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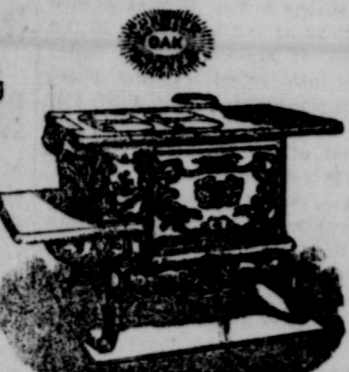
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Learn this one thing—learn it early in life and learn it well that the man who does not believe as you do is not always a fool. The fact that you hold views not in accord with your neighbor is no proof positive that you are right and he is wrong nor is it any evidence that your neighbor is less sincere. If this were not true then all the smart ones would belong to one party and all the good men to one church.—Ed.

GEN. SAM HOUSTON'S ROMANCE.

Wilson's Rock is a beautiful spot on the Cherokee side of the Arkansas river, on a hill near the mouth of Skunkayou creek. Here in a cedar grove lived, in a log cabin with his Cherokee wife, Sam Houston, the former governor of Tennessee, an distinguished general. It was from here he started on horseback for Texas, of which state he became the liberator and first governor. Tabitha, his wife is said to have been the most beautiful woman in the Cherokee tribe, and Houston was not ashamed of her. He wrote to have her join him in Texas, which she declined, saying she was an Indian and would not be happy among his white associates. It appears he really loved her and resolved to see her again in her forest abode had not death intervened.

Those who reverence the memory of Houston are to erect a tomb to mark the site of Tabitha's grave in the national cemetery in Fort Gibson.

A half century and more than one score years have gone since the first form of Tabitha was laid at rest beneath the cedar shade at Wilson's Rock. During that time wonderful transformations have taken place in this territory, now largely the abode of the white men and civilization—a wonderful change, indeed. And now those remains are about to be removed to Fort Gibson, in the United States national cemetery.

SOUTHERN PROSPERITY.

New York, Nov. 12.—A prominent New York financier, who has just returned from the South, says: "The business interests of the Southern States are delighted over the election of President Roosevelt. A number of them expressed it, the election went the way their interests, but not the way they voted. As a rule, they are pleased with the prospect of no change in legislation as respects business interests a rate. It is figured in the South that her agricultural interests this year will receive more than \$200,000,000 for the products from the soil, an amount unprecedented in the history of the country. Add to this the enormous amount of money from last year's crop, and it is easy to see why the South, and especially Texas, is organizing banks and financial institutions, and making deposits therein on a large scale. In a few years, at this rate, the South will be able to do its own banking without assistance of any bank from the North. Usually the South has furnished annually \$50,000,000 of money to move the cotton crop alone, but these figures, it is said, will be reduced almost one-half this year."

THE PROMISE OF TEXAS.

It is southwestward that the star of empire takes its way, says the World's Work, for Texas has this year passed Missouri in population, and there are now only four States that contain more people—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio. In area, Texas is nearly a third larger than all four of them. At the present rate of increase of population Texas will pass Ohio before 1920, Illinois before 1930, Pennsylvania by 1949 and New York by 1959, and become the most populous State in the Union. If it were as densely settled as New York now is, it would contain 41,000,000 souls; and when it becomes as densely populated as England or Germany is, it will contain 95,000,000. By the act of Congress admitting it into the Union the State may be decided in as many as five states whenever the people desire division; but division has never been seriously proposed.

Since 1800 Illinois has had more miles of railroad than any other State till this fall; but on September 1, Texas exceeded it, having now 11,617 miles of main track. The exports from Galveston are now greater than the exports from Philadelphia, Baltimore or Boston. Only New York and New Orleans have larger outbound shipments, and Galveston will exceed New Orleans in a very short time and become the second exporting city of America. Texas produces about

one-third of our whole cotton crop. More than 1,000,000 bales of cotton are shipped from both New York and Galveston. Galveston is nearer the Gulf of Mexico than any other port, and the Panama canal will bring it very much nearer than it now is to the Pacific ports of both North and South America.—Home & Para.

The World's Fair closes next Thursday. Red River county will vote on Monday, December 27th.

A road wolf has spread by the rail all over Kinney county.

The first delivery of mail goes into effect at Amarillo December 1st.

The salary of the postmaster at Terrell has been increased \$250 a year.

Gas again drops this year and is said to be worth one hundred million.

The number of prisoners in the Texas penitentiary on October 21 was 3,905.

American exports for 1904 already exceed those of last year by over ten millions.

Texas' vote of 1904 smallest in proportion to population ever cast in the state.

The farmers of Texas are said to be holding a million bales of cotton in their hands or better.

Newspaper County Attorney at Terrell issued warning for the "Red" out.

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SENTENCE SERMONS.

Opposition cures apathy.

Faith creates the future.

Fatalism takes all force out of life.

A man may be loud and yet not say much.

Rusty pipes do not enrich the water of life.

Happiness is never gained until it is given.

Many would rather be in debt than out of style.

Manufacturing sorrow is one of the worst of sins.

You cannot do God's work and wait your own way.

Praying lips cannot square up for profane living.

Character is the only cash that is current in heaven.

A crusty tongue seldom has a chance to get rusty.

Nature may make some fools, but the fops make themselves.

Throwing millstones at men is not the same thing as giving them flour.

The man who has no mind of his own often has most of it to give away.

The greatest coward is the one who is afraid of being charged with fear.

The church service that does not stretch out to the street only serves the devil.

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President Roosevelt has offered Senator Cockrell of Missouri, choice of a place on the Panama Canal commission or the Civil Service commission. The former pays \$12,000 a year and the latter \$5,000.

In response to a petition of 1400 voters, a local option election was ordered in Navarro county for December 16th. The Antis won by a majority of 108, two years ago, the big Anti vote in Corsicana overruling a large Pro majority in the rest of the county.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or trismus, 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 virulent 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 cure, ulcers and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by the Central Drug Store.

KEEPING ONE'S GRIP.

COME GOOD ADVICE FOR THOSE WHO FALTER.

Loss of Confidence in Yourself Means Loss of Confidence on the Part of Others—Strive to Stem the Torrent of Adversity.

A woman said the other day she's losing her grip. She meant, that the other woman was becoming discouraged and was verging toward despair.

That the other woman's mental disturbance was obvious, meant the gradual and ultimate loss to her of the confidence in her ability to carry responsibilities.

The consequence is pathetic—yes—but as the world goes, it is so. No matter how discouraged you are, don't seem to be losing your grip, caution a writer in the Chicago Journal.

If you feel one hand figuratively loosening on your efforts and duties, take an overgrip with the other, and if you cannot climb, just hang on to the situation.

Make it apparent that you have confidence in yourself. While doing this, you assure to yourself the trust of others in your ability and in your force to carry it into effect.

It is very hard, often bitterly difficult, to act this part when you are feeling utterly crushed. But you must do it in order to achieve.

There are lots of hard things that must be done in achieving and sustaining a business of social or artistic success—and one of the latest is not to seem discouraged when the tide of adversity is sweeping you off your feet.

But, no matter how soul-wrenching it is, the direct calamity that could happen in your darkest hour is to seem to be losing your grip.

So hang on tenaciously when everybody can read clearly that only obloquies are coming your way.

Don't forget that the world casually gives and never sympathizes with and soon forgets the lost grip.

All this is cold comfort for the day of need—cold and brassy.

But is a simple and straight telling of one way of the world—a way of the world that is cold and brassy.

So don't seem to be losing your grip.

My Looking Glass.

When I've watched the long night change from the gloomy to the gray, And the early streaks of morning o'er the dusky hills, broken, old, I see my long-neglected bed With a bumping in my bosom and aching in my head.

Then I feel a vague uneasiness that thrills me as I pass Where the warning gales at me from my faithful looking-glass.

When upon my solar plexus Fate has landed with a thud And adversity has trampled me low, I see into the mirror.

Then I gaze into my mirror and a lot of comfort get Just to see that blessed creature! I'm a little betterly set.

And I smooth the wrinkles woven by the troubles that harass As I pause and gaze a while into my faithful looking-glass.

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—Lisle's Weekly.

Dog That Reasoned.

A Rhode Island dog was in the habit of frequently jumping over the gate of a common picket fence. One day he appeared with a long bone in his mouth. He made several attempts to leap over the gate, but failed every time. He stopped a moment, and was evidently debating another plan. He placed the bone beside the gate, jumped easily over it, and then put his paw under the gate and pulled the bone through. He then wagged his tail complacently over the result of his experiment.



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Since the election the Standard Oil Company has increased the price of oil four cents on the gallon," says an exchange. They will proceed now to make the people pay for their large contribution to the Republican campaign fund.

Railroad Commissioner Colquhoun advocates a new policy for the commission. Instead of punishing the roads for cutting rates, he would permit them to cut under but not to charge over rates.

For the first time in the history of America, the Socialists will have a representative in congress, a Mr. Berger of Milwaukee. The Socialist vote over the United States is larger this year than the Populist.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christiania, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Ko-lol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Ko-lol

Texas Topics

TEXANS AMONG THE IRRIGATORS

Congressman Stephens an Active Worker at the Meeting

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 17.—Yesterday the Irrigation Congress worked in five sections. There was a short general session at noon, during which a number of resolutions were introduced and referred.

The czar's baby has inspected the Baltic fleet, but declines to give his opinion of it for publication.

There is talk of annexing Delaware to some other state, but the other states are manifesting no enthusiasm.

"The ideal Harvard student," says Pres. Elliot, "is gentle, quiet and serene." Except when he thinks of Yale.

How will the average man regard the rapid growth of the movement to increase the world's supply of milliners?

You haven't happened to come across that \$10,000 bill, have you, that the U. S. treasury says is still in circulation?

Mr. Gurney is no doubt wondering how Byron managed without the aid of an automobile to awake to find himself famous.

President Eliot of Harvard says the college "sport" must go. Yale men will insist, however, that Harvard has no "real sports."

A Philadelphia doctor says piano playing is good for the spine. The trouble is, however, that it is often bad for the spleen.

Electricity will remove hair, the fashion writers say. Certain hair restorers also, it is said, are good things to make the hair come out.

A great many trusting souls that have been taking flyers in wheat are discovering that there is more than one kind of whirlwind campaign.

That London chauffeur who, as dispatches state, accepted \$50,000 to give up his wealthy sweetheart puts upon himself about 166,666 times too high a value.

More than 700,000 gallons of Scotch whisky were consumed by fire in Aberdeen the other day. No wonder the fire was very much put out the next morning.

A single seed planted in New Jersey last spring produced a ton of pumpkins. But such things would never happen if pumpkins were worth their weight in beef.

Even though the Cuban senate has appropriated \$800,000 to encourage immigration, the crowd still overlooks the pearl of the Antilles in seeking the gem of the ocean.

United to Fight Weevil.

Shreveport: The executive committee of the National Boll Weevil convention, which assembled in this city December 12 to 15 inclusive, today issued an address to the people of the South. The committee states that the flight of the boll weevil during the summer of 1904 has been fully fifty miles north and east into territory heretofore uninfected, and indicates a habit that is beyond the power of individual States to control.

"These efforts have been of untold value to the territory involved, but nevertheless emphasize in no uncertain terms the danger of this country unless immediate definite and co-operative action is taken by every interest to utilize the results of past investigations to furnish perfect remedial endeavor. A division of opinion and weevil will bring disaster and defeat."

To Establish a Large Creamery. Sherman: There is to be held in this city on November 26th a meeting of farmers and stockraisers to consider propositions to establish a large creamery in Sherman. Northern capitalists interested in the project will be here to discuss the matter with the people, to tell what to do and how to do it, and to see that the success of such an enterprise, which is claimed will benefit a community in many ways.

Estimate State Expenses. Austin: The several state departments here have submitted to the comptroller their estimates of the amount of appropriations needed for the next two years, and they are practically the same as two years ago. The large outside eleemosynary institutions have not been heard from yet, and it is expected they will show requisitions for largely increased appropriations.

Prohibition Election in Red River. Clarksville: The Commissioners' Court passed upon the petition presented before them by the anti asking for an election on prohibition Thursday. The election was granted and ordered held on October 12. The prohibitionists at this place held a meeting that night to organize and get in working order. A meeting of all the prohibitionists in the county was called to meet at this place on Saturday, November 26.

Big Flouring Mill for Fort Worth. Fort Worth: It is announced that a new 1,000-barrel flouring mill would be erected in Fort Worth in time for the coming wheat crop. The matter was announced in a confidential manner and the matter leaked out from visiting millers during the afternoon. Local millers admit that the new mill will be built, but say that they are not at liberty to state who is behind the enterprise. The large Medlin flouring mill here, has just been completed.

Killed by His Horse. Victoria: While endeavoring to handle a roped yearling Monday Barney Daniels, aged 29 years, a butcher at Inez, this county, fell beneath his horse, which rolled over him, receiving injuries from which he died Tuesday without regaining consciousness. He leaves a widow and baby.

Aged Woman Fatally Burned. Winsboro: Grandma Stevens, mother of J. F. Stevens of this place and of Conductor Ed Stevens of Greenville, met a horrible death here at J. F. Stevens' house Tuesday. She was lying on a couch near the stove in her room eating breakfast when by some means her clothing caught fire, and before assistance could reach her she was burned so badly that she died early in the afternoon. She was 87 years old.

Wreck and Death on Santa Fe. Ardmore: Engineer H. E. Bomis was killed and Fireman J. P. Davis was badly scalded in a Santa Fe wreck here Wednesday. They were pulling the southbound passenger train and as the engine went to enter a switch to come by the depot the wreck occurred. It seems that the pony trucks of the engine took one track while the driver took the other. The train ran a hundred yards when the engine turned over crossways on the track.

Northwest Texas Conference. Mineral Wells: The Northwest Texas Conference met in annual session Wednesday with Bishop Hoss presiding, and Rev. J. W. Barcus acting as secretary. About 215 members answered at roll call. A number of distinguished visitors were present. The reports from pastors and presiding elders indicate that Methodists have had a prosperous year, and that there will be much business to be dispatched.

To Advertise for Plans. Dallas: At a meeting of the public building and grounds committee and representatives of the Fair Association it was decided to advertise for bids and plans specifications for the erection of the Fair Grounds exposition building and auditorium. A plan of the Belgium building located at the World's Fair Grounds in St. Louis was submitted to the joint committee, but its purchase was considered inadvisable.

LATE MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and cotton in Kansas City, Chicago, and St. Louis.

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Anglo-Portuguese treaty of arbitration was signed at Windsor castle, London, Nov. 17.

The schooner Missouri was capsized off Indian head and Captain Charles Williams and the crew of three men drowned.

Governor Otero, of New Mexico, accompanied by his wife and several members of the territory, arrived in St. Louis to take in the celebration of New Mexico day at the World's Fair.

Three hundred engineers have already been dispatched by Prince Hilkeff, minister of railroads, in connection with the preliminary work of double tracking the Siberian railroad.

General Crozier, chief of ordinance, in his annual report recommended the expansion of the machine shops at Manila for the purpose of repairing heavy parts of ordinance used in the islands.

At Tokio the emperor presided at an extended conference of military and navy staffs in the palace. While the proceedings were secret, it is understood the plans were discussed for dealing with the Russian Second Pacific squadron when it arrives in the Far East.

The Hamburg-American Steamship company is fitting out the new Fuerst Bismarck as a cruising sanitarium. The chief physician will be Dr. Schweigener, formerly Prince Bismarck's household physician. The vessel will be ready April 1 for a voyage to the Mediterranean.

A forest fire raging in the Illinois bottoms seven miles north has devastated seven square miles of territory. The country side is filled with small farms, driven from their lair by the flames. Hundreds of farmers are fighting the flames. Several farm buildings have been destroyed.

Official advices from St. Petersburg show that the hitch which has occurred in the negotiations for the arbitration of the North Sea incident is not regarded as serious. The main issues are not affected, Russian desiring a modification of certain points of detail. Unofficial information confirms the statement. The modification desired, relates to the question of the punishment of the officers found to be responsible for firing on the travelers.

Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, who was called to London two months ago by the serious illness of her daughter, Lady Curzon, returned home on the steamer Majestic.

H. A. Gyann, Reuter's chief correspondent in South Africa, Sudan and Turko-Greek wars, has been appointed editor of the London Standard under the new regime.

Michael Davitt of Dublin, an advocate of home rule for Ireland, has arrived at San Francisco from the East. He is simply on a pleasure trip and expects to remain only a few days.

No alarm is felt at the offices of the Panama canal commission on account of a fire recent disturbance on the isthmus, followed by the landing of marines. The members of the commission have been advised fully concerning the trouble and received a cablegram from General Davis, commander of the canal zone, saying that everything is now quiet.

The French Trans-Atlantic Steamship company is advised its force at Havre continues to be unaffected by the strike of dock laborers at that port.

Luther Conant, Jr., of New York has been appointed a special examiner in the bureau of corporations, department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Conant has been for some years financial editor of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of New York.

TO HOLD PORT ARTHUR

General Stossel is Confident that he Can Hold Out.

UNTIL CALTIC FLEET ARRIVES.

America is Likely to Profit, Both Directly and Indirectly, From Execution of the Large Naval Program, which Russia is Elaborating.

London, Nov. 21.—The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that Lieutenant General Stossel's report expresses a firm conviction that he will be able to hold out at Port Arthur until the Baltic squadron arrives in March on the condition that he is supplied with munitions and stores. The government, the correspondent adds, has instructed its agents abroad to supply Lieutenant General Stossel's requirements at any cost, subtracted from the fighting line, by almost half.

The vital importance of the sea power has been Russia's bitterest lesson of the war and the government is fully determined that the maintenance of the empire's position in future as a first class power will be impossible without an adequate navy. If the losses the Pacific fleet has already sustained should be followed by disaster to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron it will be necessary not only to rebuild the whole navy, but to increase its strength. The immensity of the task seems to be fully appreciated. While some of the contracts will be placed abroad, owing to the limited facilities of Russian yards (and it is expected that at least one big ship will be constructed in America), the admiralty's plans will be directed toward ultimate divorce from independence upon foreign shipbuilders by the organization at home of vast shipbuilding, armor plate, ordnance and kindred industries. For this purpose it is realized, however, that foreign builders and specialists must be attracted.

Food Dipped in the Melted Preservation Keeps Fresh.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—War department is experimenting in German southwest Africa and China with a new food preservative, a sort of jelly. Sausages and preserved meat or butter is dipped in this melted jelly which dries and forms a skin impervious to air. When peeled off months later it leaves the food as fresh as when prepared. The imperial health office finds that the substance of meat or other foods are not affected by the preservative which would permit of foreign food being imported in a preserved state. It costs the war department about one cent for each pound of meat.

FOR INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

Francis E. Leupp Succeeds William A. Jones.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Roosevelt announced the appointment of Francis E. Leupp of this city to be Indian commissioner, vice William A. Jones, resigned. Commissioner Jones' resignation and Mr. Leupp's appointment will take effect on January 1. Mr. Leupp is the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post and has been identified with Indian affairs for many years.

HAS NO FOUNDATION.

President is Taking No part in Missouri Politics.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The following statement was given out at the White House: Any statement that the president is taking any part whatsoever, directly or indirectly, for or against any candidate, has no foundation in fact. The president will not interfere in the slightest degree in the contest.

Passenger Depot Burned.

Lexington, Mo., Nov. 22.—The Missouri Pacific passenger depot at this place caught fire from sparks from a passing locomotive and was burned. Ticket cabinets and office records were saved. The baggage in the storeroom was lost.

Police Sent to Panama.

Colon, Nov. 22.—A number of policemen were sent to Panama today because of the attitude of the army there. Employees of the government are guarding the town. There is complete tranquility here.

Murderer is Hanged.

Wethersfield, Conn., Nov. 18.—Joseph Watson the 18-year-old colored boy, who murdered Henry Osborne of Hartford last August was hanged in the state prison. Watson had been employed by Osborne who was prominent in Hartford.

To Sound Washington.

Rome, Nov. 18.—The Vatican, it is learned, intends to sound Washington, if and agreeable will send a papal delegate to the proposed international peace conference.

MOODY WILL REMAIN.

He Will Continue in the Cabinet as Attorney General.

Washington, Nov. 23.—It was announced at the White House that Attorney General Moody has decided to remain in President Roosevelt's new cabinet.

Prior to his transfer from the navy department to the department of justice, Mr. Moody himself, authorized the statement that, at the conclusion of the present administration, he would retire from the cabinet to practice law in Boston. It was stated in this connection that Mr. Moody had formed a law partnership that was congenial and advantageous in all respects. This was given as his reason for retiring from public life.

It was known for some time that the office of attorney general of the United States was not entirely to Mr. Moody's liking, and, as it was known, also that President Roosevelt desired that Mr. Moody should continue in the cabinet, the announcement made today was not surprising.

It is understood that the president and Mr. Moody are in perfect accord in their ideas as to the conduct of the department of justice, and, in order to carry into effect certain plans which the president and he have formulated, Mr. Moody has decided, on the request of Mr. Roosevelt, to continue in the office of attorney general.

The decision of Attorney General Moody renders it reasonably certain that the heads of six of the great executive departments of the government have been determined on by the president for the next administration. Mr. Hay will continue the head of the state department; Mr. Taft at the head of the war department; Mr. McCall at the head of the department of commerce and labor; Mr. Wilson at the head of agricultural, and National Chairman General B. Cortelyou will be postmaster general after the 4th of next March.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Families Wiped Out in Brooklyn Tenement House.

New York, Nov. 22.—Smoothed before they could reach the rear fire escape in a burning tenement building in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn, twelve persons met death. Two entire families, those of Mariano Triolo and Charles Pologno, are wiped out, the last living member of each being now in a hospital with no hope of their recovery. They are Charles Pologno, 33 years old, and Tony Triolo, 13 years old, both of whom are terribly burned. Although in the opinion of the coroner, all the dead were suffocated, the bodies were badly burned before they could be taken from the ruins by the firemen.

The burned tenement house is in the center of a row of three-story tenements extending the length of the block, and was occupied by Italians.

The fire is supposed to have started in the cellar of the grocery store of Antonio Giambalvo, on the ground floor. The cellar was stored with inflammable material and the flames spread with lightninglike rapidity. All the occupants were asleep at the time and there was considerable delay in sending in the first alarm.

The Giambalvo family lived in the rear of the store and succeeded in getting out of the building, but before the occupants on the two other floors were roused, their escape had been cut off.

Before the firemen arrived, the fire had communicated to the adjoining tenement, but here the occupants had sufficient warning and all escaped.

The work of the firemen was greatly hampered for a time by the crowds of frightened Italians who filled the streets. The tenants in nearly all the neighboring buildings dragged their household goods out of the buildings, and with them blocked the way of the fire apparatus.

All the bodies were found in the rear room of the third floor, and it was evident that all had been suffocated in their effort to reach the fire escape at the back of the building. The two who were rescued were found in the lower hallway soon after the firemen reached the scene.

Japs Plans Frustrated.

Rome, Nov. 23.—A message from Tokio states that General Oyama has wired the government that his attempts to draw the Russians into a trap have been frustrated. The Japanese army is now excellently fortified in strong positions.

To Lynch Three Negroes.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 23.—A mob is again forming for the purpose of lynching Jim Gardfield, John Taylor and Ed Taylor, negroes, under arrest for the murder of William Moore, a white man.

To Sell Queen's Jewels.

London, Nov. 23.—The jewels and costumes of the late Queen Draga of Serbia are to be sold at auction in London, December 8. One of the articles to be sold is a bracelet given to the queen by the emperor of Russia as a wedding present.

Killed By Train.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 23.—Frank M. Bristol, a prominent manufacturer of this city, was killed tonight, his automobile being struck by a railroad train.

Beard Will Investigate.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The board of trustees of the Catholic University of America, now in session here, has authorized an official inquiry into the circumstances under which the Marquis de Montefiore's issue her statement denouncing the Catholic faith.



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In Old England. Three centuries ago the great statue of James I. came into operation. It made felons, without benefit of clergy all who "shall use, practice or exercise any injurious or conjuration of any evil and wicked spirit, or shall consult, covenant with, entertain, employ, feed or reward any evil son shall be killed, destroyed, wasted, and wicked spirit to do any intent or purpose or take up any dead man, woman or child, out of his, her or their grave or any other place where the dead body resteth, or the skin bone or any part of any dead person, to be employed or used in any manner of witchcraft, enchantment, charm or sorcery, whereby any person shall be killed, destroyed, wasted, consumed, pined or lamed in his or her body or any part thereof." Under this act witches were executed for more than a century.

Good News for All. Bradford, Tenn., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad, and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."

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Explanations Later. An elderly clergyman was recently seeing his wife off from Euston Station, London. He handed her into a carriage, and a porter followed her with baggage. Then the clergyman gave his wife two pence, kissed the porter and departed.

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FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after use of our medicine. It is the only medicine that cures fits and nervousness. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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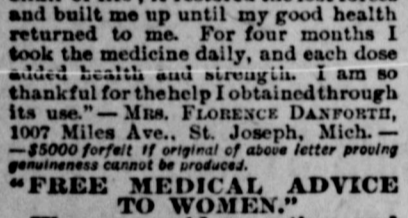
The Kid Yegs Have Always Bought.

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A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me. I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

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FIFTEEN LOST AT SEA

Spanish Bark Undoubtedly Went Down In Storm.

STEAMER WAS STANDING BY.

During the Second Night the Distressed Bark Disappeared From View and Not a Trace of It Could Be Found the Next Day.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—The British steamer Aros Castle, Captain Day, fifty-seven days out from Java, with a cargo of sugar, arrived at this port and reported the probable foundering, on November 15, of the Spanish bark Tafalla, with her crew of fifteen men, during the recent southern storm. The steamer stood by the sinking bark for two days, and, on the second night, the Spanish vessel disappeared. The condition of the Tafalla when the crew of the Aros Castle last saw the vessel was such as to lead them to believe that the bark went down during the night.

Captain Day reported that, shortly before daybreak on Sunday, November 13, during a terrible gale, rockets were sighted about 220 miles east of the Bermudas. The rockets were answered by flare lights from the Aros Castle, and the steamer's course was changed in the direction of the rockets. The sea was running so high that the steamer could not safely go near the distressed vessel, and she lay to, waiting for daylight. In the meantime, the flare lights were kept burning to encourage the crew on the unknown vessel.

After daybreak, it was learned that the distressed vessel was the Tafalla, 955 tons, Captain S. Roig, with a cargo of pitch pine from Brunswick, Ga., for Valencia. The storm was so great that no small boat could be sent to the assistance of the Tafalla, and Captain Roig hoisted the following signal: "Leaking six inches an hour. Main pump broken and smaller pump clogged. Men worn out."

Captain Day signaled he would lay by until the storm abated. Toward noon, however, the captain of the British steamer decided to shoot a line to the bark, which he succeeded in doing after steaming his vessel dangerously near the bark. A hawser was fastened to the bark and slow progress was made in the turbulent sea. Late in the afternoon the hawser snapped and the Spanish vessel again drifted helplessly, with water gaining in the hold.

Night came and Captain Day decided to stand by until morning. During the night, the storm did not abate and Captain Roig continued to send up the rockets, and Captain Day to burn flare lights so that they would not become separated.

With daylight on Monday it was seen that the bark was lower in the water, but the British crew could do nothing until the sea became calmer because the only hawser on the vessel was the one that had broken. Monday night the vessels were still together and the rockets and flare lights were kept going. After 4 a. m. Tuesday the crew of the Aros Castle saw no more rockets, and all was dark. When daylight came not a sign of the Spanish bark could be seen on the ocean and it is the belief of the British crew that the vessel was ripped open by the tremendous waves and went down with all on board. The fury of the storm was so great, Captain Day reports, that no small boat could have safely ridden the waves. The Aros Castle for half a day steamed in all directions in the hope of finding some trace of the vessel, but saw nothing.

The Tafalla, which formerly carried the name of Armine, was built in 1877.

To Incite Rebellion.

Rome, Nov. 21.—The police in several towns have arrested socialist agitators who have been trying to distribute among the soldiers leaflets entitled "To Conscripts," inciting them to rebellion. The most energetic action has been taken by the war office to check even an attempt to create disorders. The officials are supported by public opinion.

Attacks Without Results.

Rome, Nov. 23.—A Mukden dispatch says there have been many attacks and counter attacks by the opposing forces during the past few days without results. In a sanguinary struggle on the Hun river, the Russians lost heavily.

Cold Silences Artillery.

Mukden, Nov. 21.—The sharp cold of the past few days has driven the soldiers into dugouts along the entire line and has silenced the artillery.

At Extreme Limit.

London, November 21.—A Tokio dispatch to the Standard asserts that all indications point to the fact that Fort Arthur is at the extreme limit of resistance. Most of the Russian shells have not exploded, and many are found filled with sawdust and gunpowder.

Kansas City Southern Change.

New York, Nov. 22.—Announcement is made of the election of D. G. Boisvert as a director of the Kansas City Southern Railway company, succeeding Lawrence Greer.

Draft of Treaty.

Birmingham, Nov. 22.—The Post asserts that the rough draft of an arbitration treaty has already been drawn up by Lord Lansdowne and United States Ambassador Choate. It is regarded as assured that the American Congress will accept the treaty.

At Russian Consulate.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Consul Fowler at Chfoo cables that the officers of the Rastoropy are at the Russian consulate.

DETACHMENT IS RETIRING.

Japs Are Said to be Advancing Towards Siantolin.

Mukden, Nov. 23.—A Russian detachment occupying Da pass has retired before a Japanese column one thousand strong. The Japanese are reported to be advancing towards Siantolin.

Berlin—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden under today's date says:

"The reconnaissance fights have assumed a more violent character during the past few days. Particularly hot was the fighting on Poutloff, Lone Tree hill, where the Japanese were repulsed with the loss of over 100 killed. All signs indicate that great events are imminent. The road to Siantolin, owing to the excellent patrol service, is quite safe from Chinese bandits, thus guaranteeing unhindered communication with Tien Tsin and establishing a second line of intercourse with the outside world.

"The health of the troops is excellent. The Russians admire the clean lines, perfect order and equipment of the Japanese. One does not see any trace of race hatred. It is a fact that the Japanese return through French mediation all valuables found on dead Russians. This has made a deep impression here and is reciprocated."

HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED.

England and Russia Have Much Trouble in Getting Together.

London, Nov. 21.—Great Britain has not yet accepted the modifications of the North sea convention proposed by Russia. The draft of the convention, which has now had an interesting career, is in London, and proposals and counterproposals on the subject of the wording continue to be exchanged between the British foreign office and the Russian embassy. A satisfactory conclusion of these exchanges is anticipated shortly, though it probably will be next week before the convention is actually signed. One of the chief difficulties is to find a satisfactory equivalent in French for the English word "blame."

MORE ARMENIAN TROUBLE.

Killing and Looting and People Fear Another Massacre.

London, Nov. 23.—A serious state of unrest continues in Armenia, where killing and looting prevails, according to a letter received in London today by the Bible Lands Missionary Aid society from Dr. Reynolds of the American board of foreign missions. Writing from Van October 26, Dr. Reynolds says:

"Both the political and economical conditions are very unsatisfactory. Poverty has greatly increased, business is pretty much at a standstill, and to crown all, the revolutionists are so much in evidence the people are in constant fear lest another massacre be precipitated. At the beginning of September Van was brought to the very verge of massacre and more recently an important village has been looted and burned with twenty or more persons killed. So you see the prospects for the winter are far from bright."

Gas Tank Explodes.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Four persons were killed and a score injured today by a series of gas explosions that destroyed the plant of the Pyle Electric Healdlight company. The shocks of the explosions were so severe that all the buildings near the demolished plant were damaged and windows were shattered for blocks, while persons were thrown from their feet. Over pressure is believed to have caused the accident.

FRANCE FAVORS IT.

Foreign Minister Delcasse Approves of Conference.

Paris, Nov. 19.—A further conference between Ambassador Porter and Foreign Minister Delcasse, relative to re-assembling the Hague peace conference, has shown that the minister is cordially favorable to the proposition, thus practically assuring its acceptance by France, but the submission of the question to the cabinet is necessarily deferred pending a settlement of the cabinet complications.

Chamberlain Guest of King.

Rome, Nov. 22.—King Victor Emmanuel received Joseph Chamberlain in private audience at his country estate, San Rossore. His Majesty evinced great interest in the situation in England and in Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of tariff revision.

Steamer May Be Lost.

Port Huron, Mich. Nov. 18.—Fears are felt for the safety of the steamer Neebing, which was due to arrive here Saturday and has not yet been sighted. The steamer carried a crew of about twelve men.

Mikado Forces Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—In a dispatch to the general staff General Sakharoff reports that the Japanese made another attempt to take Lone Tree hill. The forces of the Mikado were repulsed. This eminence has been the scene of many a bloody struggle.

Quiet at the Front.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—A Chantauque dispatch Thursday evening stated that the day passed quietly along the front with the exception of spasmodic firing.

Wisconsin Bank Failure.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The comptroller of the currency this evening received a dispatch from the cashier of the Berlin National bank of Berlin, Wis., announcing that because of a run on the bank today its doors were closed. Bank Examiner Parker immediately was appointed receiver.

At Russian Consulate.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Consul Fowler at Chfoo cables that the officers of the Rastoropy are at the Russian consulate.

AVOID SUN OF INDIA.

White Men Return From That Country With Pallor.

The missionary was so pale that his friend exclaimed: "Have you had a spell of sickness, Jake?" "No, I have been to India," the other answered.

"India? That sunny, sizzling place? How is it you are not brown, then?"

"It is plain to be seen that you do not know what you're talking about," said the missionary. "White people that go to India don't come back brown. They come back paler than ghosts. India fades white people out. I thought everybody knew that."

"I didn't know it, Jake. What is the philosophy of it?"

"The philosophy is that the Indian sun is so deadly that he whites away to keep out of it. In the sun, in India, the thermometer will register 109 degrees. Well, with the thermometer at 160 can you imagine a white man bustling about in the glare? He is lying on a dim piazza with an iced drink beside him and a fan stirring the air above his head."

"Yes," said the missionary, "white men in India avoid the sun as young girls at home avoid mice." White men return from India as pale as you see me. "The Indian pallor," we call it."

Heroes and Cowards.

Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards they simply unveil them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly, as we wake and sleep, we grow and wax strong or we grow and wax weak; and at last some crisis shows us what we have become.

No Daylight Weddings.

A Russian bride is not submitted to the trying ordeal of appearing in white satin and lace in cold, broad daylight. The wedding takes place by candle light in a drawing room.

No-Tip Restaurants.

Owing to the success of the "no-tip" restaurant in Piccadilly, London, other restaurants are about to enforce the no-tip rule. The waiters receive wages and a commission.

"WHACKS"

And What They Mean.

When Old Mother Nature gives you a "whack" remember "there's a reason," so try and say "thank you," then set about finding what you have done to demand the reprimand, and try and get back into line, for that's the happy place after all.

Curious how many highly organized people fail to appreciate and heed the first little, gentle "whacks" of the good old Dame, but go right along with the habit whatever it may be, until it causes her disapproval. Whiskey, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea or other unnatural treatment of the body, until serious illness sets in or some chronic disease.

Some people seem to get on very well with those things for a while, and Mother Nature apparently cares but little what they do.

Perhaps you are not particular plans for them and think it little use to waste time in their training.

There are people, however, who seem to be selected by Nature to "do things." The old Mother expects them to carry out some department of her great work. A portion of these selected ones off and again seek to stimulate and then demand the tool (the body) by some one or more of the drugs—Whiskey, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea, Morphine, etc.

You know all of these throw down the same class of alkaloids in Chemical analysis. They stimulate and then depress. They take from man or woman the power to do his or her best work.

After these people have drugged for a time, they get a hint, or mild "whack" to remind them that they have work to do, a mission to perform, and should be about the business, but are loafing along the wayside and become unfitted for the same and forget that they are the chosen ones.

Stick to the course and keep the body clear of obstructions so it can carry out the behests of the mind.

Sickness is a call to "come up higher." These hints come in various forms. It may be stomach trouble or bowels, heart, eyes, kidneys or general nervous prostration. You may depend upon it when a "whack" comes it's a warning to quit some abuse and do the right and fair thing with the body.

Perhaps it is coffee drinking that offends. That is one of the greatest causes of human disorder among Americans.

Now, then, if Mother Nature is gentle and only gives light, little "whacks" at first to attract attention, don't abuse her consideration, or she will soon hit you harder, sure.

And you may be sure she will hit you very, very hard if you insist on following the way you have been going.

It seems hard work to give up a habit, and we try all sorts of plans to charge our ill feelings to some other cause than the real one.

Coffee drinkers when ill will attribute the trouble to bad food, malaria, overwork and what not, but they keep on being sick and gradually getting worse until they are finally forced to quit entirely, even the "only one cup a day." Then they begin to get better, and unless they have gone long enough to set up some fixed organic disease, they generally get entirely well.

It is easy to quit coffee at once and for all, by having well made Postum, with its rich, deep seal brown color which comes to the beautiful golden brown when good cream is added, and the crisp snap of good, mild Java is there if the Postum has been boiled long enough to bring it out.

It pays to be well and happy for good old Mother Nature then sends us her blessings of many and various kinds and helps us to gain fame and fortune.

Strip off the handicaps, leave out the deadening habits, heed Mother Nature's hints, quit being a loser and become a winner. She will help you sure if you cut out the things that keep you back.

"There's a reason" and a profound one. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

ADVOCATE OPEN DOOR

Chinese Minister Wants to Apply Secretary Hay's Policy.

SOVEREIGNTY OVER MANCHURIA.

The Minister Belongs to the Liberal, Progressive Element and Has Already Addressed a Memorial to the Throne Regarding the Future Questions That May Arise.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Chinese minister in Paris, Souen Pao Ki, has come out as an advocate of applying Secretary Hay's "open door" policy to Manchuria. The minister belongs to the liberal, progressive element and has recently addressed a memorial to the throne, urging the gravity of the questions which will arise when the present war ends, particularly the maintenance of China's sovereignty over Manchuria. In the course of an interview today the minister said:

"Whether Russia or Japan is victorious it will be essential that the victor recognize China's complete authority over Manchuria. It will be natural for the victor to expect special privileges within the territory forming the theater of war, but China's rights in Manchuria being unquestionable neither belligerent can claim privileges growing out of coming to fight upon our territory. If any single power gains special privileges in Manchuria it will operate against the interests of all other powers. Therefore, it is to the interest of the world at large to forestall the conclusion of the war and guard against either of the powers obtaining a privileged position in Manchuria. The court at Peking is now considering certain measures for reform and it is quite possible that one of the chief results will be the extension of the open policy to Manchuria and certain other parts of the empire which thus far have been outside the range of the open door."

"The Russian embassy has temporarily assumed the aspect of a hospital, owing to the arrival there of a number of survivors of the battle of Chemulpo. Some have lost arms or legs, but all are in an advanced stage of recovery. The wounded are proceeding by easy stages to St. Petersburg."

RECOUNTS A STORY.

Russian Exchange Shots Through Mistake of the Admiral.

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent recounts a story from a member of the Russian cruiser, Aurora, to the effect that Vice Admiral Rojstevsky's flagship Kniaz Suvaroff, mistakenly in the fog of Dogger Bank, bombarded the Aurora, whereupon the Aurora signaled, "We are being fired at," herself fired 50 shells at the British trawlers and the Russian fleet. This informant distinctly avers that there were two Russian torpedo boats with the first division of the Baltic squadron to which the Aurora belonged.

RETURNED TO WORK.

Teamsters Secure Some Additional Pay by Their Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Teamsters whose strike against the Manufacturers' association was the cause for the rioting in the downtown streets last week returned to work. The employers signed an agreement with the drivers promising that there should be no discrimination against union men in the hiring of teamsters. The employers also agreed to pay the teamsters for two horse wagons \$14 a week. This is an increase of 50 cents above the pay last year.

PROGRAM OF SHIPS.

Small Torpedo Boats Will Be Shipped From America.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Grand Duke Alexis, general admiral of the Russian navy, has presented to Emperor Nicholas a program of ships to be built at Russian dock yards.

The small torpedo boats which Lewis Nixon is building in the United States will be shipped in sections to Sevastopol, where the parts will be assembled. Subsequently the boats will be transported by rail to Vladivostok.

Japanese Dead Found.

London, Nov. 23.—The correspondent of the Central News at Shakhke says that after a night attack on the Russian front, near Poutloff hill, eighty-three dead Japanese were found on the battleground.

Decker Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 21.—F. J. Decker of Detroit has resigned as a member of the canal commission. He fears a general breaking down of health. His resignation is dated November 11. The President expressed regret at losing Decker from the commission.

For Forward Movement.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—It is reported that the Japanese intend to begin a forward movement November 19, in an attempt to break the Russian formation at the Shakhe river.

Very Cold at the Front.

Rome, Nov. 18.—The Mukden correspondent of the Italia Militaire reports that the cold at the front is something terrible. He says it acts as an aid to the Japanese as it provides a ready means of advance.

Skirmishing Continues.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Mukden (ates that an exchange of shots continued all day Sunday along the banks of the Shakhe river, each trying to prevent the other completing its fortifications.

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PERUNA is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State of the Union.

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Wanted to Grind the Water. Grandpa has a chain pump that turns with a crank. Little May was visiting at the farm, and seeing grandpa pumping rushed out, exclaiming, "Oh, grandpa, grandpa! Let me grind the water!"—Youth's Companion.

Not Likely. It is reported that a Highland preacher who was vigorously denouncing the sin of slothfulness reached an unexpected climax by demanding of his congregation: "Do you think Adam and Eve went about the Garden of Eden with their hands in their pockets?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Use Imperial Stamps. Four countries—Bavaria, Austria, Wurtemberg and Switzerland—border on the lake of Constance. Passengers on the boats have heretofore had much trouble in finding out what stamps to use on their letters. It has now been decided that letters mailed on the boats may bear the stamps of any one of the four countries named as well as German imperial stamps.

Seeing Something Comic. A waitress in a restaurant in a northern town is known to the members of the establishment for her ready wit. An occasional customer went in the other day for dinner.

After receiving his order the waitress handed him a newspaper to while away the time that would elapse before dinner was served. He looked up after a few minutes and said: "I say miss, have you nothing come to look at?"

"Well, sir," replied the waitress, without a smile, "there's a looking glass straight in front of you, sir."—Comic Cuts.

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Mrs. Henry Story, of No. 532 Muskingum Ave., Zanesville, Ohio, says: "My husband suffered from rheumatism so that he could hardly stand. His back hurt and he had such pain in his left arm that he could not rest night or day. The doctor did him no good and it was not until he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that he was helped. Six boxes cured him completely and he has not had an ache or a pain since. We think the pills are the best medicine in the world."

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cure rheumatism because they make new blood. It would be folly not to try a remedy with such a convincing record of cures.

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A LETTER FROM OUR NEWLY ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Miami, Texas, Nov. 12th, 1904. To the People of the 21st Judicial District of Texas:

Having been elected to the office of District Attorney at the recent election by an overwhelming vote ranging from 7 to 116 in the various counties, having carried every county so far as heard from and one of them by about nine to one, and upon a plank platform of law enforcement, I feel it my duty to my friends as well as to those to whom I am appointed, to state to what course I shall pursue as a prosecuting officer. My oath shall be my guide, and the District Judge, the Sheriff, and Grand and Petit Juries as well as the citizens shall at all times find me ready and willing to co-operate with them in the suppression of crime, and in the punishment of all who transgress the law, whether it be the humblest citizen or the most exalted person, or the greatest corporation in the land. I shall knowingly prosecute no one, but shall insist upon each and every one observing our penal laws from the lowest to the highest grades. The only promise I have made is substantially set forth herein, and would be carried out had it not been made to the people throughout the District, but in as much as the promise has been made, and endorsed so overwhelmingly by the people in every county, I not only feel my duty plain and well defined, but also feel that it is and has been understood, and that I shall have the hearty support and co-operation of not only the officers but also the people. I shall proceed at once to qualify myself for the duties of office and trust that I shall be able to meet the expectations of the people. I want to say right here that I must receive proper support, or I can do but little. Can only fill one position. Don't expect more. I feel that the officers will all do their duty. Let the Grand and Petit Juries and the people do their duty and crime of all grades will be reduced if not entirely suppressed. I want to thank my many loyal friends for the honor they have bestowed upon me. I want to request the other papers in the District to please publish this Statement for the benefit of their readers and the public generally, for it means just what is said, and may be of interest to them. Your Humble Servant, BEN H. KELLY.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Miami, Texas, Nov. 10th, 1904. To the W. M., Warden and Brethren: Miami Lodge No. 805, A. F. and A. M.:

Another twig has been clipped from the Masonic Tree by the untimely death of a brother. The grief at the loss of the twig is evidenced by the bleeding of the wound, and represents the tears of sorrow and sympathy shed by one member of a family at the loss of another. The wound slowly heals its tears, but the scar ever remains to remind the survivor of its loss.

A FAMILY REUNION.

On Thanksgiving day quite a crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis. It was a happy day for them, as they were the first time in eight years, they had all their children with their families gathered once more under the parental roof. Mrs. Lewis' younger brother and a niece were also present. Friends and relatives numbered 35.

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 as 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.

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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, 1902 County, Texas, also for lots in the new and proposed town of Pampa.

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The pleasant and harmless Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best remedy for all cases of cough, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is especially good for children, and cures permanently by refreshing the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and refreshing oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by Central Drug Store.

BATH ROOM

I have a bath room on the second floor west of the Post-Office and am prepared to serve the public in this line. W. B. MORGAN.

Saved Him.

"I did not kill my boy, but I thought I had. I was tired and sick, and I had used up all my strength. I was out for an old and severe case of pneumonia. Once application relieved, and one box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of febrile known to mankind." CLIFFORD LAWRENCE, Helena, O. T.

International Live Stock Association

National Live Stock Association and Denver Cattle Raisers' Association at Denver, Colorado, January 19th, 1905. For the above occasion I can sell tickets to Denver and return \$20.00. Day of sale of tickets January 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. Final return limit January 31st, 1905. H. E. BAIRD, Agent.

The Canadian Academy boys came

up and played the Miami school boys a game of ball on Thanksgiving Day. The score 9 to 17 in favor of Miami.

The new Methodist pastor for Miami

is Rev. S. B. Sawyer, according to the assignments made by the Northwest Texas Conference. Rev. Rodgers was sent to the Dublin district at Green's Creek. We see by the report that C. L. Cartwright was changed from Hereford to Dalhart and Stratford. Rev. W. L. Harris is assigned work at McLean, Alameda and Groom.

If you want a lunch anytime between

7 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock at night, call at J. W. Harrah & Sons' Confectionery.

F. P. Copeland of Ochsire county

and Miss Laura Clark were married at the home of Charles Cowan in this county on Monday at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Jackson, officiating. The bride is a sister to Mrs. Cowan and the groom a cousin of the Jackson boys.

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Anything you want to eat, from

crackers and cheese to a grind stone at J. W. Harrah & Son's Restaurant.

J. A. Poole and wife of the upper

part of the county attended the show in Miami Wednesday night.

Dr. Dodson of Amarillo will be in

Miami professionally in the early part of January. Keep a look-out for dates in this paper.

Stone & Houston have good coal.

Also Missouri coal at \$6 per ton and Trinidad coal at \$7 per ton.

Trials of Winter.

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, looal lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

A good second-hand sewing

machine for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

Parties having books out belonging

to the public library will please return same to the school house where the library is now established.

We are selling everything in the

building line at cost—that is what it cost you; but have some very attractive prices.—Stone & Houston.

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rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

WHAT MAY BE BOTH.

A boy and girl: A belle-boy.

A Chinese song and dance: Hop sing.

Men dead, but not repaired: Some widows.

A poet maid as well as a born: A poetess.

Lost and won at the same moment: A battle.

Done with teeth or without: Gum chewing.

Fragile and not in firm: Old people's teeth.

A security and an insecurity: A lean on a building.

Prospective tow and expected real: A flaxseed poultice.

Stopping and going at the same time: Hotel guests.

In a final account and a continued story: Added interest.

A mile around and only a yard inside: A graveyard fence.

A well-founded and groundless terror: An approaching cyclone.

A religious influence and an influence without religion: A sinner-cure.

A confirmed and unsupported rumor: One his landlady can't get rid of.

Level-headed yet stuck on himself: A Washington postage stamp on a letter.

Putting on airs and putting off hours: A healthy, wealthy, old bachelor.

A profane and an innocent expression: The expression of demure eyes.

Extraordinary and common: The half-hour editions of the afternoon papers.

Greatly longed for, yet directly contrary to one's inclination: Rising from a sick bed.—Tom Fullery in Chicago Record-Herald.

UNCLE DAVID'S "FILOSOFY."

Sum Self-Maid menn wuz blame pore Mekannicks.

Ef a woman likes a Puppi she's moren likely to like a Baby; an if she likes a Baby she's - hearp moren likely to have a lot of good to her somewheres, no matter what the Soia Sirkie sez.

The Pore are Bruthers. The Ritche hav no Releashans.

If enny Thing, a reel ritche Man, wen he diez, he diez jest a leetle shade deadern enny other sort o' Mann.

P. B.—Yore Unkle Dav'd is not fuch.

I am credably informed that there is a new system of type writer operation now as the "Touch Siatum." The discovery is not new. I have down a heap of Men who have made a livin all their lives operatin by the Touch Siatum.

There is a heap of men goes thru life an never discovers the grue truth that wen a Shirt is Dirty on the Kuff, it is Dirty All Over.—Uncle David, in Pampa Star.

Value of V's Ammits.

A cheap coat costs \$5.00 and he is to live twenty years. A Hon coat \$1.00 and is good for twelvie years. A Sherran tiger costs \$4.000, a bear \$1,000 and a black bear \$200.

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 10:25 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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We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper.

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