

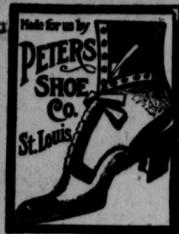
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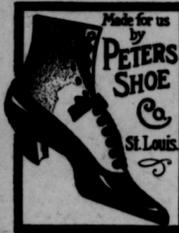
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Overalls, Jumpers,
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FOR SALE HERE!

Our Aim
is to See How
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for Our Customers



NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Beginning August 26th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including December 23rd, 1905, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leaves	Amarillo	2:00 p. m.	Monday	Saturday
	Washburn	2:40	"	"
	Panhandle	3:30	"	"
	Pampa	4:30	"	"
	Miami	5:50	"	"
	Canadian	7:00	"	"

On arrival at Wellington or Emporia shipments that cannot make continuation within the 28 hour limit will be unloaded for the required feed, water and rest as provided for by U. S. Government Regulations. They will be reloaded in the afternoon and reach Kansas City and St. Joseph markets on the following day.

These 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 will file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given if possible.
D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager,
Southern Kansas Ry. of Texas,
H. E. BAIRD, Agent.

Praises the Panhandle.

A farmer who moved from Oklahoma to Wheeler county pours out his praise through the Kansas City Star, thusly:

"I live in Wheeler county, twelve miles west of the Oklahoma line on the south fork of Washita river, the tributary being known as Gageby creek. I raised the first bale of cotton in Hemphill county. This year I had low land corn that produced forty bushels per acre. Possibly some of the old Panhandlers would call me a liar if they heard this, but it is true. My sod cotton crop this year was almost half a bale per acre. Cotton is spreading all over the Panhandle, even to the Beaver county line. Next year there will be an enormous increase in the acreage. Alfalfa flourishes on the low lands. I know a banker in Canadian named Moody who has forty acres of alfalfa that can't be beaten anywhere in Kansas. He cut it five times this year and got a ton to the acre each time. At Canadian he sold it at \$18 a ton, or \$90 an acre.

"The Panhandle water generally is good, especially as you get closer to the rim of the plains. Peaches of excellent quality are grown in Panhandle orchards, and many persons predict that peach growing will become a profitable industry, but the experiment has not been carried far enough to test the peculiarities of climate and altitude. I have planted 200 each of cotton-wood, mulberry and black locust on my farm and find them thrifty. I am farming and stocking three sections of land for which I paid \$3.50 an acre. A year after I bought I was offered \$10,000 for two sections.

"Large sums of money have been made speculating in Panhandle lands since they came into demand for agricultural purposes. Eastern capitalists who bought large tracts years ago at \$1 an acre and afterwards became convinced that they had been deceived and robbed, have cleaned up many dollars profit. Many settlers from Northern states are going into the Panhandle. Generally interior land is selling at about \$3 per acre, and land closer to railroads as high as \$8. The soil runs anywhere from red and sandy to black loam.

"Property rights are highly respected in the Panhandle and the citizens are law abiding. In the four counties of Wheeler, Hemphill, Gray and Roberts there is not a man in jail, and at the last round of court only two of these counties had criminal cases on the docket. No man can steal and live in the Panhandle. It is unpopular to go on the bond of a thief, especially a horse or cattle thief. When the live stock protective association learns that a man has become surety for a thief the bondsman is watched. We never think of locking our doors. Often

I take my family and am absent from home all day, and upon returning find that somebody has been there, cooked a meal, and departed without molesting any of our personal belongings. Grub, of course, is free to anybody who stops at a Panhandle home."

New Cure for Appendicitis.

In a recent report to the department of commerce and labor, Consul General Guenther, of Frankfort, Germany, tells somewhat in detail of an alleged new cure for appendicitis, which is just now absorbing the scientific attention of the higher German medical authorities.

The new remedy is called "collangol" and is described as a silver solution which is a powerful internal antiseptic.

It is only in the last few years that chemists have been able to render silver, quicksilver and several other metals soluble in water. It is a water solution of silver that is given the appendicitis patients, and according to the Munich Medical Weekly remarkable results have followed the new treatment. Within two or three days after treatment a decided improvement was noticeable in incipient cases. Except in two very severe cases, out of seventy-two cases treated all were cured without any surgical operation.

American medical science is taking note of the success of the collangol treatment in Germany, and if it is all that is claimed for it, we may soon hear the last of operations save in a very small percentage of well developed cases.—Constitution.

Texas Tops the Heap.

Dr. J. N. McCormack of Bowling Green, Ky., chairman of the American Medical Association, was on a visit to Texas last week and is quoted as saying: "I am delighted with the results accomplished by the Texas association. In my work I have had occasion to visit every state in the Union and have had opportunity to study conditions that prevail in all the states, and I unhesitatingly pronounce Texas the greatest of them all."

Court of appeals holds that a railroad company is responsible for the language used to a passenger by the custodian of its depot.

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

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

A Marvelous Future

ESTABLISHED 1888
PAID IN CAPITAL \$300,000.00

has the Panhandle of Texas. Its lands are destined to sell from ten to twenty dollars per acre within a decade.

The National Live Stock Commission Co.

wants to identify itself with this section and grow with the growth of the Panhandle.
Satisfactory Selling Service Guaranteed.
Write for our reliable daily market report. Your shipments appreciated. Your interests guarded.
Tell your Railroad Agent to consign your cattle to the
"Old Reliable"

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CHICAGO ST. LOUIS KANSAS CITY FT. WORTH

Thos. W. Lawson in an interview gave some figures on the campaign he is conducting against the big insurance companies. He says he has sent out three million pieces of mail matter asking for policy holder's proxies. These cost \$42,000 for postage and \$13,000 for printing. He has established a private printing plant for the purpose, employing 79 persons. He has 12 clerks opening mail and 67 tabulating proxies, addressing documents and folding bulletins. He claims to have had 16,000 proxy coupons returned and to have sent copy for proxy blanks to 20,000 publications throughout the country.—Review.

The Canyon City News last week got out a special illustrated edition of two thousand copies which was paid for out and out by the Canyon City Real Estate Co.

Reports compiled by Bradstreet showing bank clearings of the leading cities for the week ending Nov. 11th give the cities of the north an average gain over the same period last year of 15 per cent, while cities of the south show an average gain of 40 per cent.

The "Katy girl" has been banished from the literature of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway. When last heard of the "Katy girl" was languishing in the jail in St. Louis.

J. I. Culberson of Moore county was crushed to death at Dalhart last week by being caught under the loft of J. I. Gober's barn, when the weight of ten tons of milo maize caused the loft to collapse.

According to the Comptrollers report the assessed values of Texas total \$1,139,023,302; or, a net gain of \$66,243,527 over those of a year ago.

Buy It Now.
Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Central Drug Store.

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

A wireless telegraph operator at San Juan, Porto Rico, on November 10th, read signals which were being sent from a wireless station in the vicinity of New York, or fourteen hundred miles.

According to the Government cotton census report there were up to November 1, of this season's crop, 6,438,646 bales of cotton ginned in the United States; and Texas leads with 1,692,248 bales. Georgia is the only other state with as much as a million bales. These figures indicate a great shortage.

Texas Real Estate Association appoints a committee to wait upon the next legislature and labor for a State department of Agriculture and Horticulture.

Uncle Sam will spend a million and a half in fortifications at Galveston.

For the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, from December 16th to 23rd, the Southern Kansas railway will on Dec. 16th to 19th inclusive sell round-trip tickets for one-way fare plus \$2.

Col. Tom Campbell, candidate for governor of Texas, has purchased a ranch in the Panhandle—in Dallam county.

Texas supreme court decides that railroad shops and round houses may be declared nuisances and be compelled to move.

A new railroad has been chartered to run from Kerrville via San Angelo to Amarillo.

A thrilling mail stage hold-up has occurred in New Hampshire. Texas will have to look to her old-time dime novel laurels.

"It Knocks the Itch."
It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what its called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms, are cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

The press of the North and East refer to the South's prosperity as "magnificent."

The market value of all the rail roads in the United States is placed at \$11,250,000,000.

The Presbyterians are to build a new church edifice at Dalhart.

On last Saturday three negroes were hanged on the public square at Henderson, Texas. The trio had murdered an old bachelor living eleven miles from the city, robbed the house and then attempted to set the building on fire.

According to an exchange, a farmer driving slowly along the streets of a city, with a box on his wagon through the cracks of which peeped some sheep, a pig and some other live stock, and he was accosted by a swell city dude who thinking he would crack a joke on the hayseed, sang out: "Say, Noah, your ark seems to be pretty well crowded today." The farmer looked up and unaccustomed like replied: "Don't you worry; I have saved a place for the jackass, and you may step right in."

A meeting at Alva, Oklahoma, today is to take final action regarding the prohibition amendment to the statehood bill. Carrie Nation and Mrs. Nannie Curtis will address the convention.

A full week without any deaths from yellow fever at New Orleans would indicate Jack Frost's work was effective.

Oklahomans are elated over the announcement that in his forthcoming message to congress President Roosevelt will recommend immediate joint statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Kentucky beats Texas at football by a score of 1 to 6.

HERBINE
TRADE MARK
For Sick Livers
A PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND
QUICKLY CURES CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS and ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.
A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases produced by TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. One bottle purchased today may save you a sick spell tomorrow.
CURED OF CHILLS AND FEVER AFTER ALL OTHER MEDICINES FAILED
Mrs. W. A. Whitwell, Emory, Tex., writes: "My child had chills and fever for four years. We tried all kinds of medicines, and finally an acquaintance of mine recommended Herbine. We used three bottles, and the child is now completely cured. You have my permission to publish this testimonial, as I cheerfully recommend Herbine to all mothers having children afflicted as mine."
LARGE BOTTLE, 50c GET THE GENUINE
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
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CENTRAL DRUG STORE, MIAMI, TEXAS
An Ever Increasing List of Pleased Customers
Speak the Merits of THE CHIEF JOB PRINTERY

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MIAMI TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The postoffice at High, west of Paris, was broken open and robbed of money and a pistol Thursday night.

Pearl Taft, a negro, charged with assault to murder, was convicted at Giddings and sentenced to three years.

The International and Great Northern has commenced the erection of a new passenger station at Rockdale.

Citizens of Waxahachie have been granted an additional ten days time wherein to secure funds for procuring the right of way of the Trinity and Brazos Valley into that city.

The jury in the J. W. Crow case on trial in the District Court at Waxahachie brought in a verdict of manslaughter and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The dead body of Ned Marshall has been found in the woods along the bayou near Deer Park, Houston. Marshall is said to have been a resident of Houston.

The erection of a new church house for the Episcopal Church of Terrell, which has been planned for several months, has been postponed till next spring.

The first National Bank of Houston has been organized with \$50,000 capital stock, and all papers have been forwarded to Washington for the government's approval.

The reported sale of the State rail way, running from Rusk penitentiary twenty-three miles to the ore mines, and to the pine woods, is denied by the Governor and members of the penitentiary board.

State Treasurer Robbins Friday evening issued a call for the payment of registered warrants aggregating \$124,905 up to and including warrant No. 64570. This leaves the net deficit \$1,072,041.

Rising Star is rapidly improving from fifteen to twenty new residences going up, and a new National bank. They are putting in electric lights, and, in fact, hope to have a railroad from Brownwood soon.

In view of hundreds of shoppers in State St., Miss Fannie Bains, of Detroit, Mich., jumped from a fifth story window of one of Chicago's principal department stores. She was instantly killed.

The firm of Gussaz & Ferlet, printers, San Antonio, filed a suit of injunction against the Typographical Union to restrain it from intimidating customers and prospective customers. The suit grows out of the loss of a \$500 printing contract.

The Omaha car shop which has been building the motor cars for the Southern Pacific, shipped one of the cars to Houston Friday. It will be run experimentally for some time, pending the making of a regular schedule.

Austin wants a new city hall, and plans were made to start the building some time since, but a hitch in the land sale stopped everything for a time, but it is hoped that all will soon be straightened out.

J. T. McDuff, one of Swanson's cowboys from the King County ranch, was killed by his horse near Stamford Thursday. He was thrown and his foot hung in the stirrup and the horse ran away with him in that condition.

C. W. Kline, at one time gardener to the Emperor of Germany, but lately in charge of public parks at Leavenworth, Kansas, has taken charge of the greenhouse and grounds of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Henry A. Landes, a prominent retired wholesale grocery merchant has been prevailed upon by the business men to become a candidate for Mayor-President of Galveston, to fill the unexpired term of the recently deceased William T. Austin.

A bunch of thirteen boys gathered up in the streets of New York for the Children's Aid Society of that city, ranging in age from 6 to 16 years, arrived at Ennis Friday and all found homes in that vicinity.

The railroads have assurance that the ticket brokers will not operate during the great mining congress that meets in El Paso soon. That assurance is in the shape of a \$10,000 bond given as an indication of good faith that no scalping will be done.

The Santa Fe is placing many new engines along its various lines, and Texas is apt to get a part of them. Some fifty locomotives are now being delivered at Albuquerque to be used on that part of the road.

The Comptroller has added the taxable value of the tax rolls of the counties of the state and a grand total of \$1,139,823,362 was reached against \$1,089,779,775 last year, or a net increase of \$50,043,587 over last year in the assessed values of the state.

Major Bloor won the first prize in the commissioned officers rifle shoot at Camp Mabry target range, with a score of 176. Gen Stacy and Lieut. Test came second with 169 each and Capt. Walker third with 153.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Dr. H. H. Joyner, a prominent dentist of Paris, was accidentally shot at Honey Grove Monday by a companion in the party, while hunting ducks.

Calvin McCoy, a Paris saloon keeper was held up at midnight Tuesday night and robbed of \$10 after a hard fight.

The Columbia University Medical Department announces a new treatment for consumption that is fully equal to the out-door treatment, and without its unpleasant features.

The newly appointed Mexican Ambassador to this country, Senor Don Joaquin D. Casasus, has arrived in Washington with his wife, seven children and a large suite of attendants.

Postelle Earle, a negro, was convicted of attempted criminal assault upon a 14-year-old white girl and given a sentence of forty years in the penitentiary in the District Court at Daingerfield.

Harvey L. Williams, a boy confined in the calaboose at Waco, and who was being taken to Gatesville to the reformatory, dug out through an almost incredibly small hole.

The son of Admiral Nebogoff has been forced by derision of his companions at the naval academy, to leave that institution.

James H. Malone, one of the best known lawyers of Tennessee, was elected mayor of Memphis on an Independent Democrat, who has held the office for eight years.

Archie White of Waco, accidentally scratched a little pimple on his nose, but thought nothing of it. Later blood poison set in, from which he died.

Sam Sparks, of Bell County; T. S. Garrison, of Timpson; R. W. Nail, the Panhandle Orator; and Seeth P. Mills, of McClennan County, are avowed candidates for State Treasurer.

A recent ruling of the postal department permits fourth-class postmasters to act as notary publics, and displaces a former ruling forbidding this.

While a dispute was going on in London as to whether Admiral Togo, while a cadet at Gravesend, was baptized a Catholic or Protestant, Togo was visiting the temple at Ise to thank the spirits of his ancestors for his success in the war.

The taxpayers of Eastern London are complaining bitterly of the rigor of their assessment. The case is cited of a man who had his assessment raised because he erected a cucumber frame in his back garden.

Discussing "Tuberculosis as a Social Disease," Dr. S. A. Knapp, of most emphatically opposed to the custom of persons having tuberculosis being allowed to marry and have children. He thought there ought to be a law to prevent such union.

Railroad men from Upper and Lower Austria, Salzburg, the Tyrol and Syria met at Vienna and practically decided to strike for a 20 per cent increase in wages and shorter hours. About 10,000 employees are already affected and the engineers on all the lines in Bohemia have decided to join in the strike.

George Williams, night watchman at the round house of the Clark & Boise log road at Jefferson, was found dead by the side of the Texas and Pacific road near Black Cypress. He was taken sick and wandered off in that direction.

The three-story office and warehouse building of the Virginia Packing Company near Richmond, Va., was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss, \$250,000, insurance, \$165,000.

Luther H. Dearborn, a prominent attorney of Chicago, was found dying at the foot of the steps leading to his front door Thursday night. It is not known whether he was assaulted by robbers, or was attacked suddenly by some disease.

Dr. Amorette M. Beecher, daughter of David Beecher and cousin to Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died at Santa Barbara, Cal., Thursday night after a brief illness, aged eighty-three years.

Battling Nelson, the pugilist, has announced that he is engaged to be married. The fair one who captured Nelson's heart, and who is in time to share his fortunes, is Miss Margaret Ballinger of Fairfax, Cal., a small town near San Francisco.

During the rioting at Cronstadt the government treasury there which is surrounded by a deep moat, filled with water, was only saved from the mob of mutineers and rowdies by the removal of the bridges.

Rear Admiral Nebogoff, who has arrived at St. Petersburg, is posing as a martyr, declaring he deliberately sacrificed his name and honor by surrendering at the battle of the Sea of Japan in order to save the lives of two thousand sailors in his division.

All was in readiness for the opening of the racing season at the Oak land track Saturday and there is every indication that it will prove the most successful in the history of the sport on the Pacific Coast.

Non-union coal miners were carried to their work at Sturgis, Ky., in the mines of the Western Kentucky Coal Company, where a strike has been on for some time. The company says it will work the mines with non-union men at all hazards.

TO REACH ALL PENSIONERS.

Consuls Are to be Made Special Pension Agents.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Pension Commissioner Warner issued a statement denying the report that the pensioners' designers in foreign countries are to be paid through the United States consul abroad. Under the law pensions can only be paid by agents stationed in the United States. It is proposed, however, to divide the foreign list and give to each representative of the United States the names and addresses of pensioners in the country where such consul is stationed. This is simply a precautionary movement on the part of Commissioner Warner, as the bureau has no other means of looking after the pensioners living outside the United States.

STILL THE OLD SENATE BITS.

New Machinery Not Yet Started in Finland.

Helsinki, Finland, Nov. 15.—The old senate is still performing its functions, the resignations of the senators having been accepted with the proviso that they would hold office until their successors were appointed.

A successor to Prince John Obolensky as governor general has not yet been named. It is stated that the emperor will temporarily appoint Baron Saitza, commanding the troops in Finland.

Received Private Audience.

Rome, Nov. 15.—The pope received in private audience Archbishop Christie of Portland, Oregon, who presented the Rev. Andrew Morrissey, president of the University of Notre Dame, Ind.

NO SYMPATHY IN RUSSIA FOR OPPRESSED PEOPLE

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The formal proclamation of martial law throughout Russian Poland and the promulgation of the government's intention to suppress the Polish movement to secure autonomy almost created a panic of the bourse. Imperial forces again fell to 86c. Industrialists seem to have no bottom.

The city is full of rumors to the effect that the imperial ukase was issued over Count Witte's head at the instigation of the reactionaries which is equivalent to the count's retirement, but it can be stated with positiveness that the action was taken upon the premier's advice. Count Witte favored and impressed on his majesty the advisability of restoring Finland's constitution and reverse the policy of the Russification of the grand duchy, but to surrender autonomy to Poland after all the old grievances of the Poles had been redressed and they had been placed upon an equality with Russians the Count considered would only be a prelude to an attempt to set up the ancient kingdom as a separate entity and would involve ultimately either the dismemberment of the empire or the necessity for bloody suppression such as marked the revolutions of 1831 and 1863. It was regarded as wise, therefore, to take the bull by the horns and let the Poles understand that the separate movement would not be tolerated and until they came to their senses either efforts to place in operation the reforms manifesto would be suspended.

KANSAS COURT REVERSED IN FAMOUS HUTCHINSON CASE

Washington, Nov. 15.—That a state statute of limitation can not be used to protect a stockholder of a failed national bank against liability on his stock was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States by an opinion delivered by Justice McKenna in the case of George C. Rankin, receiver of the Hutchinson National Bank of Hutchinson, Kansas, versus Edward E. Barton, a stockholder, in the bank.

Trouble In French Cabinet; Minister of War Resigns

Paris, Nov. 12.—The Rouvier ministry met with its first check when M. Berteaux, minister of war, preemptively withdrew from the ministerial branch during an angry debate in the chamber and thereafter announced his resignation. For a time the entire cabinet hung in the balance, and Premier Rouvier announced the readiness of himself and his colleagues to give up power unless they were supported by a substantial majority. After a debate of exceptional violence a motion favorable to the ministry prevailed by a vote of 319 to 147. However, the ministerial majority is made up of fractions of divergent groups and the future of the cabinet remains in doubt.

After the session the premier went to the Elysee palace and requested President Loubet to call a special cabinet council, at which M. Berteaux's resignation was accepted.

High Duties on Hides. Boston, Nov. 11.—Governor William L. Douglass left for Washington at the head of a delegation of the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association. This delegation will call on President Roosevelt in relation to the removal of duty on hides.

Favor Prince Charles. Christiania, Norway, Nov. 15.—The returns of the plebiscite taken in 81 districts show 25,443 in favor of Prince Charles of Denmark as King of Norway and 6,896 against him.

Poison Candy Case Up. Chicago, Nov. 11.—S. W. Sangster, who was recently arrested in Kansas following charges that he sent poisoned candy to his wife and daughter, was arraigned in court here.

ANOTHER STRIKE IS ON

Another Storm to Follow the Brief Calm of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—In view of the condemnation to death of many of the sailors who mutinied at Cronstadt, the delay in carrying out the reforms outlined in the imperial manifesto, the proclamation of martial law in Poland and other repressive acts, the council of workmen's delegates have decided to proclaim a general strike throughout Russia.

The universities of Russia will remain closed until January 28, and perhaps longer. At a conference of the rectors and professors of the various colleges and members of the cabinet, held, it was decided that it would be useless to attempt to resume studies during the present agitation.

There has been little improvement in the agrarian situation in the central provinces. The peasants in many cases are fighting among themselves and organized bands are attacking villages of considerable size for the purpose of plundering them. Lieutenant General Sakharoff, former minister of war, and Vice Admiral Donbasoff, chairman of the technical board of the admiralty, who have been appointed the emperor's representatives to restore order in the provinces of Saratoff and Chernikoff, started for their posts.

Emperor Nicholas and the Russian court will not come to St. Petersburg this winter. A short time ago it was announced that the emperor was about to return to the winter palace, in an annex of which Count Witte has installed himself, but his majesty has now decided to go from Peterhof back to Tsarsko-Selo, where he has been living for almost two years, with the exception of the last month spent at Peterhof. Except on the occasion of the ceremony of blessing the waters last January, when the emperor narrowly escaped, owing to a mysterious charge of grape being fired in the direction of the imperial party by a saluting battery, the emperor has not stepped inside the winter palace for over eighteen months.

His decision not to come to the capital is regarded as unfortunate, not only for its moral effect but because it keeps him surrounded by court influences and out of close, immediate touch with Count Witte who at the present time should have daily, almost hourly, conferences with the emperor. Members of his majesty's entourage have strongly advised against the emperor being in St. Petersburg when the national assembly meets, as well as on account of the danger of popular disorders at the capital this winter, recalling to the emperor's mind not without effect the fatal results of Louis XIV, agreeing to leave Versailles and put himself at the mercy of the populace of Paris in 1789.

Warsaw.—At Pultusk, in this government, the peasants organized, for the purpose of driving out or lynching the thieves who took advantage of the present disturbances to loot and plunder. The lynchings killed eleven and fearfully mutilated twenty of the thieves.

Several newspaper men were arrested in Warsaw this morning by the police, who searched their offices. Protestants against the declaration of martial law gathered at Lubin and were fired on by infantry. Nine persons were wounded.

NEW YORK LIFE PAYS UP.

First Insurance Company to Settle Its Devlin Policy. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 16.—The New York Life Insurance Company paid to Receiver Bradley, of the defunct First National Bank of Topeka, \$154,908, the insurance carried by it on the life of the late C. J. Devlin. This is the first company to pay up.

"I am certainly gratified the way the New York Life has handled this matter," said Mr. Bradley this morning. "They deserve credit for their speedy settlement of this matter."

The amount of the policy was originally \$157,000, but \$2,095 was due the company as premium on the amount, and this sum was subtracted from the total in turning over the full payment. The money came in two checks, one for \$107,000 and another for \$47,905, drawn upon the New York Trust Company.

EARTHQUAKE IN THE WEST.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 14.—Through great underground fissures, rent by earthquake shocks, the waters of the gulf of California are pouring into Old Salton basin and resistlessly forcing the New Salton sea to sea level. Doubt no longer exists as to the origin of this vast inland sea, which now skirts the main line of the Southern Pacific for nearly 100 miles and stretches away on either side of the track twenty-five miles to the foothills.

ASKED TO ACT ANYHOW.

New York Aldermen Would Have the President Stop Russian Atrocities.

New York, Nov. 16.—A petition asking President Roosevelt to use his influence to stop the atrocities in Russia, even though there is no diplomatic precedent for his interference, was adopted by the New York board of aldermen. It reads as follows:

"Whereas, For many weeks past daily reports have been received of appalling atrocities inflicted on the Hebrews in many parts of Russia, by which thousands of all ages have been and are being murdered, tortured, robbed of their all, innocent victims of an ignorant and superstitious peasantry, whose crimes are condoned and even encouraged by the authorities who should preserve order; "Resolved, That this board of aldermen desires to express its detestation of these medieval savageries and, be it further "Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States, so prominently distinguished as a successful apostle of peace, praying him to exercise his wonderful influence, even though unwarranted by diplomatic precedent, in every possible way to cause a cessation to those abominable atrocities which are a shock to humanity and civilization."

SECRETARY ROOT CAN'T COME.

Official Duties Will Keep Him From Kansas Day Banquet. Washington, Nov. 16.—Elihu Root, secretary of war, will not be able to attend the Kansas Day Club banquet to be held January 29. This information was sent to Congressman Curtis, who at the request of the Kansas Day Club officers has made persistent efforts to secure the secretary's presence. Secretary Root stated that he was compelled to decline the invitation because the business of his office would not permit of his absence from Washington at that time of the year.

BURTON TRIES IT.

Makes Final Effort to Avoid a Trial. St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Counsel for United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, who was indicted by the federal grand jury last Friday, filed a demurrer to the indictment. The grounds upon which the demurrer is based are as follows:

1. Fails to allege in specific terms what Senator Burton did for the Rialto Grain Company at Washington.
2. Fails to state how his action benefited the Rialto people.
3. Fails to show matter under consideration at Washington was a matter over which the postmaster general had jurisdiction; fails to state that Burton knew the acts charged against him would influence the action of the postoffice department.

IS FAR REACHING DECISION.

States Cannot Tax Personal Property Out of State. Washington, Nov. 15.—The Supreme Court of the United States reversed the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals in the case of the Union Refrigerator Transit Company versus the commonwealth of Kentucky, holding that the cars owned by the company and used in other states cannot be taxed in that state, even though it be a Kentucky corporation.

The Ohio anti-gambling statute was upheld in an opinion in the case of William Marvin versus Belle Trout. The case involved the constitutionality of section 4273 of the revised statutes of Ohio authorizing any person who loses money at gambling to bring suit for its recovery.

PREFECT WAS DISMISSED.

The Responsibility for Outrages Laid to Neidhardt. Odessa, Nov. 15.—The dismissal of Prefect Neidhardt, to whom is attributed the responsibility for the recent outrages, was announced this evening and caused much rejoicing among the Jewish population. The prefect, it appears, will not receive another appointment. His successor, General Gregorieff, is a conservative and semite. A Jewish engineer named Abramson has been made manager of the southwestern state railroad. The announcement of his appointment caused a sensation.

Many Killed in Mine.

Johannesburg, Nov. 15.—A vertical shaft in the Drei-Fontein mine collapsed. One white man and 67 natives were killed.

Diminution of Duty on Wheat.

Rome, Nov. 15.—Italy, in the proposed new commercial treaty with Russia, seems inclined to grant a diminution of the duty on wheat. This will be extended to the United States, owing to the most favored nation clause in the agreement with the latter country.

Trouble Is Spreading.

Hong Kong, Nov. 12.—The trouble at Lien Chow and in the neighborhood where American missionaries were recently massacred is spreading. The villagers are reported to be arming.

Have Proved Their Worth.

The campaign undertaken by interested publications to undermine the faith of the people in proprietary medicines has drawn forth the following from a high medical authority: "It must never be forgotten that the interest of the manufacturer is to put out a remedy which is not only meritorious but safe. With a small army of enemies constantly on the alert, ready to seize upon and magnify every unfavorable circumstance, how few are the cases of accident or injury from the use of proprietary medicines! Complaints in regard to the use of such remedies are exceedingly rare and utterly insignificant, in comparison with the amount sold and the millions of people who avail themselves of these remedies."

Mule Decided Gettysburg.

It is stated on the authority of officers in the Confederate army that a balky mule decided the battle of Gettysburg. The Southern and Northern troops were both attempting to reach an eminence, the position of which practically decided the battle, and the Southern column was blocked by a balky mule just long enough to enable the Northern troops to gain the eminence, and so that balky mule really decided the battle.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scatched Day and Night. "My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

"Real Daughter" Dead.

A "real daughter" of the Revolution was Mrs. Caroline Pinto Hubbell, who died at Bridgeport, Sunday, at the age of 86. Her father, William Pinto, was a private in the New Hagen militia, in the Revolution; her mother was Lauretta Packard, of Dartmouth, Mass.

Japan's Indemnity Prizes.

Japan has secured so many Russian war vessels that she will be able to economize on naval expenditures for some years to come. This is equivalent to cash indemnity as far as it goes, and it probably goes as far as \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, besides the large addition to her mercantile marine by the merchantmen secured as "war prizes."

Busy and Versatile Writer.

One of the busiest and most versatile of European writers in Spiridon Gopevich, who lives at Lussinpiccolo, and who has written newspaper articles and books in nine languages—German, French, Italian, English, Serbian, Danish, Spanish, Portuguese and Swedish. In thirty years he has contributed 8,363 articles to newspapers in those languages.

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The Richest Man.

Croesus was king of Lydia, a country of Asia Minor, in the seventh century before Christ, and was renowned for his prodigious wealth. His country was conquered by Cyrus and annexed to Persia, 546 B. C. His wealth gave rise to the expression, "As rich as Croesus." But with all his money he could not buy food so wholesome, nourishing and palatable as Pillsbury's Vitas, the leading cereal food of the day.

A SPLENDID CHARITY.

More Than 700 Crippled Children Have Been Given Pleasure. There is a beneficent charity in New York City called the crippled children's driving fund, which ever since last April until now has employed big stages to take little cripples out driving, through Central park, up Riverside drive, and into the country. Any poor crippled child has been eligible as a driving guest, a trained nurse has gone with each omnibus full of more or less helpless little ones, and the stages have picked up their occupants from the East side and the West side, and uptown and downtown. In many cases this has been the only outing which the little sufferers have had, and to go from the dingy rooms in the tenements for such a driving has been to them a delight beyond description. More than 700 crippled children have thus been given pleasure and benefit during the season that has now come to its close. Several hundred little ones from the hospitals have also been taken driving, and it need not be added that this charity is one of the most humane and valuable that the great city has produced.

Tablecloth as White Flag.

The white flag which was hoisted on the Russian destroyer Bledvov when Admiral Roostovsky surrendered to the Japanese, has been sent to Tokio. It was a tablecloth in the wardrobe, the size being about 5x7. It will be placed on exhibition in the military museum at Tokio.

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"Get the Habit." It will please you. Sir Walter Scoggan was in town trading Tuesday. The weather throughout the week has been delightful. The road to success start right at the Amarillo Business College.

See Stone & Houston before buying your winter supply of coal. The Canadian gin to date has ginned 400 bales of cotton this season. Mrs. J. W. Gordon is convalescing from a long siege of typhoid fever.

Dr. M. Black is gradually improving and will probably be up in a few days. A. B. McAfee went to Amarillo Wednesday to spend a few days with his family. Dr. F. M. Johnson, dentist, will spend the fourth week of each month in Miami.

Since the big rain more wheat is being sown, and the weather is ideal for such work. The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully. Tomorrow is Rev. Cone's regular appointment to preach at the Presbyterian church in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham came up from Canadian yesterday for a few days visit in Miami. T. M. Cunningham presented the editor with a half gallon of fine luscious "simmons" yesterday, that he gathered near Canadian.

Dr. Johnson, dentist, of Miami, will be in Mobeetie to do dental work on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each month. Commissioners court was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week. All members save Commissioner J. A. King were present. Principally routine work before the board.

The Eastern Star will give their play later in the season instead of Thanksgiving as previously announced. Date will appear in these columns later. Attorney Hendrick's brother at Lawton is recovering. Mr. Hendricks will present a case before the court of civil appeals today at Fort Worth and will be home on the 20th.

Miss Rilla Pulaski, who was near death's door the former part of this week, suffering a combined attack of appendicitis and typhoid fever, is improving and it is thought, on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winsett, Mrs. Patton and Miss Mable Arnold went to Canadian last Saturday. The three former returned Tuesday morning and Miss Arnold Wednesday morning.

Attorney Kelly left Wednesday to attend the Baptist State convention at Dallas, and during his absence will argue a case before the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth. Why should any young man be with out a position, when it can be so easily obtained after attending the Amarillo Business College?

F. P. Reid came over from Mobeetie Tuesday, and Wednesday made a business trip to Amarillo. On the 28th of this month Mr. Reid and his family will leave to spend the Christmas holidays in their old home in Canada. "Strike while the iron is hot." The iron is always hot for the man who knows how to advertise. He hits so hard and so often in the same place he keeps the iron hot. He doesn't hit one big blow and sit down to wait for the iron to cool off in order to feel the dent. He knows that what he says today will be forgotten in a week unless he says it again.

Judge Davidson and wife of Gray county were shopping in Miami last Saturday. The Judge and his family will leave shortly to spend the Christmas holidays in their old home state, Mississippi. Our station agent here for fourteen years, H. E. Baird, is going to leave us. A gentleman that has been holding the station at Shattuck came up this morning to take Mr. Baird's place. After a few days Mr. Baird will go to Carlsbad, N. M., on the Pecos Valley line and will take the station there. This is in the nature of a promotion as the position is one of higher authority, easier work and better pay. Mr. Baird is an exceedingly agreeable and accommodating man, has a nice family, and we hear many expressions of regret at his leaving.

The Canadian Record throws a bouquet of fragrance at Miss Mable Arnold, and speaks of her as "beautiful and accomplished." Well said, and truly merited. Miami has several girls that for beauty and attractiveness can not be equaled by any town in Texas.

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

A Sprinter Printer.
 Recently an order from Mobeetie for 2000 envelopes was received at 9 o'clock at night by THE CHIEF job printer and the stage leaving at 8 o'clock next morning carried the goods to the customer. Again this week we received an order from the same town for note heads and envelopes at 8 o'clock at night and by 8 o'clock the following morning the goods were ready to deliver. At the same time we received an order for some large 16x22 public sale bills for Jink Williams and the job was done in two colors, neat and artistic, and ready to deliver the second day. Also this week we received an order for abstract blanks from another town and the next mail carried the goods. Also an order for 2000 envelopes from Ochiltree county was filled the day received. An order for cattle contracts from Hutchinson county was also filled the day received. We give these few instances to show with what dispatch rush orders are turned out at this office. All this work, while done with the greatest possible speed, was high-art work—as good as those parties ever received from other concerns—and the price was not higher. We have old customers send us orders that to reach us pass right through two or three other towns that have printing establishments. There's a reason—the merit of the work turned out by THE CHIEF job printer.

There is also a moral: If you do not now send to THE CHIEF for your Job Printing—"Get the Habit."

Next Convention.
 The committee to select the place to hold the annual Sunday School Convention for 1906 will meet soon. Any person or any Sunday school that want the Convention at his or their place should make application for same before the committee meets.

LOUISA STUMP, Sec. Miami, Texas, Nov. 14, 1905.

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

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 I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. S. Harrison, Kosciusko, Miss.

Electric Furnaces Expensive.
 According to the Scientific American, the cost of running an electric furnace capable of producing the extraordinary heat of 5,000 degrees is 80 cents a minute, \$48 an hour, or about \$500 a day.

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. 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.

School Methods that Win.
 Think! Think and study up some new and novel method that is attractive and will likely bring results. This should be done by everyone in any line of profession, but we know of no profession where it is of greater worth than in that of school teaching. We think we can say all kinds of nice things about our school in Miami, it is progressing so well, and from all evidence great interest is being taken by both the teachers and scholars.

Among the new methods in the school work designed to stimulate, interest and enthrall the pupils in their work is one made known to the editor this week by Mrs. Ewing, who has charge of the intermediate department. Mrs. Ewing says she has promised her pupils that from time to time she would have a contest in writing compositions on various subjects, and after each contest the composition that was selected as the best would be published. The selection is to be made by submitting the compositions to an outside party, the names of contestants being withheld so as to eliminate any claim of partiality. It was intended to have the first work published in today's paper but Mrs. Ewing says the pupils are so interested and particular in the contest that they have asked for more time. The first will probably appear next week.

Masonic Corner Stone Ceremony.
 On last Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. the Masonic fraternity laid the corner stone of their new edifice in the form and with the ceremonies pertaining to that order. In the absence of Woods Coffee, the Worshipful Master, Past Master Perry LeFors presided and was assisted by Ben H. Kelly as Deputy, G. M. Moon, Senior Warden, R. E. LeFors, Junior Warden, and N. F. Locke, Marshal. The attendance was quite large from the local lodge, and several other lodges having representation present. Among the visitors present and participating in the ceremonies were C. M. Frogge, W. M. of Canadian lodge, together with Rev. J. Samuel H. Cone and D. A. Yokley; the McLean lodge was represented by Judge J. W. Davidson, F. M. Faulkner and Sid Denson; while W. D. Jolly of Claude lodge was present from Panhandle.

The ceremonies were mostly ritualistic, and consumed about 50 minutes, including a splendid and appropriate address by Rev. Cone, who had been invited to make the oration and which he did to the complete satisfaction and edification of all who were so fortunate as to be present and hear him.

John Dodson had charge of the emblems with which the dedication was made; T. J. Boney and J. A. Mead were Stewards, while Judge Carter had charge of the matter and things to be deposited in the Corner Stone; Samuel Edge carried the "Lights" and C. M. Frogge carried the working tools by which the stone was fitted to its place. Other members took their places in the rank and file of the procession.

The weather was somewhat inclement, but a goodly number of citizens among them many ladies and children, were in attendance.

We are unable to state just what was deposited in the corner stone, but understand that it contains the full list of the lodge membership as well as its officers, and possibly the R. A. M. membership and officers, and also of the Eastern Star. A copy of THE CHIEF was among the deposits.

The Masons seem to be quite enthusiastic and are certainly deserving of great credit for the success of the undertaking in the erection of possibly the best hall in the whole Panhandle. Their nice, large and commodious, structure is being built of artificial stone and will be about 25 by 65 feet.

It may be interesting to those who see the opening of the Corner Stone in ages to come, who will doubtless prize very highly the deposits they may take from their hiding place in said rock and doubtless preserve them as relics for ages. Just when it will occur is of course unknown, but the building may stand for centuries and the dates and records contained therein may be the means of perpetuating history and facts that might otherwise be lost.

A Pretty Wedding.
 Contributed.
 A very pretty wedding occurred at the Kirk home three miles west of Jeffrey, Hutchinson county, on Tuesday evening November 7th at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Berdie Kirk and Mr. B. C. Holt being united in marriage. Judge J. A. Whiteside pronounced the magic words which made their happiness complete. Only a few friends and relatives were present. The bride is one of our nicest and best young ladies, and the groom is well and favorably known, and both have a host of friends who join the writer in congratulations and best wishes for their happiness and prosperity as they journey through life together. They will go to housekeeping on Ben's place west of Jeffrey.

A Pointer to Those Who Contemplate Building.
 It seems the idea has become prevalent that the Miami lumber yard is asking higher prices for lumber than any of the yards in neighboring towns, when in fact they are underselling other yards on all grades of lumber. Parties recently moved here from East Texas and from Oklahoma on buying lumber in Miami were surprised that it did not cost more as they had heard the "high price" talk. They said the prices here were lower than when they moved from. After a talk with Manager M. C. Moore of the Stone & Houston yard here, who recited the above facts to us, we thought it proper to call the attention of prospective purchasers to this false rumor that has gone out. Recently a party over in Wheeler county figuring on erecting a nice six-room residence had a carpenter to make out a bill of building material required and this bill was presented to the yard in Miami and to the yard in one of the best towns on the Choctaw railway for their best figures to furnish the entire bill, and the gentleman himself, told the editor of THE CHIEF that the estimate of the yard in Miami was about \$50 less than the yard at the town on the Choctaw.

The price has necessarily been advanced some because of the fact that lumber has been advanced at the mills. Following is what a man of experience says of the lumber trade:

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 9.—"Those who look for the price of lumber to decline are not familiar with the conditions that exist today," said Carl F. Drake of Austin, lifetime secretary of the Texas Lumbermen's Association, who was in the city. "The present outlook indicates higher prices. In fact, I believe and believe firmly that in less than three years only the very wealthy can afford to put up frame houses, and that stone, brick and cement blocks will be used for practically all building purposes that today require lumber."

Don't Be Irritable.
 "An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunts Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

"PLEASURES OF LIFE."
 No one really falls who does his best.
 Life is not to live merely, but to live well.
 Time is often said to be money, but it is more—it is life.
 If we succeed in giving the love of learning, the learning itself is sure to follow.
 If we do our best, if we don't magnify trifling troubles, if we avail ourselves of the manifold blessings which surround us, we cannot but feel that life is indeed a glorious inheritance.

A library is true fairy-land, a very palace of delight, a haven of repose from the storms and troubles of the world. Rich and poor can enjoy it alike, for here, at least, wealth gives no advantage.

Suffering may be unavoidable, but no one has any excuse for being dull, and yet some people are dull. They talk of a better world to come, while whatever dullness there may be here is all their own.

Much, certainly, of the happiness and purity of our lives depends on our making a wise choice of our companions and friends. If badly chosen they will inevitably drag us down; if well, they will raise us up.—Lord Avebury.

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Clark Boosts the Panhandle.
 Sterling P. Clark returned Tuesday from a trip to his ranch near Miami. Speaking of conditions in that section of the Panhandle, he said: "Crops there were larger this year than ever before and farmers are in better financial condition than I ever before knew them to be. I have traveled over much of the State and nowhere have I seen general conditions better than in Roberts, Gray, Wheeler and Homphill counties. The wheat crop ran from twenty to thirty bushels per acre, the corn was as good as in this section; alfalfa yielded well, the oat crop was good, every farmer has enough vegetables to run him through the winter and most of them enough fat hogs for meat for their own use. Early sown wheat is up and looking fine. I believe the wheat acreage will be doubled there this year. Shipments of cattle are very heavy and the cattle are fat. Shipments of cattle will continue liberal for the next few weeks and I believe every thing that is to be marketed will be shipped before December 1.—Stockman Journal.

Rest and Sleep.
 Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmonds' Cough Syrup. Soothes and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

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