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Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy for sale at Central Drug.

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Wheat and Alfalfa.

Some of the finest specimens of wheat and alfalfa we have yet seen grown in the Panhandle were brought to this office Monday by little Dick Tisdale, and were grown on his father's ranch a few miles from town. The wheat is full headed and stand 4 1/2 feet high. Mr. Tisdale, in a note to the editor, says, "The first of July I concluded I would try 10 acres of wheat, so I broke my land deep with a sulkey plow and had it in fine shape, and then consulted Mr. Leidigh, our expert agent here, as to what kind of wheat to sow, and where to get it. His instructions were to get Turkey Red wheat and get it as near here as I could; north of us would not hurt. I sent to Oklahoma and got 10 bushels and sowed it on 10 acres the last of August, and I now have 10 acres of as fine wheat as I want to raise. It will make from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. Will give you exact number of bushels when it is threshed. It furnished all the grazing 12 head of calves would eat until the middle of January. Why can't all stock farmers put in from 5 to 20 acres every year; plant it in farmer style and raise our biscuit at home? Wheat will beat cotton badly."

Mr. Tisdale speaks true. Wheat will beat cotton, and we believe it is destined to be a great Panhandle crop of the future. And alfalfa, which as a feed crop stands unrivaled, will be another great crop of this section of the plains country.—Channing Courier.

A Question of Moment.

"To be plain, shall industrial slavery be shot to death, as was chattel slavery, or will predatory wealth be satisfied with what it already has and release its hold?" is the question asked by W. S. Morgan in Tom Watson's Magazine.

"The Slave Power overreached itself and lost all. Is it not possible that the big barons may profit by that lesson? Only a few days ago I received a letter from an old friend who is now a railroad president. His father was a large shareholder before the war. In that letter he says: 'Things are coming along, but, as you say, slowly, oh, so slowly. The railroad officials are assuming much the same attitude of the slaveholders of the fifties, and do not seem to have any more sense. The slaveholders could have gradual emancipation without war and without ignominious enfranchisement. They preferred war and lost everything. It may be a long time coming, but government ownership is certain. The arrogance and unscrupulousness of the railroad officials and financiers make anything else irreconcilable to the best interests of the country. The American citizen is slow to wrath, but a terror when he gets started in earnest.'"

"This letter is from a man who has been a student of social conditions for years. He has been in the state legislature and in congress and

One and Ten.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Central Drug Store.

comes from one of the best families in the South, one whose name is prominent in the history of that section. His view is not a pessimistic one. It is based upon existing conditions. When the pressure becomes strong enough to break party ties we are hearing the danger line. We are repeating now just what happened before the Civil War. Will the trust magnates and the managers of corporations take warning; or will they goad the people on to desperation?"

Seeking the Panhandle.

A party of ten farmers arrived in Fort Worth today on their way to the Panhandle country in search of new locations. They came from Eastland county, near Gorman, and left over the Denver road for Dalhart. One said that crop conditions in their locality are not encouraging this season on account of an unusual rainfall and in consequence many people thereabouts are much dissatisfied and intend making a change of base.

Mr. Johnson, one of the party, said that the storm of last Friday did considerable damage in Eastland county, beginning at Dublin extending to Gorman. Many cornfields are leveled and the stalks stripped. Several houses were moved from their foundations in Dublin, while along the Texas Central for a strip of territory twenty miles in width several farm houses were blown down but no one hurt. The damage to crops was extensive over the entire area.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Dalhart will have a street fair and carnival Sept. 6th and 7th.

A Galveston laborer has sued the Armour Packing Co. for \$20,000 damage, claiming he contracted charbon by handling their dressed meat.

Hon. Chas. J. Bonaparte, the new secretary of the navy, has sent back all free passes sent to him by the railroads. He is very wealthy and a reformer.

Judge M. M. Brooks of the court of criminal appeals states he will soon announce his platform in connection with his candidacy for the governorship of Texas. He is against the free pass and in favor of every thing legitimate to strengthen the local option law; and in favor of measures to regulate corporations, but with due justice to them.

A young lady stepped into the drug store at Chillicothe the other day and asked the clerk how to take a dose of castor oil without tasting it. He fooled around a little while and then asked her if she would like a glass of lemonade. "Of course," she exclaimed. "Did you put it in the lemonade?" He told her he had. "O, Lord! I want it for my brother!" she groaned as she began to spring for home, and now the clerk hides every time he sees her.—Chillicothe Times.

"Lawson of Boston is doing a stupendous work for the capital-ridden people of the country and whatever his actuating impulse may be does not matter in the least. To the outside observer Mr. Lawson is to all intent one of the gang, but only one of 'em could know the villainies; he is a multi plute also, but

money being now the only source of power and almost so of character, only such a possessor could throw down the gage of battle to the evil forces and not be ground to bug dust by one process or other. Already the systematic robbery of the people is less respectable as result of the Lawson work; and if he shall succeed as well in his promised remedy as in removing the cover from outrageous rascalities, the people should rise up and call him blessed," so says Bill Edwards.

The value of American beef cattle declined to the enormous extent of \$165,000,000 in the brief space of three years, ending January 1, 1905, and during the same period the price of beef to the consumer was 40 percent higher. This puzzled the Chicago grand jury, but they might have called in young Mr. Garfield and had him explain it to them.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Citizen and the Newspaper.

Wouldn't it be a nice thing indeed to edit and publish a paper in a town where every reader took a personal interest in the paper and tried to help it along? Really this should be the feeling of everyone, and most people have the friendliest feelings towards the home paper, but merely manifest a spirit of indifference towards it. It would be an easy matter when a friend visits you to call up the newspaper office and tell them about it. This would also tend to make the stay of your friend more pleasant, for there is not a soul living that does not like to be regarded as of sufficient importance to be mentioned occasionally in the local paper. If you want to win the lasting friendship of the newspaper man just make it a rule to stop him and tell him any little item of news, and to win the everlasting gratitude of the entire editorial force, use the telephone in furnishing items. You need not fear that you will be suspected of desiring to get your name in the paper. You will merely be regarded as one of the good friends of that paper, and if you keep up your thoughtfulness you will be able to get most any kind of a favor it can ever be able to render you. Think of the local newspaper, treat it and its editorial force as your friends, and you will be able to assist largely in the work for the good of your community.—Brownwood Bulletin.

LAND?

Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.

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Pampa, Gray County, Tex.

Though farmers in the aggregate employ more labor than any other branch of business, they escape the worry of strikes, as their labor is not unionized. This is something to be thankful for when they cast their eyes towards Chicago and other cities. The 8-hour day and the walking delegate have not as yet reached the farms, but there is no telling what may happen in these palmy days of the agitator.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones of Wheeler county were in Miami Monday.

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Wood county went dry by 121 majority. Robertson county went majority.

The cases against Busby, the defaulting clerk of the Texas penitentiary, were compromised for \$4,214.

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Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; 50c.

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THE MIAMI CHIEF.

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MIAMI, TEXAS

They call it common sense, but it isn't. It's as rare as white lilacs in winter.

It is the early bird that catches the worm and that's why there are so many worms left.

France is in the lead as a builder of automobiles; in the event of war that ought to help some.

It is 300 years since "Don Quixote" was written, and people still wrangle over the pronunciation of it.

The Montana man who has produced a vineless potato should be encouraged to evolve a rootless dandelion.

We have a book on "The Strenuous Life" and one on "The Simple Life," and now comes one on "The Balanced Life."

Casablanca was not an American boy, though it is only fair to add that he was a fine boy—as long as he lasted.

Perhaps some day some nature enthusiast will write a book entitled: "How to Know the Wild Flowers from the Weeds."

Admiral Togo's salary is only \$2,000 a year. He seems to have made a mistake in not going into the life insurance business.

It is said now that more than fifty of the girls in Vassar's graduating class are engaged to be married. Some men are born lucky.

They may sneer at the athletic professions of the mere "roofer." But his branch of the game is a grand lung exercise, anyway.

Now there is talk of war between Germany and France. Oh, pshaw! Let poor old Mars look up and spend the summer in the woods.

If there are no such things as disease germs it must be admitted with some reluctance that there are no such things as microscopes.

A woman will declare in one breath that crash is the proper thing for hot weather, and with the next shriek murder at a harmless thunder peal.

"The general topic of conversation between men is food, and between women is dress," says "Caroline" in the Girl's Realm—and she is half right.

If some magazine would get Togo to write an article on the comparative usefulness of the battleship and the torpedo boat, the problem would be solved.

"Men who stay at home every night are not good for anything," says Dr. Julia Holmes Smith. Oh, yes, they are, doctor. They are generally good for a touch.

Jim Jeffries says a married man has no business to be a prize fighter. No, a married man can get all the scrapping his system needs without going away from home.

Sioux Indians are reported to be investing in automobiles. Let the government officials keep sharp eyes on the Sioux. They may be preparing to go on the warpath.

In Hoboken the pastor of a church has been instructing members of the choir in the art of using a handkerchief fittingly, and in consequence several noses are out of joint.

Marquette, Wis., is bragging of a man 102 years old who turned a handspring in public the other day. Whether it was an auto or a trolley car that struck him is not stated.

The Medical Mirror wants high stiff collars reduced or abolished. It will have to combine with the tailors and dressmakers for they, and not the doctors, determine their wearability we shall be clothed.

A shipload of Georgia watermelons was destroyed by fire in New York harbor a few days ago. In a case like this what consolation is there in being told that "the loss is fully covered by insurance?"

Why doesn't some enterprising man go into the radium business? There is much money in it. In November, 1903, it was quoted at \$64,000 an ounce. Now it is retailing in London at \$890,000 an ounce.

Mrs. William Rhinelandt Stewart, one of the leaders of New York's fashionable set, has bought a cottage at Sioux Falls, S. D., and will spend the summer there. This is probably the beginning of another fad.



An Early Lesson.

My dad he says, he says to me
I've got to realize
That work must never disagree
With folks that want a prize
In this here life. But goodness land
It strikes me as a rule
There ain't enough o' circus and
There's too blame much o' school.

It's mighty tryin' in the spring
To have to settle down.
I'm thinkin' 'bout the sawdust ring
An' wishin' 'bout the clown.
I long to hear the big brass band
An' see the trick o' the show.
There ain't enough o' circus and
There's too blame much o' school.

But dad, he says I might as well
Get used to feelin' so.
He says, the honest truth to tell
He'd shorely like to go
A fishin' or with gun in hand,
Or huntin' where it's cool.
He says, there ain't a circus and
Plain duty's wuss than school.

An' so I'll strive an' stand the stress
An' cheerfully seek to be
What's good enough for dad, I guess.
Is good enough fur me.
But when I think how things are planned
It does seem downright cruel.
There ain't enough o' circus and
There's too blame much o' school.

—Washington Star.

The Magic Lamp.

The magic lamp trick requires that you shut out all the light from a room except one ray. You can do this by closing all the shutters except one, and covering that window with several newspapers or with wrapping paper in which a hole has been cut to admit the ray.

With a mirror reflect this ray down into a glass in which you have mixed pure water and a few teaspoonfuls of milk. The milk will shine with so brilliant a white light that it will illuminate the whole room.

Some pretty experiments may be made with mirrors. Stand between two that face each other directly, and you will see a long line of images of yourself, so many that you can hardly count them, and they will vanish in the distance. If you hold a lighted candle in your hand you will be able to count more of them.

Place two small mirrors with their edges together so that they will open and close like a book, having the reflecting surfaces facing each other. Put between them a lighted candle, or other bright object, and the images will increase in number as you shut the mirrors together, and less as you open them.

Cut a design out of thick paper, and paste it on a small mirror. Hold the mirror in the sunlight so that the reflection will be thrown on a shaded wall, and the design will appear on the wall very dark, with a light background.

Porous substances are those that are full of tiny holes. Nearly everything is porous, though the holes can not be seen with the unaided eye. You may make an experiment to show this by filling a glass with boiling water, and placing over it a piece of pastebord. On top of the pastebord invert a dry glass, and the vapor from the boiling water will pass through

Card Trick.

Below is shown how to tell the color on the face of cards from looking at the backs. This is one of the simplest of tricks, but if neatly done will appear very marvelous to the uninitiated. Take from the pack about twenty cards, including reds and blacks, that is, hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs; privately separate the blacks and reds into two parcels. Bend the black-faced cards slightly convex, so that if put on the table faces down the ends will appear a little turned up. Similarly bend the red-faced cards slightly concave, so that if laid faces down, the middle of the cards will be raised somewhat from the level of the table. When you have done this, throw the cards carelessly on the table, faces down; ask one of the company to shuffle them in any way, and then, by observing whether a card is concave or convex—that is bent up or down at the ends—you can name its color to be black or red.

The Forces of Nature.

Some of the great forces of nature may be illustrated by simple experiments that every boy and girl is interested in, but perhaps they do not all stop to think of a reason for things, even of the simplest kind.

Take a quart pail and half fill it with water. Tie to the handle a cord about two feet long and swing the pail in a circle by the end of the cord. The water will not fall out, twirl it as you will, even when it is upside down, if twirled rapidly enough. The centrifugal force makes the water press against the bottom of the pail in its efforts to get away.

Take the same pail half-full of water and twist the cord until it is quite tight. Lift the pail by it, and as the cord unwinds the pail will twirl rapidly in a longitudinal position. The water will rise along the sides of the pail, leaving a hollow in the center, and the faster the pail spins the higher the water will rise. Now pour into the same pail equal quantities of water and an oil that will float on its surface. If you spin the pail as before the water will again seek the sides of the pail, rising high, and the oil will fill the hollow in the center. This principle is used in machinery to separate rapidly the cream from the milk, which it will do in a few minutes.

A very pretty illustration of this same centrifugal force may be made with a small fish globe. Tie a cord around the top where the groove is and spin the globe as you did the pail, by twisting the cord. If you put a glassful of water into the globe it will leave the bottom and form a ring around the middle of the globe at the place of its greatest bulge.

If you wet a top and spin it, the same force will send the water off in spray from all sides of the top.



Pointers About Kites.

Try sending a tandem, boys. Send up one kite first; then, when it has risen high enough, send another one up after it, but far enough from it to keep out of the way of its tail.

Fasten the second kite string to the first one, then let out more string.

A gentleman who flies kites every summer says that the top kite in his tandem rose 4,000 feet high.

Boys and men who are experts say that kites without tails, when properly constructed, fly better than kites with tails. They can stand several times as strong a wind as the latter can.

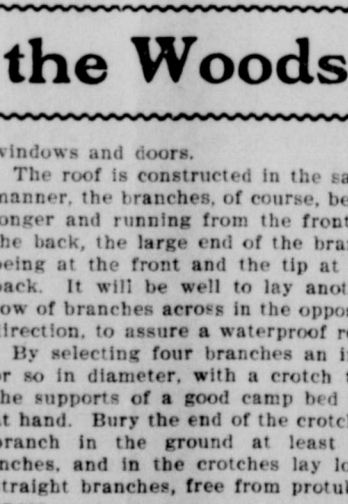
A House in the Woods.

Better than any printed instructions, the illustration accompanying this article shows how the frame work of a rough and ready house in the woods can be constructed by a few handy boys.

The front should be 6 feet 6 inches and the back 6 feet. The house should be 10x12 feet. To make the cross pieces secure, they should be tied with strips of bark.

The sides and roof are made from small branches of the pine or other close-leaved tree, as shown. When the frame work is completed to satisfaction, the sides are put in place.

Taking the large end of the branch in one hand, with the other weave the



windows and doors.

The roof is constructed in the same manner, the branches, of course, being longer and running from the front to the back, the large end of the branch being at the front and the tip at the back. It will be well to lay another row of branches across in the opposite direction, to assure a waterproof roof.

By selecting four branches an inch or so in diameter, with a crotch top, the supports of a good camp bed are at hand. Bury the end of the crotched branch in the ground at least six inches, and in the crotches lay long straight branches, free from protuberances.

These make the sides of the bed

PEACE IS DISCUSSED

President Roosevelt Receives Minister Takahira.

HE HAD NO SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Only Probabilities of the Meeting of the Plenipotentiaries which is Expected to Take Place August 1st Was Talked of—Komura Enroute.

Oyster Bay, July 17.—Important details concerning the forthcoming peace conference between plenipotentiaries representing Russia and Japan and matters relating to the construction of the Panama canal were under consideration by President Roosevelt. He and Mrs. Roosevelt had as guests at luncheon on their Sagamore Hill home Minister Kogoro Takahira, of Japan, Theo. P. Shonts, chairman, and John F. Stevens, chief engineer, of the Isthmian canal commission, and Thomas W. Hynes, auditor of Porto Rico.

Several days ago Minister Takahira made an agreement to see the president regarding the reception of the peace plenipotentiaries, to be held at Portsmouth, N. H.

The Japanese minister arrived here at 10:30 o'clock. He was met at the station by one of the president's confidential messengers. Assurance was given that the minister's visit was not of notable significance. He bore no special advice to President Roosevelt from the Japanese government.

He discussed with Mr. Roosevelt some points about the coming conference, but it is announced that no date was agreed on for the reception of the plenipotentiaries by the president.

Minister Takahira could not positively state when Baron Komura, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, who is the principal envoy of Japan to the conference, would reach this country. He is en route now from Japan, and is expected to reach New York about the 20th instant. If Minister Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, shall have arrived by that time the reception to the envoys by the president will probably take place at Sagamore Hill on August 1.

The precise date will be determined by the state department after a conference between the recently appointed secretary of state, Elihu Root, and the plenipotentiaries. It is the expectation that the envoys will come from New York to Oyster Bay on the Mayflower and the dispatch boat Dolphin. They will be accompanied by Secretary Root and perhaps by other officials of the state department. They will go directly by the same vessels from Oyster Bay to Portsmouth, N. H.

Minister Takahira expressed his personal gratification at the designation of M. Witte as the leading plenipotentiary of Russia. He said that M. Witte was one of Russia's most eminent statesmen, and his appointment would lend confidence and weight to the conference. He said that arrangements for the conference were moving along smoothly and expressed the hope that a satisfactory agreement would be reached. Minister Takahira, after taking luncheon with the president, left Oyster Bay for New York on the 2:18 train.

Chairman Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens remained with the president some time after the departure of Minister Takahira. This was the first opportunity the president had to discuss canal matters with Mr. Stevens and they went over the subject pretty thoroughly. As both Mr. Shonts and Mr. Stevens expect to sail for Panama on the 20th, the president desired to consult with them before their departure. It is not likely that Mr. Stevens will be in the near future a member of the executive committee of the canal commission, a position occupied by his predecessor, Mr. Wallace. It can be said that Mr. Stevens has been given practically a free hand to do construction work. He has his own ideas about the work to be pursued, and will not be interfered with in the work of his department. His desire is to dig the canal and to that great undertaking he will devote all of his ability, leaving the executive and administrative details to be worked out by Chairman Shonts, Governor Masoon and the committee.

DEFEATED THE FRENCHMEN.

Ward and Clothier Place Two Points to Their Credit.

London, July 15.—Holcombe Ward and Wm. J. Clothier, Americans, placed two points to their credit in the preliminary contest for the Dwight E. Davis tennis trophy, in the singles, defeating the Frenchmen, Germet and Decugis, with ease. Norman E. Brooks of Australia, beat R. Kinzel of Austria, three straight sets.

The opening day of the tournament at the Queen's Club was by no means fortunate for the spectators. The Americans played apparently careless tennis, making many displays, showing their best form when the exigencies of the game called for it. The weather was extremely hot.

Oyster Bay, July 18.—It was announced today that the president had appointed John Hicks, of Wisconsin, to be United States minister to Chile. Minister Hicks' commission was signed today and he will proceed soon to his post. He succeeds Henry L. Wilson, who soon after the 4th of March last, was transferred from San Diego, Chile, to Belgium as United States minister.

Wm. G. Lewis, of Colorado, today was appointed to be surveyor general of Colorado, under the general land office.

GERMAN EMPEROR SAID TO TAKE SIDES WITH SWEDEN

Emperor William Said to Have Assured Oscar of Support.

KAISER TALKS WITH KING. KAISER'S DESIGNS NOT KNOWN.

Statenmen Wonder as to His Attitude in Controversy.

Emperor William's visit to Tangier was characterized at the time as "an immense political demonstration." The demonstration has had, in a diplomatic sense, definite results. Germany has had her way, and there will be an international conference on Morocco. The world is now wondering what the busy and strenuous kaiser is after in connection with his second coup or political demonstration—in the waters of Sweden.

The Berlin foreign office categorically denies that there exists, or that there has been projected, an alliance between Germany and Sweden. But the conference with King Oscar and the naval demonstration scheduled for July 20 undoubtedly possess practical significance.

At Stockholm the impression is that the kaiser has taken sides with Sweden in her difficulty with Norway, but since Sweden, or at least her government, has no disposition to force Norway to remain in the union, and is willing to let "the erring sister go" on terms not incompatible with Scandinavian safety, and since Norway has been eminently reasonable and conciliatory toward Sweden as to that aspect of the case, and has offered to accept all proper conditions dictated by legitimate interests of Scandinavia, no need would seem to have arisen for the kaiser's patronage and protection.

Extremists who believe that the German emperor, in view of Russia's collapse, dreams of "a Hohenzollern world empire" and a general European dictatorship will explain coup No. 2 in a very simple way. Dr. Dillon, writing in the Contemporary Review, says that "Europe will henceforth be policed and watched over by Germany," and that "the only contribution she will expect from her proteges is that they shall adjust their foreign policy to her interests." Furthermore, England has been very friendly to democratic Norway, and the British press has encouraged the separation movement. Germany being England's rival, and sympathizing with aristocratic Sweden, the kaiser has an additional motive for ostentatiously befriending the latter nation.

The theory hardly explains all the facts, however, for not long ago British papers argued that Germany would rejoice to see Scandinavia weakened and divided, and that she would not lift her finger to prevent the dissolution of the Swedish-Norwegian union. Time will tell what the emperor's immediate and practical object is. As to his unavowed design, the freedom to speculate is unrestricted.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Gorman Would Have Son Succeeded.

It is said among some Maryland political wisecracks who are usually "in the know" that Senator Arthur Gorman is planning to have his son succeed him in the upper branch of congress. The young man, who bears his father's name, is now a state senator, and on occasion has proved himself almost as clever a politician as his astute progenitor.

Japanese Attempt at English.

In certain Japanese schools the English language is taught. But apparently the teachers have not the best command of English, for the following passage was given in a recent examination for translation into Japanese: "Reputation being essentially contemporaneous is always at the ignorant. But fame, whose very birth is posthumous, and which is only known to exist by the echo of its footsteps through congenial minds, can neither be increased nor diminished by any degree of willfulness."

In Choir Seventy-six Years.

James Arnold entered the choir of the village church in Bosham, England, nearly seventy-six years ago and still takes part in the services there every Sunday morning and evening. He recently celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday. Arnold has been a fisherman on the Sussex coast all about the time of his birth. He and his wife occupy the picturesque thatched cottage in which they began their married life many years ago.

Chinese Reformers at Work.

Kang Yu Wei, head of the Chinese Reform association, appears to be doing effective work toward molding the destiny of China. The association has a membership of several millions and its object is to arouse China from the "sleep of ages" and make it a live and progressive country. Kang Yu Wei is a dignified and kindly man of middle age, who is personally popular with his countrymen. Recently he visited New York, where he was royally welcomed by the Chinese colony.

Frogs for Dissection.

Twenty thousand frogs a year are used for dissection and experimental purposes in the University of Pennsylvania medical laboratories. Both medical and dental classes view the experiments. Frogs exist in a peculiar manner. Their spinal cord constitutes the basis of their intelligence, and after their brain is destroyed they will live for an indefinite period. Several years ago the brain of one was taken out. To-day the frog is alive and well and jumping about its cage.—Philadelphia North American.

The Stars Show the Ports Where it is Said the German Navy will make Demonstrations of Friendship for Sweden.

The stars show the ports where it is said the German navy will make demonstrations of friendship for Sweden announcing to the world that Germany stands with Sweden in the Swedish-Norwegian crisis.

the question of an alliance between Germany and Sweden had never come before the foreign office, nor had it been discussed to the slightest extent. Of course, the foreign office could not deny that Emperor William and King Oscar had not spoken of an alliance during their interview at Gefe, because the subjects of their conversation are not known.

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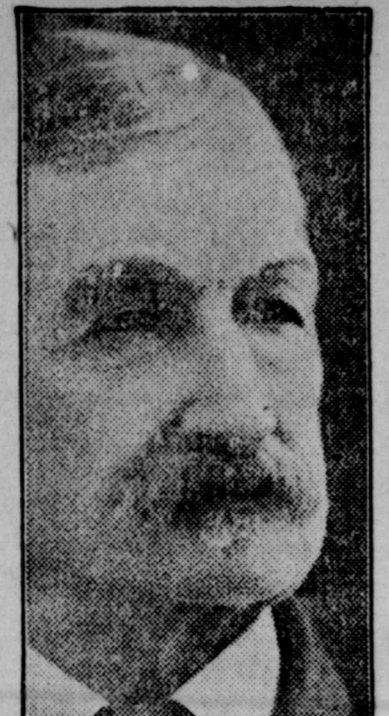
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A Gallant Magistrate.

Judge Whitman is the only bachelor on the board of city magistrates in New York. He was called upon one forenoon to marry a couple from Philadelphia. The bride handed him a handsome rose from her bouquet and said: "I want you to take it home to your wife." "I shall be delighted to accept it," said his honor "but can't I wear it myself? I have no wife." The bride looked at him, with compassion, "That's too bad," she said, "and you so good looking." Then she turned to him suddenly and said: "Won't you come over to Philadelphia and let me introduce you to my sister?" "If she looks like you," responded the Judge, with a bow, "I shall be tempted to take the next train."

Mr. Carnegie's Citizenship.

Andrew Carnegie is a citizen of more towns than anyone else. He has received the freedom of almost every city in England and Scotland for which he has contributed a free library or other institution. He will soon require a museum to accommodate the caskets containing parchment rolls of his citizenship. During the last few weeks he has been exceptionally busy. In one week he received the freedom of Keaton, to which he presented a library, and the freedom of Easton, to which he was admitted as a member of the Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards of London, receiving another casket from that company.

More Scientific Farmers.

Fourteen of the 273 persons who graduated from the Missouri state university this year received their diplomas from the agricultural department. Up to this year the largest class that ever graduated from this department contained just four persons. This in itself is a potent commentary upon the new interest that is being shown in agricultural education.

May Sail to South Pole.

Since the first visit to the ice cap of the South pole was made, some fifty years ago, there has been a steady recession of the belt of some thirty miles, and it is argued that in the course of time it will be possible to make approach to the pole itself, and that the land in that vicinity may even become inhabited.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., July 17th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says:

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Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

Senator Proctor's Land.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, is fast becoming one of the largest real estate holders in Washington. He has great faith in the city and thinks that the price of land is going to increase there rapidly.

Don't Let Baby Cry.

When baby cries, something is probably wrong with its stomach, or other digestive organs, and no time should be lost in giving it a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's (Iaxative) Syrup Pepsin. This is the only safe laxative medicine for Babies and Children, and should always be kept in the house. It contains no injurious ingredients and can do nothing but good. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

West Point Class of '55.

The West Point class of 1855 hold its half century reunion this year. There are only five survivors—General Alexander S. Webb, General Charles B. Comstock, General David McM. Gregg, Chief Justice Nicholas, and the supreme court of Louisiana, and General Samuel Breck.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.



Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and I suffered no one will ever know about my known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

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A Pheasant Farm.

Mrs. McMillan, wife of United States Senator McMillan, of Michigan, has a pheasant farm at her summer home, near Magnolia, Mass. The pheasants as they strut about are greatly admired by visitors, seemingly very proud of their golden beauty as they march on parade across the gravel circle in front of the veranda of the birds. They have a man servant or two of their own, and he is responsible for them. These attendants came from the native country of the birds and such is their knowledge that they very few, comparatively, of the birds have been lost on account of American climate changes.

Wendell Phillips' Reply.

During the heat of the anti-slavery agitation, while on a railroad train, Wendell Phillips was thus addressed by a clergyman: "Mr. Phillips, why do you and your associates continue to excite our people of the North when no slavery exists here? Why do you not go to the South, where slavery does exist, and stop the importation of slaves?" "I believe you are a minister of the gospel!" said Phillips. "That is my vocation," replied the clergyman. And your mission is to save souls from hell?" "That is my mission," replied the other. "Then," replied Phillips, "why do you not go there and stop the importation of souls?"

Admires Japanese Architecture.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt, the least conspicuous member of the family, has a strong liking for Japanese architecture. He followed the lead of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in having all his Adirondack camps rebuilt in the style that prevails in chrysanthemum land. After Mrs. Willie K. had her camp on Blue lake built over by Japanese architects and workmen at large cost she never used it, but her husband's uncle not only lived in this Oriental camp, but has just had two more buildings of similar character put up on his preserve.

Surviving Boer Prisoners.

Robert Rogers, one of the two remaining Boer prisoners in Ceylon, left for Holland last month, having been four and a half years on the island. The British government has warned him that the prohibition of his return to South Africa will be canceled, as he has not yet taken the oath of allegiance. Rogers' departure from Ceylon leaves only one Boer prisoner, a man named Engelbrecht, in the custody of Great Britain.

Cost of State University.

It is said that the state university has cost the people of Missouri and the national government the sum of \$4,616,608.64 during the sixty-three years since its establishment. Of this sum \$1,885,171.64 came from land grants made by the national government, the state furnishing the remainder. Over 32,000 persons have been educated in the university and it is today worth \$2,840,000.

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Charlie Rowe and Dick Gardenhire of south Gray county were in Miami Wednesday.

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W. F. Taylor writes us to change the address of his paper to Colorado City, Co.

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Secretary Gracey of the Fraternal Union has received notice from headquarters of the order at Denver that a check for \$2,110.30 has been forwarded to the widow of W. R. Hess, at Amarillo, the amount due on his life insurance policy. Mr. Hess formerly lived at Hurville, this county, but moved to Amarillo a few years ago. He died on April 22.—Henrietta Independent.

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Therefore she could not endure, had to have aid quick and sure.

One box of Hunts' Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. Its guaranteed.

Two coaches of Thursday's train were filled with negroes going to work on the Santa Fe cut off in New Mexico. The scene brought to mind the fact that Miami was strictly a white man's town. Not a negro in the whole county. Should a negro stop here he is treated kindly but firmly, and informed it is best for him to "move on." If he parleys the matter he is cited to an incident about two years ago when formal action on this subject was taken, at the time it being explained, there being so much trouble elsewhere over the race question it is deemed best to do without the negro.

S. V. Gist this week sold four sections of his land to Amarillo parties. In the deal Mr. Gist gets the Palace drug store and Dr. Patton's residence at Amarillo, and balance in cash. Mr. Gist's two eldest sons, Dr. R. D. and Hodger, will go to Amarillo and take charge of the drug store the first of next month.

In the past THE CHIEF has made many claims to the championship for fruits, vegetables, forage crops and grain raised here, giving size, weights, yields, etc., and as we have not been called down in a single instance, surely this section is the banner part of the Panhandle.

Judge Carter informs us that he has marketed \$60 worth of Irish potatoes from three-fourths of an acre of land this year. Also that the yield was not as good as it would have had the crop not been overflooded, which damaged the vines and caused the ground to bake.

Mrs. Jim Winsett and mother, Mrs. Patton, have returned from a visit to their old home in Missouri. Miss Armstrong, a niece of Mrs. Winsett, accompanied them on their return and will spend the winter here.

Thos. O'Loughlin bought two car loads of cows from Sam Edge last Saturday at \$17 around and shipped them to market and they net him 25c per head. T. J. Honey also shipped from this point last Saturday.

W. L. Brown, after the close of the Baptist Association, at Amarillo, will go on to Clay county for a month's visit. It is rumored, sub rosa so to speak, that on his return he will be accompanied by his bride.

A Mr. Hood of the Indian Territory this week purchased the Geo. Jahn's section of plains land in Gray county. Consideration \$5.50 per acre, bonus. The sale was made through the agency of S. G. Carter & Co.

"How's Your Appetite?"

Does this weather make you want to set down and stay set? Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simon's Sassaaparilla. It picks you up, keeps up and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

A light rain fell Thursday night; another Friday and Friday night; and this supplemented by a heavy down-pour this, Saturday, morning. In all 1 1/2 inches, according to the weather station here.

F. P. Reid of Wheeler county, a valued friend of THE CHIEF, was a visitor in Miami Tuesday. Mr. Reid is making arrangements to build a large barn on his place to shelter his large crops of alfalfa.

Even if you don't need the goods for several weeks it will be a big saving for you to buy your goods at cost during the first three days of August at the N. F. Locke & Sons' Clearance Sale. See ad on front page.

J. W. Harris of Indian Creek reinstates himself in the good graces of the editor. Also we learn Mr. Harris will move his family to Miami this fall in order to send his children to school here.

Good 4-year-old mare for sale. Gentle disposition; suitable for family use; free action and well broke; weighs 900 or 1000 pounds. Apply to F. P. Reid, Mobeetie, Texas.

Frank Sears, and old timer in the Panhandle, came down from his home near Kansas City this week and went out to visit at Dave Lard's. His two sons accompanied him on the trip.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will have a Bazaar open from 2 p. m. to 8 on July 1st at the G. M. Moon Saddle Shop. Cream served during same hours. Everybody invited.

H. L. Powers was in the city yesterday. On his return home he was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Seiber, who will visit her parents on the ranch for a few days.

J. V. Coffey, manager of the Lannis ranch in Wheeler county, was in the city yesterday. He reports crop good in his section of the country.

Dr. Johnson, dentist of Miami, will be in Mobeetie to do dental work on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each month.

Will Davis and family, and Miss Lucille Carrier, spent several days the former part of this week on a fishing trip in Wheeler county.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. Kings' New Life Pills. He says "they are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; price 25c.

Wheat Wisps.

Lee Cunningham threshed 3,084 bushels of wheat from 115 acres of land—a fraction less than 27 bushels per acre. THE CHIEF will put up a claim that this is the best yield of soft wheat in the Panhandle.

Joe Heare has saved 250 bushels of the best wheat for seed. This wheat went to close out at once. If you want seed wheat secure it now.

For five successive years John Henry has made an average yield of 17 bushels of wheat per acre. One year the yield was but 6 bushels per acre while this year is 25 bushels per acre. This record would indicate that money can be made growing wheat in the Panhandle.

Given proper tilling and care there is no better wheat land anywhere than the south Plains country adjacent to Miami.

As a news item, and to satisfy the "sheer curiosity" of the Higgins News, we will state that six cars, averaging above 70,000 lbs, have been shipped from Miami this year, all raised in the south Plains country. This, we claim, is more Texas grown wheat than has been shipped from any other point in the Panhandle proper, or north of the south line of Collingsworth county. Aside from this probably a larger amount, already threshed, is being held for a better price, and quite a number of parties have not threshed yet.

The question of seed wheat for next year's planting should be considered at the present time. It is plausible that native grown seed would be more likely to yield a good crop than seed shipped from other places and not yet tested in this climate, so a large part of this year's crop should be kept in the country for seed. Too much care can not be exercised in selecting wheat to plant. This question is puzzling the wheat growers of Oklahoma at the present time, to that extent that the miller's association has taken the matter in hand and will procure the very best seed possible for the farmers. From all reports the Turkey Red is adapted to the Panhandle country, and we understand Johnston Bros. & Co. will ship some of this seed in for those wanting to try hard wheat.

Samuel Chadwick is the beneficiary of a most excellent streak of good fortune. Without a day's labor, outside of harvesting and threshing, he made 62 1/2 bushels of oats per acre and 16 bushels of wheat per acre. Having twelve acres of each. Both the wheat and oats were volunteer crops, the ground not being ploughed since one year ago last fall and this crop springing up from the shattered grain from the former crops. The oat yield was the most remarkable, the thrasher measure being 51 bushels per acre, but Mr. Samuel Edge went out and bought a load of the oats, 4 1/2 bushels thrasher measure, but when brought to town weighed out 5 1/2 bushels, or showed the oats were 7 1/2 pounds above normal. This 7 1/2 pounds on each of the 51 bushels per acre of thrasher measure shows the actual yield, weighed measure, to be 62 1/2 bushels per acre. These are winter oats and their extra good weight and good yield make them extra good for seed and Mr. Chadwick has been selling them at 2c per pound, which figures out \$40 an acre. Cite us another instance, anybody, anywhere, where a man had a crop to yield him \$40 per acre without planting, or even preparing the ground, or a lick of work up to time of harvest.

Geo. Rainey is at Globe, Arizona.

W. S. Tolbert has returned from his trip to Fort Worth.

Fresh bakers bread, daily, at the Harrah restaurant.

H. J. Guyton becomes a regular reader of his local paper.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gill, on last Sunday, a fine boy.

H. B. Lovett and wife of Gray county were in Miami Tuesday.

J. E. Williams of Gray county was trading in Miami Tuesday.

Fred Tarvin has THE CHIEF sent to his old home town in Missouri.

Dr. R. D. Gist went to Amarillo Thursday, returning same day.

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

Dr. F. M. Johnson, dentist, will spend the fourth week of each month in Miami.

Wouldn't it be appropriate to call this issue of THE CHIEF the "Harvest Edition?"

Farmers Congress at Amarillo, Aug. 12th and 13th. Railway fare \$3.15 for round trip from Miami.

Frank Razor and wife passed through Miami Monday en route home from a visit to Mrs. Razor's parents in Oklahoma.

S. G. Carter & Co. sold two sections of the C land, belonging to the Crestwell Land and Cattle Co., to J. A. Mead.

Ben H. Kelley, D. H. Graham and W. L. Brown went to Amarillo Thursday to attend the meeting of the Baptist Association.

W. R. Harvey purchased through S. G. Carter & Co. a section of the J. B. Watkins Land and Mortgage Co's land in Hutchinson county.

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

New School Law.

Hon. N. F. Locke, Miami, Texas.
DEAR SIR:—Your attention is hereby called to the following provisions of the new school laws which become effective July 14th, 1905:

TRANSFERS.—"Any child lawfully enrolled in any district or independent district may be transferred to the enrollment of any other district or independent district in the same county, upon the written application of the parent or guardian or person having the lawful control of such child, filed with the county superintendent, at any time before the apportionment of the school fund by the county superintendent or county judge of any scholastic year, but not afterwards; and no child shall be transferred more than once; provided the party making application for transfer shall state in said application that it is the bona fide intention of applicant to send child to the school to which transfer is asked. Upon the transfer of any child its portion of the school fund shall follow and be paid over to the district or independent district to which such child is transferred; provided no transfers shall be made after August first, after the enrollment was made."

Note that "the party making application for transfer shall state in said application that it is the bona fide intention of the applicant to send the child to the school to which transfer is asked," and that no transfers shall be made after August first of each year.

EXAMINATIONS.—"The county board of examiners of each county shall, if necessary, hold an examination on the first Friday and the Saturday following of the months of May, July, August, September and December of each year. Said board of examiners shall use the questions prescribed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and shall conduct the examination in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the county superintendent and the State Superintendent of public instruction."

The printers have promised to deliver to the State Department of Education a new edition of the School Laws of Texas by August 1, 1905, a supply of which will be sent immediately to all county superintendents and ex-officio county superintendents without requisition. Teachers and trustees desiring copies of the school laws should apply to their superintendent for them after August 1, 1905.

Please give publicity to this letter through your county paper.
R. B. COUSINS,
State Superintendent.

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"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale at Central Drug Store.

Wilful Neglect of Duty.

Our people are getting rather anxious to know the exact financial condition of our county and there is no possible way in which they can ascertain the intelligence they crave. The officials in charge of the funds have failed to comply with the law and the people are left in ignorance of the money part of the county's welfare.—Higgins News.

In this respect THE CHIEF can speak in complimentary terms of the County Commissioners of Roberts county, as they have the County Treasurers' quarterly reports published according to law, and the County Clerk publishes his annual report. The lawmakers believed that the people should from time to time be informed of the exact financial status of the county, how the officers were handling the funds, etc.; also that the people had a right to know for what purpose each dollar was paid out, to whom paid, etc. The former is covered by the Treasurer's quarterly report and the latter by the Clerk's annual report. In the first instance the law stipulates that any county commissioner is liable to a fine of \$500 for not complying with the law in this respect. In the second instance the law fixes it as the duty of the County Clerk to publish an annual report of the expenditures and receipts of the county.

The News is a good local paper, laborers unceasingly for the upbuilding of its section. No intelligent man can say that it has not been a strong factor in inducing new settlers to the county, who in turn with their improvements enhanced the value of the land and materially increased the source of revenue to the county. We think it is the duty of the Commissioners to support the county paper to just such an extent as the law will allow. And this is not to be considered a donation as more often than otherwise a good local paper will more than give value received.

We can think of no good reason why the Commissioners Court of any county should refuse to give such work to the county paper that the law provides, and at the full legal rate, too. One the other hand we can think of a number of reasons not so good. Among them: A personal dislike for the editor—a desire to hide some shenanigan work of the court—a false idea of economy, and ignorance, not fully aware of the value of the local paper.

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