

**PRESIDENT WILL CONSENT.**

Will Name the Commission if the Miners Favor the Plan.  
 Washington, Oct. 14.—At noon today it was said at the temporary White House that the communication relative to the proposition of the anthracite coal operators had been received from President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers. The proposition was not transmitted to President Mitchell officially either by President Roosevelt or by the local operators. It was addressed to the public and it is assumed that Mr. Mitchell will take cognizance of it from the press. In the event he should not do so, however, it is possible that the president would officially notify him of the proposition of the officers. Inasmuch as the communication of the officers was in the shape of an address to the public it is possible that Mr. Mitchell may make his reply in a similar manner. The president has agreed to appoint the commission suggested by the coal operators, provided such a commission should prove satisfactory to the miners.

During the early part of today the president had several conferences, all bearing upon the strike situation. Secretary Root called at the White House immediately after the departure of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and R. S. Bacon from New York and had a brief interview with the president. Soon afterward Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, had a conference with the president. He declined to discuss the object of his interviews, but it was believed to be with reference to the personnel of the proposed commission. Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright also had an extended interview with the president. At its conclusion while he declined to discuss it he expressed the belief that the coal strike was on the eve of settlement. He had no information from President Mitchell.

The feeling at the White House is optimistic. The belief is general among official and civilian callers that a long step has been taken toward a final settlement of the strike. Until Mr. Mitchell makes his reply no further action on the part of the president is expected. It developed today that the main features of the operators' proposition were discussed and in a general way agreed to at the conference between Secretary Root and J. P. Morgan in New York on Saturday last. Mr. Morgan was very anxious to bring about an adjustment and Secretary Root was able to point out means whereby the main obstacles to yielding on the part of the operators could be removed.

The names suggested for membership on the committee of arbitration are Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor, and E. W. Parker, statistician of the United States geological survey. Colonel Wright has been a close adviser of the president ever since the inception of the coal troubles and enjoys the confidence of both sides of the great labor fight. He might be named as the "sociological expert" of the commission.

E. W. Parker of Texas, who has been in the service of the survey department here for some years, is considered one of the best authorities in the country on the subject of coal.

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**HIS OWN SURGEON.**

Indian Dug Bullet Out of His Own Neck and Saved His Life.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 14.—The deputy United States marshal for the new country, W. F. Pierce, was here to bring Dick Sitas, a Federal prisoner, charged with furnishing the whisky and beer to the Indians which resulted in a big fight and the shooting of Post Oak Jim, one of the most notorious Indian policemen in that vicinity. He is a character noted for his toughness and general meanness. As a result of the fight Jim got a bullet lodged in his neck, after entering his face, just underneath his nose and passing twice through his tongue.

He was reported dead, and the doctors gave him up to die, but it was one of the times when the victim was too tough to be killed. After lying around for a few days trying to die, Jim came to his senses, secured a pocket knife and dug the bullet out of the back of his neck with that instrument. He is getting along all right and will recover, as the result of his surgical operation.

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**PECULATING PREACHER PULLED.**

Trusted Clerk of a Firm—Squared His Wrong With His Farm.

At Talogo, Ok., last Saturday night, Rev. John Hostetter, a minister of the Christian church, and head clerk of the large mercantile establishment of Alderdice & Shuldice, was caught robbing his employers. The firm knew some one was stealing and employed a watchman, who cut a hole in the ceiling above the cash drawer, where he had a good view of the whole store room. Hostetter came in at midnight, helped himself and was gathered up by the faithful watchman.

Hostetter acknowledged his peculations to the amount of one thousand dollars and reimbursed the firm by deeding to them his beautiful farm valued at two thousand dollars. Rev. Hostetter has been a man of influence in the city of Talogo and has borne excellent reputation. His friends are shocked and cannot account for it. No arrest will be made.

**Spent More than \$1,000.**

W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1,000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and, thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known for ten years." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Bonner & Bonner.

**WILL RECLAIM LANDS.**

Pott County Overflow Land Bought Up By a Syndicate.

Asher, O. T., Oct. 14.—H. O. Howells of Springfield a lawyer and representing considerable capital spent several days in the city last week looking up the matter of reclaiming the great overflow lands of the Salt and Little river valleys north of Asher and near Romulus. In an interview he stated that the capital was not wanting to make this great body of alluvial lands the highest priced lands in Oklahoma and that matter was now under consideration. E. Opeyke a real estate man of Romulus, it is known to be a fact, has been contracting the overflow lands up and down these valleys for some months for unknown parties and it is now thought to be a syndicate with which Mr. Howell is associated.

**A Typical South African Store.**

O. R. Larson of Bay Villa, Sundays river, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these within the past twelve months no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by City Drug Store and F. J. Ramsey.

**Club Women and "Goodness."**

Chicago, Oct. 14.—President Hyde of Bowdoin college preached at the University of Chicago on "Goodness." He said that goodness was the principle of life, and that ethically no act was bad or good of itself, but according to the purpose of the action. He took for example two women. One is devoted to her home and family and finds pleasure in the duties of domestic life. She is a loving wife and mother. If this woman finds recreation and intellectual enjoyment by becoming a member of some woman's club that, Mr. Hyde maintains, is right. She is goodness. Another woman finds no enjoyment at home and frots at light household tasks. This woman, who cannot find enjoyment with her family, joins a woman's club, and she will go into it with the force of a steam engine and the power of a dynamo.

"This," Mr. Hyde says, "is not 'goodness, for this woman is playing the part of a devil.'"

**Natural Anxiety.**

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." City Drug Store.

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 One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both women and men. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any cause above mentioned.  
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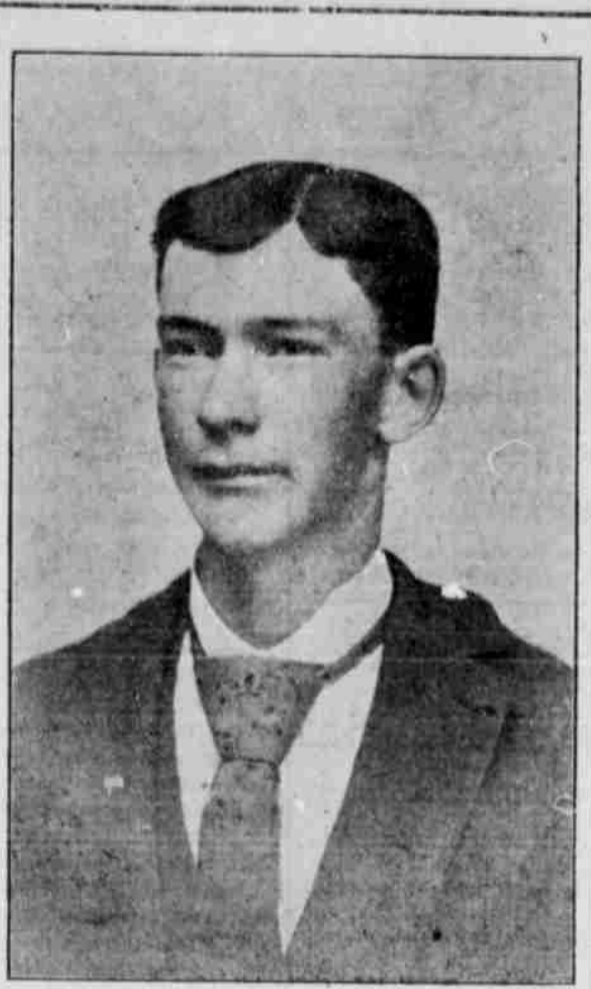
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**GAINESVILLE, TEXAS**  
 Street Fair, Oct. 14 to 15, including the G. C. & S. F. railway will sell round trip tickets to Gainesville for \$1.30, limited one day from date of sale. On Oct. 16 for special train only, leaving Purcell at 6 o'clock a. m.

**MILWAUKEE.**  
 Annual convention of the National Creamery Buttermakers' Association at Milwaukee Oct. 20-24, 1901. On Oct. 19 the G. C. & S. F. will sell round trip tickets to Milwaukee for one fare, limited October 27.

**CHICAGO.**  
 International Livestock Exposition. On November 25 and 26 the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe will sell round trip tickets to Chicago for \$27.40, limited December 10.

**KANSAS CITY.**  
 American Royal Cattle and Show and Kansas City Horse Show at Kansas City, Mo., October 20-25. On October 19 and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe will sell round trip tickets for \$13.50, limited October 27.

**NEW ORLEANS, LA.**  
 Annual meeting American Baggers' association, New Orleans, La., Nov. 11 to 13. On Nov. 7, 8, and 9 the G. C. & S. F. railway will sell tickets to New Orleans, La. and return for \$19.65, limited 7 days from date of sale.

**OMAHA, NEB.**  
 National Encampment Christian Church, Omaha, Neb. On October 14 and 15 the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe will sell round trip tickets to Omaha, Neb. for one fare. Limit to Oct. 26.  
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**WARNING ORDER.**

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern district Chas. Fleming, plaintiff, vs. Bettie Fleming, defendant. No. 5,355. The defendant Bettie Fleming is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of plaintiff Chas. Fleming.

Witness Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge of said court and the seal thereof of this 19th day of October, 1902.  
 (Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

H. C. POTTERF, Attorney.  
 S. H. BUTLER, Atty for Non-Res.  
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