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## MOST ANY BANK

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ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY  
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Perhead Lump, Rockvale Lump and Ludlow Nut.

Cotton Seed Cake and Meal.  
Lump and Crushed Rock Salt.

Will appreciate your business.

**W. E. STOCKER,**  
Public Weigher.

—Office and Scales at Philpott Elevator.—

## THANKSGIVING

Is the real beginning of the holidays. Some folks are talking of their turkey dinner, while others are talking of the real good bargains we are offering. Everyone will need a new suit, so we have arranged to make this line our specialty. Just think! Even that turkey wouldn't look good without dressing. Our store still contains many bargains. Visit it and see for yourself.

**J. L. SEIBER & CO.,**  
MIAMI - - - TEXAS.

## HOW'S THIS?

Look this list over and see if it does not contain something that would be of real **VALUE.**

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and Semi-Weekly (Dallas) News	\$1.50
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## ROBERTS COUNTY LIVELY SHIPPER

Enormous Quantity of Farm Products Goes Out This Season.

By Daily News Staff Correspondent. Miami, Tex., Nov. 18.—Miami, the seat of rich Roberts County, draws commercial tribute this year from about 60,000 cultivated acres of her own county, as well as from large farming areas of Wheeler, Hemphill and Hutchinson counties.

Always one of the strongest export and import stations on her particular branch of the Santa Fe railroad system, Miami does herself proud this season with the following up-to-date carage business.

### Shipped Out.

One hundred and ninety cars of wheat, or 190,000 bushels; 50 cars or 500 tons of broom corn; 18 cars of other grains and seeds; 360 cars or 9,000 head of cattle; 15 cars of hogs; 5 cars of sheep, and several cars of alfalfa.

Probably 20 cars of wheat, or 20,000 bushels, are still to be shipped, with a dozen more cars of hogs and 7 or 8 more cars of sheep.

Kafir corn shipment is just being initiated, with a conservatively estimated marketing of 150,000 bushels.

In addition to the above there will be shipped from Miami station this year about 2,000 bales of Wheeler county cotton.

### Shipped In.

(Up to the 13th of this month) Coal, 85 cars; lumber, 49 cars; cement, 6 cars; flour and feed, 42 cars; agricultural implements and machinery, 16 cars; livestock, 115 cars, and last, but by no means least, 19 cars of emigrant outfits. This gives an approximation inclusive of cotton shipment, of 1,300 cars handled at and for Miami station this year.

### Miami Cotton.

About 25 acres of cotton planted immediately around Miami this year has yielded over one-third bale to the acre, with a result of a large cotton planting next season, and the erection of a Miami gin, a gin which will also draw custom from several other localities whose cotton is now ginned elsewhere.

### A New Industry.

The Red River Oil and Development Co., lately organized in Chicago, has taken over the present 2,500 foot deep oil and gas well near Miami and will at once sink the well to a depth of 3,500 feet in search of oil and gas.

The well, however, already has prolific water strongly salt, a late analysis by Marriner & Hoskins, well known Chicago chemists, giving results which mean 1 and 46-100 pounds of chloride of sodium, or common salt, to a gallon of water, with no impurities which cannot be readily separated during concentration of the solution and the purification of the salt itself.

With the reaching of the 3,500-foot depth, which, by the way, will mean the expenditure in Miami of \$10,000 or \$12,000, the Chicago company will vigorously commercially develop Miami's salt water deposit.

### Teachers' Institute.

The annual teachers' institute for Roberts and Hemphill counties will be held at Miami this year on Dec. 18-22 inclusive.

### Miami.

Miami has 1,100 people, a \$35,000 public school building, to which will be added next spring a \$6,000 annex auditorium with a seating capacity 600 or 700; two strong banks with heavy current deposits; good churches and Sunday schools; three elevators; good business buildings; a chop feed and grist mill; three hotels; the Chief newspaper with a

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

"The days of the year 1911 will soon be ended. The records of our progress in mental, moral and material development will soon be completed, and as we turn and look back and sum up the share each has contributed to the happiness and development of all, and note that the sum of all our labors has been for good, naturally we feel thankful, and, according to our beautiful custom, we designate the last Thursday in November a day of praise and thanks giving to our Father in Heaven for his manifold blessings to us individually and as a people."

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord, He is God; It is He that hath made us, and we are His;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving.

And into His courts with praise.

Give thanks unto Him, and bless His name;

For the Lord is good; His mercy endureth forever.

And His faithfulness to all generations." —100th Psalm.

"As we pray for peace and rest throughout the state in the days that are yet to come, let us also give thanks for the blessings and general prosperity we have enjoyed, and gather around the firesides of our fathers and mothers and kindred and friends, in a spirit of love, and make our acknowledgments to the Father of all the faithful for His goodness.

Now, therefore, in harmony with the proclamation of the President of the United States of America, and in accordance with the ancient custom of our forefathers, I, O. B. Colquitt, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby designate and proclaim Thursday, Nov. 30, 1911, as a day of Thanksgiving, singing and prayer to

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good editor and good looking devil; annually added to handsome residences and will see the erection next year of a \$35,000 courthouse.

Tributary melon, poultry and dairy opportunities could all be readily heavily and profitably developed, this being especially true in the dairy direction, with the establishment of a Miami creamery.

### Double Wheat Acreage.

In the tributary Miami region present sowing already assures a double wheat acreage over that of this season.

### A Hog Home

Roberts county is a hospitable hog home, having in its welcoming pens such favorite and fattening porcine foods as alfalfa, Indian corn and peanuts, as well as kafir corn and milo maize, while hogs are healthy and hardy, being often referred to as the best hustlers in the country.

A pork packing plant of considerable output must soon develop at Miami, the Studer meat market even now doing more or less in such industry.

Roberts county water ranges from the shallow depths of subirrigable soil to moderate well sinking, the subirrigable lands being of sufficient area to eventually develop extensive alfalfa culture, the present largest Panhandle alfalfa being located near Miami.

What Roberts county is capable of in future cattle growth if sufficiently foreshadowed by the marketing this season from Miami station alone of 9,000 steers.

### Double Wheat Wealth.

Wheat acreage in Roberts county next year will probably double that of this season, while all other grain acreages will be increased 25 per cent.

We invite your attention to the following reasons for you to do business at this bank.

Because; our aim is to make this the People's Bank and if you are not already a customer, we invite you to become one.

Because; it is a strong, safe institution, chartered by the State of Texas, and under State supervision.

Because; its Officers and Directors are among the safest and most conservative business men in this community.

Because; this bank studies the needs of its customers and properly takes care of them, whether their business is large or small; no business too large for us to arrange to handle, none too small to receive our closest attention.

Because; systematic saving pays. A deposit account encourages saving. This bank receives deposits from \$1.00 up.

Because; the non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by "The State Bank Guaranty Fund."

Because; its dealings with "all customers are always confidential," and it is always ready to assist and advise.

Because; this bank is interested in the development of the county, and makes a specialty of taking care of stockmen and farmers' accounts.

As a good business man and leading citizen of this section, we believe you will appreciate the equipment of this bank, and the experience of its officers, and on this basis we solicit your business, believing that **we can handle it to your entire satisfaction.**

Call on us whenever you are in town and let us serve you in any way and at any time.

**FIRST STATE BANK.**  
Miami, Texas

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### XIII. ABILITY

THOMAS JEFFERSON wrote the Declaration of Independence and founded a great nation on the western hemisphere. Benjamin Franklin taught wisdom, and he became the foremost American philosopher. Civilization has always responded to the inspiring touch of lofty natures and has given those who have led us up the mountain peaks of progress a prominent place on the pages of history. The hand of destiny is ever sifting the human race for a genius who can inspire us with ideas that will travel like light and shape the rising glory of our country.



THOMAS JEFFERSON WRITING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Let those who would walk down the aisles of greatness first dig a channel into which men's thoughts will flow like a torrent; make a key that will unlock the door of wisdom; plant a civilization that will unfold like a rose; weave a prosperity that will charm mankind and wave a magic wand over Texas that will finish the unheavened stuff in human nature. Texas needs great men.

# THE MIAMI CHIEF.

T. F. Mashburn, Ed. & Prop.

MIAMI, : : : : : TEX.

Death snaps the whip for the circus aviators.

It is really too bad that the papers don't print any baseball news these days.

Beware of cold storage Thanksgiving turkey. Pick the feathers off yourself.

The Kansas judge who wants to abolish love at first sight should advertise his serum.

Football accidents are few this year, much to the chagrin of our professional reformers.

Will the chauffeurs please have the aeroplanes within easy call of the Chinese imperial family?

Joliet has seen a hoop skirt. But wait until a rush hour crowd in an elevated train encounters one.

We presume that the helmsman who married an acrobat will now proceed to twist him around her fingers.

The man who routed a highwayman with a box of bonbons probably will not be asked to give a testimonial.

A New York man tied his wife to a telephone pole the other day and she didn't like it because it isn't the style.

Tennyson Dickens, who says that Boston girls' ankles are too beefy, strikes us as being an observing old fellow.

Devotees of bridge whilst indignantly deny that it is a gambling game. What is it, then? A sure thing?

"A man is middle aged at ninety," avers Lord Strathcona. Think of all the infants that Dr. Osier wanted to chloroform!

A southern surgeon says that railroad wrecks make drug victims of the injured. Even that is a shade better than being killed.

New York, according to a trade paper, is oversupplied with safety deposit vaults. Not if the burglary reports are considered.

Happy is the man who laid his overcoat away where he could put his hands on it and where the moths were unable to find it.

The hilarious gentleman in Texas who ate a mirror evidently labored under the impression that it was casting reflections on him.

The Massachusetts youth who tried to get married on a hunting license made a grievous mistake. He should have had a fighting license.

The improvement of aviation will undoubtedly be a boon to deer hunters. Think of the fun to be had in shooting a guide on the wing!

The theory that American women burn up money is strengthened by the news that a New York damsel is being sued for a cigarette bill.

Dr. Elliot says a classical education helps a man to solve every problem of life. For instance will it help him to button a No. 15 collar on a No. 16 shirt?

Hobble skirts are worse than beer, says an Atlantic City preacher. Still, it might be well to have affidavits from those who saw him make the tests.

A woman has a right to scold her husband, according to a Missouri judge. If she didn't have the right she would inevitably assimilate it.

The New York man who lost a breach of promise suit against a divorcee would have stood a better chance had the jury been composed of women.

Spreading abroad the news of a \$50 fine for a reckless chauffeur should help to develop the bump of caution on the cranium of the automobile owner.

A New Jersey lawyer advertises for a stenographer "who will promise never to marry." It is always best to obtain wifely assistance in the preparation of advertisements for stenographers.

It is up to the authorities of Reno to establish a censorship of the mails. It has lost a lady member of its divorce colony because she received a letter informing her that her husband had fallen heir to a million dollars.

Young as he is, the Chinese emperor may soon have to begin looking for another job.

A New York sneak thief stole a bridegroom's best pair of trousers, and as we go to press nobody has produced a meaner man than that same sneak thief.

War reports from China tell us that the bodies of the slain were piled in great heaps. A war correspondent can do terrible execution with his trusty typewriter.

## WAXAHACHIE FIRE CONSUMES \$175,000

STARTS IN TAILOR SHOP; DESTROYS 14 BUILDINGS.

### GUESTS NARROWLY ESCAPE

With Water Freezing on Nozzles Firemen Stop Fire in Middle of Block After Hard Fight.

Waxahachie: With a brisk wind blowing from the northwest and with the temperature below the freezing point, a fire swept over a portion of the business section Sunday morning and as a result property valued at about \$175,000 was destroyed.

Fourteen brick buildings, including the Rogers Hotel, a two-story structure, and the three-story building of the Odd Fellows, are a mass of ruins, covered by a tangled web of telephone wires and cables and electric light wires.

The fire was discovered between 3 and 4 o'clock in the hotel block and is said to have originated in a tailor shop. An alarm was immediately turned in, but with a high wind blowing the entire block was soon enveloped in flames.

The hotel was filled with guests and several experienced narrow escapes. Some were compelled to resort to the fire escapes.

Two members of a theatrical company climbed down a telephone pole from the awning and sustained painful cuts on the feet. After securing accommodations in a private boarding house a physician was summoned to attend their injuries. Nearly all the guests lost personal effects.

Five or six business houses adjacent to the hotel were soon in flames and were consumed. The wind sent great volumes of flames across the street and ignited the Odd Fellows' Hall. This building and eight adjacent frame buildings was also burned.

Although ice froze on the hose nozzles the firemen made a heroic effort to check the flames and succeeded when the fire had reached almost the center of the block on the east side of the square. The fire was under control by 6:30 o'clock after having burned about two hours.

### HAVENS PLAN SOMERSAULTS

Aviator Unhurt and Machine Slightly Damaged.

Temple: The aviation meet that has been conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Business Club came to a successful finish.

Both Havens and Beachey had negotiated successful flights and after circling the cities of Belton and Temple, maintaining an altitude of 2,500 feet, on the homeward flight Havens' supply of gasoline gave out and his engine died in midair, requiring him to vplane to earth.

His machine landed in a plowed field and the wheels sticking tight in the soft soil, the biplane somersaulted twenty feet and turned over, the aviator being carried with it.

Havens escaped uninjured, save for a few scratches and cuts about the face and a severe jolting.

Balfour Retires from Leadership.

London: Arthur J. Balfour at an emergency meeting of the City of London Conservative Association Wednesday announced to his friends his retirement from the leadership of the opposition. Impaired health, increasing age and the desirability of the leadership passing into younger hands were reasons he gave in a speech marked by much feeling. But no one doubts that the increasing attacks against him by the ambitious younger Conservatives, particularly the tariff reformers, were the principal factors.

B. V. and Katy Sued for \$50,000.

Waxahachie: Alleging that her husband, O. B. Mahan, was killed in the Katy yards here on October 19, as a result of negligence, Mrs. O. B. Mahan filed suit in the District Court for \$50,000 damages. The Katy and the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroads are made defendants.

The \$100,000 bond issue recently voted by Howard County for good roads have been sold to an Eastern company.

The Central Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in annual session in Fort Worth Wednesday with Bishop James Atkins of Waynesville, N. C., presiding.

New Star in Ascendant.

Boston: Gov. Foss will not retire from politics at the expiration of his term, despite the evident attempt on the part of the Heatst leaders to retire him. Other Democratic leaders are going to run him for the Presidential nomination in 1912 and are bringing strong pressure to bear on him to allow the immediate announcement of his candidacy.

Only one man in 200 is six feet in height.

## A. & M. MESS HALL BURNS

Largest Dining Hall in Texas is Destroyed.—No Interruption of College Meals.

College Station: At an early hour Saturday morning the big mess hall of the Agricultural and Mechanical College was destroyed by fire. The dining room equipment was saved, but the kitchen equipment was lost. The building was the largest dining hall in the State and the dependence of the students of the college for a place to eat.

The fire originated in the kitchen, where a vessel of grease on a range caught fire while breakfast was being prepared, and from this the hood over the range caught, spreading rapidly.

The mess hall, which was of brick was erected in 1897 at a cost of \$21,000, but there have been additions to it which made it much more of an investment than the original cost. It would seat 1,100 students at a meal. The equipment was valued at \$13,543.10, according to the inventory prepared May last.

### RECLAMATION LEVEE WORK

Contract Let for Work on Red River.

Texarkana: The contract for leveling Red River between Index, ten miles north of here, and Garland City, has been let. The levee will be about thirty-two miles long and will extend three feet above the record high-water mark. The crest will be eight feet wide and will be sodded with Bermuda grass. The work is to be started in sixty days, and the contract calls for its completion by March 1, 1912.

The total cost will be a little in excess of \$300,000. The construction of this levee will reclaim and make safe from overflow about 170,000 acres of some of the richest cotton land in the world.

### TEXAS GROWS LONG STAPLE

Smith County Farmers Reap Rich Rewards.

Tyler: Quite a number of farmers in this county are experimenting with long staple cotton and so far, with great success. At Whitehouse, J. A. Edwards and W. D. Lilly have had great success this year with this class of cotton. Mr. Edwards planted two acres which yielded him a bale to the acre, and at the time staple cotton was selling at 10c per pound he was offered 15c for the long staple. W. D. Lilly has sixty acres in of the long staple. He expects to gather close to a bale to the acre.

### Dallas Third in Building Trades.

Dallas: Advice received in Dallas is to the effect that this city is placed third in the matter of gains in building operation and value of structures, for the last ten months, in figures compiled by the American Contractor of Chicago. The current calendar year will show a total of over \$5,000,000 in the way of permits taken out. If November and December continue at the rate November has started the figure will be close around \$5,500,000.

### Cattle Raisers Want Protection.

Fort Worth: The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association headquarters has received copies of circulars sent out by the National Live Stock Association expressing fears that the proper regard for the live stock interests can not be expected from either the Democrats or Republicans, and urges a large attendance at the Denver meeting, Dec. 12 and 13, to formulate plans to prevent Congress from placing cattle, meats or wool on the free list.

### D. A. R. Meets in Dallas in 1912.

Galveston: The thirteenth annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Texas will be held in Dallas in November, 1912. Mrs. Harry Hyman of San Antonio was elected State regent to succeed Mrs. A. V. Lane of Dallas. The other officials elected were Mrs. J. D. Claybrook of Austin, vice regent, Mrs. E. J. Fellows of San Antonio, corresponding secretary; Miss Eleanor Henderson of Austin, recording secretary.

### Texas Ginners Report 940,484 Bales.

Austin: Returns from the public ginners of Texas for the month ending Oct. 31, 1911, opened, tabulated, counted and the result declared by the cotton bureau of the Texas Department of Agriculture, in accordance with law, in the presence of Jack A. Fernandez, Lloyd Lochridge and M. M. Harris, as witnesses, show that during the month there was a total of 940,484 running bales of cotton ginned in Texas by said ginners.

### Texas Assessment Over \$2,500,000,000.

Austin: The comptroller's department is preparing a statement which will show the wealth of Texas, through assessed valuations, to be over the \$2,500,000,000 mark. This exceeds all former estimates heretofore made of the wealth of Texas, and the increase over last year will reach nearly one hundred million dollars. There are only six small counties yet to be heard from.

## TWINKS ALL OVER TEXAS

The total production of Texas corn in 1909 was 75,498,695 bushels.

San Angelo is offering \$25 for a slogan to use in an advertising campaign.

Lamar County's \$100,000 issue of road bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest has been approved and registered.

Hon. Morris Sheppard spoke Saturday at Belton in the interest of his candidacy for United States Senator.

Tom McElroy was arrested on the farm of James Nail, in the Fairlie community, Hunt County, on the charge of murder, alleged to have been committed in Winston County, Miss., in July, 1910.

George A. Thomas, a druggist of Cameron early Saturday morning was found dead in the bathroom. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter.

The Board of Trade of Cleburne has launched a campaign for a modern hotel. Several citizens have offered to take ten per cent of the stock.

The official order for an election to determine whether Tyler citizens will vote bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the erection of a new high school building for Tyler has been issued.

Major Joseph F. Nichols has made application to the city council of Greenville for a franchise for the Greenville-Gainesville interurban railway line to pass through the city.

Before leaving Waco the executive committee of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association selected Houston for the State meeting in 1912.

J. C. Allen of Mississippi, a few days since bought the Will Bishop farm ten miles west of Plano. It contains 400 acres and splendid improvements. The purchase price was close around \$35,000.

Hon. Morris Sheppard will deliver an address at Wilson's Park in Groesbeck on Nov. 17. On that date the Woodmen lodges of Limestone county will have a contest between the different degree teams.

Mrs. Bertha Hinds, Dallas, aged 17, committed suicide Saturday afternoon during a fit of despondency by drinking carbolic acid.

Anderson county Saturday voted a \$150,000 good roads bond issue by a vote of 399 to 106. It means seventy miles of first-class roads to the county. It is reported that a large cotton mill will be operated at Post City in the near future.

The contract for the construction of the twelve-story Commonwealth Bank building in Dallas has been let to the Texas Building Company of Fort Worth for \$325,000. Work is to commence immediately.

The land for the plant has been purchased and all the machinery contracted for a gas plant at Waxahachie. Work on the plant is to begin in a few days, so it was announced.

The body of a Mexican, aged about 35 years, was brought in Saturday afternoon from Frost schoolhouse, five or six miles east of Waco. The dead man had literally been cut to pieces, presumably with a dirk. His backbone was cut in two.

The "religious experts" who have recently operated in Dallas, say that only 9.3 per cent of the male population belongs to churches.

The handsome new bank building of the Pittsburg National Bank was formerly opened last week. The building is one of the most attractive in Northeast Texas, the interior furnishings especially rivaling those of the larger cities of Texas in point of fineness and taste.

Representative Garner was a few days since operated on for appendicitis, and is making a fine recovery.

Texas Company and Magnolia Oil Company have been granted permits to build oil plants in Brownwood.

Collinsville has finished her deep well and is now protected against fire. The city will build a reservoir and furnish pipes for the distribution of water to the citizens.

The street car company of Greenville is actively at work in extending the local line to Mineral Heights, a distance of several miles north of the city.

During the years of 1910 and 1911 the Santa Fe has and will have spent approximately \$636,000 for new depot buildings in Texas, and with the improvements and additions provided for in 1912 at Galveston and other points, will expend about \$800,000 more.

The Mt. Vernon city council has ordered an election to be held December 15th to vote on the proposition of a movement is being inaugurated by San Antonio business men for the widening of some of the principal business streets of the Alamo city.

Twenty acres of space will be occupied by the land show, which is to be held in Houston, January 15-28, 1912.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Exchange of Beaumont are arranging for an extensive campaign for tenant farmers in that section.

Such is the extent of the work of sidewalk building under contract in Dallas, and so limited the number of workmen available, it is said, there are several of the contractors who are working night shifts.

## Prejudice Is a Serious Menace

Prejudice is a hard thing to overcome, but where health is at stake and the opinion of thousands of reliable people differs from yours, prejudice then becomes your menace and you ought to lay it aside. This is said in the interplay of people suffering from chronic constipation, and it is worthy of their attention.

In the opinion of legions of reliable American people the most stubborn constipation imaginable can be cured by a brief use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You may not have heard of it before, but do not doubt its merits on that account, or because it has not been blatantly advertised. It has sold very successfully on word of mouth recommendation. Parents are giving it to their children today who were given it by their parents, and it has been truthfully said that more druggists use it personally in their families than any other laxative.

Letters recently received from Mr. Frank Adams, 1413 E. 9th St., Wichita, Kas., and Carrie Nichol, Ashland, Kas., are but a few of thousands showing the esteem in which Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is held. It is mild, gentle, non-gripping—not violent, like salts or cathartics. It cures gradually and pleasantly so that in time nature again does its own work without outside aid. Constipated people owe it to themselves to use this grand bowel specific.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

### NOT SO SURPRISING.



"They tell me Darling Ike's dead. Is that right?"

"Sure; shot plumb through the heart."

"Well, I ain't surprised, then; his heart always was weak."

"Poor Conversationalist. Is your husband a good after-dinner talker?"

"No, indeed. As soon as he's had dinner he lies down on the couch and falls asleep, and I never get a word out of him."

"The Mean Thing. Stella—Jack was on his bended knees to me last night."

Bella—Well, poor fellow, he can't help being bowlegged."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

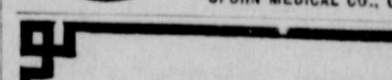
The man who looks for good cannot look for anything he will be more certain to find.

Mrs. Whallow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and colic.

No man will have any trouble about understanding as much of the Bible as he is willing to live.

Smokers like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its rich mellow quality.

Love never fails, because it never stops trying.



## End Your Ironing Troubles by Using

## Defiance Starch

The most serviceable starch on the market today. Works equally well hot or cold and produces a finish unequalled by any other starch.

One trial will prove its merits and make you a confirmed user.

See that you get "DEFIANCE" next time. Big 16-ounce package for 10 cents at all grocers.

Manufactured by Defiance Starch Co. OMAHA, NEBRASKA

## Well Disposed.

A well-known expert in cooking countered trouble in a suburban community the other afternoon when prepared to lecture to the Mothers' club. Her subject was "How to Cook." She began by telling how much she appreciates good cooking, and she she proposed to give various recipes.

Among the first was one for stew. "To have this best," began the lecturer, "take a good-hearted babe and—"

At this point a young matron interrupted. She was eager to get all the information possible. "Tell me please," she spoke up, "how is one to know the disposition of a cabbage?" Philadelphia Times.

### Proved.

Orator—I thought your paper was friendly to me?

Editor—So it is. What's the matter?

Orator—I made a speech at the dinner last night, and you didn't print a line of it.

Editor—Well, what further proof do you want?—London Opinion.

### The man who tries to taper off

sin will soon be in over his head again.

## Why Rent a Farm

and be compelled to pay to your landlord for your hard-earned profits? Own your own farm. Secure a Free Homeowner's Guide. Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, or Ontario. Free Homeowner's Guide. Profit of \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year. Land purchased years ago at \$100 an acre has risen to \$250 an acre. \$25,000 an acre. \$250,000 an acre. \$2,500,000 an acre. You can become rich.

## Become Rich

by cattle raising, dairying, farming and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Free Homeowner's Guide. Profit of \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year. Land purchased years ago at \$100 an acre has risen to \$250 an acre. \$25,000 an acre. \$250,000 an acre. \$2,500,000 an acre. You can become rich.

## Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature. *W. H. ROGERS*

## Xmas Money With

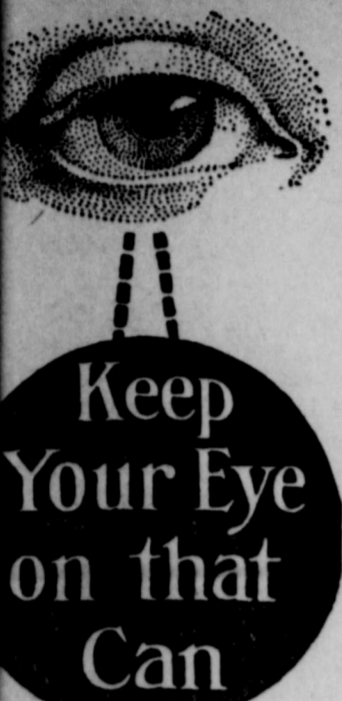
Imported from Brazil. Said to bring the owner. Color of emerald. Sparkling the most costly gem. Time to purchase. Agents wanted in every town. Send for sample and particulars. UNITED STATES COMPANY, 300 Michigan Bldg., Wichita, Kan.

## IF IT'S YOUR EYES

PETIT'S EYE SALVE is what you need.

## DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch

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**Keep Your Eye on that Can**

**When Buying Baking Powder**

For this is the baking powder that makes the baking better.

It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

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Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.



**THE PESSIMIST.**

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"I'm sorry, mum," came in various tones from the cook.

"How do you account for it, Ellen?" the mistress, persistent in her desire to get at the bottom of the matter.

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**Wanted to Know—Why?**

liceman—He's looking for the large license bureau.

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**COLDS**

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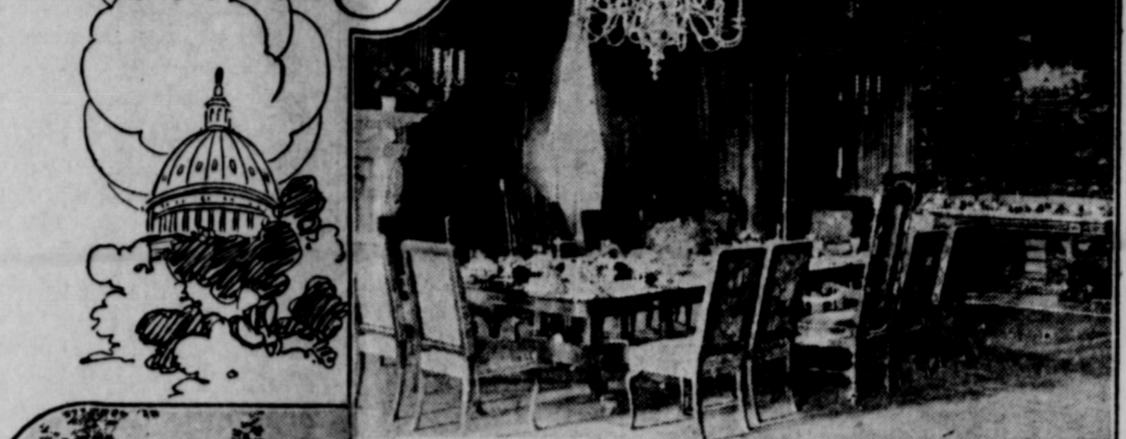
Dr. Professor Munyon, 334 and 336 streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

# How Our Presidents have Given Chanks

HE two dozen and more men who have in the course of a century and a decade served as presidents of the United States have manifested quite a variety of tastes and preferences in their observance of our great national holidays—or, rather, all the holidays save one. The one exception in the category of holidays has been Thanksgiving. One and all, our presidents have, save under the most unusual circumstances, observed the November day of prayer and thankfulness in pretty much the same way. Indeed, it is something of a marvel that men of widely differing temperaments living at different periods of our history have found it possible to conform so closely to what has now almost become a set of unwritten rules at the White House.

None of the veteran employees of the presidential mansion has even been able to advance a wholly satisfactory theory as to why our chief magistrates have followed so closely in one another's footsteps in the observance of Thanksgiving when they have allowed themselves considerable latitude with regard to other holidays, such as Fourth of July. One supposition is to the effect that the religious significance of Thanksgiving prescribes a certain form of observance. Another theory is that it is the fact that Thanksgiving is so pre-eminently a family holiday—a day for family reunions. And finally, and perhaps it is the most plausible, is the premise that precedent once firmly established at the White House is pretty likely to be rigidly adhered to.

Whereas the program of a president of the United States on the last Thursday in November does not differ much from that of many an ordinary citizen, the Thanksgiving event requires attention from him earlier than from the average individual, who, perhaps, does not give it a thought until the good wife reminds him that he had better engage a turkey, or the son and



**WHERE THANKSGIVING DINNER IS SERVED AT WHITE HOUSE**

It is pretty safe for the president of the United States to count on a house full of people on Thanksgiving. The holiday is recognized as the occasion for family reunions, and when, as in the case of Roosevelt and Taft, there are a number of children, the young people have all come home for the occasion—like as not accompanied by school friends, who account it a real treat to be entertained at the White House over a holiday. In the case of presidents who, like McKinley, have had no living children, there have usually been nieces and nephews and other relatives to make up a merry circle, and one mistress of the White House—the beloved Mrs. Hayes—made it a custom to entertain at dinner on such occasions all the employees of the presidential offices and their families. However, in justice to latter day First Ladies of the Land, it should be explained that such hospitality would be no slight chore when there are dozens of employees, to say nothing of the couple of dozen policemen who are detailed to guard the White House.

In some administrations it has been the custom to spend the evening of Thanksgiving day very quietly at the White House, but latterly, with the principal meal of the day postponed until nightfall, it has been the rule for the dinner party to adjourn to the spacious and historic East room for social festivities of one kind or another. There is always music on such occasions, the \$15,000 "gold piano" being ready to hand in one corner of the big room, and when young people have been in evidence, as at every Thanksgiving celebration in the White House during the past decade, there has usually been some dancing—the old-fashioned dances, such as the Virginia reel, being the favorites on such occasions. President Taft, does not need the charitable consideration of "square dances." He is adept at waltzes and other "round dances," and trips the "light fantastic" with the enthusiasm of a man of half his weight.

out of bed at any particular hour, because the president has no office hours on Thanksgiving. To some of our presidents, such as Roosevelt, who were never tempted to oversleep, this is no special boon, but it is something of a blessing to the present occupant of the White House, who is by preference a late riser. The White House offices are open on Thanksgiving, as they are on every other day day and night in the year, and the president may stroll over to dispose of the most urgent mail and telegrams, but there is nothing obligatory about this, and there have been Thanksgivings on which the chief magistrate has not set foot in his workshop.

The one pre-eminently and invariable duty of Thanksgiving morning for the president is attendance at divine worship. Having advised other people to repair to the churches on this occasion to give thanks it would be accounted odd if he did not do likewise, no matter what the weather conditions. Very often the president has walked to church on Thanksgiving, and he is almost certain to find his route lined with spectators who avail themselves of a certainty that does not characterize a president's churchgoing at other times. Almost all our presidents, from Washington to Lincoln, attended Thanksgiving services in quaint little St. John's church—which stands just across the park from the White House, but later presidents have worshipped in different edifices. President Taft goes to a Unitarian church about one-third of a mile from the presidential mansion, but Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen go to St. John's, to occupy the pew that for nearly a century has been reserved for our president's families.

Of late years the president has on some Thanksgivings attended two church services in succession, and this brings him home late for luncheon. Just here should be mentioned one of the few changes that have ever taken place in the White House program for Thanksgiving day. Years ago it was the invariable custom to serve the Thanksgiving dinner at noon, but latterly most presidents have preferred to have dinner served at 7 or 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

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**PRESIDENT TAFT—DURING HIS AFTERNOON HORSEBACK RIDE**

**PRESIDENT TAFT LEAVING CHURCH**

her begins to discuss the prospects of the Thanksgiving day football contest. The forethought of the president in the matter arises from the responsibility which rests upon him for the issuance of the official Thanksgiving day proclamation which fixes the date and formally calls upon all the people of the country to assemble in the churches and give thanks for the blessings of the year.

As it is, there is no surety and little likelihood that a busy president will, on his own initiative, assume the role of herald of the Thanksgiving. Accordingly one of the clerks at the White House, whose duty it is to keep tab of the president's engagement and act as a human memorandum pad, reminds his chief along about the first week in November that it is time to issue the customary Thanksgiving proclamation. Or perhaps the proclamation, beautifully engrossed, comes over to the White House from the state department all ready for the president's signature. And this lets a secret out of the bag—namely, that not all of our presidents have written their own Thanksgiving proclamations. Roosevelt, who rather prides himself on his literary abilities, insisted on doing so, but most of the occupants of the White House have been only too glad to fall back on precedent and allow this call to be properly phrased by a man named Smith, who holds a confidential position in the state department and has been for, in these many years, acting as the chief executive's proxy in writing holiday proclamations and composing those ceremonial letters of congratulation or condolence which our ruler is called upon to send every now and then to sovereigns overseas.

With the proclamation out of the way the president does not need to bother any further about the preliminaries for Thanksgiving—not even as to the turkey for the feast—since kind-hearted admirers of the chief magistrate can always be depended upon to send him especially choice gobblers as gifts. Why, one prosperous farmer in Rhode Island has not missed a Thanksgiving for considerably more than a third of a century in the donation of a White House Thanksgiving bird. Apparently he does not let his own politics influence the size of the birds he sends either, for Grant and Cleveland and Roosevelt all received from this source turkeys that tipped the scales at close to 36 pounds apiece.

Thanksgiving day, when it arrives, is a morning when the president does not have to tumble

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**Good Reasons For Thankfulness**

There is no one so old nor so young that he cannot spare up cause for thankfulness, if merely for the pharisaical reason of not being as some one else.

When you do not see the necessity of being grateful for what you are and have, go probing for what you have escaped. From this point of view the national holiday will not seem a hollow mockery of your hard luck.

The woman who thinks herself too trouble pursued to give thanks may "take another think" and say fervently: "It is to be grateful that for me: The stealing of my morning paper will not ruin my temper and a belated breakfast will not put me in a grouch for the day."

"There is no waiting my time for a barber to make me a daily sight with lather while he converses at length."

"There is open enjoyment in a bit of gossip without feeling bound to pretend my sex never indulged in such a pernicious habit."

"A mirror need not mean surreptitious glances lest I be thought vain, and if I happen to be loud in my tastes I need not subdue them to somber hues or else go clad in ties, socks, and vests that are the joke of the club."

"There is no need for inventiveness to explain nights out and I can take my pleasure less wearily than in 'whooping it up.'"

"The first of the month means merely my own bills, or some one to pay them, not settling accounts for a whole family."

"A coffin is an accustomed sensation of waiting to be asked, not a nerve racking fear of being a masculine wall flower."

"There may be a dozen strings to my bow without achieving the reputation of being a gay deceiver and running risks of getting my hand called if I pay marked attention to two fair ones at once."

**A GRIM REMINDER.**

"Doctor," said the desperate heavyweight, "give me something to make me weigh less."

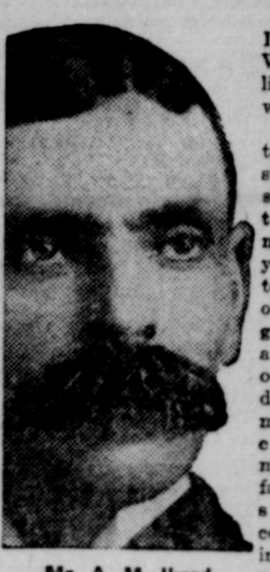
"That sort of thing merely makes you dangerously ill."

"I don't care if it does."

"Very well, but I can't see why you should go to all that trouble merely to make labor a little lighter for your palbearers."

## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Could Hardly Eat. Gradually Grew Worse. Relieved by Peruna.



Mr. A. M. Ikerd, Box 31, West Burlington, Iowa, writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach and small intestines for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief, and finally one of my doctors sent me to Chicago, and I met the same fate. They said they could do nothing for me; said I had cancer of the stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was offensive and I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse."

"Finally I concluded to try Peruna, and I found relief and a cure for that dreadful disease, catarrh. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle of it in my house all the time."

**MERE SUGGESTION.**

Miss Antique—I have so much on my mind; I wish I knew what to do for relief.

Miss Caustique—Why not remove your switch?

**Wine-Drinking.**

France alone pays taxes in a good year on more than a thousand millions of gallons of wine—and there are six bottles to a gallon—while Algeria, planted with vines in the days of the phylloxera, supplies no less than two hundred millions. A tonneau of 200 gallons is a pretty large vessel; a thousand each would fill a good-sized ship; and we have to multiply that by a thousand before we reach the production of this one French colony—one-fifth of all the wine consumed in France.

**Wanted to Be More Earnest.**

Rev. Sylvester Horne, the Liberal M. P. from London, was talking about religion at a dinner in New York.

"Too many of us in our religious observances," he said, "are like a little Tottenham Court Road girl."

"This little girl said one night to her new nurse:

"Oh, must I sleep in the dark?"

"Yes, miss," the nurse answered.

"Then wait a minute," said the little girl. "I'll get up and say my prayers more carefully."



**MISS ANTIQUE—I HAVE SO MUCH ON MY MIND; I WISH I KNEW WHAT TO DO FOR RELIEF.**

**MISS CAUSTIQUE—WHY NOT REMOVE YOUR SWITCH?**

**A "Teaser" For Jaded Appetites—Post Toasties**

with cream or preserved fruit.

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## Local and Personal.

Look for the Red Goose.

Ladies free at Thanksgiving football game.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stump, on the 17th inst., a boy.

A Mr. Carpenter, of McLean, shipped a car of hogs from here last Sunday.

Get that new suit of clothes from Osborne's Cash Store. Prices the lowest.

Judge Lancaster of Plainview has announced that he will be a candidate for Congressman at large.

Send in your orders for pies, cakes, etc., to the Home Bakery.

The Miami High School boys engaged the Canadian Academy boys in a game of football on the latter's grounds last Saturday, resulting in a score of 16 to 6 in favor of the Academy boys.

Rogers & Chenoweth guarantee all their dental work.

Start the day right by coming to the football game Thanksgiving.

J. W. Eagle, a Chickasaw Indian was interviewing our merchants this week and showing a nice line of moccasins and Indian trinkets generally.

ADMISSION for men and boys 25c—ladies free—to the Thanksgiving football game.

Mrs. Jennie Ledrick, of Pampa, is visiting relatives here this week.

Now is the time to do good, no tomorrow. Buy that winter bill at Osborne's Cash Store if you wish to save money.

Just unloaded a car of as good cedar posts as ever seen in Miami. Let us fill your order.

The White House Lumber Co.

Tom Pursley was carrying his arm in bandages first of the week as a result of a sliver having pierced it while handling lumber.

Just received another big shipment of rugs for the holiday trade and we continue to sell them at a specially low price.

S. C. Osborne & Co. In the show window at J. L. Seiber & Co.'s.

For woven wire fencing, barbed wire and posts see the White House Lumber Co.

The Home Bakery requests that you send in your orders for Thanksgiving pies, cakes, etc., early as possible, that they may have proper attention.

Mrs. J. Forman and daughter from the Laketon neighborhood were callers at the Chief sanctum Monday. They will read The Chief the coming year. Thanks.

Big display of Christmas goods at Osborne's Cash Store.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, of Canadian, spent last Sunday here, and delivered two splendid sermons at the Baptist Church, one at 11:00, and one at night. Bro. Farmer left here on his way to Waco to attend the Baptist State Convention.

It is reported by the attending physician that P. A. Peck's condition is not improving very much. My Peck has been in bed something more than a hundred days. We earnestly hope that he may soon take a change for the better.

Bro. Whatley and T. J. Boney are attending the Baptist State Convention which is in session at Waco. The church voluntarily defrayed Bro. Whatley's expenses to the Convention, which shows in what esteem the members hold their pastor.

Mrs. Olive's house completed, Willie Christopher's under good headway, and N. F. Locke and Mr. Severson making considerable improvements on their residences, is about the building record for this week.

Clarence Locke is out again after an experience with an upset buggy. Miss Mary Nelson enjoyed (?) the experience on a Buggy riding, to give the best results, should be in a buggy "right side up with care."

Who are the price makers for Miami? Why Osbornes of course.

With the predictions for a hard, cold winter coming thick and fast, we notice one weather prophet comes forward and says that the indications all point to a mild winter. This is the kind of prophecy we like, and are going to try to believe. A mild winter would be greatly to our advantage, personally.

Don't forget to see the WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO. for Glass. If we have not the proper size we will cut it.

C. B. McCauley, representative of the Wichita Beacon, was here Thursday looking after the interests of his paper.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church are making up a Christmas Box for Buckner Orphans' Home, and all members of the Church or Sunday school who wish to contribute anything may leave the articles with sister Whatley.

Mr. Gobbler's execution is set for Nov. 30.

If you want a Christmas present that is worth while see Osborne's assortment of hand painted china.

The Panhandle Teachers' Association meets at Plainview Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st. The printed program sent out give the first date as Nov. 1st, but this year Nov. has only 30 days, according to our "Wine of Cardui Calendar."

Mrs. Ivy Pursley, after nearly a month's visit to relatives in different parts of Kansas, returned home Tuesday night.

Walter Cook, of Higgins Jewelry and Music Co., was delivering pianos here this week. He placed one in the home of S. R. Nelson and one with Tom Pursley.

Go to Osbornes Cash Store for bargains.

Be loyal to your town and show that loyalty by coming to the football game Thanksgiving at 9:00 A. M. SHARP!

Rev. J. R. Sims and family, Cleve Redden and family and Will White and family, all from Hamilton county, unloaded emigrant cars here this week. They have bought land near Mobeetie.

Rev. P. G. Huffman, late of Shamrock but now stationed at Panhandle, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Judge Greever and Attorney Ewing came in Wednesday from Ochiltree where they have been holding District Court.

The first bale of cotton ever raised in Moore County was exhibited in Dalhart one day last week.

Mrs. W. H. Graham was a pleasant visitor at our office Wednesday. She sends The Chief to her father, J. Y. Gilmore of Throckmorton.

At the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday it was decided to have a Christmas tree, and the necessary committees were appointed to look after the necessary details.

Wonder what Tom Pursley can do with a piano?

There will be a Union Thanksgiving service held at the Baptist Church Thursday at 11 A. M. Rev. S. A. McPherson will deliver the sermon, other features of the service will be conducted by Revs. Whatley and Smith.

Everybody invited.

Robert Peary writes us to prepare for cold weather and we have taken his advice, and have selected a big assortment of winter goods for you to pick from. Our prices are the lowest and our merchandise as good as the best.

Osborne's Cash Store.

## Died Suddenly.

T. F. Fleming, aged 71, of near Codman, died very suddenly last Monday while helping his son gather feed. They had finished loading the wagon and were on their way home when the son noticed his father pitch forward from the wagon seat, and caught him just in time to prevent his falling to the ground. He was taken home and a physician called who pronounced the sudden death due to neuralgia of the heart.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, and the remains interred in the city cemetery.

His son, Jace Fleming, and step-daughter, Mrs. John Kuhn, wish through the columns of The Chief, to sincerely thank the good people of Miami who rendered assistance on this solemn occasion.

## Saved Many From Death.

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness and other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it's the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Rockvale Lump and Leader. Nut Coal at the White House.

With the Lorimer investigation going on at Washington and the McNamara case at Los Angeles the papers are sure of plenty of reading matter the balance of the year at least.

## Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Graham Wagon Yard please call and settle at once. Having sold the yard it becomes necessary to collect all outstanding accounts. Don't neglect this.

Very Respectfully,  
John D. Graham.

## Starts Much Trouble.

If all the people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. It's the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. Only 25c at all druggists.

We are in receipt of a copy of the "Soil Survey of the Upper Panhandle," sent us by Hon. J. H. Stephens. This work treats of Roberts County soil, as well as other Panhandle counties, and any one writing Congressman Stephens, Washington, D. C., can obtain a copy.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 48 will give a supper at the hall next Friday night. All Odd Fellows and their families are cordially invited to be present. A grand good time is expected. Don't forget the date. Tuesday, Nov. 27, 7:15 P. M.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing spent Wednesday in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ramsay spent Wednesday in Canadian.

Fred Smyers and J. W. Philpott spent Wednesday night in Pampa.

W. L. Gillis and daughter left Sunday night for Oklahoma City.

J. F. Matthews spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

J. C. Dial returned Wednesday from Le Fors where he has been on business.

T. E. Durham of Mobeetie spent Wednesday in our city.

L. G. Waggoner of Mobeetie passed through Miami Monday on his way to Quanah.

## Notice.

I am local agent for Roberts Marble Co. Will be glad to show you designs and make prices to those wanting monuments or tombstones.

L. C. Williams, Miami, Texas.

Rev. W. B. Higgins will preach at the Presbyterian church at 11:00 and night.

## For the Legislature.

The last legislature in re-arranging the legislative districts of Texas placed the two eastern tiers of Panhandle counties, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Gray and Donley in one district, the 124th. These eight counties compose the district, and the Wellington Leader comes forward and presents the name of Collingsworth's County Attorney, R. L. Tenpleton as the man fit and proper to represent this district in the next legislature.

## Saved Her Own Life.

Lebanon Jct., Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb of this place says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced using your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ill that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe, reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it today. For sale at all druggists.

## A Household Medicine.

That stops coughs and colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it.—Central Drug Store.

S. F. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley's Kidney Pills. Start taking them now.—Central Drug Store.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

## Notice.

This is to notify all persons indebted to us that we have sold our stock of groceries in Miami, Texas, and are no longer doing a mercantile business at that place, and have placed all accounts due us in the hands of J. A. Holmes for collection, who is authorized to make settlement of all accounts outstanding in our favor.

Long Mercantile Co.

We have placed our celebrated Kroeger pianos in the homes of Mrs. W. R. Ewing and Mrs. Ben Talley, and with Miss Grayum at the school building. See them. Higgins Jewelry and Music Co., Higgins, Texas.

J. L. Seiber & Co. make you better prices.

Some of the exchanges coming to our office have announcements from would be office holders. To be sure the election is not far in the future, and there are those who still have faith in the "early bird."

All druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded.

## B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Missions East of the Mississippi River.  
Leader—F. H. Smyers.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Lesson Reading—Leader.  
Song.  
Character of Mission Work.—Mrs. Mashburn.  
Work of the Home Mission Board.—Miss Grayum.  
Song.  
Why More Mission Work.—Mr. Walker.  
Collection for Missions.  
Song.  
Dismissal.

## Lost.

Somewhere in town Thursday, an Eastern Star pin with initials E. M. J. Finder please leave at Chief office and get reward.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 11 o'clock every 1st and 3rd Sundays; Sunday School at 10 every Sunday; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.—J. W. Whatley, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Bible School meets promptly at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day; suitable classes for all ages. You are invited to attend.—Geo. Wilks, Supt.  
Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.—S. A. McPherson, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

## Resolution.

Whereas, the Officers of the First Baptist Church of Miami donated the use of their Church to us, and its members assisted in our entertainment, therefore be it resolved:

That this Sunday School extend a vote of thanks to the officers and members of the Baptist Church for the use of said Church, and for their assistance to us during said entertainment. We most especially appreciate the Christian spirit manifested toward us by them and all others.

First Presbyterian Sunday School.

## Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

For out-buildings, Galvanized Corrugated Iron Roofing is the best covering. White House Lumber Co. carries a full stock of all lengths.

## Notice Stockholders.

The Stockholders in the Laketon phone line who have not made settlement since the installation of the large poles and two lines will please settle the amount, \$2.85, with

W. C. Christopher.

## For Sale.

One span good heavy mules, nine years old, also one mule five years old.

Call on or address,

Frank Lawrence,  
Miami, Texas.

Beautify the Home by Framing the Pictures and hanging them on the walls instead of throwing them around to ruin. Roy Trowbridge can frame them at a reasonable price.

The Red Goose is now at J. L. Seiber & Co.'s, and will not go any further south this winter.

For coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.—Central Drug Store.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

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## PASSENGER TRAIN TIME TABLE

(Southern Kansas Railway of Texas)

17—West Bound	6:50 p. m.
113—West Bound	5:30 a. m.
118—East Bound	11:23 a. m.
114—East Bound	8:47 p. m.

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J. K. McKenzie, W. M.  
J. E. Marshall, Sec.

Royal Arch Chapter, 265,

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H. E. Baird, H. P.  
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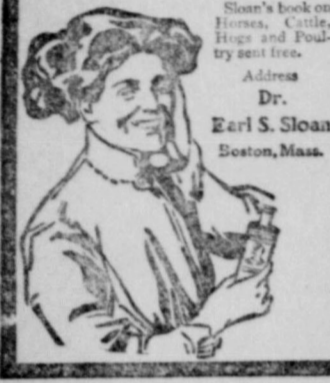
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### JUST MAKING OUT A CASE

Uncle Jeth had deep reason for Occupation That Was Seemingly Unprofitable.

John Collier, the secretary of New York's board of moving picture censors, said the other day:  
"It's no good getting up objectionable picture plays. We've been down on them. In fact, we turn them down so invariably that it seems to me the composers of such plays are animated by a spirit of perversity. They remind me of old Uncle Jethro Husk."  
"Uncle Jethro sat fishing on the bank of a tiny rivulet when a stranger stopped beside him and said:  
"Is it possible that there are any fish in such a small stream as that?"  
"No, there ain't none," Uncle Jethro grunted.  
"But you're fishing!"  
"Yep," said Uncle Jeth.  
"What, then, is your object?"  
"My object," said Uncle Jeth, "is to show my wife I ain't got no time to sift the ashes."

Heathen Nations Invent Nothing. Bishop Thoburn who has been a missionary in India for 50 years, and knows India better than any other living American, says: "If you visit the patent office at Washington, you will see 600 improvements on the plow. India has not invented one improvement on the toothpick in 2,000 years. The nations without God have no inventive faculty. They are almost universally the savage, unenlightened nations of the earth."

Don't go with the crowd just because it is a crowd.  
The bright side is sure to be the right side.—Mary D. Brine.

The moment a man begins to love his enemies he has the devil's hate.

**A BRAIN WORKER.**  
Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain.

"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food."  
"I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus."  
"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved."  
"Grape-Nuts agreed with me perfectly from the beginning, satisfying my hunger and supplying the nutriment that so many other prepared foods lack."  
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"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.  
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

### Adding Two More Stars to the Flag



WASHINGTON.—Now that it seems certain that two new states will be added to the Union by March 4, New Mexico and Arizona being slated for promotion from territories, the flag factories run by the government are in for some busy times. It will be necessary first for the departments here to decide how the new stars shall be placed on the flag. The field of the flag is becoming crowded with stars and it is no easy matter to rearrange them so that the section reserved for constellations may not be inertly jumbled. This duty devolves upon officials of the army and navy departments who must meet and decide how the new stars representing the two new states are to be placed on the field of the flag. Then the work of rearranging the field on all the flags owned by Uncle Sam will be begun, and a gigantic task it will be.

The army flags are all remade at the various government depots, the work being given to women who are widows of army men or daughters of veterans with some claim on the government for employment. The naval flags are usually fixed up by the sailors themselves, the Jackies being just as handy with the needle and the sewing machine as the women and

as they have a great deal of leisure time the sailors manage to do their own official needlework when the flags are called in for the addition of stars and the rearrangement of the field of stars.

The addition of one star to the flag sometimes proves an easy task. The amount of work involved depends upon the position of the stars already on the flag. If there is room at the bottom of the last row of stars for the addition of another then it is merely a matter of adding that extra star and this is a comparatively easy job. But the field of stars seldom lends itself in that kind of manner to the work of adding additional stars. The symmetrical arrangement of the stars is a matter of the utmost importance and this requires much thought and skill on the part of the officials to whom is entrusted the work of designing a field with the extra stars added.

The first work when the design of the new flag has been sent out to the arsenals, is to rip off the stars that have to be placed in different positions. This work is done by rows of women who are armed with sharp pointed knives. They place the star to be removed on a padded base that holds the cloth taut. Then they carefully rip out the stitches until the star is removed. This work goes on for weeks and sometimes months, for all the flags in the country must be rearranged. As the stars are ripped off they are dropped in baskets and not used again, new stars being sewn on to replace the discarded ones. The new stars are cut by means of a die

### Uncle Sam Teaches Filipinos to Farm

A NOTED professor from the University of Chicago, who spent several months in the Philippine islands as lecturer at the teachers' vacation assembly, conducted by the bureau of education every year at Baguio, the summer capital of the islands, returned recently to the United States. "Other nations one of these days will be coming to the Philippines to see how the educational triumphs have been won," he said, in speaking of the work of the schools there.

Without question one of the triumphs of America in the Orient is the wonderful work that has been accomplished there by the public school system during the ten years since its organization. From a mere handful of pupils, and an expenditure of a few thousand dollars in 1901, the system has developed until now it reaches into every town and nearly every village of the island, and last year instructed more than 500,000 boys and girls. The Philippine government spent more than \$3,250,000 of local revenue for education. The services of more than 9,000 American and Filipino teachers are employed in the various schools of the islands as supervisors and class-



room teachers of the academic and technical subjects of the course of study. The University of Chicago sent Dr. Shepardson and Dr. Goode, two of its ablest and most successful extension lecturers, to Manila during the past vacation to remain in residence at the vacation assembly of teachers and conduct education courses during the session.  
In referring to the class of men and women engaged in the education work there, they speak in the highest terms. "I have seen many gatherings of educators, but none which average higher than this one," said Dr. Shepardson. "The reason, no doubt, is that nowhere else could such a company be found of men and women who are doing pioneer work, who have the spirit of the pioneer, and whose earnestness in pursuing ideals is reflected in conversation and conference talk."

### 'Federal List of Immortals' Growing



THE so-called "list of immortals" of the United States biological survey—a roster kept by that bureau of all hunting fatalities in this country—already this year has had added to it 47 names. From this information the bureau hopes after a few years to be able to deduce general principles which will be of value in framing "life-saving" federal and state game laws.  
"One fact which we have learned during the three years we have kept this record," said Dr. T. S. Palmer, chief of the bureau, "is that there are practically no deer hunting accidents in states which prohibit the shooting of does. This is because in those states the hunter hesitates a moment

before firing to determine whether the animal is a doe or a buck. In case the animal happens to be the two-legged variety that brief pause before pulling the trigger is enough to save human life." More than 150 persons were killed last year in hunting accidents. This was considerably larger than the number in 1909, which in turn was 50 per cent. in excess of the 1908 fatalities. "Of the 47 killed so far this year," said Dr. Palmer, "the largest number were reported from Michigan, with 15 deaths. New York coming second with nine, Washington and New Jersey being tied for third place with three fatalities each."  
"In proportion to its population the United States leads the world in the number of hunters within its borders. Unfortunately it also leads in the proportion of fatal hunting accidents. "There is five times more interest in game laws in this country than in any other country. We estimate that there are almost 5,000,000 American hunters. In several of the western states the hunters constitute as much as 13 per cent. of the population."

### Pay Girls to Paw Over Waste Baskets

UNIQUE among government "jobs" is that of the two women who sit side by side in the basement of the treasury department and spend the entire day going through the contents of the department waste baskets. They are searching for stray bonds, checks and bills that may through some mishap have fallen into the baskets. The positions of the two women are more important than their place on the treasury rolls would indicate, for some time back one of them fished up a \$10,000 United States coupon bond. The two women have been doing this work for years.



Not a scrap of paper is permitted to be carried out of the treasury department until it has passed the censorship of the official examiners of the waste baskets. There is a rule in the service also that no envelope, letter or slip of paper shall be thrown into a basket until it has been torn

or otherwise mutilated. This disfigurement is a sign to the examiners that the paper was intentionally thrown into the baskets. Consequently a sharp lookout is maintained by the two women examiners for unmarked envelopes and official looking papers.  
It sometimes happens that a gust of wind will carry a bond or a check from an official's desk and whisk it into his scrap basket. It is almost as safe there as if it were under lock and key, for the chances are a hundred to one in favor of the examiners rescuing it.

### TALK ON CAPILLARITY

Moisture Steadily Transferred From One Particle to Another.

When Surface of Soil is Left Undisturbed Tubes Come Close Together, Allowing Water to Pass From One to Another.

Now capillarity is a big word, and it means something pertaining to a hair. Now hair has very little to do with the soil and yet "capillarity of the soil" is a common term. Very fine tubes are called capillary, or hair like tubes, and the word capillary is often applied wrongly because we have no better word to express the meaning. For instance, take two sheets of glass and place them in a pan of water, and the water will flow up between them far above the level in the pan, and if the glass is not too long, it will run over the top, writes John Isaac in the Town and Country Journal. This is called capillary attraction. Place a piece of woolen rag in a pan of water and leave one end of it over the side and the water will run up the cloth and over the rim of the pan. This, too, is called capillary attraction, yet in neither case are their any hairs or hair like tubes. Now, in the soil we often speak of the loss of moisture by capillary or capillary attraction, and of capillary tubes through which the water escapes, but there are no such tubes and no continuous passage between the lower moisture in the soil and the surface. But there is a constant flow of water through the soil, and this moisture is being steadily transferred from one particle to another. Now when the surface of the soil is left undisturbed these particles come very close together, and the closer they lie together the more easily the water passes from one to the other. So if the ground is left compact, that is, the soil particles come closer together; this forms a very close connection between the surface and the lower layers, and between these closely compacted particles there are minute spaces through which the water raises with comparative rapidity, this comes to the surface and is evaporated by the sun, so that it is lost to the soil and we say the ground is dry. In speaking of this process it is often said that the moisture escapes through capillary tubes, although as you see, there are no tubes at all, only a close connection between the minute soil particles, which is just as bad, for it affords a continuous passage for the water to come up to the surface and be lost.

To prevent the escape of this moisture too rapidly, some people apply what is known as a mulch to the soil, or to such parts as they wish to protect. This is some kind of covering, straw or other, which will shade the ground and prevent the evaporation of the water by the sun. This, of course, does not prevent the tens of thousands of little pumps which are at work on every square foot of the soil from bringing the moisture to the surface. To check this loss and prevent too much of the water from escaping, we resort to what is called "cultivation." That is, we keep the surface always broken up; keep stirring the top soil, so that the connection between the soil particles is broken up and prevented from being continuous. This forms what is called a dust mulch, or a dust covering, and if this is kept from compacting, it prevents the formation of continuous passages for the water which is kept in the soil, until it flows past the trees and plants whose roots take it up and use it for building up their tissues and making fruit and grain. It does not take long for the particles to settle close together again, so that they require frequent stirring up. You will understand from this the philosophy of cultivation, or the frequent stirring of the soil, and why it is necessary.

### DURUM OR MACARONI WHEAT

In Dry Northwest It Has Met With Considerable Favor—It Resists Drought Splendidly.

Durum wheat is generally grown as a spring wheat. In the dry northwest it has met with considerable favor. It generally out-yields spring wheat and resists drought splendidly. The greatest objection to growing macaroni wheat in this country has been the lack of market, the millers at first discriminating against it. Analyses indicate that Durum wheat has a high value for feeding purposes, being considerably richer in protein than ordinary wheat, says the Wallaces Farmer. It is so hard, though, that it must be ground before being fed. We have reason to suspect that a larger amount of feeding nutrients can be obtained from an acre of Durum wheat in a dry season than from any other spring grain unless it be barley or corn.  
Durum wheat does not stool quite as much as ordinary spring wheat, and consequently should be sown a little thicker. A bushel and a half to two bushels to the acre is about right.

**Clean Milk Pails.**  
When pails are left around with milk clinging to them the bacteria grow and multiply at a tremendous rate.

In order to have wooden utensils endure service better and keep pure longer, wash them in cold water before they are scalded.

### BEST SOIL FOR DRY FARMING

Only Types of Land Not Adapted Are Alkali, Heavy Gumbo or Light Sandy or Gravelly.

(By H. F. PATTERSON, Montana Station.)

During the past two years we have received a large number of inquiries as to the best type of land for dry farming. There are a number of different types upon which farmers have had good success by following dry farming principles. The only types of soil that are not well adapted to dry farming are alkali lands, heavy gumbo lands, or light sandy or gravelly soils, for the reason that they do not have a good physical condition. The clay and alkali soils are so fine in texture that it is almost impossible for the plants to make use of the moisture that these soils contain. The sandy soils are so open and porous that they will not hold any of the water and so are not well adapted to dry land farming. Of these two types of soil the heavy clay and the sandy, the former is more desirable.

The subsoil is important in determining whether a land is well adapted for dry farming methods or not. The subsoil should be of such a nature as to absorb and hold a large amount of water. It is in the subsoil that we find the moisture reservoir, and unless this soil is of such a character as to hold the moisture, we are going to have a great deal of trouble in trying to dry farm it.  
The best type of soil for dry land farming is a sandy clay loam, a soil that has the power of absorbing and holding a large amount of moisture and that can be very easily worked, and upon which the dust mulch can be easily maintained. It is very difficult to maintain a dust mulch upon a heavy, stony, clay soil, whereas upon a sandy loam this mulch can be maintained without a great deal of work.

The slope of the land best adapted for dry land agriculture varies with the different localities. Farmers, as a rule, prefer the land that slopes gently towards the north or the northeast. This, however, is not the most important point, but one worthy of full consideration when choosing a farm. The north slope escapes the direct rays of the sun to a degree, is a trifle later starting in the spring, which is frequently an advantage, and is generally not apt to suffer from hot winds and drought.

### VALUE OF THE HEIFER BEEF

Meat is Finer in Grain and Better, and There is No Waste—No Reason for Discrimination.

Professor Kennedy of the Iowa college, while in England a few years ago, expressed great surprise at discovering that butchers pay a higher price for heifer beef than for steer beef of the same age and condition of flesh.

Henry Wallace says this was also a surprise to him the first time he went abroad. He found that the butchers were willing to give a premium on heifers over steers and we found that in one or two districts of England butchers would buy only heifers if they could get them.  
The reasons given by the butchers are that the grain of the flesh is finer, the bone smaller, and therefore the heifer cuts up better than the steer of the same age and furnishes a better capacity for beef. "We remember when a boy at home," says Mr. Wallace, "when a beef was to be killed in the fall of the year, mother always insisted on killing a heifer, giving the exact reasons stated by Professor Kennedy as given by the butchers at Liverpool—that the meat of the heifer was finer in the grain and better and there was less waste."

There is absolutely no sense or reason for the discrimination made against heifer beef in the United States. With cow beef it is somewhat different, for the reason that a cow that has produced a number of calves will not dress as large a per cent. of beef and the animal being older will not have the same tenderness nor fine quality.

A half a cent a pound, however, should be ample to cover this shrinkage; whereas a heifer is really entitled to a premium over the steer of from a quarter to half a cent.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES.

There is a growing demand for bacon—good bacon.

Uniformity in the ewes of a flock is always desirable.

It pays and pays big to keep a ram in excellent, vigorous condition.

Exercise will help to make that streak of lean and streak of fat that is desired.

A long, large head, as a rule, indicates a hard, uneasy feeder and a great consumer.

All pure breeds of stock originated from the common stock of the country in which they were developed.

A hog needs all his time to make pork and should not be expected to spend any moments fighting lice.

Nothing is better to free the hogs from worms than copperas in the slop for several days in succession.

It is possible the pigs are squealing because they are hungry. Find out there is no profit in starving porkers.

## Canada at the Chicago Land Show

WILL MAKE A MAGNIFICENT EXHIBIT OF GRAINS AND GRASSES, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

A carload of grain in straw, and other of the products of Western Canada arrived at Chicago the other day, and is now installed in the Coliseum, where the United States and irrigation exposition is being held. Those who are interested in the "Back to the land movement" find in the Canadian exhibit one of the best displays of the agricultural products of Western Canada that ever been made. There are representative men there, who will be pleased to give the fullest information regarding the country.  
The exhibit shows what can be done on the free grant lands of the country and most of the grain produced on the farms of former students of the United States who have taken advantage of the homestead lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The vegetable exhibit will attract a great deal of attention, and marvelous potatoes, carrots, cabbage and cauliflower are shown. It is true that the homestead is being rapidly taken up and bulk of that now to be had lies in the Saskatchewan river is a fact of the country. There is a large city of open prairie interspersed with beautiful groves of poplar and water is in abundance, hay is plentiful and consequently fodder for animals is right at hand. Those who have taken advantage of the homestead districts and watched the progress of those in the prairie proper that they have the advantage of brother, who is not able to secure the other conveniences of a park district on his own farm.

The crop conditions through Western Canada the past year have been generally good, and several crops yields of wheat, barley are recorded. The Canadian Government, under whose auspices the exhibit spoken of is being prepared, is preparing reports on crop conditions in different Western Canada and while these will not be made available until the 15th of November and closing on Dec. 8th, applied to the Canadian Government agent nearest you will bring you as soon as they are published.

### MRS. GOLDE NOT IMPRESSED

Agent's Talk of the Effect of "Touch" Merely Amused Man's Darling.

Laurence A. Tanser of the United States, was condemning in Albany features of the proposed New York charter.  
"I don't want to see the effect of power of the bosses," he said, "I don't want to see the city go to the position of old Gobsa Gold's. Gobsa Gold, you know, was his old age a beautiful young man—a very regrettable thing."  
"The fair young Mrs. Golde was examining the royal suit of story hotel of cream-colored day, and the hotel manager was going out the suite's manifold offences."  
"You touch a button," he said, "this onyx bath fills automatically touch a button, and the temperature of each room rises or falls to a button, and a motor car door. You touch a button—"

"But Mrs. Gobsa Gold, mischievously toward her husband, said:  
"Oh, I have no use for little buttons. I only need my husband, and diamond necklaces, ropes of pearls—and want—appear."

No Proof. Blancher, Where was Perched? Belle—in his head—but I wonder you ask.

**IS YOUR STOMACH IN BAD CONDITION?**  
Then by all means get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitter. This very day makes weak stomach strong, keeps the bowels active and GET HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTER.

REMEMBER! PISO FOR COUGHS & COLDS.

## Hats for Matrons



There is something about fringe that adapts it to millinery design. Older women particularly are made of rich materials, as silk, satin and silk, and is made compactly put together. It is so fashionable, many trimmed with it, and some of them are covered with the narrow fringe. In Fig. 1 a very attractive shape is shown which may be had in felt, velvet or any of the materials used for winter hats. Velvet loops and chenille fringe headed by a band of roses, form the trimming. This shape is worn both by young and elderly women, with equal appropriateness. More particularly designed for older women, the hat in Fig. 2 follows the lines of a bonnet. The crown is a soft puff of velvet and the trimming a plume effect made of fringe applied to quills and a fringed cabochon. This is a very new model, rich and dignified in effect. It is made in the darker shades of the rich colors which characterize this season's millinery.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

### FOR THE AFTERNOON



White Serge for Winter. For early winter wear white serge of cloth, corduroy or heavy ribbed serge are very smart. The coats are cut on Empire lines, with a seam just above the waist line, and immense revers and large flap pockets give the suit a youthful appearance. To be worn with one of these smart suits, recently ordered for a miss of fifteen, a large soft hat of white silk beaver, with a fetching flat tailored bow of Persian lamb as its sole trimming, was chosen. The handsome fringe of lace that finished the front of the coat was caught by another bit of Persian lamb.

### UNDEFEATED CHAMPION OF THE NORTHWEST.

T. A. Ireland, Rifle Shot of Colfax, Wash., Tells a Story.

Mr. Ireland is the holder of four world records and has yet to lose his first match—says he: "Kidney trouble so affected my vision as to interfere with my shooting I became so nervous I could hardly hold a gun. There was severe pain in my back and head and my kidneys were terribly disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had doctored and taken nearly every remedy imaginable without relief. I will give further details of my case to anyone enclosing stamp."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c, all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### SOUNDED LIKE IT.



The Talker—I tell you, no man has got a right to be sick nowadays! The Joker—you've evidently been reading some patent medicine advertisements.

### PHYSICIAN ADVISES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Four years ago I had places break out on my wrist and on my shin which would itch and burn by spells, and scratching them would not seem to give any relief. When the trouble first began, my wrist and shin itched like poison. I would scratch those places until they would bleed before I could get any relief. Afterwards the places would scale over, and the flesh underneath would look red and feverish. Sometimes it would begin to itch until it would wake me from my sleep, and I would have to go through the scratching ordeal again.

"My physician pronounced it 'dry eczema.' I used an ointment which the doctor gave me, but it did no good. Then he advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. As this trouble has been in our family for years, and is considered hereditary, I felt anxious to try to head it off. I got the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and they seemed to be just what I needed.

"The disease was making great headway on my system until I got the Cuticura Remedies which have cleared my skin of the great pest. From the time the eczema healed four years ago, until now, I have never felt any of its pest, and I am thankful to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment which certainly cured me. I always use the Cuticura Soap for toilet, and I hope other sufferers from skin diseases will use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Irven Hutchison, Three Rivers, Mich., Mar. 16, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 47 K, Boston.

When the luncheon guests are ladies exclusively the hostess leads the way to the dining room, where places are chosen at will or are fixed by dainty plate favors with the names inscribed on one side.

Many hostesses prepare for an informal musical and literary program following luncheon.

The hostess driving with another woman in a closed carriage allows her guest to take the choice of seats by giving her precedence in entering the carriage.

Only the most delicate scent is allowed on a lady's stationery, and it is better to dispense with perfume in this line altogether. If used a sachet is introduced into the box in which the stationery is kept, the scent being the same as that affected by the owner.

Black borders of equal width on stationery cards are used by the widow as long as she wears mourning.

Postal cards are only proper for announcing meetings or the most important messages.

For over fifty years Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and other painful ailments have been cured by Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It is a good honest remedy and you will not regret having a bottle ready for use.

### MAKES RATHER A BAD START

No Doubt Boy Meant Well, but His Initial Efforts at Keeping a Diary Are Impressive.

This is my first diary so don't mind the spellin. I was'n't goin to right it till a little while longer, only, this morning was rainy and my ma sed, "William, why don't you begin your diary, this will be a good day to begin, and it will keep you out of mischief?" I sed alright, so I went upstairs and got my big brother John's stamp album and began pulling out the stamps so's I could right. John says his stamps are worth a lot of money but I don't believe it cause when he wanted to buy a football the other day why didn't he sell em and get the money. Anyhow I don't want him to catch me as I have started righting in it. The first thing in a diary is the date so I will now right it.

October 26, 1911—When I began this diary I forgot to tell you that I borrowed my sisters pink hair-ribbon to hold the leaves to-gether more, and, when big brother John came home I heard him yell awful when he couldn't find his album so I ran upstairs to the attic behind a big trunk where he can't find me. I just now heard my sister come in and I'm so scared I darst not go down stairs now and I'm afraid to right anymore so I'll have to creep in the trunk and stay till he goes. I'll continue my diary to-morrow. —Newark (N. J.) Star.

### In Strange Company.

The Visitor—And what is that gray stone structure over there?

The Courier—Zat ees ze armory for ze soldiers.

The Visitor—Ah, yes. And that long, low building that looks like a train shed—what is that?

The Courier—Zat ees ze arsenal.

The Visitor—I see. And what is the big factory with the immense smoke stack?

The Courier—Zat ees ze gra-treat iron works where is made ze big gun an' ze hot an' ze shell.

The Visitor—And that peculiar looking structure across the river—the one with the rounded roof?

The Courier—Zat ees ze powder magazine.

The Visitor—And what is this magnificent marble structure with its wonderful dome and countless columns?

The Courier—Oh, zat ees only ze palace of peace!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Hunting Story.

An old woodsman told that Abraham Lincoln often told of had very heavy, over-hanging eyebrows, and wore big spectacles with brass rims. One day he came rushing into his cabin and seizing his rifle, aimed it carefully through a crack of the door at a great oak tree that stood near, and fired.

"What is it?" whispered his wife.

"A wildcat, Sairy," he said, excitedly, "an' I missed him!"

He hastily loaded and fired again, and then again.

"Now, hold on, Joshua," said his good wife. "Let me look at you. Why, laws-a-daisy, it's nothin' but a little bug on one o' your eyebrows!"—Housekeeper.

### His Honor Unimpaired.

"No," said the old shoemaker, sternly, "I will not do it. Never have I sold anything by false representations, and I will not begin now."

For a moment he was silent, and the shopman who stood before him could see that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right.

"No," said the old man again, "I will not do it. It is an inferior grade of shoe, and I will never pass it off as anything better. So just mark it 'A shoe fit for a queen,' and you know, does not have to do much waiting."

### Adam Bede on Pittsburg.

Pittsburg patriots twisted their faces awry at a Smoketown pun delivered by former Congressman Bede of Minnesota.

Bede put it over in the climax of a sparkling speech at a chamber of commerce banquet.

After telling how dearly he loved old Pittsburg and her fine old people, her rich people and her toilers, he said:

"I like Pittsburg because if I ever get tired of the town I can wash it off."

### TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GLOVES' FANTASTIC GILLES' TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 25 cents.

When one is sad or out of sorts for any cause whatever, there is no remedy so infallible as trying to make somebody else happy.—J. W. Carney.

### CHRISTMAS POST CARDS FREE

Send 10 stamps for five samples of my very choice Gold Embossed Christmas and New Year Post Cards; beautiful colors and loveliest designs. Art Post Card Club, 211 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

It is only those who live on low ground who complain that the world is overcrowded.

In the deepest night of trouble and sorrow, we have so much to be thankful for that we need never cease our singing.—Coleridge.

### SUCCESSFUL COLLECTOR.



Easto Turner—I should think you'd have lots of trouble collecting 'way out here.

Collector Suremark—Not on yer life; everybody here knows I kin plunk the bull's-eye nine shots out of ten!

### Legal Charges.

The Judge—you say you don't get your alimony?

The Complainant—I don't get it all, your honor. It's only five dollars a week; and I need every cent of it.

The Judge—And what's the reason you get only part of the amount?

The Complainant—It's because my former husband sends it to me by a lawyer; and the lawyer charges me car fare, brokerage, transportation and time—and that leaves only 90 cents.

### When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.

### He Proved It.

"My dear, I was one of the very first to leave," said a man who, on returning from an evening party, was greeted reproachfully by his wife.

"Oh, you always say that," she retorted.

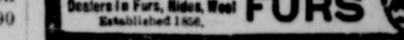
"Well, I can prove it this time, anyhow," insisted the husband. "Look in the hall and see the gold-mounted umbrellas I've brought home."

To strive at all involves a victory achieved over sloth, inertness and indifference.—Dickens.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates scrofula and all other humors, cures all their effects, makes the blood rich and abundant, strengthens all the vital organs. Take it.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.



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Your choice of 20,000 Acres of new land. The best water right anywhere. Markets for everything you can raise. Good fruit land. Sheep and hogs to feed and feed for all of them every year.

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Market for one million pounds of butter. Market for all the chickens and eggs you can raise. The best potato soil on earth. Irrigation system complete and fully tested by two years use. Ample water, splendid soil.

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Write me a personal letter and ask questions. RICHFIELD, IDAHO I. W. McConnell, General Manager

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The Man that can Deliver the Goods.

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**NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent down in advance, *prepaid freight*, and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, simply return it to us at our expense and you will not be asked for a cent.

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**Self-healing Tires** A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but in introducing we sell them at \$4.80 per pair. **NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES.** Nails, rocks, or glass will not let the air out. A hundred times as long as ordinary tires. **DESCRIPTION:** Made in all sizes. It is riding, very durable and hard inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without a blow to let it escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They wear more than ordinary tires. The puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day, letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval and trial at the special introductory price. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will give a cash discount of 5 percent (thereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH** with order and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at our expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and never send to sea as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires you will find that they will ride faster, run longer, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

**IF YOU NEED TIRES** Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price. Five quoted above for our big tire and Sundry Catalogue which describe and quote all makes and kinds of tires at about half the retail price. **DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires until you have seen our big tire and Sundry Catalogue which describe and quote all makes and kinds of tires at about half the retail price. Write it now.

**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

## Our Public School.

Do we take the interest in the public school that we should?

Parents are earnestly urged to visit the school, and thereby show the teachers, the school board, and your children that you are interested in the school. You do not know what lasting good may be done by an occasional visit from you. It was suggested by The Chief early in the fall that you put the school on your visiting list.

All Miami feels proud of our fine school building, and when strangers visit our town we point with much pardonable pride to our modern school building and feel that it reflects great credit on the town, which is a fact.

But it takes more than the building to make the school. The Board used great care in the selection of the faculty, and we should stand shoulder to shoulder with them and the Board in making this one of the best school years in the history of the town. The teachers are all competent and doing their whole duty, in our opinion, to make this school year a success.

Literary, or Improvement Clubs have been organized in most of the grades and are giving exercises every Friday afternoon, and a little encouragement given by the presence of the parents would help the cause along greatly.

Visit the school, say a good word for the faculty and help the good work along. Push.

## Cotton Burned.

Last Tuesday morning the discovery was made that three bales of cotton on the platform at the depot were on fire. Heroic efforts were made to extinguish the fire, but having made such headway, the task was quite difficult. It is thought that the cotton was ignited by the sparks from a passing engine about 12:00 Monday night and the discovery not being made till early Tuesday morning, considerable damage had then been done.

Several other bales of cotton were on the platform, but only three were damaged.

For prompt and courteous service ring the Canadian Long Distance Central.

Wanted; dirt tank building and repairing. Also any kind of team work. Address: R. M. Bender, Miami, Texas.

Drs. Rogers & Chenoweth, the Dentists, are in Miami Friday and Saturday of each week.

The White House Lumber Co. has a complete stock of the nicest, newest and brightest Lumber that has ever been unloaded in Miami. See before you go elsewhere.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

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the God of all nations for His goodness and loving kindness to the people of our great commonwealth, and due observance of same is requested in all places of public worship.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Texas to be affixed hereto. Done at the city of Austin, this, the 8th day of Nov., A. D. 1911. O. E. COLQUHOUN, Governor.

By the governor:  
C. C. McDONALD, Secretary of State.

## A Busy Woman.

Mrs. Lettie Green, one of the richest women in the world, was 70 years old the 21st day of the present month, but who it is said was too busy to celebrate the occasion. Too busy getting and piling up money, too busy with stocks and bonds. Maybe after the lapse of several more years she will get time to celebrate as unimportant an event, according to her way of thinking, as a birthday. But at the present she has not the time.

But when the grim reaper comes along wonder if she will have time to attend the funeral, or will take time to accompany the hearse to the cemetery?

See the beautiful Kroeger pianos and listen to their sweet rich tone before making a purchase. Higgins Jewelry and Music Co.

## The Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The initiative, referendum and recall are subjects that are being agitated more and more, and which are being introduced into some of state constitutions. The politicians, even, are beginning to sit up and take notice, and venture their opinions on the subject. A great many of them are rather shy on the question thinking, perhaps, the "initiative" would be a good thing and wholesome, others go a little farther and venture their belief that the referendum would be all right. Then there are those who would have the initiative, referendum and recall as a part of our organic law.

Well, the initiative, referendum and recall is coming, and it will do no good to close our eyes to the fact.

The people have come to the conclusion that the interests of the commonality are not properly safeguarded by our officers, and especially by our law making bodies; and hence these reforms are being agitated.

Socialism is making great headway from the simple fact that the socialists are advocating the reforms that the common people are asking for.

## Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas,  
County of Roberts.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Potter County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1911, in the case of J. S. Little vs. R. E. Coble, et al. wherein J. S. Little was Plaintiff and R. E. Coble, R. G. Aten, Alfred Ogden, and Mary Frances Stewart were Defendants, and S. P. Britt was Intervenor, said case being No. 1191 on docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1911, at 2:30 P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Roberts, State of Texas, the legal title of record to same being in said Defendant Mary Frances Stewart, to-wit: Being situated in Roberts County Texas, and described as Section No. Three (3), Abstract No. Fourteen (14), Certificate No. 1-375, B. S. & F.; Section No. 7, Abstract No. 12, Certificate No. 1-375, B. S. & F., except 120 acres out of the North-west corner of said Section No. (7), more particularly described as the North 1/4 of the North-west 1/4 of said section described in deed of Moses C. Lathrop and wife to S. S. Mathews, acknowledged Nov. 29, 1902, and recorded in Vol. 4, page 584, of the deed records of said Roberts County, to which reference is here made; Section No. (4), Certificate No. 1-375, grantee B. S. & F.; Section No. (6), Certificate No. 1-373, grantee B. S. & F. and Section No. (8), Certificate No. 1-371, B. S. & F.; said sections Nos. 4, 6, and 8, being school lands, and all said sections being situated in said Roberts County, Tex.; and being located about twelve miles North of the town of Miami, Tex; and on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest, both legal and equitable of the said R. E. Coble, R. G. Aten, Alfred Ogden, S. P. Britt, and Mary Frances Stewart in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this the 8th day of November, A. D., 1911.  
J. G. Ramsay,  
Sheriff of Roberts County, Texas.  
(Issue of Nov. 18.)

## Backache, Headache, Nervousness.

and rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine but stop it promptly with Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results.—Central Drug Store.

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