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Coffins, Caskets, and
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Cholera Infantum.

The little daughter of E. N. Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill with cholera infantum last summer. She gave her up and did not expect to see her live from one hour to another. Her mother happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the first one small bottle she was well. The remedy for sale at Central Drug.

Stop Gambling in Amarillo.

District Attorney Henry S. Bishop of Amarillo, the 47th Judicial District, has made petition before District Judge Ira Webster for a temporary injunction against gaming in that city. He makes G. A. Griffiths, J. H. Weston, Jake Bruner and Campbell Fountain defendants in this petition. His petition for a temporary injunction which he asks for perpetuation at the May term he substantiates by the acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature as follows: "That in Chapter 153 Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of said State of Texas it is provided that such uses as are part of a building as is all hereinbefore shall be enjoined at the suit of said state, and among other officers, the several district attorneys shall institute and prosecute such suits as is herein provided in this petition."

This particular clause refers to amusements specified in the body of the petition in which it is alleged gambling is carried on as prohibited by the laws of Texas.

Mr. Bishop also makes a petition for injunction and for perpetuation at the May term of court restraining E. Orman and S. W. Guthrie, in which he alleges they control the premises where gaming is carried on, and also alleges that said defendants are maintaining a shooting gallery and rooms for lodging, and asks for a writ of injunction and restraining order restraining, prohibiting and enjoining each and all said defendants from further doing each or any of the above premises for the purposes hereinbefore stated.

Agitation of the gambling question in Amarillo seems to have at last brought about some action on the part of the authorities, and in view of the approaching elections it would seem the fight is on in earnest.—Amarillo Herald.

U. S. supreme court upholds Texas statute requiring street railway companies to carry school children for half fare.

Bill Opening the Kiowa-Comanche Country Reported Favorably.

At Washington the House Committee on Indian Affairs has reported favorably Mr. Stephens' bill directing the opening of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations to settlement. The bill provides that the reservations shall be opened within three months after the approval of the act, the land to be sold in tracts not to exceed 160 acres at public auction to the highest bidder. The minimum price is to be \$1.50 an acre. The provisions of the homestead laws are to apply as to settlement.

An Inverted Proboscis.

"Two old fiddlers in my neck of the woods fell out one day and had a fight. One of them drew his knife and cut the other's nose smooth off and ran away. The old fiddler, who was a self-willed man, hunted around in the woods and found his nose and stuck it back on and tied it up and wouldn't let anybody see or touch it until it got well, and after it had thoroughly healed he stood before a looking glass and took off the bandage and looked, and lo! he had put on his nose wrong side up, but he said he didn't have any trouble with it except when it rained he got strangled and when he sneezes he blows his hat off."—Ex.

"We haven't any separate coach law in Oklahoma, but I'll see that you don't ride in this coach while you are in the limits of Lawton," and policeman J. W. Ozman grabbed a big burly negro by the ear and led him squirming from the chair car into the smoker ahead. There the negro took a seat and as the policeman disappeared the negro straightened out his features and observed: "I bet that big ol' blue coat is from Texas."—Vernon Call.

Those who have believed that Mexico was destined to become a great cotton-producing country and rival the southern states in the production of the fleecy staple will have to wait a long time to see their predictions verified. The total Mexican production for the past season only amounted to 80,000 bales—less than that of some Texas counties.—Exchange.

The largest newly-born babe on record arrived at the home of Frank Cocheal, a B & O. railroad engineer at Cumberland. The baby when dressed weighed 20 pounds and 10 ounces.—Middletown (Md.) Register.

Texas state humane society condemns corporal punishment.

THE IDEAL BACHELOR.

Society is commonly too cheap.

It is never too late to give up our prejudices.

Beware of all enterprises that require new clothes.

One generation abandons the enterprises of another like stranded vessels.

What a man thinks of himself, that it is which determines, or rather indicates, his fate.

I would rather sit on a pumpkin and have it all to myself than be crowded on a velvet cushion.

Little is to be expected of that day, if it can be called a day, to which we are not awakened by our genius.

While civilization has been improving our houses, it has not equally improved the men who are to inhabit them.

Man was not made so large-limbed and robust but that he must seek to narrow his world and wall in a space such as fitted him.

It costs me nothing for curtains, for I have no gazers to shut out but the sun and moon, and I am willing that they should look in.—Theocritus.

LOVE'S COMMANDMENTS.

First—Thou shalt have no other love but me.

Second—Trust me all in all or not at all.

Third—Thou shalt not dull me with satiety.

Fourth—Wound me not with cruel words.

Fifth—Thou shalt not bind me with fetters.

Sixth—Guard me as the jewel of thy soul, for, once lost, I can never be regained.

Seventh—Thou shalt not mistake thy fancies for me.—Dorothy Dix in the Philadelphia Bulletin.

There were 83 suicides in Cleveland, O., during the last year, fifty of whom were over forty years of age. It is claimed that the Ouler theory had some influence over them. The health officer there says: "Many of these, on reading the opinion of Dr. Ouler concerning the age when men passed the period of usefulness and his theory regarding their being put out of the way when the period of usefulness was over, became despondent."—Cleveland Chronicle.

Fire at Channing on Thursday of last week destroyed the implement house of the Channing Mercantile Co., entailing a loss between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Fully insured.

Successful Experiment with a New Crop.

The Temple reporter of the Ft. Worth Telegram says that W. P. Morgan of Belton is a Bell county farmer who has great faith in the possibilities of West Texas, and is enthusiastic in his praise of the advantages possessed by that country. He owns a farm on the county line between Gray and Donley counties, in the Panhandle, that he planted last spring in seeded ribbon cane, securing the most astonishing results. Mr. Morgan is an enthusiast on seeded ribbon cane, and as an experiment sowed two acres in this plant.

One-half of this he cut for syrup and realized 150 gallons of syrup herefrom, worth 50 cents per gallon he other furnished him ample feed or stock lasting a long time. He is so well satisfied with his first trial that he will plant more freely in ribbon cane the coming season.

Certainly Fair.

Of all trouble humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box only is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

The Cake for Panhandle Snake Stories.

"The Fort Worth Telegram is given full credit for the following story dated as a special to the Telegram from Canyon:

William Moonstone, local telegraph operator for the Plainview and Fredericksburg railroad, at this place, has one of the most novel pets in the history of animal domestication. Late last summer, while the section hands were unloading ties, they dropped one of the timbers on the tail of a large rattlesnake. The reptile was fastened so that it could not move its tail and the section hands, not hearing the rattle, left the place without knowing it had been caught. Next day Moonstone, while passing the place, noticed the snake, and being naturally kind-hearted, lifted the tie and released the rattler. The snake was so grateful it remained around the depot and finally Moonstone, having plenty of time on his hands, made a pet of it. It became so tame it would eat horned toads out of Moonstone's hands and afterward coil up on the table beside his telegraph instruments and go to sleep. By much patience and considerable ingenuity Moonstone succeeded in teaching the snake to rattle its tail so that it could spell out the letters

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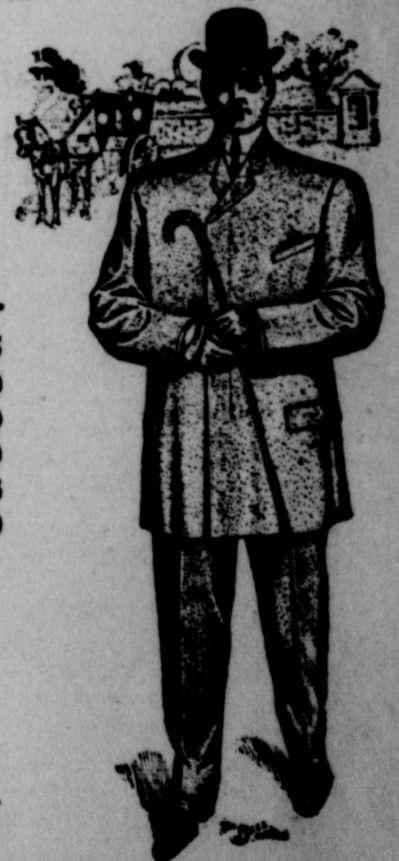
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Mens' \$5.00 Suits for \$3.75
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Mens' \$11.50 Suits go at 8.50
Mens' \$12.50 Suits go at 9.25
Mens' \$15.00 Suits go at 12.00

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Boys \$3.00 Suits go at 2.25
Boys \$3.50 Suits go at 2.75
Boys \$4.50 Suits go at 3.25
Boys \$5.00 Suits go at 4.75
Boys \$7.50 Suits go at 5.50



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We will have some of our New Spring Goods in by this time and they will figure in the deal, but our goods are all practically new and our method of keeping our stock fresh and new is to sacrifice our profit rather than carry goods over, hence this sale.

Our business last year was better than we expected it to be, and we feel grateful to our customers for making it so. We expect to do even a better business in 1906. Again thanking you for your many courtesies, and future favors, we are respectfully yours,

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MIAMI - TEXAS.

of the Morse telegraphic code. It took him twelve weeks to teach the snake the alphabet, but after that the rattler's progress was rapid and it easily learned to spell out words. On dull days now the snake and

Moonstone hold long conversations, although Moonstone admits the snake has never added any words to its vocabulary which he did not first teach it."

Buy It Now.
Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be useful in all cases of cholera and cholera infantum. Buy it now. It may save your life. Sold by Central Drug Store.

THE MIAMI CHIEF.

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MIAMI TEXAS
ALL OVER TEXAS.

There are rumors of a new five-story hotel building in prospect at Austin. John M. Gardner, one of the most prominent young lawyers of East Texas, died at Marshall Friday morning. It is stated that Stone & Webster have declined to rebuild the Austin dam under the conditions offered.

Texas grocery men are endeavoring to secure the next meeting of the National Grocers' Association for Dallas.

E. H. Silveo, who was arrested under charge of murder in connection with the Knepfy building, has been released on bond in the sum of \$5,000.

The county attorney has filed suit against the recorder and justice of the peace at Port Arthur, charging violation of his oath for failure to suppress gambling in his jurisdiction.

The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals postponed until next week consideration of the recalcitrancy of Poulney Bigelow. It is believed that he will go unopposed.

The North Fort Worth water plant has been completed and accepted by the city council. The cost complete will be about \$103,000 and affords an abundant supply.

Dr. J. A. Coffman, a physician of Poetry, fell fifteen feet from the Texas Midland trestle in Terrell Thursday night, receiving injuries from which he died at 10 o'clock Friday.

A new high record for choice twelve-months Texas wool was made on the Boston market last week, the secured cost of the sales averaging 75 cents, with the supply limited.

Will Garrett, the negro charged with the murder of Letitia Bedford, a negro, last September in Dallas, was pronounced guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung.

Waco is working for an extension of the Cotton Belt from Gatesville to Hamilton and another of the International and Great Northern from Waco to Georgetown, or what is commonly known as the Georgetown cut-off.

Jailer Tom Wilson made a discovery early Wednesday morning which saved fifteen inmates of the county jail at Houston, including three convicted murderers, from escaping. They had sawed through two iron bars and were working on the third, which would have given them liberty.

Lemora Alamez, a Mexican girl, 13 years of age and married, killed herself at Galveston by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid. It is said that grief over trouble which her husband had gotten into at San Antonio was partly the cause of the act.

The Tioga school building burned at 7 o'clock Thursday night. Origin of the fire unknown. The building and contents were valued at about \$1,200. There was no insurance.

Jack Reed, an old Virginia negro, who came to Lamar County with the early settlers and was claimed to be 163 years old, died a few days ago on the river east of Arthur City.

The First National Bank of Ladonia has bought the Ladonia National Bank and the two will be consolidated. The deal carried with it the purchase of the Bank of Pecan Gap and the Weiden Bank of Pecan Gap.

National Committeeman Lyon is laying plans to have customs and other employes along the Rio Grande removed from the regulations of the civil service. At present, he says, men must be accepted who can neither "ride, shoot, nor talk Spanish."

The body of a man, said to be Mike Dolan, a stock man of Dallas, was found late Monday afternoon in a room on the third floor of the Cooney hotel in Shreveport. Death was self-inflicted by swallowing carbolic acid.

Katy train No. 5, arriving in Dallas Thursday night, was run in two sections to accommodate the large number of home seekers from the North who purchased the cheap round-trip tickets placed on sale from Northern gateways to Texas points on Tuesday.

Jimmy Hussey, a one-armed flagman at Taylor, caught Mrs. Spiegler's runaway horse and was harried against a telephone pole, fatally fracturing his skull. Mrs. Spiegler was seriously hurt in the smashup.

The statement of State bank matters shows a total of forty-four of those institutions, an increase of twenty-two since the last report. This is quite an increase and the resources of the trust companies alone will exceed \$1,000,000.

Overcome by formaldehyde fumes, James H. Pollard, chief engineer of the steamship Iowa, fell thirty-eight feet to his death as the vessel was making her way up the channel at Galveston.

Representative Sheppard of Texas has been invited to speak at the eighth annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association at Dallas Thursday evening on the subject, "Texas, the Economic and Commercial Opportunity of the East."

Ablene is moving in the matter of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association and canvassers are out working now securing members and raising funds with which to build a \$15,000 structure.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Chicago is in the midst of a woman's suffrage campaign.

General Frederick Funston is soon to be relieved from the command of the department of California and ordered to the Philippines, with a view to possible utilization in connection with any move which may be made against China.

Henry A. Smita, a government agent in Dallas for the purpose of engaging workmen for the Panama Canal work, the engagement is for 30 days of longer, wages 50 cents an hour and board and lodging \$27 per month.

Marie Brady threw carbolic acid into the faces of Irma Burger and Lula White, the latter a negro, from which they were both badly burned. All were of Dallas.

The Twenty-fourth infantry, now at San Francisco, waiting to take ship for Manila, Jan. 25, is the first negro regiment that has been ordered on foreign service for nearly five years.

One person was killed and a dozen injured when a car on the elevated road in Brooklyn fell to the street Friday. The car was crowded with passengers. The accident occurred on a curve at Fulton and Chestnut streets.

John McDougal, a recognized authority on Texas land laws, died in New Orleans recently, aged ninety years. He went to New Orleans in the forties and was a merchant, but acquiring considerable land in Texas, took up the study of the Texas land laws.

A dispatch from Canyon City, Colo., says that Governor Peabody and his wife and daughter were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast Thursday and the daughter is in a dangerous condition as a result.

Sentiment favoring the erection of a great library instead of a chapel as a memorial to President Wm. Rainey Harper has grown among the University of Chicago professors, students and alumni in the last few days.

Crated from over-study, 14-year old Herbert Carson of New York City, after driving his mother and father from the house, threatening to cut them with a carving knife, dived from the third story of his home and was killed.

Shoe polish manufacturers of the United States met in New York last Friday and formed the National Shoe Polish Manufacturers' Association. The purpose of the association is to promote the welfare of the trade.

Mrs. Mary Aiken, charged with burying her 8-months-old boy alive on the night of Jan. 7, has been given a preliminary hearing at Carlsbad and was held to the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

Aeki, the first Japanese ambassador to Washington, will probably bring with him to this country his wife, who is a German. He was educated in Germany and was sent to that country several times as minister.

The producing power of the banana is forty-four times as great as that of the potato. The dried fruit is readily converted into nutritious flour; it may also be manufactured into sausages; beer can be made from it; while the skin can be turned into cloth; and the juice made to do service either as ink or vinegar.

Commodore William P. McManis, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was a native of Kentucky and served on the golf blockading squadron during the Civil War.

The French government has decided to adopt most energetic measures to obtain satisfaction from Venezuela. It is understood a naval demonstration is under preparation.

A plan is on foot to combine all the breweries of New York City.

J. C. Napier, the negro lawyer and banker of Nashville, who was recently offered the position of United States Consul at Bahia, Brazil, called on the President and thanked him for the proposed appointment, but declined it.

The funeral services and burial of Marshall Field occurred in Chicago Friday. The proceedings were marked by extreme simplicity.

New strawberries opened up on the Dallas market last Friday at \$1 a box—about two-thirds of a quart.

R. J. Langdon, an employe of the Federal Government, will examine all the herds in the United States and seems to have been prompted in this by President Roosevelt. A heroic effort will be made to preserve all buffaloes.

William Van Dalzen, a white man, aged 23, was hanged in Louisville, Ky. Friday for the murder last fall of Miss Fannie Porter. Van Dalzen occupied his time in jail by making toys, among them being a miniature gallows with a body suspended.

The new estimates on the Mexican cotton crop reduce the amount to 80,000 bales, which shows far less than at first anticipated. Much cotton may be lost in the Laguna district owing to the scarcity of people to pick it.

The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened Tuesday at Indianapolis, Ind. Practically all of the 1200 delegates were on hand when President John Mitchell called the convention to order.

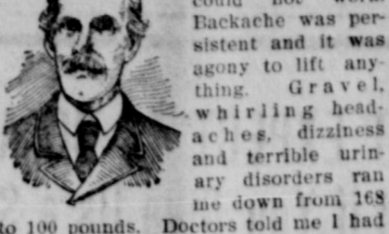
TO USE HIS LETTER

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured by Gravel and Kidney Pains. Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammond, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift any thing. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago, and I've been well ever since. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

PACKERS WANT PRESIDENT TO TESTIFY FOR THEM.

CLAIM IT PROVES THEIR CASE.

Stated That Department of Commerce and Labor Was Acquiring Department of Justice, Which is What Packers Are Claiming.



Chicago, Jan. 24.—President Roosevelt has been made the central figure around which revolves the entire case involving the pleas of the indicted packers for immunity from further prosecution by the government on charge of being in a conspiracy to combine in restraint of trade and commerce. Attorney W. J. Hines, for the defendants, in his opening statement for the jury hearing the immunity pleas, read an excerpt from a letter written by President Roosevelt to Attorney General Moody, in the Aichison, Topeka & Santa Fe rebate case, which was a part of the communications between the two men called for by congress some time ago. This letter is taken by the packers as an admission by the president that the department of commerce and labor and the department of justice worked together to indict the packers, supporting the contention of the packers up on which they rest for immunity.

The defendant packers will endeavor to intercept the letter into the case as evidence, just as if the president were here and testified concerning it.

The letter was written by the president June 12, 1905, at the time the federal grand jury was sitting in Chicago on the beef inquiry. That part of the letter read by Attorney Hines and which will be introduced by the defendants if possible as evidence from President Roosevelt follows:

"With my approval, the department of justice, with the assistance of the department of commerce and labor, has for some months been endeavoring to find out whether or not they can obtain legal evidence of such willful and deliberate violations of the injunction by any individual. If the grand jury now sitting in Chicago finds an indictment against any individual connected with the packing corporations, it will be because, in their judgment, such legal evidence of the violation of the injunction has been laid before them."

The letter is purported to be signed by President Roosevelt and is taken by the defendants as proof of their contentions.

"That letter is a public document and we will introduce it as evidence in this case," said Attorney John S. Miller, one of the packers' attorneys. "If the government contests it we can, of course, call for an original copy."

The reading of excerpts from the letter came as a climax to the opening statement of the defendants late today. Attorney John C. Cowin, who talked for the Cudahy interests in the morning, asserted that Edward A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer, was directly threatened with imprisonment by Commissioner Garfield if Mr. Cudahy refused to give the commissioner information regarding the packing business. Mr. Cowin argued that the securing of evidence against the packers themselves in itself constituted a promise of immunity to the defendants.

CONGESTION DISAPPEARED. Pacific Mail Sent Ships to Panama for the Freight.

Washington, Jan. 25.—With reference to the differences which have arisen between the canal commission and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, it is said at the war department that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has arranged for the coming of Mr. Schweren, the general manager of that company to Washington for a conference with the canal authorities, and it is thought that all differences can be adjusted by a conference between Mr. Shon, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Schweren. It is stated at the war department that advances from the isthmus show that the congestion which was said to have been due to the failure of the Pacific Mail to furnish tonnage enough at Laboca, has now, by reason of the coming of several steamers of the Pacific Mail, largely disappeared.

Vandiver Dismisses Case. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 25.—State insurance Superintendent Vandiver received notice that the federal court had dismissed the suit filed by the New York Life Insurance Company to prevent him from enforcing his order of ouster from the state.

Lord Mayor of Dublin. Dublin, Jan. 25.—Joseph Patrick Nannetti, member of parliament in the Irish Nationalist interest or the Col. lege division of Dublin, and chief composer of the Freeman's Journal, was elected lord mayor of Dublin.

Floods in Pennsylvania. Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 25.—Excessive rains in this city and vicinity during the past 24 hours have caused the rivers to rise to a flood stage and thousands of dollars worth of damage has resulted.

Violated Sunday Law. Omaha, Jan. 22.—Judge Sutton, in the district court, vacated his order compelling the license board to revoke the licenses of 170 saloon keepers charged with violating the Sunday closing law.

Kief, Jan. 29.—The local revolutionaries by a daring exploit have obtained a large quantity of war munitions from the arsenal of the fortress. A number of men in military uniforms appeared at the arsenal with forged requisitions.

TRYING TO BRING FRANCE AND GERMANY TOGETHER

Algeiras, Jan. 25.—Henry W. White, American ambassador to Italy and head of the American delegation to the Moroccan conference, is making the weight of the United States felt in quiet endeavors to bring France and Germany nearer together before the disputed questions arise in the conference. These questions cannot be long delayed, as the consideration of the economic and financial reforms in Morocco will begin next week.

It has been impossible for the United States to take the lead in seeking a way toward an agreement that shall guarantee to all countries an equal footing in Morocco and yet recognize in some respects the special position of France. It is a difficult task, but all the governments except those directly concerned are assisting in it because of the danger of the situation should the conference fail of settlement. Great Britain is acting entirely with France to modify her views. Italy, however, as the ally of France and Russia as the ally of France and friend of Germany, are co-operating in the effort to find a compromise.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—The coal operators of the central co-operative district, comprising the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, will hold district and committee meetings at the headquarters of the operators for the purpose of unifying the several propositions which they propose to present to the United Mine Workers in the joint conference.

All indications point to a determined stand against any increase in wages at least beyond the figure which prevailed before the consumption of the agreement now in force, and it is almost if not absolutely certain that the operators will not entertain the proposition of the mine workers to admit any of the outlying states to the joint conference.

It is expected that the operators of Indiana and the west generally will stand firm with the employers of Pennsylvania and Ohio on these questions, and there will no doubt be a corresponding resistance on the question of a run of mine basis and a flat differential of seven cents between machine and pick mining.

Algeiras, Spain, Jan. 25.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference devoted the day to a series of brilliant functions commemorating King Alfonso's feast day. The Spanish, French, and British squadrons displayed a full compliment of colors, and from daylight the warships and land fortifications fired continuous salutes. The most spectacular feature of the day was the official reception of the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, the Duke of Almodovar, in honor of the delegates, affording the first time an opportunity for the representatives of the many nations to assemble in the gorgeous uniforms of their high diplomatic, military or naval rank. The reception was held in the town hall at noon.

The scene was rendered more gay by the midsummer sunshine, flowers and orange and almond trees in full bloom. Within the conference hall the delegations gathered, mostly resplendent in gold lace, ribbons and other decorations, the Americans alone of the glittering assemblage being in evening dress and without uniforms. The Duke of Almodovar, standing at the foot of the improvised throne and surrounded by an imposing staff of officers, nobles, bishops and barefooted monks, received in the name of King Alfonso, the delegation, who presented the greetings of their governments to the king. During the afternoon the minister of state received the delegations on board the armored cruiser, Emperor Charles V.

Nothing equals the atmosphere of some men's so-called humble intentions. Try me just once and I am come again. Defiance Starch.

Vegetarian Senator. Although Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, is no stranger in Washington, having served three terms as a house of representatives, his public appearance continues to attract attention. The senator is a short, stout man with a great head. His long, but his legs are short. When he is sitting down he looks to be six feet tall, but when he stands he is not much more than five feet. He is a student of Shakespeare and the only vegetarian in the senate.

MRS. FAIRBANK'S NERVE. Has an Iron Endurance Because Never Worries.

Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the United States president, declares that she does not possess nerves, and it would be difficult for her to find any one who attributes her fortitude, mental and physical, to the fact that she has allowed herself to worry over anything great or trivial. But she says what she secures ample rest, no matter what her engagements. During maddening days of the last U. S. congress when several thousand men would talk at once on as many different themes, Mrs. Fairbanks would endure the confusion as possible, and then, giving the wheel to another officer, she would to a nearby hotel and take a hour's repose. She always drinks milk when she is going through a mental or mental fatigue.

THE LITTLE WIDOW. A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts. My stomach was so weak that I would not retain food of any kind," writes a grateful woman, San Bernardino, Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We despair until the little widow's brought relief."

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and to my three good meals a day. In months my weight increased from 113 pounds, my nerves had strengthened and I felt ready for any day. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly and still maintain when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change."

"My 4-year-old boy had eaten very bad, last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him thin and peevish. I put him on Grape-Nuts, which he relished and he improved from the beginning. He soon disappeared and now has a fat and rosy, with a delightful clear skin. The Grape-Nuts did it. I will willingly answer for the Grape-Nuts. Name given by Postum, Battle Creek, Mich."

There's a reason. Read the book, "The Road to Well-being."

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Vegetarian Senator. Although Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, is no stranger in Washington, having served three terms as a house of representatives, his public appearance continues to attract attention. The senator is a short, stout man with a great head. His long, but his legs are short. When he is sitting down he looks to be six feet tall, but when he stands he is not much more than five feet. He is a student of Shakespeare and the only vegetarian in the senate.

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Canadians in United States. The intercourse between the citizens of the United States and of Canada is almost as free as between the people of the several states, especially that between residents of the maritime provinces and the New England states. The last census showed that 1,200,000 Canadian citizens were residents of the United States.

England's Liberal Pensions. The earl of Halsbury, who on the change of ministry resigned the chancellorship of England, retires at the advanced age of 80 years on a liberal pension of \$25,000 and Baron Ashbourne, the chancellor of Ireland at the comparatively youthful age of 68, on a pension of \$20,000. During sixteen years of office Lord Halsbury has received for official salary a sum nearly equal to \$1,000,000, exclusive of the comfortable pension to the end of his days.

Greatest Earthly Tribunal. Judge Brewer is responsible for the following: "An amusing thing took place in Washington in connection with the supreme court. There was a young man in the court room who was talking out loud, making a little confusion, and one of the old colored halliffs that we have there went in and led him out and said: 'Young man, you want to come out and be still. That is the supreme court of the United States in there! If they get after you nobody in the world could help you out! Nobody could help you—except the Almighty—and the chances are He won't interfere.'"

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Blind City Attorney. William B. Perry, a blind lawyer 37 years old, has been chosen city attorney of New Bedford, Mass. Last fall the citizens threw out an administration which had been in power uninterruptedly for fifteen years and chose for mayor Thomas Thompson, a stone cutter. The new executive was expected to appoint as city attorney some lawyer who had been active in his behalf during the campaign, but he chose Mr. Perry, and the council confirmed his selection by a substantial majority. At his bar examination eight years ago the sightless lawyer passed with more honor than any other of more than 100 candidates.

"Piston Rod" Rogers. Henry H. Rogers, so persistent in his refusal to know anything of moment while being examined by Attorney general Hadley, of Missouri, has been called "the piston-rod of the Standard Oil empire." He has undergone several courses of examination in court, but his self-control and grim humor have always enabled him to hold his own on the witness stand. He tells what he chooses and no more. He was born in Fairhaven, Conn., nearly 70 years ago, and his sentimental fondness for the place of his birth has been shown by lavish expenditures on the little town. He began life as a delivery boy in a grocery at \$2 a week and his board.

POSTUM. Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late. Quit coffee, if you show incipient disease. It is easy if one can have well-bolled Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the elements in the Postum which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for **POSTUM**.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

BOTH PARTIES ARE HARMONIOUS ON RATE BILL. Chairman HEPBURN CRATIFIED.

It Will Soon be Reported to the House With the Recommendation of the Eighteen Members of the Commission.

Thursday, January 25. Washington. — After a conference the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce agreed upon a rate bill to be known as the Hepburn bill and to be reported to the house with the unanimous recommendation of the eighteen members of the commission. In the main trouble is the original Hepburn bill, but a number of concessions were made to the Democrats and their ideas as set forth in the Davie bill were freely incorporated in the perfected measure. Chairman Hepburn was congratulated by all the members of his committee on the drafting of the bill upon which the two parties could agree and the members of the committee assert confidence that the successful outcome of their long conferences will have marked effect upon the attitude of the senate toward the measure.

Thirty-four Republican statehood "insurgents" held a caucus in Representative Babcock's committee room and outlined their fight against the Hamilton bill. This is the largest number of Republican members that has been at an anti-statehood meeting, and Mr. Babcock, Mr. Mondell and other leaders of the fight against the Hamilton bill say it shows their strength is increasing as the fight approaches. The "insurgent" leaders now claim sixty Republican votes against the proposed rule to prevent amending the Hamilton bill, and say there is no truth in the rumor that Democrats are leaving the city and have been induced to remain away so they cannot vote with the Democratic organization, which is in harmony with the Republican insurgents and wants to prevent the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as one state.

Representative Hamilton, of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on territories, submitted a favorable report on the Hamilton joint statehood bill, which provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as the states of Oklahoma and provides joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona under the name of Arizona.

A strong delegation appeared before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today, and later before a subcommittee of that committee, of which Representative Mann, of Chicago, was chairman, in behalf of the proposition to increase to thirty hours the limit of time which live stock in transit may be confined in cars.

Representative Miller, of Kansas, introduced a bill to consolidate the city of South McAlester and the town of McAlester in Indian Territory. This bill is to carry out the mandate of the voters of the two towns November 7, 1905, and provides for the consolidation as a city of the first class under the name of McAlester.

Mr. Miller also introduced a bill providing for the erection of a public building at South McAlester to cost, including site, not to exceed \$250,000.

Wednesday, January 24. Washington. — With a point of order impending, the eight-hour clause of the Panama canal item in the urgent deficiency bill was buffeted about in debate during the greater part of today's session of the house. The debate was "general," however, and the point of order, which will be by Mr. Hogg of Colorado or by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, can only be made when the section is considered for amendment.

While the eight-hour provision of the Panama part of the bill is what is objected to most strenuously, speeches were made for and against the administration's canal policy. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, declared the work of digging ought to be done by contract. Mr. Dearson of Missouri immediately contended that this could not be done successfully.

Mr. Burton of Ohio, urged that congress should scrutinize appropriations. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa urged the necessity of centralization in responsibility and wanted the president held responsible for the work.

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MAY BE CHINESE EMPEROR. ELIGIBLE PRINCES ORDERED FOR EMPRESSES TO CHOOSE.

Pekin, Jan. 23.—Since Prince Tuan's son was dismissed on account of his father's complicity in the Boxer disturbances there has been no heir to the throne. The dowager empress therefore has ordered all eligible princes to be presented at the palace on the Chinese New Year and from these she will select three or four who will be kept in the palace for a year or two. From these princes the emperor's successor will be named.

The viceroys of the southern provinces have expressed a desire to mobilize the troops for maneuvers in the spring. The government, however, disapproves of such mobilization, fearing that an assemblage of the southern forces might result in a demonstration.

There has been much agitation recently looking to a reorganization and enlargement of the navy. A Japanese naval attaché is coming to Peking, and it is said that the Japanese hope he will be entrusted with the work of creating a new navy.

FRENCH PLANS ARE SECRET. But Her Warships Are Concentrated Upon Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 25.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, called on Secretary Root and spent half an hour with him. At the conclusion of the interview, which is understood, related to the Venezuelan situation, he declined to make a statement as to what took place.

It is believed that Secretary Root is as yet uninformed of the French purpose, and there is reason also to believe that the ambassador himself has not been informed of the final action.

Supreme Court Recess. Washington, Jan. 24.—Chief Justice Fuller gave notice of three weeks recess of the supreme court of the United States. The recess is taken for the consideration of cases which have been presented to the court.

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If you want a good meal go to the Miami restaurant.
Swap Social and hot tamale feast next Tuesday night.
Judge Davidson of Gray county was in Miami yesterday.

Andy Johnston left last Sunday for a business trip to Missouri.
The road to success start right at the Amarillo Business College.
Tomorrow is the 4th Sunday, regular Methodist appointment in Miami.

Next Wednesday night the dancing school will close here with a big ball.
T. L. Coffee and S. M. Brazill of Hutchinson county are in the city today.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olive are happy over the arrival of a baby girl, Thursday.

Dr. F. M. Johnson, dentist, now has his office in the room adjoining the bank.
A. B. Harmon came down from Pampa and spent last Saturday and Sunday in Miami.
Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Redus are the proud parents of a fine boy, born on yesterday.

The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully.
Rev. J. C. Osborne has been holding preaching services at the Baptist church all this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin left Tuesday to spend a week on the Stanley ranch in Wheeler county.

Higgins will also erect a flour mill, and has already ordered the machinery, so states the News of this week.
There's a smile of satisfaction on the countenance after eating a meal at the Miami restaurant. Something good.
Rev. J. S. Stockard from Canyon City will preach Sunday and Sunday night at the Presbyterian church.

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

Jim Stroope and Jim Short of Gray county lodged in Miami over Tuesday night and were in attendance at the Odd Fellow lodge.
Mrs. H. E. Baird and Misses Pauline and Helen, and Mrs. Baird's mother, Mrs. Heckard, left this morning for a visit to Amarillo.

Why should any young man be with out a position, when it can be so easily obtained after attending the Amarillo Business College?
A. E. Davis, part owner and manager of the lumber yard at Pampa, came down and spent over last Sabbath with his family in Miami.

Our popular tonorial artist, Dan Kivlehen, has moved his headquarters across the street to the lower story of the Masonic building.
Swap Social next Tuesday night at the store room under the Odd Fellow Hall. See lengthy announcement in rhyme elsewhere in this paper.

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door. The Amarillo Business College offers the best opportunity to the ambitious young man or woman.
The weather throughout the week has been clear, warm, and spring like. Fine wheat growing weather. The whole winter has been unusually mild.

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 cent 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.

The marriage of Mr. Sanford Whately and Miss Bessie Hopkins, both of Canadian, took place last night at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. J. W. Whately, the officiating minister. The event was unexpected and created considerable surprise among their friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whately Jr. have resided in this community since early childhood and are well known to all. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hopkins and the groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Whately. Miss Hopkins was one of Canadian's most beautiful and accomplished daughters while Sanford Whately was a bright and energetic young fellow who was always surrounded by a host of friends.—Canadian Record.

Feeding Cattle.
John A. Reed, manager of the EO ranch, has rented the T. L. Graham stable and lots in Miami and will put about 100 head of calves on full feed, feeding maize and kafir corn purchased of parties near town. Mr. Reed is very sanguine of the success of the enterprise. If the experiment proves as successful as he confidently believes it will Mr. Reed says he will prepare to raise cattle and feed enough on his ranch to put about one thousand head of fed calves on the market each year. Judge Hare is also feeding a bunch of calves on ground maize and kafir corn. W. S. Wolf, manager of the Sterling P. Clark ranch in this county, is feeding a bunch of steers on cotton seed.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the Thirty-first Judicial District of Texas, at the ensuing elections of 1906.
H. G. HENDRICKS.

Swap Social.
You are invited to a Swap Social At the old Locke stand, Tuesday evening January 30th, 1906. Come out and have some fun.
Please wrap a package tight And tie it with a string— Then to the Social come, The bundle surely bring.
Then swap and swap and swap, And swap with every friend— No telling what you'll get 'Till the Social's at an end.
And fresh tamales hot We'll serve to all that's there; And if you'd like a taste Just come and get your share.
The admission, 25 cents you know, Benefit of Presby. Church will go, A worthy cause you'll thus assist— If you don't go lots of fun you'll miss

R. A. M. Installation.
At the institution of the Royal Arch Chapter under its new charter the following officers were elected and installed last Friday night:
J. S. H. Cone, High Priest; Bon H. Kelly, Excellent King; C. Coffey, Excellent Scribe; N. F. Locke, Secretary; T. J. Boney, Treasurer; Woods Coffee, Captain of the Host; Frank Willis, Principal Sojourner; S. G. Carter, Royal Arch Captain; R. E. LeFors, Master of 1st V.; J. A. Mead, Master of 2nd V.; John Dodson, Master of 3rd V. II.

Geo. Tyng Victim of Snowslide.
Geo. Tyng, Sr., of Victoria, Texas, is listed as one of seven caught in a snowslide and killed at Alta, Utah, last Sunday. The victim is evidently the Geo. Tyng that lived in this country for his family lived at Victoria and when he left here three years ago he went to Utah, this paper going to his address at American Fork, Utah, up to a few weeks ago, when his subscription expired. Mr. Tyng was formerly manager of the White Deer lands around Pampa, and was succeeded in this position by T. D. Hobart, the present incumbent. Mr. Tyng took an active part in the work leading up to the organization of Gray county and is well known to many of our readers.

Teachers Institute.
The teachers institute of Roberts and Hemphill Counties will convene at Canadian February 5th for a five days session. The Roberts County teachers are down on the program as follows:
On the first day, Prof. Redus, response to welcome address.
Second day.—Opening Exercise, Miss Cora McCluney; Physical Geography, Prof. Redus.
Third day.—Physiology, Mrs. Effie Herndon; How to Teach Good Manners, Mrs. Lulu Ewing; Grammar, Miss Emily Parsell.
Fifth day.—Courtesies Due a Fellow Teacher, Mrs. Lulu Ewing; Writing, Miss Fannie Stratton.

Fate of the Tough Boy.
A boy stands on the street corners smoking cigarettes, using slang, becoming an adept in the business of police swearing, making remarks about all the women that go by, and telling exactly where old Tom Smith misses it in the management of his business affairs. He does on the appellations of "June sweetener," "tough," and "peachereño," applied to him throughout the community. His conduct is connived at by the witless girls of the town on the road to God knows where; he is dubbed the "prower stuff" by his associates, while the youngest prodigals look upon his reputations as a consummation devoutly to be wished. After a little there is an opening in the firm of Stoddard & Stoddard for a promising boy offering a good salary to start on. But our young "peachereño" does not get it. No sir; he doesn't get it; and he can't understand why he of all the young men about, should not have been approached with the proposition at least three days before anybody else was thought of.

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Geo. E. Brock, Doniphan, Mo.

Large Ranch to be Cut Up.
Judge Carter, of the real estate firm of S. G. Carter & Co., returned the former part of this week from a trip with prospectors to Ochiltree county. He sold the Nix ranch which is located partly in Ochiltree and partly in Roberts county and embraces something over eleven thousand acres. The purchaser, one living in Missouri and the other in Nebraska, we hear will cut the tract up into small holdings and sell to actual settlers. Thus the settlement of the Panhandle moves on a pace, a sure and steady stride.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.
"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns of East 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 at Central Drug Store.

Homes for Many Families.
J. V. Coffee was in from Wheeler county Tuesday. He says the party who several months ago purchased the Lanier ranch will put up a store right away and a cotton gin and prepare to settle 150 or 200 families on the land.

Flendish Suffering.
It is caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Beidel of Flatrock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Central Drug Store; guaranteed.

For District Judge.
After much persuasion on the part of his many friends Attorney H. G. Hendricks of Miami has consented to make the race for District Judge of this the 31st Judicial District of Texas. Mr. Hendricks is very popular throughout the district and is recognized by all as eminently qualified to fill the position to which he aspires.
For many years Mr. Hendricks practiced law at Ft. Worth and was rated as one of the ablest members of the Tarrant County bar, where to meet with such success required special merit on account of his health he was forced to give up the lucrative practice he was enjoying at Ft. Worth and move to the Panhandle country, where he has continued in the practice of his profession with a very pronounced degree of success, which with the success he has met with all along in his practice before the higher courts, evidences legal lore. Mr. Hendricks is affable, of pleasing address and is known to be a man of profound integrity and pure motives. Should the voters honor him with the office we believe he will in return fill it with honor.

District Court.
The Roberts county district court will convene at Miami next Monday. The docket is very light, and it is believed the grand jury will have but little to do. Court likely will not last longer than a week.
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.

Legislative.
J. R. Bowman of Amarillo was in Miami Monday in the interest of his candidacy for Representative of the 100th district at the election February 15th. W. R. Gibson of Claude is also in the race. The people generally are taking very little interest in the race, as the candidates are not well acquainted outside of their respective counties, hence their qualifications not known. Bowman is being boosted some by his town, while Gibson is spoken of as an exceedingly affable and gentlemanly man. The district is composed of twenty-eight counties and the cost of holding an election in all the counties will probably total above \$1,000, which seems like foolishness when it is remembered that the legislature does not meet in regular session till after the fall elections when new members will be elected, and there is no certainty of a special session being called.

Tragedy in Canadian Jail.
Francis M. Capps, incarcerated in the jail at Canadian awaiting trial on a misdemeanor charge committed suicide on Friday of last week by cutting strips of leather from his boots and fastening them together and to this fastening his suspenders making a strip long enough to suspend his body from the top of his cell where the body was found, the feet falling about an inch touching the floor. Death was due to strangulation.

On the Main Line.
A press report from Chicago says that after July 1st the Santa Fe will route all Pacific coast freight and the Pacific overland passenger trains by Wellington, Kans, Amarillo, and over the Pecos Valley. By then it is thought the Belen cut-off will have been finished. Making this the main line should mean something to Miami.

For Civic Beauty.
Christopher Brothers have their well machine at work on a well for the school house. Now that water will be handy trees should be set out in the school house yard and taken care of, and proper rules made to prevent the scholars damaging them. The trees in the court house yard are doing well and in a few more years the court house yard will be a picture of beauty. No reason why the school house yard can be made just attractive.

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