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### Have to Fur- as Provided Texas Laws.

April 2.—In an opin-  
Brown, the Supreme  
aside, so far as it af-  
shipments, the Tex-  
which seeks to impose a  
railroads when they fail  
time to meet the  
of a prospective  
case, when he, in mak-  
demand, deposits one fourth  
charges. Justice Ful-  
and Justice Harlan and McKen-  
and Justice White did  
participate in having heard none

of the arguments.  
The style of the case was Houston  
& Texas Central Ry., plaintiff in er-  
ror, vs. J. A. Mays, defendant in  
error, in 1903. Mays made a re-  
quisition for seventeen cattle cars to be  
delivered at Llano for a shipment of  
stock into Oklahoma, he, in ac-  
cordance with the statute, depositing  
one-fourth of the cost of the ship-  
ment. The cars were not delivered  
within the time requested and Mays,  
in a suit in the District court,  
recovered \$425 as penalty and \$500  
as damages. The judgment was af-  
firmed by the Court of Civil Appeals  
and a writ of error denied by the

State Supreme Court.  
The pleading of the plaintiff in  
error was that the act is not prop-  
erly applicable when the cars deman-  
ded are for a shipment beyond the  
State.  
The court today, in the opinion  
delivered by Justice Brown, affirms  
this pleading, holding that the en-  
forcement of the act in interstate  
shipments is an "infringement upon  
the power of Congress to regulate  
interstate commerce"

What good does it do you to eat if  
your stomach fails to digest the food?  
None. It does you harm—causes belch-  
ing, sour stomach, flatulency, etc. when  
the stomach fails a little Kotol Dyspep-  
sia Cure after each meal will digest  
what you eat and makes stomach sweet  
at Central Drug Store.

### Should Texas be Divided

The Hon. Jack Beall, congress-  
man from the Dallas district, in his  
speech on the Statehood bill, pend-  
ing in congress, was interrupted by  
Mr. Klipper who said: "You could  
make five states the size of Maine  
out of Texas," to which Mr. Beall  
among other things in reply, said:  
"If area alone were considered,  
Texas could be divided. You could  
divide her forests and her prairies,  
her mountains and her valleys; but  
there are some things about Texas  
you can not divide.  
There is her Alamo—greater than  
the Thermopylae of old.  
The babes of Texas have been

taught to lip the names of Travis  
and Crockett and Bowie and the  
others who died there. The Alamo  
belongs alike to all, and no son of  
Texas would be so unworthy as to  
surrender his claim to it. There is  
Goliad and there is the field of San  
Jacinto. In dividing Texas could  
these battlefields be divided also and  
their glories parcelled out to dif-  
ferent States? There is the memory  
of Houston, of Austin, of Burleson,  
of Rusk, of Albert Sidney Johnston,  
of Roberts—the old Alamo, of Rea-  
gan—the "Grand Old Man," who  
loved Texas and who were beloved  
by Texas and a great host of other

illustrious ones. Can such memo-  
ries be weighed and measured and  
apportioned to different sections?  
The soldiers who went from Texas  
homes mingled in the tumult of  
every great battle of the war be-  
tween the blue and the gray, and  
they sleep upon every field from  
Gettysburg to the Gulf. Will any-  
one be found so base as to give up  
the memory of their deathless deeds?  
"No, Mr. Chairman, to give up  
any of these to one section would be  
to impoverish all others.  
"They belong to Texas—to all of  
Texas, and not a part of Texas.  
They were given to us by the Fath-

ers, and we must hand them down  
to our children. They belonged to  
Texas in her weakness; they must  
still be hers in her strength. They  
comforted and blessed her in her  
night of sorrow; they must adoru  
her in her day of triumph."  
The above sentiments are well  
calculated to appeal to every pio-  
neer Texan, who love grand old  
Texas, her history and traditions.  
Mr. Beall's speech is an eloquent  
appeal against the division of Texas  
into 4 states, a right she reserved in  
entering the Union; but a right we  
hope she will never exercise.—  
Plainview Herald.

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- FARM IMPLEMENTS,
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Hats & Shoes Made to Order  
Saddles & Saddles Made to Order

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Home Industry and keep  
in Circulation at Home. Miami Texas.

Trees, Shade Trees,  
Ornamental Shrubbery, Vines, Etc.  
The Old Reliable Stark Bros. Nursery.  
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### Five Boys at a Birth.

Bryan, Texas, March 31.—Infor-  
mation was received here today from  
reliable parties at Bedias, Grimes  
county, stating that Mr. and Mrs.  
W. L. Gunter of that place were the  
happy recipients of quintets. All  
five are boys and are apparently well  
and healthy. Mr. and Mrs. Gunter  
now have two sets of twins, one of  
triplets and the last born quintets.  
This information is reliable, how-  
ever unreasonable it may appear.

Mrs. A. H. Belo was elected presi-  
dent of the Dallas-Galveston News  
Co.

**STOP!**  
Ransacking the Stores  
for WALL PAPER  
But see the Elegent  
Line of Samples  
Handled by  
**Smoot & Swadley**  
PAINTERS  
PAPERHANGERS  
DECORATORS.  
Miami, Texas.

**Grip Quickly Knocked Out**  
"Some weeks ago during the severe  
winter weather both my wife and I  
myself contracted severe colds which  
speedily developed into the worst kind  
of grippe, with all of its miserable  
symptoms," says J. S. Egoston of  
Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints  
aching, muscles sore, head stopped up,  
eyes and nose running, with alternate  
spells of chills and fever. We began  
using Chamberlain's Cough remedy,  
adding the same with a double dose of  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-  
lets, and by its liberal use soon com-  
pletely knocked out the grip. Sold  
at Central Drug Store."

Living indoors so much during the  
winter months creates a sort of stuffy,  
want-of-ozone condition in the blood  
and system generally. Clean up and get  
ready for spring. Take a few early  
risers. These famous little pills cleanse  
the liver, stomach and bowels and give  
the blood a chance to purify itself.  
They relieve headache, sallow complex-  
ion, etc. Sole  
at Central Drug Store.

### Pointed, Indeed.

A condemned negro was lynched  
last week at Chattanooga because the  
supreme court ordered a stay of ex-  
ecution in his case and now the  
north will howl. All of which makes  
all the more pointed the wit of the  
following squib clipped recently from  
a western paper:

"ELIZA"  
If you see a negro girl hopping  
from one cake of ice to another and  
crossing the Ohio river from North  
to south, her address was formerly  
Springfield, Ohio.—Exchange.

### A Democratic Monarchy.

Whereas in democratic America  
there is not a single representative  
of labor in the national legislature,  
in aristocratic king-ruled Great  
Britain there are now 50 members of  
parliament elected on the labor tick-  
et, and most of these are actually  
laborers, "horney-handed sons of  
toil," in the most literal sense of  
the words. What makes the con-  
trast even more striking is the fact  
that members of the American con-  
gress receive a salary for their ser-  
vices, making it easy for laboring  
men to be congressmen, while in  
England members of parliament re-  
ceive no pay, and the labor party  
has to subscribe for the support of  
its representatives. All of which  
goes to show that true democracy  
may bloom and bear fruit under a  
monarchy.—Ex.

New Yorkers offer to rebuild the  
Austin dam for four millions to be  
paid at the rate of \$100,000 a year  
for forty years, without interest

At the election last Saturday Dal-  
las voted for the commission form of  
government.

Dowie has been deposed from  
leadership of Zion and his wife and  
son went over to his enemies. Dow-  
ie's followers are awakening to the  
fact that they have been duped, and  
they will sue to recover their prop-  
erty. The Prophet is in Mexico  
now for the benefit of his health,  
but writes he will return to Zion at  
once. From all indications there'll  
be something when John Alexander  
Dowie comes marching home.

Floods are threatened by the  
overflow of the Ohio and Mississip-  
pi rivers, at many places the water  
being above the danger line and  
still rising.

They do say Amarillo is going to  
spread herself at the meeting of the  
Panhandle Stockmen's Association  
April 17th, 18th and 19th. The  
cattlemen and visitors are assured a  
cordial welcome.

E. L. Price, newsagent, who shot  
and killed Conductor Frank B. Cur-  
tis on a Pecos Valley train Friday  
of last week, formerly worked for  
the Gerlach Mercantile Co. at Cana-  
dian, and also on a ranch in Hemph-  
ill county. Price was under the in-  
fluence of whisky and Conductor  
Curtis had, just a few minutes pre-  
vious to the shooting, upbraided him  
for indecent talk to the lady pas-  
sengers. Price shot three times and  
Curtis lived about five minutes.

### Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has  
an atmosphere which makes life in some  
form possible on that satellite; but not  
for human beings, who have a hard en-  
ough time on this earth of ours; es-  
pecially those who don't know that e-  
lectric bitters cures headache, bilious-  
ness, malaria, chills and fever, jaun-  
dice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver,  
kidney complaint, general debility and  
female weaknesses. Unequaled as a  
general tonic and appetizer for weak  
persons and especially for the aged. It  
induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed,  
at Central Drug Store.

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Let us figure with you on your carpenter work.  
Ask to see our samples of wall paper.  
FURNITURE REPAIRED AND  
UPHOLSTERING NEATLY DONE  
All Work Guaranteed.

If you ever bought a box of Witch  
Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfac-  
tion the chances are it did not have the  
name "E. C. DeWitte & Co." printed on  
the wrapper and pressed in the box.  
The original DeWitte's Witch Hazel  
Salve never fails to give satisfaction for  
burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked  
hands, etc. Sold

The special session of the Texas  
legislature adjourned at Austin  
Tuesday. After a nine day wrangle  
with other features of the election  
law, they finally settled down and  
passed Section No. 120 of the original  
Terrell bill.

Rip Pierce, one of the men accus-  
ed of stealing two car loads of horses  
from the Coon ranch near Dal-  
hart, was given a five year sentence  
at Channing this week.

The Amarillo Laundry suffered a  
\$2,000 damage by fire last week.

Howard Martin, Assistant Attor-  
ney-General of Texas died at Fort  
Worth Monday. Gov. Lanham ap-  
pointed J. E. Yantis of Waco to the  
vacancy caused by Martin's death.

Fort Worth citizens in mass meet-  
ing considered the matter of asking  
for a commission form of govern-  
ment, such as Houston and Galves-  
ton have.

Masons throughout the country  
look forward with interest to the  
receipt of a trowel that was recently  
started from the New York City Ma-  
sonic Temple on a trip that will prob-  
ably take ten years to complete.  
With the trowel, the symbol to ce-  
ment the brotherly love among the  
Masonic fraternity, is a large regis-  
ter in which data is to be inscribed  
by lodges where the trowel is ex-  
hibited. Every lodge of Masons in  
the United States will receive the  
treasure. After the long trip is en-  
ded the trowel and its record will be  
placed in the archives of the Grand  
Lodge of the State of New York.—

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your  
system by taking a remedy that binds  
the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative  
Honey and Tar. It is different from all  
other cough syrups. It is better, it  
opens the bowels—expels all cold from  
the system, relieves coughs, cold, croup,  
whooping cough, etc. An instant remedy  
for young and old. Children like it. Sold  
at Central Drug Store.

THE MIAMI CHIEF.

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

By a vote of 95 for and 85 against, Brady was incorporated as a city at a special election held Monday.

At 12:32 Friday afternoon Albert Johnson, a negro, was executed for the murder of J. H. Taylor, a farmer, who was fatally assaulted and robbed by a negro near Waxahatchie last July.

It is announced that street car improvements in El Paso will be made, costing \$250,000, including double tracks for San Antonio and Oregon streets.

Policeman H. A. White, of Dallas, is a minister, and a few nights since removed his official badge for a few minutes, during which he officiated in a marriage.

Information has been received from Denver to the effect that the extension of the Mineral Wells and North-western railroad is to be pushed on to a connection with the Denver and Rio Grande.

Much mail is being held at the post-office in Houston on suspicion that it is being used for stuffing the mail contract. It is claimed that many books and magazines of ancient date are being shipped.

Miss Susie Abernathy, who lives near Stiles, was bitten by a rattlesnake and is lying at the point of death. The young lady was riding and had dismounted to open a gate, when the rattler struck her.

The House passed a bill Thursday making an appropriation of \$55,000 to pay for remedying the election law. The 108 members who agreed to serve free of charge were included in the payroll.

John Mitchell's order to suspend mining in the anthracite region pending a conference with the operators caused surprise to operators and miners alike. It was expected that work would continue during the negotiations for a settlement.

H. B. Cabanis, formerly of Mesilla, Texas, a clerk in a store at Chickasha, I. T., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Deceased was 35 years of age. He left a note requesting that his body be sent to Mexico.

It was thought after the recent heavy March freezes that the peach buds in the Ringgold section were all killed, but this is not the case. Probably one-third of the buds were injured and will drop.

Representative Bowers of Mississippi has been appointed chairman of the Democratic campaign sub-committee and Representative Gaines of Tennessee was appointed chairman of the sub-committee on literature.

The Bank of Victor, at Victor, Colo., in the Cripple Creek district, was robbed of \$10,000 a few nights since. The police authorities in Denver have been notified to assist in the capture of the burglars.

Mrs. W. H. Hart, one of Ephesus County's oldest inhabitants, died at Gilmer Thursday. She and her husband settled in this county at an early date two miles north of the present site of Gilmer. The first court ever held in the county was held in one room of their residence.

Terrill skaters played a game of baseball on roller skates Friday night and onlookers pronounced the sport very lively.

A find of oil on a farm south of Denton has created something of a sensation.

Lightning struck and set fire to the barn of Charles Yarbrough, two miles west of Cumby, entirely destroying it and also burning two mules and one horse. A large quantity of hay and corn was lost. Loss about \$1,500.

The opinion is general that fruit in Texas, on the whole, was more benefited than harmed by the recent cold snap.

The Hardin Grain Company commenced work last Friday on the new elevator at Iowa Park.

Mrs. Mary Groves Landreth died Wednesday at Millford, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Beck. She was eighty years old and survived by her husband and three children.

At Houston Ben Wain pleaded guilty to carrying a pistol and was given a jail sentence. His lawyers asked a new trial on the grounds that the indictment was dated "nineteen six" instead of nineteen six, and in spite of the plea of guilty, the application was granted.

Andrew Dow of Houston, W. E. Beaty of Dallas and Edwin Ludlow of Mexico are the incorporators of the Dow Coal Company. The company owns extensive coal mines about eight miles from South McAlester.

The railroad commission has issued a notice of hearing for April 17 to take up the application of certain railroads asking for authority for the application of milling in transit arrangement on shipments of rice and rice products.

Fort Worth proposes to have a Fair and Racing association. It is to be incorporated at once and a charter applied for. O. H. Menefee has leased the Fort Worth racing track for two race meetings each year.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company has commenced drilling on its fifth well in the Wheeler oil field, west of Ardmore.

There are as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught—provided you have the right sort of bait.

"Just make yourself to him," remarked the hospitable top as a neighbor dropped in for a visit.

When the father is on the wrong track he finds it hard to flag his boys behind him.

Mrs. A. C. Moore has gone to Eskota and Abilene to visit her daughter and grandchildren, also with a view of buying land in that section of country.

The State meeting of Catholics will be held at Muenster in Cooke County, in July. The meeting will open on the 2d day of the month and is scheduled to continue for four days.

Mrs. I. T. Duncan, a well-to-do farmer, living near Corsicana, was presented with triplets a few days since—two girls and one boy. All are said to be doing well.

Eld. B. B. Sanders, Christian evangelist, began a meeting at the opera house in Mineral Wells Sunday, April 1. The meeting will probably continue five or six weeks.

J. W. Short, a former prosperous business man of Colgate, I. T., who left here a few months ago, returned to his home and shot himself through the head with a pistol, dying instantly.

concerning building projects of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas is from New York, and is that the road will build from Palestine to Dallas via Athens.

Gen. Luke E. Wright, newly appointed Ambassador to Japan, will sail from Seattle for his new post on April 29, accompanied by Mrs. Wright. He is due at Yokohama May 15.

Lacking just one month of being 106 years old, Mrs. Bridget Coleman died at her home in Albany, N. Y. She was born in Ireland in 1809 and came to America in 1849.

In a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the Blainstone Hotel at Atlanta, La., a guest named Black, from Sherman, Texas, was burned to death. The latest of several dozen rumors.

Representative Smith has introduced in the house a bill appropriating a quarter of a million dollars for an additional site and addition to the federal building at El Paso.

The whaler Orion, operating on the west coast of Vancouver island landed a hundred ton sperm whale which is said to be the first caught in the Pacific ocean.

The gas field around Ardmore is proving to be a very extensive one, and the Santa Fe people evidently feel confident of their holdings, as they continue extensive preparations for the further development of the field.

William Welch, who is said to be the oldest surviving member of the Union Army in the Civil War, and the oldest members of the Masonic order in America, celebrated his 166th birthday at Lempster, N. H., Thursday.

Two men lost their lives in a New York factory fire Monday, and several others were injured.

Senator Bailey spent a few days in Texas this week, coming direct from Crystal Springs, Miss., where he attended the burial of his father.

It is announced that about \$50,000 already has been raised for the new professorship of lumbering in the Yale Forestry School out of the \$150,000 which is sought as an endowment.

John B. Schmitz has received notice of his appointment as postmaster of Denton. He will take up the duties of the office about May 1.

The Texas Telephone Company has commenced the construction of a telephone system at Ryan, I. T.

Monday, April 2, which is the anniversary of the taking of Puebla by Gen. Diaz in 1867, where he won a notable victory over the French troops, was celebrated with eclat.

The House Committee on Public Building and Grounds agreed Friday afternoon to make the total of its bill \$20,000,000. No final agreement has been reached as to the several items among which this amount will be divided.

Daniel Newell, a prominent farmer of Stone township, Ocala, Woods County, killed himself by drinking scotch. Showing his wife an empty bottle, he told her he had taken the contents of it.

Major J. G. Hawkes, former Commissioner of Immigration of Louisiana, was run over by a street car and killed at New Orleans Friday.

The house committee on ways and means has authorized a favorable report on the free alcohol bill.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for Kansas City, Chicago Live Stock, Chicago Cash Grain, St. Louis Live Stock, and Chicago Futures. Includes prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and hogs.

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

The conference of the senate and house have agreed on the bill to reorganize the consular service.

The peasants in Russia are rioting as a protest against the manner in which the famine relief is being distributed.

A fishing boat struck a floating mine March 26 off the coast of the province Echizen, Japan, and was blown up. Seven of her crew of ten men are missing.

Following the world's convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Boston, the national body will hold its national convention in Hartford, Conn., October 26 to 31.

One hundred \$1 bills, issued by the Capital National Bank of Denver were stolen from a store window in Victor, Colo. The glass was broken and the burglar fled with his booty.

A cable dispatch which was received from Tokio says that Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, was decorated with the order of the rising sun while in audience with the emperor of Japan.

It is reported that Lawrence Phipps, the steel multi-millionaire, has been reconciled to his divorced wife, and that they will re-marry and live in California. Phipps has gone to San Francisco, and it is reported his wife has arranged to go for an indefinite stay as soon as she sells her place.

The government has signed a contract with the German trans-Atlantic bank representing the Deutsche bank of Berlin and Speyer Bros., of New York, so a loan of \$15,500,000 covered by an issue of 4-12 bonds, the issue of prices to be 92-3-4 less 2-1-2 commission addition to the Atlantic-Lapaz railroad loan of \$12,500,000 secured from a German financial house. The \$15,500,000 loan is intended for the construction of drainage systems in various towns of Chile.

A special commission under the presidency of Premier Witte has been created for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of the troops and police in handling revolutionary and agrarian outbreaks. The police and rural guards are being everywhere strengthened, the St. Petersburg police force having been increased by a hundred officers and 1,200 men. Involving an extra expense of \$404,000. A military train is held in readiness at the Nicholas railroad station.

The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, contradicts the statements made in British newspapers that J. P. Morgan of New York gave offerings to Pope Pius X at the last audience granted him by his holiness.

Charles E. Baines, mayor of Millford, Ill., who, with Gilbert Vennum, a politician, was indicted by a grand jury two months ago on a charge of enticing Myrtle Taylor, aged 16 years and Essie Childs, aged 18 years, was acquitted in the circuit court at Watseka. Both of the accused men have constantly maintained that they were victims of a conspiracy.

Justice Fitzgerald of the New York supreme court handed down a decision denying Arthur Duffey's suit for an injunction against the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. Duffey sought to enjoin the athletic union from expunging from its records his name and performances, which were wiped off the books by a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting of the parent body. The action was taken on the ground that Duffey had received compensation in 1899.

The peasants on the Pouronka estate, belonging to Princess Cantacuzene (mother of Prince Cantacuzene, who married Miss Grant, daughter of Brigadier General F. D. Grant, United States army), have refused to plow the land and have driven away the employes of the estate. Further trouble is feared, and Comarca have been dispatched to the scene of the disturbance.

Mr. Lodge has offered an amendment to the railroad bill making it apply to pipe lines for the transportation of oil.

Re-argument of the case of William Randolph Hearst of New York, against the anthracite coal carrying roads, was begun in Washington before the interstate commerce commission. The case already has been discussed at length. Briefly the action involves a complaint by Mr. Hearst that the rates for carrying anthracite coal from the mines to tidewater are too high.

On account of revolutionary trouble among the students the chemical and technical schools at Viena, Russia, have been closed.

A COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Severe Congestion of the Kidneys Soon Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Richard M. Pearce, a prominent business man of 221 So. Orange St., Newark, N. J., says: "Working nights during bad weather brought on a heavy cold, aching of the limbs and pain in the back and kidneys.



Severe congestion of the kidneys followed. Besides the terrible aching there were whirling headaches, and I became exceedingly weak. My doctor could not help me, and I turned to Doan's Kidney Pills, with the result that the kidney congestion disappeared and, with it, all the other symptoms. What is more, the cure has lasted for eight years."

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

High heels don't affect a person's financial standing.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housewife uses the Cross Hair Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Sometimes it is what a man doesn't say that puts others in a hole.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 50. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some folks seem to have been born for the purpose of circulating rumors.

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATOR LONG SPEAKS ON RAILROAD RATES.

OTHER SENATORS TAKE PART.

Long Declares Himself Responsible for Amendment, Which He Says is Offered Merely as a Suggestion—Quarantine Bill Passed House.

Thursday, April 5. Washington.—Mr. Long, of Kansas, spoke at length in the senate in support of the house railroad rate bill and his speech was taken advantage of by a number of senators to make inquiry concerning the recent conference at the White House, in which the Long amendment was considered, if not originated. The controversy was participated in by Messrs. Foraker, Allison, Aldrich, Bailey and Bacon. Mr. Long assumed complete responsibility for the amendment, but both he and Mr. Allison declined to divulge the proceedings of the conference.

Mr. Long traced the development of the doctrine of the judicial review of rates made by law and showed that rates of a commission could not be made final beyond the power of the court to inquire into certain questions in relation to them. He contended that the decisions of the supreme court clearly showed that before a court will set aside a rate made by legislative authority, it must clearly appear that the rate is so unjust or so unreasonable as to amount to taking property without just compensation; that the courts will only interfere with rates made by legislative authority when they are confiscatory and they have defined confiscatory rates to be those which do not give a fair return on the property employed in performing the service.

By a vote of 202 to 26 the house passed the national quarantine bill. The bill places the control of all quarantine stations, grounds and anchorages under the secretary of the treasury and directs that as soon as practicable after the approval of the act he shall select and designate such suitable places for them and establish the same at such points on or near the coast of the United States as the Mexican border as in his judgment are best suited for the same in order to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States. The bill further gives the secretary of the treasury the right to establish a quarantine station at the Iry Tomugas islands and at such other points at or near seacoasts (not to exceed four in the aggregate) as he deems necessary.

The bill also provides that every common carrier engaged in interstate commerce shall receive and carry through any state or territory passengers, freight and baggage which may have been discharged and properly certified in accordance with the regulations of the public health and marine hospital service and provides heavy penalties for interference with carrier or passenger.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$500,000, or so much as may be necessary to carry the provisions of the bill into effect.

The senate committee on Inter-oceanic canals decided not to take up the question of a report on the type of canal to be constructed until after a bill has been reported providing for the government of the canal zone. The reason for this is that several members of the committee are absent and it is desired to have them here when the question of type is considered.

Wednesday, April 4. Washington.—Senator Elkins assured the president that, with the limited review amendment agreed upon Saturday at a conference in the White House, the Hepburn bill would be reasonably satisfactory to him.

An estimate aggregating \$74,547, to be included in the general deficiency bill for the postoffice department, has been transmitted to the house by the secretary of the treasury. Island mail transportation requires \$289,000 and foreign mail transportation \$216,000.

The McGuire bill locating the Oklahoma sanitarium at Fort Supply was passed by the house.

Delegate McGuire appeared before the house committee on territories to protest against the allowance of the Adair claim against the Osage Indians. The claim is fifty years old, and is based on the assertion of the heirs of J. L. Adair that he saved the nation \$8,000,000 in drawing up a treaty. The claim has been stoutly resisted.

Ohio River Still Rising. Evansville, Ind., April 5.—The Ohio river is still rising, and stands 40.1 feet, which is five and one-tenth feet above the danger line. All the side streams are still rising.

Liban, Russia, April 5.—During the trial of a submarine boat here, a torpedo boat from which several naval officers were witnessing the experiment, struck a reef. Those on board the torpedo boat were rescued, but a snowstorm prevented the salvage of the torpedo boat, which sank.

Unofficial Returns. Little Rock, Ark., April 4.—Unofficial returns from every county in the state show that Gov. Jefferson Davis defeated Senator Berry by about 10,000 majority for United States senator in the recent primary elections.

Winfield, Kan., April 4.—In the district court here J. F. Balliet, cashier of the Cowley County Bank, was appointed receiver of the J. P. Baden Produce Co. in place of E. P. Ray, removed. Ray was opposed by the minority stockholders.

Five Years for a Banker. Spokane, Wash., April 4.—Charles C. May, former president of the Big Bend National Bank of Davenport, Wash., convicted of crooked banking, was sentenced by Judge Edward Whitson in the federal court to serve five years in the United States penitentiary at McDonnell's Island.

House Decorators Strike. Denver, Colo., April 4.—Nearly 350 of the 450 painters and paper hangers in this city went on strike for increased wages.

Roosevelt Invited to Iowa. Des Moines, Ia., April 5.—The legislature forwarded to President Roosevelt an invitation to come to Iowa in August, 1906, to attend the national convention of the Philippine war veterans.

King Edward in Marseilles. Marseilles, April 5.—King Edward arrived here from Biarritz and boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, where he joined Queen Alexandra. The king was received with military and naval honors.

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contested in times past, but keeps bobbing up in congress periodically lately. Records show that \$50,000 was at one time paid Adair.

Chief among the measures passed by the house was the so-called "personal liability bill," which has been favored by the army of railway employees throughout the country, and which had practically a unanimous report from the committee. Members of the house showed great interest in the measure and had a division been called for the bill would have had an almost unanimous vote.

The bill makes both parties responsible for their own negligence. It also renders void any contract intended to restrict the liability of the employer for the negligence of employes.

The bill was passed without division.

Another measure changing existing law which excited a filibustering opposition was the bill permitting the fortification of sweet wines and levying a tax of 2 cents a gallon on all wines thus fortified. A number of bills were passed under suspension of the rules.

The amendment to the house railroad rate bill by friends of the bill, providing for a limited review of orders of the interstate commerce commission, was offered in the senate by Mr. Long, of Kansas, but he was not able to get the floor to make his speech on the bill.

Tuesday, April 3. Washington.—The senate and house conferees are wrestling with the senate amendments to the Oklahoma sections of the statehood bill. Agreements have been reached regarding more than half of the amendments. Among them is an agreement in part as to the troublesome capital location question.

It is probable that the conferees will suggest as a compromise that Guthrie remain the state capital until 1910. There are various senators who will have a word to say regarding capital location and it will be determined largely by subsequent developments. The section fixing the court terms has not been considered by the conferees.

The twenty thousand dollars that has been voted by the house to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock is to be used in the employment of sleuths to run down land thieves and the discovery of land frauds. The funds were made part of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill.

The bill originally contained an item of \$10,000 for secret investigations. Chairman Tawney, in opposing a motion to double this amount, declared that he was opposed to the creating of a secret service bureau in the interior department.

Senator Long will make a carefully prepared speech on the railroad rate question, which will be largely in the nature of a reply to Senator Knox, who spoke last Wednesday.

Senator Knox is popularly supposed to have presented the views of the president on this question, while Mr. Long claims that he presented radically different views in that he favored elaborate changes in the Hepburn bill.

Senator Long will defend the Hepburn bill, which is favored by the president so strongly. Mr. Long will take the stand that the right of review by the courts is in the bill as it now stands, but he will not be inconsistent and oppose a review by the courts provision as an amendment.

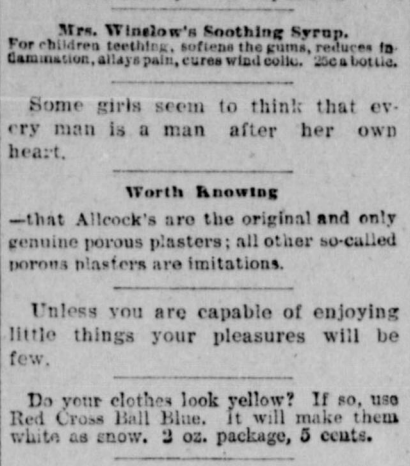
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Pittsburg, April 4. — Although the greatest suspension of coal mining in the United States since the production of fuel attained its enormous total, occurred Monday, the fear of a complete tie-up of the industry has passed and the situation is expected to improve rapidly with each day.

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Former Governor Says Russian Soldier Disgraces Russian.

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Albany, N. Y., April 5.—The assembly has abandoned service for 150 miles above Mobile, owing to the flood which is one of the worst ever experienced in this section.

### Water Too High for Steamboats.

Mobile, Ala., April 4.—Steamboats have abandoned service for 150 miles above Mobile, owing to the flood which is one of the worst ever experienced in this section.

### Peruna is Exempt.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner has decided that Peruna is now manufactured is exempt from internal revenue license.

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We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

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We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incontinent or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally connect to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else.

Go deeper in your search for facts. If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones

Please remember we never say ordinary coffee hurts everyone. Some people use it regularly and seem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disease in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when nature protests, by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of any medicine and will grow worse.

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If you have any doubt as to the cause of any ache or ail you may have, remember the far-reaching telegrams of a hurt nervous system travel from head to head, and it may be well worth your while to make the experiment of leaving off coffee entirely for ten days and using Postum in its place.

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For fruit trees see G. M. Black.

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

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

Attorney Hendricks spent Thursday and Friday of this week on professional business in Amarillo.

T. M. Cunningham sold his residence at Canadian this week and will buy or build a home in Miami.

E. H. Brainard has purchased several bunches of steer yearlings at \$15 per head.—Canadian Record.

C. L. Sloan of Estelina closed a week's term of Masonic school at the Masonic Hall in Miami Thursday.

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

S. L. McDonald, formerly of Mobeetie, has located in Canadian, where he will continue in the real estate business.

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

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. Sold at Central Drug Store.

Isaac Bros. purchased 300 yearling steers in the Cheyenne country last week at \$15 per head.—Canadian Record.

**MILLINERY GOODS.**

Mrs. Nora Harrison has ordered a line of dress and street hats and other millinery goods which are expected to arrive in a few days. She will open up her stock in J. L. Seiber & Co.'s store and solicits a liberal patronage from the public.

**Devil Island's Torture**

is no worse than the terrible case of Fleet that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c

E. H. Brainard last week sold to Todd & McCreedy, Madison, Kansas, 1197 4-year-old steers at \$30 around, says Canadian Record.

Mrs. D. Chalk and two children of Rugby, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Dan Kivlehen, Mrs. Chalk being a sister to Mrs. Kivlehen.

At the local option election at Canadian last Saturday 133 votes were cast. For prohibition, 78; against prohibition, 55; pro majority, 25.

Our popular tonsorial artist, Dan Kivlehen, has THE CHIEF sent to his brother Jim, who is cashier in the bank at Luther, Oklahoma.

Rev. E. A. Wesson writes that he will be in Miami next Monday, April 9th, and will preach at the Baptist church Monday night. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last Monday night at which time the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. Samuel H. Cone, was accepted and the matter of obtaining a new minister was begun.—Canadian Record.

**"Makes It Go Away"**

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs his toe, it's "ma where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bundle bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go away. Sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevallo, Ala.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Panhandle Sunday School Association it was decided to change the date of holding the 1906 Convention from June 16th and 17th to the first Saturday and Sunday in September. This was done so that C. D. Melgs, State Superintendent and Secretary could conduct the meeting, he having engagements ahead up to that time.

A letter from O. F. Payne, Eugene, Oregon, states that a party at Miami mailed him a letter but before the letter reached its destination it was lost from the envelope, and as there was no name save the address on the envelope he don't know who the writer was. He thinks probably it was a business letter and has this statement published that the writer might thus be in formed of the loss.

Attorney C. Coffee and associates this week purchased a cement press brick machine and with it the exclusive right to sell the brick in Roberts, Gray and Wheeler counties. It is claimed to be a cheap and satisfactory method of making brick. The purchase of this hand machine with a capacity of 2500 brick per day is in the nature of an experiment, and if proven satisfactory and the demand will justify the parties will probably put in a steam plant here having a capacity of 50 bricks per minute.

The roof of J. G. Ramsay's house caught fire last Sunday but was discovered and the fire extinguished before it did much damage. Gunn and family were living in the house. The cry of "Fire! Fire!" was taken by a great many men as an April Fool joke and they hesitated about responding, and it is said if it had not been for the work of the women the house would have been destroyed.

Mrs. O. F. Payne, writing from Oregon, says: "We have had one winter's experience in Oregon—the rainy climate—which is not all rain but has a great deal of sunshine mixed with it. The winter has been almost perpetual spring. Vegetables green all winter and violets and daisies in bloom out doors all winter, and everything is green and in bloom now. Bees are busy gathering honey, so you see this is almost a land of milk and honey—but it takes energy even here to get plenty milk and honey. Crops all look well, as the late cold spell did not reach this section (Willamette Valley) enough to amount to anything. Blizzards never reach here, and for this we are thankful."

**Test Its Value**

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation or disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. W. Thomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

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**Give the Country Boy a Chance.**

The laws of Texas bear heavily upon the boy and girl that live in the country. Under the Constitution only 20c on the hundred dollars can be taxed locally in support of county schools, for buildings and maintenance. The Constitution fixes no limit for taxation for the education of the boy in the town. Under the Statutes of the State as much as 75c on the hundred dollars may be levied and collected to educate the boy in the town.

No adequate provisions were made until 1905 for building school houses in the country, while for years the school fund had been available for building school houses in the cities. Cities may issue bonds to build school houses and pay such a rate of interest as may be necessary to float the bonds. A country district must find a purchaser at 5 per cent or its bonds can not sold.

The cities may pay such salaries as they may find necessary to secure the services of the best teachers. The country schools must pay limited salaries. The result is what might be expected. The young teacher learns to teach by practicing on the country children, the experience acquired is a part of the pay. When this is acquired the city is ready to take them at higher salaries, while other inexperienced

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**Josh McCulstion Killed in Old Mexico.**

Josh McCulstion, father of Noah and Jim McCulstion of this county, and well known here, who has been living in the Baylock Colony in Old Mexico for the past year, had an encounter with robbers on March 12th, was shot in the leg, blood poison set in and he died on the 22nd. Was buried in Mexico. The amount of booty secured by the robbers is not stated, and so far as the sons here know the identity of the robbers is not known but is supposed to be some treacherous Mexicans. Mr. McCulstion was an old man, very feeble and walked with a cane. The robbers could have easily accomplished

**Human Blood Marks**

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well-known merchant of Bacon, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures hemorrhages, chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed 25c and 50c. Trial bottle free at Central Drug Store.

**Resolution of Respect.**

Miami Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, our Beloved and Worthy Brother, Will Johnston, has been called upon to mourn the loss of his wife who departed this life March 23rd, and whereas we feel keenly his loss and sympathize with him deeply in this trying hour, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in the death of Sister Johnston the community has sustained a great loss and that we profoundly sympathize with all the bereaved ones and pray that they may let the assurance that God is too wise to err and too good to be unkind temper this seemingly cruel stroke of His providence.

Also that a copy of these resolutions be sent for publication to The Miami Chief and that a copy of The Chief containing these resolutions be sent to Brother Johnston and one to F. M. Totty.

Committee: D. VAN KIVLEHEN, F. L. SMOOT, L. G. CHRISTOPHER.

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H. G. HENDRICKS.

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Meeting of Panhandle Live Stock Association at Amarillo, Texas, April 17th to 19th. Rate \$2.50 for round trip. Selling dates April 16th and 17th with final limit to return April 20th. Rate for children between the ages of 5 and 12 years one-half adult rate.

Meeting Panhandle Teachers Association at Amarillo, Texas, April 6th and 7th. Rate \$3.15 for round trip. Selling dates April 3, 4, 5, and 6. Will be honored for return trip not later than three days after close of meeting.

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

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