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## CARMACK FIRED THE FIRST SHOT

### EFFORTS TO SHAKE ROBIN COOPER IN HIS TESTIMONY PROVE UNAIDING.

## PANTOMIME OF TRAGEDY

### IS ENACTED BY WITNESS ON THE STAND, SHARP CORROBORATES COOPER.

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—An immense audience gathered at the court house today to hear the cross examination of Robin Cooper who, together with his father and John Sharp are on trial for the murder of Senator Carmack. Young Cooper was questioned as to his connection with the pardon of Jesse Linden, who was sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years charged with murder and had served two years when his pardon was granted through the influence of Robin Cooper, as his lawyer. The drift of the questions evidently was intended to show Cooper's connection with Gov. Patterson and how influential they were, and thus strengthen the conspiracy theory.

Cooper testified that he met Gov. Patterson twice by chance on the day of the tragedy and on the second occasion he (Cooper) had a revolver in his pocket. In answer to the questions, he said he knew no reason why the newspapers, Lindell, Mrs. Eastman, Charles Warrick, or Carrie Folk would perjure themselves to deprive him of his life or liberty.

The Attorney General who was cross examining Cooper was unable to make the boy contradict his story and his efforts to anger him were fruitless. The attorney then handed Cooper the revolver and had him go through a pantomime of the tragedy. The jury was greatly interested and the great crowd in the room stood up and leaned forward. Cooper on cross examination stated that he had been shot before he opened fire.

John Sharp was the next witness placed on the stand. Sharp, in his testimony stated that Senator Carmack fired the first shot and that he shot twice. Robin Cooper said, fired three times and he said that Carmack fell after the third shot.

### McCue Trial Starts Today.

Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 22.—When the case of Frank McCue, charged with the murder of Earl Mabry of Dallas, eighteen months ago, was called Judge Simmons' in the district court today, the state announced that it was ready for trial but the defense asked delay until 2:30 p. m. A night session is likely. Only 24 of the hundred veniremen responded and another venire will be necessary. The array of counsel was the same as at the previous trial. McCue was pallid but calm.

### Many Arrests Made Saturday Night.

Sheriff Walkup and the police officers had a busy time Saturday and Saturday night making raids upon gamblers.

### STILL WANT TO LOSE MONEY ON THE PONIES.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 22.—150 leading Dallas citizens will leave tonight on a special train for Austin where they will protest against the enactment of the Robertson anti-racing bill.

## NEW ORLEANS OPENS MARDI GRAS

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 22.—The city has been turned over to Rex, of the Mardi Gras today. The dawn of the day was signaled by the deafening shriek of whistles and the ringing of bells. The parade which will include the military organizations from other states and a big representation of Louisiana militia students, cadets, civic bodies and a score of brass bands.

## PROFESSIONAL MEN AND GOVERNMENT

### PRESIDENT ELECT TAFT DELIVERS ADDRESS BEFORE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

### Declares Washington's Greatness Not Due to Genius but to High Character.

## TRINITY HAS A \$90,000 FIRE LOSS

### BLAZE ORIGINATED IN HOLLAND HOTEL WHOSE GUESTS BARELY ESCAPE ALIVE.

## FIRE WAS INCENDIARY

### Proprietor of Hotel Believes Incendiary Bank, Postoffice and Baptist Church Were Destroyed.

Texas News Service Special.  
Trinity, Feb. 22.—Fire early today caused a ninety thousand dollar loss here. The blaze originated in the Holland hotel, and the proprietor believes the blaze incendiary. No lives were lost, but Mrs. Showalter was seriously burned. A hundred guests in the hotel lost everything. The flames destroyed a large number of offices and stores, the State bank, Baptist church and the postoffice. The heaviest losers are Dr. Mansell, \$5,000; W. A. Bell, \$9,000; Ben Gibson, \$8,000; C. H. Elliott, \$12,000; Mrs. Bright, \$10,000; B. Richards, \$8,000; Holland House \$8,000; H. A. Meldron \$7,000.

## MASS MEETING OF CHURCH LAYMEN

At the regular meeting of the Pastors' Association this morning it was decided to call a mass meeting of all the laymen of all the churches at the Baptist church at 3 p. m. next Sunday for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a union revival meeting some time during the spring.

### Construction Foreman Missing.

Texas News Service Special.  
Houston, Texas, Feb. 22.—The authorities are searching for W. D. Foster, superintendent of steel construction work on the Scanlan building. Friday he complained of a headache, and said he was going to see a doctor. He has not been seen since. He was a member of a wealthy Pittsburg family.

## WAS SUICIDE WILLIAM HARGROVE?

Texas News Service Special.  
Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 22.—The insurance agent known as George Ryan who committed suicide here Saturday is believed to be William Hargrove, of Bowie, Texas, brother of Walker Hargrove, the notorious outlaw killed in Fort Worth recently. The body is awaiting identification.

### Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000.  
Hogs—Receipts 3,300.  
Steers—Quality fair; market steady. Tops sold at \$5.  
Cows—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$3.30.  
Calves—Quality choice; market was higher. Tops sold at \$5.50.  
Hogs—Quality choice; market steady. Tops sold at \$6.30.

### Dr. Elliott Addresses High School Students.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 22.—President Elliott of Harvard will address the high school students this afternoon in celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary.

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By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—Hon. William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, today was the principal speaker at the exercises in the University of Pennsylvania commemorating the birth of Washington.

He chose for the subject of his address the "Present Relations of the Learned Profession to Political Government." He discussed at considerable length the influence which the learned professions, in this day, have upon National and Municipal government. He outlined luminously the part each of the important professions plays in a government by the people and compared their influence, one with another. In brief, part, he said:

"It is the duty of every citizen to give as much attention as he can to the public weal, and to take as much interest as he can in political matters. Americans generally have recognized these duties, and we find active in political life, men representing all professions, all branches of business and all trades. I propose this morning to invite your attention to the relation of each of the learned professions to politics and government.

"The first profession is that of the ministry. Time was when the minister of the community was the highest authority as to what the law should be and how it ought to be enforced; but the spread of education and independent thinking, the wide diffusion of knowledge by the press, the disappearance of the simple village life, have contributed radically to change the position and influence of the ministry in the community.

"During the administration of Mr. Roosevelt, and under the influence of certain revelations of business immorality, the conscience of the whole country was shocked and then moved to the point of demanding that a better order of affairs be introduced. In this movement, the ministers of the various churches have recognized the call upon them to assist, and they have been heard in accents much more effective than ever before in half a century. The greatest agency today in keeping us advised of the conditions among Oriental races is the establishment of foreign missions. The leaders of these missionary branches of the churches are becoming some of our most learned statesmen in respect of our proper Oriental policies."

Judge Taft, dismissing teachers, said, that "their relation to politics and government is of the utmost importance, though indirect." He pointed out that the professional teacher "may exercise great indirect political influence by the encouragement that he ought to give to the young man of college age and life in the study and pursuit of politics."

To the writer, in whatever capacity he may labor, Judge Taft attributed great influence, either for good or for bad. Referring to the newspaper press he said: "Its power of public instruction is very great; but when it panders to the vulgar taste for sensationalism and becomes entirely irresponsible in its influence for good it's pernicious tendency is obviated only by the power of the people to protect themselves against it by a safe discrimination and a healthy skepticism. The close relation between journalism and politics, no one who has been in the slightest degree familiar with the course of a popular government, can ignore. The unjust color sometimes given through jaundiced editors and correspondents has an injurious effect, but fortunately such injustice is generally remedied."

Judge Taft paid a high tribute to the profession of medicine, because it had contributed to the preservation of the health of all the people. He pointed out that the profession had been exalted by its great discoveries and by its assistance in the expansion of our government in the tropics and in the construction of the Panama canal.

## FLEET ANCHORED ON NATIVE SHORE

### ATLANTIC BATTLESHIP FLEET LIES AT ANCHOR IN HAMPTON ROADS.

## SHIPS PARADE IN REVIEW

### Before President Roosevelt Who Witnessed Spectacle from On Board The Mayflower.

By Associated Press.  
Old Point Comfort, Feb. 22.—With homeward bound pennants streaming far behind them twenty eight bands playing the Star Spangled banner and saluting cannon roaring their tribute to the president, the U. S. Battleship Fleet of the American Navy ended its world's cruise here today, after steaming in review before the president who was on board the Mayflower.

Sixteen battleships finally cast anchor at the port of Hampton Roads, from whence they started fourteen months ago. The Connecticut steamed at the head of the column. The first ship of the fleet was sighted from Cape Henry at 10:20 and at 10:50 the Connecticut reached the Mayflower and fired the salutes.

law, which he said, "is in a wide sense the profession of Government." He said that lawyers often were selected to carry on governmental work, because the executive faculty was a very marked attribute of the modern lawyer. While he realized that there were defects and weaknesses in the profession of the law, he regarded it as the most important in its relation to political government. In conclusion, he said "National exigency seems to call for the men peculiarly fitted to meet the requirements of the situation. Such were Lincoln and Grant during the great civil war. Such was Washington during the revolution, the anniversary of whose birthday this University appropriately makes its Commencement Day. He was not a lawyer or a doctor or a minister. He was a leader of men. His pure, disinterested patriotism, his freedom from small jealousies, his marvelous common sense, his indomitable perseverance and patience, and his serenity and calm under the most trying circumstances, gave him the victory—a victory which could be traced not to brilliant genius or professional training, but to that which, of all things, is the most to be pursued and desired—to his high character as a man."

### BUT LITTLE DOING IN LEGISLATURE TODAY.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—Tired from their Galveston journey, the senate met this morning but were disinclined to get down to active business and but few important measures were brought up. The conference reports on the bulk sales bill and providing for the unearned portion of liquor license was adopted. The house meets at 10:15 this afternoon. Senator Kellie introduced a bill exempting certain property from taxation and defining a church as "exclusively for public worship in which political speeches or sermons cannot be delivered under the guise of religion or otherwise." Kellie also introduced a measure prohibiting bucketshops and permitting cotton exchanges. The bill is similar to Worthall's bill in the house. Hudspeth offered bill validating the governments title to Fort Bliss. The senate lobby investigation committee will likely meet tonight.

### One of Harriman's Party Arrested.

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San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 22.—The quiet of Sunday at the Harriman camp here was marred by arrest of Robert Walton Goelet for speeding his automobile. The case was dismissed in the police court this morning with an admonition against further violation of the ordinance. Mrs. E. H. Harriman and daughter Carol will join the campers next, with them will come Robert Gerry and wife and Mrs. Robert Goelet.

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## PREACHER ARRESTED FOR FIRING INTO HOUSE.

Texas News Service Special.  
McKinney, Texas, Feb. 22.—Rev. W. Y. Wilson, pastor of the Northern Methodist church at Rockhill was brought here and jailed following the firing into the house of Tipp Eads in that town. The preacher claims he was shooting at a robber.

has returned from Holdenville, Okla. Texas News Service Special.  
Denton, Texas, Feb. 22.—Sheriff Orr has returned from Holdenville, Oklahoma where he went to arrest John Galloway, a negro, charged with killing his wife. The prisoner was not the man wanted.

## 1910 CONVENTION FOR WICHITA FALLS

### SEVENTH DISTRICT BANKERS TO MEET IN BEST BUILT CITY IN TEXAS.

## EASTERN FINANCIERS

### Are Attending the Convention Now in Session in Fort Worth.

A telegram to the Times from C. B. Woods who is attending the Seventh District Bankers' convention at Fort Worth says that "Wichita Falls gets the Seventh District Bankers' convention for 1910."

### SEVEN KILLED IN DELEWARE WRECK

By Associated Press.  
Delmar, Del., Feb. 22.—Seven men are dead and several injured as the result of a collision on the N. Y. and Norfolk express on the Delaware railroad, with a yard engine in the railroad yards here early today.

The victims were killed outright or burned to death. The dead are: Express messenger Perry, Baggage-master McCready, Engineer Davis and Mail Clerks Corcorance, Wood and Davis, and Mail Weighman Wilhelm.

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## IOWA PARK WANTS TO HAVE A COLLEGE

### COMMERCIAL CLUB THERE DISCUSSES INTERDENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL.

## HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

### Capital There to Build and the Town Would Be Greatly Benefitted.

Iowa Park, Texas, Feb., 20, 1909. Dr. Dooley is erecting a building just west of his residence. It will be occupied by Mr. Parker, Secretary of the Commercial Club.

Mr. Beasley is erecting a modern and commodious residence in the south part of town.

The second Overbey and Trautman building is nearing completion. It will be occupied by the Moore drug store.

The public school library received 46 new books Thursday.

The Mothers' Club had its second meeting Friday at 4 p. m. at the school building. The organization was perfected. A program was rendered, several new members were admitted, and a definite work planned. The manner in which the ladies have entered this great movement means much for the future of our community.

Mrs. Younger entertained the Ladies 1908 Club and the Christian Women's Board of Missions Auxiliary Thursday afternoon. Five o'clock dinner was served. All pronounced it a decided success and one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

Among other things discussed at the Commercial Club Thursday evening, was the establishing of an interdenominational college at this place. This is an ideal place for such an institution, and there is plenty of capital here to build it. A good college here would do much to enhance property values, would bring a good class of citizens to make their home here, and would keep our money and our children at home.

The 1908 Club will tender a Washington reception to the citizens at the school building, Monday evening, Feb. 22. This club is doing a good work and should have the support of all. They have a good course of study for the members, and a library that is accessible to all.

Miss Mary Clark of Thorp Springs, Texas is visiting her brother, Prof. Lee Clark.

The 42 club met at Mrs. Trautman's last evening. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Maddill at the residence of Mrs. Stone.

The public school nine defeated the town nine recently in two practice games.

A dairy association and a poultry club should be organized here. It is hoped that this may be done soon.

Mr. Graham Kemp has gone to Quanah on business.

Dr. Witte has been suffering with the grip this week.

Adolf Witte, the son of John Witte, who lives about two miles north of town, accidentally shot himself while hunting. It is thought that he will recover, although he will be disabled.

The school fence is almost completed and means much for the enterprise of those who undertook this much needed improvement. Trees will be set out soon.

Mrs. Frank Boyd and Miss Mary Clark were the guests of Mrs. Dan Hooks in the country yesterday.

Mrs. Jno. T. Overbey returned on Thursday from Dallas, where she had been to purchase her spring millinery stock.

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and children returned Thursday from Teague, Texas, where they visited relatives.

### SAFE ROBBERY AT SOUR LAKE

Texas News Service Special.  
Sour Lake, Feb. 22.—Yeggmen used nitro glycerine and blew the Southern Pacific safe early this morning, securing much money and valuable papers. The safe was located temporarily in a box car pending the completion of the new depot.

The oil boom has brought many strangers here. This is the first safe robbery in the history of the town.

Dr. William Bule Reported Dead.  
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—A special to the Journal from Savannah says that Dr. William Bule the noted surgeon died there today.

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The company that supplies us with this coffee is more than ordinarily careful in the selection of the grades of coffee that they use is blending and their roasting plant is under the supervision of an expert who makes a business of knowing how to develop that rich, mellow and appetizing flavor that good coffee is prized for.

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Higher speed on the main lines has been ordered by the management of the German railroads, so that instead of 90 kilometers, or 55.92 miles an hour, it will be 100 kilometers, or 62.13 miles an hour.

**Barth**

### OBEYED THE DOCTOR

Did His Best in Keeping a Watch Upon the Patient.

The late Dr. Drummond, the habitant poet, once related an amusing anecdote indicative of the simplicity of the rural French Canadian.

He was summering in Megantic county, Que., when, early one evening, he was visited by a young farmer named Ovide Leblanc.

"Bon soir, docteur," said Ovide by way of greeting. "Ma brudder Moise, heem ver' seck. You come on d'house for see heem, doc?"

Drummond, always kind hearted and obliging, complied with the request of Ovide and found the unfortunate Moise suffering from what he diagnosed as a fairly severe case of typhoid.

"Wishing to provide Moise with some medicine," said the doctor-poet, "I asked Ovide to accompany me back to the village. The prescription compounded, I proceeded to instruct Ovide. The dose was to be administered every three hours during the night, and, trying to be as brief, plain and explicit as possible, I said: 'Be sure and keep watch on Moise tonight and give him a teaspoonful of this at 9 o'clock, 12 o'clock and at 3 and 6 in the morning. Come and see me about 9 o'clock in the morning.'"

Ovide understood and departed. The following morning he again presented himself, and Drummond asked: "How's Moise? Did you do as I told you?"

"Ma brudder Moise, I t'ink he some better dan las' night," replied Ovide. "I give heem de medicine, but I doan have no watch in d'house, doc. I tak d'little clock—d'one what mak d'beeg deesturb for get up. I keep eet on hees ches' all night. T'ink eet do heem good dat, jus' lak d'watch. Wat you t'ink, doc?"—Har. er's Weekly.

### THE QUEEN BEE.

Her Household Service the Most Perfect in the World.

"We must go to the bee for the real solution of the servant question," said a housewife. "The queen bee's service is the most perfect in the world. Why, she even has servants who digest her food for her.

"The queen bee is so entirely occupied in egg laying—she lays 2,500 eggs, twice her own weight, daily—that all other things must be done for her.

"And so a corps of servants makes her toilet. This corps all day long cleans and brushes and polishes her person. It is as though her life were passed divinely in a beautiful parlor.

"Another corps of servants has charge of the air she breathes. The air must be the purest, that her eggs may be the finest. So, standing in a circle about her, fanning with their wings, these bees make a living ventilating system.

"Her most important servants are perhaps her feeders. Their training may be said to begin before birth, since they must be born, from specially molded eggs, with glands in their heads for the reception of bee milk, the chosen predigested food of the queen. The feeders stand always at attention, presenting, like a brimming cup, their head glands, swollen with predigested food, to the queen bee, busy at her task of laying a dozen eggs a minute."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### The English Three R's.

We are constantly being misunderstood by the foreigners, says Clarence Rook, and the Frenchman of whom the following story is told contrived to do us something less than justice.

He had been on a visit to this country in order to study at first hand the social manners of the English people.

On returning to his native land he was asked by a friend whether he had discovered the meaning of the mysterious "three R's."

"Oh, I found out what they were on the first day of my visit," said he.

"And what are they, then?"

"Rippin', rotten and right-o!" replied the triumphant Frenchman.—London Mail.

### Had Them Tested.

The loss and recovery of a \$6,500 pearl necklace recall the story of a similar experience which a New York woman had after the last Old Guard ball.

She also missed her necklace when she arrived at her home, and the next day it was brought to her by a woman who had shared her carriage on her way home. Handing the necklace to her friend, the finder said: "So glad I found it. We always thought they were real."—New York Tribune.

### Allaying His Fears.

The New Convict—Say, old man, I'm likely to go stomping around my bou-doir at all hours of the night. I'm a sleepwalker. It worries me terribly too. Guard—It needn't in this hotel, for there isn't the slightest danger of your walking out of a window.—Puck.

### Their Good Time.

Little Elsie was very disobedient and mother was cross and scolding. Suddenly the little one looked up and said very sweetly, "Oh, mamma, ain't we having a good time!"

"How?" asked the mother crossly.

"Oh, just a-fussing."—Delineator.

### A Mechanical Age.

"What has become of the old fashioned mother who sat up to see at what hour her boys got in?"

"I presume she has been superseded by a time clock."—Kansas City Journal.

A common danger produces unanimity.—Latin Proverb.

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have a reputation and are the only ones in this section who have stood the test of time successfully for 26 years and are better roofs now than some put on yesterday.

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Are caused in most instances by constipation, torpid liver or indigestion. The right course to get rid of these ailments (so common among women) is to strengthen and regulate the vital organs.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Marlowe a Bookbinder. Of the many professional women who in addition to their regular work, have taken up and carried out successfully who has taken the greatest fancy to some handicraft, is Miss Julia Marlowe, bookbinder, and believes that a woman should have at least two accomplishments, using one in case the other fails.

At her country place, 'Highmount,' in the Catskills, Miss Marlowe has an equipment of bookbinders' tools and machinery, so that she can practice the art to her heart's content.

In relating as to how she happened

to a fancy to bookbinding, Miss Marlowe says that being a sufferer from indigestion, her physician ordered her to the little village of Naueheim, in Germany. It was very dull and lonely, and in wandering about the streets of the village she was attracted to a quaint shop where an old man was at work binding books.

"I became very well acquainted with the old bookbinder during my ten weeks' stay in Naueheim," says Miss Marlowe, "and every day took a lesson from him in the art, beginning with the most arduous work, that of stitching pages. My instruction was

all in German, and I reaped a two-fold reward, for I had lessons in the language I love so well, and a splendid foundation for the work I am now so much interested in."

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The Woman's Store

**New Brick Buildings at Grandfield.** Contracts have been let for four more brick buildings across the street from those now in the course of construction.

Roy Smith, O. E. Mapel, Phyl Taylor, A. D. Chapman and E. L. Berkhead are the progressive townsmen who are starting these brick buildings.

Work will be begun immediately on the construction of these buildings and hurried along to completion as rapidly as possible.—Grandfield Enterprise.

### Announcement.

Carl Boller, architect of Kansas City, Mo., and E. Von der Lippe, architect, of Wichita Falls, having associated under the firm name of Boller & Von der Lippe, will conduct an office in this city under the management of E. Von der Lippe.

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Benjamin L. Jones, a wealthy and eccentric man of Macon, Ga., who killed himself in Macon recently, once visited a circus there and admired a mule. "I'll bet you a dinner you can't ride him," said the clown, and Jones took him up. It was a trick mule and Jones was thrown. Then he not only bought the mule, but the circus as well, and afterward sold it at a good profit.

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**Wichita Valley.** West Bound Trains— No. 1 ..... Leaves 2:10 p. m. No. 7 ..... Arrives 12:05 p. m. No. 9 ..... Arrives 6:25 p. m.

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The investigation of the charges made by Senator H. Bascom Thomas to the effect that there have been numerous specific violations of the anti-lobby law at Austin since the convening of the Thirtieth-first legislature, will be made this week by the committee appointed for that purpose, and also the investigation of the charge brought by Representative Fant and Cathey regarding the official conduct of the Text book Board. It is the general impression that the charges brought by Senator Thomas are not well founded, and in making them, he was seeking to attract state publicity to himself. In this he may not have miscalculated. Doubtless, few people outside of his own district ever heard of him before he made the sensational charges and unless he "makes good," the notoriety which he has brought to himself will do him but little good.

It is now apparent that Wichita Falls needs more school buildings. The Three buildings for white children are taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the pupils in attendance, a little less than 1,200, and before the end of the present term, if the present rate of increase in enrollment continues, the buildings will be overcrowded. A year a large four room building is needed, and at that time it was thought this would be sufficient for at least three years, but now the scholastic population is so large that another building is needed.

**The Boy Was Puffed.**  
During an oral examination in a grammar school a few days ago the teacher asked what member of the class could use the word 'disarrange' correctly in a sentence. There was a wild waving of hands. The teacher selected the dirtiest pair in sight and asked the owner to recite. A little Italian boy arose, looked uncoisly about, stuttered a bit and said: "Me father, he go in de kitchen in de morning. He get on his knees and fix de wood in de stove. Then he lights de match and he watch it go out, and my father he very mad and he say 'Dama dis-a-range.'"—Chicago Record Herald.

**New Second Hand Store.**  
Lee Simmons & Co. will open up a second hand store next door to the Wichita Valley Mercantile Company on February 17th. They will be glad to figure with you before you sell or buy second hand furniture, and it will be to your interest to see them. 329-4th

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## "CREASING" A WILD HORSE.

For One Captured by That Method Fifty Were Killed.

Will C. Barnes, writing in McClure's of the various methods of capturing wild horses in the old days on the plains, says: "Creasing" was one of their devices. This consisted in shooting a bullet so that it struck the animal on the top of the neck just in front of the withers and about an inch or so deep close to the spinal column. The shock temporarily stunned the horse, and the hunter ran up and tied the animal's feet together before he recovered. A rope halter was slipped on his head. A gentle horse or sometimes a work ox was led up alongside the prostrate beast, and he was securely necked up to the gentle animal and thus could be handled easily. Old mustangers say, however, that for one horse caught this way fifty were killed and that as a matter of fact the method was not used very much except in an emergency, when a hunter, after days of attempts to capture, finally took the risk of successfully creasing an unusually fine animal rather than see him escape altogether.

"One of the best cow ponies I ever owned I bought from a mustanger who had creased him on the plains east of the Pecos river in New Mexico. There was a hole in his neck fully two inches deep and wide, where the ball from the heavy buffalo gun had plowed its way through the flesh just high enough above the spine, not to kill and low enough to stun effectually."

**India Ink.**  
In both India and China there are thousands of people who manufacture India ink as a side line to their regular business, working at it in the winter at night and on days when they are not otherwise employed. It is made by burning some kind of oil in a lamp with a very long chimney, usually made in joints which can be taken apart for greater convenience in cleaning out the soot which makes the ink. Almost any kind of vegetable oil will answer, and in districts where petroleum is found even coal oil is used in making the cheaper grades. The best kind is made from sesame oil.—Argonaut.

**His Hand.**  
Tom Reed was playing whist on one occasion in his club in Portland. One of the party whom the "czar" did not like extravagantly had a habit of carrying a good deal of black reality under his finger nails, and the rest of his hands never looked clean. But the fellow had good luck which nettled Tom. Finally, almost unable to conceal his impatience, the giant speaker of the house of representatives remarked in his metallic nasal tone of voice, "Blank, if dirt was trumps, what a hand you'd have!"

**A Terrible Threat.**  
"You say your titled son-in-law holds threats over you?"  
"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "He has us where we can't give him any argument at all. Mother and the girls say we must yield for the sake of the family honor."  
"Is there—er—a skeleton in the closet?"  
"Not at all. He simply announces that unless he has his own way he'll get naturalized and be a plain American citizen."—Washington Star.

**Highly Esteemed.**  
"Do you think that most people nowadays worship money?"  
"No; I won't go as far as that," answered the home grown philosopher, "but I will say that the love of money is seldom platonic."—Washington Herald.

**Electric Cars.**  
Health is a great deal talked about, but no man seriously expects a one to believe that he is doing business as a physical culture exercise. But after conceding the reasonableness of the fact that business is engaged in for the dollars that can be taken out of it, there still remains the objection that the methods of some in earning profits are not always commendable. An electrician(?) who has current turned on an electrical installation that he knows is not properly installed, the proceedings bear a likeness to the contemptible act of taking candy from a baby. The innocent owner being the toddler and to whose placid mind all electrical work is alike. His wiring may be as full of hazards as a powder mill, and it sometimes is, but so long as he fancies that he has wisely let it to the cheaper(?) man and apparently saved a few dollars, he is satisfied and no fears disturb his child-like complacency. But with the electrician it is different. He knows—or if he don't know, it is his business to find out—whether the work is safe, according to the code standard. What then is to be thought of the electrician that recklessly turns current into a building that will sooner or later cause trouble? The practice is not only bad morals, but is bad business policy. It tends to give electricity a reputation for innate depravity, that is wholly undeserved, electricity being the cheapest, safest and most convenient illuminant known. We've got the largest assortment of electrical goods ever in your city. Let us send you an electric iron. They certainly are great.

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It is doubtful if the people living in Oklahoma themselves realize the danger they are in if this plan which is being steadily worked out, is not checkmated in some manner. There are now between 27,000 and 30,000 negro voters in the state. Ten thousand more would probably make the state republican, and if they were properly distributed in close counties would make the legislature republican.

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If that was the very Gethsemane of his trials, yet he must have had then one moment of supreme, if chastened, joy. As he rode quietly down the lane leading from the scene of capitulation he passed into view of his men—of such as remained of them. The news of the surrender had got abroad, and they were waiting, grief stricken and dejected, upon the hill-sides when they caught sight of their old commander on the gray horse. Then occurred one of the most notable scenes in the history of the war. In an instant they were about him, bare-headed, with tear wet faces, thronging him, kissing his hand, his boots, his saddle; weeping, cheering him amid their tears, shouting his name to the very skies. He said: "Men, we have fought through the war together. I have done my best for you. My heart is too full to say more."—From "Robert E. Lee, the Southerner."

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China, with all its vast population, boasts not quite two dozen daily papers, but among them are the two oldest papers in the world. The Kin Pan used to be considered by Europeans the oldest paper, but it has been issued a mere thousand years. The Tsing Pao, or Pekin News, was first published 500 years before the Norman conquest and has been issued without intermission for nearly 1,600 years. The Tsing Pao has the appearance of a yellow backed magazine of twenty-four octavo pages, each page containing seven columns, consisting of seven "characters."

Two editions are published—an edition de luxe for the court and the upper classes at a cost of 24 cents month, and an edition inferior in paper and printing, costing 16 cents a month. It has a circulation of about 10,000 and is really the principal paper of China, chronicling the movements of the emperor and of the court and printing the ministerial reports. It is probably the most exact newspaper in the world. The punishment for an error in printing was until recently, at least, instant death.—New York Times.

### Old London Cookshops.

"Medieval London, besides being a 'city of taverns,' was famous for its cookshops, such as the place on the river bank described by Fitzstephen in the thirteenth century: 'There every day ye may call for any dish of meat, roast, fried or sodden. Fish both small and great, venison and fowl. If friends come upon a sudden wearied with travel to a citizen's house and they be loath to wait for curious preparations and dressings of fresh meat let the servant run to the water side, where all things that can be desired are at hand.' This particular place of public cookery apparently did an indoor as well as an outdoor trade, for Fitzstephen further described it as being used both day and night by 'multitudes of soldiers or other strangers who refresh themselves to their content on roast geese, the fowl of Africa and the rare gadwit of Ionia.' But what were the two last mentioned viands?—London Chronicle.

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### His Usual Way.

The new waitress stilled up to a dapper young man at the breakfast table, who, after glancing at the bill, opened his mouth, and a noise issued forth that sounded like the ripping off of all the cogs on one of the wheels in the power-house. The new waitress made her escape to the kitchen. "Fellow out there insulted me," she said. The head waiter looked at him. "I'll get it," he said. "That's just the train caller ordering his breakfast."—Argonaut.

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"First rate."  
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### Warm.

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"What does he say?"  
"He says that he doesn't have to dress in a cold room."—Bobemian.

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A WHISTLER WHIM.

The Artist Wouldn't Argue About His Birthplace or Age.

James McNeill Whistler had no patience with those people who would insist upon inquiring into two details of his biography in which he professed, and professed with some sincerity, that he was not interested. These details were his age and his place of birth.

It was once mentioned in a Parisian paper that Whistler was born in Baltimore. Although this was contrary to fact, Whistler could not be induced to correct it. The mistake was copied over and over again, and angry patriots from Massachusetts, accidentally the birthplace of this citizen of the world, would write impassioned letters to him asking him to deny the libel. All he could be prevailed upon to say was, "If it pleases any one to have me born in Baltimore, let me be born in Baltimore."

An individual hailing from Lowell, Mass., once apostrophized him in the generally insulting manner which certain people regard as etiquette in addressing a man of genius upon a first introduction.

"Mr. Whistler," said the stranger, "like me, you were born in Lowell, Mass., and you are sixty-eight years of age and I am sixty-seven. I remember."

The painter interrupted wearily and plaintively: "My dear sir, if you like to be born in Lowell, Mass., and you enjoy being sixty-seven years of age, well and good, but I don't want to be sixty-eight years of age and don't remember being born in Lowell, Mass."

ON AN OCEAN LINER.

It Doesn't Pay to Get Haughty With the Stewards.

"Never, oh, never, speak harsh words of rebuke to a steward on an ocean liner," declared a congressman of New York.

"One summer I journeyed over to the other side. The first day out, at mealtime, I found that I had to embrace the table leg to get near enough to operate with my knife and fork. For my unpleasant seat I called the steward to account. Most harsh was my criticism. Then I told him I would have my meals served thereafter in the upper cabin.

"The next morning the cabin steward told me of a better room and that I should get it immediately. It was more costly and elaborately furnished than the one I occupied with my traveling companion. Then, too, it was on the main deck. I looked over the new room and decided to change. I had my luggage, with that of my friend, moved below. When my friend found the new quarters he gasped with horror. 'Man alive!' he said, 'this is the worst hole on the ship. You and I are in for a great big seasick!'

"The day I landed the dining room steward met me on the deck. 'Much obliged for changing,' he said. 'It was at my request that the cabin steward got you to move. The gentleman ahead of you in that cabin and who wanted to move gave me \$75 to fix the deal. I thank you for what is a most glorious tip.'"

Keepsakes.

Washington Irving, who wrote the following lines on the value of trifles, evidently believed in them as emblems of friendship:

"There is something, after all, in those trifles that friends bestow upon each other which is an unfailing indication of the place the giver holds in the affections. I would believe that one who preserved a lock of hair, a simple flower or any trifle of my bestowing loved me, though no show was made of it, while all the protestations in the world would not win my confidence in one who set no value on such little things. Trifles they may be, but it is by such that character and disposition are oftentimes revealed."

Just For a Change.

"What I want," said the theatrical manager, "is a genuine novelty."

"Something realistic?" asked the playwright.

"Yes, but I don't want any real pugilists or real naval disasters or real live stock or real battles in it."

The playwright looked wearily thoughtful and, after a pause, inquired:

"How would it do to spring something on the public with real actors in it?"

In Training.

"Are you going to mingle in the life of the capital?" asked the old time friend.

"I don't know yet," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It depends on whether mother and the girls can teach me to eat ice cream with a fork without dropping any on my Sunday shirt bosom."

Not Out of Danger.

Wiggles—I hear Hjenks has been very ill. Is he out of danger yet? Waggles—Well, he's convalescent, but he won't be out of danger until that pretty nurse who has been taking care of him has gone away.—Life.

Left-Handed Compliment.

"Your glasses," she said, "have made a great difference in your appearance."

"Do you think so?" he asked.

"Yes. You look so intelligent with them on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

It is as easy to draw back a stone thrown with force from the hand as to recall a word once spoken.—Mansfield.

ART AND WEATHER.

A Storm That Sifted the Painter, but Not the Committee.

In a gallery there hangs a large canvas in an imposing frame. The painting shows a waterfall in one of the states famous for startling natural scenery. The picture has occupied its present place for several years.

"Does it belong here?" asked a visitor of the man in charge.

"No more than the others you see."

"Seems to me it should be in the capitol of the state where this scenery is," said the visitor.

"It was painted for the state," replied the man in charge, "but when it was submitted to the art committee it refused to accept it."

"What was the objection?"

"You see the sky is overcast. The artist put in a gathering storm like an impending calamity. The art committee said it was a reflection on the reputation of the state; that a storm such as is represented was unknown in that latitude."

"Couldn't the artist put in another sky, one that accorded with the state's reputation for sunshine?"

"I suppose he could, but he refused. He said that the rumpus kicked up by the art committee warranted the storm effect on the canvas, and he refused to budge. He sent it here, and here it remains."—Boston Herald.

WILD MACEDONIA.

Sereneous Life Amid Savage Animals in the Balkans.

Besides some warlike men Macedonia contains an abundance of wild animals. A traveler writes: "By the side of oaks and walnuts you find great tortoises and snakes eight feet long, and bears and wolves abound. They are a serious drag upon industry, and even in civilized Bulgaria it has lately been found necessary to increase the government rewards for killing them. I believe it to be a true story that a party of peasants with horses was not long ago wholly destroyed by wolves in the Mori Horv mountains, nothing but the bits and stirrup irons being found to record them."

"In the same hills the peasants migrate for the summer to lofty shoulders where the land is flat enough to grow little patches of maize, and here, night after night, they will sit up with a fire to drive off bears. There are tragic stories of women with babies in their arms beating off bears with burning brands from the fire."

"The prevalence of eagles is a delightful feature for the traveler, and on the cliffs of Montenegro I once counted at the same moment thirty-nine ravens."

The Missing Link.

A lawyer having offices in a Philadelphia building wherein there are some hundreds of tenants recently lost a cuff link, one of a pair that he greatly prized. Being absolutely certain that he had dropped the link somewhere in the building, he caused a notice to be posted in the following terms:

"Lost—A gold cuff link. The owner, William Ward, will deeply appreciate its immediate return."

That afternoon on passing the door whereon this notice was posted what were the feelings of the lawyer to observe that appended thereto were these lines:

"The finder of the missing cuff link would deem it a great favor if the owner would kindly lose the other link."—Harper's Weekly.

Not Included.

After the dry goods salesman had completed his business with Cyrus Craig, Centerville's one storekeeper, he asked what was going on in the town.

"Had any entertainments this season?" he inquired.

"No," said Mr. Craig. "Not one. Salome Howe's pupils have given two concerts, piano and organ, and the principal of the 'cademy has lectured twice, once on 'Our National Forests' and once on 'Stones as I Know Them,' but as far as entertainments are concerned Centerville hasn't got round to 'em yet this season."—Youth's Companion.

Care of Snowshoes.

Snowshoes need very little care. You don't have to wipe them dry with a chamol, for instance, the prescribed treatment for skates. When taking them off merely tap them against the wall or a tree to shake free the clinging snow and stand them up on their heels outside. Never attempt to dry them before a fire. When they are put away for the summer select a dry place where there will be no danger of mice.—Country Life in America.

The Age of the Microbe.

People just now are living in a state of almost morbid apprehension concerning what they should eat and drink. There have been the paleolithic age and the red-sandstone age. The present age would come to be known as the bacillus, microbe and tubercle age.—Lord Rabbledale in House of Lords.

What It Does.

"Speaking of poetry, does the modern school make us think?"

"Well, it makes us bustle for the dictionary—that is, those of us who have any curiosity at all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## Newsy Notes from Newcastle

### Cole Will Protect the Coal.

From the Newcastle News.  
L. C. Cole, of Fort Worth, who was here some ten days ago, we have been reliably informed is now arranging for a diamond well prospect for coal on his recently leased land near town. He means business and it is our firm opinion that within the next three months at the least calculation, he will have installed a shaft equipped with the latest and most modern machinery and will have ready for the market this splendid fuel which is Texas' best product. Coal people of various states are getting next to this proposition and it is an unquestioned certainty that the hundreds of acres of the rich veins of coal that underlies all of the land for quite a distance surrounding Newcastle will at no far distant date be developed as a vein the thickness of 53 inches and over and of such rare quality is certain to attract capital in the coal industry as well as that of commercial.

### Miners Local Has 86 Members.

Geo. Hittle returned last week from Indianapolis, Ind., where he had been attending the National Mine Workers' Convention, representing the local union at this place. He reports much accomplished for the promotion of their cause and a general all-round good time. When George left to attend the convention he represented the small number of 13 members of the local union at this place, but on his return he found the number increased to 80, which we consider is going some.

### Great Railroad Magnate.

Edward H. Harriman, the man who has managed to gobble up so many of the railroads of this country, is spending some time at San Antonio, for the benefit of his health. While there ostensibly for his health, he is keeping a very close watch on the railway situation in Texas, and very graciously consented to be interviewed by a representative of the San Antonio Express. In the course of that interview Mr. Harriman said:

"Now I don't want to appear in the light of criticizing the Legislature of your State," he said in reply to a question put, "for I don't know enough about the laws they have drafted and which I hear termed anti-capital legislation. There are some reforms needed in Texas, however, if your vast territory is to be developed which you are undoubtedly desirous that it should. Yes, one of these, I should say, would be the stopping of this 2-cent agitation. Texas, in my opinion, is not ready for the 2-cent railroad fare. That will work in the East where the railroad company is always assured of crowded coach, but where the coach sometimes contains 10 persons and sometimes not so many, it will not pay."

"Would you mind specifying some of those 'other reforms' you say are needed?"

"Well, for instance, Texas should repeal that clause of her constitution which inhibits the construction by the same road or line paralleling another. For instance if one road maintains a line from some North Texas city to another Texas city, it is expressly forbidden by the constitution from constructing another line in a round-about way from the other city to this. Now it seems to me that when a railroad has helped to develop a territory by the construction of a main line that it should be permitted to reap some of the advantages by reaching out into the adjoining territory. In short, a road should be allowed to take over its weaker competitor which maintains a parallel line which may not be so good and which can be developed into a good line. I can see no need for such a provision as this, and the sooner the people of Texas repeal it the better it will be for them."

Mr. Harriman admits that Texas is a fine field for railroad development, but he says that progress along this line will depend largely on the people themselves. "My policy down here," he said, "would be to improve the railroad already in existence rather than branch out and extend network of poorly equipped roads over the state. Good service should be the watchword and this can only come through good equipment and good roadbeds. Make the service on the roads now in existence of the best and leave the question of immediate extension to take care of itself. A few of the best roads are better for the country than many roads of inferior quality."

In discussing his own immediate plans, Mr. Harriman said that he does

### Screen Factory for Newcastle.

It is reported that A. E. DeBerry of Childress, Texas, will soon establish a screen factory in Newcastle. He is negotiating for the Anderson building on Broadway and is to be hoped that he secures it. It is said that Mr. DeBerry has modern machinery and all necessary machinery to operate a first-class factory and it would be quite a boon for our town.

### To Make Final Survey.

Rock Island surveyors are now making the final survey over the proposed extension from Graham to Stamford, and it is thought by the surveyors that actual work of construction will begin by the first of next month. Hundreds have been waiting patiently and watching the movements of this extension, as the most favorable and the first survey near Newcastle and it means a big boon for the town.

### Another Coal Prospector.

C. H. Markham, who came here ten days ago from Colorado and who has secured leases on a considerable lot of land west of town, is arranging for a diamond-drill and on its arrival will prospect for coal on same, and we expect that within the next few weeks will locate site for the sinking of a shaft, and will develop the rich vein of coal that underlies this land. The development of the 'black diamond' in this section of town would add volumes to the advancement and prosperity of Newcastle.

not contemplate any material extension this year. "We intend rather to devote our means and our energies to improving our present roads. We are extending our line down the western coast of Mexico, but don't know just how far down we shall go. I, myself, have never visited the site of these operations. Yes, it may be that a road will be extended for the entire length of the coast into Patagonia, South America—if the flying machine does not come into general use in the near future."

"I think the railroad men of the country in general will be more conservative in their movements this year. Before the panic they reached out with out knowing for what they were reaching. Too much money was expended without a definite object being entertained. I look for more improvement of the lines now in existence and comparatively less new construction work this year."

Here the magnate took occasion to make use of a happy little simile comparing the efforts of the railroads prior to the panic to the desire of a country boy for many suits of showy clothes, instead of expending more for one suit of better material. "You know and I know," he said, with a strong show of the Bohemian spirit, "that it is better to expend more for a suit of clothes and have the assurance that it will wear longer, last better and preserve its shape. A cheap suit soon wears out and is gone. While it is with us it does not satisfy. Just so with the railroads. Let's expend more in improving what we have—let's go in less for show and more service."

Particularizing, the wizard compared Texas to an overgrown boy wearing his 1907 suit of clothes; but here something distracted his attention and the figure was not followed to its logical end.

Discussing conditions in general, Mr. Harriman expressed the belief that the people of the country are becoming more and more lenient each year in their attitude toward the railroads, and vice versa. "The people see each year more clearly the fact that their interest are identical in a sense with those of the railroads. They know that whatever tends to aid and abet the railroads tends to develop the country. Conditions are being fashioned to comport with these changed and changing views. I do not anticipate any more legislation radically antagonistic to the railroads."

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Sheriff Hughes, of Amarillo was in the city today.

Mrs. Dearie Holden of Fort Worth, is the guest of Mrs. George Mater.

Rev. R. C. Pender of Abilene was in the city today the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hatcher.

Lon Burrow, formerly of this city, now located at Fort Worth, is here today meeting friends.

Mrs. W. P. Chaffey and Mrs. E. W. Morgan of Petrolia were shopping in the city today.

Walker Hendricks returned last night from Chicago where he went to purchase goods for his firm.

J. D. Cowden, of Petrolia was in the city today on his return from a business trip to Southern Texas.

Mrs. Frank Jackson left this morning for Lufkin, Texas, to visit her father, Rev. J. H. Stafford and family.

D. L. Lindley, a druggist from Archer City was here today en route to Burkburnett, Texas, to visit relatives.

Le Baron Adams left today for St. Louis after spending several days here looking after business matters.

E. B. Stevens of the firm of Nutt, Stevens and Hardeman, left today for St. Louis and Chicago to buy stock.

Master James Martin Williams, of Fort Worth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen of this city.

Mrs. T. H. Huggins and little son of Childress, who have been visiting Mrs. Huggins parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gullaborn of this city, returned this afternoon.

Miss Irene Jones, one of the sales ladies for the Wichita Valley Mercantile company of this city left today for Fort Worth to visit her friend, Miss Ethel Carr.

Messrs. R. E. Huff, Clyde Thatcher, William McGregor and Claude Woods, left yesterday for Fort Worth to attend the Bankers' association which convenes in that city today.

Capt. Will A. Miller, Sr., and wife and their son, Mr. Stewart Miller, of Amarillo, who have been visiting their son and brother, Dr. R. L. Miller and family of this city, left today for New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.

T. E. Whalley and Luther Webb, two prominent business men from Bowie, and members of the firm of Whalley-Webb, Cotton company of this city, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Webb, returned today.

Miss Nellie Lyons and Avid Lindberry chef at the St. James hotel were united in marriage at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Fry in the hotel parlor.

**To Elect New Councilmen.**

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By Associated Press.  
Norfolk, Feb. 22.—Many people are said to have been injured in a collision between excursion trains on Cape Henry Trolley line today. The passengers were going to witness the review of the fleet.

Fred Mahaffey, the electrician of this city was awarded the contract for the electrical installation of a large store building at Henrietta today. It might also be mentioned that Mr. Mahaffey's bid was not the lowest, by any means, which is a compliment to the work in his line that he turns out.

**The Missing Part.**  
Mrs. Boardem—How do you find the chicken soup, Mr. Boarder? Mr. Boarder—I have no difficulty in finding the soup, madam, but I am inclined to think the chicken will prove an alibi.

Talk not of a good life, but let thy good life talk.—Schiller.

**The Long and Short of It.**  
"He may win the race."  
"Yes; he's short legged, but long winded."—Detroit Free Press.

Reason is not measured by size or height, but by principle.—Epictetus.

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**To Kill Johnson Grass.**  
J. H. Ferguson, a successful farmer of Hays county, has for years planted land to Johnson grass and the year following entirely reclaimed the land for other crops. In a letter to Hon. Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, he outlines his practice as follows:  
"In the spring there is a mass of roots in the ground. These roots make the new grass. When this grass is headed, new roots put out in every direction. Each of these new roots has a bud that will make a new top, and no matter how deep it may penetrate the ground, it will come to the surface sooner or later. By carefully keeping this new top down, continually for one year, one can completely exterminate the grass. My plan is to sow the grass in the spring and make two cuttings of hay. Then at once plant the land to fall oats. Cut the oats following spring remove them promptly and at once plant the land in cotton and cultivate well. By this method, one can thoroughly eradicate Johnson grass. I have killed lots of it. Another way to kill Johnson grass is to pasture the grass during the spring. Plow it up in August. Let the stock run on the plowed land, and they will pick and eat up the roots. Later on, give the land a second plowing; keep the stock on the land. During the winter bed up the land, take the cattle off. Cultivate well during the following year. By this method much can be saved.—Texas Farmer.

**Thornberry and Friberg Notes.**  
Thornberry, Tex., Feb. 22, 1909.  
Mrs. Joseph Stephenson is quite sick with pneumonia.  
Mrs. Edith Reed was real sick last week with gripp but was reported better.  
On account of so much sickness in our community there was not very many that attended church yesterday.  
E. M. WISDOM.

Friberg, Tex., Feb. 22, 1909.  
Little McGhee, the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Wisdom, has been quite sick the last few days with gripp but is better.  
Miss Johnnie Gardner and Katie Lavall spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

A few nights ago Mr. William Friberg came near losing his smoke house and all of his meat, lard and sausage. The faithful work of Messrs. Thornton, Carey, Willis, Geyer and Fountain saved him many dollars and what might have been a very serious loss as the wind was blowing quite hard.

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245-15t FRED SMITH, Prop.

**Book Will Be Off the Press.**  
Judge Edgar Rye, has been advised by his publishers, W. B. McConkey and Co., that his book "The Quirt and the Spur" will be off the press early in March so that it can be placed on sale during the fat stock show in Fort Worth.

Sherrod & Co. can fill your orders for fresh vegetables, fruit, nuts etc. Phone 177. 241-tfc

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Did you know that there are only twelve of those nice residence lots left in the Bellevue addition? If so, and you want one now is the time to get busy. They are nice and large, being 50x207 1/2 feet; prices, \$325, \$350 and \$400 each, with a one-third cash payment, balance to suit purchaser. See Duncan, the real estate man, room 1, Kerr & Hursh hardware building. 241-tf

Miss Helen C. Le Baron on Saturday sold to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McIntyre the lot at the Southwest corner of Indiana avenue and Ninth street, 50x150 feet, on which are two cottages, one fronting on Indiana avenue and the other on Eighth street. The consideration is given as \$8,500.

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