

The Miami Chief.

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MIAMI, ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH, 3, 1906.

No. 22.

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Dry-Goods Department is complete in every particular. We will mention a few late arrivals:

Lace Curtains 75 cents per pair and up.

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Our Grocery Department is under the capable management of Mr. Joe Griffin. He will be pleased to meet all his old friends, and glad to make new ones.

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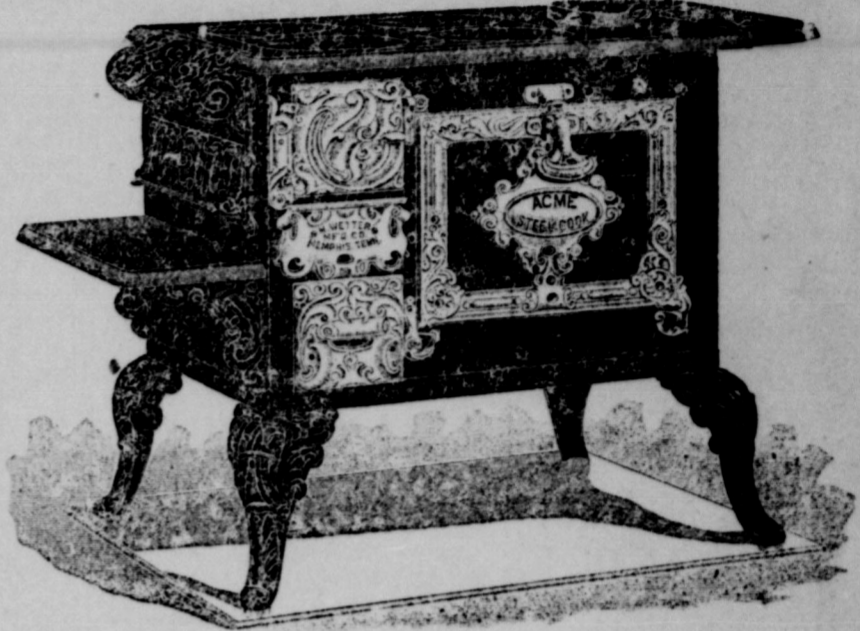
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We Handle the Well Known Moline Line of Farm Implements. Mr. F. S. Gunn will show you through our line and give you the Best Prices.

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JIM WINSETT, Manager

Bell's Stand.

With the exception of Monto J. Bell, who is pronounced anti, all candidates for governor of Texas have the same views in regards to prohibition. The position of Bell, Colquitt, and Campbell have been given to the public, and this at Fort Worth C. K. Bell defines his position as follows: "I have often stated in public through the press, and through the submission of a

constitutional amendment providing for state prohibition. I do not believe that there is any such general demand for such action as would justify it, and I do not believe that any good would result, and I am sure that much bitterness and ill-will would follow from a canvass which a State prohibition campaign would bring on. "The constitution of our state provides for local option laws and all officers have to take an oath to support that constitution. Under

these circumstances it is little less than absurd to suppose that there can be any difference of opinion on this subject among those who aspire to be public officials. If I were

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 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 troubles, no matter the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

in a position to enable me to do so, I would not spare any effort to see that the local option laws, as well as all other laws, were upheld and enforced. I would not willingly allow their efficiency to be impaired in any way, and where experience should show them to be defective I would have them strengthened until they are perfected. That is the position that I have taken time and again on the stump, but, as correctly stated by the authors of the message referred to, I have refused to dis-

cuss this question. I have done so because I do not believe that local option ought to be an issue in a political campaign, and I fear that by continually discussing it, although I might disclaim any intention of trying to make it a political issue, I would more effectively produce that result than if I expressly stated that I was trying to make it such."

Alfred H. Belo, Jr., president of the Galveston Dallas News Co., died on Tuesday of this week.

"Any Texas farmer can have as good cotton seed as those he pays a dollar a bushel for," says Professor R. L. Bennett, Cotton Expert at the A. and M. College of Texas. "Select your seed from the stalks which grow largest, produce the largest bolls, and which have short-jointed limbs growing near the ground. Such a plan, if followed for two or three years, will give the farmer not only early producing cotton, but cotton that will give the largest proportion of lint, and the greatest

number of pounds to each acre planted. Don't waste your money on 'fine seeds'; but let every man produce his own variety."

The Amarillo Business College is prepared to teach all commercial branches successfully.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell 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. Sold at Central Drug Store; guaranteed.

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Miami, Texas.

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Ornamental Shrubbery, Vines, Etc.
The Old Reliable Stark Bros. Nursery.
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Business Affairs; A Moral.

Ammons has recovered the money he lost in the fight. At the same time, it was O'Brien who whipped the words he went into his heart out of shape his domestic affairs. He has some-thing, no obstacle will be put with no approval to encouragement, and coming from a source would expect encouragement the will of a Hercules. On the other hand, the men who were not mentally or physically,

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

have risen to comfortable circumstances and lived long, useful lives because they were helped over the difficult places by encouragement and approval from those nearest to them.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Roland Browne, who shot Congressman John M. Pinckney and his brother at Hempstead last summer, was acquitted Saturday by an Austin jury. Browne does not deny having killed both of the Pinckneys but claims he did so while trying to protect his father from their onslaught.

Dalhart has several cases of smallpox. Because the Ohio legislature passed a 2-cent per mile fare, the roads of that state will abolish all excursion rates.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. will erect a forty story building in New York. It will be the tallest building in the world, towering 200 feet above the other sky-scrapers.

The following is credited to Opie Read: It was down in Texarkana and a Cotton Belt train pulled in on time to the second. The fact aroused intense enthusiasm and a delegation waited on the engineer with a well stuffed purse. "Gentlemen," said the engineer, "I would scorn to take your money under false pretenses; this is yesterday's train."

A battle of bullets ensued last Saturday at Amarillo when Deputy Sheriff Keeton attempted to arrest John Fultz, alias Brown, on a charge of passing forged checks, both emptying their pistols at close range, and Keeton receiving a slight wound in the hip. Brown finally took refuge in an upper room of a lodging house, where he stood 100 people at bay. The officers finally prevailed upon him to surrender. Upon preliminary hearing he was placed under bond of \$5,000 on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and \$750 on three charges of forgery. Fultz came from Mexico, N. M.

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 it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy for sale at Central Drug

District Judge Ira Webster granted a petition for injunction filed with him in chambers at Amarillo by the County Attorney of Dallam County against several alleged gaming houses in Dalhart. The petition is filed in accordance with provisions of the act of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, which gives the State's Attorney power and makes it his duty to file petitions for the writ. The defendants are cited to appear at the March term of District court.

This story comes from Boston: Two dudes visited the zoo in that city. With cigarettes in their mouths they stopped at the cage of a mother anthropoid ape with her young ones. Pointing to the family of anthropoids, one dude said to the other: "This is what you came from." And they laughed heartily. The mother ape called her children aside and pointing to the dudes, said: "My children, that is what you are coming to." And she wept bitterly.

Registered Hereford Bulls.

A number of nice young Registered Hereford Bulls for sale at the S. P. Clark ranch 9 miles east of Miami. W. S. WOLFF, Manager.

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.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns of Hat 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.

Why should any young man be without a position, when it can be so easily obtained after attending the Amarillo Business College?

SAYINGS OF THE WISE.

The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.—Napoleon I.

The disposition to do an evil deed is, of itself, a terrible punishment of the deed it does.—C. Milmay.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge one for yourself.—Froude.

A man who possesses wealth possesses power, but it is a power to do evil as well as good.—A. S. Roe.

Never does a man know the force that is in him till some mighty affection or grief has humanized the soul.—F. W. Robertson.

Let no man trust the first false step of guilt; it hangs upon a precipice whose deep descent in lost perdition ends.—Young.

DAYS OF SLAVERY IN ENGLAND

Last Sale on Record Is of a Boy in 1771, for \$100.

In 1772 slavery was declared by the judges to be contrary to the law of England, but during the years immediately preceding this date, slaves were commonly sold.

In the previous year a Birmingham paper advertised for sale "a negro boy, sound, healthy and of mild disposition," while in the same year another paper records (and condemns) the sale, a short time previously at Richmond, of a negro boy for \$100. This is believed to have been the last actual sale of a slave that took place in England.

White slavery was very common in the English colonies in the 17th century. Cromwell seized Irish boys, girls and women "by the thousand," and "sold them in the slave markets of Barbadoes," as may be seen in numberless places in the state papers of the period. He treated some of his royalist opponents in England and Scotland in the same way.

A similar fate befell many of the supporters of Monmouth's rebellion in the west of England. In the latter case, as Macaulay tells us, the ladies of the court, including the queen, made large profits on the sales.

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The rainbow of promise extends from one side of the Panhandle to the other, as a beacon light to guide weary wayfarers to a land flowing in milk and honey, where they can secure homes and live under their own "vine and fig tree," breathing ozone that expands the spirit of liberty and causes the ruddy glow of health to mantle the cheeks of the sick. Never since the morning when the sun first flashed over the tree tops in the Garden of Eden and illuminated an uninhabited world, has such a God-given realm been given to any people. Go and circumnavigate the globe—examine its most favored spots with a crucial and critical eye—then you will return satisfied that here the sunbeams are the softest, the zephyrs the most invigorating and the soil

most responsive to the touch of the hoe and plow in the hands of an intelligent husbandman. Flowers now bloom and exude their sweet-scented aroma where thistles once flourished. The war trail of the Indian has been obliterated by the invasion of the "steam iron horse"—the advanced guard of civilization. The ashes of the council fires have been scattered to the four winds, and on their sites cities and towns have arisen, with burnished church spires pointing heavenward, standing as monuments to the fact that the people are not forgetful of Him from whom all blessings flow—great and small.

Land in this western Eldorado, where the most gratifying and astonishing results are attained, ranges from \$8 to \$15 an acre. It is the present rapid rate of settlement continues—there is no prospect of an abatement—within two years it will double in price. Now is your time to invest. Buy, build, or give up the gun.—Buyer Beware.

THE MIAMI CHIEF.

LESLIE L. LADD, Ed. and Pub.

MIAMI TEXAS

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A volcano in eruption near Hot Springs, Colo., belching fire and smoke from the side of Mount Sutton.

Several big concerns in the Mexico country have begun paying salaries in new gold coin, thus making complete the popularization of the new gold standard.

Madill, I. T., will hold an election at an early date to ascertain the will of the people upon the issuance of bonds for waterworks purposes.

Crowder Brothers' place, in Dallas, was visited by burglars one night last week, who opened the safe and lifted \$2 in cash.

The State Fair Grounds at Dallas have granted concessions for constructing a skating rink and a scenic railway.

The case of smallpox reported to Cooke County Health Officer Higgins a few days ago at Delawar Bend that county has turned out to be nothing more than chicken pox.

Work on Oklahoma City's court house building, erected at a cost of \$100,000, has been finished and it will be occupied by the county officials by March 1.

Johann Hoch, the man who was known to have married thirteen women, and to have murdered at least three of them, was hanged in Chicago Friday.

Dallas police now have a matron whose duty it is to look after unfortunate ladies and children who have been led into the tolls.

Jonas Wright and William Howard broke jail at Cold Springs Wednesday night and escaped. Both are colored. Wright was indicted for shooting his wife and Howard for burglary.

The Santa Fe has commenced the erection of a \$15,000 club house and a \$12,000 hotel at Shawnee. Work on the machine shop buildings will commence in a few weeks.

The reichstag has by a large majority passed to the final reading of the bill, providing for an extension of Germany's reciprocal tariff rates to the United States.

Letters of invitation to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Old Fellows of Texas, at Dallas, have been mailed out to 500 State subordinate lodges and 200 Rebekah lodges.

The citizens of Blaine County, O. T., have voted \$45,000 bonds for the erection of a new court house. Although there were bitter elements in the election, the proposition carried by a majority of 225.

Five thousand pine trees are to be set out at the opening of spring in the Wichita Mountain forest reserve, as an experiment. The Interior Department has already made the order for the trees.

Secretary Wilson says that he feels no doubt of getting \$100,000 to carry on the work of exterminating the cattle tick. He hopes that one-fourth of it will be made immediately available so that the department can send its agents to the South early in the coming spring.

Frank G. Prouty member of the last Oklahoma Legislature and prominent for many years in Kansas and Oklahoma newspaper circles, is learning to operate a linotype machine and will abandon newspaper work entirely for the machine.

The sympathetic strike of the steam fitters, in Chicago, came to a summary ending when the joint arbitration board of the steam fitters and the master steam fitters ordered the men to return to work.

Lieut. W. C. Cole, of the navy recruiting party now in Dallas, declares that as a student at Annapolis he went through the regular form of hazing long established by the upper class men and that he felt no worse for his experience.

After cutting and slashing three white persons, two of whom will no doubt die, Cyrus Haygood of Kansas City, a negro believed to be insane, surrendered to the police and begged for their protection.

Capt. A. E. Dosh, aged 82 years, one of the best known German settlers, who came to Texas in 1848, died Friday at his home in San Antonio, after a lingering illness of more than a year.

The City Council of Shawnee, O. T., has awarded a contract for paving fourteen blocks on South Bend, Philadelphia and Oklahoma avenues to the Oklahoma Paving and Construction Company. The contract price is \$2.20 per square yard.

Twenty-five cents per 1,000 feet of natural gas is the price that Charles A. Biglow, of Pennsylvania, and Louis Bordenkircher, of Lawton, Ok., propose to charge to Hunt and heat that city for.

Henry W. Moore, widely known through his connection with the national and international Young Men's Christian Association and other religious societies, and associate of the late Dwight L. Moody, died at North Bend, Mass.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Ennis citizens have under consideration taking over a franchise lately granted a gas company, and running the plant as a municipal property.

Poultney Bigelow is going again to Panama to make a deep and critical examination into the whole situation there.

It is stated that Mr. George W. Burklit of Houston, who owns a controlling interest in the Palestine Electric Light Company, will sell out his share and retire from the company.

Parties from Karnack, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad east of Jefferson, in Harrison County, report the machinery on the ground ready to begin boring for oil.

Mrs. Clara Jiron, mother of Cassinero, a well known Mexican citizen of San Angelo, died at San Angelo at the age of 102 years. The deceased had lived in San Angelo for many years.

The Santa Fe has brought in a second well with a splendid flow of oil on its Wheeler property, eighteen miles west of Ardmore. The Santa Fe is drilling day and night and a third well will be started at once.

The dead body of Prof. E. C. Lewis, for several years a prominent educator at Forney, later a banker at Willis Point, was found in his room at the Imperial Hotel, Dallas, Friday morning. He was last seen alive Wednesday night, when he went to his room.

A business men's club was organized at West. Forty members subscribed and a large amount of money was pledged. H. B. Terrell was made president. The object of the organization is to promote the commercial interests of the city.

McKinney is to have a park. Thirteen acres deeded to the city for that purpose some time ago, has been accepted by the council, who will light, water and police the place, and it will be opened for park purposes this season.

The Health Department announces that no cases of yellow fever exist in Cuba. The bills of health of vessels which recently sailed mentioned two or three cases remaining undischarged within a fortnight previous to their sailing.

The dates for the Confederate reunion, to be held in New Orleans on April 25, 26, and 27, have not been changed. As a result of the meeting of the local committee, it was decided that it was now too late to change the dates, which will conflict with Memorial day.

In a bill introduced by Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, Congress is asked to place former Senator Henry K. Pease on the pension roll at \$50 a month. Mr. Pease, while Louisiana was under military rule, was made Superintendent of Education for the State.

Great Excitement prevails in Fletcher, O. T., in the northeast part of Comanche County, over the find of coal in that vicinity, and property values have advanced rapidly. The coal was found upon the Frisco right of way by railroad employees, who were digging a well.

The greatest prohibition rally ever held in Kaufman County was held Thursday at Kaufman. A special train was run by the Texas Midland for the occasion. About 300 delegates went from Terrell, besides as many from other points.

The city of Lampasas has bought the property which they have been occupying as a city hall and fire station for some time past from F. M. Ramsey for \$2,000, and will improve this rather than erect a new building.

The County Commissioners in session Friday called a prohibition election for Hico precinct, to take place on the 10th day of March. This place was dry for eight years, but the anti-won two years ago and now the contest will take place again.

Lazaro Garcia, farmer, aged 75, dropped dead at the Mirales ranch, three miles north of Brownsville. The coroner's verdict was death from heart failure. He was a native of Matamoros, Mexico, and leaves a family.

Stockmen of Ellis County are planning to give a stock show in Waxahachie the first Monday in March. Considerable interest is being manifested in the project, and it is said a great many stockmen will have stock on exhibition.

Finis Bryant, who is charged with the killing of Conductor Mack at Montague, some weeks ago and who has been in the county jail in Gainesville for some days, has been released on \$3,500 bonds.

President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association writes to J. H. Connell of Dallas, member of the executive committee and a leader in the Texas division, that he will be in Texas for some ten days beginning March 29.

A lineman who had been employed in repairing the telephone line at Port Arthur and between there and Beaumont, was run over and killed at Nederland by the local passenger train, on which he was a passenger.

The Texas Brewers' Association has sent out calls for a meeting to be held in Newton this week, to consider methods of dealing with the temperance movement. It is proposed to adopt plans for forcing the saloons to comply with the law.

Nature's Way is Best.

The function strengthening and tissue building plan of treating chronic, lingering and obstinate cases of disease is pursued by Dr. Pierce's following after Nature's plan of restoring health.

He uses natural remedies, that is extracts from native medicinal roots, prepared by processes wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money, without the use of alcohol, and by skillful combination is just the right proportions.

Used as ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Black Cherry Bark, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and Stone root, specially exert their influence in cases of lung, bronchial and throat troubles, and this "Discovery" is, therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic coughs, catarrh and kindred ailments.

The above native roots also have the strongest possible endorsement from the leading medical writers of all the several schools of practice, for the cure not only of the diseases named above but also for indigestion, torpor of liver, or biliousness, obstinate constipation, kidney and bladder troubles and catarrh, no matter where located.

You don't have to take Dr. Pierce's Discovery as an experiment. He claims for his "Discovery" is backed up by the writings of the most eminent men in the medical profession. A request by postal card or letter, will be sent to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little book of extracts from eminent medical authorities endorsing the ingredients of his medicines, will bring a little book free that is worthy of your attention if you are afflicted with any of the above named chronic or lingering malady.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and turns a mild cathartic into the most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice. A valuable 32-page volume, with engravings and colored plates. A copy, sent free to anyone sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

There are also sermons in bricks—when they are coming your way.

FITS permanently cured. No risk or nervousness. Send for FREE 82-000 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ltd., 211 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, smarting, bleeding, protruding piles, drops of blood, and all other troubles connected with the rectum cured in 10 to 15 days. See.

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5 Tons Grass Hay Free. Everybody loves hay and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine of fodies.

The enormous crops of our Northern Groves Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms the past year compel us to issue a special catalogue.

This is a list of bargain seeds at bargain prices.

SEND THIS NOTICE TO DAY. and receive free sufficient seed to grow 5 tons of grass on your lot or farm this season. The seeds are guaranteed to grow with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices.

Remit 4c and we will send a package of Cereals, the most nutritious, serviceable, beautiful animal food.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Lock Drawer W, La Crosse, Wis.

Many false accusations can be traced to misunderstanding.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

Use For Over 20 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Filipinos Apt Scholars. This, according to the Chicago Public, is an extract from a private letter written by a student of the University of Illinois:

"The little Filipino who sits near me in the chemistry lecture room got a mark of 90 in his lecture room work for the past month. His whole chemistry average was 95. I think that the Filipinos are able to govern themselves if they can do such good work here."

What will the life insurance grafters do in heaven—if they ever get there?

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Disappear When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Purify the Blood and Heat Inflamed Tissues.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, caused by the failure of the body to cast off certain poisons. External applications are of use only in securing temporary relief from pain—the cure for rheumatism lies in purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown, of 40 Sumner street, Sandy Hill, N. Y., was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism from the time she was sixteen. She says: "It first appeared in my knee joints, then in my hips and waist. It became a regular thing that I would be laid up all winter. The rheumatism affected mostly my hands, hips, feet and shoulders. My hands were all puffed up and my feet became deformed. I lost my appetite, couldn't sleep and sometimes I was compelled to cry out, the pain was so intense."

"For several winters I was under the doctor's care and while the medicine relieved the pain for a little while there seemed no prospect for a permanent cure. I was confined to my bed, off and on, for weeks at a time. My limbs swollen dreadfully at times and I was reduced almost to nothing."

"In the spring of 1904, upon the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that time I wasn't able to do anything and could barely eat enough to keep alive. I felt a change for the better in about a month. I began to eat heartily and I suffered less pain. Of course I kept on the treatment, making care in my diet, and in about three months I was cured. I am entirely well today and do all my own work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Brown by driving the rheumatic poisons out of her blood. But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City

NATIVE STEERS..... \$ 4.00 @ 5.10
HOGS..... 3.75 @ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard..... 75 @ 80
No. 2 Hard..... 68 @ 71
COYEN No. 2 Mixed..... 23 @ 25
OATS No. 2..... 18 @ 20
HAY—Choice Timothy..... 10.75 @ 11.00
PLUMS..... 18 @ 20
BUTTER..... 18 @ 20
EGGS..... 18 @ 20

Chicago Live Stock

GOOD TO FINE STEERS..... \$ 3.75 @ 4.75
STOCKS & FEEDS..... 3.75 @ 4.75
HOGS..... 3.75 @ 4.75
WHEAT No. 1 Red..... \$ 8.15 @ 8.25
WHEAT No. 2 Hard..... 79 @ 80
OATS No. 2..... 29 @ 30

St. Louis Live Stock

BEEF STEERS..... \$ 3.00 @ 6.00
COWS & HEIFERS..... 2.10 @ 5.20
TEXAS STEERS..... 2.80 @ 5.20

Chicago Futures

WHEAT—Open High Low Tidy Ydy
May..... 81 1/2 81 3/4 81 1/2 81 1/2
July..... 81 1/4 81 1/2 81 1/4 81 1/4
CORN—
May..... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
July..... 43 1/4 43 1/2 43 1/4 43 1/4
SOY BEANS—
May..... 30 1/4 30 1/4 30 1/4 30 1/4
July..... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

Wichita Live Stock

HOGS..... \$ 3.25 @ 4.25
CATTLE..... 3.00 @ 4.00
STOCKS..... 3.00 @ 4.00
HEIFERS..... 3.00 @ 4.00
COWS..... 3.00 @ 4.00
CALVES..... 3.25 @ 4.00

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jack Smith, aged 167, the oldest man in Texas, is dead at his home in Bell county.

Senator Garst introduced a bill prohibiting Sunday theaters in Iowa, providing a \$50 fine for actors, managers and employes for its violation, closing all amusement places on that day.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers arrived in Pittsburgh and went into conference with a committee of leading miners in their efforts to oust the district officials.

Unprecedented regulations to purge the army of officers accused of cowardice and surrendering during the war for no reasonable cause were announced in St. Petersburg by the military organ, the Ruskly Invalid.

J. Milton Turner, the Missouri negro politician, appeared before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals to present a proposition looking to the building of the Panama canal by American negro labor.

Major General Wood will leave Manila for a two weeks' tour of inspection on the island of Mindanao. This trip of the commanding general indicates that no immediate movement of troops to China is contemplated.

Alexander S. Ferdis, a broker of Boston, filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in the federal court. He scheduled his liabilities at \$225,000 and assets at \$70,000. The bulk of his indebtedness is in unsecured claims.

Gov. Stokes of New Jersey granted a reprieve for 20 days to Rufus Johnston, colored, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Miss Florence Allison at Burlington. Geo. Small has confessed that it was he and not Johnston who killed the woman.

The coalition party is discussing a proposition to send delegates to London, Paris and possibly New York to hold a series of meetings for the purpose of elucidating to the outside world the Hungarian struggle, aspirations and relations with Austria.

Fifty Dunkard families from near Roanoke, Va., passed through Kansas City en route to Quinter, Gove county, Kan. Eighty miles from the Colorado state line, which Mr. Robert S. Lemon, immigrant agent of the Union Pacific railway is establishing on lands owned by that company.

In short emphatic answers to United States District Attorney Morrison in the immunity hearing of the beef packers in Chicago, Commissioner Garfield denied having promised to treat as confidential the information he got from the packers.

An Oregon Short Line express train ran into a landslide near Delta, Calif., and two men were killed. The engines of the train were reduced to scrap iron. The train was derailed. While Engineer Dennis Free and other men were standing by the wreck, a second landslide swept down the mountain burying part of the wreck and crushing the life from Free and an unknown man.

The New York theatrical syndicate which controls the business in every town in Texas, is being investigated by Attorney General R. V. Davidson. He intends to prosecute the members of the trust and drive it out of Texas for violation of the anti-trust act. It is alleged that only the cheap and poorer attractions are booked for the Texas circuit, and that Mme. Bernhardt would have appeared in Texas this season but for this trust.

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That Alfred M. Bard, nephew of former Senator Bard of California, met his death in Europe as by foul play was the statement made by Detective Sergeant John F. Fogarty, who returned to New York on the steamer Zealand, from Brussels, Belgium.

The Kansas state board of railroad commissioners has refused to grant a continuance in the hearing of the complaint of the Southwestern Kansas Improvement and Hardware Dealers' Association, which is set for February 27.

An important Spanish statement in authority for the statement that the question is now mooted of charging The Hague arbitration tribunal with the settlement of the Moroccan controversy, owing to the apparent inability of the delegates at Algiers to secure an accord.

HE HATED TYPEWRITERS.

Never Neglected an Opportunity to Denounce the Machines.

The late Associate Justice Gray of the supreme court was very eccentric. Among his prejudices was a deep and lasting aversion for a typewriter. That machine did not come into general use until Justice Gray was an old man and he never became reconciled to it. It made him furious if a lawyer filed with him a motion or other court papers typewritten. He invariably returned it with a brusque and variously returned it with a brusque request that the matter be written in his disposal, but never utilized his services, as he wrote all his letters as well as his opinions. He notified the clerk of the supreme court not to send him any typewritten paper, no matter how important it might be. He never neglected an opportunity to denounce typewriters. The result of his hatred for these machines was that he did three times as much work as the other justices.

The only enemy of will power is won't power.

SATISFACTORY BANKRUPTCY.

Those Who Could Not Pay—Would Summon Creditors.

They had a peculiar way of going into bankruptcy among the Marathas in India, now unhappily giving way to the less picturesque method of the white man. When a man could not pay his bills he would summon his creditors. They were ushered into a room in which the Thaker or household god was enshrined, but covered up with a cloth and with the face turned to the wall, in order that it might not witness the scene that was to follow. The insolvent would then, in garb of mourning, lie on the floor, presenting his back to his creditors, who, on a given signal, would fall on him with shoes and slippers and belabor him till his wrath and exhaustion. The beating finished, honor was declared to be satisfied all around.

South African Exhibition.

Preliminary arrangements for holding a British South African exhibition in London early in 1907 have been completed by Captain Bam, a member of the Cape parliament.

NEW BALTIMORE GALLERY.

Famous Waiters Collection is a Worthy Home.

The famous Waiters art collection at Baltimore is to have a worthy home, it is now going up at the Washington place and street. The new gallery is being built by Henry Walters as a memorial to his father, the late William Walters, who gathered one of the greatest private collections of paintings and ceramics. The building has been designed by Delano & Aldrich of New York, who have employed Italian style of architecture, as well as one of the largest in the country. It is expected to be completed in January 1 next, when the collection now stored in New York will be taken to Baltimore, to be a fireproof entrance in Walters' present gallery in Baltimore. The bitter drops of truth are found at the bottom of the cup.

NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory. Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrup may contain "pure" sugar and yet be indigestible and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or boric acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced in Congress, but few have been enacted. Many have been offered to Congress, but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No gov't commissioner or officer has the right to fix "food standards," to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another, and such act would deprive the common citizen of his personal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors (the retail grocer), and guided by this experience have prepared a bill for submission to Congress, which is intended to accomplish the desired ends, and inasmuch as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another State, it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the states. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1 governs the maker whether the food is put up in small packages such as tins or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods in a paper bag he must also include a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg., and inasmuch as the retailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients he must print on the outside of the package and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented to him, which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the goods, which he may not be able to verify upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of, and the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, a strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to know the exact ingredients for the cost, but a further right to a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made part of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow poison of infants and adults by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to help our people from such a deadly and insidious danger.

Remember that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed only by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, every Representative in Congress should demand legislation to give him to strict accountability, and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition than when a faction demands legislation of the Congressman.

Several years ago the better interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free people. Work people wanted beef suet butter because it was cheap and better than much unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs. of oleomargarine bear the names of ingredients and then let people who desire purchase it

for just what it is, and not try to kill it by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in their own interests, but contrary to the interests of the people and the labor trust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of that trust but directly contrary to the interests of the people as a whole. Witness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto. But when bills come before Congress that are drawn in the interests of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The Senators also should be written to and instructed. If, therefore, you will remember your privilege and duty you will at once—write to your Congressman and Senator on this pure food bill. Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask them to make a business of following it through the committee considering it. Urge its being brought to a vote and requesting that they vote for it.

Some appreciatively intelligent and

carping critic may say this is an advertisement for Postum Grape-Nuts. It is true that articles are spoken of here in a manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer's example, printing on each package, exact statement of ingredients, shame other makers into doing fair thing by the common people, establishing an era of pure food that procedure has not yet found, who adulterate and deceive in their methods, hence this arouse public sentiment and way out of the present confusion, deceit and harm.

The undramatic is paying publishers of America about to print this announcement in all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of which chooses to term "an educational campaign," entered to be of direct value to the people than the shipment of many libraries, held to be a worthy method of money for the public good. People facts, show them a way themselves and rely upon the intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely informed he entirely forgets the relation of Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he joins the pure food movement.

Text of Pure Food Bill.

If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the pure food bill will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS TO STATE THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof, or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, in common use to describe said ingredients, together with an announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2. That the covering of each and every package of manufactured or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been prepared or compounded by or for the makers and recovered by the makers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appear on the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the maker, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to willfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, together with the name and address of the makers, and any person or persons who shall violate this section, together with a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one month nor more than six months, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or in any other manner, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any State or Territory or in any other place in which they shall have been manufactured or otherwise

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THE PRESIDENT INTERFERES: ASK MINERS TO RECONSIDER

New York, Feb. 28. — President Roosevelt has again intervened as a peace-maker between the coal miners and operators...

GOMPERS FOR EIGHT HOURS

Washington, Feb. 28. — Following the action of congress in placing a rider on the urgent deficiency bill, declaring that the eight-hour law, as applied to government work, shall not be extended to alien laborers...

SAYS WAR IN INEVITABLE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28. — Most alarming views with reference to the relations between Germany and France prevail in every diplomatic quarter where the situation is considered to be extremely tense and a conflict by no means unlikely...

MINERS' STRIKE CERTAIN; 20,000 MEN WILL BE IDLE

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27. — The Southwestern Coal Operators' Association, which comprises the fields of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Arkansas and Texas, met here to hear the report of the scale committee that went to Indianapolis to confer with the United Mine Workers...

THE GREAT WESTERN OIL REFINERY NOW AT WORK

Erie, Kan., Feb. 27. — The Great Western Oil Refinery began refining oil Feb. 24. The plant has just been completed and one of the large 600 barrel stills was charged for a test run early in the morning...

WRECK COSTS \$100,000

Wells, Nev., Feb. 27. — The loss to the Southern Pacific company through last week's wreck of the fast mail and freight trains at Alazon, near here, is estimated at \$100,000.

THE CASE IS DRAGGING

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 28. — The government is progressing more rapidly in the Greene and Gaynor trial, and the outlook now indicates that the prosecution will finish the presentation of its case within a week or ten days.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 28. — While hunting east of Sedalia Robert Smith of this city, was accidentally shot at short range by Linn Faget and possibly fatally injured.

MONT PELEE AGAIN

MARTINIQUE IN TERROR OF ANOTHER CATASTROPHE.

ST. LUCIA IS SLOWLY SINKING.

Wharves of its Ports Subside Five Inches and Fears Are Entertained That That Island Will be Engulfed by Sea.

Barbadoes, British West Indies, Feb. 27. — Mont Pelee, in Martinique, is again active, and the inhabitants of the island are in terror of a recurrence of the great eruptions of four years ago.

Five persons are in the hospital at Fort de France, who were struck by falling rocks thrown up by the volcano, and most of the residents of the town have fled to shelter behind the mountains to the southwest.

TAFT TALKS OF HIS WORK.

WORK HAS BEEN OF EXCLUSIVE CHARACTER.

Chicago, Feb. 24. — Secretary of War Taft, before an audience which filled the Auditorium to the doors, delivered an oration upon "The Army and the Republic."

He spoke under the auspices of the Union League Club of this city, which for years has made a feature of the celebration of the birthday of Washington.

In opening his address in the afternoon Secretary Taft declared that his work had for so long been of such an exclusive character that he did not know anything about anything except the Philippines, the Panama canal, the army and the best methods of organizing a matrimonial excursion.

In his discussion of the Panama canal at the Union League club Secretary Taft said, referring to the question as to whether the canal should be built by contract or by the government:

"Every one of us is anxious to have it done by contract, but we don't want to begin with contracts until the contractors know how the work can be done economically. If we were now to invite bids on the work the bids would be at a price which would be greatly beyond what the government itself can do it for.

Discontent in China is With the Chinese Government.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24. — Dr. T. Wayers, who has been engaged in hospital work in north China for five years past in connection with the Southern Baptist mission, arrived from the orient.

SEVEN MAIL CLERKS HURT.

Shaken Up in Wreck of Southern Pacific Fast Mail.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 26. — Fast mail No. 10, which left Oakland on the Southern Pacific, met fast freight No. 55, west bound, on a curve eight miles west of Wells, Nevada.

MURDERED BY ITALIANS.

Real Estate Dealer in Pennsylvania Was Pounded to Pulp.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26. — Frank March, a well known real estate dealer of this city, was murdered in a cold-blooded manner, by unknown persons, at a point between Pittsburg and Cheopce, March left Pittsburg for Weir City in a buggy, accompanied by Pony Valencia, an Italian.

PAT CROWE GETS BOND.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 22. — Pat Crowe was released on a bond of \$1,500 signed by his brother, John Crowe, and the latter's wife and Joseph Nause, a wealthy farmer of this county. Crowe's trial on a charge of holding up street cars has been put over until March.

MARTINIQUE SHAKEN AGAIN.

New York, Feb. 24. — A dispatch from Fort de France, Martinique, says another earthquake occurred there, but that no great damage was done.

KOREANS ARE IN SLAVERY.

THE EMPEROR LIVES IN TERROR OF JAPANESE.

San Francisco, Feb. 26. — Archbishop-con W. W. Jeffries, an Episcopalian minister, who has just returned from the Orient, says that the Koreans are being greatly oppressed by the victorious Japanese.

"When a Korean objects to the confiscation of his property," the minister says, "he is falsely charged with being a spy and is probably shot or hanged the same day."

The executions in some cases, Dr. Jeffries says, are of a horrible nature, and he has brought with him a number of photographs to prove the truth of his assertions.

"The Korean emperor lives in terror of the Japanese and he has frequently called upon our legation guard to watch over him during the night. He charges the Japanese with the murder of his wife and fears that he will meet the same fate she did."

IT DIVIDES MILLIONS

McGUIRE BILL DISTRIBUTES THE OSAGE INDIAN ASSETS.

Measure Differs Materially From That in Last Congress — Money to be Held in Trust 15 Years—Lands Non-Taxable.

Washington, Feb. 24. — Delegate Bird S. McGuire, of Oklahoma, has introduced a new bill providing for the distribution of the millions of dollars in money and millions of acres of lands belonging to the Osage Indian nation, the richest people per capita in the world.

The first and most important provision in the bill relates to the tribal roll. The status of the Osages entitled to share in the distribution is settled with much detail. It says:

"The roll of the Osage tribe of Indians, as shown by the records of the United States in the office of the United States Indian agent at the Osage agency, Oklahoma Territory, as it existed on January 1, 1906, and all children born between January 1, 1906, and July 1, 1907, to persons whose names are on said roll on January 1, 1908, and all children whose names are not on said roll, but who were born to members of the tribe whose names were on the said roll on January 1, 1906, including the children of members of the tribe who have, or have had white husbands" are to constitute the legal membership of the tribe.

The principle chief of the tribe is authorized within three months after the approval of the act, to file with the secretary of the interior a list of the names which the tribe claims were placed upon the roll by fraud.

Each member of the tribe is to be permitted first to select 160 acres of land as a first selection within six months. Provision is made also for first selections for minors. Then a second and a third selection are provided for of 160 acres each. The selection or division of lands is to be made under supervision of or by a commission consisting of three members of the tribe, to be selected by the Osage council, and a person to be selected by the commissioner of Indian affairs and one other person to be selected by the secretary of the interior.

JOHANN HOCH HANGED.

Chicago, Feb. 26. — Johann Hoch, convicted murderer, confessed bigamist and who, if but a fraction of the stories of crime that are told of him are true, was one of the greatest criminals this country has ever known.

HEMORRHOIDS CRITICAL.

Debuque, Ia., Feb. 26. — Former Speaker David B. Henderson took a change for the worse. His condition is critical.

MAJOR HAMMOND DEAD.

San Francisco, Feb. 24. — Major A. J. Hammond of the Third United States Cavalry is dead at the general hospital at the Presidio. Major Hammond was born in Hartford, Conn., May 26, 1857, and graduated from the military academy in 1881.

MINE FOREMAN DYING.

Lead, S. D., Feb. 24. — An unsuccessful attempt was made to murder Con Greer, foreman at the Homestake mine, by blowing him up with dynamite.

HE DIED A MANIC.

St. Louis, Feb. 24. — Delirious and raving, Mrs. Pearl Steitz, 18 years of age, who was shot four times by her husband, Elmer Steitz, died at the city hospital.

MRS. TAGGART IN FRANCE.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24. — Mrs. Grace Culver Taggart, with her two boys, is living in the outskirts of Marseilles, France, according to letters to friends here. She said she would not return to America until both boys were of legal age.

MILITARY ACADEMY BURNS; CADETS INJURED IN PANIC

Gambler, O., Feb. 27. — The buildings of the Kenyon Military Academy burned and are a total loss. Three cadets are missing and at least eight are injured, three of whom probably will die.

The names of the missing have not been given out by the academy authorities. The injured are: Rupert Stearns, Cincinnati, burned about face, not serious; Shannon, New York, arms and body badly burned, may not recover; J. Dorsey, Dallas, Tex., slightly burned about head; Homer Thumlecher, Oak Harbor, O., slightly burned; S. R. Salloway, business manager of military academy, badly burned about face and hands.

Harry Barnes, Cleveland, probably fatally injured; Rennox Baxter, Cleveland, slightly burned; Nicholson, Steubenville, badly burned and will not recover. Several others were slightly burned in escaping from the buildings.

Barnes was one of the last to leave the Delano hall and jumped from the fourth story window into a blanket which gave way and he was precipitated onto the pavement, sustaining injuries to the back. One leg was broken. He will die.

Eighty of the boys were in the dormitory when the fire broke out. An effort was made to effect a military formation, but the younger students forgot their military training and rushed about the burning building in a panic, shrieking and crying for help. The buildings destroyed were Delano hall, Miller hall and the annex. The losses on the buildings and their contents will probably aggregate \$50,000. The insurance is slight.

The origin of the fire is unknown. This is the second time the academy buildings have been destroyed by fire.

Practically all hope that three missing students are yet alive has been given up by the authorities, but the ruins are still blazing and attempts to recover the bodies are yet possible.

The missing are: Winford Kunkle, Ashland, O., returned to the building for some purpose and was not seen afterward; James J. Fuller, Warren, O.; J. Edward Henderson, Indiana. Fuller and Henderson were roommates.

DAVID B. HENDERSON DEAD.

FORMER SPEAKER A VICTIM OF PARESIS.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 27. — Former Speaker David Henderson, of the national house of representatives, died at Mercy hospital of paresis, which attacked him nine months ago. He began to sink Friday afternoon, rallied Saturday morning, but in the afternoon lapsed into unconsciousness and failed rapidly until the end. All his family except a son in California were at the bedside.

Col. Henderson had been unable to recognize anyone but his wife since a week ago, except on Friday, when he partly regained his mental faculties. Col. Henderson was stricken with paresis last summer and his condition grew so grave that he was removed to a hospital in September. His condition remained unchanged except for the usual progress of such a disease till a week ago last Friday, when he suffered another stroke which resulted in total blindness. The former speaker failed rapidly physically and mentally until Friday, when his mental powers returned for a few hours, followed by a lapse which ended in death.

The funeral will be held Thursday with services in the Episcopal church under the auspices of the Grand Army. Former Congressman George D. Perkins, of Sioux City, will deliver a eulogy. The body is to lie in state on Thursday at the church.

SOCIALIST IS UNMANNERLY.

Only One Frenchman Ignored the Premier's Request.

Paris, Feb. 26. — A sensational debate was expected in the chamber of deputies as several orators intended to question the government on the Moroccan situation. Premier Rouvier appealed to the chamber not to force a debate now as it might embarrass the interests of the country. The orators with the exception of M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, yielded to M. Rouvier's request.

MET VERY HEAVY WEATHER.

Dry Dock Dewey Was Subjected to Damaging Strains.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Feb. 26. — The United States dry dock, Dewey, has just been signalled off this port. The Dewey reports having encountered heavy weather in the vicinity of the island of Bermuda, resulting in strains. It is the intention that the dry dock shall remain here a fortnight for overhauling and repairing.

BLACKBURN IS ACCUSED.

Congressman Indicted for Practice Before Departments.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26. — A special grand jury of the United States district court returned another true bill against Congressman Blackburn charging him with practicing before the treasury department in violation of the federal statutes.

WEALTHY TEXAN MURDERED.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24. — Jose Ramirez, city treasurer of Chihuahua, Mex., and a wealthy citizen, was found dead beside a railroad track, a bullet wound in his head. Ramirez had been missing for two days and the supposition is that he was murdered.

DEMAND AN INCREASE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26. — The United Mine Workers of Illinois unanimously indorsed the action of the national convention in Indianapolis in demanding an increase of 12 1/2 per cent over the present scale.

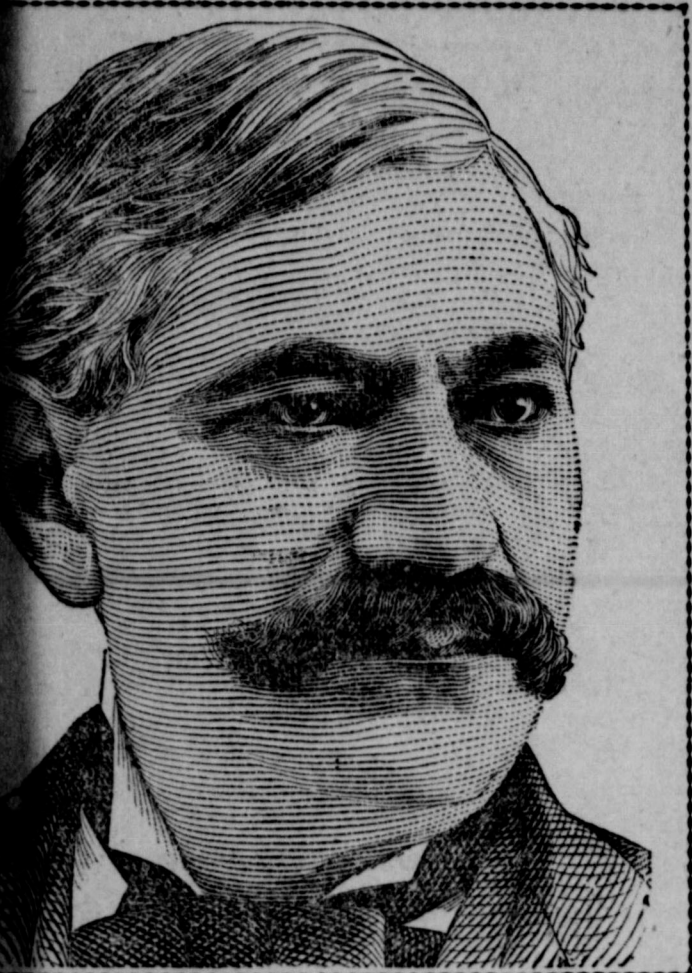
A cotton seed avalanche buried John S. Withersone, one of Texas' biggest cotton planters, as he entered the Lockhart warehouse. He was smothered to death.

Bell Telephone Company of Canada. Montreal, Que., Feb. 24. — The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, at its annual meeting announced that it had asked permission of the Dominion parliament to increase its capital from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

24 New Shrimpers at Springfield. Springfield, Mo., Feb. 24. — A class of twenty-four novices was introduced to the mysteries of the shrimp here, visiting Nobles coming from over the section to see the ceremonial in Abbe Ben Adhem temple.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Congress, Fifty-fifth Congress.

Used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that in short time I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of my standing.

SENSATIONAL CURE: Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo. I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking your Peru-na I am cured.

WANTED. Wanted territory only left. Our list of special representatives is nearly complete.

HOWLAND, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Cold Water Starch. When one is driven to drink he usually has to walk back.

WET? TOWER'S FISH BRAND SUIT or SLICKER. No doubt you'll need a TOWER'S FISH BRAND SUIT or SLICKER.

FREE TO YOU. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take 10 ACTIVE HYPOPHOSPHITE TABLETS.

LEWIS SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 50 CIGAR. You Pay 10c. For Cigars Not so Good.

Map Rates to California and Mexico. February 15th to April 1st. Buy Colonists' tickets in sale to California and Mexico at exceptionally low prices.

Table with 2 columns: City, Price. Rows: San Francisco, Mexico City, Los Angeles, Guadalajara.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. For sale everywhere, via Chicago, Kansas & Texas R'y.

AMERICANS NOT HURT

ALL MISSIONARIES REACH KING IN SAFETY.

BOYCOTT CAUSES THE TROUBLE.

Warships Rush for the Scene in China—Federal Troops Are Preparing Against Any Proposed Outbreaks That May Occur.

Pekin, March 1.—American Consul General Rodgers telegraphs from Shanghai that the fourteen American missionaries who fled from Nan Chang all reached Kiukiang in safety.

Manila.—The battleship Ohio, flagship of the American fleet on the Asiatic station, has sailed for Hong Kong, where she will deck and push repairs so as to be prepared for possible emergencies.

Japanese officers have assumed control of the Imperial War College and commercial schools at Canton.

New York.—Dr. H. K. Carroll of the Methodist Missionary Society, has received from Bishop Bashford, at Shanghai, a cablegram as follows: "James Charles and families, Lewis Howe, Ogborn, Kahn, Newby, Hughes all reached Kiukiang safe. Property unburned. Trouble due French Catholic fatal quarrel with magistrates."

The Lewis referred to, Dr. Carroll said, is the Rev. Spencer Lewis, superintendent of the mission, who was evidently on a visit to Nan Chang.

Manila.—A leading American firm in this city has received the following cable from Canton:

The boycott has greatly encouraged the anti-foreign feeling. Teachers, reformers, agitators and the native newspapers have the power of that association behind them, causing a remarkable growth in the reform party and secret societies, while the anti-foreign, anti-dynastic victory of Canton by her autocratic ruling and his antagonistic attitude to the foreign consuls, encourages the masses of the people in their anti-foreign feeling.

In the prefecture of Chang, Chey, near Amoy, recent outrages against foreign church property, approved by Pekin, has strengthened the revolutionary forces who are now eager to try conclusions with the government.

The federal troops here are preparing against proposed outbreaks.

FRANCE CONSIDERS WAR. What Would She Do if Her Legislators Went to the Front?

Paris, March 1.—A discussion occurred during the debate on the war budget in the chamber of deputies relative to the devolution of legislative powers in time of war, which hitherto has not been clearly defined.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. A woman never considers marriage a failure if her husband is willing to pay all her bills without a murmur.

To Discard Russian Name. Louis Horwitz, a Russian, aged 28 years, has filed a petition in the circuit court of St. Louis asking that his name be changed to Louis Hart.

Wilson a Long Term. Secretary Wilson has been longer in office as a cabinet officer than any other member of a president's official family since the days of Albert Gallatin.

Must go to the Pen. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27.—Professor Charles W. Malchow of Hamline Medical college and O. D. Burton, his publisher, convicted of sending an improper book through the mails, will have to go to the penitentiary.

Standard Oil Election. New York, Feb. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Standard Oil Company held in this city the old board of directors and officers of the company were re-elected.

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HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys and when normal action was restored the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

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It is man's nature to fall, but he sometimes fools people by refusing to do it.

Worth Knowing—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

One sinner is apt to rejoice in the downfall of another.

AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS. Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches All Over the Body—Skin Cracked and Bleeding—Cured by Cuticura.

"I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent. In thirty days I was completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago. The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would come out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905."

Millionaire Speculators. Seven young New York millionaires—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Harry Payne Whitney, Charles T. Cook, Ogden Mills, Lawrence E. Sexton and Horace Porter—have purchased for nearly \$1,000,000 a tract of 100 acres in the suburbs of that city. They have organized a syndicate to speculate in the lots, which are on the line of the New Haven railroad and a line which is about to be built.

Miles Denies It. A Maine paper recently attributed to General Miles the familiar saying that the only good Indian is a dead Indian. General Miles, who knows Indians better than most people who speak ill of them, promptly wrote that he was "never the author of any such inhuman, brutal and truthless statement."

Baltimore, Too, Has Hopes. The Pennsylvania railroad officials promise Baltimore to erect a new railroad station of which that city can be proud. There is need of this, for the present accommodations are inadequate, and the many tracks are a grade. The wonder is that there, as well as the union station in Kansas City, many deaths are not caused by the existing arrangement. It is a fact, however, that nobody has been killed in Baltimore station during the last thirty years, and the marvel of it is great.

FOOD AND STUDY. A College Man's Experience. "All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the difficulty."

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than a week my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly."

"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the postoffice department at Washington city and had been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken-down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man."

"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 10 pages.

Odd Wills Upheld.

John Stewart McCall, a Scotch banker, left practically all his estate, consisting of \$150,000 a year and the erection of statues of himself and his relatives and the building of artistic towers on prominent parts of his land. His sister contested his will, but the Edinburgh court of sessions has upheld it.

Belgian courts have upheld the will which a man named Devie, who hanged himself in Ardenne, scratched on a piece of rusty iron with a nail. He left \$60 for the fire brigade at Aden "to have such a carousal as was never seen before."

A Rockefeller Who Laughs. William G. Rockefeller, the nephew of the great oil king, and who is looked upon as the future head of the Standard Oil Company, is the only one of the family who appears to take the least enjoyment of life. John D. and his son, John, Jr., seldom smile or laugh. Not so with William G. Rockefeller. One of his chief characteristics is his laugh. It is all the more striking on account of the solemn sobriety of the other members of the billion-dollar family. He is nearly six feet tall and has a well developed figure.

Poet of Parliament. It is pretty well known that Sir Wilfrid Lawson is the recognized poet laureate of the British parliament. He is always on the lookout for "incidents," the little episodes that enliven the dull routine of parliamentary life and that lend themselves to utilization as a couplet or a quatrain. His extemporaneous verses make a circuit of the house to an accompaniment of subdued chuckles. They are sometimes handed by a minister to the speaker, who reads them with a professionally dignified countenance and then pays them the compliment of a momentary twinkle of his awful eye.

Worked to Death. The late Henry Harland is said to have received \$70,000 from one of his novels. His method of work accounts for his premature death. When the desire to write came upon him in 1884 he occupied a minor place in the surrogate's office in New York, where his hours were so long that he found little time for literary labor. In order to lengthen the ordinary day he retired directly after dinner and slept until 1 o'clock in the morning, when he arose and after drinking a large cup of black coffee wrote steadily until breakfast time. It was under such circumstances that he wrote his first stories of Jewish life over the pen name of "Sidney Laska."

McKinley Memorial Building. The trustees of the Albany law school have decided to erect a new building for its housing, and the suggestion is made that the movement take the form of a McKinley memorial. The late president was graduated there, and had he lived would have delivered the commencement address in the spring of 1902.

Nicholas Was War. Perhaps the funniest feature of all in the house treatment of the president's plan of a whipping post for wife-beaters in the District of Columbia was Nicholas Longworth's vote to table the bill. He explained that he was altogether too near matrimony himself to help establish such a punishment for such an offense.

Young "Historic Structure." Northern California has lost its principal antique. The oldest house in that part of the state, built by Mayor T. B. Reading in the remote period of 1844, and known, therefore, as a "historic structure," has been destroyed by wind and flood.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts"? These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention. Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some derangement of the organs. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the best judges agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine. Read the convincing testimonials of Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely. Mrs. J. C. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have suffered everything with backache and female trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my monthly periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women of the relief I have found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Address, Lynn, Mass."

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They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness.

Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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For fruit trees see G. M. Black.

If you want a good meal go to the Miami restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon visited Amarillo Thursday.

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

The Eastern Star received the new organ for their hall this week.

Geo. Walstead returned Monday from Hot Spring, Ark., much improved in health.

Mrs. J. E. Kinney and children left Thursday for a week's visit to relatives in Amarillo.

The best fruit trees come from Stark Bros. Nursery. G. M. Black is agent for this company.

Thos. J. Boney is adding to the appearance of his residence by a liberal application of paint.

Mrs. Thos. J. Boney returned Tuesday from a two-months visit to her parents at Carlsbad, N. M.

If you want neat and artistic work get Smoot & Swadley to do your paper hanging, painting and decorating.

You have a chance now to get some good nursery stock as G. M. Black is representing the old reliable Stark Bros. Nursery.

District Attorney B. H. Kelly last week purchased a section of plains land four miles of Panhandle at \$5.50 an acre.

W. S. Martin has purchased lots on the east half of the block just above the Presbyterian church, where he will build later.

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.

Judge Locke is visiting on the Gulf coast at Corpus Christi. On his return Mrs. Locke and two little boys will come with him.

J. L. Davis has purchased five lots across the street and immediately in front of W. W. Davis' place, and will erect a neat residence.

A lumber yard is to be put in at Mobeetie. Stone & Houston will be the proprietors. There is also talk of another store for Mobeetie.

Smoot & Swadley, Contractors and Builders, Miami, Texas. All work guaranteed. Let us figure on your work.

Andy Johnston is off on another trip to Missouri, to induce some of those people to come to this country and let our real estate men "show them."

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

Dan Kivlehen will leave tomorrow for Dallas, where he goes as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which meets on the 5th.

Mr. J. E. Stanley came in from Wheeler Thursday after the balance of his household goods, and on his return today was accompanied by Mrs. Stanley, who has been visiting in Miami the past two weeks.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs; one dollar for fifteen; one dollar and seventy-five cents for thirty.

Mrs. BEN H. KELLY, Miami, Texas.

J. W. Holder, Tax Assessor of Gray County, has purchased half interest in the Palace Drug Store at McLean. Mr. Holder sold his place near LeFors some time ago.

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 one day 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.

John Decker and T. M. Berry of Canadian, who were before N. A. Dodge, United States commissioner, Monday at Fort Worth, waived preliminary hearing and were held to the federal grand jury on a bond of \$350 each, which was given. They were charged with illicit retail liquor dealing, alleged to have been committed about the first of December.

The Commercial Club of Amarillo has taken up the matter of securing permission from the legislature for the removal of the Santa Fe falls from Panhandle to Washburn, in accordance with the plans of the Santa Fe company in building the main line of the Southern Kansas of Texas direct into Amarillo from Panhandle City.

Registered Shorthorn Bulls.

I have for sale about 25 head of one, two and three year old registered Shorthorn bulls, at my ranch near Miami. All Panhandle raised. For terms apply to B. F. Jackson, manager, Miami, Texas. ED. RODGERS.

Stop that Cough.

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

"Impressionistic."

The famous portrait painter, Mr. J. S. Sargent, tells of an artist in Paris who had much difficulty in getting his pupils to make use of the extremely "impressionistic" ideas of art. One evening, at a large dinner-party, he asked an elderly gentleman next to him, who was very short-sighted, how the gentleman at the foot of the table appeared to him. "Well," replied the short-sighted one, "I see a very white spot, which I take to be his shirt-front, and a dark-colored spot, which I know to be his face." "Ah," exclaimed the artist enthusiastically, "how I wish my pupils could see things as you do!"

German Millet Seed.

Parties desiring to purchase "Pure" German Millet Seed can secure the same from F. M. Totty. See him at his ranch, or address him at Mobeetie, Texas. 20-21

Panhandle Zephyrs.

The writer has been in the Panhandle six years and yesterday was the windiest day we ever experienced during our stay here, or in fact anywhere. From early morn to nightfall the wind blew a perfect gale, the prevailing direction being from the north, but on frequent occasions a gust would come from just any direction and move anything that did not have a right smart avoidance about it. Papers, tin cans, dust and sand filled the air, and many were the chase after flying hats, but the greater number of our people did the wise thing and donned caps when they sallied forth into the breeze. But occasions like this are rare in the Panhandle and after such an ideal winter one should not complain of one bad day. Usually the Panhandle zephyrs are so gentle and nice and our people drink them in with such delight that if it was not for an occasional bad day as a contrast we would not fully appreciate their value. But do not give us too much contrast. We will draw on our imagination should we reach the point where we thought we did not fully appreciate our gentle Panhandle zephyrs. They're just lovely!

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 1903.

H. G. HENDRICKS.

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I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge subject to the Democratic primaries if it is deemed wise to hold them."

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O. B. HARDIN.

The Eastern Star gave a reception on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Gil, who are to leave soon to make their home in Amarillo. This is an estimable family and it is with regret that we see them leave.

Miss Mable Moseley and a Mr. Pison of Shattuck were married at Canadian last week.

J. W. E. Smith, an old and highly respected citizen of Gray county died on Monday of last week at the age of 70 years, and after suffering about a year of paralysis. He was buried at Alameda with Masonic honors.

B. F. Jackson read us a letter just received from his brother Jim, who is now at Sabina, in the western part of Texas where he is wagon and driver, and where he will stay for several months for the benefit of his health. He writes interestingly of a trip to Monterey, O., Mexico. The distance to Monterey was over 500 miles but he secured a round trip ticket for only \$5.50.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of O. B. Hardin for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Roberts County. Oscar Hardin is well and familiarly known to most of our readers as a sociable and agreeable fellow and his temperament—coolheadedness and nerve—properly qualify him for the position to which he aspires. At the appointment of a successor to the late Sheriff Stewart Mr. Hardin was favorably mentioned, and the prospects now are that he will make a good race.

The committee on the floor mill proposition continue to receive additional encouragement. A letter was received this week from the gentleman that was here about ten days ago, asking the committee to not get impatient in his delay as he was figuring on the price of the different kinds of building material laid down here and other details, and that he would give them a positive answer within a few days. The fact that the gentleman himself is getting uneasy lest the committee take up the matter with other parties indicate that he means business.

Control of Africa.

All parts of Africa, except Abyssinia, Morocco and Liberia, are controlled directly or indirectly by European power. French Africa about equal in area to half the United States.

Gen. Gilman Marston of Exeter, N. H., who has been the subject of many stories, had no very exalted opinion of the law as it was sometimes expounded by the court. The late Chief Justice Charles Doe once ruled adversely upon a point that the general had made, and Gen. Marston retorted as follows:

"Your honor's law reminds me of the definition of law given by an old dandy. He said: 'The law, my friend, is like a round glass window. It trow de dark and uncertain ways of dis life, but de very devil himself couldn't see trow it.'"

SOME CYNICAL MUSINGS.

The chronic borrower is apt to be touchy about it.

Dazzling prospects don't always set the world on fire.

The depths of a woman's love isn't so important as the length.

The road to success is over the ruins of other men's failures.

Budding genius is a good bit like thin ice. It doesn't always bear.

A man isn't old enough to marry until he is old enough to know better.

It is easier to make a reputation than to keep it from getting tarnished.

The professional humorist has no use for an editor who can't take a joke.

Some people make mountains out of molehills, and others just put up a bluff.

A woman generally gains her point, except when she tries to sharpen a pencil.

Lots of married men are glad they at least have the privilege of thinking as they please.

The fellow who likes a corned beef and cabbage diet often marries a pate de foie gras girl.

The bachelor pays his money to go and hear lectures, the married man gets his at home for nothing; and yet some people can't see the advantage of matrimony.

Reduced Rates.

For the Fat Stock Show, Ft. Worth, Texas, March 22 to 24. Tickets to Ft. Worth and return \$13.85. Date of sale of tickets March 21; limit to return 25.

Account 33rd Annual Convention Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas, at Galveston, April 23 to 26, will sell tickets to Galveston and return for \$25.75. Date of sale of tickets Apr. 22 to 23rd; limit to return Apr. 27th.

Cattlemen's Convention at Dallas, Texas, March 18th to 24th. For above occasion tickets will be sold to Dallas and return for \$17.55. Date of sale of tickets March 17 to 18; limit for return March 25th. Rate for children, five and under twelve years, one-half adult rate.—H. E. Baird, agent, Miami.

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

The Kind of Horses to Raise for Profit in the Panhandle.

With the increasing demand there is noticed a great interest in the breeding up and improvement of all classes of horses, but the type of horse that will be greatest in demand in the Panhandle country is his thousands upon thousands of acres of fertile prairie is put in cultivation, is the one with size and big bone and weight and strength to be the motive power in tilling the soil, harvesting the crops and drawing the heavy loads of produce about the premises and to the markets. Or in other words a good draft horse—a horse adapted to all around farm work. There is already a demand for such a class of horses and the demand will increase so rapidly that it is doubtful if the demand will ever be fully supplied. It is hard for many of the old timers here who have always depended upon the broncho type of horse for their needs to realize such a change is being brought about. Notwithstanding the broncho has many peculiar and anything but attractive traits, it has many creditable qualities. We know of no animal in which in such a small bundle of hide there is wrapped so much toughness, vigor, agility and endurance as in the broncho, and for these reasons it was just the horse adapted to this country in the early days of the cattle business, but each succeeding year we see a decrease in demand for this class of horses. The broncho is passing the way of the long horn and the spirit of enterprise in a few months may make it possible for the people of this section to breed up and improve their stock of horses and have those better adapted for their own use, and at the same time make money with a fair price. A company of men organized, what is known as the Missouri Percheron Horse Company, and at a fancy price purchased a magnificent, fully registered Imported Percheron Draft Stallion, Faro No. 32129, and whose services can be had at a nominal price. If interested address either M. McCauley, Miami, Texas, or E. P. Reid, Mobeetie, Texas. Faro is an 1800 pounder and is nicely proportioned for a draft horse.

Talked to the Ticker.

In a small village in Wisconsin, along the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, lived an old man who had not visited the depot very many times, but happened to stroll in just when the agent was out after the mail. He seated himself and suddenly the telegraph instrument began to click very rapidly. As the instrument did not cease nor the agent return, the old man became impatient. He had only an indistinct notion of the telegraph and telephone. Stopping over to the instrument he loudly said:

"The agent is not here, so please wait a minute, and I will call him."

—Magazine of Fun.

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