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**BROWNSVILLE
 RAID AGAIN**

Committee Meets to Resume Investigation.

Considering Advisability of Coming to Brownsville or of Calling Additional Witnesses from Mere to Washington.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs met today to further consider the Brownsville affair. The death of Senator Pettus, a member of the committee, was announced and as a mark of respect the committee at once adjourned.

The committee will meet again tomorrow and will then consider the advisability of either going to Brownsville or calling a few additional witnesses.

Turkeys on the Farm.

More turkeys should be raised on our farms. One can literally see a flock of turkeys turning the legions of insects in a stubble-field into money, and they will furthermore fatten quickly on the otherwise lost waste seeds in field, by-path and barnyard. They are far superior to poultry in this respect, and from the time they pass into adult stage they need be of little or no expense on the average farm. It is true the young poult requires extra care up to the time it "shoots the red" (in gills), but from that time on they are proof against disease, wet weather or even cold winds. At Thanksgiving and Christmas time they always command high prices, and it is at this time that they become fat and sleek—in just prime condition for the butcher. Better plan to raise more turkeys next season.—Farm News.

Two Ways.

There are two ways of starting on life's journey. One is to begin where your parents are ending—magnificent mansions, splendid furniture and an elegant turnout. The other is to begin a little nearer where father or mother—of blessed memory—began. You see you can go up as easily and gracefully, if events show it would be safe; but it would be trying and awkward to come down. And it costs much now to live. And business fluctuates; and health is uncertain, and temptations from the side of pride are strong, and many a young man who did not mean to be extravagant has been led along, and rather than face the position and descend manfully, has tried to keep up by embezzlement and been called a "swindler." Our prisons are rapidly being filled by those who make the mistake of beginning life at the top of the ladder.—Caldwell News-Chronicle.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Miller: W. H. Stenger, San Benito, Texas; W. C. Cooke, Dallas, Texas; R. J. McMillan, Kingsville, Texas; J. B. Hartsburg, Texas; S. P. Silver, Mercedes, Texas; Fred Coleman, La Gloria, Texas; J. H. Lewis, San Antonio; J. E. Arbuckle, New York; J. H. Wright, Indianapolis, Ind.; Chas. Heard, St. Louis; G. W. Swearingen, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. D. Mitchell, Victoria, Texas; E. Arnold, Battle Creek, Mich.; J. B. Wharton and wife, Jacksonville, Texas; J. W. Hoyt, La Lomita, Texas; W. H. Owen, Kingsville, Texas.

Where to Get Perfumery.

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**EXTRAVAGANT
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Municipal Budget Doubled in Ten Years.

Costs More to Maintain City of New York than Entire Government of Japan—Double that United States in 1864.

The budget tentatively adopted for New York City for 1908 probably marks the high-water point of municipal expenditure in the world's history, says Collier's Weekly.

The metropolitan budget has practically doubled in ten years. In 1898 it was \$77,590,332. In the two years of Low the city's expenditures were stationary or declining. This year they have gone up by fifteen million dollars at a jump, and last year the increase was almost as great. But it is only fair to Tammany to say that much of the responsibility for New York's growing extravagance is due to the Republican Legislature, which saddles expenditures on the city against its protest.

The government of New York City will spend more than twice as much in the coming year as the Government of the United States spent in the year before the Civil War. As lately as 1877, only thirty years ago, the expenditures of the National Government, aside from interest on the public debt, were less than those of New York City now. That included the whole cost of the army and navy, pensions, public buildings, river and harbor improvements, the diplomatic service, the care of the Indians, the support of the President, Congress, and the entire Civil Service, and all the incidental expenses of a nation of nearly fifty million people. At the present time the whole Empire of Japan runs its Governments aside from interest on its war debt, for a little over two-thirds the cost of running the Municipal Government of the City of New York. That navy which some European observers think is going to swallow our own, costs less than fifteen million dollars a year for ordinary expenses, with an extra allowance last year of a little over \$5,000,000 more. That army which won the greatest three battles of modern times cost about \$25,000,000. New York pays more for public schools alone than Japan for her army and navy combined.

STUDYING THE TICK.

Hon. J. D. Mitchell of Victoria Here as Special Government Entomologist.

Hon. J. D. Mitchell of Victoria, Texas, who is employed as special field agent of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology, with headquarters at Victoria, accompanied by W. A. Hooker of Dallas, who is also connected with the same bureau, arrived in Brownsville last night and will spend a day or two studying the habits of the tick as seen in this locality. The bureau designs to make a most exhaustive research of the subject of ticks, not only those that infest cattle, but also those that feed on dogs, burros or other animals, and Mr. Mitchell will devote his time to the study until he has learned all that can be learned about these pestiferous insects. Mr. Mitchell is a man of considerable attainments in the line of natural science, being one of the best known authorities in Texas on various branches of that subject. He is perhaps better known to most Texans as the father of the fish and oyster law, which was framed by him when he was a member of the legislature.

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