during his stay there while attending the McCormick-Hanna wedding. From the moment of his arrival in Cleveland until he stepped on his special train for the return trip to Washington he was continually under the eye of a dozen picked secret service men under the direction of Detective Tyres, who was constantly at his side during the recent tour of the country. The Hanna residence was carefully picketed on every side day and night, and all available city detectives were massed at and near the church when the wedding was being solemnized. Forty uniformed men were also on duty there.

### Sugar Yield.

In Cuba sixteen tons of cane yield one ton of sugar; in Peru it requires only twelve and a half.

### Servant Girls Make Demands.

A servant girls' union, recently formed at Holyoke, Mass., has passed these resolutions: "No Sunday night suppers will be prepared. No work will be done in the kitchen between 7:30 p. m. and 5:30 a. m.; no babies will be 'minded' between acts of ordinary housework; no children will be allowed in the kitchen; each girl shall have three nights out per week." The document goes on to assert that \$5 per week shall be the only rate of wages permitted and that the front door must be available for the "company" of the "help," as well as an apartment more suitable than the kitchen to be used as a reception room.

### Boyhood of Cardinal Gibbons.

John T. Gibbons is quoted as saying that in boyhood his brother, now cardinal and archbishop, delighted in athletic exercises, played a rattling game of baseball, was a splendid swimmer, and withal was very methodical. "He had a certain time for study, a time for play and a time for prayer. He was a boy of system, just as he is to-day a man of system."

### Why Carleton Was Displeased.

The New York Rioto is laughing over a story told on Will Carleton, the poet, who is also a publisher. The other day he appeared at his office in a new coat, which he hung up. It fell to the dusty floor. The office boy picked the garment up without brushing it and helped Mr. Carleton to put it on. Catching a glimpse of his own disreputable appearance in a mirror the poet thundered: "Boy! What do you mean by this? I come in here looking like a publisher, and you send me out looking like an author!"

### For Monument to Macdonald.

A committee of which the duke of Argyll is president and Samuel Greenlee of London chairman is about to issue an appeal to the British public for funds to establish a memorial in London to the late Sir Hector Macdonald. In the preliminary notice the exploits of Gen. Macdonald are set forth, with his early days on the march to Kandahar to his deeds in South Africa, and G. W. Steeven's description of Macdonald at Omdurman is quoted.















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Head Department of English. Brander Matthews, head of the department of dramatic literature at Columbia University, has been elected to succeed the late Prof. Thomas Randolph Price as head of the department of English.

The Kickers.

It goes almost without saying that the kickers against everything had to bring about what they desire, or pretend to desire, there wouldn't be any progress at all. They would go about it the wrong way.

### Asparagus Farms.

In California they raise asparagus in large lots. On one of the reclaimed Bouldin islands there is a farm of 2,000 acres devoted exclusively to the growing of this vegetable, the crops of which are large enough to supply one cannery.

### South Sea Elephant.

A Southern sea elephant captured by a whaling vessel on an island in the Antarctic circle, has been received by the National Museum at Washington. It is an amphibian with the suggestions of a trunk, which has no prehensile power.

### Quite a "Time" of It.

Man missing from his home in Spring Grove, Pa., since the autumn of 1901 turned up last Saturday and explained that he had gone off on a boat and remained away through shame. Guess one of that duration would come under the classification of peach.

### Illiterates in Britain.

In the election of 1892 there were in England and Wales 46,109 illiterates; in Scotland, 4,577; in Ireland, 84,919. In the 1895 elections the figures were: Illiterates in England, 28,521; Scotland, 4,962; Ireland, 40,257.

### Farmers' Bulletin.

The division of publication of the Department of Agriculture gets out 6,000,000 copies of the Farmers' Bulletin annually. The department is allowed but one-fifth of the total number printed, which is not at all adequate to meet the requests directly to the department.

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#### LOCAL NOTES.

F. M. Totty was in the city yesterday.  
Lunch groceries at D. H. Graham's  
restaurant.  
Crop and range conditions hereabouts  
are excellent.  
Fred Hays of Gray county was in the  
city Tuesday.  
Ice cream at Renfro & Tarkington's,  
every day.  
A. E. Davis made a trip up to his  
ranch in Hartley county.  
Go to Frank Exum, Shamrock, Tex.,  
for sale—\$1.50 per barrel.  
The bank here is thinking of changing  
into a national bank.  
Choice meals at the D. H. Graham  
restaurant—a dandy place to eat.  
Drs. Deason & Lewis, Dentists, Front  
rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.  
S. M. Hopkins, of Parnell good citizen-  
ship, was in the city Tuesday.  
F. L. Renfro made a business trip to  
Amarillo Tuesday, returned Wednes-  
day.  
When you are hot call on Renfro &  
Tarkington and they will cool you off.  
Carpenters have about completed the  
work on the new W. A. Johnson resi-  
dence.  
Bert Brice left this week for Dalhart  
where he has accepted a position as  
pharmacist.  
Renfro & Tarkington will treat grad-  
uates on confederates. Fine cigars a  
specialty.  
D. D. Payne of the upper part of  
Roberts county was trading in Miami  
yesterday.  
One dollar and a half per barrel for  
salt at Frank Exum's store at Sham-  
rock, Texas.  
A "closing out sale" of a standard  
line of shoes at D. H. Graham's. Bar-  
gains in this.  
Judge Carter has a new climbing  
plant on which he says there are eight-  
teen hundred roses.  
County Clerk Mead and family re-  
turned Tuesday from a two days visit  
to relatives in Canadian.  
Banker O. P. Jones and family left  
Tuesday for a two week's visit to rela-  
tives at Quanah, Texas.  
Best brands of cigars, smoking and  
chewing tobacco at D. H. Graham's  
restaurant.  
Mrs. S. V. Gist left Tuesday for her  
old home in Cooke county to see her  
mother who is very ill.  
Feasting and fun at Mobeetie on the  
4th. See our supplement in today's pa-  
per for further particulars.  
Henry Ledrick, staunch citizen of  
Chickens creek, was presiding at our  
debate Tuesday.  
One need not be an acrobat to tumble  
to the fact that THE CHIEF does the  
kind of job work that pleases.  
A. B. McAfee, prominent citizen of  
Gray county, accompanied by his fam-  
ily, was trading in the city Tuesday.  
Hot ham and eggs, perfect house  
steak and other short order goods at  
Renfro & Tarkington's lunch room. 4311  
J. E. B. Stewart, legal light and all-  
around good fellow of Allanreed, was in  
town and visited this office Tuesday.  
Hunt Smith and family have re-  
turned to Miami. Don't like New Mex-  
ico as well as new believe Miami is all right.  
Miss Cora McCluney has been select-  
ed by the board of trustees as teacher  
for the primary department in the Mi-  
ami school.  
The Central Drug Store, Charles S.  
Seiber proprietor, is to be a new insti-  
tution in Miami, to be opened up with-  
in the next fortnight.  
"He boasts that he doesn't advertise,  
but he's still doing business at his old  
stand." "He means he's doing busi-  
ness at his old stand—still."  
E. M. Harmon left Tuesday for Here-  
ford, Texas, to manage the meat mar-  
ket at that place, recently purchased  
by Gordon Bros. of Miami.  
Clara Ledrick and wife were in Mi-  
ami shopping on Tuesday and Wednes-  
day of this week. Mr. Ledrick favored  
this office with a substantial call.  
Gordon Bros. have sold their Miami  
meat market to F. P. Heare and Eric  
Black, the new proprietors taking  
charge on Wednesday of this week.

Hon. W. B. Ware of Clarendon has  
accepted the position as general attor-  
ney with the C. R. L. & M. railway  
company with headquarters at Dalhart  
to which place he will move with his  
family. His territory will embrace the  
road from Liberal, Kansas, to Tucuman,  
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courage to stand by and uphold what  
he honestly believes to be right in all  
things. It also doubly admires the  
man, who, when he is shown the error  
of his way will gracefully and candidly  
acknowledge his mistake. If there is  
anything that is contemptible in this  
world it is the wishy-washy fellow who  
has no opinions of his own on any mat-  
ter, but sits by and caters to public  
sentiment and is ruled by the sentiment  
of the majority.—Jacksonville Re-  
former.

Of course it is displeasing to our mer-  
chants to see our home people send  
away hundreds of miles for articles of  
merchandise that could be supplied  
here. Yet there is an evidence of the  
force of advertising right in this, for  
these foreign firms keep the houses of  
our home people full of advertising  
matter all the time.  
Dick Whaley and family were up  
from Roberts county this week. Mr.  
Whaley brought up a fine team which  
he sold to Mr. D. H. Graham for \$325.  
While here Mr. Whaley purchased,  
among other things, a set of team har-  
ness from O. C. Armstrong & Co.—  
Stratford Star.

This paper this week is eight pages  
and the supplement. This size was  
made necessary on account of the elu-  
sions for land suits in this county of  
which there are seventy-seven which  
you will find on our inside pages.  
The people of Miami generally, we  
believe, have agreed to join in help-  
ing the 4th a success at Mobeetie and  
later in the season hold a celebration  
here at which time we can expect Mo-  
betie to return the favor.

The trustees of the Clarendon college  
have entered into a contract with H. V.  
J. Sam Baynes as president for three  
years. This will be welcome news to  
the friends of the college everywhere.  
—Clarendon News.

Notice is now given for the last time  
that if parties owing me on an  
account do not come around and make  
satisfactory settlements the matter will  
be pushed through the process of court.  
JOHN S. SULLIVAN.

The Ebbson cannot tell what be-  
comes of its odor, and no man can tell  
what becomes of its influence and ex-  
ample that will away from him, and go  
beyond his ken in their perilous mis-  
sion.—Beesher.

W. L. Hood and family, with their  
household goods, left Thursday for  
Greenhill, Texas county, Texas, where  
they will make their future home. THE  
CHIEF has been ordered sent to their  
new address.

Attorney Ben H. Kelly and family  
left on Wednesday's train for Vernon,  
Texas, in response to a telegram stat-  
ing that Mr. Kelly's brother was very  
sick—hardly expected to recover.

Sheriff Bowers of Wheeler county  
passed through Miami Tuesday, hav-  
ing in custody a man wanted at Musk on a  
charge of disposing of mortgaged prop-  
erty.

Rev. Geo. LeClere will preach at the  
Presbyterian church in Miami Sunday  
June 21st at 10 o'clock a. m. and 8:30  
p. m. All are cordially invited to at-  
tend.

Geo. Rahley has been going around  
this week with a broad smile illuminat-  
ing his countenance. Mrs. Rahley and  
the baby returned last Sunday.

### A TRIP DOWN ON THE CHOCTAW.

The editor of THE CHIEF returned  
Monday from a five days visit to points  
along the Choctaw railway. We made  
our first stop at Allanreed, a town in  
the south part of Gray county at the  
foot of the plains. Here we found  
Howard and John Simpkins in the mer-  
cantile business in partnership with Mr.  
Barnhart and the firm seems to be flo-  
gging the leading business of the town.  
R. Y. Mangum, the efficient postmaster,  
high justice of the peace, inn keeper  
and confectioner is doing his part to  
make the town progressive. Over  
night we enjoyed the hospitality of our  
good friend J. E. B. Stewart, the legal  
light and representative real estate man  
of that section and here met Dr. Cop-  
pedge who attends to the medical needs  
of the people and has in connection a  
drug store. W. A. Stubbs is the lum-  
ber dealer, G. H. Simmens the livery-  
man, R. J. Hill is another merchant of  
the place and the town has a black-  
smith shop and another hotel, besides  
the residence portion. Ed D. Root  
is doing a real estate business. Al-  
lanreed has a nice location for a town.  
Has good drainage and shallow water-  
near the edge of the town is a living  
spring of water.

Allanreed and its sister town McLean,  
nine miles apart, are in the center of a  
large trade territory and each vie with  
the other to get the larger part of the  
business. A large part of the south of  
Gray county and the north half of  
Donley county are tributary to these  
two points. McLean is about the size  
of Allanreed. It is a very pretty place  
and has a nice location. Paint has been  
freely used and the town shows up to  
its best advantage.

Next we tarried half a day in Story in  
the south part of Wheeler county.  
Here we enjoyed the hospitality of  
Bowers Bros., Frosty Bowers, manager,  
who are doing the leading business of  
the town. Another mercantile house,  
a drug store, J. W. Morrow, proprietor,  
a lumber yard and a saloon is the sum  
total of the business institutions. How-  
ever, G. A. Pyron, whom we met and  
found a most genial and affable gentle-  
man, and who owns large ranch inter-  
ests in the south part of Wheeler coun-  
ty, is now opening up a large stock of  
goods that will bring a steady trade  
store building 30x140 feet, and a bank is  
talked of.

Six miles east of story will be found  
the town of Shamrock. Frank Exum  
was the first to locate at Shamrock  
and is doing the leading mercantile  
business. Two other mercantile  
houses are located here, a drug store,  
hotel, blacksmith shop, confectionery,  
lumber yard, etc. J. C. Perry, Judge  
Small, county judge of Collingsworth  
county has purchased one of the mer-  
cantile houses and will enlarge the  
store building and stock it with goods.  
The town has just changed hands—that is  
a new town site company have taken  
charge and proposes to push things.

The last named two towns, Story  
and Shamrock, are peculiarly located.  
Only six miles apart they are about the  
middle of Wheeler county east and  
west and about one mile north of the  
south line of the county, thus having  
tributary to them fully the north half  
of Collingsworth county and a large  
portion of the south part of Wheeler  
county. While in nearly every respect  
these two towns have equal advantages,  
Story has some which the other does  
not have. The location of each have a  
peculiar advantage over the other. At  
Shamrock, so far, they have not been  
able to obtain good water and use dis-  
cussing, while Story is handicapped by  
not having good roads leading into the  
town. These difficulties can probably  
be overcome.

The principal drawback to the town-  
ity all along the line in Texas has been  
the large and bold land speculators  
refusing to sell in small bodies. To over-  
come this Story and Shamrock have  
each organized a colonization company  
to purchase in purchase large bodies  
of land adjoining the towns and cut  
them up into 160 acre tracts and place  
them on the market.

By merely passing over the state line  
into Oklahoma we pass from the large  
tract holdings of many thousands acres  
of land to the 160 acre farms every  
quarter section across the line having  
located on it a family with a dug-out  
or small frame building and everyone  
a crop of some kind or plowing to put  
the land in cultivation.

If a man can make a living on every  
160 acres just across the line in Okla-  
homa it can be done this side of the  
state line for much—yes, nearly all  
the land along the Choctaw in the  
Texas Panhandle is superior to that of  
Oklahoma, fertile, shallow water and  
more productive, and it is only a mat-  
ter of time till this fact will be demon-  
strated. This is a wonderful country,  
capable of supporting an immense pop-  
ulation and promises health, peace and  
prosperity to those who grasp the early  
opportunities.

A family with a bunch of good stock  
and feed for them, say on each section  
of the Panhandle, will make good  
towns where there are now nothing  
but sidetracks, furnish employment and  
bring in the money that the people  
people, give the railroads dollars in  
revenue where they are now only get-  
ting dimes, and—stop a moment and  
think of the increase in revenue for the  
state. As an example of what can be  
done under certain conditions, as in  
cutting up the large land holdings,  
take Greer county, Texas, of five years  
ago and compare it with Greer county,  
Oklahoma, of to-day.

It was a fine trip and we enjoyed it—  
just for one week away from the busi-  
ness cares of the office. We went espe-  
cially for a few days recreation and to  
see the country, but at nearly every  
town we stopped we got several notes  
and orders for job work and added some to  
our subscription list. We feel fortun-  
ately indeed in the matter of job work  
for two other solicitors had just been  
along the route—one from Amarillo  
and one from Clarendon—but some of  
the work had been along the line and  
the orders came to us.

One pleasing feature of the trip was  
the meeting of many old acquaintances,  
friends and patrons. The latter spoke  
words of encouragement of our efforts  
to give the people a good paper. It  
makes us feel that we live in the  
Panhandle; it makes us feel proud  
we have the privilege of publishing a news-  
paper in a country where it is appre-  
ciated and so generously supported. It  
just makes us feel good all over!

At Sayre we again joined Mrs. Ladd  
who left us on the first day of our  
journey and went straight through to  
visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Brooks, while  
we visited intermediate points. We en-  
joyed a short stay with our wife's kin-  
folks and then helped Mrs. Ladd home  
with the grips.

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Citation by Publication.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 52  
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON, }  
To unknown owner and to all persons  
owning or having or claiming any inter-  
est in the following described land delin-  
quent to the State of Texas and County  
of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:  
All of Abstract No. 164, Original Grantee  
William McElree Certificate No. 172-75,  
Hutchinson County, Tex. 334, Survey Nos. 3  
and 1, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delin-  
quent for taxes for the following  
amounts: \$3.67 for State Taxes and \$6.86  
for County taxes, and you are hereby no-  
tified that suit has been brought by the  
State for the collection of said taxes,  
and you are commanded to appear and  
defend such suit at the October term of  
the District Court of Hutchinson  
County, and State of Texas, being the  
next regular term thereof to be held at the  
Court House thereof, at Plemmons, on  
the Thirtieth Monday after the first  
Monday in July, the same being the 1st  
Monday in October and the 5th day of  
October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why  
judgment shall not be rendered condemn-  
ing said land (or lots), and ordering sale  
and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and  
cost of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before  
said Court, on the said first day of the  
next term thereof, this writ, with your  
return endorsed thereon, showing how  
you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said  
Court, this 10th day of April, 1903.  
S. B. TARKINGTON,  
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson  
County, Texas. 10-6-13-20

Citation by Publication.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 53  
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON, }  
To unknown owner and to all persons  
owning or having or claiming any inter-  
est in the following described land delin-  
quent to the State of Texas and County  
of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:  
An undivided interest of Abstract Nos.  
63 and 64



**SUPPLEMENT—THE MIAMI CHIEF.**  
June, 20, 1903.

**Citation by Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 67  
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON, }

To unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:

Abstract No. 427; Original Grantee Hannah Prewitt, Cert. No. 389, Survey No. 3 Patentee, Gunter & Munson, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent 179 for the years 1897-98-99 and 1901 which said is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 2.67 for State taxes and \$2.59 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day or the next term thereof, this writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 10th day of April 1903.

S. B. TARKINGTON,  
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County, Texas. jn-20-27-jul-4

**Citation by Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 47  
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON, }

To unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:

Being part of Abstract No. 184, Original Grantee D. Sancedo, Certificate No. 252, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent 44 for the year 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.16 for State taxes and \$0.31 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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## PROGRAM.

July 3rd. Baseball.—Miami-Mobeetie. H. F. Long, Mgr.

PRIZE—\$25 TO WINNING TEAM.

July 4th 10 o'clock. Shooting Match. J. J. Long, Mgr.

FIRST PRIZE \$25. SECOND PRIZE \$10. ENTRANCE 10 PER CENT OF FIRST PRIZE.

### 12 O'clock—DINNER.

1 to 2 O'clock. Old Folks Social Hour. Songs, Speeches, etc.

MISS LEIGH MCGREGOR, MRS. GEO. B. DUNN AND MRS. FITCH STINE, MANAGERS.

2 to 3 O'clock. Pony Race. Entrance Fee \$2.50

FIRST PRIZE \$20. SECOND PRIZE \$5.

3 to 4 O'clock. Horse Race. I. N. Bowers, Manager.

FIRST PRIZE \$20. SECOND PRIZE \$5. ENTRANCE FEE \$2.50.

4 to 4.20 O'clock. Obstacle Race For Boys Under 14.

FIRST PRIZE \$1. SECOND PRIZE \$0.50. ENTRANCE FEE \$0.10.

4:20 to 4:40 Sack Race. Boys Under 14.

FIRST PRIZE \$1.00. SECOND PRIZE \$0.50. ENTRANCE FEE 10 CENTS.

5 O'clock. Fat Mans Race, F. P. Reid, Manager.

FOR MEN WEIGHING FROM 190 TO 500. FIRST PRIZE \$2.50. SECOND PRIZE \$1.00. ENTRANCE FEE 25 cts.

Dancing night of the 3rd. day of the 4th. and till 12 o'clock at night. Fitch Stine, Geo. B. Dunn, I. N. Bowers, Sir Greer Managers.

Ice Cream and Cake, Lemonade, Fruits, and Candies Will be Served on the Ground by The Ladies Aid Society.