

QUARTER OF A MILLION FOR NEW COUNTRY

House Passes Bill for Vast Public Improvements.

PROCEEDS OF LOT SALES

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Washington, June 11.—(Special.) The house today passed the senate bill giving the Klawa and Comanche towns of Lawton, \$25,000; Hobart, \$30,000 and Anadarko \$60,000 for municipal improvements; a sum aggregating nearly a quarter of a million.

The money is out of the proceeds of the town lot sales. This bill will be signed by the President and will be a grand thing for the ambitious young cities of the new country. It will give fresh impetus to the natural boom already prevailing in the new country.

BREACH OF PROMISE

Ohio Woman Sues Oklahoma Doctor For False Love.

Mangum, O. T., June 11.—Miss May Amos, of Zanesville, Ohio, through her attorneys, L. D. Henry and G. H. Eakin, of this city, has filed a suit against Dr. J. M. Finney, of Mangum, for breach of promise. She alleges that he had failed to fill a contract to marry her, but on the contrary, was about to marry another, which fact Miss Amos claims caused her great distress of mind and also caused her to lose other opportunities to marry and the estimates the damage to her feelings, etc., at \$100.

As the parties have never seen each other but had been introduced by letter by a mutual friend and struck up a correspondence which was started last summer and continued until March of this year. Dr. Finney said it was simply a diversion for spare moments on his part, but it seems that Miss Amos took it quite seriously, and when the correspondence ceased and she learned from other sources that Dr. Finney was paying marked attention to another young lady, and was reported to be about to marry her, Miss Amos hastened to have her suit filed before the marriage took place. They are both excellent letter writers and the case promises to be quite sensational if it ever comes to trial.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures summer weakness because it makes rich, pure blood.

CAME NEAR DROWNING

Sam Peach had Narrow Escape in the South Canadian.

St. Paul, O. T., June 11.—Arch Gibson, a brother-in-law of Sam Peach, came near losing his life in the South Canadian yesterday while endeavoring to cross from the Mineo side to Colton, says the Democrat. The horse he was trying to swim the river on began struggling near the middle and, thinking that the animal was drowning, he left the horse to his fate and swam to a log that was floating in the water. Before he reached the shore the log had carried him several miles down the river. The horse returned to Mineo and caused considerable excitement by being minus its rider. Several hundred citizens started for the river, and the report was sent to this place that Gibson had been drowned, but he soon showed up, none the worse for his rough experience.

NEWS AT ANADARKO

Many Interesting Happenings from the Capital of Caddo County.

Anadarko, O. T., June 11.—Mr. John C. Rogers, president of the Garik bank, at Garik, Mo., is in Anadarko. Mr. Rogers owns some good property on C street. Mrs. L. H. Kerr is reported in a critical condition from the effects of the bite of a rattlesnake. Evangelistic meetings are being held this week in the Baptist church. Rev. Berry of Wetherford is assisting Rev. Holt, the pastor.

The Citizens National bank, on C street, has purchased the Hugh Graham property on the corner of Sixth and C streets, and will soon be ready for business. The company expects to erect a substantial brick building within a year. The officers are G. W. Myers, president; L. D. Blakenhip, vice president, and I. E. Cox, cashier.

The Dog Knows

That there is something wrong with his master. They have no more romps and rambles. He tries in vain to coax the listless youth from his chair.

When the lungs are diseased, physical weakness soon begins to show itself and the active outdoor life is given up. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the lungs and other organs of respiration. It cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bleeding lungs, emaciation and other conditions which if neglected or unskillfully treated may end in a fatal termination in consumption.

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of at least causing a halt in the process in the interest of reciprocity. They think the report made by Mr. Thurber will be accepted by the country as going to show that entirely too much interest has been manifested in the subject of Cuba. Some of them go so far as to assure that there will be no reciprocity legislation, at least during the present session.

Washington, June 11.—F. B. Thurber, president of the Exporters' association, is the witness who has been wanted by the committee today. Senator Teller produced a copy of a voucher for \$2500, showing that that sum had been paid by the military government of Cuba by authority of Governor Wood, to the United States Export association, of which Thurber is president. Thurber acknowledged that he had received the amount and said it was one of three payments he had received from the military government. The receipt was dated April 2, 1902, and states that it was for advocating a reduction in the duties on Cuban products with a reciprocal reduction of United States products going into Cuba.

The witness said he thought \$20,000 worth of literature had been circulated. He said he had received a contribution of \$2,500 from Mr. Havemeyer of the Sugar Refining company, when he solicited that gentleman for a subscription. Following is a copy of the receipts which Mr. Teller submitted as having been given by Mr. Thurber to the Cuban government, which the witness admitted to be genuine.

Form 5, voucher No. 21. Abstract B, account of month of April, 1902. New York, April 12, 1902.—The United States military government of the island of Cuba, to the United States Export association, debtor, for sending third edition of \$2000 circular letters and accompanying publications to leaders of thought in the United States, advocating a reduction in the duties upon Cuban products with a reciprocal reduction in the United States upon American products imported into Cuba—\$250.

Received payment, United States Export Association, P. B. Thurber, president, April 2, 1902. To service as per bill attached (see above) in support of the applications of the inhabitants of the island of Cuba for reciprocal tariff relations with the United States—\$250.

Under the authority of General Wood, March 25, 1902, the document bears the following endorsement: "Headquarters, Department of Cuba, Havana, April 10, 1902. "The services herein charged for having been performed under the verbal directions and authority of the military government, this voucher, as submitted, is approved and the auditor is authorized to pass the same. "By direction of the military government, Frank McCoy, aide de camp.

"Paid by check No. 60,138, April 11, 1902, for \$250, on Banco Nacional de Cuba." In reply to other questions, Mr. Thurber said that three bills similar to this had been rendered by him and that all had been paid. Mr. Thurber, at the outset of his testimony, in response to questions by Senator Platt, said that he had not tried to avoid appearing before the committee, stating that he had been absent from his home most of the time since the receipt of his first summons to appear.

Prof. H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry division of the agricultural department, followed Mr. Thurber on the stand. His testimony was devoted to an exposition of the Union Karet bounty on sugar, which he contended had been the cause of the entire reduction in the price of sugar which had taken place throughout the world in the last two years. Quoting the price of best sugar at Hamburg at 26 for 100, he showed that it had fallen since that time to 154, or 41 per cent. He said the depression in sugar is world wide, and advocated the meeting of this European duty with a similar duty by the United States. On this point he said, among other things: "Since England is the greatest consumer of bounty free sugar among the nations of the earth, and the United States the second, it is evident that if these two countries should enter into a commercial treaty not only official, but Karet bounties, instant prosperity would at once come to the sugar growers of the whole world."

Washington, June 11.—Senator Culberson of Texas, today introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That the secretary of war, he is hereby directed to hand to the senate a full itemized statement of all moneys collected and disbursed by the authorities of the United States in Cuba from the military occupation thereof until May 30, 1902.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, objected to the present consideration and the resolution went over until tomorrow.

Michigan Summer Resorts. Spend your summer vacation in the cool woods of Michigan lake region. Write H. F. Hoeller, G. P. A., Pere Marquette railroad, Detroit, Mich., for illustrated booklet, sent free to any address. The booklet contains a list of the resorts in the resort region. Full information concerning hotels, etc. Four original photographs of Michigan scenery, each in color, sent postpaid to any address for 5c, stamps or coin.

CASTORIA

The Kid You Have Always Bought. Signature of Dr. J. C. Hooper. KICKAPOO FRED ARRESTED

Accused of Knocking Down Chas. Wilson and Robbing Him. Shawnee, O. T., June 11.—The Herald says: Charles Wilson, half negro and half Mexican, who lives about four miles northwest of town, was waylaid at the coal chute on the Choctaw, one and one-half miles north of this city Sunday night at about 10:30, by four Indians, and after being beaten into insensibility was robbed of all the money he had—\$48. After he had received he came back to town and reported the hold-up to the police. His wounds were dressed and he was taken home. Deputy Sheriff Pate started out to find the robbers and succeeded in capturing one of them—Kickapoo Fred. The other three are being sought by the police. Kickapoo Fred has been charged for a period of ten years with the murder of J. H. Moore, G. S. Floyd, J. T. Larkin, Fred Benson and A. C. Azell as trustees.

PAWUSKA COURT ADJOURNED

Because Judge Hainer Must Prepare Decisions in Other Cases. Guthrie, O. T., June 11.—Judge R. T. Hainer has adjourned the term of court assigned to Pawuska on the 23d of June. This action was taken because the judge's whole time will be required in preparing cases for the next term of the supreme court, which is set for July 2.

Striking Indian Nomenclature.

Muskoka, "Clear Sky Land"; Magnesian, "Smooth Flowing Water"; Kawertha, "Bright Waters and Happy Lands"; the Indians are looking for a name for the most beautiful spots for a summer's sojourn on the American continent.

MORE CHARTERS ISSUED

Big Bundle of Corporations Bore in Oklahoma Yesterday. Guthrie, O. T., June 11.—The following charters were issued by Secretary William Grimes: Bank of Wauwaka, capital \$25,000. Directors, Dr. F. L. Weicker, J. J. Kelly, T. B. Wiley, Kingstetter, H. W. Johnson, Chickasha.

MISS AMANDA MOORE



Miss Moore Suffered for Years With Catarrhal Dyspepsia—Ordinary Remedies Failed to Cure—Pe-ru-na Made Her Well and Strong.

Miss Amanda Moore, Marshall, Tex., writes: "I have suffered for several years past with acute dyspepsia and trying several remedies without any help, decided that it was my fate to suffer through this life. Last winter I took Peruna for a severe catarrh, the effects of a cold and you can imagine my joy when I found that this wonderful remedy not only cured my catarrh but helped my dyspepsia.

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son, W. H. Hampton, S. E. Uracy, H. T. Smith, W. W. Edgar, and J. H. Hinton. Hinton Town company, for the purpose of building a town on the Rock Island road, twenty-five miles south of Geary. The incorporators are C. H. Thompson, H. H. Watkins, J. G. Conkling, Frank Frantz, J. G. Hinton, all of said town.

WEST POINT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATED

(Continued From First Page.) To face that task. You want to realize that, more than ever before, the honor or the shame of the country depends upon the high average of character and capacity of the officers and enlisted men, and that high average of character and capacity is obtained only by a large degree, only by officers who have got to devote their life in bringing up to the standard the fighting efficiency of the men under you, not merely in doing your duty so that you cannot be called to account for failure to perform it, but doing it in a way that will make each man under you able to perform his.

"Now I want you to weigh what I say, for if you take only half of it you will invert what I say. I found in my regiment that the best man was the man who had been in the regular army in actual service out in western campaigning on the plains; that if he had been a good man in the regular army out on the plains, he was the best man that I could get hold of, and, on the other hand, if he had served in the time of peace a couple of years in an eastern garrison, he practically had next to nothing out of the parade ground and barracks to do, or if he had been in an ordinary National guard regiment, that one of the things was due—if he had understood that he had only learned five per cent of war he was that five per cent better than any one else, and that was a big advantage, and if he had thought that he had learned the other ninety-five per cent, he was worse than any one else.

"Now, gentlemen, I do not intend to preach to you on the performance of your duties here, but in your special business to learn them. I do not ask you to remember the difference in the military profession from what it has been in the past and to remember continually that soldiery does not consist of excellence on the parade ground but efficiency in actual service in the field and that the usefulness and really good usefulness of the parade ground and barracks work comes in its being used, not as an end, but as one of the elements in the end.

THEY HAD NICKNAME. Miss Stone Knew Only Queer Names For Her Captors. Buffalo, June 11.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, was questioned tonight concerning the names of her captors, the Indians who had taken her to the west. "I never heard of Karapet," said Miss Stone. "In fact, I don't remember the names of any of the Indians. I never knew them.