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The annual report of the comptroller show the assessed values in Texas, exclusive of railroad franchises, to be \$1,064,948,037.

The United States broke the world's record in naval construction the past year, and the estimates for the next fiscal year are the largest ever submitted, notwithstanding they have been cut down \$17,060,000.

EVIL OF DIVORCE.

At Fort Worth recently Judge Irby Dunklin, judge of the Forty eighth district court, gave utterance to the following on the growing divorce evil:

"The question of divorce has different phases. Considered strictly from the standpoint of the Scripture, its solution should be easy; for the language used therein is clear, and leaves no room for cavil. It may be that the divine law on the subject had for its object man's social as well as spiritual welfare, as is unquestionable true of the divine institution of marriage itself. In any event, marriage is the foundation bulwark of society, and viewing its dissolution strictly as an economical problem, the chief question for solution is, shall the welfare of society be supreme, or the interest of the individual alone be considered?"

"A failure to keep in mind this distinction causes a great contrariety of opinions that would otherwise exist. Some advance the argument that the marriage contract, like all civil contracts, imposes mutual obligations, and when one party deliberately and wilfully breaches it in a material respect, the other, in equity and good conscience, should be allowed to abrogate it in toto. Placing marriage in the same category with other civil contracts, and considering it solely upon the standpoint of the rights and duties of the individuals involved, this argument can not be successfully controverted; but I believe all thoughtful persons will agree that if this were the law on the subject of divorce the stability and efficiency of the marriage relation, as an agency for the welfare and happiness of the human race, would be well-nigh destroyed.

"It would seem to follow, then, that society is and should be a third party to the marriage contract, and that as between society and the individual seeking a divorce the interests of the former are of greater moment. If, as a consequence of this preference, the individual sacrifices natural rights for the good of society, he does no more than in numerous other instances. The extent to which legislation on the subject of divorces should proceed, to protect alike society and the individual, is not easy of solution. While the laws of some states on the subject are more liberal than those of others, yet the intention of these laws is good, and if they could be enforced in the spirit of their enactment there would be few divorce suits.

"The evil arises chiefly from the abuse of these laws. The cases in which the defendant appears and contests the plaintiff's ground for a divorce are extremely rare, and a majority of these contests originate in disagreements over property rights or the custody of minor children; differences which are usually settled in the divorce proceeding, if a decree of divorce is granted. Naturally, the defendant feels that if the plaintiff has seen fit to continue the relation no longer self-respect demands that no resistance be offered. This opens wide the door for collusion and perjury, with no means provided by law, in most states, for a full investigation of the facts.

"Another unfortunate condition prevails in the differences in laws of the States on the subject of divorce. It often happens that a person, unable to procure a divorce under the laws of a State in which he or she lives and is best known, can move to some other State, and even upon citation by publication, and without the knowledge of the defendant, there procure a divorce, and resume the former residence, where by comity between the States, the legality of the divorce is recognized. Still another difficulty exists in the fact that the laws of no State provide for penal punishment of the party whose guilt has occasioned the divorce, except that, possibly, he or she may be punished in a separate criminal action, for assault or adultery.

"A man may fail to support his family, be guilty of drunkenness—and that, too, produced by his wife's earnings—may be guilty of aban-

donment of his wife while sick and without the necessities of life or medical attention, and divers other excesses and cruelties, and if a divorce is granted on account of such treatment the law designed to protect society not only fails to visit merited punishment upon him but leaves him free to marry again and wreck the life of some other innocent victim; yet for the protection of society the same State has enacted laws, not unjustly, either, to punish by confinement in the penitentiary that same individual should he forge a check or note of \$1, or steal a yearling worth \$5. Should the welfare and happiness of the individual be, by the laws of society, treated as of less importance than property rights?

"The only feasible plan, to have uniform laws regulating marriage and divorce, is for the States to del-

QUEER THINGS GOING ON.

What is going on in Texas political circles?—Jim Hogg praised Roosevelt before a Democratic convention, and since the election has urged that we rub out and invite Roosevelt to visit the state and get better acquainted with our people. Now comes Jim Swayne, Hogg's partner in business and his bugleman in politics, and says that Roosevelt is a Democrat in all but name. Isn't that calculated to cause an intense southing of the pines? Maybe Mr. Swayne is going to back up his assertion by pointing to the fact that along about this time one hundred years ago Thomas Jefferson was a Republican in name, but a Democrat in fact. Strange things going on down here in Texas?—Waco Times-Herald.

Government experts condemn Paris green as a boll weevil remedy.

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

President Roosevelt will oppose large appropriations for improvement of rivers and harbours. He wants to save the money to spend on the army and navy.

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CANVASS OF VOTES.

New York, Dec 2.—The official canvass by states of the vote in the recent presidential election shows some startling results. The greatest surprise is found in the fact that the total of the popular vote was nearly a million less than in 1900. From the latest figures, most of which are official, it is found that Roosevelt received 7,702,180 votes and Parker 5,119,791. In 1900 McKinley's vote was 7,217,610 and Bryan's 6,357,826. Thus Roosevelt's gain over McKinley's vote was 480,370, while Parker's loss from the Bryan vote was approximately three times that figure, or 1,238,122. For every new recruit in the Republican army there were three deserters from the Democrats. This shows that the combined vote for Roosevelt and Parker totaled 12,821,844, which was 753,752 less than the combined vote for McKinley and Bryan in 1900. Add 500,000 for the Socialist vote and the total is still about 450,000 short of the total vote of all parties in 1900, which was 13,961,560.

FALL PLANTING OF TREES.

Fall planting is of great value to the planter of fruit trees, especially so in the South and Southwest. Trees planted by the end of November and during December will at once begin new root growth and the ground will be well settled back and the established by the time new top growth begins. Fall planted trees, especially nut bearing trees will be way ahead of the trees planted in February or March. Trees planted late never make much growth the first year except under very favorable conditions, whereas fall planted trees will grow off satisfactorily, having had time to make the necessary root extension which will furnish ample nourishment for the new growth if the ground has been well prepared and the trees planted right. Fall has many advantages for planting trees; at this time there is less work and the planting can be more properly done. Next to a healthy, stocky tree the most essential is proper planting in well prepared ground. In the spring when everything else needs attention planting of trees will be done hurriedly and carelessly and failure will be the result. Prepare your ground well, plant the trees carefully and at the right time and give them proper attention and good fruit will repay you for the labor.—Farm and Ranch.

MATRIMONIAL "AD" IN JAPAN.

"I am a pretty girl. My hair is as wavy as a cloud. My complexion has the brilliancy and softness of a flower. My expression is as mobile as the leaf of the weeping willow. My brown eyes are like two crescents of the moon. I have enough worldly goods to pass happily through life with my husband, hand in hand, gazing at the flowers by day the moon by night. If this should meet the eye of a man who is intelligent, amiable and of good address. I will be his for life, and repose with him later in a tomb of red marble."

There were 345,000 marriages in Japan last year, but for all that such advertisements as the above appear every day in the Japanese papers.—New York Tribune.

PANAMA DIFFERENCES SETTLED.

The differences between the United States and Panama which made necessary the visit of Secretary Taft to Panama, were settled by the issuance of an executive order signed by Secretary Taft for President Roosevelt and assented to in a letter by President Amador of Panama. The order provides that no trade

for the canal zone or the republic of Panama can enter the ports established by the United States at either end of the canal, supplies for the construction of the canal and articles in transit being excepted.

This turns the custom receipts of these ports over to the government of Panama.

Panama agrees to reduce her tariff from 15 per cent ad valorem to 10 per cent. This reduction applies to all goods except wines, liquors, alcohol and opium. Panama also agrees to reduce her consular fees and port charges to 60 per cent of the rate at present charged. Absolute free trade is to apply between the canal zone and the republic of Panama. Vessels entering the canal ports are granted free entry to the ports of Colon and Panama and vessels entering the latter ports are extended the same privileges in the canal ports. Complete jurisdiction is granted the United States in the harbors of Colon and Panama as to sanitation and quarantine regulation.

Panama reduces her rate of postage to 2 cents and is to furnish all stamps in the republic and in the canal zone. The zone authorities are to purchase stamps from Panama at 40 per cent of their face value.

The order of Secretary Taft is to be ineffective unless Panama shall put into effect the gold standard, according to the currency agreement of June, 20, 1904.—Clarendon Chronicle.

There are 717 rural mail routes in Texas.

Former Postmaster General James N. Tynor is dead.

The new State Masonic Temple at Waco is completed.

Last year the United States navy cost a little over \$1 per capita.

Major A. J. T. Beauregard, a San Antonio philanthropist, is dead.

The body of Oom Paul, the late president of the Boer republic, is now lying in state at Capetown.

General Miles accepted appointment as adjutant-general on the staff of Governor Douglas of Massachusetts.

The government cotton report showing estimate of 12,162,000 bales causes the price of cotton to rapidly decline.

Attorney-Gen. Bell's annual report shows 1000 indictments for murder in Texas the past year and only 386 convictions.

The case of Senator Reed Smoot will be reopened by the Senate Committee of Privileges and Elections next Monday.

United States Attorney-General Moody renders an opinion that newspapers offering guessing contests is cannot be sent through the mails.

Next Spring San Antonio will entertain the rulers of two of the greatest republics in the world, President Roosevelt and President Diaz of Mexico.

According to the Postmaster General's report the amount expended per capita for the use of the mails in Texas for the fiscal year just closed, was 91 cents.

The case against Caleb Powers, now in jail in Kentucky under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Gov. Geobel, has been reversed in the circuit court and he will get another trial.

Texas Topics

DALLAS FEELS PROUD.

Her Postoffice Climbs Up a Few Notches in Rank.

Dallas: From the report of John J. McCarty, the auditor of the treasury for the postoffice department, just issued from Washington, it appears that Dallas rises from forty-sixth to forty-third in the list of postoffices of the country whose receipts are more than \$200,000 annually.

Taylor Organizes a Trade Day.

Taylor: At a meeting of the business men of Taylor, a Trade Day Association was formed, with the following officers elected for the ensuing year: T. W. Marse, president; L. H. Goldstein, vice-president; Perry Hawkins, secretary; A. Alexander, treasurer.

The object of the Association is to set aside and designate one day in each month for the purpose of inviting country folk to the city and offering special inducements in certain lines of merchandise and giving prizes for exhibitions of live stock, farm, garden, orchard and field products, etc.

Tom McGraw Found Dead.

Dallas: Lying face downward, with a broken jaw and two dislocated limbs the dead body of Thomas H. McGraw, Superintendent of the city water system, was found early Friday morning on the east bank of the Trinity river, lying beneath a forty-foot trestle of the Texas and Pacific Railway, from which he is supposed by the police to have fallen or been hurled several hours before.

Fort Worth Iron Works.

The executive committee of the Fort Worth Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company here met and agreed on plans for the rolling mill. Bids for this plant are to be advertised at once and it is the intention to have the building completed and the machinery installed as early as possible.

Meeting of the Presidents.

San Antonio: San Antonio will be honored next May with the presence of the Presidents of the two greatest republics in the world. The Business Men's Club has received information that unless unforeseen circumstances arise President Diaz of Mexico will be here during the reunion of the Rough Riders in order to meet President Roosevelt who will be the guest of San Antonio on that occasion.

Big Texas Experiment Farm.

Dallas: Five hundred acres of land in Montgomery County have been and the work will be undertaken at once under the supervision of Solon L. Goode of the American Farmer, an agricultural paper of Indianapolis. It is supposed to have fine horses and cattle, hogs and sheep, and in addition careful attention will be paid to poultry raising and to experimenting in garden products and fruits.

Will Increase Cotton Crop.

Sherman: Several large farms west of the city, last year principally devoted to the culture of small grain, principally wheat, will be put in cotton this year. The fact that cotton has for the last two years shown an advanced value does not, from the statement of the farmers, appear to be as influential in causing the change as a desire to protect the soil by a rotation of crops.

Killed by Trolley Car.

Beaumont: Emma Butler, the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Butler, who was run over by a Collee Calder electric car Monday night, the wheels passing over both legs, died at the hospital Tuesday afternoon. The child ran directly in front of the car moving at about half speed and the motorman was unable to stop the car in time to keep from running over her.

Teak Carbons Acid.

San Antonio: Maria Bueror, the 17-year-old daughter of Adoli Bueror, a son of L. P. Bueror, who was Mayor of San Antonio from Jan. 1, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1864, swallowed about one-half an ounce of carbolic acid Monday morning. Mystery surrounds the girl's tragic end. None of her relatives can throw the slightest light on the case. The evening before she ended her life and morning just previous to the act she appeared in the best of spirits.

Cock Countains to Hold Cotton.

Gainesville: A special meeting of the Cook County Farmers' Union was held in Woodmen Hall in Gainesville last Saturday. The purpose of the meeting was to decide whether the farmers would sell their cotton or hold it for a higher price. After discussing the matter thoroughly it was decided by a vote that they would hold for better prices. The attendance was large, members from every section of the county being present.

Fever Falls Furiously Upon Ramm.

Bonham: A reporter saw E. E. Duncan and spoke to him in regard to the proposed oil drilling out in the northwest part of the county. It is known by few of the people that this gentleman is here and represents a northern company of capitalists. Mr. Duncan simply secures the right to drill for oil on lands. He has secured several thousands of acres of land on which to make tests, agreeing to pay one-eighth of all oil secured.

Boy Shot and Killed.

Mount Pleasant: Thanksgiving Day Phelix Vaughan and Brooks Moore were out hunting with a target gun and it was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed through Phelix's stomach and liver. He was carried home and he died Monday night. Phelix was the only son of T. W. Vaughan and about 10 years old. Brooks is about the same age and the son of J. V. Moore.

CANT PRONOUNCE OWN NAMES.

"Circencester" Has at Least Five Pronunciations in England.

"How should Circencester be pronounced?" I am asked. Well, this is rather a difficult question to answer. It probably has as many versions as the town of Rheims, or the name of the immortal Samuel Pepps. Having sojourned so frequently in that pleasantest of Gloucestershire towns, I suppose I ought to know something about it. But when I come to think about it, I confess I am somewhat puzzled.

First of all, there is the name as spelled. That is in general use in London, and usually adopted by those who never visit the township. Then you have Ciercester. This certainly has antiquity to recommend it. An earnest Shakespearean reminds me that Bolingbroke says toward the conclusion of "King Richard II": "Our town of Ciercester in Gloucestershire." Furthermore, you have the name pronounced as rhyming both to blaster and to visitor, and there is also the latest version wherein—in harmony with the time-saving and word-clipping habits of the day—the title of the town is shortened to Ciren.—London Graphic.

Fashion's Changes.

If the pictures in the family album were taken as long as thirty years ago, looking through it is almost as interesting as seeing a different tribe of the human race.

Had Her Horoscope Read.

It is said that Napoleon while court Josephine insisted that her horoscope be read. And that having ascertained that she would be steadfast in love, he proposed to her. He had a great horror of a woman who would be fickle or faithless.

"I had Indemnatory Rheumatism, but I am now free from it." Mrs. T. W. Moore, 123 N. Y. St. It was best treated by Dr. J. C. Moore, 123 N. Y. St.

Sorrow.

Sorrow is a kind of rust of the soul, which every new idea contributes in its passage to scour away. It is the protraction of stagnant life and is remedied by exercise and motion.

Mushrooms Raise Flagstone.

When a large flagstone at Bayswater, London, was found to be displaced workmen discovered that it had been forced upward by three or four mushrooms growing underneath.

Those Who Have Tried It.

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—46 cts. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 cts.

Dream is Verified.

The ancestor of Afghanistan, recently in public durbar in Cabul, related a dream he had, in which the Haddad Mullah had appeared to him and given him permission to act as his deputy. All present thereupon congratulated the ameer on his appointment as spiritual as well as temporal head.

Mr. Winslow's Koebbing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures whooping cough, etc.

Pigeon's Nest of Hairpins.

In cleaning the front of a London bank a few days ago a pigeon's nest was discovered, constructed entirely of hairpins, of which there were many hundreds, plated and matted together into a solid whole. The nest was oval in shape, about eight inches across in its widest part, and six inches and a half in its narrowest. Every description of hairpin, it is said, had been used in building it.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Internal, External, Hemorrhoidal, Piles, 100% Cure. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. J. C. Moore, 123 N. Y. St.

Women Matched at Hard Task.

In 1852 the following challenge appeared in an English paper: "A member of one of the leading clubs in London and a master of foxhounds offers to back a young lady from £2,000 to £5,000 (\$10,000 to \$25,000) against any other lady in England to ride from London to Birmingham, using two horses to ride four miles over the Newmarket course, to ride a four-mile steeplechase over Hertfordshire, or to hunt the Hursley foxhounds and to kill a fox with them." In the paper the following week the challenge was accepted by Miss Mary Ashburton, a woman horse breaker.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Sacred Mountains in Japan.

Travelers in Japan are astonished to find the grandest shrines through out the land situated on tops of high precipitous mountains. This is because every mountain in that country is dedicated to some deity who is believed to be its guardian. These temple grounds are covered with the old and largest forest trees, and to the eyes of the people below the effect of the clouds which hover around the peak has originated the belief that the gods hold the power over the clouds to give or withhold rain.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Document Deals Voluminously with Questions of State--Tariff Left for Future Communication--Position of the Government Toward Organized Labor--Dealing with Illegal Combinations.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress, read at the opening of the short session of that body, deals voluminously with questions of state. The subject of tariff revision is left for a further communication. Substantially the message is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The nation continues to enjoy noteworthy prosperity. Such prosperity is due primarily to the high individuality of our citizens, taken together with our great natural resources; but an important factor therein is the working of our long-continued governmental policies, which have been substantially unchanged, although of course applied in a progressive spirit to meet changing conditions.

The enlargement of scope of the functions of the national government required by our development as a nation involves of course increased expense, and the period of prosperity through which the country is passing justifies expenditure of money for improvements far greater than would be wise in hard times. Battle ships and forts, public buildings, and improved waterways are investments which should be made when we have the money; but abundant revenue and a large surplus always invite the prudent and careful care should be taken to guard against unnecessary increase of the ordinary expenses of government.

Capital and Labor. In the vast and complicated mechanism of our modern civilized life the dominant note is the note of industrialism; and the relations of capital and labor, and of organized capital and organized labor, to each other and to the public at large are of the most important and intimate questions of family life. As long as the states retain the primary control of the police power the circumstances under which the conduct of industry requires interference by the federal authorities, whether in the way of safeguarding the rights of labor or in the way of seeing that wrong is not done by irregular persons who shield themselves behind the name of labor. If there is to be interference with the mails, or interstate commerce, or moderation of federal policy, or if the state authorities in some crisis which they are unable to cope with call for help, then the federal government may interfere; but though such interference may be caused by the necessities arising out of trouble connected with some question of labor, the interference itself simply takes the form of restoring order without regard to the questions which have caused the breach of order.

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Calumet Baking Powder

Health-Economy

Widows and Widowers. St. Jerome records the marriage of a widow to her twenty-second husband, who himself had buried twenty wives! A singularly fortunate pair from the point of view of that Irish farmer who thus proposed the health of a bride and bridegroom: "I rise to propose the health of the bride and bridegroom and to wish them all the luck in the world; an' it's luck I have been myself in the matter of women! I have buried three wives, glory be to God!"

How a Russian Soldier Died.

In a retreat during the Crimean war a wounded soldier was dragging himself along in great pain, says the World's Work. His comrades in deep sympathy said: "You are suffering too much. Do you want us to end your pain? Shall we bury you?" "I wish you would," he answered. They set to work and dug a grave. He laid himself down and was buried alive. The general who heard of it afterward said to the soldiers, "He must have suffered terribly." "Oh, no! we stamped the earth down with our feet."

Greatest in the World.

Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5th.—(Special)—Mr. W. A. Hysong, the photographer, who moved here recently from Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever known.

"In the years 1901 and 1902," says Mr. Hysong, "and for some time before I was afflicted with Kidney Trouble, my joints were sore and stiff and I finally got so bad I could not turn in bed without assistance. In the Spring of 1903 I was induced, by a friend, to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using one and one-half boxes I was and am still completely cured. Several of my neighbors, too, used Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case they did as recommended."

Cure the early symptoms of Kidney Disease, such as Backache, with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

Disturbs Uncle Allen.

"The only time I ever felt alarmed about our future," avowed Uncle Allen Sparks, "is when I hear a husband wrangling with a strong-minded wife who differs with him as to what ought to be done to save the country from going to ruin."

What Coin Loses By Abrasion.

It is well known that coin in circulation loses weight by abrasion, but an additional loss results from the same cause in shipment to Europe. An instance has been cited in Wall Street circles where as much as one thirty-second per cent has been lost through abrasion alone in shipping gold coin, which would be at the rate of more than \$500 in a shipment of \$1,000,000.

"Outgrowing Defects."

It is a very common saying that a child will "outgrow" physical defects, and this appears in many cases to be true. As children approach the age of 12 or 14 a wonderful reconstruction begins both physically and mentally, and many times small defects disappear and habits change. The girl approaches womanhood, the boy manhood, and they are filled with new ambitions and aspirations, usually to accomplish some great and wonderful deed. It is the time for careful training, for sympathy from the parents, and for help to "outgrow" any defects of mind or body.—Exchange.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They are Healthy.

Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults. The same thing is true of other articles of food. What agrees with one sometimes does not agree with others. But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach. As an illustration—anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can eat, relish and digest a nice hot cup of Postum coffee with a spoonful or two of Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a combination contains nourishment to carry one a number of hours, for almost every particle of it will be digested and taken up by the system and be made use of.

A lady writes from the land of the Magnolia and the mocking bird way down in Alabama and says: "I was led to drink Postum because coffee gave me sour stomach and made me nervous. Again Postum was recommended by two well known physicians for my children, and I feel especially grateful for the benefit derived."

"Milk does not agree with either child, so to the eldest, aged four and one-half years, I give Postum with plenty of sweet cream. It agrees with her splendidly, regulating her bowels perfectly although she is of a constipated habit."

"For the youngest, aged two and one-half years, I use one-half Postum and one-half skimmed milk. I have not given any medicine since the children began using Postum, and they enjoy every drop of it."

A neighbor of mine is giving Postum her baby lately weaned, with splendid results. The little fellow is thriving famously. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Postum agrees perfectly with children and supplies adults with the hot invigorating beverage in place of coffee. Literally thousands of Americans have been helped out of stomach and nervous diseases by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. Look in pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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NEW AND PRETTY LINE OF FALL GOODS JUST ARRIVED and Everything at Reduced Prices. Come One! Come All!

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Johnston Brothers,
Miami, Texas

The Miami Chief.
LESLIE L. LADD,
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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.
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DECEMBER 10, 1904

LOCAL NOTES.

Canadian has a seizure of the mumps. Call on Stone & Houston for barbed wire.

Two-weeks from tomorrow is Christmas.

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

Commissioners court meets next Monday.

Frank Risor of Chicken Creek is in town today.

Call at J. W. Harrah's for fresh fish and oysters.

Stone & Houston want to figure with you on your paint bill.

At Mobetie December 14th to 17th. Dr. Allen, Eye Specialist.

Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, etc., at the Gist Meat Market.

The cotton gin at Wellington was destroyed by fire a week ago.

Notice the ad of the First National Bank of McAlea, on front page.

Attorney Coffey is on a business trip to El Paso, Austin and other points.

Beginning with the new year the Amarillo Herald will issue twice a week.

Remember the date of Dr. Allen's visit to Miami, December 12th and 13th.

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

Fresh Candies and Nuts at all times at J. W. Harrah & Son's Confectionery.

Another brother of the Christopher boys is here on a visit from Cook county.

S. M. Hopkins of the Chicken Creek millinery, was trading in Miami Wednesday.

If you do not want good coal and cheap coal don't call on Stone & Houston.

John A. Reed, manager of the E. O. ranch, was trading with Miami merchants Thursday.

Advice from George Tynge says continue sending THE CHIEF to American Fork, Utah, in care of Bank.

The Gray County Eagle is no more. Its publisher, Levi D. Rooder, it is stated, will move to New Mexico.

Roy and Grover Boney left this morning for the parental home in Sherman county, to spend the holidays.

Geo. Dougherty is in the Panhandle again; just returned from Kentucky. Says he thinks he will invest in some Panhandle land.

A letter from I. H. Galland requests the address of his paper be changed from Naupa, Mahe, to Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

In the early part of January, Dr. Dodson, the dentist from Amarillo will make Miami a visit to do dental work. See dates later in THE CHIEF.

Attorney Harry Hendricks bought a section of land this week on the plains across the line from H. P. Chisum's. The purchase was made from Harrell & Walker. Consideration, \$5 per acre.

FOR THIRTY YEARS.
"Inclosed find money order for one dollar, for which please send me its worth in Simmons Liver Purifier, put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years."
THOS. H. REILLY,
Jonesville, La.
No comment necessary. 25c per box.

F. M. Paulkner was in from the Gray county ranch yesterday and on his return took out a load of lumber for improvements.

The Woodward Dispatch says that Temple Houston who has been sick for nearly two months has been removed to the hospital at Topeka, Kansas.

A dandish looking young man walked into a restaurant the other day and asked the waiter if they served lobsters. The waiter replied, "yes, we serve anybody; have a seat.—Bagology

Dr. Dodson of Amarillo will be in Miami professionally in the early part of January. Keep a look-out for dates in this paper.

The papers are being drawn up in the sale of the steam plow outfit here to Lee Chisum. There is talk of several other parties making like investments.

Dr. E. B. Allen will make another visit to Miami December 12th and 13th and at Mobetie 14th to 17th. Anyone having trouble with their eyes should receive attention at once. Many school children are troubled with weak and tired eyes. Special attention given to testing and fitting glasses. NO FIT, NO PAY. If all others have failed to fit you, I want to see you. Bring your old glasses. DR. ALLEN.

A wireless from Santa Claus says he will make his regular annual visit to Miami December 25th, 1904, and leave some pretty presents for the children, if they be good.

H. B. Lovett and wife of Gray county were in Miami trading the former part of this week. They expect next week to leave for San Antonio, to spend a couple of the winter months.

MILLINERY GOODS.—I have a number of hats for fall and winter wear on hand yet and a large stock of millinery trimmings. Anyone desiring to make purchases in this line will please call at my residence.—
MRS. GEO. RAINEY.

C. H. Stuller of Baker City, Oregon, secretary of White Swan Mining Co., and formerly signal service man at the old Fort Elliott Military Reservation, is in Miami on a visit. Mrs. Stuller, who is a sister to Mrs. J. W. Harrah, has been in Miami visiting several months.

We have on hand a small lot of well casing and piping and ten Eclipse wind mills—12, 14, and 16 feet wheels—which we will sell at wholesale prices for quick sales. These mills are at our Miami, Canadian and Pampa stores and can be delivered at Canadian or elsewhere.—
Johnson Mercantile Co.

R. C. Fitch and family wish to express their thanks to all who were instrumental in extinguishing the fire at their house a few days since. They feel that the house was saved only by the prompt and willing service rendered.

National congress is in session now and Congressman Stephens will press his bill providing for the appointment of a government escombin to act jointly with one already provided for by Texas in the marking of the boundary line between this state and New Mexico. An appropriation of \$25,000 is asked for to carry on the work.

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

PASTURE TO LEASE.
A six-section pasture to lease until the first of May, next. One and a half miles from Miami. Good shelter and plenty of water. Address:
C. COFFEE, Miami, Texas.

The Panhandle Nursery Company of Clarendon.
L. K. EGERTON & SONS, Proprs.

Have on hand a fine collection of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees for this season's planting. Orders for Trees and Plants of any kind, at low prices, left with Mr. M. McCauley will receive quick attention.

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

The rich quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest.

I have also very excellent pastures to rent.
T. D. HOBART,
Pampa, Gray County, Tex.

Saved Him.
"It did not kill me but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and will high used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."
CLIFTON LAWRENCE,
Helena, O. T.

BATH ROOM.
I have a bath room the second door west of the Post Office and am prepared to serve the public in this line.
WM. MORGAN.

Good For Children.
The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Get a nice, fat, rib roast at the Gist Meat Market at 5c per pound.

Just watch the fellow who borrows the man or woman who contributes to and takes an interest in the churches, benevolent work or the public good, and see how much the complainers take part in any great enterprises or anything else that benefits humanity. Frequently they do little good for even themselves.—Exchange.

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

Those who have seen the Lee Cunningham 125-acre field of wheat say it is beautiful to look upon and promises a good crop. It makes those who have not done so wish they had put a large acreage in wheat.

AS TO PLAYING CARDS.

EDITOR CHIEF:
The following provision of law may be of interest to many of our people and a knowledge thereof might save trouble and costs to those who might ignorantly violate the same, viz:
"Any person shall play at any game of cards... at any place except a private residence occupied by a family... he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars."

The above provision makes no exception of Filch, Miggins, Authors, or other card games usually played at hotels, clubs rooms or other public places.

As many of our young people might ignorantly or innocently lay themselves liable please give space to the above either with or without signature as you see fit.
BEN H. KELLY.

WHEELER COUNTY RAILWAY RUMOR.

Report comes from Wheeler county that a prominent stockman of that county on a recent visit to Kansas City met one of the promoters of the railway proposed to run from Elk City, Oklahoma, to Liberal, Kansas, and was assured that the promoters intend building the road and that work would soon begin. The road as proposed by former survey will pass through the old Patton ranch, and it is reported that the people in that neighborhood are so confident of the road coming that they have selected a town site on said ranch.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

Had five minutes more elapsed ere the discovery of the insidious flames that were raging in the interior of the office room of Jackson Brothers at the Hotel Fifth on last Saturday afternoon a very attractive portion of our city would today be in ashes. The fire originated by the leg of a small oil stove dropping out and letting the stove tilt in a manner to set the oil run out and the escaping oil lighting. When first discovered the whole interior of the room was aflame, but by hard work the flames were soon under control. The walls of the room were pretty badly charred and in one place the fire had eaten its way through the wall. Rev. B. F. Jackson and Mart Cunningham both suffered some slight burns by running in and carrying out the burning oil stove.

The test of friendship is its fidelity when every charm of fortune and environment has been swept away, and the bars, undraped of tender illusion remain. If love still holds at a fact and in the joy of compact ship still services in an hour, the friendship becomes a beautiful prophecy of immortality.—Exchange.

National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers Association at Denver, Colorado, January 10th, 1905. For the above occasion I can sell ticket to Denver and return \$20.15. Date of sale of tickets January 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. Final return limit January 31st, 1905.—H. E. BAIRD, Agent.

About a few inches snow fell here last Saturday night and Sunday. How very little it fell in any one place and the snow melted slowly and was absorbed by the ground. It will be of great benefit to the few that have wheat sown.

In the Christmas exercises the Sunday schools here will depart from the old custom of trees. The Methodist will have a snow house and the Union School will have a chimney. Not that we mean to criticize the action of either Sunday school, yet we can not help but believe the old-fashioned Christmas tree would be more pleasing to the children.

Anything you want to eat, from crackers and cheese to a grand stone at J. W. Harrah & Son's Restaurant.
R. V. S. B. Sawyers, the new pastor of the Methodist church at this place for the ensuing conference year, will preach his initial sermon in Miami tomorrow. It is said he preached a number of years ago at Mobetie, and those who remember him say he is a man of pleasing address and has a masterful way of making friends; or, as one gentleman expressed it—knowing we were Baptist—"something like Bro. Whatley in his social nature." We wish for the new minister a pleasant and profitable year's work here.

Dr. Dodson, the dentist from Amarillo, writes that he will be in Miami again in the early part of January. Watch this paper for dates.

We are selling everything in the building line at cost—that is what it cost you; but have some very attractive prices.—Stone & Houston.

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

Plan to Beautify New York.
Daniel S. Lamont, ex-secretary of war, has been made the chairman of the New York municipal beautification commission, which is to devise a plan for the grouping of city buildings, the laying out of parks and boulevards, arrangement of streets and the improvement of the aspect of the water front.

Mercantile in Luck.
George W. Beaton, president of the American Finance and Securities Company, by way of celebrating his hard earned success is going to give a banquet to residents of Athens, O., where he spent his barofest days. Since the announcement he has been besieged by mercantiles. One of them met him in Nassau street, New York, and said he wanted to "borrow" 10 cents, as he needed a new shirt. "Ten cents," said Mr. Beaton. "Why certainly. Here's a quarter. Get a suit of clothes, too, while you're at it."

Best Remedy for Constipation.
"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. El Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by the Central Drug Store.

SOUTHERN KANSAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

TIME CARD:
West bound Passenger, daily, 5:30 a. m.
East bound Passenger, daily, 10:23 p. m.
West bound Local, 3:35 p. m.
East bound Local, 12:05 p. m.
The Local is daily except Sundays.
H. E. BAIRD, Agent.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president's message to congress will be found on our inside pages today. Characteristic of the man, it is a departure from any issued by his predecessors, in that it enlarges upon many subjects not within the scope of Congressional action. Evidently a very considerable portion of the message was intended as an address to the American people, and a portion also for the various State legislatures. One part of the message in particular which is clearly intended as an address to the American people is where he declares the paramount question is not so much that of tariff as it is the multiplication of our species under proper condition and the wholesome upbringing of the progeny. Indeed, the document is a remarkable one, and the president is not to be criticised for that departure from old rules, as in that portion of the message where he makes such a departure there is nothing but what can have other than a wholesome effect; then, too, would not the American people, knowing Roosevelt as they do, have been disappointed if the president in his message, as on previous occasions, had not fully demonstrated that he is one not to be judged according to the precise standards to which we have been accustomed?

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

A Seymour merchant has the right idea of advertising. He uses the "deadly parallel," and it most effectually kills the claims of the city grocery houses that send agents into this country to take orders from people who are gullible enough to listen to their smooth talk. In one column he gives a list of goods sold by the Omaha Grocery Co. for \$31.38, with \$3.19 freight added, making \$34.57 for the bill; in a parallel column he gives a list of exactly the same goods which he offers to sell for \$17.35—only half as much. That ad in the Baylor County Banner will do more to knock out the trade of the foreign grocery house than all the editorials condemning the practice of trading away from home that this editor could write in a year. The moral is, Mr. Home Merchant, that if you want these foreign houses shown up, show them up yourself; not only because it is your business, but because you can do it better than the editor can. The editor, at the best, can give nothing but opinions and "gathering g rattle"; you can give facts and figures.—Exchange.

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

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3 o'clock, at Baptist church.
Scripture—Galatians, 6th Chapter.
Prayer.—
Roll Call—Response with Temperance Items.
Leader—Mrs. Mead.
Song.
Why Special Temperance Teaching in the Sunday School?—Mrs. Stump.
Why Should a Church Member Become a Member of the W. C. T. U.?—Mrs. Will Davis.
Are You Out in the Light?—Mrs. Peck.
Why Should We Have Social Meetings?—Mrs. Baker.
Why I Am a White Ribboner.—Miss M. Stump.

The Relation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to other Organizations.—Miss Edna Davis.

Business Meeting.
Stone & Houston have good coal. Also Missouri coal at \$6 per ton and Trinidad coal at \$7 per ton.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Central Drug Store.

Galveston has secured an extension of its great sea wall. The government has contracted for the extension from the present terminus at 39th street to 53rd street to protect Fort Crockett. The total length of the wall when the government extension is completed will be a little more than four miles.—Exchange.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Amarillo, Texas, August 15th, 1904.—Beginning Saturday, August 20th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including December 31st, 1904, the Southern Kansas will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave Amarillo	10:20 PM	Monday — Saturday
Washburn	12:15	" "
Panhandle	12:35 AM	Tuesday — Sunday
Pampa	1:30	" "
MIAMI	2:25	" "
Canadian	3:25	" "

At Woodward connection will be made with train No. 528 on the AT&SF Ry. With these two weekly stock trains we expect to give our patrons the best possible service on their shipments to market. These two trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times.

We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

A. L. CONRED, Traffic Manager.

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 - It is surrounded with the best Cattle and finest ranches.
 - It's the commercial and legal center of three counties.
 - It has the best schools, best churches and best society.
 - It is the prettiest town-site and sells good lots very low.
 - It gives a perfect title to perfect lots in a reliable town.
- For full particulars Address the—

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Do You Know of Any Equal Investment?

As our assistance may be of great value towards securing what you need or wish, as regards either Agricultural Properties or Business Opportunities, and will cost nothing, why not use us? Drop us a postal.

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