

Here We Are

On July 1, 1903, placing ourselves before the people of the Panhandle as the leader of all leaders of one priced, low priced, cash priced merchants.

HERE WE ARE

WITH THREE OF THE LARGEST, CLEANEST, BEST EQUIPPED, NEWEST, BEST SELECTED AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF GOODS OF ALL KINDS, PLACING THEM BEFORE YOU PEOPLE AT PRICES FOR CASH NO OTHER RETAIL MERCHANT, MAIL ORDER AND VERY FEW JOBBING HOUSES CAN TOUCH.

Here we are

Buying everything for Cash, and most everything by the train load, taking advantage of the cash buyers' discount, thus enabling us to sell you your goods at much less than other merchants pay for them.

—HERE WE ARE—

With everything complete and overflowing with the best of everything, and expert clerks in charge of every department. You can get just what you want at our store. We are here and just beginning our crusade against high prices and long time. Our method will in a short time revolutionize the entire mercantile business of northern Texas, and you will have the Johnson Mercantile Company to thank for saving you many dollars.

A FEW PRICES ON GROCERIES.

Best few prices on the best and newest line of staple groceries ever shown here. All other groceries at like low prices.

10 pounds of Arbuckle Coffee	1.00
10 pounds Good Bulk Coffee	1.00
Japan Tea, per pound	25 cents
Imperial Tea, per pound	45 cents
11 pounds of evaporated Peaches for	1.00
16 pounds of Best California Prunes	1.00
20 pounds of Navy or pink Beans	1.00
Blackberries, per can	10 cents
Raspberries, per can	10 cents
Gooseberries, per can	10 cents
Best Hominy, per can	10 cents
Best Saur Kraut, per can	10 cents
Best High Patent Flour, per one hundred pounds	2.10
10 pounds of best Lard for	1.20
3 cans of Good Pink Salmon for	25 cents

BARBED WIRE.

We have just received two cars of Baker Perfect Wire which we bought before the advance and will sell away below the market price.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF SUMMER DRESS FABRICS.

Here we are with the cleanest, most complete and up-to-date Dry Goods stock you will find in a day's travel.

It is our aim to clear out our counters and shelves of the light, airy clothes. In order to do this, we have cut our prices lower than ever heard of before.

Fancy lawns, 1000 yards of this thin dress fabric, with white and colored grounds and stripes and figures; it's usually 6½ cts. but it is going at 5 cts. a yard.

Butterfly stripes; dainty all over flower designs—next those pretty, cool, airy dresses—always sold for 35 cts., marked down to 24 cts.

Yuces Tissues, of thin fine sheer fabric, we have quite a variety of pretty patterns that has small and medium figures printed on blue, white and lilac colored back grounds.

Damask, Dimity, Lace Lawns, all stripes, shades and kinds, usually sells for 10c. now 8½ cts.

Finest Taffeta and Velvet Ribbons any old price.

A big line of Fancy Tavoy Madras, usually sold for 16½ cts. now 12½ cts.

HARDWARE.

We have a big stock of shelf and heavy hardware, which will be sold at unheard of low prices.

MACHINERY.

We are sole agents for the celebrated Deering Harvesting Co., which needs no words of praise nor introduction to the people.

We have a full line of repairs for everything the Deering Co. makes.

We also employ a competent machinist whose only business is to look after the Deering machines, thus differing from other brands who must send three or four hundred miles to get a man to repair the slightest break down in their machines.

It is the same with this line of goods as with all others—"We Sell the Best."

We are also sole agents for the Kingman Moon Implement Co., whose goods everybody know is the best.

You know what the Hancock Disc Plow is, well we are sole agents for them too.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

When we come to this line, we are "IT." We can sell you a good double set of work Harness complete with wool-faced collars for Twenty Dollars. Catalog houses do not keep as good grade of harness.

We will sell you a good, full size, full rigged, best oak-tanned Leather Padgett Saddle for Twenty Five Dollars.

We have a few of the famous Padgett Saddles with Vacalia Tree, full size, best oak-tanned leather, full rigged and complete, Regular value \$50, our price \$38.

WALL PAPER.

The largest line of wall paper ever brought to the Panhandle. Beautiful designs. Very low prices.

WAGONS.

Our Wagons are THE CELEBRATED STUDEBAKER, THE BROWN, THE CAPITOL AND THE CLINTON.

CUT PRICES IN FURNITURE.

Here we are with another car load of furniture which we want to close out in the next thirty days, and if prices talk we will surely do it.

In buying our furniture every effort has been made to select those of the utmost strength and durability and beauty combined. Patterns to harmonize with each and every other piece in our stock. Choice is an assurance. See those dining room chairs at 54 cts., better grades at 64c, 98c, and \$1.25.

Good substantial cane rocker, large and comfortable at \$2.99 while they last. Our line of rockers is so large that it would be impossible to give prices.

\$2.98 buys an iron bed that others are asking \$6 for. We have them in all colors. We can also fit up the beds with springs, \$2.50 and the best mattress at \$2.75.

\$6.48 buys a fine full size kitchen cabinet with best arrangement, polished front and brass trimmings.

Ask to see our line of Velour covered couches. Going at \$12.00.

98 cts. buys a canvas covered cot, just the thing for your after-dinner naps. You can't afford to be without one.

REMEMBER that this is not a one day Special Sale with us but, is our way of selling goods and each week we will have new attractions.

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

We sell the Famous STAR-FIVE-STAR BOOTS AND SHOES and also have various other brands of Boots and Shoes which will be sold regardless of Cost. Ask to see them.

MIAMI CHIEF.

W. L. LADD, Ed. & Pub.

Miami, Fla., July 8, 1902. TEXAS.

Rock Sand won the English Derby. His American jockey also had plenty of gilt.

It is easier to get married than divorced. That is one reason why there are more marriages.

The shipbuilding trust seems to have run on the rocks, although it drew a great deal of water.

Mr. Chamberlain seems to have come out of the mixup with his monopoly on straight, at all events.

Automobilists are protesting against critics running down the sport. But the public also has that rundown feeling.

One New York bank has paid a dividend of 125 per cent. This must make the average loan shark green with envy.

A Richmond newspaper suggests that the name be changed to slaughterhouse. What's the matter with automobiles?

Reading the news from Serbia, the Sultan of Turkey is suddenly reminded of something he has for years been trying to forget.

Hetty Green has had her permit to carry a revolver renewed. She is still as firmly determined as ever not to give up any of it.

Speaking of Boston and Emerson, we never could understand how so heavy a diet as beans is conducive to transcendentalism.

Occasionally you know a man you can't help admiring, but who is such a fool that you want to beat him to death.—Richard Globe

Max O'Rell's disinclination to exchange his hat for a halo is one that is shared by a great many people much more religious, ostensibly, than he was.

The botanist who has discovered a new kind of rubber makes his announcement in the nick of time. The old kind is about played out, even as a joke.

That alliance of South American republics will do a grand work if it can evolve a "Monroe doctrine" that will keep the South American revolutionists.

A newspaper epigrammatist says: "Every wife is the architect of her own husband." Then she shouldn't be too severe on the edifice when she bosches the job.

The six girls who rushed at Kocian, the violinist, just before his steamer sailed from New York, and lavished 'em on him, did not face the violin. He assisted.

ojan Protics is Serbia's new minister of the interior. The supposition he was a new kind of breakfast appears, therefore, to have been very erroneous.

It is estimated by experts that John Gates is worth only \$25,000,000, will come as a complete surprise to a public. It was generally supposed that Gates was rich.

his own recent illness. Mark a blithely says: "Oh, that was a bit adventure, a sort of vacation, using a legitimate excuse for five weeks in bed."

Los Angeles Times feels hurt the navy department has given California to a mere thousand miles of coast line.

Andy Carnegie has denied that he is the member of the "smart set." Well, it shows. Andy was smart enough to get \$200,000,000 worth of steel bonds. That wasn't smart.

ing to Prof. Fitzsimmons, the plashed connoisseur in slat-bit, the greatest strike of the year be that which will take place when the comes with Corbett in the war future.

When Gov. Bailey says that he never read the 1,500 letters addressed to him by women all over the country, proposing marriage, he taxes the credulity of inquisitive people away beyond the limit.

A Utica, N. Y., man has gone crazy because a report that he was heir to a fortune proves to have been false. It is always well to refrain from getting worked up over such stories until one can put his hands on the money.

The scientists are right. This is the time of year to be especially careful what the children have to eat and drink. Their elders, of course, will continue the customary diet of beer and frankfurters.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Announcement is made that Olga Nethersole will star as an "independent" actress next season, which will cause some to wonder what new law, conventionality or whatever it may be she has now discovered that she may ignore it.

Now a French theoretician tells us that old-fashioned truthfulness is out of date. This may go into the box with the criticism that our Sunday school is not swift enough.

Once more we have an opportunity to refresh our memories by running over the list of assassinations of rulers, beginning with Mr. Caesar.

Perhaps Joseph Chamberlain would see things more clearly if he would exchange his single eyeglass for a pair of gold-bowed spectacles.

LYNCHINGS IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE DECADE JUST PASSED

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THE FOURTH IS OVER.



TERRIFIC STORM AND HEAT

Deaths From Heat—Floods In Streets—Many Prostrations—Much Lightning.

New York, July 6.—A terrific storm followed by intense heat caused four deaths and many prostrations. At one time the gale blew at the rate of 72 miles an hour in the upper part of New York, according to the weather bureau. Many places were struck by lightning, which played continuously for an hour or more.

A great section of the Manhattan field fence was blown down, and there was almost a panic among the thousands of men and women who had gathered at the Polo grounds adjoining to witness the New York-St. Louis game. The Polo grounds were flooded with a foot of water, the game was called off, and the attention of the officials and police was directed to getting the half-pane-stricken baseball enthusiasts to a place of safety.

Philadelphia.—Two deaths and more than 300 prostrations due to the heat, were reported by the police.

Washington.—Nine prostrations, several of which were serious, resulted from the heat. The thermometers on the street registered as high as 103½.

Wipes Out Many Rural Routes.—Oonaha, Neb., July 5.—The rural free delivery of mail throughout the West has been practically wiped out by the recent action of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has ruled that no free delivery route shall be continued unless 100 families are served and 3,000 pieces of mail matter handled monthly. This ruling is the result of Mr. Bristow's recently announced position on the rural delivery system, in which he declared that rural delivery has been making too rapid strides and must go slower.

Extra Session Called.—Denver, July 5.—Governor Peabody issued a call for an extra session of the legislature to meet July 20, for the purpose of passing a new general appropriation bill for the support of the state institutions. The bill passed at the last session was declared illegal.

Killed by a Wire Carrying 3,000 Volts.—Pittsburg, Pa., July 5.—During the progress of a terrific rain storm, four persons were killed here. An electric light wire carrying 3,000 volts was broken and fell into a pool of water charging it to a high degree. The victims stepped into the pool and met immediate death.

Per Capita Raised to \$63.20.—Topeka, July 7.—According to the statement of the bank commissioner the deposits in all classes of banks aggregate \$92,000,000. This is \$63.20 for every man, woman and child in the state.

Cole Gets Another Job.—Topeka, July 7.—George E. Cole, ex-auditor of state, is to become western manager of the Illinois Life Insurance company which has bought the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance company.

Double Liability No More.—Topeka, July 7.—The law repealing the double liability act has now gone into effect. Corporation stockholders are not liable now for double the amount of their stock, except in banks.

Called To Washington.—Washington, July 5.—Warden McClaghry, of the federal penitentiary, at Fort Leavenworth, has been called to Washington to consult with the attorney general and the government architects.

Alderman Indicted.—Chicago, July 6.—The grand jury has voted true bills against a number of aldermen in connection with election frauds. They are charged with conspiracy to induce the unqualified to vote, and also to hinder voters from voting.

Patent Office Business.—Washington, D. C., July 7.—The summary of the business transacted by the patent office for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows that 33,729 patents were granted and 54,256 applications filed.

Saddle Blanket For President.—Ariassans City, Kas., July 7.—President Roosevelt will receive a handsome saddle blanket which is made of heavy black velvet and one of the corners is decorated with a picture of the president, done in bead work.

CABLE TO MANILA OPENED.

A Message Sent Around The World In 91-2 Minutes.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 8.—The cable between San Francisco and Manila was opened on July 4th, by the president sending this message to Governor Taft: "To Governor Taft, Manila.—I open the American Pacific cable with greetings to you and the people of the Philippines.—Theodore Roosevelt."

Governor Taft's reply was received at 11:19 p. m.

At 11:23 President Roosevelt sent the following message around the world westward to President McKinley who was with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay: "Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Clarence H. Mackay, president Pacific Cable company, Oyster Bay, N. Y.: Congratulations and success to the Pacific cable, which the genius of your lamented father and your own enterprise made possible."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Official time of the message from President Roosevelt to Clarence H. Mackay, sent around the world, was twelve minutes elapsed time.

(Signed) W. H. BAKER.

Mr. Mackay's message was sent eastward over the same lines as President Roosevelt's and was received by the president at 12:04½ midnight. The time of transmission was 9½ minutes.

These messages were followed by a large number of congratulatory messages to Governor Taft and President Mackay from governors of the different states and other distinguished men.

A Village Panic.—Oregon, Wis., July 7.—A panic among 2,000 people resulted from the accidental discharge of the village's entire stock of fireworks at a public exhibition and 3 persons were injured.

Bob Burdette a Pastor.—Los Angeles, Cal., July 7.—Rev. Robert J. Burdette, the well-known humorist and lecturer, has accepted a call to the pastorate of a new Baptist congregation to be formed in this city.

Another Texas Cloudburst.—Gonzales, Tex., July 5.—A cloudburst at Leesville put five feet of water in the streets in an hour. Many houses were wrecked. Will Brown, a prisoner, was drowned. The Gundalonde has a 19-foot rise and was going up a foot and a half an hour. All of the lower bottom farms for ten miles around were inundated.

A Political Crisis.—Vienna, July 4.—The growing antagonism of the Hungarians to Austria has engendered a corresponding antagonism in Austria. There is some talk of the formation of a cabinet representing a parliamentary coalition to take the place of the Koerber cabinet, though there is little hope that such a ministry would have a long existence.

Gainesville Flooded.—Gainesville, Texas, June 7.—The heaviest rain for years fell here. Flooding the streets from two to four feet and sweeping over farms. The railroads were the heaviest losers.

Rew Down R. R. Station.—Painesville, Minn., July 7.—The heavy wind and rain storm blew the Great Northern station from its foundation. The roof was also blown off and much flour was destroyed.

Shuts Out American Live Stock.—London, July 7.—A new order of the board of agriculture prohibits the landing in Great Britain of any hogs from the United States, and prohibits the importation of cattle from New England. The order goes into effect August 1.

New Tone For "America."—New York, July 3.—The standing offer of a gold medal for a different type of "America," from that of the national anthem of Great Britain has been awarded to a New York man.

To Command The Marietta.—Washington, July 4.—Lieutenant Commander S. W. Diehl, who made a fine record in command of the gunboat Marietta, on the Venezuelan blockade has been designated to command the cruiser Boston, now sitting out at the Mare Island navy yard.



CUPOLA SKETCHES

By BYRON WILLIAMS

The loss of wealth is loss of dirt. As ages in all times assert: The happy man's worth is a shirt.—John Heywood.

Clothed in a woolen sweater in lieu of a shirt that Chicago laundries won't wash, we accidentally came across Mr. Heywood's versification as above quoted. We do not agree with him, for the reason that a sweater has stickers in it, and a silk handkerchief does not drape low enough to keep the chilling winds of adversity and Lake Michigan from hitting a man in the liberal region surrounding his stomach.

Mr. Heywood might as well say a man can be happy and not eat! And yet, now that the Chicago waiters are on strike, we do not see the hungry boarders teetering around singing "Oh, Happy Day!"

On the contrary, they seem to have a kindly feeling for the man that has no clean shirt, sort of a "misery-loves-company" compact, as it were! As for us, we don't believe a man can be happy without a shirt. Mr. Heywood to the contrary notwithstanding.

There is something about a shirt that sort of makes a man feel at home in female society. We have seen, er, now, a mick in a red undershirt, cut low at the neck, leading his girl toward the circus lemonade, with an utter forgetfulness of self, and a grace that would do credit to Uncle Tom in the garden scene saluting to Eva. Take away that shirt! Where is your self-confident Irishman then? Yes, sir; a shirt counts considerable.

If a man were happier without a shirt there would never have been a woman "in poverty, hunger and dirt," who sang "With a voice of dolorous pitch the 'Song of the Shirt.' " There would never have been "a pale martyr in his shirt of fire," or a collar button to fall down the small of one's back and roll down, down to the uttermost dregs of a man. All this we have suffered because we are not happy without an shirt, and a clean one at that!

Some men go through life with a big stick, but they do not follow President Roosevelt's advice to speak softly. They are remembered after death, not for their virtues, but by the scars and iconoclasm of their ungentle natures. Herbert speaking of the bee, says:

Beees work for man, and yet they never bruise. Their Master's flower, but leave it never lying done. As fall as ever and as fit to use: So both the flower doth stay and honey tane.

When a lesson of gentleness and purity is here for men, they would be a flower garden and he may pass through it like the bee, sipping its sweets, leaving it chaste behind him as he travels, or he may carry a big stick and devastate the blossom as he passes to eternity. Will you "work for man" and yet "never bruise the Master's flower," or will you live a life of selfishness and injury to your fellowman?

The beautiful and exalted cause of Knighthood does not always follow the Waiter Raleigh who lays his coat in the mud for some fair queen to walk across dry shod. Not long since we rode peaceably workward of a morning, reading our paper in comfort extraordinary. A lady who gave every evidence of being used to an amplitude of soft cushioned chairs in this life tripped into the car. The selfish men all about us ducked their noses deeper into their morning news and paid no heed. With a gallant smile we arose, gave the lady our seat and reached for the strap. At this juncture the train sped around an "S" curve, and before we could get hold of a tangent from which to swing we toppled, backward, backward, and landed with a collapsed swish in the lap of a fat woman with red hair and a masculine disposition. Although we were fully as much surprised as she was, she screamed like a suddenly compressed rubber doll with a whistle in it, and turned upon us a scornful and withering stare—all this notwithstanding that we came to grief in attempting to champion weak womanhood. As the passengers giggled, we made a solemn resolution to be gallant no more.

A country editor has

THOS. B. LEE, President. O. P. JONES, Cashier. M. M. LEE, Assistant Cashier.
LEE & COMPANY, BANKERS.
MIAMI, TEXAS.
CAPITAL STOCK \$75,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits \$35,000.
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Where to Look For a Home in Texas.
Let the new comer in Texas continue his search for a suitable location to that portion of the state in which his prospective business has the best prospects of success. The necessary information can be had on inquiry, and it is almost impossible for anyone to fail to find a location to his suiting, if he comes with any well defined ideas as to what line of business he proposes to engage in. To attempt to travel over, see and examine the whole of Texas, will cost him almost as much as a 320-acre farm, or the price of a stock of goods, and will prove, in the end, a useless expenditure of time and money.

Texas is so vast in area, so varied in resources, possessing, as it does, lands adapted to all possible uses, great forests of marketable timber, almost endless prairies, covered with nutritious grasses; level, rolling and broken areas; lands rich and fertile, like the prairies of Illinois; others fit for pasture only; lands well watered by an abundant rainfall and numerous running streams; others arid in character, mountains 6000 to 7000 feet above sea level, full of minerals; low, semi-tropical lands, producing sugar cane, rice and semi-tropical fruits; others with the climate of Southern Missouri, producing small grain, corn and cotton; other lands adapted to the raising of live stock; some tillable by irrigation only; part in latitude 36, part in latitude 26, 700 miles further south; part of the country a few feet above sea level, part 6,000 feet higher; in one part the red, ferruginous soils, common to eastern Missouri, in other parts the deep, black loams of Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska; again, in other parts the heavy, black, waxy soils peculiar to Texas; portions of the state densely populated, others with settlements few and far between; that no earnest seeker after a location can fail to find a foot hold, if he makes an intelligent search for it.

The new comer in Texas will find upon examination an unlimited field for individual enterprise. The undeveloped resources of the state offer more inducements, advantages and prospects of ultimate success to those who establish themselves, than can be found in any other locality on the continent. To the manufacturer no better field is open. There is a demand and a necessary raw material, for furniture factories, wagon factories, cooperage and woodenware generally; for leather, saddlery and shoes; for iron works; for cotton and woolen factories; for dried and evaporated fruits, preserves, pickles; for cranberries, cheese factories, condensed milk factories; for fruit and vegetable canneries; for meat packeries, and for hundreds of other enterprises.

The farmer, stockman and wool grower can find soils, pasturage and water to his liking, and can have prairie or timber land, or both, as he may desire. He can buy improved farms in the thickly settled parts of northern or central Texas, do mixed or stock farming further west on more ground for less money, or raise his stock on the open range in the thinly settled counties west of the Colorado river. If he wants to raise fruit, or farm by irrigation, he can make his home in the Pecos Valley, the Rio Grande Valley, the Concho and the valleys of many smaller streams in western Texas.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Executive Board Met.
The editor attended the meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association at Amarillo Wednesday. It was the regular quarterly meeting and there were present: President T. S. Bugbee, Secretary Ed. H. Brainard, Treasurer J. T. Holland, W. C. Isaacs, Ed Davis, A. J. Norton and G. A. Sachse. Only routine business was transacted, such as allowing accounts, hearing reports of inspectors, etc. Inspectors Sam Dunn, George Bugbee, H. W. Franklin and H. L. Powers were present and filed their reports. Sam Denson, of Kansas City, was appointed inspector for Kansas City, to begin work July 15. The secretary's report showed the affairs of the association to be in good shape and the amount of money on hand was highly satisfactory to the board members.—Banner-Stockman.

The Lazy Germ Found.
Dr. Allen J. Smith, Dean of the Medical Department of the State University, has discovered the lazy worm. It is a real worm and is found in all lazy people. It produces that lassitude, indolence, sluggishness, slothfulness and other conditions that denote an absence of vigor and a lack of ambition.

The name of this worm is uncinaria americana. It is so small that it can not be seen with the naked eye and its home is in the intestines of lazy people. Dr. Smith first caught one of these uncinaria americana about five years ago, and by making extensive cultures and experiments he was at last able to saddle upon it the making of lazy people. In this he has been upheld by Dr. Styles of the marine hospital service and other distinguished physicians, who have also conducted experiments. He has not yet discovered a method for the destruction of these worms, for they are ever so small and ever so short, yet are real miniature worms, and it is his desire to continue his experiments through the summer months with a view of becoming better acquainted with this particular species.

In about ten days he will be ready to begin this work. This is a brilliant opportunity for fond mammals of lazy children to have the cause of the laziness removed in a short time. Energetic husbands of languorous wives can secure helpmates who will be just as lively as crickets, if the wives submit to this worm-removing treatment. In fact, it is said these worms keep women from making fires on cold mornings. The cause of all laziness, in short, is not due to the mind but to the worm. Remove the cause and you remove the effect. As long as the worm remains the wearer of the worm will be lazy. With the worms done away with, the persons who are thus affected will be as lively as the fuse of a Fourth of July cannon cracker.

The experiments with these worms will be conducted at the medical college during the present vacation time. It is the intention of Doctor Smith and those physicians assisting him in his studies to learn all about the habits of the worm of laziness. They have already learned that he exists and they have learned where he exists. They already know what mischief he can cause and is causing and they want to know what other particular damage he does. In fact, it is their desire to learn all they will do this summer.—Galveston Tribune.

ALANREED FIGHTING.
Our old Indian fighter, J. T. Pollard, and Mrs. Pollard, are gone to Clarendon to take in the Old Indian Fighters Reunion. This pleasant old couple visited their son-in-law on the Plains last week.
Elder S. F. Tipton, from Greer county, Okla. bought another section of land from C. W. Cox through the Alanreed Land & Cattle Co. That Lee Roeder is a good hand to hunt up trade.
S. H. and C. W. Slavin shipped 88 head of fat calves to the Kansas City market last Tuesday, C. W. going along.

A slight change in schedule was made lately and the trains are now billed to pass Alanreed going east at 6:30 p. m. and going west at 10:30 a. m. A very good schedule for us.
Messrs. Griffith and Simmons are erecting a commodious blacksmith shop near the railroad crossing fronting on Choctaw Avenue. This makes two such shops in town.

Mrs. D. Barnhart and the children have returned home to Clarendon, after seventeen days sojourn with the parental family.
Lige Crow and the two Mrs. Simpkins left last Wednesday for Memphis, in Hall county. They go to visit relatives and spend the fourth.

F. M. Fulkner passed through town on his way to Clarendon last Friday. He says he can work five more men than they have on the ranch. This place is across Northfork in middle east part of Gray county.

Jake Stubbs accompanied by the two Misses Crabtree enjoyed themselves at Clarendon on the 4th, going over on the third.
John G. Baker has returned from New Mexico. The fact is John never got to that country, having concluded to work in and around Amarillo last winter and spring.

The basket picnic at the Woodward Grove near S. B. Owens' pulled off on the glorious fourth was a grand success—lots of people and plenty to eat.
Thus it is ever. SPRINGTOWN.

MORE ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION.
When Comptroller Love was assassinated it was said that the assassin walked into the comptroller's office and handed Love a letter and just as Love finished reading the letter the assassin fired the fatal shot. Following is a copy of the letter:
Austin, Texas, — 1903.

Col. R. M. Love, Comptroller.
"Dear Sir.—Public office is a public trust." Public offices are created for the service of the people and not the aggrandizement of a few individuals. The practice of bartering department clerkships for private gain is a disgrace to the public service and in this nefarious traffic you are a record "breaker." You have robbed the state's employees and your incompetent administration has permitted others to rob the state. The man who claims to be a Christian deprives others of employment is a hypocrite and a tyrant. If the host of Democratic spoilsmen, politicians of this state of the McGaughey-Love-Robbins-Sebastian-Rountree type had such a thing about them as a conscience in a healthy state of activity they could not look a republican in the face without blushing. The greatest mind that ever gave its wisdom to the world, the mind of all others most capable of "impiring the many between right and wrong," said "You take my life when you do take from me the means by which I live." If that be true you are a murderer of the deepest crimson hue. Although I cannot help myself before laying down life's burden, I shall strike a blow feeble though it be for the good of my deserving fellowmen.
"For the right against the wrong, for the weak against the strong."
Yours truly,
W. G. HILL.

THE QUARANTINE LAW.
Austin, Texas, June 25.—Just before adjourning finally last night the court of criminal appeals handed down a most important opinion in the case of Riley Trent, from Fisher county. Trent was convicted in Fisher county for violating the rules and regulations of the live stock Sanitary Commission, by driving a herd of cattle across the quarantine line, which commission prohibits the driving of cattle northward west of said line during certain seasons of the year.

The court today reversed and dismissed the case, holding that the Livestock Sanitary Commission has no authority to prescribe rules and regulations; that it is a function of the federal government. The court says:
"The power of the sanitary commission in regard to prescribing quarantine lines was limited by the legislature, as set forth in Article 5043K. Beyond this they have no authority to prescribe quarantine lines. Their act in prescribing another and different quarantine line was a nullity and therefore there can be no violating an order, so declaring that line."

LOVE.
But speaking of love were any of you ever in love? I'm talking about the sure enough, old fashioned complaint that makes a man miss his meals and lose his sleep, write spring poetry and misplace appetite for plug tobacco, not of the new fangled variety that yields to matrimonial treatment. Matches we are told, are made in Heaven and I think it likely, for Satan himself is said to have originated there. I'll tell you how matches are usually made here. By some horrid accident John Henry and Susan Jane become acquainted. They have no more affinity than a practical politician and pure spring water; but they dance and flirt, fool around the front gate in the dark of the moon, sigh and talk nonsense. John Henry begins to take some thing for his breath and Susan Jane for her complexion. The young goslings get wanted to each other and the first thing you know they're tied up until death or divorce doth them part. And had they missed each other altogether they would have been just as well and perhaps better contented with other mates and made as enthusiastic a failure of married life. Most people marry without really knowing whether they're in love or not—mistake the gregarious habit for the mystic fire of Hymen's torch, the pangs of a bad digestion for the barbed arrows from the love God's bow. But when a couple's really got what ailed Romeo and Juliet they're in no more doubt about it than was the man after he sat down on the circular saw to see if it was running and found it the sole proprietor of a South American revolution. They don't have to send their feelings to a chemist for analysis and classification nor take an invoice of their affections to see if any got away. Love is really a serious thing. Like

sea sickness, every body laughs at it, but those who have got it. When cupid lets slip a sure enough shaft it goes through a fellows heart like a Kansas cyclone thro' a colored camp meeting, and all the powers of hades can never head it off. Love is the most sacred word ever framed by celestial lips. It's the law of life, the harmony of heaven, the breath of which the universe was born and the divine essence carnate of that ever living God. But love is like all other sweet things, unless you get the very best brand it sours awful quick.—Brann.

JOSH BILLINGS' ALLMINDAC.
I have seen men so fond of argument that they would dispute with a guide board at the forks of a kuntry road about the distance to the next town. What fools!

There is plenty of pholks in this world whoze hartes bleed for the poor, but whoze pocketbooks never do.

The more rare a man's qualities are, the more he will be found fault with,—dust on a diamond is always more noticeable than dust on a brick.

Intelek without judgement iz what ails about one-half of the smart people in this world.

There aint nuf bad luk in the whole world to ruin any one man, not if he will fit it on that line.

Gemins seems to be the faculty of doing a thing excellently well, that nobody succeeded did at all.

Helth iz like munny, we never hav a true idea of its value until we lose it.

I have made up my mind that human happiness consists in having a good deal to do, and then keep doing it.

Mankind luv to be cheated, but they want to have it done by an artist.

Falling in luv iz like falling down stairs, we never kan tell exactly how the thing was did.

He who has nothing to do in this world but to amuze himself, has got the hardest job on hand I kno ov.

The man whoze ambishun iz simply to liv, iz ov no more importance in this world than an extra rat iz.

Truth iz like the burr dock on the end of a cow's tail; the more she shakes em ov ph, the less she gits rid ov em.

What men admire—they don't criticize a mountain because they kant make one.

To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while.

I never knu a man who lived up to hope, but what spent his aid age at somebody else's expense.

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,) No. 66
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. 426, Original Grantee Hannah Preswit, Patentee Gunter & Munson, Survey No. 5, Certificate No. 325, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent 130 for the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: Original Grantee T. C. Ry Co. Certificate No. 999 Survey No. 17, Patentee Gunter & Munson, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent 320 for the years '97-99, 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.85 for State taxes and \$4.69 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 Pionemo, 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.
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. 10-27-jul-4-11-

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,) No. 68
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Things Quaint and Curious Gathered Here and There

BUILT BY FIRST SETTLERS. SOME OLD BRITISH GARMENTS. THE ABBEY OF MUCKROSS.

Pictureque Ruins of Earliest English Church in America.

The last remaining relic of the first English settlement on the shores of the new world is the tower of the old church at Jamestown, Va. It stands to-day a pictureque ruin in the midst of the green foliage of the deserted island. The bricks of which the old church was built, were brought, a few



Old Jamestown Church Ruins.

thousands at a time, from England, as were those of nearly all the old colonial buildings. In the little sanctuary, even before it was completed, the first colonists were wont to attend morning and evening services. The old tower is chiefly interesting as the scene of the christening of Pocahontas, and within its walls she was said to have wedded John Rolfe. It is proposed to duplicate the ruin at the Jamestown exposition, and the original, only a few miles up the James river, will, in all probability, prove one of the principal objects of interest at the exposition.

REVEALED BY A DREAM.

Long Buried Church Discovered in Strange Manner.

A remarkable little medieval church was discovered through a dream. A young woman living in a village near Ploiești, in Servia, dreamed one night of a buried church. She spoke of it to the prefect and the local clergy, but they only laughed at her. She persisted in her statements, however, and ultimately induced the people to dig at a spot she had indicated. Here, to the intense surprise of every one but the dreamer, the



Church Found by a Dream.

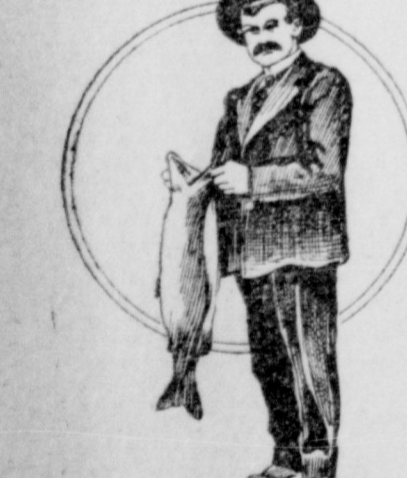
remains of a medieval church were found. These were rebuilt as a tiny chapel, since then hundreds of people have made pilgrimages to the place. The chapel is crowded with tablets, and icons, and other tributes of a faithful.

The woman whose dream led to its discovery is the presiding genius of the place and receives so many gifts from the worshipers that she is already quite rich. The illustration shows the dream church and its discoverer, with her children.—Wide World Magazine.

CAUGHT KING OF ALL TROUT.

Master Fish the Prize of Western Newspaper Man.

The largest thing as far as pounds go, in the accompanying photo, is W. S. Phillips, better known as "El Comanchero," western editor and manager



W. S. Phillips and Big Trout.

of Field and Stream. The most interesting thing in the photo, however, is the 15-pound rainbow trout that Mr. Phillips pulled out of the Skykomish river, near Index, Dr. Young and John Schram, of Seattle, stood on the banks and went crazy during the twenty-five minutes it took Phillips to land his majesty. The catch was made with salmon eggs and the smallest kind of a trout hook. The chances were that the trout is the largest ever pulled out of the waters of western Washington. It was a beauty. The fight was made in a boiling rapids, hence any fisherman can readily ascertain just what a struggle it all was.

What we need most in this country is less law and more true livin'.

Origin of Words in Common Use Due to Their Style.

The origin of many words in common use to-day as names for various kinds of wearing apparel dates back to ancient Briton prior to the Roman invasion. At that remote period, as we are informed by historians, the dress of the British chieftains consisted of a close coat or covering for the body, called by Diodorus a tunic, and described as being checkered and of various colors. It was open in the front, and had close sleeves extending to the wrist. Their lower garments consisted of loose pantaloons, called by the Irish briggs, and by the Romans brages and brace, it is from this we derive the modern term "breaches." Over their shoulders was thrown the mantle or cloak, called by the Romans sagum, from the Celtic word, sag, a skin or hide, and from this we can trace the modern word "sack" or "sacque," the latter being merely a French version. Diodorus says these cloaks were nearly always black or blue, but the predominating color in the checkered trousers and the tunic was red.

The head covering usually consisted of a conical cap, which derived its name from the "cub" or hut of the Briton, owing to a similarity of shape. On their feet were shoes made of raw cowhide that had the hair turned outwards and which reached only to the ankles. Odd as it may seem, such shoes were worn in Ireland within recent few years. Our engraving is from specimens in the Royal Irish Academy. One is arranged to be held in place by a string over the instep, and the other by a leather thong which



Shoes of the Early Britons.

Foot covering of raw cowhide, with the hair outward, which are now preserved in the Royal Irish Academy. The drawing is together like a purse. The material is untanned cowhide.

When opening a Roman burial place at Southfleet, Kent, in 1862, an extremely beautiful pair of shoes was discovered. They were found in a stone sarcophagus between two large glass urns or vases which contained a considerable quantity of burned bones. These shoes were of superb and expensive workmanship. They were made of fine purple leather, reticulated in the form of hexagons all over the outer surface, and each lace-like, six-sided division was worked with gold in a beautiful and elaborate manner.

IS THE OLDEST GLASSBLOWER.

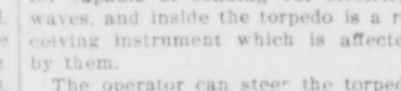
William Hall, of Greensboro, Pa., Claims This Distinction.

William Hall, of Greensboro, Greensboro county, Pa., was born in Greensboro, Feb. 12, 1817. He learned the trade of glassblowing in Washington, D. C., in 1832. He worked as tender for two years and blowed glass one year in Washington. In 1837 he blowed the glass for the dome of the capitol, which was ground on a grindersome by Frederick Stinger, superintendent of factory at the time.

Frederick Stinger died in Greensboro, 1845. Major Cross, quartermaster general of the United States army, was the owner of the factory and carried on its work until there was threatened war between the United States and France, when Major Cross was ordered to duty and the business of the factory was brought to a close.

Two glass milk pails are now in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, that were the work of Mr. Hall, who is still living in Greensboro and in good health.

Few men ever raised themselves by letting down on their dignity.



William Hall.

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CALIFORNIA HEIRESS MARRIES FAMOUS FOOT BALL PLAYER.



Miss Beryl Whitney.

At the retreat in Connecticut the young woman managed to use the telephone unobserved by the other occupants, called up her fiancée in New York, hinted to him that he was her brother, and begged him to come to the cottage. Graydon played his part so well, scolding his "sister" for her escapade with such apparent sincerity that the matron of the prison cottage was deceived for a day and a half, when being questioned more closely, Miss Whitney admitted the visitor was not her brother, but at the same time strenuously defended her right to see her fiancée. The parents of Mrs. Graydon are said to be in no way displeased at the marriage.

NEW HEAD OF STEEL TRUST

William E. Corey Recently Appointed to High Position.

William E. Corey, who has been chosen assistant to President Schwab of the United States Steel corporation, and will be the active head of the big



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LIVE STOCK



Demand for Mohair.

At the last national live stock convention, W. C. Bailey said: If the Angora has come to stay, one naturally wishes to know what is the source of income from an investment in the industry. In coming to this meeting many of you rode in cars upholstered with fine plush. You did not question the fact that it was fine and durable, nor did you think that it was made of mohair, the product of the Angora goat. The fleece of the Angora, then, is one of the valuable products of this animal. It has been only a few years since an energetic English manufacturer found a few bags of a new lustrous, silky fiber in a London market. The dealers considered this fiber almost worthless, as no one wished to purchase it. Sir Titus Salt, however, thought that something could be done with this new material, and he not only bought all that he could find in London, but also learned where these lots had come from. It was not long before all of the Asia Minor clip, amounting annually to about 10 million pounds, was coming to Bradford, England, for manufacture. The demand for raw material grew so rapidly that the English sought to increase the supply by introducing the Angora into South Africa. To-day South Africa produces as much mohair as Asia Minor, and England and America compete for this raw material. Last year we produced over 1 million pounds of mohair, which sold for from twenty to forty-five cents per pound, and our American mills consumed over 5 million pounds. They will take some years to produce enough mohair for home consumption, but it must be understood that home consumption is increasing as rapidly as home production. It has only been a few years since our mohair mills were established; now they are making dress goods, braids, linings and innumerable other things for which mohair is particularly adapted on account of its luster and durability, and the production of raw material, increases new mills are being started.

Sheep Scab from Stock Yards.

The season is approaching when some feeders will go to the stock yards to purchase sheep for fall feeding. Those who will do so will not have had the benefit of previous experience. Those having such experience will as a rule have found the venture unprofitable. One of the causes of the unprofitable side is the danger of introducing scab. This disease is parasitic and the stock yards are permanently infected. Sheep passing through the yards, although free from disease when entering, seldom escape without infection. The regulations of the Bureau of Animal Industry seek to control the danger by keeping separate pens for affected sheep, and to prevent the spread by requiring that all diseased sheep intended for sale for feeding purposes shall be dipped twice at an interval of ten days, and all other sheep not affected, but intended for feeding purposes, shall be dipped once before shipment.

Raising Pigs by Hand.

From Farmers' Review: The trio of Chester White pigs saved from the unnatural mother (mentioned in a former issue of the Farmers' Review) were given cows' milk after forty-eight hours old, and are now at twenty-eight days, as fine a lot of pigs as any one needs wish for. We had no fresh cows' milk, so gave what we had. As it was Jersey milk it was given somewhat diluted, and never cold or tainted the first two weeks. They were fed often and never quite all milk would have sufficed. After ten days we gave a little oatmeal mush and wheat bread crumbs with the milk. At two weeks cornmeal mush was gradually substituted, until now they will eat quite a lot of it, and are given fresh sour milk. They run in a grassy place in the day; at night an old hutch containing their sleeping box is their home.

Cutting Fodder for Horses.

It is perhaps the general opinion that when horses have ample time for chewing and digesting their feed there is no necessity for chaffing or cutting hay and straw. When the time for feeding is limited and cutting and coarse fodder is regarded as advantageous. This is an item of special importance with hard-worked horses kept in the stable only at night. Furthermore, chaffed feed occupies less space for storage than uncut hay or straw, and can be readily handled. Shredding corn fodder is regarded as an economical practice, but apparently few experiments on the comparative merits of shredded and whole corn fodder for horses have yet been reported. No marked variation was observed in the weights of two lots of horses fed whole and cut timothy or whole and cut alfalfa and clover hay mixed, in a test carried on at the Utah Station.

Well-Built Hog Houses.

At the Iowa experiment station are to be seen a number of well-built hoghouses, of which a number of favorable things may be said. In the first place they are situated on considerable elevations and cannot become damp in wet weather. They have substantial floors and the sows and their pigs never have to lie in damp places. One thing that strikes the attention of the visitors is the large glass window in the roof of each house, over which is a cover that may be used on hot days. These windows are very valuable in early spring, as they increase the warmth in the house. They also help very greatly to keep the floor dry. Each house has a large hinged door in the side opposite the door at which the pigs enter. This door is hung longitudinally, and when open there is still a barrier about 20 inches high between the pigs and the outside world. On warm days the door is opened and the air passes freely through the house. It also allows of a man freely entering and cleaning the house whenever necessary. Such houses should prove convenient on any farm. Noticing that the floor and sides of the house met at right angles, Mr. Wilson Howe, in charge of this department, was asked if it did not result in the sow being overladen by the sow. He replied that such cases were very uncommon, and he saw no need of tent-shaped houses to prevent this catastrophe.

Water from Creameries.

A number of dairy and creamery journals have been discussing the question of using the waste water from creameries for the purpose of irrigation. The water is applied within a short distance of the creameries to vegetables and flower gardens. Such use of the waste water is certainly a commendable one, and would be especially sensible in those states where there is a deficiency in the rainfall. Using the water in this way both gets rid of the water and gets a profit out of it.

Record for Domesticity.

John H. Hipple of Newtown, Pa., has taught school for forty-one years in the same building and has never been outside of the county of Lancaster, in which he was born.

Edwin Markham's Literary Work.

Edwin Markham of Brooklyn, who wrote "The Man With the Hoe," is a pretty well-to-do farmer, a writer, and a lecturer. He was formerly known as Prohibition Park. He goes to Manhattan less of late, but occupies himself with literary work at his home.

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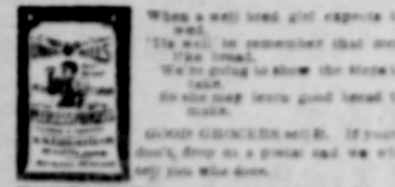
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A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me. Six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advise it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—MRS. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.—50000 fact if original of above letter printing enclosed in envelope.

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DEWEYS TO GET IT COMIN' OR GOIN'

Should they be Acquitted of Charge of Murder They Have Been Building Illegal Fences. FIGHT HAS BEEN ON 18 YEARS.

Patience Is Exhausted And The Government May Soon Be Doing Some Fence Cutting On Its Own Account.
Washington, July 6.—If the Deweyes escape the Kansas laws for the alleged killing of the Berry family they will have to confront the United States laws for building illegal fences. Although the report of the inspector sent by the interior department is incomplete and must be supplemented with additional information before and action will be taken or the report made public, it is known that the Deweyes are accused of building illegal fences. In this same connection it is said that the department will require reports from all land districts in the United States showing the approximate number of acres of land which is enclosed by illegal cattle fences. It is admitted at the department that patience is exhausted and the government is on the edge of doing some fence cutting on its own account. Eighteen years ago the fight between

The Evansville Rioting.
Evansville, Ind., July 8.—Following four days of rioting and general lawlessness in this city the people saw the most terrible of its experiences with rioters. Seven persons are dead and fourteen are injured and at least that number more are thought to be hurt. All day and until the catastrophe at night the crowd surged about the jail calling the militia men vile names, assaulting them with stones and bearing the deputy sheriff who guarded the jail. Shortly they forced the militia men back toward the jail until the ally was reached. A soldier was struck with a rock and a girl, a rioter, was slashed down with a gun ball, and then a riot was over. The one shot started a fusillade of musketry and shrapnel from the defenders of the jail and a rioter returned fire from the rioters. Fully 100 shots were fired from the jail windows, the crowd leaping step immediately opposite, and the soldiers in the street. Inside the jail there were sixteen rioters whom the mob wanted to kill.

Relief Measure Unsuccessful.
Topeka, July 8.—Great doubt is expressed regarding the constitutionality of the act passed by the legislature at its recent special session empowering cities which suffered from the flood, to issue bonds to pay the cost of repairing damages to streets, alleys, pavements, levees, sidewalks and bridges. The point is raised that it is a special act conferring corporate powers. Under the constitution corporate powers may not be granted by a special act.

Started By Firecrackers.
New York, July 8.—Fire started by firecrackers in three shops of the Manhattan Railway company burned them and their contents, including fifteen motor cars, valued at \$8,000 each, and twenty passenger cars. The loss is between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Alabama Miners Suspend Work.
Birmingham, Ala., July 7.—All the miners who are members of the United Mine Workers of America to the number of about 12,000 in this district suspended work, the old wage contract having expired.

Coin to Manila.
San Francisco, Cal., July 7.—The United States army transport Sherman sailed from here for Manila via Guam, taking newly coined Filipino pesos in this city, worth \$1,500,000 and \$80,000 in gold on the transport.

Cassius M. Clay Is 97.
Lexington, Ky., July 7.—General Cassius Marcellus Clay, who is 97 years old, will again take under his roof his former child-wife, Dora Clay Breck, whose husband was killed by a train a week ago.

Houston Exonerated—Wenner Appointed.
Guthrie, Ok., July 3.—Secretary J. J. Houston, of the territorial school land leasing board, has resigned and his successor is Fred L. Wenner, editor of the Kingfisher Free Press.

Gasoline Tank Explosion.
Baltimore, Md., July 3.—A gasoline tank exploded in the basement of S. Kirk & Sons, jewelry store, causing a fire which did damage estimated at \$75,000, covered by insurance. A number of employees were rescued from the cornices of the roof by firemen.

Decrease of Public Debt.
Washington, July 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business June 30, the total debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$925,011,637, which is a decrease for the month of \$10,676,396.

To Merge Denominations.
Pittsburg, Pa., July 3.—The advisory committee of the Congregational, Methodist and United Brethren churches having in charge the question of merging the different denominations is in session here.

Cuba Signs Treaties.
Havana, July 4.—The treaty covering the naval and coaling station bases and the treaty placing the Isle of Pines wholly under Cuban sovereignty have been signed.

Cloudburst in Montana.
Helena, Mont., July 2.—A serious cloudburst is reported from Myers, a small place east of Billings. The details are meager, but it is reported that a large span of the Northern Pacific bridge has been washed out. Temporarily suspending eastbound traffic. No lives are reported lost.

Automobiles Frighten Cattle.

A farmer complains that his cattle grazing in fields near a motor-frequented highway, instead of fattening grew thinner and thinner from fright.

May Be Wreck of Troopship.
It is suggested that the wreck recently discovered in Dublin bay may be that of a troopship which went down in the bay in 1815 with troops returning from Waterloo.

Chinese Paper Centuries Old.
It has long been known that paper was first made in China, and was introduced in Europe (Germany) in 1190. Sven Hedin, on his last Asiatic trip discovered fragments of Chinese paper that were 1,650 years old. Himly of Wiesbaden, the expert in old Chinese, is engaged in deciphering the writing on this paper.

A Record in Nursing.
At the village of Montreal, Pappe-Dome, France, live two old women, mother and daughter, who have nursed 140 babies without losing a single one. The mother was born in 1807 and the daughter in 1828. The local council has supported an application on their behalf for the Mottson prize, which is awarded to candidates who can give proof of having done special good service to the human race.

For Aged People.
Bellflower, Mo., July 5th.—Mr. G. V. Bohrer of this place has written an open letter to the old men and women of the country, advising them to use Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for those forms of Kidney Trouble so common among the aged. Mr. Bohrer says: "I suffered myself for years with my kidneys and urinary organs. I was obliged to get up as many as seven or eight times during the night.

"I tried many things with no success, till I saw one of Dodd's Almanacs, and read of what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for old people. I bought two boxes from our druggist and began to use them at once. In a very short time I was well. This is over a year ago, and my trouble has not returned, so that I know my cure was a good, genuine, permanent one."

Believe Dodd's Kidney Pills are a splendid medicine for old people or anyone suffering with kidney and urinary troubles, for although I am 84 years of age, they have made me well.

Nursing Them Sick.
"I need a vacation badly, but I can't take it now," said Dr. Price-Price. "Many of my patients are in such condition that I can't afford to leave them. They need constant nursing." "Ah, yes," replied the man who knew. "I guess there are certain patients who if you quit nursing them will get well the first thing you know."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, sore throat, inflammation, always pure, never fails. 5¢ a bottle.

Short-sighted people seem to think others should look through their glasses.

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Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 20c. package, 5 cents.

In order to win success a man must first fall in love with his work.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

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Pian's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. EKSTEDT, Vandenberg, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

To pay compliments is much easier than to pay debts.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets, Price 25c.

Some wives are so jealous they won't even allow their husbands to hug a delusion.

Venusian said to be in full eruption.
Admiral Dewey has resigned as president of Thomas Johnson Memorial association and Lieutenant General Miles has been elected to succeed him.

On July 2 snow was general in Montana; the snow melted to 45 degrees. The snow alternate with cold rains doing great damage to crops.

Great Britain has given notice that it will not renew subsidies for the merchant marine, which expire on April, 1 1905.

Judge Gray, of Minnesota, has granted an injunction against the electrical workers' union, in which he holds it to be illegal for the strikers to conspire to injure the contractor's business, or to interfere with it in any manner.

A machine by which one's handwriting may be transmitted by a telephone wire is the invention of E. Karl Gruhn, of Dresden, Germany, and is now being exhibited at an office in New York.

Several of the white police officers of Peoria, Ill., object to working with the two colored officers on the force.

A small green bug suddenly appeared in the Texas cotton fields and devoured all the boll weevils on a number of plantations. The weevil had spread to all the Texas cotton belt.

The Russian railway in Mongolia is expected to be opened some time before November next to a length of over 500 Chinese miles.

About one thousand carpenters employed by the various packing houses at the Chicago stockyards struck for an eight hour day and fifty cents an hour.

The production of precious metals in Utah for the calendar year 1902 was valued at \$27,882,153. This is an increase over the production of 1901 of \$700,443.

Baltic a Dangerous Sea.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic Sea than in any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

New York's Elevated Road Traffic.
The number of persons carried daily by the elevated trains in New York now averages about 800,000. They travel on the average about four miles, so that the average fare is about a cent a mile.

Historic Documents Discovered.
Dunbar Rowland of Jackson, Miss., has discovered at Natchez the complete records of the Spanish rule of that section of the country from 1781 to 1798. These records are in thirty well bound volumes, about half of the number being in English and the other half in Spanish, the latter translated.

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Women distrust men too much in general and not enough in particular.

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Melancholia seldom comes to a busy man.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new thing of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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Baptist Young Peoples
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For Sunday Afternoon, July 11.

SUBJECTS—Matthew, the promptly
obedient, Matthew 9, 9-13.
Lesson—... Mr. King.
Song—...
Soleil Reading—... Miss Tennis Phlox.
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Song—...
Reading—... Mrs. Ladd.
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Song—...

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LOCAL NOTES.

Beds to let at the D. H. Graham restaurant.

Everything fresh and new at the new drug store.

Lunch groceries at D. H. Graham's restaurant.

Geo. Kalmey has spent all this week in Dublin county.

It is a little dry now for crops, but it has its advantages, it is a fine harvesting time.

Choice meals at the D. H. Graham restaurant—a dandy place to eat.

It is generally agreed that a good rain now would be of great benefit to growing crops.

Judge Heare returned Thursday from his trip to Oklahoma.

Now if you just had some alfalfa to be putting up this fine weather!

When in town go to look at the new drug store.

Judge Locke has added a wind mill to the new improvements about his place.

Lawyer Heare has returned from Mexico where he has been working in an ore mill.

Ten cream at Renfro & Tarkington's, every day.

J. A. Paris, prominent stock farmer of the plains, was in the city trading Wednesday.

When you are hot call on Renfro & Tarkington and they will cool you off.

Dr. DeKen & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

Rich Holder, of the good citizenship of Gray county, was among the Miami people Wednesday.

Eat ham and eggs, porter house steak and other select order goods at Renfro & Tarkington's lunch room, 424 1/2

Sheriff Stewart leaves today to take in the Sheriff's State Convention which convenes at San Antonio next Tuesday.

Attorney Kinney and wife are returning over the arrival of a girl at their home, the new-comer making his appearance yesterday.

Renfro & Tarkington will treat you right on confectioneries. Fine cigars, specialties.

C. S. Seiber has fixed up his new drug store in a neat manner, with shelving, counters, etc. His prescription case is new and new drugs have arrived and he is ready for your trade.

Knowing ones say that the Johnson Mercantile Company have prices down to rock bottom and that they are doing good for the country. Note a few prices in their large ad.

A "closing out sale" of a standard line of shoes at D. H. Graham's, "Pamper" in this.

The Revs. Seiber, Thomas and W. C. Grant will begin a protracted meeting at the church next Sunday which will be continued for two weeks. They ask every Christian to come and help out with the meeting and extend a cordial invitation to everybody.—Panhandle Herald.

REDUCED RATES.

Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion—Cowboys Association—Fine Stock Show—Canyon City, Texas, August 4th to 11th, 1903. One fare for round trip. Selling dates, August 3rd to 7th with final limit 15 days from date of sale.

Judge Humphrey informs us that there are 173 children of the school age in this district and 247 in the county against 161 in the county last year. This shows how fast Hempfil county is setting up.—Canadian Record.

I have got drugs to sell in the new drug store over by the barber shop—says Sam Seiber.

"Many an excerpt from the country paper has found its way to the family Bible where it rests between the leaves, a token of some forgotten memory. Who ever heard of a metropolitan paper being close enough to the heart to enter its reading matter in this sacred receptacle? It is only the village paper that gets to the heart throbs of the people.—Western Publisher.

We failed to get a list of winners in the contests at the "Mobeetie on the 4th." We call a few of the Miami winners to mind just as follows: The ball game was a victory for Miami by a score of 4 to 18. C. S. Seiber won the first prize in the shooting match. R. P. Tarkington took the first prize in the "Pat Man's Race and Pat and Jack Nickel took the first and second prizes in the Sack Race. The music for the dance was furnished by Miami boys—Dan Kivlehen, P. A. Kessler and Tom Mosley.

The little baby of the son of Porter Orr and wife of Hutchinson county was intended in the Miami cemetery Monday. The child took sick on the 4th and Mrs. Orr got in a "sleigh" with the child to go and see Dr. Shelton. Not arriving at the doctor's home found no one there, so supposing that the doctor had gone to the Tallahone picnic started there to see him, but on arriving were again disappointed as it was learned he had gone fishing. The child became worse and the parents were forced to stop at the E. O. ranch, home of John A. Reed, where the child died before medical aid could be secured. The people sympathize with the bereaved parents in their sad loss.

W. S. Tolbert returned last Sunday from a prospecting tour in New Mexico. Mr. Tolbert said he was sadly disappointed in the conditions there. He visited the fair at Roswell last fall and fell in love with the country at that time, but he says that he finds now that the country was at its best then and that when one goes out in the large farms and actually examines the conditions, talk with the farmers and make a careful study of the matter he finds there is much truth in the old adage that "all is not gold that glitters." He was sorely disappointed in the country and came back very well satisfied with Miami and the surrounding country. From Mr. Tolbert's report and the report of many other people New Mexico is a much overrated country.

Mr. Arthur Ratliff and Miss Tessie Morris were married at Sayre, Okla., last Thursday, June 25. They arrived in Canadian last Saturday and will make this city their home.—Canadian Record.

C. E. Shelton and family arrived in Miami from Dekart last week, and will again make their home in Gray county, having purchased a section of land from T. D. Hobart.

Miss Emma Martin, assistant in the postoffice here, will teach in Wheeler county this winter, having secured the Gaged school. Miss Emma will teach the Broncho school.

We can not call to mind a time when there was less loafing on the streets of Miami than at the present. Those who are not busy in the harvest of grain are loafing in the hay meadows.

A party left Miami Tuesday for Wheeler county to spend the balance of the week picnicking. Miss Tenny and Ella Pulaski, Hannah Stratton, Alice and Jim Stanley, Emma Martz, Lucila Harrah, and Messrs. Dennis Gist, Homer Tolbert, T. L. Graham, S. V. Gist, A. B. Crump, chaperoned by Mrs. Geo. Kalmey, made up the crowd.

Miss Dora Douglas of Hereford arrived on Thursday's night train and Friday morning with Mr. Tarkington went out in Wheeler county to join the party of picnickers that left Miami Tuesday. Miss Douglas expects to leave again next Monday and from here will go to visit friends and relatives at her old home in Cooke county.

Wm. Morgan leaves today to attend a Methodist revival at LeFors, Gray County. Rev. Harris is conducting the meeting.

A GALA DAY FOR MIAMI.

The citizen of Roberts county held a mass meeting Thursday for the purpose of arranging for a celebration on the 31st of July and the 1st of August. Judge Locke was elected chairman, L. A. Brice secretary and C. V. Gist, manager. The chairman appointed the following committees:

Committee on Finance, W. A. Johnson, Geo. Black and R. P. Tarkington. Committee on Arrangements and Program, Sam Seiber, Dr. M. W. Woolton, Frank Heare, Andy Johnson and James Stetson.

Committee on Music and Dance, M. A. Locke, H. E. Baird and Dan Kivlehen.

Marshall of the day, Thos. Stewart. The people seem to be working together in the matter, a liberal amount has been subscribed by our business men and citizens and we believe we can honestly promise a good time to all who attend. The program will be elaborate and will be given in full in next week's issue of THE CHIEF. A special feature will be a cricket ball game on each day between Miami and two visiting teams. The first day will be a match game and the next day will be a game by the third team and the winner of the first day. The Johnson Mercantile Company's Hall will be finished by that date and will furnish splendid quarters for the grand ball. The best of music will be furnished. The affair is slated for Friday and Saturday before court meets here.

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TALLAHONE PICNIC.
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The base ball game was a close contest lasting all forenoon and having to be finished in the afternoon. The elegant dinner that was spread by the ladies had a tendency to make the contest closer. The men at the excited close of the ball game congregated at the ball ground to witness the close and the ladies were left in full charge of the lemonade stands and other accessories and had to pay their respects and treats to each other.

After the ball game had closed and the men and boys excitement had cooled they turned their attention to the ladies and a most enjoyable time was had tipping the light fantastic to until supper was announced and after supper was over Captain B-zart, somewhat jubilant over his enjoyable time and elegant supper proceeded to deliver an elaborate address in which he mentioned his many courtships. To this George Walstad and Cap Cerrill listened very attentively.

Col. Jacob Pool in his usual manner was very quiet during the day, yet took an active part. Commissioner Seagons was there with his bright physiognomy and greeted the crowd with a smile all the entire day and engaged in all the amusements but the dance and gave an excuse for this, the fact that he was not very proficient in tripping the light fantastic too.

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Taken up by J. H. Herndon, and
Estray before J. A. Mead, County Clerk,
Roberts County, one Cow about 12
years old, color pale red, and branded
as follows, to wit: T B on left hip con-
nected, B on left shoulder and L on
left side of neck, appraised at \$6.
The owner of said estray property is
required to come forward, prove prop-
erty, pay charges, and take said animal
away, or the same will be dealt with
as the law directs.
Attest, J. A. Mead, Clerk of the
County Court of Roberts County.
Given under my hand and seal of said
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COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON.
To unknown owners 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:
Abstract No. 402; Original Grantee
T. C. Ry. Co. Certificate No. 1030;
Patentee Gunter & Munson; Survey No.
15, Hutchinson County, Texas; number
of acres delinquent, 240, for the years of
1897, '98, '99 and 1901, which said land is
delinquent for taxes for the following
amounts, \$4.82 for State taxes and
\$4.64 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 Octo-
ber term of the District Court of Hutch-
inson County, and State of Texas, being
the next regular term thereof to be held at
the Court House thereof, at Plemons, 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 and ordering sale and fore-
closure 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 16th day of April, 1903.
S. B. TARKINGTON.
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. 16-17-Jul-03

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quent to the State of Texas, and County
of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
Abstract No. 429; Original Grantee
Hannah Prewitz; Certificate No. 389,
Patentee, Gunter & Munson; Survey No.
6, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of
acres delinquent being 14 for the years
1897, 1898, 1899 and 1901
which said land is delinquent
for taxes for the following amounts, \$3.75
for State taxes and 6.24 for County tax-
es, and you are hereby notified that suit
has been brought by the State for the
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