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ELIOT FOR AMBASSADOR

PRESIDENT TAFT HAS DECIDED TO TENDER PLACE TO CHAS. W. ELIOT, OF HARVARD.

MAY NOT ACCEPT THE PLACE

Dr. Eliot Will Receive Formal Notice Upon His Visit to Washington Soon.

Washington, March 22.—President Taft has definitely decided to tender the post of Ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James to Dr. Eliot of Harvard University, and the formal offer will be made to him when he comes to Washington about the end of the month to be the guest of honor of the Washington-Harvard Alumni Association. It is not known by the President whether Dr. Eliot will accept the appointment, but both the President and Secretary of State Knox hope he will, as they regard him in every essential the ideal man for the place to succeed Ambassador Reid.

Will Build New Railroad.

Big Springs: A proposition was accepted by the citizens of Big Springs that assures the building of a railroad from Big Springs north through Soash. Surveyors have already been over the route. All financial arrangements have already been made and construction will begin within the next twenty days.

Coopers Get Twenty Years.

Nashville Tenn.: "Guilty of murder in the second degree, with twenty years imprisonment as the penalty," was the verdict of the jury this morning in the case against Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. The jury Saturday acquitted John D. Sharpe co-defendant.

Shippers to Organize.

Oklahoma City: Organization of shippers of four States will be perfected here April 15 when delegates from the principal cities of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, will meet for that purpose. The association will aim primarily to build up Galveston port as a distribution point for goods sent from the East.

Texarkana Plans Fair.

Texarkana: The local camp, Woodman of the World, have closed a deal for a big street fair and carnival which they propose to pull off here May 10-15. They have secured over twenty attractions and announce that they expect to have the most successful fair ever held in Texarkana.

Meteorological Building Site.

San Antonio: George W. Brackridge has offered to donate to the Government a site for a meteorological station and this city will make an effort to get an allotment for a \$12,000 building, which was recently authorized to certain sections donating land for the building.

B. Y. P. U. Encampment.

Dallas: Great preparations are being made for the eighth annual encampment of the Baptist Young People's union of Texas, which will be held on the grounds of the Texas B. Y. P. U. at Palacios, Texas, July 13 to 22.

Carrie Nation in America.

New York: Jack Binns, who has been acclaimed the hero of the spectacular wreck of the steamer Republic, and Carrie Nation, who has been abroad fighting the saloon, were passengers on the Baltic, arriving here late Sunday.

Family of Seven Poisoned.

Mayben, Miss.: Seven members of the family of Robert Cotton, a wealthy planter residing near here, were poisoned Wednesday by eating fried eggs containing arsenic, which the colored cook, through a mistake, sprinkled on the eggs instead of black pepper.

Work of Check Raisers.

Dallas: Photographic copies of a check which was recently raised on a Chicago firm from \$27 to \$27,000 and on which the man who raised it realized \$16,000, have been received in Dallas and have excited considerable interest among Dallas bankers.

Big Price for Land.

Pecos: The highest price ever brought by West Texas farm lands was paid Saturday for a tract of six hundred and forty acres near Pecos. The purchase price was \$64,000.

Riot Stage Reached.

Paris, via London: The telegraph strike Saturday reached the riot stage and the danger of a violent outbreak is hourly increasing.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

A clean-up crusade has been started in Bonham and the move is meeting with great success.

Dave Filtschick of Halletsville, Tex., aged 73, fell between some cars at Loeb, Wednesday morning, and was instantly killed.

A returning fishing party at San Angelo reports a catch of forty-six bass, the fish weighing from one to five and three-fourths pounds.

Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, of Waxahachie, celebrated her one-hundredth anniversary. She was born in Indiana and came to Waxahachie thirty-five years ago.

Otto H. Meyer of Brenham, a theatrical singer, was shot and instantly killed in a room at the Worth hotel in Ft. Worth Saturday by Fred Morris of Denton.

Sergeant Cortes, the leader of the Insurrectionists in Cuba, and his whole band, surrendered Thursday to the civil authorities of Remedios, in Santa Clara Province.

The City Council of Dublin met in regular session Wednesday night and appropriated the sum of \$600 from the general fund for the purchase of a new chemical wagon.

The City Commissioner of Denison has ordered 100 thirty-two-candle-power electric lights placed on the streets at once in addition to the arc lights already in service.

Fire at 2 o'clock Thursday morning in Texarkana partially destroyed the Beech Street Baptist Church with practically all its furnishings, causing a loss of about \$25,000.

The indications are that the Government of Cuba is not in a fair way to crush promptly the incipient revolution which broke out in the province of Santa Clara Monday night.

A move is on foot to construct a concrete bridge across Bushy Creek, near Terrell, in connection with the mile of model road now being constructed under Government supervision.

William Allen and others are sinking a shaft twelve miles south of Strawn. If coal of a certain thickness is found a big land deal will be consummated and another big mining town opened.

Eastbound G. H. passenger train Sunday ran through an open switch in the Sanderson yards, at El Paso and dashed into a switch engine, and ten persons were more or less seriously injured.

A light frost was noted in many exposed places in and about Dallas Monday morning. During the latter part of the night the wind died down, and as it was clear, everything was favorable to the frost, though the thermometer was not much below 35 or 40.

Dr. A. E. Flowers, secretary of the Texas Thoroughbred Association, said Friday that the spring racing dates have not yet been decided upon. The horsemen, he says, are trying to arrange for the opening of the circuit at San Antonio instead of at Beaumont, as had been announced.

Assistant Attorney General Sluder, in Austin Friday, finished the compilation of forms for the issuance of drainage bonds as authorized by a recent law. No such bonds have ever been issued in Texas, and Assistant Sluder has found his task laborious. Several issues for South Texas counties hinge on the completion of this work.

At a meeting of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, United Confederate Veterans, resolutions were adopted expressive of appreciation of the kindly feeling expressed by President William H. Taft toward the people of the South, and inviting him to visit Paris as the guest of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp when he comes to Texas.

The Frisco has made Brownwood a proposition whereby it will beautify the grounds to the east of and adjoining their passenger station by making same a flower garden, provided the city will give free water.

Two firemen were painfully, but not seriously, burned while fighting fire which destroyed the lumber yard of the Boynton-Tims Lumber Company, the Crouch-Pool company's grain elevator and nine residences, causing a loss of about \$60,000, in Ft. Worth Thursday.

The executive committee of the Catholic Raisers' Association met at association headquarters in Ft. Worth Thursday to organize for the year. Fort Worth was selected as the next place of meeting.

Dallas credit men will make a strong bid for the 1910 convention of the National Credit Men's Association, and in their efforts in that behalf they will have the hearty co-operation of the Fort Worth Credit Men's Association, and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

CAMPBELL SUBMITS DOZEN SUBJECTS TO LEGISLATURE FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.

STILL DOING MUCH WORK

Regular Session Enacts 246 Measures Out of 1,000 Introduced, Against 1,069 Last Legislature.

Austin, Texas: With the approach of the equinox, the weather is threatening in a legislative sense, as well as physically. Notwithstanding Governor Campbell has let it be known that he was displeased because no more progress had been made in the special session, both houses adjourned over from Friday until Monday. There is a two-fold explanation to be made of this fact. In the first place, the legislators have had time to find that they overworked themselves during the regular session, particularly so during the past two weeks, and with the advent of spring, they have "that tired feeling."

Austin: The fact that the Thirty-First Legislature at its regular session enacted only 246 measures out of 1,000 introduced, as against 1,069 enacted by the Thirtieth Legislature, shows that the hope embodied in the first part of the slogan, "fewer laws; better laws," at least has been realized.

Bills Signed by Governor.

Governor Campbell Thursday signed the three bills providing for a juvenile training school in place of the Gatesville reformatory; also bills establishing the San Antonio independent school district; to exempt Val Verde and other counties from hide and animal inspection; changing and fixing times for holding court in the Sixty-third District; defining the offense of abandonment after seduction and marriage; making all raffles misdemeanors; relating to unsettled claims of the State of Texas against the United States; the Senate concurrent resolution providing for the erection of a monument in memory of Gen. Jno. B. Hood was also signed. He also signed a bill authorizing increase in pay of jail guards, and requiring railroad companies to provide suitable premises for the protection of their employes (the shed bill).

Governor Campbell's Message.

Austin: Gov. Campbell Friday submitted to the Legislature twelve additional subjects of legislation, in the following message:

"Executive Office.—To the Legislature: By virtue of authority vested in me by Sec. 40, Art. III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration and for legislation the following subjects and suggest legislation thereon:

Texas Passenger Fares.

"1. To regulate and fix the passenger fares on all railroads in this State, and to provide for the redemption of all railroad tickets sold.

Taxation of Property.

"2. To enact adequate laws and amend existing laws relative to the rendition and assessment of all taxable property and the equalization thereof for taxation in this State, and to provide appropriate penalties and venue.

School Fund of Counties.

"3. Appropriate legislation for the reimbursement of the permanent county school fund of counties in which the same has been impaired or squandered and the complete rehabilitation, protection and preservation of the permanent school fund of such counties in the future.

Lands Belonging to State.

"4. To enact laws making appropriate wolf scalp bounty bill.

State Public Health Committee Friday favorably reported Senator Huddspeth's bill appropriating \$150,000 for wolf scalps and other wild animals which destroy sheep and cattle.

For Four Experiment Stations.

House Committee on Agriculture condensed the eleven bills before it, providing for the creation of agricultural experiment stations in various parts of the State, into one bill which provides for the creation of four stations, and will report a committee substitute for all bills introduced upon this subject.

New House Bills.

The following bills were introduced in the House Friday:

By Adams—Prohibiting Judges of County Court sitting in cases where they have personal interest.

By Adams—Prohibiting District Judges from sitting in cases where they have personal interest.

By Smith—Establishing an agricultural experiment station in the Ninety-third Representative District.

for the necessary funds for the protection and security of the public free school lands and other public lands belonging to the State, and to better enable the State to recover such lands from trespassers and unlawful occupants; and to enact laws to secure the personal attendance of witnesses on the trial of causes instituted by the State for the recovery of all such public lands.

Supervision of Banks.

"5. Such laws as will provide for all necessary supervision, examination and control of all banking corporations, and banks doing business in this State other than National banks.

Life and Fire Insurance.

"6. Such legislation upon the subject of life and fire insurance as will provide adequate and safe insurance protection for the people of this State, and as will reduce the cost of insurance and also the hazard of loss by fire.

Anti-Trust Laws.

"7. Such laws as will provide suitable penalties and venue for violations of the anti-trust laws of this State, and to check the evils of unlawful monopolies and combinations, having for their object the control of the necessities of life, and the arbitrary advance or reduction of prices thereof.

Liability of Carriers.

"8. The enactments of laws to conform the statutes of this State to the Federal statutes upon the subject of the liability of railroads and common carriers engaged in State and interstate commerce to their employes.

Regarding Liquor Business.

"9. To amend and strengthen our statutes regulating the granting of liquor licenses, and the revocation and cancellation thereof, and the regulation of the liquor traffic so as to secure the enforcement of said laws, and for such laws as will secure the enforcement of all laws respecting the liquor traffic in this State.

Power, Lights, Water.

"10. The enactment of laws to provide a system of electric power and lights and waterworks for the purpose of supplying electric power, electric lighting and water to the State Capitol, the General Land Office, the Governor's mansion, the State University and the various public institutions of the State's own plant or plants, or to contract for such electric power, electric lighting and water.

Inheritance Tax Law.

"11. To amend the existing inheritance tax law and provide for the enforcement of the same, and laws providing for the collection of delinquent taxes upon property, real, personal and mixed.

Criminal County Courts.

"12. Laws creating County Courts for criminal cases, defining the jurisdiction thereof and providing for the appointment of Judges of such courts. "T. M. CAMPBELL, "Governor of Texas."

IN THE SENATE

New Senate Bills.

Bills were introduced in the Senate Friday as follows:

By Senator Veale—Establishing an agricultural experiment station in the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District.

By Senator Ward—Amending Article 2389 pertaining to injunctions as to authorize appeals from injunctions in vacations as well as term time and to prevent clouding of title. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Senter—Amending the statute relating to garnishment and attachment so as to authorize such writs against non-residents in cases based upon both tort and contract, it now being limited to contract.

By Senator Bryan—Establishing an agricultural experiment station in the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District.

By Senator Senter—Making insurance investment law so as to apply graduated tax only in case of investment in real estate loans.

By Senator Senter—Providing for the creation of a County Corporation Court, giving it jurisdiction over criminal cases in the city. The bill is general in its terms, but applies only to Dallas because of the description. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Meachum—Providing that where the court term ends during a trial the Judge is empowered to extend the term and finish the case. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Meachum—Providing that District Judges in vacation may exercise all the powers of term time except entering a final judgment, and may, upon agreement of the parties, try non-jury cases and enter final judgment, except in divorce cases. (Favorably reported.) Senator Veale gives notice of minority report.

By Senators Terrell of Bowie, Brachfield and Alexander—Making it a penitentiary offense to sell liquor in a prohibition district, with punishment of from one to three years in the penitentiary.

By Senator Meachum—Establishing an agricultural experiment station in the Fifteenth Senatorial District.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, says: There is no foundation for the widely circulated report that the payment of over \$50,000,000 of claims against the Government, now due, has been passed by the Treasury for the want of ready cash.

The new tariff bill was introduced Wednesday by representative Payne. It provides for an inheritance tax, increased internal revenue tax on cigarettes, a \$40,000,000 issue of Panama Canal bonds, increased issue of \$150,000,000 in Treasury certificates and imposition of duties on a maximum and minimum basis.

Representative Morris Sheppard of the First Texas District Thursday out-distanced all entries in the great race for the distinction of having introduced the most bills. He dropped fifty-one bills in the hopper at one drop.

That President Taft will probably recommend to Congress in his message in December the passage of an income tax bill, the proceeds of which are to be devoted entirely to waterways improvements, is the assertion made Friday by Representative Stevens of Minnesota after a talk with Mr. Taft.

Undaunted by the fact that there will be no legislation except tariff, and possibly census, at the extra session of Congress, and that no committees are to be appointed for the consideration of bills except Ways and Means, Mileage and Accounts, Congressmen are feeding bills into the Congressional hopper at a rapid rate.

Government officials will soon hear of a plan to utilize airships and aeroplanes for saving life rather than destroying it. This plan, which is now being worked out, contemplates the establishment of experimental aerial stations at some of the Government life-saving stations, with the ultimate view of using aerial craft to aid vessels in distress.

The new American ambassador to Austria will be Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis. The State Department at Washington has cabled to the Austrian government asking if he is persona grata. A reply in the affirmative has been sent.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Ennis is just now getting well started on a campaign of building cement sidewalks. A great deal of this line of improvement has already been made and other citizens have contracted for several hundred feet of walks.

According to a statement issued Thursday in New York by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, more than 20,000 church congregations in the United States, in over 100 different cities, have had the gospel of the cure of tuberculosis preached to them.

Organization of every school district of Texas into an association, the purpose of which shall be the promotion of good roads work, the fostering of educational enterprises, the training of the youth along lines that will best benefit them for future work on the farm and other helpful projects will be the object of a movement to be launched by Superintendent T. B. Cousins of the Department of Education.

Seven persons were burned to death in the town of Resurrection, Colo., when the mansion of Augustine Zernano was destroyed by an incendiary fire, cremating the family Saturday.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has signed the bill that makes available \$10,000 for relief of cyclone, tornado and famine sufferers in Texas and Cimarron Counties, with an additional \$1,000 for persons residing in the southern part of Kiowa and Caddo Counties, and the northern part of Comanche County, who suffered from hailstorms on June 16, 1908.

The Government of Italy has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the murderers of Joseph Petrosino of the New York police department. A telegram was received in Oklahoma City, Sunday saying that the Mallory Steamship Lines will make a rate, effective April 20, between New York and Oklahoma City via Galveston of \$1.21 on car lot shipments of broy goods and notions. This rate is 11c higher than the new rate provided by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, effective about April 20.

A force of about 100 Greeks is expected in Brady to work on the street grading.

The fifth annual convention of the Central Texas Dental Society was held in Temple Saturday.

The Wright brothers have placed an order with a London firm for the construction of six aeroplanes.

An explosion occurred in Reid Mine No. 1 at Adamson, Okla., Tuesday morning. A shot firer named George Petri was killed and the mine set on fire.

President Taft Tuesday sent to the Senate for confirmation the nomination of R. B. Creager, as collector at Brownsville, for the port of Brazos Santiago.

George Thorndike Angell, the "friend of dumb animals" and leader in the humane educational movement in the United States, died in Boston Tuesday, aged 86 years.

The J. C. Trees Oil company drilled in an oil well with a 500-barrel capacity on Jeems bayou, northeast of Moorings Port, La., not far from the Texas line, Friday.

A deal was consummated Monday in which Capt. S. B. Burnett, of Ft. Worth, sold to Edgar Boice of Wyoming 2,000 2-year-old steers at \$25 per head, or \$50,000.

Dr. John William Jones, who by his historical works and close association with General Robert E. Lee and Gen. Stonewall Jackson, gained the title, "historian of the Confederacy," died Wednesday, in Atlanta, Ga.

The further stay of two weeks of the mandates in the three Waters-Pierce Oil cases has been ordered by the United States Supreme Court. The original stay of execution was to have expired Saturday, March 20, and was granted to give the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and Bradley W. Palmer time to file a petition for re-hearing.

Special dispatches from Berlin state that the Luka-Anser publishes the report that Count Forgach, the Austro-Hungarian Minister to Serbia, has been assassinated. Nothing of a confirmatory nature is obtainable.

The flood of waters on all rivers in the state of Alabama threaten to reach a stage as great as that of the spring of 1886. Many wagon bridges have been washed out. The railroads are still in good shape.

In a fire at the Palan mine of the Mexico Coal and Coke Company, located at Menor, State of Coahuila, two Japanese miners were asphyxiated and damage to the amount of approximately \$50,000 was done to the mine funds for the aid of the sufferers of the recent severe storm in Arkansas was started Monday. Mayor Busse received a telegram asking for aid from Mayor Jackson of Brinkley, which was almost totally destroyed.

Much interest is felt in Temple in the attempt being made by Waco to induce the management of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to alter the plan of locating the Hillsboro terminals at Eddy and place them near Waco.

Within a year the International Harvester Company of Chicago, manufacturers of harvesting machines, with plants at many American points, will have in operation two European manufacturing establishments, one in France and one in Germany.

One cent postage is provided in a bill which Representative Bennett of New York has introduced in the Senate at Washington. The measure provides beginning Jan. 1, 1910, the rate of postage on all letters mailed in the United States for domestic points, including drop letters, shall be one cent per ounce or fraction.

One of the most important archaeological discoveries ever made in the Southwest is reported by B. F. Bond of Long Beach, who has just returned from the Coachella Valley and the San Jacinto Mountains, in California, where he found the ruins of an ancient city of unknown origin containing from 700 to 1,000 stone houses.

Fire destroyed three wooden store buildings at Wastella, on the Roscoe Snyder and Pacific railway, Tuesday night, damage being estimated at \$5,000.

The Attorney General has approved the \$25,000 issue of Hamlin city water works bonds, and they are now being engraved by a Dallas firm.

Drawings and plans of the world's first airship to be operated by wireless electricity were completed Saturday, and next week construction will begin in the balloon factory of Leo Stevens, in New York.

Postmaster Blanchard of San Antonio has received information that the Postal Department will re-establish the mail route between this city and Fort McKavett, the service to be resumed on April 26.

In its amended form the House Thursday considered the bill, providing for the taking of the next census. The bill was passed at the last session, but was vetoed by the President because of his objections to the provision which took away from the Civil Service Commission the power of appointment of the clerks.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

The dust storms that have prevailed during this month have caused many a fervent prayer to go up for rain to come down and settle things.

Sterling is at last below the cattle quarantine line. The action of the Sanitary Board in doing this was prompted by a petition of more than 90 per cent of the voters of the county. The main object in getting below the line was to make it so the shippers of calves to market could return home with the cows without dipping and inspection. All parties can ship from points on the Texas & Pacific under the same conditions as heretofore.

BIG RAILROAD MEETING

Enthusiastic Crowd of Citizens Met at The Court House Last Night

J. J. Lanin, of Iowa, was steered to our city by the get-up-and-go O. B. Graham. After traversing the broad rich valleys of the North Concho and viewing their immense possibilities, it was a wonder to Mr. Lanin that a railroad was not in operation to Sterling City. Being a builder of railroads, and backed by unlimited money, Mr. Lanin offered to construct and equip a railroad from San Angelo to Sterling for a bonus of \$120,000, right of way and terminals. The proposition was soon caught up by the people along the proposed route and they are now at work at it. If a deal is made, the road will be completed and in operation in seven months after the contract is signed.

Last night a big crowd of our business men met at the court house to consider the matter. W. L. Foster was elected chairman, and Emmett Westbrook secretary. O. B. Graham stated the object of the meeting as well as the proposition of Mr. Lanin. A goodly number gave their views on the matter. As the business progressed, enthusiasm was observed in every face; and right there, within ten minutes, over \$9,000 was pledged by our town people.

A committee composed of J. B. Ayres, of Lacy; W. E. Brownfield of Sterling Creek; M. Z. House, of Mulberry; Doctor Brannon, of China Valley; B. F. Brown, of the Divide; J. S. Johnston, of Iolanthe; Geo. H. McEntire, of Kellis; W. L. Foster, H. Q. Lyles and Emmett Westbrook, of Sterling City, were appointed to formulate plans for raising the bonus. They are to meet at an early date to do their work.

It was the most enthusiastic meeting of the kind ever held in our town—and it looks good to us.

O. B. Graham today sent the following telegram:

"J. J. Lanin, New Hampton, Iowa. Can raise \$40,000 to \$50,000 and right of way Sterling county. Other places will raise their part. Answer if you will come."

Answer if you will come."

Advertisement for Cascarets, a candy cathartic for the bowels.

STERLING BELOW THE LINE

Fort Worth, Mar. 17.—At the meeting of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission held today in the rooms of the Cattle Raisers Association, the counties of Sterling, Irion and the part of Tom Green lying between these two counties were placed below the quarantine line.

These counties were in the provisional area, and for two years there has been considerable controversy as to their being placed below the line, and some trouble which was carried into the courts resulted. They are recognized as infected counties, and they were placed below the line as the result of a petition with an affidavit attesting that the petition represented 99 per cent of the voters of the territory in question.

The question gave rise to a heated discussion, but it was finally settled presumably to the

KILLING AT VOCA

Willie Dean Dead, And Son of F. W. Wooten Wounded

We learned on Thursday morning of the killing of Willie Dean and serious wounding of young Wooten at Voca, by Bob Corbell, who is a son-in-law of Ed Willis. It seems there was bad blood over former troubles between Dean and Corbell. Dean and Wooten were on the river with several other parties fishing, Corbell rode up to them and the result was the killing of Dean and wounding of Wooten. The cause is not public yet that led up to the killing, and we are now only giving bare facts. The particulars will come out at the trial. Corbell was brought to Brady Thursday morning for the examining trial.—Brady Ex.

It will be remembered that Willie Dean was indicted here on a charge of burglary two or three

O K GRAIN STORE AND WAGON YARD

If you want your team fed, take them to the O K. If you are the market for any kind of Grain or Hay, in any quantity, you had best get prices at the O K before buying. If you want clean stalls and water for your stock, and a good, new house for yourself and folks, stop at the O K, on Southeast corner of Square

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R. H. LAYNE, PROP.

Advertisement for Dr. Broiles, a medical professional with a list of ailments treated.

satisfaction of the majority of those most interested.

At the meeting this afternoon Dr. E. F. Jarrell of Dallas was chosen State Veterinarian, and will establish headquarters at Fort Worth. Dr. Jarrell succeeds Dr. W. G. Langley, who resigned March 1.

R. H. Harris, chairman of the board, said this evening that the board is pushing vigorously the work against tuberculosis, and while there was no hog cholera now being reported in the State, they would hold themselves in readiness to furnish serum to all reporting cases of hog cholera, endeavoring to keep the State clear of it.

The board consists of R. H. Harris of San Angelo, chairman; A. S. Gage of San Antonio, secretary; and T. F. McClure of Stamford.—Dallas News.

COMING TO SCHOOL HIS CHILDREN

"Uncle" Joe Hardigree has sold his cattle, leased his ranch and intends to make his home in Sterling. "Uncle" Joe says he is coming here to school his children. He is a splendid citizen and we welcome him in our midst

ago. At the March term of our District Court, Dean's case transferred to Tom Green county. If the facts given in the Sentinel are true, a number of witnesses need not attend the May term of the court at San Angelo.

DUMPING GROUND IS SECURED

Judge Patterson informs us that he has secured a suitable dumping ground about one and a half miles east of town. He has a man at work building a fence around it, and will soon have it ready for use.

The Judge in reporting this fact to the Board of health said: "Now clean up your town. Your dumping ground is ready and you have no excuse." The Board will look after the matter, and the people who fail to attend to this important matter are admonished that the law compels them to do it.

The Judge is to be commended for this piece of good work and the people feel grateful to him for it.

FARMERS!

Coming, a shipment of Leebetter Planters. Plant one seed in a place, any desired distance apart. Plants sorghum, milo maize, corn or cotton. Guaranteed. See me for planter, prices and terms before you buy.

R. B. CUMMINS

GREAT SALE OF FINE CATTLE

There will occur in San Angelo on April 12th and April 13th two big auction sales of thoroughbred to be conducted by prize winning breeders whose names are the synonyms for success in cattle raising in Texas.

April 12th 65 head of Durhams, Pole-Durhams and Herefords belonging to the well known breeders, William Anson, D. T. Yawa and Lee Brothers will be sold under the hammer. Some of these cattle will also come from the picturesque Bismarck farm.

This sale of April 12th will be held at the San Angelo Fair Grounds. It will begin promptly at 12 o'clock on the day mentioned. Preceding it, however, there will be a grand barbeque which begins at 11 o'clock. Tallyhos will be furnished gratis to all who wish to attend the sale. These tallyhos will gather the crowds at the London Hotel and Nimz House.

There will be another sale the next day, April 13th, when 75 head of the roughbred, aristocratic Herefords will be sold under the hammer. At this sale, J. L. Ely will disperse his entire herd of high class Herefords including his Wilton Cows, his Premier Bull and Champion Steers. O. H. and J. C. Edwell will also contribute to this sale four thoroughbred Hereford Bulls, and Lee Brothers the well known proprietors of Leedale Stock Farm, will sell eight bulls. All of these cattle are registered, and come from the State winning herds of the Southwest. This sale of April 13th will be conducted at the Ely farm, known as the old J. M. Cox place, and located six miles east of San Angelo. This sale will also begin at noon April 13th, and will be preceded by a grand barbecue. Transportation in tallyhos from the London Hotel and the Nimz House will be furnished free.

It is hardly necessary to dwell at any length upon the manifold advantages of this double sale of thoroughbred cattle. All of the offerings will be in the best of condition and ready for immediate use. Buyers who are needing bulls at this time, will find that these two sales of April 12th and 13th will afford them just what they want. Be sure to be in San Angelo on those days and attend the two sales.

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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

Last night, while J. M. Mathis was working with a crank of a well drill, by some means the crank slipped from his grasp, and flying back, struck him in just beneath the nose and almost severed his upper lip. He was brought to town last night and Doctor Carver took a number of stitches and replaced the injured part in his usual skillful manner, and otherwise administered to the sufferer, and at last accounts Mr. Mathis was doing as well as could be expected.

Before Mr. Mathis had suffered great agony.

THE ENTERTAINMENT

Last Saturday night the entertainment of the Ladies Aid Society was had at the J. I. Mabry building, and to say that it was a complete success is putting it mild.

When Geo. Conger had finished his opening speech, he was greeted with wild applause. The speech will long be remembered for its strength and brevity rather than its length. George's oration consisted of just seven words and if our memory serves us right they were: "The show is about to come off." Anyhow, we have listened to a two hours speech by a professional who would have been glad to have had the applause that George received from his friends and neighbors.

When little Miss Juanita Durham, in her most charming manner, delivered "Nothin' Tall" she was greeted with deafening cheers.

"The Burglar," played by Misses Winnie Davis, D. M. Tweedle, Eula Potts, Emma Ags in and Ina Lanford, was extremely funny and received with roars of laughter by the big crowd.

The duet rendered by Misses Carrie Roberts and Ruth Sparkman was a most pleasing feature of the occasion and elicited much applause.

Then came Juanita Durham and made us glad with "The Singing Baby," and in response to a hearty cheer, she brought down the house by rendering "My Potets."

"The Holy City" as sung by Miss Carrie Roberts was a dream of divine things. When she had finished it seemed a sacrifice to break the spell by cheering.

The "Whistling Conquistador" by Floyd Conger, Misses Pearl Alford and Dussina Tweedle was the hit of the occasion.

"When Josiah Plays The Fiddle" was rendered by Miss Winnie Davis, and the crowd was greatly pleased and showed its appreciation by vigorous applause.

Misses Mavis Douglas and Ru Lanford rendered a splendid duet to our great delight and the young ladies' great credit.

"The Old Maid's Tea Party" was the final stroke of the affair.

We hope the ladies will repeat the entertainment in the near future. The whole thing was first class and deserving of great credit to its promoters.

THANKS

We desire to thank each and everyone who befriended us in our recent misfortune, the loss of our home and its contents by fire. Especially do we thank Messrs. "Beant" Raliff and George Allard Jr., for putting out the fire on the windmill; We thank you all most heartily for the good will and kindness shown us in this time of trouble. Thanking you once again, we remain,

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ray and family.

Do you want to make money? You can make it by selling or exchanging your property. You can do this by sending a complete description, price, terms, etc., to us. We are action getters. BUREAU REALTY CO., SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

FOR SALE—230 bred ewes, 5'9 and up, \$2.50. 350 coming yearlings, \$3.00. 70 lambs, 30 days old, \$0.75. Will take one-third in good young horse stock, or young mules. M. D. Sutherland, 8 Miles, Texas.

For Sale—A lot of laying hens at 30c each. Call at this office.

BULLS FOR SALE

I have ten or twelve, coming two's, high grade Hereford bulls for sale. Phone or write, R. W. Foster, Sterling City, Tex

FOR SALE

A Canton disc plow, good as new and in splendid running order. A bargain for \$25. Will take trade. 4pd H. K. RAY

WANTED—To exchange good 200 acre farm for a section or two of grazing land. W. W. Watson, Robert Lee, Texas.

FOR SALE

240 acres of good valley land for sale at \$10 per acre, cash. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Four, one-year-old billies, from high grade Angora bunnies and registered Montang Angora billy, at a bargain. Call, telephone me at once. R. W. Foster, Sterling City.

White, rose comb Wyandotte eggs for sale at \$1.00 for 15.

Mrs. S. Poyner, one and one-half mile west of Sterling City, Texas.

For sale—Two young full blood Brown Leghorn roosters, at 50c each. Call at this office.

For Sale—At a bargain, a light second hand buggy; also a good wood and coal heater. See Dr. Benkley.

For Sale—5 spans of coming 3-year-old mules, average 14 hands and promise 16 hands when grown. Well matched. Price, \$250 per span. W. E. Ray, Sterling City, Tex.

LOST—Dec 4 on Colorado road between Sterling City and the springs a gold watch, size 16 with Elgin works. "A M S" cut in back of case. On return of watch, finder will receive a suitable reward. T. S. Foster, Sterling City, Tex

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Twice-a-Week Republic Now for 50 Cents Per Year.

The Twice a Week Republic, of St. Louis has reduced its subscription price from \$1 per year to 50 cents. This is one of the oldest and best semi-weekly news papers published in the United States, and at the price of 50 cents per year no one can afford to be without it. For 10 cents you receive two big eight page papers every week, 104 copies a year, at less than one-half cent per copy. Your friends and neighbors will surely take advantage of this opportunity. Don't fail to tell them all about it. Send all orders to the Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

THROWN FROM AN AUTOMOBILE

While enroute to San Angelo in W. F. Cushing's automobile, last Saturday, Neil Reed was thrown out and sustained several severe cuts and bruises about the head and face.

They were running along at a live y clip, and had just gotten into San Angelo, and Mr. Reed was looking out of the car when it struck a ditch with the result above named.

Wanted—An idea. Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WELLS BURNETT & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their "Idea" plan. It is one of two hundred patented ways.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM
By William Pitt



Hogs need roots, and should have them regularly.

Successful farming is the product of intelligent, well-directed energy.

The records show that more chickens are lost on wet washes than those kept on dry feed.

Never mix warm cream with cold. Cool the fresh cream to the temperature of the rest and then stir well together.

Corn ground cob and all together with oats makes a splendid feed for cows as well as horses.

Intestinal worms do not trouble hogs when they have access to a box containing hardwood ashes, charcoal and salt.

If chickens are forced in the early stages they will not make as rapid growth as they approach maturity as those fed a more moderate ration.

If in the droppings of the horse you notice that there is much whole grain, look to the animal's teeth. Have them filled so that he can grind his feed properly.

The use of a separator gives you warm, sweet milk for the calves, pigs and chickens, and it is worth a good deal more as feed at that time than when cold and sour.

It is said that hogs weighing 275 pounds require double the amount of feed to produce 100 pounds of gain as do those weighing 35 to 75 pounds. You can easily figure where the most profit lies.

For the first few days after farrowing feed the sow lightly, a thin, warm slop of middlings and oatmeal, given a little at a time, will prove all that is needed. Then begin feeding oats, peas, middlings and barley, and don't forget the roots.

Soon the cows will get out onto the grass again. But don't be in too much of a hurry. The grass ought to be given a good start and the ground allowed to become firm, otherwise the stock will cut it up and do more damage ten times over than the value of the feed they will pick up.

Soft bunches on the knees of the cows sometimes appear as a result of abrasions on the hard stable floor when the bedding is scant. They can be treated in the following manner: Mix one ounce of lard and two drams of biniodide of mercury and apply it as a strong blister to the swelling repeatedly until it disappears. Sometimes simple pressure with bandages, applied an increasing length of time daily for some weeks, will do it.

There are honest and dishonest commission men. This is the story of a dishonest one, and is reprinted from Rural New Yorker that readers of Meadowbrook Farm Notes may be on their guard: A farmer sent some goods to a New York commission man and failed to get returns. Finally a check came, which was refused at the bank. Then the farmer came up here and hunted up the man. He found the dealer, who pleaded that he was "hard up." "Yet," says the farmer, "he was smoking a fine cigar!"

"Dressed poultry" means birds with the feathers off, but with head and feet on, although some marketmen in smaller cities want these off also, but do not want the entrails removed until the bird has been purchased by the consumer. Experienced buyers refuse to purchase a bird in a market if it is exposed for sale with the head and feet removed, as it is very easy to detect whether the bird was affected by roup, chickenpox, or any kindred disease at the time of death, if the head is left on. The legs are often removed to keep the purchaser from noticing the age or sex of the bird.

As a result of lettuce experiments conducted by the Wisconsin experiment station to determine the relative value of sub-irrigation as compared with surface watering, the conclusions were drawn from results obtained that with proper care as large crops can be produced with surface watering as with sub-irrigation, and that the added precaution necessary in surface watering is more than offset by the difficulties and cost connected with the sub-irrigation system. In the experiment the first crop was harvested from January 15 to 31 and the second crop from April 2 to 7. In summing up the results from both crops it was found that the surface-watered bench yielded nearly 60 pounds more lettuce than did the sub-irrigated bench, or a difference of approximately 600 pounds for a house 26 by 100 feet.

Do not feed concentrated foods to the sow that has just farrowed.

Work the present farm well before hankering after the larger farm.

Do not clean the barn before milking. It stirs up smells and dust which injure the milk.

Good care of the farm as well as good care of the stock gives the farmer good return for his pains.

A handful of oil meal in the horse's feed once a day will act as a good condition powder and put his coat in sleek condition.

Provide snug quarters for the ewes with lamb, and see that there is no place where the lamb can creep away from its mother.

The too-large collar is about as bad as the too-small collar. See that the collar fits. The horses will pull better and there will be no danger of sore shoulders.

Try putting a handful of shelled corn with the grain for the horse. It will encourage better grinding of the feed and the little corn will be good for him.

Plan to grow your chicken to marketable size as soon as possible, for the amount of feed required to produce a pound of flesh increases as the chicks approach maturity.

You can know without any one telling you when the owner of a horse has been in the habit of clubbing it over the head. It will raise its head high and try to back. Such actions tell all the story.

The good road horse needs good care. When he comes in tired, wet and dirty, rub him down and blanket, and use bandages on his legs. Then after he has cooled off give him a vigorous brushing and put him up for the night.

Are your cows of poor grade? Don't get discouraged and quit, or turn a leaf over to the arguments in favor of improvement. Start in by getting a pure-bred sire. If you can't do better buy a calf and rear him yourself, and as you get opportunity buy in better cows and get rid of the poor ones.

The farmer who prides himself on his skill in bringing his cows through the winter on the minimum amount of feed is generally the farmer who complains that the cows do not give enough milk to pay for their keep. If such fellows would try the plan of generous feed rations they would be agreeably surprised how the cows would more than balance the account against them.

Observations at the New Mexico agricultural experiment station indicate the following ways in which excessive cattle-grazing is injurious to land: The kinds of plants preferred by the cattle are eaten before they have time to seed, and so die out, leaving less valuable plants to occupy their place. The soil becomes so compacted, especially near drinking places, that rain-water will not sink in. The paths made by the animals give direction to the flow of surface-water and lead to erosion of the soil.

If troubled with roaches you can keep the pests down if not get rid of them entirely by use of a trap made as follows: Take any deep vessel or jar and place it where the roaches congregate. Fill it partly full of sweetened liquid paste. Then take several thin, narrow pieces of wood, bend each one into an inverted A, and hang them on the jar—one end almost in the liquid, the other on the shelf or floor. The idea is to make several "gang planks" up which the roaches can crawl, with a steeper gangway inside, down which they will slide into the liquid—never to return.

Grain which is affected with stinking smut can be treated successfully according to the Oklahoma experiment station in the following way: Two pounds of crystallized commercial copper sulphate solution should be dissolved in 50 gallons of water. The gain is placed in this solution, and should remain immersed for about 12 hours. The seed should be stirred occasionally. After draining for a few minutes the seed is again immersed in a lime solution, which is prepared by slaking two pounds of good lime and diluting the same with 20 gallons of water. It has been noted that the omission of this treatment with the lime water results in a decreased percentage of germination.

In reference to the value of manure to the farmer Prof. E. B. Voorhees declares it is worth in money on the farm just as much as the farmer would have to pay for their chemical constituents in the fertilizer market. For instance, an average dairy cow, well fed, will return 12 1/2 tons of manure per year. This equals 117 pounds of nitrogen, 79 pounds of phosphoric acid and 89 pounds of potash. The man buying these in the market will have to pay 20 cents for nitrogen and 4 1/2 cents for the other chemicals. This foots up to nearly \$31, and in addition must be computed the benefits to the soil of this body of manure as a fermentive and putrefactive in liberating and making available the plant food already in the soil. How many dairymen, when comparing cost of feed and the price of milk, forget to estimate the actual cash value of the manure obtained. At the bare value of the chemicals mentioned above, a farmer caring for 12 cows gets one dollar per day the year round, besides the milk profits.

COULDN'T SEE IT AS HE DID.

Why Old Man Wovton Lost the Services of His Laborers.

Old man Wovton, the meanest citizen in all the Blue Grass country, drove up to the market place in Lexington, where an army of negroes stood about or lay basking in the early morning sun waiting for some man to hire them. The old man was so stingy that he usually had great difficulty in engaging negroes to do extra work on his farm, but this time he struck a bargain immediately with big Bill Saunders and the half dozen powerful but lazy blacks who followed at his heels. All the others were greatly surprised to see this gang ambling out on the big road toward Mr. Wovton's place. Next morning they were mystified to see big Bill and his cronies again in the market place.

"Whadja doin' hyuh, Bill?" asked Hannibal Harrison Tyler.

"Lookin' fo' wuk," Bill replied, sadly.

"Thought you-all wuz wukkin' for Mistuh Wovton?"

"Yaas; we sut'nly wuz wuk'n fo' Mistuh Wovton. He come to me yesterday mawnin' an' say: 'Come on out an' make hay fo' me, I ain't gointer pay you-all enny mo' dan one dolluh a day, but I jes' tell you dis—ev'y meal you-all sits down ter yo' gointer have fo' kin's o' meat an' fo' kin's o' bread.' So we all tuk our foot in our han' an' went out ter make his hay crap."

"Well, den hucome you-all is come back?" Hannibal inquired.

"I gwine tell yuh," William replied with an injured air. "Yistiddy mawnin' we-all wukked in de fiel, cuttin' hay an' rakin' hay, an' spreadin' hay, ontwel de dinnuh ho'n blew at 12 o'clock. Den we goes inter de kitchen, an' all we sees on de big table is a lot o' mizz'bl' po'k an' greens an' bread. So I goes to de big house an' ax Mistuh Wovton ter come down, please, suh, an look at dat dinnuh. I say, 'Mistuh Wovton, whar dem fo' kin's o' meat you done promised, please, suh?'"

"Mistuh Wovton he say: 'W'y, daiah dey is—fat meat, lean meat, skin an' bone. Daiah yuh fo' kin's o' meat.'"

"Den I sez ter him, 'Mistuh Wovton, whar dem fo' kin's o' bread you done promised us?' En he say: 'W'y, William, daiah dey is—white bread, co'n bread, crus' an' crumb. Daiah yuh fo' kin's o' bread.' An' da's why we-all come back hyuh."—Harper's Weekly.

The Youthful Orator.
One of our leading railroad men was relating some of his youthful experiences. "I wanted to be an orator," he said. "I was named for Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia, one of America's foremost statesmen and orators, vice-president of the confederacy and friend of the mother of President Roosevelt. On the occasion of a big debate at college I undertook to deliver a speech he had written for me. I knew that speech by heart and often recited it at home in perfect style. When I got on the platform and opened my mouth to declaim, somebody threw from the gallery right in my face a carrot, an onion and a turnip, tied in a bunch. Instantly I forgot my speech. Not a word could I recollect. In great confusion I proceeded to back off the stage, bowing as the house applauded. Just at the wings there was a large tub of lemonade. I backed up against it and sat down in it. Then the whole speech came back to me—but I was in no condition to deliver it. That was my last oratorical fight!"

Watchman Properly Incensed.

When the bell rang in hook and ladder No. 22 at Ninety-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, New York, early the other morning, the man on the desk yelled, "Hurry up, boys; it's the big hotel just around on Broadway, I think!" The firemen hustled into place, and the big triple team of blacks dashed to the scene of the blaze. It was dark and the flames were visible a block off. Driver Veith lashed the horses, and they were on the spot in a jiffy.

"Gee!" howled Fireman Muir, "it's only the watchman's shanty; but I'll bet he's asleep."

Sure enough, the fat old man who is looking nights to see that the water pipes, each of which weighs half a ton, are not stolen, was dragged out in the open air.

"I'll have the law on you," he cried, "wakin' me up. I'm the watchman of the job."

Rip's Little Joke.

Rip Van Winkle awoke and found himself surrounded by a crowd of reporters. "Did you really sleep 20 years in these mountains?" queried the men of the press.

"Sure thing!" yawned Rip as he lit his pipe.

"Well, how on earth did you keep warm during the bitter winters. There are no steam radiators up here?"

Rip laughed.

"Ah, no, my friends," he chuckled, "but there are plenty of mountain ranges."

PARSAIC ENDING OF DREAM.

Nevertheless, Editor Believes It Portends Some Good Luck.

The dream of an unknown Kansas editor: She was dressed in green, and a serpent of old gold and with red eyes encircled her arm. Her hair was very black and loose. Her eyes, black and deep, seemed to search me through as she held my hand in hers and looked up from the palm she had been reading.

"Your death will come suddenly," she said.

"Will it be a railroad collision or a hotel fire?" we inquired.

"I cannot say," she said, "but it will be so sudden as to be painless."

Just then we awoke, because somebody was punching us in the ribs and saying: "Get on your side of the bed and let me have my share of the quilts."

But we have been thinking about it since, and we believe somebody is going to pay his subscription in advance. —Kansas City Journal.

COVERED WITH HIVES.

Child a Mass of Dreadful Sore, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months—Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

PLEASANT FOR DAUBER.

Sign Painter (to Dauber, A. N. A.)

"Hello, bo! It's great to meet up wid one of de perfesh out here in de wilds!"

Why She Shut Down.
"A charming gentleman, about four years old, used to pass my house every day on his way to kindergarten," said a lady, "and in course of time I made his acquaintance and gave a penny to him each morning when we parted. Eventually his mother requested me not to give any more money to him. The next morning I did not present the usual penny. He did not seem to notice the omission. The succeeding day, when the penny was not given to him he said nothing. But on the morning of the third day, when the penny was not forthcoming, he sidled up to me and whispered: 'What's the matter. Ain't your husband working?'"

Quaint Oath Taken in Court.
What is regarded as the quaintest oath still in use is that taken by the high court judges in the Isle of Man, the terms of which are as follows: "By this book and the contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in the heaven above and the earth beneath in six days and six nights, I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, loss or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this Isle justly between party and party as indifferently as the hering backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish. So help me God, and the contents of this book."

LESS MEAT
Advice of Family Physician.

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently.

It is now a common thing for a family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from a N. Y. man.

"I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy foods generally. I tried several things to take the place of my usual breakfast of chops, fried potatoes, etc., but got no relief until I tried Grape-Nuts food."

"After using Grape-Nuts for the cereal part of my meals for two years, I am now a well man. Grape-Nuts benefited my health far more than the \$500.00 worth of medicine I had taken before."

"My wife and children are healthier than they had been for years, and we are a very happy family, largely due to Grape-Nuts."

"We have been so much benefited by Grape-Nuts that it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TURN ABOUT FAIR PLAY.

But Somehow Mrs. Newlywed Couldn't See the Point.

A young friend of mine, a jolly, convivial sort of a chap, got married recently, and at the end of the first week, upon receiving his salary of \$20, he went home, gave his wife \$18, and kept two for himself.

Of course, she thought that was lovely, but to her astonishment at the end of the second week he handed her only two dollars, keeping \$20 for himself.

"Now, see here, John," she said, indignantly, "how do you suppose I am going to manage on two dollars a week?"

"I don't know, I am sure, my dear," he answered, sweetly. "I had a terrible time of it last week, myself."

Gee, but wasn't he the mean old thing!—Seattle Argus.

INADEQUATE.

Doctor Monk—Did those mustard plasters that I left seem to relieve the pains in your chest to any considerable degree?

Ostrich—Well, no; I can't say that they have; but (apologetically) I've eaten only five of them!

Every Woman Will Be Interested.
If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At all drugists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

A Bad Break.

"That was a bad break Dr. Green made."

"What was it?"

"He advised our traveling man to give up work for a while and travel for his health."—Detroit Free Press.

Thousands of country people know that in time of sudden mishap or accident Hamiltons Wizard Oil is the best substitute for the family doctor. That is why it is so often found upon the shelf.

Every time a married man lets out the remark that he is free from worry and care, other married men give him the merry grin.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" give relief in Bronchial and Lung Troubles. A simple remedy. 25 cents a box. Samples sent free by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

A man's idea of values depends on whether he wants to buy or sell.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The path of duty runs parallel with the road to happiness.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to relieve and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say:

"Oh, my back."

Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23rd St., Parsons, Kans., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I am free from these troubles."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foeter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Piecing Out the Prayer.
Of curious prayers a writer says: "I have heard a layman utter this petition during the prayer: 'O, Lord, be thou with us in our uprisings and our downrisings—a variant of the text in the psalms. 'Thou knowest my downings and mine uprisings.' A minister occasionally introduced a Latin sentence into his prayer, and forthwith proceeded to translate it. Another minister in his early days experienced considerable difficulty with the long prayer before the sermon. In nonconformist churches this usually occupies a quarter of an hour, but long before this period had been reached he was wound up. On one occasion, while in this dilemma, he started his hearers with the words: 'And now, O Lord, I will relate unto thee a little anecdote!'"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fiery Courtesy.
In a Canadian town a few days ago a dry goods firm was burned out in the morning. In the afternoon a competing firm inserted the following advertisement in a local paper: "We desire to extend our sympathy to our respected competitors in their loss by fire and to express the hope that their affairs may soon be so adjusted as to enable them to continue business without undue loss of time."

And It Was Overruled.
Judge Hoar and Gen. Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. Gen. Butler quoted: "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth, yea, all that a man hath, will be give for his life." To which Judge Hoar replied: "Yes, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

Why Paint?

Natural roses are far more beautiful than artificial ones, and though it may be fashionable for pale people to use the rouge pot, the results are more attractive and lasting, if you will follow the more natural fashion and take Cardui.

Cardui enriches the blood, through the nervous system, the main connecting link of which, is in the womanly organs, like the exchange board of a telephone line.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"Cardui is all the doctor I want," writes Mrs. Amanda Frye, of Montoya, N. Mex. "It is the finest medicine for women that ever was. I cannot say too much for it. It helped me and also my mother, who had been suffering for three years from the change of life. I advised her to take Cardui and now she has taken one bottle and it has helped her and she feels like a different woman."

Try Cardui. It will help you. Sold everywhere. Buy a bottle today.

RISOL'S
CURES WHOSE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good.
Use in time. Sold by druggists.

BLOODHOUNDS. Forhounds, the hounds, Irish Wolfhounds registered. Catalog: Rootwood Kennels, Lexington, Ky.

DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch
makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 cc. per box.

W. F. KELLIS.

STERLING CITY, TEXAS

The Value of Publicity. This is the age of advertising. Not only do the merchants and the manufacturers advertise their wares, but municipalities and states and entire sections of country have enlisted under the banners of publicity and exploitation...

They are finding that in addition to Alaska's possibilities in the way of mineral and agricultural production certain animals may be acclimated and domesticated there. Ernest Thompson Seton suggests that a portion of Alaska be set aside as a range for the woolly yak, the animals to be imported from Tibet, their natural habitat...

In accordance with their regular annual custom, the merchant tailors, in national convention, have again considered the problem of relieving the evening dress outfit of gentlemen of its somber and funereal aspect. Their notions are purely aesthetic, of course, and the suggested changes have in view the showing of more white. Among the specific recommendations are a broader view of the white waistcoat, a pocket in the coat for the display of the edge of a white handkerchief, a white silk fob and white silk stockings shown above the low cut pumps...

Italian thrift, which has long been known, was brought prominently to notice by the great earthquake and the generous contributions from the poorest of Italian laborers in this country. The amount of money sent by money-orders from this country to Italy has been steadily increasing for 20 years. In 1906 it reached the enormous total of sixteen and a quarter million dollars. A New York banker in relations with Italians says that of 100 laborers earning 14 cents an hour at railroad-grading or similar work, 95 will save from \$25 to \$27 a month, after paying for food, shanty-rent and clothing.

The desire to be clean will not be daunted nowadays. The story comes from an apartment-house district in New York that on Sunday the friends of the tenants visit them in hordes to use their bathtubs. The charge is two cents for a fine hot "wash," and five cents if towels are provided.

Radium has now been marked down to \$5,257.99 an ounce and thrifty housewives should now lay in their spring supply.

In the magnificent palace, near Paris, where lived the late Victorian Sardou, playwright, was a huge chest that contained numberless little boxes, duly labeled. In these cardboard receptacles were notes jotted down at any time, in any place; newspaper cuttings, epigrams and aphorisms of his own—a chest of ideas and plots.

Gas engines are rapidly replacing the steam engine in smaller factories. They give twice as much power for the same quantity of fuel.

ROOSEVELT OFF FOR GREAT HUNT

EX-PRESIDENT SAILS AWAY TO DARK CONTINENT.

TO BE IN AFRICA A YEAR

Then He Will Travel and Speak in Europe—Three Skilled Naturalists and His Son Kermit Accompany Him.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, sailed out of New York harbor Tuesday for the steamer Hamburg of the Hamburg American line on the way to his much-heralded hunting trip in British East Africa.

The distinguished travelers occupy the "imperial suite" on the upper promenade deck, which was used by the German emperor in the winter of 1905-06.

On the dock was a large assemblage of Mr. Roosevelt's friends, who had gathered to bid him God speed, and who cheered him as he stood at the rail of the steamer waving his hand and smiling with delight. Beside him stood the three men selected from hundreds of applicants to accompany him and assist him in collecting the specimens of African fauna which he hopes to send back for the enrichment of the Smithsonian institution.

To Mombasa Via Naples. Mr. Roosevelt will go via Gibraltar to Naples, where he will board a steamer of the German East African line for Kilindini harbor, the port of Mombasa. At the latter place the party will be joined by R. J. Cunningham, an Englishman of long experience in Africa, who has been engaged as general manager and guide.

The party will spend a short time in Mombasa and then proceed by train on the Uganda railway to Nairobi, headquarters of the administration of British East Africa Protectorate, a city of 13,514 inhabitants, of whom 579 are Europeans.

On MacMillan's Ranch. William Northrup MacMillan, formerly of St. Louis, owns a large estate near Nairobi and his big, luxurious farmhouse will be headquarters for about six months while the hunters and scientists make trips of varying length in all directions. It is in this section that Mr. Roosevelt hopes to obtain most of his specimens, for it abounds with animals of all kinds. The smaller mammals will be trapped.

The supplies of the party are packed in tin-lined boxes. These boxes when they have been emptied will be used as packing cases for the various specimens. Many valuable natural history specimens have been spoiled by ants and other insects, it has been found from experience on other expeditions, and it is to guard against this that the tin-lined boxes are being taken along.

Caring for Specimens. When the specimens have been prepared they will be carefully packed in the boxes and shipped to Nairobi, where they will be forwarded to the United States. One of the taxidermists will always be with Mr. Roosevelt, and as soon as any big game is shot by him it will be skinned and prepared on the spot.

Mr. Roosevelt will be greatly disappointed if he fails to kill several specimens of the white rhinoceros.

Cat Fosters Rabbits. At Woolbrook, Sirmouth, England, a tame rabbit had six young ones. The mother was killed accidentally. The house cat has since fostered and fondled them, and is bringing them up as if they were her own kittens.

Misappropriation. For it would have been better that man should have been born dumb, nay, void of all reason, rather than that he should employ the gifts of Providence to the destruction of his neighbor.—Quintillian.

The Bachelor Tax in Bulgaria. Bulgaria's tax of two dollars a year on bachelors can make no practical difference. Any man who would marry in order to save that sum is too poor a financier to be worth while as a husband.

Fish Convey Germs. Experiments made in Germany prove that the germs of cholera or typhoid may endanger not only those who live below stream, but also those above the polluted point, as fish carry the germs upstream.

The Credit Mobilier. In the campaign of 1872 it was charged that the vice-president, the vice-president-elect, the secretary of the treasury, several senators, the speaker of the house and a large number of representatives had been bribed during the years 1867 and 1868 by presents of stock in a corporation known as the Credit Mobilier (organized to contract for building the Union Pacific railroad) to vote and act for the benefit of the Union Pacific

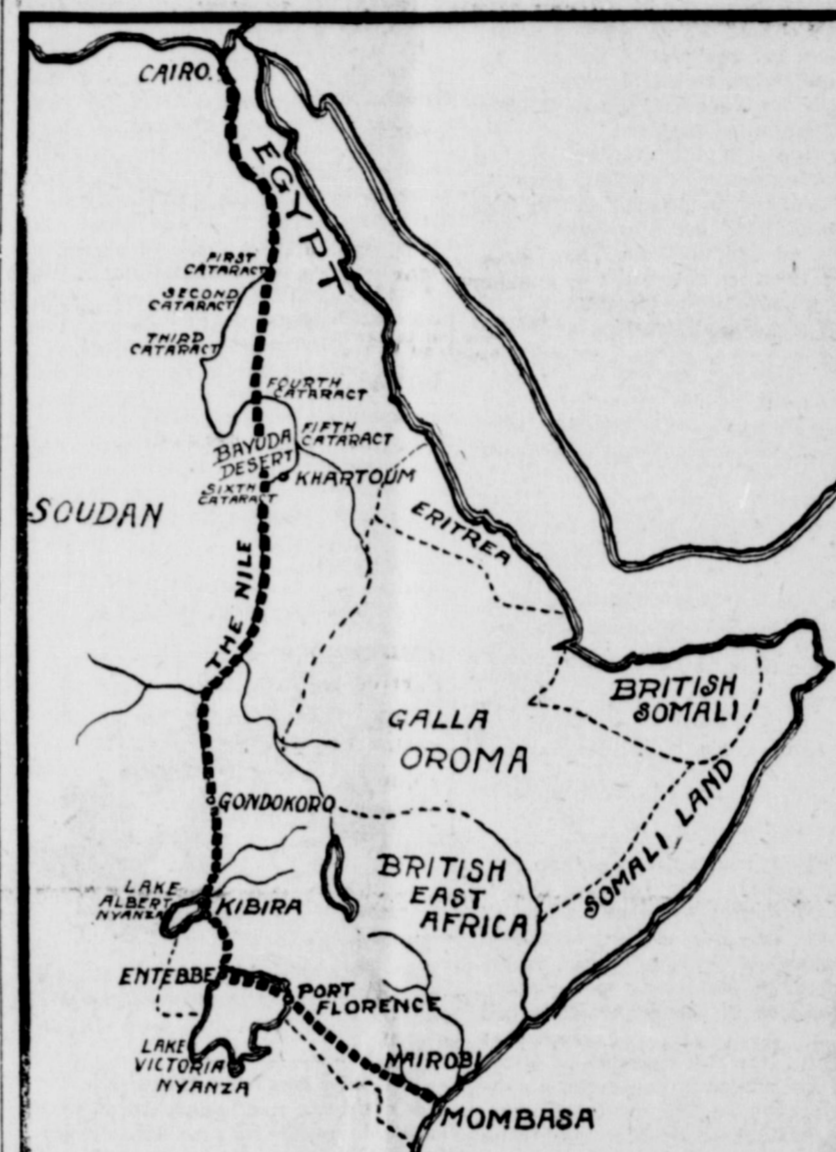
Railroad Company. An investigation committee appointed by congress reported February 18, 1873, recommending the expulsion of Oakes Ames of Massachusetts for "selling to members of congress shares of the stock of the Credit Mobilier below their real value, with intent thereby to influence the votes of such members," and of James Brooks of New York for receiving such stock. The house modified the proposed expulsion into an "absolute condemnation" of the conduct of both members.

This animal is the same as the square-mouthed rhinoceros and is the nearest living ally to the type of the extinct Tichorhine or woolly rhinoceros which lived in England at the close of the Glacial period.

Journey Across Uganda. Leaving Nairobi in October, the party will proceed by the Uganda railway to Port Florence, on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, where a short stop will be made; then a steamer will be taken to Entebbe, 150 miles away. There a caravan will be formed and the journey across Uganda to the Nile will be begun. It is expected that the White Nile will be reached about the first of the year 1910. Lake Albert Nyanza will be touched at Kibira.

In a general way the course of the Nile will be followed to Gondokoro, and thence to Khartoum. At this city Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt and they will continue down the Nile slowly to Cairo, visiting many points of interest on the way.

To Speak in European Capitals. Plans for the remainder of the ex-president's two years' tour have not been decided upon definitely, but the time will be spent in Europe, and several matters of importance have been announced. He will visit Berlin at the



ROUTE OF THE ROOSEVELT PARTY IN AFRICA.

invitation of Emperor William and while there will deliver an address upon the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Berlin.

From Germany he will go to France and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. It has not been learned how long Mr. Roosevelt intends to stay in Berlin and Paris. After his visit in France, Mr. Roosevelt will go to England, where a reception of great warmth undoubtedly will be accorded to him. He has accepted an invitation to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford university and in all probability the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford has bestowed on Emperor William, will be conferred on Mr. Roosevelt.

The versatility of Mr. Roosevelt will be shown by the fact that he will

and that permission to kill them should not be given or accepted under any circumstances unless, possibly, when predatory animals are becoming too numerous.

Moreover, the killing of animals for sport is not the main object of his trip. Mr. Roosevelt hopes to send back to the Smithsonian institution two adult specimens, one of each sex, and a specimen of their young, of animals he meets with on the Dark Continent. Beyond this the killing will be limited to the demands of the commissary.

In selecting the three scientists to accompany Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary Walcott of the Smithsonian institution chose some of the best naturalists in the country. Their chief, Maj. Mearns, is a retired officer of the medical corps of the army.

The seal of Oliver Cromwell, now in the possession of a prominent family in Wales, is a plain gold-mounted corundum stone five-eighths of an inch in diameter. It dates from 1653 and was used on several of his deeds. The whole of the Lord's prayer is engraved upon it.

Cure for Burns or Scalds. Thoroughly bruise a raw onion and a potato into a pulp, by scraping or beating them with a rolling pin; mix the pulp with a good tablespoonful of salad oil, and apply it to the naked burn or scald; secure it on the part with a linen bandage.

Postponement of Right Living. He who postpones the hour of living as he ought is like the rustic who waits for the river to pass along (before he crosses); but it glides on and will glide on forever.—Horace.

Hard. Another thing that's hard to understand is why your cold should always be so much worse than anybody else's.—Indianapolis News.

Speak German in his address before the students of the University of Berlin. French in his lecture at the Sorbonne, and English in delivering the Romanes lecture at Oxford.

Pays His Own Expenses. Mr. Roosevelt will defray the expenses of himself and his son on the African trip, but those of the scientists and the cost of preparing the specimens and shipping them to America will be paid out of a fund secured for the purpose by the Smithsonian institution.

One of the objects of Mr. Roosevelt in taking this trip is for the purpose of collecting material for writing several books regarding his experiences. During last summer he contracted with Charles Scribner's Sons, of New York, giving that firm all the rights for the serial and book-form publication of whatever he might write on his visit to Africa. It is said that the contract price agreed upon is \$1 per word, but this never has been verified.

No Slaughter of Animals. Even if the British colonial government should offer to throw open to Mr. Roosevelt and his companions the African game preserves under its control, the ex-president will refuse to take advantage of this opportunity. Like other true sportsmen, he believes that the utmost protection should be given to wild animals on reservations

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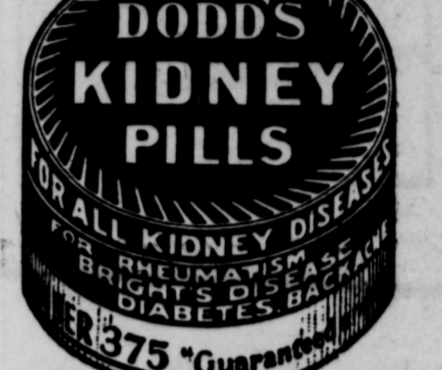
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 ry, May, August and November.

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 before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school
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 " " " 2—A. H. Allard
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis
 " " " 4—J. L. Glass.

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 urday in each month. Malcom Black, J. P.

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 For anything in the millinery
 line, see Mrs. Douglas.
 Coffee & Son, of Big Springs,
 are here buying mules.
 R. W. Foster was in Robert
 Lee and Sap Angelo on business
 this week.
 Misses Pearl Allard and Enla
 Tweedle were shopping in San
 Angelo this week.
 J. L. Glass and J. N. Kellis
 made a business trip to Big
 Springs yesterday.
 If you want an up-to-date hat
 at the right price see Mrs. Doug-
 las.
 O. H. Graham had four auto-
 mobile loads of Iowa prospectors
 here last Saturday.
 C. N. Crawford, in his "two-
 cylinder hay-burner," returned
 from Fort worth last Saturday.
 C. N. says he had a great time.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.
 New spring hats at Mrs. Doug-
 las'.
 Nut center chocolates a Hook-
 er & Gilmore's. 3t
 Ask the man who has been a
 guest at the Central Hotel where
 to stop.
 O. H. Graham, this week, sold
 the Tom Perry place, in China
 Valley, to Mr. Eidsay, of Coke
 county, at \$20 per acre.
 A J. Eilers, of McKean-Eilers
 of Austin, was here yesterday
 prospecting with a view of in-
 vesting. He is well pleased with
 our country.
 Mrs. W. C. Fisher, who has
 been visiting relatives in San
 Angelo for the past week, re-
 turned home yesterday.
 Some Cassidy second hand
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 to get an audience last night and
 pulled up stakes and moved on.
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 counties this week. Mr. Barton
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 in his part of the country.
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 tiful line of spring hats this week.
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 them before buying.
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 and W. J. Mann, all of Kono-
 hassett, were in town Saturday.
 Richard Cushing, who has been
 visiting his brother, W. F., re-
 turned to his home in Boston
 this week.
 Last Tuesday night a heavy
 cloud came up from the west,
 and for a while it looked like we
 were going to have a rain, but
 after a light shower it turned to
 a dust storm. Abe Gamble re-
 ports that a heavy shower fell in
 and around Carlbad. A good
 shower is also reported to have
 fallen at the Fisk and Richard-
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 respondent, regarding their South
 Carolina colleague, who had just de-
 livered one of his characteristic tir-
 ades. In the midst of the conversa-
 tion Senator Hanna walked in and
 to him a democrat in the group said:
 "Senator, we are holding a caucus to
 elect Tillman the champion ass of the
 senate. Are you with us?" "You'll
 have to excuse me," rejoined Senator
 Hanna, "I'm already pledged to Pub-
 lic Law."
Faithful at Work.
 The carina likes to set her own
 table and tend her own house flow-
 ers, as Victoria of Wales does at
 Sandringham. Nicholas has done a
 day's work in the harvest field in his
 time and has also shown the rural
 moujike that the "little father" can
 turn a sod with the best of them.
Due to Volcanic Action.
 According to the views of a Brit-
 ish sea captain, who was in the Gulf
 of Mexico during the Galveston
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 must keep in the lane until across Real's
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 By N. D. Thompson manager

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 full extent of the law.
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Notice to Hunters.—Posted.
 My pasture is posted accord-
 ing to the law made and provided
 in such cases and all persons are
 hereby warned and forbidden to
 hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass
 upon any of the enclosed lands
 owned or controlled by me, under
 pain of prosecution to the full
 extent of the law. J. T. Davis
 5-6-'02

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood or otherwise tress-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 G. W. Allard.

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture accord-
 ing to the laws made and provided in
 such cases, and all persons are hereby
 warned and put upon notice that any
 person who shall hunt, cut and haul
 wood or otherwise trespass upon any
 land owned or controlled by me, will
 be prosecuted to the full extent of the
 law.
 J. S. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tress-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by us, will be prose-
 cuted.
 W. R. McENTIRE & SON

NOTICE
 All persons having any interest
 in house known as the "Hillside
 School House," in my pasture
 southeast of my ranch on Sterling
 Creek will present their claims to
 me at an early date, as I intend to
 move said building away soon.
 W. L. Foster

OBJECTS TO BOYCOTT

OKLAHOMA CITY AND McALESTER THREATEN TO DEFEND THE KATY RAILROAD.

MAY TURN ON KANSAS CITY

Indications Point to Conference Between Kansas City and Oklahoma Business Men.

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 18.—Unless Kansas City merchants recall the boycott declared against the Katy, the directors of the chamber of commerce say they will declare a boycott on Kansas City in this state tomorrow. Several conferences with Kansas City jobbers were held over long distance telephone today. Indications now point to a conference between Kansas City business men to settle the controversy, but it is declared the conference must be held here. If Kansas City merchants insist on a lower rate than Oklahoma, merchants here say a boycott will be the result.

To Buy Texas Cattle.

Fort Worth: Mario Estrada, Minister of Agriculture, from Buenos Ayres, is in the city to attend the feeders and breeders' show and meet Texas cattlemen in the interest of the cattle industry in Argentina. He declares that his principal object is to consider the purchase of breeding cattle by the people of Argentina from Texas, instead of from England, as they now do.

Texas Eggs for New York.

Wichita Falls: Twelve thousand dozen of eggs or a full car load were shipped Tuesday to New York City by a local commission firm. Another car load will follow in a few days. This is the first shipment of eggs of any amount from Wichita Falls, and indicates that the old order of things, that of range and wheat fields, are giving way to diversified farming.

Interurban Consolidation Plans.

Sherman: General Manager Stitchey of the Sherman and Dallas Railway visited Sherman Wednesday. He will return in the latter part of the week to take up the matter of connecting the rails of the Denison-Sherman Interurban with the Dallas-Sherman line, preparatory to carrying out the terms of consolidation under the one management, to be effective May 1.

Ancient City in America.

Los Angeles: One of the most important archaeological discoveries ever made in the Southwest is reported by B. F. Bond of Long Beach, who has just returned from the Coachella Valley and the San Jacinto Mountains, where he found the ruins of an ancient city of unknown origin containing from 700 to 1,000 stone houses.

Home for Women at San Antonio.

San Antonio: Emma Meridian of the Salvation Army of San Antonio has received as a gift from George W. Brackridge a tract of land on River avenue and a cash donation of \$3,000 for the erection of a home for women who may be in need of help. Work on the new home is to begin at once.

Ten Hurt at Sanderson.

El Paso: Eastbound G. H. passenger train Sunday ran through an open switch in the Sanderson yards, dashed into a switch engine and ten persons were more or less seriously injured. Five passengers, two brakemen and three sleeping car employes required the services of physicians.

Fishermen Have Good Luck.

San Angelo: A returning fishing party reports a catch of forty-six bass, the fish weighing from one to five and three-fourths pounds.

Sanitarium Indorsed.

Ablene: The physicians of Taylor County Medical society met in Abilene Wednesday and unanimously indorsed the Baptist sanitarium proposition, pledging their support to this institution when located and also volunteered their services to assist in securing the location of this institution in Abilene.

Taft Invited to Paris.

Paris: At a meeting of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, United Confederate Veterans, resolutions were adopted expressive of appreciation of the kindly feeling expressed by President William H. Taft toward the people of the South, and inviting him to visit Paris as the guest of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp when he comes to Texas.

Pauper Consumptives Bared.

Los Angeles: No more penniless consumptives will be received in Los Angeles from Eastern states. Representatives of all the charitable organizations and institutions in Los Angeles county in general conference on Wednesday voted to put up the bars.

Sinking Shaft for Coal.

Strawn: William Allen and others are sinking a shaft twelve miles south of Strawn. If coal a certain thickness is found a big land deal will be consummated and another big mining town opened. This is an independent move and will no doubt prove a profitable field.

\$10,000 Fire at Dublin.

Dublin: The general merchandise store of McCormick & Russell was damaged by fire Wednesday morning to the extent of \$10,000.

MAN KILLS WOMAN AND THEN HIMSELF.

Hood County Sheriff Slays Dallas Woman and Takes Own Life.

Fort Worth: Miss Genevieve Sneed of Dallas, 23 years of age was shot and instantly killed at noon Tuesday in Fort Worth, and immediately thereafter Sheriff John G. Swafford of Granbury, Hood County, 38 years of age, sent a bullet from the same weapon through his brain. The young woman fell backward upon a bed and the man sank to the floor not three feet distant and expired.

For Normal School.

Wichita Falls: The business men of Wichita Falls have appointed a committee to make an attractive offer to the State for the location of a normal school at this place. Several other North Texas towns are after this institute, but if the size of the bonus counts for anything, Wichita Falls will land it.

Taft May Hunt in Texas.

San Antonio: John N. Green of Encinal, who has just returned from the Taft ranch near Corpus Christi, says President Taft will visit Texas next fall and enjoy a few weeks' hunting and golfing on the ranch. The exact date has not been selected, but the visit will be made in October or November.

Snow Falls in Arizona.

El Paso: The heaviest fall of snow in the history of southern Arizona was recorded Thursday and Friday. More than eight inches fell as Bisbee and Tombstone, where snow is seldom seen. The snow continues in New Mexico and railroads are still experiencing difficulty.

New Corpus Christi Church.

Corpus Christi: Bishop Morrison closed his series of meetings Monday night. At the morning and evening services he raised, by popular subscription, nearly \$15,000 for the erection of a church house. He stated the building was to cost \$40,000.

Frost Monday Morning.

Dallas: A light frost was noted in many exposed places in and about the city Monday morning. During the latter part of the night the wind died down, and as it was clear, everything was favorable to the frost, though the thermometer was not much below 33 or 40.

\$1,750,000 in Eight Buildings.

Dallas: Over \$1,750,000 is to be expended in the erection of eight buildings in Dallas. This represents structures ranging up to eight stories in size, the majority of which are to be of steel and fireproof construction.

Brakeman Gets \$5,000.

Washington: The supreme court Monday affirmed judgment of the district court at El Paso in the suit for personal injury brought by George A. Sower against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. Judgment was for \$5,000.

Epidemic of Sore Throat.

Brady: An epidemic of throat trouble is going the rounds here. It affects children mainly, but grown people are many of them afflicted with it. It comes as near being a universal affliction as is usually seen.

Looking for Oil and Gas.

Como: At a meeting of the citizens of Como a subscription list was circulated to organize the Como Development company with a capital stock of \$10,000 to prospect for oil and gas.

One Hundredth Anniversary.

Waxahachie: Mrs. Elizabeth Payne Monday celebrated her one hundredth anniversary. She was born in Indiana and came to Waxahachie thirty-five years ago. She is well known in this section.

Brownwood Seeks Normal.

Brownwood: President B. E. Hurlbut of the Business Men's league has called a meeting of the league to meet next Monday night, when definite steps will be taken toward securing the Rising Star road and going after the State normal.

Arlington Has Big Blaze.

Arlington: Fire here Wednesday morning completely destroyed three two-story brick business houses. The fire originated on the second floor of the Lampe building, used as a rooming house. Damage estimated at \$25,000.

Fire in Big Springs.

Big Springs: A fire occurred Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, causing an estimated damage of \$10,000. The entire Bauer block, consisting of seven stories, was destroyed.

2,000 Steers Bring \$50,000.

Fort Worth: A deal was consummated Monday in which Capt. S. B. Burnett of this city sold to Edgar Boice of Wyoming 2,000 2-year-old steers at \$25 per head, or \$50,000.

Frisco Shops May Resume.

Sherman: There is a report current that all the shops along the Frisco system will shortly resume operation, inclusive of the shop here, and that there is an expressed wish that machinists, boiler-makers, etc., remain in the shop towns.

Roscoe: Fire Destroyed Three Wood-

store buildings at Wastella, ten miles northwest of here, on the Roscoe Snyder and Pacific railway, Tuesday night, damage being estimated at \$5,000.

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A little girl in a California public school complained to her teacher that a Mexican boy had struck her. The teacher took Joe, the only Mexican boy in the school, sharply to task for the offense, but the boy denied it. "Mary," said the teacher, "Joe says he didn't strike you."

"Oh, no," said Mary, "twan't Joe; twuz that other boy over there," and she pointed to the blackest of negro boys in the school.

"But, Mary, that boy isn't a Mexican," said the teacher.

"Well, anyhow," said Mary, "he's very much tanned."

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