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Bill For Dissatisfied Indians.

Congressman Stephens has introduced a bill that provides that whenever 200 or more Indians shall signify to the secretary of the interior a desire to migrate, he may give them permission to sell their lands or such parts of them as he may think proper, or that the secretary may supply out of the funds belonging to the Indians sufficient money to enable them to move and buy land elsewhere, the tribal fund to be reimbursed when the lands of the Indians so migrating are sold.

If the Indians emigrate to a foreign country, the secretary of the interior is authorized "to approve of such terms or agreement with such foreign governments as will best protect the interests, wishes and desires of such Indians.

A large number of Indians, it is understood, are so opposed to the new conditions imposed upon them that they are eager to be permitted to migrate to Mexico.

Plans for a \$25,000 building at Buckner Orphan's Home have been perfected, and early in the spring there will be erected this building, which will be used for a school and chapel. The quarters for the educational work have been cramped, it is stated, and the erection of this structure will greatly facilitate the work of the institution. One large room will be used for the kindergarden work, another for the library and another for the museum and the school of philanthropy. The chapel is to have a seating capacity of 800.

The Texas Central Railroad company has filed an amendment to its charter to provide for extending its line from Stamford, Texas, its present northwestern terminus, to a point on the boundary between New Mexico and Texas in Deaf Smith county, a distance of about 250 miles. The route selected and named in the charter is through the counties of Fisher, Scurry, Kent, Garza, Crosby, Lubbock, Hale, Lamb, Bailey and Palmer. Although the Texas charter only calls for building the road to the New Mexico boundary, it will be continued about fifty miles into that territory to a connection with the Rock Island at Tecumcari.

At San Francisco Monday night Thomas Dovin, an amateur boxer, was killed by a blow under the heart, received in a bout with "Chiefy" Johnson.

The Fort Worth Telegram Company has amended its charter, increasing its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$60,000.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

I will pay this amount of money to anybody who will deliver to me my mare.

She is a flea-bitten gray about 15 hands high. Shod in front. Forefeet clipped and has had wire scars inside both hind legs. Was in fine flesh when she left home. Last heard from in the neighborhood of Lake Creek, on Bray and Clarendon road, trying to go back to Mr. Gibson's ranch in Collingsworth county.

REV. WILSON C. ROGERS,
Clarendon, Tex.

Fresh Oysters at Enterprise market.

STATE NEWS.

M. L. Markell, a T. & P. car inspector at Fort Worth, was killed by an engine and badly mutilated Monday.

The number of state banks which have been organized and are doing business under the new state banking law is fifty-nine.

Eight horses, a span of mules, harness and a large quantity of feed were burned in Ft. Worth Wednesday morning in the barn belonging to J. L. Green.

Carl Manner, a lad of ten years, fell under a Santa Fe passenger train at Sherman Monday and his right leg was crushed so as to necessitate amputation below the knee.

Ed Boswell's jewelry store and Coffee & Allen's grocery store were victims of burglars, who secured watches, rings and chains to the value of \$400 at Aubrey Tuesday night.

It is now expected that the state of Texas will be on a cash basis by March 1, 1905, and remain so until at least somewhere in September, when a deficit will again no doubt be created in the state treasury.

The gin at Ben Franklin, in Delta county, owned by the Paris Oil & Cotton company burned Sunday. Four bales of cotton were destroyed. The plant, which was a modern and complete one, was valued at \$5,000 and was insured.

Returns from forty-three out of fifty-two boxes in the special election held in Grayson County last Saturday for Representative to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. D. Woods shows a majority of 520 for W. J. Mathis over D. J. Bell Jr.

Tuesday night in a fire at McGregor the First National Bank building and fixtures were damaged \$2,000, the postoffice was damaged \$1,000, the public library which was in the bank building was damaged several hundred dollars and a few offices suffered somewhat.

Last Tuesday a back running on the Ballinger and Abilene route caught fire from a foot warmer about half way between Ballinger and Abilene. A good deal of mail matter was burned. A registered package containing about \$600 in currency was slightly damaged. The hack was almost totally burned.

At Strawn Wednesday the hotel, depot, restaurant and saloon building there was destroyed by fire. The flames are believed to have started in the Chinese restaurant which was in the building. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, and the amount of insurance is not known. The building was a two-story structure of frame, and was about 125 feet in length. It was owned by the Texas and Pacific Coal company of Thurber.

The members of the xx1 club, composed of the most prominent ladies in Denison social circles, are shocked over an action of Mayor A. W. Acheson, who has notified them that complaint has been made of card playing in the club building. Mayor Acheson served the notice on the president of the club and informed her that an attorney had better be consulted with reference to the laws, and that if the club was in violation of the law on card playing and gambling

steps should be taken to stop the playing.

J. W. Burnett, 42 years of age, committed suicide Monday night at Fort Worth, near the home of J. A. Hunter by blowing the top of his head off with a double-barreled shotgun. He had been married about seven months, his bride being Eiss Lelia Morris.

A young man named C. F. Hagood from Grand Saline, Texas, was shot and killed at a railroad camp near Jewett Monday night. He was returning from a saloon out close to the Houston & Texas Central right of way and in passing Patrick Foley's camp got into a row and was shot four times.

Mrs. H. A. Garner, age 65, was burned to death Monday at Comanche. Her clothes caught fire while standing in front of a fireplace, and soon the flames enveloped her body. She was burned all over in a most horrible manner, yet lived six hours in great suffering.

B. P. Kinsey, a real estate man between 45 and 50 years of age, was shot and killed in the business portion of Denison, Tuesday. James H. Foster was placed under arrest on the charge of committing the shooting. Foster made the statement in jail after the shooting that Kinsey had threatened his life repeatedly and said that he shot Kinsey while under the impression that Kinsey had a revolver in his hand.

Poisons In Foods.

We pick up the paper every day and read of some man who has died very suddenly of "heart failure." It is often a man in the prime of life, and they number thousands and tens of thousands every year. Nearly all these people are poisoned. The law-makers know they are poisoned; the judges, the attorneys, the juries, the general public know they are poisoned, but nobody has yet been prosecuted for it.

Here is how it is done. Years ago somebody extracted the juice out of carrots and a little of it put in a churn, even in midwinter, made the butter a rich golden color. It was perfectly harmless and perfectly wholesome. It was used extensively and blessed by both the dairyman and his customers. Not long ago it was discovered you could get a substance out of coal tar that would color the butter exactly as the liquid that came from the carrot colored it. It was a rank poison, but it drove the carrot juice out of business, for it was ten times cheaper. Now the beautiful and golden creamery butter you eat attacks your kidneys and helps to kill you of heart failure.

Aniline and coal tar dyes are staple articles of food in our land of liberty. They are responsible for nine out of ten of the "heart failures" you read about in the newspaper. Buy a can of peas—have they an appetizing green pea look? Then be sure they are poisoned. The same is true of canned beans. Canned tomatoes generally get their tomato red color from poison, and with catsup it is even worse. Nearly all the candy of commerce is poisoned.

It is estimated that the American people spend every year as much as \$750,000,000 for adulterated

Discount Sale

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We will sell, for the next 30 Days, beginning Jan. 20th, our stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Leggins, Gloves and Rubber goods at discount of 15 per cent. We have to make room for our Spring Goods which will arrive soon.

You can figure the discount yourself. Come in and get you a pair worth

- \$6.00 for \$5.10
- \$5.00 for \$4.25
- \$4.00 for \$3.40
- \$3.00 for \$2.50



H. J. RATHJEN.

foods and drinks, and generally adulterated goods is poisoned goods that shortens human life. I get the above facts out of an article in the New York Sun and I have selected only a very few of many. It only shows how far, as a people, we will go for a dollar. Goods bought especially for the sick, such as blackberry brandy, was found to contain not one particle of the principle of the berry, but was mean whiskey colored by coal tar dyes and slightly flavored. When the Borgias murdered by means of the cup it was in revenge for insult or injury. When an American manufacturer murders by means of poisoned food it is for the profit there is in it. I think the Italian plan the more honorable.

These poisoners have been active in the last half dozen congresses in opposition to pure food bills. The house of representatives has passed two or three measures prohibiting the nefarious traffic, but the opposition has always been strong enough to prevent a vote in the senate, where delay is more powerful than the majority. An effort will be made to pass a pure food bill this session, but it will not be successful as long as it is more honorable in this country to be rich than it is to be healthy. The steel trust makes steel plates. These plates are made into tin plates, out of which tin cans are made, and the more demand there is for "canned goods" the greater the business and the profit of the steel trust.—Savoyard in San Antonio Express.

At a recent mass meeting of dogs in Dogville, the leading cur of all the dogs took the stand and, amid great applause, said: "I am proud that I am a dog; while we have differed on some occasions, although some of us are yellow dogs, and some of us are white dogs, and some of us are brindle dogs, and some of us are spotted dogs, yet we are all dogs." (Vociferous applause.) "My grandfather was a dog, my father was a dog, and I expect to die a dog." (Great cheering.) That dog had plagiarized a political speech.—Yellow Jacket.

The best hot drinks to be had at Globe Confectionery.

The Worst Subtreasury Scheme Yet.

A committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce has disapproved Secretary Shaw's elastic currency plan. It is noted, however, that said committee is in perfect agreement with Mr. Shaw in desiring to place the currency of the country in the control of the national banks. It wants repealed the law restricting the redemption of national bank notes to \$3,000,000 a month, and wants the Secretary of the Treasury authorized to deposit custom receipts as well as internal revenue receipts against such security as the law may authorize.

It only needs the adoption of these suggestions to make the national banks absolute in their control of the money supply of the country. They would have no money "withdrawn from circulation" by deposits in the national treasury, but would have all national revenues deposited in the banks. Further, they would have it arranged so that they might reduce their circulation of bank notes whenever it pleased them so to do. It is plain that these suggestions if enacted into law would render it possible to give the money stock of the country full play and to divert stringency of supply. It is equally plain, however, that they would give the national bankers power to create a tight money market whenever it suited their purposes to do so.

The very fact that such suggestions are made at all constitutes strong evidence that the Republican party has lamentably failed to solve the currency question. Instead, it has simply catered to the "masters of finance" and "captains of industry," who are now emboldened to ask that the remainder of the treasury be turned over to them.

The idea that the Government should loan money to farmers against stored products of their farms against the "subtreasury" scheme was proposed; and yet we find the Government loaning money without interest and against securities which, if not "intangible," certainly are less tangible than corn or cotton.

The News holds that the Government should not be in the loan business at all, but if loan it must, then really it would better hang out three balls and advance money to the masses on watches, diamonds, cattle, stock, cotton and corn, than to betake itself to the scheme of making loans upon promiscuous selections of securities to be passed upon by the "man in politics," who has always exhibited a weakness for extending favors where they will bring to him the most satisfactory results in a political way.

J. H. Pirtle and family left yesterday for Ft. Worth to reside.

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It is claimed by Denver railway officials that surveyors are already in the field for a trunk system of the Colorado Southern to the Canada line and connections will be made direct to Galveston.

THE fast trains out of St. Louis to Texas have had no accidents so far; and the first two days the Frisco-Katy scored leading points. Tuesday and Wednesday honors were even, both running through to destination on time.

ENOUGH people are killed and maimed in the Pittsburg, Pa., district every year to populate a large city. The iron and steel mills come first with 9,000, factories 4,000, railroads 4,300, mines 400; total, 17,700.

THE franking privilege should be curtailed at least 75 per cent. Even if this is not done, the postal department should see to it during the coming weighing test, on which the next four-year contract with the roads will be made, that not more than the average amount of such matter is allowed in the mails. At such tests the weights are padded to the fullest limit possible.

A three-line reference to Childress and water gave the Post man a spell of rabies, and as he could not use the truth in reply, and his back alley lingo was in keeping with the smutty mechanical appearance of his paper, we refuse to notice either further.

The Hepburn rate bill passed the House Thursday by a vote of 346 to 7.

"The best way for the farmer to do," says a writer in a farm paper, "and the only way for him to free himself from the shackles of bondage, is to stay at home. Diversify your crop, work from Monday morning until Saturday night, and do not waste your sweetness on the desert air, in envying the man whom nature has endowed with a better power of economy. Learn the wisdom of the ant and the sluggard, and clear out the weeds and thistles and plant good seeds, and you will be blessed. Buy a home, raise sorghum, corn, beans, peas, cabbage, potatoes, turnips, and try to always have something to sell; no Kansas corn, Missouri bacon, Louisiana molasses or California fruit for us."

At the headquarters of the Farmers' union in Dallas it was decided to get up a petition addressed to congress to be sent broadcast over Texas and other states, praying the national legislative body to "establish a rural parcels post service, to relieve the people of the onerous exactions of the express companies; congress in the establishment of such service to be guided by the wisdom and experience of those nations having the parcels post service in full operation."

Human nature is not so much depraved as to hinder us from respecting goodness in others, though we ourselves want it. We love truth too well to resist the charms of sincerity.—Steele.

Nine indictments have been made out against parties in Beaumont for sending dummies to pay poll tax and obtain receipts. A fund was said to have been made up by saloon men for the purpose.

Try Dubbs' Book exchange for good reading matter. If what you want is not in stock it will be ordered for you.

J. A. Scoggins has sold his 100 acres of land to G. S. Patterson at \$1,925.

Mrs. W. I. Rains, of Rowe, spent several days here visiting this week.

Mrs. H. C. Patton has bought two lots adjoining the paint shop and will build an addition for a residence.

Mr. Stephens introduced a new bill Monday governing the shipment of cattle. The bill differs from the others in that it provides that the time required to load and unload cattle shall not be included as a part of the thirty-six hours which it shall be lawful to keep cattle in cars on the written request of the owners. The bill also provides that railroads shall not be required to unload sheep at night.

Last Wednesday Gov. Stokes of New Jersey granted Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the Hackensack murderer, a further reprieve of sixty days in order to allow her counsel to present further evidence for a new trial.

The average reader has little idea of the number of Christmas trees used. In the West however, the trees as a part of the Christmas celebration is much less universal than in the East. New York alone takes 1,000,000 trees, or about 375 carloads. Philadelphia is second with 160 cars, and Newark, Buffalo, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburg and Cincinnati take from twenty-five to fifty carloads each.

The "gal" that will go to a ball in zero weather and sit around half the night naked down to her seventh rib, is just the "thing" that will complain of the "cold weather" if her mother wants her to bring a load of wood or a bucket of coal.—Ex.

W. H. COOKE, Pres. and Cashier.

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The greatest display of Glassware and of all ware ever offered in this town at 20 per cent off.

Chinaware of all kinds 15 per cent off.
Shirts, Underwear, including all stock now on hand. Also men's pants 15 per cent discount.

Racket goods of all kinds—20 per cent discount. None of our goods are shelf worn. For we have put in this stock within the year just past.

We Want to Make Room For Our New Stock.

A yet greater inducement: We will give away the following premiums:

One Quadruple Silver Berry Dish, first premium, \$7.50
One Beautiful Parlor Clock, second premium, \$6.50
One Quadruple Plated Rogers Cake Basket, third premium \$5.00.

On the following conditions: We will give one 50 cent ticket for every 50 cent cash purchase during the 10 days of this Sale, and Monday night, Feb. 13, we will have a drawing and those who draw the lucky numbers will receive the prizes in their regular order.

Books, Books! All books we have on hand will be sold at 30 per cent off regular price. Hats and Shoes 15 per cent off. Gloves 10 per cent off.

DO NOT MISS THIS SALE!

E. DUBBS & SONS.

TIME TABLE.

North & Denver City Railway.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 1, Mail and Express..... 8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:10 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Valentines at Stocking's.
Fresh codfish at Powell's.
Pickled Pigs' feet at Enterprise market.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford.
Hulled walnuts and almonds at Powell's.
Get a pair of new relief shoes at Rathjen's and make your feet comfortable.
When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
All kinds of pickles at Powell's.
Miss Kate Stont of Quannah spent Saturday and Sunday here on a visit.
Jas. Morgan, who came in from the Territory on a visit last week returned to his work Tuesday.
A "crick" in the neck has about knocked the CHRONICLE editor out of duty the past two days.
The season of lent begins this year on February 28th and April 15th is Easter Sunday.
Sam D. Wright and family were down from Amarillo this week on a visit to the family of D.C. White.
Those who cared to be out of bed yesterday morning between 12:30 and 2:30 had a fine view of moon's eclipse, as it was perfectly clear.

Bob McMurty who returned from a visit to his relatives south of Wichita Falls sick with a cold, went over to Silverton yesterday where he will act as bailiff during district court.

Rev. S. Hardy reports the sale of 15 acres of land one mile southwest to H. Blair, from Childress, at \$5 per acre. Also 40 acres to J. M. Gray from Greer county, Ok., at \$100.

Next Sunday is the regular time for preaching at the Christian church and Brother Beard announces morning subject: "Authority of Christ on Earth today." Subject for night services: "Heaven, what is it, where is it?" You are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. C. Morgan was taken to Fort Worth this week for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed for some internal ailment, but it was said yesterday that the Fort Worth physicians say no good would likely be accomplished by such an operation, hence her condition must be serious.

County court has been in session most of this week. Among the cases were charges against the following for failure to work the public road when warned: W. H. Frame, H. Glascoe, J. F. Bain, Roy Kendall, three of the Hefner family, W. A. Powell, D. C. White, W. C. Smith and U. G. Calvert. W. H. Frame was acquitted on the payment of \$3 in lieu of a day's work, and Messrs. Calvert, Powell, Smith and Glascoe were acquitted. Trial of the other cases were continued to third week of court. Tom Cain was bound over on \$200 bond for his appearance today on the charge of giving or selling whiskey to a minor.

Old English fruit cakes at Powell's.

Use Upper Crust Flour.

Valentines, all kinds at Stocking's.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

CHRONICLE School Reporter.
New pupils are Ed. Asher, seventh grade; Bye Asher, sixth grade.

Miss Erie Ham and Elinsworth Ham were 'pleasant visitors in Mr. Willis' room the past week.

Annie Brown and Bulah Baker deserve special mention as having made "H," both in conduct and studies.

Vins: Black, Claud Pirtle and Clara Pirtle withdrew from school this week to cast their lot with the Ft. Worth Public school.

To look at the drawings made by Miss Lides' Physiology class, one wonders if she includes art as one of her numerous accomplishments.

Everything is moving along nicely. The pretty weather is being enjoyed by both the teachers and pupils. The little girls have constructed playhouses and keep house during the recess. Mr. Silvey made a special visit to each room this week to advise the boys to remain off the ice.

McClellan & Crisp report the following sales: The Smitz restaurant building and lot to Ed Bromley, \$1200. L. C. Jones, 202 1/2 acres to the Bost Bros. at \$4,050. To Mr. Kennedy 320 acres of the Will Lewis land at \$12.50 per acre.

Baptist Church.

The subject at the 11 o'clock service Sunday, will be, "The origin of the church of Jesus Christ."

At the 7:15 p. m. service the subject of "The first ordinance, Baptism. Its origin and purpose."

All are cordially invited to attend these services and help search for the truth. Yours for Christ.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday next, Septuagesima, or 3rd Sunday before Lent, morning service and sermon 11 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Gospel of the day" Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

Nice Valentines at Stocking's.

Rathjen has in a big shipment of children's, youths' and children's shoes. Prices right. Go see them.

Fresh Cakes.

THE POWELL TRADING CO.
Let Stewart's Range Boiler or an Bath Tub, may need in the way that you goods. Prices right. Plumbing your work right, too.

The Columbian will delight you if you love music. Dubbs sell.

Land For Sale.

I offer for sale 200 acres of land in blocks of five acres or more, to suit purchaser, out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon on the southwest. G. S. HARDY. Feb. 7, 1906.

Light Buggy for Sale

or trade for feed. Apply to B. J. RHODERICK.

Best made Gloves please everybody. On sale at Dubbs'. Go see them.

Green apples, fine pickles, best sour kroun and fresh cranberries on sale at T. H. Allen's.

Farmers—You Can Save

25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For District Judge, 47th District.
HON. J. N. BROWNING.

Giles Gossip.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

The weather has been somewhat wintry the past few days.

The families around Giles are still behind with their cotton picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and family of Memphis spent Sunday with the Brown and Shaw families who live on the Witherspoon place.

Mrs. L. A. Caldwell returned to her home in Matoon, Ill., Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Z. V. Crain, three weeks.

John Lemmon returned home Wednesday from his trip to Ellis county and other places in East Texas.

Miss Clara Wylie spent several days with Mrs. Minnie Lemmon at her home on the Dan Moore place.

The party at Mrs. Watt's Friday night was enjoyed by the young folks of Giles and Rowe.

J. O. Rhea left Tuesday for Missouri to visit his brother whom he has not seen for 46 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason, of Rowe, spent Sunday visiting J. D. Smith and wife and W. D. Shelton and wife.

Dayton Shelton and W. P. McKenzie took a prospecting trip over to Wellington Tuesday.

Rev. Doak was here Sunday to fill his February appointment, but as the day was cold and stormy there was not enough people out to hold service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith has rented the rooms over Mrs. Mevis' store and will keep house the rest of the winter.

Miss Lillie Devine spent several days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Smith.

Lee Smith and Mr. Neally of Memphis were in Giles one day this week looking for fat cattle for beef.

Mrs. Lemmons and Miss Clara Wylie took a trip to Memphis Monday.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Thursday were:
Steers from \$2.50 to \$4.75
Cows from \$1.45 to \$3.00
Calves from \$1.50 to \$4.75
Hogs \$2.25 to \$5.87 1/2.

Wanted.

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PLANT AND LOCUST TREES.

Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have 1/2 million up. Trees at \$1.50 per 1000 grapes, fine line of berries, description of shrubs of every climate and shown here in this of all kinds of fruit trees also editor of this paper. The above nurseries through stock is all nice, call and say the growth. Give them a try. They have 25,000 fine year old black Locust, 1000 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per packed and delivered at the office. 150,000 running from ten inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.

Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

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New shop, new building, new fixtures and furniture, large clean bath room with cold or hot water, the best of workmen and our service will please you. This is what we are here for.
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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Will pay you highest cash price for your Poultry.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

PRESIDENT STILL HOLDS THE REINS.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Rumors that the President's popularity in the country and influence with Congress had waned have not been verified by the facts. His popularity is undiminished and nothing could better demonstrate his influence in Congress than the present condition of the issues before that body. Every pending measure with the possible exception of the Statehood and Philippine tariff bills, which he has approved seems certain of enactment into law. The approval of his Moroccan policy and the adoption of his recommendation with regard to Santo Domingo are practically sure to go through and it is in the important railroad rate reforms that he will probably achieve his greatest success.

For more than a year and in the face of apparently insurmountable opposition he has unfalteringly advocated rate reform. In spite of all that has been said of his willingness to "compromise with the Senate," or of his "wavering" on the question it is evident that he has not yielded an inch of the position he took a year ago. There is scarcely a doubt that the House will pass the rate reform measure known as the "Hepburn Bill" and the opposition expected from the Senate is melting away so rapidly that its success in that body is a foregone conclusion. Meanwhile the railroads stand aghast at what has been accomplished.

THE WHIPPING POST.

Representative Adams' Bill to provide the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia comes up before the House this week and involves a question of more than local interest. If the bill passes in the District neighboring states may be disposed to make similar laws and by this means gradually the good work may spread. It is a subject which the President thought of sufficient importance to entitle it to a special paragraph in his annual message to Congress, and it has many warm advocates in Congress, where it is likely to produce a spirited debate on District day. Wife beaters, under the present laws, are taken generally from the squalid homes in which they, under the influence of drink, indulge in the sport. They are given clean beds, good food and practically a holiday of from ten to thirty days. Meanwhile the beaten wives recover from their bruises as best they can without the assistance of the husband's wage, or else with the handicap of blackened eyes and mutilated faces seek for work by which their little ones may be supported until their husbands return from their vacation at the jail. All but the few sentimentalists, who view with alarm the "brutalizing" effect of the lash on a creature by comparison with whom all brute creation is insulted, are hoping that Mr. Adams' bill may have hearty support in Congress.

CATTLE SHIPPING TIME LIMIT.—Another important measure before Congress which has not had sufficient publicity is due to the efforts of cattle men to have the time in which cattle are in transit without food or water extended from twenty-eight to thirty-six hours. Persons unfamiliar with Congress or a beef trade would be amazed to know the amount of influence and money that can and has been brought to bear upon that body to effect the passage of this bill. Humane people throughout the country are sending letters to their representatives in Congress urging

them to vote against the measure and the societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals are opposing it.

There is but little difference in the smell of a well developed hog pen and the smell of cigarettes; however there is some difference in a hog and the "thing" that will smoke a cigarette.—A hog won't do it.—Ex.

The idol gold can boast of two peculiarities; it is worshiped in all climates without a single hypocrite.—Colton.

The oil of sassafras is recommended to kill lice, on turkeys or chickens. A few drops may be fed at a time, and the lice will drop off.

Mrs. Crawford—Why doesn't poor Mr. Henpeck pluck up courage once in a while?

Mrs. Crabshaw—Perhaps he remembers the time when he plucked up courage and proposed.—Pluck.

After Information.

"Brethren," announced the Rev. Dr. Poundenyeell, "there are no more notices to be read, but I may state in passing that Deacon Nocoynne has just informed me that the Lord only knows where my salary is to come from this year. Let us pray!"—Cleveland Leader.

Taking No Chances.

"I would rather," declared Miss Ederleigh, "live in a hovel with you than in a palace with another." "That's all right," he replied, "but unless your father will give me a good job in his bank I'm not going on with the wedding."—Detroit Free Press.

In Doubt.

Dick—I wonder if she's really going to marry Jack? Dora—That's what Jack said. Dick—Really? Did he tell you it was all settled? Dora—You misunderstand me. I saw Jack said what you just said.

Nearly on the Shelf.

"That thin woman's face is familiar." "Yes, that's Mrs. Sniffkins." "Mrs.?" eh? She hasn't been married long, has she? "Well, not as long as she has been longing to be."—Philadelphia Press.

Enemies Now.

Mrs. Brown—What did she say when you told her I first met my husband in one of the big department stores? Mrs. Green—She said there were lots of cheap articles picked up in the stores.—Detroit Tribune.

Success at Court.

"Congratulate me, old man," said the young lawyer. "I pleaded my first suit yesterday and won it." "You don't say," exclaimed Asum. "Yes, I'm engaged to Miss Roxley."—Baltimore News.

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