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CULTIVATION NOT ACRES YIELD WEALTH
Persons here who think they are compelled to have hundreds of acres from which to make a living might read with profit the following, of a 15-acre farm in Pennsylvania:

It was a poor, neglected place of twenty years ago, and the biggest thing in connection with it was a mortgage of \$3,000. The father who placed the mortgage died and left it to a son who was a preacher, not a farmer. He had nothing else and was compelled to make a living out of the place. He studied books and applied good business sense to his work, and now the farm is pointed out as an example of the results of intelligence and system.

The farm consists of fifteen acres, but only thirteen are in cultivation, and on these the man manages to support thirty head of stock, including seventeen cows in milk, and to make a comfortable living. Of course, with the limited area at his command, he does not permit his cattle to pasture, and one great secret of his success is due to the fact that no manure is wasted, but is transferred daily from the stable to the fields.

There is no rotation of crops, as every foot of land is manured. Rye, timothy, clover, corn, peas, oats and millet are grown, and at least two crops a year are taken from most of the land. The cattle are fed balanced rations—green crops in summer and silage in winter, with dry hay or fodder, and bran, oil meal and gluten. Each cow is given four ounces of salt every day. One man and a boy do all the labor, except tending harvest.

The milk is sold for 25 cents a gallon the year round. The same experience, the Agricultural department declares, can be duplicated on other farms, with the same methods.

FREE STATE OF VAN ZANDT.
He don't talk about it, but it is nevertheless true that the winter of 1860 and the early spring of 1861, Capt. Sid Johnson, of this city, was

the editor of a paper at Canton, Van Zandt county. Without investigating the sentiment of his readers he began, editorially, to advocate and uphold secession. After reading a few editorials from his pen on the subject, the citizens held a mass meeting in the town of Canton and passed some vigorous resolutions. Members of the meeting went to Editor Johnson and suggested that it would be safer for him to move, and he moved—back Smith county and seceded and went to the war. After Captain Johnson got out of Canton, Texas seceded from the Union but Van Zandt county didn't. Its citizens held another mass meeting and passed strong resolutions in which by a unanimous vote they seceded from Texas and declared their loyalty to the Union. Hence the free state of Van Zandt. When Texas returned to the Union, it found Van Zandt county waiting for it. The free state government was then abandoned and Van Zandt took its former place as one of the counties of Texas.—Tyler Courier.

NEW USE FOR TELEPHONE.
The Denver road is experimenting with a new telephone contrivance to assist them with train service. It is a telephone in each car which may be connected with the telephone wire at any place between stations and the dispatcher's office called up and orders received. They are used in case of unexpected delays of any kind. The contrivance is made by means of a rod resembling a fishing pole. This is made in joints so it can be extended and contracted at will, and is thus reeled up and hooked over the telephone wire. It is a little out of the ordinary and is just being installed on many railroads.—Memphis Leader.

NO APPEAL.
The following very beautiful thoughts were expressed by the immortal Prentice, founder of the Courier-Journal, whose grave is in Cave Hill Cemetery at Louisville, Kentucky:
"There is no appeal of relief from the great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish and fade as the leaves of the forest, and the flowers that bloom and wither in a day have not a truer hold upon life than the mightiest monarch that ever shook the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men appear and vanish as the grass, and the countless multitude that throngs the world today will tomorrow disappear as footprints on the shore.
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eloquently uttered by the death devoted Greek, find repose in every thoughtful soul. When about to give her young existence a sacrifice to fate, his beloved Clemanthe asks if they shall meet again? to which he replies: "I have asked that dreaded question of the hills that look eternal—of streams that flow forever—of stars among whose fields of azure my raised spirit has walked in glory—all were dumb. But while I gaze upon thy face. I feel that there is something in that love that cannot perish. We shall meet again."

At Austin the anti-neptism bill suffered the fate of the bill for compulsory education, killed in committee.

Beckwith, president of one of the banks wrecked by Mrs. Chadwick, died of a broken heart.

GREAT IS KAFFIR CORN
J. H. Randall, of Carson county, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday. In speaking of this county as a farming district he said that, take the kaffir corn crop, for instance, would grow one to one and a half tons of heads per acre from which, after being threshed, about twenty-five to forty bushels would be realized. Mr. Randall G. W. Garretson and son and E. E. Simms recently purchased a J. I. Case threshing machine from the Amarillo agent, and these gentlemen have been experimenting with the best of success, in threshing from the bundle various varieties of known Panhandle crops, such as kaffir corn, sorghum, wheat, oats, milo maize, etc. By an attachment to the machine, the result of the ingenuity of G. W. Garretson, this machine will handle any crop raised in the Panhandle and thresh it from the bundle. He stated that the kaffir corn and maize seed readily sold at from 80 to 85 cents per hundred pounds and the farmers in his vicinity could not supply the demand, notwithstanding the fact that as much was raised to the acre as there could be grown elsewhere in the Panhandle. Mr. Randall and others have done more or less experimenting with the properties of kaffir corn and finds that the seed, after being ground, makes an excellent quality of bread, equal if not superior to the bread made from the Indian corn. Another use to which this corn can be put—and one which will prove a boon to old and young alike—is in making the old fashioned eating pop corn, as it pops as readily as the regular pop corn and is much more tender.

"The time is coming," said Mr. Randall, "when the real merits of kaffir corn and milo maize will be fully known, and when that time comes our farmers will not bother to experiment on unknown or untried crops which have no more value as a feed or grain than the kaffir—such as Indian corn, for instance."—Amarillo Herald.

Greer county, Oklahoma, has 12,939 children within scholastic age and draws from the Territory school land lease fund \$16,944.38. Compare the population of Greer county with a like amount of territory on this side of Red river, and you will readily see the effect of the different land policies. The seasons are as good and the land as productive on this side, but allowing the land to be taken in large bodies here makes the difference.—Clarendon Chronicle.

A CONGRESSMAN'S PAY
What is the pay of a congressman? A newspaper writer who has looked into the matter finds the compensation of a member is not limited to the \$5,000 a year salary. In addition to this the member receives \$1,200 a year for clerk hire, not to pay a clerk as may be supposed. He receives this amount in monthly payments on warrants payable to himself. About one-third of the members have use for and keep clerks, paying them the amount allowed for such purpose. The other two-thirds pocket their allowance, or distribute it in the family if the member has one, and is the same thing. Each member receives \$125 a session for stationery. This is drawn in cash by a majority of the members, their stationery coming from the committee of which they are members, costing them nothing. The members pay no railway fare, annual passes are given them over the roads, uncollected. Free telegraph and express service are also at their command. They are paid mileage to and from their homes at the rate of 20 cents a mile. They pay no postage on their letters, correspondence or bundles, some even frank their laundry through. To illustrate, take a St. Louis member. His salary is \$5,000 a year; clerk hire \$1,200; stationery \$125; mileage \$400; (four trips to his home and return to Washington would cost about \$150) telegrams and express service \$100 and postage \$100 a year. In all \$7,000 a year.

The average congressman does not labor hard. Congress lasts about 90 days in the year. It meets at 12 o'clock noon and sits on an average not more than four hours a day. In the senate all the legislation is done by about ten members. In the house about twenty-five members do all the talking and labor of that body.—Edwardsville Intelligence.

President Roosevelt has asked congress to secure uniform divorce laws by co-operation with the states.

The legislature has passed a bill to validate the testimony of witnesses under 9 years of age.

The American people go too much to extremes, say foreign observers. In no other country are houses heated to such a suffocating degree in winter time, and nowhere else do people try harder to keep cool in summer time by ice drinks, electric fans, etc. All such artificial means are injurious to the system, and serve to shorten life. Ex.

The Dewey ranch of 800,000 acres in Rawlins county, Kansas, is idle as a result of the litigation over the estate of the late C. P. Dewey. Two men are all that remains of the big force which formerly looked after thousands of cattle and hundreds of horses.—Exchange.

THE PANHANDLE HAS ITS PORTION.
The people of the Panhandle received their just proportion of the crop yield of 1905, if the figures given below are correct. It is true they never received the things in the relative proportion as is here given, but their equivalent, or more. The figures, taken from an exchange, are given as follows:
If the 1904 crops were equally divided every man, woman and child in the United States would receive one barrel of flour, 200 eggs, 140 quarts of milk, more than half of which goes into butter; one bushel of apples and two and a half bushels of other fruits and berries; three bushels of potatoes and two bushels of carrots, beans, parsnips and turnips; 11 head of cabbage and half as much lettuce, cucumbers and cauliflower; 25 bushels of corn, usually in the shape of beef, pork and poultry, besides 70 pounds of cotton, 6 pounds of wool for clothes and enough leather for two pairs of shoes.

A number of public schools in Texas are now teaching the elementary principles of scientific agriculture.

Oklahoma legislators are following the lead of Kansas in dealing with the Standard Oil monopoly. A bill has been introduced in the legislature, now in session at Guthrie, for the establishment of an oil refinery with which to fight the Standard Oil company and prevent that organization from gaining a further foothold on Oklahoma oil and gas lands. The bill carries an appropriation of \$200,000 for the establishment of such a refinery on land owned by the Agriculture and Mechanics college at Stillwater.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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The spice of married life consists in guessing what will happen next.

A jockey was hanged in Kentucky the other day. That was where he lost by a neck.

Another man has confessed that he was knocked out by whisky. The bout lasted only one year.

Instead of a careless apple, we need one that is as big in the middle of the barrel as at the ends.

Berglars at Gilberton, Pa. broke into a small hospital and one of them is already breaking out.

Receiver Jim Smith wants \$200,000 for his fee in the Ship Trust case. Receiver Jim thinks in big numbers.

Mrs. Chadwick believes it is as easy to ask for a million as for twenty-five cents, and her method calls for fewer asks.

Some of the girls will get married even if this is not leap year. Human nature is not changed by almanac dates.

A Chicago school teacher is criticized for never smiling at his pupils. Perhaps they never give him an opportunity.

Prof. Loeb of Chicago is experimenting in "heterogeneous hybridization of echnoderms" and has firmly refused to swear off.

"Drink plenty of water between meals," says Mr. Rockefeller. Even Mr. Sage will agree that this is not extravagance.

John L. Sullivan is delivering a course of lectures on the fun he had spending \$1,000,000. He ought to send Hetty Green a pass.

Sam Small's bow to the public on taking charge of the Brunswick Journal is characteristic. "We cut out the 'Salutatory' stunt."

The man who invented the gold brick is dead. Each of his victims should contribute a gold brick to a monument to his memory.

A colored preacher in New York thinks hell is only fifty-two miles below the surface of the earth. But then, he measures from New York city.

There is a great discussion as to whether a blonde or a brunette is the most beautiful woman. That is not a question for the blondes and brunettes to decide.

A grown-up man who says he has never smoked a pipe or cigar or kissed a woman or girl may be telling the truth, but he has missed a whole bunch of fun.

Strange to say, the New Yorker who tried to eat a whole roast pig on a wazer did not get the better of the other animal, which was plainly the smaller of the two.

Now that a Paris scientist has discovered that kissing instead of being dangerous and deleterious is really pathologically beneficial, it is possible the practice will be resumed.

The Washington Post thinks Dr. Hills, after stating for one reason why young men do not enter the ministry that it does not pay, wasted time in thinking up seven other reasons.

Miss Joyce, the "perfect model," leads the simple life to keep a perfect figure. That kind of argument will have more weight with women than years of preaching by Parson Wagner.

A correspondent asks us to define a philosopher. We reply that a philosopher is a man who has nothing that can be stolen, and who is satisfied to get a square meal and a good night's sleep.

A Baltimore girl has sued a man for \$20,000 because he kissed her without asking for permission. If that happened always, and the suits were all successful, what a lot of bankrupts there would be!

A Rhode Island girl who loves a man of the name of Bumgardner refuses to be his wife until he gets the legislature to relieve him of the "Bum." Here again we see the far-reaching influence of slang.

A Brooklyn millionaire is going to start a hotel in New York where you can live at the rate of 50 cents a day. Russell Sage will be overjoyed. He can then afford to stay downtown nights if business is rushing.

A Florida girl was wooed by mail, but when he called to marry her she refused to become his wife. Counting by mail is about as satisfying as a china egg on toast. Your true girl wants to be courted by a male—not by mail.

One of the college presidents thinks the higher education will eventually cause the obliteration of the human race. Are we to understand from this that the time is coming when the man who confesses that he is a father will at once be listed with the illiterate?

Connecticut is a unique state. It has no public debt. It never had one until the civil war, when it borrowed \$10,000,000 and issued bonds. It never borrowed more and has the money on hand to extinguish the last of that debt. Connecticut is an old-fashioned state.

The French remedy for dyspepsia is worth trying in this season of heavy dinners. Smile (but not at the bear) and the facial movements themselves, with the auto-suggestion connected with it, will stimulate digestion.

Texas Topics

TEXAS POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Postmasterial Changes. Postoffice Established and Discontinued.

Christian Doss, Palacios, Matamoros County, vice E. H. Reese, resigned; William B. Gray, Saint Mary, Refugio County, vice C. B. Gray, resigned; Frances W. Vandervoort, Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County, vice Lloyd E. Vivion, deceased; Thomas B. Sanders, Crystal Falls, Stephens County, vice T. K. Huffman, removed; Amanda J. Collins, Fisher, Fisher County, vice Florence C. Dyer, resigned; E. B. Gardner, Hiltop, Fisher County, vice H. C. Korbow, resigned; Thomas W. Wheeler, Hylton, Nolan County, vice Jerry Wheeler, resigned; Louis R. Gooch, Ohio, Hamilton County, vice S. P. Gooch, resigned; Henry C. Alford, Sabine, Jefferson County, vice William S. Wilson, resigned; Frank O. Spearman, Smithland, Marion County, vice James B. Moseley, removed; Rufus S. Barton, Siltson, Liberty County, vice Edwin E. Sapp, resigned; Alice Swaim, Texline, Dallam County, vice W. E. Shelton, resigned; E. L. Goldsmith, Tira, Hopkins County, vice Paul G. Riley, resigned; Austin Ellis, Bermuda, Dimmit County, vice E. M. Cobb, resigned; A. H. Owen, Post oak, Jack County, vice James T. Tarrant, deceased; Otto G. Pophanken, Shelby County, vice Arthur L. Korff, resigned; Joseph M. Stubblefield, Stoneburg, Montague County, vice Peter R. Jarrell, resigned; Lafayette Sharp, San Augustine, John John C. McElride, Woodville.

The following postoffices have been established in Texas: Kinkead, Galveston county, Evans A. Morris, postmaster; Drasco, Rannels county, Robert O. Kerr, postmaster.

The following postoffices in Texas now supplied by rural free delivery will be discontinued: Burl, Guadalupe county, mail to Kingsbury; Colfax, Van Zandt county, mail to Meyersdale; Hancock, Limestone county, mail to Coolidge; Kickapoo, Anderson county, mail to Neches; Pinedale, Freestone county, mail to Donie; Rainesville, Shelby county, mail to Simpson; Zella, Leon county, mail to Buffalo; Johnson's Station, Tarrant county, mail to Arlington; Orio, Van Zandt county, mail to Stonepoint; Haysland, Panola county, mail to Carthage; Bartonville, Denton county, mail to Argyle; Hoover, Lamar county, mail to Blossom; Muellersville, Washington county, mail to Brenham; Wayne, Lamar county, mail to Blossom; Batsy, Freestone county, mail to Mills; Beene, Freestone county, mail to Mills; New-harp, Montague county, mail to Alford; Rest, Van Zandt county, mail to Canton; Valparaiso, Hopkins county, mail to Como.

Wills Point School House Burned. Wills Point: Friday afternoon the school building at this place was completely destroyed, together with most of the furniture. Being at the noon hour, most of the children were home at dinner, consequently they lost nearly all their books. The building and furniture were valued at \$14,000, with \$8,000 insurance on building and \$1,000 on furniture. About four years ago the school building on the same site was destroyed by a storm.

Sudden Death of a Pioneer. Dallas: James Selden Miller, a pioneer citizen of Dallas, died suddenly Mr. Miller had been a resident of Dallas for twenty-five years, during which time he had served as receiving clerk in the freight department of the Houston and Texas Central Railway office. Mr. Miller showed no signs of illness up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time his wife left the home to make a neighborhood call, returning in a short time after to find her husband sitting in his chair unconscious. Physicians were summoned, but he did not regain consciousness before his death at 11 o'clock.

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Under Charge of Poisoning. Greenville: On December 28, Harvey McKnight, aged sixty, died in Rains County with evidences of having been poisoned. Two weeks later the widow gave a dance at the house and soon after married young Lyle. They were arrested on suspicion of poisoning McKnight, and were held under \$10,000 bail, which they are unable to give, and in default were incarcerated.

Orient Track-Laying. Sweetwater: When the present rough weather set in several days since the laying of steel on the Orient Railroad north of here was proceeding at the rate of about three-fourths of a mile per day. There is a large construction gang here and Vice President McCauley is authority for the statement that enough steel has been received here, and is actually en route to finish the road to McCauley.

Cut His Juglar With a Razor. Fort Worth: Albert Doggett, who came here from Quitman, Miss., killed himself Friday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. The rash was on the right side of the neck and about four inches in length, and severed the juglar vein. Doggett came to Fort Worth about three weeks ago. He was a barber by trade, but worked on farms around Fort Worth, coming to town Friday to the home of his brother-in-law when he ended his life.

Bold Break for Liberty. Huntsville: A most daring but unsuccessful attempt to escape from the penitentiary was made by two life-term convicts Wednesday morning. They planned to capture the engine of the International and Great Northern Railroad when it went inside the walls to do the switching and bring out the freight cars, and they succeeded in getting charge of the engine and running the locomotive out of the yard, but the engine was recaptured.

Cleburne's Big Blaze.

Cleburne: In a fire Friday morning the following are the losses: C. A. Pierce, building, valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,525; S. A. Hayden, building, \$4,000, insurance \$2,359; D. F. Welch, stock and fixtures, \$4,500, insurance \$2,500; Ward Roper, saloon fixtures \$2,500, insurance \$1,000; Clyde Buchanan, printing outfit and stock, \$750, insurance \$300; J. K. Jenkins, studio, \$1,200, insurance \$900. Loss over double the insurance. Buildings will be rebuilt at once.

Fire loss of Twenty Thousand. Sherman: At a fire in a brick business house, Thursday evening five firemen were injured and a property loss of \$20,000 entailed. The stock of goods was owned by A. H. Chambers, boot and shoe dealer. His loss is about \$17,000, upon which he has \$9,000 insurance. The building is the property of Mrs. P. J. Mattingly and is damaged perhaps \$3,000, with some insurance. The injured men are all getting on well.

Opera House and Stable Burn. Plano: Col's opera house building the lower floor occupied by Buck Andrews' livery stable, was burned Thursday morning, including eight head of horses and one jack owned by Andrews, one horse owned by George Abbon and one horse owned by Eugene Baldwin. Andrews lost eight single buggies, one new hack, feed and harness, running his loss up to \$3,000, with \$2,100 insurance; loss on opera house \$4,000, insurance \$2,700.

Family of Baptist Preachers. Paris: There was an interesting birthday dinner at Cooper Thursday, at which were gathered Rev. John Crain of Durant, I. T., Rev. Jerry S. Crain of Antlers, I. T., Rev. S. S. Crain of Caviness, Lamar County, and Rev. W. L. Crain of Cooper all four of whom and brothers and all Baptist preachers. The dinner was in honor of the thirty-seventh anniversary of Rev. W. L. Crain, the "baby" brother.

Captured and Re-Escaped. Brenham: Willis McElride found the convict that escaped from the Cunningham farm a few days ago. He captured him and started across from the depot to the Santa Fe saloon with him and he grabbed McElride's pistol and in the scuffle that ensued the gun went off and tore through both walls of the saloon in dangerous proximity to those gathered around the saloon stove. The convict escaped.

With a Bullet Through His Head. Texarkana: William Norris, a white farmer living ten miles east of here on the Cotton Belt Railroad near Genoa, was found dead in the woods about a mile from home Thursday with a bullet through his brain and a large sized pistol with one chamber empty lying by his side. He had been missing for nearly a week and the body bore evidence of having been dead for several days.

Took Rough on Rats. El Paso: Wiley Dawson, a young man who came here about two years ago from Dallas, Thursday night ended his life by taking rough on rats. After taking the dose of deadly poison the young man calmly shook dice for several hours before being seized with the death agony. He leaves two brothers in this city and another in Dallas.

Union Depot Talk Renewed. Dallas: From authoritative source it has been learned that not only is the proposition of a union depot for Dallas still alive, but attempts are being made to blow the smoldering coals into a blaze. It appears from this source that with the exception of the Texas and Pacific and Houston and Texas Central the roads interested are in favor of such a building, located of necessity in the southwestern part of the city.

Prisoner Cut His Throat. Alvarado: While officers had under arrest E. H. Candriff at this place, the prisoner asked permission to step into an outhouse. On his delaying his return the officers followed him, finding Candriff lying on the floor with his throat cut by a razor, and probably mortally wounded. The officers in charge, Marshall T. B. Galligley and Constable John Prestidge, gave him attention, but his recovery is doubtful.

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.

Two supposed bombs were found, one on the Rue Lines and the other on the porch of a church in Belleville, Paris. Demonstrations in sympathy with the Russian reconstructive movement for the release of Maxim Gorky, the author, continues throughout Italy. Eight hundred coal heavers have struck because coal was being shipped into the strike region. The heavers at Ludwigsfelde have joined the movement. Joseph Prince, formerly vice-president of the Grand Trunk railroad, and who was connected with railroads in the United States, died in London of paralysis. The appointment of Lieut. Lineari to be naval attaché at St. Petersburg, succeeding Lieut. De Cuverville, who had not been heard from since he left Port Arthur in August last with Lieut. Gilgenheim, the German attaché, indicates the abandonment of all hope of finding the attaché. The war department issued an extended statement denying the charges of mistreatment contained in letters from alleged survivors of Russian armored cruiser Struik, sunk by the Japanese in the Strait of Korea in August last, which letters are said to have been smuggled out of Japan in bamboo canes. In Rome Cardinal Satoli, who has been ill for some time with an attack of influenza, is progressing satisfactorily. In the morning the cardinal has no fever, but in the evening his temperature rises to a maximum of 100 degrees. His physicians hope within the coming week to pronounce their patient as convalescent. Cardinal Satoli, during his illness, has received many telegrams of inquiry from Americans, including a number of archbishops and bishops. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has definitely proposed to the concert of Europe the appointment of a Christian governor general of Macedonia with the powers and responsibilities similar to those of Prince George in Crete. Thus far the exact acknowledgments indicate little sympathy with the British proposition, with the exception of Italy, which approves perhaps because she sees therein a chance to overthrow the predominant influence of Austria and Russia in the Balkans. The foreign office declares there is no foundation for the report that conferences have taken place at Berlin between Chancellor von Bulow and the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, with the object of bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. The officials here know nothing of any proposals from either Germany, Great Britain or elsewhere suggesting an effort, joint or otherwise, to stop the war. Railway traffic between Sibesla and the Russian town of Sosnovice is entirely suspended. Emperor William opened the international automobile exposition in Berlin. The public for the first time saw the uniform of the newly organized volunteer corps of automobile owners, a fresh addition to the German army. Published reports of the disorders at Brest are greatly exaggerated. A small party of dock laborers continuing the strike agitation marched past the Russian consulate and the police drove them off. A few men were bruised during the scuffle. The affair is considered insignificant. Chief Clerk Merritt O. Chance, of the postoffice department, has compiled interesting figures showing the number of employes acting under Postmaster General Wynne. These figures were prepared upon the request of several members of the house and senate committees on postoffices, who desired the statistics for personal information. In Paris reports of the government show that the wine production of 1904 was the largest of recent years, being 66,600,000 hectoliters, against 55,000,000 for the preceding year. In accordance with the emperor's ukase of December 25, the committee of ministers has decided to establish at the ministry of finance a committee for the preparation of a draft of workmen's status law in St. Petersburg. In view of the recent victory of the Hungarians independent party, Emperor Francis Joseph has extended an invitation to Franz Kossuth, a son of the emperor's most bitter enemy, to meet him either at Vienna or Budapest.

WINS IN THE SENATE

Oil Bill Recommended For Passage by Senate Committee of the Whole.

THE PIPE LINE PEOPLE WIN.

Bill Regulating Piping of Gas Goes Through - Opposition to Refinery Bill Melted Away Like Snow When It Came Up For Discussion.

Topeka, Feb. 9. - The oil refinery measure will be checked up to the house this morning if nothing went awry over night. It passed the senate committee of the whole practically without opposition. It was planned to declare an emergency and put it on its final passage at once, but a cog slipped somewhere, and the senate fired and, doubtless aggravated by a debate which had lasted all day, refused to call it up under the emergency clause by a vote of 22 to 12. Opposition to the refinery bill melting away like an April snow when it came up for discussion in the committee of the whole. At least three senators who had been opposed to the measure changed front between Monday evening and Tuesday morning. Those who had been on the fence got down on the refinery side. And the measure had such a clean working majority when it was reached at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that there was no direct opposition to its main provisions. It looked once as though it would go through without an attempt to amend it, but Smith of Franklin cut into the first section with a proposition to locate the refinery on the Standard pipe line, and not more than seventy-five miles from Kansas City and started a discussion which never stopped. Oil and gas measure recommended for passage yesterday by the senate committee of the whole. Senator Samuel Porter's bill to regulate the transporting of natural gas. Senator Fitzpatrick's bill to establish maximum rates for the transportation of oil. Senator F. Dumont Smith's bill making pipe lines common carriers and placing them under control of the railway commission. Senator F. Dumont Smith's bill to prohibit discrimination between different sections and to stop unfair competition. Senator Samuel Porter's measure establishing an oil refinery to be operated at Peru, Chattanooga county, by convict labor. Bill carried an appropriation of \$410,000.

POLITICAL ASSASSIN.

Procurator General of Finland Has Been Slain.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 8. - Soisalon Soisinen, procurator general of Finland, who, before he was ennobled, was known by the name of Johnson, was assassinated by a young man whose identity up to the present time has not been determined. The assassin and Soisinen's son were both wounded in a revolver duel following the killing. The motive of the crime apparently was purely political, the slain officer being a prominent member of the government party.

The murderer appeared at the procurator's residence and sent in a card bearing in French the name of Alexandre Gadd, who is in the Russian service. The young man, who was smartly dressed in an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the official's private study, and on his entrance fired four shots from a revolver, one of the bullets piercing the breast of the procurator, who expired almost instantly. His 17-year-old son hearing the shots, rushed in from an adjoining room, and fired three or four shots at his father's assailant whose right leg was broken below the knee by a bullet. He was also slightly wounded in the shoulder and a finger of his left hand was struck. The assassin fired one bullet remaining in his revolver at Soisinen's son, wounding him slightly in the calf of the right leg. He then endeavored to escape, but fell unconscious to the floor of the ante-room. There he was seized. Dr. Wasastjerna was called immediately, but found the procurator beyond the need of his services. The assassin was removed to the surgical hospital, where he lies, guarded by police, answering no questions and evidently unconscious. His recovery, however, is thought to be certain.

Up to the present time the authorities have been unable to identify him. He is of dark complexion and apparently between 25 and 30 years of age. Soisinen was born in 1854 and practiced at the Finnish bar. He was highly esteemed and held various government appointments, including that of provincial judge. He was appointed procurator general of the duchy of Finland. Soisinen was regarded as a wise official. It is understood that it was at his initiative that the Finns exiled by Governor General Bohrlork were allowed to return to Finland.

Factory Resumes Work. St. Petersburg, Feb. 8. - Lesner's torpedo factory here resumed work. The managers dismissed the employees in obedience to General Trepoft's orders and then re-engaged them.

Street Car Strike Ends. Moscow, Feb. 8. - The strike of street car conductors ended here. The municipality granted all the demands of the men.

STATEHOOD BILL IS PASSED ARIZONA MUST WAIT A BIT

Washington, Feb. 9. - After one of the most bitterly contested parliamentary contests seen on the floor of the senate for some time, that body today rode rough-shod over the committee on territories, headed by Senator Beveridge, which reported the statehood bill, and passed an amended bill giving statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, jointly, with the addition of New Mexico as an independent state, and leaving Arizona still a territory. This action was foreshadowed in these dispatches a week ago, and indicated the temper of numerous senators, who resented Beveridge's officiousness in the management of the measure. The most important amendment affecting the proposed state of Oklahoma was offered by Senator Gallinger and championed by Senator Stone, of Missouri, extending the prohibition clause affecting that part of the state now known as Indian Territory from ten years to twenty-one years and applying it to the entire state, including Oklahoma. This amendment was adopted by a vote of 59 to 29. There is serious doubt in the minds of many members of congress whether this is not an arbitrary exercise of power, and there is some hope on the part of opponents of this provision that may be killed in conference. The Oklahoma Provision. The bill authorizes the election of delegates to a constitutional convention composed of 109 members, of whom fifty-five shall be elected by the people of Oklahoma and fifty-four by the people of Indian Territory. Oklahoma shall be apportioned into fifty-five delegate districts, including the Osage reservation. Indian Territory into fifty-four delegate districts. The

proclamation ordering an election of the delegates shall be called by the governor of Oklahoma together with the senior judge in service of the United States courts in Indian Territory, within six months from the approval of the act. The capital of the state is fixed at the city of Guthrie and shall not be changed previous to 1910. The construction convention shall meet at Guthrie to adopt the constitution of the United States and to form a constitution and state government for the proposed state. The state shall be entitled to five representatives, elected from the following defined districts: District No. 1, comprising the counties of Grant, Kay, Garfield, Noble, Pawnee, Kingfisher, Logan, Payne, Lincoln and the territory comprising the Osage and Kansas Indian reservations. District No. 2, comprising Oklahoma, Canadian, Blaine, Caddo, Custer, Dewey, Day, Woods, Woodward and Beaver counties. District No. 3, comprising all the territory now constituting the Cherokee, Creek and Seminole nations, and the Indian reservations lying northeast of the Cherokee nation within said state. District No. 4, comprising all that territory now constituting the Choctaw nation and that part of the Chickasaw nation lying east of the range line between ranges 2 and 3, east of the Indian meridian. District No. 5, comprising Greer, Roger Mills, Kiowa, Washita, Comanche, Cleveland and Pottawatomie counties, and that part of the territory comprising the Chickasaw nation lying west of the range line between ranges 2 and 3, east of the Indian meridian.

Street Car Kills Woman. St. Louis, Feb. 7. - Dr. Augusta Smith, one of the most widely known women physicians in the United States, is dead at her home here as the result of being struck by a street car.

Explosion Kills Five. Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 7. - Five men were seriously injured, two probably fatally, by an explosion that wrecked the paint works of the Wheeling Corrugating company. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Italian Count Suicides. Milan, Italy, Feb. 6. - Count Hippolito Malacuzzi Valeri committed suicide here today in a cab. He was a keeper of state archives and author of historical works. His suicide is attributed to nervous prostration from over work.

Women Students Disorderly. Odessa, Russia, Feb. 6. - The higher educational classes for women have been suspended owing to disturbances which have broken out among the students.

Discovers Radium Mine. Paris, Feb. 7. - An important discovery of a radium mine in the department of Saone-et-Loire is interesting scientific circles. Professor Curie's assistant is conducting the exploitation.

Egg Famine in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 7. - Chicago faces one of the worst egg famines in its history, according to South Water street commission men, and the price may go to 50 cents a dozen or higher in a few days.

Bomb Was Not Dangerous. Paris, Feb. 3. - An analysis made at the municipal laboratory has disclosed the fact that the bomb found in front of the Hotel des Deux Mondes, on the Avenue d'Opera, was not dangerous. It contained chiefly coal dust.

Retired on Life Pensions. Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 3. - Every railroad in the employ of the Vandalia railroad who has reached the age of 70 years was retired on a life pension.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

Sidney Justice, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Foster-Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to do anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."



A TRIAL FREE. - Address Foster-Kidney Pills, Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. A woman can change her mind a dozen times while a man is making his up one. To cure a cold in one day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores retail the money's worth in care. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 2c.

A man who knows how to make his living is never thought as much of as the genius who can't. Hundreds of dealers say the extra quality superior quality of Bismarck Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Adulteration of Liquors. A New York physician says: "The greater part of the whiskey, brandy and beer sold in New York today is chemically prepared and is absolutely unfit for the human stomach."

Becoming. "That dress is becoming, my dear," said the man who thinks he is a diplomat. She looked at him coldly for a moment and then replied, "Yes, it is becoming - threadbare." - Liver pool (Eng.) Mercury.

Eye Strain in Children. If one remembers the fact that not more than 10 per cent of all persons have normal eyes and takes into consideration the sensitive organism of the growing child it is not difficult to believe that many children suffer from eye strain.

FISHING LINES FROM GRUBS. Details in the Manufacture of Silk-worm Gut. It has been found that silkworm gut forms the best line for fishing purposes partly on account of its great tenacity and partly because it is so transparent. Every year a sufficient number of Spanish silkworm grubs are selected for this purpose. After they have eaten enough mulberry leaves, and before they begin to spin, they are thrown into vinegar for several hours. Each insect is killed and the substance which the grub in the natural course would have spun into a cocoon is forcibly drawn from the dead worm into a much thicker and shorter silken thread. The threads are then placed in pure water for about four hours and afterward dipped for ten minutes in a solution of soft soap. The fine outer skin is thus loosened so that the workman can remove it with his hands. The threads must be dried in a shady place and are often bleached with sulphur vapor until they acquire the bright appearance of spun glass.

A FELLOW FEELING. Why She Felt Lenient Towards the Drunkard. A great deal depends on the point of view. A good temperance woman was led, in a very peculiar way, to revise her somewhat harsh judgment of the poor devil who cannot resist his cups and she is now the more charitable. She writes: "For many years I was a great sufferer from asthma. Finally my health got so poor that I found I could not get down, but walked the floor whilst others slept. I got so nervous I could not rest any more. "Specialists told me I must give up the use of coffee - the main thing that I always thought gave me some relief. I consulted our family physician, and he, being a coffee fiend himself, told me to pay no attention to their advice. Coffee had such a charm for me that in passing a restaurant and getting a whiff of the fragrance I could not resist a cup. I felt very lenient towards the drunkard who could not pass the saloon. Friends often urged me to stop Postum. But I turned a deaf ear, saying, "That may do for people to whom coffee is harmful, but not for me - coffee and I will never part."

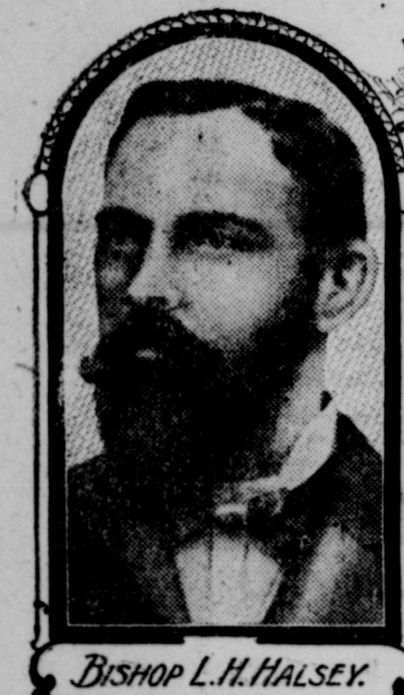
"At last, however, I bought a package of Postum, although I was sure I could not drink it. I prepared it as directed, and served it for breakfast. Well, bitter as I was against it, I must say that never before had I tasted a more delicious cup of coffee! From that day to this (more than two years) I have never had a desire for the old coffee. My health soon returned; the asthma disappeared, I began to sleep well and in a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight. "One day I handed my physician the tablets he had prescribed for me, telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him his coffee cup he remarked: 'I am glad to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was harmful. This is the best cup of coffee I ever drank.' he continued, 'the trouble is so few people know how to make good coffee.' When he got his second cup I told him he was drinking Postum. He was incredulous, but I convinced him, and now he uses nothing but Postum in his home and has greatly improved in health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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BISHOP OWES HEALTH AND LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.

Ministers of All Denominations Join in Recommending Pe-ru-na to the People.

Public speaking especially exposes the throat and bronchial tubes to catarrhal affections. Breathing the air of crowded assemblies, and the necessary exposure to night air which many preachers must face, makes catarrh especially prevalent among their class. Pe-ru-na has become justly popular among them.



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L. H. Halsey, Bishop C. M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have found Pe-ru-na to be a great remedy for catarrh. I have suffered with this terrible disease for more than twenty years, until since I have been using Pe-ru-na, which has relieved me of the trouble. I have tried many remedies and spent a great deal of hard-earned money for them, but I found nothing so effective in the cure of catarrh as the great medicine, Pe-ru-na. I feel sure that Pe-ru-na is not only a triumph of medical science, but it is also a blessing to suffering humanity. Every individual who suffers with respiratory diseases will find Pe-ru-na a magnificent and sovereign remedy."—L. H. Halsey, Bp. C. M. E. Church.

Pe-ru-na is the most prompt and sure remedy for catarrh that can be taken. Many a preacher has been able to meet his engagements only because he keeps on hand a bottle of Pe-ru-na, ready to meet any emergency that may arise.

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Might Be Located on the Caney River in the Heart of the Oil Belt—Scheme to Get Hold of Standard's Pipe Line.

Topeka, Feb. 7.—M. L. Lockwood, a big oil producer at Independence, who has been in the oil business all his life, and who has spent most of his time fighting the Standard Oil trust, has supplied the legislature with an estimate of the cost of a state refinery with 2,000 barrels daily capacity.

He says the refinery, if one is established, should be located on the Caney river, in the heart of the oil belt, where water is plentiful, gas is abundant and oil close at hand. He figures that it will take about thirty-five miles of pipe line to supply the refinery with crude oil; twenty miles of two-inch pipe and fifteen miles of three-inch pipe. In addition it would cost \$1,000 for pumps, \$1,000 for pipe line fittings, \$500 for hauling pipe, \$500 for right-of-way, or a cost for the pipe line alone of \$28,572, the laying of the pipe line to be done by convict labor.

The refinery plant, he estimates, will cost \$100,000; that twenty tanks to handle the refined product will cost \$12,000; that barrels and tankage will cost \$5,000, and that the prison for the convicts will cost \$25,000. This makes a grand total cost for both refinery and pipe line of \$200,872. He says that the plant should be so constructed that with a slight additional cost it could be increased to 5,000 barrels capacity per day.

He has figured that the pipe line will pay \$12,000 monthly for running crude oil to the refinery. This is the price the Standard charges for running oil from the wells to its tanks. The cost of operating the pipe line, he says, will be \$200 a month. This provides for a superintendent, two gangers, three pipe line workmen, two engineers at the pumping plants, gas for the pumps and team for keeping line in repair. The profits, he thus figures, will be \$11,940 a month, or \$132,480 a year, or more than four times the cost of the pipe line.

Find Bombs in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Two supposed bombs were found, one on the Rue Belleville and the other on a porch in Belleville.

Many Men Out.

Mons. Belgium, Feb. 8.—The strike situation here has become serious. There are now 15,000 men out.

FRANCE THREATENS TURKS.

Sultan's Decision to Borrow Money From Germany the Last Straw.

London, Feb. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Constantinople reports that owing to the Sultan's decision to borrow money from a German group of financiers for the re-arming of the Turkish artillery, M. Constans, the French ambassador, has delivered an ultimatum demanding the instant satisfaction of the various outstanding French claims, falling which he will leave today (Wednesday) to consult his government.

The German conditions of the loan, the correspondent says, were that all guns should be ordered from Germany. A French syndicate had been competing for the loan.

NO CHANGE IN OSAGE BILL.

Standard Oil Proposition Believed to be Ineffective.

Washington, Feb. 7.—It is believed that the subcommittee of the house which has been conducting hearings on the Osage bill distributing \$8,000,000 and allotting 1,500,000 acres of lands to the tribe in Oklahoma, will leave the bill practically as it was before the hearings took place, when it reports the result of its work to the full committee next Thursday. Substantially the only opposition came from the holders of the blanket lease on the oil lands controlled by the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, who are opposed to the secretary of the interior exercising discretion in the easings.

Racing at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—The talent got all the money at New Orleans, three favorites and three second choices winning. Weather cloudy, track fast.

Will Lose Both Legs.

Ahile, Kan., Feb. 7.—William Jeffries, a farmer living ten miles north, was found nearly frozen in a drift. He had started home from Manchester afoot, and was overcome by cold. He will lose both legs and probably can not recover.

Stocking Factory Burns.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 7.—Fire destroyed four houses, the stocking factory of Auber & Co., and a large planing mill, causing a loss of \$200,000.

Deep Snow in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 6.—This section is experiencing the severest weather in years. The ground is covered with snow to the depth of between eight and nine inches and snow is still falling. The Cumberland river is frozen for the first time in several years.

Freaks of Fortune.

In January of last year a murderer named Helfert had just been sentenced in Mexico to penal servitude for life when he learned that he had won a prize of \$10,000 in the state lottery, and a few weeks earlier Ernesto Hilar was buried in a pauper's grave at Barcelona on the very day on which a ticket found in his possession won a prize of \$50,000 in the Spanish national lottery.

At What Temperature Water Boils.

Water boils at different temperatures, according to the elevation above the sea level. In London water boils practically at 212 Fahrenheit; in Munich, Germany, at 209.12 degrees; in the City of Mexico, at 200 degrees, and in the Himalayas, at an elevation of 18,000 feet above the level of the sea, at 180 degrees. These differences are caused by the varying pressure of the atmosphere at these points. In London the whole weight of the air has to be overcome. In Mexico, 7,000 feet above the sea, there is 7,000 feet less of atmosphere to be resisted. Consequently less heat is required and boiling takes place at a lower temperature.

THERE IS JUST ONE SURE WAY.

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Mr. Duffey says: "I was very weak and almost past going. I tried everything which people said was good but got no benefit till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me in every way and I am strong and well now."

Mrs. Duffey says: "I was so bad that if anybody would lay down a string I felt I could not step over it. Since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I can run and jump fences."

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NO SLEEP FOR MOTHER

Baby Covered With Sores and Scabs—Could Not Tell What She Looked Like—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scabs you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not another sore on her face or body. Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

Causes of Mysterious Sounds.

There is an old superstition that tapping sounds in a room foretell death. A correspondent suggests that these sounds are emitted from wooden furniture. "I have generally noticed," he says, "that I heard them after a sudden change in the temperature from heat to cold. Heat causes furniture to expand and open the interstices of the wood, which become filled with air. A sudden cooling, on the other hand, causes the wood to contract, and the interstices then close and forcibly expel the air with these explosive sounds."

HER BLOOD TOO THIN

GENERAL DEBILITY RESULTS FROM IMPOVERISHED BLOOD.

The Remedy That Makes New Blood Banishes Weakness, Headaches, Indigestion and Nervous Troubles.

Hundreds of women suffer from headaches, dizziness, restlessness, languor and timidity. Few realize that their misery all comes from the bad state of their blood. They take one thing for their head, another for their stomach, a third for their nerves, and yet all the while it is simply their poor blood that is the cause of their discomfort.

If one sure remedy for making good, rich blood were used every one of their distressing ailments would disappear, as they did in the case of Mrs. Ella P. Stone, who had been ailing for years and was completely run down before she realized the nature of her trouble.

"For several years," said Mrs. Stone, "I suffered from general debility. It began about 1896 with indigestion, nervousness and steady headaches. Up to 1900 I hadn't been able to find any relief from this condition. I was then very thin and bloodless. An enthusiastic friend, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged me to give them a trial and I finally bought a box.

"I did not notice any marked change from the use of the first box, but I determined to give them a fair trial and I kept on. When I had finished the second box I could see very decided signs of improvement in my condition. I began to feel better all over and to have hopes of a complete cure.

"I used in all eight or ten boxes, and when I stopped I had got back my regular weight and a good healthy color and the gain has lasted. I can eat what I please without discomfort. My nervousness is entirely gone, and, while I had constant headaches before, I very rarely have one now. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to women who suffer as I did."

Mrs. Stone was seen at her pretty home in Lakewood, R. I., where, as the result of her experience, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are very popular. These famous pills are sold by all druggists. A book that every woman needs is published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. It is entitled "Pain Talks to Women," and will be sent free on request.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

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The croak can make a name for himself by simply adopting an alias.

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Parents are always praying for the salvation of their children and indulging them to their ruin.

A Well Deserved Tribute. The awarding of the Grand Prize to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., at the St. Louis Exposition, confers upon this company the highest honor of distinction attained by any manufacturer of guns and shotguns in the world. Through a grand number of medals were given to this company, the only award of the Grand Prize was to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. It is a fact that the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. is the only company in the world that manufactures all its own rifles, shotguns and ammunition over all other makes. The success attained by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. at this exposition is simply in line with the highest standard of excellence. At the Paris Exposition, Winchester arms and ammunition received the Grand Prize and wherever they have been exhibited they have always been given the highest possible award. This latest recognition of superiority in the manufacture of their rifles, shotguns and ammunition is a tribute to the high quality of Winchester rifles, shotguns and ammunition.

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A Woman's Martyrdom is too often her own fault, simply because she won't take sufficient trouble to try a medicine that so many thousands of women enthusiastically recommend, viz.: Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. This bland, soothing, curative medicine regulates the ordered functions of stomach, liver, bowels, etc., and soon restores sick women to perfect health. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money-back if it fails.

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Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they come upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation.

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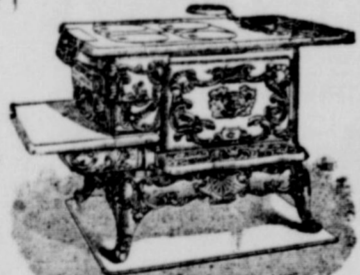
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LOCAL NOTES.

Next Wednesday is Valentine's Day.

Light bread and pie at J. W. Harrah's.

Gov. Rainey visited Clarendon the former part of this week.

If you want choice baled hay, by the ton or bale, call on E. A. Fitch.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

A number of full blood and mixed blood Buff Orpington cockerels for sale. See S. G. Carter.

Miss Emma Wright of Amarillo was in Miami the former part of this week. Guest of the Misses Palaski.

Andy Johnston moved his family this week to the Kibben house recently vacated by C. E. Glenister.

Anything you want to eat, from crackers and cheese to a grind stone at J. W. Harrah & Son's Restaurant.

The Baptist church in conference last Sunday by a unanimous vote called Rev. Hatcher of Amarillo as pastor for the ensuing year.

The intermediate department of the Miami Public school has been dismissed all this week. The teacher, Mrs. Ewing, being sick of tonsillitis.

R. H. Campbell of Canton City who was in Miami last week with a car load of fine bulls, shipped them home Saturday without making a sale.

If you want a lunch anytime between 7 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock at night, call at J. W. Harrah & Son's Confectionery.

An effort is being made to establish another paper at Alford, Gray county, which has been without a paper since the Eagle suspended publication.

Sheriff Stewart is proud of his record in collecting taxes this year. He has now about \$200 out, the closest they have ever been collected before.

The Higgins News is trying to spring a joke by stating the railway will change its divisions from Woodward and Amarillo to Higgins and Hereford.

If you receive an innocent looking little envelope through the mail next Wednesday, better be a little shy about opening it and retire to a corner all to yourself.

Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This remedy is for sale by Central Drug Store.

O. A. Barrett, recently joining the rank of the benedictines, finds he can't keep house without THE CHIEF, so sends in the coin for 32 doses. Again, friend Barrett, permit us to wish you and yours prosperity and happiness.

Miner & Faulkner of Gray county recently sold two sections of land to Dr. Langley of Dallas. We learn that the purchaser will locate two of his sons upon the land.

Sheriff Crawford of Gray county was in Miami Thursday and made this office a pleasant business call. He says there is \$1,100 of taxes to collect in his county.

We received a letter this week from F. L. Renfro, Gainesville, Texas, with enclosure to cover subscription for another twelve months. We were particularly in giving the address above for the benefit of the girls.

TO TAX PAYERS—All parties knowing themselves delinquent for taxes in Roberts county are urged to come and settle same before the first day of March, for all taxes not paid by that date a levy will be made upon personal property.—T. B. Stewart, tax collector.

A report states the sheriff's sale of cattle of Gus Pylon, held at Story, Wheeler county, on Tuesday of last week, brought about \$11 per head. The cattle were well-bred Herefords and there were 56 head of them.

The county commissioners of the Panhandle that ride long distances to attend the meetings of their court will be glad to learn that in the Texas legislature the House committee on counties reported favorably a bill to fix the salary of county commissioners at \$5 per day instead of \$3 as at present. The bill stands a fair chance of passing both branches of the legislature.

The spring pest, which is supposed to be the harbinger of good weather, is abroad in the land, but like the ground hog this year proves a poor prognosticator, and convinces us that they know not more about Texas weather than the people.

We have on hand a small lot of well casing and piping and ten Eclipse windmills—12, 14, and 16 foot wheels—which we 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.

J. W. Eller rather surprised a crowd of men when in town Wednesday by breaking in the conversation "don't call this bad weather, do you? I have been expecting a storm." If anybody is prepared for rough weather it is Mr. Eller, as it is said he has the best bed bunch of cattle in the Panhandle.

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

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For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moor of Lafayette, Ind., says, "no one talking DeWitt's Little Risers do their work. All other pills I have used grip and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." 15-cent boxes traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by all Druggists.

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Seventy-five tons of baled meadow hay at ranch on Northfork or delivered in town. E. A. FITCH, North Fork, Texas.

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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 L. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas, also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.

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I have also very excellent pastures to rent.

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THE MISERABLE WEATHER

On January 25th snow began falling, since which time snows after snow followed fast but not followed faster. The snow is now a melancholy bore. White has covered the ground for weeks and all grass is hidden, so cattle get just such feed as is carried to them. The loss of cattle is bound to be great, though no report of loss is received here yet. It has not been particularly intensely cold, but for a time the successive storms have been long drawn out misery. The only good that can be gathered from such outlook is that of the weed in the cotton patch—it will reduce the acre in cattle, or properly speaking the number of head, and cause an advance on a short crop. Another, it insures good crops the coming season. After all, the picture is not so gloomy.

When we used to sit cramped upon an old home made desk at school trying to find on the capitol of Turkeystan on an old geography map, or try to parse a sentence in grammar, it all seemed very foolish to us. We wanted to get out of school and have such kind things to others. But now we feel the need of an education, we're sorry that we did not study harder and stay in school longer. The old desk wasn't near so uncomfortable to our toiled bones than our ignorance is to us now, when we rub up against the world. Or, if we could see things in the future as we do in the past, how different we would act. Boys, the very best you can do is to take some body's advice, who has been along the line, and stay in school. While the mind is young and active have it grasp all the good things possible.—Ozark, Texas.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, for sale by Central Drug Store.

W. J. Todd received a telegram last Sunday from James Mercantile at Kansas City, informing him of the death of H. W. Creswell, which occurred at Alberta, N. W. T., on Saturday. His death followed the amputation of a leg and was caused by blood poisoning. Mr. Creswell was one of the pioneer cattlemen of the Panhandle and the founder of the Bar CC ranch, which he established about thirty years ago.—Canadian Record.

Perry LeFors, who was recently in McLean, speaking reminiscences of conditions in Gray and adjoining counties, said that when he first came to this country it was thought a man could not make a living on less than ten to fifteen sections of land, and that the general idea was that nothing less than five sections would do for even a horse pasture. With the changed conditions before us, he said it was now the day of the 100 to 640 acre man, who farmed his land, raising the stuff to feed and ship to.—McLean News.

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THE WORK OF CUPID

A wedding was solemnized at the home of H. J. Talley, in Miami, Thursday evening February 9th, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock, with which there is just a touch of romance, and would make a fine basis for a catsey love story. The heroine, a daughter of one of our highly respected citizens and a young lady who by reason of her modest, virtuous, womanly worth enjoys the confidence, love and respect of all who know her, has already displayed a strength of character by her steadfast love and unshaken confidence in her lover that is peculiar to the stories of fiction. And with the final chapter not yet concluded the reader can catch the linking of the plot and surmise the lover will surmount all difficulties and finally triumph. Let us congratulate Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Olive and wish for them all that is conducive to health, peace and happiness. The nuptials were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cunningham, the Misses Palaski, Mr. Tom Bovey and J. W. Talley and family. Rev. B. F. Jackson officiated.

In connection and somewhat explanatory to the above we will state that Mr. Olive became enamored with one of Miami's fair daughters and during the past year has made frequent trips to Miami from his headquarters at Amarillo. But he recently returned to his old home in Georgetown where he secured a position in a hardware store, but he intended soon to return and claim for his bride Miss Manie Talley. In the meantime the grand jury here returned a bill of indictment against Mr. Olive and he had to return here some ten days sooner than was his intention. The court fixed his bond at \$700 which was readily given, the bank at Georgetown advising the bank here to make the bond and they would secure it. The expressed opinion of many is that Mr. Olive is innocent but that his business connection with one Oscar Smith, who it is said has skipped the country and gone to Mexico, is the cause of the trouble. On Mr. Olive's return here his individual so true argued that a few days made but little difference, that she was anxious to show to the world she believed him innocent, so the marriage was soon after arranged. The couple will have next week to make their home in Georgetown.

A Prisoner in Her Own Home.

Miss H. E. Lyman of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been afflicted with a peculiar disease and sometimes a hard cough, which she says, "would keep me in bed for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with various results. A few years ago one part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to strictly follow the directions and I failed to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better and at this time after using it for two weeks, I have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy for sale by Central Drug Store.

A WEEK OF AMUSEMENT

Now, we believe it is said, flouted while Rome was burning. In a manner like situation here this week. While the principal industry of the country was receiving such a telling blow from the weather man the people of Miami were having a jolly time. Probably there has not been another week in the history of the town into which there was crowded more amusement and enjoyment for the populace. From one to two-thirds of the population of the town were out nearly every night this week enjoying coasting on the street that runs up the hill from the Miami Hotel. Starting from the brow of the hill sleds would go clear to the crossing of Commercial street, a distance of over seven hundred feet. Trains of sleds fastened together, one trailing after the other would come down the hill freighted with twenty-five or thirty souls. There were probably thirty sleds of various kinds, the best being the most popular and would carry ordinarily about four people. The children, the youths, the maidens, the middle aged and the gray haired people were there, women as well as men. Col. Harry Henderson after he recovered from the shock of his initiation enjoyed the sport immensely, and Attorney Collier was seen on the hill occasionally. One day as the editor passed Thos. O'Loughlin just finishing a run down the hill on a jobbed sled Mr. O'Loughlin remarked, "well that makes three times I have come down there without a bobble, guess I will quit for today." In conclusion it may be well to state that we even noticed Rev. B. F. Jackson going down hill holding to the top of a sled like he was afraid it would get away from him.

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COASTING ON THE SNOW

The snow it fell upon the plains and upon the old cows back; It was so cold it made her shiver and drop dead in her tracks— But it is no time for idle grief, just skin her and let her go— Get your sled and join us coasting on the snow.

The young folks met in happy glee upon the coasting rink and set their lines of bob-sleds upon the slippery brins, Then out and to their comrades, "clear the track for us, for here we go," We have no time to lose now, we are coasting on the snow.

But, the young folks were not by their selves upon this coasting craze— They were joined by others who had coasted in olden days— Yes, they were joined by others who, for ought we young folks know, had coasted down some slippery hill some twenty years ago.

Yes, some whose hair was touched with gray and feeling a little old Coasted down the slant by moonlight regardless of the cold; And, forgotten were their troubles that perplexed them some days ago They feel quiet young again coasting on the snow.

When the sun shines out again and coasting days are o'er Let us return to our daily tasks, more light-hearted than before— For all have had a pleasant time—at least we hope 'tis so— And we will wait until another storm to go coasting on the snow.

—Willie Christopher.

Congratulations.

John H. Callon, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to cough spells and we would feel very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. For sale by Central Drug Store.

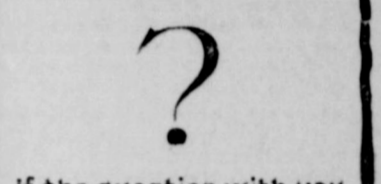
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