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Dr. Felix Adler says that the desire to accumulate money is a form of insanity. "Its a mad world, my masters."

Chicago is having an epidemic of disease from drinking milk. One never of these distressing conditions in Milwaukee.

"Don't be content to settle down; be a dangerous woman," is the advice given to a class of college girls by the President of the institution Still all girls cannot be summer girls

Ex-Chairman Shonts of the Panama Canal Commission is making speeches in the West telling how the canal should be dug. If he had waited a few years and told how the canal was dug the information would be more satisfying

There are several members of Congress who were opposed to an increase of salary, but it is not likely that any of them will refuse to accept it. The millionaire Senators are always referring to the salary as "a mere bagatelle," but there is so far no record of one of them handing it back.

Washington is watching with much interest the working out of a distinctively new idea in public affairs. This is the People's Lobby, a non-partisan organization designed to foster a wider knowledge of national legislation, and to indorse or oppose such bills as affect the general welfare of the people

The basic idea is that, if the people know the facts on legislative matters, public opinion will find such wide expression that it caunot be disregarded Channels of publicity are not lacking. The People's Lobby has the support of a large number of leading newspapers and of such publications as "Success," "Collier's," and "Ridgeway's."

An important branch of the work of the organization is the careful compiling of the public secord of every Senator and Representative. The people have a right to know from an unprejudiced source what their legislators are doing The influences brought to bear on members of Congress will also be examined into; this means a history af the "third house"—the secret lobbyists, who are so successful in influencing legislation for the benefit of the "special interests" which employ them.

The plan seems broad enough and practical enough to augur great good if intelligently carried into effect The personnel of the governing committee and of the men in charge of the bureau in Washington would seem to promise this result, and the willingness of the people to endorse the project and to support it with their subscriptions is attested by hundreds of communications received from every state in the union and from Panama, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands Enthusiastic letters are still being received daily, and the organization continues to make its appeal for subscriptions for any amount from $1 upward.

Henry Beach Needham, whose experience as a journalist in Washington led him to suggest the formation of the People's Lobby, is the Secretary in charge of the Washington bureau, located in the Munsey building.

In this issue we give the recommendations passed by the Texas Good Roads association held in Waco the past month Good roads is the main issue now and should be taken up by every land owner and business man in the state. Improve the public highways and your towns will reap the benefit.

It appears that the trouble with the Freuch at Panama and the delays so far since the Americans essayed the role of canal diggers has been the absence of the Missouri mule. Now that the animal is to be given a chance we may look for the dirt to fly

The Chicago American rises to ask, "When automobiles become so common that everybody can afford them, what then?" The answer is easy. Instead of being run over you will be run into.

Sheppard Thrills the House.

A dazzling oratorical outburst marked the close of the proceedings in the House of Representatives yesterday, the performer being the young Texas prodigy, Representative Morris Sheppard, whose masterful handling of almost incomprehensible figures, when dealing with tariff and protection, was only equalled by his brilliant power as a fancy sketch artist of the peerless order.

The theme of his declaration was the amazing vitality of the Democratic party and the impatience of the Republican party, clothed with almost unlimited and apparently unending power "What a picture it presents," said Sheppard, "unable to accomplish anything except Democratic or nonpartisan measure. The Republican party, swollen with the spoils of office, corpulent wine of power, distended with the dropsy of corruption, drags its huge body over the halls of legislation, helpless among the trophies of the past, powerless before the problems and responsibilities of the future, while its coward lips wail, 'I'll stand pat'—but another term for dry rot"

Of President Roosevelt, Sheppard said: "The monarchial impulses of the President are seen in his efforts to regulate everything from the size of our families to the manner of our spelling. He has piled Pelton on Ossa Taft on Cuba, Root on South America, and Roosevelt on Webster The American people have a lesson in simplified spelling in store for him. It proposes to teach him to spell President B-r-y-a-n."

Sheppard's peroration was introduced with a story about Sam Jones, the famous Southern moralist: "In defense and promulgation of Democratic principles," he said, "we need a special enthusiasm like that which an old colored deacon prayed might be given to Sam Jones from on high. 'Oh, Lord,' he said, 'gib Brudder Jones de eye ob de eagle, dat he may see sin from afur. Glue his ear to the gospel telephone and connect him wid de central skies 'Luminate his brow wid a brightness dat ll make de fires ob hell look like a taller candle. Nail his hands to de gospel plow. Bow his head in some lonesome valley, where prayer is much wonted to be made. 'Noint him all over wid de kerosene oil of Dy salvation and set him afire.'"

And then he concluded: "With an enthusiasm that cannot die, let us gather beneath the stainless standard of the stainless leader who in a recent private journey around the globe was honored of the nations as perhaps no other private citizen of any country was ever honored before; whose every heart beat is a throb of brotherhood; whose soul is illumed with the love of man; whose arm is tireless in the people's cause.

Throughout his remarkable effort Sheppard was frequently applauded, and at the conclusion of his speech he received a flattering ovation from his Democratic associates —Washington (D. C.) Herald, January 17

Chicago school teachers want to return to the use of the rod in the public schools. It has always been a question whether it was most cruel to the children to use the rod or to deny the teachers the teachers the privilege of using it.

Speaker Cannon says there will be no currency legislation this year. The Speaker is not the seventh son of a seventh son, but when he prophesies there is no use for any one else to make guesses about it

The United States will have to contribute a great deal of money to dam the Colorado river, but the people on its banks have been damming it for nothing all these years.

NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Troubles Attack Jefferson Men and Women, Old and Young Alike.

Kidney ills seize young and old alike—
Quickly come and little warning give
Children suffer in their early years—
Can't control the kidney secretions,
Girls are languid nervous, suffer pain
Women worry, can't do daily work.
Robust men have lame, aching backs.
Old folks, weak, rheumatic lame,
Endure distressing uriny ills.
The cure for man, woman, or for child
Is to cure the cause—the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—
Cure all the varied forms of kindey suffering.
Jefferson testimony guarantees every box.

E. G. Goodman, proprietor of restaurant, at Lafayette and Walnut sts., Jefferson, Texas, says: "For several years my wife suffered with kidney trouble. She had a dull, grinding pain in the small of the back extending at times to the very top of her head. The kidney secretions were irregular and of an unhealthy appearance. She was feeling so bad that she told me to go to the doctor, and it just happened at that time that an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention and we sent to J.F. Crow Drug Co's store for a box. Mrs. Goodman began using them and the treatment so effectively rid her of the trouble that I have never heard her complain of her back or kidneys since. She feels better in every way than she has for years.

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What the W. C. T. U. is Doing?

At least we are trying, It is something to try to do good, is it not? And we have the comfort of knowing that it is only the effort that God askes for; the sucess belongs to Him.

Once a week we have met together to plan the best we know how, in order to do the best we could. The W. C. T. U. is an organized body of women from all denominations, banded together to work for God. Its departments include Mission work, Mother's meetings, Sabbath School work, Sabbath observance, Social purity, mercy, Anti-gambling, educational, and press Department, and others. Our president, Mrs. Haywood, is a woman of unfailing energy, and to her efforts our success is due. Mrs. M. Jones is superintendent of the mission department. Only the recipients knows of the clothing given away, of the poor women made glad by nice dinners, of money given for wood, of flowers sent to cheer the desolate. The W. C. T. U women are so noted for their charities that a case of need is always reported to them, but it is hard to get them to report what they do Once a month Mothers' meetings are held, where ideas are exchanged, articles are written by mothers competent to advise and articles read from Mothers' magazines. The mothers subscribe for magazines to help them, and everything that can be instructive is used to make the home a power for good. At the railroad stations are boxes, made by Mr. J. N. Thomas, and every week a committee is appointep to fill these with religious literature for free distribution. Literature is also taken to the jail, and sometimes flowers. Miss Alice Emmert has charge of the educational department. She has been having her pupils write essays on the "Evil Effects of Alcohol." The best of these essays are to be published in the JIMPLECUTE. Mrs. Benefield is our competent press superintendent. We all know how faithfully, and how well her work has been done.

Believing that the Bible is God's rule to guide man, and woman, we devote part of our weekly meetings to studying it. Believing that prayer is the greatest means we have to gain strength to work for God; we emphasize the importance of morning and evening prayer, and of observing silent moments for morning consecration. We also take magazines to help us to understand our daily Bible reading.

Our greatest success has been the establishment of our Y. Mrs. D. M, Smith is superintendent of that department. With the assistanca of Mrs. Singleton they have erganized a Y. with 25 members. Only think of it? Twenty-five young people, in our town, working for temperance and purity, To Mrs. Moseley, and Miss Daisy Hughes of Atlanta, also, credit is due for aiding in this noble work,

Constantly we are being told that we are accomplishing nothing for temperance. We think that intoxicating liquor causes most of the unhappiness in this world; that it breeds poverty and crime; that it always curses and degrades; that it robs its victims of mind, of morals, of affection, of will, of heart, of salvation, that with increasing power it is hurling people into hell—multitudes of people—every dry. We think that the only safety from this great evil is in total abstinence. But, the majority of our town think differently. Until we can persuade others to believe as we do, we are not strong enough to rid our homes of this monstrous evil. Therefore, our greatest effort now is to educate, When Jericho was to be taken, the people marched around the city every day for seven days. It seemed a very useless thing to do. But that was necessary before the angel broke down the walls so so they could enter and fight. We are marching around Jefferson now. The angel will come to open a way for us to fight, and to overcome, the giants of evil that hold dominion.

A story was once told of five wise virgins, who kept their lamps filled with oil ready for service. Our aim is to be like them. On the sea coast, where there is great danger of ship wreck, light houses are erected. It is said that many birds, misunderstanding these lights, fly against them. They do not hurt the lights, but they destroy themselves. We have set up our light house. Do you think it useless? Do you want the light put out? I warn you not to fly against it. Was it your boy who went staggering home that night? Or did not come at all? Was it you who bowed your face upon your arms, while you felt your heart break from the greatert sorrow of your life? Was it you who sent up to God a great cry for help? If it was not you it was some other woman. Did I say some other woman? How many other women right here in Jefferson! God help them! We, too, would like to help them, Do you think we ought not to try. I wish you could have heard the pitiful wailing of that wife whose husband was shot down in a saloon, not long ago. I wish you could lie awake all night with her cries echoing in your ears, as I did. Only think of eight mills in this town, grinding day and night, manufacturing lost souls—the souls of my loved ones, and of yours, perhaps Do you want us to put out our light? Years ago, the W.C.T.U. disbanded Suppose its members had persevered? Suppose that with faith in God and in themselves they had worked on until they had gained the victory? Can you think of any wrecked lives that might have been strong, good men today? Can you think of any graves that might have been left undug to day? Do you want us to quit trying? "We will not, We can not: for God is moving us." Perhaps we will rescue your boy; or your girl! Would you not like to help us? Do not delay. While we are begging for reinforcements, somebody's darlings are going down in the wreck.

MRS. H. C. TAYLOR.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life

From the Chicago Tribune; "'Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diptheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to the child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

It appears that Miss Simonton who is reported to be studying the language of monkeys is not in Congo, but is establish in Paris. If she does not get into the right set there in which to pursue her studies she might go to Newport.

SMUGGLING SCHEMES.

Extensive Ones Discovered to Get Chinamen Into Texas.

PRESIDENT DESIROUS

Of Information on the Subject and a Party Who Was Duly Delegated Secured Some Surprising Testimony.

El Paso, Feb. 4.—Returning from a trip of investigation at Mexican ports and along the border between the United States and Mexico Marcus Brauns stated Sunday that he had found extensive, thoroughly organized and wholesale schemes for smuggling Chinese into this country. The investigation was taken for the personal information of President Roosevelt. Mr. Brauns declined to give details as to his conclusions and discoveries. He did state, however, that one remedy would be to have mounted riders in sufficient numbers to patrol the border.

DELIBERATE ACT.

So Declares Garvan in Referring to Thaw Killing White.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Thaw trial is now on, the jury having been retained as completed Friday.

In his opening address to the jury Attorney Garvan said that Thaw's act was deliberate, premeditated and intentional murder. He walked up to the architect when he had determined to kill him, wheeled and faced him and then fired a bullet into his brain. "Stanford White was dead," the prosecutor said, "but Thaw determined to make his death sure. He fired the second and third time, and then, in a cool manner, faced the audience with a jesture, which assured all who saw him that the man had accomplished what he had intended. Consequently there was no panic." Thaw flushed vivid red as Mr. Garvan in a loud voice called his name.

Before the prosecution began the introduction of its evidence District Attorney Jerome secufed from the court, and with the consent of Thaw's counsel, an order that all witnesses except experts should be excluded from the room.

It became known from the first that Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, would take the stand in her son's behalf and will probably tell some of the escapades of his youth. The woman hesitated for a moment, then arose and left. She was followed by Mrs. Harry K. Thaw and Miss May MacKenzie. Thaw seemed depressed as his mother and wife walked by. His wife is expected to be his most important witness. The prisoner thought exception might be made in case of his mother and wife, but his lawyers advised them to leave with the rest.

THREE FROZEN TO DEATH.

Woman and Two Children Dead and Another In Terrible Fix.

Grand Rapids, Mich, Feb. 4.—A woman and two children were found frozen to death Sunday afternoon in an upstairs tenement here, with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen, but alive. The dead are: Emma K. Livingston, single, aged fifty.

Alfred Livingston, aged seven.

Lincoln B. Livingston, aged three.

Badly frozen: Helen Livingston, aged ten.

Miss Jennie Livingston called at the residence to pay a visit, and found her sister, Miss Emma Livingston, and one child dead in bead, one child dead on the floor and Helen in the adjoining room badly flozen.

None of the family had been seen since Thursday, when two of the chilldren attended school. The children lived with Miss Livingston, who was thei raunt. It is supposed that after they retired Thursday night they became partially asphyxiated by coal gas, and the fire dying out, they were frozen to death.

Helen Livingston has both hands and feet frozen, but the physicians hope to save her life.

BLIZZARD PREVAILS.

Severest Weather in Twenty Years Recorded in Montana.

Billings, Feb. 4.—The severest blizzard that has visited Montana within twenty years is raging over eastern Montana. Snow is falling fast, and now covers the ground to a depth of nearl yone foot.

Men who have lived here for many years say that conditions are worse than at any time since 1886, at which time sheep died by the thousands.

EDMONDS SHOT TO DEATH.

Well Known Educator Slain on Street at Bastrop.

Bastrop, Tex., Feb. 2.—Colonel J. C. Edmonds, superintendent of the Bastrop city schools, was killed Friday on the streets of Bastrop. He had been superintendent for a number of years.

R. A. Brooks, attorney and assistant postmaster, is charged with the killing.

Colonel Edmonds was formerly a resident of Greenville, where his wife was visiting their two married daughters when the tragedy occurred. Another daughter resides here. He was about forty-five years old.

The cause of the killing is unknown. Two bullets entered his body.

Strangled to Death.

Cameron, Tex., Feb. 2.—The little son of John Newton was found under a porch either strangled or choked to death in a swing.

Tom Moore Dies.

Houston, Feb. 4.—Tom Moore, who shot himself in the head, died.

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly, S. Harrison, Kosciusko, Miss.

The Llano Times suggests that it is now in order for the legislature to make a change in the Texas flag Remove the star to the upper right hand and place in the center an oil can,

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Matters That Have Come to Pass the Past Few Days.

Cuba has a number of smallpox cases.

Dallas postal receipts for January were $45,963.05.

Several earthquake shocks are reported in Australia.

Employes of twenty London music halls went on strike.

Feb. 14 a good roads convention will be held at Clarksville, Tex.

Population of Seymour, Tex., has increased 25 per cent past year.

Law making gambling a felony goes into effect in Arizona April 1.

San Antonio Knights of Pythias will erect a $25,000 castle hall.

First Congregational church of Muscatine, Ia., burned. The loss is $75,000.

Seymour, Tex., is to have a compress, ice factory and cold storage plant.

The revolt in Salvador has been quelled. The ringleaders have been captured.

While switching at Kiefer, I. T., C. A. Bushnell, a Frisco brakeman, was killed.

Newton Burdg, who was a member of Quantrell's band, is dead at Double Springs, I. T.

Beaver County (Oklahoma) Melon Growers' association received for last crop $11,894.51.

In attempting to cross in front of a Shreveport street car Jim Ford, a negro, was killed.

Five ineffectual shots were fired at Ed Berryman of San Marcos, Tex. An arrest was made.

St Lous has been given one more year to construct a bridge across the Mississippi river.

Isaac M. Hutchinson, one of the most prominent American residents of Mexico, died at San Antono.

Captain W. K. Dickson, a prominent citizen of Lone Star, Tex., is dead, aged seventy years.

Dr. J. W. Talbott, one of Texarkana's earliest settlers, died after an operation for cancer.

Jack Ellis was shot to death at Navasota, Tex. W. R. Royall surrendered. Tragedy took place at latter's home.

A train went through a bridge near Nordina, N. C. Engineer Constable and Fireman Riggan lost their lives.

By the accidental discharge of his shotgun Albert Townes, a boy, was shot and killed near Gonzales, Tex.

Ardmore Carpenters' union gave a banquet to the contractors, all of whom have signed the advanced scale.

Rev. Harry T. Moore of Champaign, Ill., has accepted the rectorship of St. Matthew's (Episcopal) cathedral, Dallas.

James Flishman, an aged man, leaped to death from a third-story window of the county insane asylum, near Chicago.

Bishop Stang of the Roman Catholic diocese of Fall River, Mass., has passed away. For many years he was a missionary.

Rev. Grant Bodwell, recently pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church at Dallas, was drowned in the Gila river in Arizona.

By the derailing of a Rock Island train near Weatherford, Okla., J. F. Shannon and another man, name unknown, were killed.

The wife of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire was taken suddenly ill in a Washington theater and expired in a few minutes.

A locomotive jumped the track near Lexington, Ky. Flagman Cooley was killed and Engineer McPherson and Fireman Sheets fatally hurt.

An explosion of giant powder and dynamite twenty-five miles south of Terre Haute, Ind., caused the death of one man and serious injury of six others.

W. R. Woody, a marine, who escaped from jail at Charleston, S. C., where he was awaiting trial on charge of murdering Miss Lillian Reeves, was arrested at Dallas, Tex., Saturday.

Pleas Love, a Pullman porter, was arrested at Seguin, Tex, charged with intent, by verbal action, to criminally assault Miss Grace Ramsberg, en route from Washington to Los Angeles.

FATAL FRACAS.

Dick Milam Killed, Son Shot and Two Other Men Seriously Wounded.

Winnsboro, Tex., Feb. 4.—Amos and difficulty on a street Dick Milam was killed, W. A. Milam, a Dallas fireman, who came here to attend his sister's wedding, badly shot and Chief of Police Wofford and his brother, John, perhaps mortally wounded.

WOFFORDS EXPIRE.

Young Milam Monday at Noon Was Nearing Death's Door.

Winnsboro, Tex., Feb. 5.—Amos and John Wofford, shot in the encounter here Saturday in which R. O. Milam lost his life and the latter's son, W. A. Milam, was fatally shot, died Monday morning. At noon Monday it was stated young Milam would not live many hours.

COMPANY INCORPORATED.

It Is to Finance the Panama Canal Contract of W. J. Oliver.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Te Panama Construction company, incorporated to finance the Panama contract bid for by W. J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital authorized is $5,000,000. The company will begin business with $1,000,000.

By Vica Voce Vote.

Washington, Feb. 5.—House adopted the Burleson-Livinston New York Cotton Exchange investigation resolution by viva voce vote.

Banner Poll Tax City.

San Antonio, Feb. 5.—By nearly 1,000 San Antonio claims to lead all other Texas cities in number of poll tax receipts.

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for biggest, surest, best crops—at all dealers. Famous for over 59 years. 1907 Seed Annual free on request.
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SERAPHIC IS SHREWD

El Paso, Feb. 2.—Immigrant inspectors here, following the statement of Commissioner Sargent, gave an interesting account of how Inspector Seraphic, upon whose report Mr. Sargent's statement was based, acquired his knowledge of the methods pursued by Assyrians in gaining entrance to the United States through this port. Disguised as an Assyrian inpector, Seraphic visited all the ports along the border, spending more than a week in the latter part of December here. He mingled with the Assyrians as they came up through Mexico and applied for admission into the United States at the local bureau. He accompanied Assyrians who were debarred on account of trachoma and learned that after taking treatment in Juarez for a month by an El Paso physcian they were given certificates that they were cured, and such certificates were accepted by the surgeon at this port.

The inspector, knowing the disease could not be cured in that length of time, investigated still further, with the result that the examining surgeon at the port was dismised from service. Since that time one other surgeon has been on duty at the El Paso port and the Assyrian immigration has dropped off until it amounts to practically nothing. Only one Assyrian applied for admission Thursday and one Friday.

SCHOOL LAND REPORTS.

One Favors Sale, the Other Suggests to Hold For Ten Years.

Guthrie, Feb. 2.—Two reports were submitted Saturday by the committee on school lands, the minority being for the sale under regulation by the legislature and the majority that sections for colleges and those for common schools shall not be sold for ten years, and then only on a majority vote of the electors of the state. Both reports were referred because of a contention over which was the majority one.

Only one section was adopted Saturday morning in committee of the whole. It provides that "trusts and monopolies shall be treated as criminals and prohibited."

R. L. Williams introduced a proposition prohibiting bucket shops.

OIL INDUSTRY.

Legal Phase Is Taken Up by the Constitutional Convention.

Guthrie, Feb. 5.—The Oklahoma constitutional convention began the eleventh week of its session by taking up the legal phase of the oil industry. A resolution providing that the laws of Oklahoma affecting the oil regions shall not extend over Indian Territory was introduced by Delegate Haskell of Muskogee. No action was taken.

There is little hope for the woman suffrage movement. A roll of the delegates showed 24 for and 28 against the measure, with four doubtful. The status of the absent members can only be presumed, but the anti leaders say the proposed plank will never be adopted.

DIES AT MUSKOGEE.

Arthur P. McKellop Passes Away In That City.

Muskogee, Feb. 4.—Artuhr P. McKellop, president of Oklahoma and Indian Territory Antie-Horse Thief association and banker, died here Friday night. Mr. McKellop was the compiler of the Creek laws and one of the signers of the treaties with the government. He had been active in Creek politics for twenty-five years. At the time of his death he was president of the Alamo Savings bank.

BIG GASSER STRUCK.

Production Estimated at Over Five Million Cubic Feet Daily.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 4.—Richert No. 3, drilled by the Whitewater Oil and Gas company of Gotebo, is one of the largest gas wells in Oklahoma, and probably the heaviest gas producer for its depth, 400 feet, in the middle continental field. The drillers and experienced gas men conservatively estimate the production at 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 cubic feet daily.

UNLOADED COAL.

Train Held Up and Determined Men Helped Themselves.

Guthrie, Feb. 5.—A Midland Valley freight train was held up at Foraker, in the Osage nation, and a party of determined men climbed into the tender, and without ceremony unloaded nearly all the coal into vehicles. The residents of Foraker had been without coal for weeks, and the fuel scarcity had reached a critical stage.

SEVERE SLEET.

Worst of Winter Prevailed in Indian Territory Sunday.

Ardmore, Feb. 4.—The worst sleet of the season prevailed in this section Sunday.

At Oklahoma City Sunday night the thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero. There is suffering among the poor.

Patriotic School Children.

Tishomingo, I. T., Feb. 4.—School children here have presented to President Murray of the Constitutional convention $18 with which to pay for the permanent journals of the convention.

Noted Cherokee Dead.

Tahlequah, I. T., Feb. 5.—Hon. Ridge Paschal, one of the best known Cherokee Indians, died Monday. He formerly lived in Austin, Tex., where he was wel known to old residents.

Badly Burned.

Enid, Okla., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Linneborn, proprietress of a steam bath house, was severely burned about the face and neck by an explosion of a gasoline lamp at the bath house.

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Recommendations Adopted by Texas Good Roads Association at the Annual Meeting Held in Waco.

1st. That the Texas State Good Roads Association, through its president appoint five members to present in person to his excellency, Governor Tom L. Campbell, also to the honorable members of the Thirtieth Legislature, or by a committee of the Thirtieth Legislature appointed for that purpose, and urge the recommendation and passage of suitable laws to enforce the action of the body.

2d. That there be created the office of State Highway Commissioner, who shall be a practical road builder and civil engineer, competent to advise as to manner and material for building roads; his duties to be defined by legislative action.

3d. That the Legislature repeal the law, abolishing the five days labor as now required, substituting therefor a road tax to be paid in cash.

4th. We recommend the repeal of the convict contract system, and that all available convicts and jail prisoners be compelled to prepare material for roads or work in their actual construction, and further that the system of employing convicts in the mechanical and other industrial departments of the State be discontinued, where they come in contact and in competition with honest labor.

5th. That suitable laws be passed carrying out the provisions of the constitution, giving precincts or special political divisions of any county the right to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of the public roads in that particular county. That such law be known as the "Local Option Good Roads Law."

6th. That a constitutional amendment be submitted to the qualified voters for Texas, authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations for permanent road building. Respectfully submitted,

S. P. Brooks,
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