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GOLDEN RULE GOOD YET

There was a man in Massachusetts who was a great manufacturer. He had thousands of men working for him for years and he had a peculiar way of dealing with them. He was foolish enough to believe that a statement once made upon the Mount that we have aptly called the Golden Rule was right and true. Other manufacturers said he was crazy when he began to divide up the profits of his business at the end of the year with those who helped him make it. It would never do, they said. It was socialism and communism run mad. But Douglass didn't care what they said. He just thought it better to give back to those who helped him rather than grow rich and give his money to build monuments or libraries or endow colleges. He really thought the money wasn't his to give and thought that the Golden Rule was a practical question. Then after a while the people began to believe so, too, and over 130,000 of his fellow citizens thought that way so strongly that they bolted their party and made him Governor of the old Bay State.—Homer M. Price, in American Home Journal.

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OLD KING ALCOHOL.

It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless true that alcohol, regularly applied to a thrifty farmer's stomach, will remove borers from his fence, let cattle into his crops, kill his fruit trees, mortgage his farm and sow his field with wild oats and thistles. It will take the paint off his building, break the glass out of his windows and fill them with rags. It will take the gloss from his clothes and polish from his manners, subdue his reason, arouse his passions bring sorrow and disgrace upon his family and topple him into a drunkard's grave. It will do this to the artisan and the capitalist, the matron and the maiden, as well as the farmer; for, in its deadly emity to the human race, alcohol is no respecter of persons.—Reporter.

BE A REAL MAN.

A man can nurse a grievance, real or supposed, until it takes all the beauty out of life and leaves him cross and sour-visaged. He can imagine all sorts of hard things about another until he actually believes they are true. He can cloud his intellect by thinking hard things about his neighbor. He can make his own life miserable by nursing petty grievances that are too little to receive passing notice. He can think hard things about a person until he imagines that every body has it in for him and is trying to give him dirt. Did you ever notice a man of this character? Isn't he a glum specimen—a poor imitation of the real man? It don't pay to think hard things, say mean things or do ugly things. It makes you cross and ill-mannered and glum and old and bent and sour. Do good deeds, think beautiful thoughts, and say pleasant things. In the end you will find it pays. It makes you happy and happiness always pays.—Merkel Mail.

GET LAND WHILE IT IS CHEAP.

How many old men back east are now saying: "Oh if I could only have known 35 years ago, what I do now. I would have owned property in Dallas, or Ft. Worth, or Kansas City, or in the country that would have made me rich." Why don't the young men of our growing west profit by their experience now and buy land in the Panhandle or on the Plains. In only a few years these boys who do not do so now will be regretting their lack of foresight, just like hundreds are doing now all over Texas, Arkansas and Missouri.—Cambridge Record.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BEQUEATHED a fund of \$5,000 to be invested and left intact for a century, and then to become available for industrial training of apprentices. In 1890, at the termination of the trust, the fund had increased to \$270,000. Andrew Carnegie has added \$540,000 to this sum, and the fund thus created will be used to establish a large industrial school in Boston.—Lantern

A rural exchange gives the following hex, item without comment:

"On Wednesday last a negro was killed on the head by a mule. The mule was a fine animal, and had its left leg broken."

Houston marriage and divorce records show one divorce to every three marriages during 1904.

The fire losses in the United States during 1904 were the heaviest on record, a grand total of two hundred and thirty millions.

F. G. Senter, a Dallas lawyer, thinks all three constitutional amendments failed because, while getting more votes than were cast against them, they failed to get a majority of the votes cast at the election, only about one-third of those who went to the polls voting on this subject at all. A decision just given out by the supreme court of Arkansas is in line with Mr. Senter's contention, as a like condition came up in Arkansas and the constitutions of the two states are similar in regards to amendments.

The Texas legislature is now in session at Austin. Hon. F. W. Seabury of Starr County was elected Speaker of the House. A warm fight was made by Rev. L. L. Tucker of Upshur County and Rev. Geo. C. Rankin of Dallas for Chaplain, the former winning by a vote of 67 to 62.

In well informed circles it is estimated that the original garrison of Fort Arthur numbered about 38,000 or 40,000 men, including the sailors. He killed, those who died of sickness and the missing are placed at over 10,000.—Dallas News.

Having twice taken Fort Arthur in battle, once from China and then from Russia, Japan will surely hold it now until somebody drives them out.

Reports indicate that the fall sowing of wheat in North Texas is looking fine.

Alva Adams, Democrat, was given the certificate of election as governor of Colorado.

Quannah Parker, the famous Comanche Chief, has taken the pulpit and is now preaching the gospel of salvation.

It is freely predicted that the Republican scheme to combine Arizona and New Mexico in one state and Oklahoma and Indian Territory as another despite the strenuous protest of the people of all these Territories, is only a ruse to stave off admittance of any of them.

President of the Manila chamber of commerce wires Secretary Taft that unless Philippine sugar and tobacco are admitted to this country free of duty, ruin stares those people in the face.

The largest number of steerage passengers with two exceptions ever brought to New York on one vessel came in recently on the steamer Maine from Bremen. There were 2,551 names on the steerage list.

The Wichita Falls papers are now talking of organizing an irrigation district, to be composed of Wichita, Wilbarger and Hardeman counties. The Index feels sure Hardeman county will not consent to be the tail for Wichita's irrigation kite.—Childress Index.

The Rock Island has secured the big contract for transporting the transcontinental mails from Kansas City to the Pacific coast. On January 1, the company will have 30 new passenger engines to put on the fast mail trains. New postal car equipment has been received and put in commission, and the rolling stock and road bed will be put in condition to handle the new business. The contract is worth about three-fourth million dollars to the Rock Island, per year.—Dalhart Texan.

Probably for advertising purposes, a Kentucky distillery offers to take a hundred thousand bales of cotton at a price above the market and pay for it in whiskey.

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Texas Topics

A Pennsylvania girl killed a ten foot snake with a batpin. Highball, or hard cider?

The czar lost 34,250 men at the battle of the River Shakh. That's enough to make him shakier.

It is a wise old innocent bystander who comes out of the woods as soon as the deer-hunting season begins.

Ed Curzon's departure for India is a gratifying indication that his charming wife is going to get well.

"A fool and his freedom are soon parted," remarked the bachelor, upon hearing of the marriage of another friend.

Everybody has to tread lightly in the vicinity of the French cabinet these days, for the slightest jar might upset it.

A woman won an automobile in a lottery, and does not know what to do with it. Let her trade it off for a seal skin cloak.

How does it happen that always there is a chorus girl with him when a prominent man gets hurt in an automobile smash-up?

Andrew Carnegie has a large slice of his fortune yet remaining. He is still in good health, but if anything should happen to him—

The pen may or may not be mightier than the sword, but in the Hun carlan Parliament the inkstand is certainly mightier than the fist.

It is a courageous woman who, even to keep men from going to jail, will admit that rhinestones instead of diamonds kilsten in her garter buckles.

Why shouldn't Mine Reliance declare that the American society women are the best-dressed in the world? They get their rays straight from Paris.

New York society men are wearing what appear to be skin-tight trousers but a man with a search warrant might be able to find a few layers of padding.

When that Brookline telephone girl announced that she had been married for a month without anybody's knowing it, a good many people said "Hullo!"

Persons who join deer-hunting excursions with the idea of returning alive should take the precaution to get as near the deer as possible when the shooting begins.

Those swell girls of New York who are wearing "poison rings" may force the young men of their set to join Prof. Wilson's "poison class" in order to become immune.

Count Johan Marie Joseph Alain De gous de Pierrefort, who took a wife in Boston Wednesday, will live in Newark. Some of his names will probably be stored in a warehouse.

They say that in the flashing contest between Mrs. Potter Palmer's jewels and the diamonds of the Russian Czar Groznoe the diamonds were first and the searchlights were nowhere.

In the bright Russian lexicon there is no such word as mediation. We don't know what the Russian word for it is, and even if we could tell you you probably wouldn't be able to pronounce it.

A dispatch from Washington says money is plentiful. The great trouble, however, is that no matter how plentiful money may be it is always necessary to do something before one can get any of it.

A New Jersey man while trying to pay an election bet by riding a pig was thrown off and one of his arms was broken. For obvious reasons his brains were injured, although he landed on his head.

By the terms of her uncle's will an Indiana girl is to receive \$1,000 if she marries and not a cent if she remains single. There are plenty of heroes who will be willing to help the poor girl get her money.

Most men are such gross, material creatures that they are satisfied if their wives can make good flapjacks and look pretty on a small amount of money, even if they cannot repeat a single page of the dictionary.

A man who has been exploring in Central Africa says it is much safer to travel alone in the jungle at night than in Chicago or New York. That being the case, why go to the jungle if you're looking for diversion?

Another Pittsburgh heiress has found a titled foreigner who is willing to marry for a cash consideration. Pittsburgh heiresses appear to be having little difficulty of late in making it possible for the world to see their smoke.

New York is mourning the death of a man who had the artistic faculty of painting blacked eyes so that they looked as innocent as an innocent little baby's sky-blue orbs. It is hard to see how the Tenderloin will manage to get along without him.

Lipton has about decided not to challenge for the America's cup next year. Perhaps, in view of the success of the governor-elect of Massachusetts, Sir Thomas has decided that it will be more profitable to do his advertising in the newspapers.

A young New Yorker who married four western girls inside of four weeks, gave as an excuse that they were so "feting" he couldn't resist them. As he will fetch up in the penitentiary very soon he will have ample time to reconsider his opinion.

State Shoot at Waco.

Waco: At a meeting of the Local Gun Club arrangements for the April State shoot were made and W. A. Holt was appointed manager. The spring meeting will bring to this city gunners of international fame, some of whom won trophies in Europe. On the first day the chief event will be the live bird match for the State championship medal in that class, now held by Edgar Nolle of Austin.

In the live bird shoot some of the crack shots of America will be entered. The individual target championship medal will be the chief prize in contention on the second day and several experts, at least one of whom has made a name in England, will enter for the trophy. On the third day the two-man-team target championship medal, now held by Turner E. Hubby and Ed Forsgard, both of Waco, will be the prize.

Killed His Wife.

Handley: Thursday Mr. May, living on one of Mr. Handley's farms, walked out into the yard and discharged his pistol for the purpose of cleaning it. On re-entering the house his wife made some joking remark and he, pointing the pistol at her, replied in fun, "I will shoot you," then pulled the trigger, when, to his horror, the weapon was discharged and his wife fell mortally wounded. Physicians were summoned but could render no relief.

National Cotton Raisers.

Fort Worth: Vice-President Murray has sent Oswald Wilson, national secretary, Fort Worth, the names of the state executive committee for Texas of the National Cotton Raisers association, as follows: O. P. Pyle, Mineola; John T. Garner, Grey Rock; Oswald Wilson, Fort Worth; J. D. Montgomery, Gordon; F. W. Davis, Gainesville; Newton Gresham, Point. The work of organizing the different counties will be taken up at once.

Those Dismissed Insurance Cases.

Austin: In reference to the dismissal of the suits by the state against the insurance companies, Attorney General Bell, before the close of his administration, agreed with attorneys for defendants to dismiss the suits at their cost. This action was taken by Judge Bell after a careful investigation and consideration of all the facts leading to the conclusion that they were not sufficient to authorize a judgment in favor of the state.

Saratoga Oil Field Booms.

Saratoga: The rush to Saratoga is on. People are coming in bunches, like they went to Bison. Wagon after wagon with tents, lumber and household effects come day and night, and the place presents a typical town in appearance. The Mary Ellen Oil company, which has been so successful in all other Texas fields, will begin active operations here at once. The producers' well continues to gush, and is making 10,000 barrels per day.

Mineral Wells Electric Road.

Mineral Wells: A franchise for an electric street railway and power plant has been granted by the City Council of Mineral Wells to Coles W. Crawford, W. H. McGrath of Dallas and associates for a term of fifty years. It is the intention of the company to construct and maintain about five miles of street railway through the principal streets. Heavy steel rails will be used with double truck motor cars.

Tragedy Near Blue Ridge.

McKinney: A tragedy occurred near Blue Ridge Tuesday evening in which J. A. Cundiff was shot and killed, J. W. St. Clair a large land owner and merchant of the town, surrendered to the officers, waiving his examining trial and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury. Cundiff was a tenant on St. Clair's farm and litigation had arisen between the two men over the sale of some cotton.

L. H. Peters has established a mattress factory at Waxahachie, where he recently sold a large ginning plant to Robertson & Co.

A number of farmers went to Cleburne with wagons Thursday and hauled home cotton which they had in storage. They stated that they would hold the cotton till the price went up. Others would do likewise.

The North Texas District Association of Truck Growers will meet at Baswell, Jan. 13 and 14. The farmers of that part of the country say they favor cutting down the acreage of cotton a large per cent. The majority of farmers are still holding their cotton.

M. E. Hawkins has resigned as manager of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company at Greenville, and is succeeded by Mr. Arnpold of Dallas. Mr. Hawkins' resignation is voluntary after twenty-three years of service.

Little Joe Randall was drowned in an unused cistern at Greenville on New Year's night. He was last seen playing around the cistern at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and about 12 a midnight his cold and stiff body was fished out of the cistern.

The lifeless body of Jerry Coleman, colored, was found near an unoccupied cabin on Mrs. B. C. Clark's plantation in the Bragoe bottom, several miles south of Marlin, Monday. He had been stabbed with a pocket knife. Beverly Dowd, has been lodged in jail.

Roping Contest at San Antonio.

San Antonio: In an exhibition contest here Tuesday J. E. Carroll of Oklahoma demonstrated his superiority as a roper over the sons of the Lone Star State. Clay McConigill, former champion, and John Murray roped three each, Carroll making the best time on an individual steer 21.34 seconds, reducing his own record of 22.35 seconds. The other men's time was: McConigill, 1:29 1-5; Murray, 2:09 1-5.

Cupid Still Blind.

McKinney: R. C. Kennon, a blind man, who travels from town to town, led by a dog asking for alms, was married here Wednesday evening to Miss Emma Banning, late of Missouri. The officiating clergyman made no charge for his services and a collection was taken up and presented to the newly married couple for a wedding present.

Independent Telephone Lines.

Dallas: About thirty men interested in the independent telephone business principally in the northern part of the State, and a majority of them connected with the toll line branch of telephone service, held a meeting for four hours Thursday afternoon in the private dining room of the Oriental Hotel, and organized the Texas Independent Telephone Association. The officers are: President, E. W. Dunaway, Paris; Secretary-treasurer, J. B. Earle, Waco.

Fatally Scalded by Pipe Burst.

Kirbyville: Billie Lee, an employe of the Kirby Lumber company, was cleaning out the boiler house at mill Monday evening, when the mud pipe burst and Mr. Lee was in a position to get covered with hot steam and water. The entire surface of his body was cooked. He died Tuesday night. He leaves a wife and four children. His remains were carried to Lees Mill, Newton county, for burial.

The Unloaded Gun Kills.

Shreveport, La.: Charles Lindsay, a negro butcher, was the victim of the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his 12-year-old son Thursday afternoon. The loaded wagon was in the room when the boy picked it up and playfully pointing it at his father pulled the trigger, the entire charge striking Lindsay in the abdomen, inflicting a wound from which he died several hours later.

Like the Chicago Cow

Marlin: By fire originating in a similar manner to the famous conflagration, Jacob Paundl, who resides in the northern part of the county, has lost his barn and a great quantity of feedstuff. Total loss about \$500. Mr. Paundl was loading his wagon with corn at night, working by lantern light. A cow in the barn licked over the lantern, an explosion followed, scattering burning oil in all directions.

Fire at Kimball, a small town, twelve miles north of Morgan, destroyed the store house and general merchandise stock of Charlie McCullough Tuesday night. Loss between \$2,000 and \$4,000; no insurance.

While other town in the State are suffering from the drought affecting their water supplies, Denton has not even had to warn users to stop wasting water. Denton's supply comes from artesian wells.

Robert Porter, a farmer who lived three miles southeast of Paris died suddenly Wednesday. He had assisted a neighbor in hauling water and in breaking a pair of young mules after breakfast. He returned home a short while before dinner feeling all right, but before dinner he began to complain, and died in ten minutes.

A little child of Hosea Garbin, living near Midlothian, drank carbolic acid from a bottle Sunday evening and died from the effects at an early hour Monday morning.

The negro woman, Mamie Phoenix, who was shot on Dec. 10, at Temple, died Tuesday night from the effects of her wounds after lingering three weeks.

Vital statistics for Hunt County for December show 119 births, 56 girls and 63 boys. Deaths for the month were 22.

Bonham parties are negotiating with Kansas oil well contractors for a test well eight miles north of that city.

John H. Gorham of Bosqueville, started to Atlanta, Ga., with a car load of mules, but a wreck at New Orleans killed many of the animals and injured others.

Will Everidge of Grant has been appointed Sheriff of Kiamitia County, Choctaw Nation, to fill the vacancy caused by the killing of Sheriff W. M. Russell.

Mr. Cooper has introduced a bill for the construction of a public building at Nacogdoches.

A gang of surveyors is now running a line for the Gulf Shore Railroad from Speakeville to Curoo. A gang of ten men with instruments left San Antonio on Monday for Stockdale.

Notwithstanding the results of the cotton market the people of Wichita County have surplus bank deposits equal to \$60 per head for every soul in the county.

AMENDMENT IS OFFERED.

A Point Introduced Concerning Arizona And New Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 6.—An amendment to the statehood bill has been introduced by Senator Foraker intended to permit the inhabitants of either New Mexico or Arizona to reject the constitution of the proposed state to be created by combining the two territories. The bill as reported to the senate from the committee on territories provides that the constitution shall be submitted to the people of the proposed state for its ratification or rejection, "and if a majority of the legal votes cast on that question shall be for the constitution the said canvassing board shall certify the result to the president of the United States," etc. The amendment proposes that a majority of votes must be cast in "each" of the territories in order to ratify the constitution.

Opponents of the statehood bill, that is, those who advocate the admission of the Indian Territory and Oklahoma as one state but urge that no action be taken at this time in regard to Arizona and New Mexico, believe that the Foraker amendment outlines the character of the contest that will be waged against statehood legislation. They declare that the people of Arizona are not ready for statehood if compelled to accept it in the form of an annex to New Mexico.

PORTLAND MAYOR INDICTED.

A Man With the Snow of Eighty-Three Winters Upon His Head.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—George H. Williams, ex-justice of Oregon territory, ex-United States senator from the state of Oregon, attorney general in President Grant's second cabinet, mayor of Portland, and a man with the snow of eighty-three winters upon his head, was indicted by the county grand jury of Multnomah county on the charge of malfeasance in office. The indictment states that, on July 13, 1904, Judge Williams was mayor of Portland, and while acting in that capacity refused to enforce the statutes regulating gambling. This law, which was passed at the last session of the legislature, gives the mayor power to close disorderly houses within four miles of the city, and it is alleged that he failed to avail himself of that power.

MAKES NOVEL SUGGESTION.

Want Women Trained So They May Aid in War.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—A number of representative German papers are discussing with all seriousness the proposition of Dr. Ida Hinkler, of Zurich, that women be called upon to serve the state one year after the analogy of the military service of men. The majority do not go as far as Dr. Hinkler in demanding compulsory service, pointing out that the cost is prohibitive, but suggesting that a year of voluntary service might have many advantages, especially educational and disciplinary. The state, it is argued, could utilize women in army hospitals, asylums, public nurseries and also to train in the household arts.

TO LEARN TO BAKE.

Training School to Be Established at Fort Riley.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The secretary of war has directed the establishment of a training school for bakers at Fort Riley, Kansas, at which successive classes will be instructed for periods of four months. Each of these classes will be composed of 18 recruits, four from the cavalry, four from the artillery and ten from the infantry. On completing the prescribed course of instructions the men will be assigned to various regiments. This action was taken at the instance of General Weston, commissioner general of subsistence.

Hastening Her Own End.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Count Tolstol's son, Leo, in an article upon Great Britain's constant desire to embarrass Russia, declares that Great Britain is preparing her own grave and hastening her own end if she forces war with Russia. As France, Germany and Italy are bound to realize that their interests lie with Russia's.

Russia Wants No Peace.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The Novoye Vremya declares that the voice of the nation should give answer to the current peace talk abroad, in order that the world may understand once for all Russia's attitude. The paper declares that the army holds the honor and fate of the nation in its hands.

Partisan of Internal Reforms.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Murrayevff, Russian minister of justice, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin, in the course of an interview declared himself a strong partisan of internal reforms.

Demonstration Results in Encounter.

Cadix, Spain, Jan. 11.—Popular demonstrations against the customs dues resulted in an encounter between crowds and gendarmes. The latter fired on the rioters, killing one and wounding several.

Annual Banquet Postponed.

Moscow, Jan. 6.—The annual municipal banquet has been postponed on account of the fall of Port Arthur.

Gargo to Last Vessel.

Robert, Tasmania, Jan. 9.—A cargo which had been washed ashore at South-west Cape has been recognized as belonging to the British bark Brier Holme, Captain Rich, which sailed from London, July 21, for Hobart, and it is believed that the vessel and her crew have been lost.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

Many Important Bills Before the House And Senate.

CONFIDENT OF STATEHOOD SOON.

Many Prominent Citizens From Both Territories Have Gone to Washington And Will Work in Unity For the Passage of the Statehood Bill.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The session of the house today was given over almost entirely to discussion of the bill reported by the committee on banking and currency "to improve currency conditions." President Roosevelt favors the earliest possible action looking to a revision by congress of the tariff. He so informed the senators and representatives who were in conference with him at the White House last Saturday and he has made plain his position to others since that conference.

It was added that there is not the least prospect of differences so radical arising between the president and the Republican leaders in congress over the tariff question as to cause a split in the party. While the president is deeply in earnest in his desire for tariff revision he regards the question as one of expediency, in which no great principle is at stake.

On another question, however, that of legislation relating to the interstate freight rates of railroads, his mind is quite made up. He will fight for that legislation, and fight hard.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house committee on Indian affairs completed the Indian appropriation bill. It carries a total of \$7,244,206. The appropriation for the current year is \$9,878,480. The principal item of decrease in the bill is that required by treaty stipulations, the reduction being \$2,000,000. The item for miscellaneous expenses is about \$1,000,000 less than the current law. The current law carries \$433,000 to meet agreements with certain Indians, which is not required during the next fiscal year. There is no decrease in the appropriation for Indian schools. The bill provides for opening to development all Indian mineral lands except those in the Indian Territory. Provision is made for appeals to the United States supreme court of the cases of Cherokee intermarried citizens from decisions by the court of claims.

The provision of 1902 is repealed, setting apart for the White River Utes on the Uintah reservation certain lands south of the Strawberry river.

Haskell institute at Lawrence, is given \$15,000, an increase of \$10,000; Chillicothe, O. T., \$140,000; Genoa, Neb., \$64,500; Kickapoo, Kas., \$14,100.

The sum of \$3,000 is provided for support and civilization of the Kickapoo of Oklahoma, and \$2,000 for that of Big Jim's band of Shawnees, Oklahoma.

Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts introduced a bill today imposing a stamp tax of 2 cents on each \$100 or fraction thereof of the value of property dealt in by so-called book-keepers, and the same tax on the face value of stocks and bonds so dealt in.

The bill provides for the collection of the tax by the internal revenue officials. It specifically provides that the tax is not to be assessed in violation of any state law.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The joint statehood bill will continue to be the principal topic of discussion in the senate during the present week, but other measures will receive attention each day during the morning hour, including the omnibus claims bill, for which Senator Warren stands sponsor.

They will be an effort made to get through the bill providing for the compensation of American fishermen whose vessels were seized previous to the arbitration of 1892.

The pure food bill will remain in the background for the present, not because the friends of that measure have abandoned it, but because they consider that its chances will be improved by not pressing for immediate consideration.

Discussion of the statehood question will begin on Monday with a speech by Senator Morgan and he will be followed by other opposing members. The present plan of the opposition is to keep the discussion going until some of the appropriation bills are reported and it becomes necessary to take them up, or if this is postponed too long, to displace the bill with the pure food bill. Falling

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—There is no definite information here regarding General Stoessel's condition, but it has been current gossip for some time that he is suffering from cancer.

Kindled Fire With Oil.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 10.—Miss Anna Gillewater, of Amazonia, daughter of a well known farmer, was probably fatally burned while trying to kindle a fire with coal oil. She was brought to the St. Joseph hospital last afternoon.

HAS LANDED MANY MEN.

Japan Landed Men and Supplies and Fortified an Island.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Minister Alton has informed the state department that he has been advised by Gen. Evers' government that a Japanese vessel had landed a large number of men and supplies on the island of Quelpert, and that fortifications are building there. Quelpert is near the track of vessels plying between Shanghai and Japan and the north.

IT IS GOVERNOR HOCH

Was Inaugurated Governor of the State Of Kansas.

THERE WAS NO INAUGURAL BALL.

Governor Hoch Will Transmit His Message to the Legislature Tuesday Afternoon—The Document Already in Hands of the Printer.

The state officers elected in November will be inaugurated Monday at 1:30 p. m. The ceremony will take place in Representative hall.

The service will be new to Governor E. W. Hoch and Justice Clark A. Smith. The others have gone through it once, having already served a term.

The inauguration program is short. At 1 o'clock Governor Johnston will administer the oath of office to the state officers. The oath is short, and when an officer swears, he bends over the Bible and kisses it, if he chooses. Few officers really kiss the Bible, owing to the notion that germs lurk in the vicinity of a kiss.

When the swearing feature is over, Battery B will trot out the artillery and give the new governor a salute of 17 guns. The audience, led by M. C. Holman and accompanied by the band will follow with "America."

That will end the program and the people will be at liberty to go forward and shake hands with the statesmen selected to administer public affairs in Kansas for two years.

Governor Hoch will transmit his message to the Legislature Tuesday afternoon. The document is in the hands of the printer.

Wichita Missionary Dies.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Rev. Frederick L. Guthrie, of Wichita, a missionary, is dead in Hing Hua, China. He was the founder and principal of the boys' school in Hing Hua.

DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Eight Biennial Meeting of Oklahoma Legislature.

HOUSE OFFICERS.

Speaker—J. B. Norton, Ponca City. Speaker pro tem—J. B. Gandy. Chief clerk—Amos Ewing, Kingfisher.

Enrolling and enrolling clerk—Ernest Jones, Perry. Sergeant-at-arms—W. J. French, Aika.

COUNCIL OFFICERS.

President—Dr. Felix Winkler, Kingfisher. President pro tem—John Hickam, Pawnee.

Chief clerk—J. P. Jayne, Perry. Enrolling and enrolling clerk—J. Hunter Williams, Glenwood.

Chaplain—C. C. Brannon, Pawnee. Sergeant-at-arms—Bishop Armstrong, Oklahoma City.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 11.—The Republican caucus this afternoon selected J. B. Norton, of Ponca City, speaker of the house without opposition, while the senate caucus agreed upon Dr. Felix Winkler, of Kingfisher, as president. The house caucus was merely a matter of form, the slate having been decided upon last Saturday. However, some of the places were left vacant in both branches until tomorrow.

That the presidency of the senate should go to Dr. Winkler was not decided until this morning, when Dr. John Threadgill, of Oklahoma City, concluded that he did not want the place if it took a contest to get it. Threadgill, however, will get a number of important committees, which will suit him better than anything else the council has to offer. Dr. Winkler is the oldest member of the Oklahoma legislature in point of service. This is his fourth term.

The Democrats in caucus decided upon Leslie G. Niblack as the minority leader in the upper house, and J. D. Lydick as their leader in the lower branch.

Killed in Labor Troubles.

Tiflis, Jan. 12.—An official report that altogether twenty persons were killed during the labor disturbances in the oil region and that forty-four oil towers were burned.

Killed by Mine Explosion.

London, Jan. 12.—The correspondent at Port Arthur of the Daily Mail says that on January 8 twenty Japanese were killed by the explosion of a contact mine inside one of the forts, and that two mines in the town also exploded.

Russians Leave For Dainy.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Port Arthur states that only eighty Russian officers have accepted parole. All the regular troops have marched out of Port Arthur and will leave for Dainy.

Called For Paris.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Admiral Baron von Spanish fifth member of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident, started for Paris, accompanied by Captain Winterhager and Lieutenant Baron Hauser, both experienced naval officers.

Attempts to Inlet Riot.

Rome, Jan. 9.—About fifty new recruits wearing military caps crossed the town singing a Socialist hymn and crying, "Long live Socialism!" Down with the military!" Almost all of the recruits were arrested at their barracks.

Attempts to Inlet Riot.

Rome, Jan. 10.—Mazzoni has signed a convention with the government for the construction of an ultrapot wireless station at Coltano near Pisa for communication with Faldou, Cape Cod and Cape Breton.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heiler, of 704 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899, after taking Deane's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, diagnosed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Deane's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."



Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

The deeds that live after men long are usually mortgages.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures whooping cough, croup, and all the ailments of infancy.

It is better to escape through a little hole than not at all.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. itching, bleeding or protruding. Price, 10¢ per box. Druggists will refund money if it fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. See.

It takes pluck to acquire fruit from your neighbor's tree.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. F. J. Ross, 1000 Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

While a man is using his fingers to measure drinks, opportunities slip through them.

A Rare Good Thing. "Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I wouldn't be without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holtzer, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Druggists, 50c. Ask to-day.

A man has to be terribly wicked to live up to the reputation he gets in politics.

A Bargain. If you wish to buy a bargain, all you have to do is get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, and use it at the least sign of headache, indigestion, etc. This small investment will be the best bargain you ever bought, for it will bring you health at a nominal cost. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Love is blind, but a woman's love is blinder than a man's.

Surplus of Men in Egypt.

Egypt is the only country in the world where there are more men than women. The male sex in the dominions of the Khedive exceeds the female by 160,000.

Adds Milk to Water. An Irish dairyman, accused of adding water to his milk, vehemently denied the charge. It turned out that he had spoken the truth. He always put the water in first, and added the milk to the water.

Rojestvensky's Fierce Temper. Rear Admiral Rojestvensky is 56 years of age, and in the Russian service has had a reputation—now, it is feared, sadly besmirched by the Dogger bank incident—second only to that of Admiral Makaroff. He made some fame in the service by reckless daring in the Turkish war in 1877, and he maintained it by many feats of endurance. Yet on board ship he has been notoriously subject to paroxysms of furious anger. In one of which—the incident happened in the Black sea—he is believed to have made him unable to reply to the admiral's question.

Especially for Women. Champlain, Mich., Jan. 9th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellart, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped." Mrs. Wellart states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent."

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description."

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Luesed Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

For every one way there is to make a friend there are several thousand to make an enemy.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured my wife's rheumatism and kidney disease."—L. J. Kennedy, 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Happy are they who don't want the things they can't get.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

His satanic majesty acts as receiver for moral bankrupts.

LEGISLATORS MEET BUSY IN ORGANIZING

Topeka, Jan. 12.—The senate caucus will be held in the senate chamber. The house caucus will be held in representative hall.

The interest in the organization of the senate is all centered in the fight for secretary and all other issues are submerged in it. The fight for the place has been nearly as fierce as was the senatorial contest two years ago. The candidates are W. S. Kretzinger of Emporia, Tom Cordry of Salina, Parks Helmick of Chanute and J. A. Ramsey.

It looked last night as though Kretzinger would win on the second or third ballot. Cordry has the most positive support, but it is not believed that he can pick up the necessary votes to land. Helmick is believed to be third man in the race, although a bunch of Cordry men will be for him for second choice. Cordry will go in with 15 votes sure, and with a possibility of one or two others. Kretzinger claims only thirteen on the first ballot, but it is believed he is the second choice of enough of the senators to land on the second or third.

Speaker pro tem—Ansel R. Clark, Rice county. Chief doorkeeper—George Mohler, Wabunsee county.

In the house: Speaker—W. R. Stubbs, Douglas county. Speaker pro tem—Ansel R. Clark, Rice county. Chief clerk—Fred Knapp, Wichita county.

Sergeant-at-Arms — Dan Dyer, Smith county. Assistant sergeant-at-arms—Frank Chapman, Ford county. Head doorkeeper—M. L. Richmond, Lyon county.

Postmaster — Mrs. Madge Long, Hodgeman county. Chaplain — Rev. J. M. Whitehead, Shawnee county.

Day Spent in Organizing and Hearing Governor's Message. The Kansas legislature convened at noon yesterday. The day was spent in organizing, selecting seats and hearing Governor Hoch's message. The officers chosen are:

Post Gen. Miles.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is likely to become adjutant general of the Massachusetts volunteer militia as soon as Governor-elect Douglas is inaugurated. The incumbent, Gen. Samuel Dalton, who will resign, was appointed by Gov. Butler in the '80's. The change is believed to indicate a complete reorganization of the Massachusetts militia. The famous Civil War veteran and Indian fighter will be at the head of the governor's staff of eighteen to be mustered in January 2.

Electricity Instead of Soap. Clothes washing by electricity, without soap is the idea of a Hungarian. The stream of electrified water is claimed to remove all spots and dirt, and the 300 garments held by the machine are washed in less than fifteen minutes.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Seltzer. It cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, influenza, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a sure cure for all the ailments of the throat and lungs.

Supplies all Household Needs. A firm in New York has contracted to supply a large number of complete houses, including decorations and the engagement of servants, for \$90,000.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 15 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

The less wit a man has the more others may appreciate it.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 12 oz. package contains 15 oz., while all other brands contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

If you are unable to find an opportunity to work and make one.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system. It enters into the mucous surfaces, such as the nose, throat, and lungs, and is absorbed into the blood, causing various ailments, such as skin eruptions, rheumatism, and other diseases. It is a most dangerous and destructive poison. It is a most dangerous and destructive poison. It is a most dangerous and destructive poison.

Prohibition has now been a part of the organic law of this state for twenty-four years, and while there are honest differences among good people of its dismod, and while it has been defective in operation, its benefits must be conceded. I hope, therefore, that this legislature will take no backward steps on this subject.

Party primaries should all be held upon the same day and under substantially the same general rules as those which govern the general election. I sincerely trust that this object will receive your careful attention, and that a wise bill will be finally agreed upon and promptly enacted into law.

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Importantly to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, it cures and is a sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Innocence quits being it just as soon as it knows what innocence is.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE. Baby Raw With Humor—Caused Untold Agony—Doctor Did No Good—Cuticura Cured at Once.

"My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and humor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony. My physician prescribed various remedies, none of which helped at all. I became discouraged and took the matter into my own hands, and tried Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment with almost immediate success. Before the second week had passed the soreness was gone, not leaving a trace of anything. Mrs. Jeannette H. Block, 181 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y."

A man who has time to keep a pipe lit isn't very busy.

A GREAT INSTITUTION. It is unusual for a school in a city of 1,000 people will overshadow in importance every other interest, but such is the case with the American School of Osteopathy and A. T. Still Infirmary at Kirksville, Mo.

A stranger in Kirksville is immediately impressed with the idea that the town is sustained by this institution. In fact, Kirksville has been made what it is to-day by Dr. Still and his "School" and Infirmary. It is the largest patronized unendowed institution of its kind in the United States.

Dr. Still's school enrolls over 700 students yearly and each student is required to attend four terms of five months each before completing the course of study. There are over 2,000 graduates and they are practicing in every state and territory of the Union. About two-thirds of the states have passed special laws legalizing the science.

The school teaches every branch taught in medical colleges except "drugs" and osteopathy is substituted for that. So thorough is the instruction that the majority of the country with almost every form of disease are constantly under treatment. For the past fifty years almost every train coming to Kirksville has brought some new sufferer hoping to find relief by the science of Osteopathy. By the thousands who have left the institution benefited by the treatment, the science has been heralded to the world as a safe and rational method of cure. Several years ago a free clinic was established in connection with the practice department of the school and this is still in operation. Hundreds of the worthy poor, who are unable to pay for treatment, are treated every afternoon by the senior students free of charge.

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Another Prominent Physician Uses and Endorses Per-u-na.

DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommended it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as everyone will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of United States.

Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve-centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

A man educates himself to get the better of men, and a woman can do it without any education.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cures Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists. See Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Ciment, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice Pres. Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. L. C. Glover, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Ass'n.

Women should not fall to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

An Indiana Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: It is a pleasure for me to write and tell what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was sick for three years with change of life, and my physician thought a cancerous condition of the womb. During these three years I suffered untold agony.

"I cannot find words in which to express my bad feelings. I did not expect to ever see another well day. I read some of the testimonials recommending your medicine and decided to write to you and give your treatment a trial.

"Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to sleep. I have taken now six bottles, and as you can see, I can do all kinds of work. My health is now as good as ever. I am Mrs. L. C. Glover, Salem, Ind."

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

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GOVERNOR HOCH TALKS TO KANSAS LEGISLATORS

The multiplicity of useless offices and extravagant waste of the people's money through these channels (Legislature extravagances) was the natural outgrowth of this pernicious custom. I hope you will not consider me officious in saying that the people expect you to reform this abuse.

Serious charges have been made in the public prints, which are of great public notoriety, concerning the business interests of the state. I invoke the aid of the legislature, that a thorough and impartial investigation of the public records be made and the real facts ascertained. These charges and discussions relate not only to imperfection of public accounting, but affect private character as well.

It is my purpose, aided by your generous assistance, to have an examination made of public records which shall be so thorough and complete as to leave nothing to be desired.

Denver, Jan. 12.—In a statement to the public Governor Peabody says: "To the People of Colorado: For two years as chief executive of the state, I have endeavored to enforce the laws, maintaining good order, and establishing prosperity, for Colorado. Yet for some reason a bitter and unfair political war has been waged against me."

"Investigation of the conduct of the recent election has convinced me that I have been fairly re-elected governor of this state, and I am satisfied that the election returns as first published are not truthful. It is my purpose to at once inaugurate a contest so that all the facts about the election may be presented fully and fairly to the legislature and to the public."

"The frauds practiced against me were so manifest that it was first proposed to have them thoroughly investigated before the publishing of the returns by the legislature and the claim that this method of investigation, as originally contemplated by the legislature is unconstitutional, is not well founded."

"Yet this claim became so widespread that this method was abandoned so that even unjust criticism could not be made against the loyalty to the constitution and to the honest interests of the state of those whose desires are for the uplifting and betterment of the commonwealth."

"We have now adopted the very line of action which those seeking to conceal the truth regarding the frauds and outrages of the recent election have emphatically declared to be constitutional. All I desire is the truth and that the people shall know."

"The only manner in which to reveal it is to continue a searching examination of all phases of the recent frauds and election debauchery until the public ascertain the contents of every ballot box and circumstances surrounding the accomplishment of the spurious results obtained."

"I appeal to the people of Colorado to await the result without prejudice and then to support with public opinion whichever one of the gubernatorial candidates has received a majority of the honest votes. I refuse to believe that the best interests of Colorado can be subserved by quietly submitting to an alleged adverse majority which even a partial investigation has already disclosed as but a myth—a travesty upon a Republican form of government, an insult to the intelligence of the public, and a brazen, open and desperate attack on the perpetuity of our institutions and the purity of our elective franchise. For myself, I desire no office tainted with fraud."

"The anarchy of the ballot box is as far reaching as the anarchy of the dynamite and I shall continue my fight to eradicate both from the confines of Colorado."

Respectfully, (Signed) JAMES H. PEABODY.

Peace Treaty Approved. Santiago de Chile, Jan. 12. — The treaty of peace and amity between Chile and Bolivia has been approved by the senate and chamber of deputies.

France Not An Enemy. Paris, Jan. 12.—The Japanese minister, Mr. Motono, in the course of an interview published in the Gil Blas, says that instead of considering France an enemy, Japan would regard France favorably a proposition for a convention similar to those that have been concluded between European nations.

Will Sign Contract. Washington, Jan. 10. — Secretary Morton will soon sign a contract with the American company for four submarine boats, the \$300,000 necessary for their construction having been appropriated by the last congress. The boats are to be built largely for experimental purposes.

Met Japanese Warships. Batavia, Island of Java, Jan. 6.—A Dutch vessel which arrived here reports that she met four Japanese warships off the east coast of Sumatra January 3.

Make Patriotic Speeches. Paris, Jan. 10. — Japanese Minister Mitto presided at a banquet of the Japanese colony in celebration of the fall of Port Arthur. Several patriotic speeches were made.

Honor of Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—There were requiem services at the war department and admiralty in honor of those who have fallen at Port Arthur. The national service at the Kazan cathedral has been postponed until Sunday.

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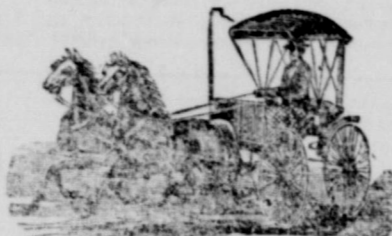
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LOCAL NOTES.

Call on Stone & Houston for barbed wire. Light bread and pies at J. W. Harrah's.

Two weeks of 1905 have passed, and you may now begin to search for the fragments of your new year resolutions.

Tom Graham is on a trip to Vernon to visit his little daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. Judge Locke continues to gain strength and improve, but is not yet able to sit up.

Fresh Candies and Nuts at all times at J. W. Harrah & Son's Confectionery.

If you want choice baled hay, by the ton or bale, call on E. A. Fitch.

The census bureau at Washington is getting very solicitous about our business affairs. Two requests for data have been received at this office within the past month, and we filled out a list of questions as long as your arm.

Dr. Newman of Canadian was in Miami the former part of this week in consultation with Dr. Gunn at the instance of the critical sickness of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Seiber's baby. The little one has fully recovered now.

If you do not want good coal and cheap coal don't call on Stone & Houston.

This big snow causes a smile of satisfaction on the face of the man who has a large acreage in wheat. Just the reverse with the strictly stockman. Now if you had both cattle and wheat you could always have an evenly balanced smile. At the beginning of the new year better let one of your resolutions be to diversify.

We have on hand a small lot of well casing and piping and ten Eclipse wind mills—12, 14, and 16 foot wheels—which we will sell at wholesale prices for quick sales. These mills are at our Miami, Canadian and Pampa stores and can be delivered at Canadian or elsewhere.—Johnson Mercantile Co.

The Roberts county District Court will convene in Miami the last Monday in this month—January 30th. We were in error last week in stating it was the first Monday in February.

The snow has laid upon the ground for four days now and has scarcely melted at all. It's hard on cattle and doubtless many of the weaker ones will succumb, where they are not sheltered and well fed.

It's very likely that many of our ranchmen will lose enough cattle this winter to pay for good sheds and extra feed for their whole bunch, and the sheds would be good for years to come.

Charlie McEldish, a boy at Canadian, when attempting to board a moving train slipped and fell to the track below and the wheels of the car crushed his right foot, which had to be amputated. It is sad indeed to see a boy just starting out in life maimed in this manner, and this should be a warning to several Miami boys who practice boarding the trains and riding a short distance as the trains move out.

Bear in mind that if your poll tax is not paid on or before last day of this month you will not be allowed to participate in any election that might be held here this year.

Better pay your poll tax early and avoid the rush. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis, December 31, 1904. So says the Canadian Record.

Dr. Dodson of Amarillo will be in Miami professionally in the early part of January. Keep a look-out for dates in this paper.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Central Drug Store.

W. S. Tolbert is nursing a sore arm as a result of being thrown from a wagon on which was a hay frame and falling on a pitch fork, one prong of which passed clear through the fleshy part of his arm just a few inches from his elbow. The hay frame was turned up on its edge.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. McCauley, on Thursday January 12th, a daughter. Judge B. M. Baker received a telegram yesterday informing him of the death of his brother in Georgia.—Canadian Record.

Next comes St. Valentine's Day. Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This remedy is for sale by Central Drug Store.

C. L. Sloan, lecturer, will be in Miami next Monday—January 16th—to begin a Masonic school of instruction, which will continue throughout the week. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.—N. F. Locke, W. M.

The Lemphill county grand jury after being in session ten days adjourned on last Tuesday, returning twenty-three bills of indictment.

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Got a nice, fat, rib roast at the Gist Meat Market at 5c per pound.

The weather conditions here this week have been rather erratic in nature. Monday night a heavy snow fell, which was supplemented by additional fall Tuesday and Tuesday night until a thickness of five inches lay upon the ground. It is getting rather monotonous to us now who are not used to such capers of the weather man and we all yearn for the time when mother earth will again don her emerald robes.

In the blackland country the farmer who made cotton as a surplus crop is not suffering now because of present low price of cotton. This is intended as an argument in favor of diversification, and there is no section better adapted to diversification than the Panhandle. As to cotton the farmer on the now cheap lands of the Panhandle where they have no salvage of the boll weevil and they are not so pestered with obnoxious weeds, can make more clear money on cotton at 6 and 7 cents than the farmer on the high-priced black land can at 10 and 11 cents.

Joda Griffin, bookkeeper for Johnston Brothers, received a telegram last Sunday bearing the sad intelligence that his mother died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at her home in Mississippi. A boy's most cherished memories are those of a good mother, and we sympathize deeply with any boy who is thus robbed of one whose best years of life were years given to devotion and care and to his proper rearing.

Call at J. W. Harrah's for fresh fish and oysters.

Roy Boney has returned from his visit to his parents in Sherman County and is now behind the counter at the Johnson Mercantile Co's store, instead of J. T. Hood who is on a two week's visit to his old home in Nebraska.

A disease that has been fearfully prevalent in Miami for years has just been diagnosed as the "Morbus Sabbiticus," and a full description and its antidote is given elsewhere in these columns.

In the early part of January, Dr. Dodson, the dentist from Amarillo will make Miami a visit to do dental work. See date later in THE CHIEF.

Some of our citizens are placing orders for spring delivery of trees. The planting of trees is something that can not be overdone. The trees that have been set out here the last few years, while in most instances given scant care, are growing nicely now and are living evidences of the beauty and benefits derived from shade trees. Two nursery companies have agents here and both carry an ad in this paper. Judge Carter will take your orders for one company and M. McCauley for the other.

Stone & Houston want to figure with you on your paint bill.

The Old Fellows will give a banquet at their hall on the 24th of this month, at which time R. G. Gibson of Dallas will be in attendance and deliver a lecture and give instruction in the lodge work.

Congratulations. John H. Colton, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to coughy spells and we would feel very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and coughs, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. For sale by Central Drug Store."

In the Cradle Where We Sleep If you should turn backward, O Time, in your flight, and make me a child again, just for tonight, would my mother draw me once more over her knee, and with her slipper put her-kiss into me? Would she take the fine comb and examine with care this old cocoon, which use to grow hair? Would she plow up my scalp, and plow it for keeps, and if I objected slap me to sleep? Turn back to the time when I was too young to vote, and the bank wasn't pushing that 60 day note; when I didn't have to hustle to pay my grocery bills, and my little bosom filled with gossamer love thrills. Take from my musles this rheumatic pain; take it and give me childhood again. I have grown weary of dust and decay; weary of lumping day after day; weary of sowing for chinch bugs to reap, but I don't need anybody to rock me to sleep.—Exchange.

Layton's Porcine Point. Frederick Layton, the wealthy Milwaukee packer, whose magnificent gift of the Layton art gallery to that city has made his name widely known, scribbled his way up from a butcher's apprentice to the rank of a merchant prince, and is not ashamed of it. The gallery to which his name is attached is filled with noble pictures, the gift of himself and his friends, and when in the city Mr. Layton passes no little time there.

One day he was escorted a distinguished visitor from out of the city through the gallery, when they came to a picture showing a good fat porker in a field. Turning to his guest, Mr. Layton said: "That's a very fine hog." Then with a quizzical smile he added, "And I certainly ought to know, for I have handled many of them in my time."

TO W O W MEMBERS

For the benefit of the members of Miami Camp Woodmen of the World, No. 100, we will state that the editor of THE CHIEF is now Clark and those wishing to pay their assessments will find us at the newspaper office almost any time of the day. We would ask that the members send their remittances in between the 25th and last day of each month. The Clerk has to the 5th day of the following month to make out his report, but all assessments are due the last day of the month, and should you fail to pay your assessment by such time and should get killed on the first day of the month following one cent could not be collected on your policy. Bear these facts in mind and be prompt with your payments, always trying to get them here by the last day of the month at least, and as a safeguard, a few days earlier would be better.

From reports from different sections of Wheeler county since the cotton has all been picked, it is estimated that the average yield this year was hardly a half bale per acre.

Anything you want to eat, from crackers and cheese to a grind stone at J. W. Harrah & Son's Restaurant.

J. J. Long of Mobeetic passed through Miami Wednesday on route home from a trip to Kansas City. He reports the snow about the same depth all the way from Kansas City to the Panhandle.

BATH ROOM. I have a bath room the second door west of the Post Office and am prepared to serve the public in this line. WM. MORGAN.

For Thirty Years. "Inclosed find money order for one dollar, for which please send me its worth in Simmons' Lifter Purifier, put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years." THOS. H. REILLY, Jonesville, La. No comment necessary. La. 25c per box.

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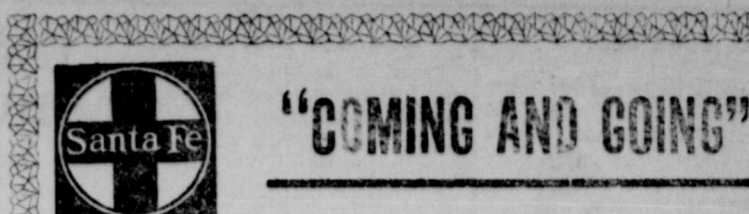
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A Prisoner in Her Own Home. Mrs. W. H. Layton of 1901 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "would keep me in doors for days." Was prescribed for by physicians with noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, I have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy for sale by Central Drug Store.



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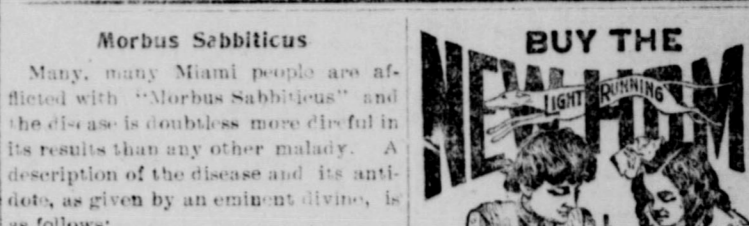
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A Letter from the icy North. Editor CHIEF:—It is several months since I left my poor old little town shot out by the cliffs of Mt. Mariah. Its quaint beauty in the valley of Red Deer, its commercial facilities, its clever and hospitable inhabitants, all ran before my mental vision here where I am present—punch up here in the frozen north—where we are having plenty of snow and frost. I tell you honestly it is not much fun when you get out to the park of Christmas festivities and coming in sight of the glorious Christmas tree to have a friend grab you viciously by the arm and exclaim, "Jolly man, both your ears are frozen stiff as a term!" and the way they went to work on me and my ears is a caution. They went through a snow drift with me, scraping and rubbing, and at last I brought these fine appendages of mine which had been completely rubbed and tormented from their moorings. Amputation was finally restored; but oh! what enormous proportions! They are as big as those of my braying mule (Obediah) that I use to own out in Hutchinson County. Well this is my experience of Christmas in Michigan in 1904.

Now, I can see you Mr. Chief, laugh and say "I told you so." I would not be resentful, if I were you, though I well know you are now basking in the glorious Texas Sunshine, and people there working with their coats thrown on the wire fence.

This is a great place for Christmas festivities. It seems to leave in its wake a broken, a more heartless, a more acute joy—as well religiously as socially—since there is here a regular cosmopolitan population with an inborn habit for celebrating Christmas. It is interesting to see their different way of celebrating. The Scandinavians hold high mass at 5 o'clock Christmas morning, which is very touching and beautiful.

Michigan is celebrated for its great commercial activity. Surely it is deserving that fact since it seems that every available man is employed and wages from \$25 to \$35 per month and board in the lumber camps and \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day in the mills and factories. Of course there are skilled mechanics that get as high as \$6 per day. The logging contractors are just now in a great sweat to get their contracts filled while there is good sleighing. The white pine of Michigan is about all gone, but now they take every thing before them. Hardwood of every description is saved up and utilized, manufactured into boxes and baskets of every description that you can think of and shipped all over the country and even to Europe, to be used in transportation of everything commercially.

Now, Mr. Chief, I presume I have already over-reached the amount of space you will allow me in your paper, so I will bow myself out of your royal presence. OTTO ANDERSON, Jennings, Michigan, Jan. 3, 1905.

Dr. Dodson, the dentist from Amarillo, writes that he will be in Miami again in the early part of January. Watch this paper for dates.

An exchange remarks: "Gentleness without strength is not noble—it is weakness. Strength without gentleness is not great—it is only brute force. But gentleness and strength combined yield heroic manhood."

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