

# The Miami Chief.

—The Panhandle, the whole Panhandle, to our pride in its past and our hope for its future, add vigorous work in the living present—

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## YES, IT'S "OUR TREAT" FOR FIFTEEN DAYS MORE

The Great Sale has been a Success—Exceeding Our Expectations—But there are Some who on account of the Weather were not Able to Take Advantage of the Great Reductions in Price on All Classes of Merchandise and to Give All A Chance We Will Continue Our

## Grand Prosperity Sale 15 Days Longer

Remember the Prevailing Reduced Prices are for CASH. Will be Charged Only at Regular Prices.

### IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

1 dozen cans Solid Packed Sweet Corn for 87c.  
1 dozen 3-pound cans of Tomatoes for \$1.25.  
1 dozen 3 pound cans of Hominy for 93c.  
12 bars of White Russian Soap 25c.

WE HAVE FIVE 8-INCH PETER SCHUTTLE WAGONS WE WILL SELL AT \$75. CASH. EACH. FOR 15 DAYS ONLY.

25 per Cent Discount on Furniture.

FULL SIZE IRON BED \$2.44

10 per Cent Off on BLANKETS and COMFORTS

1/4 off ON QUEENSWARE

90c Set Cups and Saucers 68c

STOCK UP ON CHINAWARE WHILE THE SALE IS ON

FOR CASH | Prices Cut On Everything in the House | FOR CASH

### SUGGESTIONS FOR PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Wife buy for your husband for a Christmas present a Suit of Clothes, a nice Overcoat, or one of our \$3 hats for \$2.48—or \$2.50 hat for \$1.98—or \$2 hat for \$1.39. Or any of the thousand nice things you will find in our store at reduced prices

When you buy a present get something useful and that will be of service. The receiver will appreciate it much more than he would a little tinselled makeshift

### For A Christmas Present

Husband get your Wife some nice Furniture. Remember we sell you a \$2 Rocking Chair for \$1.50—a \$5.50 Kitchen Safe for \$4.13, Etc., Etc.

For the Boy get a Suit of Clothes, an Overcoat, pair of Gloves, or a pair of our good \$2 Shoes for \$1.50

Sale Closes Saturday Night December 15th, 1906. You Had Better Hurry!

## JOHNSON MERCANTILE Co

JIM WINSETT, Manager

According to the provisions of Article III, of the Constitution of Texas, notice is hereby given that the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the City of Austin on the Second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1907, for the enactment of a special law authorizing and directing the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas to abandon all that part of its line of single track between Panhandle, in Roberts County, Texas, and Washburn, Armstrong County, Texas, which was formerly constructed and owned by the Panhandle Railway Company, and about 14.72 miles of railway; and by an act of the Twenty-sixth Legislature known as H. B. No. 123 appearing as Chapter XXV in the Statutes of said Twenty-sixth Legislature, and requiring the South-

ern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, in lieu thereof, to construct and maintain its road on a direct line from Panhandle in Carson County, in a south-westerly direction to Amarillo in Potter County, Texas; and prescribe the terms, conditions, and regulations under which said old line may be so abandoned and taken up and such new line constructed.

Witness our signatures, this November 12th, 1906.

AMARILLO COMMERCIAL CLUB.  
By JEFF D. BARTLETT, President,  
and JOHN K. SHIREMAN, Secretary.

J. L. SMITH,  
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R. L. STRONGFELLOW,  
C. E. OAKES,  
R. B. NEWCOMB,  
H. B. SANBORN,  
WILL A. MILLER, JR.

### Disease Among Horses.

There is a disease among the horses of this section that proves fatal to every one that takes it. A horse will seem in perfect health at night and by noon next day is dead. No one has yet found a remedy for the strange malady. F. B. Kaibelholzer has lost five head, L. O. Floyd three and a number of others have lost horses. Prince, Cook & Co's faithful delivery horse is dying this morning.—McLean News.

A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an over-worked stomach can't use a crutch, but the stomach must have rest just the same. It can be rested too without starvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol performs the digestive work of the stomach and corrects the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Laws. Recommended and sold by Central Drug Store.

### New Cure for Epilepsy

J. B. Watrman of Watertown, Ohio, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. Kings New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Central Drug Store.

### Should Single Track Roads Be Forbidden?

James J. Hill said on Saturday night that the railroads of the United States do not need more cars but more trackage and terminals. On Sunday Mr. Harnahan, the new president of the Illinois Central Railroad company, took issue with the older, more experienced and more skillful Mr. Hill. Monday a collision in Indiana, in which more than two score lives were lost, by two trains trying to run in opposite directions on one track at the same time, gave convincing proof of the correctness of Mr. Hill's statement.

This accident, following so many others of the same kind, suggests the propriety of laws in thickly settled States forbidding the operation of single track railroads. Perhaps Mr. Hill and Mr. Harnahan might have something interesting to say about this suggestion.—N. Y. World

### Game Preserve.

George A. Stower, the wealthy furniture dealer of San Antonio and Houston, has established a magnificent game preserve near the head of the Guadalupe river. He owns a 19,000 acre ranch there and has set apart 2000 acres especially as a place for wild game. The land is admirably situated for the purpose, abounding in cedar brakes, hills, ravines and valleys, and taking in a portion of the river. A 10-foot wire fence encloses the land.—San Antonio Express.

### A Yankee Trick.

When a ruined gambler kills himself at Monte Carlo the employees of the Casino, to avoid a scandal, fill his pockets with gold and bank notes. Thus the cause of his death does not appear. A Yankee came to Monte Carlo with about \$100 in five-franc pieces. He lost the money slowly and painfully, and late

that night, in a black corner of a garden, he fired a revolver and with a loud groan fell full length upon the grass. Instantly three or four dark silent figures rushed up, filled his pockets with money and left him there to be discovered by the police in the morning. But long before morning the enterprising Yankee, his pockets distended with gold, had shaken the dust of Monte Carlo from his feet.—Exchange.

### Six Reasons for Divorce.

The national congress on uniform divorce laws held its second meeting in Philadelphia. The first meeting was held in Washington nine months ago, and an adjournment was taken to permit the committee to draft a bill on uniform divorce laws which will be presented to the legislature of each State.

The bill drawn by the committee names six causes for which divorce may be granted. They are: Infidelity, felony, bigamy, desertion, habitual drunkenness and intolerable cruelty.

The committee recommends that the various legislatures be asked to agree on the period of residence before an application may be made for a divorce. It is expected by the committee that this recommendation if adopted by all the States, will decrease the number of migratory divorces.

Delegates from all parts of the country attended the session, over which Gov. Pennypacker presided.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same result without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold at Central Drug Store.

### LAND

Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.

The rich quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest.

I have also very excellent pastures to rent.  
T. D. HOBART,  
Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

There is one thing to a certainty the divorce laws of the State of Texas will have to be changed. It is too easy for a boy and girl to get married and then allow some alleged grievance to be set up and allow them to have a divorce. If there was a law compelling a man to remain unmarried for a period of four years and a woman a period of two years, after being divorced, there would not be so many divorces applied for.—Nacogdoches Sentinel

Sheffield Ingalls, son of former Senator John J. Ingalls, is to be a member of the next Kansas legislature.—Chronicle.

This paper has more or less held up for J. W. Bailey in the fight made against him the last few months, believing it was prompted more by scheming politicians who wanted to succeed him in the Senate than by any guilt of Bailey's. We will admit though the events transpiring the past week point more conclusively to his being guilty than anything heretofore brought out.

Dispatches from New York says Albert T. Patrick, the condemned lawyer, will not suffer the death penalty but that Gov. Higgins just before he retires from the governorship will commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

A fool and his money are soon parted—and a wise man soon dies and his heirs take what the lawyers leave. So take your choice.—Chicago News.

The Revolutionary war ended 123 years ago and the last widow of a Revolutionary soldier last Sunday. At this rate the country will be paying pensions to the widow of soldiers of the civil war until 1988.

King of All Cough Medicines  
E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about 16 years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for group, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and having no bad effects." For sale Central Drug Store.

### Praise Chamberlain's Cough Rem.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me the pleasure to recommend it." For sale at Central Drug Store.

Fifty thousand land agents now engaged in booming the Southwest, will, according to the ruling of the authorities at Washington on the rate bill, be cut clear of free transportation on December 31.

Zach Mulhall who was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for shooting a bystander in a shooting affray on the "Pike" during the World's Fair at St. Louis, has been granted a rehearing.

The next Texas legislature will meet January 8th, next, and it is claimed among other things a number of bills will be introduced looking to the reduction of the maximum passenger fares to 2 or 2½ cents per mile, and it likely one will pass.

Official returns from Uvalde show that Miss Zena Dalrymple was elected county and district clerk of that county. She was the Democratic nominee and was opposed by Jake Milligan. Miss Dalrymple is the only woman ever elected to that office in the State by voters at a general election.—Clarendon Chronicle.

The express companies are using their influence to increase the postage rate on newspapers. Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden who probably has a large bunch of express company stock down in his jeans recommends that four to eight cents a pound be charged newspapers for postage. This would force all the big dailies to express their papers and would drive many country papers out of existence.

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## The Teacher's Privilege.

What nobler profession can there be than that of passing on to younger human beings the best there is in us? It is rather a strange contradiction that while education is highly valued in our country, teaching on the whole has less honor than it deserves. "It is a pity that, commonly, more care is had, yea, and that among very wise men, to find out rather a cunning man for their horse than a cunning man for their children." We do not pay our teachers enough for our own good, since a liberal salary attracts talent not only in itself but because it is a symbol of success. Half a million Americans are now engaged in doing what they can with 20,000,000 younger minds. Surely no half million Americans are employed in more important work. "Teach self-denial," said Walter Scott (and something might be said of other virtues) "and make its practice pleasurable, and you create for the world a destiny more sublime than ever issued from the brain of the wildest dreamer." Teach anything that is good, remarks Collier's, and you touch the depths. The ablest and truest men and women are required, those who know life and are not pedants, not machines with notions of suggestion no higher than the ferule and the copy-book. The teacher works with living minds and hearts and souls. On no man or woman rests a higher or more inspiring task.

## Endowed Theater for Masses.

Is it to be believed that out of our rich, refined, play-loving population there are not to be found those with sufficient enthusiasm or self-sacrifice to raise whatever money is necessary to establish at least one ideal experimental theater, with a sipping gallery and a shilling pit, all places to be reserved, and with free performances at least once a week, where the best works of the best dramatists of the world could be played by a company whose primary object was not to serve as advertisements for the dressmaker, or be mere incidents in the scenic splendors of the carpenter's art? What is wanted is faith, and after faith organization. Even in this day of doubt and enfeeblement the churches can find faith enough to create organizations which raise any amount of cash, says W. T. Stead in World To-Day. I am loath to believe that the theater-going public is such a godless, reckless, worthless set of selfish lions that it is impossible to raise out of their midst a fellowship of stalwart workers and liberal givers who will begin the democratic regeneration of the theater.

In order to ascertain how often and for what a dollar is spent a California society is sending into circulation a hundred silver dollars, each fastened to a parchment tag. The person into whose hands one of the dollars falls is requested to write in blank spaces on the tag the date, place and occasion of the transfer of the coin to his possession, and then pass it on in the course of ordinary business. Ten coins will be sent out by each of several trades and professions, bankers, artisans, retailers, and so on. It is hoped that the coins will be returned according to directions, with all the blanks filled, to the projectors of the scheme, and that they may draw "practically scientific" conclusions about the habits of American purchasers. In school compositions "The Autobiography of a Cent" used to be a favorite subject, and those innocent fictions are no doubt the progenitors of these real travels of real dollars.

Some point is given to the demand of the Hungarian nationalists for an increase in the Hungarian representation in the consular and diplomatic service of the dual empire by a late incident which occurred in New York, says the Youth's Companion. A Hungarian who came to America some years ago without having performed his military service was summoned to return and serve his term of duty. He finally wrote an angry and saucy letter, in which he asserted his independence under American law, and attacked the Austrian military authorities, the foreign minister, and finally the emperor. The consul-general at New York, either through carelessness or inability to read Hungarian, sent this letter on the military authorities with the formal and stereotyped indorsement: "Contents of memorial agree with facts, and acceptance is recommended."

According to some of the scientists, women are growing taller. If this would keep them from growing stouter after they reached middle age it isn't likely that many of them would worry much over their increasing length.

In 1905 the natural gas produced and sold in the United States was worth \$41,562,855, and the supply was growing larger, despite wasteful methods. The fear of a shortage of fuel seems to have a small foundation.

What is in a name? Anna Held, the stage favorite, could not hold on to her jewelry. It is probable, nevertheless, that she will be able to keep the press items which her loss will create.

What is the export duty on dogs? America has a large crop of a kind that it can very well spare if the Prussians really prefer them to good beef.

A German professor says "Americans are all John P. Smiths." We also have quite a few Johann P. Schmitzes.

# THE BEST 100 BOOKS

HERE IS THE CREAM OF THE WORLD'S LITERATURE.

According to Sir John Lubbock, the Finest Thoughts of Man Are Contained in the List Given Below.

Sir John Lubbock, the well known scientist and philosopher, in his book "The Pleasures of Life," names the following as the best 100 books worth reading: The Bible, Meditations of Marcus Aurelius, Teachings of Epicurus, Aristotle's Ethics, Analects of Confucius, St. Hillaire's Le Bonheur, de sa Religion, Wake's Apostolic Father, Imitation of Christ, by Thomas a Kempis, Confessions of St. Augustine, Portions of the Koran, Spinoza's Tractatus Theologico-Politicus, Pascal's Pensees, Butler's Analogy of Religion, Taylor's Holy Living and Dying, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Keble's Christian Year, Plato's Dialogues, Xenophon's Memorabilia, Aristotle's Politics, Demosthenes De Corona, Cicero's De Officiis, De Amicitia, and De Senectute, Plutarch's Lives, Berkeley's Human Knowledge, Descartes' Discours sur la Methode, Locke on the Conduct of the Understanding, Homer, Hesiod, Virgil, Mahabharata, The Shamenan (Persian poem), The Nibelungenlied, Malraux's Mort d'Arthur, The Shaking (Chinese poem), Kildassa's Sakantala, Aeschylus' Prometheus and Trilogia of Orestes, Sophocles' Oedipus, Euripides' Meeea, Aristophanes' The Knights and Clouds, Horace, Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, Shakespeare, Milton's Paradise Lost, Comus and Shorter Poems, Dante's Divina Comedia, Spenser's Faerie Queen, Dryden's Poems, Wordsworth, Burns, Pope's Essay on Criticism, Essay on Man, Rape of the Lock, Byron's Child of Helicon, Gray, Tennyson, Herodotus, Xenophon's Anabasis, Thucydides, Tacitus' Germania, Livy, Gibbon's Decline and Fall, Hume's History of England, Grote's History of Greece, Carlyle's French Revolution, Green's short History of England, Lewes' History of Philosophy, Arabian Nights' Entertainment, Gulliver's Travels, Defoe's Robinson Crusoe, Vicar of Wakefield, Cervantes' Don Quixote, Boswell's Life of Johnson, Moliere, Schiller's William Tell, Sheridan's Critic, School for Scandal and Rivals, Carlyle's Past and Present, Bacon's Novum Organum, Smith's Wealth of Nations, Mill's Political Economy, Captain Cook's Travels, White's Natural History of Selborne, Darwin's Origin of Species and Naturalist's Voyage, Mill's Logic, Bacon's Essays, Montaigne's Essays, Addison's Essays, Emerson's Essays, Edmund Burke's Select Works, Smiles' Self Help, Voltaire's Zadig and Microcosm, Goethe's Faust and Autobiography, Thackeray's Vanity Fair, Thackeray's Pendennis, Dickens' Pickwick Papers, Lytton's Last Days of Pompeii, George Eliot's Adam Bede, Kingsley's Westward Ho and Scott's novels.

Unlike most animals horses have no eyebrows and hares are minus eyes. Consequently the eyes of the latter cannot be shut and a thin membranous substance covers them when asleep. The eye of the owl is also very peculiar, seeing that it is immovably fixed in its socket and cannot stir in any direction. To compensate for this seeming disadvantage it can turn its head almost completely around without moving its body. If you were to keep a frog's mouth open many minutes it would soon die, as owing to its peculiar construction it can only breathe with the mouth closed. On the other hand, fishes are compelled to keep opening and closing their mouths in order to give their respiratory organs full play. A curious fact about the eel is that it has less life in its head than its tail; consequently when killing an eel the fisherman smashes its tail. It also has two hearts. Snakes usually have their teeth in the head, but one variety in Africa, whose principal food is eggs, is provided with a substitute for them in its stomach.

**Found Grocer Was Honest.**  
"Do you know," a pretty bride of three months said to a friend the other day, "I think all these jokes about young wives having so much trouble with butchers and grocers and being cheated and all that is just too foolish."  
"Then I presume you are getting on all right with yours, dear?" her friend inquired.  
"Why, of course I am! Anybody would think if they would just deal at a reliable place," the young wife declared.  
"Now, there is my grocer," she continued.  
"He is just as obliging and thoughtful as can be. The other day I ordered a dozen oranges and when they came I found there were but 11 in the bag, so when I went to the store again I told him so."  
"Why, yes, ma'am," he said. "I know there were. I had put in a dozen, but I noticed that one of them was spoiled and of course I couldn't send you any but the best goods, so I took it out."  
"Now, don't you think that was nice in him to be so thoughtful and honest?" she concluded.—Harper's Weekly.

**Since His Mother Died.**  
A smart lawyer had been bullying the witness in a laundry case. Finally he asked: "How long have you been getting your washing done at this place?"  
"Ever since your mother died," answered the witness in a laundry case.  
"What do you mean, sir?" asked the lawyer, frowning up.  
"Just what I say, sir," calmly replied the witness.  
"Do you mean to insinuate that my mother ever did your washing? You—"  
"No, I mean just what I say. Your mother died six years ago. Since then I have had my washing done at this laundry."  
Then the witness was allowed to step down amid the giggles of the multitude.

**Swiss Post Offices.**  
Switzerland has more post offices in proportion to population than any other country.

# HELL'S DROP IN SOONER OR LATER.



## TO ISSUE TRANSPORTATION

The Monon Railroad Will Test Ruling on Rate Law.

Contracts Will Be Made for Advertising and Supreme Court Must Decide the Point.

Chicago.—The supreme court of the United States is to be asked to pass upon the question whether a railroad company can issue transportation in exchange for advertising in newspapers. A test case is to be made in Illinois, or rather an opportunity to be given to the interstate commerce commission to have the courts pass upon their ruling that nothing but money can be lawfully received or accepted in payment for transportation. Shortly after the new rate law went into effect the question came before the commission and that body decided that only money could be accepted. The justice of this ruling was not seen by the legal department of the Monon railroad and Mr. George Kretzinger, the general counsel, and Mr. E. C. Field, the general solicitor, wrote to the interstate commerce commission and gave their construction of the law backed by decisions of the courts.

They said they had carefully considered the law before the promulgation of the rule and under their construction of the law had entered into contracts in good faith with publishers for the publication of time cards, etc., and for the payment of such services in transportation at the rate fixed by the Monon's duly published tariff, which in every instance was the exact equivalent of the agreed price for publication.

The interstate commerce commission did not reply to the letter of Mr. Kretzinger and Mr. Field, which was dated October 1, and President Mead of the Monon road has issued orders to the passenger department to continue making contracts with publishers of newspapers and to issue transportation in payment for equivalent advertising. As the interstate commerce commission, having made a ruling on the subject, will likely adhere to it, the Monon railroad will sooner or later be notified to appear, and this will be the first step toward a construction by the supreme court of the United States of the commission's interpretation of the new rate law. As the publisher who accepts transportation is also liable under the law, one who accepts transportation from the Monon may be also cited to appear in order that both parties to the contract may have the question of the amenability passed upon at the same time.

**Tablet to Gen. Blackmar.**  
Boston.—The unveiling of a tablet of bronze to the memory of the late General Wilmon W. Blackmar, who was commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the time of his death, took place Sunday at the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Second church (Unitarian), this city.

**Gen. Greely to Replace Gen. Wint.**  
Omaha, Neb.—Orders were received at headquarters department of Missouri Monday announcing that Maj. Gen. A. W. Greely, commanding the northern military division will assume command of the department of the Missouri, December 1, relieving Brig. Gen. T. J. Wint, who is under orders to proceed to Cuba to take command of the American troops on that island.

**Havana Opposes Protectorate.**  
Havana.—Jose Minguel Gomez, who Thursday arrived here from Sancti Spiritus, his home town, for the purpose of personally conducting the canvass for his nomination to the presidency of Cuba, said Friday to the Associated Press that he disapproved strongly of the present propaganda in favor of an American protectorate over Cuba. He believes that such a submission by Cuba to the dictation of the United States would be deplorable and he has supreme confidence in the ability of the Cuban people.

**Will Start a Grange Paper.**  
Denver.—After sitting ten days and legislating upon many matters of importance to the million members of the National Grange the fortieth annual convention of the order finally adjourned Friday afternoon. It was decided to establish a weekly paper to be devoted entirely to the interests of the Grange. J. W. Darrow of New York, who has been at the head of the publication bureau of the Grange for many years, is slated to be editor. Resolutions in favor of modifying the tariff were adopted.

## RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The Net Amount per Mile Was \$3,580 on a Total of 220,626 Miles of Road Reporting.

Washington.—A preliminary report of the interstate commerce commission on the income account of the railways of the United States for the year ending June 30, last, contains reports from companies operating 220,626 miles of lines, or about 99 per cent of the mileage that will be covered in the final report. The total gross earnings of the roads were \$2,319,700,033, being equivalent to \$10,543 per mile. Passenger earnings were \$618,555,934, or \$2,811 per mile, and freight earnings \$1,649,942,882, or \$7,458 per mile. Operating expenses were \$1,532,162,153, or \$6,963 per mile. The net earnings of the roads were \$781,597,877, being \$3,580 per mile, and nearly \$70,000,000 more than the corresponding amount for the previous year. Income from other sources than that of operation aggregated \$132,624,982. The dividends paid amounted to \$229,405,598 and taxes \$38,932,288.

**Commends Finger Print System.**  
Washington.—Commenting upon the finger print system which has been adopted by the war department as a means of insuring the detection of fraudulent enlistments and the identification of deserters with greater ease, Maj. Gen. Ainsworth, the military secretary in his annual report says: "The finger prints of an unidentified dead soldier in the field or of a deserter in the field should be a thing of the past. The finger prints of the former soldiers will serve as an infallible means of identification in the many pension and other cases in which it becomes necessary to establish to the satisfaction of the government the identity of the applicant."

**Snowslide Destroys Mine.**  
Telluride, Colo.—The bunk house, blacksmith shop, boarding house, boiler, engine and compressor houses together with all machinery of the Mountain Green mine, located four miles from Animas Forks, were destroyed by a snowslide Monday, causing damage estimated at \$50,000. The slide came down Mastodon Gulch and carried the wreckage of the buildings a half mile away. No one was hurt. A storm has been raging for several days in this section and 37 inches of snow covering the ground.

**Proving Mosquito Theory.**  
Liverpool, Eng.—The expedition of the School of Tropical Medicine which has been in Brazil for nearly two years making researches regarding yellow fever, telegraphs that it has been successfully proved that insects are not infected with yellow fever by means of the mosquito. The discovery is considered to be of the highest importance.

**Inoculated Prisoners Died.**  
Lialina.—As a result of experiments with cholera virus at Bilbld prison ten prisoners out of twenty-four who were inoculated, have died. The experiments were conducted by Dr. R. P. Strong of the bureau of science. The death of the prisoners took place a few days after they were inoculated.

**Heavy Sheep Loss at New Mexico.**  
El Paso, Tex.—A special to the Times from Amlazordo, N. M., says that the goat and sheep raisers of the Sacramento mountains in New Mexico lost from 60 to 80 per cent of their herds during the recent blizzard, which is said to be the heaviest loss ever experienced in the West.

**Desertion on the Increase.**  
Washington.—Desertion is on the increase in the United States army. The annual report of the military secretary shows that in the year ending June 30 there were 6,258 desertions, 7.4 for every 100 soldiers in the army.

**Increase for Cotton Operators.**  
Adams, Mass.—An increase of five per cent in the wages of the employees of the Berkshire Cotton manufacturing company was announced Monday.

**To Relieve Nebraska Coal famine.**  
Omaha, Neb.—The Burlington railroad is about to decide to cease hauling all grain until the coal famine in Nebraska has been relieved. The car congestion has become so serious that several towns in Nebraska are without a ton of coal in reserve and the situation demands immediate remedy. The Burlington officials say they cannot possibly supply the demand for freight cars for grain and coal at the same time and the coal demand is imperative while the grain can wait.

# NOVEMBER ADJUSTMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE.

November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the hot weather has passed and the first rigors of winter have appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate Zones, the effect of changing seasons is a question of the highest importance. When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cool nights succeed hot nights, when clear, cold days follow hot, sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish.

The perspiration incident to warm weather has been checked. This detaining within the system poisonous materials which have heretofore found escape through the perspiration. Most of the poisonous materials retained in the system by the check of perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory products. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

Perna acts upon the skin by stimulating it with its medicinal salts and deters, thus preventing the detention of poisonous materials which should pass out. Perna invigorates the kidneys and encourages them to fulfill their function in spite of the chills and discouragements of cold weather. Perna is a combination of well-tried remedies have been used by doctors for a hundred years. Perna has been used by Dr. Hartman in his private practice for many years with notable results. Its efficacy has been proven by decades of use by thousands of people, and has been substantiated over and over by many thousands of homes.

**Wages of New Zealand Clerks.**  
Clerks in dry goods and grocery stores in New Zealand earn from \$6 to \$17.50 a week.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any information that will lead to the capture of CARROLL GARDNER.

**Reynard's Hiding Place.**  
During a run of the Essex Union Hounds at Great Burstead, England, the fox took refuge in a brew-house, and seated himself on the copper of boiling water. Finding his position too warm, and being hard pressed by the hounds, he fled to the roof and sought safety among the rafters.

**Reception Was Costly.**  
Mrs. Augustus Heaton, of Washington, some time ago changed from the Episcopal to the Roman Catholic church and by way of celebrating the event decided to give a reception in honor of the bishop of her diocese. She decided, however, that her already famous drawing-room was not sufficiently reception to serve as a place of reception for the bishop who was to come and congratulate her. There was yet time in which to make the room more attractive and Mrs. Heaton, with true artistic taste, had everything taken out of the room except the old furniture and a few art objects. The walls before had been covered with tapestry, but that was not considered for a reception for the bishop. After much thought she finally decided on drab silk wall covering. What with this and other extensive changes in the room without the purchase of furniture Mrs. Heaton got rid of \$9,000.

**A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.**  
He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.  
Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do. No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his own—often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience: "About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was lit for a long time by physical wreck. "I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application. "I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour of two after retiring. "Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar. "My improvement was rapid and permanent in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal. "The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

# THE NEGRO'S SIDE

ARE GETTING AFFIDAVITS FROM OFFICERS AND MEN.

WILL TRY TO SHOW ROOSEVELT

It is Claimed That There Was an Organized Conspiracy to Drive the Colored Troops of the 25th Infantry Out of Brownsville.

El Reno, Okla., Nov. 28.—Gilchrist Stewart, colored, who has been at Ft. Reno the past few days securing data to be placed as evidence before President Roosevelt in the matter of the discharge of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, said last night:

"The substance of my investigation supported by over 100 affidavits from the members and non-commissioned officers of the companies and from the statement of officers of the companies amount to this:

"First—That the citizens did not want the negro soldiers in Brownsville, Tex.

"Second—That this feeling became so intense that on the very night in question Major Penrose issued an order and sent out patrols through the town that all men should be in by 8 o'clock whether on pass or not, and Captain Mackin officer of the day reported that all the men were in except three, on pass.

"Third—That the firing that night was of mixed arms.

"All the inspectors sent out from the war department have started out with the assumption that there was a conspiracy among the men to keep back the truth and shoot up the town. They have never made any investigation into the real facts. From the investigation there was undoubtedly a conspiracy to make a case against the soldiers and get them out of the town. Six sergeants of long service and in whom the commissioned officers have implicit confidence are going to Washington with me to act as witnesses before President Roosevelt.

**Appeal to Roosevelt.**  
Oklahoma City, Nov. 28.—Sergeants Israel Harris, Jacob Frazier, Mingo Sanders, Thornton and Holly of the negro troops discharged at Fort Reno, were in this city today on their way to make an appeal to the president. When asked as to their mission Sergeant Harris said: "We do not go so much to ask for reinstatement as to ask that our discharge papers carry with them a record of service. Some of the men have served 25 years and we believe that much is due them. We do not believe the president would have discharged the troops had he been in Brownsville at the time of the trouble."

**Call on the President.**  
Washington, Nov. 28.—The case of the soldiers of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry who were discharged without honor because of the trouble at Brownsville, Tex., came before President Roosevelt today, when Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue at New York, and Emmet J. Scott, secretary to Booker T. Washington, called upon him in behalf of the discharged men. They made an earnest argument in behalf of the claims of the innocent men of the companies who want to be reinstated.

They had no particular programme to present to the president and the latter gave no indication of what his future course might be except to reiterate his statement that he would consider any new facts which might be presented.

**SECURING INFORMATION.**  
St. Louis, Nov. 28.—John Porter Hollis, special representative of the bureau of corporations under James R. Garfield, is in St. Louis for the purpose of securing information for a report on the Standard Oil companies in Missouri. The first report, concerning the transportation alone, was secured by Mr. Garfield and others. The report of Mr. Hollis will be rendered to congress during the coming session, and will contain statistics upon the marketing of oil.

**Was a Full Attendance.**  
Washington, Nov. 28.—For the first time in several months there was a full attendance at the cabinet meeting. A number of topics were considered, the session being protracted for almost three hours. One of these related to some features of the Cuban situation, but no statement was obtained on the subject.

**DIED OF TYPHOID FEVER.**  
Prisoner Thought of Other Convicts Intended to Kill Him.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 28.—William Dean, sent to the United States penitentiary May 11, 1901, from Paul's Valley, I. T., to serve ten years for murder, died in the prison hospital today of typhoid fever. He was 38 years old and had been a farmer. Dean suffered from that the nations in which he thought that the other convicts intended hanging him for his crime.

**AMERICAN CITIZENS.**  
Is What President Would Make of Porto Ricans.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The president believes the people of Porto Rico are entitled to American citizenship, and will recommend that this be granted to them in a special message to congress.

The president was very much pleased with his visit to Porto Rico, which he says is a fine country, is prosperous and her government an excellent one. The people, he says, are prosperous.

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Mrs. Henry Cota, of West City, Conn., is the wife of the village chemist. "Several years ago," she writes, "I was laid up with rheumatism in my feet, ankles and knees. I was in constant pain and sometimes the parts would swell so badly that I could not get about at all to attend to household duties. There was one of three weeks during which I was confined to the bed. My suffering was awful and the doctor's medicine did not help me.

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**All in the Name.**  
A physician, writing to the British Medical Journal, says: "Today's sands are taking 'aspirin' without doctor's prescription. If we have ways prescribed it as 'acetic acid' very few would have recognized the name; the same applies hundreds of others."

**Records of Wagers.**  
Betting is neither so general nor so promiscuous as it was 150 years ago when books for recording wagers were always kept on the tables in the frequented coffee houses of London. Some of these books are still to be found among collections of antiquaries and they make interesting reading. All manner of bets are entered there on marriages, births and deaths, the duration of a ministry, on length of the lives of prominent persons, on the possibility of earthquakes, and even on hangings.







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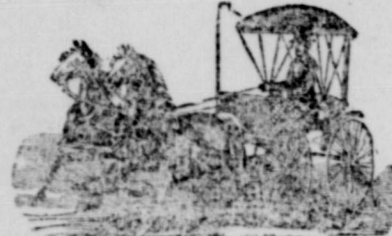
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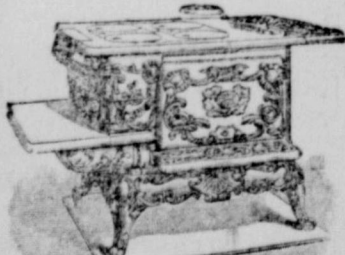
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Nearly all our Panhandle exchanges report a shortage of coal in their respective communities.

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

Mrs. Judge Carter and her guest, Miss Carrie Armstrong of St. Louis, made a trip to Amarillo yesterday.

Commissioners Court had a call meeting Wednesday to approve the Tax Collectors bond of the new incumbent.

Jury at Amarillo gave H. T. Cornelius two years sentence to the pen for the murder of Highfil in that city about a year ago.

For pure flavoring extracts, the very best in the city, go to the Central Drug Store.

Attorney W. R. Ewing and wife spent Thanksgiving in Higgins. Mr. Ewing returning Friday but Mrs. Ewing remained for several visits.

Dr. M. M. Meeks and wife came over from Wheeler County Tuesday. The Doctor to do dental work and Mrs. Meeks to visit her sister, Mrs. Ladd.

Just because he permitted his wife to support him, a New York man has been sent to jail. It is such things as this that discourage the women who have ambition to make themselves useful.

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

Commissioner Colquitt suggests that as patrons of the railroads must pay demurrage when they fail to unload cars promptly, that the railroads be compelled to pay demurrage when they fail to furnish cars to shippers promptly.

Rev. J. G. Miller is presiding elder of this district instead of L. A. Webb as announced in these columns last week. We got our information from the printed list of the appointments in the Dallas News, and in some manner the News got it wrong.

Commissioner Claud Ledrick and Mrs. Ledrick and County Clerk Mead and Mrs. Mead left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving in Canadian. The two gentlemen returned Friday but the ladies remained for a longer visit.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at Central Drug Store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

Senator Bailey denies the cruel story that he was attending a reception by the Elks at Meridian, Miss., when his mother lay dying. He says the Elks tendered him a reception, but he declined, telling them that he was hastening from the bedside of a sick wife to that of his dying mother.

The weather this week has been very disagreeable. The last four days a slow drizzling rain has fallen which was warm enough to melt the snow. The streets are muddier now than we have ever seen them. Today, while it is still misting, it is some colder.

We met an optimist the other day. He expected that sometime he would drop into a home and find the mother playing the piano in the parlor while the daughter was washing the dishes. That's alright; but does he expect this weather to ever clear up?

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite so good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Work will begin on another concrete building in Miami just as soon as the weather clears up. The building will be 18 by 66 feet, one story, and will adjoin the Mason Hall on the north. It will be occupied by the barber shop and the harness shop, being partitioned into two rooms. Then the building now occupied by the barber shop and harness shop will be used for hardware, vehicles and implements, the stock being put in by W. W. Davis and C. B. Locke.

T. J. Boney is in receipt of a letter from M. Saul who formerly lived here but now lives about 12 miles from Carlsbad, N. M., and the letter

verifies the newspaper reports that many people were frozen to death in New Mexico in the blizzard two weeks ago. Mr. Saul said that since the blizzard six or seven dead men have been carried by his place alone on their way to burial. Mr. Saul reports the snow fall as about two feet on an average. The deaths were mostly among sheep and goat herders, and in some places it is reported that from 50 to 80 per cent of the flocks have been killed. Newspaper reports from Carlsbad at the time of the blizzard said the town was out of coal and many people after using everything available about the place for fuel had resorted to burning bacon.

Rev. P. G. Huffman and wife arrived Wednesday, and are now awaiting the arrival of their household goods. Rev. Huffman is the new pastor for the Methodist church here, and is said to be a good preacher and a most excellent gentleman. One of our townsmen who knew the new pastor and his wife several years ago before moving to Miami highly commends Rev. Huffman and said "Mrs. Huffman is one of the best women that ever lived."

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold at Central Drug Store.

**Wheat Wanted!**

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**County Seat Fight in Wheeler.**

The County Seat election takes place in Wheeler County next Saturday, December 8th. The indications are that it will be close, and the fight is warm. Of course the people having property near Mobeetie naturally will vote for it to remain where it is, and this will be a large vote. On the other hand it is said that Shamrock, the largest town in the county, will vote almost solid for removal, as will all of the south part of the county as on each trip to the county seat they will save a 20 or 25 mile drive on the round trip. And naturally the center which is the candidate in opposition to Mobeetie, will want the honor and prestige of being the County capital. There will be a number of scattering votes and this with the "don't-much-care" vote may be sufficient to make the selection should it go nearly solid for either, but the chances are it will be pretty well divided, also. Miami has no voice in the matter but it would probably be some better for her trade interests for it to remain where it is. The ballots will read: "For Removal to Wheeler" and "For Remaining at Mobeetie."

**Paying One's Debts.**

Walter Williams writes in his East Window column: One sure test of a gentleman is the way he pays his debts. Everybody owes somebody something. The debt is sometimes money. It is hard to pay a money debt, hard for some people. The difficulty is not because they have but little money, but because they have more. A gentleman pays his debts cheerfully. He smiles and does not frown when the collector comes around. A fine young businessman said Saturday: "I learned a lesson years ago in bill collecting. I took a large bill to a merchant and expected that he would grumble and object and then pay the amount due. To my surprise and pleasure he handed over the money without a murmur, smiled and thanked me for bringing him the account to settle. I learned a lesson I have not forgotten. The courtesy with which he treated me, the bill collector, did me so much good that I have tried to treat other bill collectors in that way ever since." Money changes temper of many persons. But by the payment of bills many may be judged.

**Schoolboy Definitions.**

"Noah's wife," said a boy in an examination, "was called Joan of Arc." "Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and cambrigen." "Java," replied a third youth, "is what the barber puts on your face." "A blizzard," indented another child, "is the inside of a fowl."

Well, That's Only His Fair Share. When mother puts up preserves, father puts up the sugar—Boston Home and Abroad.

Scarlet is Mourning Garb. Unmarried women in Brazil wear scarlet for mourning.

**Veale will Vote for Bailey.**

Senator-elect John W. Veale was here last Friday night for a short time. To a Herald representative he said he was more than grateful to the voters of Hall County for his handsome majority here. In reference to the endorsement of the Texas Democracy and he should vote for him, but he thought Mr. Bailey was very much out of place in abusing every Democrat in Texas who failed to worship at this shrine. Mr. Veale would prefer some other man by a great deal, but will vote his instructions.—Memphis Herald.

**Long Tennessee Fight**

For 20 years W. L. Rawls of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes "the swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Central Drug Store.

**Serious Accident at Panhandle.**

Saturday last Dr. and Mrs. Wisdom who reside near Panhandle, met with an accident which will probably result in the death of Mrs. Wisdom and the injury for life of Dr. Wisdom.

The doctor had placed a can of roofing paint on the stove to warm up and the can became so hot it took fire. Realizing the danger the doctor caught the can and rushing to the door threw it into the yard just before Mrs. Wisdom, who was out in the yard, reached the door and the burning can struck her and scattered the burning fluid all over her clothing. Seeing her danger the doctor attempted to extinguish the flames, but two men passing ran to their aid and by rolling Mr. Wisdom in a wagon sheet smothered out the flame, but not before she was so badly burned that it is hardly believed she can recover.

In his efforts to relieve his suffering wife Dr. Wisdom burned his arms and hands so bad that the flesh and nails fell from several of his fingers.

**Browning Resigns.**

The following notice appeared in a recent issue of the Austin Tribune relative to ex-lieutenant Governor Browning of this city and who for many years has been a member of the board of regents of the State University: "Conversing with some friends during his stay in this city this week Governor Browning said: 'It is with regret that I will have to sever my connection with the State University as one of its regents. There is no salary attached to the position and it is purely a labor of love, but it is one I enjoy, and it is an honor that I appreciate as much or more than any I ever held. It is indeed gratifying to hear from every portion of the State where some graduate of the university is rapidly attaining prominence in his or her chosen profession. I am proud of my connection with the institution that can give them such a good start in life.' In a peculiar way the distinguished gentleman continued: 'My district has sentenced me to the bench for a term and it is more than probable that Gov. Campbell has in mind already some one for my place on the board.'—Amarillo Herald.

**A New Rock Machine.**

Geo. Nickel has a new machine for making concrete building stones. It has plates for various shapes and designs and does not require pallets. The machine can be sold to farmers for \$25 and they can manufacture their own stone for building purposes. Or Mr. Nickel will contract to make the rock and do the building.

**Special Rates.**

On account of the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1st to 8th, will sell round trip tickets from Miami to Chicago for \$27.50. Date of sale of tickets Dec. 1st to 4th with final limit to return Dec. 10th. H. E. BAIRD, Agent.

The mail order houses of the country backed by certain other interests are making a strong effort to have congress adopt the parcels post system. The inauguration of this system would be the worst thing that could happen to the country towns and the country press. If the latter will take up the question and fight it for all it is worth while there is yet time, it can be defeated.—Ex.

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