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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. Dr. Williams' Little Early Pills are recommended. Sold at Central Drug Store.

PERFECT CURE FOR SNAKEBITE.

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When I was stationed at Nowshera was brought to me one morning by one of my coolies had been bitten by a snake and was dying, says the Indian Times. I hurried to his hut and found the man unconscious and bleeding from his mouth and nose. A few passes from the head downwards stopped the bleeding. I continued to pass, and in ten minutes he was able to open his eyes, but unable to speak or move his hands or limbs. I continued the passes, and after the lapse of another five minutes he was able to speak freely and indicate the seat of pain. Each pass gradually lessened the position downward and the man's speech grew stronger by degrees, and in half an hour from the beginning of the operation the man was able to sit up. Having washed the poison down below the throat, I tied a ligature below the knee and sent him to a hospital, where he eventually recovered. He was bitten on the right foot. I should very much like to have carried the experience out to the end and have tried him, but not being a medical man, and as there was a hospital only a few miles distant, I had to submit to the circumstances.

Prevention Hare Book.

The Duke of Devonshire has written a book on "Prevention of Harems," which is said to be one of the rarest and most valuable volumes in Europe. It is said to have been written by the Duke of Devonshire, the most costly book that the Duke of Devonshire has ever written. It is said to be a rare and valuable volume, and is said to be the most costly book that the Duke of Devonshire has ever written. It is said to be a rare and valuable volume, and is said to be the most costly book that the Duke of Devonshire has ever written.

Plants of the Desert.

Other plants than the cacti that flourish in the desert valley, but two species of mesquite grow from one end of the valley to the other, both kinds being commonly seen adding their quota of odor to the air. When they are in bloom the bees are gathered by the flies and ground up for flour.

Church Building in America. Between twelve and fifteen churches a day, or between 1,000 and 1,500 a year, are built in this country.

Prettier Side of Face.

The left side of the face is usually considered by artists to be more beautiful than the right.

Imports Christmas Trees.

England has to import 70,000 Christmas trees.

Mustelina's Unkind Comment.

Edgar Stihman Kelly, the American composer, now living in Berlin, was asked by a friend who had just seen him for some time, "What are you doing now?" "I'm trying a rather interesting experiment," replied the composer. "What's that?" "I'm trying to be pleasant to my friends," he replied. "I'm trying to be pleasant to my friends," he replied.

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.

Put Away for Good.

"A worthy widower up our way," said a man from St. Lawrence county, "has had the misfortune to bury three wives. He is now living with his fourth, who has two boys by a former husband. One day the subject of divorce was being discussed with some visitors, and one of the latter quoted St. Paul's remark to the effect that 'He who putteth away his wife is guilty of grievous sin.' One of the lads looked up and said, 'Why, then, can't he so, for he's put away three or four, and he's a deacon!'"

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 stomach and corrects the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Recommended and sold by Central Drug Store.

Bills Introduced in the Legislature.

A bill forbidding issuance of marriage license until ten days' notice has been given in the county of residence of bride to be.

A bill requiring payment of occupation taxes by liquor salesmen in local option districts.

A bill providing for the sale of school lands in certain western counties without the conditions of settlement, being tracts of 100 acres or less.

A bill permitting an inheritance tax.

A bill giving the legislature more authority to control the liquor traffic.

A bill to amend the criminal law by providing that the misdirection of the jury or improper evidence admitted or some excluded shall be reviewed by the higher court and a new trial granted only if there be a miscarriage of justice.

A bill providing for passenger fare on the railroads of Texas.

A Disgusting Scene.

Weakly begging for more water with which to cool the fires which, after a month's debauch, had burned up his body Walter Stafford, a rail road laborer, died this morning in the back room of the saloon on the corner of Lincoln street and the Bowery. Stafford was an Irishman of unknown antecedents, who left a railroad construction camp on the Plainview extension about the last of December with something over \$200. This morning at 3:15 o'clock, in the stuffy back room, reeking with noisome odors and filth, surrounded by his besotted fellows, he died with out a cent of money in his pocket.

Justice of the Peace Holman at 3 o'clock this morning held an inquest

over the body and found that death ensued from a breakdown of the system brought on by continued and persistent use of alcoholic spirits. In the little back room of the saloon where the body lay the coroner found a score or more of the more or less drunken laborers and drifters stretched out on the floor in maddening sleep with their feet to the stove. The man was dead and the coroner after examining several witnesses found the verdict as given above. The man will be buried by the county. —Amarillo Herald.

Bailey Re-Elected.

In the nomination for United States Senator in the Texas legislature Tuesday the vote was as follows:

Senate.—Bailey, 19; all others, 3; present and not voting, 8; absent, 1. House.—Bailey, 96; all others 85; present and not voting, 7; absent, 1.

This gave Bailey 109 votes out of a total of 164. 83 votes is the number necessary to elect.

Wednesday the House and Senate in joint session confirmed this vote and declared Bailey re-elected.

Representative Bowman of this district voted for Bailey. Senator Veale is reported "Absent, excused."

Another Mare's Nest.

Groesbeck, Texas, Jan. 19.—Limestone County is likely to take the lead in testing another law; this time the contention will be that although by a vote of the people local option carried, nevertheless it can not be enforced, owing to an error in declaring the result. The result was declared by the commissioners court and the contention is that it should have been declared by the county judge.

The claim is made that this error is the cause of the court of criminal appeals reversing all the cases appealed to it from the different counties.

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 T. & G. N. E. 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. ROBERT,
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, but I was refused 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 provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Recommended and sold by 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.

ties; and that three-fourths of the counties in the State that are supposed to be dry are really, according to law, wet.

Santor-Dumont is building another flying machine which he promises to be "air worthy" in all sorts of weather and capable of high speed.

Uncle Sam will try in the courts to enforce Japanese attendance at white schools in San Francisco.

Commissioner Mayfield was elected chairman of the Texas Railway Commission to succeed Judge Story.

The Texas Company advanced oil 3 cents a barrel. Production for 1906 was 17,000,000 barrels less than 1905.

Judge Cowan of Fort Worth charges that the car shortage is not due to lack of cars, but to railroads reducing operating expenses.

Thousands of Texas farmers will petition the present legislature to amend the present game law so as to prevent the killing of quail for a period of five years. These petitions will claim that absolute protection should be given to this class of birds, as they destroy millions of boll weevil. —Clarendon Chronicle.

A strange thing is the universal longing of professional men and others who have come to the city and have prospered as they advance in life to get back to the country. It is seldom that they do return, and when they do there is often disappointment and things do not appear as they did long ago. The change is in the man himself, but he thinks it is in the country. Nevertheless, the desire to get back to the old country place to end one's days is very general. Sir Walter Scott refers to it and compares the course of a man through the world to that of the hare which starts from her lair and after a long chase and making a large circle ends by returning to the nest from which she started. —Baltimore Sun.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Care is unflinchingly, unqualifyingly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, leather, 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, Henrietta, 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 is the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at Central Drug Store.

Gen. Robert E. Lee's one-hundredth birthday anniversary was celebrated last Saturday, January 19th, throughout the South and in many cities of the north.

Public men all over the world gave expression to eulogies upon Lee's life, character and work. President Roosevelt feelingly alluded to Gen. Lee's service to his country and as that "great soldier and high-minded citizen whose fame is now a matter of pride to all our countrymen."

In the Twenty-eighth district were an election was held last Monday to choose a successor to Senator Hawkins, who resigned because he could not support Senator Bailey for re-election, and then offering himself as a candidate for re-election on an anti-Bailey platform, the returns show Hon. W. J. Cunningham, pro-Bailey, elected by 1000 majority, and over the district a very light vote was cast, some counties not holding an election at all. These grand stand plays like Hawkins made of ten times don't pay.

We notice that several of the courts have decided that trusts cannot collect debts due them because, being organized to restrict trade, they are illegal combinations without standing before the law. This seems to hit the frauds right where they live. It will force them to either quit entirely or do business on a strictly cash basis. Perhaps these judges have found the real solution of the trust problem. They should be treated as outlaws.—Ex.

That idea suggested by President Roosevelt that all the negro soldiers should be sent to the Philippines is a good one. The Times has never thought the negro was fit for soldiers, but this race question needs to be solved, and if the government can make soldiers of all negroes and send them to the Philippines and later sell the islands to the Japanese, the United States will get rid of two nuisances at the same time. The President should be encouraged in this. —Wichita Falls Times.

One Francis Wayland Gleen wants President Roosevelt to organize an army of 100,000 negroes and send them over to Panama to dig the canal. Pretty good scheme, and he can find a full supply right here in Texas. —Clarendon Chronicle.

By a standing vote, so that the individual votes of the members could not go on record, the House of Representatives voted to increase the pay of congressmen from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year. The vote was 133 to 92.

Gov. Campbell has appointed Ranger Captain McDonald State Revenue agent, and the adjutant-generalship goes to J. O. Newton of Milam county.

A Missouri farmer figured it out one rainy day that he had walked 300 miles in cultivating one acre of corn. He thereupon sold his farm and moved to town, where he walked 600 miles to find a job.—Ex.

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 those troubles do not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Congressman Sheppard of Texas made a rousing Democratic speech in which he pricked the Republican prosperity bubble. He showed that the congress had not dared to enact a single original Republican measure during the present administration; that every law it has made was a Democratic measure; that expenditures of Roosevelt's administration exceeded those of McKinley's by over \$100,000,000, and referred to the fact that 74 per cent of the people do not own their homes.

As a climax to a long list of fatal railroad wrecks of recent occurrence, comes one on the Big Four near Terre Haute, Ind. A spark from a passing passenger train exploded a car of powder in a freight train on the siding and the passenger train with its passengers was blown from the track and set afire. Twenty-four persons were killed by the explosion and a score injured. The engine was blown a hundred feet from the track. The body of a boy 12 years old was found in a tree 200 feet from the wreck. Eight cars of the freight train were demolished and a thousand feet of track was torn up.

Investigations or attempted investigations of senators and prospective senators seem to be the order of the day. In Texas is going on over a resolution to investigate Senator Bailey. In Nebraska it was necessary for the republican members to vote down a resolution calling for the investigation of Norris Brown, republican, who, two days after the defeat of that resolution was elected to the senate. In the Colorado legislature a resolution to investigate Mr. Guggenheim was voted down by his supporters who afterwards elected him to the senate. Although Senator Gamble of South Dakota was re-elected in the face of charges, several resolutions calling for investigation have been introduced in the South Dakota legislature.—Commoner.

In south and central Texas it is said plum trees are in full bloom and various other kinds of fruit trees are green with swelling buds, which makes a gloomy outlook for fruit in these sections the coming year, as it is probable the worst part of the winter is yet to be experienced, and this fruit is sure to be nipped in the bud. The Panhandle is all right yet.

King of All Cough Medicines

E. G. Cox, a mail carrier of Canton, Center County, 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 leaving no bad effects." For sale Central Drug Store.

FIRST MAKER OF DIAMONDS

MOISSAN AWARDED NOBEL PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY.

French Experimenter Also Invented the Electric Furnace—Was First Man to Discover Calcium Carbide.

London.—The manufacture of diamonds which has been successfully performed by M. Henri Moissan, to whom the Nobel prize for chemistry was awarded the other day, but that is his chief claim to fame. The electric furnace, which nowadays plays so large a part in industrial processes, is more to him than to any other experimenter.

About the year 1878 M. Moissan was engaged in developing an electric furnace which consisted in its simplest form of two blocks of lime and limestone, forming the body of the furnace, through which an arc was formed between carbon electrodes. The peculiarity of M. Moissan's furnace was that it was able to produce far greater temperatures than had previously been attained. As such as a hundred horsepower was used to concentrate its energy on a small charge, and in this way a temperature was reached only limited by the boiling point of carbon, which lies between 6,000 and 7,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

At this tremendous temperature, which is probably not far off that which exists in the sun's atmosphere, the most refractory metals are converted into vapor, and chemical changes or combinations are produced which are quite impossible at the comparatively low temperature of ordinary furnaces. The investigations of Moissan, which have been placed only at the disposal of the world, unimpeded by patents, have done more for those of any one else to advance the use of the electric furnace in the sciences. He was, for instance, the first to discover that calcium carbide is largely used for the production of acetylene, that brilliant and convenient illuminant, could be cheaply produced in the electric furnace by the direct combination of lime and carbon, and the whole department of electrochemistry, which has revolutionized so many industries and utilized so much water power that was previously running to waste, owes more to him than to any other of the numerous workers who have built it up in the last 20 years.

The most interesting, though not the most industrially important, of the searches which M. Moissan has carried out in his electrical furnace is the manufacture of artificial diamonds.

It is long known that the diamond is only a crystallized carbon. If we could melt carbon and allow it to cool

slowly, there is no doubt that it would solidify into the brilliant crystals which we call diamonds. Unfortunately carbon cannot be melted at all under ordinary conditions. It is one of the few elements which pass directly from the solid to the gaseous condition—like iodine.

But there is another way of producing crystals. Instead of melting the substance which we desire to crystallize, it is sufficient to dissolve it and allow it to crystallize out of the solution by evaporating the latter. The crystals of barley sugar which are to be seen in every confectioner's window are thus produced. Molten iron happens to be a good solvent for carbon,



HENRI MOISSAN. (French Chemical Investigator Awarded a Nobel Prize.)

which is usually set free when it cools in the form of graphite scales. M. Moissan, however, hit upon the brilliant idea of making the molten iron charged with carbon cool under great pressure. This pressure is easily obtained by using the property which cast iron shares with water and a few other bodies, that it expands instead of contracting at the moment when it solidifies.

HE GUARDED JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Fred Bach, Sr., of Bloomington, Ill., Tells of Handcuff Incident.

Bloomington, Ill.—One of the few prisoners, perhaps the only one, of the Civil War who guarded Jefferson Davis following his capture at the close of the civil war is Fred Bach, Sr., of this city. Mr. Bach remembers

says that he knew of no instance where Gen. Miles was cruel to the prisoner except possibly when Davis was handcuffed. This was done upon express command of the assistant secretary of war, C. A. Dana, who considered the incident of the shackles was a sorrowful one.

When Capt. Tiltow came with the order Davis was thus restrained. "I will not submit to it. I would rather die," he exclaimed. It was necessary to overpower him before the irons could be attached to his wrists and ankles. He refused to eat following this action and declined physically and mentally. When Dr. Craven reported the effect of the shackles upon the prisoner the war department promptly ordered them removed.

HAS NO PEDALS OR SEAT.

Curious Bicycle, Imported in 1830, Still in Existence.

Boston.—Frank O. Hale of Springfield, Mass., has in his possession a bicycle, brought from France in a New Bedford whaling vessel in the year 1830. Mr. Hale, as a boy, used to knock about the docks at New London. Then he became acquainted with Capt. Ira Potter, who presented the curio to him about the year 1860.

It has been on exhibition in Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. At Boston it once cleared \$12 for the Old Fellows, an admission of five cents being charged.

The bicycle has no pedals and is propelled by shuffling one foot along on the ground and on a decline lifting both feet and "letting her coast." For this reason it is called a "walking machine."

The machine shows fine workmanship. There are only two pieces in the iron frame. The steering is done by turning a wheel, an ingenious contrivance. The wheels are of wood. There is no seat and the rider was accustomed to place a cushion on the iron frame.

As a Favor to Bishop Doane. As is well known in New York state, a statute forbids the burial of human bodies in the city of Albany. Bishop Doane, it is said, was instrumental in having passed a special act permitting the interment of his remains, when he should die, in the cathedral at Albany.

After his usual verbiage there was a clause that ran something like this: "We do grant that Bishop Doane be buried within the precincts of the cathedral at Albany. This act to take effect immediately."

SHORTEN HIS HOURS.



Death is working overtime on all the railroads and if congress can reduce his labors it can't be done too quickly.

TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK

Carload of Powder Standing on Sidings Explodes.

Loaded Passenger Coaches Passing Demolished and 25 People Killed—Many Bodies Cremated.

Terre Haute, Ind.,—Twenty-two charred and mutilated bodies have been taken from the smoldering ruins of the passenger train No. 5 on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) which was destroyed by the explosion of a carload of powder as it passed a freight train at Sanford, nine miles west of here Saturday night. The number of injured will reach at least 25.

The entire train was blown from the track, the coaches demolished, the engine hurled 50 feet. The passengers either were blown to pieces, cremated or rescued in a more or less injured condition.

The freight train in which was the car of powder was demolished. Sanford was badly shocked. Windows were shattered, dishes and furniture broken and doors torn from their hinges.

The night was dark and heavy rains have rendered the streets of Sanford almost impassable. As the passenger engine went by the powder car standing on an adjoining track, the explosion came without warning. The entire train was blown from the tracks and crushed into the mud a mere mass of debris, flinging under it 40 human beings. Five broke out and before the eyes of citizens and rescuers, who rushed to the rescue, many burned to death before aid could be rendered them.

In the darkness, by the light of the burning coaches the people of Sanford did their best for the stricken. Cries of the injured and the crackling of the flames together with the odor of burning human flesh greeted the rescuers who worked frantically but soon were forced back by the terrible heat.

Big Four officials who Sunday were directing the care of the injured stated that the dead might number between 20 and 40. Of these, 18 have been identified. Four unidentified have been taken from the wreck and according to E. W. Thiers, local freight agent, other arms, legs and remnants of bodies indicate ten or twelve more victims.

Japanese Refused Landing.

San Francisco.—The steamer Alameda arrived Tuesday from Honolulu with about 200 Japanese laborers aboard. These were refused landing by Immigration Commissioner North, under instruction from Washington. It is presumed that the Japanese came to Honolulu under contract and after serving a short term of employment in the Hawaiian Islands were sent to Pacific coast points under contract.

New Mexico Legislature.

San Antonio, N. M., Jan. 22.—The thirty-seventh legislative assembly convened Monday afternoon and organized. The republicans control both houses.

New Railroad Planned.

El Paso, Texas.—The Times says it is informed that the Texas & Pacific will begin early this summer building a line west from El Paso to connect in Arizona with the line being built from San Diego east into that territory and that the Gould interests are back of the project. The survey for a new line from El Paso to Kansas City known as the "Kansas City Short Line" has begun and it is said that the construction of the road will begin this summer.

Brownsville Discussion Postponed.

Washington, D. C.—At the suggestion of Senator Kee, the senate Friday postponed further consideration of the Brownsville resolution until next Monday.

Santa Fe Wreck in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 4, eastbound, the "California Limited," from California was wrecked Friday night at Sylvia, Kan., 20 miles west of Hutchinson. The engine was killed and a number of passengers injured.

GALE ON THE LAKES.

Water in Niagara River Gorge Highest it Has Ever Been—Five Lake Steamers Aground.

Buffalo, N. Y.—During the 24 hours ending Sunday night this city has been swept by the most destructive wind storm of a decade. Sunday the Niagara frontier was a scene of wreckage and destruction in the wake of the storm.

Two lives reported lost so far and property damage that will aggregate \$2,000,000 when the accounting is made, is the toll of the storm. Lake Erie, with its level higher than has been known for 20 years has gorged the Niagara river to overflowing, and thousands of dollars worth of property has been carried down the stream.

Miles of docks at the great lumber market at North Tonawanda "have been destroyed and millions of feet of lumber have been carried out into the river.

Niagara falls power was cut off when the cables snapped and the city was in partial darkness Sunday night. Damage to homes and buildings is widespread.

TEXANS ELECT BAILY.

The Special Investigation Committee is Still Considering the Charges Against Him.

Austin, Texas.—United States Senator Joseph W. Baily was Tuesday re-elected United States senator in a joint session of the legislature, by a vote of 108 to 45. The senate gave Baily 19 votes and his opponents 10. The house cast 89 votes for Baily and 35 against him.

The opposing vote was cast for Cecil Lyon, the republican nominee; Governor T. M. Campbell, former Representative A. W. Terrell and others.

The two houses will meet in joint session Wednesday to canvass the vote.

The opponents of Senator Baily made an effort in the house Tuesday morning to pass a resolution providing that should the legislature vote unanimously for the election of Baily, the latter should permit the people to vote in a special primary on the charges preferred against him and that should the result be adverse to him he would resign. This proposition was not accepted by the Baily element.

The special investigation committee considered the charges against Senator Baily Tuesday night.

DAKOTA'S SNOW BLOCKADE.

Railroads Are Unable to Operate And Whole Communities Are Isolated—Snowdrifts Cover the Tracks.

St. Paul, Minn.—North Dakota is covered with snow of an unprecedented depth. Whole communities are isolated and every railroad line in the state is at the mercy of the elements. Not a train from North Dakota has arrived here for three days, and the officials have no definite idea when traffic will be resumed.

The blizzard of Saturday was the worst the northwest has known in half a century. In the mountain districts monstrous snowdrifts have covered the tracks 50 to 70 feet deep. The most strenuous efforts of the Great Northern road are not sufficient to clear the tracks.

The Soo road also is completely demoralized. The branch lines have been abandoned. Every effort is being centered on the main line, but despite this trains can not move.

Nebraska Anti-tipping Bill.

Lincoln, Neb.—A bill was introduced in the senate Friday by the Judiciary committee designed to prevent the practice of tipping and making persons or corporations employing waiters or servants who may demand or accept a tip guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine, McMillen, of Gage introduced a bill in the house designated to remove the bar of contributory negligence in suits brought to recover for injury or damages sustained by employes of common carriers in this state. Right to set up as a defense relief benefits, contracts or indemnity insurance is also denied by this bill.

Royce's Newspaper Burned Out.

Phillipsburg, Kansas.—Three large business houses located in the old bank block were destroyed by fire Monday night. The flames started in the dry goods store of Gebhart & Son and in addition consumed the printing plant of the Dispatch owned by J. Q. Royce, state bank commissioner. A real estate office, a billiard parlor, a dental office and the Odd Fellows lodge room were also burned. The loss is \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

More Gold, Less Silver.

Washington.—The Geological survey announced Sunday that the total production of gold and silver in the United States for 1905 aggregated 60,367,324 fine ounces with a valuation of \$122,402,676. Production of gold aggregated 4,256,742 fine ounces, value \$88,180,700, an increase of \$7,716 over the previous year. Total production of silver was 56,101,600 fine ounces, value \$34,221,976, decrease 1,581,200 ounces in actual output.

Rock Island Gets Fast Mail.

Omaha.—The Omaha postoffice has been notified by the government that from and after January 24 the Rock Island will carry the fast mail between Chicago and Omaha. For 29 years consecutively the Burlington has held this contract.

Arkansas Governor Is Ill.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 22.—Governor John S. Little suffered a physical collapse Monday and his physicians say he must not undertake the duties of his office for several weeks.

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kosuth avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weak and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was constant bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Berth Was Reserved.

Franklin K. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner, went west last week. He wanted to reserve a berth from Chicago to Minneapolis. He wired the request and this reply came back: "Can't do it. Interstate commerce commission will not allow it." He fired a wire back reading: "By what authority do you say interstate commerce commission will not allow you to reserve a berth in a sleeping car?" The Pullman agent answered: "By the authority of a recent ruling."

Mr. Lane was interested by this time and he telegraphed: "I am a member of the interstate commerce commission and am not familiar with the ruling. Give me a reference." And a short time afterward he received this telegram: "Berth reserved."

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1906 was one of prodigious yield in our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid:

- 1 lb. Garden City Best..... 12c
- 1 " Earliest Ripe Cabbage..... 12c
- 1 " Earliest Emerald Cucumber..... 12c
- 1 " La Crosse Market Lettuce..... 12c
- 1 " 13 Day Radish..... 12c
- 1 " Blue Plum Tomato..... 12c
- 1 " Jucy Turnip..... 12c
- 1000 berries garnish beautiful flower seeds..... 12c

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Developing the Sudan.

There is talk in England of the proposed development of the natural resources of the Sudan through scientific exploration. Immense forests line the banks of the Blue Nile along its upper reaches, extending to the Abyssinian frontier. The ebony tree is met with along the river also near the Sobat. Along the White Nile the India rubber creeper, a valuable source of rubber, abounds. There are large forests in the Bah-el-Ghazal province and gold has been mined in some of the mountains. Search will be made for fuel.

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If ever there was a reliable and safe remedy it is that old and famous porous plaster—Alcock's. It has been in use for sixty years, and is as popular to-day as ever, and we doubt if there is a civilized community on the face of the globe where this wonderful pain reliever cannot be found. In the selection of the ingredients and in their manufacture the greatest care is taken to keep each plaster up to the highest standard of excellence, and so pure and simple are the ingredients that even a child can use them.

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Then They Went Off.

"It strikes me that you are loaded," said the pistol to the double-barrel shotgun. "Oh, not quite," rejoined the latter. "I'm only half-shot." Whereupon they both exploded with laughter.—Chicago Daily News

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either glass or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Virtue is its own reward—or its own punishment, as the case may be.

SURELY WINS THE PALM.

One Mean Man Who Outdoes Some Others.

Many stories have been told of mean men, such as he who used a wart for a collar-button and he whose birthday gift to his son consisted in washing the windows so that the lad might watch the cars go by. This man, however, seems to have won the palm:

There was an extremely mean man in New Hampshire, who was the proprietor of a hotel. By his direction rules were posted in the hostelry forbidding almost every conceivable privilege to those not guests of the place. There was absolutely no chance for the casual loafer to get newspapers, pen, ink, stationery, etc. There were not even free seats in the office.

One day, relates the Success Magazine, he chanced to observe a chronic loafer gazing at the old clock that hung on the wall. The next day a sign was placed over the clock. It read: "This clock is for the use of the guests of the hotel only."

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Great Worse—Parents Discouraged—Curticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema of the face that was what the doctor called it. We called in the family doctor, and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we phoned for doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over, and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Curticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Curticura Treatment. So I went and purchased a set of Curticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Curticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eyes. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Curticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oregon Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

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Hans Zuzel, an Austrian chemist, is said to have perfected an incandescent lamp which is made of diamonds of cheap material, but is very strong and capable of burning 100 hours.

Defiance Starch—Never sticks to the iron—no blotches—no blisters, makes ironing easy and does not injure the goods.

Isn't it strange that men who brag always brag about something that doesn't interest you in the least?

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Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, headache, dragging sensations, fatigues, nervousness, and sleeplessness.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless checked, a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The best remedy for all these symptoms is

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Importance of the Child.

Prof Felix Adler, in his address before the National Child Labor Convention at Cincinnati on "The Attitude of Society Towards the Child as an Index of Civilization," pointed out that, historically, there have been three views of the child in society. There is the primitive view which regarded the child as the essential factor in the system of ancestor worship; the later view, which made him the inheritor and continuator of the family honors and prerogatives; and the modern view, which looks upon the child as so much living material for the society of the future.

A great popular demonstration took place recently in Belgium. Over 60,000 persons marched through the streets of Brussels to the city hall to ask for obligatory education. The petition presented to the mayor was signed by 200,000 names. Nearly one-fourth of the population of Belgium is illiterate, although the law offers free education to those who cannot pay for it. There is supposed to be a primary school for every commune over 5,500, but only a meager grant is allowed, and the teaching is often of the poorest. The schools are managed by the municipality and not by the government, and any private place of instruction may be selected as the communal school. Education practically ceases at the age of 12; what was learned is soon forgotten, and the relapse into illiteracy and ignorance is inevitable. The schools are inspected once a year. Although the technical schools of Belgium are fine, the primary system of this most crowded country in Europe is wholly bad.

The name of bridge probably grew out of the Russian word "britch," which is called out when the player declares no trumps, says Scribner's. The appearance in England between 1883 and 1886 of a pamphlet on "britch," or Russian whist, failed to attract much attention at that period, but during the ensuing ten years the present natural offshoot of the Russian form of play—ones variety of which is called leralasch, teralache, yelarsch, by Sir Horace Rumbold—became everywhere quite a favorite pastime. The game is said by some to have originated at Athens, although it is known to have been played, practically in its present form, throughout Turkey, Greece, Egypt and along the Maritime Alps for actually more than 20 years under the name of khedive.

The dean of Canterbury relates this anecdote of his own school days: In the schoolhouse at Rugby, when he was there, new boys in the first winter term had to stand on a table and sing the "Brave Old Oak" before all the boys of the house. If they sang to the satisfaction of the house they were taken into its good-fellowship. Otherwise they had to drink half a glass of salt and water, made so thick that they could stand a ruler up in it. He was very sorry to make the confession that he had to drink the salt and water.

The Chinese on the Rand were allowed so much opium, the maximum a month being two pounds. This would suffice to stock an ordinary chemist's shop for a year. Two pounds of opium represents 27,968 average medicinal doses.

Germany has ordered a reduction of freights on live stock to try and coax down the prices of meats, which are away out of reach. This seems a good deal like the ostrich with his head in the sand.

A French academy hopes to complete the letter "C" of the eighth edition of its dictionary by the end of next session. The edition was begun in 1877, so that at that rate the entire work will be finished in 250 years.

Thomas H. Paynter, who will succeed Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, next March, is a large, muscular-looking man, and looks a good deal like Secretary Taft, though taller and nothing so ample in circumference.

ON SECRET SERVICE

True Stories of Experiences in the State, War, Treasury and Postoffice Departments

By COL. JASPER EWING BRADY (Late Chief of Telegraphs and Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., Santiago de Cuba.)

CAPTURE OF JIM FLEISHMAN, MOONSHINER

In the early '70's moonshining was rampant, especially in Kentucky, Arkansas and Missouri and the working element had been at times far from satisfactory. The district of Kentucky, Arkansas and Missouri was in charge of a general superintendent, who in turn divided his district into smaller ones each in charge of a supervisor. These supervisors had individual staffs of operatives and on their shoulders devolved the work of arresting moonshiners.

Moonshining was a crime against federal law and as such was punishable by United States courts. In the summer of '71 the federal court sitting at St. Louis was especially active in investigations; grand juries worked daily and many indictments were returned and warrants issued. The serving of these warrants was no easy matter because the moonshiners maintained a pretty good "look out" in St. Louis that tipped off all offenders. The culprits generally lived down in the interior of Missouri and Arkansas and when the secret service men arrived, "the bird had flown" and the warrant would be returned non est inventus— not found.

Jim Fleishman, a native of North Carolina, but an active Arkansas moonshiner, was one of the most flagrant offenders. Numerous warrants had been issued for his arrest, but not an officer had been able to bring him in. Judge Treat, presiding judge of the federal district court sitting at St. Louis, was a great stickler for action in his court; when a warrant was issued he wanted it served; it was a United States warrant, and if one officer could not serve it—"get two, get three; if necessary, get troops," were his commands. Particularly wroth was the judge over the failure to secure Mr. Jim Fleishman. It was rumored Fleishman had been in St. Louis and had made slighting remarks about the United States authorities in general and Judge Treat's court in particular. Again Mr. Fleishman would appear down in southern Missouri or northern Arkansas. It was told he even played poker with an officer on a Mississippi river boat while that dignitary was on his way to arrest him (Fleishman).

Gen. John W. Noble, afterwards in Harrison's cabinet, and at that time United States district attorney for Missouri, also was greatly exasperated over the secret service's inability to land Fleishman. Judge Treat and Gen. Noble had a consultation one day and sent for Capt. Jacob Morgan, acting United States marshal, to come into court, and when he arrived the judge raked him over the coals in good shape. In substance his honor said:

"This court does not propose to be trifled with any longer. Warrants have been issued time and again for the arrest of Jim Fleishman, but never served. Now I want one served."

The court was informed that diligent efforts had been made to land Fleishman; money had been spent freely and men killed in the attempt. The judges admitted that all this might be true, but the fact remained Fleishman was still at large defying the government and bringing the courts into disrepute. "Get more men; spend more money; call in the army if necessary; get Fleishman," said the judge. "I don't care how you do it; just get him."

Capt. Morgan was a gallant old soldier, not afraid of man, beast or devil; the judge's words stung him and he resolved to get Fleishman, or quit his place. He assembled his staff and sent for Capt. Val Pruitt, deputy United States marshal at Poplar Bluff, near the Arkansas line.

"Val Pruitt had been a 'forty-niner," a bull-whacker, scout, shotgun messenger for Wells-Fargo, and was absolutely without fear. When the civil war broke out Pruitt came east, enlisted in the First Missouri cavalry, served four years honorably and had a most distinguished record for gallantry. He was known as "the silent man" on account of his extreme reticence.

When Pruitt reached St. Louis a pow wow was held in Capt. Morgan's office and plans devised to capture Fleishman.

"Can you get him, Pruitt?" asked Morgan.

"Yes; if he doesn't kill me," ironically replied Pruitt.

met at Leibold's place on the levee. Pruitt's own weakness was dress, and in the interim between the meeting in Morgan's office and two o'clock he had rigged himself out like a fashion plate. He would hardly be taken for a deputy United States marshal out after a moonshiner. His plans were matured and his instructions very brief.

"Come on, now, and be quick about it," growled Pruitt. "We've got to get back."

Fleishman was put on the third horse, his feet bound under him, and the three started back on the trail. The storm had grown worse; the rain was now falling in torrents, and all blazing was completely gone, but Pruitt rode on, trusting to bull luck and horse sense.

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"About 100 yards further and we come to his house. We'll hitch these animals here, then you go to the front door and rap. Fleishman will suspect something wrong, and come out the back way. He'll try to get back about half a mile, where there are a number of moonshiners living. I'll nab him, and then we'll hike for the river. If he comes your way, however, and tries to break, let him have it. Don't kill him, because I want to turn him over to Jake Morgan alive." All this was said in a low voice, and the two men moved forward. Sure enough, there was the cabin dimly outlined in the darkness. Cheney waited until Pruitt got around the house, and then quickly, but silently advancing, gave a sharp rap on the door. He stepped to one side, pistol in hand, and waited. Five, ten, fifteen, twenty seconds, and then he rapped again. Shortly afterwards he heard Pruitt's voice say:

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Scandinavian Cook Had Her Own Troubles With the Eggplant. Mrs. Lane, engaged with her daily shopping, could not resist purchasing the beautiful purple eggplant that she showed up so conspicuously against a background of snowy cauliflower, so she told the grocer to send it up. Mrs. Lane had other things than housekeeping on her mind that day. Besides, Tillie, the Scandinavian cook, was rapidly becoming so competent that her young mistress was growing a little lax. By the time Mrs. Lane reached home the eggplant had vanished from her mind. The following morning the eggplant, its purple exterior polished to mirror-like luster, appeared whole and uncooked on the lanes' breakfast table. "O, Tillie," cried Mrs. Lane, carrying the vegetable, still intact, to the kitchen after breakfast was over. "I want this for dinner tonight. See, you must slice it so, and soak the pieces in salted water."

"Skall I peel beem?" asked interested Tillie, whose English was so restricted that it was impossible to provide her with advance instructions. "Yes, cut the rind off this way and let the pieces soak all the morning." There was company for luncheon that noon. All went well until Mrs. Lane rang for Tillie, and requested her to bring the dessert. A moment later Tillie reappeared, placed a glass dish containing a number of odd greenish white disks on the table and disappeared. "Why," exclaimed surprised Mrs. Lane, "it's that eggplant again! She has sliced the slices out of the bulb and served them raw, like cucumbers."

After luncheon Mrs. Lane returned the egg plant to the kitchen. "It must be cooked," she explained, patiently. "Yaw, I cuke beem," said willing Tillie, seizing the vegetable. "No, no. Let it soak again six. Then I'll show you how to fix it." Visitors detained Mrs. Lane that afternoon, however, and it was five minutes after six when she went to the

on us now, but wait. (Some of the gang followed us here, saw us come on this boat. Hang them, they're watching now. They'll tell Fleishman and the gang that we've left for St. Louis. Zeigler will put us ashore in a small boat up the river a piece, and we'll come back. Fleishman will think no 'revenge' can get here again for a week, and he and his family will begin to celebrate. That's where we get him. Remember, Judge Treat, Gen. Noble and Jack Morgan said, 'get Fleishman,' and we got him!")

In due time the Belle of St. Louis proceeded up stream. About four miles above Point Pleasant Capt. Zeigler let them ashore in a small boat, which they kept. He gave them provisions enough for a couple of days, and said "he would charge the boat to the government."

They pulled the boat up a small bayou, and, finding a secluded spot, rested for the day. The sun came out and dried their clothing. They slept, ate and smoked, and by dark were again rested as could be. They shoved the boat into the bayou and slowly drifted down stream. Just above Point Pleasant they went ashore, pulled the boat in under some willows, and crept toward the town. Just up from the levee was a big saloon, and about 8:50 it began to fill up. Every one in that country knew Fleishman, and was afraid of him and his gang.

Pruitt had called the turn, and by nine o'clock the gang were there. Fleishman was a leading spirit and treated everybody. Derisively he told them "how Val Pruitt had gotten left." But Val Pruitt and Jack Cheney were right outside the saloon waiting for an opportune time. Fleishman came out for a breath of air.

As quickly and silently as a panther Pruitt was on him, one big hand over his mouth and the other holding his throat. Cheney had his arms, and he hadn't a chance. They quickly bore him to the boat, tied his hands and feet, gagged him, and threw him in. Fleishman's eyes blazed. Slowly and silently they drifted by the town. Fleishman could hear the songs of his companions, and writhed at the thought of his position. When they were a safe distance below town, Pruitt removed the gag from the prisoner's mouth. Then Fleishman stormed and swore, but Pruitt and Cheney grinned and taunted him.

"What are you going to do with me?" asked Fleishman.

"Deliver you to Judge Treat, at St. Louis, three days from now," answered Pruitt.

"Well, you're going the wrong way, all right."

"Well," ironically said Pruitt, "about two o'clock in the morning they met the Vicksburg coming up. They succeeded in attracting attention, and were taken aboard. The captain knew both Pruitt and Cheney, and had heard of Fleishman. He agreed to pass Point Pleasant this trip. One or two of the passengers kicked, but he promised to put them ashore at Bird's Point, so they could come down on the evening boat. Pruitt wasn't taking any chances of another rescue.

St. Louis was reached about nine a. m. the third day. Pruitt and Cheney gave their prisoner a good breakfast, and at ten o'clock took him to the court house. Judge Treat's court had just convened. Gen. Noble and Jack Morgan were there when Pruitt and Cheney came in with the handcuffed prisoner.

"What does this mean?" said Judge Treat. Morgan stared, scarcely believing his eyes.

"Judge Treat," said Pruitt, "you said you wanted Jim Fleishman. Here he is."

Judge Treat wiped his glasses, adjusted them on his aristocratic nose, looked at the prisoner, then at Cheney, then at Pruitt; and quite forgot his judicial dignity as he said, under his breath:

"Well, I'll be damned!" Fleishman got 20 years' hard labor. (Copyright, by W. G. Chapman.)

TRADE AT HOME

Why Farmer Should Give His Support to the Local Merchant.

PRESERVES HIS OWN MARKET Depreciation of Village Property Must Inevitably Mean Depreciation of Agricultural Property and Encouragement of Monopoly.

(Copyright, 1906, by Alfred C. Clark.) The most serious problem that confronts the rural towns and villages of this country is the competition of favored local enterprises by the catalogue houses of the large cities. It is a problem for which a solution must be found if the prosperity and stability of the nation is to stand.

And the solution of this great problem lies in the hands of the people of the towns and villages and the farms, especially the farms. The people of the rural communities have everything to lose and nothing to gain by sending their money to the catalogue houses, by passing by their local merchants and sending their dollars to the concerns who have absolutely no interest in their communities.



Give your town a chance by patronizing your local merchants and you may confidently expect its growth in business and population and a raise in real estate values. Send your money to the catalogue houses and you may look for the reverse. The picture tells the story of the possibilities.

to gain by sending their money to the catalogue houses, by passing by their local merchants and sending their dollars to the concerns who have absolutely no interest in their communities. These catalogue houses do not pay taxes in your town; the local merchant does. They do not build sidewalks in your town; the local merchant does. They do not contribute to the building of roads over which the crops of the farms are hauled to market; the local merchant does. They do not help to build school houses for your children; the local merchant does. They do not assist in the support of your churches; the local merchant does.

But there are some things the catalogue houses do for you and the first and greatest of these is to assist materially in bankrupting your community. The dollars they take away never come back to you. They will never help to make a city of your village. They will never increase the value of your real-estate holdings by making local improvements.

Let us look at the subject from the standpoint of the farmer, for it is the farmer who is the greatest patron of the catalogue houses.

The town or village ones, two or three miles from his home is his market for the butter and eggs and other produce of his farm. The half dozen or more merchants of the town, each anxious to obtain his full share of the business of the community, maintain a competition that affords to the farmer at all times top prices for the products of his farm. It is these half dozen merchants that make farm profits possible; the profits are in no way due to the catalogue houses of the cities.

But the farmer persists in sending his dollars to the city. He wants a buggy, or a set of harness, or a pair horse of stock, or any of the necessities or luxuries of life, and to get them he takes out his mail order catalogue and looks at the finely printed cuts, reads the well written description, and, passing the local merchant by, the merchant who has purchased his produce at the best market prices, the merchant who has helped to build the community, he sends his dollars to the catalogue house in the city and takes what they choose to send him.

What is the result? One after another the doors of the local stores are closed, and where at one time there were half a dozen merchants, each bidding for his share of patronage by offering fair prices for that which the farmer had to sell, there is now but one merchant who has a monopoly, not only of the selling, but of the buying as well, and he pays what he pleases for the farmer's produce.

The farmer can continue to send his money to the catalogue house in the city for his supplies, but he cannot send his produce to the same place, in disposing of that he is absolutely dependent upon his local merchant, and by his patronage of the catalogue houses he has killed competition, and must now take whatever is offered for what he has to sell.

Mr. Farmer, are you helping to kill the goose that is laying your golden egg? Are you sending your dollars to the catalogue houses and by so doing killing the local industries of your town? Are you putting your merchants out of business, and creating a monopoly that will pay you what it pleases for the products of your farm?

Mr. Farmer, are you helping to build for them whether it be fair or foul, and it is "up to you," Mr. Farmer, to spend your money? The greatest problem that now confronts this country.

Will you do it? YANKEE IN DIAMOND FIELDS. Commissions to Study a Country Which Produces Such Men. Mr. Alfred Mosely is an Englishman who admires American ways so much that he sends commissions here to study us. Mr. Mosely does not admire us without a reason. It is not a very specific reason, its name is Mr. Gardner F. Williams, and it is by way of being an American mining engineer. Mr. Williams directs the diamond output of the world. Mr. Mosely made his fortune in South Africa. He watched Cecil Rhodes' dream of empire develop and knew the man who made it real. The one who took his imagination was Gardner Williams. Here was a man who had left Michigan at the age of 15 to go with a pioneering father to California in the flush days of the early mining camps, had had a taste of California mining, had gone when still a young man to explore in South Africa and had become a general manager of the great monopoly of the diamond mines. A fighter of financial battles and a manager of men, a writer, a scientist and one of the world's greatest engineers, he so stamped his personality on the people among whom he lived that he was feted and cheered by all South Africa when he retired last spring and came back to the United States to build a home for his leisure years in the land of his birth.—World's Work.

Reed's Unruly Tenant. There used to live in Portland Joseph Reed, an uncle of the late Speaker Reed. He was a very large man, and was never known to lose his temper. He had an office on Exchange street, up one flight of stairs. One day he sent one of his tenants, who was behind in his rent, a five days' notice to move, which made his tenant very mad. He called on Mr. Reed holding over with rage, using some very profane language. Mr. Reed was sitting and writing at a desk. He replied in his quiet, easy voice: "Mr. Stevens, you are mad, and you must not come up here when you are mad." Mr. Stevens kept right on, only worse, if anything, when Mr. Reed started to get up, saying in the same easy tone of voice: "Mr. Stevens, you must go right down stairs, or I will have to cuff you." Mr. Stevens went quietly down stairs. In After Years. Father Time had been swinging his scythe for 20 years when they accidentally met again. He was a bachelor of 45, bald and slightly disfigured, but still in the ring. She a spinster, fat and 40, but not as fat as she used to be. "Do you remember," she gurgled, "how you proposed to me the last time we met and I refused you?" "Well, I guess yes," he replied. "It is by long odds the happiest recollection of my life." And seeing it was a hopeless case she meandered along on her ony way.

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THE DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Items of Interest From the National Capital.

More Important Happenings in Senate and House During the Past Week.

Washington, D. C. — The senate Tuesday passed the compromise Foraker resolution authorizing the committee on military affairs to investigate the facts of the affray at Brownsville, on the night of August 13 and 14, last, without questioning the legitimacy or justice of any act of the president in relation to or in connection with that affray. The action came after the subject had been under consideration almost daily since the first day of the present session of congress and every phase of the question had been discussed on all sides.

Miller Objects to Criticism.

Washington. — The house Friday became involved in a wrangle over private claims bills. Mr. Mann (Ill.) in committee of the whole, objected to the consideration of certain bills on the ground that they had not been given proper consideration in the claims committee. Mr. Miller (Kan.) chairman of the claims committee, challenged one of Mr. Mann's statements. "I will permit you to state the facts," said Mr. Miller, "but not to make any such misstatements as you have indulged in." The applause which followed showed the temper of the house.

For Enlarged Artillery.

Washington. — The house Monday pronounced unanimously in favor of enlarging and making more efficient the field and coast artillery. An interesting political discussion grew out of the passage of the so-called "Political party" bill prohibiting corporations making money contributions in connection with political elections. A bill was passed authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate and report upon the "industrial, social, moral, educational and physical condition of woman and children workers in the United States." The measure has already passed the senate.

House Raised Salaries.

Washington, D. C. — By a rising vote of 133 to 92 the house Friday adopted an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was taken from the speaker's table with senate amendments increasing the salary of the vice president, the speaker and members of the cabinet to \$12,000 per year and those of the senators and representatives, delegates from territories and the resident commissioner from Porto Rico to \$7,500 per year, the increases to take effect March 4, 1907.

Hearing For Canal Bidders.

Washington. — W. J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Bangs of New York, the contractors who have submitted the lowest bid for the construction of the Panama canal, were granted a hearing at the white house Monday night by the president, Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts, of the isthmian canal commission. After the conference Chairman Shonts said: "It was authoritatively stated that the contract probably will be awarded within the next four or five years."

One Congressional Grant Less.

Washington. — The house committee on agriculture decided Tuesday to recommend the discontinuance of free seed distribution by congress. Instead of appropriating the customary \$250,000 for this purpose the committee will advise in the report on the agricultural appropriation which is now preparing that this sum of money be used for the purchase of rare seeds to be distributed by the department of agriculture.

To Check Deals in Cotton Futures.

Washington, D. C. — Senator Culberson has introduced a bill prohibiting the sending of any information regarding dealings in cotton futures either over interstate telephone lines or through the mails.

Chicago Epidemics Increase.

Chicago. — Local health department records for the number of contagious diseases reported in a single day were broken Tuesday when 214 cases were recorded at the city hall. Of these 145 were for scarlet fever and 46 for diphtheria. The prevalence of these diseases, railroad officials report, has caused a marked increase in passenger traffic to winter resorts.

Can Pass "Jim Crow" Provision.

Guthrie, Ok. — Democratic leaders in charge of the proposed "Jim Crow" constitutional plank Tuesday night issued a statement in which they claim they have enough votes pledged among the delegates to assure the passage of the provision when it is reported out of the committee Thursday.

Elkins Remains in Senate.

Charleston, W. Va. — The two houses of the legislature voted separately for United States Senator Elkins Tuesday, giving Stephen B. Elkins a big majority for re-election for the third time.

Senator Cullum Re-elected.

Springfield, Ill. — United States Senator Shelby M. Cullum was Tuesday elected to the United States senate for the fifth time. The vote in the senate stood 41 for Cullum and seven for former Justice Carroll C. Borger.

Oklahoma Memorial to President.

Washington. — Colonel Robert L. Owen Monday presented to the president a memorial from the Oklahoma constitutional convention urging the president to cancel the forest reservation order of Secretary Hitchcock and to remove certain forest reservation restrictions.

Drop of 40 Degrees at Chicago.

Chicago. — A drop of 40 degrees followed a rainstorm of 12 hours duration. The minimum was 8 degrees above zero late Sunday.

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Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

BOY WAS SOMEWHAT MIXED.

Had Wrong Idea of the Sound to Be Removed.

Deacon Allen Sheldon, who recently passed away, was universally respected by all who knew him, and his stories were listened to with much delight, says a writer in the Boston Herald. He used to tell the following with a great deal of interest:

When a very small boy he asked his father to let him go with him to the town meeting. He went, with the promise that when he returned he would tell the folks what happened.

In those days the church was supported by a tax on every property holder. Whatever of interest came up for the church had to be voted on at the town meeting.

The pastor being feeble and his voice not strong, an article in the town warrant called for the removal of the sounding board from over the pastor's head, since it acted as an extinguisher, and not as originally planned. When Allen returned he told his mother about the sounding board, and said:

"Mr. Flagg got up and said, in his squeaky voice: 'Mr. Moderator, I make a motion that we remove the sound from under the board.'"

Judges on Their Dignity.

The ceremony of the United States supreme court judges marching from their robing room across the corridor to take their seats on the bench, which occurs at high noon every week day while the court is holding session, is always a matter of interest to the average visitor at the capitol. Every day there is a small crowd waiting to see the stately procession. The other day Justice Moody, as the youngest member of the august body, brought up the rear. A flicker of a smile appeared on his face as he noted the black-robed figures ahead of him, but it passed away instantly and he became as solemn and grave as the others.

Confederate Congressmen.

Fifteen men are known to be still alive who served as confederate congressmen—John Goode and Roger A. Pryor, Virginia; A. S. Colyar, J. D. C. Atkins, Joseph B. Hefels and John V. Wright, Tennessee; Hiram P. Bell, Georgia; Henry C. Jones, Florida; James L. Pugh, Alabama; S. B. Callahan, Indian Territory; J. A. P. Campbell, Mississippi; S. H. Ford, Kentucky; W. H. Tibbs, North Carolina.

WHITE BREAD

Makes Trouble for People with Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness and she certainly was a sick woman.

Over the year 1887 I gave out for "white bread," and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel trouble. My husband called a new doctor and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat the new food from the very first mouthful. The doctor kept me on Grape-Nuts and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal.

"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

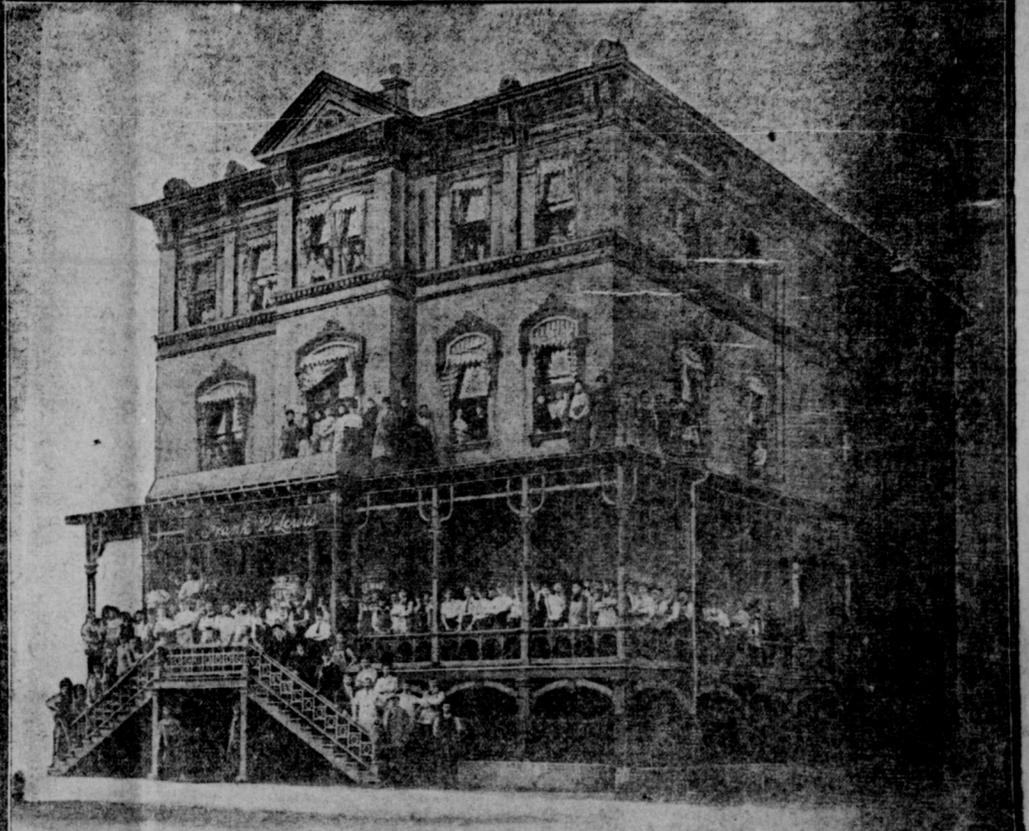
"My brain has been helped so much. I and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on.

"I have never been without Grape-Nuts food since and eat it every day. You may publish this letter if you like as it will help someone else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

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Japanese Hot Baths.

In Japan hot baths are used at a temperature of 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Immediately they leave the bathers plunge into perfectly cold water. A European doctor who has spent many years in Tokio declares that, after a bath of this heat and the subsequent douche, he used to feel warm all day in the coldest winter weather, while in summer the bath had the exactly contrary effect, and was most cooling and refreshing.

Shakespeare as Novel Hero.

William Shakespeare is the hero of a new and striking novel by the Danish woman writer Sophus Banditz. Moreover, British and American readers will probably soon have a chance to read this tale, for Queen Alexandra, who recently read it in the original, was so much impressed by it that she advised the authoress to have it translated into English. This translation is now proceeding and the English version is to be dedicated to the queen, who is herself a Dane.

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 Next Thursday is the last day to pay your poll tax and property tax without the penalty.

Attorney Ewing made a business trip to Glazier and Higgins the former part of the week.

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

Stone & Houston this week sold their lumber yards at Miami, Canadian and Mobeetie to the Panhandle Lumber Company, who have extensive yards at Amarillo. They also have yards at Pampa and at various other towns. Mr. Moore, the present manager of the yard here, will probably remain with the new company a couple of months, but expects later to return to Kansas.

Miss Ila Murph of Omen, Smith County, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Ben H. Kelly. She will teach the Sweet-water school in Gray County, which commences next Monday.

Sheriff Ramsay was in the upper part of the county this week, summoning witnesses, jurymen, etc. for the ensuing term of district court which will convene in Miami February 4th.

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

Samuel Edge, the popular president of the Miami Town Site Company, is another of our readers who subscribes for four copies of THE CHIEF—for three others beside himself; and also runs an ad regular in this paper. After this explanation our readers may understand what is meant when we say Mr. Edge made us a substantial call this week.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, formerly of Gray County, later of this county but now of Ochiltree county, came in on Thursday's train. Mr. Taylor stayed here but one day, but Mrs. Taylor will visit in Miami several days and at Canadian before returning home. Mr. Taylor has been a reader of this paper for about five years and Thursday he paid his respects to this office by a pleasant call and showing his subscription up another notch.

B. F. Jackson this week sold his ranch and his town property to T. M. Cunningham. The ranch embraces 2000 acres and has a good residence and other improvements. The town property consists of two residences and several lots. The total consideration \$10,000. Possession is to be given March 1st. Mr. Jackson will move to the Corpus Christi country.

Saddles that will suit you at the Saddle Shop.
 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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin took their son, William, to Amarillo Tuesday to be operated upon. A small portion of the skull bone back of the ear was removed to let out some pus that had accumulated there and to give treatment to the affected part. Mr. Martin returned Wednesday and says the operation was a success and that the boy stood it fine. Mrs. Martin remained at the sanitarium with William and it is thought they will be able to return home in about ten days.

Jim Coffee and Claud Locke are buying up corn and making car load shipments to the cotton and corn belt of Central Texas. Don't tell us the Panhandle is not fast coming to the front as an agricultural section!

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 For 20 years W. L. Rawls of Bolivar, 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.

Railroad Mass-Meeting Next Monday.

The railroad committee made its final report on amount of subscription last Saturday. They raised the amount up to \$40,000, which was \$5,000 short of the amount asked for. The Miami block and the river block each lacked \$2,500 of their prorate of the \$15,000. Mr. Davis, who is doing the preliminary work of the proposed road, was informed that \$40,000 was all that could be raised.

A telegram was received from Mr. Davis Wednesday asking that a mass meeting of the citizens of Miami be called for 10 o'clock next Monday morning to further discuss the railroad proposition, and at this time Mr. Davis will be here. This it is believed means that the proposition on a \$40,000 basis will be accepted, as it was understood by both sides that the committee's report to be made last Saturday was to be final as to amount of bonus subscribed. Come out to the meeting next Monday morning.

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 of experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

Tepe-Hoover Lumber Co.
 The Tepe-Hoover Lumber Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. 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 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,
 Tax Collector.

Saddle blankets at the Saddle Shop. Call and see them.

The Fairy's Boat Ride.
 (The following interesting description of the blood circulation, in story form, is the production of Clyde Mizan, in the 5th grade of the Miami Public School, Mrs. Ewing, teacher.)

One evening a teacher came home from school and fell asleep. He dreamed that he was a little fairy in a boat called bloodcell. He was riding in a stream called the blood. There were so many boats that the blood looked red. He floated on till he came to the stomach. Here the eggs and bread and milk the boy had eaten for breakfast came into the blood. He went on till he came to the heart. He had been wondering what made his boat go so fast without rowing. He soon found out, for the heart gave a squeeze and sent him to the lungs. It was nice up here. The lungs took away his impurities and gave him oxygen. The boats were dark red, now they became bright red. Next he went back to the left side of the heart. The heart gave him another squeeze and sent him through an artery. It branched into two arteries and at last he came into a lot of little tubes called capillaries. The boat went so slow that he thought he never would get through. At last he got through and gave his oxygen to the muscles, skin and bones. Then he went back through the capillaries and into a loose pipe called a vein, on slowly back to the right side of the heart. The heart sent him again to the lungs. There he changed his impurities for oxygen. From the lungs he went back to the left side of the heart; then to the brain. As he was coming back through the cheek a mosquito drew a lot of the boats into his sucking tube. The boy slapped the mosquito and broke its sucking tube. The fairy escaped but he never learned what became of his boat.—CLYDE MIZAN.

Woodmen Circle Entertain.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle entertained at the Odd Fellows Hall, from 8 to 10 o'clock yesterday evening. From fifty to sixty guests and members were present. The novel method of selecting partners, the unique, guessing contest all afforded interest and entertainment, and during the course of the evening delicious refreshments were served. In the guessing contest Jim Winsett and Mrs. C. S. Seiber won the championship prize.

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Honor Roll!
 The following pupils have fulfilled the required conditions and are entitled to a place on the Honor Roll:

- Cecil Huber
 - Lizzie Huber
 - Annie Ramsay
 - Florence Hendricks
 - Ruth Coffee
 - Bessie Gunn
 - Etta Graham
 - Lucy Humphreys
 - Clara Black
 - Joe Tolbert
- MRS. EWING, Teacher.

Resolutions of Respect.
 To the Most Excellent High Priest, Excellent King, and Scribe, of Miami Chapter No. 265—

We, your Committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our lamented companion, John W. Anderson, beg leave to report that we sincerely feel and believe that we voice the sentiment of each and every member of this Chapter, and throughout the entire Masonic acquaintance of our deceased companion, in the following resolution which we now offer, and ask that the same be adopted and spread on the minutes of this Lodge:

Resolved, that in the loss of Companion John W. Anderson this Chapter lost an exemplary and true Companion, whose honorable and upright life is a monument that will survive him many years. The community in which he lived lost an honorable citizen; his wife a kind and loving husband, and children a father's gentle love and care, such as the most considerate and loving parent alone can bestow.

To his loving wife and children we can not give comfort for such an affliction, but commend them to a merciful Heavenly Father who doth all things well in wisdom, and him alone, there is comfort for such deep sorrow as have befallen them.

C. COFFEE,
 THOS. J. BONEY,
 N. F. LOCKE,
 Committee.

Resolution of Respect.
 To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren; of Miami Lodge, No. 805, A. F. & A. M.—

We, your Committee appointed to draft resolutions on the loss of our beloved brother, John W. Anderson, beg leave to say that we would not have discharged that duty faithfully if we only reported to this Lodge a formal resolution, as our brothers life as a man and as a Mason is deserving of something more.

Our brother who was called from this imperfect existence, to that perfect world, from whose bourn no traveler has ever returned, had assumed the high and noble obligations of a Mason about fifteen years before his death, and your committee has personal knowledge of the fact that none among the craft had a higher regard, nor exerted greater efforts, to maintain that high standard of manhood that our order teaches and inculcates than did our deceased brother.

As a Mason he was never lacking in the dispensation of charity to the distressed, and was always ready to whisper good counsel to a Mason in trouble. While our deceased brother made no great profession, yet we found in him one who was ready and willing to maintain the cardinal principles taught by our order, and did in many instances know to us, sacrifice self-interest to do so. In conclusion we feel, that this Lodge, and Masonry in general, lost a member, whose noble life, character and integrity, we as men and Masons would do well to emulate.

And, to trust when our probationary state is over there that we may rightly deserve the high tribute that our deceased brother won by his fidelity to the trust imposed upon him.

C. COFFEE,
 F. P. HEARE,
 Committee.

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JEWISH WIT AND HUMOR.

Are you fond of humor, and have never read Shpilur on "Money"?
 "What is money? Money is a goodly lump which the Lord God attaches to his insignificant people, so as not to lose sight of them in His creation, as a good housekeeper puts a big label on a little key.
 "What is money? Money is a figure which grows in importance as there is a cipher attached to it.
 "What is money? Money is a metal heel under the boots of little people to make them appear as tall as others.

"What is money? Money is an incapacity which God gives to a certain number of persons on condition that they will not make bold to acquire any such goods as an intellect or genius.
 "What is money? Money is the mysterious essence of a being which defines its ego in the following words: 'If I were not what I am, I should not have what I am.'—Madison C. Peters, D. D., in The Sunday Magazine.
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