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GEN. MILES ON WAR.

A public mass meeting in connection with the international peace conference was held in Park Street church at Boston to discuss the proposition for reduction of armaments, as well as the menace to universal peace of great armies and navies. General Nelson A Miles (retired), United States Army, was the principal speaker. General Miles spoke, in part, as follows: "The settlement of international controversies by war involves the destruction of tens of thousands and sometimes hundreds of thousands of the young men of either country. Could any code or method be more void of reason or injustice? The great majority of wars in the world's history have been occasioned by the selfish ambition of some usurper or cruel tyrant, the intrigue of unscrupulous men, or the avarice and greed of a people. The deadly war now being waged between two powerful nations in the Orient can not benefit either country, but must impoverish both for the next 100 years. It will not benefit mankind, but must retard human progress.

"I have no sympathy for that sentiment of peace that would compromise and arbitrate with powerful nations and at the same time overrun, intimidate, subjugate or oppress the people of defenseless countries.

"It must be apparent to all thoughtful, patriotic men that the intelligent world will not long endure the burden of great standing armies, and enormously expensive navies.

"The question as to what millions of men would do unemployed in military service is answered by the fact that they would become producers instead of consumers in the promotion of peaceful arts and industries where people have won a place in the world's confidence, and respect in which we all hold just pride. In the splendid activities there is no sound of warring cannon and dying men.

"In the most picturesque valley of the world, on the right bank of the beautiful Hudson, there is a great university that will cost, when completed, \$50,000,000, dedicated to the 'god of war. On the banks of that majestic river there will also be established a citidel dedicated to the 'spirit of peace.'"

Shamrock has organized a board of trade.

Shamrock and Texola now have telephone connection.

Childress county will vote on local option November 5th.

The railway mileage of Russia and Japan is 35,500 and 4,200, respectively.

A homing pigeon reached its San Antonio home from a distance of 608 miles in two days.

Registration at the University of Texas has reached 900. It is expected to go to 1000 this year.

El Paso is to get a pure water supply through a pipe to run up into the mountains 100 miles north.

Hon. Ira H. Webster, Judge of the 47th Judicial District, was married last week to Miss True Capell of Channing.

It is believed that the assessed values of Texas will be about twenty five millions more than those of last year.

In a speech before the International Peace congress, General Miles said war is a grievous and useless evil.

It is worth remembering that no one can harm you without your cooperation. If you keep a kindly spirit toward those who try to injure you, their efforts will be in vain. If you give a gentle answer to harsh words, their unkindness will not hurt you. But if you co-operate with your enemy by losing your temper, and paying him in kind, you put it in his power to do you real harm.—Pa.

THE BUGABOO OF PHARISISM.

It is a common answer to an expression of protest against some unsavory methods of commercialism that they would be adopted by 'every one' had the chance. "Why blame Rockefeller?" say these persons. "You and I would do the same as he has done if we had his ability."

There is not a lazier way in the world of condoning downright immorality in business and political life than by putting up to someone else that he is a Pharisee—and, unfortunately, there is no more effective substitute for argument.

There is no reproach which the average American dreads so much as that of pharisaism. The "I am holier than thou" doctrine will put him on the run more quickly than anything else. But, if viewed aright, enough "pharisaism" to amount to assertive self-respect is a mighty good thing. Every man ought to believe that he is a good deal holier than the person who deals the legitimate business of competitors by violations of law and infractions of morality. Let one man call another a falsifier or a thief and, thank goodness, there is enough manhood in America to insure that he will receive a blow for his pains. But one is supposed to admit that if he could take refuge behind a system of finance or politics he would do any old thing which opportunity offered.

The bluff of pharisaism is carried too far in this country when acts which no gentlemen would do under any circumstances are charged to "you and me," "if we had the chance." This is in business, and in politics the same bugaboo to frighten weak mortals has been advanced just as offensively when one who rebels at graft in public life is called "a self-centered reformer."

Let there be a little more pharisaism in this country. When men believe that they are a great deal better than some other men whom they could mention they are pretty apt to try to live up to their estimates of themselves.

Incidentally, there is nothing else quite so pharisaical as to cry "pharisaism" at a plea for common honesty.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Dr. Claude Wolcott died at El Paso last week and was buried in the potters' field. It appears he was taken sick and died suddenly and no one knew where he was from, but after he was buried a party from his old home, Higgins, identified some of his belongings.

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WHEELER COUNTY BOYS WIN IN ROPING CONTEST.

At the Roping contest at Amarillo last week, Gordon Smith made a record of 38 seconds and received first money \$250. and Doc Willoughby made 59 seconds taking second money, \$150. The boys left Amarillo for San Antonio to take part in a roping event to take place there soon.—Wheeler County Texan.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

There is a revival of effort now in evidence on the part of the various towns along the Denver road, and all over the Panhandle, to have the country settle up with farmers. The people have learned that the farming interest does and the big pasture interest does not induce the erection of brick buildings at local points and prove a stimulus to industry and business. The cold fact noted by the observant many years ago remains still a cold fact and incontrovertible—that the people and not cattle make a country and build cities. In the past conditions have confronted progress that do not now exist, and there is every hopeful indication that this awakening will gain strength and proceed to successful attainment.—Bill Edwards.

If the proposed bond amendment to the state constitution shall be adopted, the time is not far distant when land owners in certain districts will find it expedient to sell their lands for any price obtainable and to seek new homes in order to escape ruinous taxation.—The Lantern.

MODERN BUSINESS METHODS

ITS lots easier to count money than to count goods and if the purchaser will spend his money with the CASH HOUSE he will find that he has made a saving of a large per cent. The merchant who sells his goods on long time must have two prices, or else get a very great profit on that he does sell to make both ends meet. Don't help pay your neighbor's bills, but trade with the house that sells for cash, whose Motto is—

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COMMON sense teaches you that these are facts and if you don't learn today you will learn tomorrow and will keep on learning, provided there is something in that head of yours. We want you to look into the merit of our offers and if you don't do this you fail in your duty to your self. We are going through our stock, marking

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Best Tomatoes, 3 pound can	11 cents.	1 box of Yeast Foam	4 cents.
Eagle Jams, 1 pound cans	11 cents.	Nails	4 cents.
1 pound box Banner Oats	24 cents.	Good Cooking Soda, per pound	4 cents.
5 pound box Vigor	11 cents.	No. 1 Barrel Salt	\$1.49.
3 pound can Pumpkin	11 cents.		
3 pound can Hominy	11 cents.		
2 pound can Red Raspberries	11 cents.		
3 pound can California Cherries	23 cents.		
3 pound can of other California Fruits	19 cents.		
Matches, per box	4 cents.		
Tooth Picks, per box	4 cents.		
No. 2 Lamp Flues	8 cents.		
1 pound can Libby's Corn Beef	15 cents.		

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Ladies' Jackets form..... 98 cents up.
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MIAMI TEXAS

Incidentally, the racing automobile is not doing a thing to the Malthusian theory.

Thank goodness, the oysters never go on a strike for shorter hours or higher wages.

It is to be hoped Miner Munroe had asked to have his place in the mines kept open for him to go back to.

Perhaps the Russians who decided that America flour was contraband of war had eaten a deadly Boston doughnut.

The tactical of Shanghai appears to cut about as much figure in his own ballistics as a blind man at a schutznest.

A woman who is careless enough to spend \$10 for silk hose is sure to be a trifle careful about picking out the muddy crossings.

"Are Americans disappearing?" asks a correspondent of the New York Herald. Very few of 'em left in New York, we've noticed.

It is not likely that wedding journeys on freight trains will become a popular fad. There is no romance about a freight train.

"Inquirer" asks why the word "goo" is not in the latest dictionary. It will be found in the next one, at all events. It has appeared in print.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never to his friend hath said, seeing him homeward wend his way: "Hi, Sam, what was the score to-day?"

The new disease of the automobilists is technically known as motorpathia cerebri. It is caused by the vibrationibus of the automobilisissimus.

And now a Brooklyn man rises to remark that he has carried the same pocket knife for forty-seven years. How irritating such complacent virtue is!

In friendly salute a Utica man broke the ribs of an acquaintance, who must now be glad that he did not run across the saluter when the latter was feeling morose.

Somebody ought to ask the man who announces that he has carried one pocket knife for more than forty-five years how many umbrellas he has had meanwhile.

That precious Russian baby weighs 104 pounds now, which doesn't seem much, considering the weight of the honors and responsibilities that have been put upon him.

Maybe there is something in this no-fat fad, after all. Hats are still considered indispensable by most persons, but so were nightcaps at one stage in human development.

Netty Green vigorously objects to paying \$30 taxes on the old house in Massachusetts where she was born. That isn't the reason she gives for protesting, but it is a good one.

The engagement of his daughter to Capt. Spender Gray is said to be a great relief to William Widdorf Astor. The cause is obvious. It might as easily have been Capt. Spender nuzz.

Those employes who jumped in at Paterson, N. J., and rebuilt a burned mill and then had a big dinner with the owner are living proofs that the country is still full of good native Americans.

Ernesto Biondi, the Italian sculptor, who is selling the Metropolitan art museum in New York for \$200,000 damage because of its refusal to exhibit his "Saturnalia," takes himself seriously, doesn't he?

The yacht America, that won the famous cup fifty-three years ago, is still afloat. In those days a yacht was not a mere skimming dish and was good for something more than junk after the race was over.

"Whose findeth a wife," says Solomon, "findeth a good thing." And Solomon was one of the most experienced husbands that ever lived. The records of modern divorce courts would indicate that either wives or husbands must have changed more or less since his day.

A foreign cable dispatch announces the extraordinary fact that a German professor rode horseback from Berlin to Baireuth. Whether this fact is extraordinary because a German professor was able to ride a horse, or because he rode to Baireuth is left in obscurity.

A Connecticut minister who missed his horse found him finally in the study of the church, the exploring animal having made his way down the church aisle and into the study without doing any damage. Horse on the minister!

A Philadelphia man at the risk of his life stopped a runaway horse, whereupon the driver gave his rescuer a 5-cent piece. Ordinarily 5 cents is a low price for a human life, but all things considered it was probably a high estimate in this case.

The boy at Louisville, employed as a bank clerk, who returned to a bank \$45,000 in bills out of a package of \$50,000 that had been given him by mistake for \$5,000, has evidently mastered the great truth that a clear conscience is worth more than any amount of money.

The Japanese cherub ancestor worship as a cardinal doctrine of their religion, and in their military operations so far they have consistently exhibited no hesitation in increasing the number of their ancestors.

Texas Topics

DANGER OF POOR STAPLE.

To Gather Up Sins of War. San Antonio: A letter has been received by Hon. Carlos Bee from George F. Peabody, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, notifying him of the appointment of a sub-committee on finance to solicit funds in Texas to assist in the National campaign. The committee is composed of Hon. W. Hornsby of Austin, Guy M. Bryan of Galveston, J. S. Rice of Houston, R. A. Green of Beaumont, Yancy Lewis of Corsicana, W. L. Radner of Waco, Martin Saxum of Fort Worth, Walter J. Blake of Dallas, Cecil Smith of Sherman, Travis Henderson of Lamar, Beauregard Bryan of El Paso, T. Campbell of Palestine and Carlos Bee of San Antonio. These men are expected to get together and form a regular organization.

Wilson Co. Candidates "Up a Tree." Floresville: The County Commissioners held a called meeting a few days ago and passed a resolution requiring all candidates who have been nominated by both Democratic and Republican conventions to file a statement with the County Clerk within ten days showing which official ballot they desire to appear on, as under the law they cannot appear on both. Several county candidates have been nominated by both parties, but they will now have to choose between the two.

Work on the Brazos. Waco: Steps looking toward securing continuous work on the Brazos River have been taken and the matter is in the hands of an energetic committee. Many of the best business men believe that with permanent work assured, thus making certain the question of navigation within a few years, this city would grow as never before. It is probable that this matter may have precedence over everything else, so that success can be achieved.

Passing of Another Pioneer. Burkeville: The death of Daniel H. Youngblood, at his home four miles east of Burkeville, Tuesday night, marks the passing away of another Newton county landmark and Texas pioneer. Uncle Dan Youngblood, as he was familiarly known all over this and adjoining counties, came to Texas in 1834, and settled in what is now Jasper, but now Newton county, near where he died.

Early Settler Dead. Dallas: John Loupot, aged seventy years, died at his home a few miles west of Dallas. Mr. Loupot was a native of France, but came to this country in 1857. He was one of the founders of the French colony which was located about five miles west of Dallas and about a half a mile south of the present cement works. He lived at this old homestead nearly fifty years, with the exception of nearly two years, when he went to Mexico.

Confederate Monument at Bonham. The contract has been let to a local firm for the erection of the Confederate monument in the courthouse yard in Bonham. It is to be completed by July, 1905, and will cost \$2500. The base of the monument is to be 10x10 feet, the shaft reaching a height of 31 1/2 feet. There will be four pedestals, on which will rest the busts of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Albert Sydney Johnston and Sterling Price.

Falls County Trunkers Organize. Marlin: The Falls County Fruit and Truck Growers' Association was organized at the courthouse Tuesday. A representative body of farmers, fruit and truck growers was present and considerable interest was manifested in the object of the organization. Geo. S. Cousins was elected chairman and E. P. Hutchings secretary of the association for the ensuing six months. About fifty names were enrolled as members.

Mighty Good Cotton. Denison: Mr. Milburn, whose farm is at the mouth of Big Mineral Creek, in the eighth north-west of Denison, has the finest cotton crop yet reported this season. Mr. Milburn states that he has gathered over 600 pounds of lint cotton per acre from his farm. The first picking will yield over a bale per acre, and there is promise of a heavy second crop. The cotton is free from insect pests.

Says Saloons May Keep Open. Marshall: In the County Court in cases against H. H. Edwards, charged with violating the Terrell election law by keeping open a saloon, on the late primary election day, Judge Littleton found that a primary election is not an election to office, but merely a mode of selecting candidates of political parties, therefore it is no offense against the statutes if a saloon keeper to pursue his occupation on the day of a primary.

Twenty-five Millions Increase. Austin: All but about twenty counties have filed their tax assessment rolls for the past year and the chief tax clerk, B. F. Teague, estimates that when all are in the taxable values will have increased nearly \$25,000,000 over last year. A year ago the total values were \$1,065,000,000. One thing sure is that the values this year have held their own, and a handsome increase is indicated. This will be good news in administration circles.

Denison Oil Borers Get Gassers. Denison: A telephone message was received from Preston to the effect that the gas had commenced to flow from the last well which was bored in that locality. Owing to the inadequacy of the machinery to sink the well deeper, it was temporarily abandoned a few days ago and a new well boring outfit was ordered with which to sink the well deeper. It was not known at the time that gas had been struck.

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LATE MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for Kansas City, including Native Steers, Hogs, Corn, Oats, Hay, and Butter.

Table with market prices for Chicago Live Stock, including Good to Prime Steers, Stockers & Feeders, Hogs, and Chicago Cash Grain.

Table with market prices for St. Louis Live Stock, including Beef Steers, Cows & Heifers, and Texas Steers.

Table with market prices for Liverpool, New York, and Galveston.

Table with market prices for Chicago Futures, including Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

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Table with market prices for Wichita Live Stock, including Hogs, Cows, and Steers.

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

At Aden, Arabia, a Somali Mullah is reported to have attacked and robbed the Ogadain tribe, killing 600 tribesmen and capturing many camels and sheep.

By way of variety and in order to add zest to the proceedings President Roosevelt might ask the peace congress to meet next time at Port Arthur.

The case of the British steamer, Alanton, seized by the Vladivostok squadron, will come up before the admiralty court October 14 at St. Petersburg.

Combined land and sea maneuvers have begun in the Black Sea. The problem is for the fleet to attempt a landing, which the troops must try to prevent.

At Chicago fourteen hundred members of the Amalgamated Rubber workers' union, after a five week's strike, announced readiness to return to work under whatever terms were offered.

Miss Jean Morton, daughter of Joy Morton, of Chicago, and niece of J. P. Morton, secretary of the navy, was married to Joseph Cudaly, son of Michael Cudaly, the packer. Secretary Morton attended the ceremony.

General Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the emperor, vigorously denies the charges made by the Chinese government that sanctity of the imperial tombs and graves near Mukden had been violated by the Russian troops.

On the western front at Mukden a party of Caucasian scouts, while reconnoitering, fell into ambush of two companies of Japanese infantry who fired a volley at the scouts. Before the latter could withdraw they lost ten wounded, including a lieutenant, Kousoff, and one man killed.

Emperor William is fixing the course of study for Prince August William, Oscar and Joachim and has prescribed a course of comprehensive lectures on commercial subjects. The subjects of these lectures will include industrial problems and technical questions in the railway business, embracing the railway problems and progress in the United States. Further lectures will be given to elucidate the relations of the great international financial and commercial houses.

The longest telephone line in Germany is 743 miles in length and runs between Berlin and Paris. Then follow Berlin and Budapest, 612 miles; Berlin and Memel, 598 miles; Berlin and Basel, 577 miles. The line between Berlin and Frankfurt is the most used, 485 communications being transmitted daily.

Michigan has produced some tall men, but now breaks her record by announcing that she has a twenty-year-old youth who is 7 feet 3 inches tall and wears a boot eighteen inches long.

At St. Louis T. Edward Albright, a former member of the municipal assembly, under indictment in connection with the Suburban bribery deal made application for a change of venue when his case was called in the criminal court. Albright alleges that he cannot secure a fair trial in East St. Louis.

A dispatch from Chefoo, September 18, said that the Novi Krat, the Port Arthur newspaper, had been suppressed for one month for having published matter considered to be detrimental to Russian interests.

A large number of New Yorkers were present at the celebration of New York City day at the world's fair. The formal exercises of the day were held in the New York building. President Fornes of the New York City board of aldermen made an address.

Gomez Carrillo, the Guatemalan minister to Germany, fought a duel in Paris with Jacques Landun, the editor of a sporting journal, for writing disrespectfully of the president of Guatemala. M. Landun was slightly wounded.

Only two votes were cast in Georgia in 1860 for Lincoln. One of the voters, Uncle "Billy" Bowers, is still living in Franklin, Ga., and is now nearly 80 years of age. He was born in Georgia, and went to the place where he now resides when he was three years old.

China has a tree which produces oil and two American firms now have houses in China which are exporting the oil. The business has proved to be successful that about 1,000 trees have been transplanted from China to California and are now doing well.

READY FOR WAR NOW

This is The Announcement Made By General Kuropatkin.

HE HAS ASSUMED OFFENSIVE.

Russians Take Bentslaputze by Flanking Movement and are Threatening Japanese Line of Communication, While Theirs is Unsafe.

The moment to go to meet the enemy for which the whole army has been longing, has come, and the time has arrived to compel the Japanese to do our will, for the forces of the Manchurian army are strong enough to begin a forward movement.

General Kuropatkin to his army. St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—Following is the text of an order of the day issued by General Kuropatkin and dated Mukden, October 2:

"More than seven months ago the enemy treacherously fell upon us at Port Arthur before war had been declared. Since then, by land and sea, the Russian troops have performed many heroic deeds of which the fatherland may be justly proud. The enemy, however, is not only overthrown but, in his arrogance continues to dream of complete victory.

"The troops of the Manchurian army, in unvarying good spirits, hitherto have not been numerically strong enough to defeat the Japanese army. Much time is necessary for overcoming all the difficulties of strengthening the active army so as to enable it to accomplish with complete success the arduous but honorable task imposed upon it. It is for this reason, that, in spite of the repeated repulse of Japanese attacks upon our positions at Tatchekiao, Liandiansian and Liaoyang, I did not consider that the time had arrived to take advantage of these successes and to begin a forward movement, and I therefore gave the order to retreat.

"You left the positions you had so heroically defended, covered with piles of the enemy's dead and without allowing yourselves to be disturbed by the foe and in full preparedness for a fresh fight. After a five days' battle at Liaoyang, you retired on new positions which had been prepared previously. After successfully defending all advanced and main positions, you withdrew to Mukden under most difficult conditions.

"Attacked by General Kuroki's army you marched through most impassable mud, fighting throughout the day, and extricating guns and carts with your hands at night, and then returned to Mukden without abandoning a single gun, prisoner or wounded man, and with the baggage train entirely intact.

"I ordered the retreat with a sorrowful heart, but with unshaken confidence that it was necessary in order to gain complete and decisive victory over the enemy when the time came."

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CHARGED

Running Against Orders and Sleeping While on Duty.

We the jury, after having inquired into the cause and in what manner Dr. R. L. McElhenny, et al., whose dead bodies were found at a point three miles east of Warrens, Mo., on the track of the Missouri Pacific on the 10th of October, 1904, died, find that the deceased came to their death by the collision of an eastbound passenger train, known as the second section of Special No. 30, and an extra freight, westbound. The jury, after hearing the evidence, agree that the crew of the westbound extra freight were the cause of the death of the above parties in the head-on collision. We further find that it was an act of criminal negligence on the part of the extra crew of the extra freight train, westbound. The negligence consisted in running against orders and being asleep at their post of duty while at Knoxbroster, Mo.

(Signed.) JOHN THRAILKELL, Foreman.

Japanese Retreated.

Mukden, Oct. 13.—An artillery battle occurred here Sunday continuing through the day. The Russian center and left were engaged. The Japanese retreated everywhere.

A Skirmish Reported.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—A skirmish occurred during a sand storm October 7, south of Shaha. The Japanese retreated. The Russians lost seventy-nine wounded.

Jap Gunboat Sunk.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—The Japanese gunboat struck a mine in Pigeon bay, west of Port Arthur, September 18, only four of the crew were saved.

Lord Milner Resigns.

London, Oct. 13.—Lord Milner has resigned the high commissionership of South Africa on account of ill health, brought about by the prolonged strain in grappling with the situation, which is daily becoming more difficult owing to the financial and racial troubles of the country.

Fire at Oneida.

Oneida, Kans., Oct. 11.—Fire started in Anderson & Collin's grocery store and burned all the buildings on the north side of Main street to the brick block on Monroe street. The total loss is \$6,000.

Assault is Renewed.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 10.—A junk which has just arrived here from Port Arthur reports that on the day it left the Japanese renewed their assault upon Port Arthur, attacking all four sides simultaneously. The Japanese were meeting with heavy losses.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS.

Tidings Are Eagerly Awaited From all Sources.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the emperor that the Russian Vanguard is now in contact with the Japanese who are within gunshot. The scouts are skirmishing along the entire line.

Tokio.—Tokio tonight is eagerly awaiting tidings of the persistently rumored engagement south of Mukden.

It is reported that the Russians, assuming the offensive, crossed the Hun river and attacked General Kuroki's forces, capturing a position, which the Japanese, being strongly reinforced, recaptured and re-occupied.

The Japanese, it is reported, have checked the Russian advance. It is said that the losses on both sides were heavy.

No official confirmation of these reports can be obtained.

A corrected list of the lives lost in the sinking of the Japanese gunboat Hiei Yen off Pigeon bay, Sept. 18, places the total number at 197.

ITS WORK ENDED.

International Peace Congress of 1904 Adjourns.

Boston, Oct. 12.—There were two aspects memorable in their nature, according to the delegates themselves, which have made a profound impression during the deliberations of the International Peace Congress, which was brought to a close in this city, after many meetings extending throughout the week.

One of these was that the congress together with its numerous public gatherings which were held under its auspices, constituted one of the most remarkable educational influences ever observed in America. The second aspect or conviction was that this year's congress should prove of vast efficacy toward the attainment of universal peace, if an exposed position of the absurdity and horrors of warfare was to be of any avail anywhere.

The congress was adjourned to continue its work in 1905, at Lucerne, Switzerland. Besides adopting resolutions denouncing war and calling for the creation of international obligatory arbitration treaties the congress passed upon specific conditions. One of its last acts was to recommend an inquiry by the powers into the Congo Free State, which is at present under the personal rule of King Leopold of Belgium.

The present Russo-Japanese war was treated by a resolution calling upon the emperors of the two countries to end the conflict at once, or that failing, for the powers to exercise the authority granted by article 27 of the Hague pact and intervene, so that the war might be terminated. In this connection the congress suggested to the powers the adoption of a positive peace, making the peace insuring treaty under which all war would be possible but for a brief period.

One of the most practical acts of the congress was to favor the establishment in the leading cities of the world of branches of the international peace bureau at Bern, so that the masses of the people might be reared to the understanding that international harmony among all people was the sane and natural principle of life.

Back to Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Mukden says the Japanese are falling back on Liao Yang. The Russians are preparing to attack it.

HAS TAKEN OFFENSIVE.

General Kuropatkin Starts to Make Good His Promises.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—General Kuropatkin's order of the day announcing his determination to take the offensive, is supplemented by the news that an offensive movement has already been begun, and that the Japanese line has been broken at Bentslaputze. The Japanese occupied a front of about fifty-two miles, stretching from Bentslaputze, on the east, through Yentai and across the railway to the banks of the Hun river on the west. The Russian forces had been moving south in close touch with the Japanese advance since October 4. The Japanese outposts were driven back in a series of skirmishes, and on October 6 the Russians re-occupied the station at Shakhe, fifteen miles south of Mukden, the railway battalion restoring the bridge across the Shakhe river the next day in order to facilitate the advance. Meanwhile, General Mischchenko's Cossacks pushed southeastward as far as the Yental mines, defeating the Japanese in a series of warm skirmishes.

Representative of Emperor William.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—Prince Charles Anton von Hohenzollern, a son of Prince Leopold of Nuremberg and a major in the Prussian army who is going to the front as a representative of emperor William with the Japanese army, sailed on the steamer Shinbashi.

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

Mukden, Oct. 13.—Monday's fighting opened with a long range heavy artillery fire. The advance posts of the Japanese flank were judged to be twenty versts from Mukden.

A New Outbreak.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The Tageblatt reports a new outbreak among the Macedonians. Revolutionists are said to be plundering and murdering in all directions. The Turkish troops, by way of retaliation, are murdering the men and outraging the women.

Stores at Port Arthur.

Rome, Oct. 12.—The newspaper Mattino asserts that Port Arthur is in far better condition than late reports have had it. It says there are ample stores at Port Arthur to keep it going for twelve months.

Caumet Baking Powder. A wonderful powder of rare merit and unrivaled strength.

WATER A PLANT COIUSLY.

Sprinkling Every Day Not the Best Way to Get Results.

Improper watering is often the cause of failure with plants. The usual plan is to sprinkle a small quantity of water daily in each pot containing a plant. If those who water plants in this manner, as most beginners do, could see the forlorn water plants they might be told they would learn a lesson in plant culture that would be of much benefit.

The florist waters his plants (with few exceptions) either daily, every other day or twice a week, according to the weather, and when the watering is done the soil about the plants is completely saturated. The pot being well provided at the bottom with drainage material—usually broken pieces of pots—the surplus water passes off, yet the soil is so wet that the roots can absorb from it all the moisture required for the best development of top growth.

One watering of this kind a week will do vastly more good to the plants than the daily sprinkling so generally practiced.

How the Frenchman Read His Book.

"A curious way to read a book was what I saw the other day coming up from New Orleans," said J. T. Simpson of Chicago. "It was in a Pullman sleeping car, and we had a pretty good crowd of northbound tourists. Among them was a queer looking Frenchman; at least I judged he was such. On his seat I noticed a dozen paper back novels. Shortly after breakfast he began reading one of these at the open window by his seat. As soon as he finished a page he tore it off neatly and threw it out the window. The books were all in French, and before we got to Atlanta he had read three and scattered the French printed pages for hundreds of miles."—Atlanta Constitution.

Cure to Stay Cured.

Wapello, Iowa, Oct. 10 (Special).—One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded in Louisa County is that of Mrs. Minnie Hart of this place. Mrs. Hart was in bed for eight months and when she was able to sit up she was all drawn up on one side and could not walk across the room. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure Mrs. Hart says:

"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me after I was in bed for eight months and I know the cure was complete for that was three years ago and I have not been down since. In four weeks from the time I started taking them I was able to make my garden. Nobody can know how thankful I am to be cured or how much I feel I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This case again points out how much the general health depends on the kidneys. Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and nine-tenths of the suffering the human family is heir to, will disappear.

Cowboys in Laced Boots.

The few cowboys left in the West are taking to laced boots. There was a time, in the heyday of the cowboy country, where a special kind of fine, high-heeled, thin-soled boot was manufactured solely for the cowboy trade, since cowboys were always very vain about their footwear. But with decadence of their trade the cattlemen have lost their small vanities, and a full-half of them ride in the more comfortable laced boots. So is the old top boot, once worn by most city men, vanquished in its last stronghold.—New York Sun.

More Flexible and Lasting.

won't shake out or blow out; by using Def

Latin Alphabet.

Our alphabet is derived from the primitive alphabet of Italy, which belonged to the Western Greek type. As early probably as the ninth century B. C. it was carried by the Chalcidians of Euboea, an island of Greece, to Cumae, near Naples, Italy. It became the parent of five local Italian alphabets—the Oscan, the Etruscan, the Umbrian, the Faliscan and the Latin. Owing to the political supremacy of Rome the Latin ultimately displaced the other national scripts of Italy, and became the alphabet of the Roman empire, and afterwards of Latin Christendom, thus spreading over Western Europe, America and Australia until it became the dominant alphabet of the world.

WHAT ROME THINKS

THE POPE'S PHYSICIAN ENDORSES AN AMERICAN REMEDY.

Dr. Laponi Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in His Practice Because Results Meet His Expectations.

Dr. Laponi, the famous physician to the Vatican, whose name has recently come so greatly to the front on account of his unremitting attention to His Holiness, the late Pope Leo XIII, and the high esteem and confidence with which he is regarded by the present Pope, His Holiness, Pius X, is a man of commanding genius. He is more than a mere man of science; he is a man of original and independent mind. Untrammelled by the "etiquette" of the medical profession, and having used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a long time in his practice with good results, he freely avows the facts and endorses the value of this remedy with an authority which no one will venture to question.

Dr. Laponi's Letter. "I certify that I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation not only in the treatment of other forms of the category of anemia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like." (Signed) GIUSEPPE LAPONI, Via del Graeci, 332, Rome.

The "simple anemia of development" referred to by Dr. Laponi is, of course, that tired, languid condition of young girls, whose development to womanhood is tardy and whose health at that period is so often imperiled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People at that time is of the highest scientific authority and it confirms the many published cases in which anemia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases, such as nervous prostration, neuritis, insensibility, paralysis and locomotor ataxia, have been cured by these pills. They are commended to the public for their efficiency in making new blood and strengthening weak nerves. After such an endorsement they will be accepted by the medical and scientific world at their full value.

If blessings never come singly, how can there be such a thing as single blessedness?

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of J. C. F. W. Parke, Jr., M.D., The Kind You Have Always Bought.

When society turns out to see the horse show the horse hasn't much show. You never hear any one complain about "Defiance" Starch. It is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 30 cents. Try it now and save your money.

The busy foundryman and the fly fisherman will soon be casting lots.

Early in the morning, late at night, or whenever used, Defiance Starch will be found always the same, always the best. Insist on having it, the most for your money. Satisfaction or money back guaranteed. It is manufactured under the latest improved conditions. It is up-to-date. It is the best. We give no premiums. We sell 16 ounces of the best starch made for 10 cents. Other brands are 12 ounces for 10 cents with a tin whisk.

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NO GENERAL BATTLE

General Kurapatkin Meets With a Slight Reverse.

ADVANCE HAS BEEN CHECKED.

The Russian soldiers seem very cheerful since General Kurapatkin has assumed the offensive, and their spirits are enlightened.

For three days there has been sharp fighting a little north of the railway town of Yental, between Liao Yang and Mukden. The Russian advance was checked and the attacking force was compelled to retire to the north side of the Schill river, but subsequently recrossed to the south side of that stream where at last accounts a terrible artillery fight was in progress. In military circles at St. Petersburg the fighting noted is not considered as being of the magnitude of a general engagement such as is expected to come, possibly within a few days, within the triangle indicated by lines connecting Liao Yang, Yental and Sykwantun. This battle, when it is fought, is expected to be decisive of this year's campaign. Roused Russian soldiers who have been taken back to Mukden show by their cheerfulness the improvement that has been produced on the spirits of his troops by General Kurapatkin's course in assuming the offensive.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Severe fighting north of Yental, resulting in a temporary check of General Kurapatkin's advance guard, of which the Associated Press correspondent at Mukden telegraphed the first news, is not regarded as indicating a general engagement. The latest official dispatches indicating the disposition of the various army corps show that whole army is not yet in line of battle. The present engagement may therefore be regarded as the result of a counter attack, which an enterprising foe like the Japanese might be expected to make, but without any calculation to prevent the Russian advance. General Kurapatkin's present superiority in numbers, it is held, is bound sooner or later to compel the Japanese to fall back upon their strong positions within the triangle formed by Liao Yang, Yental and Sykwantun. Everything points to that district as being the prospective scene of the decisive struggle of this year's campaign. Strategic reasons of the most weighty character render it imperative for the Russians, as well as for the Japanese to bestow their chief attentions upon the country east of the railway. The Russians are compelled to this course because the railroad runs northeastward, and hence lines of communication are more vulnerable from the east. The Japanese are influenced by a similar consideration, but the railroad no longer plays a foremost part in their plans. In view of the approaching close of navigation at Yinkow and of the fact that the line at Pitsewo is long and cumbersome and liable to interruption they must consider Fen Wang Cheng and Takushan as the source of supplies during the winter, and with this in view the eastern communications of Liao Yang are of the utmost importance. The Yental triangle is admirably situated to protect them. Field Marshal Oyama must therefore hold this triangle at all costs. The problem confronting General Kurapatkin in the immediate future is the capture of the fortified heights overlooking this triangle, where the Japanese will have the advantage of fighting behind breastworks and utilizing their superiority in mountain guns. The general superiority of the Japanese in mountain operations is conceded. The Russian commander is undoubtedly aware of the difficulties of the task before him, has measured them well and is confident of his ability to overcome them. If general Kurapatkin possessed an army of half a million men he could leave a sufficient force to attack the triangle while he moved with the remainder around the western and eastern flanks. This is considered in the best informed circles at the war office to be impracticable with the numbers now composing General Kurapatkin's army, and a frontal advance is the only alternative. Operations however, are likely to be marked by feints on the right and left. The Japanese probably will make similar movements until both armies become involved in a death struggle.

Big Business Being Done. St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—Owing to the reported short crops in America a large business is being done locally in next year's futures.

Was in Port Arthur. Tokyo, Oct. 7.—Lieutenant Fortre, an American attaché at Port Arthur who has arrived here, sails on the steamer Duric. He has been in Port Arthur during the operations through August and September, but is pledged to secrecy concerning what he saw.

Sortie at Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—The Russians at Port Arthur made a sortie on October 6, occupying the heights overlooking Takhe bay which has been previously captured by the Japanese.

Wants Cope Returned. Rome, Oct. 11.—The prince-bishop of Ascoli, who has written to J. Pierpont Morgan, asking for the return of the cope stolen from the cathedral at Ascoli in 1892 and subsequently purchased by Mr. Morgan, has requested Pope Pius to use his influence to obtain the return of the cope.

Kuropatkin Very Ill. Vladivostok, Oct. 10.—It is understood that General Kurapatkin is very ill. It is said that he has been unable to personally direct the Russian army since the Liao Yang retreat.

WITH JAPANESE ARMY.

If Kurapatkin Persists He Will Have His Armies Cut to Pieces.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 13.—By the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Japan there arrived from Japan Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Palmer E. F. Knight of London, and Geo. Lynch, also of London. Mr. Knight will return to the front next spring. He and Frederick Palmer were with General Kuraki's army in the Liao Yang campaign and speak highly of the treatment they received from the Japanese staff. Both Knight and Palmer say that if Kurapatkin persists in his southward movement they believe he will have his armies cut in pieces. The two correspondents say the Russian force at present in Manchuria is no match for the Japanese and that a succession of Russian disasters may be confidently expected for a while yet.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—It is reported that the Russians have crossed the Hun river in heavy force and are aggressively attacking the Japanese forces from the northward. A general engagement is said to be in force.

INCREASE IN PAY.

General Funston Thinks Enlisted Men Should do Better.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, until recently commanding the department of Columbia, in his annual report says that additional observation with officers confirm him in the views expressed in his last report that there should be a substantial increase in the pay of the enlisted men in the army. General Funston says: "There can be scarcely a doubt that such action would bring into the army a vastly superior body of men who would remain in service. It is doubtful if an increase over the present rates of pay of fifty per cent for non-commissioned officers and thirty per cent for privates would be more expensive than under present rates when so much time and money are wasted in trying to make soldiers out of the inferior class of men who constitute at least half of the rank and file of the army today."

A decrease during the past year in the percentage of men tried by both general and inferior courts martial he says, "probably is due to the fact that there has been during the fiscal year covered by this report, a small number of new men in the various organizations than in the preceding year."

29 ARE KILLED MO. PAC. WRECK

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11.—Twenty-nine persons were killed and sixty injured, some of them fatally in a head-end collision two miles south-east of Warrensburg, Mo., between the second section of Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 29, which left Wichita, Kan., Sunday night for St. Louis with world's fair excursionists, and a heavy west bound extra freight train. The collision occurred in what is called "Dead Man's Bend." Both engineers and both firemen saw the danger and jumped. The forward coach of the passenger train telescoped and the remainder of both trains was badly damaged.

MAROONED ON SMALL ISLAND.

Four Europeans and 2,260 Coolies Have Only Ten Days' Provisions. Singapore, Oct. 13.—Marooned on a small island in the China sea, with provisions for only ten days, are 2,260 coolies and four Europeans. The steamship Swanley arrived here, badly damaged, and reported that she was bound from Hong Kong for South Africa with 2,260 coolies and four European passengers aboard, and that on October 3, she grounded on Seraya island, about seventy miles south of the Natuna islands. When the steam-er floated, three days later a number of holes were found in her bottom, and she was obliged to land all her passengers on Seraya island, where they were left with provisions for ten days. The vessel was just able to make Singapore, as she was leaking badly and will not be able to proceed for some time.

Town Almost Wiped Out. Mexico, Mo., Oct. 13.—Fire almost completely destroyed the inland town of Santa Fe fifteen miles northeast of this city. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 with very little insurance.

Third Japanese War Loan. London, Oct. 7.—The Standard's Tokyo correspondent reports that at a conference of bankers it was decided to issue a third domestic war loan of \$4,000,000, completing the loans for the current fiscal year.

Have Crossed Hun River. Tokyo, Oct. 13.—It is reported that the Russians have crossed the Hun river, and are aggressively attacking the Japanese forces which were moving northward. A general engagement is said to be in progress.

Mysterious Houston Murder. Houston, Tex., Oct. 11.—Hugh N. Swain, an attorney, shot and killed C. W. Jones, secretary of the Houston Fire & Marine Insurance Co., of which W. F. Swain, father of the former is president. Swain has been arrested.

Alleged Embezzler Caught. Honolulu, Oct. 11.—Frank Woodbridge, who left here three years ago, and who was alleged to have embezzled \$5,000 from Phillips & Co., was found today in the steerage of the United States transport Logan.

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache. Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto St., Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanly knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mighty few girls who go away from home wouldn't be a heap better off back with their mothers.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

It seems quite natural that knights should have flourished during the Dark Ages.

"Dyspepsia Tormented Me for Years. Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me." J. E. Kline, Millville, N. J. Used over 27 years.

Men betray their laughter with sighs; women conceal their sighs with laughter.

FITS permanently cured. No more nervousness after. Dr. J. C. F. W. Parke, Jr., M.D., 233 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Cure as Bad as Disease. Onions are recommended as a cure for indigestion, but as yet there has been no cure discovered for onions.

Mrs. Whitlow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

Log Cabin Philosophy. Spite of all de bright sunshine in this world, some men will go round hunting for happiness with a candle.—Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Feminine Solace. Sorrow finds a fertile field in femininity. Strange, too, are the remedies sought. Many women, overtaken by calamity and grief, find a deep solace in having their photographs taken.

Murine Eye Remedy cures sore eyes, makes weak eyes strong. All druggists, 50c.

Why, Indeed? "Why," asked Willie as he sat in the grand stand with his father, "do they call it football when they play with their heads, papa?"

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz, instead of 12 oz, for the same money? Buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Otherwise, the "Big Head." The first time a man is nominated for a back township office he thinks it is up to him to save the country from ruin.

THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON KNOCK AT THE DOORS OF CANADA FOR WHEAT.

A Crop of 60,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Will Be a Record of 1904.

The results of the threshing in Western Canada are not yet completed, but from information at hand, it is safe to say that the average per acre will be reasonably high, and a fair estimate will place the total yield of wheat at 60,000,000 bushels. At present prices this will add to the wealth of the farmers nearly \$60,000,000.

Then think of the immense yield of oats and barley, and the large herds of cattle, for all of which good prices will be paid.

The following official telegram was sent by Honorable Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, to Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada:

"Am now able to state definitely that under conditions of unusual dryness in Northwest a fair average crop of wheat of good quality has been reaped and is now secure from substantial damage. The reports of injury by frost and rust were grossly exaggerated. The wheat of Manitoba and Northwest Territories will aggregate from fifty-five to sixty million bushels. The quality is good and the price is ranging around one dollar per bushel."

Frank H. Spearman, in the Saturday Evening Post, says: "When our first transcontinental railroad was built, learned men attempted by isotherman demonstration to prove that wheat could not probably be grown north of where the line was projected; but the real granary of the world lies up to 300 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and the day is not definitely distant when the United States will knock at the doors of Canada for its bread. Railroad men see such a day. It may be hoped that statesmen also will see it, and arrange their reciprocities while they may do so gracefully. Americans already have swarmed into that far country and to a degree have taken the American wheat field with them. Despite the fact that for years a little Dakota station on the St. Paul road—Eureka—held the distinction of being the largest primary grain market in the world, the Dakotas and Minnesota will one day yield their palm to Saskatchewan."

Strange as it may seem, the more a man has his leg pulled the shorter he gets.

When His Head Swelled.

As illustrative of the exhilarating effects of liquor, Alderman Hammond Odell tells the story of a switchman who took a drink and felt that he ought to be section boss. He took another and said, "I ought to be a division superintendent." He took two or three more and felt that he ought to be general manager of the railroad. Then he took two or three more and thought he should be president of the road.

In a few minutes the fast express was approaching. The switchman raised aloft his red lamp and brought the train to a standstill.

"What is the trouble?" asked the conductor.

The switchman slowly pulled out his watch and said, "You are two minutes late. Don't let this happen again."

How "Negus" Originated. Negus, as much enjoyed in the army as frog is in the navy, attains its name from a jovial colonel in the days of George I. The Colonel Negus was accustomed to drink the mild elixir of the ancient Roman, wine and water, and made himself so famous in the habit of avoiding imminent quarrels or cooling hot debates among his junior officers by saying in his hearty contagious tones, "Come, boys, let's drink some of my liquor," till Negus became the sobriquet of wine diluted with water—as the cup of truth.

Ancient Dressmaker's Bill. A London milliner owns the oldest bill for dressmaking in the world, says the Washington Evening Star. It is a crude stone tablet found in the desert for ninety-two robes and tunics for fifty-two robes and tunics for the virgins and priestesses of the temple, fourteen of the costumes to be perfumed with myrrh, aloes and cassia, after the fashion mentioned in the Psalms. Antiquarians fix the date at about 2800 B. C.

Japanese Swords Best. The sword makers of Toledo and Damascus have been reputed to be the world's most famous artisans in this industry, but in Japan the swordsmiths turn out weapons whose blades are fully as green and as hard and composed of metal of as fine quality as those of the old swordsmiths.

First Use of Bayonet. The bayonet was first used by the French in 1671. It was first made in Bayonne, France, and was considered a very deadly weapon. The British army quickly copied it, and other nations promptly followed suit.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, Frank J. Cheney, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of said city of Toledo, Ohio, and that said original is on file in my office as City Clerk of said city of Toledo, Ohio.

Every woman believes in corporal punishment for children when she hasn't any.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE. Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Dec. 21, 1902.

The seed of evil that is sown must be reaped, but not always by him who plants it.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in one-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

By keeping one's mouth shut it is as easy to appear wise as it is to be a fool by talking.

Hunting in Japan. The Japanese, always keen sportsmen, used to take most of their game with goshawks and sparrowhawks. The only dogs they used were spaniels, which flushed the game. But now they are taking to dogs, and many good animals are being imported from England.

Automatic Compass. M. Heit, a French inventor, has recently patented a compass which automatically registers minute by minute. The compass card is fixed on a steel pivot, which rests on a fixed agate, instead of having at its center an agate resting on a fixed steel point. The fixed agate is immersed in a drop of mercury, which serves as a conductor for the electric current that causes the movements of registering.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women debilitated for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do. Her advice is free and helpful.

No other medicine for women in the world has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

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

In order to dog a man's footsteps the detective should be given a point.

MEXICAN Mustang Lintment cures Sprains and Strains.

NORTH-SOUTH-EAST-WEST YOU WILL FIND TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING EVERYWHERE.

W. N. U.—WICHITA—No. 42, 1904

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WESTERN CANADA'S Magnificent Crops for 1904.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN.

W. L. Douglas makes an extra wide shoe for men.

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Plantation Oil Cure is Guaranteed 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.

Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, etc., at the Gist Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Payne were in from the ranch trading Wednesday.

Mrs. S. V. Gist and Mrs. W. S. Martin returned last Sunday from their trip to Galveston.

Commissioner H. B. Lovett, and wife, of Gray County, spent several days in Miami this week.

Planting your home grown corn in and have it ground to meal at the Davis & Fender grist mill.

Attorney Ben H. Kelly, candidate for district attorney, is down in Wheeler county shaking the bushes for votes.

Dr. Brice has moved his household goods from his residence to the house on the corner adjoining the Cottage House, where Mrs. Brice will keep house while the doctor will make a trip for the benefit of his health, going first to Beaumont.

W. D. Fisher, candidate for district attorney, spent a couple of days interviewing the voters in Miami this week, and from here went to Panhandle.

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

A good second-hand sewing machine for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

If anyone needs sympathy and support it is the public school teacher. No difference whether it is a city school or out in the country district, the trials of the school teacher are manifold and severe. The teacher has to deal with mismanagement of every home in the district, and in too many cases has the bad disposition of the parents, as well as the faults of the scholars to contend with. Give the teacher your sympathy and support.—Ex.

O. P. Jones and wife of Shamrock visited in Miami Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose."

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ring worm, etc. Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a more remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. SWANN,
Franklin, La.

LOCAL NOTES.

Albert Gilchrist of Gibson, Illinois, accompanied by his wife, spent a couple of days in Miami with his brother, C. E. Gilchrist, this week. Mr. Gilchrist was favorably impressed with the Panhandle and will likely return in a few months and invest in some plains land.

Mrs. Emma Stockman of Napa, California, mother of Mrs. H. G. Hendricks, is visiting her daughter here and will probably stay all the winter. This is Mrs. Stockman's second visit to her daughter, the first in the summer of 1896 while they lived upon a ranch in Wheeler county.

Mrs. Stribling, who has been visiting her niece in Miami, Mrs. Woods Coffey, left yesterday on her return to her home at Mangum, Oklahoma.

We have on hand a small lot of well casing and piping and ten Eclipse wind mills—12, 14, and 16 feet wheels—which will sell at wholesale prices for quick sales. These mills are at our Miami, Canadian and Pampa stores and can be delivered at Canadian or elsewhere.—Johnson Mercantile Co.

A man who wanted to create the impression that he was a brave man made a bet of \$2 that he could twist the tail of a five-year-old mule. As the surgeons finished setting his jaw and collar bone one of them said, "My friend you may have impressed on you by this time that to expose yourself to danger when there is no occasion does not indicate that you are a brave man. It simply indicated that you are mighty short on sense."—Exchange.

Stone & Houston have good coal. Also Missouri coal at \$6 per ton and Trinidad coal at \$7 per ton.

Many Good—One Best.

"So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it fails its all off. No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil fails."

C. G. YOUNG, Okeneo, O. T.
25c and 50c bottles.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Stone & Houston want to figure with you on your paint bill.

John Jones of the Jones Bros. ranch was in Miami Tuesday. He returned from a trip down in Mexico where he purchased some steers. We learn that Mr. Jones will make the race for Commissioner in Precinct 2. Mr. Byrd, the present incumbent, will not run for re-election. Mr. Byrd has made a good commissioner.

Slier Faulkner, county Clerk of Gray county, was on a business trip to Miami Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, after a lengthy visit to their daughter in Miami, Mrs. J. W. Talley, left Tuesday for their home in Coleman county.

If you do not want good coal and cheap coal don't call on Stone & Houston.

Miss Lottie Glenn left Thursday for Galveston to take a two years' course of training for a professional nurse.

J. W. Whatley's time as pastor having expired, he was by a unanimous vote called for the tenth time. Surely the good old man has become endeared to the church, and to the people in general.—Church Notes in Canadian Record.

The election tickets for two counties and two lawyer briefs on our hands near the same time has caused a big rush in our job printing and the newspaper interest has been neglected this week. We ask the indulgence of our readers until after the election.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

While a wagon load of cotton was being unloaded at the gin a boy let his head pass under the suction chute and it took his hat up. Parties ran inside and secured it before it got into the machinery. It created a big laugh.—Canadian Record.

BATH ROOM.

I have a bath room the second door west of the Post Office and am prepared to serve the public in this line.

W. M. MORGAN.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The worst bankruptcy is to lose heart.

The best way to silence conscience is to obey it.

People who hope for the best do most to secure it.

A stiff neck is often found under a jelly-like head.

Filling the hands will not stop the ache in the heart.

Self-conceit knows nothing more eloquent than an echo.

The trouble with little sins is that they never stay that way.

A good man is guided more by self-reproach than by reproach.

Count your mercies as you do your money and you will never be poor.

It is love that enlarges the least deed and self that shrinks the greatest.

It's no use praying for peace when you are tickling the business end of a mule.

Tell your children white lies and they will soon hand you back the other color.—Exchange.

Income of Rulers.

The income of the emperor of Russia is \$25,000 a day; the sultan of Turkey, \$18,000; emperor of Austria, \$5,000; German emperor, \$8,000; king of Italy, \$6,000; king of England, \$6,500; king of Belgium, \$6,500; president of France, \$5,000; president of the United States, \$120.

Whales Swim Far and Fast.

Addressing the academy of science of Christiania, Prof. Goldob said recently that the whales that swim about the islands which lie off the coast of Norway and Finland in March and April travel immense distances. In May they turn up at the Azores or even at the Bermudas and sometimes pay a visit to the West Indies. The swim fast for in June they are back again off Norway.

Potato Alcohol for Autos.

The London Engineer says that the production of potatoes in Germany will be even more important in the future on account of the increasing consumption of potato alcohol for automobile purposes.

Lobsters Are Scarce.

Twenty-five years ago a fisherman off the Maine coast could take 500 lobsters a day; now seventy-five is reckoned as a good catch.

An Accomplished Donkey.

A traveler in central Africa tells of a native hunter of the Wanderlo tribe who was the possessor of a most accomplished "donkey," which, with an antelope's horns strapped to its head, its body covered with a skin or painted to resemble the animal its master intended to stalk that day, was the means of deluding many an unwary creature into falling a victim to the poisoned arrows of the hunter crouching behind his four-footed assistant.—Exchange.

Smallpox as "The Good Wife."

To this day smallpox is alluded to in the outer islands of the Hebrides as "thean mbath" ("the good wife"), a form of eponymism, the idea of which is that, in order to escape the ban of the disease, it should be spoken of respectfully.—Caledonian Medical Journal.

UNITE AND HUSTLE.

If you want business to come to your town, encourage those who come. If you want a prosperous town where people can come who are disposed to make homes, then do away with and bury from sight all jealousy and spite and work more for common prosperity and mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Do not work with fear and trembling, but take for granted that blood will tell. Leave results to themselves, borrow no troubles, but all unite to make it the biggest kind of a town. Go to work!—Ex.

A Missouri editor who has given both propositions a fair trial, says that no sincerely religious man can successfully handle a Missouri mule or a young widow.—Ex.

At Troy, New York, a man came home after an absence, and finding a new-made grave in his cemetery lot with his own name over it had the bad taste to create a disturbance about it and set up the claim that he wasn't dead.—Ex.

An ill-paid minister went to his deacon to solicit an increased salary. "Salary!" cried the deacon. "Salary! Why, I thought you worked for souls!" "And so I do," meekly replied the impecunious minister, "but I can not eat souls; and if I could it would take a good many souls the size of yours to make a dish."—Ex.

A corps of surveyors are at work in Tom Waggoner's big pasture in the northwest part of Wichita county, cutting it up in tracts of 160 acres. Mr. Waggoner has set aside 56,000 acres of the pasture for sale to settlers and home builders, and by the proceeding has taking only a short step toward the meeting of the inevitable. And the money released to him will pay greatly better dividends elsewhere than cattle are paying now or can possibly pay in the future while the beef trust rules. And the trust is a stayer.—Henrietta Review.

While Saint Peter was nodding at the gate, an editor slipped into Heaven. Search was then made for a lawyer to draw up the necessary papers for ejection, and for a delinquent subscriber to sign the complaint, but after a thorough search of the realm of felicity, in all the length and breadth, not a lawyer or delinquent subscriber could be found and the poor, tired soul was given a harp and permitted to stay.

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.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, the Eighth day of November, 1904, in the County of Roberts, State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for:

Eighteen Electors for President and Vice President.

Member of Congress, 13th Congressional District.

Governor.

Lieutenant-Governor.

Comptroller.

Treasurer.

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Attorney-General.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

One Railroad Commissioner.

One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

One Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

One Chief Justice to the Court of Civil Appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial District.

Senators and Representatives to the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and District Attorneys, as named in the Governor's Proclamation, and such County and Precinct Officers as the law requires to be elected, and for amending Section 52, Article 3; Article 3, Section 51, and Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

N. F. LOCKE, County Judge.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Central Drug Store.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 25, at 9 o'clock, at Baptist church.

Scripture—2nd Thes., 2nd Chapter.

Song.

Roll Call—Response with Bible quotations on Hope.

Leader—Mrs. D. E. Baker.

Song.

Recitation—Mrs. Peck.

Reading—Mrs. Gist.

Topic—Should the Curfew Law be Enforced.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most violent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by the 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 L. & 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.

T. D. HOBART,
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Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by the Central Drug Store.

Browning's Pretty Compliment.

As all the world knows, the relation between Tennyson and Browning was one of friendship and mutual admiration. Once in Browning's presence the question whether Tennyson was open to the charge of plagiarism was started. "Tennyson suspected of plagiarism?" he exclaimed. "Why, you might as well suspect the Rothschilds of picking pockets!"

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

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	10:21 PM Monday	Saturday
Washburn	12:15 "	"
Panhandle	12:46 AM Tuesday	Sunday
Pampa	1:30 "	"
MIAMI	2:25 "	"
Canadian	3:25 "	"

At Woodward connection will be made with train No 528 on the AT&SF Ry. With these two weekly stock trains we expect to give our patrons the best possible service on their shipments to market. These two trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times.

We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper.

Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager.

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Bring your next plow shares here. With our power trip hammer we draw a share down thinner than that done by hand and her wear longer making it cheaper to you for you as they do not have to be sharpened so often. All who try us come again, but we want new customers—you try us once.

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.

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