# The Miami Chief.

-The Panhandle, the whole Panhandle, to our pride in its past and our hope for its future, add vigorous work in the living present-

MIAMI, ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

No.12

You See the Letter from Mr. Johnson telling me to Continue the Sale Prices Until Christmas. I will do so, but Remember the Reduced Prices Only Good for Cash

### \$40 SEWING MACHINE FOR \$19.98

We have 3 Sewing Machines, made by Davis Sewing Machine Co. and sell for \$40, which we will close our for the next ten days at \$19.98

Drop-Head Sewing Machines for \$13.73.

#### A BARGAIN IN WAGONS

Only two 3-inch Peter Schutler Wagons at \$75.00. to more at that price.

Don't forget our \$1.75 and \$2 Boys Shoes for \$1.48.

Men's \$3 Hats for \$248.

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Men's \$2 Hats for \$.. 39.

#### DISCOUNTS ON ALL LINES OF GOODS FOR CASH

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes for \$2.98.

Extra-Heavy fleeced Underwear some sell for 75c we sell for 44c.

Men Duck Goats 90c.

Men's Artic Overshoes 1.13.

Ladies' Artic Overshoes 90c.

#### BIG CUT ON ALL GROCERIES FOR CASH

25 ounces KC Baking Powder 18c.

8 bars White Russian Soap 25.

When in Town Visit the Johnson Mercantile Co's Store Where You will Find What You Want and the Prices Are Right.

We will Continue to Slaughter Prices Until Christmas.

#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Canadian, Texas, Dec. 13th, 1906.

Mr. Jim Winsett.

Miami, Texas.

Jim, you can continue your sale until December 25th. You have had great success with the sale thus far and I want to thank all of you.

Also I want you to cut down your Dry-Goods and line of Clothing. Also Hats and Shoes. Make a great effort to clean up your stock and collect all your accounts before the first of the year, for we need the money.

Be sure to push things and attend to your collections.

Wishing you a merry trade, I am yours respectfully,

J. F. JOHNSON,

President Johnson Mercantile Co. ]

Get Your Holiday Gifts Here.

# JOHNSON MERCANTILE Co

JIM WINSETT, Manager

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> as, notice is hereby given that othe Thirtieth Legislature of the of Eexas, to be convened in the Austin on the Second Tuesday uary, A. D. 1907, for the enactof a special law authorizing and ling for the Sountern Kansas ber 12th, 1906. way Company of Texas to abandon take up all that part of its line of and track between Panhandle, in on County, Texas, and Washburn, Armstrong County, Texas, which formerly constructed and owned he Panhandle Railway Company, ng about 14.72 miles of railway; and red by the Southern Kansas Rail-Company of Texas, under and by e of an act of the Twenty-sixth slature knowa as H. B. No. 123 appearing as Chapter XXV in the ed laws of said Twenty-sixth

sislature, and requiring the South-

Your

ern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, Veale Asks for Expresin lieu thereof, to construct and mainrdance with the provisions of tain its road on a direct line from Pan-57, Article 111, of the Constitution handle in Carson County, in a southwesterly direction to Amarillo in Potmarillo Commercial Club and var- ter County, Texas; and prescribe the tizens of Amarillo, intend to apterme, conditions, and regulations under which said old lime may be so abandoned and taken up and such new Dear Sir: line constructed.

By JE'F D. BARTLETT,

President, and IOHN K. SHIREMAN.

J. L. SMITH.

A. EBERSTADT, J. C. PAUL, W. H. FUQUA,

H. B. SANBORN,

AMARILLO COMMERCIAL

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N. F. LOCKE & SONS

MIAMI - - TEXAS

SELLERS OF THE BEST IN

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, LADIES' & GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

Groceries, Coal and Grain and Farm Implements,

COFFINS, CASKETS, AND UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES.

sions from the Peo-

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 8th, 1906.

Miami, Texas

Witness our signatures, this Novem- by Senator J. W Bailey on the one side and certain citizens of Texas, ence to his connection with Waters-

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 apparetus. Kodol fully conforms to tue provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Laws. Recommended and sold by Central Drug Store.

New Cure for Epilepsy J B Waterman of Watertown, Ohio, endorse by their votes Seaator Bail

years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. Kings New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills

Much has been said and written ard Oil Company touching his rela- primaries and in the State conventions with these corporations, and questioning his eligibility as a canand of this Senatorial District in didate for re election to that office particular, on the other, with refer at the convening of the 30th Legis- they are satisfied with their action lature in January next.

> The question has been frequently Not, until now have I felt called Senator Bailey as his own successor, Bailey's re-election or not. that I could see nothing left for the Legislature to do but to formally carry out the will of the people thus expressed and return Senator Bailey to the National Congress.

Moved by a desire to keep in touch with the situation, that I might be able to intelligently express the wishes of the people whom I am to serve in this, as in other matters, I have watched with lively interest, the progress of this discussion between Senator Bailey and his critics, which has, up to this writing arte to open the bowles. A gentle movement will accomplish the same result without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitts Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold at Central Drug Store. culminated in the open letter of Attorney General Davidson of date of Nov. 30th, last and the reply or statement of the Senator of date of Dec. 6th, the disclosures and charges found in the Attorney General's letter last mentioned, coupled with the statements and admissions of Senator Bailey, as expressed in his reply, are of such a nature as to raise in xist, the people of my district would

"My daughter, afflicted for ey for re-election, and to get at (if I ey for re-election, and to get at (if I can) their present attitude in the matter, is the purpose of this letter. I have as yet received no petitions, any varieties. This being true, it used that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlains Cough Remedy. It is effective and prompt relief follows its nary varieties.

if the opportunity was afforded them

Pierce Oil Company and the Stand- course than that expressed in the

asked me during the past ninety upon to take the iniative in ascer days and since this discussion began, taining the wish of the people in the what my attitude as the Senator matter, but actuated solely by a de-Elect from this district was in the sire to know how they feel about it matter, and how I would vote in the in the light of Senator Bailey's re-Legislature when the time came to cent speeches coupled with the open name Senator Bailey's successor. I letters already referred to, and have uniformly answered, that since whether or not it is still their desire Senator Bailey's name was on the that my vote should be case in his ticket at the primaries on July 28th behalf, I write this letter. I shall last as a candidate for United States be pleased if your people will, in Senator, and was voted for by a some definite manner, devised by large majority of the 13,000 voters them, give expression at once to expressing themselves at that time their opinions in the premises, and in this district, and since the State as to what they think should be my convention of Texas, in August fol- course as their repassentativelowing endorsed, and re nominated whether I fhould vote for Senator

> In addition, I should greatly atpreciate a personal letter from you as early as possible on this subject, since the Legislature convenes just thirty days from this date

Your obedient servant, JNO. W. VEALE, Senator Elect 29th Senatorial Dist.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowles. A gentle mov

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T. D. Hobart, Pampa, Gray County, Texes.

#### Long Staple Cotton.

memorials, letters or other written memorandum suggesting a different course than that expressed in the primaries and in the State convention, from the people of the 29th Senatorial District; it may be this is due to the indifference of the people on the subject, or it may be that they are satisfied with their action as expressed at the ballot box.

Not, until now have I felt called memorandum suggesting a different would be in line with good judgment ment and the doctrine of genuine diversification for farmers the combining year to plant al least a small field of the long staple variety in localities where they have not been in the habit of raising it. We are justified in doing this for several reasons. In the first place, there is no doubt as to their heing, able to grow it, and the superior value of postive, and it would be in line with mand any great expenditure

> A strong argument in its favor is There is a vast difference between to 23c. See the point? It is scar- what can be done.—Dallas News. cely to be doubted that there will be no difficulty in obtaining buyers for it as soon as it becomes known that that a derl in futures is a there is in any particular locality a contract and cannot be enfe sufficient amount of the staple to law. justify buyers in visiting the place at which it is for sale; and it will all over Kentucky will soon be put not require any great number of in effect by the Kentucky state rail bales to do this.

> Those contemplating raising some of the long staple the coming year | Congressman Stephens has introgate also all particulars necessary, one at Wichita Falls. There is not and may corresbond with buyers much chance for either bill to become nona or elsewhere as to the market- ing to get a federal court establishing the crop next fall. They can al- ed in that city. so correspond with the mills which make a specialty of manufacturing the long staple variety, and can come to an agreement with the gin ners in their respective neighbor hoods as to ginning it, as it requires arrangements somewhat different

It has been established that long tured that has received so much praise tured that has received so much praise

this cotton over the short staple is cotton, though not such as to demoney in their preparation.

the fact that during the present sea- 8c and 16c, and between 11c and son, while the short staple has been 13c-enough to appeal to any farmselling for from 9c to 11c, the long er. Suppose you try at least a staple variety has brought from 16c small patch of it this year, and see

A 2-cent per mile passenger rate way commission.

have plenty of time now to get duced two bills for public buildings ready to do so. They can investi- in his district, one at Amarillo and who are now at Clarksville, An. a law, though Amarillo is endeavor-

> Mrs. Mary F. Haydon, a novelist and magazine writer of Chicago, has bargained for 5000 acres of land in Refugio county on which to establish a colony of women only—au Adamless Eden.

The U.S. supreme court decides that a State railroad commission cannot compel all trains to stop at county seate.

louston churches are planning a great revival in the spring, to conducted by Terry and Alexanthe world's greatest avangelists.

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

no doubt as to their being able to For sale at Central Drug Store.

the work of progress.

from those of ginning the ordinary

King of All Cough Medicines EG Cese, a mail carrier of Conter, Conn., who has been in Service for about 16 years, says have tried many cough medicing croup, but Chamberlains Cough dy is king of all and one to be upon every time. We also find best remedy for coughs and colding certain results and leaving in offects." For sale Central Drug 1

Beating the Weather. We are now to know for six days in advance what we may expect the weather to be. The United States weather bureau has had one of its meteorologists at work for a long time making forecasts for several days ahead, and he has been so successful that he is to continue the work, and the bureau will publish his predictions. He has been enabled to make the predictions by receiving news of the atmospheric conditions prevailing over almost the whole of the northern hemisphere. The bureau has lately made arrangements to receive daily reports from the Russian meteorological service, and from the west coast of Europe, from the West Indies, from Bermuda, the Azores, Bahama and Honolulu. In a few months reports will be received from the interior of Alaska, and within a year from Iceland. With information of the atmospheric conditions within and around the arctic circle, it will be possible to forecast pretty clearly the place of the meeting of the air-currents from the south with those from the north, with a consequent increase in accuracy of all weather forecasts. Rain and snow are Brumby, Harris County. caused, as the reader knows, when a cold air-current meets a warm current istence and direction of the air-move-

#### Wages of Skilled Labor.

diet storms.

The quarterly bulletin of the state labor department of New York, just published, shows that the rate of Bell County. wages for skilled labor is the highest on record in New York. The returns are based on a third of a million hands in factories, stores, hotel and railway service and construction work. They Denten County show the average earning as \$212 for the first quarter of 1906, or three dol- John B. Reagan, Cherokey County. hope for his recovery. lars a day when employed, as against \$187 for the same quarter of last year Austin, S. L. Hornbeak, Ellis County. The New York World, which summar- County izes these figures, says the ill-paid trades are included like clothing makers and cigarmakers, as well as the for \$5.25 a day, and there was a gen- is the seventy-first communication of in an abandoned crib. eral advance in building trades wages the grand lodge and the fifty-seventh that went into effect the first of May, convocation of the grand Royal Arch which does not show in this quarterly | Chapter. The city is crowded with | Amarillo: One of the large land | expense of lawyers, with court costs and feeling under a moral report. The average throughout the Masonic representatives. The grand deals of the year has been made here. obligation to do so, I have agreed to state is not so high as in the city. The lodge, according to invariable custom. Father O'Rellly, a Catholic priest of make settlement with the state of reverse of the picture is that rents and met in the forencen and the grand Illinois, has purchased eighteen see Kansas on the basis of \$9.381.25 the price of foods have risen. In al- chapter in the afternoon. Most of the tions of land beginning about ten "I had no knowledge of any loss at rents have increased sharply, while every other necessity of life is higher than it was five years ago.

#### A Memory for Faces.

Edward has a remarkably good mem- member of the firm of Carson & Lew ory for a face or a voice, for he has is, who owned and controlled the largiven evidence of this on many occas- gest financial interests in Parker ions. An instance which a Marienbad County. They owned the Carson & thirty years one of the most promin correspondent gives is as much illus- Lewis flour mills here, the Carson & trative of his diplomatic friendliness, Lewis Hotel, besides the firm was recperhaps, as of his mental retentiveness. His majesty went into the post office there to dispatch a telegram. Behind the counter was a man who sa-Inted respectfully. "Why." exclaimed the king, looking up suddenly, "it is Payne," and he shook the hand of the by an explosion in a match factory stroke and never regained consciousgratified official with every sign of cordiality. Twelve of fourteen years ago. it appears, the postal official was a page at Sandringham, and King Edward renewed the acquaintance delightedly. "Bring your wife to see that his former servant was married the state. Theaters and amusement that the exhibits this season will far and he chatted at some length before places feel the effect of the present rehe left the office. The young man introduced his wife accordingly, and received from his majesty a signed pho- est skating rink in the city, in the the officers of the association: Wal-

Sergel Nicolaievitch Mendelson, a Russian journalist and political prison er, lost both his arms and legs in an accident at Odessa. With rare determination he learned to write by holding the penholder between his teeth. Removing to St. Petersburg he started an announcement that the regular De unsupported and singing to the galan advanced radical newspaper. A few months ago the paper was suppressed and the armless and legless condition left him absolutely at the His punishment has now been commuted to close arrest in his own house, memory of old railroad men.

The annual report of the American Bible society gives encouraging indications relative to the religious life of the Filipinos. The school enrollment has doubled, now being 500,000.

der the workmen's compensation act trator Dam, which gave way, precipi. Hill. Mr. Hill said that if he wanted dealt with last year in England and tating the great flood upon the town, a road to the Gulf, he would sooner Wales through the county courts

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has adopted simplified spelling. That

Life is like the ocean, says the Mascoutah Herald. It drowns one man be cause he yields to it passively and

full grown, is 7,000 pounds. The only a yard high, and weighed 172 smount sucd for is \$5,000.

THE CAMPBELL FAMILY.

Governor Campbell Names His Cab-

inct. made for a few days.

derson County.

McCord, Smith County.

Bexar County.

Leon County.

non, Parker County Board of Pardon Advisers, William obtainable as yet, Blakeslee, Lavaca County; A. H. Mc The identity of the robbers is still Kinon, Hill County.

R. T. Millner, Rusk County.

ers: William F. Ramsey, Johnson on several clews, but so far nothing saturated with moisture. Therefore County; John W. Wright, Smith Countainglible seems to have developed. the more one can learn about the ex- ty; Joseph S. Mewshaw, Dallas County.

ments the more accurately can be pre- A. Herring, Madison County. nan County

Superintendent of Blind Asylum at Superintendent of Orphan's home at

#### Conclave of Masons.

Waco: The Grand Masonic Tem-

Prominent Parker Countian Dead. Weatherford: T. D. Lewis, aged 70 Deceased was one of the earliest set-It is fairly well known that King thers, and in the early days was a adapted to farming. ing business in the West.

#### Looking for Great Awakening.

Fifty Persons Reported Drowned.

#### number of persons were drowned. To Settle College Trouble in Court.

blindly. It buoys up the other because in the sixty-second district court by report of Comptroller Stephens will he strikes it skillfully and with lusty J. Whitney Beale Jr., against several be out shortly. The report will show citizens here for foreclosure and sale that the comptroller estimates the reof the property of Henry College at celpts from all sources for the next two Campbell and Henry Colege at Lan-years to be \$7,157,900 and the escaster. The citizens named were pro-timated expenses of running the state motors of the Henry College at Camp government for the same two years est seen in modern times was bell, which was afterward taken by will be \$8,000,000, consequently the natran elephant, which was Professor Bridges to Lancaster. The legislature must provide additional

Express Messenger Fatally Wounder and Thrown from Train.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 3 .- Train rob bers Saturday night looted the express Palestine, Texas., Dec. 4.-These are safe on Cotton Belt passenger train men who will be appointed to the of- No. 4, northbound, probably fatally fices named when Mr. Campbell is in wounded Express Messenger Grissette ducted into office. There are eight threw his body from the train and es other appointments yet to be made, caped without other members of the Mr. Campbell said the selections are train crew knowing anything of the made, but announcements will not be robbery. The robbers operated between Redwater, Texas, and this city Private Secretary, A. M. Barton, An a distance of thirteen miles, and the crime was not discovered until the Assistant Attorney General, Felix J. train was within three miles of Texarkana. The porter found the messen Adjutant General, Col. W. R. Hearne, ger missing, the safe broken open and the car in great disorder. Splotches Secretary of State, L. T. Dashiell, of blood were on the safe and the floor of the car where the body of the State Purchasing Agent, Ben B. Can- messenger had lain. No report of the amount the robbers secured has been

a mystery. Bleodhounds reached Superintendent of Public Buildings here from Camden, Ark., at 4 o'clock and Grounds, W. C. Day, Hays County. Sunday morning and were taken at Commissioner of Agriculture, etc., once to the scene of the robbery, but failed to take a trail. A stranger who State Health Officer, Dr. William has been here but a short time was arrested on suspicion, but was later Board of Penlicuttary Commission- leased. The officers are working hard FRANK GRIMES PAYS UP

A telegram was received here from Former State Treasurer of Kansas Superintendent of Penitentiaries, J. Camden, Ark., seventy miles north, saying that two men had been arrested Assistant Superintendent Penitenti- and taken from the unlucky Cotton aries at Rusk, John H. Boyd, McLen Belt on its arrival there and would be held for further developments.

Assistant Superintendent of Peniten | Grissette regained consciousness bu tiaries at Huntsville, R. H. Underwood, a minute at noon. During that lucid interval he stated that there were two Financial Agent of Penitentiaries, of the robbers and that he knew one Benton McMitlan, Grayson County. of them, but before he could give Penitentiary Inspectors, J. G. Bar- names or other details, he again lapsbee, Wharton County; Sam Hawkins, ed into unconsciousness, in which condition he now remains. The hospital tion responsible. The alleged short-Superintendent of Confederate Home surgeons say there is practically no age was never considered in the light

#### Grown Weary of Waiting.

creased and lost time has lessened. Corsicana, E. W. Tarrant, Washington of the tragic death of Tobias Sims, the office. The investigation showed aged seventy years, at the home of his conclusively that Mr. Grimes was not son near Prairie Grove," about nine benefitted in any way through this miles northeast of this place. The old practice in his administration. Theregentleman was heard to get up about fore in making a payment to the state well paid like printers, builders and ple, located on Franklin and Sixth daylight but nothing was thought of in an effort to clear his administraraffroad men. The high wage trades streets, was fairly humming with act it. Later, when the other members tion assumed a responsibility at a averaged \$3.47 a day, with only four tivity and life on the eve of the meet of the family arose, he was missed days lost time. Additionally a plumbing of the grand lodge and grand and a search was made for him. He action closes a case that had become ers' union in the city is now striking chapter, which took place Tuesday. It was found dead, hanging by the neck, famous. Mr. Grimes said in speak-

chase was made in the interest of a large German colony which will locate here in the near future. The total conyears, died at his home here Monday. sideration was \$75,000. The land is practically unimproved, but is well

Prominent Lawyer Passes Away.

ent and leading residents of Dallas, Eight girls were perhaps fatally as a pleasant dream. Several days burned and crushed in a panic caused ago Co. Leake suffered a paralytic

#### Southwestern Poultry Show.

Dallas: The Southwestern Poultry Houston: The religious awakening Association will hold their annual poulnow in Houston is predicted to be try show at the State Fair Grounds on heart of town, is negotiating to turn ter Elisworth, president; L. C. Harits building over to the Churches for ris, treasurer and Elbert Boeman, secretary.

Can't Keep Up With the Changes.

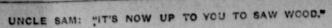
Fort Worth: The publishers of the day. Sheriff Joe Ney read the death official railroad guide have sent out warrant to him, after which he walked cember number will not appear on lows. After saying a few words and time, as so many changes are being bidding all good-bye, the noese was made over the country that it was im- adjusted and the trap was spring at editor traprisoned. His utterly helpless possible to Pave all of the copy ready 11:20. Doctors pronounced him dead in time for the publication to be mail- fifteen minutes afterward, his neck mercy of the brutal prison wardens, ed on the regular date. This is the being fractured next to the skull and first time this has happened in the Medina County had its first legal hang-

#### Again Denies Report.

El Paso: From information re New York: James J. Hill adds anceived late Tuesday night Clifton, Ariz. has been practically washed away. The Copper Queen Hotel is said to have was after the Missouri, Kansas and been swept away and at least fifty Texas, which, recent reports had it is shows that there were 1,754 cases un- persons lost their lives. The Concen- being purchased in the interest of Mr. was constructed entirely of earth. The build one. Moreover, he added, he dam was carried away two years ago would rather see the government build for the present year at 6,391,726,000 as a result of swollen streams and a a fifteen-foot canal to the gulf, which , would be vastly better than a railroad,

#### Must Cut or Hustle for Money.

Greenville: A suit has been filed Austin: The forthcoming annual means of raising money,





Turns Over \$9,381.25.

Represents Amount Accountant's Report Showed to Be Unaccounted for During His Administration.

x-state reasurer,, Tuesday voluntarily paid to the state of Kansas the sum of \$9,381, for which amount an investigating committee some time ago held his administraof a defalcation in any sense of the word and resulted from a practice that had been the rule in the state treasurer's office for many years be Groesbeck: News has reached here fore and after Mr. Grimes assumed personal loss to himself. Mr. Grimes' ing of the case:

"in order to avoid a long-drawn-out years. suit, with its attending worry and expense of lawyers, witnesses and

miles northwest of here. The pur- the expiration of my term of office but the state shall not suffer any even though I am in no wise to blame for

> After Mr. Grimes had paid over the money Tuesday to the state treasurer's office, C. C. Coleman, attorney general, issued the following state

"There will be a general feeling of sympathy on account of Mr. Grimes having to pay this amount, Mr. Grimes has shown a disposition all the way through to help in making died at his home near the corner of right the matter so that the gate ognized as the largest cattle firm doclock Friday morning. The end was of any possible mistake which may not unexpected and came as peacefully have occurred during his admnistration. No one connected with the case would believe but that Frank and taken to police headquarters. A Grimes has been absolutely straight and honest in his administration of state treasury affairs."

#### The Tariff and Trusts.

Washington. - Representative Campbell of Kansas Tuesday introduced a resolution providing for the ma" said the king, when he learned a forecast of the fervor scon to sweep January 8, 9, 10 and 11. It is stated appointment of a joint congressional committee to inquire into the relavival work. It is announced the large ciation has increased considerably in lies and the industrial and labor in the Southern Pacific will have to be priated for by the congress. I earned department of war or the department of the last twelve months. Following are terests of the United States. "The rebuilt for 200 miles on higher ground estly hope that this body will be kept of state. It is a mistake not so to are object," Mr. Campbell said, "is to get at the business and economic reasons, if any, for changing our tariff schedules. The time for revision ought to be a business question and not a political question.'

Bishop McCabe Stricken.

New York. - Bishop McCabe, of Philadelphia, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was stricken with apoplexy at Twenty-third street and Thirteenth avenue, Tuesday,

Former King of Dahomey Dead. Algiers, Algeria, - Behanzin, former king of Dahomey ,died suddenly here Monday. He has a been under treatment for nephritis.

No Strike of Miners. Lead S. D. - There will be no strike of Homestake miners. Superintendents G. Crier Tuesday night received a telegram announcing that the eight-hour day demanded by the miners had been granted.

Washington. - The department of agriculture estimates the total production of cotton in the United States pounds, equivalent to 12,546,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

#### Burlington Keeps Down Speed.

Chicago, Ill. - Excessive speed in y forbidden by the management of the Burlingtin road in a circular issued to train crews and enginemen by Daniel Willard second vice-president. speed is not necessary even in main-taining fast passenger schedule. In or-der that there may be no excuse for en-gineers disobeying the instructions the officials have installed speedome-

#### RAILROADS INDICTED.

Salt Lake Grand Jury Sustains Charges Against Harriman and Gould Interests in the West.

Salt Lake City. - The federal grand J. A. Marshall, Indictments were returned against the Union Pacific Rail-Railroad company, the Union Pacific Coal company, the Utan Fuel, company and several of the highest offi-Gould corporations in Uah.

After the indictments and been icturned, bench warrants had been issued, and the grand jury had adjoursed until the first Monday in January Assistant Attorney General Maynard stated that when the grand jury reconvenes after the holidays the inquisition will be resumed. The indictment returned Friday, he said marks only the beginning of the government's probing the violations of laws alleged in there

#### EXPELLED FROM FRANCE.

Secretary of Papal Nanciature Ar rested at Paris and Escorted to the Frontier.

of the cabinet ministers Tuesday it was announced that on December 14, Premier Clemenceau will ask parliament to suppress the pensions of the three industrial and three high operating with all of the most enligh clergy, to liquidate the public property of Catholics and to distribute the presbyteries, seminaries, etc.

recall of the nuncio, was arrested train them so that the industrial, agri- respect, and the mutual respect of al Tuesday afternoon, upon an order expelling him from France and was of the island can be utilized to the observance of the principles of justice conducted to the frontier. The residence of Monsignor Montagnini was searched by the police.

Immense quantities of decuments found at the nunciature were seized courier from the papal secretary of state, Cardial Merry Del Val, bear- is, in character. ing dispatches from Rome was turned back at the frontier Tuesday.

Yuma, Ariz. - The entire Colethe Hind dam and is flowing back into Salton sink. Unless the flood can and a thousand people in Salton basin will lose their homes.

Sofia, Bulgaria. - Owing to the great increase of emigration from Bulgaria to the United States, the government has introduced into the Sobranje an amendment to the passport law with the object of restricting the

#### Would Unsent Reed Smoot.

Washington. - Senator Burrows. chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections called up Tuesday the resolution declaring that Hen, Reed Smoot is not entitled to a seat as senator from Utah and addressed the senate on that subject.

A Plow to Simplified Spelling. Washington. - Simplified spelling received a hard blow Friday in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for 1908, reported to the house by the committee on ajpropriations, which says: "Hereafter in printing documents authorized by law or ordered by congress or either branch thereof, the government printing office shall follow the rules of or thography established by Webster's or other generally accepted dictionaries of the English language." The carries an appropriation of \$31,215,525.

Washington, D. C. - Representative Kahn of California, introduced a bill in the house Monday appropriating \$9,000,000 for the construction of torpedo boats to be used in the defense of the Pacific coast.

New London, Conn. - Eugene eahy, believed to be the last of the crew of the Monitor at the time of her memorable battle with the Mer-

# PRESIDENT TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO

### Special Message the Result of Chief Executive's Recent Visit.

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE to call your especial attenti

Progress Made Under American Ad- ly hope that this will be done ministration is Pointed to with not see how any harm can pos Pride-Last Year the Most Prosperous the Island Has Ever Known -Congress Urged to Confer Full American Citizenship Upon the making rapid progress along t Porto Ricans-Nould Have All In- of orderly liberty. Surely we sular Governments Placed in One show our appreciation of the Bureau.

Washington .-- President Roosevelt's message, describing conditions in Por- ing them full American citize to Rico, and making recommendations for legislation he believes necessary, was read to the congress. It is as fol- progress has been made in the lows:

tatives: On November 21 I visited the island at the present time. It would that is investigating coal land of Porto Rico, landing at Ponce, cross been a very serious mistake to frauds in Utah and charges that rail- ing by the old Spanish road by Cayey road corporations have discriminate to San Juan, and returning next morning one in this direction. The ed against certain shippers made a ing over the new American road from Ricans have complete and ab pardal report Friday afternoon in the Arecibo to Ponce; the scenery was autonomy in all their municipal United States district court to Judge wonderfully beautiful, especially ernments, the only power over among the mountains of the interior, possessed by the insular gove which constitute a veritable tropic being that of removing corrupt road company, the Oregon Short Line Switzerland. I could not embark at competent municipal officials San Juan because the harbor has not power has never been exercise been dredged out and can not receive on the clearest-proof of corrup an American battleship. I do not of incompetence-such as to clais representing the Harriman and think this fact creditable to us as a dize the interests of the people nation, and I earnestly hope that im- island; and under such circu mediate provision will be made for it has been fearlessly used to the dredging San Juan harbor.

I doubt whether our people as a a power with which it would be whole realize the beauty and fertility for the sake of the island itself, t of Porto Rico, and the progress that pense at present. The lower h has been made under its admirable absolutely elective, while the government. We have just cause for house is appointive. This sche pride in the character of our represen- working well; no injustice of any tatives who have administered the results from it, and great benef tropic islands which came under our the island, and it should certainly flag as a result of the war with Spain; be changed at this time. The ma operations in Utah and Wyoming and and of no one of them is this more ery of the elections is edminister true than of Porto Rico. It would be tirely by the Porto Rican people t indictments are only incidents of a impossible to wish a more faithful, a selves, the governor and council gigantic system of fraul that has been more efficient and a more disintering only such supervision as is no in operation in the west for meny ested public service than that now be sary in order to insure an orderly ing rendered in the island of Porto tion. Any protest as to electoral from Rico by those in control of the insular is settled in the courts. Here aga

I stopped at a dozen towns all told, in the present system. The election and one of the notable features in this year were absolutely orderly, every town was the gathering of the accompanied by any disturbance; school children. The work that has no protest has been made against been done in Porto Rico for education | management of the elections, all phasis, as is eminently wise and prop- the majorities were very small a er, has been put upon primary educa- error was claimed; the contests, tion; but in addition to this there is a course, to be settled in the courts. normal school, and agricultural school, short, the governor and council are co schools. Every effort is being made to ened and most patriotic of the peop secure not only the benefits of ele- of Porto Rico in educating the citizen mentary education to all the Porto of the island in the principles of order Monsignor Montagnini, secretary of Ricans of the next generation, but ly liberty. They are providing a got the papal nunciature here since the also as far as means will permit to ernment based upon each citizen's selcultural and commercial opportunities citizens; that is, based upon a rig best possible advantage. It was evi- and honesty. It has not been easy to dent at a glance that the teachers, instill into the minds of people unac both Americans and native Porto customed to the exercise of freedor Ricans, were devoted to their work, the two basic principles of our Americans, took the greatest pride in it, and were can system; the principle that the ma endeavoring to train their pupils, not jority must rule, and the principle that only in mind, but in what counts for the minority has rights which must far more than mind in citizenship, that not be disregarded or trampled upon

I was very much struck by the ex- having these principles accepted as cellent character both of the insular elementary, as the foundations of sucpolice and of the Porto Rican regi- cessful self-government. ment. They are both of them bodies that reflect credit upon the American governor of Porto Rico, sent to the rado river has found a channel around administration of the island. The in- president through the secretary of sular police are under the local Porto state. Rican government. The Porto Rican All the insular governments should be stopped very soon the main line of regiment of troops must be appro- be placed in one bureau, either in the the Southern Pacific will have to be priated for by the congress. I earn-department of war or the department permanent. There should certainly be range our handling of these islands at troops in the island, and it is wise Washington as to be able to take adthat these troops should be thereselves vantage of the experience gained in native Porto Ricans. It would be one, when dealing with the problems

> to perpetuate this regiment. In traversing the island even the In conclusion let me express my adisland's history. Prior to the Ameri sults.

#### any one year was that of reached nearly \$23,000,000. therefore, there was don't that there was in the mos ous year under the Spanis There were 210,273 tons of ported last year, of the value 186,319; \$3,555,163 of toba 28,290,322 pounds of coffee of to \$3,481,102. Unfortunately sed to be Porto Rico's pri offee-has not shared this ity. It has never recovered disaster of the hurricane, a over, the benefit of throw

our market to it has not c for the loss inflicted by the the markets to it abroad. I attention to the accompanyi rial on this supject of the trade of San Juan, and I hope that some measure wil for the benefit of the excel

high grade Porto Rican coffee There is a matter to which that is the desirability of co full American citizenship cople of Porto Rico. I most sult from it, and it seems to me ter of right and justice to the of Porto Rico. They are loy are glad to be under our flag. pride in what they have do our pleasure in extending rec for what has thus been done, h

Under the wise administration present governor and council. matter of granting to the peopl To the Senate and House of Represen- island the largest measure of ernment that can with safety b gone any faster than we have a

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most cursory survey leaves the be miration for the work done by the conholder struck with the evident rapid gress when it enacted the law under growth in the culture both of the su- which the island is now being admin gar cane and tobacco. The fruit in istered. After seeing the island per dustry is also growing. Last year was sonally, and after five years' experi the most prosperous year that the ence in connection with its adminis island has ever known before or since tration, it is but fair to those who de the American occupation. The total vised this law to say that it would be of exports and imports of the island well-nigh impossible to have devised was \$45,000,000, as against \$18,000,000 any other which in the actual working in 1901. This is the largest in the would have accomplished better re-THEODORE ROOSEVELT. can occupation the greatest trade for The White House, Dec. 11, 1906.

### Spanish Custom in Decay.

Formerly the dowry of every peasant girl in Spain included a set of of Vienna, wears a heavy gold watch linen sheets. On account of the in- chain and a massive watch, which is creased cost of linen, this branch of held securely in his pocket by a thieftrade has dwindled down to an insig- proof book. Both the chain and the nificant figure.

Behind on Rent.

ahead of his time." "Well, it's not true. I'm his land- watch, on which the grewsome re lord, and I know he's just six months of its owner's official activity is enbehind."-Tit-Bits.

The king of Italy's hobby is the colection of coins. In his collection are nore than 50,000 specimens. Strange-

Wooden Spoons in Brittany.

#### Executioner Saved Watch. Joseph Lang, the public executioner

hook withstood the attack of a pickpocket who endeavored to relieve, the hangman of his treasure in a crowded "They say poor Shifter is ten years street of the Austrian capital recently The thief was captured, and the graved, was saved.

### Important Discovery in Silk. An article in the Strassburger Post mentions a discovery said to have

ly enough, he is not musical, much to neer of St. Etienne, by which the the regret of his musical subjects, of color may be taken out of silk; and it been made by a chemist and engi whom there are so many in that land may be recolored in any desired tint. of sunshine and song.

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hurricane, and t of throwin West continues to grow tere 4,174 homesteads entries ted by the cla abroad. I ca July of this year, as against July, 1905. Canada plumes over this fact, with becoming But what appears to make our s happiest is the statement these 4,174 homesteaders, from this side of the line. said about the 97 Canadians sed the border to take up n Canada West, or of the 808 Britain, or of the 1,236 m-British countries. It apat the item in this July report Canada rejoice most is eided to try their fortunes in

milment is deserved. The mostly from Dakota and ming states, and go into fitted better than any other immigrants for developing the They take capital with ne, say Canadian papers proud-every way, they are welcome

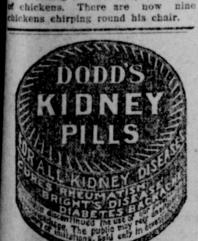
lean citizens ministration Express well says, the d council, s is welcomed to Canada, and ide in the ons given are sufficient to inthe people welcome. The Ameriaca asure of s h safety be ions that prevail in the Cana-It would rie provinces, and is aware mistake to phase of agricultural develwe have all in recent years. ion, The

practical knowledge of what is te and abs to get the largest return for and investment he is by long perior to any European set-He knews what is required to cess, and he is able and willdo it, and his future causes no nsion to the successful Canamer. The agent of the Canaernment, whose address apsewhere, says that the differween the manners and cusof the farmer from Dakota, Orelinnesota and the farmer from Saskatéhewan or Alberta nearly so marked as that befarmer of the Maritime and the Ontario tiller of the nce the welcome to the free ads of the Canadian West. ere are hundreds of thousands m left, that is extended to the from the Western States.

people th Care of Children's Teeth. council k has been opened at the unifor the treatment of school Hither all the school chil-Here again are sent, in order, by their teach-Each child is quickly examas many as eighty children bealt with in an hour, and nearly day, by a single doctor. Teaches hand in hand with treatment. octor tells the child how to use th brush, sees that he uses one, The movement is spreading. In aden and Mulhausen school denics are to be erected.

> Unknown Qualities of Radium. rof. Henry E. Armstrong, the dished London scientist, has Lord Kelvin in a protest British association that the proon of helium from radium has esshed the fact of the evolution of element into others. Professor iled radium in sufficient quanties to be able to say precisely what

Seeks Practical Knowledge. The Montenegrin minister of agriding is at present engaging his aton, and in his office he has had hen sitting to hatch a special brood



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UPTHE CANADIAN WEST. HIS ANSWER TO STORER BIRD TRAVELS WITH GIRAFFE

Former Ambassador to Vienna Had Complained of Dismissal.

President Roosevelt Emphatically Denies Assertions and Gives Additional Facts Regarding Case

Washington. - A letter addressed to President Roosever and members made public Saturday in which he the post of ambassador to Austria-Hungary was unjust.

President Root welt Sunday night made public a long letter addressed to Secretary Root giving correspondence between the President and former Ambassador Bellamy Storer at Vienna and Mrs. Storer, in which he says that Mr. Storer's refusal to an swer his letters and the publication of various private letters justified the ambassador's removai; that Mr. Stordence was peculiarly ungentlemanly, and that he (the President) had stated with absolute clearness his post tion, the reason why it was out of the question for him as President, to try to get any archbishop made cardinal though expressing his admiration for Archbishop Ireland as well as leaders of other denominations. He says he thinks it well that the members of the cabinet should know certain facts "which he (Storer either surpressed or misstates." He says he did not re sent the action of the Storers "until it became evident they were likely to damage American interests." He says Mrs. Storer urged him to give her husband a cabinet place and that she stated Mr. Choate at London and General Porter at Paris were not proper persons to be ambassadors, suggesting her husband in that connection. The President incorporates

a letter from Postmaster Genera Cortelyou contradicting the state ment that President McKinley had commissioned a gentleman to ask the pope, "as a personal favor to him." and point Archbishop Ireland as Cardinal, Mr. Cortelyou says the late President bever made any such request. The President declares that Mr. Storer's statement that he authorized any such message to be delivered to Pope Pius is untrue. He says that he never received a letter from Ambassado Storer giving an account of his visit to the Vatican, and of the message ke personally gave the pope on behalf of Mr. Roosevelt. The president's action follows the publication of "the confidential pamphlet" which Strasburg, Germany, a dental Mr. Storer last week sent to the president, the cabinet and the senate foreign relations committee.

El Paso, Tex. - C. M. Schwab the steel magnate, passed through El tubs." Paso Friday night returning from Mex ico and admitted that he owned the San Toy mine in Santa Eurlalia district and has just closed a deal with a Mexican capitalist in the same disrict for a group of other silver properties. He declared they would be merged as the San Toy Mining corporation and would be the biggest company in Mexico.

Lumber Dealers Indicted.

Guthrie, Okla. -- Ten prominent lumber dealers were monday indicted ist the proposition submitted to by the grand jury on alleged violation of the Oklahoma anti-trust laws by entering into a combination to fix prices None of the indictments have been served and the names of the detrong says that no one has yet | fendants were not made public. The grand jury is now investigating under the personal direction of United States Attorney Em' the coal trust said to exist in C

Barrington May Appeal as Pauper. Washington. - The supreme court of the United States Monday granted the appeal of Lord Barrington, under sentence of death in St. Louis on a charge of murder, to be allowed to proceed in his appeal to that

Paying Railroads too Much. Washington, D. C .- It is the opinion of Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas as he outlined his position in a speech Tuesday in the house that the government is paying too much for the carriage of railway

Battleship at New Orleans. New Orleans. - The battleship Louislana arrived here and anchored in the Mississippi opposite the city late Tuesday evening. The Louisiana is the largest warship which has

over entered the Mississippi river. Funeral of Cornell Victims. Ithaca, N. Y., - A memorial service for the four students and three thers who lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the Chi Psi fraternity lodge was held in Sage Chapel

on Cornell campus Sunday. Gillette Gets Death Sentence. Herkimer, N. Y. - Chester E. Gillette was Monday sentenced to die in the electric chair at Auburn prison during the week beginning January 23. The youth was convicted of the

To Penitentiary for Life. Oklahoma City, Ok. - Claude Ray o'l who recently shot and kille! P. Dilworth, a hardware merchant, store, was Tuesday sentenced to the

penitentiary for life. An Unusual Brutal Murder.

Washington - The president has filled the vacancy to be created by the transfer to the cabinet of Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg by the selection of John W. Riddle, at ent minister to Roumania aud

More Currancy for Banks. Washington, D. C .- Secretary Shav s announced that he will deposit \$10,000,000 in depository banks and that he will buy \$10,000,000 in bonds

Red Billed Weaver Constant Companion of Animal Skyscraper.

The red-billed weaver bird is a constant companion of the giraffe, perch. Fenner street, Cazenovia, N. Y., says: ing itself upon the withers and flying along when its host takes to flight, and immediately alighting again on its back at the first opportunity. The only means of defense or offense by the giraffe is by means of its hoofs, and the blows it can deliver by kickof his cabinet by Red day Storer was ing are of tremendous power. The old males during the breeding season seeks to show that his canova: from fight in this manner a good deal, and the female employs the same means in defending her young against car nivorous animals.

Giraffes are very swift of foot, and it requires a very fleet horse to ruthem down. Experienced hunters, however, charge them at full speed and by this means are often able to run into them, and if the giraffes are fat they will soon become "blown." When running, the tail is twisted in a corkscrew fashion over the back and the hind legs at each siep are thrown the 1,212 American farmers | er's publication of private correspon- on the outside of the forelegs, giving a very grotesque straddling appearance. The giraffe is mute, but he has a very keen sense of hearing and of

LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

Suffered for Three Years with Itching Humor-Cruiser Newark U. S. N. Man Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered with humor for about doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef. All I used was the Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with Cuticura Soap every day, and used about six or seven boxes of Cuticura Ointment. was thoroughly cured of the humor in three weeks, and haven't been affected with it since. I use no other Soap than Cuticura now. H. J. Myers, U. S. N., U. S. S. Newark, New York, July 8, 1905,"

Scheme Worked Out Badly. Congressman Sulzer represents a densely populated district on the East side of New York city. It occurred to him some months ago that though there are no gardens'in his district some of his constituents might grow plants in boxes placed on window sills or fire escapes, so he sent an assortment of seed to the inmate of a model tenement house owned by one of his friends. The latter met him a few days ago and said: "See here, Sulzer, I want you to cut out that seed business. It's the limit!" "Why, what's the matter?" asked the astonished Sulzer, and he explained why he had sent the seeds. "Oh, you meant well, all right," returned the friend, scornfully, "but when I visited the place the other day I found that about ten families were raising cabbage, cu-

During a recent campaign in Engber the blankets and coals you got from the clergyman." "Never mind them. He's been promised a new pair of trousers if he votes for Mr. Dash.' Suspecting that this was a case of bribery that must be outdone, the woman canvasser offered a sovereign if the woman would tell her who had promised the trousers. The money paid over, the woman smiled. promised them," she said, "and I'll buy them out of your sovereign."

Missed Chance for Fame.

The astronomer, Lalande, narrowly escaped being made famous by a discovery. He accidentally struck Neptune with his glass on May 8, 1785, but supposed it was a star. He put it down in his notebook as a star and recorded its exact situation. Two days later he struck it once more and made a record of it. But when he looked over his notes he found he had it down as being in two different places, and as a star cannot move in 48 hours he supposed he had made a mistake in one of his notes. If he had used his mind a little less mechanically he easily might have been

a Columbus. NO MEDICINE.

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal-stomach and bowels. A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat-white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.-these things are digested in the small intestines, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train

of ails result. Too much fat also is hard to digest, and this is changed into acids, sour stemach, belching gas, and a bleaty,

heavy feeling. In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving murder of his discarded sweetheart. the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash. woman

writes: "About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach-dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation-caused, I know now, attempting to rob the latter's from eating starchy and greasy food. "I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe

pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged. "A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better, and inside of two months I was a well

woman and have been ever since.
"I can cat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of "About fifteen years

ago I suffered with my back and kelneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills. I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored

me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffele, N. Y.

Sympathy Not Needed. Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norway's famous arctic explorer, now minister to Gerat Pritain, makes light of the sympathy expressed by many persons anent the "hardships" of travelers. He says: "There never was such misplaced sympathy as committerating a man who has lived in the wilds. Most men who travel in out-of-the-way parts

of the world do so because they like ft. People who live in the center of what is called civilization do not understand, cannot realize, the spell that nature, has on the heart." He does not believe in the use of alcoholic beverages, holding that while liquor will three years off and on. I finally saw a raise the temperature for a few minutes, after that it falls lower than

Worth Knowing. That Allcock's Plasters are the highest result of medical science and skill, and in ingredients and method have never been equaled. That they are the original and gen-

uine porous plasters upon whose reputation imitators trade. That Allcock's Plasters never fail to perform their remedial work quickly and effectually.

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To Utilize Power of Tides A group of several engineers and capitalists, headed by William O. Weber, of Boston, believe they have revolutionized the industrial system by a new device utilizing the power of the tides so as to manufacture compressed air. A plant is about to be erected at South Thomaston, Me., to demonstrate the value of this inven-

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic cumbers and tomatoes in the bath finish. Try it, 16 cz. for 10c, sold by give manufacturing firms in this all good grocers.

A new market for Yarmouth herland a certain woman called on a la | rings has been opened in the Caucasus, borer's wife and asked if her husband some Scotch merchants having sent an India, which will give the total numwould vote for Lord Blank. "No, he experimental shipment there. The ber of wagons sanctioned for conng handled by Prince Louis

> National Pure Food and Drugs Act. tions comply in every respect with the requirements of The National Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial No. 384, assigned by the Government, will appear on every package of their goods.

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May Throw Light on History.

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"My wife taught me," said Charles Caffiere recently, confessing to rob-

bing Denver stores of Oriental rugs.

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only one being -Aristotle.

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and he doesn't-Detroit Free Press. To Wash Velveteen. Celveteen may be washed by shaking about in warm Ivory Soap suds; then

inse thoroughly and let it drip dry. On the account squeeze or wring it. Be eareul to hang it straight on the line, for therwise it will be crooked when dry.

ELEANOR R. PARKER. Thinks Clergy Are Losing Ground. Mr. Charles Booth, the great social scientist, in his volume on "Religion

in London" is convinced that the clergy are losing ground by becoming getting close to nature, battling with servers of tables and organizers of charity instead of spiritual guides to their flocks. With a smooth iron and Deflance

Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the

Young Man Extensive Traveler. Lord Ronaldshay, though only thirty years of age, probably has done more traveling for his age than any man living. Few people know more than he about the Himalayas and Persia. He has also found time to explore Kashmir, Baluchistan, Ladak, Thibet and the Persian gulf, to say nothing of Ceylon.

STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | 88. FRANK J. CHINEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo. County and State aforessid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every ONE RUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catagen that cannot be cured by the use of Rall's Catagen Cure. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this an day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON,

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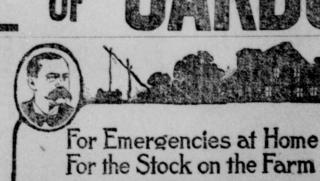
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DEC. 15, 1906.

Horse blankets at the Harness

Miss Tennie Pulaski left Thurs-

for a business trip to Kansas, re. turning yesterday.

Collars from 16 to 23 at the Harness Shop.

If you want a good meal go to the

District Attorney Kelly and famimonth's visit to relatives at differ C. Fink. ent points in Texas.

Mrs. T. M. Cunningham and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen and children left Wednesday to spend a couple of months at Hot Springs.

For pure flavoring extracts, the very

R. H. Byrd has sold his place to J. H. Jones and his cattle to J. T.

this morning's train to visit a wife, brother of Mrs. Horn, Milo Blodgett, who came in from the ranch to

J. H. Herndon and family left Tuesday night for Oceola, Mo. Mr. We hope that Mr. Herndon will finally return and again make his home in the Panhandle.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite so good as an application of DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve. Put it morning will bring. Sold by Central ing qualities, and will no doubt Bailey men. Also some of the most

John M. Archer of Hutchinson County had the misfortune of losing his wagon and load of wheat when more than the team could manage the wagon and contents were swal-

Mrs. J. W. Talley and Mrs. Fannie Stewart leave tomorrow, the former on a visit to Coleman county and the latter on a visit to Lampases.

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Harley Talley left yesterday for a stay of two or three days in Am-

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

The "Fair." The Woman's Home Mission So-

ciety will hold a "Fair" at the Graham building on Main street on lams. Saturday December 22nd, beginning

In connection with the Bazaac. the ladies of the separate booths will sell home-made candies, house plants, fancy articles, etc. One worthy feature will be an exhibition of the Art Class of Miami.

tainment at the Court House on

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Chorus	***************************************
Recitation	Mrs. Oliv
	Bessie Gun
Recitation	Mrs. McCuistio
Solo (Vocal)	Mrs. Winse
Recitation	Florence Hendrick
Violin Solo	L. C. Fin
Recitation	Miss Bellenfag
Duet	Mary and Laura Tod
Short Talk	Miss DeBus

#### **County Seat Election** in Wheeler.

The County Seat election in Wheeler County last Saturday resulted in a majority vote in favor of removal to Wheeler. The election was close and the majority something like half dozen votes. We learn that the Commissioners Court at the canvass of the returns declared the election in favor of Mobeetie. claiming that the officers of one box sealed up the tally sheet in the box with the ballots, and according to

claimed Wheeler had a majority; without it, Mobeetie. The latter, we understand, anticipating altogether a different finding by the Commissioners has spoken for attorneys to carry the matter to court. This finding puts the other side in the initiative.

#### A Rare Entertainment Planned.

The public is promised a treat in day for several days visit in Ama- the night of December 24th-or fight if he is again elected to the Christmas eve night. Reader, Miss United States Senate. Rev. Osborne left Tuesday night Elizabeth Vashti Bellenfante, who holds a diploma from Prof. Lewis Spencer Daniels of National reputation. Music under the direction of Prof Cranker, Misses Mary and Laura Todd of Canadian, advanced scholars of Prof. Cranker's. Also ly returned Wednesday from a assisted by local talent. Violin, L.

#### A Pretty Wedding.

best in the city, go to the Central invited guests and relatives Mr. any man the opposition might put There's a smile of satisfaction on the Sheppard were united in the holy as intimated, that it would yet be countenance after eating a meal at the honds of wedlock bonds of wedlock

Geo. Horn and wife came in on mony pronounced them man and like regulation and control as those

At the noon bour a grand wedding over. dinner was served at the home of | The Dallas News in its issue of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Locke, Jr.

Herndon sold his crop and his cattle beautiful and accomplished young should be defeated. Really this to Noah McCuistion and rented his ladies and number her friends only should be regarded as one of the place to Mr. McCuistion for a year. to the extent of her acquaintance, strongest endorsements in favor of and she will be sadly missed, espec his re-election for it is generally beuating honors next spring.

The groom is a fine young man on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the make the one of his choice a liege prominent men of the State are the lord of whom she may well be proud. most active against him, but it is a

attempting to cross the Canadian with the host of friends of this these have always been political river Thursday en route to Miami. young couple in wishing them a enemies or opponents of Bailey's. REAL-ESTATE, LIVESTOCK and LOANS. a channel close to the bank in which long, happy and prosperous journ- M. M. Brooks, who received next to the current was pretty strong. Mr ey over the matrimonial seas, hoping the largest number of votes cast for Loans Secured on Ranch Lands. Archer drove in and the current, that no storm clouds may ever arise Governor of Texas at the recent Mr. and Mrs. Talley were the re-

> cipients of many handsome presents. to identify the giver, so the following is only a partial list: Table linen, Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Hand painted china, Miss Lucile

Table linen, Miss McClunev. Set of vases, J. R. Carter. Hand painted china, Mr. and Mrs.

Newt Locke.

Hand painted china tea set, Miss are the majority of the people, and Mae Rasor

Pulaski Table linen, Miss Lola Tolbert.

Silver salid set, Hugh Carter. Table linen. Miss Gertrude Hick-Silver butter dish, Byron Will-

Silver teaspoons, Miss Minnie McClain

Silver crumb tray, Carl Talley. Silver sugar spoon, J. M. Thomp- Senator and Representative because

Parlor lamp, Harley Talley.

Ten cent tickets will be sold at the door, which will entitle the assures us that this remarkabld digesting guilty of the charges made holder to admittance to the enter. ant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the Na-tional Pure Food and Drug Law. The Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, 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

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## A New Rock Machine.

with the ballots, and according to law no one is permitted to open this box except in case of contest and if a contest is not filed in sixty days the contents of the box are to be destroyed, so the court declared its finding according to the returns be-

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 better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$100 at Central Drug Store.

#### The Bailey Controversy.

The controversy between Senator music and an elocution recital at the Bailey and his opponents wax warm-

Though there has been no criticism of any vote he ever cast, or any measure he has ever introduced, or any utterance he has ever made as a member of congress, the fact that he THEY HEARD THE KNOCK has been attorney for H. C. Pierce him seem sufficient to many to pronounce him corrupt.

Were the contest before the mass On Sunday morning, December es instead of the legislature where 9th, 1906, at the home of Mr. and the corporate interests and envious Mrs. Newt Locke, Jr., in Miami and politians have fewer votes to influin the presence of a large number of ence, it is likely he would defeat Amarillo, Texas. Earl A. Talley and Miss Roberta against him. Or, should it prove, revealed that the Standard Oil Co. The bride wore a beautiful dress is back of the fight now being made of white silk made princess style against him because one of his Little. Mr. Byrd has bought the and the groom wore the convention amendments to the rate bill passed Miller place across Red Deer creek al black. The pair made a beauti- at the last session of congress dein Miami and is moving to same this ful scene as Rev. B. F. Jackson, in clared oil pipe lines to be common a very pretty and impressive cere- carriers and their rate subject to of railroads, he would bave a walk

> Friday of last week says Bailey's ex-The bride is one of our most planation is not satisfactory and he ially by her class mates in school lieved the News is always on the here, as she was to finish with grad- corporation side of every issue on which the corporations have a side.

Some of the strongest and most THE CHIEF wishes to be numbered singular fact that practically all of election and whose long judicial training should give him a keen preception between right and wrong in moral issues, is a pronounced First National Bank, Amarillo, Texas.

Bank of Miami, Miami, Texas. Bailey man, as is also Geo.C. Rankin, editor of the leading church pa per of the State and a man who it is believed could not be swerved from the right in a moral issue. And there are many others.

With the endorsements of such men as these who live right in the political center of the State and who Parlor lamp, Mrs. Lard and Roy are doubtless better posted on all the details of the controversy than with Bailey's record of fifteen years Hand painted china, Miss Tennie in congress, and the further fact that he has never, by vote or act or word rendered any service as a member of congress to H. Clay Pierce or the Waters Pierce Oil Co. or any Therefore we could not conscientiously sign the petitions circulated this week addressed to our State of one clause in the petition stating "we do not deem it wise to return Mr. Bailey to the U. S. Senate" ing guilty of the charges made against him. However, the purpose of the petition, which was to release these members from the instructions of the primaries in case an investigation by the legislature substantiated the charges against Bailey, is heartily approved; but if this one objectionable clause had been left out not only those who believe Baily guilty, but those who believed it likely he was innecent, could have readily signed it.

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