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THE LANTERN A SCORCHER.

The September number of the Lantern, Senter's new monthly magazine, redeems its promise to discuss public affairs as a free lance. A cartoon entitled "What Really Happened at Houston" shows Gov. Hogg lambasting a hungry car labeled "Southern Pacific," which is trying to run away with two beefsteaks labeled "The State" and the "Democratic Party." The action of the Houston convention in electing as Democratic State Chairman a general attorney of the Southern Pacific railway system is severely criticised, and the railroads are charged with having collected proxies and packed the convention with their attorneys and holders of free passes. Special articles which discuss Texas freight rates and railroad taxation in this State presents figures of peculiar interest to tax payers and shippers. "Reagan's letter to Riley," "The Negro as a fictitious issue and the evil caused by his miseducation," "Judge Parker on Trusts," "Proposed Constitutional Amendments," "Bryan in the Campaign," "Gov. Culberson on the Southern Pacific," and other subjects of general interest. "About Texas" is a department enriched with pen pictures of Texans in the public eye. "Harpyville Sketches" is a glowing photograph true to real life, by an undisclosed Texas author writing under the pseudonym of "The Ranger."

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WHAT OF OUR DIET?

Since the big strike in the packing houses the vegetarians and other anti-meat eaters have arisen to repeat how well the world could afford to do without the animal slaughtering craft, how much longer we would live, and how much better health would bless us while we live if we confine our diet to nuts, cereals and fruit. We see no reason why our dietary should not become a subject of scientific investigation and why our health and longevity should not in a measure depend upon the quality and quantity of what we eat. The largest and most popular sanitarium in the world with its parent institution at Battle Creek, Michigan, eliminates from its menu meat and from its prescriptions drugs.

Their shibboleth for health, happiness and long life is fresh air, exercise, baths and a non-carnivorous diet. There is no doubt but there is a general tendency of the advanced thought of the medical profession to indorse this mode of living in so far as strong medicine is falling into disrepute and disposition is growing to give nature a chance to redeem herself with as little artificial hampering as possible.

The non-meat eaters now are pointing to the rice-eating Japanese as specimens of physical durability and high order of mental development.

Appendicitis is found to be so largely confined to the meat eating classes that it is regarded as a result and not simply the accompaniment of the meat eating habit.

We are largely what we are by the forces of heredity, environment and habit—and if we would steer clear of the scillas and charibdises in the shoals of life's pathway we should adopt a thoughtful and conservative course and remember that dogmatism and empiricism never advanced the human race in a knowledge of itself or in the utilization of any of the forces of nature.—Amarillo Herald.

Pension Commissioner Ware announces that in the future the lists of those granted pensions will not be give out. Another cover for crookedness.

Made Large Sales.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than 20 years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly. Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. At Central Drug Store.

HOW UNCLE SAM GOT HIS NAME.

The nick name, "Uncle Sam" as applied to the United States government, it is said to have originated as follows: Samuel Wilson, commonly called "Uncle Sam," was a government inspector of beef and pork at Troy, New York, about 1812.

A contractor, Elbert Anderson, purchased a quantity of provisions, and the barrels were marked "E. A.," Anderson's initials, and "U. S." for United States. The latter initials were familiar to Wilson's workmen, who inquired what they meant. A facetious fellow answered: "I don't know unless they mean 'Uncle Sam.'" A vast amount of property passed through Wilson's hands marked in the same manner, and he was often joked upon the extent of his possessions. The joke spread through all the departments of the government, and before long the United States was popularly referred to as "Uncle Sam."

BILLIE SMITH AGAIN.

The News man thought he had Billie Smith tamed but he has broken loose again. This time he approached the editor and with sadness in his eye enquired: "How about that fight last night in front of the News office?"

"Never heard of no fight. What about it?"

"Why, a black cat licked his paw."

After the crowd had laughed to their satisfaction he gave me some advice.

"You'd better keep your eyes open tomorrow."

"Why so?"

"Well, the people might think you were blind if you went around with your eyes closed all day."

The crowd laughed some more and we went away. We publish this for the protection of the rest of the country.—Jacksboro News.

IT PASSETH UNDERSTANDING.

The Populist at their State convention at Ft. Worth, after a great deal of wherases, therefores and resolves, comes out in favor of the Willey bill. We understand that the ex-Rev. Stump P. Ashby is father of this part of pop platform.

If there is a man in Texas that should hate whisky as the devil does holy water that man ought to be Stump Ashby. Reared by noble Christian parents in Missouri he drifted into Quantrell's gang during the civil war before he became of age, served awhile under the notorious Bill Anderson, and during the war was with the James and Younger boys. After the war, a wreck from whisky and the reckless life he had been leading, he went out on the Staked Plains, and it was while there leading a maudlin life, that he received a letter from his dear old mother pleading with him to reform and lead a better life. He tried, and was for several years a hard working Methodist preacher, but in one of his weak moments he listened to the siren voice of the tempter and again fell. Whisky has been his ruin and how he can champion it is past our understanding.—Garland News.

A New York man stoned a hornet's nest, and the hot-ended little pests drove him into a river, and every time he would poke his head out of water the hornets would swarm on him and force him to duck his head to protect himself from their stings. This procedure was kept up until the man was drowned.

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ELECTION OF POSTMASTERS BY THE PEOPLE.

Bryas, in the Commoner, is advocating the election of postmasters by the people, and in this suggestion, whether he strikes a popular chord or not, he is certainly hitting the nail on the head. There is no public official who comes into contact with the people more than the postmaster, and for that reason he should be amenable to them. The only argument at all available in favor of the Federal appointment is that, being a federal officer, he should be amenable alone to the administration that has the postoffice affairs in charge. But there is nothing in this argument, for the people are more apt to choose capable officials than the President or Postmaster General, who knows nothing about the local situation or the qualification of the applicants except what they learn from a few interested persons who push the claims of favorites. Then the idea is democratic, and it is really a wonder that the party in its con-

ventions has not demanded it, as it has the election of Senators by the people. Mr. Bryan should insist upon this reform and sooner or later the masses will swing into line with him.—Comanche Chief.

Glanders is among the horses in Greer county, Okla.

Betting on the election in New York is odds in favor of Parker.

A telephone line is being put up between Childress and Wellington.

The Wellington Times says the cotton crop in Collingsworth county is immense.

Geo. J. Gould has just purchased an English bulldog, for which he paid \$5,000.

Dalhart will have a street fair, barbecue and melon feast September 14th and 15th.

The swimming match from Brooklyn bridge to Coney Island was won by a one-legged man.

The new cotton gin at Shamrock is in running order and offers a premium for the first bale.

Now the Wealth Producers are to meet in national convention and decide whether they will put a presidential ticket in the field.

John Redmond, Irish leader in the British parliament, was banqueted in New York, and \$10,000 was subscribed to the Irish fund.

Two prominent youths in Palestine, Texas, were indicted for criminal assault. Their victims being young girls under the age of consent.

Bank statements show that the west and south have plenty of money to move the crops without sending to New York for it, as in former years.

Chairman Babeok of the Republican congressional campaign committee, acknowledges that the vote between Roosevelt and Parker will be close.

Gov. Sayers asserts that 75 per cent of Texas property escapes taxation. And it is those who are the most able to pay that dodges the paying of taxes.

Panhandle cotton growers may be able to realize a good price for seed for planting purposes. Dr. Knapp advises Texas coast cotton growers to get their seed from the Panhandle.

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Amarillo, Texas, August 15th, 1904.—Beginning Saturday, August 20th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including November 26th, 1904, the Southern Kansas will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave Amarillo	10:20 PM	Monday — Saturday
Washburn	12:15 "	" "
Panhandle	12:05 AM	Tuesday — Sunday
Pampa	1:30 "	" "
MIAMI	2:25 "	" "
Canadian	3:25 "	" "

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Are you following on the map the Japanese maneuvers? It beats chess.

None of the millionaires who want to die poor has developed a hobby for living that way.

The czar is reported to be holding his own. But the nurse does not permit him to do it long.

O. J. de Jong van Beek en Donk is not a trunk falling down stairs, but the governor of Curacao.

Anything Miss Lillian Russell says about marriage and divorce will be regarded as expert evidence.

Whatever else he may do, Mr. Kipling will certainly never make a hit as a writer of campaign songs.

It must be inconvenient to have so many jewels that you can forget what became of \$200,000 worth of them.

The stork will now have time to devote a little attention to the queen of Italy and young Queen Wilhelmina.

Tobacco is now said to make the hair come out. In the form of cigarettes it is liable to do almost any old thing.

In Paris the women have taken to Panama hats. "Straws" evidently continue to show which way the wind blows.

Mike Obuchowski has been put in jail at Pittsburg for highway robbery. He probably used his name to disable his victims.

A Chicago man named Love has been ordered to pay his wife \$50,000 alimony. But perhaps he loves money less than liberty.

A Washington man advertises what he calls "bottled sunshine," but bottled moonshine will continue to hold its own in Kentucky.

The Governor of Louisiana has eight colonels on his staff. The consumption of mint over there must be something tremendous.

A fellow in Massachusetts has been discovered who wears a tin shirt. Must be next to impossible for a girl to touch that man's hair.

Count Kwamura is known in history as the "father of the Japanese navy." It might be said, also, that Commodore Perry was his grandfather.

A Minnesota man has invented an automobile that is propelled by the wind. Eye-witnesses report that it goes—when the wind is right.

It has been definitely decided that no one can collect the insurance on a man who has been hanged. It all depends on your standing in society.

One of the most noted horse fanciers in the country has just been captured at Manchester, N. H. He is said to have stolen over 100 of them.

"Always wash your hands after handling money," counsels a health authority. Ah, yes—and if the stain still seems to linger, hand some of it back.

The Philadelphia police recently "pinched" ninety-four citizens in a poolroom raid. Have to pinch a true Philadelphia to satisfy him he is really awize.

The Japanese private soldier receives 70 cents a month. A poor mathematician can figure the value of a good quality of patriotism to a country on this basis.

The meaning of the term Lhasa, the chief city of Tibet, is "God's ground." This, however, does not deter the British from the effort to make it theirs.

The Dowager Empress of China is reducing her household expenses. Many a professional man in this country would be glad to have her tell him how she is doing it.

Somebody has discovered that the Flemish word for automobile is pardezoonderspoormegterrijtuig.

By any other name it would smell just as strongly of gasoline.

Don't be alarmed. The man who accuses you without introduction or apparent excuse and begins talking wildly is not an escaped lunatic. He is canvassing for a straw vote.

When his wife has gone to a summer resort, the husband, left alone in the midst of his housekeeping incapacity, ceases to indulge in that cynical inquiry of "Why did I ever marry?"

Are we to understand from Henry Labouchere's new idea that titles should be conferred only on those who are worthy of them by reason of their big bank accounts that "Lobby" is at last willing to accept a title for himself?

President Elliot's suggestion that education should not cease with youth, but should be prolonged into adult life, is worthy of general attention. Doubtless President Elliot himself, although he knows so much, still learns something every day.

A flouting paragraph asserts that a sign of politeness in Tibet on meeting a person is to hold up the clenched hand and stick out the tongue. That may be etiquette in Tibet, but any such demonstration in this town would precipitate something very like a riot.

A Connecticut man jilted a lady at the altar the other day. She seemed to be much put out, but may comfort herself with the thought that he has saved her the trouble and expense of getting a divorce later.

Texas Topics

PACKING HOUSE FIRE.

Armstrong Packery Has a Narrow Escape.

Dallas, Sept. 1.—The smokehouse of the Armstrong Packing Company was burned and about 17,000 pounds of cured hams destroyed this morning about 4 o'clock, and for a time the whole plant was threatened. The fire was gotten under control at 4:45 this morning, after the smokehouse had been practically destroyed, with the meat which it contained.

The loss was estimated at \$10,000. It was stated at the packing house that there was about 17,000 pounds of meat in the house at the time.

Dead Body Found in the Woods.

Caldwell: While hunting cattle Jud Harris found the body of a dead man about a mile from town among thick weeds, near the road. The body proved to be that of an aged negro man, and had been there for a month. All the flesh was off the bones. It is almost certain that it is the body of Peter Gains, about 80 years old, who was nearly blind and had been missing for over a month.

Early and Short.

Bartlett: Cotton merchants here do not count from Sept. 1 to Sept. 1, but from the date the first new bale is received. Last year up to Sept. 1 two bales had been received. This year 1600 bales have been received. The crop is in three weeks earlier this year. Total received here last year in round numbers, 13,000 bales; year before last, 15,000; this year estimates are 12,000. Before the boll weevil came the average was 16,000 to 18,000.

Trinity Cleared 120 Miles.

Dallas: Commodore S. W. S. Dunson stated Thursday afternoon that work on the Trinity River was progressing nicely and it was hoped by the Government to have the river sufficiently clear to permit boats to come up from Galveston to the time the rains come in the spring and put the river up. The force of men is now pulling snags between Porters Bluff and Magnolia, a distance of about 120 miles by water.

After Oil Near Dublin.

Fort Worth: A company organized here with Col. J. L. Pennington, W. C. Preston, H. C. Brashear, George Littlefield, G. S. Wynns, Jr., and William Barr, for the purpose of sinking an oil well five miles south of Dublin, in Erath County, report that evidences of oil have been discovered at a depth of 365 feet. The company will continue boring until it is demonstrated whether petroleum in paying quantities can be had.

Ants Have Disappeared.

Taylor: The several colonies of Gaulemanian ants planted on the Government's experimental farm on Washington Heights, have disappeared, whether from climate causes or formation of the soil it is not known. These "boll weevil destroyers" were brought to Taylor by Dr. W. D. Hunter and Botanist O. F. Cook of Victoria. Some objections were raised by neighboring farmers.

One Hundred and Eleven.

Houston: According to statements made by friends of the deceased, who claim to be well informed on the subject, Garson Gamble, colored, who died in this city on Aug. 14, was 111 years old. Deceased, according to the record, was born in South Carolina in June, 1793, hence was 111 years and 2 months of age at the time of his death. He was purchased by Dr. Mishears of Florida and brought to Texas in 1844.

Dallas County Experiment Farm.

Dallas: Dr. W. J. Spillman, United States Government agronomist at Washington, who is in charge of the diversification farm project of the Agricultural Department, is to be in Dallas Sept. 10. At that time he, with the business men and farmers, will settle upon the location of the diversification farm which Dallas is to have. A number of sites are offered and in various localities.

Donald Fisher, who is alleged to have left Whitewright, Tex., with about \$500 belonging to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, has been arrested in St. Louis and will be brought back to Grayson County.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

San Augustine, Sept. 1.—Miss Nellie Epps was shot accidently by her sister with a 22-caliber target gun. She was reported resting easier Wednesday morning. She is about 20 years old and fleshy. Her sister, several years younger, shot her by pointing the gun at her, not knowing it was loaded. The bullet struck her in the backbone, paralyzing all of her limbs. Doctors have but little hope for her recovery.

The Frisco people expect to land in Texas the second week in September a very large party of Indiana and Illinois farmers. Every inducement will be made to have them locate in Texas. The excursionists are the better class of farmers, men of means, who will prove a valuable acquisition.

The Methodist Church of Mineola is preparing to build an elegant church, to cost \$10,000. It is to be completed by the first of the year.

Cleburne Votes Bonds.

Cleburne: The result of the bond election is as follows: For street improvement bonds 219, against 88; for fire station improvement bonds 220, against 86. This makes it a majority of about three to one in favor of the two bond issues of \$20,000 for street improvements and \$5,000 for a fire station. At the previous election the two amounts were put together in an issue of \$25,000 and the Attorney General turned the issue down.

Bank Opens at Josephine.

Josephine: Some of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Farmersville have opened a bank here. These gentlemen have an individual responsibility of about \$400,000. L. Coffman has been appointed cashier. J. L. Chapman, cashier of the First National Bank of Farmersville is here, assisting in opening. These people expect to nationalize the bank as soon as the business will justify.

Uncle and Nephew Fight a Duel.

Austin: Jesse and Jack Burdette engaged in a bloody duel with pistols Thursday morning at their home place five miles north of Austin. Several shots were exchanged on both sides with the result that Jesse struck Jack twice, one bullet taking effect in the groin and the other in the leg. The shot in the groin may prove fatal. Jack Burdette is an uncle of Jesse Burdette. Jesse Burdette is not injured. Family affairs caused the duel.

Cotton Cut Short in Titus.

Mount Pleasant: The cotton crop in Titus county has fallen off about 50 per cent during the last thirty days. A large portion of the county has had no rain for over eight weeks, and other portions have had only light showers which did very little good. This is the only serious drought here for over twenty years. The corn crop is fine, as it matured before the dry weather began.

Died of Fright.

Newport, R. I.: A rapidly moving automobile caused the death here by fright of Mrs. Green, of Paterson, N. J. As the woman stepped from the side walk to board a street car a large automobile went past with a roar. She screamed with fright and fell, dying almost immediately. Heart disease superinduced by the shock was found to have been the cause. The motorist escaped unidentified.

Negro Democratic Campaigners.

Sherman, J. W. Dooley and C. Dooley, the negro Democratic orators of Grayson County, will address the voters at the following times and places: Donham, Monday, Sept. 5, 10 a. m.; New Boston, Monday, Sept. 5, 4 p. m.; Texarkana, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2 p. m.; Tyler, Saturday, Sept. 10, 2 p. m.

Fall Festival Rates.

Dallas: For round trip tickets to Dallas from the opening of the Festival with return limit a day after the close the rate will be one and one-third fares, tickets with a return limit of one day, to be on sale daily, will be one fare plus 19 per cent, and on Sundays during the Festival, tickets good to return the same day will be sold from all points within 100 miles of Dallas at a maximum rate of \$1.

Found Dead in His Wagon.

Albany: J. J. Witty was found dead in his wagon, in the bed of North Prong of Hubbard Creek. Mr. Witty came in for supplies, and it is supposed from the way he was found that he died of apoplexy. Mr. Witty was an old and respected citizen of this county, having come here in the early days with Capt. T. H. Green of Hill County, they establishing a large horse ranch near Albany.

Negro Woman's Frightful Death.

San Antonio: Nellie Washington, a negro woman, 55 years of age, was burned to a crisp about noon Tuesday, through the explosion of a gasoline stove. The daughter of the woman had lighted the gasoline stove and turned it out. Her mother attempted to fill the stove, neglected to allow it to cool and the fluid in the can she held, exploded, covering her from head to foot with flames.

Vaco is preparing to make a clearing of vags and loafers as there is now employment for all who desire to work.

The amusement committee is arranging for the greatest military display ever seen in Texas to take place during the Dallas Fall Festival.

C. C. Johnson, a citizen of Ben Franklin, is 49 years old and is the father of twelve living children. Eight of the children were born in pairs.

A new ice company has been organized at Denison. Local capital is largely interested in the new enterprise. They expect to have the plant in operation inside of sixty days.

Twelve hundred dozen Texas chickens passed through Denison en route to Chicago and New York. The two cars were fitted up especially for the chickens, and a man is in charge of each.

J. L. Swartz, a citizen of Austin, bought a ticket for St. Louis, and en route, says that the porter acted indignantly toward him because he was trying to monopolize two chairs, and he now asks that the road be made to pay him \$15,000 for the bad conduct of the porter.

LATE MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for Kansas City, Native Steers, Hogs, etc. and prices.

Table with columns for Chicago Live Stock, Wheat, Corn, etc. and prices.

Table with columns for Chicago Cash Grain, Wheat, Corn, etc. and prices.

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Table with columns for Chicago Futures, Wheat, Corn, etc. and prices.

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

The United States Cruisers, Newark and Denver, have arrived at Port au Prince.

Dr. Henry A. Rigor, of Columbia university, has been appointed to the chair of physiology and philosophy at the Colorado State college.

The English delegates to the International Electrical congress to be held at St. Louis, September 11, arrived on the steamer Republic, from Liverpool.

Nothing is known at the department of the interior of anti-semitic disturbances having taken place recently in Bessarabia, as reported by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

At Madison, Wisconsin, George Benneway, a saloon keeper fatally shot his wife and then killed himself. He was separated from his wife and had just returned from Colorado.

D. W. Mick and son while picking berries near Williamsport, Pa., killed thirty-four rattlesnakes. They had no weapons, but the tin pails they carried. With these they beat the snakes to death.

The United States South Atlantic squadron, consisting of the cruisers, Brooklyn flagship, and Atlanta, and the gunboats Marietta and Castine, left Cape Town for the island of St. Helena.

The United States cruisers Olympia and Cleveland sailed for Cherbourg. Then they will go to Norway. The United States cruiser Baltimore will proceed to Genoa, where she will be docked, preparatory to sailing for China.

At St. Louis at the closing session of the convention for the Promotion of Engineering, President T. W. McNair, president Michigan College of Mines, Houghton, Michigan, was elected president. Prof. Ellwood Mead, University of California, first vice president, and Prof. M. S. Ketcham, University of Colorado, secretary.

Receiver Smith of the United States Shipbuilding company sold at public auction at Newark, N. J., the 200,000 shares of Bethlehem Steel stock held by the shipbuilding company. The only bidder was a representative trust company. The upset price of \$7,500,000 was bid. The sale was made pursuant to agreement between Charles M. Schwab and the reorganized committee, by which Mr. Schwab will retain control of the Bethlehem company.

The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics to the department of agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on August 25 to have been 84.1 as compared with 81.6 last month, 81.2 on August 25, 1903, 64 on August 26, 1902 and a ten years' average of 73.2.

The Pope has addressed a letter to the Irish Bishops, recalling the recent visit of Armagh of his legate, Cardinal Vincenzo Vannuttoli, expressing satisfaction at the faith displayed encouraging the Irish people to preserve and blessing them all.

Barney Oldfield, of St. Louis, who was injured in an accident that demolished his machine and resulted in the death of two men, is at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, recovering from severe cuts and bruises. It is expected that he will be out again in a few days.

John Lehman, aged thirteen, of Hoboken, N. J., went to get a piece of ice from a barge lying at a pier. Seeing a man, he concealed himself, was locked in, and remained on the barge all night. He was nearly frozen to death when found.

The sudden death of Washington Hancock, grandson of the late General Winfield Scott Hancock, at his lodgings in London, was the subject of an inquest. The autopsy showed that he died from heart disease and a verdict to that effect was accordingly rendered.

At Copenhagen an inquiry into the loss of the Danish steamer, Norge, which foundered June 28, off Rockall reef, 20 miles from the Scottish mainland, with the loss of 646 lives, was opened by the marine and commercial courts.

There is the greatest demand for cotton pickers in the cotton regions of Texas known in 20 years and in many cities and towns, draymen, delivery boys, cooks and even hotel help have been induced by the high prices paid for picking to go into the fields.

Richard Selzmas of New York, filed in the court of chancery a bill against the Electric Vehicle Company, MacNeil Maloney and other directors, to compel them to make good \$704,590, which was paid out by the company in dividends during 1899 and 1900.

ONWARD TO MUKDEN

The Point in View for Both Army Forces.

SICKNESS IN RUSSIAN RANKS

Should Mukden be Evacuated, There Would be no Point for Wintering the Army of a Quarter of a Million, With Its Many Wounded, Short of Harbin.

The forces of Kuropatkin and Oyama are racing for Mukden. This much stands out and is indicated by a report forwarded by Kuropatkin who says that his retreat is being conducted in perfect order.

A strong Japanese flanking column is about thirty miles northeast of Liao Yang and is trying to get between the Russian forces and Mukden.

With this race in progress, there comes a brief dispatch from Mukden, saying that preparations for the evacuation of that place are proceeding. This report, if well founded, would mean the abandonment of the whole of Southern Manchuria, and the winding up of the present campaign.

It was reported in St. Petersburg that Kuropatkin's rear guard had been almost annihilated, and that the main Russian army was in danger of being surrounded.

Kuropatkin in his report makes no mention of the abandonment of 200 guns at Liao Yang, a rumor to which effect is in circulation.

Mukden.—Preparations for the evacuation of Mukden are proceeding. The Japanese advance is within a few miles.

St. Petersburg.—It is impossible at this hour to obtain any statement from the authorities regarding the reported preparations for the abandonment of Mukden.

In fact, should Mukden be evacuated, there would be no point for wintering the army of a quarter of a million, with its many wounded, short of Harbin.

On the other hand, the evacuation of Mukden would give Field Marshal Oyama commodious winter quarters and the practical control of two lines of railway. The Kinchou-Simintin, tapping a rich Chinese territory, stops little short of Mukden, with which it is connected by a good wagon road.

The report of the prospective evacuation of Mukden, if well founded, would indicate that the crippling effect of the Liao Yang fighting on Kuropatkin's army is more serious than has as yet been indicated.

A Chinese official who arrived from Mukden says that the Russian troops are leaving for the north, that there are 18,000 men ten miles to the east of the city, that the officers and men have become dispirited, and that much sickness prevails.

COLONEL CLEM REPRIMANDED.

Turned in Money That Was Needed to Meet Actual Expenses.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Colonel John M. Clem, chief quartermaster of the Philippine division, has been reprimanded by General Humphrey, quartermaster general, for his action in turning into the United States treasury the sum of \$423,000 as "unexpended balance" of the appropriations for the last fiscal year, when as stated at the war department, the money was actually needed to meet necessary expenses for army transportation and other work of the quartermaster's department.

General Humphrey has informed Colonel Clem that his action is disapproved and would not have been taken if he had a proper conception of his duties. The money having been turned into the treasury, is now beyond the control of the war department, and the officers, and it will have to be appropriated by congress to meet existing obligations. It is not unlikely that Colonel Clem will be relieved of his present duties and recalled to the United States. Colonel Clem is one of the heroes of the war of the rebellion, and is known as the "Drummer Boy of the Chickamauga" because of his gallant conduct during that battle while serving as a drummer boy of the Twenty-second Michigan volunteer infantry.

Communication Cut.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The war department announces that communication with Liao Yang is cut. The railroad station, which the Japanese are reported to have set on fire, is outside of the Liao Yang fortifications.

Missed Main Object.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—While insisting that Marshal Oyama missed his main object at Liao Yang most of the Russian papers do not disguise their profound disappointment over the result of the battle of Liao Yang.

Vote to Stay Out.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—The Kansas City cattle butchers voted by a vote of 7 to 11 to stay out. Eight other unions voted on the question. The packers report a few union men applying for work.

Crown Prince to Wed.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The newspaper Tageblatt announces the betrothal of the German Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm to Duchess Cecile of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, a sister of the reigning Grand Duke. The official announcement, according to the paper, will be made in a few days.

Two Persons Killed.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Two persons were killed and six were seriously injured by the falling of a freight elevator in the store of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Grand Pageant Marks the Conclave Opening.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The 25th biennial conclave of the order of Knights Templars was inaugurated with a grand parade which brought into contrast the thirteenth and the twentieth centuries and recalled the age of chivalry, in which Richard Coeur de Lion and no less knightly Saladin battled for possession of the holy city with fluttering gonfalon and richly caparisoned horses that pranced in gay accoutrements, ten thousand men who have passed through the vigil of the squire and have symbolically received the golden spurs of knight-hood marched with white Maltese crosses on their left shoulders, with swords flashing and with the banner of the cross flung to the breeze, over seven miles of the city's gaily decorated and thronged streets, as marched the knights and esquires of old through the streets of Lyons and Tournai to the request of the Holy Sepulchre. A striking feature of the parade was the presence in the line of the Earl of Euston and six other officials of the Templar order representing the Knights of England and Wales. Their distinctive uniforms attracted special attention. The Earl of Euston, who occupied a seat in a carriage with Grand Commander Stoddard, wore a white cloth loose tunic reaching down to his knees and having down the front of it a large red cross. Over this he wore the white cloth Templar cloak reaching almost to his heels. This cloak was trimmed with ermine and had a loose hood lined with crimson. On the left side was a triple cross. On his head he wore a red velvet skull cap with a golden cross on the front. Diagonally across his breast was a black and white band. About his neck was a triple cross and pinned on his tunic was the grand cross of the Temple and the grand cross of Constantine. The day was exceedingly warm and the long march was wearisome to the older Sir Knights. A great many dropped out before passing the reviewing stand.

Presidents to Meet.

Galveston, Sept. 8.—Presidents Diaz and Roosevelt are scheduled to be in Texas the latter part of November. In keeping an engagement with Chairman Lyons of the republican executive committee of Texas, Roosevelt will spend some time in hunting in the Indian Territory. President Diaz at the same time will visit El Paso, Simintin, tapping a rich Chinese territory, stops little short of Mukden, with which it is connected by a good wagon road.

THE WABASH WRECK.

Car Left Track Killing Eight and Injuring Fifty.

Moherly, Mo., Sept. 8.—The south-bound Wabash passenger train which left Des Moines for St. Louis, was wrecked near Pendleton, Mo., killing seven passengers and injuring more than thirty others.

Immediately upon receipt of the news of the wreck a relief train was sent out, and the dead and more seriously injured were brought back here.

The train, which was composed of an engine, baggage and smoking cars, day coach, diner and Pullman sleeper, was well filled, it being estimated by Wabash officials that there were about 600 persons on board. The train was running at its scheduled speed when the accident occurred.

WHAT EXPERTS THINK.

Russia is Putting on a Better Face Than is Warranted.

London, Sept. 8.—English opinion regarding the situation in the far east is not much influenced by General Kuropatkin's reassuring dispatches. Almost all of the difficulties of the retreat reported in the latest Russian dispatches have been foreseen by the English military observers and indeed the Russian confidence, following so closely the period of what was regarded here as exaggerated depression combined with complete Japanese silence regarding the pursuit, leads the Daily Graphic to believe that the Japanese generals "have not yet given up all hopes of inflicting a crushing blow on the Russian main army."

Heavy Fighting Continues.

Yantai, Sept. 8.—Heavy fighting is going on northeast of here. The Japanese are along the ridges east of the railway. Skirmishes have occurred within twenty miles of Mukden. The Russians are holding General Kuroki in check with their rear guard, while the Russian Liao Yang army presses northward.

May Make a Stand.

Tokio Sept. 6.—It is believed that General Oyama succeeded in crossing the Taitse river with the main body of the Japanese army. The Russians appear to be concentrating in the vicinity of the Yenta coal mines.

Japs Troops Exhausted.

Tokio, Sept. 8.—The latest news from General Kuroki is that his troops are exhausted by the continuous marching and fighting of the past week.

King Leopold on British Soil.

Dover, England, Sept. 7.—King Leopold, who is cruising on board the royal yacht, Alberta, quietly landed here. After a short walk, accompanied by his secretary, his majesty went on board the yacht which sailed for Ostend.

Peter Sells Stricken.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Peter Sells, the well-known showman, suffered a stroke of paralysis. His physicians regard his condition as critical.

Great Good of Unions.

Washington, Sept. 6.—President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, in his Labor day editorial, speaks of the great good of unions and the benefits organization has bestowed upon the workingmen. He says even the leaders and apologists for capital acknowledge the good of unions.

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I want Words to the Last.

Not many months ago a clergyman preached one Sunday evening from text: "My words shall not pass away." Exactly a fortnight later the same clergyman preached the same sermon from the same text in the same church to the wonderment of practically the same congregation. Evidently it was his determination that at any rate his words should not pass away from the memory of his

FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.
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CAMP ON LONELY ISLAND.
United States Marines Must Rely on Themselves for Company.

American marines under the command of Lieut. Clarence S. Owen, formed a camp last May on Sand Island, one of the Midway Islands, which are mere specks in the Pacific but are important as a cable station, and for other reasons. Lieut. Owen, a naval surgeon, three non-commissioned officers and sixteen privates form the camp. By digging eight feet in a valley near the camp excellent drinking water was obtained. A cellar was constructed for the storage of provisions. The temperature in the cellar is regularly about 70 degrees, while the external temperature varies from 70 to 100 degrees. Other stores were placed in a large tent provided for the purpose. On the island thousands of eggs can be found a short distance from the camp, provided by the gray backed tern, and a large number were gathered. Fish are also in abundance and easily caught. The detachment is supplied with a library and the comfort of the men has been provided for as much as possible. The men can have the luxury of a fresh shower bath, as a well has been dug from which water is drawn and placed in a barrel at such a height that by crude attachment the shower is easily turned on. There is a 600-yard rifle range and a rifle butt. Besides the numberless gray-backed terns, the albatross abound in great numbers. There are there wedge-tailed shear-water, man-of-war birds, red tailed swallows, sickle-billed curlew and snipe.

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BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER
CURES eczema of the stomach.

Didn't Fear Sharks.
Dr. Dave Hennen, owner of the well-known racing sloop Floskide, says that one afternoon, while lying about three-quarters of a mile off New Rochelle harbor, near the Re-liance's old mooring place he notices several good-sized sharks swimming lazily about the boat.

Half an hour afterward three brawny fellows, tanned by the sun until they had the appearance of Africans, swam out toward the sloop. When they got within hearing distance the doctor shouted to them to look out for the sharks that had been around there just a short time before. The warning didn't seem to disturb the swimmers in the least, for one of them half-raised himself out of the water, and in the most impudent way said:

"Say, young feller, if any of them sharks come near us, we'll bite 'em."

Ignore Old Age Insurance.
An attempt is being made in Vienna, Austria, to persuade servants to pay 20 cents a month toward an old-age insurance; but after three years of work the sum needed to start the enterprise has not been secured.

Old Man's Secret.
Alpena, Mich., Sept. 5 (Special).—Seventy-five years of age but hale and hearty is Mr. Jerome K. Fournier of this place, and to those who ask the secret of his splendid health he gives the good advice "Use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

When asked for his reason for so strongly recommending the Great American Kidney Remedy, Mr. Fournier related the following experience: "I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills because they cured me of Diabetes. I suffered with my kidneys for a long time and suffered terribly from those Urinary Troubles that are so general among aged people. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and eight boxes of them cured my kidneys, regulated my water and made me feel like a hearty young man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old feel young because they make sound kidneys. Sound kidneys mean health and health is the other name for youth.

Gold Coins Lose Value in Transit.
It is said that \$1,000,000 in American gold may show a loss of \$100 from abrasion in being carried from New York to Paris.

GOT EVEN WITH DOCTOR.
Card Sharp Knocked Out Physician With His Own Words.

A card sharp swallowed a fish bone and was choking when a physician reached him. In a very short time the doctor removed the bone and the gambler asked gratefully how much he owed for the service.

"Fifteen dollars," replied the physician, without the sign of a blush. "What," exclaimed the sharp, "you weren't working a minute. That's an enormous fee."

"My dear sir," responded the physician, with professional dignity, "that is not the way to look at it. You must consider the years of practice necessary to require my skill. The sharp had to pay the bill. Several weeks later the sharp was on a train out of the city and the doctor was in the same car, but he did not recognize his former patient. The sharp was working several of his little tricks with the boards, and he finally induced the doctor to play, who at last was out \$30.

"I saw his roll disappear. You haven't given me any show at all. You got that money out of me by a simple twist of the wrist."

"My dear sir," replied the sharp, soothingly, "that's no way to look at it. You should consider the years of practice necessary to acquire my skill."

The doctor looked the sharp over curiously. Then he smiled faintly and blushed as he said: "Can't you give me back \$15 of that and call it square?"

CHICKASAW LEGISLATURE.
Couldn't Inaugurate New Governor as Ballots Were Locked Up.

Tishomingo, I. T., Sept. 7.—The tribal legislature of the Chickasaw nation met in regular session. The house organized temporarily by electing C. H. Brown, the speaker at the last session, as temporary speaker, and Fletcher Williams, of Tishomingo, secretary, and Simon Keel, of Picketts county, sergeant-at-arms. The senate effected permanent organization. Martin Chadwick, of Tishomingo, was elected president of the senate; Oscar White, of Tishomingo, secretary; George Colbert of Stonehill, interpreter, and Robert Humes, of Woodville sergeant-at-arms.

The specific business of the legislature was to canvas the returns of the recent election and declare the result for governor. It was found, much to the chagrin of that body, that the ballots were locked up, and this prevented the inauguration of Douglas H. Johnston, the newly elected governor.

OBSERVED OKLAHOMA AT THE FAIR
THE EVENT LONG TO BE REMEMBERED

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Vast crowds of Oklahoma people numbering about 23,000, and about ten thousand from other states assembled at the Oklahoma building to participate in the celebration of Oklahoma Day at the world's fair. There are more people here from Oklahoma in attendance at the celebration of this event than from any other state at any period of the fair. The exercises commenced at 10 o'clock by an address of welcome by President D. R. Francis. President Francis highly complimented the young territory and said that the remarkable development has been a marvel unsurpassed in the world's history. The address was responded to by Governor Ferguson, who told of

the many resources and the fascinating history of the territory's past. The governor's speech was followed by a song by Miss Carrie Williams, of Guthrie, O. T. She fairly captivated the audience with her charms as a vocalist. Freeman E. Miller read a poem written by himself and dedicated to the people of the territory in their earnest desire to become a star in the firmament of states. All during the program the World's Fair Indian Band furnished the music. After this much of the program had been rendered at the Oklahoma building the crowd repaired to the Terrace stand where six beautiful girls from each of the twin territories placed garlands of flowers on the Oklahoma statue.

PORT ARTHUR ATTACK CONTINUES
RUSSIANS BURN RAILROAD BRIDGES

Tokio, September 8.—The Russian forces are pushing on to Mukden, greatly impeded by heavy roads and floods, conducting an orderly retreat and followed step by step by the Japanese. Details of the fighting and of the exact position of the opposing armies are lacking. The report that Kuropatkin's rear guard has been annihilated and that the Russian forces are in danger of being surrounded is denied by the Russian general staff. The Russian war office is entirely confident that the retreat is slowly but surely being effected. From Tokio comes the official report that the bulk of the Russian forces is still at Yentai.

The Japanese field marshal in an extended report of the fighting up to September 4 says that the Russians burned all the railroad bridges over the Taisho river and predicts that, while the Japanese list of casualties is not yet completed, the losses will prove heavy.

Viceroi Alexieff is on his way from Hanoi to Mukden. The heads of Kuropatkin's long commissary trains have passed through Mukden and are continuing northward. The attack on Port Arthur continues and Chinese arriving at Chetoo say that the Russian garrison expects a general land and sea attack today (Wednesday).

St. Petersburg.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated September 5: "Today, September 5, the army is advancing northward. It has extricated itself from the dangerous position in which it was placed, being threatened by the enemy and having a narrow front. The enemy throughout the day cannonaded our rear guard, and especially its left flank, but without much effect. We lost about 100 men today."

ARE GETTING TOGETHER
MAY SETTLE STRIKE

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The indications are that the stock yards strike, begun two months ago, will be called off. Through the medium of a middleman, negotiations were begun in an effort to secure an understanding with the packers on which the striking unions can rely as a basis for abandoning the strike. It was admitted by Secretary Tracy of the allied trades council on strike, that a message opening up such negotiations had been delivered to representatives of the packing firms by W. E. Skinner, general manager of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, acting middleman.

According to the plans an answer is to be submitted by the packers in time for it to be reported at a special meeting of the allied trades council. If the packers give encouraging assurances to the strikers, messengers will be sent out at once to gatherings of the local bodies. The unions, it is said, will then vote on discontinuing the strike and their referendum vote will be reported at once to the meeting of the allied trades council.

All the unions now ask of the packers is that they employ as many of the strikers as they can give work to and give the preference to the former employees in the future. As many of the new workers as wish to remain are to be retained. Wages of the skilled men are to remain at the rate paid before the strike.

HAY KEEPS AT THEM.
He Wants Russians to Return Captured Steamers and Cargoes.

Washington, Sept. 7.—At the state department confirmation is obtained of the statement of St. Petersburg that the government is asking for the release of the cargoes and steamers Vladivostok squadron. The Calchas, though a British vessel, had an American cargo on board. The state department all along has contended that foodstuffs not directly consigned to the forces of a belligerent are not contraband of war, and has pressed this view upon the Russian government. There are no recent developments in the case of the cargoes and the steamers mentioned and in view of the indecision of the Russian commission engaged on the question immediate action is not expected. The disposition of high officials as viewed in Washington seems to be to treat the matter of foodstuffs being contraband from the standpoint of policy rather than from the well defined rules of international law.

SHE DIDN'T GET A KITTEN.
Young Woman's Disappointment No Fault of the Butcher.

She is such a sweet little thing, a bride of only four months, that the Harlem butcher with whom she was taking her first lesson in marketing was delighted to see her come into the shop. He waited on her himself and never, so he says, took advantage of her inexperience. If he was busy she stroked the fine Maltese cat stretched lazily in the window and waited for him.

"When this cat has kittens," she said to him one morning, "will you be kind enough to let me have one of them. I am so fond of cats."

"When that cat has kittens," said the butcher, "you certainly shall have your pick of them."

She waited a few weeks and then mentioned the subject to him again. "Nothing doing yet, lady," he replied. A week or two afterward she expressed some impatience to the butcher. "I shall be some from the neighborhood," she said, "before I get that kitten he promised me."

"If you wait until that cat has kittens," said the butcher, with a smile, "you'll wait until sausages grow in strawberry beds."

The bride started, and her face grew scarlet. She left the shop in a hurry and has not been back since.—New York Press.

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HEAVY LOSSES.
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Fibroid Tumors Cured.
A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness. Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

NO MONEY TILL CURED. 27 YEARS ESTABLISHED.
We send FREE and postpaid a 232-page treatise on Piles, Fistula and Diseases of the Rectum; also 100-page treatise on Diseases of Women. If the treatment cured by our mild method, case paid a certain cure; we furnish their names on application.
DRS. THORNTON & MINOR, 7909 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo., and 110 Oak St., Kansas City, Mo.

The Immense Sale of
"BANQUET"
HAMS AND BREAKFAST BACON
is a sufficient guarantee of their superior quality
Made by
CHAS. WOLFF PACKING CO.
TOPEKA

A pretty good fellow around town is almost sure to appear a jay to outsiders.

Large Meat Eating Shortens Life
This is true, for the reason that men lived to a great age during the centuries of a vegetable dietary. The causes of the rapid falling off of the allotted time of man's existence is no doubt traceable to meat eating. From the Creation to the Deluge animals were used for sacrifice, but not for food. Man is made for a long life and certainly can attain it if he uses the wisdom given him by his Creator. Let his diet consist of foods which will maintain health and prolong life and free from all injurious substances. Wheat is the staff of life.

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WHEAT FLAKE CELERY
FOOD

is made from the whole grain of the wheat—the brain, muscle and nerve not bolted out of it.
Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat

My signature on every package.
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Dr. Price, the creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Delicious Flavoring Extracts. A cook book containing 76 excellent receipts for using the Food mailed free to any address.
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To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

The Miami Chief.

LESLIE L. LADD,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Call on Stone & Houston for barbed wire.
Commissioners Court meet next Monday.
Ben Baird was trading in Miami Thursday.
It is time now to think about fall planting of trees.
Stone & Houston want to figure with you on your paint bill.
Hans, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, etc., at the Gist Meat Market.
T. D. Hobart, the land man, was down from Pampa yesterday.
Henry and Boots Weckesser are doing carpenter work in Amarillo.
Have your buggy stubbed at the Davis & Fender blacksmith shop.
Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.
Our line of Dry-Goods complete in all departments.—Johnson Mercantile Co.

Judge Heare was over in Hansford and Ochiltree counties this week with prospectors.

If the smell of "powder" indicated war, the female world would be on the verge of battle every time they "dressed up."—Ex.

If you are thinking of getting a new suit or pants made-to-order, and guaranteed to fit or no sale, see the Johnson Mercantile Co.

School opened in Miami last Monday and the enrollment now is 118. The enrollment the first week of last term was 102.

The school books for this year will be found at the Central Drug Store and as we had to pay \$175.00 cash in order to get a good stock of books, we will be compelled to sell school books on a cash basis. Please send the money when you want books.—Central Drug Store.

We are selling everything in the building line at cost—that is what it cost you; but have some very attractive prices.—Stone & Houston.

School began at Codman last Monday, Miss Mary Baker, teacher.

Test Its Values.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not grip like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

W. M. TOMLINSON,
Oswego, Kansas.

A. B. Harmon is down from Pampa today.

Geo. Walstead was in from his ranch yesterday.

Coffee & Kelly are having an addition built to their office building.

Levi Stump left last week to attend school at McPherson, Kansas.

J. W. Talley is moving his family to Miami today, for the benefit of the school.

Miss Maud Lani returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives on Chickney Creek.

Are you needing anything in Furniture? Get our prices.—Johnson Mercantile Co.

The lumber yards of Johnson Bros. was sold this week to Ben Tepe of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Cox left last Sabbath for their home at Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. E. Baird and children returned last Sunday from a visit to Elk City, Kansas.

Barb wire at the Johnson Mercantile Co. at \$3 per cwt. Everything else in proportion.

Judge Carter had prospectors out this week showing them the country around Pampa.

A good straight grade Patent Flour at \$2.25 per 100 pounds at the Johnson Mercantile Company.

Mrs. L. D. Miller and little daughter, Winnie, are visiting relatives at Shamrock, Wheeler county.

Miss Tennie Pulaski and Miss Minnie Talley returned home Tuesday from a week's visit in Amarillo.

Shoes—shoes so cheap you will think you found them on your way home.—Johnson Mercantile Co.

J. A. Thompson and wife of Coleman county are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Talley.

The editor of THE CHIEF and lady and sister, Miss Pettis Ladd, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Amarillo.

Prof. Myron Williams and wife left Tuesday for Austin where the Professor will take a special course in the State University.

You get the best grade of bulk Coffee and Tea in the great Panhandle of Texas at the Johnson Mercantile Co.

Miss Carrington of Fort Worth has been engaged to teach the public school at Pampa, and school opened on Wednesday of this week.

The Renzo Family gave exhibitions at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. Those attending pronounced them good.

The first car load of hogs ever shipped from this point will go out from Miami this afternoon. D. H. Graham is gathering up a car to ship to Kansas.

Rev. D. E. Baker returned Wednesday from the campmeeting at Canyon City. Rev. Baker just closed a successful meeting at Washburn last Sunday.

Bob Souder, inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, will move his family to Amarillo, where his headquarters will be established after November 1st.

September 14th is Woodmen of the World Day at the World's Fair, and the "Katy" will run an excursion from Denison, Texas, and fare less than one cent a mile.

It was Jefferson who said: I would rather live in a country with newspapers and without a government than in a country with a government and without newspapers.

All members of the WCTU are urged to be present at the next meeting of the society, as business of importance is to be acted upon. Mrs. Stoddard will be at the meeting at this time. See program elsewhere.

Judge Carter says that on his trip to Gray county this week he saw a field of milo maize that, notwithstanding the unfavorable season, will make sixty bushels of grain per acre, by an estimate on a practical basis.

Attorney C. Coffee brought a sample of broom corn to this office this week from his ranch in Ochiltree county. We don't know much about broom corn but this seem like a good specimen. Mr. Coffee says he has 20 acres in this crop.

Up in the Panhandle country this year they are going to raise so much cotton that a wonderful impetus is going to be given the production of the fleecy staple in that section. The fact there are no boll weevil in the Panhandle country is going to attract many cotton planters to that section during the coming fall and winter.—Ft Worth Telegram.

A French authority had two thermometers—one of ordinary glass, the other painted black—placed in the sun. In the white glass the mercury rose to 144. Under the black paint it went up to 157 in the same position. The inference is that people who wear black coats are warmer in the sunshine than those who dress in white.—Ex.

The paper is a true index of the financial condition of a city and of firms. When a firm is prosperous and keeps up its stock of goods it wishes the people to know that fact and uses the paper to tell them so. It is not human nature for any one to have a fine stock of goods of which he has a just right to be proud, without telling the people about it. If the stock is poor and the merchant discouraged and dyspeptic, he will seek seclusion and growl at his luck. The enterprising, optimistic merchant who is full of hope advertises. It is a pleasure to buy from these men. They have no story of hard times to tell, but glory in their business and are always hopeful. Trade with the man who advertises if you wish to be happy.—Ex.

An Editor's Duty.

The Times believes that it is the mission of a paper to tell the news without fear or favor; to speak editorially, when editorial utterance is made, on the subject of politics, politicians, town topics or what not in the same manner. Men may and will criticize a paper for open and mainly expressions of opinion or for the publication of anything that does not suit their particular tastes, but everyone respects either a paper or a man who has fixed opinions. No one has any respect for either that goes pussy-footing around in an endeavor to find the popular side of a question or to find out what to say. In the language of Montaigne "we do not press our ideas but are possessed by them; our ideas are and force us into the arena, where like gladiators we fight for them."—Bellville Times.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold at Central Drug Store.

Egg is a Curiosity.

A curiosity in the way of an egg was a recent product of Thomas Manning's poultry yard in Hancock, N. H. It measured 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, and contained, besides the white and yolk of the usual egg, another perfect egg of average size.

Mercantile in Luck.

George W. Beaten, president of the American Finance and Securities Company, by way of celebrating his hard-earned success is going to give a banquet to residents of Athens, O., where he spent his barefoot days. Since the announcement he has been besieged by mercantiles. One of them met him in Nassau street, New York, and said he wanted to "borrow" ten cents, as he needed a new shirt. "Ten cents," said Mr. Beaten. "Why certainly. Here's a quarter. Get a suit of clothes, too, while you're at it."

WCTU Meeting.

The next meeting of the WCTU will be held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 13, at 3 o'clock, at Baptist church. Scripture—James, 4th Chapter. Roll Call—Response with Bible Quotations on Love. Topic—Love. Leader—Mrs. Coffee. Select Reading—Mrs. Baird. Recitation—Miss Davis. Talk by Mrs. Stoddard.

What's in a Name?

Everything in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a pacifier for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. For DeWitt's—the genuine. At Central Drug Store.

An Elopement.

Just before going to press we learn of an elopement and private marriage of Mr. Bunk Stubbs to Miss Della McCracken. We suppose they went to LeFors last Sunday and got license and were probably married by Judge Saunders. At any rate on Friday evening the marriage became known and Mr. Bunk Stubbs and wife went to Mr. F. R. McCracken's on Whitefish to seek possibly parental forgiveness. Somehow we do not approve of elopements and secret marriages, yet we wish the young folks happiness and prosperity.—Gray County Eagle.

One is known by his enemies as well as by his friends; by the company that avoids him as well as by the company that clings to him. While it is a recommendation to one to have certain personal friends, it is equally a credit to have others as enemies. To have no enemies in the world is by no means a reliable certificate of a great and good character. The one who amounts to anything for the right and against the wrong is sure to make enemies. To avoid all enemies is only possible to one who is colorless and useless.—Ex.

Triplets Twice in Three Years.

Mr. Alfred Budd of 1550 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn, has presented to her husband, for the second time within three years, a set of triplets—three boys, whose combined weight at birth was seventeen pounds. The boys weigh respectively four, six and seven pounds. The first triplets born to the Budds were girls and only boy. The boy and one of the girls died, but the second girl is strong and healthy and the pride of her father. Mrs. Budd is not yet 30 years old.—New York Sun.

A gentleman stated to me the other day that he knows it to be a fact—from experience—that the bloom of milo maize is an excellent and prolific food for bees, furnishing them a long season for honey making. He cited the fact that he had known bees to fill their hives with honey twice in one year from it. That being true, there is no reason why the people of this section should not produce an ample supply of honey for home use, as there is hardly a farm in West Texas without its field of milo maize. And if this is true of milo maize it is probably also true of kafir corn and sorghum, as they are closely allied plants. We know it to be a fact that the bloom of the mesquite tree furnishes to bees a large supply of honey. Try some bees.—Haskell Free Press.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the office under the head of which they appear, in and for Roberts County, Texas, at the ensuing November election. Election November 8th.

For Tax Assessor—
ERV BLACK. *

For District Attorney,
Thirty-first Judicial District:
BEN H. KELLY,
W. D. FISHER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
T. B. STEWART. *
W. B. JACKSON.

For County Judge—
WALTER SCOGGAN,
N. F. LOCKE. *

For District and County Clerk—
J. A. MEAD. *
I. W. HUBER.

For County Treasurer—
T. J. BONEY.
JOHN STUMP. *

* For re-election.

Humanity a Batch of Inconsistencies

We suppose there is no way on earth to tell what some women require in a husband until they try him. News comes from Denver that Hobard Bryning, who is traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in Kansas City, has lost his wife, who has secured a divorce because he let her have her way and acquiesced in everything she did. "My husband has no backbone," said Mrs. Bryning in talking over the strange reason for a divorce, "whenever I asked for anything I always got it without question. There is no satisfaction in that kind of humdrum existence for me." There are others who secure divorces because their husbands do not gratify every whim, whether it is within his power or not. Humanity is but a batch of inconsistencies anyhow.—Ex.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Remedies.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind."—For sale at the Central Drug Store.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

The best high-grade Shorthorn herd in the Panhandle we offer for sale at a very low price. We are sure you will say so when you look at what we have. We offer for sale about 200 head. 65 head are steers from 1 to 3 years old. Price \$18.50 per head, calves thrown in. MRS. F. W. JAMES & SONS,
Miami, Texas.

The Young Man's Chance.

The young man of today, be he learning a trade or profession, can look on no one but himself for promotion. The one who keeps his eyes open, sees where he can make himself, not only useful, but a benefit to his employer—and does—is the one promoted. Simply doing that which he is told, or is "supposed" to do, and taking no further interest in the business, but contenting himself with the thought that he "earns what he gets" is in a fine way to remain at a standstill. Promotion, or raise in salary, is never given as an inducement for better service—it is gained only as a reward for good service rendered and the understanding that his said good service will be continued. The sooner a young man makes himself indispensable to the business in which he is engaged, thus making his place more difficult to fill—the sooner he will be rewarded. These are cold facts which it will be well for all young men, and some older ones, to remember, unless they are content to fill a menial position all their lives.—Floresville Chronicle.

From 148 to 92 Pounds.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says, "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." For sale at Central Drug Store.

LAND!

Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. 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.

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"Each spring for 5 or 6 years I wrote out with a kind of eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hamlett's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed but the trouble has not returned." MRS. KATE HOWARD,
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With our modern machinery, Trip Hammer, Circular Saw, etc., and modern tools we can do your work in the quickest time, best manner, at popular prices.

WORLD'S FAIR

DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF ITS ATTRACTIVE FEATURES AS VIEWED BY THE CHIEF'S REPRESENTATIVE.

BEN H. KELLY.

(Continued from last week)

Then we have also an exhibition of the United States mint in operation, showing us the process by which our money is made, and making it into souvenir coins on the grounds. Then there is the Hospital department, and the Department of Agriculture all with exhibits, many of which are represented by stereoscopic views. Here may be seen the census report in the original handwriting upon the original book of 1790 and clear on down to the present time. Here also you can see the account kept against Geo. Washington, showing the expense of the Colonial army. It is interesting to look on a page and see where Geo. Washington is charged with the supplies of his army. That this debt was liquidated I have no doubt; but how many American citizens of today know that this great man had such burdens of a financial character upon him. Truly he was the father of his country. Then step to another show case and see the confidence the world has in America. For instance, see a bond issue for ten or fifty thousand dollars, signed by the proper officers, which bond goes begging at a premium on the market. Look at the denomination of currency, both paper and metal, issued by our government since its origin. They display bills of all denominations from \$1 to \$10,000. Then pass on back to the Interior department. In this department they are exhibiting and explaining the DeForest's wireless telegraphy. A battery there will transmit or receive sounds for 25 miles, and they are demonstrating beyond a doubt by allowing persons to test the machine without charge. There is also another instrument represented that I can not explain, although I saw it operated. It is "color photography," or rather an electrical machine for the taking of colored pictures. If you can imagine what it is, you have my permission to do so, for I can not tell you. Then another thing called the Telautograph. This is possibly the most recent invention of conveying by electricity. You can write your autograph or any message you desire, and by the use of this instrument the original manuscript is transmitted by electricity, and delivered instantly whether it be a block or a thousand miles. In my opinion this instrument will not only antagonize the telegraph, but will seriously interfere with the United States mail. Of course it depends upon the cost of the instrument, but if it can be coupled on to wireless telegraphy, it occurs to me that any person who is able to own a transmitting battery can have the advantage of this means of conducting business or social correspondence. Many may think that this is an impossibility, but I am not prepared at the present time to doubt the possibility of anything. I do not understand it, as I have said, but I can not deny a thing I see and know does exist; and for that reason I presume new inventions will continue to come forth. Then there is the "Telegraphone," another instrument for the transmitting of sounds, and it is very recent.

SHOT AS DESERTERS

TRAGIC INCIDENT OF THE CIVIL WAR RECALLED.

Fifteen Confederate Soldiers Paid the Penalty for the Gravest Military Crimes—Youth Granted Pardon at the Last Moment.

Stronuous and interesting stories of service with the old Orleans soldiers and with Fenner's battery are told by John K. Renard, cashier of the Leger Line and Stone company, who served throughout the war in the New Orleans Pleasance. Speaking of the organization of Fenner's battery, he says:

"In February, 1862, Capt. Fenner addressed a letter to J. P. Benjamin, secretary of war, and received a reply to the effect that a company of light artillery would be accepted, provided Capt. Fenner furnished the battery of guns. This had been rapidly signed by those in Jackson, though they found that there were obstructions in the way of reaching New Orleans. On the 16th of May the company was mustered into service for the war.

"We saw much service before and after the fall of Vicksburg in the campaigns against Grant, finally ending up in 1863 in the vicinity of Mobile, where we built winter quarters, but never went into them, owing to orders which carried us in November to Dalton, Ga., where we arrived just in time to see our routed army return from the battle of Missionary Ridge.

"One evening in the month of April, 1864, when the battery arrived on its drill ground, located on a small flat, surrounded by hills, we observed on one side a long trench, along the margin of which were sixteen posts with ropes attached through holes about halfway to the top. During the drill an infantry squad arrived to guard the place and when the drill was finished and the guns were sent back to the camp, the cannons remained to witness the military execution of sixteen members of a North Carolina brigade who had been arrested, tried, found guilty of desertion and ordered by Gen. Johnson to be shot.

"We had no sympathy whatever for deserters in general, but when a mere lad of tender years, who was said to be only 15 years of age, was led forward and tied there was a murmur of general dissatisfaction, coupled with cries of shame. A detail of men stepped forward to blindfold the men so soon to be hurried into the presence of their Maker, but it was noticed that the eyes of this lad were not tied and a great load was lifted from our hearts when an officer stepped to the front and read the youth's reprieve from Gen. Johnson, giving him his life and ordering him back to his parents.

"The fifteen guilty ones remaining soon had firing squads in front of them. Then a strange thing happened. As the commands were given to 'make ready' and 'take aim' with one exception their knees gave way, and by the time the muskets were fired the most of them were only supported by the ropes. The exception was a tall, heavily bearded man, said to be the leader of the party and who was at the extreme end of the line near which we were standing. This man twisted around and managed to get his right hand high enough to pull the cloth from his face. Then he straightened up in his position and died calmly while looking down the barrels of his comrades' muskets. He was an atheist and insulted the minister while being prayed for."

A Power for Good.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Since as it was it did me more good than calomel, but I was or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the pill was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold at Central Drug Store.

From Miami Boot and Shoe Shop.

Peter Egan heard from his two children, who are at the Orphans Home at Waco, a few days ago. They are doing splendidly. Peter looks after the children well, sending them money occasionally. At his shop he now has a boot maker to help him and as the boot strike is settled he may need another helper as Peter gets a big boot and shoe trade. PETER EGAN.

LECTURE BY MRS. STODDARD.

Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, State president W. C. T. U., will give a lecture at the Baptist church in Miami on September 13th and 14th at 8:30 p. m.

MAY INTEREST YOU TO KNOW

that during June, July and August, each season, sixty to eighty thousand summer visitors are entertained in COOL COLORADO for which there is ample reason.

Limited space forbids mention of even a small fraction of its many varied delights, but among them the great

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Inquire About the New "THE DENVER ROAD" Fort Worth, Texas.
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