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## INSPECTING CLAY

GAINESVILLE MAN INVESTIGATES  
ADVANTAGES FOR BRICK AND  
TILE PLANT HERE.

## COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Wichita Falls Citizens Will Take Stock  
in Proposed Company.

Mr. Stanforth, a Gainesville man, arrived here yesterday and is prospecting for a location for a pressed brick and tile plant.

Last night a few of our leading business men met Mr. Stanforth at the office of Bean & Stone, and discussed the matter with him with a view of organizing a local stock company for the purpose of manufacturing brick and tiling.

In company with Mr. C. W. Bean, Mr. Stanforth is today making an investigation of the brick clay in and around Wichita Falls, and if he concludes the clay to be found here is suitable for his purpose, the company will be organized.

Some time ago a quantity of clay which abounds in this locality was sent to a brick manufacturing concern in an eastern State and an excellent quality of brick was manufactured from it. This brick is pronounced by experts to be as good as any made in this section of Texas.

## HARGIS HEARING POSTPONED.

Son of Man Killed Makes Statement  
at Jackson, Ky.—Funeral Will  
Take Place Today.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 7.—Beach Hargis, who killed his father, Judge James Hargis, yesterday, has made a statement in which he said that his father attempted to assault him when he went into the store before the shooting. He was taken before County Judge Taubee today, but the hearing was postponed until next Monday. He expresses no regret over the tragedy.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow at the home of Judge Hargis in Jackson, and will be conducted by Rev. Calloway Cooper, a Baptist minister, who lives in the county. This is the wish of the family, as Judge Hargis has often expressed the wish that Mr. Cooper perform this service.

## FINAL ACT OF TRAGEDY.

Funeral Services Over Bodies of Late  
King and Crown Prince.

Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 8.—The funeral services over the bodies of King Carlos and son, Luiz, the crown prince of Portugal, who were shot to death a week ago today, were held in the church of San Vincente early this afternoon. The ceremonies were simple but impressive, and the final act of the bloody tragedy on February 1st was carried to a close with no untoward incident. The line of the funeral procession from the royal chapel to the church was crowded by troops, several additional regiments having been brought into the city for the purpose. All the government troops of Europe and America were represented by special missions. The streets were thronged with people.

## TO DEFEAT AMENDMENT.

Report that Liquor Lobby has Raised  
Boodle Fund of \$150,000 Causes  
Appointment of Investigation  
Committee.

By Associated Press.  
Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The report to the effect that a liquor lobby seeking to defeat the prohibition amendments to the constitution of the state has raised \$150,000 with which to capture the necessary votes in the state senate to prevent the requisite two-thirds majority was responsible late yesterday for the appointment of a committee of senators to make a rigid investigation and to report the facts to the senate.

You can get it from King & White.  
Pure ribbon cane syrup with all its  
original sweets. 211-1f

## TO HEAR CASE NEXT MONTH.

Federal Supreme Court to Pass on the  
Gross Tax Receipts Law.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 6.—A letter was received today by the Attorney General's department from the clerk of the United States supreme court announcing that the case of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway company vs. the State of Texas will probably be reached for submission during the week beginning March 16th.

This is the case in which the railroads of the State are seeking to test the constitutionality of the act of the Twenty-ninth legislature, known as the Love bill, levying an occupation tax on the railroads, measured by their gross receipts, and upon its decision hangs the question of whether or not the State of Texas will collect amounts aggregating nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

## WEIGHED 650 POUNDS.

Negress, Said to Be Largest Woman in  
the World, Dies in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 8.—Anna Dillard, aged 37, a negress, the largest woman in the world, died here early this morning. She weighed about 650 pounds. Because of her size she was unable to walk for three years before her death and was kept almost constantly in bed. A 16-year-old daughter of normal size survives her. An immense coffin will have to be made especially for her body.

## A MESSAGE BY WIRELESS

Reaches Morse on Board Steamer and  
He Will Return at Once.

By Associated Press.  
Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 8.—C. E. Morse of New York will leave here for New York on the steamer Etruria. This is a complete change to Morse's plans, caused by the receipt of a cablegram from New York. Mr. Morse arrived this morning on the Campania.

The message changing his plans was received at Queenstown, or by wireless between Queenstown and Liverpool. When he landed here today he informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that he was going to return this afternoon, instead of proceeding to the continent, as he had originally planned.

## COLQUITT A CANDIDATE.

Will Be Candidate for Re-Election as  
Railroad Commissioner.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt today announced as a candidate for re-election.

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pound from King & White. You will  
want more. 211-1f

## PLAN TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP TO 300

The new secretary for the Wichita  
Falls Chamber of Commerce, Walt  
Smith, and several other members,  
made a canvass yesterday which  
brought the membership of the organization up to 225.

The canvass will be resumed next  
week and will not be stopped until fully  
three hundred members have been  
enrolled.

## HEAD SEVERED IN RUNAWAY.

Mule Throws Rider Across Barbed  
Wire Fence and Drags Him  
to His Death.

Bonham, Tex., Feb. 7.—L. B. Chitwood, a young farmer living six miles southwest of here, met death late yesterday afternoon while riding a mule. The animal ran away, throwing him on a barbed wire fence. His foot hung in the stirrup and he was dragged along the fence for some distance, the wire cutting his throat and almost severing the head from his body.

The mule came home with the empty  
saddle and parties went back to search  
for the young man. In the dark the  
body was not found till this morning.  
He was a Mason and will be buried  
by that fraternity at Ector tomorrow.  
211-1f

## WAS BURIED TODAY

JUDGE HARGIS RESTS IN PEACE  
IN FAMILY BURIAL GROUND  
AT JACKSON.

## SLAYER VIEWS THE BODY

Son Who Killed His Father Was Deeply  
Affected and Cried Out, "Lord,  
Have Mercy."

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 8.—At noon the funeral of Judge Hargis, who met his death at the hands of his son, took place in the family burial ground. Near by are the graves of Judge Hargis' three brothers, all of whom died of bullet wounds inflicted by implacable enemies. Beach Hargis, the murderer, was permitted to view the body of his father before it was taken from the house. He was greatly affected and fell upon his knees and exclaimed, "Lord, have mercy."

Judge Hargis was shot and killed in his store at Jackson by his son, Beach, on Thursday afternoon. The son fired five shots in rapid succession and his father fell dead. The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between the father and son for some time.

Beach Hargis, it is understood, will plead self-defense at his preliminary hearing.

Judge Hargis had been for many years a prominent figure in Kentucky. He had figured in the courts in account of Dr. Cox, Attorney Marcum and Jim Cockrill being killed.

Judge Hargis was the political leader of the democrats of the tenth district and was the "boss" of Breathitt county.

He had been on trial at various times for complicity in the killing of James B. Marcum, Jim Cockrill and Dr. Cox, but had secured an acquittal on all the charges. He was recently forced to pay a judgment of \$8,000 to Mrs. Marcum in connection with the death of her husband, a verdict having been found against him in the circuit court at Winchester.

Judge Hargis was buried in a casket which he himself purchased about a month ago. Some time during the early part of last month, Judge Hargis went to a casket company in Louisville and requested that he be shown the most elaborate coffins in stock. Nothing suited him and he finally ordered one along his own ideas, costing \$1,500.

## Today's Live Stock Market.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 8.—The total cattle receipts today were only 350 head, being an unusually light run even for Saturday. The stockmen continue to hold for a higher market.

Beef Steers—Receipts light. A few choice cornfeds were on the market and trading was active and prices were higher at \$2.90@5.25.

Butcher Cows—Receipts, 250 head of generally choice quality. The market was active and higher at \$3.25@3.65.

Bulls—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active an dsteady; tops selling at \$3.75.

Calves—Receipts too small to test the market.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,250, mostly good Oklahomas. Market active and higher at \$3.50@4.50.

## TRIAL WAS POSTPONED.

Owing to Absence of Neill, Pyle and  
Latham Cases are Continued.

Special to the Times.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 8.—The suits brought against O. P. Pyle and George B. Latham, the Dallas publishers, who are charged with an aggravated assault upon President Neill of the Farmers' Union, was postponed today until the next term of court, owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness.

New books for rent at Ralph Dar-  
nell's. 221-1f

## MR. CARDEN TALKS.

Make Appointments, Not Nominations  
for the State Committee Vacancies.  
Dallas News, Feb. 6.

Hon. George A. Carden, chairman of the State democratic committee, returned last night from a trip to Austin.

"I went to Austin on private business," said he. "The State textbook board is in session there and the town is full of book men. The textbook proposition seems to be a pretty big thing in Texas.

"The papers report me as having made nominations to fill the vacancies on the State Democratic committee. That is an error. I have made appointments outright. It is up to the committee when that body comes together in Fort Worth on the 15th, to say whether these appointments shall stand."

"Are the men you have appointed Bailey men or anti-Bailey men?" was asked.

"I do not know as to that. I am told though that some of them are Bailey men and some of them anti-Bailey men. I did not ask them. As Mr. Bailey was not a candidate for any office, I did not consider that their attitude toward the senator entered into the matter.

"I named Fort Worth as the place of meeting, simply because I thought that point the most convenient to the greatest number of the members of the committee. One of the members comes from the extreme part of the Panhandle, another from El Paso, a third from Laredo and a fourth from San Antonio."

"The Terrell election law says that the executive committee and not the chairman, as under the old law, shall fill vacancies occurring on the committee, doesn't it?" was asked.

"That's what it says," replied the chairman.

"While you were filling vacancies, how did you happen to overlook the Fourteenth and the Twenty-Seventh Districts?"

"Look here, if I told you everything, I should have nothing left to tell the committee next week. If the News will send a man to Fort Worth when the committee meets I will see that he has a table and a location where he can hear all about it."

"The call for the committee meeting gives the following as one of the purposes of the session:

"To fill vacancies in the committee as provided by Section 116 of the election law."

Judging from the foregoing, Mr. Carden seems to take the position that there are at present only two vacancies on the committee—in the Fourteenth and the Twenty-Seventh Districts.

## TOOL HOUSE BURNS AT COAL CHUTES

A small building at the Fort Worth and Denver coal chutes, used as a place to store tools and for the workers to warm, caught afire early this morning either from the explosion of a lantern or an overheated stove and was burned.

For a time the coal chutes were endangered by the flames, but did not catch fire.

## ATTEND REQUIEM MASS.

King Edward and Others of the Royal  
Family Attend Mass For Late  
Crown Prince of Portugal.

By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., Feb. 8.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family were present at the requiem mass this afternoon in the Catholic Church of St. James in Spanish Place, for the late king and crown prince of Portugal.

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MUNITIES.

## FAVORS A HIGH LICENSE

Second Offense Should Be Punished  
By Revoking License of Pro-  
prietor.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 8.—In an interview here today Cardinal Gibbons stated that he believed it impossible to put prohibition into effect in the large communities and he therefore favored a high license for cities, but suggested local option for country places. He favored punishment for their first violation of the law for proprietors of saloons, and for the second offense he advised the revoking of their license altogether.

## In the Courts.

With the ending of the trial of John Evans last night the criminal docket in the district court was practically cleared up, although there may yet be one or two cases tried this term.

Yesterday Special Judge Montgomery sustained motions for the dismissal of the indictments against Willie Burnell, charged with theft from the person and the indictments against J. C. Clements and Vance Chesney, who were charged with assault with intent to rob.

District Attorney P. A. Martin left today for his home at Graham.

The jury commissioners met this morning to draw the jurors for the county court, which will be convened on February 24th, when the criminal docket will be called.

## BOTH OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Father and Son Quarreled—Father is  
Killed—Son in Hospital.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—Wilhelm Williams, aged 22 years, who shot and killed his father, John Williams, last night at their home, 4632 Ashland avenue, died today in a hospital. The tragedy is the result of a quarrel. Both men had been out of employment for several weeks.

## SAIL FROM PUNTA ARENAS.

American Fleet Sets Forth for Remain-  
der of Passage Through Straits.

By Associated Press.

Punta Arenas, Chile, Feb. 8.—The American battleships, accompanied by the torpedo boat flotilla, cleared from the harbor at 1 o'clock this morning on their way through the western half of the Straits of Magellan to the Pacific coast.

## GEN. FOREST'S SON DEAD.

Captain William M. Forrest Succumbs  
to Paralysis.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Captain William M. Forrest, son of General Nathan Bedford Forrest, the Confederate cavalry leader, who was recently stricken with paralysis, died today.

## Funeral Postponed.

The funeral of Mrs. Daisy Boothe, who died in this city of pneumonia Thursday morning, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until tomorrow evening at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted from the residence of D. W. James, 213 Scott avenue, by Rev. J. A. Stafford.

A meeting of the Farmers' Union was held this afternoon to wind up the cotton business for the season. Mr. McConkey, the manager for the warehouse and cotton gin, reports that over 2300 bales have been ginned this season. The gin will run one more day, probably on February 18th, and will then shut down for the season.

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**AT THE CHURCHES**

**The Episcopal Church.**  
The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Lamar avenue and Eighth street. Rector, Rev. Charles A. Eaton. The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "Storm and Calm." 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

**First Baptist Church.**  
The regular Sunday services will be held at the usual hours at the First Baptist church. There will be preaching both in the morning and at night by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Fry.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
At the court house. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon both morning and evening by the pastor. All are welcome.  
R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
The usual services at the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The trouble with the stoves for the last two Sundays has been adjusted and the church will be properly heated. Let no one stay away for fear of cold.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

**The Christian Church.**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject in the morning: "The Restoration of the Nineteenth Century. Causes Leading Up to This." At 7:30 p. m.: "The Keys to the Kingdom of Christ."

Our Bible school under the leadership of W. J. Bullock is prospering. We now have the cradle roll and home departments. "All the church in the Bible school and all the school in the church" is our motto. So if you belong with us we are anxious to have you in some department of the Lord's work. "Come with us and we will do the good."

Visitors and strangers made welcome if you will not rush out too soon.  
A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

**Social Occasions.**

There can be but little done in the outer world during the months of February and March, but the dark months are full of opportunities for social gatherings and the bringing together of the people of the neighborhood. It will be but a few weeks until the call to spring work becomes insistent, and we can work all the better if we have had a season of relaxation and enjoyment. Plans for some pleasant afternoons and evenings, and for social gatherings at which old time friends can meet and with the "old-timers." In these days, of regular mails, telephones and trolley cars, sociability of the old-fashioned kind seems dying out, and, in the matter of knowing their neighbors, country people are following their city cousins in customs that do not tend to intimate social relations. It would certainly add much to our happiness if we might be a little more "old-fashioned" in some things. Not only should the young people be brought together, but their elders have need of these communings. There is nothing more refreshing to the worn and worried mother of the family than to get away from the house a few hours, and enjoy the society of others outside of her own family. Old people should try to retain their youthful spirits; it is better than all the health foods, drugs, or cosmetics, not only for the mind, but for the body, to attend these pleasant neighborhood gatherings.

**A Narrow Escape.**

John Horton, while at work in the sand pit of J. C. Martin Monday, was suddenly buried by the sand and it took hard work on the part of his companions to dig him out. He was finally rescued, but was found to have a broken leg. It was a close call.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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The February term of the county commissioners court will convene next Monday morning.

**EVANS GETS \$500 AND A YEAR IN JAIL**

After being out several hours the jury in the case of John Evans, charged with assault with intent to murder, returned a verdict about 8 o'clock last night, finding the defendant guilty of aggravated assault and assessing his punishment at a year's imprisonment in the county jail and in addition a fine of \$500.

A feature of the trial was the splendid argument made by District Attorney P. A. Martin in his closing speech for the State. This speech is pronounced by those who heard it to have been one of the strongest and most eloquent arguments ever delivered in the Wichita county court house.

**Petrolia Items.**

Quite a number of wagons loaded with corn from Charlie were seen on our streets Monday and Tuesday.

E. L. Holloway has returned from a two weeks trip to South Texas and New Mexico. His nephew, J. T. Holloway of Sabetha, Kansas, accompanied him on his trip.

John Fleming of Charlie was trading with our merchants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grubb of Hurnville are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGregor are visiting in Henrietta.

R. Fultz was in town Monday.

F. M. Hogan of Charlie was marketing cotton here Friday.

E. L. Holloway has just received a beautiful line of new furniture.

C. J. Miles, agent for the Wichita Valley railroad company at Wynert, has resigned that position and has accepted one with the Clayco Oil and Pipe Line Company here. We welcome him in our midst again.

C. L. Brooks, a contractor and builder from Bellevue, has moved his family here and will make this his home.

Stop in at our store and inspect the stock of high grade goods we carry. We can interest you.  
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New books for rent at Ralph Darrell's.  
221-11

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- WAIF BRAND in tall 1 pound cans ..... 20c
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- YACHT CLUB, flat 1-2 pound cans ..... 15c

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This Great State

Some of the conclusions reached regarding a number of typical Texas soils by Dr. Fraps, chemist to the experiment station, is of interest to every farmer in the State. These conclusions are set forth in Bulletin 100. This bulletin is an account of some recent chemical analyses of Texas soil, and is followed by practical suggestions regarding the treatment of soil in order to enrich them. Samples of soils analyzed by Dr. Fraps came from Houston county, Anderson county, Lamar county, Bexar county, and Hays county. They were collected by agents of the Bureau of Soils of the United States department of agriculture. The types of soils found in these localities predominate in Texas as well as in other large areas of the United States, so that deductions based on the properties they disclose may be safely applied generally.

The title of Dr. Fraps' bulletin is "The Chemical Composition of Some Texas Soils." He treats under the following heads: "Object of Chemical Analysis," "Causes of Soil Fertility," "Series of Soils Studies," "The Area Studies," "The Results of the Work."

**What Controls Size of Crops.**  
Dr. Fraps first calls attention to the fact that there are conditions other than chemical which control the size of crops. The seasons, the seed used, the treatment given the crop are all important factors. One farmer may so cultivate a crop that he builds up the soil; another, under exactly the same conditions, but following different methods, will run it down. Furthermore, the physical nature of the soil controls the kind of crop best suited to it. For example, light sandy soils are better fitted to early crops; heavy clay for grass and grain. The productiveness of the soil, therefore, depends upon other conditions besides its chemical composition. For this reason it is impossible to analyze a soil and tell how much cotton or corn or potatoes it ought to produce. A chemical analysis does, however, tell the exact amount of plant food that exists in the soil and will indicate how this soil should be treated under ideal conditions so as to yield the greatest results.

The bulletin calls attention to the fact of the insufficient quantity of certain plant foods. These foods are phosphoric acid, nitrogen, potash, lime and organic matter. Furthermore, the bulletin briefly explains just the necessity for plant life of these foods, either singly or in composition.

The Houston county soils were found low in phosphoric acid, nitrogen and organic matter. The Anderson county soils were low in phosphoric acid, and all except one, low in nitrogen. Of the nine samples from Lamar county, a large variety of differences was obtained. In some cases phosphoric acid, nitrogen or potash were found in insufficient quantities. In the Hays county soils a fair quantity of nitrogen was present in all samples. In most cases phosphoric acid was found in abundance. These soils also as a rule contained large quantities of lime.

In general, Dr. Fraps concludes that the soils of Texas need phosphoric acid first, nitrogen next, and potash last and least of all. He summarized suggestions for maintaining the fertility of the soils as follows:

1. To Maintain Fertility.  
1. Maintain or increase the quantity of organic matter in the soil by the use of barnyard manure, or by plowing under cowpeas or other green crops. Norfolk and Orangeburg soils are particularly low in organic matter, and respond to this treatment. A great many Texas soils are low in organic matter.
2. Maintain a sufficient supply of active lime. Most of the soils of the western part of the State contain an abundance of lime. The soils of east Texas may need liming in the near future; in fact, there are some which would respond to an application of lime at present.
3. Prevent the loss of plant food as far as possible. In feeding save

the manure carefully and plow it under. Leaves, straw, etc., should not be burned unless it is absolutely necessary, since burning involves a loss of all the nitrogen present. If burned, however, the ashes should be carefully saved and applied to the soil.

4. Deficiency in active phosphoric acid or potash should be overcome by the use of commercial fertilizers. The soils of Texas as a rule appear to respond to the application of phosphoric acid, though there are some notable exceptions. Potash is not generally deficient.

5. Nitrogen should be secured from the air to as large extent as is possible, and nitrogen fertilizers should only be used to supplement supplies so secured. Ordinary crops can secure nitrogen only from the soil, but cowpeas, vetch, peanuts, alfalfa and similar crops have the power of securing nitrogen from the air, and it should be the object of every farmer to utilize atmospheric nitrogen in preference to the soil-nitrogen to as great an extent as possible. Cowpeas can be planted between the rows of corn and plowed under or fed off to as great an extent as is practicable. Alfalfa, peanuts, etc., should be used in preference to cereal grasses for hay, feeding, etc.

**TWO MINUTE SKETCHES**

Stephen A. Douglas.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



He was a giant in intellect.

VERY early in his career Stephen A. Douglas became known throughout the country as "the Little Giant." The sobriquet was a fit one. Physically he was short and slight—a little man. Mentally he was big from his boyhood. His head was large and correspondingly brainy. He was a giant in intellect.

Douglas was daringly ambitious. His goal was the presidency of the United States. As a schoolboy in Vermont and western New York the familiar paradoxical fact that "any American boy can become president" seems to have taken possession of him. He settled in a new state, Illinois, to grow up with the country and work himself into leadership. Though he failed of the presidency, he was in the whitest heat of the presidential limelight for years.

Perhaps no man in American history rose to national eminence so rapidly as did Douglas. He almost won a nomination for congress at the age of twenty-five. Only three years later he was a member of the supreme court of Illinois, resigning this office at the age of thirty to enter congress. In the lower house Douglas became at once a national figure. Entering the senate a few years later, his fame widened and deepened with each succeeding year. Douglas was a far more prominent man in 1852 than was Franklin Pierce, who defeated him for the Democratic nomination for president and was elected. Douglas was still under forty. Four years later the engrossing slavery problem had so divided his party that again he failed to win the nomination. In 1860 he was nominated by the northern section of the Democracy.

It was his espousal of the doctrine of "squatter sovereignty," which contended that every territory should be permitted to vote for itself on the question of slavery, that cost Douglas the presidency.

Douglas died at the early age of forty-eight, a few months after the inauguration of his greatest opponent Abraham Lincoln. It is to his everlasting credit that he upheld Lincoln in the effort to preserve the republic. This fact may be taken as the moral measure of the man. His last words to his political adherents were:

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Tax Assessor:  
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### HELPING HOME INDUSTRY.

The club women of Fort Worth have shown an interest in the home industry movement. If all the women of Fort Worth were to insist that only home industries be patronized in buying household supplies the number of the city's industries would be increased materially, there would be more wage earners; and there would be more capital invested.

The club women have an opportunity to do something worth while by stimulating interest. By way of starting it they might devote at least one session of each of their various clubs to a home industry experience meeting. At such a meeting every woman present might tell her experience with Fort Worth products. If it has been satisfactory it would stimulate the interest of the other women. If it has been unsatisfactory there should be a complaint to the manufacturer and a complaint coming from so potent an organization as a woman's club would have considerable weight.

If a woman can tell no experience with a Fort Worth product, if she can cite no instance of ever having patronized a home industry, she ought to be suspended thirty days until she can do some experimenting and collect some evidence.—Fort Worth Telegram.

If the Telegram can succeed in getting the ladies of Fort Worth to join a home industry club it will do a great service for the dry goods, grocery and hardware merchants of that city. The Times, from the reading of the Telegram's article, takes it for granted that most of the "club women" of Fort Worth do their shopping in St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Paris and London. While this may be true, the Fort Worth merchants, in all probability, fully make up for the loss by drawing patronage from the "club women" in smaller towns, say from 150 to 250 miles distant. If the club women of Fort Worth adopt the Telegram's suggestion and join the home industry club, the club women of the smaller towns are more than likely to do the same thing. The Times, however, has not much hope of such good results. Most ladies like to wear pretty garments and, generally speaking, they find great pleasure in confiding the secret to their closest friends that it was designed by such-and-such celebrated dressmaker in a distant city. Therefore, the Times predicts that the Telegram's commendable effort to induce the club women of Fort Worth to join a home industry movement will fall flat.

### A City of Happy Homes.

Dublin took a walk in the cemetery, where he noticed on the tombstones, "Good Husband," "Good Wife," "Good Son."

"It is evidently here that the happiest homes are found," he reflected.—Nos Loisirs.

### MATTERS POLITICAL.

Frank Hitchcock, the first assistant postmaster general, has accepted the position of manager of Secretary Taft's campaign for the republican presidential nomination. He will resign his position with the government about February 15th.

William S. Rossiter, appointed by President Roosevelt on Wednesday as public printer, to take the place of Public Printer Stillings, who is under suspension pending an investigation of the affairs of his office, applied to the treasury department yesterday to have his bond approved, which was refused on the ground that the president had exceeded his authority in appointing Rossiter to the office. The department ruled that under the law the position should have been given to the assistant public printer.

Senator Bacon of Georgia on Thursday introduced a bill in the senate forbidding the issuance of injunctions or interlocutory decrees by Federal courts, to suspend or restrain the enforcement of State law upon the ground of unconstitutionality, or upon any ground unless the application can be heard by at least three judges. The bill requires that at least five days notice shall be given the governor of a State in such cases and allows an appeal direct to the supreme court.

### RILEY'S FIRST HIT.

Wrote a Poem "by Poe" and Palméd it on the Public.

James Whitcomb Riley began his career in a newspaper office in Anderson, Ind., by writing humorous rhymes as "advertising locals" — "doggerel" he called them. At the same time he wrote many rhymes with the serious intention of having them, if possible, recognized as poems. But he could not get them published. Even compositions whose worth he had tested—those that "would please people when I'd stand up and read 'em to them"—would be returned promptly by every magazine to which he offered them for publication. The Hoosier dialect was too "low down" for the average magazine editor.

Finally in a freak of boyish indignation, to prove that what editors really wanted was not originality, but imitation, he devised the scheme of writing a poem in imitation of Poe and of palming it off on the public as a real poem of Poe's recently discovered. The scheme was very skillfully planned and very deftly executed and successful beyond anything the clever deviser of it had ever dreamed. From one end of the country to the other "Leonainie" was hailed as a veritable "find," a bit of genius' most genuine ore. Riley had his revenge. He had some trouble, however, in proving that he was not an intentional forger.

He lost his newspaper position, but he immediately got another and better one on the Indianapolis Journal. "Come and get pay for your work," said Judge Martindale, the editor. The turn in the tide had come.

### A BORN SOLDIER.

Major General Stuart, the Dashing Cavalry Leader.

Major General J. E. B. Stuart of the Confederate cavalry was a soldier by nature. Dashing and daring, cool in the face of danger, he was one of the brave and picturesque figures of the civil war. H. B. McClellan quotes in "Life and Campaigns of Major General Stuart" from General Fitz-Hugh Lee's impression of the future cavalry leader while he was still at West Point:

"I recall his distinguishing characteristics, which were strict attention to military duty; erect, soldierly bearing; immediate and almost thankful acceptance of a challenge to fight from any cadet who might feel himself in any way aggrieved and a clear, ringing voice."

Stuart was a most cheerful soldier. That "clear" voice of his was often used in singing his favorite war song:

If you want to have a good time,  
Join the cavalry.

His courageous attitude was held until the very end. He was wounded by a pistol on the battlefield. As he was being carried away he noticed the disorganized ranks of his retreating men.

"Go back!" he called out. "Go back! Do your duty as I have done mine! Go back! I'd rather die than be whipped!"

Those were his last words on the field of battle. Later he said, with the same courage:

"I'm going fast now. God's will be done."

### Chance For Title Seekers.

The Chinese government is considering the sale of honorary titles, and it is suggested, says the Peking correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, that the title of marquis might be sold for a million taels.

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### "MOLL" PITCHER."

History of the Famous Heroine of the Revolution.

"Moll Pitcher" was the daughter of a Pennsylvania German family living in the vicinity of Carlisle. She was born in 1748, and her name was Mary Ludwig, a pure German name. She was married to one John Casper Hayes, a barber, who when the war broke out with the mother country enlisted in the First Pennsylvania artillery and was afterward transferred to the Seventh Pennsylvania infantry, commanded by Colonel William Irvine of Carlisle, with whose family Mary Ludwig had lived at service. She was permitted to accompany her husband's regiment, serving the battery as cook and laundress, and when at the battle of Monmouth (Freehold), N. J., her husband was wounded at his gun she sprang forward, seized the rammer and took his place to the end of the battle. After the battle she carried water to the wounded, and hence her pet name of "Moll Pitcher."

Hayes died after the war was over, and she married a second husband of the name of McCauley, and at her grave in the old cemetery at Carlisle there is a monument that bears this inscription:

Molly McCauley,  
Renowned in History as "Moll Pitcher," the Heroine of Monmouth;  
Died January, 1833.  
Erected by the Citizens of Cumberland County, July 4, 1876.

On Washington's birthday, 1922, when Molly was nearly seventy years old, the legislature of Pennsylvania voted her a gift of \$40 and a pension of \$40 per year.

### A Great Change.

Old Nurse (to young lady who is going to New Zealand)—So you're going away to one of the countries, Miss Mary, where they have day when we have night and night when we have day?

Miss Mary—Yes, nurse.  
Old Nurse—Eh, it will take ye some time to get accustomed to the change! —London Punch's Almanac.

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FOUND—One link cuff button, solid gold, engraved "G. B." Owner can have same by calling and paying 50c for this ad. 229-tf

FOUND—And left at the Times office B. of L. E. or B. of L. F. watch charm. Owner can have same by calling and paying 25c for this ad. 230-tf

FOR SALE—6-room house with cistern; corner lot, 801 Austin street; \$1,800; reasonable terms. N. Henderson, owner. 230-5t

FOR SALE—Squaw seed corn, shelled and nicely cleaned, raised on farm of C. Dean. Can be obtained at O. W. Bean & Son's grocery store. Also other varieties of fine seed corn. 219-tf

LOST—Two red Irish setter bird dogs with dark white stripe in the forehead. Raised by C. Dean. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to their recovery. M. W. Boger, Jolly, Texas. 230-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room form, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply to E. C. Bowen, Times office. 220-tf

JACK and Stallion—I have a fine black Spanish Jack, which I want to sell. Also a fine "Reno Baby" stallion. This stock, together with their get, can be seen on my farm 13 miles northeast of Wichita Falls. C. Dean, owner. 219-tf

### A JUBILEE JOKE.

Lady Churchill's Bustle That Played "God Save the Queen."

Everything that year (Queen Victoria's jubilee year) was dubbed "jubilee," from knights and babies to hats and coats. "God Save the Queen" was heard ad nauseam on every conceivable occasion until the tune became an obsession. This led to a practical joke at the castle which caused much amusement. One morning, speaking of the jubilee craze, I pretended that I had received as an advertisement a "jubilee bustle," which would play "God Save the Queen" when the wearer sat down. This, of course, created much curiosity and laughter. Having promised to put it on, I took my hosts into my confidence. An aid-de-camp was pressed into the service and armed with a small musical box was made to hide under a particular armchair. While the company was at luncheon I retired to don the so-called "jubilee wonder," and when they were all assembled I marched in solemnly and slowly sat down on the armchair where the poor aid-de-camp was hiding his cramped limbs. To the delight and astonishment of every one the national anthem was heard gently tinkling forth. Every time I rose it stopped; every time I sat down it began again. I still laugh when I think of it and of the astonished faces about me.—"Reminiscences of Lady Randolph Churchill" in Century.

### COURTING DEATH.

The Work of the Mounted Police of Canada in the Northwest.

The Northwest policeman's first duty is to die if that should be necessary. He is not allowed to shoot a desperado, go up, sit on his carcass, roll a cigarette and then read the warrant. He must not shoot. At all events he must not shoot first, which is often fatal, for if there is a time when delay is dangerous it is when you are covering an outlaw, writes Cy Warman in the Sunday Magazine.

Numbers of the force have been known to ride or walk into the very mouth of a cocked .45 Colt and never flinch. In about ninety-eight cases out of every hundred the man behind the gun weakened. In the other two cases he extended his lease of life, but made his going doubly sure. When a mounted policeman falls, the open space he leaves is immediately closed, for back of him stands the Dominion government and back of that the British empire. So the desperado who thinks he can kill and get away has a hard time. If the police chase him out of the Dominion back to the islands, he is likely to fetch up at Scotland Yard. If his native village lies south of the forty-ninth, the Pinkertons take up his trail, and when all these forces are after a man his days are gliding swiftly by.

The New Disease.  
First Boy—My papa's sick.  
Second Boy—What's the matter?  
First Boy—He's got insolvency.—Harper's Weekly.

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### Iowa Park News Notes.

Special to the Times.

Iowa Park, Tex., Feb. 8.—Mr. Edgar Oliver left Wednesday for Oklahoma.

Dave Harbour has been absent from school for the past week on account of cutting his foot with an axe.

Misses Minnie and Mary Smith of Childress are visiting friends in the city.

Grady Allen, who has been visiting his home for some time returned to his father in Oklahoma Monday.

Fay Roberts has been absent for the past week on account of sickness.

Miss Arnold and Miss Ellis are preparing a program for Friday afternoon Feb. 21 in honor of George Washington's birthday.

Mr. Doyle-Carpenter and his father who have been visitors in the city returned to their home in Dublin last week.

Mrs. T. J. Overby has gone to Dallas.

Mrs. Tallaman was sick Wednesday afternoon, Emma Winfrey taught in her place.

Miss Ellis' room has been greatly improved with pictures, pot flowers and new black boards.

Mrs. O. C. Robertson returned home last Saturday, where she had been

to the bedside of her sick mother, at Ringgold.

Little Teddie Williams has been on the sick list for the past week.

Supt. Holcomb of Vernon was in town today planning with Prof. Lee Clark for the Normal which is to be held in Vernon. This will perhaps be one of the largest Normals in Texas, as four or five counties have combined.

Arthur McDonald leaves today to take charge of the branch house of Hyde and Farmer at Electra. He is a courteous, affable gentleman, well up in his business. The most we could wish for him and for his firm is that he be as popular and successful in Electra as he was here.

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## TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Hendrick Hudson.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



Set adrift in Hudson bay by mutineers, his fate is still a mystery of the frozen north.

**W**HEN a year or so ago a steamboat for traffic on the Hudson river was launched with the name Hendrick Hudson, somebody remonstrated, holding that the name of the vessel should be Henry Hudson, because that was Hudson's real name. Nevertheless it seems fitting that the boat be named Hendrick instead of Henry, for it was while in the service of the Dutch East India company that the English navigator discovered the great river which bears his name. Moreover his own country was so jealous of his prowess as a discoverer for another nation that on his return to the old world Hudson was practically impressed into the British service and was not permitted to enjoy his full reward for the successes achieved by him when he voyaged under the Dutch name of Hendrick.

Hudson perished miserably in the service of British interests. This was when he made his disastrous voyage in search of that long hidden northwest passage which lured so many mariners to defeat or doom and which was finally discovered by Captain Roald Amundsen nearly three centuries after Hudson's death. Hudson sailed into the vast northern bay which, along with the gloriously picturesque river, keeps his name on the map of the world. There was mutiny aboard, and the mariners set the great navigator adrift in a small boat in the icy waters with his son and a few other adherents. The fate of Hudson and his party is still a mystery of the frozen north.

For the people of the United States Hudson's chief achievement was the discovery of the wonderful river at the mouth of which has grown up the second city of the world in population and the first in commercial importance.

Hendrick Hudson sailed northward around Sandy Hook and entered the river in September, 1609, in the Dutch ship Half Moon. The explorer spent a month studying the stream, going up as far as the site of the city of Albany.

## LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL

Pretty Girl Dares East St. Louis Comptroller to Wed.

Six pretty St. Louis girls and their guest, a southern belle, have put a leap year proposal up to City Comptroller Frank B. Hanna of East St. Louis, a bachelor, and declare they will make him stand by his recent declaration that he will marry the first "good looking" girl who proposes to him, says a St. Louis dispatch to the New York American.

Miss Betty Sharpe of Norfolk, Va., reputed to be an heiress, wrote the letter of proposal while visiting Misses Blanche, Hazel and Maude Skinner at 5228 Virginia avenue, in St. Louis.

With six other girls Miss Sharpe drew straws to see who would storm the heart of Comptroller Hanna. After each had solemnly pledged herself to abide by the result Miss Sharpe drew the fatal straw. Belle and Dorothy Paulis of West Pine boulevard and Miss Lou Jackson of North Grand avenue were with the Skinner sisters and Miss Sharpe when the drawing took place.

Amid many giggles and suggestions the letter to Hanna was penned. Had Miss Sharpe been so inclined she could have added that she is a stunning brunette; height, five feet four; weight, 125 pounds. The letter was mailed, but no answer has arrived.

"This is what man gets when he comes into money," laughingly declared Hanna the other day in discussing the letter with east side friends. "No one wanted to marry me while I was drawing a pension of \$6 a month. Now that I have \$150 per things are picking up. But I want to warn this young lady that I don't get this month's pay until Feb. 15, and there is no use talking housekeeping before that time." Hanna is young, and his laugh is the joy of his friends. Here is a verbatim copy of Miss Sharpe's letter:

St. Louis, 1908.

Frank B. Hanna:  
"Dear Sir—Owing to the fact that this is leap year, I do not think you will consider it improper for me to send my application for your hand. I heard you would accept the first proposal of marriage, but I do not wish this to be treated as a joke. Bachelor life must be very lonely. Let us show the people that our hearts are in the right place. You will not find a girl any better than me. Hoping this will meet with your approval, I remain, as ever, the same.  
BETTY SHARPE,  
5228 Virginia avenue.

## SPELLING NAMES.

There Was No Doubt About "Hannah" When the English Lady Finished.

A bygone generation witnessed an acrimonious controversy in the Irish family of O'Connor in County Roscommon as to the right of any branch of the ancient race to spell the name thus—with one "n." That right, it was maintained, was held only by the O'Connor Don as head of the house. So prolonged was the contest between the partisans of the O'Connor and O'Connor titles that it was called the "N-less" (standing for "endless") correspondence. Finally the question was referred to Sir J. Bernard Burke, the Ulster king of arms. His decision coincided with a decision in a certain other matter—namely, that much might be said on either side. The two disputing families had a common origin, a king of Connaught, and could with propriety and in accordance with tradition spell the name one way or the other. Fortified by this "award," the two families have continued to spell their name with one "n" up to the present hour.

Equally firm on the question as to how his name should be spelled was the witness in a case tried in the king's bench a few years ago. Asked his name, his prompt reply was "John Awkins." "Do you," queried counsel, "spell your name with or without an H?" The emphatic answer was, "I-o-h-n." As a rule, however, as we have said, variety in the spelling of the names of people, as in that of the names of places, owes its origin to people not being so clear as was our friend regarding how a name should be spelled.

Two stories in illustration of this occur to us. In the first Mrs. Quiverful was having christened her latest baby. The old minister was a little deaf. "What name did you say?" he queried. "I said," replied the mother, with some asperity, "Hannah." "Do you," said the other, "mean Anna or Hannah?" "Look here," exclaimed the now thoroughly exasperated lady, "I won't be hexamined in this way. I mean 'Halteb-hay-hen-ben-hay-halteb'—Hannah!"

The second incident to which we refer is this. Here also there was "a lady in the case." She was on an errand, and she had to deal with the name of another party. In brief, she had bought a pair of sleeve links for her fiance when the shopman asked, "Any initials, miss?" The rest may be stated thus:

She—Oh, yes; I forgot. Engrave a "U" upon them for his first name.

Shopman—Pardon me, is it Uriah or Ulysses? Names with "U" are rare, you know.

She (proudly)—His name is Eugene.—London Globe.

## A GREAT STATESMAN.

Humorous Incident of Gladstone's Rivalry With Disraeli.

An anecdote of Gladstone at the time of his greatest rivalry with Disraeli is often retold. At a dinner party the subject of Judaism cropped up.

"Admitted," said Gladstone, "that the Hebrews have given the world a philosopher in Spinoza, musicians in Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer, a poet in Heine, the fact remains that they have not produced a single statesman." There was silence for a moment. Every one knew of course that this was a direct allusion to Disraeli. Then one of the company stepped into the breach.

"Mr. Gladstone," he said, "as a matter of fact the Hebrews have produced a statesman and one of the greatest the world has seen."

The fighting instinct of Mr. Gladstone surged up at once. "May I ask, sir," he said pointedly, "who was this Hebrew statesman?"

Every one, anticipating a more than lively scene, waited in tense expectation for the answer. It came in the quietest tones, "Moses, sir." Every one smiled, and Mr. Gladstone joined in the laugh.—Vienna Welt.

## A Jewel Beyond Price.

Many years ago a Norwegian was taken to a big London hospital suffering from an illness which prevented him from earning his living. Sir Frederick Treves operated upon him and completely cured him of his trouble. Some weeks afterward the man called upon Sir Frederick at his private house, and, much to his surprise, presented him with a coin. At first Sir Frederick refused to take it, but the man would not be put off.

"It is now three years since I left my native land," he said, "and before I came away my wife gave me this coin and told me never to part with it unless I was starving. It is not worth anything, but the value to me I cannot express. When I was in the hospital I made up my mind that you should have it. Since you cured me I have been starving, but I would not part with the coin because I wanted you to have it as a small return for saving my life."

"What magnificent piece of jewelry," said Sir Frederick when he told the story, "could equal the value of that coin!"—London M. A. P.

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## FUN TO CURE GRIP.

Physician Prescribes Laughter, Not Whisky and Quinine.

OPTIMISM CHIEF ANTIDOTE.

Dr. Leavitt of Chicago Declares He Uses Laughter Treatment With Gratifying Results—How High Spirits and Cheerful Mind Tone Up Disease Resisting Force.

An absolutely unheard of and astounding theory was advocated recently by Dr. Sheldon Leavitt of Chicago. He said that laughter is the best cure for grip.

Dr. Leavitt declared that he is using this treatment on his patients with gratifying outcome and has advanced it past the stage of abstruse calculation, to the reality of a daily practice says the Chicago American.

Dr. Leavitt, in a sentence, thinks "optimism is the antidote for the grip microbe."

This conclusion is not based on the "mind over matter" theories, nor has it a fiber of faith healing in its fabric. He explains it on pathological reasoning as follows:

"There is in the body of every human being, especially every city bred person, raised in an atmosphere of smoke and hurry and poor ventilation the germ of every disease that flesh is heir to.

"Why, then, has not every one, according to this hypothesis, typhoid fever, malaria, scarlet fever, etc.?"

"Because the resisting force is able to defeat the germs and keep them subjected until the resistance lags or weakens, and then the microbe which is the most powerful (this is the grip germ now because of atmospheric conditions) grips the subject, and he is conquered.

"This resisting force is the nervous system, and on the strength and tone of this system is based the degree of resistance within the body. The brain is the center of this system, and the brain is in strong or depleted tone according as the spirits are high, the courage strong and optimism reigning or the spirits depressed, cowardice in command and pessimism flourishing.

"Therefore laughter, which keeps the spirits high and the mind cheerful, keeps the nervous system at its highest tone, makes the resistance most powerful and curbs the disease germ, which at this season and in this climatic state is most pronounced in the form of the grip microbe."

In thus evolving the amazing practice of prescribing fun to cure grip Dr. Leavitt accepts a germ theory entirely removed from the one generally adopted by the medical profession.

He regards the disease germ as something within the human body, ready to spring at the moment of depleted vigor as against the more common belief that germs live in the air, are breathed in and thus attack the body and are passed through breath, expectoration and even contact as a contagion.

Dr. Leavitt cited an instance of one woman patient who not only was a grip sufferer, but who in addition was of low vitality through a wasting chronic ailment. She came to his office complaining that she was feverish, her throat ached, and her bones felt as though she had been beaten.

Dr. Leavitt found that she showed every symptom of a typical grip case.

"Go out and laugh," he told the astonished woman, who, he says, expected to be put to bed with flannels, on hot punches and half rations.

"The woman walked out and followed instructions," says Dr. Leavitt. "She made herself feel cheerful and think humorous, pleasing thoughts. Within twenty-four hours she had nothing but a tickling in the throat, which soon departed."

Dr. Leavitt added that he knows of no drug that will cure grip. He said that many physicians, though not as thoroughly given to the theory as he himself, follow it in general effect by giving the patient some harmless medicine calculated to have no effect except to make the patient think he is swallowing a medical remedy, then effecting cure by ordering sunlight and cheerful surroundings and letting nature work out the cure on that line.

### CHILDREN AS TEACHERS.

Chicago's Famine in Instructors Compels a Novel Substitution.

A new type of schoolmaster has come to rescue the Chicago school system from the toils of the "teachers' famine" which has been crippling its work, says a Chicago dispatch. The age of the new pedagogues averages somewhere around fourteen years.

In scores of schoolrooms throughout the city of Chicago where it has been impossible to provide substitutes for teachers who were absent privileged pupils have been put in charge of the rest of the class rather than have the children dismissed to spend the day in the streets. The usual programme of study and recitation periods has then

### ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

"Being drunk and attempting to get smart" was a charge laid against a young man in a police court in Chanute, Kan.

James R. Wilson of Georgetown, Del., who took white beans by mistake for quinine pills, says the beans cured him of grip.

T. J. Sullivan, an actor, behind in his board bill to the extent of \$70 to a woman in Altoona, Pa., earned the amount by digging coal.

In Coffeyville, Kan., when the court restrained a man from selling liquor in his cellar, he dug a new cellar under the sidewalk and continued business.

Albert H. Hurd, who has received jail sentences amounting to forty-seven and one-half years of his 67, and has served within six days of 40 years in jails, has again been convicted at Pittsfield, Mass., for horse stealing.

Because the clerk of the license court had lost the key to his office J. P. Bartholow and Miss Rina M. Pedcock of Chicago were forced to climb a twenty-foot ladder to get inside the house in order to get their marriage papers.

The long whiskers of J. P. Gage, a tool manufacturer of Vineland, N. J., were caught in a revolving shaft and the whiskers were being rapidly wound up when the machinery stopped, but not before Gage lost a big bunch of hair.

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### JOHNSON TO ISSUE STATEMENT.

Minnesota Executive Expected to Enter Race For Presidency.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—That Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota is to be a factor in the preliminary race for the democratic presidential nomination was made sure today when Chicago friends received word that the Minnesota executive would issue a formal statement next Monday or Tuesday in which he will state his views upon national questions.

It is asserted further that his announcement in this form will place him in a position to be put forward as a candidate for the democratic nomination in the Denver convention. The letter was written to a Chicago democrat of considerable prominence and came from a close personal friend of the governor, a member of the Minnesota State administration.

"Such pressure has been brought to bear upon Governor Johnson from representative democrats in nearly every State in the Union," says the letter, "that he has determined to make clear his personal views on national topics. Such a statement will come from Governor Johnson early next week. The statement will be perfectly clear in its terms and will make his nomination by the national convention entirely possible and acceptable to him, if his fellow democrats see fit to choose him as their leader."

A Johnson movement, it is asserted, will be launched in several States coincidentally with the announcement by the Minnesota executive.

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### Byers Happenings.

Mrs. W. C. Hogan and O. C. Ford of Merryville, Mo., sister and brother of Mrs. L. L. Hanna, arrived a few days ago for a short stay.

J. W. Gaut has returned from Corsicana and other eastern points, where he had been taking a few holidays with friends.

Ed. Adams is at Iowa Park on business.

J. T. Dunn and wife left Friday for Sulphur Springs, for the benefit of Mrs. Dunn's health.

Cleveland Mallison, who has been engaged with R. P. Grogan & Company for the past year, has returned to his home at Austin.

Edward Seely, who has been attending school here, returned last week to his home at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Parnell, Mo., returned to their home, after a very pleasant week with Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. L. L. Hanna.

Mrs. W. T. Pedigo spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wichita Falls, returning Monday.

J. H. Wright, who recently moved here from South Clay has purchased a block of Byers Bros.' subdivision just south of town and has erected a residence on same.

Malvin Harbin has recently returned from the East. His sister, Mrs. L. L. Hanna, returned with him for a visit.

Will Harbin, from the Oklahoma side of Red River, was transacting business in Byers Saturday.

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Get on the sunshine train, there's room.  
Get a transfer.

you are on the worry train,  
Get a transfer.  
You must not stay there and complain,  
Get a transfer.  
The cheerful cars are passing through,  
And there is lots of room for you—  
Get a transfer.

If you are on the grouchy track,  
Get a transfer.  
Just take the happy special back,  
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## PERSONAL MENTION

Will Gardner of Jolly was in the city today.

Seth Mayfield of Fort Worth is in the city today.

Alex Kahn will leave tonight for Oklahoma City.

District Attorney P. A. Martin left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. R. Clopton returned today from a visit to her son in Dallas.

Mrs. L. B. Smith left this afternoon for Guthrie, Okla., to visit with friends.

R. P. Neeley, general freight agent of the "Denver," was in the city today.

Master Roy Green of Bowle is visiting his friend, Jerome Stone of this city.

Miss Laura Bell of Iowa Park visited with Miss Allene Waggoner of this city between trains today.

Howard Mahaffie left today for Henrietta to spend Sunday.

Mrs. James Foosee of Nocona arrived last night for a visit with John Foosee and family. Mr. Foosee is expected to arrive tonight.

Messrs. E. Goelze and Henry Brockreider, two of Wichita county's prominent farmers of the Clara neighborhood, were in the city today and paid the Times an agreeable visit.

Superintendent O. E. Mears and Messrs. E. Goetze and Henry Brockreider, returned today from an inspection trip over the line from here to Abilene.

Miss Minnie Ellis and Miss Emma Haynes, teachers in the Iowa Park public school, came down today to spend Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Strange of Wynnewood, Oklahoma, arrived here last night and will make this city their home. For the present they will live with Mrs. Strange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson of Manono, Oklahoma, arrived here today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hudson's sister, Mrs. T. I. Boone, which will take place from the residence of D. W. James, 213 Scott avenue, tomorrow at 3 p. m.

**Will Test Robertson Insurance Law.**  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 7.—Maurice E. Locke of Dallas, representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, spent yesterday in the city in consultation with the commissioner of insurance.

As the emissary of the company, Mr. Locke filed with the department the company's annual statement, together with the application of the company to do business in Texas for this year.

It is the purpose of the company to test the Robertson insurance act and if its permit to do business in Texas is renewed it will test the law by failing to comply with its provisions. The commissioner of insurance has as yet taken no action on the application for a renewal of permit and before doing so will look thoroughly into the affairs of the company.

### FARMERS INSTITUTE FEB. 12.

**State Commission of Agriculture Will Be Here on That Date.**

R. T. Milner, state commissioner of agriculture, will be in Wichita Falls on Wednesday afternoon, February 12, to address the farmers of Wichita county and conduct an institute.

Mr. Milner is one of the foremost agriculturists in the country and those who attend the institute are assured that they will not regret their trouble. The public will be made cordially welcome at the meeting which will probably be held at the court house at 1:30 p. m.

### Hobo Camp Reported.

The soapless knights of the road are coming through Wichita Falls in large numbers nowadays. Not all of them are passing on and a whole colony of them, it is reported, are bivouaced on the banks of the Wichita just outside of the city limits, where their number is being augmented daily by new arrivals.

The hoboes' camp, it is said, is a pretty well organized body and the chicken roosts in the vicinity are suffering from their depredations. The officers are laying plans to break up the camp and next Monday may see some of the Weary Willies, especially those who are able bodied, doing work on the streets.

### A Mere Painting.

She—Why, no. The stolen Gainsborough was not a hat—it was a picture. Her Husband—Oh, I thought from the value that it was a hat—Town and Country.

### Quite Familiar.

"Jimmie," said the merchant solemnly at the eleventh hour, "we have forgotten to get a fresh supply of stamps." And the office boy in his excitement responded with "Goodness, sir, so we have! If we ain't a couple of blunder beaded idiots!"—London Tit-Bits.



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