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This Sale is open to one and all and if you don't take advantage of it it will be your fault. You can save from 10 to 20 per cent in this sale. If you are not a customer at our store come in and we will make a customer out of you. We have an over supply of winter goods. Also some few Spring goods have already arrived and will also be included in the sale. We can not give you prices on everything, but will quote you a few prices to show you that we mean business:

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was entirely cured. She now eats heartily
and is in good health. I am glad to
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A BIG DEATH RATE.
The spread of local option in Texas has been remarkable in the past two years. The following from the comptroller's biennial report gives a fair idea of the number of saloons put out of business since the last legislature adjourned. The state license of the liquor dealer costs \$300, and only the unused portion of a license is refunded—probably averaging \$150 to each. Divide \$55,000 by that and you have the number of saloons put out of business in two years.
The Twenty-Eighth Legislature made appropriations aggregating \$65,000 to refund to retail liquor dealers the proportionate amount of occupation taxes paid by them for the unexpired term of their occupation receipts in local option districts. Twenty five thousand dollars of this amount was to pay claims that were on file at the time the legislature convened, and \$40,000 to pay claims of this kind to August 31, 1905. This amount has been exhausted and there are now claims registered aggregating \$17,000 and this amount will be increased to a larger sum before the legislature makes for this cause.
The children of old man Duke, the tobacco king who recently married Miss Webb, the tobacco queen, have had him arrested on a charge of lunacy and have filed suit to annul the marriage. She sued out a writ of habeas corpus for his release.
Divorce Reform League organized in Texas.

JUST AN INDICATION.
Beaver county, Oklahoma, once known as "No Man's Land," has established sixteen new post-offices this year, and increased its population from about 3,050 to between 17,000 and 18,000. Beaver county, as now known, is still a "strip," being the longest in proportion to width of any county in the United States. The growth mentioned is going steadily on in all the country south of it, particularly in the Panhandle of Texas.—The Earth.

Russia's warning that if China discriminates further in contrabands she will invade her territory is rather comical, considering Russia's present plight. She already has her hands full in her tussle with the wily Japs.
Whitecappers serve notice on negroes to clear out of El Paso.

TRUE WEALTH.

Secretary Wilson's annual report gives some curious figures in an effort to bring within average comprehension the magnitude and value of the farm products of this nation.
The farmers of the United States are now producing yearly commodities worth nearly \$5,000,000,000. To most of us such figures really mean little. Our minds cannot grasp what they stand for. Only by comparisons can we get any definite idea of their meaning. Here are some that may help to such an idea:
The farm products of the last two years in the United States exceeded in value the output of all the gold mines of the world since Columbus discovered America.
American farm products of the last year were four times the value of all the minerals produced in this country; three times the gross receipts of all the railways; six times the combined capital of all our national banks.
With their corn crop alone American farmers could at once pay off the entire national debt, principal and accrued interest, and have nearly enough left to pay national expenses for another year.
And it is well for the republic, these things are so. The nation whose prosperity stands thus based upon its soil is in no danger of economic subjugation or overthrow.
Only those nations which have let their agricultural foundations become too narrow for their industrial superstructures need be anxious about what their neighbors may do to them. Great Britain has made that error, and that is why she is now anxious about her future.
In the industry, skill, thrift and success of its farmers the United States of America stands secure upon the only sure foundation.

ANOTHER MOVE TO RETIRE GREEN BACKS

From 1863 to 1879 the greenback money was the only lawful money in circulation. Young men old enough to vote had never seen gold or silver since they were old enough to know a coin from a toy. The vast business of the people of a great nation was carried on all these years without the use of metal money. April 12, 1866, congress ordered the retirement of the greenback under a gradual process. February 4, 1868, congress repealed this law. January 14, 1875, congress again ordered the retirement of greenbacks, the work to begin on January 1, 1879, but before the time for their retirement arrived, congress, on May 18, 1878, passed a law declaring that the greenbacks should not be retired, cancelled or destroyed, but should be kept in circulation. These acts providing for the destruction of the greenbacks, and their repeal was caused by a great protest coming up from the people. The fight of the Shylocks against the greenbacks has never ceased, though it has been pressed only when conditions for success were favorable. Now that President Roosevelt has recommended to congress that the people's money be retired, a bill for that purpose will likely be pressed to a final vote.—Missouri World.

A SPINSTER SAYS THAT—

The bunko man's income is a test on credulity.
All men are good—good for something or good for nothing.
The name is too often but a shadow larger than the man behind it.
Men are like chickens—they always want to get on the highest roost.
A man's failure to accumulate a fortune is seldom due to his liberality.
The man who acknowledges that he is a chump has begun to acquire wisdom.
Before marriage a man swears to love; after marriage he loves to swear.
Most men are about as beneficial to their fellowmen as a hole is to a doughnut.
Some men have a delicate sense of humor and the humor of others is senseless.
A young man seldom burns his candle at both ends if he has to pay cash for the candle.
But few men would strive to achieve fame if it wasn't for the sake of pleasing some woman.
The man who starts out to look for trouble doesn't have to go far until he has it thrust upon him.
Many a man who wouldn't even think of making a wife of his cook has no scruples about making a cook of his wife.
It doesn't always make a young man happy when a girl returns his love—especially if it is returned because she has no use for it.

THE SENSITIVE WOMAN.

She says she can't help it. She can.
She wears all the boots that pinch.
If any one speaks harshly, he means "Her."
Whatever is said she applies to "Self."
Every coat seems to fit her, and she puts it on.
If any one criticizes a fault, he means "Her."
She is missing half her life, because she is looking for snubs.
She is losing all the healthy enjoyment that comes her way.
Every one knows her. She has two deep lines between her eyes and a plaintive droop to the corners of her mouth and to her eyebrows.
The sensitive woman is one of the most miserable in the world. It doesn't pay to be miserable, especially when a healthy effort will bring happiness.
She carries a chip on her shoulder from morning until night, and whenever any one comes near her she expects it to be knocked off. The result is the same—she is offended, grieved, hurt, she is so sensitive.
It is a very easy matter to let those slights, imagined or real, roll off one like water off a duck's back. It takes a little bravery for the first three or four weeks, but after that it comes natural enough.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MERE OPINION.

Adam and Eve never went to horse shows. Peacocks were not proud of their clothes in those days.
All the world's a stare, and there are few people who haven't a sneaking wish to "hog the center."
Some men would rather fight than eat, but they want to be prett, sure that the odds are on their side.
The plain truth and plain women are a good deal alike, as far as their popularity with the men is concerned.
It seems as if some people marry just to get even with those to whom they have been giving wedding presents.
One of the evidences of the flight of time is to be found in the fact that girls who had yellow hair when peroxide was fashionable are now singing lullabies to their unsuspecting grandchildren.
DINKELSPIELS.
Poetry was no disgrace, because it is bad enough mitout it.
I wonder why is der reason dot a good reformer never gets to be a good performer.
Der meaning of Filtration is ven a man makes a splash mit a girl und der girl smashes him back.
Chobe in der Bible was der patientest man, but dot was because Mrs. Chobe dit her own housework mitout der aid of a self-leaving servant.
Der meaning of Fame is der praise vich a rich man gets because der facts in der case prevent us from throwing der hammer at him.—George V. Herbert in Chicago American.



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MIAMI, TEXAS

A wealthy Arkansian has actually been discovered, but he was found dead.

An expert says Noah was a millionaire. Yes, we also know that he carried a lot of watered stock.

Up in Connecticut they are making butter from the juice of the milk weeds. This beats nutmegs from wood.

A Massachusetts preacher has gone on the stage, and the "drommer" may now consider itself elevated sure enough.

Concerning the "secret of old age," it isn't a secret any longer. The people have been told "How to Live a Hundred Years."

Three Russian generals who were wiped out by a single stroke of a Tokyo official's lead pencil have come to life again.

The editors and proof readers devoutly hope that the diplomats are right in their belief that there will be no Turko-Bulgarian war.

Throats are being made that participants in future French wars will be punished. Why should there be any objection to innocent sport?

The Mikado promoted a Japanese naval officer after he was killed. As a post-mortem decorator the Mikado beats a fashionable undertaker.

After a long and unaccountable delay the man who killed Theodore Roosevelt when a boy at last has made his appearance on the scene.

There is a woman in Germany who has become the mother of triplets twice this year. The present whereabouts of her husband are unknown.

Closely following Chicago's unlicensed professor comes Chicago's unlicensed school principal for a brief run through the newspapers of the country.

Here is a chance to say a fair word for Mrs. Chadwick. She has refused an offer of \$200 a week to go on the vaudeville stage. Cassie, too, has her good points.

The Birmingham Age-Herald says that "the country is infested with the arterial advance agents." Well, isn't the walking good in Alabama this time of year?

It is reported from the East that somebody has invented an automobile sleigh. Some people are never satisfied unless they are adding to the world's troubles.

A Cleveland dispatch asks "Where did Mrs. Chadwick's money go?" which should be framed and hung alongside the poetical query "Where are the flowers of long ago?"

There is a good deal of mischief that might as well not have been hung. Girls who don't know enough to hang their mistletoe behind the doors can blame only themselves.

In this country there are, according to the census, fifty-one girls to every forty-nine boys. Yet in spite of the census almost any boy will tell you that there is only one girl.

"Are the American people growing shorter?" asks the Medical Record. Those who have had dealings with Cassie Chadwick will probably join in the opinion that they are.

Richard Parker, aged 14, and Grace Morris, 12 years of age, were married the other day in Stewart county, Tennessee. Think of what's coming to them before they reach middle age.

Father Angelo of Pennsylvania says lovers should not sit on the same sofa. As they have experience in such matters and he has not, his protest lacks power.—Grand Rapids Herald.

A lock of Thackeray's hair was sold at auction for \$15.50 the other day. If some barber had saved the tonsorial clippings of the novelist, he would have left a rich heritage to his children.

The Pasteur Institute has at last succeeded in transforming a radish into a potato. They should now try their hand at turning a boarding house steak into a small porterhouse, with mushrooms on the side.

The cables tell of an American lady abroad who is "the life and soul of a house party—always full of wit, with never a disagreeable word for any one." There is a fine recipe for popularity in the last seven words.

An Ohio dentist is "doing some work" for the Sultan of Morocco. The Sultan has taken precautionary measures by having a cushion stand by for orders, with an ax; the dentist's simple but diplomatic reply was a trumper dan.

Now that the girl students at Ogontz have hazed their principal, Miss Eastman, by mistake, taking her for one of their number, and sending her in a tub of ice-cold water, hazing at Ogontz will stop, or the principal will know the reason why.

Bandit Ransell is banditing around in search of somebody else whose friends will be willing to put up a satisfactory ransom. The bandits who caught Ellen Stone seem to have got enough out of their first transaction to be able to retire permanently.

An Italian man has committed suicide because he was removed from the position of police sergeant. What a strange notion that man had of the limitations of human fallacy! A great many of us are not police sergeants, yet we are happy, happy, so happy.

Texas Topics

LANHAM DECLARED ELECTED.

The Flood of Bills Still Pours in Unchecked.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—The House met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the chair, President Pro Tem Hanger occupying a seat on the vote for Governor.

The canvassing of the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor was completed.

For Governor: Lanham 296,197; Loden 56,803; Clark 9,291; Jackson 4,591; Letner 552; Mills 2,847; Scattering 170.

Total 359,554. Lieutenant Governor: Neal 249,679; Davidson 57,326; Pearson 7,619; Rhodes 2,872; Nugent 9,629; Pollard 428; Scattering 18.

Total 309,554. S. W. T. Lanham was declared to be duly elected Governor and George D. Neal Lieutenant Governor.

Senate bill appropriating \$129,000 for the mileage and per diem pay of officers and members of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature and \$29,000 contingent expenses was read first and second time, and finally passed.

The house announced the completion of various committees. An avalanche of bills marked the day's proceedings. Many of these bills are of the same purpose while some are of a cross purpose.

One very good measure is one providing for loaning state funds, not of a permanent nature, to banks makes the highest bid for them, the bank to give good and secure bond.

It is figured that this will bring into the treasury some \$75,000 annually. There are many measures looking to increasing the State revenue and a fair proportion looking to its expenditure.

Orange, George W. Wigan, president of the Wood Distillation and Fuel Companies of Chicago, Ill., has closed a contract with the Orange Paper Mill Company, whereby his firm agrees to erect a plant to cost between \$39,000 and \$49,000 near the paper mill for the purpose of extracting from pine refuse the turpentine, oils, alcohol and other chemicals that would be expelled before the wood can be utilized for making pulp.

Day and Night Bank a Go. New York: With the acquisition of a \$900,000 site at the corner of Fifth and Forty-fourth street, a district of fashionable restaurants and hotels, the directors of the first night and day bank have completed plans for opening probably within a few months. The bank, which will be open together with its safety deposit vaults, day and night, will have a capital of \$200,000 and a surplus of \$200,000.

Penitentiary inmates. Austin: The report of Superintendent Seary Baker of the Penitentiary for the month of December showed the total number of convicts on hand December 1 to be 3,226. During the month there were 129 new convicts received, 3 captured, 2 returned by sheriffs, making a total of 4,057. Out of this number 33 were discharged, 22 pardoned, 3 escaped, 3 died, 1 delivered to sheriffs, leaving a balance on hand of 3,226.

Negro Found Dead. El Paso: Sandy Redd, sentenced to a jail term last month for assaulting a young white woman employed as night clerk at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office, was released from jail Tuesday, and Wednesday morning his lifeless body was found in a pool of water on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

They Burn Cotton. Brazos: The farmers of this community met at the College Building in a mass meeting. After some debate they decided to go into the cotton-burning business. After burning one bale the following resolution was passed: Resolved, That we burn a bale of cotton every Saturday until we burn at least fifteen bales of cotton, our part of the 2,000,000 bales requested to be burned by the people in the cotton belt of the United States.

No Inaugural Ball. Austin: While the usual inaugural ceremonies will occur in the House of Representatives incident to the Governor-elect taking the oath of office, there will be no inaugural ball. Only one hall is given a governor, though he serves two terms. Governor Lanham was honored with a grand inaugural ball two years ago, and the next function of that kind will not occur until January, 1907, when a new governor takes charge.

Maraculops for Nevada. Georgetown, Wednesday, Jan. 9: Felix and H. L. Price shipped the first installment of 100 possums to Gov. John Sparks of Reno, Nev. Other shipments will follow. While here, Gov. Sparks, a former citizen of Georgetown, made the contract for Texas possums and the same number from Missouri were contracted for. Gov. Sparks and wealthy associates are stocking a 1,000 acre park surrounded by a desert in Death Valley.

LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets at Lebanon, Ky.

My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregularity of the kidneys. I suffered intensely from severe pain in the small of my back and through the kidneys and was annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. Doctors failed to relieve me. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief.

No man is free who hasn't got himself well in hand.

Honestly now, what has become of your New Year's resolutions?

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Doan's Starch is making the place of all others.

When your cheeks lose the bloom of youth you can't put it back with a paint brush.

Deaths From Cancer. A French physician, Dr. Foucault, has found that in 11,948 deaths investigated by him, 759 or 7 per cent, resulted from cancer. He could not find that heredity was a factor in the cause of the disease.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers who don't keep Doan's Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Doan's Starch for some money.

Put a growing plant under red glass and it shoots up very tall and spindly. Green glass causes a similar effect, but not quite so strongly marked. Blue glass, on the other hand, seems to dwarf vegetable growth.

People Looked at Her in Amazement. — Pronounced Incurable—Face Now Clear as Ever—Thanks God for Cuticura.

Mr. P. Hackett, of 409 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

WOULDN'T BRAND BOY A FELON. Judge Rebuked Mother Who Invoked Law's Vengeance for Theft.

"I don't approve of this proceeding at all. It is disgraceful, in my opinion, to bring a boy into court for taking \$5 from his mother's bureau. His father ought to discipline him, and if he still persists habitually, then he is really a criminal, but to act as has been done here and brand the boy as a felon is outrageous. I will suspend sentence in this case."

He did not look like a bad boy, and his mother acknowledged that he was ordinarily a good boy, as boys go. He was not addicted to crime, she acknowledged, and this was his first offense.

The judge ordered him to be released and to go home with his mother, cautioning him at the same time to profit by the leniency of the court to prove that it was deserved.

He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleep soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT. A Little Boy of Eight Years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis, and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

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It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by indigestible food delaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread.

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They Have Both Recommended Changes Which Will be Beneficial in the Way of Expediting Business and Reducing Legislative and State Expenses.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 18.—Both Governor Hoch and Speaker Stubbs are confident that the present legislature will be the cheapest and best as far as the interests of the state are concerned of any legislature held in the state.

Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 15.—Via Tientsin, Jan. 19.—When the Kwantung peninsula was bisected by the second Japanese army, the entire Russian force in the military district of Taliu, which included Port Arthur and Dalny, was 25,000. The bill was 1,000, and 2,000 of these were lost.

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BURTON GETS NEW TRIAL. Decision of The District Court Has Been Reversed.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The case of Senator J. R. Burton was decided by the United States supreme court today, dismissing the writ of certiorari to the circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit and reversing the verdict of the district court for the Eastern district of Missouri on the ground that the payments to Burton were made in Washington. The district court was therefore reversed and the case remanded for a new trial.

The opinion was handed down by Justice Peckham, who took up the various counts and recited the conclusions as well as the divisions of the court.

REGIMENT WOULDN'T ADVANCE. But the Japanese Major Did and He Was Killed.

London, Jan. 19.—The correspondent at Port Arthur of the Daily Mail describes an incident of the siege of the fortress when, after a disastrous attempt to capture a Russian position, a Japanese reserve regiment was ordered to renew the attempt. Not a man stirred. The major in command advanced alone, vainly calling to his men to follow. He was soon killed and after a time the regiment, apparently struck with remorse, advanced to the assault, which completely failed. The regiment was sent back to the rear, punished with forced drills and compelled to listen to sermons in memory of its dead major before it was allowed to go to the front.

FATAL SANTA FE WRECK. Express Messenger Killed and Several Passengers Injured.

Wichita, Jan. 18.—Santa Fe north-bound passenger train No. 116, due in Wichita at 2:04 o'clock p. m., was derailed near Derby, resulting in the death of the express messenger, L. L. West, and injuring about twelve passengers. The entire train, with the exception of the engine, was hurled down a steep embankment.

The train was late and was running at the rate of about thirty miles an hour and was just rounding a curve when the cars left the track. There were about fifty passengers on board. The tender first left the track, followed by the coaches.

Lightning Strikes Altar. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 16.—While a procession was entering the Catholic church at Cayamba, near Quito, a thunder storm broke and the altar was struck by lightning, setting fire to the church. A priest and several persons were mortally wounded. Two persons were killed by lightning during the same storm.

Sent to Vladivostok. Libau, Jan. 14.—Four submarine boats have arrived here from the United States. They will be sent to Vladivostok by rail.

Five Lost at Sea. Gloucester, N. S., Jan. 14.—The Gloucester steamer Landseer, which was sunk in a collision in Bay of Islands, N. F., lost five of her crew, Norwegians.

Denies Utterances. Berlin, Jan. 15.—Dr. Paasche, second vice-president of the reichstag, denies the utterances attributed to him in his recent speech to his constituents at Cuesnach, in which he said Germany and Great Britain had been on the verge of war in the latter part of December.

STOESSSEL LEAVES FOR HOME.

Has Sailed From Nagasaki on a French Steamer.

Nagasaki, Jan. 19.—The French steamer Australia sailed shortly before 8 o'clock this evening for Marsailles, having on board General Stoessel and his wife and 305 Russians, including Admirals Grigorovitch and Lockinsky, Generals Gorbatsowitsch and Reiss and 215 other officers and their wives. The Australian was not allowed to leave the harbor before dark, as a precaution against the Russians or others obtaining knowledge of the defenses. The steamer was piloted out of Nagasaki by Japanese naval officers.

During their stay here, the Russian officers bought curios valued at over \$12,000, having ample supplies of money, but the soldiers had not received their pay for many months.

General Fock remains a prisoner in Japan.

RUSSIANS AT PORT ARTHUR. Kuropatkin Did His Best to Aid But Failed.

Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 15.—Via Tientsin, Jan. 19.—When the Kwantung peninsula was bisected by the second Japanese army, the entire Russian force in the military district of Taliu, which included Port Arthur and Dalny, was 25,000. The bill was 1,000, and 2,000 of these were lost.

There have actually surrendered at Port Arthur between 9,000 and 10,000 soldiers and sailors, of whom many were unfit for duty. The sick and wounded number 16,000. Fifty per cent of the officers of the garrison were killed, and only 28 per cent went through the siege unscathed.

The fort could have held out for some time longer but for the fire of the Japanese 11-inch howitzers, which destroyed the food depots, the workshops and the ammunition stores, and made the repair of the defensive works impossible.

The last news received by the garrison from General Kuropatkin was in the middle of October, when he said he had done his best to break through the Japanese lines for the purpose of succeeding Port Arthur, but that he had not been successful.

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Owing to the great amount of interest that is being taken in Western Canada, it is well to be informed of some of the facts that are bringing about the great emigration from portions of the United States.

The Canadian government has authorized agents at different points and the facts related in the following may be corroborated on application. At the same time they will be able to quote you rates, and give you certificates entitling you to low rates on the different lines of railway. The following letter copied from the North Bend (Neb.) Eagle is an unsolicited testimony, and the experience of Mr. Auten is that of hundreds of other Americans who have made Canada their home during the past seven or eight years.

"I presume some may be interested to know how we have progressed this year in the Canadian Northwest. We have no complaint to offer. We have had a good year, crops were good and we have had a delightful season. I threshed from my place 8,650 bushels of grain. My oats made 65 bushels per acre and weighed 42½ pounds per bushel. My wheat made 3¼ bushels per acre and is No. 1 quality. My barley made about 20 bushels of good quality. My crop is a fair average of the crops in the Edmonston district.

"All crops were good here this season. Potatoes the finest I ever saw, and all vegetables adapted to the climate. We have had a very fine fall, but no exception to the rule, as the fall season is, I think, the most pleasant of the year. We have had no snow yet (Nov. 9), and have been plowing and working the land preparing for an early seeding next spring. Last night the mercury dropped lower than any previous night this fall, and this morning there is a crust of frost on the fields sufficient to prevent field work. No doubt many would imagine that Alberta had put on her winter overcoat before this and that the people were wrapped in furs, but it is only a question of time when this country will not be looked upon as an iceberg, but a country fit for the best of mankind to live in.

"We are now assured of a transcontinental railway, which is to be built to the Pacific during the next five years. The Canadian Northern road is graded to within seventy-five miles of Edmonton. It comes from Winnipeg, and will reach us next summer, so with one railroad already at hand, the second to reach us in less than a year, and the third to penetrate our city and open up this country to the west across the Rockies to the coast within five years, we surely have reason to believe that the country is progressing.

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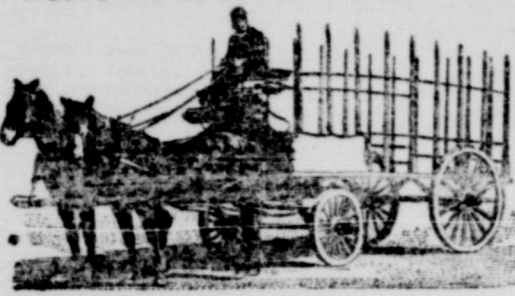
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LOCAL NOTES.

Again we arise to urge you to pay your poll tax. Call on Stone & Houston for barbed wire. Col. S. M. Pipkins was in town today and hauled lumber to build an addition to his ranch home. The little boy with his sled, with skating and snow balling, has had a griefful time during the snow. Great reduction sale during court week, as per large ad on front page. Light bread and pies at J. W. Harrah's. A penalty of ten per cent accrues on all property tax not paid by the 31st of this month.

H. E. Hoover sold a bunch of three year old steers to Mr. Jacobs this week at \$28 around.—Canadian Record.

Fresh Candies and Nuts at all times at J. W. Harrah & Son's Confectionery. Our real estate men say they have many enquiries now about Panhandle lands, and the outlook is good for lots of prospectors when the spring season opens up.

The Texan at Shamrock. Wheeler county, states that to date the gin has turned out 550 bales of cotton and that cotton continues to come in.

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

On Wednesday night January 11th, at the home of the bride's parents in Gray county, Thos. G. Babb and Miss Beatrice McCracken were married. Rev. Dubbs officiating.

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

Hon. W. B. Ware, representative to the State legislature from this district, has been made chairman of the Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, and was also placed on the Committee on Public Lands and Land Office; Committee on Judicial Districts and on the Committee on Counties. His son, Ernest Ware, was appointed Page, at \$2 per day.

J. W. Harrah took advantage of the cold weather and has filled his ice house with ice from the Frank Jackson tank.

O. Davis has moved to W. S. Tolbert's ranch where he will put in a crop the coming season.

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

A letter comes from away up in the state of Washington from Miss Lucella Harrah asking that THE CHIEF be sent to her address at Baker City.

Thos. O'Loughlin renounces for his local paper this week and has a year's subscription sent to Hugh John O'Loughlin and Thos. Pearle at Lakin, Kansas.

Laborers are coming this way from Woodward and are laying heavy steel rails and making better ballast on the railroad. The Santa Fe is preparing to make this line a double track line. It is expected that the road will be completed in about a year.

A double wedding recently took place in Hutchinson County. The contracting parties being Mr. Jack Vernon and Miss Lorena Upshaw, Mr. Sam Archer and Miss Grace Upshaw.

Mr. Patton, father of Mrs. Jim Winsett, is very low. Commissioner Jones was circulating a petition last week to the effect that the State legislature be asked to abolish the office of Hide and Animal Inspector for Roberts County. At the present time the County has no inspector, there not being sufficient money in the office to justify one in giving his time to it. However, the people generally are in favor of having the office abolished.

The Odd Fellows will give a banquet at their hall on the 24th of this month, at which time R. G. Gibson of Dallas will be in attendance and deliver a lecture and give instruction in the lodge work.

Do everything well—make that the rule of your life, and live up to it—and you will find it most conducive to your own happiness, and to the happiness of those with whom you are brought into contact or communication.—Exchange.

Take your hides to Gist.

R. E. LeFors showed us a letter this week from his brother, Ike, who is away up at Spokane, Washington and is engineer in a large packing plant that supplies packery products to British Columbia and Canada. He depicts wild and woolly times up there, says there is a robbery or hold up nearly every night. It is gratifying indeed to live in the peaceful and civilized state of Texas.

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

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

A paper has been circulated and generally signed this week petitioning Senator D. E. Decker and Representative W. B. Ware to introduce in the State legislature, and use their efforts to secure the passage of, a bill providing for the restoration of the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Roberts County. For the best interest of our people we believe such a bill should pass. In a civil suit for an amount less than one hundred dollars the decision of the County Court is final—the case cannot be carried to a higher tribunal. Here is where its value is to our people. Usually justice is given in the first instance, and often a case is carried higher for the sole purpose of defeating justice on some technicality. In the instance of railway damage suit for killing stock, etc., where often the claim is just, the railroads will carry a rival case to the court of last resort, not that the railroads make any direct gain by it, but it is used as an example to others who may thereafter have suits against the railroads, and advances the argument it is worth more to collect the damages than it is worth.

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.

As usual the McLean First National Bank has a nice attractive ad on our front page. These are wide-a-wake and bustling people and they are reaching out after business.

The Bank of Miami have a new ad in this paper this week. The capital stock of this institution has been increased which shows evidence of prosperity. The bank enjoys the confidence of the people.

Tax collector Stewart says: the people have been rather slow in paying up their poll taxes, but the weather has been very unfavorable and it is expected a rush will be made towards the last of the month.

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

A kind word of encouragement given at the right time may contribute much to restoring confidence to some despairing brother. Instead of trying to grind his ambition under the heel of avarice and greed, smile on the efforts of your fellow man. You will be happier for it.—Wharton Eagle.

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

The boys have a debating society and literary club that meets at the school house on Friday night of each week. It has been an exclusive boy society until recently it was voted to admit young ladies to membership and at the last meeting four young ladies joined. This is as it should be. The young people of Miami should make a right interesting literary society and should be given encouragement by everyone.

C. L. Sloan, the Masonic lecturer failed to arrive in Miami this week on account of his wife being sick. The change of head of inspection has been announced as follows:

Dr. Decker & Lewis, Dentists, Front Street, Small building, Amarillo.

The following words were used by Mrs. Lorena Upshaw in an eulogy on the late Mr. Patton:

"Mr. Patton delves to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn and make it burst forth from its prison walls, who he leave negligent the soul of man, who he made in the image of his Creator? If he stops to give to the rose bush, whose withered blossoms float upon the autumn breeze, the sweet assurance of another spring time, will he withhold the words of hope from the souls of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, is changed by the force of nature into a multitude of forms that can never die, will the spirit of man suffer annihilation after it had paid a brief visit like a royal guest to this tenement of clay? Rather let us believe that He who in his apparent prodigality wastes not the raindrop, the blade of grass, or the evening's sighing zephyr, but makes them all to carry out his eternal plans, has given immortality to the mortal and gathered to 'himself the generous spirit of our friend.'"

The Santa Fe railway company has placed the celluloid collar under the ban and now a conductor must change collars every day instead of slipping back to the toilet room and sponging off his celluloid collar with an old sock as he used to do. If the Santa Fe prohibits the wearing of celluloid collars by its passengers we will have to surrender our mileage book.—Venus Times.

It is said the order against celluloid collars is due to the efforts of Col. Hoover, and that on order touching upon the brass collar is forthcoming.

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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 held except Sundays. H. E. BAIRD, Agent.

TO W O W MEMBERS

For the benefit of the members of Miami Camp Woodmen of the World, No. 900, we will state that the editor of THE CHIEF is now Clerk and those wishing to pay their assessments will find us at the newspaper office almost any time of the day. We would ask that the members send their remittances in between the 20th and last day of each month. The Clerk has to the 5th day of the following month to make out his report, but all assessments are due the last day of the month, and should you fail to pay your assessment by such time and should get killed on the first day of the month following one cent could not be collected on your policy. Bear these facts in mind and be prompt with your payments, always trying to get them here by the last day of the month at least, and as a safeguard, a few days earlier would be better.

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A Prisoner in Her Own Home.

Mrs. W. H. Layha of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, I have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy for sale by Central Drug Store.



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HOW TO COOK HUSBANDS

Many husbands are spoiled by mismanagement in cooking, and are not tender and good. Some good wives keep their husbands constantly in hot water; others keep them in a stew by irritating ways. Some roast them; some keep them in a pickle all their lives; others think they need to be blown up occasionally and others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference.

It cannot be supposed that any husband will be tender and good, managed this way. But they can be made really fine and delicious when properly cooked. In selecting a husband a woman should not be guided by the silvery appearance, as in buying fish, nor by golden tints, as if she wished salmon.

Be sure to select him yourself as tastes differ. Do not go to the market for him, as the best are always brought to the door. It is far better to have none, unless you will learn patiently how to cook him. See that the linen in which you wrap him is nicely washed and mended, with the required number of strings and buttons sewed on. A preserving kettle of the finest porcelain is best; but if you have only an earthenware pipkin, it will do, with care. Tie him in the kettle with the silver cord called love, as the one called duty is always weak. They are apt to fly out or get burned and crusty on the edges, since like crabs and lobsters, you have to cook them while alive. Make a bright steady fire out of comfort, cheerfulness and neatness, set him as near this as seems to agree with him. If he sputters and fizzes do not be anxious, as some husbands do this until they are done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but use no vinegar or pepper on any account.

A little spice improves, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick any sharp instrument in him to see if he is becoming tender. You cannot fail to know when he is done. If thus cooked you will find him digestible, agreeing nicely with you, and he will keep perfectly, unless you become careless and set him in too cool a place.—Hearthstone.

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