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Great Removal Sale

A Special invitation is Hereby Extended to you and all the rest of the people in the Panhandle Country to come to our Stores at Miami at once and Buy your Spring Supplies of all kinds.

We are building and will have to move our stock of Groceries, Hardware, Furniture and Lumber and in order to Save Cost of doing so We Have Concluded to CUT PRICES on Everything in these lines and sell them out before moving, and we will sell you anything in these lines for less than other firms order them.

So come and get your supplies before the opportunity is past. We do not want to move any goods at all and now is the time to buy at wholesale prices.

Space prevents us giving a full list of prices, but here are a few things and others will be sold on same basis:

Fine Roasted Coffee, in bulk, per pound.....	25 cents.
4 pounds Best Soda for.....	25 cents.
Fancy Table Peaches, per can.....	15 cents.
Corn, per can.....	10 cents.
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Kraut, per can.....	10 cents.
Pumpkin, per can.....	10 cents.
Star Tobacco, per pound.....	45 cents.
Fancy Evaporated Fruit, per pound.....	10 cents.
Evaporated Fruit, a cheaper grade than the above, at 8 cents.	
Beans, per pound.....	4 cents.

**ALL LUMBER AT A DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT.
FURNITURE AT ACTUAL COST.**

Premium Stamps

Call for Premium Stamps on all Cash Purchases, except Wire, Lumber, Coal and Salt. These Stamps will get you everything you need in Rodger Bros. best silverware without cost to you. No Stamps will be issued on credit sales until such accounts are paid and it must be paid before the 5th of the following month after the purchase. The Stamps cost you nothing and you buy your goods at less than other people can sell them and you get the Premiums extra.

**"The Wichita Bell" is the best Flour on earth.
Every sack guaranteed.
For sale by the Johnson Mercantile Company**

We mean business, and we are going to give you the greatest opportunity you ever had to buy good goods cheap Thanking you in advance for helping us move this big stock of goods, we are your old friends,

The Johnson Mercantile Company, Miami, C

P. S. We forgot to mention the fact that we are also cutting prices on all Dry-Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and continue these cut-price sales until we move into our big brick building. Don't miss this chance to get your Dry-Goods,

THOS. B. LEE, President. O. P. JONES, Cashier. H. M. LEE, Assistant Cashier.
Also President Chicago Live Stock Commission Company, Kansas City, Mo.

**LEE & COMPANY, BANKERS,
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**CAPITAL STOCK \$75,000.
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Responsibility Exceeds \$200,000.**

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A Complete Line of
DRUGS,

TOILET ARTICLES &

A TERRIBLE CHARGE.

"Prisoner at the bar, have you any thing to say why sentence of death shall not be passed upon you?"

A solemn hush fell over the crowded court-room and every person waited in almost breathless expectation for an answer to the Judge's question.

The Judge still waited in dignified silence.

Not a whisper was heard anywhere, and the situation had become painfully oppressive, when the prisoner was seen to move; his head was raised, his hands were clinched, and the blood had rushed into his pale, care worn face. His teeth were firmly set, and into his eyes came a flash of light.

Suddenly he rose to his feet, and in a low firm voice said:

"I have! Your Honor, you have asked me a question, and I now ask it as the last favor on earth that you will not interrupt my answer until I am through.

"I stand here before this bar, convicted of the willful murder of my wife. Truthful witnesses have testified to the fact that I was a loafer, a drunkard, and a wretch; that I returned from one of my prolonged debauches and fired the fatal shot that killed the wife I had sworn to love, cherish and protect. While I have no remembrance of committing the fearful, cowardly, inhuman deed, I have no right to complain of, or condemn the verdict of the twelve good men who have acted as a jury in this case, for their verdict is in accordance with the evidence.

"But, may it please the court, I wish to show that I am not alone responsible for the murder of my wife."

This startling statement created a tremendous sensation. The Judge leaned over the desk. The lawyers looked on and faced the pris-

crime. "I have been made a drunkard by law. If it had not been for the legalized saloons in my town I would never have become a drunkard; I would not be here now, ready to be hurled into eternity. Had it not been for the human traps set out with the consent of the Government I would have been a sober man, an industrious workman, a tender father, and a loving husband. But to-day my home is destroyed, my wife murdered, my little children—God bless them—cast out upon the mercy of the cold world, while I am to be murdered by the strong arm of the State in which I live.

"God knows I tried to reform, but as long as the open saloon was in my open pathway, my weak, diseased will power was no match against the fearful consuming, agonizing appetite for liquor. At last I sought the protection, care and sympathy of the Church of Jesus Christ.

"For one year our town was without a saloon. For one year I was a sober man. For one year my wife and children were supremely happy and our home a perfect paradise.

"I was one of those to signed remonstrances against re-opening the saloons in our town. The names of half of this jury can be found to-day on that petition certifying to the good moral character of those rum-sellers and falsely saying that the sale of liquor was necessary in our town. The prosecuting attorney in this case is one that so eloquently pleaded with the court for the license, and the Judge who sits on this bench and who asks me if I have anything to say before the sentence of death is passed upon me, granted the license."

The impassioned words of the prisoner fell like coals of fire upon the hearts of those present, and many of the spectators and some lawyers were moved to tears.

ment bar of God—and there you, who have legalized the traffic, will have to appear with me. Think you that the Great Judge will hold me—the poor, weak victim of your traffic—alone responsible for the murder of my wife. No, I in my drunken, frenzied, irresponsible condition have murdered one, but you have willfully and deliberately murdered your thousands, and the murder mills are to-day in operation with your consent.

"All of you know in your hearts that these words of mine are not the raving of an unsound mind, but God Almighty's truth. The liquor of this nation is responsible for nearly all the bloodsheds, murders, riots, poverty, misery, wretchedness, and woe. It breaks up thousands of happy homes every year, sends husbands and fathers to the gallows, and drives helpless mothers and children of the world to suffer and die. It is nearly all of the criminality of this and every other country in every community it touches.

"This infernal traffic is sustained and protected by parties who sustain by your ballot some of you have the ballot box with the rum-sellers and worst of them in favor of the business! Every year the opportunity of this soul and body, and wash your responsibility for the liquor traffic; I inform the Government that you are with the present traffic and that they

THE COMING SALE OF BULLS.

Mr. F. M. Chase and G. W. Livingston of Council Grove, Kansas, will ship one car load of high grade Hereford bulls to Miami, Texas, from the 3rd to 10th of Feb. The bulls are all of Mr. Chase's own raising and they are bred from a pure foundation, using as good sires as can be had. One of these bulls is Gen'l Grant, a grandson of the bull formerly owned by Van Natta of Ft. Worth. These bulls are coming to Miami in big boxes with

MIAMI CHIEF.

TEXAS.

The new Sham... may now claim to be at... connection of ours.

Milk is a safer drink... must have had a chance... bargain.

The twitters just because... seeing nightmares... dreams will not all come.

Reed was truly a great... a simple will, in which... provision for cutting any.

That people who pride... always saying what... they know but dis...

over the "Christmas... steel trust to its em... discovered where... money?

NOW BEFORE THE SENATE.

The Treaty With Colombia is Only Changed in Annuity Figure.

PERPETUAL LEASE SECURED.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The treaty between the United States and the government of Colombia, which was signed by Secretary Hay and Dr. Herran, as the representatives of the two countries, was transmitted to the senate and by the senate referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The treaty was read in executive session. By the terms of the treaty the United States agrees to make a cash payment of \$10,000,000 in gold to the Colombian government and after the expiration of 5 years to pay a rental of \$50,000 per year.

With the \$10,000,000 to be paid to the Panama company, the cost to the United States of the right to begin work on the canal will be \$50,000,000.

The lease of the strip of land to be used for the canal and for canal purposes, is practically made perpetual, the provision on this point being that the lease shall be for 100 years and renewable thereafter in terms of 100 years at the pleasure of the United States.

The strip is to be about 5½ miles in width and over this territory the United States is given police and sanitary jurisdiction, although it is explicitly specified that Colombia does not surrender sovereignty over it.

The grant is made exclusively to the United States and no taxes or rentals are to be charged in addition to the gross sum of \$10,000,000 cash and \$50,000 annually.

The treaty is identical with that drawn by this government several months ago and at that time submitted to the Colombian government with the single exception of the amount of the annuity to be paid Colombia for the right of way of the canal.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

To Increase Appropriation For Seeds From \$270,000 to \$300,000.

33rd DAY.

After the senate had passed one appropriation bill the seed bill was taken up and Senator Quay demanded an immediate vote. He said he did not care whether senators desired to make speeches on the bill; that the bill was widely obstructed by discussion.

Mr. Bell (Col.) introduced a bill to punish those who tampered with the price of food or fuel, with a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and imprisonment for one year.

34th DAY.

Senator Hays has a bill before the senate for a state general leave worth to be paid at from a tax on the property.

The first vote on the seed bill measure was taken and it resulted in the lining up of 27 yeas and 46 nays, as against 21 oppositions.

Senator Elkins introduced a bill which covers the features of anti-trust legislation, so far as railroads are concerned.

The house defeated the Philippine coinage bill as reported by the committee on the floor.

35th DAY.

During the day's speechmaking against the omnibus seed bill several colloquies occurred in which senators on both sides charged others with obstructing important legislation.

The anti-trust bill reported by the house judiciary committee provides for publicity through the interstate commerce commission and that provision is made with reference to the matter of rebates.

36th DAY.

Mr. Scott, of Kansas, introduced a bill authorizing the Topeka Heat, Light and Power company to construct a dam for power purposes across the Kansas river in Shawnee county, Kansas.

The house amended the agricultural bill before passing it by increasing the item for seeds from \$270,000 to \$300,000.

Mr. Towney of Minnesota introduced a joint resolution for a joint committee of 15 members to inquire into the necessity for a change in duties on imports to be more consistent with reasonable business of agriculture, industry and labor.

37th DAY.

White House Relics. Washington, Jan. 28.—A quantity of furniture used in the White House for many years and discarded as a result of the recent improvement was sold at auction.

Two Colorado Senates. Denver, Jan. 23.—There are two senates in session, each claiming to be the rightful senate of Colorado.

Bombarded Venezuelan Fort. Washington, Jan. 24.—The continued bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the Germans seems quite incomprehensible to the officials of the administration.

Senator as a Circus Man. Senator "Tom" Patterson of Colorado says that one of the most enjoyable periods in his life was two weeks he spent traveling with a circus in southern Michigan.

Extra Pay. After the Spanish-American war congress passed a law authorizing volunteer soldiers on account of some part of the war.

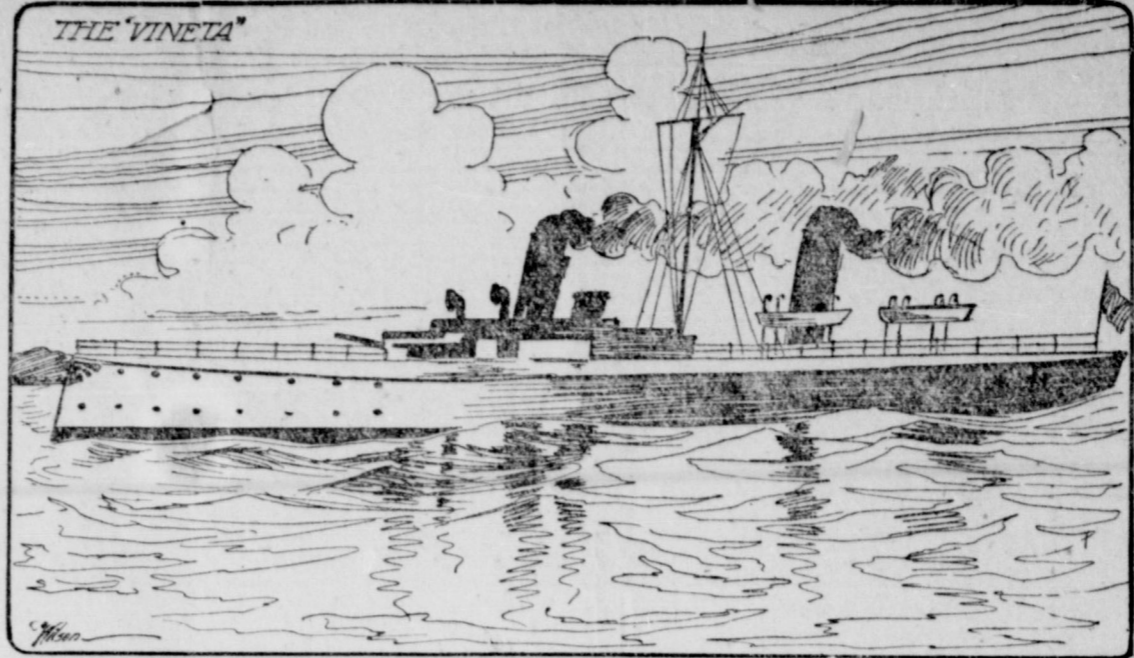
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A Case of True Devotion. Miss Elizabeth Jordan, the novelist, has a Norwegian maid who is enormously proud of belonging to the same nation as Henrik Ibsen.

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THREE GERMAN WARSHIPS BOMBARD VENEZUELAN FORT



The bombardment of the Venezuelan fort of San Carlos by the three German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke was resumed Jan. 22.

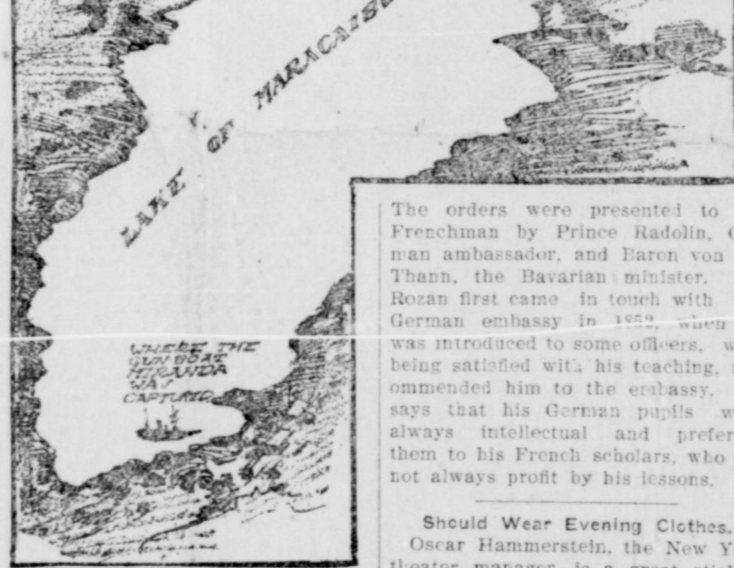
Twelve dead and fifteen badly wounded Venezuelan soldiers were one of the results of the day's engagement.

The Vineta and the Falke were close together during the attack, and nearer the fort than the Panther.

At 6 o'clock the German vessels retired seaward, after having made a second ineffectual attempt to land troops in the village of San Carlos, situated at the base of the fort.

Later a newspaper correspondent of his had invested all their money in the enterprise and were doing very well until they struck a spell of rainy weather.

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accompanying by a government telegrapher bearing a telegram from President Castro to the commandant of San Carlos, landed on the island and entered the fort.

The walls were terribly battered and there were many evidences of the fierce engagement. It was seen that a great many of the German shells had not exploded.

It is estimated by the commandant, Gen. Bello, that the German ships fired more than 1,600 shells at Fort San Carlos.

In Berlin official circles it is believed that the bombardment of Fort San Carlos was by direct order of the kaiser, who, as admiral-in-chief, is directing all German operations in Venezuelan waters.

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The orders were presented to the Frenchman by Prince Radolin, German ambassador, and Baron von Darn, the Bavarian minister.

Should Wear Evening Clothes. Oscar Hammerstein, the New York theater manager, is a great stickler for evening dress at the playhouse.

Money to Be Long Unused. Gochi Abe, a coal dealer of Tokio, has deposited \$600 in a local bank, with instructions that it is to remain there at compound interest for 250 years.

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GREAT CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY.

James J. Hill a Unique and Striking Personality.

Of the captains of industry whose names are household words to-day, J. J. Hill easily leads as the subject of sensational anecdotes. Mr. Hill made his initial appearance on the planet in Guelph, Ont., in 1838, and is therefore about 64 years of age at present writing.

A Well-Known Name.

Daniel Webster Brown, of the mountain district of Tennessee, was running for congress and was waging a hot campaign. Daniel had once traveled as far as Knoxville, a fact that made his constituents look up to him with awe as having "seen the world."

Englishman's Adventurous Life.

Sir Alexander Cordie Stephen, K. C. M. G., has been in many capitals, from Tenebris to Paris, and he can speak in five or six tongues.

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SIGN PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Will Be Sent To Senate Before Details Are Made Public.

THE CESSION IN PERPETUITY.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States is signed.

No details of the signature of the treaty were obtainable, but at the presidential reception at the White House the news that the treaty was an accomplished fact, leaked out. Late in the evening the news was confirmed in official quarters.

Some time ago there was a hitch over the question of the extent to which control by the United States over this strip of land should go, Colombia objecting on the grounds that the provisions required in the treaty by the United States would mean a relinquishment of sovereignty by Colombia over part of her territory.

The canal treaty was signed at Secretary Hay's house. Mr. Hay acting for the United States and Dr. Herran, the charge d'affaires of Colombia, who had been specially given full power to negotiate the treaty, signing in behalf of Colombia.

More Bids for Fort Riley.

Junction City, Kans., Jan. 28.—Constructing quartermaster Riley has received orders from the department at Washington to advertise for proposals for the construction of two sets of double non-commissioned staff officers' quarters at Fort Riley.

McKinley's Birthday.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt and a party of friends left here by special train via the Pennsylvania railroad, for Canton, Ohio, where they are to participate in the celebration of the McKinley birthday exercises.

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The Nebraska supreme court ordered the dismissal of the case against the Union Pacific for alleged violation of the state law.

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COAL MEN INDICTED

Fifty-Four Dealers and Corporations Brought to Book by Chicago Special Grand Jury.



Three of the Men Under Indictment.

Forty-four coal men and corporations were indicted by the special grand jury at Chicago.

Conspiracy in restraint of trade and combination to regulate and fix prices of coal in violation of the anti-trust

Wilmington Star Mining company, M. D. Buchanan, president.
Bell & Zoller Coal company, Herbert E. Bell, president.
Cardiff Coal company, Glenn W. Traer, president.
Devlin Coal company, Charles J. Devlin, president.
Spring Valley Coal company, S. M. Dalzell, manager.
Marquette Third Vein Coal company, Everett H. Tripp, sales agent.
Braceville Coal company.
Illinois Third Vein Coal company, S. M. Dalzell, president.

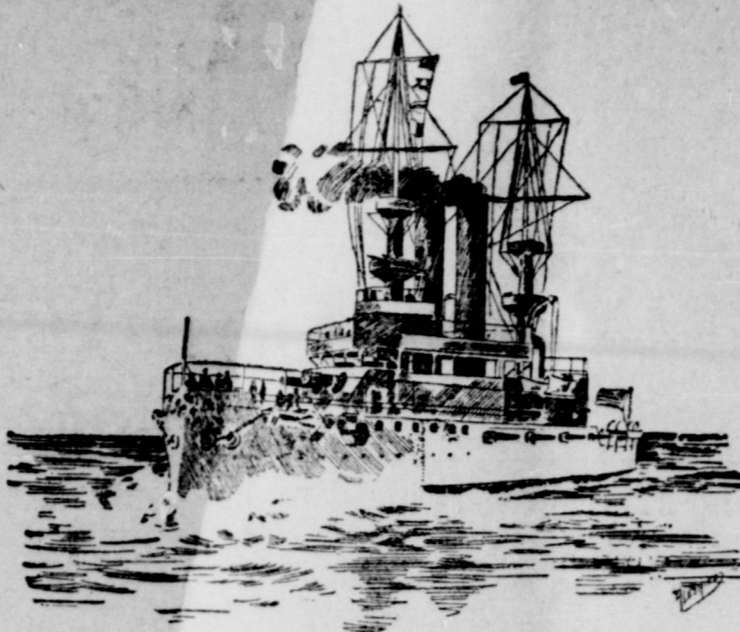
All these concerns had offices in the city of Chicago.

In the second indictment officers of the Retail Dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin are named. They are as follows:

W. M. Sanford, Freeport, Ill., president.
P. F. Lusk, Fon du Lac, Wis., vice president.
Frank E. Lukens, Chicago, secretary.
Gus Aucutt, Aurora, Ill., treasurer.
E. H. Keeler, Rockford, Ill., director.
W. McGrew, Kankakee, Ill., di-

DIE AT THEIR POSTS

Explosion Kills and Wounds Gunners on United States Battleship Massachusetts.



The Battleship Massachusetts.

Five men were killed and four injured Jan. 17 in an explosion on the battleship Massachusetts off Culebra Island.

The Navy Department at Washington received the news in a dispatch from San Juan. An eight-inch charge exploded in a gun in one of the forward turrets of the Massachusetts.

The men on the Massachusetts were engaged in target practice at the time.

The names of the dead and injured, as given out by the department, are as follows:

Dead—
FELIX HERBERT LOESSER, New York.
STEPHEN FRANK MALINOWSKI, Chicago.
ANDREW HENDRICKSON, Christianland, Norway.
KENNETH JOSEPH PLATT, Troy, N. Y.
ROBERT RULE, Mount Washington, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Injured—
Walter Newton Dossett, Durham, N. C.
Walter Patterson, Pittsburg, Pa.
Walter Caeke, St. Louis, Mo.

The survivors of the guns' crew when rescued were burned, mutilated, and nearly dead. One man, whose clothing was on fire, jumped overboard.

In less than a minute after the explosion three streams of water were pouring into the turret, preventing the charge in the other eight-inch gun from exploding.

The men met their death heroically, and the wounded men who were horribly burned about the body walked without assistance to the hospital in the clothes they wore at the time of the accident. They were heartily cheered by their companions.

Immediately shown by the officers and crew of the battleship. Capt. Harry Lee, commanding the marine guard of the vessel, and Ensign Clarence Abele immediately flooded the turret with water, and Lieut. Charles F. Hughes and Gunner Kuhlwein went below to the magazine, picking up powder charges, and prevented further explosions, while Lieut. William C. Cole and Gun Captain Soneman entered the turret and withdrew the charge from the other gun, whose breech was open.

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A funeral service for the men who met their death in the explosion was held next day on board the Massachusetts, Chaplain Wright officiating. A procession was formed on the deck and proceeded to the military cemetery at Porto Rico, where the interment took place.

The funeral of the garrison of the battleship was held at the cemetery at Porto Rico, where the interment took place.



POULTRY

Ignorant Poultry Raisers Fail.
John H. Robinson: When one undertakes poultry keeping the chances are against his success. But, unfortunately, nearly every beginner thinks himself or herself the talented and favored or exceptionally industrious person who is sure to succeed, and therefore neglects to take the necessary precautions to avoid failure. With rare exceptions those engaging in poultry keeping on any considerable scale begin without any adequate practical knowledge of the conditions, requirements and methods of the business. If they happen to have abundant capital to carry on the business until they have learned in the costly school of experience what they ought to have known before investing a dollar, they must finally make a success of it, but the greater part of the original investment and also of the expenses for several years may have to be charged off to cost of acquiring experience. The most serious cases are those of people with limited means who go into poultry keeping, expecting it to give them their living almost from the start. As far as my observation goes the greater number of persons who once become deeply interested in poultry, and decide to venture into it will take bad advice in preference to good every time. I suppose this is because the bad advice is more in line with their hopes and wishes. The daily care of poultry is neither as easy as some think it, nor as hard as others make it. It is easy when you know how, and it is neither a long nor a difficult task to know how. There is a great difference between doing work well and doing it profitably. Permanent success in any line of work depends, as a rule, upon doing it both well and profitably.

How I Get Winter Eggs.
From Farmers' Review: Our experience in getting winter eggs has only been with Buffs and Barred Rocks. The first thing is to have pure-bred stock, as no definite result can be expected from miscellaneous crosses. For Barred Rocks the chicks should be hatched the last two weeks of March, or the first half of April, but the Buff Rocks may be hatched as late as the middle of May. Then care should be taken to keep them growing from the time they leave the shell. Above all, keep them free from lice. When the time arrives for placing the stock in winterquarters, cull out all the drones, and those inclined to take on fat too readily, for a lazy hen like a lazy poultryman is not a success. Do not crowd the stock. Fifteen to twenty hens are enough in one pen. See that the house is warm. Keep the floor covered about six inches deep with straw or some other litter. This should be renewed about once a week or often enough to keep



LIVESTOCK

Combined Feed for Pigs.
At the Kentucky station a comparison was made of various feeds for pigs. Corn was fed alone and also combined with other feeds, these being soy bean silage, soy beans and dried distillery grains. Drawing conclusions from the experiment Prof. D. W. May says: The results of these experiments, like those of several previously made, indicate that in feeding pigs, corn should be combined with other feeds to get the best returns. Experiments indicate that silage can not be profitably substituted for a part of the grain ration with pigs. In this experiment it was fed in addition with some profit, giving quicker gains and keeping the animals in better condition. Soy beans made an excellent pig feed mixed with corn in the proportion of one to two. Being rich in protein, it is recommended as an especially efficient addition to the ration when corn composes the larger part. Dried distillery grains proved to be a poor pig feed, except in small proportions. When fed as one-third or one-half of the ration with corn it was unprofitable. When it composed one-fifth of the ration very good returns were obtained. Cottonseed meal may be profitably used to finish hogs for market. In such cases it may be safely fed in quantities of one-half pound per pig daily and then omitted during periods of alternate weeks.

Feeding in Open Sheds or Barns.
The results of the tests on feeding in barns and open sheds at the Missouri station came as a surprise to those that have so long declared that beef steers should be fed in warm barns. The station entered into an extensive correspondence with feeders throughout the state asking their opinion in the matter. Only 18 per cent favored feeding in barns; 59 per cent practicing feeding in open sheds, and 23 per cent in open lots. Four tests were made, the steers each time being fed similar rations of corn and hay. In the first test the average daily gain of steers fed in barns was 1.47; of those fed in sheds 1.72. In the second trial the gains were for those fed in barns 1.85 and for those fed in open sheds 2.3, while similar gains made by steers fed in an open lot were 2.29 pounds per day. In the third test steers fed in barns gained on an average 1.67 per head daily; those fed in the open sheds 1.69, and those fed in the open lots 1.78. In the fourth test the cattle fed in barns gained 1.83 per day; those fed in open sheds gained 1.97, and those fed in the open lots gained 2.09. This showed that barn feeding, at least in the latitude of Columbia, was not a profitable operation.



DAIRY

New Tests Along in the Agricultural the Reading College in the churning of butter the following result:
Butter churned and contained, when washed with water, 10 per cent of water. If churned in the form of lumps it contained 15 per cent of water. It is considered that a butter containing 10 per cent of water is desirable; in which case the loss of water is to be taken into account. This is the degree of water lost by nearly all dairies. Another result was that cream when churned in a butter churn lost 10 per cent of fat in the process, while the butter made in a churn lost 10 per cent of fat. This loss was due to the butter-milk factor to be taken into account in the making of butter, which at one time has come as popular in some parts of the country. Butter (supposedly) was immersed in water and slightly churned would absorb water, an increase of 3 per cent weight. A test was also made if brine salting would increase the water content over this case it was reduced. This result seems to be some investigations that it is now generally brine salting increase content.

The Butter and Cheese
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ANNOUNCEMENT:- The Miami Mercantile Company was organized to give the people of Miami and all surrounding country goods at a cheaper price than ever given before.

The Miami Mercantile Company's Great Clearance Sale.

DRY-GOODS DEPARTMENT at N. F. LOCKE & SONS' OLD STAND

We have a line of good seasonable goods on which we will give special prices. In fact, prices at actual cost and in many instances below cost—prices at which no reasonable person can kick—so come and look at this line and if you find anything you want we assure you we will not fall out over the matter of price. Owing to the absorption of the stock of several houses with the MIAMI MERCANTILE COMPANY our Dry-Goods department at the N. N. Locke & Sons' old stand is crowded and a part of this stock must be moved regardless of cost; then, we also want to reduce the stock in preparation to moving into new quarters and later bringing on one of the finest lines of Spring Goods ever placed before the public here. Give us a call and we will give you prices—so convincing that you will become a purchaser—prices talk. Prices talk.

Dry-Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Ladies' and Gen's' Furnishings.

Grocery Department

GROCERY DEPARTMENT at JOHNSTON BROS.' OLD STAND.

We propose to keep a complete line of fresh Groceries and sell them at prices low as possible—lower than our competitors. It is not our desire to swap dollars, but we propose to handle goods on a narrow margin and save the people money, to make it cheaper for the people here to live.

GET OUR PRICES ON

Groceries and all kind of Ranch Supplies, Flour, Coal, Grain, Lumber, Fencing Material, Etc.

THE MIAMI MERCANTILE CO.,

Miami, Texas.

John Dodson was in from his ranch yesterday and replenished THE CHIEF'S coffers.

W. E. Davis has his force of men out at work on a new residence for Commissioner Walter Scoggin.

Judge Lon Marrs of Amarillo was in Miami last Sabbath paying attention to one of Wheeler County's fair daughters who was here visiting.

If you are choice about your expressions you can call it the "Spinsters Convention," but come out next Saturday night Feb. 7th and express your delight in hearty laughter.

Rev. Housley, the efficient postmaster of Northfork, was joshing the boys in Miami Wednesday. Rev. Housley reported the death of Mr. Smith, father of "Uncle Joe" Smith, at the advanced age of 92 years.

H. E. Weckesser has the work on the new Carter residence opposite the Hall residence well under way. It is rumored it will be occupied by a newly married couple and the people are wondering who it can be.

Sheriff Stewart returned Saturday night from Oklahoma having in custody Rolly Radford, who is charged with the theft of the Jean Lucky horses and who was formerly in jail here on the charge but broke jail.

In Oklahoma, it is said, are quite wealthy and arrangements were made with the bank at Mangum, Okla., to secure Lee & Company, of the bank here, and a bond was made through this medium upon which bond Radford was released.

John Jones of the Jones Bros. ranch spent last Saturday and Sunday in Miami and remembered this office with a substantial lift. Mr. Jones had just returned from Montana where he has a thousand head of steers on pasturage. He reports cattle in that country fat.

A club of young ladies in Kansas have adopted this motto: "The young men who smoke cheroots, can never put their lips beneath our snoots." The boys should retaliate by telling them that "the girls who chew the gummy-gum, with us can never yummy-yum."

County Treasurer John Stump returned Wednesday from Ligonier, Ind. where he was called about two weeks previous by the sad intelligence of the serious sickness of his mother, but who died before Mr. Stump reached her bed-side. THE CHIEF tenders its tenderest sympathies to the bereaved in their sad loss.

Hon. W. B. Ware has been made chairman of the committee on Stock and Stockraising besides being placed on three other committees—Public Lands and Land Office and County Government and County Finances and

FROM EXUM.

Special Correspondent.
Exum postoffice will soon be a money order office.

Mr. W. H. Small is erecting a nice residence on the south west side of town.

Mr. Burk Hatter our blacksmith will soon be building a nice residence in our city.

W. H. Small has been under the Doctor's care for the past week but is still able to be about.

The Shamrock school building was completed some few days ago all ready for the school to commence.

The new hotel has been opened up and there seems to be quite a crowd all the time. We are glad to see this business open up for this has been something long since needed.

Petty thieving is having quite a sway through our midst. Our J. P. is likely to wake up some of these days and then the boys had better look out for something will sure happen.

Shamrock will soon be the pride of the Panhandle already we have three stores but within 90 days we will have a large business house from Memphis, also, bank and another lumber yard. So you can readily see where Shamrock is.

D. D. MATTHEWS,
Transfer and Drayage,
MIAMI, TEXAS.

Asks for a liberal share of your patronage. Hauling of all kinds.

FROM STORY.

Special Correspondent.
"Oklahoma Bill" of Elk City sold out a car of corn here this week.

J. T. Close unloaded a car of cotton seed and hauled it out to his ranch this week.

Mr. Spencer's wife arrived a few days ago. They will take up their abode in the depot.

Miss Pearl Bowers is off on a three weeks visit to friends and relatives at Mobeetle and Miami.

Frank Cline has taken charge of the Hotel. He is quite a rustler and we all wish him much success.

Mr. Forrest Spencer, formerly of Jerico, Texas, has taken charge of the Story Station and pump house.

Mr. Tom Graham who has been pumper here for several months has been transferred to Erick Okla., to take charge of the pump there.

We understand through Mr. Paul Lass that the \$5,000 for the Industrial school here is about all subscribed. Mr. Lass gave them a section of land.

MIAMI HERD of RED POLLS

S. G. CARTER, PROPRIETOR.

"Seeing is believing." Watch this Herd!
Don't ask "How will they cross with other Cattle?" Come and see! I am crossing with the pure bred Shorthorn and Herefords and with grades and with the common Texas cows. I have a few Registered Red Poll animals of both sexes for sale.

MIAMI - - - - TEXAS.



J. L. STROOPE M. McCAULEY
STROOPE & McCAULEY,
Livery, Feed and
Sale Stable.

RIGS FURNISHED CATTLE OR STOCK BUYERS ON MODERATE TERMS.

City Transfer
and
Delivery.

MIAMI, TEXAS.

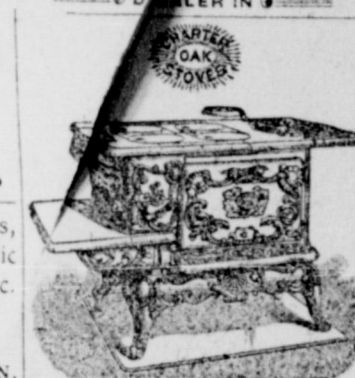


D. K. HICKMAN,

Wind Mills,
Pipes
and Casing.

Galvanized Tanks,
Troughs, Metallic
Well-Curbing, etc.
made to order.

TIN SHOP
IN CONNECTION.



**HARDWARE,
STOVES and
TINWARE.**

Canton Clipper
Farm Implements
and Machinery

MIAMI - - - - TEXAS.

Ten Good Reasons Why Miami is the Best Town
in the Texas Panhandle

BECAUSE—It has the best stock country surrounding it.
" It has the best climate, best water and plenty of it.
" It is the best shipping point on the Santa Fe road.
" Its population are not mere "nesters" but STAYERS.
" It has the sharpest competition and gives lowest price.
" It is surrounded with the best Cattle and horse ranches.
" It's the commercial and legal center of three counties.

Miami Chief.

ESLIE L. LADD,
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LOCAL NOTES.

"Maid's Konvention."
at Mobeetle on Feb. 13th
Mr and Mrs. Geo. Turcott,
y, a girl.
hatley fills the pulpit at the
urch tomorrow.

A mandamus case from Ochiltree County was tried here before Judge Baker last Saturday. A writ of forcible entry and detainer was placed in the hands of Sheriff Baconson of that County when he went into office. The man against whom the writ was issued who was living upon and claiming another party's land, threatened the sheriff with a suit of damages in case he executed the writ, and the sheriff refused to serve it without first having an indemnifying bond. The mandamus suit was to compel it, and was decided against the sheriff.—Canadian Record.

T. D. Hobart, who for many years has had control of the H. & T. C. lands in this and adjoining Counties of the Panhandle was in the city Monday in company with a Mr. Evans, a gentleman who will take Mr. Hobart's

CEREMONY OF LAYING CORNER STONE OF FIRST BRICK.

"The first brick was laid in Miami, Texas, Jan. 26, 1903.

One hundred years from now whose building will this be?
Who will be the first to turn this brick and these pieces of money to see?"

A. B. Crump.
Lute Seiber.
C. S. Hills.
W. A. Johnson.
A. B. Harmon.
W. W. Davis.
Roy Boney.
H. E. Weckesser.
M. A. Locke.
Sam Seiber.

"This building was constructed by C. S. Hills of Kibby, O. T. for the Johnson Mercantile Company, beginning Jan. 25, 1903."

The above was written and placed under the corner brick of the Johnson Mercantile Company building built by the Government and County Finances and

COAL MEN INDICTED

Fifty-Four Dealers and Corporations Brought to Book by Chicago Special Grand Jury.



- Wilmington Star Mining company, M. D. Buchanan, president.
- Bell & Zoller Coal company, Herbert E. Bell, president.
- Cardiff Coal company, Glenn W. Traer, president.
- Devlin Coal company, Charles J. Devlin, president.
- Spring Valley Coal company, S. M. Dalzell, manager.
- Marquette Third Vein Coal company, Everett H. Trippe, sales agent.
- Broncoville Coal company.
- Illinois Third Vein Coal company, S. M. Dalzell, president.

Three of the Men Under Indictment.

Forty-four coal men and corporations were indicted by the special grand jury at Chicago.

Conspiracy in restraint of trade and combination to regulate prices of coal in violation of the anti-trust law... The penalty for conspiracy is imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding five years, or a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or both.

In addition to the true bills returned to the court, the jury originally returned indictments for violation of the anti-trust law against the officers of the coal companies...

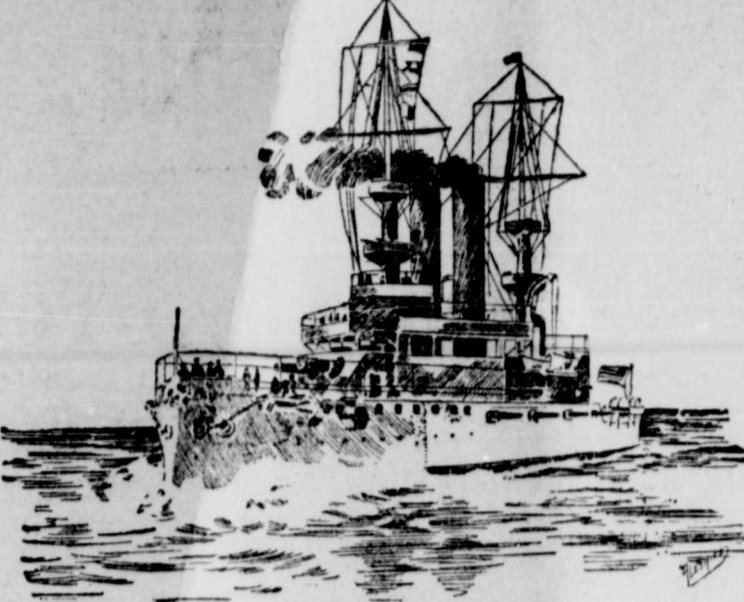
Grand jury supplemented its action by the presentation of a report of its investigation into the causes of the coal shortage... This report dealt with the crippling of industries and the suffering of individuals...

As a result of the action of the grand jury Attorney Hamilton announced at Springfield that he would recommend special legislation in regard to the coal situation.

Of the men connected with the Indiana interests named in the indictment, Hugh Shirkie is president of the Bruillets Creek Coal company and the Nevins Coal company...

DIE AT THEIR POSTS

Explosion Kills and Wounds Gunners on United States Battleship Massachusetts.



The Battleship Massachusetts.

Five men were killed and four injured Jan. 17 in an explosion on the battleship Massachusetts off Culebra Island.

The Navy Department at Washington received the news in a dispatch from San Juan. An eight-inch charge exploded in a gun in one of the forward turrets of the Massachusetts.

The names of the dead and injured, as given out by the department, are as follows: Dead—FELIX HERBERT LOESSER, New York; STEPHEN FRANK MALINOWSKI, Chicago; ANDREW HENDRICKSON, Christland, Norway; KENNETH JOSEPH PLATT, Troy, N. Y.



Accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breech of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men.

Enterprising Chicago Thieves. Fred E. Coyne, postmaster of Chicago, was accosted on the street recently by a stranger who wished to be directed to the postoffice.

Old-Time Indian Fighter. One of the old-time bad men of the northwest is a member of the South Dakota legislature this winter.

Brains Not Necessary. Sir Conan Doyle recently told a story of an English officer who was badly wounded in South Africa and the military surgeon had to shave off that portion of his brains which protruded from the skull.

Almost Perpetual Motion. At the Bodleian library in Oxford, England, is an apparatus which has chimed two bells continuously for forty years by the energy of a "dry pile" of very low electrical energy.

POULTRY

Innocent Poultry Raisers Fall.

John H. Robinson: When one undertakes poultry keeping the chances are against his success. But, unfortunately, nearly every beginner thinks himself or herself the talented and favored or exceptionally industrious person who is sure to succeed.

Combined Feed for Pigs. At the Kentucky station a comparison was made of various feeds for pigs. Corn was fed alone and also combined with other feeds.

Feeding in Open Sheds or Barns. The results of the tests on feeding in barns and open sheds at the Missouri station came as a surprise to those that have so long declared that beef steers should be fed in warm barns.

How I Get Winter Eggs. From Farmers' Review: Our experience in getting winter eggs has only been for Buffs and Barred Rocks. The first thing is to have pure-bred stock, as no definite result can be expected from miscellaneous crosses.

Feeding Young and Old Hens. On the ordinary farm it is not convenient to separate the hens into two flocks of old and young, and the farmer will find it necessary to feed some "general purpose" ration.

Spaying Animals. From Farmers' Review: The practice of spaying females to prevent reproduction is almost abandoned.

The Egg and Poultry Trade of 1902. Since April when storage eggs sold as low as 14 1/2 cents per dozen, prices have been good and well sustained.

Cowboys in Legislature. Six members of the Kansas legislature are expert cowboys. They are all in the house.

A Whistling Postal Card. The whistling postal card is beginning to be frequently encountered in the foreign mails.

Drawing Wire Fine. Wire has been made so fine that a mile of it weighed only 1 1/4 grains.

LIVE STOCK

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...the 21st of this month.

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...th building, Amarillo.

...is the last day in which to
...poll tax to save your right of

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...b. 7th.

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...Maids Convention—at the
...se next Saturday night.

...e) sample of Chamberlain's
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...Co. They are easier to take
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...Shelton has purchased Will
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goes to Pampa to be associated with
the management in the sale of the
lands around that place in Gray and
Carson Counties. Mr. Hobart during
his many years of work in this line
has proved himself peculiarly qualified
—probably better so than any other
man in the Panhandle.

Senator Decker of this district has
been placed on the following commit-
tees: Privileges and elections, chair-
man; constitutional amendments, pub-
lic lands and land office, military af-
fairs, federal relations, stock and stock
raising, rules, insurance, statistics and
history, mining and irrigation.—Child-
dree Index.

Application has been made to the
comptroller of currency for the estab-
lishment of the First National Bank
of Canadian and has been approved,
and the new institution will commence
business as soon as all the preliminaries
are arranged. The new bank will have
a capital stock of \$100,000, and the in-
corporators are Robert Moody, D. J.
Young, T. F. Moody, R. A. Moody,
and Mary A. Young. These are the
same people who for the past twelve
years have so successfully conducted
the Canadian Valley Bank, the busi-
ness of which will be discontinued when
the new bank opens. The Canadian
Valley Bank, under its strong financial
backing and efficient management, has
had the most successful career of any
private bank ever organized in this
section of the country, and it is safe
to say that the new bank, having the
same backing and being under the
same excellent management, will be
equally successful, and will be, as the
Canadian Valley always had been, an
institution that will be a credit to the
town of Canadian.—Canadian Record.

Rev. Sherman, the new presiding
elder, gave three forcible sermons dur-
ing his stay here during conference and
made a strong impression on our peo-
ple.

JACK FOR SALE.
About 15 hands high, 4 years old, of
the Mammoth Stock. For price apply
to. W. W. LEWIS,
Miami, Texas.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.
Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus
Fall, Minn., fell and dislocated her
shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back
in place as soon as possible, but it was
quite sore and pained her very much.
Her son mentioned that he had seen
Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for
sprains and soreness, and she asked him
to buy her a bottle of it, which he did.
It quickly relieved her and enabled her
to sleep which she had not done for sev-
eral days. The son was much pleased
with the relief it gave his mother that
he has since recommended it to many
others. For sale by Miami Drug Co.

W. C. T. U.
The W. C. T. U. of Roberts County,
Texas, meet on the afternoon of the
first Friday of each month at 3 o'clock
at the Presbyterian church.
Mrs. J. E. Stanley, President.
Mrs. Josie Gist, Recording Sec.
Miss Emma Martin, Cor. Sec.
Miss Alice Stanley, Treasurer.

Merchants Company's new brick build-
ing now under construction in Miami
and the names signed above are the
names of parties who placed coins un-
der the first brick.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
Kid Russell, 33110; Stallion, of Hample-
tonian blood, holding American Trot-
ting Register official certificate, foaled
1898, by Ogowa 30434; dam Frankie
Russell, by Frank Russell 8400; gran-
dam Fanchon, by Ashland Bay 11920,
etc. (See Frankie Russell, Vol. XIII.)
For further particulars apply to
GEO. RAINEY,
Miami, Texas.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.
The tax rolls are now in my hands
for collection and you are earnestly re-
quested to settle same before Feb. 1st
11 3, as after that date penalty and in-
terest will accrue and your property
will continue subject to force sale for
taxes.
T. B. STEWART,
Tax Collector

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
A good Residence in Miami. Also
nine sections of land 2 1/2 miles northeast
of town. Apply to
W. S. TOLBERT,
Miami, Texas.

NOTICE! NOTICE!
Notice of intention to apply for a
special law authorizing the Southern
Kansas Railway Company of Texas to
purchase or lease the property of the
Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Com-
pany and the Pecos River Railroad
Company, and to lease all the property
of the Pecos Valley & Northeastern
Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed will apply to the Legislative
of the State of Texas for a Law authoriz-
ing the Southern Kansas Railway Com-
pany of Texas to purchase or to lease
for a period of ninety-nine years the
railroads and all other property of the
Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Com-
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holders of the two last named com-
panies to sell or lease all of their
said property to the Southern Kansas
Railway Company of Texas, and that
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railroad and all other property of the
Pecos Valley & Northeastern Railway
Company, a corporation whose prop-
erty is situated in the Territory of New
Mexico, for a period of twenty-five
years.

SOUTHERN KANSAS RAILWAY COM-
PANY OF TEXAS.
By H. U. Mudge, President.
PECOS & NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY
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By H. U. Mudge, President.
PECOS VALLEY & NORTHEASTERN
RAILWAY COMPANY.
By H. U. Mudge, President.

Public Buildings and Grounds.—Clar-
endon Industrial West.

A bill has been introduced into the
Texas legislature amending the statute
relating to qualification of Jurors. It
is to meet the requirements of the poll
tax amendment by providing that a
qualified juror is one who has resided
in the county six months and the state
one year. It repeals the present statute
which provides that a juror must be a
qualified voter. If the bill is not passed
a large number of people will purpose-
ly fail to pay their poll tax by the time
specified in order to escape jury service.
Under the present law persons who
have not paid their poll tax by Feb. 1st
will not be eligible for jury service.

Christopher Columbus has just been
buried again and probably for the last
time. The event took place a few weeks
ago in the famous and beautiful cathed-
ral of Seville, Spain, wherein a special
mausoleum has been constructed to
hold the ashes of the once despised but
now glorified navigator. The coffin was
borne by seamen of the navy and was
followed by a cortege headed by the
archbishop of Seville, the minister of
marine, the captain-general of Cadiz
and other dignitaries. The ashes of no
illustrious man have been honored with
so many burials and removals as those
of Columbus. They rested for two
centuries at Santo Domingo, and in 1796
were transferred to the cathedral at
Havana. After the Spanish-American
war they were taken to Spain, where,
by desire of a descendant of Columbus,
the duke of Veragua, they have been
interred in Seville cathedral. Surely
the inscription "requiescat in pace"
written over this tomb would have
been of more than ordinary significance.
It is to be hoped that this interment
will serve to settle forever the dispute
as to whether Columbus's remains were
ever really removed from Santo Dom-
ingo.—Leslie's Weekly.

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Our restaurant man, J. E. Wright
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man (Tex.) stockman, raised a steer
which sold recently when a 4-year-old
at \$5.40 per cwt. and weighed 1820
pounds, caused the editor of the San
Angelo Standard to ask for enlighten-
ment as to how it was accomplished.
In reply Mr. Anson wrote as follows:
"He was roughed and fed through his
first winter as a coming yearling, and
was not fed till November as a coming
two. From then on he was fed contin-
ually till shipped; but he was never
confined to a feedlot, and all the rough-
ness he ever got was the native grass.
I fed him this way in order to show
that it is not the climate that prevents
out cattle growing large, but the fact
of starving them every winter. He
weighed 1820 pounds on the market,
and sold for \$5.40, which was exactly
\$1 per hundred over the tops of the
best native cattle that day. He lacked
just four months of being 4 years old.
He was never fed a heavy feed of grain
until four months before shipping. He
was allowed just enough to keep him
in good growing flesh."

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