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MIAMI, ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY, 10, 1906.

No. 19.

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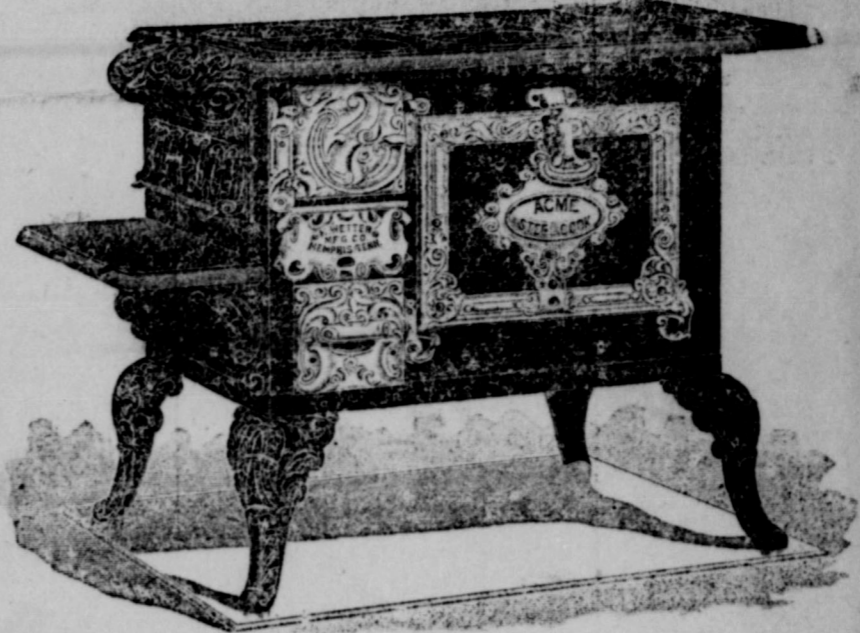
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the seat of his pants and the elbows of his hat to tell the tale of his patience, his faith in the country and his modest income. At last his missionary work in connection with other potent agencies begin to bear the fruit of years of hope and toil. The white tented wagon have in sight filled with rosy cheek children. The railway trains pour out their thousands of converts to the country's resources. They draw a sigh of satisfaction knowing that not only the people have no horns but

that long-horn cattle have all disappeared. The real estate man sell them land, puts on good clothes and takes the lead in contributing to charity and churches. Yet some Pharasee will inquire what hath the real estate man done?

This precursor of the railroad, forerunner of prosperity advance agent of immigration, beacon light to congested humanity don't mind the jeers and jibes of the obtuse and unappreciative. But when he spends a thousand dollars on a homesek-

er's excursion and don't make a sible his Christian fortitude is sorely tried by some stingy land owner whom the state presented with four section of land will secretly distribute circulars among land buyers

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advertising them to steer clear of the real estate man, buy from him and thereby save five per cent commission. If the Lord in His goodness had not created the real estate man how would the people know where to go? If the Lord in His mysterious wisdom had not created a man who would cheat him out of his just commission where would we get our idea of personalized meanness?—Annapolis Herald.

Antis are petitioning for another local option election in Bell county.

An Iowa man's wife went to visit her folks recently and left him to "batch" for a few days. He cooked, as he thought, some breakfast food that was in the house and when his wife came back she discovered that he had cooked and eaten a whole package of bird seed. The man said he noticed having a wonderful desire to warble, but could not account for it, only that there was nobody around to nag at him.

A New York judge has discontinued use of the Bible in his court in

administering oaths because the lies so sworn to is a desecration of the book. Wonder if he had the Standard Oil case in mind.—Texas Farmer.

National Cattlemen's association subscribed \$10,000 to send a representative to Washington to help along railroad rate legislation.

According to poll tax payments Dallas will have a larger vote than any other Texas city, and Dallas county leads all other counties.

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"moved on" who has done the "building up" as is held in a popular creed, but the man who has stayed. It is he who has created the permanent homes, the fruitful farms, the smiling villages, the busy factories, the great cities. It is he who has made the business for the railroads.

It is only as nomadism is eliminated from our population that the highest civilization is attained. The nomad has learned to grab large areas for speculation. The big land holdings of the West, which block improvement, are his. He has become innumerable cases, too, the

proxy of rich speculators in the older states, whose holdings mark un- improved areas scattered all along civilization's line of march across the continent. It is mainly to the land-speculating settler that we owe whatever is crude and rough, ill- compacted and garnish in our national development.—Maxwell's Talisman.

New York supreme court decides that it has no jurisdiction to make Vice-Pres. Rogers of the Standard Oil answer the questions of the attorney-general of Missouri till the Missouri supreme court shall decide that they are proper and legal ques- tion.

Owing to the failure of congress to modify the Chinese exclusion act, the celestials have renewed their boycott of American goods, and the foreigners there are becoming un- easy.

Congressman Henry predicts that the democrats will yet follow Bryan to victory.

Yoakum says the Frisco-Rock Is- land depot and terminals at Dallas will cost five million dollars.

East St. Louis had a \$15,000,000 fire, including a large grain eleva- tor, a million bushels of wheat, a lot of freight cars, 200 horses and other property.

Judge Brooks, candidate for gov- ernor of Texas, says he is opposed to a prohibition amendment to the constitution because he thinks local option is good enough.

An El Paso girl came to life after the doctors had pronounced her dead and the coroner had completed his inquest and rendered a verdict of suicide by the carbolic acid route.

Texas has 7681 pensioners, 2729 of whom are widows

New Orleans hospital officially states that it had cured a case of leprosy.

The French government was obliged to use troops to take possession of the government property in the Catholic church, pursuant to the recent act withdrawing government support from the church.

Austin court of appeals decided the Lampasas contested local option election in favor of the pros, and the five saloons that have been running since the election will have heavy penalties to pay.

Germany's retaliatory tariff has caused her meat importers to cancel orders for American meats amount- ing to over fifty millions. That is a pretty hard lick to lit a single in- dustry.

When a young girl blushes, peo- ple exclaim: "You are as pink as a rose;" but when an elderly woman blushes, people say: "You ought to see your face, it is as red as a beet."

It is believed the Santa Fe has bought the Texas Central, and the notice of extension of the latter is to connect the Galveston end of the Santa Fe with the Panhandle and New Mexico end.

"There is said to be one editor in heaven. How he got there is not known, but it is conjectured that he passed himself off for a minister and slipped in unexpectedly. When the dodge was discovered they searched the realms of felicity in their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw up necessary papers for his eject- ment, but they couldn't find one, and of course he held the fort."

President Roosevelt evidently does not believe in "sending off" after goods" as he vetoed Alice's wish to be married in Oriental silk. The young lady had to purchase an en- tire American outfit. The wedding is to be February 17th.

Poll tax payments have been much heavier throughout Texas than last year.

Uvalde county politicians are all broke up over the announcement of a lady for district and county clerk

Magistrate Robert Cornell, of New York has acquired a new and valuable legal definition. An aged but robust negro who testified before him the other day wouldn't stop talking when counsel objected, but kept on roaring his testimony.

"Stop," the magistrate command- ed. "Don't you know you're in court?"

"Ya-a-as," replied the negro.

"Well, don't you know what a court is?"

"Oh-h-h, ya-as'r," said the old fellow, with a low bow. Ya-as'r a co't is a place where dey dispenses with justice.—Saturday Evening Post.

The next legislature will be called upon to decide the dividing line between Hartley and Dallam count- ies. The decision will throw Dal- hart either in one or the other, in- stead of on the line, as at present.

The youth in the village longs to be a rich man in the city; the rich man in the city longs to be a youth in the village.

## Large Increase in Texas Pensions.

A report from Austin says the task of sending pension warrants to the 7,681 pensioners in the state of Texas for the quarter beginning Jan. 1, 1906, has just been completed by the pension office in the comptrol- ler's department.

There has been a marked increase of new applications for pensions filed for the next quarter, and this is due in a great measure to this being election year, the county judges throughout the state exerting them- selves in an unusual degree in the matter. According to the Texas pension law all applications have to be filed with the county judge and he approves them, and then they are sent to the pension bureau of the comptroller's department.

Helping out the veterans in get- ting a pension, or trying to get one, makes the county judge extremely popular with the old soldiers, which is a great card when it is election year, and this is the reason there

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will be something like 500 new ap- plications for this coming quarter. —Clarendon Chronicle.

Galveston has had a city govern- ment for five years consisting of five commissioners elected by the people. The results were so good that Hous- ton has adopted the same sort of government. Now comes Dallas and wants to join them. This is hard on the ward politicians.—

### Cholera Infantum.

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

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THE MIAMI CHIEF

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

There is talk of a motor railway line from Hillsboro to Temple or Bolton via Waco.

Smith County is installing a private electric lighting system to be used for her public buildings in Tyler.

Elijah Miller, a negro, is in jail at Waxahachie charged with an attempt to outrage the wife of Ed Jarack, a Bohemian farmer living near Garrett.

Cecil A. Lyon, who has been in the City of Washington for some time looking after the disposition of a number of Federal offices in Texas, has returned to Sherman.

Those promoting the San Marcos-Luling Interurban say that work will be commenced at an early date and rushed to completion.

The mayor and city marshal of Virlian, near Shreveport, have received anonymous letters from unknown parties giving them warning that they must resign and leave town.

Alex Stevens, a young brakeman on the Southern Pacific, was shot in the mouth by a woman at San Antonio. She was arrested on the charge of assault to murder. Stevens will recover.

A Chautauqua association will be organized at Oklahoma City in the near future, and it is planned to erect a building for the assembly and for use as a convention hall.

North Fort Worth citizens are moving for a separate postoffice. Up to the present, the city of North Fort Worth is supplied by Fort Worth.

R. W. Brahan, manager of the department of agents of penitentiaries, has handed his resignation to Financial Agent Wortham, to take effect on March 1.

The Prohibitionists of Navarro county are urging organization for the purpose of bringing about a more rigid enforcement of the local option law.

James Moroney, head of the Dallas Commercial Club and one of the leading citizens of that city, has been elected president of the State Fair Association.

Gideon J. Gooch, aged sixty-five years, died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. He was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Palestine.

Junie B. the little eight-months-old daughter of Isaac and Fannie Parker, living near Elkhart, in Henderson county, was fatally burned by exposure to an open fire Monday morning.

The total receipts of the Dallas post-office for January, 1906, were \$36,232.60, and those of January, 1905, were \$31,221.44, showing an increase of \$4,911.16, of about 15 per cent. January is usually one of the poorest months in the year and the percentage of increase necessarily smaller.

A man by the name of Mayo, while going over the track, was struck by a freight train on the Central near Hearne, and instantly killed. The train was stopped and the body taken from under the cars. Mr. Mayo leaves five orphan children. Deceased was a good citizen and well liked.

A fire starting early Thursday morning in a hotel run by Americans consumed thirty-seven buildings in the heart of the business district of Panama, doing damage to the extent of about a quarter of a million dollars.

J. M. Neal, another one of the early settlers, died at his home in the Bascom community, near Taylor, at the advanced age of 85 years. He was a Confederate veteran, and had resided in Smith County forty years.

Dr. Julian C. Field, one of the most prominent physicians of North Texas, died at Denison Wednesday. He was an ex-member of the legislature, a member of the city council, and served as physician in Gen. Price's army throughout the war.

Harland Blackman, a four-year-old child, of Merkel, obtained a pistol and went out in the yard, pointed it at his head and fired. The ball glanced, inflicting slight injuries from severe powder burns.

For the second time Mrs. Mary McGee Hall, leader of Elijah Dowle's church at San Antonio appeared in the corporation court Friday, charged with disturbing the peace by loud and vociferous language on the streets. She was fined \$25.

Nellie Frances Crosier, a four-year-old child, was allowed to play with matches at her home in Dallas. Wednesday she was badly burned by setting her clothing on fire and on Thursday died from the burns.

On application of three of the four National banks in Galveston, Tex., Galveston has been designated by the Controller of the Currency as a reserve city and the National banks located there may now get as reserve agents for other National banks.

Four hundred Marlin citizens have forwarded a petition to Congress through Hon. Mr. Henry, asking that the Government take cognizance of the Marlin hot wells somewhat after the manner of Hot Springs, Ark.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A pawnshop in Sixth Avenue is showing a long chain of near-coral beads, with almost-gold links set in at intervals of sixes, \$0.30.

At Rock Springs, John Simpson, 15 years of age, was run over by a heavy freight wagon he was driving, and was instantly killed.

August Street, a Boneman, 33 years of age, was found dead in her bed in Fort Worth. The justice of the peace decided that death was due to consumption.

The Chinese divide the day into twelve parts of two hours each. The Italians go right round the twenty-four hours, instead of having two divisions of twelve hours each as we do.

The harvest mouse is generally thought to be the smallest of British quadrupeds. It is so diminutive that two of them put into a scale will just weigh down one copper half-penny.

The London Daily News, noting that Harnsworth, the newspaper proprietor, recently created a peer, has adopted for his arms two rolls of paper, remarks that "the selection of them betrays a rather cynical humor."

Just after he had discovered the richest vein of tungsten ore ever found in this country, George Spratley, a veteran prospector, was killed by an explosion of dynamite in his claim in Boulder County, Colo.

Cattle raising is carried on in Morocco on a large scale, but only by the natives. Moroccan horses are the finest in the world. Camels, mules and donkeys exist in large numbers and are the only means of transportation throughout the country.

The Chinese are, perhaps, the most successful poultry raisers in the world. They do not feed the fowl, but make them pick their own food, each flock being kept on the move, as sheep are on the range. The quality of this poultry is, however, poor.

The citizens of Muskogee turned out en masse and raised the bonus of \$40,000 to secure the shops and operating department of the Midland Valley Railroad. The shops will be moved from Excelsior, Ark. They will employ something near 150 men.

The Indian Agent of the five civilized tribes has instructed officers on lines of railways to arrest hunting parties taking game from the Territory. At Garvin a Kansas City party of sportsmen were arrested in their special car for violating the game laws.

When Col. Mosby was asked why he did not try to get his young grandson into the Military Academy, he said: "Because I don't want him to shoot anybody." "If he went to either one of those schools and was hazed, he would surely shoot the fellows that tried to do it."

A girl notified in Herald Square is fashioned of linoleum, with a long, narrow, japanned buckle studded with rhinestones. Suitable for a favor.

An optimist derives a lot of pleasure from thinking of troubles that do not trouble him.

C. W. Post of Battle Creek, the multimillionaire manufacturer, has gone to Colorado City to examine a large ranch, with the view of purchasing it. It is reported that Mr. Post intends to buy about 30,000 acres of Texas land and establish colonies thereon.

Three persons were injured, one of them seriously, in a small wreck on the Salt Lake road in which two passenger trains crashed together in a head-end collision near Rowland, Calif.

Col. John Temple Graves, candidate for United States senate, was removed from the position of editor of the Atlanta, Ga., News because he persisted in using the columns of the paper to laud himself. After one day of deposition he was restored, and all is well.

Prominent capitalists who have loaned money to Russia are under threat of death at the hands of the revolutionists. Among these is Herr Mendelssohn of Berlin.

Advices received from the sealing fleet hunting off Cape Horn and in the Antarctic, say the catches are larger to the present than last season.

A National Bank has recently been organized at Fort Townsend, I. T., capital \$25,000.

Queen Alexandra and her suite left London Friday morning for Copenhagen, where her majesty will attend the funeral of her father, the late King Christian of Denmark.

The National convention of the Federation of Catholic Societies will be held at Buffalo July 29 of this year.

The city council of Boston has decided that municipal ownership of a gas plant is not desirable or desired in the hub.

Considerable excitement exists among miners and operators at McAlister, I. T., over adjournment of the conference at Indianapolis without coming to agreement, and prospect of a strike are freely made.

After living more than a century without being afflicted with any church, Mrs. Drusilla Morrell, 122 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, now in her 102d year, was received into full membership in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for various commodities like Native Steers, Wheat, Corn, etc., and their prices.

Table with columns for Chicago Live Stock, including Steers, Cows, Hogs, etc., and their prices.

Table with columns for Chicago Cattle, including Steers, Cows, Hogs, etc., and their prices.

Table with columns for Chicago Hogs, including various grades and their prices.

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LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Fast Drifting into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Fargo, Optician, Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many feed drinks in New York in 1895 got me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."

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It is true that 60 per cent of the deaths among the Sioux and Yankton Indians now are from tuberculosis, but it is also true that fifty years ago tuberculosis was unknown among the Indians, and has fastened upon them only since the coming of the white man to Dakota.

SMOKING ON TRAINS. Travelers Were First Entitled to Smoke by Rail 37 Years Ago.

Accommodations for smokers in railway trains, which is now being discussed, says the London Chronicle, dates back only to 1869, and on October 1 it will be thirty-seven years since travelers were first entitled to smoke by rail.

The German steamer Silvia which started from Vladivostok to transport 2,000 Russian troops to Odessa, when a few miles out, struck a floating mine causing an explosion. The captain closed the water-tight compartments and started for the shore at full speed. He was able to reach the steamer in time to prevent it from sinking. One man was killed and twenty-six injured by the explosion.

Division No. 2 of the Missouri Supreme court met and affirmed the judgment of the St. Louis criminal court against "Lord" Seymour F. Barrington, who murdered James P. McCann in St. Louis, and set the execution of the death sentence for March 15, 1906. After his sentence had been confirmed a knife and a rope, indicating preparation for an attempt at suicide or escape, were found in his cell.

President Palma has decided that Dr. Ferrer, the Cuban minister at Paris, shall select the wedding present to be given Miss Alice Roosevelt. The funds for which were unanimously granted by both houses of congress and forwarded it to Mr. Quesada, the Cuban minister at Washington. The present will probably be some form of jewelry.

A serious fire is raging on the fifth and sixth levels of the famous Bruner Hill and Sullivan mine at Wardner, Idaho, one of the richest mines in the world. Many miners were overcome but all were recovered. It is feared that it will be necessary to flood that part of the mine.

The tug Lorne landed ten men at the wreck of the Valencia and recovered three bodies, those of William Sibley, Jr., and two children. The United States torpedo boat destroyer Perry has gone to search for bodies among the islands of the middle channel in Borelay sound.

A Herald St. Petersburg dispatch says that 20,000 Liberals who were returning to Russia trusting to their being immune from arrest under the Czar's amnesty manifesto, have been thrown into prison and will be held for from five to ten years.

The members of the Chinese Imperial commission spent their last day in the capital by saying farewell to the different authorities who have entertained them and by visiting the senate and the house of representatives, after an inspection of the congressional library.

The Senate chamber of commerce at Seattle, Wash., adopted a resolution calling on President Roosevelt to order a government inquiry into the wreck of the Valencia. The resolution was sent by wire to the president.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

SENATOR WARNER'S BILL HAS PASSED THE SENATE.

FOR MISSOURI WAR CLAIMS.

Union Men Furnished Federal Troops Supplies — Original Amount Was \$900,000 — Work of State Commission to Fix Amount.

Thursday, February 8.

Washington. — The president made public a letter urging upon congress a modification of the law against hazing at the naval academy. Unless congress shall promptly amend the existing law against hazing, which makes mandatory the dismissal of any midshipman found guilty of any form of hazing the secretary of the navy may be forced to dismiss thirty-three midshipmen from the naval academy within the next month in addition to the eight who have already suffered this penalty and the three whose cases are awaiting the action of the department.

That a committee controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad existed to control the coal output of West Virginia was stated on the floor of the house by Mr. Gaines (Republican) of West Virginia. In the spring of 1904 he introduced a resolution in the house on that point. It was not pressed but Mr. Gaines said he was furnished with the information he had asked for by the interstate commerce commission some time later.

Representative Fowler of New Jersey has introduced a "clean money" bill which provides that any person or corporation having mutilated or worn currency may send it by registered mail to the treasury of the United States and receive in exchange new currency without postage or registration fee either way. The bill also appropriates \$100,000 for the transportation of worn out currency from sub-treasuries and fiscal agencies of the government to the treasury of the United States and for the return of new currency.

The house committee on immigration and naturalization practically agreed on the Howell naturalization bill in a slightly amended form. As the bill stands now, it requires applicants to file their application for final naturalization papers ninety days before the hearing; provided that the court shall not issue until thirty days after the hearing, and allows appeals from the orders of the court. A residence of five years for naturalization, also ability to write either English or some other language, and to speak and read English is required. The bill provides that no person shall be naturalized within thirty days before a general election.

Wednesday, February 7.

Washington. — The senate today passed Senator Warner's bill providing for an investigation by the treasury department into Missouri civil war claims, known as the "Third installment Missouri war claims." The bill was one which has been urged through a number of congresses, and was offered last session by Senator Cockrell. The same bill has been introduced in the house, and has an excellent prospect of being passed.

It provides that in the examination of vouchers and proofs any person having evidence of indebtedness, scrip or certificates, may appear before the accounting officers of the treasury department to submit the evidence for the purpose of making a complete report of the amounts of money which may be due.

Senator Warner believes that he will have all of these war claims adjusted within the next year or two. He has in his possession an affidavit from Hon. Clay Taylor, of Missouri, which sets forth the character of the claims. He was a member of the commission appointed by the governor of Missouri to audit and adjust them.

In the course of his affidavit Taylor says that the claims were based on military supplies furnished by quartermaster, commissary and ordnance officers of the Federal army.

Under an act of the state legislature, passed March 19, 1874, steps were taken to arrange for the payment of the entire war debt of the state. A commission appointed under this act held extended meetings at Jefferson City and there they examined every one of the claims which amounted in all to about \$900,000. The commission was appointed by Governor Silas Woodson, of Missouri.

"Wires" Were Down. Washington, Feb. 7. — The signal corps wireless system between St. Michael and Nome, Alaska, range of 107 miles, suffered on Sunday its first day of interruption since its installation eighteen months since.

Seeking a Separation. London, Feb. 6. — The Paris correspondent says he has confirmation from reliable sources that Countess De Castellan is seeking a judicial separation from her husband on the grounds of infidelity.

TALKING INSURANCE. Chicago, Feb. 7. — Four governors, representatives of thirty-two states, members of state commissioners conference on uniform legislation and representatives of the National Insurance Association, were recognized as duly accredited delegates to the national insurance convention called by Insurance Commissioner Thomas E. Drake, at the instance of President Roosevelt, which convened in the banquet hall of the Palmer house here.

and included in its membership was a former colonel in the federal army and a former colonel in the Confederate army. Colonel Taylor in his affidavit says: "No better class of claims were ever presented to a commission for allowance."

Tuesday, February 6.

Washington. — Chairman Hepburn, in charge of the railroad rap bill in the national house of representatives, is unable to see the end of discussion of that measure. Under the special order it has the right of way until disposed of. The very first day of the debate, which began last Tuesday, developed the desire of many members to make speeches. An extra hour was added to each day, and still the list of applicants for time grew larger. Mr. Hepburn has a long list of Republicans who are anxious to be heard, and Mr. Adamson, controlling the time on the minority side, says there are fifty Democrats who wish to be heard in favor of the measure.

Senator Gallinger, who as the chairman of the merchant marine commission has charge of the bill, says he will be satisfied with the setting of any time within reason for the taking of a vote, knowing that with a unanimous agreement to vote once arrived at there will be no doubt that a vote will be secured. The bill will be amended somewhat before a vote is taken.

Much interest is manifested in the approaching contest in the senate over the statehood question. Senator Beveridge, who will again have charge of the bill, is hopeful of securing a comparatively early vote, but many of his colleagues fail to agree with him on that point. The supporters of the bill are very strenuous in its advocacy and their opponents are just as determined. It is not generally expected that either side will yield until there is more definite information as to the probable result of a vote than can now be secured. The critical point of controversy will be the Foraker amendment giving the Arizona people the privilege of voting on the question of admission. It is understood that the Democratic senators will be almost a unit in support of this amendment, and that it will also secure a number of Republican votes. Just how many Republican supporters there may be is not known, and until there is definite information on that point the opponents of the bill will not agree to let a vote be taken. If the showing should be favorable to the amendment, the friends of the bill may not press the vote; but, in view of the fact that they would even in that event be sure of the admission of Oklahoma, they might not be so determined as their opponents. They will probably meet Mr. Foraker's proposition for a separate vote with one for the admission of the question one for the submission of the question of admission to the people of Arizona and New Mexico combined.

The urgent deficiency bill will be taken up in the committee on appropriations early in the week and will probably be reported a few days later. The provision in this bill which will be most debated is that relating to the abrogation of the eight hour law in the canal zone. As the bill carries the remainder of the deficiency for the canal, asked by the war department, which was cut off in the first bill passed, it is believed canal matters in general will again be the subject of considerable talk in the senate. There is no such emergency as when the first canal appropriation bill passed, and consequently senators will feel free to give as much attention to the administration of the canal as they choose.

VICTORY FOR INDIANAPOLIS. Municipal Ownership of the Gas Plant Is Legal.

Chicago, Feb. 8. — Purchase of the gas plant of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company of Indianapolis for municipal ownership purposes is declared to be legal in an opinion given here by the United States circuit court of appeals. The decision reverses the decree of the court in Indianapolis restraining the city from purchasing the plant of the gas company, the franchise of which has been terminated. The decision of the court of appeals is in an ancillary proceeding which the city of Indianapolis asserted the right to become the exclusive purchaser of the gas plant.

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Mikado's Many Homes. The Japanese Imperial family on thirty palaces in various parts of Japan. The present emperor has, however, only occupied a few of them never having seen some of them.

Beer Wagon Motto. The wagons of one of London's leading breweries now traverse the streets bearing the motto: "Think of this because thou art virtuous there shall be no more cakes and ale."

De Maupassant Despised Literature. Guy de Maupassant despised literature as a profession and gave to most any other topic of conversation the preference over books. "There are so many other things of so much greater interest to talk about," he would say. Of yachts at the sea he could talk delightfully as he was rather proud of the fact that some time previously he had rescued from the waves at Etretat the English poet Swinburne, who, Bryonlike, a magnificent swimmer, had for an outwim his strength.

Maxim's "Flying" Man. Sir Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor, once remarked: "Man will never be able to fly by energy derived from his own muscles. To do this his lungs would have to weigh twenty-five pounds, the muscles of his chest seventy pounds, while he would have to be provided with a breast twenty-eight inches deep. To bring his weight down a little, his legs would have to be reduced to the size of an apple. Rather a queer kind of man, this!"

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Camille Flammarion has been making experiments in Paris to see whether the moon exerts any influence on the growth of plants, according to the legend. He made different sets of plantings at dates which correspond to the different phases of the moon, using peas, beets, carrots, potatoes, beans and many other vegetables of the ordinary kinds. The results were extremely variable and no fixed rule seemed to govern them. The plants appeared at periods which had no connection with the moon's phases.

**Butcher Sportman.**  
Although 53 years old Earl de Gray still ranks as the greatest game butch-er in England, perhaps in the world. He has killed more game than any other living sportsman—amounting, when computed, to 316,599 head. Com-puted in the list were 11,900 pheasants, 34,400 partridges, 45,500 grouse, 26,500 hares and as many rabbits. In Yorkshire he once shot 500 grouse in a single day and on another oc-casion brought down 750 pheasants in Wales, between sunrise and sun-set, he once disposed of 450 rabbits.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
A Curious Question of Law.  
A curious question of law has come before the Maine courts. A bishop and the rector of a parish are being sued for libel by a man excommunicated by them. The supreme court has just held that there is a cause for action. The dismissal from church is undoubtedly prejudicial to a man's character, but it is a nice question to what extent the courts should inter-fere with church discipline.

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**WESTERN CANADA'S MARVELOUS CROP RETURNS**  
The increase in the crop returns of the Canadian West, in the past seven years has approached the marvelous, and there is no reason to believe that a corresponding increase will not re-sult for many years to come. The in-crease has been particularly noticeable in what was formerly known as the Northwest Territories, but which, on September 1st, 1905, became the prov-inces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. From the official returns we find the following results in the acreage sown to wheat, oats and barley, in the years mentioned, and a more favor-able showing cannot be pointed to in any other country during a like period.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898	207,580	105,977	17,092
1899	363,523	184,938	14,276
1900	412,864	175,439	17,044
1901	504,697	229,439	24,702
1902	625,758	310,367	36,445
1903	837,234	440,662	68,974
1904	965,549	523,634	88,154

The yield has been uniformly good every year except 1900, when there ap-pears to have been a slump all along the line. This, however, was more than compensated for in the following year, when the bumper crop in wheat, oats and barley put the returns of all previous years completely in the shade and gave an impetus to settlement in the west which has prevailed to the present, as the following table by bushels will show:

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1898	5,542,478	3,040,307	449,512
1899	6,915,623	4,886,036	337,521
1900	4,028,294	4,226,152	353,216
1901	12,808,447	11,133,066	795,100
1902	13,956,850	10,661,295	970,417
1903	16,929,149	14,179,705	1,842,824
1904	16,875,537	16,322,551	2,205,434

It will be seen that the number of acres sown to wheat, oats and barley in 1898 was 429,749, and that this had increased in 1904 to 1,857,327. The total crop in the cereals mentioned was 9,023,297 bushels in 1898, and in 1904 it had grown to the magnificent total of 35,413,522. In the year just closed the "forward movement" in the agriculture of the west has been the wonder and envy of the world. New sections of the country have been placed under tribute to the plow and harrow, and the grain area has been largely increased. This is particularly the case where it has been demonstrated that "Alberta Red" win-ter wheat may be successfully grown, and along the lines of the new rail-ways towards the centre of the coun-try, where mixed farming prevails.

The future of the Canadian West is assured, and for years to come it is bound to be the land of promise to the agriculturist of every nation and of every clime, and the land of opportunity to every settler within its bounds. Fullert information can be secured from any Canadian Government Agent. A raconteur is merely a bore who has money enough to buy the drinks.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and the last few years have seen a great increase in its prevalence. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and cured with local treatment. Presently, however, the science has advanced to a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Dr. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from 10 to 20 grains, and it acts directly on the mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred thousand testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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**WINTER WEAKNESS**  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People  
In winter the air of the close rooms in which we spend so much of the time does not furnish enough oxygen to the lungs to burn out the foul matter in the blood. In the cold season we do not exercise as much and the skin and kidneys do not throw off the waste matter as freely as usual. The system becomes overloaded with poisonous matter, and too feeble to throw it off. Relief can be had only through the use of a remedy that will promptly and thoroughly purify and strengthen the blood, and the one best adapted for this purpose is the great blood tonic known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"They acted like magic in my case," said Mrs. Clara L. Wilde, of No. 377 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit, Mich. "I was weak and thin and could not sleep. My stomach and nerves were out of order. It is a description of how miserable I really was. I dragged through six months of feebleness, growing weaker all the time until I finally had strength enough to leave my bed.  
"Then a glad day came, the day when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They made me feel strong right away. My appetite came back, I took on flesh and the color returned to my cheeks. People wondered that these pills did for me, but the doctors couldn't do it. I took only six boxes and then I was perfectly well. If I had not found this wonderful remedy I surely think that I must have wasted to death. Believing firmly that these pills saved my life by the strength which they gave me at a critical moment, I unhesitatingly recommend them to others."  
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**BABY COVERED WITH SORES.**  
Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Under Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."  
"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a phys-ician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in chains at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I am now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your medicine, my child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

The Russian life insurance.  
Government Will Complete and Drive Out Private Companies.  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Embarka-tion in the life insurance business in competition with private companies is under the consideration of the gov-ernment and an insurance project has been elaborated by a commission and is now before the council of the em-pire.  
It is proposed that the insurance shall be effected through the network of state savings banks, the employees of which will be allowed commissions on all business secured. Policies will be limited to \$2,500 and through the cheapness of operation and the facili-ties afforded by the savings bank sys-tem it is expected that state insur-ance will drive private companies en-tirely from the field of small insur-ance.  
While the aim is to furnish cheap insurance and provision is made for a division of the profits with the pol-icy holders the advantages to the gov-ernment is not lost sight of. It is pointed out by this plan a large re-serve will be placed in the hands of the government, which may be invest-ed in government bonds. The scheme will be operated in connection with the contemplated project of state in-surance for workmen.

**FACTS IN NATURE.**  
Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.  
For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, or a coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it be-comes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener to build up the system. Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.  
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**Republic is at Peace.**  
San Domingo, Feb. 6.—The Domini-can gunboat Independencia arrived here, bringing the troops which were sent to restore quiet. The rebels at Santhoia surrendered recently, and the whole republic is at peace.

**ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA**  
TO CHOOSE NATIONAL ASSEM-BLY REPRESENTATIVES.  
FIRST WEEK IN APRIL IS DATE.  
Assembly Will be in St. Petersburg on April 28 — Campaign Opened — Two Parties Follow American and English Methods.  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The elec-tions for the national assembly are fixed for April 7. The opening ses-sion will take place April 28. April 7 is the feast of the Annunciation, one of the great Russian holidays. The three weeks interval between the elections and the convocation of the national assembly is the shortest time in which the reports from Si-beria and other remote localities could arrive here. The local authori-ties have the privilege of beginning the primary elections to choose dele-gates to the electoral college as soon as the registration lists are complete.  
Work on the Tauride Palace in which the sessions of the national as-sembly will be held, is being pushed night and day by a double force of men in order to have it ready in time for the convocation.  
Recognizing the advantage of hold-ing the elections under normal con-ditions, the cabinet discussed the question of abolishing martial law, in view of greater security prevail-ing throughout the empire, but it was decided that this would be pre-mature, as the country is far from being quiet, armed revolution still smoldering in the Baltic provinces and the Caucasus ready to flare up at the slightest opportunity. In ad-dition Agrarian disorders prevail in several regions, notably in the gov-ernment of Saratoff, where the as-sistant of Minister of Justice M. Ak-moff was plundered and burned. The constitutional democrats and the con-stitutional monarchists federation are campaigning on practical business lines, following so far as possible American and English methods. They have opened schools for speakers, are distributing literature and are taking advantage of the recently restless privilege of holding convention meet-ings.

**CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA**  
Pneumonia Followed La Grippe—Pe-ru-na the Remedy That Brought Relief.  
Mr. T. Barncoot, West Aymer, On-tario, Can., writes:  
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Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:  
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**Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.**  
Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found a very good tonic."  
"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe."  
Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education. Mr. Madison says: "I am hardly ever without Pe-ru-na in my home. It is the most effec-tive medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."  
Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, O., writes: "I had la grippe very bad. My hus-band bought Peruna for me. In a very short time I saw improvement and was soon able to do my work."

**Permanent Indian Exhibition.**  
H. E. Huntington is preparing to establish a permanent Indian exhibi-tion in Southern California. It will have a group of every tribe of Indians in North America permanently quar-tered there, besides an art gallery containing Indian photographs. The Indians will live in their primitive habitations, clothed in their native dress, and will engage in various hand-icrafts.  
Pupil of Goebel.  
Adjutant General Percy Haly is coming in for full credit for the de-feat of Jos. Blackburn as a senator from Kentucky and the election of Judge Payton on account of the thorough way in which he organized the county leaders. He is only 29 years old, and was taught his politi-cal astuteness by the late Governor Goebel.

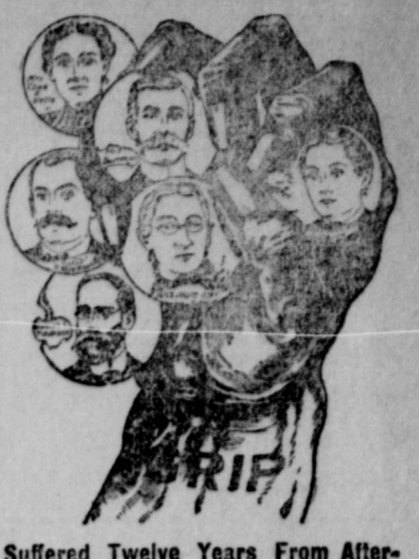
**Wealthy Connecticut Senators.**  
The new Connecticut senators are much better fixed financially than their predecessors General Hawley and Mr. Platt. Senator Brandegee has been spending \$60,000 on two houses on K street in Washington, which he proposes to throw into one, to make his Washington home. Sena-tor Brandegee's new establishment is in a section of fine old houses, and Secretaries Moody and Root, Senator Hale, General Draper and Representa-tive Hitt live near by.

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Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table dur-ing the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.  
20 people making the greatest num-ber of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.  
10 people will each win one box con-taining a \$5.00 gold piece.  
200 people will each win a box con-taining \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will re-ceive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.  
It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.  
A few rules are necessary for abso-lute fair play.  
Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name or plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."  
The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.  
Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.  
Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A to Z, and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.  
When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E, and other columns, to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that none con-stantists will tie with others, in such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not re-quired to purchase a box. These let-ters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful state-ments of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some in-cipient or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky masses of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but, my dear friend, we will put dollars to your pre-

dictions that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast huskier and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.  
Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a re-serve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old com-mon sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise your-self. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers, and when requested give the names by private letter.  
There is plenty of time to get per-sonal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject, "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."  
Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 20th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 321 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.  
Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine oppor-tunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.  
We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.  
There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go to it, and send in the list and letter before April 20th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.



**Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.**  
Mr. Victor Patneaud, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:  
"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year until I was unable to work."  
"Two years ago I began using Pe-ru-na and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."  
"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system."  
"My wife and I consider Peruna a household remedy."

**NO JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER III.**  
Is a Serious Thing in the Eyes of the Grandfather.  
The fact that there is no John D. Rockefeller III. is, in the eyes of Grand father Rockefeller, a serious thing, and should the second child of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., prove a boy he will be doubly welcome, as matters stand now the death of the two Rockefeller's would put the world's greatest fortune in the pos-session of the grandchild and of Mrs. McCormick, the sole daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. Mrs. Rockefeller, who is Mrs. Abbie G. Aldrich, daughter of the United States senator from Rhode Island, is the mother of one child, a daughter, born November 9, 1903.

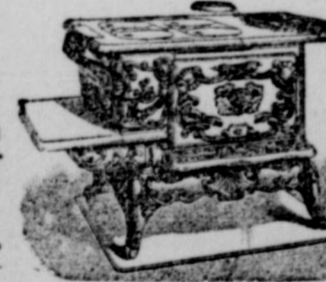
**Irrigation in China.**  
The question of modern irrigation, is one of the greatest importance to North China and one which the Chinese government appears never to have considered. Year after year the crops fail from lack of rain, immense tracts of country are laid waste, the people suffer and become restless. There is ample water to irrigate the greater part of this territory, but to do so requires a large capital and a wait of two or three years for return. The returns, however, would be great and the security ample for any foreign capital China might wish to borrow for this purpose.

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Commissioners court meets next Monday.  
W. S. Martin and wife are on a visit to Canadian.  
If you want a good meal go to the Miami restaurant.

The road to success starts right at the Amarillo Business College.

Lester Ruffo of Gainesville is in Miami shaking hands with old time friends here.

T. L. Graham left Wednesday to be absent about a month on a visit to relatives.

The teachers all attending the institute at Canadian there was no school in Miami this week.

The lecture Wednesday night will be fun for the children, enjoyment for the old and an inspiration for all.

Attorney Coffee made a trip to Dallas this week to place his eldest son in school there.

Help a worthy cause, patronize the lecture next Wednesday night; given for the benefit of Waco Orphan Home.

There's a smile of satisfaction on the countenance after eating a meal at the Miami restaurant. Something good!

The little children will enjoy "Aunt Feoby's Jack-o-lantern" and other negro stories in the lecture next Wednesday night.

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

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

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Olive is very sick, hardly expected to live through the day. May the Heavenly Father comfort the parents in this affliction of their first born.

**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.

Ben H. Kelly has just added three additional rooms and a nice porch to his already splendid residence. He now has one of the most roomy, most comfortable and best arranged and equipped homes in Miami.

Mage Lard was awarded the contract of carrying the Miami-Mobeetie mail for four years, beginning July 1st, next. The contract for the Miami, Peasevale and Adobe Walls route has been held back pending a settlement as to whether the route will be changed or not.

The Perry-Rutherford land case from Ochiltree county was given to the jury Monday. The jury brought in a verdict awarding the land in controversy to Rutherford. With the ending of this case court adjourned for the session.

In today's issue will be found the announcement of Hon. B. M. Baker for re-election to the office of District Judge. It would be superfluous for us to speak of Mr. Baker's qualifications and an idle use of words to attempt to add anything more commendable than the "readers already know, as Mr. Baker has for the last sixteen years filled this office in manner satisfactory to his constituency. What better recommendation could anyone want?"

**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.

Two mill men were in Miami yesterday looking over the situation with a view of putting in a modern mill and elevator in here. The gentlemen talked very enthusiastically and seemed favorably impressed with the country. In leaving they told the committee that they would give a final answer in a few days, and their talk was of such a nature that the committee are quite hopeful of success.

Presiding Elder Sherman conducted quarterly meeting at the Methodist church in Miami Tuesday. The Methodist brethren are congratulating themselves on the progress of the church here. In the matter of finances it is said the report for the first quarter of this conference year is the best first quarter report ever made in the history of the church. When a church keeps up its finances it is evident interest is not lagging.

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

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B. M. BAKER.

**For Tax Assessor—**  
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**Lecture Next Wednesday Night.**  
Attorney W. D. Fisher of Canadian will deliver a lecture in Miami next Wednesday night, the proceeds to go to the Methodist orphan home at Waco. The lecture was given to a Canadian audience last week and we have heard many complimentary mentions made of the same, and the Canadian Record, speaking of its merits says:

"As was previously announced the lecture 'From Dawn to Dusk' or 'A Day in the Calendar of Life' by Attorney W. D. Fisher occurred in the Opera House on Thursday night of last week. It is not our intention to dwell upon the merits of this lecture for the sake of idle eulogy but as a matter of fact it has not been excelled if indeed equaled by any event of its character by the different lecturers who have visited Canadian this winter. The subject is an interesting one and one which might be termed, commonplace, but the unique manner in which it was handled attracted profound attention from the very start. The humorous parts were well placed, and the impersonations of the colored tribe at which Mr. Fisher is unequalled, elicited hearty rounds of applause. The lecture contained numerous portions of a religious character which, were strikingly contrasted by the serious and intellectual trend that was maintained from first to last. In short it was an able production and was admirably delivered and one for which Mr. Fisher justly deserves commendation."

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**Stop that Cough.**  
If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment—buy B. Simon's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

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**WAYSIDE OBSERVATIONS.**  
A march should be solemn music.  
Absence makes the heartsore ponder.  
A little learning is a very unsatisfactory thing.  
A man is good just as long as he has to be, at least.  
A family tree doesn't always keep one on the shady side of the street.  
The "new leaf" that some men turn over has been thumbed until it is greasy.  
To the marriageable young lady a ring on the finger is worth two in the showcase.—Dallas News.

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