

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—

MIAMI, ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 19, 1906.

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It's to Your Interest

WE MAKE IT TO YOUR INTEREST TO SPEND YOUR MONEY AT THIS STORE

And Our Store is Always Ready to supply your wants in Dry-Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Furniture, Groceries, Hardware, Harness, Saddlery, Farming Implements, etc. And we appreciate your trade so that we bid for more of it in a bright attractive advertisement each week in this paper

You are Always Welcome to this Store that Sells You More of the Best Goods for the Least Money

JOHNSON MERCANTILE CO

JIM WINSETT, Manager

Your Money's Worth ALWAYS



N. F. LOCKE & SONS

MIAMI - - TEXAS

SELLERS OF THE BEST IN

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, LADIES' & GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
Groceries, Coal and Grain and Farm Implements,
COFFINS, GASKETS, AND UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES.

We Thank You for Past Favors and Solicit a Continuance of Your Liberal Patronage

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 Bowls are recommended. Sold at Central Drug Store.

Work Not Chief End of Life.

Someone has said that no man, day after day and year after year, lives up to the full measure of his capacities, no matter where he works. Manifestly this is true, and it is necessary so. Work is not the chief end of life, and where some mistaken individual has tried to make it so he has retarded his existence. Inevitably, chronic invalidism and early dissolution have marked the careers of many of the type. Still others, living a spartan, mercenary existence, are stalking specters of a distant idea of existence.

String to His Generosity.

Edwin and Lisa are two little cousins of three who are almost inseparable and divide most of their foodies. One day Edwin had a whole cracker, unuttered, and half a one which was buttered. He gave the former to Lisa, and his mother commended him for giving away the larger piece. Little Lisa looked up acutely. "Yes," said she, "he gave me the big rest, but he kept the buttered."

Making Garments Non-Inflammable.

Alum is useful to have in the cupboard. Its principal use is to render muslins, dresses and all light fabrics if not practically non-inflammable, at any rate, much less susceptible to take fire.

It is certainly a wise precaution to rinse children's white garments with alum water. Put two ounces of alum to one gallon of water. The alum must first be dissolved in boiling water.

Danger in Pure Water.

It is not often that complaint is made of water being too pure. But the Birmingham (Eng.) correspondent of the Medical Record says: "I hear that the water brought at vast expense from the Welsh hills is so soft that it has a serious effect on galvanized cooking vessels, in consequence of which the health committee has decided to ask manufacturers to recall any such utensils which they have sent out for sale in that city."

Soldier's Grave.

The origin of the custom of firing a volley over a soldier's grave is connected with the ancient belief that evil spirits were kept away from a body by making a great noise. Of this we have an example in the "passing bell." After the invention of firearms the last salute became emblematical of the soldier's profession—of his having fallen amidst the sounds of battle.

Happy Mother—Happy Child.

The happiest children are those who have happy mothers. The young life which grows up in the shadow of a discontented, repining, and gloomy mother is like a plant watered by kindly dew. It is apt to be dwarfed and stunted. Even when things are crooked and temptations to be harsh come, let the mother, for her sons' and daughters' sake, try to be happy.

Everybody Worships Her.

Several weeks ago I was in an Indian village and passed inside the chief's Hindu temple. To my great surprise I saw the portrait of a famous London beauty, nicely framed, calmly looking down on the idol beneath it. The lady, I am sure, never dreamed that her portrait would be worshipped in this way.—London Mail.

Brother's High Sense of Duty.

Alfred Towns, of Silverton, Ore., returned the other day from a trip to the hills and told his brother Robert that he had shot two deer. Robert is a game warden and at once arrested Alfred for shooting without a license, and Alfred served five days in jail.

Asiatic Possessions.

Russian Asiatic possessions are three times the size of Great Britain's, but hold only 23,000,000 inhabitants, as compared with England's 287,000,000 subjects.

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 tired apparatus, 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.

Bills Introduced in the Legislature.

Among other bills of minor importance introduced in the Texas legislature are the following:

Providing death penalty for incest.

Forbidding telegraph and telephone franks.

That nine jurymen may return a verdict in civil cases.

Providing for teaching agriculture in the public schools.

To make it a misdemeanor to abandon a wife or children.

A bill reducing maximum passenger fare to 2½ cents per mile.

Prohibiting betting on ball games, imposing fine from \$5 to \$100.

Requiring formulas of patent medicines to be printed on the bottles.

A bill requiring assessors to assess all property at 60 per cent of its actual value.

A bill requiring railroads to furnish cars on written demand, under heavy penalty.

Providing for a blanket primary election for nominees of State and District offices.

A game law requiring a \$10 license fee for the privilege from non-residents of a county.

A bill permitting interchange of passes and issuance of transportation for work done.

To authorize county commissioner to levy a special tax not to exceed 15c on the \$100 for jury fund.

Providing that the death penalty may be inflicted for attempted criminal assault, the jury deciding.

A bill permitting any citizen to enjoin the threatened violation of

any condition of a liquor dealer's bond.

Imposing an annual State tax of \$5000 and County tax of \$2000 on corporations delivering C. O. D. shipments.

To re-enter the State text book law, creating a text book board for selecting the text books to be used by the public schools of the State.

To require insurance companies of all kinds to invest 75 per cent of all funds set aside for protection of Texas policy holders, in Texas properties.

To repeal occupation taxes in general, but to put an occupation tax on physicians, surgeons, oculists, medical or specialists of other kinds traveling from place to place to practice their profession.

Wrath of McDonald.

Capt. "Bill" McDonald of the Texas Rangers, who was recently made the subject of insulting remarks by Senator Foraker of Ohio, in a speech in the Senate, is angry. In a late interview he says:

"I would attempt to swim the Mississippi river, even at this season," said Capt. McDonald, "to give Foraker an opportunity to cross examine me. I see this Senator casts reflections on the Rangers and wants to know what they are organized for. They are to run down just such criminals as he is trying to make angels of at this time."

"I want to look Foraker in the eye and tell him what I think of men of his stripe. I am a gentleman and can not be insulted by him, but his position gives him power for immeasurable harm, and the Senate should know the facts."

Will Texas Trade?

The Attorney-General of Texas claims to have proof that United States Senator Bailey received various sums of money, presumably as

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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 J. & 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.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by Central Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold at Central Drug Store.

New Cure for Epilepsy

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, Ohio, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's 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.

counsel fees, from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and that he borrowed \$8,000 which was audited by the Standard Oil Company.

A few weeks ago the senator unqualifiedly denied that he had ever received money from either of these companies, and it is believed in Austin that if the attorney-general's charges are proved Mr. Bailey will be defeated for re-election.

Different states have different standards for their senators. For example, if it could be proved that Platt and Dewey never did anything worse than borrow \$8,000 from the Standard Oil Company, New York would consider both her senators vindicated and rehabilitated. In any case, whether the charges of the Texas attorney-general are proved or not, the Empire state would gladly swap both her present United States senators for Joseph W. Bailey and throw in half a dozen Tammany congressmen to boot. Will Texas trade?—New York World.

An Important Question.

The most important question to be discussed during the remainder of the session of the present congress is that of the right of the States to maintain their local affairs. The announced intention of the president to force the public schools of San Francisco to admit all races to the same rooms means the final attempt to do the same thing in the South, and he has, in our opinion, seized this opportunity to fix a precedent in the case of the Japanese in California that will enable him to coerce the Southern people to admit negroes to the white schools. It behooves the senators and representatives of the South to watch this matter very closely, and will justify them in forming almost any kind of an alliance to kill the measure of the president and those who believe that the people have no rights in local affairs that are not subject to Federal supervision.

If the courts take up the question and decide that the president is right in his contention it will mean the driving out of every Chinese and Japanese from the Pacific coast.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unqualifiedly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It's particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, tetter, ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

A Miraculous Cure

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Hanover, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at Central Drug Store.

states, as well as the banishment of all colored people from the South when the attempt extends to the Southern states. The people will not submit to any such interference and will never allow their children to be associated with races so much below them in the public schools. They would destroy the public school system before they would admit such a thing to come to pass, and go back to the private school plan so popular before the civil war.—Abilene Reporter.

They Do It Now.

A Boston contemporary takes the time-worn liberty of falling back on a weather-beaten subject and propounds to itself the question: "Should women propose?" By the time it reaches this there isn't enough left of the topic to hide in the dark corner of a mustard seed—and yet we are gloomy regarding the views of the ink-slinger. Whereupon we propose to advance some of our own on this topic that disturbs the serenity of nations, makes the old hens cackle and the young pullets get busy in describing a circle around the barnyard. Should women propose? By all means, if she wants to. She does propose, as a matter of fact, in nine out of ten cases. No daughter of Eve can look us in the eye, unless she is actually in the spring chicken class, and deny that she knows just when and where and, as a rule, in about what language, Bill or John or Henry or Jack or Moses or Aaron is going to pull off the historic stunt. In the majority of cases the gentleman who imagines he is doing the courting is led gently along by a couple of fingers applied invisibly to his proboscis. When the damsel wants him to advance a little further she lets out a kink, gives the nose a tweak, and Bill advances dutifully, shambling along like the sheepish brown bear at the end of a dago's chain.

If he is proceeding too swiftly it is easy to turn the back of her hand to his trumpet and softly persuade him to back pedal.

If he falters and stammers, there is always the eloquent glance, the killing frown, the sweetly spoken word, the quiet pressure of the hand which sends Moses into such raptures of intoxication that the fateful words are out before he realizes it—like vitalized air at the dentist's.

If he shows a disposition to take his own good time there is always the flirtation with the other fellow to set Jack raving and make him come across in rag-time—though sometimes it has the opposite effect, when Jack has a disposition like a Georgia mule or a temper like a woman whose train you have tramped on as you emerge from the theater.

Bless your heart, women don't wait for leap year to grab off this privilege. And if they did, cowardly, procrastinating, vacillating mankind would go wifeless to the end of the chapter.

(Flush! We didn't mean it. We just wanted to see how you women folks would be it.)—Sunny South.

Makes Pain Go Away

Are one of the ones who pay the toll. For your right of way thru this life? If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil. A friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles do not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Bully Texas.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The president today got acquainted by proxy with a Texas family, father, mother and fourteen living children. The callers were Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Bright and their 14 children of Atascosa, Texas, in one group. A photograph was taken to the White house this morning by Representative Garner.

"Fine," said the president. "Texas is great in everything."

"Yes," answered Congressman Garner, "and the whole family are Democrats."

"Bully, anyhow," responded President Roosevelt. "Texas is great any way you take it."

On January 13th fire destroyed seven storerooms on the west side of Main street at Erick, Oklahoma. Loss \$50,000. On the same day at Cheyenne fire destroyed the Cotton Exchange Bank, the Cox Drug Store and several smaller buildings.

The M. K. & T. railway are issuing their usual contracts for transportation in exchange for advertising with Texas newspapers. The mileage book and pass issued on such contracts bear the statement printed in red ink that the transportation is not good for any part of an interstate trip.

"Criminoid" is a newly coined word used to describe a man in high official and social position who unakes away with \$50,000 or more. The common term, "criminal," is entirely too plain to apply to a high-toned thief.

What was formerly Beaver county in Oklahoma has been divided into three parts, the central section being named Texas County, with Gaymon the county seat.

Canadian and Stratford are both considering the question of incorporating.

Witness Would Begin Again.

The following incident will be appreciated by lovers of the absurd, especially in the legal profession: Many years ago, during a trial by jury in the town of Enosburg, Vt., a witness was being questioned by one of the lawyers, and as he became very much mixed in his replies, he hesitated for some time, appearing to be at his wits' end. Suddenly he exclaimed: "Scratch out all I have said, and I'll begin again."

Kind of All Cough Medicines

E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about 10 years, says: "I have tried many cough medicines for cramp, 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 leaving no after-effects." For sale Central Drug Store.

MENACE TO ALL

Giant Mail Order Concerns Are Sapping Country of Its Wealth.

SMALLER TOWNS CRUSHED

By Assisting in the Centralization of Wealth, Patrons of These Institutions Contribute to Their Own Injury.

(Copyright, 1906, by Alfred C. Clark.) Every year millions upon millions of dollars find their way from the towns, villages and rural districts of the country to the coffers of the mail order houses in the cities, and go to the upbuilding of enormous institutions in the centers of population.

Figures ever tell a better story than words. Here are figures which tell a story so stupendous that its full significance cannot be grasped in a moment, but the mere sight of which are awe inspiring.

In the year 1905 two mail order houses, located in Chicago, did a business amounting in round numbers to \$80,000,000. In the year 1904 these same concerns did a business of about \$62,000,000, a gain of \$18,000,000 or nearly 30 per cent. in a single year being thus exhibited.

These figures represent the sale last year of one dollar's worth of merchandise for every man, woman and child in the country by two catalogue houses alone, and those operating from the same central point. Dozens more of varying size and importance are operating all over the country from coast to coast.

The growing interest taken in Germany in the health of school children is evidenced by the appointment of 18 school physicians, in Munich and in Elberfeld. Many other cities have followed the example of Wiesbaden, which in 1896 was the first to appoint a school doctor.

Enthusiastic automobilists are building that a national highway be urged between New York and Chicago. The proposed road is not intended for the amusement of rich pleasure-seekers, but for the farmers, who are to own traction wagons in the future and carry their crops from the farm to the best market.

A peculiar fact in the life of Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, who has just been transferred from the naval portfolio to that of the attorney general in the president's cabinet, is that he has never visited Europe.

Down in central Illinois a woman died on a shopping expedition. She was resigned to go that way, but would have preferred to have lasted to match an improbable piece of cloth with an impossible bit of ribbon.

A New York doctor cured a case of lockjaw by bleeding the patient. The case, says the Washington Star, has attracted widespread attention, because nowadays the doctors are not supposed to bleed a patient until after he is cured.

A SIMPLE FORMULA

PRESCRIPTION OF AN EMINENT SPECIALIST IS GIVEN.

Necessary Ingredients Cost Little and Can Be Secured at Any Good Drug Store—Will Break a Cold Quickly.

Mix half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whisky; shake well and use in teaspoonful doses. A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs who established a camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, declares that the above formula will heal the lungs and cure any cough that is curable.

French President's "Double." M. Fallieres was, until recently, believed to be the only president of the French republic who had no double, but his counterpart has been found. The man who resembles him physically is a respectable merchant of the Rue Saint Honore, who plays his part with decorum and dignity.

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY. Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"When I was about nine years old small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs. I scratched them with a brass pin and shortly afterwards both of those limbs became so sore that I could scarcely walk. When I had been suffering for about a month the sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared where the sores had been.

Historic Toy. In Independence Hall at Philadelphia there is preserved among notable revolutionary relics a quaint little doll dressed in the fashion of Louis XVI. Long before there was a United States this pretty Parisienne found her way over sea, carrying with her into William Penn's woodland a little of the folly and fashion of the old world, for she was not only a plaything, but the fashion plate of her time.

The Puzzle Solved. Some time ago a merchant in Marblehead, Mass., was discovered in his store at a very late hour, and in reply to inquiries, he said: "My confidential clerk is missing."

Always to Be Depended Upon. When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and a tired, stretchy feeling, it's an almost certain indication that the liver, or bowels, or both, are decidedly out of order.

Kindness is wisdom. There is no life but needs it and may learn—Bailly.

NEGRO SOLDIERS GUILTY

President Sends Special Message to Senate on Brownsville Riot.

He Says Evidence Secured by Purdy Investigation Removes Every Shadow of Doubt.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt Monday sent to the senate a special message regarding the Brownsville incident which gives the additional evidence collected by Assistant Attorney General Purdy and Maj. Blockson, who were sent to Texas by the President to investigate the affair.

Will Investigate Roads at Wichita. Topeka, Kan. — It was announced here Thursday that when the interstate commerce commission sits at Wichita, Kan., on February 4 it will consider complaints against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific and other western railroads, regarding the giving of rebates and unjust discrimination.

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TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THE FAT BOY.



The Legislative Lads have Some Reform Snowballs Ready For Him.

CURTIS NOMINATED.

Joint Caucus of Republican Members of Legislature Names Him on The Fourth Ballot.

Topeka, Kan. — Congressman Charles Curtis of the First Kansas district was nominated for United States senator to succeed Senator Alfred W. Benson on the fourth ballot by the republican members of the Kansas legislature in caucus here Friday night.

Most Severe Weather in 35 Years. St. Paul, Minn. — "In 35 years, I have not known of such severe weather conditions to prevail in North Dakota and other points west of St. Paul as exist today," said President J. J. Hill to the Associated Press Monday.

Price of Gasoline Advanced. Cleveland, Ohio. — The Standard Oil company Thursday advanced gasoline testing 86 degrees from 22 1/2 cents per gallon. Quotations of deodorized stove gasoline remains unchanged at 15 cents.

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UTTERLY WORN OUT

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogan, former Governor of Indiana, now living at Tex., was afflicted with kidney trouble and in the end he had to give up his office.

The constant flow of urine, the system depleted, causing chills and night sweats. After seven different climates and use of kinds of medicine I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I well to-day as I was twenty years ago and my eyesight is perfect."

It's a wise Satan who keeps head away from the candles. Economy is the road to wealth. NAM FADELESS DYE is the economy. 10c per package.

Many a man smacks of fresh but freshness gets no smacks. PILLS CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. FALLOUINMENT is guaranteed to cure a case of indigestion, flatulence, constipation, or to 15 days or money refunded.

Many a citizen who trades on signs wouldn't think of buying a brick. To recover quickly from bilious at sick headache, indigestion or cold, (Garfield Tea, the mild laxative. Get it from the Pure Food Law.

Richard Croker, the old Tammany chief, who is about to return to New York, is said to have had an offer of \$100,000 for an autobiography. Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTOR OIL safe and sure remedy for infants and children and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson in Use For 20 Years.

Roman Relics Found in Wales. Workmen engaged in digging a roadway at Welwyn, Herts, W. unearthed seven Roman urns in good state of preservation, a Roman spur, two drinking bowls six lead bronze, one smaller cup, a bowl, a small plate, an iron standard and small urn six inches high.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system of circulation, it is essential that all remedies should never be used except on prescription from a reliable physician. Do not be deceived by cheap imitations of the famous "F. J. Cheney & Co. Toilet Ointment" which is the only and unobscured name of the system. Beware of cheap imitations. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials true. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Can You Answer? If you have a friend who thinks he knows it all ask him to explain the difference between an Alexandrian and a woman of Alexandria; a mashee and a mashee; adenoids and anerooids; six of one and a half dozen of the other; nepotism and platonic friendship; macaroni, macaroni; Marconi; a referendum and a referendum; and Brellington; the Juneh and Port Sunlight; Arminians and Armenians; a carpet knight and a rug headed kern.—Chicago Tribune.

Newspapers for the Blind. The announcement that the London Daily Mail was about to issue a weekly edition for the blind, draws attention to the other British journals published in Braille type, which have had a long and useful career, though they have seldom been seen by the general public. The first weekly newspaper for the blind was published on June 1, 1892, and called the Weekly Summary.

American Idealism. Since my first arrival in America I have held that the real spirit is idealistic and that the average individual American is controlled by idealistic impulses. Those who may contradict me can not have sounded the depths of the philosophy of Ralph Waldo Emerson, or studied the life and read the speeches of Abraham Lincoln, and considered their far-reaching effect on the American people. In Lincoln's great character nothing can be more striking than the way in which he combined reality and the loftiest ideal, with a thoroughly practical capacity, to achieve that ideal by practical methods.

Heart and Nerve Fall on Coffee. A resident of a great western state puts the case regarding stimulants with a comprehensive brevity that is admirable. He says: "I am 66 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. They are all alike—a mortgage on reserved energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulates but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The rheumatism that I used to suffer from has left me. I sleep sounder, my nerves are steadier and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum—something that is lacking in coffee. Name given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich. There's a retractor Road 'The Road to Wellville,' that little book in pkg.

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Lanham, Mo., as follows:
"I have been particularly benefited
by your Druggist for Fice Peruna
Almanac for 1907."

THE FIRST TWICE
Rheumatism Calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills if You Would Be Easily Cured.
Mr. Frank Little, a well known citizen of Portland, Iowa, Mich., was afflicted with a severe case of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In speaking of it recently, he said: "My body was run down and in no condition to withstand disease and about five years ago I began to feel rheumatic pains in my arms and across my back. My arms and legs grew numb and the rheumatism seemed to settle in every joint so that I could hardly move, while my arms were useless at times. I was unable to sleep or rest well and my heart pained me so terribly I could hardly stand it. My stomach became sour and bloated after eating and this grew so bad that I had inflammation of the stomach. I was extremely nervous and could not get the least repose or excitement, the whole side of my body became paralyzed. As I said before, I had been suffering about five years and seemed to be able to get no relief from my doctors, when a friend here in Portland told me how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured him of neuralgia in the face, even after the pain had drawn it to one side. I decided to try the pills and began to see some improvement soon after using them. This encouraged me to keep on until I was entirely cured. I have never had a return of the rheumatism or of the paralysis. The pills are for sale by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y."

SICK HEADACHE
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bloating, Headache, Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.
Nasal CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
PENSION

NEW STATE OFFICERS.
Simple and Unostentatious Ceremonies at the Inauguration at Kansas Capital.
Topeka, Kansas. — At noon Monday 15 new state officials were inaugurated at Representative hall, with ceremonies of the most simple and unostentatious nature. The following were the new officers installed in authority: Governor, Edward W. Hoch; Lieutenant governor, Wm. J. Fitzgerald; secretary of state, James M. Nation; attorney general, Fred S. Jackson; treasurer of state, Mark Talley; superintendent of public instruction, Edward T. Fairchild; Superintendent of Insurance, Charles W. Barnes; state printer, T. A. McNeal; Justice of supreme court, six years, William A. Johnson; six years, Rosamond A. Burch; four years, Charles B. Graves; four years, Silas Porter; railroad commissioners, Frank J. Ryan; Charles A. Ryker; George W. Kanavel.

To Consider the Rate Bill.
Jefferson City, Mo. — Representative Speer is arranging for a joint meeting of the senate and house railroad committee, to be held this week, at which the maximum freight rate bill will be considered. It is the intention to have Attorney General Hadley before the meeting, as well as one of the experts employed by the state in the proceedings had in resistance to the making permanent of the temporary injunction obtained by the railroad companies to restrain the railroad and warehouse commissioners from making operative this law. Subsequently there will be an open hearing in this matter.

Bryan Falls in a Collision.
Great Falls, Mont. — The Montana Central's passenger train on which Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan were passengers collided with a freight engine and stone cars in the Great Falls yards Friday. The engine of the passenger train was badly damaged, the baggage car was wrecked and several persons were shaken up badly. The passenger train was moving at only about ten miles an hour in a blinding blizzard, and the engineer could see only a few feet ahead. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were both thrown from their seats, but received no injuries other than the shaking up.

Captured Territory Outlaw.
Tulsa, I. T. — Walter Speas and Bill Dehot members of the Spang gang of outlaws, who recently shot up the town of Mannford, were captured by the federal officers late Saturday night, after an exciting chase near there. Deputies will continue the pursuit until all the members of the gang, Fred Speas, Gene and Bill Morris and composed of a dozen others, contributing to the destruction of outlaws in Indian territory has been captured. Mannford is located in the wildest part of the Creek nation and has been the favorite haunt of other outlaw organizations of the early days.

Deep Drilling Found Gas.
Tulsa, I. T. — The Laclede Oil and Mining company of St. Louis, brought in a gas well two miles south of the Glenn pool at a depth of 1700 feet. This depth is below the Glenn gas and bitumens the deepest discovered. Operators state that this discovery means millions of dollars to the mid-continent field, proving as it does that another gas pool as productive as the Glenn pool lies below it. Many oil men believe that other strata exist until the Mississippi basin, 2500 feet deep is reached.

Trickett Re-Appointed.
Topeka, Kan. — The first official act of Fred S. Jackson, the newly elected attorney general of Kansas, who was inaugurated Monday was the reappointment of C. W. Trickett as assistant attorney general for Wyandotte county, in which Kansas City, Kan., the largest city in the state, is located. Mr. Trickett is the man who a few months ago permanently closed every saloon and joint in Wyandotte county.

A Warm Winter Day in Ozarks.
Springfield, Mo. — Sunday was the hottest winter day ever felt in the Ozarks, overcoats and winter wraps were laid aside. The thermometer, registering as high as 77 degrees. Fruit growers fear for the safety of fruit as buds are swelling. Should the weather continue warm a few days and a cold snap follow, heavy losses would result.

Missouri Pacific Engineer Killed.
Salina, Kan. — Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 3, west-bound, was derailed four miles east of Salina Sunday. Engineer Jake Rose was killed and Fireman Jones suffered a broken leg. None of the passengers were hurt. The engine turned over and all the coaches except the Pullman left the track. Cause, a spreading rail.

War for the Terrorists.
Warsaw, Russian Poland. — Nearly 100 terrorists were arrested here Thursday by the police, who seized also many rifles and revolvers. Five terrorists were tried by drumhead court-martial and condemned to death.

Discussed New York Politics.
Washington, James W. Wadsworth, Jr., speaker of the New York state assembly was a guest at the White house Sunday night. He discussed the political situation in New York with the president until late.

Must Pay Frisco Losses.
Hamburg. — The North German fire insurance company, according to a decision rendered by the local court in a test case Friday must pay the losses which it incurred as a result of the San Francisco earthquake of last year.

A Submarine Sinks.
Cherbourg, France. — The submarine boat Albatross sank at her moorings here during the night. There was no one on board the vessel when she went down.

THE DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Items of Interest From the National Capital.
More Important Happenings in Senate and House During the Past Week.

Washington. — The bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expense of the government was reported to the senate Thursday. It carries \$39,855,834, a net increase of \$225,450 over the amount as passed by the house.

All propositions for the raising of salaries of members of congress and members of the cabinet including the provision inserted by the house increasing the pay of cabinet members, Charles B. Graves, four years; Silas Porter, railroad commissioners, Frank J. Ryan; Charles A. Ryker; George W. Kanavel.

An Extra Session of Senate.
Washington. — There is to be an extra session of the United States senate. It will be convened by President Roosevelt immediately after the adjournment of the present session on March 4. It will be called for the purpose of dealing with a new treaty with Santo Domingo, which will be immediately prepared and will be submitted to the senate for ratification on the first day of the extra session. The decision as to the extra session was reached Saturday afternoon in a conference between leading members of the senate and Mr. Ellihu Root, secretary of state, who appeared as representative of President Roosevelt.

Against Hepburn-Dolliver Bill.
Washington. — The house committee on judiciary decided Friday by a vote of 9 to 7 not to consider the Hepburn-Dolliver bill making liquor carried in interstate commerce subject to the laws of any state it enters. The members who voted against considering the bill were Representatives Parker, New Jersey; Alexander, New York; Nevin, Ohio; Branley, Georgia; Jenkins, Wisconsin. Those who supported the bill were Representatives Littlefield, Maine; Pierce, Maryland; Tirrell, Massachusetts; DeArmond, Missouri; Smith, Kentucky; Clayton, Alabama; Henry, Texas.

A Defense of Reed Smoot.
Washington. — The first speech in defense of the right of Reed Smoot to a seat in the Senate was delivered Friday by Senator Hopkins of Illinois. Mr. Hopkins took the position that senators were not federal officers to the extent that the Senate could pass upon their qualifications and eligibility or could impeach them for high crimes or misdemeanors. If a senator was to be punished it must be done by the state or federal courts.

Work Planned for Congress.
Washington. — Some of the time of the senate and most of the time of the house during the present week will be devoted to the discussion of appropriation bills. The senate will conclude its consideration of the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill and may reach the Indian bill. The house will finish its work on the fortifications bill and will in turn, take up the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia and the diplomatic and consular service.

No Lieut. General Hereafter.
Washington. — In the course of the debate in the house in committee of the whole Thursday on the army appropriation bill Mr. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the military affairs committee immediately moved to insert the following: "Provided that nothing in this provision shall affect the retired list." Without debate the provision was adopted, ayes 84, nays none.

President Amends His Order.
Washington. — By direction of the President, Secretary Taft Monday issued a special order modifying the order dismissing the negro battalion of the 25th infantry striking out the clause relating to the exclusion of the discharged soldiers from employment in the civil service. The secretary, however, has closed with the investigation has closed, will undertake to re-enlistment of the discharged men whenever they are supported by evidence of their non-compliance.

Pension Day in the House.
Washington, D. C. — The house Friday adjourned until Monday after breaking all records so far as pension legislation is concerned. Of 709 private pension bills which were on the calendar 628 were passed in one hour and 25 minutes.

Senate Passes a House Bill.
Washington. — The senate Thursday passed a house bill extending the time in which entrymen of lands in the Crow Indian reservation in Montana may comply with the regulations.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILROAD AND WESTERN CANADA.

Will Open Up Immense Area of Free Homestead Lands.
The railway facilities of Western Canada have been taxed to the utmost in recent years to transfer the surplus grain crop to the eastern markets and the seaboard. The large influx of settlers and the additional area put under crop have added largely to the grain product, and notwithstanding the increased railway facilities that have been placed at the disposal of the public, the question of transportation has proved to be a serious one.

It will, therefore, be good news to everyone interested in Western Canada to know that an authoritative statement has been given out by C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that that railway will do its share towards moving the crop of 1907 from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to tide water, and thus assist in removing a serious obstacle which has faced the settlers during recent years. Mr. Hays, who has just completed a trip from Fortage in the prairie to Edmonton in a prairie schooner, a distance of 735 miles, which was covered in eighteen days, is enthusiastic about the country.

This will be gratifying to settlers in the Canadian West, even if Mr. Hays declines to be bound to a time limit with the exactitude of a stop-watch. The Grand Trunk Pacific road will be in a position to take part in the transportation of the crop of 1907, and that will be satisfactory to the settlers in that country when the harvest is garnered.

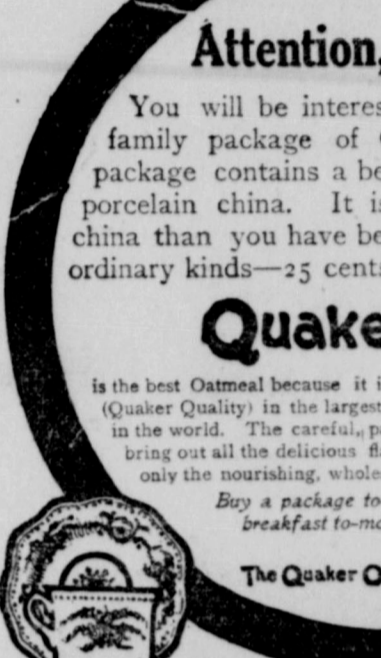
The wheat crop of 1906 in Western Canada was about 90,000,000 bushels, and with the increased acreage which is confidently expected to be put under crop next year, it is safely calculated that fully 125,000,000 bushels will be harvested in 1907. The necessity for increased transportation facilities are, therefore, apparent, and the statement made by Mr. Hays will bring encouragement to the farmers of the Canadian West, new and old. The opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads is thus assured by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere.

Want Protection for Bread.
English medical men are demanding that bakers should deliver loaves in oiled paper bags.

Want Overseas Made to Order.
"One peculiar feature of the shoe trade this season is the demand for overseas made to order," said the manager of a shoe store. "Many women are wearing shoes with rather narrow, pointed toes and the broad rubbers now on the market are certainly not a very good fit. What our customers want is an overseas that doesn't look like a gunboat, hence the frequent orders for overseas with graceful lines." — N. Y. Sun.

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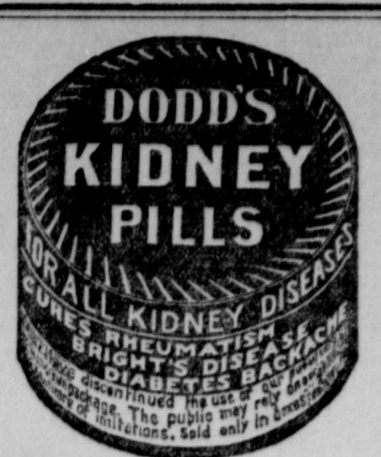


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Have you paid your poll tax? Horse blankets at the Harness Shop.

Albert Otto visited Amarillo last Thursday.

Collars from 16 to 25 at the Harness Shop.

Attorney W. R. Ewing attended district court at Canadian this week.

Judge Coffee and W. S. Martin made a business trip to Canadian Wednesday.

Miss Lella Robinson of Amarillo is visiting in the city, guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. J. Boney.

Walter Seagraves has gone to Hot Springs to stay several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Commissioner John H. Jones when in to court this week made this office a substantial call.

A bargain in two Second-hand side-saddles at the harness shop.

D. A. Abernathy was in town the former part of this week and made this office a substantial call.

If you are one of the tardy ones in paying your poll tax, you had better hurry! Only ten days yet!

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

We want to call your attention to the article on our inside pages to-day under the head "A Menace to All." Be sure and read it!

Judge Hendricks and District Attorney Kelly returned Thursday from District Court at Canadian. Court took a recess until the 26th.

Mrs. L. T. Seiber, who has been visiting a daughter at Galena, Kansas, for several months, returned to her home here last Sunday.

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

Mrs. John Newman and children of Pampa spent several days with Mrs. Newman's parents in Miami. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, returning home Thursday.

It would seem that with the snow and rain that we have had and with the crop looking so well as at present that another good wheat crop is almost assured.

Rev. B. E. Jackson returned the former part of this week from a trip to Central Texas. He also visited L. C. Williams at Corpus Christi during his absence.

Chamberlains 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.

A. C. Houston of Wichita, Kansas, and R. H. Stone of Canadian, were in Miami the former part of this week assisting Manager Moore in invoicing the stock at the Stone & Houston Lumber Yard.

Sheriff Ramsay informs us that taxes are coming in rapidly and that he thinks there will be but few penalties to pay and but few that will not be allowed the privilege of voting after January 31st.

An Alabean correspondent to the McLean News says Gray County shipped out ten thousand bushels of Indian corn this year. This is not much, but is marvelous, too, when it will be remembered that up to a year or two ago practically all the corn used in the county was shipped in.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assures us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtue of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold by Central Drug Store.

S. B. Owens has traded 129 acres of the Medley farm east of town for 17,712 acres in Bailey County, Texas. He valued the 129 acres at \$42,000 in the trade. In the 129 acres traded are 57 acres of alfalfa, 23 acres of grown orchard and 13 acres of young orchard.—Roswell Record.

Every home owner in the Panhandle should plant trees about their place, both fruit and shade trees. If you have delayed ordering trees for spring planting, order them now, at once, and thus begin this much valued improvement.

Many are the resolutions that have been made lately by Miami people that they are going to buy enough coal next summer to last them thru the entire winter, so they may not be inconvenienced during a coal famine.

Saddles that will suit you at the Saddle Shop.

Railroad Meeting.

Another railroad meeting was held Monday night. Mr. Davis, the promoter, and F. P. Reid of Mobeetie, were present, and announced ready to draw up the contracts, if the full amount of bonus asked had been subscribed. It was found that the committee liked several thousand having the full amount subscribed. The county had been divided into two blocks. One block was to run from the south County line to a point seven miles west of Miami, and included the town of Miami, and this block's subscription was fixed at \$20,000; the other block, known as the river block was to run from a point seven miles west of Miami Northwest to the county line, and their prorata amount was fixed at \$25,000; the two total \$45,000, the amount asked from the county. The river block liked about \$3,000, and had several representatives at the meeting and these were of the opinion that their amount could be guaranteed. The Miami block liked twice this amount or more and the time was extended until today to let the committee see how much they could raise. The final report of the committee in regard to the amount subscribed is to be made at the meeting this afternoon.

Tepe-Hoover Lumber Co.

The Tepe-Hoover Lumber Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. It is the purpose of the Company to operate the lumber business at Glazier, Canadian, Miami, Pampa and White Deer. The officers of this business are H. E. Hoover, President; S. J. Hood, Vice-President; B. F. Tepe, General Manager, and Miss Minnie Tepe, Secretary.

B. F. Tepe has for a long time stood in the front ranks as a lumber merchant and is known far and wide for his integrity and fair dealings and his associates in the business are to be congratulated. We wish the new firm a prosperous new year and a pleasant business association.—Canadian Record.

Notice to Tax Payers.

On all taxes not paid by February 1st a 10 per cent penalty will accrue and if your poll tax is not paid on or before January 31st you will not be allowed to vote, so we would insist that you give attention to tax matters at once.

J. G. RAMSAY,
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Saddle blankets at the Saddle Shop. Call and see them.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the breezes are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Lavative 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.

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Disappointed Naval Officers.

The British naval officers who helped entertain the French fleet recently at Portsmouth, expected to receive crosses from the France government, but they received only souvenir paper knives.

Dutch Marriages by Proxy.

Marriages by proxy are contracted to this day in Holland, and are mostly practiced by Dutchmen who, having gone abroad, prefer to marry the girls they left behind them in this convenient manner, rather than go to the expense and probable inconvenience of returning to Holland for the purpose of the ordinary marriage solemnization.

Uncle Auck.

"If you think talk is cheap as Uncle Allen Sparke, 'Go a little of recklessly, let somebody else you fender, and then hire a lawyer to defend you, and you'll change your mind."

Womanly Beauty.

This generation has seen in a remarkable fashion the results of popular expectation and general habits on physical development in the case of women. The number of tall and strong girls now is most striking; and equally so are the beauty and vitality of many women who are past the fiftieth birthday.—Illustrated London News.

Aristocratic Wine Merchant.

The late marquis of Bute chose a very unusual outlet for his business capacity. As the owner of the only English vineyard he made excellent (English) wine. Ten years ago the year's yield of wine from his vines near Cadiz was valued at \$15,000.

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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.

Don't Delay

The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

Mobeetie, Erstwhile Metropolis of the Panhandle.

The first house was built in Mobeetie in May 1878, almost a year after the "Carhart" colony had settled Clarendon. By the way this colony was made up mostly of Sherman people. Now the town of Mobeetie sprang Phoenix-like from the ruins of another and a much older town than any other white man's town in the Panhandle. This town was built on Sweetwater creek, two and a half miles below F. T. Elliott's place and was a resort for buffalo hunters long before Fort Elliott was located; though the government had a "cantonment" on a small stream now known as Cantonment creek, nine miles west of the present location of Fort Elliott.

This old town was known as Sweetwater, taking its name from the running stream on whose bank it stood. The men of this town were honest, rugged, generous pioneers, ready at any time to fight you or lend you a helping hand. After Fort Elliott was located the people of Sweetwater became dissatisfied with their location. The creek became a sewer for the twelve-company military post on its banks and at times overflowing, deposited its undesirable acquisitions on the valley on which the town of Sweetwater stood. So it was decided to move out. At a meeting of the citizens a committee was appointed to select a spot on which to build. The gentleman thus appointed were, Harry Fleming, John Decker, Tom Sherman, Billy Baker and W. H. Weed. A high plateau lying about two miles west of the old town and almost surrounded by sand hills was selected as the site of the future metropolis of the Panhandle. The old houses were to a great extent abandoned and new ones built. The building of Harry Fleming was the first completed. A saloon and restaurant combined. It stood just north of the reservation line, the post lying a half mile south. After the buildings were all completed the question of a post office began to be agitated. Up to that time everybody within fifty miles got their mail at Fort Elliott. Now a feeling of citizenship took hold of us and we concluded to try for a post office. Accordingly a petition was sent to Washington asking a postoffice for the people of Sweetwater, Wheeler County, Texas. In due time an answer was received stating that a postoffice named Sweetwater was impossible as there was already an office of that name in Texas.

Here was a poser. Must we name our town again? To a great many of us this idea was repugnant. But the case was before us. We must either forgo the postoffice or change the name. At last, after much correspondence and discussion the matter was happily settled by a suggestion by Billy Dixon, a government scout, that we just erase the name Sweetwater from our petition and insert Mobeetie, which is the Indian word for Sweetwater, which we did and got the postoffice. At the same time George Montgomery was appointed postmaster.

This was in the fall of 1878. In 1881 Mobeetie had a population of 1,500. A court house and a stone jail had been built at a cost of more than \$25,000, churches and an opera house had sprung up almost in a night and Mobeetie began to take on the appearance of a bustling thriving western city.

But the post, with its joys, its mistakes and its errors, is beyond recall. A great many who participated in the upbuilding of this typical western town have sought that "bourne from whence no traveler returns." Others are still struggling for happiness that ignis fatuus that eludes our grasp so easily and leaves us with only hope.—Chas. M. Redding, in Sherman Register.

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