

The Miami Chief.

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

When any one proposes to place under private control a public department so near and dear to the people as the postoffice, there is no difficulty in convincing even thoughtless republicans that the suggestion is "indefensible and intolerable." As this is true with respect to a monopoly in the post office, so it is true with respect to a monopoly in any of the necessities of life. "A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable."—Bryan.

Are Public Highways.

New York, January 7.—Taking as his subject, "Are Our Railroads Public Highways or Railroads," Judge William ... nor addressed the Forum at New Rochelle last night.

Judge Gaynor took the position that all railroads are public highways controlled, in fact, by the National government and by the people of the States through which they run. At considerable length he discussed the legal aspect of the case between the people and the railroads. He said that while personally he objected to government ownership of railroads, he was convinced as a last resort the people of the country would compel the Government to own the railroads unless by other means the abuses which, in the opinion of Judge Gaynor, now exist, could be prevented.

As a remedy Judge Gaynor proposed that the government appoint the general freight agent of each railroad.

In conclusion, Judge Gaynor spoke of low rates being given to the freight coming from foreign countries to offset the protective tariff duties and enable such goods to come here at all, and said:

"What a humiliating sight it is to see these National highways being used to beat the government itself, under the favor of which they exist. The government established a tariff

LAND

Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. 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. HOBART,
Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

A Western Wonder.

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

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

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

on imports, sealed not merely for a revenue, but for protection of American industries. This has been the policy of our government for generations. And yet the persons who rule the corporations which run our railroads, our public highways, do not hesitate to give foreign goods a freight rate low enough to enable them to come in and be sold at a profit in spite of the protective tariff, thereby nullifying the object of the tariff. Such goods have been carried at one-sixth of the rate on corresponding domestic goods. Goods are in that way carried from England and Germany to Denver, for example, for a less rate than from Chicago to Denver. No wonder a growing number of people want the government to take the railroads!"

American Income.

The American government's income is described by the Baltimore Sun in this way: "The revenue of \$762,386,000 received by the government in the last fiscal year was \$65,285,000 more than the year before, the tariff tax and internal taxes having been immensely productive. A surplus of \$25,669,000 against a deficit of \$23,004,000 the year before, is the consequence. Expenditure was \$736,717,000, of which sum over \$369,000,000 was for the war and navy departments, including rivers and harbors and for pensions. The outgo was \$16,612,000 larger than in 1905. The tariff tax produced \$300,150,000; internal taxes, \$259,150,000. The custom receipts break the record, which was \$285,000,000 in 1903. All the figures reflect the activity of business the past year."

No Apple From Eve.

Chicago, December 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Haven, Conn., says:

The American Modern Language association, now in annual session at Yale, has decided that it was not

Not "Just as Good"—Its the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, 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 humors. Eczema, tetter, ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Praise Chamberlain's Cough Rem.

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

an apple that Eve handed Adam. The association set aside Saturday to discover whether it was not a lemon that caused trouble in the Garden of Eden. Prof. Oliver M. Johnson of the Leland Stanford university, California, who has made a special study of tropical fruits, has been appointed to lead the discussion. He insists that there were no apples in the Garden of Eden.

There it goes again. For long years it was thought no one would invade the sanctity of the Garden of Eden and to tell Mrs. Eve that the apples she gave Adam was not an apple but a lemon. Next they will tell us that the Cherubim and the Seraphim were just a pair of old hoboes who had invaded the sacred precincts for a night's lodging under the sheltering boughs of the old lemon tree. At this rate of investigation the tomb of Moses can not much longer remain in obscurity.

A St. Petersburg telegram says: "The court-martial which has been trying Rear Admiral Nebogotoff and seventy-eight officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan on May 28th, 1905, landed in its decisions tonight. Vice Admiral Nebogotoff, Commander Lichino of the coast defense iron-clad ship General Admiral Apraize; Rear Admiral Gregorieff of the coast defense ship Admiral Seniavin, and Lieutenant Smirnov, who succeeded to the command of the battleship Nicolaie, were sentenced to death, but in view of the extenuating circumstances and the long and otherwise blameless careers of these officers, the court will petition to the emperor to commute their sentence to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress. Four other officers are sentenced to short terms of imprisonment in a fortress, while the remainder are acquitted of the charges brought against them."

Gen. Purdy's examination of witnesses at San Antonio has developed evidence that may lead to the conviction of the negro soldiers who participated in the Brownsville outrage. Testimony damaging to Maj. Penrose and Capt. Macklin was also brought out.

The Singer building on Broadway in New York City will be forty-one stories, or 612 feet high, the highest office building in the world. It is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy May 1st next.

Man's business requires haste. The average business man and professional man eats in a hurry and gets dyspepsia. He walks in a hurry and gets apoplexy. He talks in a hurry and gets the lie. He does business in a hurry and becomes a bankrupt. He votes in a hurry and produces corruption. He marries in a hurry and gets a divorce. He trains his children in a hurry and develops spendthrifts and criminals. He makes his will in a hurry and leaves a legal contest. He gets religion in a hurry and forgets it in a hurry. He dies in a hurry and is hurriedly forgotten. And his tribe steadily increases.—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 these troubles do not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Gov. Hughes of New York is now placed on the presidential possibility list.

Thos. B. Love of Dallas was elected speaker of the House of the Texas Legislature.

John Temple Graves of Georgia comes out for Culberson of Texas for president in 1908.

A bill to make wife desertion a misdemeanor will be introduced at present term of the legislature.

It is predicted that within three years southwest Texas will be largely peopled with Japanese, most of whom will be skilled workmen.

In the Standard Oil trial at Chicago the court overruled demurrers of defendant in eight cases, and the octopus must stand trial for its offenses.

The inauguration of the new governor of Texas will be next Tuesday, January 15th, when the actual swearing in and the inauguration ball will occur. The election of a United States Senator is scheduled to be considered on the next following Tuesday, January 22nd. Gov. Campbell, it is stated, made the statement that he regarded Bailey the party nominee as much as he himself was.

President Roosevelt in personal interviews with senators, notifies them that he doesn't care a tinker's d—n what the senate does about the negro troop question, he will carry out to the uttermost the policy he has adopted. By way of emphasis on his determination, he has ordered all negro troops to the Philippines.

The State Railway Commission has issued an order that the railroads of the State must keep within thirty minutes of their schedules by some hook or crook. Also the commission has issued a sweeping order that the railroads of the State must furnish all of the cars demanded by freight shippers where and when demanded, at the sidings, stations, etc., of the several roads of the State, provided the demand is made in writing to the agent of the railway company. The direst penalty of the law is threatened against the violators of the law.—Childress Index.

King of All Cough Medicines

E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about 16 years, says: "I have tried many cough medicines for croup, 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.

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

ESKIMO'S LOVE FOR TOBACCO.
Smokes Hard and Fast So There Shall Be No Waste.

"No man is fonder of tobacco than an Eskimo," said the Arctic traveler at his club. "The Eskimo depends for his tobacco solely on the white man. For a pound of it he would sell his eldest son."

"It is odd to see an Eskimo smoke. He chomps his tobacco fine and mixes it with chopped willow twigs, so as to make it go further. Then he cleans out with a picker of bone the small stone bowl of his pipe, and then he plucks a lock of hair from his deer-skin suit and rams it down in the bottom of the pipe bowl, so as to prevent any of the finely chopped tobacco from escaping into the stem.

"Finally he lights the pipe and smokes it in a swift series of long, strong puffs, so that there may be no waste. Each puff is inhaled deep down into the lungs and the first puff's smoke is still streaming from the nostrils long after another puff has been started. There must be, you see, no waste. There must be none of that vain combustion of tobacco without benefit to the smoker which goes on continually among us.

"Often the most experienced Eskimo will smoke so hard and fast that tears will stream from his eyes, and he will cough violently, and sometimes vertigo and nausea will seize him."

The Flower of the Falls.
Growing in the spray of the great Victoria Falls in South Africa, a new gladiolus has been discovered, and named the "Maid of the Mist." Four bulbs of this plant, sent to England, have been induced to sprout and bloom by virtue of constant spraying in a hothouse. There the interesting discovery was made that the petals of the flower are so arranged as to form a pent-house to protect the stamens and pistils from the unceasing downpour to which they would otherwise be subjected in the native haunts of the plant.—Youths' Companion.

What Pulque Brandy Will Do.
Pulque brandy is described as a diabolical concoction from a species of cactus that if left on a desert island would raise a riot. Fortunately for civilization, this fiery portion has not become an article of commerce, but is distilled and drunk by low-grade Mexicans, half-breeds and renegade whites of old Mexico, who can lay claim to a useful place in nature only by exterminating each other.—Portland Oregonian.

Aren't You Glad She Wasn't?
If your mother's mother was your mother's sister's aunt, what relation would your great-grandfather's uncle's nephew be to your elder brother's first cousin's son-in-law? Answer: As your mother's mother is to your elder brother's cousin's son-in-law, so is your mother's sister's aunt to your great-grandfather's uncle's nephew. Divide your mother's mother by your elder brother's first cousin's son-in-law, and multiply your mother's sister's aunt by your great-grandfather's uncle's nephew, and either add or subtract—we forget which—and you will have the answer—in the spring.—Old Scrapbook.

Origin of the Blenheim Spaniel.
It is said that during the great battle of Blenheim a spaniel followed the Duke of Marlborough all day long close at heel, never leaving him until the tide of success had turned decisively in favor of the British arms. The duke took the dog home, and his duchess, the famous Sarah Churchill, cared for it till its death. This dog, the story goes, was the progenitor of the well-known Blenheim spaniels. Ever since that time it has been the custom in the Churchill family for each duke to present a Blenheim spaniel to his bride when she enters Blenheim palace for the first time as its mistress.

A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an overworked 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.

French View of Marriage.

The French, guided by reason, as they would say, regard the institution of matrimony as a rational regulation of the fact of sex, as a compromise between the rights of the individual and the rights of society.

Where Some Writers Fail.

The most frequent defect in fiction submitted for magazine use, and which we find in most of the fiction that somehow gets published in book form, is its lack of spontaneity in construction and expression.

Ghastly Facts About Lynching.

No one can look at one of the photographs of a lynching without a sense of abysmal horror. It is not the horror alone or chiefly of the thing itself, the ugly, inanimate center of the tragedy.

The Chief Wealth of the Forests of Java.

At the present time, the forests of Java, at the present time, consist in the wood of the tree tree, which is extensively employed for naval construction.

Thomas Turner, a wealthy English manufacturer, has come to America for the one hundred and nineteenth time, and will spend the winter with relatives in Chelsea, Mass.

Mexico imports most of her pig iron because of the lack of cheap fuel for making it.

In confessing that she was the leader of a band of horse thieves a young woman of Indiana has again proved the truth of the assertion that members of the fair sex cannot keep a secret.

It is worth while to note that the Edwardsville man who found a diamond ring in a whiskey glass which he drained had had only one drink.

Two and one-quarter male immigrants land in New York to one female.

NOTED KANSAN DEAD

DAVID OVERMYER SUCCEEDS AT TOPEKA.

DEATH WAS VERY UNEXPECTED

Pneumonia Primarily the Cause - Democratic Leader - Was Late Candidate for Attorney General.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10. - David Overmyer, one of the most prominent Democrats in the west, died at his home here tonight.

The death of Mr. Overmyer was due primarily to pneumonia, from which he had suffered a relapse a week ago.

George Overmyer, a son who had been called to his office a few minutes previous to his father's death, was notified and arrived at the home a few minutes later.

ARMY GETS THE MILLION.

The House Committee - Refused to Strike Items From Bill.

Washington, Jan. 10. - By a vote of 27 to 50 the house in committee of the whole today, having the army appropriation bill under consideration, refused to strike out an item of one million dollars for the purpose of paying the expenses of regiments, battalions, squadrons and batteries of the organized militia to participate in such brigade or division maneuvers as may be established for the field instruction of the troops of the regular army.

Why and Cigars Gone.

Enid, Okla., Jan. 10. - The saloon in connection with the Grand Avenue hotel was raided by law enforcement officers last night, and several hundred dollars' worth of liquor and cigars taken. Entrance was effected through a side door. No arrests have been made but the burglars are supposed to be some of the local gang.

Quarantine Laws Broken.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 10. - Deputy Gordon, in a communication today, notified Territorial Livestock Inspector Thomas Morris that he had arrested Mrs. Cane for violating the quarantine regulations by smuggling cattle into Oklahoma near Cheyenne, Roger Mills county, from Sulphur, T. United States inspector Brower examined the cattle at Carnegie, found them infected and ordered the woman to return them. She disobeyed the order and was arrested and fined \$100 at Cheyenne.

TYPHOID FEVER IN FAMILY.

Seven Die From Effects of Cistern Water.

Enid, Okla., Jan. 10. - Mrs. W. H. Acade died Sunday morning at her home, 1702 Grand avenue, from typhoid fever. She contracted the disease from drinking water out of a cistern at her old home in Kansas while attending her mother's funeral several months ago. Six others of her father's family have died with the same disease, contracted at the same time, there being eleven cases in all.

HIS EYES OPEN

Why There Are No Mail Order Catalogues in One Home.

FARMER WILLIAMS' LESSON

In Time of Adversity He Got to Understand Who Were His Real Friends - Prosperity in Standing Together.

Copyright, 1924, by Alfred C. Clark. "What 'y' got there, Sis?" inquired Farmer Williams, as he kicked off his felt boots and set them carefully behind the stove to dry.

But they came a change in Kansas long in the last half of the '90's. Times got hard and kept a rittin' lighter. Four straight years it was so dry 'y' had to soak the hogs afore 'y' could get 'em to eat.

"Then one day you got to complain 'n' lookin' so thin it worried us. Your ma is a middlin' good doctor, take it all around, but nothing she could think of done you any good.

"Well, after he was gone I went out in the kitchen 'n' told your ma, but she says, 'brave as kin be, well, Ezra, if the Lord has seen fit to put that much more on our load we must bear up 'n' fight it out doin' our duty the best we kin, leavin' the rest to him.' An' I thought so too. So we jest kep' our hearts brave 'n' done what seemed right 't do."

Folk Denounces Mail-Order Idea.

Addressing a meeting of retail merchants in Jefferson city recently, Governor Folk of Missouri said:

"We are proud of our splendid cities, and we want to increase wealth and population, and we also want our country towns to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail-order system. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and to make his money in, it's good enough for him to spend his money in."

Medicines in Pneumonia.

Dudley Morgan declares that there are some cases of pneumonia which require only intelligent and systematic nursing and nursing. Others need the medicine, but when it is indicated it should be given promptly and energetically.

Keep Your Money at Home.

Don send money to mail order houses to deposit. Your home bank is the only safe place to keep it and will pay you as good interest as can be had, and then you run no risk as in such cases as the 'Cash Buyer's' failure. The home bank will grant you favors and mail order houses never do.

Mixture of Many Nations.

Louis N. Packer, horse breeder, was born in France, his grandfather was an American, his father was an American, his mother an English woman; his first language was Italian and he was educated in Germany.

"Well, to be short about it, fer eight weeks you kep' a gittin' weaker 'n' weaker, 'n' we kep' a feelin' more 'n' more hopeless. It was a sad Christmas in our home that year. Your ma was jest worn out with watchin' 'n' tryin' to do her work betwixen times, 'n' I was so high sick with trouble 'n' discouragement 'I ust to go around by the barn 'n' jest cry like a baby. But I never let on to your ma though, 'n' she 't me. We tried 't encourage each other though we knowed in our hearts 't all our cheerful words was lies, 'n' each one knowed the other knowed it too."

"Well, jest 't night before New Year's Doc called us outside your room. Oh, how my heart sunk then! 'I don't want to hold out any false hopes to you people,' he says, 'but I think with proper care from now on, your little girl is goin' 't git well.'"

"Elsie, it seemed jest like a ton of hay had been lifted off my chest right then. As fer your ma, why she jest busted down 'n' cried as hard as she could. After Doc. was gone we went out to the kitchen 'n' kneeled down right there 'n' thanked God fer the most glorious New Year's gift he ever gave 't anybody in 't world—the health of our baby girl. You know your ma ain't no rantier or shouter; yer ma bein' a Baptist has furnished



I Sez: Les Burn It.

most of the 't' pligion for our house, but jest times I seen how it was that they comes times in people's lives when they jest get to have somethin' bigger 'n' greater than anything human 't turn to with a great joy or a great sorrow.

"Well, it was a long time yet before you was strong enough 't play out doors, 'n' it was a hard winter. I burned every post of the fence around the south eighty fer firewood afore it was over. But it seemed like we had so much 't be thankful fer that we was strong 't care fer any 't of 't smaller troubles that we come across."

"It really ain't so bad to look back at it now after 't trouble is over, but then hard years in Kansas drove nearly all our neighbors 't give up their land 'n' move away, broke in hopes 'n' pocketbook. Them of us as stayed is purty well fixed now, 'n' we fix 't fer everything we got, 'n' 't hard fer 't. An' 't so we did burn it. Well, after you was well 'n' things begun 't take a turn fer 't better, one night ma brought out that Chicago book 'n' laid it on the kitchen table 'n' says: 'Ezry, what do you want 't do with this?'"

"An' your ma sez: 'jest what I was thinkin' 't do.' An' 't so we did burn it. Well, after you was well 'n' things begun 't take a turn fer 't better, one night ma brought out that Chicago book 'n' laid it on the kitchen table 'n' says: 'Ezry, what do you want 't do with this?'"

"I don't want to skeer ye, Mr. Williams," says he, "but I'm afraid she's in for a siege of typhoid fever."

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TERSELY TOLD OF TEXAS

OIL FUEL FOR DALLAS AND A \$200,000 REFINERY.

The Cullinan Texas Oil Company Has Bought a Site.

Dallas, January 5. - The Texas Cullinan Oil Company is already engaged in the work of building up an up-to-date pipe line from Tulsa, I. T., to Houston. As is equally well known, Mr. Cullinan's company will go one hundred miles out of the way in order to build the line through Dallas.

It is said that the refinery at Dallas will cost over two millions, and that it will be one of the most complete establishments of its kind in America. Details concerning the plant have not yet, of course, been made.

Enthusiasm for Good Roads. Waco: Enthusiastic people from all parts of Texas met Wednesday to attend the State good roads convention, which assembled this morning and held forenoon, afternoon and night sessions. It was clear that the good road sentiment has permeated the State; that all classes of citizens realize that for the advancement of social life, for the furtherance of the cause of education, for the extension of rural free delivery for the sake of the farmers and for the general well-being, permanently built highways have become indispensable.

Vargas Hanged at Baird.

Baird: Alberto Vargas, the Mexican who stabbed a young white woman to death at a local hotel October 19, 1906, was hanged here Friday. The condemned man was brought from the county jail by Jailer Felix P. Raines, and mounted the scaffold at 1:30. Vargas faced the audience east of the scaffold and talked to the crowd in Spanish. Judge E. M. Overholser, of Abilene, was present, and after Vargas had spoken a few words in Spanish or Mexican, interpreted Vargas' speech to the audience.

Hogg Damage Case Settled.

Houston: In the district court the suit of Governor James S. Hogg against the International and Great Northern railroad has been settled. The only entry on the docket is that it is dismissed, the amount of settlement not being made public. It is stated the amount paid by the railroad was considerably less than was sued for, the original petition asking for a hundred thousand dollars.

Big Fire in Newspaper Office.

Fort Worth: Fire broke out at 5 o'clock Friday morning in the newsboys' room of the Evening Telegram Building, corner Eighth and Throckmorton streets, and in a short time, before it was extinguished, had damaged every department of the building except the editorial rooms and the business department. So badly was the plant damaged that another plant had to be used temporarily.

Denison Asks for Help.

Denison: The Denison City Council has adopted a resolution appealing to the Rivers and Harbors Committee for full consideration of the claims for another appropriation for Red River. It is set forth that unless another appropriation is made the \$100,000 which has been spent on the river will be practically wasted and that the expenditure of more money will undoubtedly make commercial navigation impracticable.

Can Handle Bailey Matter Leisurely.

Austin: As the federal statute fixes the date for the election of a United States Senator, which is the second Tuesday after the Legislature convenes, on January 22, there is some concern as to what is to be done if the legislature decide to investigate Senator Bailey. Under an established custom the legislature can meet in joint session from day to day until the investigation committee is ready to report.

Winnabore Goes After Cannery.

Winnabore: As per adjournment one day last week the business men of Winnabore and farmers in and near Winnabore, met Tuesday and determined to build a cannery factory for fruits, berries and vegetables. Much enthusiasm was manifested and it was agreed to capitalize the cannery company at \$15,000, and \$1,775 in stock was subscribed for at the meeting and two committees were appointed to solicit stock and report Saturday.

Tobacco Under Shade.

Palestine. One hundred acres two and one-half miles west of Palestine have been purchased by the tobacco association and contract made to secure poles and laths to be used for twenty-five acres, which will be under cover for tobacco cultivation. Two thousand circulars have been sent to farmers in Tennessee, Kentucky and Florida, to induce them to come to Anderson County to engage in the cultivation of tobacco.

Twister Visits Cass.

Jefferson: News has been received of a cyclone some ten miles north of this place in Cass County Wednesday afternoon. The residence of Roadmaster Dodd of the Jefferson and Northwestern was completely wrecked. None of his family was hurt. A negro cabin with seven negroes in it was destroyed. One negro girl had a leg broken. A bridge on the Jefferson and Northwestern was completely destroyed.

Slater Will Manage Dairy.

Denison: H. N. Slater, Government dairy expert, has been assigned to the management of the dairy farm to be established here and operated jointly under the direction of the A. & M. College of Texas, acting in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Plans and specifications for the buildings are being prepared at Washington, and when they are received here actual operation will begin.

Marlin: At a meeting of the Falls County Farmers' Union, recently held at Lot, a resolution was passed declaring that there exists in Texas an oil mill trust, the purpose of which is to appropriate the cotton seed territory among the mills of the State, and fix uniform prices for seed. The resolution asked that the Legislature appropriate \$25,000 to be expended in an investigation and prosecution of this alleged violation of the anti-trust law.

AN IMPORTANT

Patient Cured of Ataxia Entire Credit to Dr. Pink Pills.

Mrs. S. C. Wellock, of 11 Avenue, Everett, Mass.

"I had been troubled with ataxia for ten years and was kept growing on me. The doctor I had consulted told me my right leg which would not move when this happened I had to stand still until I was to keep from falling, arm felt as if a thousand needles were pricking it. The sheets to keep in bed would nearly scream out with pain knees were so weak I could not stand."

"I had to use a cane and about by my son. Then the doctor told me to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the muscles became quivered constantly. The doctor my knees seemed to be tight and the terrible shaking in my legs would nearly drive me. My toes became numb times would prickle as if being thrust into them. My face came dull and black spots before me. My heart was very weak."

"My attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I bought a box right away and to my relief, the shaking about on taking them until they were entirely, and I have had no more of the trouble for over a year. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are all druggists or sent, postpaid, eight cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet, entitled 'Nervous Disorders,' sent free on request."

French President's Doubt.

M. Fallieres was until recently believed to be the only president of the French republic who had no but his counterpart has been seen. The man who most resembles physically is a respectable member of the Rue Saint Honoré, who his part with decorum and dignity butters exactly the same kind of the president, the same kind of and exactly so oddly cut a beard on his promenade he is always accompanied by a friend who could be taken for the president's secretary. Dignified and with steady steps the enviable double through the Faubourg Saint Honoré and feels overjoyed at being seen on all sides.

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth - For Spent on Her Without Benefit Cured Her with Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham who once had a skin disease from birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Dr. G. suggested that he try Cuticura Remedies which he had heard of. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I was there when they commenced to use your Cuticura Remedies. I stated that she and then returned home and stayed with them two weeks longer and when I went home I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's with out a scab on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard from her she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingie, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

Mark Twain's Neat Answer.

Eugene Ware of Topeka, recently wrote to Mark Twain: "I picked up your last volume. I read it clear through from cover to cover; it was like a bob-tailed frog. I could not lay it down." From No. 21 Fifth avenue, New York city, Mr. Clemens answered back as follows: "Dear Mr. Ware: I am an old brass-bound, copper-riveted, brass-assed Presbyterian, with 71 years' experience in unworidliness, and I don't understand your metaphor, but I know it was intended as a compliment and I make it cordially welcome."

Oldest Chief Executive.

Gov. Harris of Ohio is the oldest chief executive of any state in the union, but is a very lively and potent integer in the politics of the buckeye state. He is 71 years old and has the distinction of having twice been lieutenant governor before being elevated to his present position by the death of Gov. Pattison. - Chicago Chronicle.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Discomfort from Indigestion and The Stomach. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headaches, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Pains in the Stomach, TORPID LIVER, etc.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

WINGS OF CONGRESS

Latest From the National Capital.

Important Happenings in Senate and House During the Past Week.

The Senate occupied the day discussing to a more present the Brownsville affair. The President's action, Forsaker said that other were to be made and indicated he would defer closing the session until a later date.

The House of Representatives after the approval of the military appropriation bill, Chairman Hull began general discussion of the bill.

Discussed Claims Bill. The "omnibus" claims bill carrying appropriation for claims of the Bowman and Tucker acts before the house Friday and discussed for five hours.

Have Again Called Cromwell. Washington, D. C. — The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals Tuesday voted to summon William Nelson Cromwell of New York to appear before it again to relate his relations with the Panama canal company and the sale of the property to the United States on which subject Mr. Cromwell on several occasions has declined to testify.

Warning From Secretary Wilson. Washington, D. C. — Secretary Wilson Monday issued a statement advising all food manufacturers and dealers to study carefully all provisions of the pure food law and then to place their business as nearly as possible in harmony therewith.

Discussed President's Order. Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt's dismissal of the negro troops was again the subject of contention in the senate Monday, and indications point to protracted debate before any of the pending resolutions on the subject are voted upon.

Pensions for Army Nurses. Washington, D. C. — The senate committee on pensions Monday agreed to report favorably a bill increasing the pensions of army nurses. The measure will necessitate appropriations aggregating about \$10,000,000 a year.

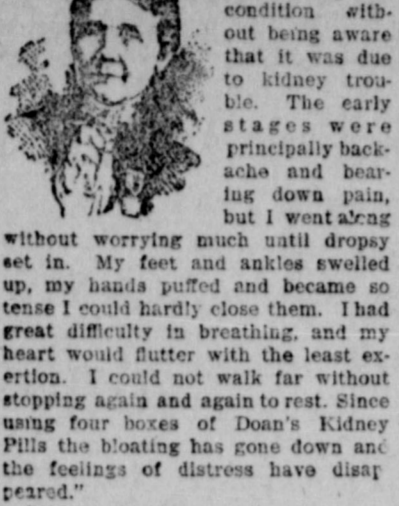
No Ship Subsidy. The house committee on merchant marine and commerce Monday failed to reach a decision on the compromise ship subsidy bill Monday and postponed a vote on the measure until January 15.

Senator Allison in His Seat. Washington, D. C. — Senator Allison, chairman of the appropriation committee who had been ill at his home in Iowa, was in the senate Tuesday for the first time during the session.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth street, Olympia, Wash., says:



"For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

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

Tallest American Soldier. The distinction of being the tallest man in the United States army belongs to Ernest D. Peck, a first lieutenant in the engineer corps. He is six feet four and a half inches in height.

Owes Double Allegiance. Count Prosper D'Epinau, who has been decorated in Paris by the British ambassador with the Victorian Order, is in the odd position of being a British subject and yet a Frenchman at the same time.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used in order to get the desired stiffness. It is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods.

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NEVER TIRES. Of the Food that Restored Her to Health. "My food was killing me and I didn't know the cause," writes a Colo. young lady. "For two years I was thin and sticky, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism."

Exports Doubled in Eight Years. Washington, D. C. — A statement issued Sunday by the bureau of commerce and labor announces that this country makes third in the value of manufactures entering the world's international commerce, the amount of its exports for the past year having aggregated more than \$700,000,000.

SHAH OF PERSIA DEAD.

One of Most Eccentric and Picturesque Monarchs of the Old World Passed Away.

London, England. — The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tehran, in a telegram sent Tuesday night at 11.59 o'clock says: "The shah of Persia died this evening, though no public announcement of the fact will be made until tomorrow."

The death of the shah removes a picturesque ruler who was well known to western Europe owing to his frequent visits, particularly to France, where he took care at Compiègne and enjoyed the pleasures of Parisian life. During the visit of 1905 the shah and his suite made a dazzling appearance on the boulevards and in the music halls of Paris.

BROKE ALL RECORDS. Number of Aliens Entering This Country Last Year Greater Than Ever Before. Washington. — The fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, produced a record eclipsing all former figures on the subject of immigration according to the annual report of Frank Sargent, commissioner general of immigration.

WAS A CONSPIRACY. Negro Troops Intended to Murder Every White Officer at Fort Reno. — Corporal Knowles Held. Ft. Reno, Ok. — Dealer of the army officers at Fort Reno that a conspiracy to murder every white officer at Fort Reno, beginning with Captain Edgar Maddin, against whom nearly every negro soldier at the post entertains a grudge as a result of the affair at Brownsville, Tex., and the discharge of the negro soldiers that followed—had taken place during the night of December 1, 1905.

Ohio Valley's Greatest Flood. Evansville, Ind. — The most serious flood ever known in the Ohio valley is now almost a certainty. With the river here five feet above the danger line, excessive rains fell all along the valley Tuesday and continue Tuesday night.

To Examine Shippers. Oklahoma City, Ok. — Attorney General Cromwell Monday caused summonses to be issued to 30 shippers of grain, flour, cotton, coal and lumber and they were ordered to appear in district court. It is understood they are to be examined in connection with allegations made in an appeal forwarded to President Roosevelt last week asking that he have a receiver appointed for the Rock Island railway system.

Floods in Ohio Valley. Indianapolis, Ind. — Southern Indiana is threatened with the worst flood in years. From several places come reports of great numbers of persons moving out of the low lands. The Ohio river at Evansville Friday night stood at 27 feet, two feet above the danger line. For a hundred miles along the Ohio the low lands are under water. Fifteen public schools were closed Friday on account of the high water.

Enforcing Boston's Blue Laws. Boston. — According to decisions rendered by the municipal court Friday the Sunday activities of Boston people will be effectively checked by a strict application of the Massachusetts "Blue Laws." Twelve hundred persons have been summoned into court in connection with the alleged violation of the Sunday statutes. Among the Sunday industries declared unlawful by the court is collection of garbage from hotel, playing of orchestra in hotels and delivery of ice cream by caterers.

ANIMALS THAT SHED TEARS.

Travelers' Observations Have Proved That Weeping Is Common.

Travelers through the Syrian desert have seen horses weep from thirst, a mule has been seen to cry from the pain of an injured foot and camel, it is said, shed tears in streams, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. A cow sold by its mistress who had tended young solo ape used to cry from vexation if Livingston didn't nurse it in his arms when it asked him to. Wounded apes have died crying, and apes have wept over their young slain by hunters. A chimpanzee trained to carry water jugs broke one and fell crying, which proved sorrow, though it wouldn't mend the jug. Rats, discovering their young drowned, have been moved to tears. A giraffe which a huntsman's rifle had injured began to cry when approached. Sea lions often weep over the loss of their young. Gordon Cummings observed tears trickling down the face of a dying elephant. And even an orang-outang when deprived of its mango was so vexed that it took to weeping. There is little doubt, therefore, that animals do cry from grief or weep from pain or annoyance.

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Had One Night of Liberty. Edward Trickett, fire warden and formerly chief of the fire department in Kansas City, retired a few days ago and for the first time in 31 years passed an entire night at his home.

Proved Good Man of Business. While prospecting in Pueblo, Col., a few years ago Rev. Edward J. Wilcox found himself in the embarrassing position of being unable to pay his debts. Knowing that if he stuck to the pulpit he would have small chance of getting even with the world, he quit preaching and went into the mining business. To-day he owns mines in Colorado worth \$2,000,000, besides a great deal of other valuable property.

Knows Whom He Can Trust. Police Commissioner Binham has learned an important fact that will be of aid to him in his official career. When he desires to get the exact facts about some large question that is to be tried in New York city he calls in the newspaper reporters located at police headquarters and has a heart-to-heart talk. As one of them says: "He gets it straight, and so straight that not all the men of the force can fool him on that one point."

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Men having often abandoned what was visible for the sake of what was uncertain, and have not got what they expected, and have lost what they had—being unfortunate for an emigrating sort of cakimfy.—Demetrius Phalaris.

Defiance Starch—Never sticks to the iron—no blotches—no blisters, makes ironing easy and does not injure the goods. A woman would rather do things to worry a rival than to afford herself pleasure.

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Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy. Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic? Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic. A remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

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JAN. 12, 1906.

Have you paid your poll tax?

Horse blankets at the Harness Shop.

Commissioners Court meets next Monday.

Collars from 16 to 23 at the Harness Shop.

Earnest Gordon made a trip to Pampa Friday.

Saddles that will suit you at the Saddle Shop.

Jim Stroope and lady were shopping in Miami yesterday.

O. A. Davis is building a residence for Alonzo Gill, on the ranch.

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

Miss Pettis Ladd is spending a few days with Mrs. Judge Carter on the ranch.

The Panhandle Bankers Association will meet at Amarillo January 22nd and 23rd.

The arrival of three cars of coal this week has relieve the coal famine to some extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammon left Tuesday for Dalhart, to visit Mrs. Sammon's sister, Mrs. Clarence Brown.

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

Tom E. Stanley took the train here Monday for Chillicothe, Mo., where he will enter business college.

T. M. Cunningham and F. P. Reid has spent this week out on the river, trying to swell the railway bonus.

Money is being raised to build a Baptist parsonage in Miami, and almost the required amount has been subscribed.

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

C. W. Christopher was in the city today and ordered stationery for the Gray County Coal, Grain & Lumber Co.

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.

Better pay your poll tax if you want to vote in an election that might come up in 1907. January 31st is the last day.

A 26-foot addition to be built of brick will be made to the rear of the building now occupied by N. F. Locke & Sons.

Work on the new brick business building is progressing rapidly, and if the weather continues favorable the building will be ready for occupancy about February 1st.

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.

W. R. Gibson, the erstwhile candidate for representative of this district, was married on Christmas to Miss Kite at the home of the bride's parents at Claude. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will make their home in Ft. Worth.

Wooten & Hardin, the blacksmiths, have installed a power drilling machine, to be operated by their gasoline engine. This with their trip hammer and other modern improvements makes one of the best equipped shops in the Panhandle.

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.

J. M. Griffin, formerly of the Mobeetie Mercantile Co., has accepted a position with Smith & Monday, our grocers. He began the erection of a residence on North Main street the first of the week and will make Shamrock his future home. Thus Mobeetie loses, and we gain a progressive citizen.—Shamrock Texan.

Let all of our readers be sure and read the article on our second page today, under the heading, "His Eyes Open." Then read it again.

An Enjoyable Affair.

(The following was omitted from last week's paper, as it was handed in too late.) One of the most pleasant social events during Christmas week was a character party given by Mrs. Judge Carter and Mrs. J. E. Kinney, at the residence of the latter, to Hugh Carter. Each guest represented some character, such as General or Lady Washington, Sisters of Mercy, Jeems Rainwater, an Indian Squaw, a Tramp, Boni Castellaine, a Country Hayseed and his Lady Cousin, etc. Much merriment was caused during the evening, especially over the costumes of the Dumb Negro Lady, whose mask, black as ebony, and knotted red bandanna, reminded one of the old time slavery days. Special mention should be made of Miss Texie Heare, who represented a Japanese Maiden, whose costume was perfect even to the Japanese parasol; and the peculiar dainty airs of the little Japanese. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Ewing for the best likeness of the character represented, an Indian Squaw, the prize being a box of candy. The booby prize, which was two little cotton chicks, went to Mrs. L. Lard, who represented the dumb negro lady. Refreshments in two courses were served at two tables, seating twelve at a time. All pronounced themselves as having spent an unusually pleasant evening and the place cards as souvenirs were not necessary to impress on the guest's mind memories of the pleasures of Thursday evening Dec. 27th, 1906.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Mere Musings.

Recently a subscription paper was circulated to raise funds to build a Baptist parsonage in Miami; another to raise a bonus for another railway for Miami; a third to raise funds to put down a test well 2500 feet if necessary to see if we could strike oil, gas, coal, or anything of worth. These were all for the material advancement of the town and each received many signatures. Yet Sears, Sawbuck & Co., or Montgomery Doubt-Your-Word & Co., or any other mail order concern were not on the list. This reminds us, too, that the taxes to run your county government must be paid by the first of next month. What part of this expense will be born by these concerns? Fact is they have no interest here and don't care a darn for you or the business interest or advancement of the town, but they want your money. And in this respect their attitude is very similar to the non-advertiser. It is a good business policy, to just as far as possible keep free from these. A practice of patronizing them will surely cause you discomfiture.

Stranger than Fiction!

Only another proof of the adage that "truth is stranger than fiction." L. R. Hicks and five other miners were caught in a cave-in hundreds of feet below the surface in a mine near Bakersfield, California. Hicks' five companions were killed, but an overturned steel car saved Hicks. For three days he subsisted on a plug of tobacco, and finally managed to reach a pipe extending beyond the cave in to the surface. He tapped off the miners' distress signal and the men at the surface were amazed to hear it. Instantly they redoubled their efforts. They had expected only to secure the bodies of six dead companions, and here came a message that one or more were still alive. The pipe had been jammed so it was impossible to send anything through it. But a new pipe was finally worked down inside of it, and through this pipe Hicks was nourished. For sixteen days he was confined in a narrow, boulder-lined space only large enough for him to roll over in. At the end of ten days the rescuers were so near him they could talk to him, but the shifting sand and rocks made caution necessary. A mistake and Hicks would be crushed. A phonograph was rigged up to entertain him, the chief fear being that his mind would give way under the strain. Finally he was rescued, and Bakersfield was the scene of a jollification that will last in local history. Hicks was buried for sixteen days, but when rescued was feeling good.

"It Knocks the Itch"

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch" it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

Packers Favor Stephens Bill.

The packing interests of the country are greatly pleased with the bill introduced in congress by Congressman Stephens of Texas, for the purpose of extending the meat trade of the United States thru the reciprocal commercial agreements. The bill proposes to give the president authority to reduce the tariff on foreign goods not extensively produced or manufactured in this country, provided countries so favored will admit American free of duty. A leading representative of the packing industry says of the Stephens bill:

"Such an arrangement would undoubtedly materially enlarge the market for American meats, and it seems to me the proper basis on which to do business. If we expect favors from a person or nation it is only fair that we should do favors in return, provided it does not injure us, and as I understand the main idea of Mr. Stephens' bill, he does not propose to bring our manufactured goods in competition with those of other countries. If other countries have goods we do not make in any considerable quantities it strikes me it would be a good bargain to admit them under a reduced tariff if these countries will in turn admit our meats, or any other product for that matter, duty free."

The depressing effect of the recent agitation against American packing house products have, I believe, spent their force, and the past year has shown greater exports of meat and live stock than any year in the history of the country. With some arrangement as Mr. Stephens proposes, which will do away with all excuses for tariff reprisals by countries discriminated against in any way, the business should grow to still more immense proportions."

The cattlemen of Texas are deeply interested in this matter and are disposed to push the reciprocity idea.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Veale's Appointments.

Austin, Jan. 11.—John W. Veale, Senator from the Panhandle district, has been appointed a member of the following committees: Judiciary No. 1, public land and land office, roads, bridges and ferries; federal relations; judicial districts; stock and stock raising; mining and irrigation.

Wireless Records.

Wireless telegraphy broke its own record again when the operators at Colon "overheard" the conversation that took place one evening last month between the stations at Manhattan Beach and Pensacola, the total distance covered in the circuit being more than 2,000 miles. This record is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that the distance covered by the first transatlantic cable was only 1,860 miles.

High Prices Offered for Relics.

For the chausable and stole of Thomas a Becket, preserved at Paris, the father of the present Duke of Norfolk is said to have offered \$800,000.

New Kind of Cotton.

"The other day," remarked the druggist, "a little boy came into my store and asked for a pound package of educated cotton."

No Luck in Literature.

There is no luck in literary reputation. Gilt edges, vellum and morocco will not preserve a book in circulation beyond its intrinsic date.—Emerson.

Massachusetts' State Motto.

The state of Massachusetts is "Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem," which means "With the sword she seeks quiet peace under liberty."

When Weeping is Dangerous.

A pretty woman in tears may be more or less attractive to some, but it never pays a homely woman to cry before a man.—Somerville Journal.

Dead Mouse Caused Fatal Shock.

An English woman who found a dead mouse in a bottle from which she had drunk a glass of ale was so shocked that she died within a week.

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Toilet Articles, Etc.
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The knock can be heard at your gate while you read this advertisement.

The Panhandle of Texas is fast settling up with an enterprising, energetic class of people who know "Good Thing" when they saw it.

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