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At Waterloo about 45,000 men were killed or wounded out of perhaps 100,000 engaged. At Gettysburg about 160,000 fought and each army had approximately 3000 killed and 14,000 wounded. In the wilderness probably 200,000 men were in action, and the fight—which lasted a week or more—resulted in a combined loss of about 8,000 killed and 40,000 wounded.

Borodino, a fight now almost forgotten, which had no influence on the history of the world, and which, so far as actual results went, need not even have been fought, was the bloodiest of modern battles. Napoleon's victory availed him nothing for he was turned out of Moscow anyway, and the Russians simply sacrificed men in a vain attempt at a triumph which the snows of winter soon brought to them anyhow. The most gory of battles was also the most useless, and is now one of the least remembered.—Chicago Journal

### SUITS FOR FAILURE TO FURNISH CARS.

There are on file in the district and county courts now in session at Colorado City some forty suits instituted by local cattlemen for damages against the Texas & Pacific Railway for failure to furnish cars for shipping purposes within six days after written notice and tender of one-fourth of the freight charges to the agent at the time of ordering cars. The cases will most likely be disposed of during the present session of the courts, the outcome of which will be watched with interest by many cattlemen in the shipping business.

So far as known, these are the only suits ever brought against any of the railways doing business in Western Texas, although numerous complaints have been made by cattlemen who claim their interests have been allowed to suffer on account of either the negligence or inability of the railway companies to provide the necessary cars within the time prescribed by law.

The statute provides that after such notice and tender the railway company shall be liable at the rate of \$25 per day for each and every car which it fails to furnish within six days. It is expected that these suits will be stoutly contested by the railway company, and in case of verdicts being returned for plaintiffs, that the cases will be carried to the higher courts for final settlement.—Pecos Times.

### TAKES A ROSY VIEW.

To a Stockman-Journal representative W. P. Anderson, live stock agent for the Pecos valley lines and the Santa Fe system, says that there is no truth in the statements recently made that the cattlemen of the Panhandle are hard pressed financially. "The cattlemen, big and little, of the Panhandle and the Pecos Valley never were in better condition than they are right now. Of course they haven't been getting any great big prices for their stuff lately but they sold out their young steers last spring readily and at good figures, and have unusually good prospects for the sale of this class of stuff the coming spring. The winter so far has been uncommonly favorable.

"The Panhandle cattlemen have something now which puts them on a substantial basis—credit. Land down in the Panhandle has value now. A selling of a lot of the holdings of the capitol syndicate at \$2 and a refusal to sell a lot more of the same land at \$3 and \$4 an acre convinced people that Panhandle land was worth something.

Some of the dairy states, where the crossing of pure bred bulls of the beef breeds with dairy cows has produced an anomaly in the cattle line fit for neither the dairy or feed lot.

There is already in sight a demand for this season's crop of young panhandle steers from a source which was new until last season. Pasture men and feed farmers of Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio are inquiring about these Panhandle steers. There are perhaps 60,000 of them in sight, and a portion of them will go this year to the states I have named.

"More homes have been planted in the Panhandle the past year than during the ten years preceding. About every windmill on the prairie there has grown up an island of trees and a group of buildings, on every hand there is an evidence of thrift.

### AS TO THE NATIONAL BANK.

Kansas City, Mo. Feb. 4, 1904. Publisher, MIAMI CHIEF.

Dear Sir:—In referring to an application for permission to organize the First National Bank of Miami, Texas, you stated in a recent issue that certain Kansas City capitalists and Mr. O. P. Jones were to become directors of the organization. The directors have not been chosen, and will not be for several weeks yet, and I respectfully request that you correct the mistaken impression.

Our thirty-one months experience at Miami with a private bank has proven so satisfactory to ourselves and the general public and so many substantial men have expressed a desire to purchase an interest in the business of Lee & Co. that we consented to open a National Bank and permit a few of our friends to purchase stock in same. The object of so doing is to make a local institution of it, which will of course be composed of Roberts County, not Kansas City people. As usual the Kansas City contingent will doubtless be glad to handle extra desirable paper for those who require it in larger amounts than the new bank will be authorized to loan. In this connection the writer desires to express for Lee & Co. their heartfelt thanks for the valued influence and liberal deposits of its patrons. We appreciate the people in Miami and have great confidence in the resources of that section, and all of this explains why we have nationalized our bank and thereby laid a permanent foundation for a business which we hope will be beneficial to stock holders and the community alike.

Yours very truly,  
THOS. B. LEE, of Lee & Co.

Clay county is working for a government experiment station.

Reports from the state indicate that one-half of the voters failed to pay their poll tax.

The Annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers Association will be held in Ft. Worth, beginning the second Tuesday in next month.

The cashier and a prominent stock holder of the Farmers' National Bank, at Henrietta, have been arrested, charged with misappropriating bank funds.

Grant Gillett, who owes a million and a half to Western creditors, has advanced money to pay the expenses of a committee to Mexico to inspect his mines, out of which he hopes to pay his debts.

The Court of Criminal Appeals hands down a decision that two or more precincts of a county cannot be combined for a local option election. The court says the whole county must vote on the question, or each precinct must vote separately.

One good trait about West Texas people, and a trait that is commented upon by everyone, is that they have learned that there is no upper class in their country, and no lower. The man who is honest and industrious has as much say in the "meetings" as the banker. The constitution has declared it and it is as it should be.—Crawley City News.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank, of Canadian, Texas.

At the Close of Business, January 22, 1904, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$183,968.88	Capital paid in.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....2,566.69	Surplus and undivided profits.....3,311.29
U. S. Bonds & Premiums 25,515.90	Circulation.....25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....3,275.00	Deposits.....148,455.75
Redemption fund.....1,250.00	Total.....\$276,767.34
Cash Items.....198.50	
Cash and demand exchange.....59,571.57	
Total.....\$276,767.34	

I hereby certify the above to be correct. D. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

### L. A. BRICE, Physician and Surgeon.

Office at M. A. Lock's Drug Store.

MIAMI, TEXAS.

Cotton is bringing 15 cents in some of the small Texas towns.

A new regulation by the state health officer requires every child attending public schools in the state to provide themselves with a separate drinking cup. This rule will be put in force in Memphis as soon as practicable. This is a new regulation just out ten days ago, and will be an innovation in Texas. Every child will be required to carry a cup the same as a spelling book.—Hall County Herald.

Since the great business that was king in West Texas has come upon its sadder days, all agencies seem to have combined to make the dethronement take on the appearance of a dull thud. The grass growth is lacking in its spontaneity of other years, the seasons are unpropitious, the packers' graft is blasting; and now the railroads seem to think that shippers to market should walk back to the ranch.—Bill Edwards.

### TO CATTLEMEN:

Cotton Seed Meal  
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A California young woman sells kisses at \$125 each. Where the victim has no cash, this business woman sells on credit, takes a note for the amount and delivers the kiss.

Now a kiss like this might be a miss, to a fellow with money to burn, but to buy it on tick would be a mean trick, unless we paid kisses in return.—Kerrville Sun.

Well, we don't care a sou how the thing looks to you, and we don't care at all for the price; but a kiss to mean Heaven must freely be given, a kiss that is purchased ain't nice! You may haggle and bowl and put up a growl at the price of this wild western smack, when she sells you a kiss and it doesn't bring bliss return it to her! Kiss her back!—Houston Post.

### THE CAPITAL OF BULGARIA.

This Account, Not a Pleasant Place to Live in.

In a recent book on "Cities" Arthur Young writes of the capital of Bulgaria: "There is something dry, hot and fierce in Sofia, which is at once ordinary, sordid and almost startling. The houses are for the most part such as one might see in any small town in any country, but at a corner on the main street there is a mosque and around the mosque something like a village fair. Wooden booths are set up at each side of the street, wooden stalls surround empty spaces or open upon cafes in which trees grow or upon one-story houses or upon a little wooden theater. Money-changers, with their glass cases or gold and silver coins and coin earrings, suggest already the sarafs of Constantinople. At upper windows above the shops you see men working sewing machines; at the edge of the pavement little dark booths, Kurds, sit with their wooden blocks before them, busy passing wax, grapes and nuts; a woman passes and then another, carrying a huge dark green maul in her arms, solemnly, like a rival war."

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does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community. THE PANHANDLE is NOT on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas.

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### SMALL STOCK FARMS.

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of land, cannot help enjoying a most rapid growth, and that is what is happening in the Panhandle.

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has on sale daily a low rate home-seekers ticket, which allows you stop-overs at nearly all points; thus giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Panhandle. Write to

A. A. GLISSON,  
General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

### THE BLOODIEST OF BATTLES.

The battle of Borodino, fought between the French and Russians in 1812, was the most murderous fight, not only of the last century, but, perhaps, of the last 500 years. The records show that Borodino engaged armies of from 120,000 to 180,000 on each side; that there was



# Colombians Must Fight at Home or Abroad.

## CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

Colombians Are Spelling to Fight Somebody.

New York, Feb. 1.—A cable dispatch was received here from an official source in Bogota, according to the Sun. "The Government is helpless in its efforts to prevent war. In less than a month from now 10,000 men will be on the isthmus."

This information, confirming rumors cabled from Panama, comes as a surprise, in view of the changed attitude of the Colombians, who had apparently accepted the inevitable and depended on Gen. Rafael Reyes, their special Envoy to Washington, to save what he could from the wreck, says the Sun. Gen. Reyes was to have sailed Saturday for Barranquilla on the steamer Valencia, but for the second time he deferred his departure. Gen. Pedro Nel Ospina and De Lucas Caballero, colleagues of Gen. Reyes on the Colombian commission, settled on the Valencia.

The story continues on seemingly good authority, it is said, that Gen. Reyes remains here because his negotiations with the State Department at Washington have not been completely broken off, and that he has a tentative promise from this Government that Colombia will be taken care of with a pecuniary help for her continued helpings.

### They Took Leg Bail.

New Orleans: Six white prisoners made good their escape from the Orleans Parish prison during Sunday chapel exercises. They were Louis Lipson, George Conkling, an escaped prisoner from Chilton prison, Auburn, N. Y.; Frank Carroll, Frank Rodgers, Joseph Quarles and John McGuire. They effected their escape by tunneling an eighteen-inch brick wall, crawling through a sewer pipe and then climbing over a twenty-foot wall, lifting themselves up by means of a strong garden rake.

### Died at One Hundred Years.

Chicago, Ill.: Sprightly and active until within two days of her death, Mrs. Julia Flynn is dead, at the age of 100 years. Bronchial trouble and weakness of the heart brought to an end her century of existence. Mrs. Flynn was born in 1804, in County Mayo, Ireland. Three of six children survive her and twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren are living.

### Compelled to Uphold Men.

New Orleans: During the big levee strike last fall three longshoremen, Mercer Porch, John Nolan, Jr., and Albert Hyatt, employed by John B. Honor, refused to strike when ordered by the union. Later their association expelled them. Mr. Honor went into court, prayed for an injunction and Judge Thread rendered a decision perpetuating the injunction compelling the association to reinstate the men and preventing any inference with them.

A fire in the Texas and Pacific railway shops at Marshall Saturday night nearly totally destroyed the boiler shop, brass foundry and cab and paint shop, with three engines and two boilers, entailing a loss of \$25,000 to \$30,000.

### Tragedy at Wilmer.

Dallas: At Wilmer Saturday night D. H. Weaver was shot and killed and Osa Tyre, aged about 28, received a pistol wound through the fleshy part of his shoulder. Weaver, who was an elderly man, 53 years of age, was instantly killed, being shot in the breast above the heart. Another ball entered his hip, while a third cut a hole through his hat. Tyre was arrested and brought to Dallas.

### Denison Knitting Mill Burned.

Denison: The Gate City Hosiery Mill, the first knitting mill erected in Texas, burned Sunday. The total loss of building and contents is \$19,500; insurance was \$7,500. The machinery was valued at \$16,000 and the building at \$3,000. There was about \$500 worth of dye, boxes and supplies on hand. The mill was built four years ago, and was operated two years, but without profit, and was closed down.

### Killed by Fire Damp.

Waco: Sam Bell, a farmer, descended into a well near Hewitt, McLennan county, to put in a blast, intending to go deeper to get a better flow of water, and was overcome and killed by carbonic acid gas, commonly called fire damp. His friend, Charles Johnson, descended to the rescue, and was overcome. A third man went down and got both men out, to late to save Bell, but in time to save Johnson.

### Come to Texas to Raise Fruit.

Leading: Thomas Daly, one of the leaping fruit men of Benton Harbor, Mich., has purchased 1000 acres lying outside the International and Great Northern Railroad with Dean Switch near the center, four miles below town, and will go into the fruit business on an extensive scale. There are already 250 acres on the land bought in cultivation, and a force of hands will go to work right away clearing land for Mr. Daly.

## FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND VOTERS.

Out of Seven Hundred Thousand Wait Up and Pay Poll Tax and Can Vote.

Dallas: At midnight Saturday the News had received reports from 137 of the 225 counties in Texas, comprising more than three-fourths of the population of the state, showing that 400,000 persons had paid state and county poll tax. In these counties last year prior to Feb. 1, 277,942 persons had paid poll tax. Residents of the eleven cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants took out 8901 exemption certificates. There was no requirement concerning exemption certificates last year. It seems from a number of the reports that exemption certificates were issued in some localities to which the provision of the election law in that regard did not apply.

The total number of persons paying poll taxes in 1903 prior to Feb. 1 was 374,161. The total vote for Governor in 1902 was 361,172. The latter is not a very good criterion for purposes of comparison, as there was no great contest to bring out a full vote. The highest vote ever cast for Governor in this state was 539,531 in 1896. Estimated on the basis of present population, it would seem that there would now be about 700,000 qualified voters in the state, but for the disfranchisement resulting from failure to pay poll tax.

The returns thus far indicate that probably 450,000 persons in Texas will have paid poll tax, and that these, with the exemptions, will make the total voting strength of the State about 510,000. This, while more than the total vote for Governor in 1902, is far below the number participating in party primary elections, which, in recent years in this state, have practically determined who should hold office.

## ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of the Silver Apostle, died at Lincoln, Neb., Saturday.

The Postmaster General has four horses and three carriages maintained by government expense for his private use.

Jacob Allen, a wealthy farmer of Wellington, Kan., was swindled at Wichita by gold brick men who sold him a worthless combination of tin and copper for \$10,000.

The record price for a single bale of cotton at Corsicana was reached when Rev. S. G. Mullins sold a bale of good middling for \$100. The cotton was raised by W. E. Albritton and weighed 642 pounds.

Farmers along Red River below Arthur City are finding profitable employment in getting out cottonwood timber for Dallas factories to be used in making excelsior. They are paid \$6 per cord for it delivered at Dallas and after paying freight realize \$4.50 per cord.

Columbia, it is thought, has misunderstood Uncle Sam's meaning and interpreted that he will protect only that part of Panama composing the canal zone, and under this interpretation are preparing to invade other parts of the new republic. Columbia, in that event, would get sudden enlightenment.

In a difficulty between negroes two miles south of Howland, Rufus Morgan was shot three times with a double-barreled shotgun and killed. Dave Crook went to the home of Justice of the Peace W. C. Brackeen and surrendered, claiming self-defense.

It is a current rumor in financial circles that J. Pierpont Morgan will return from active business and shift his lead to the shoulders of his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr., who has just returned from London to New York.

Miles Yarborough, for the last twenty years a resident of Paris, died of heart failure while seated in a chair at the home of his daughter at New Boston. He had just recovered from the grip. The deceased was a Union soldier in the Civil War and was a member of the George Wright Post, G. A. R., in Paris.

A negro boy, riding on a freight train at Camden, fell off and was run over by the train, which cut his body in two.

Saturday D. S. Donald sold 6000 bushels of wheat at Denton for \$6500. The Commissioners' Court appointed Ambrose Gibson of Wichita Falls, county treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. R. Gibson, his father.

A recent telegram states that the Trans-Siberian Railway has refused to accept merchandise freight since the 2nd instant, the line being used solely for transportation of troops and stores.

The Muskogee Oil and Gas Company struck out at a depth of 2000 feet. It is estimated to be a five-barrel well at present, with some gas. The company will bore it 200 feet deeper, and it does not improve they will shoot the well, and expect great results.

It is currently reported that Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman serving a life sentence in Aylesbury, (near London) on charge of having poisoned her husband, and in whose behalf several movements have been inaugurated in this country, has been allowed

## COBURN WOULD BAR TEXAS CATTLE.

Manager Wortham Lays the Matter Before the President. Texans Want to Know.

Washington, Feb. 2.—There is one interesting light on here which involves the great cattle-raising industry of Texas and St. Louis World's Fair. General Manager Louis J. Wortham of the Texas World's Fair Association is here looking out for the interests of Texas, and incidentally President Francis of the exposition is here for the purpose of obtaining from Congress a Government loan of \$4,500,000 to carry out the plans of the exposition corporation. Mr. Francis has up to this time resisted the efforts of Texas to get her cattle industry into the exposition, and two of the biggest Senators and sixteen husky Representatives are here to know why Texas should support the proposition of a Government loan when one of the greatest industries of Texas is denied the advantages of the fair. The story is not uninteresting.

Superintendent Coburn of the Exposition Live Stock Association has for reasons of his own determined that no cattle south of the Federal quarantine line shall be exhibited at the exposition. Ostensibly this protects the Northern breeders of fancy stock from the danger of having their cattle exposed to Texas fever from contact with cattle south of the Federal quarantine line. In effect, the ruling gives a monopoly of the advantages to be derived from the exposition to a few breeders from such States as Missouri.

## WHEN THE INDIAN SENATOR TAKES HIS SEAT.



A section of Senator Quay's territorial bill provides that one of the senators shall be of Indian descent.

Kansas, Iowa and Illinois to the exclusion of the great cattle-breeding section of the country.

Long ago the Department of Agriculture gave out the opinion that cattle from south of the quarantine line could be safely exhibited at St. Louis provided that they were exhibited in separate pens and other precautions were used such as the Bureau of Animal Industry might prescribe. The Department of Agriculture having no authority over the matter, although the Government is providing thousands of dollars' worth of premiums for live stock exhibits, has been unable to convince Mr. Coburn. He has resolutely set his face against Southern exhibitors.

When a man takes up the reins of government he always finds himself behind a team of kickers.

New Cotton Oil Mill at Fort Worth. Fort Worth: It is learned from a thoroughly reliable source that C. H. Bencini and associates will erect in time for next season's cotton crop an eighty-ton cotton seed oil mill near the packing houses, to cost between \$75,000 and \$80,000. Mr. Bencini was asked concerning the matter, but did not care to discuss the subject at this time, though he acknowledged that arrangements had practically been made to erect the mill.

Couldn't Stand the Shock. New York: Henry Schmidt, Jr., dropped dead at the door of his sweetheart's home. In his pocket was found a wedding ring. Schmidt planned to wed some time ago, but did not owing to religious differences. He was determined to marry the girl, and after several days eluded again at her home. He was told she had gone out for a drive with another suitor. Schmidt started back and fell dead.

Two Persons Hurt in Collision. Waco: A Cotton Belt freight train ran into a trolley car Monday injuring I. E. Lyon, the motorman, and Mrs. Robert Hall, a passenger. The locomotive struck squarely in the flank and broke a hole in the side of the car, the timbers striking Mrs. Hall, bruising her head and breaking one of her ribs. Mrs. Hall was holding her baby in her arms and protected it from injury, interposing her own person.

Editor Pickett is Dead. Memphis, Tenn.: A. B. Pickett, editor and publisher of the evening Scimitar, died Monday in Cincinnati. Mr. Pickett was proprietor of the Scimitar and one of the most widely known and influential newspaper men in the South. He was born in Memphis and was forty-six years of age. He had been in bad health for several years, and for the last few months had been able to give but little personal attention to business.

## Strike for More Money.

Chicago: Carriage and wagon workers to the number of 1000 were forced by a general lockout in the factories of the Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers' Association. The men had been notified that a lockout was inevitable unless the Workers' union agreed to renew an agreement expiring Sunday night, with a new clause providing for conciliation and arbitration in settling disputes. This the union refused to do. Its officers presented demands for an average increase of 10 per cent in wages.

## After Oil in Greer County.

Vernon: Work has begun on the test well for oil in Greer county, about twenty-five miles north of Vernon. Experts are in charge of the work, in fact, the promoters are men who have had a great deal of experience in oil fields in the East and South Texas. Natural inflammable gas is found escaping from the ground over a large portion of southern Greer county and it is frequently struck while digging wells for water at a depth of from 20 to 30 feet.

## American Skater Shows the German.

Leipzig, Germany: Ernest C. Meyer, of Madison, Wis., wearing the colors of the University of Wisconsin, made two world's records at a skating tournament Sunday, doing a kilometer backward in 1:56 1-2 and two kilometers forward in 2:12 3-5. The "Stars and Stripes" were hoisted over the judge's stand, and a military band presented the "Star Spangled Banner" in honor of the winner.

## Best in the World.

Estherville, Ia., Feb. 1st.—Mr. George J. Barber of this place says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world. There is nothing as good. I had been sick for over 15 years with kidney disease which finally turned into Bright's Disease. I was treated by Doctors in Chicago but they didn't do me any good. The best Doctor in Estherville treated my case five years with no better success. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to give them a trial. "I am very thankful to be able to say that they cured me completely and I think they are the best medicine in the world."

The honest, earnest, straightforward experiences of real living men and women are the only material used in advertising Dodd's Kidney Pills. One such testimony is worth more than a thousand unsupported claims. The people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are those whose evidence is worth consideration and surely nothing can be more convincing than a statement like Mr. Barber's. There are thousands of others just as strong.

## The Oemium Lamp.

Some tests recently carried out on the oemium lamp by Dr. W. Wedding at the Technical College, Berlin, go to show that this method of illuminating is making progress. In the experiments two groups consisting of six 37-volt lamps each were connected in series across a 220-volt circuit. In group 1, for the first 3122 hours the average life of the six lamps was 2, 353 hours, and the average candlepower fell from 30.1 to 23.7. The mean consumption per candlepower rose from 1.46 to 1.78. After 520 hours the first lamp collapsed, and after 3724 and 394 hours, respectively, two others gave out, the remaining three still burning after 3973 hours. In group 2, which consisted of six 25-candlepower lamps, the report gives the average life as 1479 hours, the candlepower dropping to 2142 hours from 25.1 and 19.9, and the energy consumption increasing from 1.37 to 1.75 watts per candlepower.

## Georgia's Marble Deposits.

As a marble-producing State Georgia may rival Vermont. The marble belt is about sixty miles in length, extending from a southwesterly direction from the North Carolina line through Pickens County. The supply is practically inexhaustible, as the depth of the deposit in many places is over one hundred feet. Both white and colored varieties are found. The characteristics of the Georgia marble are purity of chemical composition, uniform texture and peculiar crystalline structure, rendering it remarkably durable because of its slow absorption of water.

## Some Live Men Remind us of Dead Ones who forgot to get buried.

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble. Some people flounder around and take everything that is recommended to them but finally find out that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says: "I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker but didn't suspect that as the cause. I doctored with good doctors and got no help, then I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times. "On December 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the Doctor said I could not live over twenty-four hours at the most and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything I ate was vomited and I was weak and sick all over. When I was that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed. "The pain and sickness felt away from me and I began to get well day by day so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely. "This seems like a wonderfully strong story but I would refer you to the First National Bank, The Trust Banking Co., or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Pottle Creek, Mich.

## Forty Persons were Killed by an explosion of ten tons of gunpowder at Fort Bratlands, in Punjab, India.

Frank Morris, a paroled convict from Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, jumped from a train running thirty-five miles an hour, into a snow bank, and made his escape from the guard.

Theodore Peteroff, the dog-faced man known by the sobriquet of "Jo-Jo," exhibited in most countries of the world, died from pneumonia at Salonica, Turkey.

When one woman says that another is clever she means that she is either homely or unamiable.

## Hair for Violin Bows.

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O, why should the children of Adam endure. An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure.

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The world measures men at their death by the things they leave, the Christians by the things they go to receive.

Engineering in Montana. Henry I. McDaniel, ex-City Engineer of Atlanta, now in charge of Government engineering in Montana, says that he contracted a terrible cough which no physician could relieve, but was cured by Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

Russia has almost three times the population of Japan.

YOUR "UNCLE" IN CHINA. Pawnbroking as an institution in the Flowery Kingdom.

Pawnbroking is a great institution in the "flowery land," says Golden Penny. The Chinese pawnbrokers, however, is quite a different kind of establishment from ours of the city of London. The pawnshop of China is more a stronghold, a place of quiet and safe refuge for valuable jewelry and miscellaneous and costly wares of the people. It also, in many instances, performs the equally important but somewhat costly function of lending to the needy, and, as in the collection of our own land, one may see the much prized jewels and trinkets of happier times, which caused their poor owners many a bitter pang to part with, heartaches that were perhaps brightened with the hope that one day they would be able to redeem them. To listen to the man selling these unredemmed pledges is one of the choice entertainments of the Peking streets. He is selected by the pawnbroker for his fluency of speech and ready wit to which he gives full play in his humorous descriptions of the quality and history of the furs and richly embroidered dresses, which are piled up on the platform of his tent. He at times runs off his speech in rhyme, making clever and sarcastic allusions to the requirements of his audience, pressing a satin robe on the attention of some naked beggar.

AMERICAN YELL WOULD DO. London Oarsman Desires Not to Adopt Cornell Slogan.

The late Dr. Cyrus Edison was a great athlete in his youth, and to the last he was not prouder of his fame as a physician than of his fame as an oarsman. Dr. Edison, rowing in the notable Columbia crew of 1878 at Henley.

Talking one day about athletics abroad, Dr. Edison said: "Our college yells are an amazing thing to foreigners, who have no yells themselves. The 'tiger-yell-boom-sh' of Princeton, the 'yell, yell, yell' of Cornell, and our 'break-it-out' and 'who-rah' and so on amuse the good people across the water enormously."

"I will remember the visit of the Cornell crew to London some years ago, and the comment on this crew's yell that an Englishman made. Cornell was to row the London Club, to which the Englishman belonged. He replied, with a laugh, the Cornell slogan—'Cornell, I yell, yell, yell, Cornell'—and then he said:

"It would never do for us to adopt a similar yell, would it? It would never do for us to shout: 'London, done, done, I'm done, London!'"

Wears Her Hair Short Now. As she stepped bareheaded into the elevator in a Broadway business building all the men in the car admired her wealth of chestnut hair. It towered in a pompadour tier, built up nansard fashion, above her rony little cheeks. But it glistened suspiciously. There was a smell of brillianiline, benzine or something like that. One of those men who cannot go around without a cigar blizzard as fiercely as the one that William Gillette used in the famous dark scene of "Black-Black-Black" got in at eighth floor and crowded his way behind the girl, somehow or other the cigar and the hair came together and at once got busy. The pompadour fizzled, sputtered and sizzled like a pinwheel.

One man put his hat on it, the elevator man stopped the car, and the shrieking girl was hustled into the hall with a badly damaged silk sun mounting her neat wash-bowl. The fire was out in five seconds, without the assistance of hand grenades. The man with the cigar said he was sorry, and asked if there was anything he could do.

"Sorry?" shouted the girl. "Do! What can you do? You fool!"—New York Press.

Had Your Feet Massaged? "Feet massaged, fifty cents." is a sign hung in many of the uptown manure and pedicure parlors patronized by women who have plenty of money to spend. This charge, with 11c for finger nails and fifty cents for cutting corns, brings the cost of a treatment to \$2, which has long been a desideratum of the manure-pedicures. The whole process takes about one hour. For a massage, the feet are first bathed in warm water, strongly impregnated with sea salt. Five to ten minutes of this, followed by a dash of cold water, takes all the soreness out. The chiropodist then rubs in a pink paste which looks very much like the paste used for facial massage in barber shops, and which consists principally of mutton tallow. Every bone in the foot from the little toe to the ankle bone is squeezed, rubbed and patted. Persons who have tried the foot massage say it makes their shoes feel several sizes too small for them for twelve or fifteen hours afterward.—New York Press.

Queer Case of Forgetfulness. What is pronounced by physicians to be a case of double consciousness was brought to public notice by a suit filed by David Chartre against the city of Denver for \$15,000 damages for injuries to his head, sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk, says a dispatch to the Philadelphia American. After the accident, which occurred Dec. 30, 1901, Chartre proclaimed himself "Daniel the Prophet," and wrote a book, entitled "Daniel's Vision and Mission; Is Heaven Real? Is Hell Real?"

He preached on the streets, and established a prosperous mission. He also traveled about the country as an evangelist. Chartre, a few weeks ago, recovered from his injury, and the attendant observation, and declared that the interval following the accident was a blank to him. He had no knowledge of having written a book. After reading the book he pronounced its contents idiotic.

Now is the Time. To-day is the time for laughter; To-morrow the time for tears, Whatever you come hereafter, Whatever of woe with years; To-day is the time to borrow The best that the gods can give, We can sorrow if need be to-morrow, But to-day is the time to live! —Boston Traveler.

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—TONSORIAL ARTIST—  
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A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous Little pill known as DeWitt's Little Early Riser not only cleanses the system but strengthens the action of the liver and rebuilds the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Miami Drug Co.

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to stay at home when you can attend the convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at Oklahoma City, O. T., February 23 to 25, inclusive, for the remarkable low rate of \$8.70 for the round trip.  
Tickets will be on sale at all stations, Carlsbad and north, Feb. 21, 22, and 23 with final limit to return Feb. 27.  
There is going to be a great time and you will be sorry if you miss it.  
For further information call on our local agent or write me.  
DON. A. SWEET,  
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#### LOCAL NOTES.

Tomorrow is Baptist day in Miami. Light bread at the R. E. LeFors meat market.  
Valentines Day falls on Sunday—tomorrow week.  
"Homemade" lard for sale at the R. E. LeFors meat market.  
Miss Alva Dodson of Canadian is visiting in Miami.  
The well and wind mill in the court house yard are finished.  
In Roberts county 145 poll taxes were paid; number assessed 154.  
Blackberry Cider, Apple Cider, Orange Cider and Soda Pop at Black's.  
Otto Anderson of Hutchinson county was in the city Tuesday.  
If you want milk and butter feed our cow on kaffir corn chops.  
Miss Lena Powers is visiting relatives in Miami this week.  
Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Coconuts, at the G. M. Black Confectionery.  
Jeff McCoran of Wheeler county was in the city yesterday and today.  
Feed your horse on kaffir corn chops if you want him fat and sleek.  
Commissioners Court meet in regular quarterly session next Monday.  
After next week the free delivery wagons will be discontinued.  
It is stated that a new Masonic Hall will be built at McLean, Gray county.  
Fresh Fruit, Candies and Nuts, at the G. M. Black Confectionery Stand.  
Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.  
Charlie Poore of Colorado is in Miami on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.  
Kaffir corn chops for sale at Johnson Bros. store in Miami and at the Jackson Bros. ranch.  
Hon. Jim Browning says he is not a candidate for congress from this district, against Congressman Stephens.  
A. B. Harmon and A. B. Crump, the Johnson Mercantile Co's force at Pampa, were in Miami to court Thursday.  
Milo O'Loughlin adds a name to our subscription list this week, sending the paper to a friend at Montgomery, Ala.  
The weather the past week has been favorable for colds and six or seven people have a slight attack of the grip.  
A telephone line is being put up between LeFors and Alamo. There is also talk of a line from Pampa to LeFors.  
Commissioner Chisum was in the county capital Tuesday, and placed himself square again with his local paper.  
We learn that the planters have agreed to put as much as a thousand acres in cotton and the gin will be put up at Alamo.  
The trial of the suit for the removal of Sheriff Case from office in Hemphill county resulted in a decision in favor of the Sheriff.  
Fish and oysters, sausage and all reasonable lunch goods, kept in stock and served at the G. M. Black Short-Order-Lunch-Room.  
For weak digestion, belching or sour stomach use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by Miami Drug Co.  
At the next meeting of the Commissioners Court in Wheeler County, it is said, a petition will be presented asking that an election be ordered to vote on local option.  
"The heart that laughs at trouble Has learned life's fairest grace; Man has less need of physics Than of a smiling face."  
A regular line of Confectionery. A better grade than usually handled by the ordinary stores, for table and family use, at Black's Confectionery.  
There will be no B. Y. P. U. program tomorrow afternoon. The hour has been given the W. C. T. U. for their entertainment.  
H. T. Gill, one of Roberts county's most substantial stockmen, was in the city yesterday, call at this office and showed his figures up to 1903.  
R. G. McCauley, lately joining the ranks of the benedictines, believes THE CHIEF is necessary to keep peace in the family, so made us a financial call this week.  
A dance was given out on the plains at Jim Stroope's last night. Jim has just finished a new house, and some of the Miami people who were at the dance say he has it furnished well and that it didn't look much like it was intended for bachelor quarters.  
A. M. Renner and son returned last week from a visit to their old farm in Montague county. Mr. Renner and his boy started on a trip to Montana but at Amarillo had the misfortune to lose a \$50 bill, so being short this much on finance, concluded to make a trip to the old homestead.  
Geo. P. Owens, of near McLean, Gray county, was transacting business in Miami the former part of this week and made this office a friendly and substantial call. Mr. Owen says he is preparing to go into the hog business on a pretty extensive scale. He says he will plant some rape and see how it grows in the Panhandle. This crop is highly valued as a feed for hogs.

J. A. Paris, one of our good Gray county friends, was in Miami yesterday. He reports it rather dry in his neighborhood but says a good rain or snow now would be in time to save the wheat. While here Mr. Paris renewed for THE CHIEF and ordered a copy sent to his brother in Tennessee.  
The admonition "be good" is superfluous when directed towards Roberts county. Our moral status is A1, and no county can do better. By the number of persons summoned before them we believe our grand jury men were truly "diligent" in their efforts to ferret out any crime that may have been committed.  
An Irishman and his wife were left a sum of money and they decided to see the world. They went to Jerusalem and the sea of Galilee. The Irishman asked his wife if she cared to take a boatride on the sea that Christ walked on and she answered yes. So he went over to the man who rented the boats and asked: "How much do you charge to rent a boat for an hour?" "Twenty-five dollars," was the reply. "Twenty-five dollars!" echoed the astonished Celt, "well, its no wonder that Christ walked."—Ex.

J. W. Eller of Celina, Texas, an old friend, neighbor and business partner of J. L. Davis, has purchased a section of land on the plains of Mrs. Johns. Consideration \$3,000. Mr. Eller has given a contract for a residence to W. E. Davis and O. A. Davis and Christopher Bros. has a contract for a well. Mr. Eller will move his family on the place soon. This is the kind of people we welcome to the Panhandle, those who purchase small tracts of land, move on the holdings and begin to improve them at once.  
What man is today is the record of the past—what he may be in eternity will be on the record of his past, present and future. Just as surely as habitual drunkenness, immorality or other evils will leave their record upon appearance and character, so surely will the sin you or I may try to hide, even so successfully that the generation in which we live may not suspect it, manifest itself in due season to our sorrow and shame. The judgment will be but the uncovering of the long hidden records under the sea-chlight of infinite love and justice.—Ex.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.  
**The Play by Home Talent.**  
The entertainment Tuesday night set a standard. Plays given here in the future will have to be "something good" or they will not be appreciated by a Miami audience. "Tompkins Hired Man," the people, in one voice says, is "all right." It seem the cast of characters was made with each person peculiar fitness for their particular part, and all filled their part so near perfect it would be hard to say who did best. Miss Thompson and Mr. Milo Budgett with his violin furnished music between the acts. The house was just comfortably filled, not crowded, and it was the largest audience given a play by home talent for many months. Why? Because it was well advertised. The net receipts were \$55.40, which after paying all expenses left a balance of \$30.50, which was divided equally between the two Sunday schools, giving each \$15.25.

**Jeweler and Optician.**  
D. N. Redburn, Jeweler and Optician, will be in Miami Feb. 7th to March 1st, at the M. A. Locke drug store, and will be prepared to do all kinds of watch work and glass fitting. Full line of crystals and genuine, first-class main springs. Eyes tested free. Parties needing glasses or watch work will find it to their interest to call and see me. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
D. N. REDBURN.  
**Will Levy on Personal Property.**  
All parties who have delayed paying their taxes up to this time must come and settle during February. After March 1st it becomes my duty to levy upon personal property to cover taxes and all costs.  
T. B. STEWART,  
Tax Collector.  
**Delivery Service Discontinued.**  
The Johnson Mercantile Co. and Johnson Bros. will, on Feb. 13th, discontinue the free delivery service.  
**Hotel for Sale or Rent.**  
W. M. Brown, owner, offers the "Miami House" a hotel in Miami, Texas, for sale or trade.  
**LAND!**  
Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the under-signed to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.  
The rich quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest.  
I have also very excellent pastures to rent.  
T. D. HOBART,  
Pampa, Gray County, Tex.

**Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain Pain Balm.**  
—The efficacy of Chamberlain Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigby, Va., says that Chamberlain Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Miami Drug Co.

#### Plemons Notes.

Mr. Wm. Dixon, one of the very ablest residents of the Panhandle and the oldest settler now in this county, for the past 18 years has lived at Adobe Walls on the Canadian, 12 miles down the river from Plemons. Mr. Dixon is known to pioneer settlers of the Panhandle for his prominent part in the Adobe Walls Indian fight and other Indian encounters both here and in Oklahoma. While a resident for 18 continuous years he was its postmaster and can probably lay claim to having seen longer service as postmaster than any person in the state. Adobe Walls was then and is now only a very sparsely settled ranch community. Mr. Dixon already has a residence here, having recently moved here for the school and now he has almost completed the taking apart of his new residence, which was built recently on his place at Adobe Walls and which he has since sold, however, retaining his residence. He is now strongly contemplating the erection of this fine building in Plemons as a residence for school boarders.

The county Commissioners, Messrs Whiteside, Lilley, Lovett, with County Judge Hedgecocke, in session, created the office of county physician and appointed Dr. P. E. Shelton of Adobe Walls. Dr. Shelton is an experienced physician and surgeon. He was formerly connected as a surgeon with the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad. The salary is \$35 per month as an inducement to secure the services of a physician, and with what practice there is, will pay reasonable fees. The town is glad to have Dr. Shelton, as he will build a residence soon and will move here. He will build a drug store and thus make it no longer necessary for us to leave the county for medicine. The doctor's children will strengthen the school and we are glad to note he is anxious to get his family here as soon as possible so that his children may enter our school.—Plemons Correspondent to the Amarillo Champion.

**When You Have a Cold.**  
—The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. Miami Drug Co.

**District Court.**  
The Roberts County District Court convened Monday and continued till Thursday afternoon, when a recess was taken till next Monday.  
The services in 52 tax suits were completed.  
State of Texas vs J. W. Lovett, false swearing, jury out but a few minutes and brought in a verdict of not guilty. This case was transferred from Hutchinson county.  
State of Texas vs B. F. Smith, assault to murder, verdict of jury, not guilty. This case was also transferred from Hutchinson county.  
Johnson Mercantile Company vs J. C. Seiber, account, judgment in favor of plaintiff. In this suit Hon. B. M. Baker being disqualified Attorney W. Fisher was appointed special judge.  
Peter Egan was granted a divorce from Margeritta Egan.  
In numerous other suits appearing on the docket, in which juries were waived, will come up again next week, but will probably all be dismissed, the contending parties having come to an agreement among themselves.  
But one important case is yet to be tried, a land case from Ochiltree county, J. G. Rutherford vs J. M. Perry, which is set for next Monday.  
The grand jury, composed of, J. M. Budgett, John Cunningham, Charlie Cowan, G. V. Carter, John Dodson, Samuel Edge, S. V. Gist, J. H. Hornsden, C. E. Harris, O. B. Hardin, J. A. King and J. D. Lard, was in session two days. At the close of the second day the following report was made:  
To the Hon. B. M. Baker, Judge 31st Judicial District:  
We, the grand jury empaneled for the February term of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas, beg leave to make the following report:  
We have made diligent search throughout the county and find no crime of any consequence has transpired and that law and order prevails throughout the county, and we beg to be discharged. J. D. LARD, Foreman.

**The Best Boots.**  
Remember Peter Egan makes the best \$9 boots in or out of the state, the very best French calf in them.  
MIAMI SHOE SHOP.  
**ATTENTION, STOCKMEN!**  
To the stockmen of Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts counties: C. H. Tabl, the noted JA spayer, will be at my ranch April 10th, 1904. Parties wishing yearlings spayed send me the list and location and I will arrange to take you in turn. Tabl spayed some 2000 head last year and lost one. Also I have some young bulls for sale.  
H. B. LOVETT, LeFors, Texas.

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—Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford of Poolville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Miami Drug Co.

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Song.....  
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Recitation..... Miss Bonnie Baker.  
Solo..... Mrs. Rainey.  
Reading..... Sam Nichel.  
Recitation..... Ethel Baker.  
Song..... W. C. T. U.  
Reading..... Willie Christopher.  
Recitation..... Miss Stanley.  
Reading..... Mrs. Will Johnson.  
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**W. C. T. U. Meeting.**  
The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16, 3 o'clock, at Baptist church.  
Scripture—John, 15th Chapter.  
Roll Call—Response with Quotations from Frances Willard.  
Topic—Willard Memorial Day.  
Leader—Mrs. Stanley.  
The Beauty of a Life of Service—Mrs. Baker.  
Busy Women and the W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Will Johnson.  
Testimonies and Conversation of the W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Clark Hall.

**A Cure for Eczema.**  
My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all come out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. For sale by Miami Drug Co.

**The Engineer's Place.**  
When the wreck of the Baltimore & Ohio engine was discovered at Skyesville recently the body of the engine was missing. Yet did anyone suspect that the driver of the locomotive felt himself to blame for the wreck and fed like a plover? Not one. The only theory advanced was that the engine was so hot that the wreckage, and there, indeed, he was found. Such is the confidence with which people may presume upon the herolism of the man who sits on the right-hand side of the cab and watches the track ahead.—Baltimore American

**Relief in One Minute.**  
One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. It strengthens the lungs wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike to young and old. Sold by the Miami Drug Co.

**Profanity Was the Duke's.**  
Archbishop Howley, who lived in the eighteenth century, most unjustly got the reputation of swearing like a trooper. The explanation is that the Duke of Cumberland, who fought the battle of Culloden and who was unspeakably profane, once went in quest of the primate to get his assistance about a certain bill which he disliked. He returned to the house of lords, saying, "It's all right my lords, I've seen the archbishop and he says he'll see the promoters to — before he'll vote for the — bill." As a matter of fact, all the adjectives had been supplied quite in the ordinary run of conversation of the Duke.

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**Don A. Sweet,**  
Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.