

A Business Proposition!

—A MONEY MAKER FOR EVERYBODY—

To The People of the Panhandle:

Do you want to help pay other peoples bills with your hard earned cash? Do you want to pay credit prices for goods when you can pay the cash? If you should not have the cash would it not pay you to go to your banker and borrow the money and pay cash for your goods and save the big prices that credit houses are forced to make you pay.

Money at Interest

will not cost you one-fourth as much as the time prices would, and besides you buy with cash from any one or any where you want to and are independent. The time has come when all the largest business-houses are adopting the cash business strictly. They have it to do to meet the catalogue houses prices. Now we are going to adopt this plan.

Commencing July 1st.

Commencing July 1st our goods will be sold on a cash basis—all goods will be marked down in plain figures, one price to all. But all bills must be paid promptly on the 1st of the following month after they are bought. All bills not paid for when bought will be due the 1st day of the following month, and if not paid then, ten per cent interest will be charged, as all goods will be marked on a cash basis and we will be compelled to charge interest after 1st of each month on all bills not paid promptly. Now, we realize that some people will not like this plan, but we will show by the prices we will make that it is far better for them as we can then compete with the other large cash houses.

Our Desire.

We want to please our customers: We want to sell our people good goods as cheap as they can get them anywhere and we know no one else can do this and sell on long time, but when we get the cash and buy for cash we will make the credit man howl.

Watch Our Prices!

Now watch us and see us create the biggest sensation soon ever known on the prices of merchandise in this country. Watch our prices when we get them marked down.

An Appeal to Your Patriotism!

Keep your cash at home and build up your home towns. This will be our principles at all our houses. We have three of the largest houses in north Texas and buy more goods than any other three firms. Buying in large quantities and for cash will enable us to serve you in a more acceptable manner than ever before. Thanking you for past favors, hoping to have a continuance of same on a larger scale in the future we are yours truly

THE JOHNSON MERCANTILE COMPANY,
Miami, Canadian and Pampa, Texas.

THE TYPICAL BRAINY AMERICAN.

A prominent writer gives a composite picture of the typical Brainy American and its make-up gives the combined features of the following twenty persons: President Roosevelt, D. B. Henderson, J. J. Hill, Thomas A. Edison, Bishop Potter, Gen. Miles, Chief Justice Fuller, Archbishop Farley, John S. Sargent, Dr. Charles McBurney, J. P. Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, Augustus St. Gaudens, L. L. Buck, Admiral Dewey, John D. Rockefeller, Grover Cleveland, Senator Frye, John Clafin, Charles E. McKim.

The American whose portrait is made up of the combined features of these twenty men the writer says "is beyond question the greatest miracle worker of human history. In less than a half a century he has achieved more of actual performance, has wrought more 'impossibilities,' and has reduced to prosaic fact more wild dreams of progress than any twenty men of any other race have ever done at any time since the creation.

That he, himself, is twenty men is true. But each one of the twenty is today in his prime, working with unimpaired vigor and with superbly developed faculties at the problems of civilization which still remain unsolved. Taken singly, this one score of American men represent the individual achievements which have made the opening of the twentieth century the most dazzling epoch of human history. Taken collectively they represent the typical American, to whose marvelous ability the glory of the epoch is due.

Their counterfeit presentations have been grouped in a composite picture, to show, as well as facial expression may, the personal traits that make the typical American what he is. And this composite is a curious and interesting revelation of the mysterious law that compels the face to reveal the character. For, by studying it carefully, it becomes possible to read in the picture the record in hieroglyphs of the keen insight, the comprehensive grasp, the stern determination, the steady persistence, the masterful power, the complete understanding, the unflinching courage and the typical American what he is—the most perfect development thus far attained of the human race.

If this may seem hyperbolic, consider what this American has done within the three decades last past—achievements which no three centuries of previous time can match.

Three of the group are three of the richest men on earth, not by inheritance or by the use of despotic power, such as has been used upon monarchs of all time to wring tribute from unwilling subjects, but by sheer business ability.

Two of them rank among the highest potentates of the earth, a President and a former President of the United States.

One of them won the greatest naval battle ever fought since that of Trafalga.

One is the head of the concern which does the largest dry goods business of any one concern in the world.

One is ranked as a sculptor and one as an artist in oils, whose work is not for the generation, but for all time.

One is the recognized leader of the transportation business of the country, the president of the Great Northern system.

One is the engineer who built the highest viaduct on earth—in Vera-gua, Peru—the great arch bridge at Niagara, and who is now building the second East River suspension bridge.

One is the architect of many of the most stately edifices in the country.

One is a soldier whose fame extends all over the world.

One is the man who harnesses the most subtle force of nature, electricity, and makes it perform wonders at his will, obedient as a trained animal.

One is prominent among the surgeons of the world.

One is Chief Justice of the court that ranks perhaps highest of any on earth—the Supreme Court of the United States.

One is Speaker of the House and

President of the Senate at Washington.

One is a leading prelate of the Roman Catholic Church, and another of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America.

The oldest of the twenty is W. P. Frye; who was born in 1831; the younger is John S. Sargent, born in 1856.

The age of the composite man, computed by average, is 58 7-20 years. In other words, he has been busy for just about a quarter of a century since acquiring his preliminary training. So it may be said that he has done what he has in twenty-five years.

Of his personal appearance the composite photograph is the best evidence, but some individualities are worthy of mention.

Only two of the twenty are clean shaven.

The fashion of a quarter of a century ago is still good enough for them, and twelve of them wear the mustache only; as was then the prevailing mode. Five wear full beards and only one, the ecclesiastical, side whiskers. A surprising fact, considering the age of the composite man, is that he is not bothered with baldness.

STORING FOR THE FUTURE

Responsibilities are being shifted every day from old to young shoulders. The young shoulders must be prepared to carry the weight of responsibility, but such strength cannot be acquired in a day. That man is happiest who finds pleasure in his work. We should garner our mental and physical resource in such order that the distribution of happiness shall be even through each stage. But to do this the child must store for the boy, the boy for the young man, the young man for the matured man and the matured man for the old man. Much energy is dissipated by the indulgence of hurtful habits, causing waste of taste and strength.

Each stage of man should store for the succeeding stage, which will demand all the resources of mind and body it is possible to acquire—Charles K. Barrett.

NEEDS MORE PEOPLE.

If Texas expects to profit by the extent of her domain, if she expects to reap the benefits of the great territory which she is in possession of she must induce immigration. Her gateway of progress should be opened to the world. It takes people to improve and develop a country. Of what value is the rich heritage left us by the heroes of Goliad, San Jacinto and the Alamo unless we make use of it? What are the achievements of the immortal Hoaston, Austin, Davy Crockett and others who gave their all to leave such a legacy if we do not improve upon it? Great is Texas. Just think of it, 268,000 square miles of territory as rich as ever the sun shone on, left as an inheritance for the present generation to make use of. The Panhandle is a portion of this vast expanse. It is yet undeveloped and we are now calling on the "man with the hoe" to come and help us do it. We want immigration. We have homes for thousands upon thousands, a soil that is as productive as any on earth, water that is as pure as the River of Life and a climate equal to any in the world. Land can be purchased at from \$1 to \$6 per acre, one-fourth down, balance at three per cent interest with 40 years time. With terms of this kind we can't see why a man will pay rents in Missouri, Illinois and Kansas. The first crop in this country will pay for the land. What other man who own land here have done can be done over again by any enterprising, energetic tiller of the soil. Besides the state school lands, each alternate section in this country is railroad land and this land can be bought at from \$3 to \$5 per acre on very reasonable terms. There are many individual claims that can be purchased at a small figure. Taking all in there is no new country today where the original settler will have such advantages as are offered right here in the Panhandle of Texas. These conditions won't last long and those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunities of a life time should now "jump at the chance." Come now while you can get a better choice. We extend you a hearty welcome. Come. —Higgins News.

The last Texas legislature made an appropriation to have the Pastac treatment for hydrophobia given at the state insane asylum.

Roosevelt has completed his job of making speeches and kissing babies clean across the continent and is now back at Washington.

Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator Hanna of Ohio, and Mr. Medill McCormick of Chicago, were married at St. Paul's Church, in Cleveland Ohio, June 10th. President Roosevelt and daughter with other noted guests were present.

The life giving ozone of the Panhandle nerves our people up and they just can't help being industrious. Most of them wear a hopeful smile and labor for the advancement of their country; but, occasionally you find one whose work is not in this line, but he must have something to do so he kicks for exercise.

The elements have not yet settled down to a normal condition and reports continue to come in from various cities of the eastern states being visited by high winds of the cork-screw variety. Other floods are also reported. East St. Louis has been flooded from an overflow of the Mississippi river—some life loss and much damage to property. A cloud-burst on the Paeolet river in South Carolina at the towns of Paeolet and Clifton destroyed fifty lives and damage to property is estimated at three million dollars.

The flood situation at East St. Louis assumed a serious aspect on night of June 9th when two of the city became inundated by a mighty rush of waters that through the Illinois Central. This unexpected break caused hundreds of people off their feet swept their homes into "Father of Waters" and from 200 lives were estimated lost, property losses will be enormous. The river reached the highest stage at noon June 10th known since 1877. All railroad and wagon communication between the two cities was off and business was at a standstill. The question naturally suggests itself to the mind, "Why do we risk lives and millions of dollars invested in locations known to be subject to these terrible, devastating overflows?"

ALFALFA.

Alfalfa should receive the attention of farmers in every section of Texas where conditions are in any way favorable to its growth present prices, after it is once established, a yield of one ton of per acre will afford a good profit while yields of four and six tons which are not unusual on fertile soils, makes the investment of alfalfa very profitable. The present demand is much greater than the supply and bids fair to increase in greater proportion during the coming year. Its increasing popularity with the farmer is based upon business principles, as its does not consist solely in its market price, but in its value as for his stock and food for his family. It will furnish green pasturage all day of the best quality without materially impoverishing the soil. Many farmers refrain from planting alfalfa because some neighbor, planted on land apparently similar to theirs, and it died of the disease commonly known as cotton root rot. It would be far better for each farmer to test his own land, for alfalfa may be affected by this fungus at one place and entirely unaffected on ground only a few rods away. The value of an alfalfa meadow is such as to warrant a farmer in giving considerable time, labor and study to the plant, before deciding that natural conditions prohibit him from successfully growing it.

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CANDY CATHARTIC
THE ONLY WORK WASCARETS
Semi-stamped C.C.C. Never sold in bulk
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell
"something just as good."

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 43
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON, }
To unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
Abstract No. 335, Original Grantee B. S. & F., Certificate No. 1720, Survey No. 3, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent \$44 for the year 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.07 for State taxes and \$3.89 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemmons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 31st day of October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10 day of April 1903.
S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County, Texas. ju-6-1903

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 50
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON, }
To unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
All of Abstract No. 191, Original Grantee Tyeir Tap Ry. Co., Certificate No. 275, Survey No. 5, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent \$40 for the year of 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.43 for State taxes and \$4.57 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemmons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the First Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 31st day of October, A. D. 1903, and show the cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
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Miami Drug Co.
A Complete Line of
DRUGS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
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Cigars. A FINE LINE OF CONFECTIONERY.

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CANADIAN VALLEY BANK,
CANADIAN, TEXAS.
CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS \$25,000.
A General Banking Business Transacted, Collections Made Promptly
and Remitted at Lowest Rates.
Western National Bank, New York.
Union National Bank, Kansas City.
State National Bank, Fort Worth.

A base bill in time often saves a life.

The trials of the Shamrocks are at an end. Now their troubles will be over.

A place for everything and everything in it, is a good description of some closets.

The newspapers of Philadelphia are having a fine game of ping-pong with that new libel law.

Perhaps Russia is simply moving her troops in and out of New Chang to give them exercise.

No man can claim to be the lord of creation so long as a girl bosses his telephone connections.

If the laundry strike continues much longer Chicago will be the unwashed as well as the windy city.

President Diaz is seventy-three, but there is no talk in Mexico to the effect that he is too old for re-election.

Mayor Ames of Minneapolis will spend six years in prison at hard labor, sooner or later the fiddler has to be paid.

Bob Burdette says that club women make the best wives. And incidentally that is a neat compliment to Mrs. Burdette.

New Hampshire, following the example of Vermont, has gone wet, but Maine, still dry, is suffering from forest fires.

When we try to pay Colombia for the canal strip we may have a lot of trouble in finding out who is the government.

Shamrock III is said to be a perfect wonder. Will someone please drive a few more spikes through the bottom of that cup?

There is no law to prevent a citizen from asking for an injunction; but there is also no law compelling a judge to issue such a writ.

You wouldn't think to look around you that the national dressmakers' association declared this spring that the shirt waist must go.

Think how easily Mr. Rockefeller would buy up all the radium in the land and raise the price of it—if he had a good man.

It is the time, of course, to be sending the annual warning of the Fourth of July to pistol and freeracker, but what is the use of that?

Western capitalist's offer of a model servant girl is safe a bluff as Mr. Rockefeller's offer of the same sum for a new

and Japan are continuing preparations for war just as if they weren't going to invest billions of dollars in a peace palace Hague.

Armour's grandsons must give \$5000 on an inheritance tax. That makes most of us feel pretty bad. I could stand it if we had \$4,999,999.

It is said to be erected in Paris in memory of Emilie Zola will represent standing in an attitude of mental controversy. Will the fountain be "J'accuse!"

Doctors keep on telling the poor people that they live a little too fast, just as if the medical profession didn't make a lot of money this wise rapidly.

A woman is suing her husband for not charging that a sewer has broken up her home. Her bill must fall flat, as there is nothing at home. Home is not

up E. Watt, principal of a grammar school, declares he is to be a "cheap punster." He is incidentally that there is a humor worse than pun

An injunction issued in Omaha to a woman from taking up in small packages for how many men would be taken a few home to the

as the Russian authorities are the time after counting up the good work of doing that the sultan put a stop to persecutions in Macedonia.

Now a cartoonist of Philadelphia demands satisfaction of Gov. Pennypacker on the ground that the executive has basely slandered him. What a lovely time the governor is having with the gentlemen of the press at present!

The first stone of the new campanile of St. Mark at Venice, to take the place of the one that collapsed last July, has been laid with solemn ceremony, and let us hope with modern cement, warranted to stick through coming centuries.

A Baltimore housewife found a \$50 bill in a box of tomatoes the other day, and more families in Baltimore are buying canned tomatoes now than ever before in the history of the city.

That bluff of the Illinois glass bottle manufacturers did not kill the child labor law. Now they will have to govern themselves accordingly.

In the death of "Big" Hall, lay may not lose a shining light, but plain, common police court justice is certainly deprived of a brilliant example.

LIVES AND PROPERTY SWEEP AWAY IN WESTERN FLOODS

North Topeka and the Two Kansas Cities the Greatest Sufferers—Famine and Pestilence Threatened—Thrilling Description of Rescue Work at North Topeka.

LATEST ESTIMATE OF THE FLOOD DAMAGE.

Kansas City.

Lives lost in city and suburbs, probably	100
Homeless	20,000
Property loss (estimated)	\$10,000,000

Topeka.

Cases of sickness due to flood	150
Lives lost	40
Property loss	1,000,000

Des Moines.

Cases of sickness due to flood	200
Dwellings submerged	2,000
Number of homeless	6,000
Property loss	1,500,000

City beyond that sustained by the people driven from their homes. Excellent work was done by the local relief committees and those in control of this work are confident that the city will be able to care for its own without calling upon the state.

When the flood was at its height the muddy, desolate expansion of the Missouri's surplus water, known as the "east bottom," furnished a continuous moving picture of difficult rescues. Men, women and children were taken from tree branches, telegraph poles, box-cars and roofs. What appealed to some of the police as an almost ludicrous state of affairs was that in many instances the rescuers had fairly to drag people into the boats. Like horses huddled in a blazing stable, they seemed to fear to leave their homes, although the latter in most cases appeared unequal to the task of standing long against the flood.

At Argentine, Kan., where the Santa Fe yards and buildings and two-thirds of the dwelling houses are under wa-

ter and 4500 people homeless, a number of houses were washed away.

MANY DEAD AT TOPEKA.

Forty Lives Known to Have Been Lost in Flood and Fire.

Forty lives are known to have lost their lives in the flood and flames at Topeka. Probably a third of these are unidentified, and reports of other bodies being found are coming in. The mortuary list may reach fifty.

The Kansas river had fallen fourteen inches from the highest point to the effect that the stream at all the point of greatest danger is receding. Experts declare it is now reasonably certain that the stage of extreme peril is past.

The property loss will be \$1,000,000 at least. This includes damage of about \$500,000 in the residence section of North Topeka, losses by the railroad companies of \$200,000, and by

The early hours were given over to the efforts of parties in rowboats to aid the beleaguered. These endeavors were persistent, and many people were saved.

The condition of most of the survivors was terrible. The strongest were reduced to utter weakness. The will power, the love of the father or the mother for the offspring in notable cases alone accounts for the survival of so many.

No food for two days, and in some cases for three, hedged in between the branches of trees or in small rooms or lofts in factories, houses and barns, no sound save that of the roaring flood, no hopeful view, but only the flashing of fire brands and a look into the murky, swirling water—all these circumstances intensified a thousand times—combined to whiten hair in a night and to drive to distraction the coolest heads.

The arduous of the workers was not abated by a cold drizzling rain. Clusters of every calling, the rich and the poor, donned oil skins and worked for hours in water up to their arm pits.

An epitome of these few hours in Topeka is found in the stories of the victims and their rescuers. The latter tell of the unutterable woe of the refugees, of the heartrending cries for help, and, at times, of the plunge to a watery grave of people who gave up hope of relief when it was just at hand.

The former, the people saved, are telling of the unexampled bravery of their rescuers. Testimony of remarkable deeds and of terrible incidents are not wanting.

In some isolated instances men showed the white feather. In nearly every case, however, by their actions they showed the material of which true American manhood is made.

E. L. Cowdry and his brother are among those who escaped from the flood. When asked for a story of his experience the former said: "Oh, it was terrible; I can't describe it. It seems as if I have lived in a horrible nightmare for the last two days."

"Early on Thursday we saw that the water would be high, but with the usual persistence of a people who dislike to leave their own homes, put off departure as long as possible. It came near being our undoing. Friday the whole of North Topeka, it seemed, overflowed within an hour. The water came creeping up faster than the people could get out. We were forced to leave in a hurry that we could not even take a blanket."

"I am satisfied that our house was destroyed, as it was in the direct path of the fire. All I have in the world is the clothing that I am now wearing. Hundreds of others are in as bad a condition as we are."

There are innumerable instances of distress. Hundreds who were rich are now poor and the poor people are in distress. Many lost absolutely everything. The savings of years were swept away by water. Now they have only the titles to the water-covered land, which can never again be occupied with any degree of safety or certainty of title.

Notwithstanding their precarious condition many of the sufferers held religious services in the buildings where they were imprisoned. It was a touching sight, the rescuers say, to see people of all walks of life bowed down in prayer together.



Bridge Over Kansas River From North Topeka Side.

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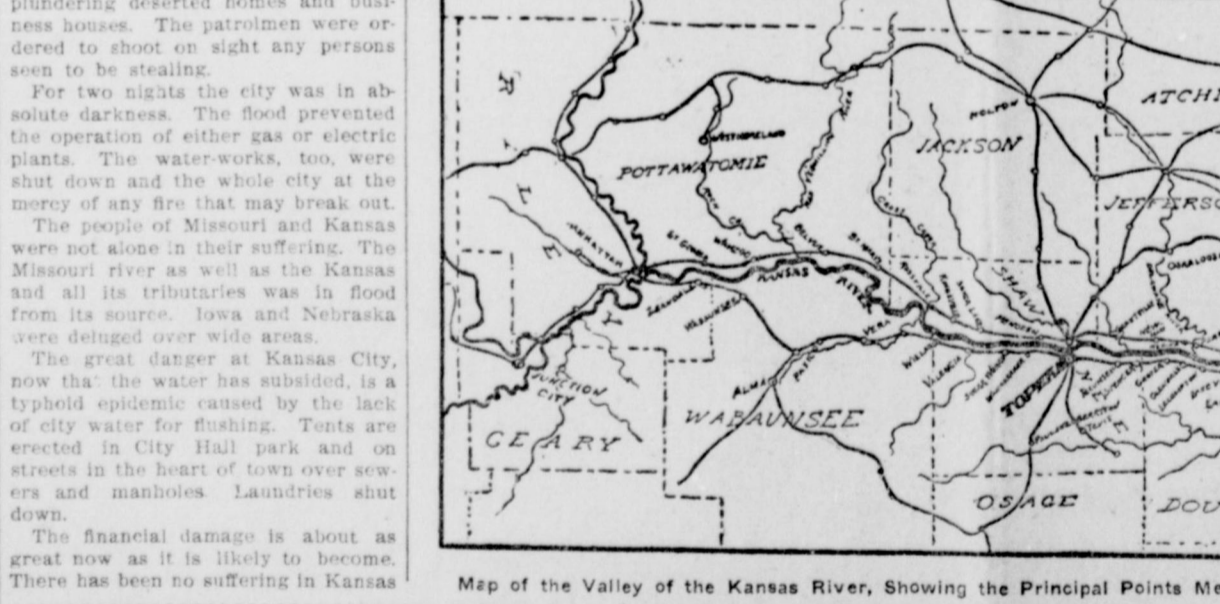
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Map of the Valley of the Kansas River, Showing the Principal Points Mentioned in the Flood Dispatches.

Judge Had an Opinion.

Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney general of the postoffice department, has a fund of apt stories, which he tells with considerable effect. He was asked the other day regarding the status of some matter in connection with the postoffice frauds. "I don't care to say just at present. It might put me in the position of an old country justice whom I knew once. He nearly always had a strong opinion regarding cases that came before him. One day after he had decided an issue he walked downtown with one of the litigants. The latter was asked by a friend how he had come out in court. "We won all right," said the old justice before the plaintiff had time to answer."

American Trade in Manchuria.

Almost every adult Manchu carries a Connecticut dollar watch. The United States had no trade worth mentioning with Manchuria until we began to furnish Russia furs, rails and engines for her railways. Now the trade in flour and cottons is important.

Prince Goes as Missionary.

Mandhakayi Dube, one of the two Zulu college students in this country, has been called back to Africa to become the chieftain of the two most important Zulu tribes in Natal. Chief Anih Mquawwe, Dube's father, is in poor health. He has resigned over his tribe for more than twenty years and now he is desirous that his son should succeed to his throne. The future king has been in the country for several years, being educated to fit him to return to his country to engage in missionary work among his people. The other Zulu student in this country is Pixley Ka' Isaaka Seme of Columbia, who says he is Zulu sure enough, but not of royal blood.

Heavy Decline in Stocks.

It is said that James R. Keene, the veteran speculator, broke all records in stock failures when his Southern Pacific pool went to pieces in Wall street last month. The estimated decline in value of the pool's holdings was \$2,500,000. The total cost of the stock aggregated \$16,669,000, against a present market value of \$13,580,000.

Bronze Bust of Senator Davis.

Sculptor Trentanove's bronze bust of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis has arrived in Washington from Italy. Signor Trentanove is now on his way to this country and will be present at the unveiling of the work which will be placed over the grave of Senator Davis in Arlington. The bust will rest on a base of bronze Italian marble. In the pedestal are chiseled in relief on the four sides the words "Soldier," "Scholar," "Statesman" and "Friend." One side half-way down is the inscription: Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, June 16, 1823—Nov. 27, 1900.

Test Submarine Boats.

Two submarine boats made a sham attack on the French squadron at La Rochelle recently in the evening, and so smartly were they handled that it is said in actual warfare the whole division would have been annihilated.

Large Sewage Works.

Birmingham's sewage-works are the largest in the world, after those of Paris and Berlin.

MARKETS CORRECTED DAILY

Kansas City.

NATIVE STEERS	4 30	4 50
HOGS—Choice to heavy	6 15	6 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard	75	77 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	41 1/2	42
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	35	36
RAIL—Choice Timothy	11 00	11 00
Choice Prairie	9 50	10 00
BUTTER	16	16
EGGS	11 1/2	11 1/2

Chicago Live Stock.

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Cotton.

LIVERPOOL	11 1/2	11 1/2
NEW YORK	11 1/2	11 1/2
GALVESTON	11 1/2	11 1/2

Wichita Grain.

WHEAT	75	77 1/2
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OATS	35	36

Wichita Live Stock.

NATIVE STEERS	4 40	4 50
HOGS—Choice to heavy	6 15	6 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard	75	77 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	41 1/2	42
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	35	36
RAIL—Choice Timothy	11 00	11 00
Choice Prairie	9 50	10 00
BUTTER	16	16
EGGS	11 1/2	11 1/2

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

The danger of another strike of the anthracite miners seems to be passing away.

The Western Union's telegraph lines are being rapidly rebuilt in and about Kansas City.

Fifty persons were driven from their homes in Sioux City, Iowa, by a sudden rise in Floyd river.

Governor Wong of Kwangsi, China, reports that over a million natives of that province are starving.

The new million dollar capitol building at Jackson, Miss., has been dedicated with imposing ceremonies, participated in by distinguished citizens and visitors.

The sudden break in the levee at Hamburg, Iowa, let down another flood of water, which spread out over the rich bottom lands and wrought damage.

Twenty-eight hundred dollars was subscribed for the relief of the flood sufferers by the business men of St. Joseph in less than twenty-eight minutes of the noon hour.

Four coaches of the Southern Pacific overland limited fell down an embankment 40 feet into the Pacific ocean near Kinross. Many passengers were injured but no one was hurt.

Fire insurance adjusters place the loss on the Buffalo, N. Y., Cutting and Storage company's plant and contents at \$400,000. About 85 per cent of the loss is covered by insurance.

The story of the full identification of the body at Enid, Oklahoma, as being that of John Wilkes Booth is pronounced a false by parties well informed concerning the real name of the dead man.

Constance, the young daughter of Archibald Graie, of New York, was crushed to death in an elevator accident at the Hotel De la Trémolie in Paris. Mr. Graie is a relative of President Roosevelt.

On the Iowa side of the Missouri river between Council Bluffs and Missouri Valley the whole valley is a lake of water. The water is beginning to soften up railroad beds. Railroad traffic is badly demoralized.

The state department has no present intention of making any movement in the Panama canal negotiations until the Colombian congress meets June 29 and has given some evidence of its disposition toward the treaty.

Governor Taft, of the Philippines, has replied to General Miles' statements, made in his report, and declares that there has been no suffering in the islands for want of food supplies. He disagrees with other statements made General Miles.

The American Labor Union convention, at Denver, decided upon creating a committee to revise its constitution, under which it is proposed to centralize unions by cities, states and nations, with divisions governing various classes of trades.

The Mississippi river commenced to show the coming flood on June 4 at Louisiana, Mo., by a ten-inch raise over night.

Thousands of acres of crops in the Mississippi bottoms about Hannibal, Mo., are lost. Everything is ruined including farm property, dwellings and more than half the livestock.

George D. Bernard, of St. Louis, proprietor of a large book bindery there, telegraphed to Mayor Berglund of Topeka, to draw upon him at the banks there to the amount of \$100.

A meeting of the permanent relief committee of Philadelphia was held and at its conclusion a telegram was sent to Mayor Berglund of Topeka authorizing him to draw on Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, to the amount of \$5,000.

The strike of textile workers of Philadelphia is virtually complete. Of the 550 plants which granted the demand for a 55 hour week there are not a half dozen in operation. The number of idle hands in Kensington is more than 60,000.

Judge Carpenter, at Denver, decides that the appropriation act of the last legislature is invalid. This will make a special session of the legislature necessary if the supreme court sustains the decision.

Ten thousand acres of the most productive soil of Missouri and Illinois were covered by the floods in the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

The English cotton trade is so depressed that 15,000 looms have been stopped in southeast Lancashire in order to curtail the production.

WESTERN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

Rapid Settlement of the Wheat Fields Lying North of the 49th Parallel.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)

"Canada has anticipated a very heavy immigration this year, and she now has figures to show that she is actually getting it in a way to meet all her expectations. In the first four months of this year the doors of the Dominion opened to 40,672 persons, according to a report prepared by the committee on agriculture and colonization of the Canadian parliament. This is almost twice as large as the immigration in the corresponding months last year, and a fully three times as large as in 1901, the respective figures being 22,482 and 13,934.

"Most of these newcomers have been attracted by the wheat lands of the Northwest territories. They have moved direct to Winnipeg and they have turned that city into a great camp, in which they have been fitting themselves out for the last stage of their advent to the new homes.

"Of the immigration of this spring a little over a third has come from Great Britain, the figure being 16,457. This is three times as large as the British immigration of the corresponding months of the preceding year, and it is within 2,500 of the number of immigrants that the United States attracted from Great Britain and Ireland in the same period this spring. As to the remainder of the immigration into Canada, 13,709 settlers came from the United States, a 50 per cent increase over the corresponding number, 9,146 from Continental Europe, a 40 per cent increase.

"These 40,672 immigrants into Canada may appear trifling in comparison with 297,076 persons who entered the United States in the same period, but they are proportionately more important to the country. Canada's population is one-fifth of ours, but her immigration is now two-fifths as large as ours. It is worth remembering also that Canada's immigrants are almost entirely Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races, while our immigration is now two-thirds made up of Romance and Slav elements."

"Speculation is natural as to the future of Canada in her relations to the United States when her Northwest territories are filled up, but the one absolutely certain fact of the near future is that the United States is to have a great competitor in the grain markets of the world."

The above editorial article taken from the columns of the Chicago Record-Herald of May 26th, shows the condition of the Canadian immigration, which as pointed out, has had a constant growth—a growth which is increasing year by year. It is confidently assumed the increase to Canada's population, by way of immigration, will exceed 100,000. This is accounted for by the great agricultural resources which abound there. It is so fairly late, but the matter of fact experience of the tens of thousands bear ample testimony to the wealth and riches in store for all who choose to accept of the opportunities offered.

Those who wish to learn more of the country can secure illustrated atlases, pamphlets, etc., giving full and reliable data issued under government authority, by applying to any of the authorized agents of the Canadian government. These agents' names appear below will quote you the exceptionally low rates for taking you to the free grand lands of Western Canada and render you any other assistance in their power:

J. S. Crawford—214 West Ninth Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Cuba's First Sleeping Car.

The sleeping car which Cuba is now on exhibition at Havana. This "dormitorio" is for use on the recently completed line to Santiago.

The Clever Photographer.

A German photographer named Kunkel, who has a picture of a lady of doubtful age, places sheets of celluloid behind the negative and the printing paper, thus producing a very softening effect, which hides the discrepancies of age.

More Wireless Telegraphy.

A wireless telegraph plant of the Marconi company will be placed at the foot of Fulton street, New York, which will work with all steamers having apparatus. This will enable ships held outside the harbor by fog to communicate with the world.

Army Rifle to Be Shortened.

It having been found that the accuracy of fire of the new army rifle is not lessened by shortening its barrel from thirty inches to twenty-four inches, the standard arm for infantry will be two feet long, and it will supersede the twenty-two-inch carbine of the cavalry.

Saved His Life.

Whitehall, Ill. June 8th.—Mr. Lon Manley had Bright's Disease and after his home doctor had treated him for some time he finally told him that he could do nothing more for him and that he would surely die.

A friend who had heard of what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done in cases of Kidney Trouble, advised Mr. Manley to try a treatment of this remedy.

He did so and everyone was surprised and delighted to see an improvement in a very short time. This improvement gradually kept on as the treatment proceeded, till now Mr. Manley is well. He says:

"The doctor said he had done all he could for me. He gave me up. A friend advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in a few weeks I was nearly all right again.

"I am not dead, and can truthfully say that I feel better to-day than I have for years. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy and I will always praise them and recommend them to everyone suffering as I did."

Mr. Manley's recovery has caused a profound sensation, as no one ever thought he would recover.

Whaling Station on Shetland.

A Norwegian company is establishing a whaling station on the northern part of the mainland of Shetland.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Lots of rain.
Fourth-of-July festivities at Mobeetie.

Perry LaFors was in the city on business.
Wear your company manners at home.

Lunch groceries at D. H. Graham's restaurant.
Attorney Hoover of Canadian was in Miami Monday.

J. R. McCuston and wife were in the city shopping Thursday.
The hopeful smile is a fad now and it is very becoming to our people.

Again, we rise to say, it sometimes rains in the Panhandle.
Choice meals at the D. H. Graham restaurant—a dandy place to eat.

Sherriff T. B. Stewart made a trip to Amarillo this week.
If your neighbor can and does raise his own feed, why can't you?

Thos. O'Loughlin made a trip to Canadian Monday, returning Tuesday.
Ice cream at Renfro & Tarkington's every day.

Messrs. Humphrey and Tandy of Canadian are in the city on business.
When you are hot call on Renfro & Tarkington and they will cool you off.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.
Mrs. J. W. Fleener who has been in the city the last two weeks is now able to be up.

Best brands of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco at D. H. Graham's restaurant.
John Holder of Pampa was in the city Thursday seeing sights.

IT THE CHIEF is short this week just blame the "devil" for he played—base ball.
Rich Holder, champion, good citizen of Gray county, was doing business in Miami Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Stump returned Monday from McPherson, Kansas, where she has been attending college.
Renfro & Tarkington will treat you right on confectioneries. Fine cigars a specialty.

A Mr. Woods from Ochiltree county was in the city Wednesday prospecting for cattle buying.
Mrs. White of Canadian who has been visiting in Miami returned home last night.

Jeff McCrohan, prosperous citizen of Mobeetie was in Miami the latter part of this week.
Eat ham and eggs, porter house steak and other short order goods at Renfro & Tarkington's lunch room.

Miss Lydda Solms who came up to be present at the wedding returned to her home in Canadian last night.
County Clerk Siler Faulkner and Assessor J. W. Holder of Gray county were in Miami Thursday on business.

A "closing out sale" of a standard line of shoes at D. H. Graham's. Bargains in this.
J. W. Gordon returned from Hereford Wednesday night where he has been figuring on the purchase of a meat market.

C. P. Willingham has severed his connection with the Hansford Land & Cattle Co., so says the Panhandle Herald.
Attorney Harry Hendricks of Amarillo spent a day or two on his ranch near Miami the former part of this week.

Miss Hettie Lee, of the bank here, returned Monday, after a two months visit to relatives in Kansas City and Chicago.
C. S. Seiber has moved his jewelry and watch repairing headquarters and central telephone office to the room in the Chadwick building adjoining the barber shop.

Mrs. Leslie L. Ladd left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Oklahoma, talking with her the editor of THE CHIEF to carry the grips. The latter we think was very anxious to go as he asserts "the best part of married life is visiting your wife's kinsfolk and happening around about meal time." Of course we don't know as we never had any experience.

Beginning Monday June 15th, the business houses of Miami will close promptly at 8 p. m. excepting Saturday nights. No goods sold after that hour. MERCHANTS.

The wheat crop throughout this section is reported to be even better than was at first expected. A fair estimate of the whole country is twenty bushels to the acre.—Higgins News.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, Front room, Smith building, Amarillo.
Commissioner A. A. Parsell had us print him an elegant line of stationery when in to court this week. The note heads and envelopes had a scene of a bunch of Herefords in a pasture bearing Judge Parsell's brand.

The Amarillo Advocate published in its last week's issue the following notice signed by committee: "Western Advocate:—You are requested to announce in your paper for thirty days that all negroes must be out of Amarillo Texas, by July the first 1903."

Judge N. N. Wallace of Amarillo and Judge E. A. McKinnon of Tascosa, who have been in these parts fishing and hunting left for Amarillo Wednesday.

The Canadian river is up today higher than ever known before and it is impossible for trains to cross the bridge. Passengers were transferred last night and today.

Milor & Faulkner this week sold to Hammond & Co. 500 head of their cows and calves at \$25 for cow and calf. This was a low figure as this bunch of cattle is highly graded. The deal was made through the firm of Jackson Bros. of this place.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.
Any parent or guardian of children subject to scholastic rendition that has been overlooked by the scholastic census enumerator will please send in their names at once as we want them all. S. V. GIST, Enumerator.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents in Gray county at 11 o'clock Wednesday Miss Mamie Solms and H. E. Kuhn, Rev. B. F. Jackson officiating. THE CHIEF joins the many friends of the young couple in tendering congratulations. They boarded the night train for Canadian, their future home.

Conditions would indicate that prices on grain and feed stuff will be high the coming winter and the wise stockman will exert every energy to grow at home all the feed necessary to care for his stock.

W. S. Tolbert reports that he has a finer crop of oats on his place near Miami than any he ever raised during the whole number of years he lived in Cook county, and that his neighbors have finer crops than he has.

The oat crop in this section of the Panhandle is in a most flourishing condition and promises an immense yield. It is unfortunate that the acreage in this crop is not large for the feed bill in this section during the winter months is enormous and if everyone of our stock farmers had a good large acreage in oats now it would save them many a headache.

The citizens of Miami and surrounding country should come together on an agreement for a fourth of July picnic or trades display, either of which would be a most enjoyable affair to everyone. An affair of this sort at home would be much better than going away and Miami is equal to the occasion.

After usual services of the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday evening Rev. Whaley took charge and election of officers was held. President, Thos. J. Doney; vice-president, W. M. Hubbard; secretary, Miss Mary Baker. The program committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. N. F. Locke, Miss Maud Laird and Forrest A. Kessler.

I am now offering at bargain sale the balance of my dry-goods, notions, etc. These will absolutely be sold at and below cost. This sale will be in force up to the 17th of this month after which your chance to get good substantial goods at a sacrificed price will be gone. Glimmering. Miss Emma Wine is behind the dry-goods counter and will attend to your wants. JOHN STUMP.

PROGRAM.
Baptist Young Peoples Union,
For Sunday Afternoon, June 14.
SUBJECT—Nehemiah, the Volunteer.
Romans 12. 1-16.
Song.....
Lesson..... Miss Morgan
Recitation..... Miss Bonnie Baker
Duet..... Misses Stanley and Laird
Essay..... Mr. King
Quotations..... Mr. Hubbard
Select Reading..... Mrs. Davis
Volunteer Talks and Readings.....

SOLUTION OF THE RACE PROBLEM
I would say to the colored race that it is for their interests to have the ignorant and the vicious and the corrupt vote cease. They cannot afford in this country to be represented by the men who stand for ignorance and vice and corruption. And this I would like to say in tones that would ring throughout the nation; it is our loss if we permit the ignorant white vote to continue.

I urge the application of the golden rule for the solution of the race problem.
He would be a bold man who would say that this had already been done, but any man would be a very pessimistic man who could not see that to a considerable extent this rule has already been applied.—Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Notice is now given for the last time that if parties now owing me on account do not come around and make satisfactory settlements the matter will be pushed through the process of court. JOHN STUMP.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.
The late floods in Kansas and Missouri destroyed a large per cent of the corn, wheat, and potato crops; the report of crop conditions in Oklahoma are not the best and throughout the country the crop season is late. Should drought or insects materially injure the later crops, practically corn and the various feed stuff. It would cause a scarcity of feed the coming winter and prices of some would be high. Therefore, it behooves our stock farmer to prepare and plant a large acreage in feed crops for self protection.

A number of knowing ones predict that bottom has been found in the price of cattle. Of course no one cares to go on record as predicting high prices for this year, but there is a wide-spread feeling in the trade that the force of the bear raid in cattle values has been spent.—Champion.

Ex-Sheriff Rube Hutton, a prominent ranchman of Roberts county and son-in-law of Jno. Brown, of this city, intends selling his ranch and stock and engaging in business in Dalhart. He has already selected a site for an elegant home.—Dalhart Sun.

J. M. Coburn, general manager of the Turkey Track ranches, has 25,000 head of cattle rounded up in the Wayne Wright pasture near town. Mr. Coburn has been holding the cattle here more than a week waiting for the railroads to open up traffic through the flooded districts of Kansas and Missouri, so he can ship to South Dakota.—Amarillo Advocate.

H. M. Lovett, the Gray county cattle man, was here Monday. Mr. Lovett says his section is in good shape, and that no buyers have showed up yet. However, he is not worrying as he is fixed to carry his cattle over for a year or two if necessary.—Banner-Stockman.

AMARILLO BOARD ACTIVE.
The stock for the proposed railroad from Amarillo to a point on the Texas and Pacific has been subscribed through the efforts of the board of trade of that city. The charter will be issued this month and survey will be made as soon as the company is incorporated.

The next industries in the line of promotion by the board of trade are a wholesale saddlery and harness business and a large brick yard. The board considers the brick yard as a great necessity, and that the people of the panhandle and Eastern New Mexico are under no obligation to send north and east for brick when the territory adjacent to Amarillo has as good clay and sand for making brick as can be found anywhere. It is expected that a large plant will be in operation by Oct. 1.—Texas Stock Journal.

A SPAT AT KANSAS.
The presence of the chairman of the Kansas Live Stock Board in Texas recently to confer with the members of the Texas board relative to so-called Texas itch, is thought by many Texas cattlemen to foreshadow the preparation of another Kansas graft in the form of dipping all Texas cattle going into that state. One of our leading stockmen in discussing the matter to date said the appellation, Texas itch, is a misnomer. The disease referred to is in reality Kansas itch, and was first introduced in the Texas ranges by bulls brought to this state from Kansas. Another ranchman standing by volunteered the information that this was not the true form of Kansas itch—that the genuine article is confined to individuals and only manifests itself in the palm of the hand.

INDICTMENTS FOLLOW A MAN'S CONFESSION.
Wellington, Texas, June 1.—Due to the confession of a supposedly dying man in San Francisco, the last grand jury of this county returned indictments against two or three parties, who are now nonresidents, for a murder committed in the county over twenty years ago, and the sheriff a few days ago received requisition papers for one of them, who is now in New Mexico. According to the statement of the man who was supposed to be dying, but who recovered, he and the other parties were paid the sum of \$50 each for the commission of the crime. Some sensational developments are expected in this case before the next session of district court.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,) No. 49
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON,)
To unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
Abstract No. 192; Original Grantee Tyler Tar Ry, Co. Certificate No. 312; Survey No. 7, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent 490, for the year 1901, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.44 for State taxes and \$4.57 for County taxes; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemmons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th day of April, 1903.
S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County, Texas. my-10-jn-6-13

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,) No. 50
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON,)
To unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
All of Abstract No. 164, Original Grantee William McFee Certificate No. 17-76 Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent 970 for the year 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.67 for State Taxes and \$6.86 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemmons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County, Texas. my-10-jn-6-13

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,) No. 51
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON,)
To unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:
An undivided interest of Abstract Nos. 63 and 64, Original Grantee H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Certificate Nos. 5-834 and 5-835, Survey Nos. 3 and 1, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent being 24 and 80 for the year 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.43 for State taxes and \$8.11 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemmons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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John is a brown Jack with light points and will stand the present season at the Miami wagon yard. Fees \$8.50 by insurance.
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HOTEL PEOPLE.
Here is an opportunity for A-1 hotel people to secure the best opening in the Panhandle. On account of health, the owner of the Mobeetie Hotel is forced to retire from the business, and offers the hotel furnished for rent for one year at only \$15.00 per month. Must be rented at once. Apply to Crowley, Grigsby & McDonald.

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SUPPLEMENT—THE MIAMI CHIEF.
June, 13, 1903.

IF I SHOULD DIE TONIGHT.

ANONYMOUS.

If I should die tonight,
My friends would look upon my quiet face
Before they laid it in its resting place,
And deem that death had left it almost fair;
And, laying snow white flowers against my hair,
Would smooth it down with tearful tenderness,
And fold my hands with lingering caress—
Poor hands, so empty and cold tonight.

If I should die tonight,
My friends would call to mind, with loving thought,
Some kindly deed the icy hands had wrought;
Some gentle words the frozen lips had said;
Errands on which the willing feet had sped;
The memory of my selfishness and pride.
My hasty words, would all be put aside,
And I should be loved and mourned tonight.

If I should die tonight,
Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me,
Recalling other days remorsefully;
The eyes that chill me with inverted glance
Would look upon me as of yore, perchance,
And soften in the old familiar way;
So I might rest, forgiven of all, tonight.

O, friends, I pray tonight,
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow—
The way is lonely, let me feel them now.
Think gently of me; I am travel worn;
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn.
Forgive, O, hearts estranged, forgive I plead!
When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need
The tenderness for which I long to-night.

"This thing of suing a railroad company," says the Hamilton Herald, "for every accident that occurs on the road, whether such accident is the fault of the company or not, is an abuse that should not be tolerated by the courts and justice-loving people of Texas. Many of these suits are filed, not with the hope of ever getting damages in the courts, but in the hope that a compromise will be agreed to by the railroad. It is not right to allow the railroads to be mulcted in such a manner. Besides, it comes out of the people in the long run, as they must 'pay the freight.'"

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We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggist.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 51
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON, }

To unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:

All of undivided one-half interest in Abstract No. 176; Original Grantee Morris & Cummings; Cert. No. 1-23, Survey No. 19, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent 320 for the year 1901 which said is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.22 for State taxes and \$2.29 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 10th day of April 1903.

S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. my 30-jn-6-13

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } No. 47
COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON, }

To unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to wit:

Being part of Abstract No. 184, Original Grantee D. Sancedo, Certificate No. 252, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent 44 for the year 1901 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.16 for State taxes and \$0.31 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th day of April 1903.

S. B. TARKINGTON,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson
County, Texas. jn 6-13-20

WAS JOHN WILKES BOOTH NOT EXECUTED?

St. Louis, June 2.—A special from Enid, Okla., says:

Junius Brutus Booth the actor and nephew of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, has fully identified the remains of the man known as David E. George as his uncle. George or Booth committed suicide here January 14 last, and in his effects was found a letter directed to K. L. Bates of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Bates came here and fully identified the body as John Wilkes Booth. He then went east, and has obtained positive identifications of the remains from the dead man's nephew and from Joseph Jefferson, Miss Clara Morris and a score of others who knew him in his early days. According to Mr. Bates story he acted as Booth's confidential agent and attorney for nearly forty years. After Lincoln was shot the assassin escaped to the Garrett plantation in Virginia. According to Mr. Bates, the man who was killed was named Ruddy. Being warned, Booth left Garrett's and was taken care of by friends in central Kentucky. He later settled at Glenrose Mills, Tex., where he conducted a store for several years as John St. Helen.

El Paso, Tex., June 2.—Apropos of the dispatch relating to supposed identification of the body of John Wilkes Booth, it is an interesting fact that the slayer of the supposed assassin of Lincoln, Sergeant Corbett, is still living, a wanderer throughout the Southwest. When last heard from, a few months ago, he was in the desert country of west Texas, traveling about in a prairie schooner. Corbett wears long hair and has many eccentricities.

Plainview is installing an electric light plant. A dandy good evidence of "Push" for a town fifty or sixty miles off of the railway.

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Sid Williams, the revivalist is holding a meeting at Amarillo this week. One hundred and fourteen counties in Texas are now prohibition and 69 others are partly dry.