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The year just closed has been an exceedingly prosperous one for us. And to all our customers who have made it possible for us to make this statement we desire to express our hearty appreciation of your patronage and assure you that it shall be our most earnest effort to merit a continuance of your esteem and confidence, and may Happiness and Prosperity be yours for 1906. We are taking stock now and when finished will have some rare bargains to offer. From time to time throughout the year we will make some attractive offers in this space.

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Largest Farm in the World.

In a moment of vinous enthusiasm Daniel Webster put his hand in his pocket, asked how much the national debt was, and offered to pay it himself. A Mexican farmer, Don Luis Terrazas, a great friend of President Diaz, once offered to assume the Mexican national debt; and it wouldn't have kept him awake nights if his offer had been accepted. Don Luis has what you might call a tidy little farm at Chihuahua; about 8,000,000 acres. It takes the Mexican Central trains more than half a day to cross it. Whew! Don Luis is thought to own a million cattle, but a bagatelle of a hundred

There are 7,681 Confederate pensioners in Texas, and each draws \$13.50 from the state fund this quarter.

Dispatches from Washington tell of a hoodoo that Secretary Taft is laboring under. A cigar has been named for him, and it is pointed out that many other men who have enjoyed a similar honor soon after suffered some dire misfortune. Rear Admiral Sampson, General Arthur, and Presidents Garfield, Harrison and McKinley all died soon after having had cigars named for them. Many actors, also, are said to have suffered from the cigar-hoodoo.

Stop that Cough.

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simmon's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

thousand or so more or less never bothers him. His stable consists of some 100,000 horses; his sheepfold of 700,000 sheep. From 200,000 to 300,000 calves are branded with his brand every spring. More than a thousand cowboys and so on keep his cattle on a thousand hills. By the way, his farm includes a few mountains, for diversification. At his slaughter and packing houses, near Chihuahua city, 250,000 cattle, as many sheep, and legs innumerable are killed; and away, they go in his own refrigerator cars. Some 40,000 persons dwell on his estate and are ruled by this Arabian Nights farmer, who lives in a \$2,000,000 (silver) castle, and is a swell and nabo such as these United States know not.—Everybody's.

Texico is to have a bank.

A State bank has been organized at Paducah.

The Baptist will build a new church edifice at Stratford.

Gov.-Gen. Luke Wright thinks the outlook in the Philippines is blue.

The First National Bank of Canyon City has increased its capital stock to \$100,000.

This is election year and you will want to vote. Better pay your poll tax before February 1st.

Never in its history has the outlook for the Panhandle been brighter than at the present time.

The Texas Live Stock Association will hold its 1906 meeting at Dallas March 19, 20 and 21.

McClellan was sworn in as mayor of New York. Hearst abandoned his contest and will run for governor.

The Herald at Amarillo states that friends of Gov. Browning are urging him as a candidate for district judge.

The old adage, "Oh that mine enemy would write a book," is likely to be changed to "Oh that mine enemy would have a cigar named after him."—Hutchinson News.

In the early days in Kansas they used corn for fuel, because it was so plentiful and cheap, and coal, on account of the meager railroad facilities was high priced. Now comes a story from Swisher county in the Panhandle that they are using kafir corn for fuel, not because it is so cheap, but the plains roads being so bad it is almost impossible to make a trip fifty or sixty miles to the railroad.

Attorney-General Davidson says it is a violation of the Texas anti-trust law for an association of merchants to black-list dead beats. Then the anti-trust law needs amending.

A federal census agent says the Texas stockmen do not give in their stock to the assessor by many thousands, and those that are listed are greatly undervalued.

Senator Joe Bailey of Texas opposes the parcel post bill, believing it to be detrimental to the country merchants.

The Oklahoma Live Stock Association will hold its annual convention at Oklahoma City on March 14, 15 and 16.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Dead-game sports are anything but dead ones.

Society weddings come under the head of fashionable ties.

Life is mostly devoted to attempts to obtain the unattainable.

A lunatic's train of thought evidently ran into an open switch.

A girl with pretty teeth never misses an opportunity to giggle.

Most people overestimate their sorrows and undervalue their joys.

Fortune's wheel revolves for the man who puts his shoulder to it.

A diplomat is a man who gets what he wants by pretending not to want it.

A diplomat is a man who loves his mother-in-law—if the old lady has money.

If a man has money to burn he can easily find some woman who is willing to furnish a match.

The man who really leads the simple life is usually too busy to waste any time talking about it.

When a staid family man attempts to flirt it's the cue for the other fellows to get on the side track.

A millionaire, Alonzo, is quite likely to be a man who pays taxes on a hundred thousand under protest.

There may be as good fish in the sea as ever were caught—but somehow they are shy about swallowing your bait.

When things go wrong a man goes downtown and gets full and a woman goes upstairs and turns on the briny tears.—Chicago News.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towne of Hat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physician the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale at Central Drug Store.

SURPRISED THE BOSTON GIRL

Englishman's Answer Really Something of a Staggerer.

The duke of Argyll has rather a pretty wit, and some years ago he was traveling in Canada on a hunting trip. He joined a Canadian Pacific train about twenty miles from Manitoba and having been roughing it fairly hard the duke, as he sank into a seat beside a fine young lady from Boston, looked as begrimed and weather-beaten as a trapper as ever brought his peltries into the settlement.

"Don't you find a too utterly passionate sympathy with nature's most intricate beauties among the sky-topping mountains and the dim aisles of the horizon-touching forests, my good woman," said the soulful lady, after an interval.

"Oh, yes, yes," replied the apparent backwoodsman, "and I also am frequently drawn into an evaluation of rapt blissfulness and beatific incandescent infinity of abstract contiguity when my horse stumbles."

"Indeed," said the Boston maiden, "I had no idea the lower classes ever felt like that."—London Answers

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door. The Amarillo Business College offers the best opportunity to the ambitious young man or woman.

It is probably not generally known that Ex-President Jefferson Davis was chosen by the board of directors to be the first president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. He refused to accept the position, however, on the ground that he was not especially trained for the work of teaching. This letter to Mr. T. R. Franklin of Houston, giving his reasons for not accepting the position, has recently been framed in glass and presented to the library of the College by Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago, a former classmate of President Davis at the Mississippi A. and M. College.

Ochiltree County Again.

Attorney C. Coffey of Miami spent Christmas week in Ochiltree county executing an order issued out of the District Court suspending from office the members of the Commissioners' Court and all County Officers of Ochiltree county on charges of misconduct in office. A new court was organized and new officers appointed and installed.

The new officers are Frank Daddson, Judge; Gap Horn, Clerk; W. M. Ashby, Sheriff; Tas Westbrook, W. E. Lilly and A. W. Thurman Commissioners. One of the old commissioners holds over.

Pasturing Wheat.

The Oklahoma experiment station has ascertained by repeated experiments that winter pasturing on wheat, if judiciously done, sometimes benefits instead of injuring it. The general deduction is where wheat is pastured in the fall and winter, and the stock removed in

the spring by first of March, the yield of grain will be little if any reduced by pasturing, and in some cases it seemed to increase the yield of grain. The results, however, without variation, show that the yield of grain is greatly reduced, usually about one-half, by late spring pasturing of wheat.—Western Breeder's Journal.

Water Power and Irrigation in Texas.

Texas, while not potentially great in water powers as some of the Southern States, has numerous resources in this respect which, when properly developed, are destined to create new communities, large industries, and to give employment to many thousands. In recent years northern capital has been seeking investment in the South, and the development of the resources of this wonderfully rich region has progressed rapidly. In Georgia iron, and in Florida phosphate mining have been promoted; in Louisiana and Texas hundreds of thousands of acres once valueless prairie land have been converted by irrigation into rice fields, now so prolific that from an importer the United States has become an exporter of this cereal. To bring about the fullest utilization of this natural asset of Texas, the water supply, the National Government, through the Hydrographic Branch of the U. S. Geological Survey, has recently concluded a very careful investigation, the results of which are given in two publications entitled "The Water Powers of Texas," and "Irrigation in Texas." These investigations were made by Prof. F. U. Taylor, of the University of Texas, and the data gathered by him, in the form of the above publications, are obtainable without charge, upon request to the Director of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington.

Endless Chain Criticism

Waiting is heard throughout the land and lamentations over the lost virtue of the body politic.

Secretary Taft lays it to the jury system. President Roosevelt in his Harvard speech, blamed the leaders of the bar for teaching wealthy dilettantes how to circumvent the law. District Attorney Jerome attributes it to the safeguards thrown around defendants by the law, which prevents district attorneys from sending people to Sing Sing without the bother of a trial. James E. Dill, the author of the New Jersey corporation law, blames the state of things on the perversity of law breaking millionaires in keeping out of jail.

The public addresses of Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Taft, Mr. Jerome, Mr. Dill and others have a deliciously unconscious ring of self-justification—an endless chain of pointing one to the other. A famous cartoon of the Twentieth Century has it that these distinguished

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.

confine himself to what he is part of and so knows most about. Secretary Taft, who was a judge before he became a statesman, might address the judiciary on the distinction they make in their judgments against the rich and poor; in consideration to the attorney's great corporation shown from bench and the different treatment accorded to lawyers with clients; to the delays due to the insolence of the New York, where the juries set themselves above the law, and to the recent United States judge, who that he had defrauded, that more than it was all custom among the judges to do.

Instead of discussing great lawyers teach great nations to evade the law. Mr. Taft might criticize the record of the president of the United States in the Paul Morton case; in trust matter, and in the secrecy the same official pays constitutional limitations on executive powers.

Mr. Jerome might address attorney of New York on juries are not sometimes little thieves because attorney sets them out whether the convicted Gas or a Union or an Equidation for law than a large jury Summerfielding e to

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Some man has just "thrown a rock... Gen. Shafter." The extraordinary

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in Bartlett, compiler of the well... "Familiar Quotations," is dead.

The Kansas City judge who decided... that silk skirts are not a necessary

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YEAR ONE OF GREAT PROSPERITY

All Records Broken by the Harvests, Manufactures and Commerce of the United States.

It has been a year of glistering national prosperity and its brightness is reflected into the year that is to come.

The North has had a prosperity in which the West has shared, and the South simply is fat with plenty.

The third conference of the pan-American states is to be held in Havana, Cuba, and the Secretary of State

It is probable that before the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress

By an explosion in the Rush Run and Red Ash coal mines, near Thurmond, W. Va., March 19, twenty-four lives were lost.

The explosion of the boiler of the United States tugboat Bennington in San Diego harbor, July 21, caused the death of sixty of the crew.

The lynchings reported for 1905 are by 96, the smallest number since 1885.

Manufacturers of the country increased their share during the last year by both imports and exports.

CROP FIGURES TABLE: Shows production and value for various crops like Wheat, Corn, Cotton, etc.

The Washington officials who deal in the statistics of manufacturers hold that there is every apparent indication

They look at all these things before they attempt anything of prophecy, and when they do consent to prophecy

Should there be those who look only to the purse as the standard of a people's happiness, it may be said

Disasters in Italy the Worst Calamity Recorded in 1905.

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Disasters on the water the most serious was the wreck of the Southampton Railway company's steamer Hilda, off St. Malo, English channel.

The lynchings in the various states and territories were as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 5; Florida, 4; Georgia, 11; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 4; Mississippi, 17; Missouri, 1; Nevada, 1; North Carolina, 1; South Car-

MURDERS TABLE: Lists various types of murders like Murder, Rape, Robbery, etc., with counts.

LOSS OF LIFE BY ACCIDENTS TABLE: Lists deaths from various causes like Drownings, Explosions, etc.

REVOLUTION CRITICAL

The Baltic Rebellion Has Not Yet Been Subdued.

Buildings and Bridges Are Destroyed by Revolutionists - Number of Dead Exaggerated But Facts Are Bad Enough.

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SNOW IS GENERAL AND WET.

Covered Central Territory West of the Mississippi.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—A heavy, wet snow was general in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. In Oklahoma there was a heavy fall of rain.

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LONG LOST WILL FOUND.

Remains of an Old Book at an Auction Sale in Paris.

At a book sale in a Paris auction room the other day a gentleman turning over the leaves of one of the books saw a time worn piece of paper which

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Saying.
That no man is such. Dr. Pierce's...
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Honnair, bang a lot...
Wm Starch
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Mrs. Whiting
For children teething...
Winter
girls than because...
Pills
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For Fiscal Reform Now: First Act of the Unionists

London, Jan. 4.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, issued his election address. In it he says that the country knows the members of the present government chiefly as critics, and that their criticism has been some times singularly unscrupulous and perverse, as in the case of the Chinese labor and other matters. After referring to the adherence of the new ministry to home rule for Ireland and to the dis-establishment of the church in Wales, the address says: "One thing the liberals regard as immutable, however, the conditions of international trade may have changed, is the fiscal policy of the country. I take the more extensive view and hold that the time has arrived to adapt England's fiscal policy to the changing conditions of a changing world. Should you return the form of the fiscal system that its unionist party to power it is to the reform of the fiscal system that its

attention ought first to be directed." With this brief reference to fiscal reform, Mr. Balfour quits the subject. He then proceeds to express the want of confidence in Sir Edward Grey as foreign secretary, because whatever his capacity to direct the foreign office, there must be two conditions in his favor—first, a strong army and navy, without which in times of stress diplomacy must degenerate either into bluffs or to appeals to mercy; and, second, the support of a united cabinet. Mr. Balfour says it is doubtful if these conditions can be fulfilled and continues: "In imperial matters the gulf which divides, say Robert William Perker, the liberal member for East Lindsey, Lincolnshire, from John Rermon, leader of the Irish party, is immeasurable. No formula can conceal it and no compromise can bridge it." The former premier concludes with an appeal for support on the personal ground of his twenty years of faithful service.

RUSSIAN ARMIES MARCH INTO BALTIC PROVINCES

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Count Witte has received the following from Count Sollogub, the new governor general of the Baltic provinces: "I arrived at Riga recently. General Bant's troops occupy the railroad from Krantzburg to Remershof. There have been many arrests of leading agitators and confiscations of arms. The legal administration has been re-established at Yabostadt. A detachment under General Meynhardt will commence operations in the district north of Stockmanshof. General Orloff's detachment is undertaking an expedition to the suburbs of Walk. A strike movement, which was begun on the Devinsk and Riga railroad, under the threats of armed hands and of Jews, has been easily stopped. The line has been repaired and traffic partially restored." Saratoff, Russia.—Cossacks dispersed a meeting of workmen, killing four and injuring thirty persons. Riga, Government of Livonia.—Cannon and quick-firing guns have been placed in position in Woermans Park, and the troops are ready to suppress disorders.

A torpedo boat flotilla is in port and the coast defense ironclad, Ustion Menia, is expected. A large party of sailors from Cronstadt, with a number of quick-fire guns, arrived recently. The patrols are confiscating all revolvers found, even those belonging to persons holding police permits. The chief of telegraphs at Libau has been mortally wounded. The diet of nobles of the province of Esthonia has decreed the abolition of clerical patronage, the exercise of which has been the cause of great dissatisfaction among the peasants. Bakmut, Russia.—A large number of revolutionaries from the factories in the neighborhood made an attack on the barracks. Three companies of infantry and a squadron of cavalry repelled with volleys, and a veritable battle followed, lasting from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. About noon a company of Cossacks arrived and the insurgents were placed between two fires, with the result that they suffered heavily. It is stated that 300 of the workmen were killed and seven wounded.

No Insurance Rebates Now Says Missouri Superintendent

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Superintendent W. D. Vandiver of the state insurance department gave out a statement regarding insurance matters, in which he declared that he will hold insurance companies to their promises to stop the practice of rebating, and that it is gratifying to him to know that the Missouri companies have decided to stop the practice of writing special contracts. The statement follows: "The new year opens with the prospect of a number of practical improvements in the methods of insurance business outside of the reforms that should come from the New York investigation. For instance, several of the large companies have assured me that they will co-operate with our

department in the effort to stop the practice of rebating. In fact they assure me that they will discharge any agent found guilty of this practice, and I expect to hold them to it on the first case that is brought to my attention after this date and before the companies get their licenses renewed March 1. It is also gratifying to be able to state that the Missouri companies have decided to stop the practice of writing board contracts, or outside special contracts, which, though they have not been considered illegal, are not approved by the best insurance authorities. This will make it easier to stop the practice of outside contracts. "Honest business is to be the motto in Missouri this year."

Think They Have Assassin Who Killed Ex-Governor

Idaho, Jan. 3.—The officials believe they have one of the men responsible for the assassination of ex-Governor Steiensen. He is one of those who have been under suspicion. This man registered at the Saratoga hotel three weeks ago as M. J. Hogland, giving Denver as his address. A year ago he stopped at the Pacific hotel, registering as Thomas Hogland. A search of his room at the Saratoga resulted in the finding of an old overcoat and some other rough clothing, also some fish lines similar to the pieces found at the scene of the explosion supposed to be a part of the string with which the trigger of the infernal machine was pulled. Further, in his grip was a lot of white powder, believed to be a high explosive. There was also something that looked like brown wrapping paper, but it would not burn. The contents of the grip are in the hands of chemists. It is stated that Angus Sutherland, former sheriff of Shoshone

county, who is on the ground, has recognized this man as one who was in the famous "bull pen" after the riots in 1899. This story has not been confirmed nor another that Sutherland has his right name. The officers determined to take Hogland to Boise, as the jail here, a very poor affair and affords no opportunity to keep suspects apart. After a conference, however, it was determined to keep him here, since it was feared the removal of him would be construed as evidence of fear of mob violence. Hogland has been a rather mysterious character. He often went out, giving some explanation of his absence. At one time he went out to look at land, as he said, but it was known he had not left town. The officers believe he was carefully laying the plans for the crime and expected to escape suspicion by remaining in his quarters in the hotel until a convenient opportunity should be presented to take his departure.

Former Banker Kills Himself.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—John Ellis, an ex-banker of DeWitt, Neb., and ex-county treasurer of Gage county, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The affairs of the retail jewelry firm of Herbert L. Joseph & Co., operating three stores in Chicago and one in Pittsburg, were placed in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Wray, Colo., Jan. 4.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Miss Wilhelmina Jensen, a homesteader, who was found dead in her cabin with a bullet hole through her head on Sunday last, decided that she had been murdered.

Washington, Jan. 4.—An official cablegram dated December 30 from San Domingo states that Morales is within twenty miles of Santo Domingo without force; that the Dominican congress is about to impeach him and that his capture is expected.

Sentence Finished.
Eldora, Ia., Jan. 2.—Edwin O. Soule, formerly cashier of an Iowa Falls bank, who embezzled \$50,000 three years ago, finished his sentence at Anamosa penitentiary and was immediately arrested on an indictment charging embezzlement as he left.

New York Banker Sentenced.
Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 3.—M. C. Palmer, charged with misappropriating funds of the American Exchange National Bank of Syracuse, of which he was president, was found guilty by a jury. He was sentenced to five years in Auburn prison.

Revolutionary Committee Arrested.
Moscow, Jan. 3.—All the members of the social revolutionary committee have been arrested, and a quantity of bombs, infernal machines and correspondence seized.

South American Foes Averted.
Washington, Jan. 3.—Advice received at the state department is to the effect that the threatened trouble between Colombia and Venezuela has probably been averted.

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NORDENSKJOLD'S EXPEDITION.
Has Just Returned From Two Years' Trip to South America.
Baron Eriand Nordenskjold, who started from London in January, 1904, with two companions, to study certain primitive South American Indian tribes about the head waters of the Amazon, has just returned to civilization. He was forced to do this earlier than was planned, because of his own and his companions' sickness. The Reuter dispatch states that after leaving La Paz, the Bolivian capital, the explorers were able to establish friendly relations with several tribes, one of which, the Atnapauca, had never before been visited by a white man. They had "palomans' tools, however, purchased from neighboring tribes. The belle of this people, Tamutal, was urged upon Dr. Nordenskjold as a wife. Until very recent years this and the two neighboring tribes, the Yanaica and Guarayo, were in the stone age. Dr. Nordenskjold found the natives they had been decently treated by the whites, really friendly. The Quichuas and Aymaras, semi-civilized and so-called Christian Indians, living about Lake Titicaca, were found to have curiously mixed up the symbols of their old religion with the Christian faith. They worship Christ and the Virgin Mary by dances in which the sun is used for Christ and the moon for the Virgin Mary.

The Choice of the People.
When things began to go too "fast and loose" in New York, the people rose up in their wrath, got together and elected a District Attorney who makes life miserable for wrong-doers. Jerome flouted the banner of no political party; he was the people's choice. Pillsbury's Vitas is the first choice of all people who relish good things for breakfast. It's dainty, delicious and nourishing. When a man boasts of having sown his wild oats he never pauses to explain just what he means. Women dress to please themselves—and to displease their neighbors. Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy DeFiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because DeFiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-ounce package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in DeFiance. He knows that DeFiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand DeFiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. DeFiance never sticks. A painter often goes to the wall before his pictures.

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A light snow fell Monday night.
 Commissioners Court meets next Monday.
 W. S. Tolbert is on a business trip to Ft. Worth.

If you want a good meal go to the Miami restaurant.
 Frank Raso of Indian Creek was in Miami trading yesterday.

The road to success-start right-at the Amarillo Business College.
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hood on December 28th.

John A. Reed, manager of the EO ranch is trading in Miami today.
 Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building Amarillo.

J. T. Benton has returned from Oklahoma and is on his place near Miami.
 Hemphill county District court convened at Canadian on Tuesday of this week.

The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully.
 F. P. Reid and family of Wheeler county returned Thursday from a trip to their old home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis returned Thursday from spending the holidays with relatives in Collin county.
 Mrs. T. J. Boney left on Saturday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Saul of Carlsbad, N. M.

There's a smile of satisfaction on the countenance after eating a meal at the Miami restaurant. Something good.
 Miss Della Gill and Miss Maggie McCuiston left today to re-enter the Amarillo Academy, after a holiday visit to their parents.

Miss Lola Tolbert returned to her school in Wheeler county Tuesday, after spending the holidays at her home in Miami.

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 516 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.

Mrs. Judge Locke with the two smaller children will leave on tonight's train for Corpus Christi to spend the balance of the winter.
 R. J. Talley returned Tuesday from a visit of several months in Bell county. Since his return he has been confined to his bed, suffering from bronchitis.

Why should any young man be with out a position, when it can be so easily obtained after attending the Amarillo Business College?
 Judge Carter, of the real estate firm of S. G. Carter & Co., returned the former part of this week from a trip to Ochiltree county with a prospector, to whom he sold a section of land.

If you fail to get around and pay your taxes by the first day of February you will have cause to regret. This is campaign year, and no poll tax receipt no vote.
 Miss Nannie Jordan was married to W. G. Barrill of Beaumont at Cameron on the 2nd of December. Miss Jordan was teaching in the Cameron schools. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Noah McCuiston of this county and has made several visits here.

A. B. Crump and A. B. Harman having turned over their stock of merchandise at Pampa to the new purchaser, J. S. Rider, came to Miami Wednesday, and Friday the former went out to the Stanley ranch in Wheeler county where Mrs. Crump is visiting. Mr. Harman returned to Pampa where he will work for Mr. Rider while.

T. M. Cunningham last week purchased the lower story of the new Masonic building. Part of the front will be partitioned off for a barber shop for Dan Kivlehan and the other part will be occupied by E. L. Owenby with his harness and saddles, and a boot and shoe maker from Wichita, Kansas.

A "drag" in a town is as bad as a "knocker." What is a drag? Why, it's a man who never pushes any public enterprise, who never works for anything but personal gain; who never advertises but gets his trade from other merchants' ads; who sits supinely in his store profiting by the push and enterprise of his neighbor, yet raises no hand to help in these same enterprises. Every town has "drags," are you one reader?—Exchange.

Attorney H. G. Hendricks has purchased the 18-foot lot on Main street between the new Masonic hall and the lots on the corner owned by Clarence Harris. There is talk of the rest of this block being built up with concrete structures as soon in the spring as the weather will permit making rock.

Rev. E. A. Wesson will preach at the Baptist church in Miami tomorrow at 11 and at night—so states a letter from Rev. Hatcher. Rev. Hatcher also states that he has been sick a week and that it would likely be another week before he would be able to be out. He was not able to write himself but he dictated the letter.

The play, "Masonry a la Lease," on Friday night of last week was greeted with a large audience and was well received. Each of the actors did their part in a creditable manner, and the audience was kept in a continuous roar of laughter. Delicious refreshments were served at the close.

Might Have Been.
 When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. Its guaranteed.

Mrs. Ewing Entertains.
 The first evening of the new year will long be remembered by the young people of Miami who were delightfully entertained at the Hotel Piteh parlors, by Mrs. L. F. Ewing, in honor of Miss Lattimore of Higgins who is visiting Mrs. Ewing.

The evening was spent playing games which were very interesting. First prizes were carried away by Miss Cora McCluney, Miss Lola Tolbert and Mr. Will Hubbard. The Booby prizes were presented to Miss McCluney and Mr. Ambrose Christopher.

Refreshments were served at 10:30. At a late hour the guests departed, after expressing to their hosts their great enjoyment of the evening.
 Those present were Misses Lattimore, McCluney, Heckman, Miles, Tolbert, Arnold, Carter, Ewing and Pulaski; Messrs Hayes, Tolbert, Durham of Mobeetie, Heare, Christopher, Hubbard, Moore, Tiemann and Locke.

Ownby-Harrah.
 On Sunday December 24th, 1905, at the home of the bride's parents in Miami, E. L. Ownby and Miss Josie Harrah were united in the holy bonds of marriage, Judge Locke, in an impressive manner, officiating. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrah and has a large list of admiring friends among her acquaintances. The groom has made his home in Miami several months and seems to be a worthy young man, industrious and skilled in his profession, which is harness and saddle making. THE CHIEF in common with a host of other tender congratulations and best wishes.

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 In thinking that the smallest room in the house is large enough to sleep in.
 If you think that the more hours a child studies at school the faster it will learn.

In eating without an appetite, or continuing to eat after it is satisfied, merely to gratify the taste.
 In concluding that exercise being healthful, the more violent or exhausting it is the more good it will do.
 In advising another to take a remedy that you have tried on yourself, without special inquiry whether all the conditions are alike.

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Weddings, Three.
 On Sunday December 24th, 1905, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston, in Wheeler county, Miss Pearl Johnston and Mr. John Bailey were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. John Stump officiating. The writer is not personally acquainted with either of the contracting parties, but we have seen the bride and know her to be a pretty young lady and believe Mr. Bailey has made a wise choice. May their way be through paths of peace and happiness.

At the same time and place as the above, with the same minister officiating Mr. John Wiseley and Miss Levia Cozau were married.
 Again, on the same date, the same preacher was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gillis in Gray County where the daughter, Miss Lottie Gillis, was married to Mr. John Turcott of Wheeler county. To the last two couples we also wish the best in life.

Big Wolf Hunt.
 Last Monday, New Years day, a drive was made in an effort to capture the large lobo wolves that seem to have located and have made repeated depredations in this county the past year, being a source of annoyance and causing a heavy loss to the stockmen. Arthur Britain came down from Amarillo with his pack of hounds—those being some of the dogs that were in the presidential hunt near Frederick, Ok., in which fifteen wolves were killed by seven packs of dogs, the Britain dogs killing six of the number. Commissioner John Jones also had his pack of hounds in the hunt, and there were various other dogs. The drive was planned and arranged by Mr. Dave Lard and probably there were seventy-five men in the line. A number of ladies went out from Miami to see the sport at the round up, but all were disappointed, as the wolves were not seen the whole day. Another drive is planned for the 15th.

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Locke-Coffee.
 On last Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Attorney C. Coffee in Miami a marriage ceremony was performed as an aniversary compliment to the old year of 1905, that then lacked but a few hours of its flitce.

The contracting parties were Mr. Claud B. Locke and Miss Mary Coffee, and Rev. J. W. Whately, pastor of the Canadian Baptist church, pronounced the words that linked the lives and destinies of these two souls and cause the hearts in their hopeful breasts to beat in unison. Only immediate relatives and a few invited guests were in attendance.

The bride, a beautiful and winsome young lady, grew to young womanhood in Miami and last year graduated in our high school here with honors. She is highly esteemed for her many lovable and worthy traits of character, and possesses the many attributes that go to make a charming wife.

The groom, the eldest son of Judge and Mrs. N. F. Locke, is a handsome young man; but his worth is not in his personal charms alone. He is modest, unassuming, of exemplary habits; has a thorough business training and experience and we predict for him a bright future.

THE CHIEF wishes the young couple bon voyage over life's sea.
Building Material Still Advances.
 On January 1st the lumber mills made another advance on lumber. The advance being from \$1 to \$3 per thousand, according to grade. This, it is claimed, was occasioned by the unprecedented heavy demand for building material throughout the Southwest. This indicates the material prosperity of the country; and it also indicates that there is but little likelihood of the price ever being lower than at present, in fact, it will be higher. It looks like the prophecy of the Chairman of the Texas Lumbermen's Association made last summer that "inside of three years lumber will be so high that only the very rich can afford to use it for building purposes" will prove true.

Sunday School Convention.
 The Executive Committee of the Third Annual Convention of the Panhandle Sunday School Association met December 31st, 1905.
 The Committee decided to hold the annual convention of 1906 at Miami in the Baptist church, June 16 and 17.
 The Secretary was ordered to correspond with C. D. Meigs, Superintendent and Secretary of the State Association, to conduct the next convention.

A Program Committee of five were appointed, viz: Mr. Kelly, Chairman, and Messias Gist, Heare, Ewing and Stump.
 The Secretary is to act as a financial committee to solicit the various Sunday Schools to give a free will offering.
 An Entertainment Committee was appointed as follows: S. V. Gist, Chairman, and Mr. Coffee, Mrs. Winsett, Miss Edna Davis, Miss Lola Tolbert, Miss Lucie Carter, Miss Rilla Pulaski, Will Hubbard, Levi Stump, Claud Moore.

Secretary was instructed to correspond with W. A. Edwards of the American Sunday School Union, the traveling organizer, to visit and organize Sunday Schools in this district.
 It was voted to have these minutes published in The Miami Chief.
 Adjourned.
 Mrs. STUMP, Sec.

Wireless Across the Sea.
 The New Zealand general hopes, with Australia, to have established across the Tasman sea within twelve months will the cost will be £28,000.

Faults in Civilization.
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