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Durant has no use for sidewalks. All that is needed this month is either stilt, ferry boats or skates.

Its warm enough to resume that general pull for that annoying pickle and wagon factory. No time to be lost, now.

With Hitchcock in charge of every rent contract, every lease, and the sale of every foot of land, Statehood would be an empty honor, and tax money would be paid for nothing.

Senator Bacon of Georgia has called attention to the fact that while several senators have been indicted none of them are Democrats. The grafters are all in the Republican party some how or other.

If President Roosevelt intends to keep a man as Secretary of the Interior who is absolutely non compos mentis, he should send him down here and he might absorb one sensible idea as to our conditions.

Caldo is up-to-date or nothing. The young people up there have a new dance which they call "the mule-kick two-step." It is a round dance in which each couple kicks at the other as they pass by. And her name was Maud.

The News had one of the most intelligent Indians in this town to come in and ask us if we needed any help to oust Hitchcock. We told him we believed we could rise to the occasion, but for him to come out and be given the God-given privilege of kicking.

We have always heard the old men of the South abuse the old carpet bag system, but our beloved Hitchcock intends to give us a carpet bag system for twenty-one years, and he will stay in Washington and keep up his absent treatment sort of government.

The Russians are kicking because they have an autocratic government. They have a pure democracy by the side of the government that Hitchcock intends to give us if his measure goes through, and to still further help out his autocratic measure he intends to be the court of last resort, and from his decision there will be no appeal. Be sure and be present tonight at the U. S. court house.

The trustees of Hargrove College had a meeting Saturday and received the report of Dr. J. M. Gross for his first month's supervision. The report is declared to be the best, most satisfactory and encouraging of any ever filed with the trustees.—Ardmoreite.

A NEW SERIAL STORY.

Jack Harkaway's School Days Interesting From Start to Finish.

The News will in a few days commence the publication of Jack Harkaway's School Days, one of the most interesting stories for boys that has ever been written. The old father and mother will read it with deep interest while the boys will go wild over the splendid character and wild escapades of Jack Harkaway.

It has been thirty years since the editor read the book, but the impressions then created remain as vivid in our mind as when we first read the story.

Start in with the first number and you will continue to the last.

INCREASES ITS CAPITAL.

Durant National Bank Raises Capital Stock to \$100,000.

The stockholders of the Durant National Bank, in called meeting, convened at the office of that institution and increased the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000, with surplus and profits at \$25,000. This action on the part of the shareholders was deemed necessary to meet the great volume of business of the bank.

The Durant National, yet in its infancy, has made wonderful strides the past three years and is recognized as one of the leading institutions of the Indian Territory today. Liberality, courteousness, prompt attention and conservatism are the features that has made the Durant National popular with the people and created the great volume of business it enjoys.

ANTI-NEPOTISM.

Bill Was Taken Up to the Senate and Passed. Austin, Feb. 15.—Anti-Neptism bill of Senator Looney was passed by the senate Tuesday. It provides that each state official now appointed by the governor shall be appointed by the senate. The house committee on anti-Neptism reported a bill providing a state tax on persons who ship into other states in addition to the tax on dealers' tax. Same committee reported a bill to prevent by law the building to rent for other purposes.

PARLIAMENT.

With All Historic Precedents Forward Reads His Message. London, Feb. 15.—The session of the first parliament of the new kingdom opened Tuesday afternoon. Edward with all the pomp and ceremony which has marked the occasion since his accession, read his message to the assembly. The usual interest and common to the upper chamber. The only reference to the British war was when the king observed in the strictest manner the obligations incumbent upon the crown.

More than usual interest was shown at this opening, as the belief was generally universal that it was the last session of the present reign. Good weather favored the occasion, which followed the procedure of an early hour watching the assembling of troops, which lined the brief route from Buckingham palace to the house of lords. The usual interest was shown in the time-honored search of the vaults beneath the houses of parliament by the women of the guard with their lanterns and halberds. Between this ceremony and the appearance of the royal procession was a constant stream of carriages containing peers and peeresses in their robes of state, and officials in brilliant uniforms enlivened the somewhat tedious wait.

LOUISVILLE'S COLDEST.

Six Degrees Below Zero and a Fine, Feathery Snow Fell. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—The coldest weather of the season prevailed here at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The government thermometer showed 6 degrees below zero, with fine, feathery snow falling. This was the coldest day here since Feb. 12, 1898, when the mercury dropped to 12 degrees and the Ohio river was frozen from bank to bank. Reports are coming in from points south and west of here of disabled telephone and telegraph wires.

TULSA FRIGID.

At Fort Smith, Ark., The Mercury Was Lowest in South.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—The coldest weather of the winter and coldest for several years was reported Tuesday at many places north of the Ohio river. The low figure of 8 below was held by Fort Smith, Ark. Six below was the figure at Nashville. Other minimum temperatures reported are: Atlanta, Ga., 2 above; Memphis, 5, and Montgomery and Vicksburg, 10. Minimum at Jacksonville was 20 degrees, a fall of thirty degrees. The Ohio river remains frozen at Madison, Ind. The gorge at Louisville has moved some, but there has been a general checking up of ice by the cold wave. Maysville, Ky., reports very heavy floating ice and a bad situation.

The Reason, Perhaps.

"I always like to meet clever people." "Yes, I have heard that opposites were attracted."

Paradox.

It might seem strange, but some who sigh and long to make a start declare that it is mighty dry, 'Up on the water cart.

Pants or Pant Wearers

There's 60 pair here every day from Paris that fit and give good service—paris style and boys like it.

Saves for Every 100...

We are making closing up prices on our line of ladies, misses and boys hose. Save a little and get good goods.

NEW YORK RACKET STORE

Mar. 15, 1895

UTICA UTTERINGS.

News Budget From the Little City Over East.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The sun has shown his bright face once more. Things have been mighty cool down this way for the past two weeks—so much so that all the corks flew out or was pushed out of Doc Harrel's pepper sauce and pickle bottles.

The twin girls of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper died on the 10th and 13th. Mrs. Harper is very ill and not expected to live but a few days at best. The babies were laid to rest in the Wolfe Creek cemetery.

Sam Bates has a very severe case of the grip this week.

J. W. Pruitt killed hogs yesterday. He says he is going to eat some if it does stay cold.

Ed White has the grip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wood's little girl that has been ill with pneumonia, is somewhat better today.

Lushin Creely has the grip this week, as has also C. J. Graves.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE.

Officers of Indian Territory Division United Confederate Veterans.

Jno. L. Galt, major general of Ardmore has appointed officers of Indian Territory Division United Confederate Veterans as follows:

Staff—Jno. W. Jordan, adjutant general and chief of staff, Tulsa; J. W. Gollege, assistant adjutant general, Ardmore; Sam H. Hargis, judge advocate general, Ada; T. J. Barrett, inspector general, Vinita; Tho. D. Bard, quartermaster general, Chelsea; Joseph C. Ijams, commissary general, Marietta; W. R. I. T.

TO ENROSSMENT.

Amendment Adopted Prohibits Issuing Free Mileage to Newspaper Men. Austin, Feb. 4.—By a vote of 20 to 5 the senate sent the anti-free pass bill to encroachment. An amendment adopted prohibits issuance of free mileage to newspaper men.

House committee on criminal jurisdiction favorably reported bill fining those who conduct variety theaters; also bill prohibiting cock fights.

House committee on mines favorably reported bill creating office of mine inspector.

SHO' IN THE BACK.

Wife of Wounded Man Arrested and Put Under Bond.

Dallas, Feb. 4.—While Joe Bryant, Texas and New Orleans railway conductor, was walking along Elm near Lamar street, he was shot at three times. Two bullets took effect in his back. The wounds are not considered fatal. His wife was arrested and is under \$500 bond.

COMPANY DENOUNCED.

Kansas People Are Asked for Advisory Committee to Make Fight.

Chanute, Kan., Feb. 15.—The advisory committee of the Kansas Oil Producers' association has given out a statement in which the Standard Oil company is denounced and an appeal is made to the people to fight that concern. The committee asserts the promise was made to them by representatives of the Standard Oil company that before the end of 1904 oil would be selling for \$1 per barrel. Instead, they say the Standard is now selling oil for less than \$1 per barrel.

Your Teet

should receive careful attention. At least sign should consult. If there's anything you can rest assured getting the best service.

SAVING TEETH

is an important matter with us and should be with you. We place a guarantee on every job we do.

DR. M. A. WOODWARD,

Room 1, over the Choctaw Chickasaw National Bank.

Wood, chief of artillery, Ardmore; Z. T. Serner, chief of ordnance, Durant; Dr. J. W. Smith, surgeon general, Ardmore; R. v. A. G. Washburn, chaplain general, Vinita; Rev. W. A. Treadwell, assistant chaplain general, South McAlester, all with rank of colonel. Aides-de-Camp—Misses Floy Mullen, Ardmore; Elizabeth Bard, Chelsea; Clara Serner, Durant; Julia Cabler, Durant; Eva K. Coleman, Claremore; Cora Trundell, Vinita; Eva Pender, Checotah, all with rank as captain.

M. S. Blackburn, merchant and postmaster at Nida, was in the city today on business.

Don't throw away the old shoes when a little repairing at a small expense will give you several months more wear. Repairing of all kinds promptly and properly done by J. P. Henderson, Franklin's harness shop, Durant, 152 dw 1m

MINOR MATTERS.

More oil wells are to be sunk in the Caddo, La., field.

Dallas is to have a large wholesale paint manufactory.

Cold weather in Wisconsin has killed many wild beasts.

Edward Flaiff, a Chicago boy, confessed to nine robberies.

At Lone Grove, I. T., W. N. McElroy was found dead in bed.

Infant of J. E. McConnell was found dead in bed at Forney, Tex.

This year promises to break all building records in Greater New York. J. P. Carpenter, a retired merchant in Mountain Park, Okla., dropped dead.

Five suits filed at Hillsboro, Tex., against railroads aggregate \$202,500.

A nearlly named Ella Brown was nearly but a crisp at Lufkin, Fannin county, Ga. Poultry and Pet Stock Breeds association was organized at Bonh.

W. W. McEwin, engaged with illicit distilling near Waco, N. C., was arrested at Houston.

A highwayman held fifty men in a Chicago street car while he shot P. H. Dickin of Dickinson, N. D.

Former President Cleveland addressed the railroad department of the Young Men's Christian Association at Philadelphia.

At the rededication of the Luther Place Memorial church, Washington, President Roosevelt spoke on the Lutheran church in America.

Near San Angelo, Tex., a boy named Charles A. Dalley was dangerously wounded accidentally by a companion. He nearly died to death.

Captain Charles Clark of Galveston has secured a \$100,000 subcontract for dredging slips at Port Chalmerte for the \$2,000,000 Frisco-Southern Pacific

R. H. GLENN

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For Fast Time Take "The Katy Flyer."

"KATY" St. Louis

For Exchange—I have a good residence at High, Texas, to exchange for a residence in West Durant. This is a fine location for a doctor, merchant or blacksmith, on railroad twelve miles west of Paris, Texas. D. W. Price, High, Tex. 155-4t

Give the little ones Horse-hound Cough Drops. They will eat all you give them—and it will do them good. City Drug Store. 152-tf

COLDS THAT HANG ON

So frequently settle on the lungs and result in Pneumonia or Consumption. Do not take chances on a cold wearing away or take something that only half cures it, leaving the seeds of serious throat and lung trouble.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Stops the Cough and heals the lungs and prevents

Pneumonia and Consumption

Consumption Threatened

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs

A. M. Ake, Wood, Ind., writes: "Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages. I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble."

Three Sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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