The Miami Chief.

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Cook Stoves \$10 and up Luna Heating Stoves \$5.50 and up Bachelor Stoves \$4 and up Come See Our High Closet Steel Range, Get Prices ALSO CHEAPEST PLACE TO GET GOOD COAL

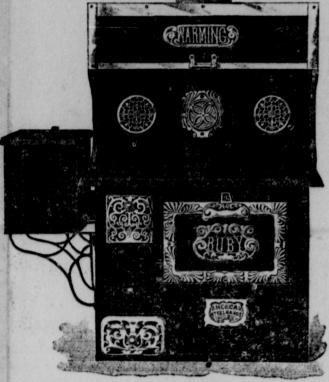
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Best Line Men & Boys Caps in the Country. Shoes, Boots, Over Shoes, Rubbers. Duck Coats, Men Work Goods. Gloves from California.

Our Stock of Mens, Ladies, Children, Underwear Complete.

We Pay 25 Cents per Dozen for Eggs



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We Have Everything Bested that Ever Come to the Panhandle of Texas.

PICTURES. 6x8, Black and Gilt Frames, glass over. One Hundred to select form, 20c each, three for 50c.

11x14, Veneer Oak, Oval Glass, Worth \$1.25 We sell for 75c.

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Below we give some expressions made by some of onr customers this week when viewing our holiday

"This looks like good old Cooke County."

"This is the way they do it down East."

"We didn't see anything to surpass it even in old

One lady living in the Panhandle for 14 years,

We will pay in Trade 70c per 100 pounds for Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize, Sacked.

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-J. M. WINSETT, Manager

Hello There! A New Harness Man in This Town

I have bought Mr. Moon's entire stock of Marness and Saddelry Goods, and have increased the stock \$400.00 worth. Am now ready to sell you anything in the leather line. I have up-to-date goods and would be glad to have you inspect my stock. I make all Harness and Saddles by Hand. Pattonize home industry and keep a good shop in your home town. Hence, if you need anything in my line call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. ALSO DO HARNESS, SADDLE AND SHOE REPAIRING

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$100,000.00.

A General Banking Businees Transacted, Collections Made Promptly and Remitted at Lowest Rates.

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"It Knocks the Itch."

Culberson's Statement.

Senator Culberson had a right to feel aggrived that his fellow citizens should sign a communication containing the statement: "We undermany, many years. Before Mr. Roosevelt was known to have any

Democrats gladly wellcome his es- Talisman.

Rest and Sleep. ny remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmons is salty. one quickest and ocst of all is Simmons Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronehial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

that would imply that they were on of prize winners at a social card purified by the presidential influ-mails.

Neither Senator Culberson nor They would have favored the Demwhatever Roosevelt's views be, and roads must keep nighs operators at record before it was known Mr. singer trains run. Roosevelt had any views, at a time when the public didn't care a continental what his views were on any with fourteen and a quarter million public question.

Under these circumstances 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, ring-worms, are cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure. the awkward position in which they -Ft. Worth Record.

Intensive Farming.

The greatest good that can be stand that Senator Cutberson is done to the American farmer today squarely in line with the President is to teach him to make the largest in this matter," alluding to the rail- possible profit from the smallest road rate question. Senator Cul- tract of land from which a family berson has long entertained positive can be supported in comfort. A convictions with regard to railroad great influence operating to-day regulation, and the people of Texas against keeping the boys in the have known what his views are for country is that the boy does not have money enough to buy a farm. It is unfortunately true that there views whatever pertaining to the is a trend in the direction of the abquestion. Culberson's position was sorbing of farms, with consequent diminution of population, as in Iowa and other farming sections. And Culberson's views are much The remedy for this is to demonclearer now then are the President's strate that the value is in the boy for we cannot tell from the general rather than in the farm, and the boy ideas he expressed during his southist taught that by intensive, diversiern tour just what measure of regul- fied, scientific farming a good living ation he will recommend to congress with a surplus profit that will pro-Mr. Culberson should not be placed vide amply for old age, may be in the attitude of coming to Roose made from a comparatively small velt's ideas when, if there is a simi-tract of land-say ten acres-with larity of views between them, it is ample cultivation, irrigation and the President who has held all the fertilization -or even without irrigation, because a hoe and cultivator in

Uncle Sam's irrigation work to A boy was killed by a practical Few escape those miseries of winter reclaim arid land in Western Okla- joker during a charivari in Collin abad cold, a distressing cough. Ma-

a paper which publishes names

North Texas Teachers association Senator Bailey nor any other Texas passed resolutions favoring the congressman has been influenced or teaching of the elements of agrictlbrought around by Roosevelt, tural sciences in the public schools.

stations through which night pas

The poultry census credits Texas

The Balfour ministry resigned had unintentisnally placed him. and the king summoned Sir Henry Cambell-Bannersman to form a new ministry, and this is the way the government of England passed from the conservative party to the

> Get-Rich-Quick Lewis, the Saint Louis bank-swindler, was indicted

> furnish Texas commissioners with a list of policy holders in the state.

A new directory of Ft. Worth puts its population at 51,826.

J. B. Dismuke of Lee county, Texas, is the proud but somewhat disfigured dad of 31 children.

Chillicothe in Hardeman county will hold an election next Tuesday to vote on the question of abolishing incorporation.

mark in its assessed valuation, and there is no telling where the big state will stop in its onward march.

pousal of sound principles whenever be manifests independence enough to embrace them. Nevertheless, men who have been on the right side of great questions at all times, who have been leaders in the effort to solve the problems of transportation, should not be placed in the attitude of having been drawn around to the President's view, for the officers of call campaign funds.—Clarendon to the President's whonever the area of 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 because from the must, spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That because the must, spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That because the must, spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That because the must, spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That because the must, spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. Hem ust, spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That because the cannot be two carreful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cent properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlains colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, It costs but a few cents and a bettle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Contral Drug Store.

Post-office department rules that to a ruling by special Immigration Examiner Vandusen. The Japs are not named in our present laws as the wrong side until they had been party, cannot be sent through the eligible to naturalization. Unless without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all ability the Japs now coming to Texas to grow rice must remain foreign. burns and flesh cuts it is ers in certain essentials - Farm and

Now is the time to buy Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Japs cannot become naturalized er 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.

ocratic idea of railroad regulation, Attorney general rules that rail-

HOLIDAY SALES

OUR HOLIDAL GOODS HAVE ARRIV AND OUR LINE IS COMPLETE. IS IS ON OF THE NICEST ASSORTMENTS WE HAVE EVER HANDLED. WE INVITE EVERYONE TO CALL AND INSPECT OUR HOLIDAY DISPLAY-

For the Next 30 Days Will Sell at Reduced Prices, for Cash

Mens Suits, Children Suits. Mens Dress Overcoats, Mens Sheep-Lined Overcoats, Blankets, Quilts, Boots & Shoes, Ladies Cloaks, Trunks. 20 % Reduction on Ladies Underwear

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Will Order Your Furniture for 10 per cent Gash on

Come in and Give Us a Trial Order and We Will Make Prices That Will Surely Please You

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

NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK.

Mr. Roosevelt is not a pioneer in the hands of a scientific farmer may bring better results in providing He has accepted, in a measure, the Democratic view of several questions of public importance, and Democrats gladly wellcome his estimated.

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W P Brown, the New Orleans cot. ton bull, says the remainder of this ear's crop will sell for 15 cents.

Peculiar Disadpearance.

"Speaking about strong butter," Bishop Scannell excommunicated remarked the wag, "I saw some out all Catholics who attend the Con- in the country the other day which gressman Kennedy wedding at was so stronge, actually, it walked Quaba, because the groom has a right off." "Really?" "Yee; it was

A Sure Cure Sprains, Wounds, RHEUMATISM SCIATIC THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND \$1.00

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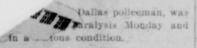
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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

14, while enroute to San Antonio from stipation, biliousness and headache.

Laborers at Spindletop went on a from things that don't exist. strike Friday because of an attempted reduction in wages from \$3.00 to For children teething, softens the gurun, reduces in dammation, allays pain, cures wind colle. See a bottle. \$2.50 per day. It is thought the strike

Mexican who lived in the forks of the river near Gonzales was badly of Wales have gone on a journey to greed, and the necessity of conferring beaten up Saturdey night while at a the Orient, there comes renewal of a power upon the general government dance and died Wednesday from the of that colony shall be a loyal per-



ed the application of the Beaumont by Sour Lake and Western railway to register in the state department an issue of \$267,566 bonds on nineteen

sell assume control of the Bonham street car line. The system will be

and Sleepless?

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Governor Lanham Friday issued a quarantine against ports south of 25 degrees north latitude, which was issued Aprill 1, 1905.

Robert Westling, ot Fort Worth, committed suicide by taking strychnine Friday. He was despondent over family troubles.

Opie Reed lectured at the First Methodist Church, Dailas Thursday night to a large audience on some of als personal experiences.

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Duncan died at Roxton of diptheria Wednesday night, and the school has been suspended for a few days.

Waxahachie in endeavoring to induce the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad to build through that city en route from Cleburne to Dallas.

Tom B, Langford formerly of Tyler, an engineer on the Pittsburg and Gulf, was killed at Mena, Ark, in a wreck, leaving a wife and six chill. The Sixth Battery Field Artillery.

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Texas and sleeplessaes are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood; they are starced nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which runs in oil. In this way you not lead the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery which runs in oil. In this way you recond up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole to of physical and strengues—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole to fo physical and strengues—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole to of physical and strengues—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole to fo physical and strengues—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole to fo physical and strengues—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole to fo physical and strengues—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good of alcebot holding the druss in overlanding and the school of a lender though the strength and in the strength and in the strength and in the strength and the school of a lender the strength and the school of a lender the body of a lender though the school

The Sixth Battery Field Artillery, consisting of 120 men and 150 animals, will camp at Eagan about December

The Common Sense Address or receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. For 31 stamps the cloth-bound volume will be sent. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constination hilloursess and headache.

Anticipation is the pleasure we get

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap.

Want Viceroy of Royalty.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the discased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure dearness and that is by constitutioned remedies, but he can be as a second portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure dearness and that is by constitutioned remedies, but he districted you have a runnibing sound or imperfect hear as, and when it is emirely closen, Dearnes is the result, and nuless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal conditions, one result, and nuless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal conditions, one result, and nuless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal conditions, one perfect hear as, and when it is emirely closen, Dearnes considered with the strong man shall be given in advantage over the weak man, out of ten are caused by tatarrh, which is nothing to the single caused by catarrh that cannot be careed by Hail's Catarrh Cure. Send for etteriours, free.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Dearness caused by catarrh, that cannot be careed by Hail's Catarrh Cure. Send for etteriours, free.

Soin by Druggists, 70.

Take Hail's Family Phils for constituation.

A prude is generally a young girl who knows entirely too much. miles of completed road. The bonds will mature July 1, 1935.

A deal was closed by which a company composed of J. W. Russell, E. F. White, J. W. Rainey and J. B. Russell assume control of the Bonkam.

who knows entirely too much.

Are You Tired, Nervous PRESIDENT OUTLINES ISSUES OF THE DAY

Important Recommendations as to Legislation Made in Annual Message to Congress-Large Part of Document Devoted to Corporations and Railroad Rate Legislation-Relations of Labor and Capital Dealt With Fully.

The message of President Roose 1 velt, read at the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, congratulates the people on the continued prosper ity of the nation The close relation ship and mutual dependence upon each other of capital and labor are pointed out, and the message con tinues:

Corporations.

Vet, while not merely admitting, but insisting upon this, it is also true that where there is no governmental restraint or supervision some of the exceptional men use their energies not in ways that are for the common good, but in ways which tell against this common good. The fortunes amassed through corporate organization are now so large and vest such power in those that wield them, as to make it a matter of necessity to give to the sovereign—that is, to the Govern ment, which represents the people as a whole—some effective power of supervision over their corporate use. In order to insure a healthy social and industrial life, every big corporation should be held responsible by, and be accountable to, some sovereign strong enough to control its conduct. I am in no sense hostile to corporations. This is an age of combination, and any effort to prevent all combination will be not only useless; but in the end vicious, because of the contempt for law which the failure to enforce law in evitably produces. We should, moreover, recognize in cordial and ample fashion the immense good effected by corporate agencies in a country such as ours, and the wealth of intellect energy, and fidelity devoted to their service and there fore normally to the service of the public by their officers and directors. The corporation has come to stay. Each chould be favored so long as it does good. But each should be sharply checked where it acts against law and justice.

The President shows the impossibility of the individual states deal

The President shows the impossibillty of the individual states deal-Now that the Prince and Princess ing successfully with corporation demand from India that the viceroy even to the extent of a proper amend-

dance and died Wednesday from the effects of his injuries.

Miss Francis Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, the actor, was married to Charles Huard, a French cartoonist, at the Wilson home at New Rochelle Thursday.

The postoffice at Lavin was broken into and burglarized Thursday night. The safe was blown open and \$19.95 into an op

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property in the sounty of Dallas which edd in the office of the r the month of No to \$1,257,071.

An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory and it is evidence founded on facts that backs up every box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The evidence of people who know what they do. Mrs. May Taber, highly esteemed resident of Hulett, says:

"I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are a at bond election in Dalar to be seven boxes and they cured me of a severe attack of North and tons condition.

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bis cleanliness of life, his power to do his duty toward himself and toward others, which really count; and if we substitute for the standard of personal judgment which treats each man according to his merits, another standard in accordance with which all men of one class are favored and all men of another class discriminated against, we shall do irreparable damage to the body politic I besileve that our people are too sane, too self-respecting, too fit for self-government, ever to adopt such an attitude. This government were to adopt such an attitude. This government is not and never shall be government by a mob. It shall continue to be in the future what it has been in the past, a government based on the theory that each man, rich or poor, is to be treated simply and solely on his worth as a men, that ril his personal and property rights are to be safeguarded, and that he is inciter to wrong others nor to suffer wrong from others.

Insurance.

The great insurance companies afford striking examples of corporations whose business has extended so has beyond the jurisdiction of the states which created them as to preclude strict enforcement of supervision and regulation by the parent States. In my last annual message i recommended that the Congress carefully consider whether the power of the Bureau of Corporations cannot constitutionally the parent States. In my last annual message i recommended that the Congress carefully consider whether the power of the Bureau of Corporations cannot constitutionally the parent States. In my last annual message i recommended that the Congress carefully consider whether the power of the Bureau of Corporations cannot constitutionally the parent States. In my last annual message is recommended that the Congress carefully consider whether the power of the Bureau of Corporations cannot constitutionally the parent States. In my last annual message is recommended that the Congress carefully consider whether the power of the Bureau of Corporations cannot constitutionally the parent Sta

Economy in Expenditures. The necessity for economy and a rigid scrutiny of appropriations is made manifest, with this proviso: Yet, to speaking of economy, I must in no wise be understood as advocating the false economy which is to the end the worst extravagance. To cut down on the pavy, for instance, would be a crime against the nation. To fail to push forward all work on the Panama canal would be as great a folly.

as follows:

Every consideration of prudence demands the addition of the element of elasticity to our currency system. The evil does not consist in an adequate volume of money, but in the rigidity of this volume, which does not respond as it should to the varying needs of communities and of seasons. Inflation must be avoided, but some provision should be made that will insure, a larger volume of money during the fail and winter months than in the less active seasons of the year; so that the currency will contract against speculation, and will expand for the needs of legitimate business. At present the Treastry department is at irregularly recurring intervals obliged, in the interest of the business world—that is, in the interest of the American public—to try to avert financial crises by providing a remedy which should be provided by Congressional action.

Federal Elections. as follows:

Federal Elections. On the subject of federal elections, the President says:

Elaborating on the many reasons ex sting for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, the message points out how the interests of our southern neighbors are identified with our own and the impossibility of the United States using the doctrine as a means for aggrandizement. The help afforded Santo Domingo in her escape from the importunities of foreign creditors and rapacious revolutionists at home is shown as a case in point. Army and Navy.

The President insists upon the necessity for a well trained body of soldiers as a nucleus for an army in time of trouble, and that maneuvers of a practical kind should be undertaken to adapt the forces to actual conditions of warfare. An increase in the artillery force so that the coast fortifications can be adequately man-

of the United States navy. Naturalization Laws. Of our present naturalization laws,

ned is also recommended, with liberal appropriations for the building

and bringing to a state of perfection

are devoted to an elucidation of the workings of the civil service law. The assertion is made that the effects of the law have been excellent.

The Philippines.

Despite the series of disasters which have afflicted the Philippine islands since the American occupation-the rinderpest, the locusts, and The currency question is dealt with the drought-conditions are shown to have steadily improved and tranquil ipinos are beginning to realize the benefits of education, and a school attendance of 70 per cent is the result. Referring to trade between the islands and the United States, the message says:

A statute in force, enseted April 15, 1304, suspends the operation of the coastwise laws of the United States upon the trade between the Philippine Islands and the United States antil July 1, 1908. I carnestly recommend that this suspension be portponed until July 1, 1909, it think it of doubtful utility to apply the coastwise laws to the trade between the United States and the Philippines under any circumstances, because I am convinced that it will do us good whatever to American bottoms, and will only hiterfere and be an obstacle to the trade between the Philippines and the United States; but If the coastwise law must be thus applied, certainly it eight not to have effect until free trade is enjoyed between the peo-

Discussing the needs of Alaska, the President recommends that the territory be given an elective delegate who will be able to speak with authority on the needs of that section of our country. The message con-

cludes: Admission to Statehood.

Admission to Statehood.

I recommend that ludium Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one State and that New Mexico and Arlzons be admitted as one State. There is no obligation upon us to Irent territorial subdivisions which are matters of convenience only, as binding us on the question of admission to statehoods. Nothing has taken up more time to the congress during the past few years than the question as to the starthood to be granted to the four Territories above mentioned, and after current consideration of all that has been developed in the discussions of the question if recommend that they be insuediately admitted as two States. There is no justification for infrince delay, and the advisability of making the four Territories into two States has been clearly established.

In some of the Territories the legislative assemblies issue theorem of the registrative assemblies issue theorem of the passing the congress should by law forbid this practice, the harmful results of which are obvious at a glance.

The Panama Canal.

The tresty between the United States and the Republic of Panama under which the construction of the Panama canal was made possible, went into effect with its ratification by the United States Senate on Feb. 23, 1904. The canal properties of the French Canal Company were transferred to the United States on April 23, 1904, on payment of \$40,000,000 to that company were transferred to the United States on April 23, 1904, on payment of \$40,000,000 to that company on April 1, 1905, the Commission was reorganized, and it now consists of Theodore P. Shouts, chairman, Charles E. Magoon, Benjamia M. Harrod, Rear-Admiral Mordecal T. Endicott, Brig. Gen. Peter C. Haiss, and Col. Oswald H. Ernst. John F. Stevens was appointed chief engineer on July 1 last, Active work in canal construction, mainly preparatory, has been in progress for less than appear and a baif. During that period two points about the canal have ceased to be open to delate. First, the question of route; the canal will be built on the Isthmus of Panama. Recondition of question of feasibility; there are no physical obstacles on this route that American engineering skill will not be able to overcome without serious difficulty, or that will prevent the completion of the canal within a reasonable time and at a reasonable cest. This is virtually the unanimous testimony of the sentences who have investigated the matter fails.

IN CONSTANT AGONY.

A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles.

W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered 20 years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disor-

ders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use

the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70 am as active as a boy."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Every dog has his day and the watch dog also has his night.

C. F. Daly, passenger traffic manager of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, and Warren Lynch, general passenger agent of the Big Four, were called to New York recently for conference with President Newman. A plan is said to be on foot to transfer Mr. Daly to New York as passenger traffic manager of the New York Central, to give Mr. Lynch the Chicago post, to retire George Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, and to make H. J. Rhein, now general passenger agent of the Lake Erie and Western, general passenger agent of the Big Four. Mr. Daniels has confirmed the report as to his retirement. He will be made general advertising manager of the sys-

In Russia the way of the transgres

More Flexible and Lasting. won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same

Pity may be akin to love, but it's only a poor relation.

MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair-Scratched Till Blood Ran - Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuti-

cura for 75c. "When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes.

Ashland, Or." Lame Gun Fired Salute.

Fort Alcatraz, in San Francisco harbor, has only one gun with which to return salutes, and its action is very uncertain. The officers say it was brought over in the Mayflower. Furthermore, the amunition for it is "bulged." The other day, when the Russian transport Lena departed, Alcatraz could not begin to return her salute before she was too far away to hear it.

SCHWAB NOT TO BE DOWNED.

It Requires Something Unusual to Disturb His Mental Equilibrium. It takes a good deal to disturb the

mental equilibrium of Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, and the Clover Club, of Philadelphia realized this at its latest dinner. Mr. Schwab was one of the guests and was down for a speech. When he began his remarks the club members started their usual catcalls and interruptions with their accustomed object of disconcerting the speaker. Very few men are able to withstand this assault, but Mr. Schwab was ready. He was suave and self-possessed throughout the ordeal and when the din became so great that he could not be heard he calmly turned to a neighbor on the

platform and started to tell him a story. These were new tactics for the Clover Club and after a few trials the steel man was permitted to com-

plete his speech. THE "COFFEE HEART."

It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart.

"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes

from Oregon?
"I have been a habitual user of cof-tee all my life and have suffered very much in recent years from allments. which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy.

"Then my heart became affected. It would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal as the coffee effect wore off. Sometimes my pulse would go as high as 137 beats to the minute. My family were greatly alarmed at my condition and at last mother persuaded me to begin the use of Postum Food Coffee.

"I gave up the old coffee entirely and absolutely, and made Postum my sole table beverage. This was six months ago, and all my ills, the indigestion, inactive liver and rickety heart action, have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change, just as soon as the coffee poison had

just as soon as the coffee poison had time to work out of my system.

"My husband has also been greatly benefited by the use of Postum, and we find that a simple breakfast with Postum is as satisfying and more strengthening than the old heavier meal we used to have with the other kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plan.

A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherbood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.



Frequent backache and distressing ains, accompanied by offensive dis-larges and generally by irregular ad seanty menstruation indicate a dis-

lot Springs, Ark., writes:

Hot Spring's, Ark., writes:

My Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"During the early part of my married life I was delicate in health; both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could not carry a child to maturity. A neigobor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vagetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon felt that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it."

Actual sterility in woman is very

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterrare. If any woman thomes she is ster-ile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.

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JOYS OF MATERNITY Source hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save

A blunt man usually has a sharp tongue.

To Prevent Chapped Hands.

Many women who do their own work are much annoyed in winter with chapped hands. This may be avoided by using Ivory Soap for dish washing and toilet purposes. Dry the hands thoroughly each time after they have been in water, and rub with a little attendance of the control of the

Courage and caution make a splen-

Cable Tolls to Japan.

It costs \$1.76 a word to send a message to Japan; and, with war raging in the far East, the cable tolls for war news are something tremendous. But as the people will have the war news in connection with their morning dish of Pillsbury's Vitos, the cables are kept busy day and night.

Some men merely select the lasser of two evils as a sample.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT CHANGED

Announcement of important changes in the traffic department of the Wabash and Wheeling and Lake Eria railroads and of the appointment of a new general manager for the eastern lacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs.

The question that troubles women how can a woman who has some feather trouble bear healthy children?

Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Fark Avenue, Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Fa Newton to be joint agent of the Wheeling and Lake Erie and Wabash-Pittsburg terminal railroads at Toledo, effective on Dec. 1. It is also announced that the office of general freight agent of the Wabash at St. Louis is to be abolished, and S. B. Knight, the present incumbent, has been appointed industrial agent.

Horace Clark, general manager of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central railroads, the Gould idewater lines, has resigned, and Alexander Robertson, formerly general manager of the St. Louis Terminal railroad, has been appointed in his

Kelly Gets Higher Position. Instead of R. F. Kelly coming to Chicago to supersede Frank Palmer as assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash at Chicago. It was announced yesterday that Fred H. Tristram, formerly assistant general passenger agent at Pittsburg, will have the Chicago post, and Mr. Kelly will cceed Tristram at Pittsburg. This omotion will place Tristram next in uthority to the general passenger

Secretary of State, Elihu Root of New York. Secretary of the Navy, Charles Joseph Bonaparte of Maryland, Among other nominations were the

lowing nominations to the senate:

and west of the Colorado river.

Senate Awaits Course of Law on Those

Members Who Offended

PRESIDE OVER NO COMMITTEES.

Both Senators Burton and Mitchell

pealed to Higher Courts.

methods.

Are Under Sentence of Fine and

Arizona as Arizona. With slight

after being amended by the senate

at the last session. Polygamous or

plural marriages are forever prohib-

ited in both of the proposed states,

and the prohibition amendment of the

senate for the new state of Oklaho-

ma is cut out. As it now stands the

bill prohibits the sale of liquor to in-

dians in both of the proposed states,

but places no further restriction upon

A caucus of Republican senators

was held following the adjournment of

the session of the senate. Senator

Allison was authorized to appoint a

also instructed to name a commis-

discussion was had of any proposed

the liquor traffic.

convened.

following: United States Attorney William Bristow, District of Oregon.

Interstate Commerce Commission. Frank Lane of California. In addition to the above nomina-

tions all of the recess appointments crease of salaries of the vice-presimade since the senate adjourned last dent and members of the cabinet, re-March were sent to the senate. These include officers in the diplomatic and consular service, treasury officials, army and navy officers, in fact, every powers of the interstate commerce branch of the public service is represented.

Washington, Dec. 6. - There is no probability that the senate will take ing an interstate business, of cotton action to purge itself of the odium reports and of the condition of the brought upon that body through the child labor; provision for a six year misconduct of any of its members, term for the president and the se-There is no disposition to depart from precedent. The senate will wait un- the people. til the law works out its own course in the case of Senators Burton and Mitchell. Popular sentiment will determine the status of Senators Depew Hands in Resignation of Himself And and Platt of New York.

Senators Burton and Mitchell both have been warned to absent them-

imprisonment and both have appeal- new cabinet. Sir Henry will accept final tribunal has passed confirmation within a few hours, a new governof either of these sentences the ment will be formed. Apply for information to Superintendent of statute becomes automatic and the A brief official announcement was seat is vacant

> been in the senate chamber. He was the resignations of his ministers and not permitted to vote on the statehood that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman bill last session, although his vote had been sent for. would have changed the entire situa- It would now appear that the ention, giving the friends of statehood tire program has been cut and dried a majority.

> sition. He was permitted to appear completed his cabinet, though this in the senate and make a speech de- like everything else in connection claring his innocence, but the privi- with British official dominion must be lege was refused Mr. Burton because left to surmise. It may be stated as he did not ask it at the outset.

> in the land laws will be introduced at one of the chief advisers of Sir Henry the approaching session of congress. the timber and stone and the other majesty.

TO INVESTIGATE HAGERMAN.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- A resolution was offered in the house by Representative Stephens of Texas, requiring the secretary of the interior to furnish full information of certains

furnish full information collectors the San Francisco mountain reserve in Arizona.

The resolution seeks especially to find who asked for the establishment of the reserve and how many cres of scrip were located by J. J. Hager-

Panic on Bourse.

Paris, Dec. 6 .- A serious panie occurred on the Bourse. French rentes situation in Russia.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 6. - William Campbell, aged 86, committed suicide recently by tying a handkerchief to the foot of the bed, putting his head through the loop, and getting under the bed and twisting himself abo t until he was choked to death,

stead laws. Representative Lacey, chairman of the house committee on public will introduce both of these

measures in the house Washington. - To prevent the indiscriminate leasing of public lands to cattlemen to the detriment of future settlers is the purpose of a bill to be introduced by Congressman Reeder. It provides that vacant lands in valleys shall be leased in a body to the settlers on the basis of 50 cents per head per annum for the cattle grazed thereon,

This, it is believed, will discourage the sale of vacant public lands and leave it open for settlement by farm-

Washington. - Congressman Scott introduced a bill making pipe lines Washington, Dec. 7. - President common carriers. It is directed Roosevelt transmitted to the house against the Standard Oil Company the report of the commission on and is intended to afford equal facilinaturalization appointed March 1, last, by executive order. The report ties to all producers. Congressman Scott also introduced

contains court records and the draft bills providing for a public building of a bill for uniform naturalization at Iola and the construction of a road to the national cemetery at Fort Representative Hamilton. of Michi- Scott. gan introduced a joint statehood bill Washington. - Bills were introduc providing for the admission of Okla- ed by Congressman Victor H. Mur-

oma and Indian Territory to the dock providing for the erection of Union as the state of Oklahoma, and public buildings at Pittsburg and Newthe admission of New Mexico and The admission of Oklahoma and changes the bill is the same as it was

Indian Territory as one state was the subject of the first bill introduced in the house. The bill was prepared by Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma and is almost identical with the joint state hood bill of the last session.

Representative Payne of New York introduced a Philippine tariff bill to provide temporarily for the revenues of the islands. The bill stipulates that all products grown or manufact ured exclusively in the islands are to be admitted to the United States duty free excepting tobacco and sugar, which are to pay 25 per cent of the regular duty on these products. The steering committee to serve through export duty charged on such products out the congress. The chairman was when they leave the islands is to be deducted from the amount levied on sion to fill committee vacancies. No them when admitted to this country. Other bills and joint resolutions were introduced as follows:

legislation and the caucus adjourned within ten minutes of the time it was By Representative Murphy of Missouri to admit Oklahoma to the union Representative Howell of Utah reas a separate state: also for admitcently introduced a bill to annex to ting Indian Territory as a separate Utah that part of Arizona lying north state with the name Sequoyah. By Representative Lovering of

Massachusetts, to place hides on the The president recently sent the folfree list. By Representative Murphy of Mis-

souri, removing the restrictions on the alienation and taxation of land in Indian Territory.

A large number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the house. They cover a large variety of subjects, including Philippine tariff, statehood, pensions, regulation of the hours of employment in the executive departments, merchant marine, inquiring corporations to make full reports of their affairs to the commissioner of corporations; increasing the commission, investigation of campaign funds, of expenditures on the Panama canal, of insurance companies dolection of senators by a direct vote of

PREMIER BALFOUR IS OUT. Cabinet.

Lendon, Dec. 6.-The political crisis selves from the senate and to make in the United Kingdom reached a clino attempt to preside over any com- max recently when Arthur L. Balfour mittee of which either is chairman. the premier formally tendered the re-They have been told that their ap- signations of himself and the mempearance in the chamber might influ- bers of his cabinet to King Edward, ence the senate in this formal cogniz- who accepted them. His majesty has ance of their offenses and force ac- invited Sir Henry Campbell-Bannertion before the law has run its course, man to an interview, when he will Both are under sentence of fine and offer him the mission of forming a ed to the higher courts. When the task, and within a few days, even

made recently that the cabinet had In the meantime Mr. Burton has not resigned, that the King had accepted

for some time, and it is even probable Senator Mitchell is in a similar po- that the liberal leader has already certain that Lord Rosebery will be en-Washington, Dec, 6 .- At least two tirely ignored in the makeup of the bills providing for important changes | cabinet and that John Morley will be in drawing up the list of his official One will provide for the repeal of family which will be presented to his

SUGAR PLANTERS WANT AID.

Honolulu, Dec. 7 .- The Sugar Plant ers' association met this morning and decided to send to the Azores through the territorial board of immigration, for 1,000 families of laborers, aggregating 5,000 persons. They will send an agent from here immediately. Secretary Atkinson also will probably go.

It is reported here that J. B. Cooke will be appointed secretary of the territory, should Atkinson resign that

Oyama in Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 6.-Field Marshal Oyama arrived at Ujina and was made fell forty centimes. The panic is the recipient of several ovations. ascribed to the sudden tension in the General Asada, commander of the international situation and the grave guards' division, arrived in Tokio and was received with wild cheers and ap-

London, Dec. 6.—Lord Curzon, accompanied by Lady Curzon, arrived from India recently. Many distinguished men and women met them at the station. Lord Curzon in London

Blown Shot Explodes 4,000 Feet Below Ground.

MINERS IN SHAFT LOST LIVES.

Full Night Shift Was Not Working When Explosion Occurred - Work Ings of the Mine Were Not Serious

Salt Lake, Utab, Dec. 5. - An explosion occurring lately in mine No. 1, at Diamondville. Wyo., caused heavy loss of life. The disaster occurred at 11:15 o'clock at night.

Through telephonic communication | highest to the lowest. with the mine offices at Diamondville it is learned that 18 men, all who were in the mine, were killed, Nearly all of these were English miners. who came to the Wyoming mines direct from England.

Recently five bodies had been recovered. Had the full night shift been at work in the mine the loss of life probably would have been appalling. At the mine it is said that a "blown" shot was the cause of the disaster. The small shift of 18 men were working four thousand feet down in the mine, knocking down coal to be taken out by the day shift. Pre sumably, the men were close together in a bunch when the "blown" shot of giant powder exploded. At the mine offices it is said that the workings are not materially damaged and that the mine will be shipping its usual output within four or five days.

SEVEN COAL MINERS DIED. While Men Outside the Mine Brought No Aid.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 7 .-- At Hor ton, on Calsin creek, in this county seven coal miners were suffocated They were working in a drift mine when the wooden stack of the ventilating furnace caught fire and was consumed.

The men outside busied themselves trying to put out the fire and, failing in that, with keeping it from spreading to other structures in the immediate neighborhood, paying no heed to those in the mine, not supposing them to be in danger.

SAN FRANCISCAN LANDS.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- Senators Perkins and Flint, of California, called on the president to discuss with him the appointment of a successor to Former Governor Fifer, of Illinois, on the interstate commerce commission. At the conclusion of the conference the statement was made that the president would appoint Frank Lane of the Klauer Manufacturing Co., of president would appoint Frank Lane. of San Francisco, to the vacancy created by Mr. Fifer's resignation, which takes effect January 1, next.

Mr. Lane, whose nomination will be sent to the senate, is a democrat, and his appointment will change the political complexion of the interstate commerce commission from republican to democratic. Former Governor Fifer of Illinois, whom Mr. Lane will succeed on the commission, is a republican, as is also Commissioners Knapp and Prouty.

Commissioners Cockrell and Clements are democrats; while Mr. Lane also has been a democrat he was a supporter of President Roosevelt in the campaign.

In connection with this appoint ment is pointed out that in the event of the enactment of railroad legislation by the present congress the interstate commerce commission very likely will be reorganized.

Resignation Said to Be Due to Wife's Illness. Chicago, Dec. 5. - Edward Dudley

KENNA QUITS THE SANTA FE.

Kenna, first vice-president of the Atchison. Topeka & Santa Fe railway company, has resigned. Mr. Kenna is spending an indefinite period in Europe and conveyed his resignation to President Ripley by cable. His retirement from the railway world is said to be largely due to the loss of a favorite child, which occurred when Mr. Kenna and his family were in Paris a few weeks ago. The death of the child is said to have affected the health of Mrs. Kenna, and Mr. Kenna has decided to remain with her indefinitely in the south of Europe.

Mr. Kenna has been with the Santa Fe since 1895, when the United States court appointed him solicitor for the receivers of the property. Upon reorganization he was made vice-president and solicitor. No steps have been taken as yet to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Kenna's resignation.

Squires Is Not Talking. New York, Dec. 7. - Herbert G.

Squires, who recently resigned as American minister to Cuba, arrived here recently from Havana. He refused to talk regarding his retirement. Mr. Squires will return to Havana December 16 to settle his af-

Yellow Fever Checked. Havana, Dec. 7 .- No new cases of

vellow fever were reported and the infection is thought to be checked. Mrs. Chadwick Collapsed.

Cleveland, Dec. 6 .- Mrs. Cassie L.

Chadwick collapsed as she was about to testify in the federal bankruptcy court. She was revived with difficulty. This was her first appearance outside of the prison for some months.

River Steamer Sunk. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6 .- The steam er Twilight sank in twenty feet of water at dock No. 2 in the Monongahela river. The crew of twelve men caped by hurrying to the upper ck of the boat.



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"Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C Towns of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale Mrs. Judge Heare, Dan Kivlehen, at Ceptral Drug Store.

Commissioners court meet next Mon-

J. V. Coffee was over from Wheeler County Tuesday.

Attorney Kelly made a business trip to Panhandle Monday,

The road to success-start right-at the Amarillo Business College.

New dray in town, J. C. Osborne, prominent man on the seat.

over in Gray county this week.

essor, was in Miami Thursday.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front The Amarillo Business College is pre-

pared to teach all commercial branchs successfully.

chants Thursday. eyes treated in Topcka, Kansas, will

be home in about a week. First National Bank of Amarillo, as its Remus Kelly, Clyde Coffee.

depository and will get 41 per cent in-The popular and efficient clerk of

Gray County, Siler Faulkner, was

whore they will make their home.

The McLean News says J. B. Baird

The Commissioners Court of Hemphill county have passed an order to isthe erection of a new school building

the Methodist Church will seli round rooms, Smith building, Amarillo. trip tickets around the world during the holidays, will stop over privilegs and refreshments at all prominent

Rev. Wilkins of the Christian church, in Miami Christmas eve day. or the 4th Ist, to Oct. 31, 1905. inclusive: Sunday. Rev. Wilking will preach in Miami on the 4th Supday in each month until the people of his denomi- JURY FUND, 1st Class. nation here secure a regular pastor.

Messer Bridges and Woodey are Miami holding a singing conventio At the close of the convention, or next Thursday night, an entertainme will be given and a per cent of the pr ceeds will go to the Baptist church. which place the convention is being

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and ca cers that eat away your skin. Wm. B dell of Flatrock, Mich, says: "I ha-used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for ulcer ores and cancers. It is the best he and heals cuts, burns and scalds at Central Drug Store; guaranteed.

The Higgins News says while a farmer and his two sons were returning home last Saturday from a trip to Higgins they were held up on the road and relieved of what coin they had.

Miami under the auspices of the East- COURT HOUSE and JAIL FUND, 4th Class. era Star on Friday December 29th. Something good is promised.

Anyone desiring to buy a nice watch r anyother kind of jewelry for the holidays will do well to call at the Central Drug Store. Also will have a large stock of Holiday goods on disolay within a few days.

J. C. Walstad and daughter of Med- Texas ine Lodge, Kansas, were in Miami THE STATE OF TEXAS, Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave from a trip to Ochiltree county.

Should there be any of my patrons having dental work done by me that is not satisfactory, please call at my office in Miami during the month of December and have it corrected without fur- THE STATE OF TEXAS,

mer part of this week. They were also joined by Judge Geo. M. Perry and County Clerk Jas. H. Whippo of Ochil-tree County, and J. C. Walstad of Medicine Lodge, Kansas. They report a jolly time and the slaying of over three hundred birds.

Xmas Tree Meeting

Sheppard, Hulett Gist, Bessie Gunn.

H. G. Hendricks, Mrs. Dr. Johnson,

John Vann, Hunt Smith. TO CALL PRESENTS OFF TREE.

Hugh Carter, Hemer Tolbert. ham, Gracie Heare.

COMMITTEE ON SENTS .- Judge an insurance policy in the W. O. W. Claud Locke made a business trip Carter, T. J. Boney, Judge Locke.

CLEATING OPERA HOUSE .- S. V. John Holder, Gray county's popular gist, G. M. Moon, T. M. Cunningham, W. S. Tolbert, H. E. Baird, W. W. Horse and Buggy For Sale! Davis, D. K. Hickman.

AND GET NAMES OF ALL CHILDREN Address: IN TOWN .- Mrs. S. V. Gist, Mrs. Sam Seiber, Mrs. W. S Martin, Mrs. Andy Johnston, Mrs. Dan Kivlehen, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird of Gray Lute Selber, Mrs. Dr. Gunn, Mrs. count were patronizing Miami mer- Winsett, Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. T. J. Bohants Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Mead, who is having her eyes treated in Topcka, Kansas, will be home in about a week.

Amstrong county has selected the inc. Julius Gist, Welmer Tolbert, hants Thursday.

Winsett, Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. T. J. Boney, Mrs. T. J. Boney, Mrs. S. G. Carter, Miss. Tennie 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." Amstrong county has selected the ing, Julius Gist, Welmer Tolbert, one box cures.

W. S. Martin was elected Treasurer.

Cholera Infantum.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. greeting his many friends in Miami Dewey of Agnewville, Va., w.s serious Wednesday, ly ill of cholera infantum last summer. We gave her up and did not expect Cyclone Davis gave a lectute on tem- her to live from one hour to another perance at the Baptist church in Mia- he says. "I happened to think of mi last Saturday night. Those present Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarmi last Saturday night. Those present pronounced the lecture good.

Jim Sutton and bride, nee Miss Gertie Tennyson, passed through Miami
Thursday encounts to Wheeler county.

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This remarks tone, Coherra and Diarrence and Diarre Thursday enroute to Wheeler county This remedy for sale at Central Drug.

Our farmers can find a market in of Gray county has purchased a fo Miami for their kaffir corn and milo acre tract of land adjacent to McLean maize if it is properly threshed and give in trade 70c per hundred or \$14 a as we know it, is much more sincere.

G. M. Moon has sold his harness and sue bonds to the amount of \$7,500 for saddle business to E. L. Owenby, who deserving poor is complicated through has worked for Mr. Moon for some the existence in England of so many time. Mr. Owenby has a neat and at-people driven to herd in the great

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front

S. M. Cook Dead.

bon of citizens | Cook died at his place just west of town Mary Coffee, Onida Talley, Roberta tified other neighbors and as Mr. Cook continued to grow worse, Dr. To Secure Tree -Andy Johnston, Gunn of Mismi, was phoned for and arrived about 10 o'clock. As soon as Dr. Guan saw the patient he said that ery sympton was that of hemorage of the brain, and that the patient could not live. Abbie Cook, his son, who TRANSPORTATION .- J. C. Osborne, was in Amarillo was wired to come at once, but did not arrive until Monday evening. The remains were buried Tennie Pulaski. Mary Coffee, Gertie Tuesday afternoon. Fureral services Hickman, Will Hubbard, Claud Locke, were conducted by Rev. Matthews, af-To DISTRIBUTE PRESENTS FROM about seven years ago, and has resided TREE. - Hulett Gist, Bessie Gunn. at Mobeetie ever since. He was a car-Florrie Jackson. Elizabeth Johuston, penter and paper hanger by trade. He Pauline Baird. Edna Rose, Etta Gra- leaves no relatives in this country except one son, Abbie Cook. He carried

A nice driving horse and a compara-To DRESS TREE, BUY PRESENTS tively new buggy for sale in Miami. Mrs. Lucy MILLER, Shamrock, Texas.

Don't Re Irritable.

"An irritated skin makes an irritable

ENGLISH CPINION.

Some reople make a sort of luxury of compassion .- Dr. Gore.

The problem of the moment is to teach people how to live .- Lord Lon-

The law of self-secrifice is the surest road to a useful and happy life. -Earl Nelson. A very large amount of poverty is

due to want of thought in people

spending money .-- Archdeacon Mad-Average acting now is much high. your Land or Cattle with us. and will build on it and move his fami- sacked. The Johnson Mercantile Co. er, and the endeavor to prolong life,

-Forbes Robertson.

The question of roverty and the poor neighbors.-A. T. Quiller-Couch.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

OUARTERLY REPORT of JOHN STUMP, County Treasurer of known to need much comment. Liberal will preach at the Presbyterian church Roberts County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Aug terms and a low rate of interest.

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Respectfully submitted, JOHN STUMP County Treasurer, Roberts, County,

I, J. A. Mead, Clerk of the County Court, do Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 31th day of Oct., 1905.

J. A. MEAD. Clerk Com. Court, Roberts, County, Texas.

ther expense. I give unsatisfactory work special attention.—F. M Johnson, Dentist, Miami, Texas.

Attorneys Hendricks and Ewing and Dave Lard were hunting in the neighborhood of Mr. Lard's ranch the for-

N. F. LOCKE, County Judge. H. P. CHISUM, Commissioner, CLAUDE LEDRICK, " JOHN JONES, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, A. D. 1905.

J. A. MEAD, County Clerk, Roberts County, Texas

RULES FOR BUSINESS LIFE.

Do not dream between 8 a.

Do the hing you ought to do at

Do not build air castles when you pasture make off across the count ought to be making bricks for cot-

The man who thinks of millions usually counts his monthly salary in two

Finish what you are doing as Parties traveling the Miami-Mobeetle though that thing was the crowning road have no business whatever in my work of your life.

Learn to suppress the irritation that comes from doing the uncongenial but necessary thing.

Why should any young man be with out a position, when it can be so easily obtained after attending the Amarillo

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from the Chisum lane and coming out

over the fence at the foot of the lane;

others traveling the road through my

just anywhere to strike the foot of the

lane and also come out over the fence This has been practiced until it has

become a nuisance, cutting up my pas-

ture and keeping my fence tore down

pasture; and I request those who trav-

el the road through my pasture to keep the main traveled road and pass

in and out through the gates. A dis-

regard of this request will compel me

to protect my intrests by bring suit for

trespassing, or a more serious charge, fence breaking. JOE CUNNINGHAM.

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