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TRADES DAY TO BE MONTHLY FEATURE

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD FIRST ONE MAY SECOND.

MAKE EXTENSIVE PLANS

Prizes Will Be Offered For Farm Products—Railroad Fare to Be Refunded.

From Thursday's Daily. On Monday, May 2, Wichita Falls will inaugurate the monthly custom of "Trades Day," and at a meeting of the merchants held last night, the arrangements for this occasion were gotten under way. Beginning with the first Monday in May, this Trades Day will be a monthly affair and judging from the plans already formulated, it will be successful from the start.

The purpose of the Trades Day is to draw people to Wichita Falls who do not ordinarily make their purchases here. With this end in view, prizes will be offered for the best specimens of farm products and for articles of home manufacture, as well as for the other things such as the largest family, the fattest man, and so on. Secretary Barrickmann read reports from Cleburne and Denton, showing the success which attended the Trades Day in those places and several of the merchants who have seen the way the plan worked gave their experience, all being to the general effect that it was worth while. State Secretary James Breen spoke briefly on the plan and regarding in some other remarks regarding the welfare of the city in general. R. E. Huff also contributed some advice, endorsing the Trades Day movement.

The motion to hold a Trades Day prevailed unanimously and after some discussion it was decided to hold it on the first Monday in each month. There were some who preferred the first Wednesday, but they were in the minority. The chairman, Mr. Bland, was instructed to appoint a committee of five to make the arrangements. It was decided to call on all classes of business men for subscriptions to the prize fund.

A committee consisting of Frank Collier, A. S. Fonville and B. J. Bean was appointed to nominate eleven directors for the Association. Remarks on the need of protection and organization were made by Messrs B. J. Bean and R. E. Huff. Several new names were added to the membership roll of the Association.

The committee of five will also consider a plan to refund the railroad fare of all out of town purchasers who buy merchandise to the value of twenty dollars or over.

After a talk by B. J. Bean, urging all the merchants to close their places of business on "Clean-up Day," the meeting adjourned.

JACK JOHNSON ON TRIAL

Bond of Pugilist Is Raised to Fifteen Thousand.

New York, Mar. 23.—When the case of Jack Johnson, the champion heavy weight pugilist, came up in the general session court today, Judge Mulqueen increased the defendant's bond to five thousand from fifteen hundred and committed him to the tumba prison until the bail is forthcoming. As Pinder the complainant in the case did not appear, the Judge issued a bench warrant for his arrest.

DURHAM REARRESTED FOR ALLEGED MURDER OF CONVICT LAST YEAR

Texas News Service Special. Hillsboro, Mar. 24.—Maj. T. E. Durham, one of the officials of the Rusk penitentiary arrived here this morning in custody of Sheriff Cox. Durham was arrested on a new indictment charging him with murdering a convict named Athens in Hill county. District Judge Wear today fixed Durham's bail at ten thousand dollars, and the latter's recognizance in that sum was taken with W. H. Shook, J. E. Ragley, and J. L. Summers as sureties. At the former trial the state failed to prosecute because the Governor and the board of pardons refused to extend citizenship rights to the chief witness who was once a convict.

HOLD JOINT ENCAMPMENT.

Militia and Regulars to Maneuver at Same Time.

Washington, Mar. 23.—Representative Slayden visited the War Department today and secured from Secretary Dickerson the order changing the maneuvers and encampment of the regulars at Leon Springs from August 15, to Sept. 1. This is in compliance with the desire of the Texas Adjutant General, and will enable the Texas National Guard to participate in the maneuvers.

From Thursday's Daily. The following, which reached the Times office this afternoon, will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huggins: "Childress, Tex., March 21, 1910.—I just want to let you know that I made my appearance in this world on Saturday, March 19th, nineteen hundred and ten, at 12 a. m. I weigh 9 1/2 pounds; have dark hair and blue eyes and can cry like a trooper. My mama and I are both feeling first-rate and we soon expect to take a drive together. For all time call me Dick, but my name is Richard Sennell Huggins."

OGDEN AT WASHINGTON.

San Antonio Republican Confers With President.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, Mar. 24.—C. W. Ogden of San Antonio by appointment today visited President Taft at the White House, regarding the naming of a successor to the late Federal Judge Bryant. Ogden said he was pleased with the interview but refused to say whom he thought would obtain the office. It is believed here J. G. McGrady will receive the appointment.

MEETS DEATH IN FIRE.

Confederate Veteran Burned to Death At Palestine.

Texas News Service Special. Palestine, Mar. 24.—King Mitchell, aged seventy, a Confederate Veteran, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed Dublin's restaurant, Hall's saloon, William's fruit store, and Desse's shoe store here today. Mitchell's home was in Troupe, and he had charge of the apartments over the restaurant. The property loss was twenty thousand.

MENELIK IS DYING.

Government of Abyssinia is in Hands of Regent.

By Associated Press. Addis, Arabia, Mar. 24.—King Menelik is said this afternoon to be dying, and Ras Tesema, regent, with the approval of the principal chiefs, today took over the reins of government. The Regent is the guardian of Prince Jeassau, a grandson of the king and heir to the throne.

TO OPEN AT WACO.

R. V. Davidson Will Begin His Campaign on April 21.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Mar. 24.—It is announced here today that R. V. Davidson, one of the gubernatorial candidates, will deliver his opening campaign address here on April 21st, and his adherents will meet soon to arrange for the large attendance.

THROWN INTO STREAM.

Auto Hits Girder on Creek Bridge With Fatal Results.

Texas News Service Special. St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 24.—Jacob Mueller and Ben McCool a chauffeur are supposed to be drowned in Cahokia Creek, in East St. Louis and three other men are in the hospital seriously injured as the result of an auto today striking a girder on the viaduct over the creek. The police are dragging the creek for bodies.

MABRAY GANG LEAVES.

Even Dozen Swindlers Sent to Leavenworth to Begin Sentences.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mar. 23.—John C. Mabray and eleven of his associates who were sentenced yesterday to imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth for extensive swindling by fraudulent use of the mails, left for that place today in charge of United States Marshal Clark.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Man Thought She Should Die Before He Did.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Mo., Mar. 24.—Declaring that his wife must die before he did, each Ward, an invalid, thirty-six years of age, drew a pistol from under his pillow and shot and killed her last night at their home near here. Ward is said to be insane.

Many Tragedies in Wilmington; Three are Killed and Many Hurt

By Associated Press.

Wilmington, Del., March 24.—Three shot to death, assaults that may result in three more deaths, half a dozen persons slightly wounded and two suicides comprise Wilmington's startling tragedy record for yesterday.

The most sensational occurrence was the tragedy in which J. H. Bethea, of Dillon, South Carolina, shot and killed Conductor Wellman and Porter Williams of a Baltimore and Ohio express train and was in turn killed by the police of this city. Park Guard Wiley of Wilmington, was also shot by Bethea.

Betha had been drinking it is stated, and shot the Pullman porter apparently without cause. When Conductor Wellman started to interfere, he too was shot and killed. This happened before the train reached Wilmington and when it arrived there the police had been notified. Bethea barricaded himself in the toilet room, and, being well armed, he successfully repelled all attacks for a time. A fire company was called and a stream of water was turned in upon him, with the result that he came out of the room and opened fire upon the crowd.

MAY REBUILD BURNED UNIVERSITY AT FORT WORTH—OFFER IS MADE

Fort Worth, Mar. 23.—A proposition to remove the Texas Christian University from Waco to Fort Worth was considered this morning by the board of trustees of that institution according to advices received here. It is believed the trustees will favor the move following the burning of the university main building at a loss of \$150,000 last night. Rev. W. C. McPherson, endowment secretary of the University left for Waco this morning. The proposition was offered a year ago but was not seriously considered since the buildings were already located at Waco.

Waco, Mar. 23.—A meeting was held at the Texas Christian University today by the faculty, students and business men and it was arranged to carry on the studies despite the burning of the main building. The trustees and citizens are conferring on a proposition to rebuild.

SENTENCE IS AFFIRMED.

Keeton Must Serve For Killing State Ranger.

Austin, Tex., March 23.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the five year sentence of J. W. Keeton from Wilbarger County. Keeton was deputy sheriff at Amarillo and killed State Ranger N. P. Thomas a year ago in the Amarillo court house, following a dispute over the possession of a prisoner.

The cases of Bill Milo, Wiley Bass and Anthony Bradford from Jones County were affirmed. Milo was sentenced to death, Bradford to life imprisonment and Bass to seventy-five years for the murder of a Mexican, A. Garcia.

The case of Geo. McMillan, from Baylor County, charged with killing Oscar West during the row over the Bailey-Johnson election, was reversed and remanded. He was sentenced to ten years.

GETS BIG CONTRACT.

Rock Island Will Haul Packing Products Between Chicago and Omaha.

Fort Worth, Mar. 23.—The railroad offices here today learned that the Rock Island by a business coup secured all the contracts for the big meat packers for all their carrying between Chicago and Omaha, which is a highly profitable haul. The roads raised the rates between Chicago and Omaha, but the Rock Island notified the packers that it would carry the products to the station opposite Omaha at the old rates and thereby won the business.

Sold Oleo As Butter.

Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—F. W. Blanton and W. F. Jones were found guilty this afternoon by a jury in Judge Weeks' federal court on the charges of violation of the national laws by the sale of oleomargarine as butter. Each was found guilty on eleven counts.

Shotguns and pistols were emptied at him and after receiving an incredible number of wounds, he fell dead.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Maj. Slocum Meets Death in Collision With Car.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—In an automobile accident near Fort Meyer early today, Mrs. Herbert Slocum, wife of Major Slocum of the Seventh Cavalry, who is attached to the department of the east at Governor's Island, New York, was killed, and Major General J. Franklin Bell, Chief Staff of the Army, was injured.

The automobile was hit by a trolley car while crossing the road. Mrs. Slocum lived only about fifteen minutes. General Bell received a scalp wound and other injuries, which, although painful, are not considered as serious.

It was learned that one of General Bell's ribs was broken and he was removed to his home where at last reports he was reasonably comfortable. Chaffeur Ward was unhurt. He together with the motorman and conductor of the trolley was arrested.

VERY HEARTY WELCOME IS GIVEN ROOSEVELT ON ARRIVAL AT CAIRO

By Associated Press. Cairo, Egypt, March 24.—This is Roosevelt Day in Cairo. The old and new civilizations of the Egyptian metropolis are co-operating to give the famous American a welcome which in cordiality and enthusiasm, surpasses that received by any other foreigner within the present generation. When the train drew into the station the ex-President was greeted by a cheering throng. After entering an auto Roosevelt was escorted by a squad of mounted police and driven to the hotel where visitors found another crowd waiting from which an equally noisy demonstration was received.

VARDAMAN UNDER FIRE.

Former Governor of Mississippi Has Much to Account For.

Jacksop, Miss., March 23.—The alleged unbusinesslike methods of ex-Governor Vardaman in handling the executive contingent funds, Meridian cyclone relief fund, Spanish-American war fund and other trust funds placed in executive keeping during his administration was the subject of a lively and rather acrimonious debate in the house yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Adair of Sunflower, presented a lengthy resolution, setting forth the fact that the ex-governor had not made reports showing the disposition of these funds, as required by law and calling on him to immediately furnish the legislature with the desired information.

The reading of the resolution caused an immediate tightening of the political lines that were relaxed just one month ago today, when LeRoy Percy defeated Vardaman for the United States senate. Innumerable points of order were raised. Finally the house, by a unanimous vote, instructed the committee on contingent fund expense to make an investigation covering the past six years, and report its findings back to the house.

STATE BANK CLOSED.

Test of Banking Law Will Probably Be Made.

Paris, Mar. 23.—The State Bank at Dekalb, in Red River county was closed today by State Bank Examiner Hulsey as the result of an investigation at Austin. It is reported that the closing of the institution will test the state's banking law. The Dekalb bank had no deposits. No arrests were made.

OGDEN IN WASHINGTON.

Texan Will Confer With Taft About Appointment.

Washington, Mar. 23.—C. W. Ogden of San Antonio is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow and will confer with President Taft on the appointment of a successor to late Judge Bryant of the Eastern District of Texas. It is intimated at the White House that Taft will probably announce the appointment this week.

FIGHT FOR SLAYDEN.

Texans Want Him Instead of Fitzgerald on Committee.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., March 24.—The fight will be precipitated in the democratic caucus tonight to put Representative Slayden of Texas in place of Representative Fitzgerald of New York, on the house rules committee. Representative Smith of Texas, is leading the movement to appoint Slayden and oppose Fitzgerald, because the latter was appointed by Cannon over the protests of the democrats.

COMING TO TEXAS.

Officials of Wire Merger Will Visit This State.

Texas News Service Special. New Orleans, Mar. 24.—For the purpose of strengthening the merger of the Western Union with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company Edward J. Hall, vice president of the telephone company, and Belvidere Brooks, general manager of the Western Union left late last night for Houston. The officials will visit a number of Texas cities to investigate and plan improvements.

CARRIAGE IS WRECKED.

Collision in Dallas May Have Fatal Result.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Mar. 24.—R. S. Fanning and his nephew, A. Fanning were seriously injured last night when a train or automobile struck the carriage in which they were riding. Both were picked up near the tracks and have not regained consciousness since the accident. The elder Fanning is not expected to recover. He was taken to the home of his brother, Charles Fanning who is dying from grippe.

QUARTER MILLION LOSS.

West Virginia Town Suffers Heavily From Fire.

By Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., March 24.—Fire at Mount Hope, early today, destroyed nearly four hundred structures before a lack of material checked it. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million. Four days' rations and a supply of army tents has been asked of the state authorities for the sufferers.

TEXAS POSTMASTERS.

Several Appointments Announced Today by the President.

Texas News Service Special. Washington, D. C., March 24.—President Taft today appointed the following Texas postmasters: Geo. Sullivan, Comanche; Robt. E. Nelson, German; Thos. Bloss, Honey Grove; Edwin Fore, Pittsburg; Andrew Hill, San Saba; August Dumont, Paducah; Geo. F. Whitney, Texas City; Wm. R. Dolson, Jewett; Thos. B. Dillingham, Winters.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVE.

Army of Nine Thousand is Marching On Bluefields.

New Orleans, Mar. 23.—A cablegram received here today from Bluefields, Nicaragua says that President Dadriz and his entire army of nine thousand men are marching on to Bluefields, under General Velasquez. It is reported the army has been en route several days, but the maneuvers were kept secret.

SLAYDEN ON COMMITTEE.

Texas Delegation Will Put Up Fight For Him.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 23.—It is announced today that the Texas delegation will fight to put Representative Slayden on the new rules committee. The democrats will caucus tomorrow night to select four members to be elected by the house and Slayden will be boomed. His friends say it would be proper recognition for his services.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Oklahoma City Man Is Shot and Killed By Wife.

Texas News Service Special. Oklahoma City, Okla., March 24.—Josiah Gilbert was shot and instantly killed by his wife early this morning, following a quarrel at their home in this city. They separated a few months ago. The woman was arrested.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Mar. 24.—Josiah Gilbert was shot and killed by his wife last night in a quarrel at their home here. The couple became estranged two months ago and he had left, returning last evening to effect a reconciliation and a quarrel ensued, resulting in the shooting.

DEED IS FILED FOR CITY'S NEW PARK

'SEVEN SISTERS' TRACT IS ACQUIRED BY CITIZENS AND SALE CLOSED.

BUSINESS MEN ACTIVE

Large Number of Them Joined in the Movement Which Assures the Park for City.

From Wednesday's Daily. The deed conveying block 215 to R. E. Huff, Frank Kell and T. C. Thatcher, has been filed for record with the county clerk. The plans for the park on the block were published in the Times several days ago.

These gentlemen, together with Wiley Blair, J. A. Kemp, C. C. Huff, N. Henderson, W. L. Moore, W. M. McGregor, J. T. Montgomery, T. J. Taylor, C. W. Bean, B. J. Bean, J. C. Tandy, G. D. Anderson and J. B. Marlow, have contributed the necessary funds to buy this block and will allow the city to purchase it for park purposes at cost, if the people wish it, after a special charter shall have been obtained, and authority given by the legislature to the city for such an investment.

For the present the houses will not be removed from the east half of the block, but the west half will probably be cleared off and some work done on it soon.

Wichita Falls is to be congratulated on having sixteen citizens of such public spirit, who are willing to spend their money with no hope of reward, except the ultimate beautifying of the city.

CAUSEWAY INSPECTED.

A. & M. Students Receive Instruction There.

Galveston, Mar. 23.—The Senior Class of the Agricultural and Mechanical college arrived here this morning and spent the forenoon inspecting the causeway construction. Supervising Engineer Linton for the county, Chief Engineer Parker for the construction company, Secretary Springer, and the heads of the various departments explained the work to the students. The docks, terminals, and harbor features will be examined this afternoon.

OXFORD VICTORIOUS.

Annual Boat Race Results in Defeat of Cambridge.

Putney, England, March 23.—By three lengths Oxford defeated Cambridge today in the annual eight-oared rowing race over the championship course from Putney to Mortlake. The time was twenty minutes and fourteen seconds.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Oldfield Makes Faster Time for Two Mile Run.

Daytona, Fla., Mar. 23.—In the Auto Races here today Oldfield broke the world's two mile record. His time was 55 87-100 seconds. His previous record was 55 4-5 seconds.

Dallas Man for President.

Fort Worth, Mar. 24.—It is announced here today that H. F. Magee, fire chief of Dallas will be boosted for the presidency of the International Association of fire chiefs when the organization hold their annual convention at Syracuse, N. Y. on August 28th.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA IS BEING DISINTEGRATED

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.—Disintegration of the sympathetic strike, called to aid the trolley men of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, continued today. Hundreds of mill hands in the Textile industries returned to work. In addition, the building operations which were tied up by the general walk out were resumed in many parts of the city. Workmen in other industries are also going back, though more slowly. The traction company continues to increase the car service.

The longer Roosevelt maintains his silence, the more terrific will be the concussion when he does explode.

TEACHERS OF THIS SECTION TO MEET

NORTHWEST TEXAS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD SESSION AT IQWA PARK THIS WEEK.

PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Iowa Park is Ready to Care For and Entertain Large Number of Visitors.

The Northwest Texas Teachers Association will meet in convention at Iowa Park on Friday and Saturday of this week and that community has made ample preparations to care for the visitors. All who attend will be cared for and every want supplied, through the generosity of Iowa Parks and the occasion promises to be a successful one in every way.

Friday—2 P. M.

1. Invocation.
2. Music.
3. Address of Welcome—C. H. Clark, president School Board, Iowa Park.
4. Response to Address of Welcome—J. S. Holiday, County Superintendent Clay County.
5. Appointment of Committees.
6. Our New Individual—Herman H. Guice, Wichita Falls High School.
7. The Teacher, His duties and Opportunities—Hon. F. M. Bradley, State Superintendent Public Instruction.
8. Do the Elementary Schools Meet Existing Needs—Supt. J. L. Gragg, Henrietta City Schools.
9. General Discussion.
10. The Requisites of a Good School—J. S. Holiday, Superintendent Clay County.

Friday—7:30 P. M.

1. Music—High School Orchestra.
2. Invocation.
3. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lee Clark, Iowa.
4. Educational Tendencies in Texas—Hon. F. M. Bralle, State Superintendent Public Instruction.
5. Music.
6. Every man a King—Randolph Clark, Thorp Springs.

Saturday—9 A. M.

1. Invocation.
2. Music.
3. The Teacher True Mission in Society—Supt. B. F. Holcomb, Vernon City Schools.
4. Educational Unity and Its Preservation While Meeting the Demands for Industrial Training—Supt. T. L. Toland, Wichita Falls Schools.
5. High School Examination—Supt. C. B. McCarty, Archer City Schools.
6. Discussion.
7. Teaching True Patriotism and Citizenship in Public City Schools.
8. Purpose and Work of Parent-Teacher Association—Miss Minnie Ellis, Sec. Parent-Teacher Association, Iowa Park.
9. Public Schools and Public Health—J. M. Bell, M. D., Iowa Park.
10. Education for the Improvement

of Rural Conditions—Ben Short, Supt. Wise County.

11. Music in the Public Schools—Miss Susie Scott, Prin. Primary Dept. Vernon Schools.

Saturday—1:30 P. M.

1. Educational Environments—Supt. R. L. Dudley, Chillicothe City Schools.
2. County Supervision—H. A. Fairchild, Superintendent Wichita County.
3. English Literature—Course and Methods—Supt. H. S. Bruce, Childress City Schools.

4. The Teacher as a Factor in the Development of Citizenship—A. H. Carrigan, Judge 30th Judicial District.
5. Picture Study in Elementary Schools—Miss Clara Parker, Wichita Falls High School.

Saturday—3:00 P. M.

County Superintendents and Trustees meeting presided over by C. E. Evans, General Agent of Conference for Education in Texas, Austin, Texas.

1. Better School Houses and Better Equipment—Supt. Witte Wilbarger County.
2. A course of Study for the County Schools of Northwest Texas—Supt. Dyer, Montague County.
3. How Can We Secure the Best Professional Service for the Schools of this Section of the State—Supt. Short, Wise County.
4. General Discussion.

Saturday—3:30—P. M.

Round Table Conference.

History—Supt. G. L. Marshall, Bowie City Schools, Leader.

The Content and Method of Public School History—By the Leader.

(a) To What Extent May Note Books be Used to Increase the Efficiency of History Teaching—Miss Emma Childers, Wichita Falls, High School.

(b) Correlation of Geography and Map Outlines in History Teaching—Supt. A. J. Bunts, St. Jo City Schools.

(c) Parallel Reading—To What Extent Possible and Desirable in the Rural Schools—Supt. Amos Bennett, Jlico City Schools.

Saturday—7:30 P. M.

1. Business Session.
2. Music—High School Orchestra.
3. Invocation.
4. An Efficient System of Public Free Schools—Hon. C. E. Evans, Agent Conference for Education in Texas.
5. Music.
6. The Ultimate Aim in Teaching—Prof. H. A. Boaz, Fort Worth.

Forty-Four Victims of Wreck.

Marshalltown, Iowa Mar. 22.—Hundreds of people gathered today before the undertaking establishment where the forty-four victims of the Rock Island wreck are laid out, dead. Two more victims died during the night, bringing the list up to 44, and making the catastrophe the greatest in the history of the state. Four additional bodies were identified during the night, leaving seven still unknown. The two who died during the night were Engineer Goodenough and Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Cedar Rapids.

S. AND E. CO., CHARTERED.

Big Packing Concern to Do Business in Texas.

Austin, Mar. 22.—A permit to transact business in Texas was granted to Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., packers of Newark, N. J., today. The capital stock is \$250,000 and Texas headquarters are at Dallas.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE PROBLEMS.

Is the Man Who Makes Love Easily as Much in Earnest as the Bashful Lover?

Men who sometimes make confession on the subject have said that when a man is genuinely in love he is so desperately in earnest about it that he can not stop to think of pretty speeches. They have been known to declare, furthermore, that the man who can reel off poetry and romantic talk at such a time is an old hand at the business or else doesn't feel very deeply.

Whether this is a case of sour grapes or not, is rather a difficult question to decide.

The American man doesn't play the lover easily. When it comes to doing the things that prove his love, he is a blue ribbon winner. But when it comes to telling about it in poetical English, his efforts are not worth even consolation prize.

The more dead in earnest he is, the more apt he is to stammer and stumble and blurt out something very much to the point, but brutally frank and not at all flowery. There is no gainsaying that the average lover is very apt to be of this order. When he is accepted, if he has got his breath and his heart is beating normal, he may be able to say some of the things a romantic girl is aching to hear.

The glib lover, on the other hand, does arouse one's suspicions to some extent, to say the least. When he is perfectly composed about his love-making and swears all kinds of vows and ecstasies without the flutter of an eyelash, a girl is apt to come out of her trance long enough to wonder how many times he has done this before. "Practice makes perfect," flits through her mind, and, while her romantic sense may enjoy this sort of lovemaking the most, her practical mind is wondering a bit just how he has become so proficient.

Men there are, to be sure, who are composed under nearly all circumstances, who have a good grip on their nerves, who are fluent talkers. They can make love easily, delightfully, and be in earnest about it. But, as a rule, it is safe to count that the fellow who stutters and stumbles is in earnest; that it is his first experience, or near it; that the man who tells of his adoration easily and glibly is somewhat practiced in the art, and, perchance, may be telling someone else the same story a few months hence.—Barbara Boyd in the Washington Herald.

Palmer Attacks Administration.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Referring to President Taft as a "rather pliant executive" and characterizing former President Roosevelt as the "greatest insurgent of them all, who taught the insurgents how to insure, Representative Palmer, a democrat from Pennsylvania, attacked the administration upon the floor of the House today.

All shades of party politics converged in a formal individual conference over the situation in the House today. Some of the democrats commended the attitude of the insurgents and expressed their personal regard for the speaker, though insistent upon the course mapped out by the voting last Saturday.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in over the possible personnel of the new rules committee, provided for under the Norris resolution. The House republicans will hold a caucus for the selection of the republican members of this committee, on Wednesday. The democratic caucus will be held on Thursday night.

Pittsburg Graft Cases.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—When the court opened here today in the graft investigation, the court house presented a scene of animation seldom rivaled in the history of Pittsburg. Rumors are current today that "men higher up" will be given an advantage to "come out of the rain" before another twenty-four hours have rolled around.

Nine former councilmen today confessed to accepting bribes ranging from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars each. This swells the total of voluntary confessions to nineteen.

CULBERSON TO REST.

Physicians Advise Senator Not to Resume His Duties.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Senator Chas. A. Culberson's return to the senate chamber was deferred six or eight weeks longer. He returned to Washington about ten days ago and after sojourning several months in Atlantic City, and it was his intention to resume his official duties. Since his return, however, he has consulted his physician, who advises him to take another rest, as his condition did not justify him attempting either physical or mental labor. Mr. Culberson left today for Danville, N. Y., a mountain resort.

MCCORD ENDORSED.

Bar Association at Kaufman Commends Him.

Kaufman, Mar. 22.—The Bar Association of this city met today and endorsed Felix J. McCord to succeed himself as justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. McCord was appointed in Judge Brooks Place when the latter resigned.

Two Years and \$10,000 Fine.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 21.—John Mabray and nine others, convicted of fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the fake racing schemes today, were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and ten thousand dollars fine each.

Beautiful White Waists For Easter



We are showing all the latest creations in Ladies' Shirts, consisting of the plain tailored effects, made of all linen and linen finish materials, madras, batiste and white lawns in a full range of prices, 65, 75, 98, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 to \$3.50.

Beautiful Lingerie and Net Waists
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Handsomely trimmed with medallions, lace bands, insertions and tucks in the newest models demanded for this season's wear.

Fancy Stocks, Collars and Jabots.

We are showing all the season's best styles in Ladies' Neckwear consisting of the plain and fancy stocks and wash collars, the popular Dutch collars and many other new novelties shown for the first time this season at 15, 25, 35 and 50c each.

Fancy Hair Ornaments of all Kinds.

Hair Turbans, Braids and Switches, all prices.

Fancy Belts, Pins, Brooches, Lavaliers, Beads and many other new novelties new this season. Ask to see them.

PENNINGTON'S

"The Place Most People Trade."

Our

Spring Skirts

HAVE JUST ARRIVED.

Call and See Them Ladies

R. E. & C. B. Nutt

Successors to Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman
Phone 198

WILL OBEY THE LAW.
Texarkana Saloon Men Preparing to Close Their Doors.
Texarkana, Mar. 22.—The saloon men of Texarkana are arranging to either go out of business or remove to some other location May 13 when prohibition goes into effect in Bowie county. The liquor dealers had a firm of attorneys investigating the possibilities of a contest of the election last week but it has been abandoned and the saloon men will comply with the law and close their doors promptly at midnight on the date mentioned.

The wholesale houses have secured locations in Arkansas cities and towns where prohibition has not become effective and will ship their stocks there. One large wholesale house goes to Fulton, Ark., while others, it is said, will seek locations at Fort Smith and Little Rock.

The authorities do not anticipate any trouble in enforcing the prohibition law. While Texarkana gave a majority of about 280 against prohibition, there is a predominating element in the city that stands for law and order above everything else, and they will brook no disrespect to the law's demands. The officers declare they are amply able to take care of the situation should any evidence of violations arise, and state that offenders will be punished to the limit of the law.

CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY LIKELY.
Defeat of Cannon Makes Chance of Enactment More Favorable.
Washington, D. C.—The enactment of a campaign publicity law now has a chance to become a possibility in the opinion of Perry Belmont, president of the National Publicity Law Association. Mr. Belmont declared today that the defeat of Speaker Cannon would favorably and vitally affect the passage of the measure requiring the publication of campaign contributions.

"The insurgents generally and the democrats to a man are in favor of it," he declared. "The speaker and the resent republican leaders in the house backed by the high tariff and associated interests, have stubbornly resisted the enactment of such a law."

WILL CHANGE NAME.
Brownsville Road May Become New Orleans, Texas and Mexico.
New Orleans, La., March 22.—Vice President and General Manager J. H. Elliott of the Colorado Southern Railroad left here last night for Houston, where he will attend a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Mexico and Brownsville Railroad, which will consider changing the name of the latter to the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico and discuss some proposed improvement.

UNION DEPOT.
Commission Orders One Built By the Roads at Hillsboro.
Austin, March 22.—The Railroad Commission today ordered the Trinity and Brazos Valley and M. E. & P. to build a union station at Hillsboro.

HARRIMAN OFFICIALS.
Day Is Spent in Inspecting the Terminals at Galveston.
Galveston, Tex., March 22.—Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific; Julius Kruttschnitt, superintendent of maintenance; J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager; Thornwall Fay, general manager of the Sunset Central; E. O. McCormick and C. C. Stillman spent today inspecting the Southern Pacific terminals and docks here, later in the day going to Texas City. The party was entertained at an oyster roast given by Galvestonians last night.

MILLER MUST HANG.
Sentence Affirmed—Killed Man in a Denver Box Car.
Clarendon, Mar. 22.—Advices were received here today from Austin that the Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed the death sentence against J. Miller, who was convicted here on the charge of murdering Floyd Autrey in a Denver box car last year between Memphis and Clarendon. Autrey was brutally murdered, and his body hurled from the car. Miller will hang.

FIRST CAR OF TEXAS ONIONS.
San Antonio, Mar. 21.—The first car of Texas onions moved to the Northern markets today. It was shipped from Mission by Ed. C. Oustin, Charles Voiz and others. The car was sold before shipment at 4c a pound, or \$2 a crate. The shipment was handled by the South Texas Truck Growers' Association. The movement is much later than last year, and it is probable that there will not be another car before April.

DENVER AND GULF BONUS.
Ryan, Okla., Will Give \$125,000 to Secure Road.
Ryan, Okla., March 22.—President Franklin and A. U. McLeod of the Denver and Gulf Railroad are here today and signed the contract with the committee representing Ryan to run the Denver and Gulf railroad, which is to be built from Denver to Dallas, through this city, and to place the shops here for a period of twenty-five years. A bonus of \$125,000 is to be given. The entire bonus has been raised.

BIG CATTLE DEAL.
\$51,000 Worth Changes Hands at San Angelo.
San Angelo, Mar. 22.—Ewing Halseell, of Vinita, Okla., this afternoon purchased fifteen hundred steers, three, four and five year olds, from William Huey for fifty-one thousand dollars or thirty-four dollars per head. This is the highest price paid for cattle in West Texas during the present year.

TAFT IN NEW YORK.
Has Returned from Meeting of Yale Board at New Haven.
New York, Mar. 22.—President Taft reached here early today over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad from Providence.

T. AND P. VALUATION.
Rolling Stock, Valued at Over Three Millions.
Dallas, Mar. 22.—The T. & P. R. R. today rendered its Texas rolling stock valuation for taxation. The valuation is placed at \$3,240,000 or \$1,881 per mile.

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is not only a delightful breakfast food, but ranks high in nutritive qualities, compounded so skillfully of WHEAT, OATS, RICE and BARLEY, that it contributes more nourishment than any food made from a single one of these staple cereals. If you have never tried this food, do so, and you will find it in every respect one of the best breakfast foods upon the market. Ask your Grocer.

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Its use a protection and a guarantee against alum

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Spirit of the Texas Press.

It is stated that H. Clay Pierce is making efforts to get back into Texas again. For a "loan" of \$3300 we are willing to tell him how it can be done.—Waxahachie Light.

It is reported that H. Clay Pierce will make another effort to operate an oil business in Texas. It's hard to stay shut off from a good thing.—Amarillo Panhandle.

A Fort Worth mail clerk has received the power of speech. We'll bet it was caused by Capt. B. B. Padlock letting loose a rebel yell when Governor Campbell failed to keep his appointment.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Henry Clay Pierce is coming to Texas to make another effort to organize an oil company to do business in Texas. It must be that Henry Clay only wants to change the name of the one he now has.—Yoakum Herald.

It is said that the farmers of Caldwell county are buying more new machinery for planting and cultivating crops than at any previous time in the history of the county. Improved machinery is getting to be cheaper than labor.—Lockhart Post.

It is said that Southwest Texas will ship about four thousand cars of early garden truck this year despite the frosts and dry weather. Texas is a great state, and neither frost nor dry weather appears to put it out of business.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Taxpayers in San Antonio, who have been urged to patronize home industries, are looking askance at the order that has gone forth to a Chicago mail order house for uniforms for the police department. It would seem that the city itself should be the first to patronize home industry wherever possible.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Stump says he is too busy these days looking after the Port Arthur whale to pay any attention to newspaper dope—and from all we can learn he is perfectly justified in the excuse. It takes a stronger perfume than that sent forth from a can of printer's ink to offset the impression of the deep sea monster.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Bullard, in Smith county, will ship asparagus by the car load this season. This is a comparatively new crop in East Texas, but experts have pronounced it one of the best yet produced. The product is high priced and in big demand, and it grows abundantly in this soil and climate. There seems to be no limit to the possibilities of this country.—Palestine Herald.

After a big rain that has done the country thousands of dollars worth of good, you can hear the frogs in the ponds croaking and that is the way with the few knockers in McKinney when the business men and progressive citizens secure some enterprise that means much for the town. But then these knockers have about as

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much effect as the frogs.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Cotton seed flour is giving Texas a tolerably fair bit of publicity of the right sort. Here's a sample: Bread made of cotton seed flour has been exhibited in Chicago recently and is said to look much like Boston brown bread. The flour was made in Texas and costs \$30 a ton. The people down there appear enthusiastic over it and want it boomed as a substitute for wheat flour.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Every chicken you can raise on your place this year will save you just that much on your meat bill, and all the vegetables you can raise will help to keep down the grocery bill. Get your living just as nearly at home as possible this year and you will have more money to your credit next fall in addition to enjoying much better health.—Weatherford Herald.

Down in Mexico some fellows thought a corner on the supply of corn would be a good thing. The government promptly shipped in many train loads of corn from the states, which it sold to the people at cost, the corner was busted, from which we would judge Senor Diaz would not be very popular in some circles if he were the Government of the United States instead of "Barbarous Mexico."—Beeville Bee.

Taking the stump as a "private citizen" will head off the inquisitive man at the rear of the hall who might start something by an awkward question as to why the unfortunate insane languish in county jails and the young builders of Texas live in canvas igloos over Agricultural and Mechanical College way. T. M. Campbell, "private citizen," is not T. M. Campbell, "Governor"—and there you are.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The highest pinnacle of human success is the building of a home. The man who builds and brightens a home renders a service to his country, for the home is the foundation of all progress and upon its conditions depend the destinies of the nation. America is known as a nation of happy homes. Let us keep them happy by building them as well as we can and brightening the environments of home life in every way possible.—Beaumont Journal.

A monument has been unveiled in Rome, (Ga.) to the women of the Southern Confederacy. Whatever one's attitude may be on the issues which precipitated the strife of the stormy sixties, the tribute is a worthy one, though tardily bestowed. The Southern woman was the warrior at home who fought the grim legions of hunger, privation and peril, and she has rightly taken place in history with the mothers of Sparta. A shaft from earth to the stars would fall to do fitting honor to her.—San Angelo Standard.

The Austin Statesman remarks that every fool will want to go fishing now, and laments further that there are not wisemen enough to prevent the fools from going fishing. The Statesman is published at the seat of State government where the Legislature is accustomed to sit and discuss wise questions, and possibly the editor has imbibed some of this wisdom. But

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just why he should refer to the fishermen as fools or even foolish is more than we can grasp, for we had it figured out quite another way.—Palestine Herald.

The Kansas City lady went motoring Friday, went motoring Saturday, went to dinner with the same motor car owner, went out just where she does not tell, after dinner; got home about midnight and was interrupted in a heart-to-heart talk with the motor car owner early Sunday morning by the cutting performances of her husband. She says that she will get a divorce from her husband, which, in view of all the facts, seems to be a remarkable exhibition of long-suffering patience.—Fort Worth Record.

The happiest man in the land today is the successful farmer. He sits under his own vine and fig tree, undisturbed by the maddening noise of the great city. Banks fail, railroads go into the hands of receivers, booming towns collapse, all business stagnates. But the wise farmer can snap his finger at these. He is the monarch of all he surveys on his broad acres. And the honesty of his boys and the purity of his girls is guarded against temptations, and in them he is giving the country its best manhood and womanhood. The farmer is to be envied, and, if he is not contented with his lot, he is lacking in wisdom.—Nixon News.

Catarrhal Asthma and Hay Fever. Tens of thousands of sufferers from hay fever and catarrhal asthma find great comfort and quick relief by breathing Hyomei.

Of course where asthma is not caused by a catarrhal condition, but by nervous contraction of the bronchial tubes, Hyomei is not recommended. But in a case of asthma where there is a discharge of mucous, breathing Hyomei gives most wonderful relief by soothing the irritated and highly inflamed membrane.

Mr. W. A. White, R. F. D. No. 1, Evansport, writes: "I have been bothered with asthma for over five years but could not get any relief until I tried Hyomei. I have spent lots of money on remedies for asthma and if I could not get another bottle I would not be without Hyomei for \$50. I recommend it."

A complete Hyomei outfit, including hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs \$1.00 with instructions for use in hay fever and asthma. Extra bottles of Hyomei cost 50 cents at druggists everywhere and at Week's Drug Co.

STRIKERS STILL OUT. No Compromise in San Antonio—Still Out at Dallas. San Antonio, Mar. 22.—An effort to compromise with the leather workers was made by employers today who offered to give them a nine hour work day at the same wage scale as under a ten hour day. The men want an eight hour day with fifteen percent increase on piece work. They are still out.

GROCERY IS BURNED. Six Thousand Dollar Loss Today at Manila. Palestine, Tex., March 22.—Fire late last night destroyed the store of J. C. Goodrich and contents at Manila, causing a loss of six thousand dollars. The fire originated in a trash heap in the rear of the building, and is believed to have been incendiary, but no arrests have been made.

WILL MEET ROOSEVELT. Pinchot Will Join Former President in London. Washington, Mar. 22.—In response to a cablegram from former President Roosevelt, it became known here today that Gifford Pinchot, called from New York Saturday on the steamer "President Grant" and will meet Roosevelt when the latter reaches London.

Supreme Court Reopens. Washington, D. C., March 21.—The United States Supreme Court today took a recess until Monday, April 4th.

CHAMPION IN TROUBLE.

Jack Johnson's Case Comes Up for Assault.

New York, March 23.—The case against Jack Johnson, the negro heavy-weight pugilist, who was indicted several months ago for assault in the second degree, was called for trial today in the court of general sessions. The case grows out of an assault alleged to have been made by the pugilist upon Norman H. Plader, a diminutive negro, who claims that Johnson gave him a thrashing because he refused to treat to a bottle of wine. As a fine is likely to be the only penalty in the event of conviction, there appears to be little possibility that the result of the affair will interfere with Johnson's arrangement for his coming fight with Jeffries for the championship. Later the pugilist will be obliged to return to New York to defend himself in a suit for damages which has already been started by his alleged victim.

Form Poindexter Club.

Gainesville, Tex., March 23.—The town of Hood, ten miles west of here, reports a Poindexter club organized there on Saturday night. The town has a little over 100 votes and as many voters are members of the club. Senator R. E. Cofer of this city, addressed the meeting and a deflected the organization.

The committee which has been at work raising the \$75,000 bonus for the railroad to be constructed from here to Decatur to connect with the Fort Worth and Denver and on to Bridgeport to connect with the Rock Island, reported yesterday that the required bonus had been raised. The road will be built with Gainesville capital. Col. M. P. Kelley, president of the Commercial Club, has called a public meeting at the city hall tomorrow night to hear the report of the committee and the club will give a smoker to the citizens of the town.

It is stated that actual work will begin within sixty days.

MEET AT QUEBEC.

Christian Scientists Want Recognition in Canada.

Quebec, March 23.—The Quebec legislature, now in session, is again to take up for consideration and action the question as to whether or not the Christian Scientists will be officially recognized by the province and incorporated as a church. At the last session of the legislature councillors summarily rejected the bill to incorporate "The First Church of Christ, Science," of Montreal, after the bill had been passed unanimously by the lower house. Another attempt is to be made to pass the bill at the present session and it is said that influential members of the legislature are preparing to make a vigorous fight for it, on the ground that to reject it would not be in accordance with religious liberty.

Bowman News Items.

Bowman, Tex., March 23.—Rev. C. F. Mayer was taken by surprise by the young people of his congregation on the night of March 21st, his birthday. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner by all. Coco and cake was served in the line of refreshments. An estimation of ninety to one hundred people were present and Mr. Mayer appreciated the surprise. He, with his life's companion, wishes to extend hearty thanks, and would say—come again.

There will be preaching in the church at Bowman every night during this week and services will be as usual on next Sunday.

Rev. C. Bunse is visiting with folks at Bowman this week and will preach every evening.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. H. G. Meyers, manager of the Leeds Woolen Mills, Chicago, one of the largest clothing concerns in the United States, is in the city and has leased a part of the Ward building, opposite the postoffice, for the purpose of opening a branch store for his company, which will be the ninety-first branch so far established.

The novel feature connected with this concern is that it has nothing in the way of men's suits for more than \$15, though their ads say they have more than two hundred patterns and styles to select from.

The Leeds Woolen Mills employ 250 people in their factory in Chicago, all union labor.

ELECTION IN GRAYSON.

Local Option Fight is On in the Rain Today.

Sherman, Mar. 19.—A heavy rain is falling here today while the Grayson county local option election is in progress. Indications are that the heaviest vote will be cast for many years. At ten o'clock a fourth of Sherman's vote was cast. Both sides are working hard, and the result cannot be predicted.

125,000,000 IS ASKED.

That Sum is Wanted for Naval Appropriations.

Washington, Mar. 22.—The naval appropriation bill carrying one hundred and twenty-nine million was reported to the House today by the committee. The bill provides for two first class battleships, one repair ship, two colliers and five submarines.

Deeds Filed For Record.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson et al to Mrs. M. M. Adickes, part of lots 8 and 9, block 198; \$6000.

Virgil Ward to O. W. Thompson, lot 2, block 134, Electra; \$10.

J. T. A. Fleming and A. D. Wagner, to Mrs. M. M. Adickes, lots 11 to 29, block 14, Jalonick addition; \$2400.

First National Bank to J. B. Marlow, lots 8 and 9 block 120; \$1.

J. M. Isley and wife to J. J. Simon, lot 26, block 262; \$900.

T. W. Goodman and wife to John and James McKinney, 16 1/2 acres of the Cherokee county school lands, and about 24 acres of block 16, same tract; \$8343.

C. W. Hughey and wife to the trustees of the Free Methodist church, part of lot 7, block 31; \$1.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Henry Roegner, lot 5, block 52, Floral Heights \$200.

H. C. Luecke to N. W. Self and E. D. Kelley, lot 4, block 139; \$600.

N. W. Self and wife and E. D. Kelley and wife to Crescent Candy Co., lots 4 and 5, block 139; \$2600.

Ralph Darnell to R. W. Gunnip, lot 10, block 144; \$350.

Amanda Zachry et al to Alfred McConnell, lot 8, G. & B. addition; \$15.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Mrs. S. M. Collier, lots 3 and 4, block 70, Floral Heights; \$600.

J. B. Marlow to G. Simmons, lot 6, block 143; \$10.

G. Simmons to R. B. McIntyre, lot 6, block 143; \$10.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes to J. E. Lee, lot block 14, Jalonick addition; \$335.

J. F. Reed and wife to J. J. Simon, lots 11 and 12, block 21, Jalonick addition; \$650.

J. J. Simon and wife to Monroe Newby, lots 11 and 12, block 21, Jalonick addition; \$725.

Zachariah Taylor and wife to James L. Beach, five acres of block 11, Burk Burnett; \$1350.

Zachariah Taylor and wife to William B. Beach, all of blocks 2, 3, 4, 12 and part of 13, Burk Burnett; \$7350.

H. M. Trueheart to May McKinley, lot 17, block 3, Bellevue addition; \$175.

George W. Baker to Mrs. Thos. E. Kennedy, lot 5, block 24, Electra; \$50.

Will Morgan to W. F. Weeks, 50x116 feet of block 234; \$425.

W. F. Weeks to May Gahagan, part of lot 4, block 234; \$1.

R. W. Wood and wife to R. G. Stout, part of lots 5 and 6, block 141; \$2200.

A. O. Glass to Orville Bullington, lot 3 block 25, B. & J. addition; \$400.

W. T. Willis and wife to J. A. Staley and undivided half interest in lot 2, block 27, Burk Burnett; \$1331.45.

J. B. Marlow to Mrs. M. J. Durham, lot 15, block 11, Floral Heights; \$425.

L. F. Wilson to H. M. Snoddy, block 2, Bateson addition; \$1150.

W. McAbee and wife to H. E. Bradley, lot 10, block 14; and lots 11 and 12, block 13, Jalonick addition; \$3500.

J. R. Chandler and wife to L. H. Crow, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 27, Kemp addition; \$275.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to E. H. Carter and Daniel Walker, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 23, Floral Heights; \$1600.

O. T. Schoonmaker to C. A. Purcell, lots 13 to 18, block 29, Burk Burnett; \$125.

T. B. Noble and N. Henderson to H. V. Crowell, lot 6, Noble and Henderson's Bellevue survey; \$700.

R. L. Miller and wife to J. M. Morton lot 16, block 3, Bellevue addition; \$900.

G. M. Dodge to E. E. Griffin and Charles L. Martin all of survey No. 9, block No. 7, H. & T. C. R. R. tract; \$5120.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to A. L. Hey, lots 7 and 8, block 85, Floral Heights; \$500.

W. W. Caldwell and wife to G. W. Albright about 313 acres out of the John Deck and W. H. Anderson surveys; \$15,983.40.

J. S. Drumheller and wife and T. J. Wynne and wife to W. T. Cropper, 100 acres of the C. M. Nelson patent, and 100 acres out of the Christopher Winters tract; \$24,560.

J. C. Barker and wife to J. A. Grady, lot 5, block 16, Burk Burnett; \$30.

Charles Subenboon to J. L. Voight, 100 acres of block 26, Red River valley lands; \$4100.

Eugene Gebhart to J. L. Voight, about 60 acres of block 26, Red River valley lands; \$2688.85.

A. F. Jones to J. L. Voight, block 27, Red River valley lands; \$9142.50.

Hattie Mae Abbott and husband to W. M. McAbee, lot 10, block 11 Bellevue addition; \$400.

J. C. Richardson and wife to N. C. McIntyre about 158 acres of block 26, Jeague 19, Denton county school land; \$19,770.

Jess Carr to W. W. Allen, lot 1, block 100; \$550.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to J. T. Montgomery, lots 7 and 8, block 58, Floral Heights; \$650.

First National Bank to O. L. Green, lot 10, block 123; \$100.

J. H. Price and wife to A. S. Cassidy, lot 5, block 84, Iowa Park; \$300.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Carrie M. Allen, lot 3, block 60, Floral Heights \$300.

R. M. Moore to R. E. Huff, T. C. Thatcher and Frank Kell all of block 215; \$13 825.

J. W. Rolling to Mary Luella Casey, north half of lots 19 and 20, block 14, Jalonick addition; \$350.

J. W. Penn to A. S. Cassidy, undivided half interest in lot 5, block 84, Iowa Park; \$275.

N. S. Dunn and wife to J. H. Price and J. W. Penn, lot 5, block 84, Iowa Park; \$400.

J. W. Morgan and wife to A. S. Cassidy, lots 6 to 11, block 68, Iowa Park; \$400.

J. W. Witt and wife to Mrs. Barbara Krottinger, lot 14, block 153; \$11,000.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to T. R. Coffield, lots 11 and 12, block 36, Floral Heights; \$600.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to R. A. Mills, lots 9 and 10, block 36, Floral Heights; \$625.

J. B. Nail and wife to J. C. Hunt, lots 21 and 22, block 11, Bellevue addition; \$950.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes and J. R. Jordan to J. G. Simpson and E. B. Gray, lot 7, block B, G. and B. addition; \$625.

T. C. Thatcher, W. J. Bullock and C. C. Huff to T. R. T. Orth, west half of lots 8, 9 and 10, block 186; \$3500.

Deeds Filed for Record.

G. H. Mottingley to R. H. Suter, lots 19, 20 and 21, block 71, north Wichita; \$75.00.

Mrs. Bettie Gentry to R. H. Suter, lots 9 to 18, block 71, north Wichita; \$350.

J. A. Kemp, to Jan Kovarik, 158 1/2 acres of the Wm. Mayer survey; \$3407.75.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Mrs. Mary Sachse, lots 9 and 10, block 6; \$600.

J. W. Gallagher to Christine Palmer Pettegrew, lot 4 and 5, block 6; \$pivey addition; \$200.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Letha Smith lots 11, block 37, Floral Heights \$300.

LEATHER WORKERS OUT.

Fifty Go On Strike At Waco Factory Today.

Waco, Mar. 21.—Fifty leather workers employed by Tom Padgett & Co., went on a strike here this morning when the company refused to accede to the men's demands. The leather workers ask an eight hour work day at the same pay and fifteen percent increase for piece work. They formerly worked ten hours.

GOES THROUGH NEW YORK.

President Spends Only Few Minutes in Metropolis.

New York, N. Y., March 21.—President Taft reached here at 7 o'clock today. His car was immediately attached to the express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, leaving at 8 o'clock for New Haven, where the president will attend a meeting of the Yale Corporation.

RETURN TO WORK.

Leather Worker Strike has Worth is Averted.

Fort Worth, Mar. 21.—The leather workers in every part of the city returned to work here today as the employers agreed to the demands of the men, and six firms signed contracts. The men will receive a wage increase and an eight hour instead of a ten hour work day.

THREE ARE KILLED.

Fatal Collision on the L. & N. In Kentucky Today.

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 21.—Three persons were killed and twelve others injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Kentucky Central division of the Louisville and Nashville near Berea, Ky. today. The dead: Fireman Rourke, and Engineer Sandford of Paris, Ky., and Fireman Devoise of Richmond, Ky.

AT ST. JOSEPH.

Leather Workers' There Join in General Strike Movement.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 21.—More than 200 union leather workers employed in harness and horse goods factories here, went on strike today. The men demand the ten-hour wage scale for the eight-hour working day.

Dying Among Lepers.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—Rev. Father L. Conroy is dying of leprosy among the leper colony near Canton, China, according to a letter received here yesterday.

Father Conroy labored among the lepers in the Hawaiian Islands for eight years before going to China. Before setting out for China he spent two years lecturing in the United States, raising about \$50,000 for his project.

SALARIES RAISED.

U. S. Marshal and Attorney To Receive Four Thousand.

Washington, Mar. 21.—Representative Garner's bill equalizing the salaries of United States Marshals and District Attorneys, fixing the salary at four thousand annually was passed by the House today.

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TEACHERS OF THIS SECTION TO MEET

NORTHWEST TEXAS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD SESSION AT IQWA PARK THIS WEEK.

PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Iowa Park is Ready to Care For and Entertain Large Number of Visitors.

The Northwest Texas Teachers Association will meet in convention at Iowa Park on Friday and Saturday of this week and that community has made ample preparations to care for the visitors. All who attend will be cared for and every want supplied, through the generosity of Iowa Park and the occasion promises to be a successful one in every way.

Friday—2 P. M.

1. Invocation.
2. Music.
3. Address of Welcome—C. H. Clark, president School Board, Iowa Park.
4. Response to Address of Welcome—J. S. Holiday, County Superintendent, Clay County.
5. Appointment of Committees.
6. Our New Individual—Herman H. Guice, Wichita Falls High School.
7. The Teacher, His duties and Opportunities—Hon. F. M. Bradley, State Superintendent Public Instruction.
8. Do the Elementary Schools Meet Existing Needs—Supt. J. L. Gragg, Henrietta City Schools.
9. General Discussion.
10. The Requisites of a Good School—J. S. Holiday, Superintendent Clay County.

Friday—7:30 P. M.

1. Music—High School Orchestra.
2. Invocation.
3. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lee Clark, Iowa Falls.
4. Educational Tendencies in Texas—Hon. F. M. Bralle, State Superintendent Public Instruction.
5. Music.
6. Every man a King—Randolph Clark, Thorp Springs.

Saturday—9 A. M.

1. Invocation.
2. Music.
3. The Teacher True Mission in Society—Supt. B. F. Holcomb, Vernon City Schools.
4. Educational Unity and Its Preservation While Meeting the Demands for Industrial Training—Supt. T. L. Toland, Wichita Falls Schools.
5. High School Examination—Supt. C. B. McCarty, Archer City Schools.
6. Discussion.
7. Teaching True Patriotism and Citizenship in Public City Schools.
8. Purpose and Work of Parent-Teacher Association—Miss Minnie Ellis, Sec. Parent-Teacher Association, Iowa Park.
9. Public Schools and Public Health—J. M. Bell, M. D., Iowa Park.
10. Education for the Improvement

of Rural Conditions—Ben Short, Supt. Wise County.

11. Music in the Public Schools—Miss Susie Scott, Prin. Primary Dept. Vernon Schools.

Saturday—1:30 P. M.

1. Educational Environments—Supt. R. L. Dudgey, Chillicothe City Schools.
2. County Supervision—H. A. Fairchild, Superintendent Wichita County.
3. English Literature—Course and Methods—Supt. H. S. Bruce, Childress City Schools.

4. The Teacher as a Factor in the Development of Citizenship—A. H. Carrigan, Judge 30th Judicial District.
5. Picture Study in Elementary Schools—Miss Clara Parker, Wichita Falls High School.

Saturday—3:00 P. M.

County Superintendents' and Trustees meeting presided over by C. E. Evans, General Agent of Conference for Education in Texas, Austin, Texas.

1. Better School Houses and Better Equipment—Supt. Witte Wilbarger County.

2. A course of Study for the Country Schools of Northwest Texas—Supt. Dyer, Montague County.
3. How Can We Secure the Best Professional Service for the Schools of this Section of the State—Supt. Short, Wise County.

Saturday—3:30—P. M.

Round Table Conference. History—Supt. G. L. Marshall, Bowie City Schools, Leader.

The Content and Method of Public School History—By the Leader.

(a) To What Extent May Note Books be Used to Increase the Efficiency of History Teaching—Miss Emma Childers, Wichita Falls, High School.

(b) Correlation of Geography and Map Outlines in History Teaching—Supt. A. J. Buntz, St. Jo City Schools.

(c) Parallel Reading—To What Extent Possible and Desirable in the Rural Schools—Supt. Amos Bennett, Jlico City Schools.

Saturday—7:30 P. M.

1. Business Session.
2. Music—High School Orchestra.
3. Invocation.
4. An Efficient System of Public Free Schools—Hon. C. E. Evans, Agent Conference for Education in Texas.
5. Music.
6. The Ultimate Aim in Teaching—Prof. H. A. Boaz, Fort Worth.

Forty-Four Victims of Wreck.

Marshalltown, Iowa Mar. 22.—Hundreds of people gathered today before the undertaking establishment where the forty-four victims of the Rock Island wreck are laid out, dead. Two more victims died during the night, bringing the list up to 44, and making the catastrophe the greatest in the history of the state. Four additional bodies were identified during the night, leaving seven still unknown. The two who died during the night were Engineer Goodenough and Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Cedar Rapids.

S. AND E. CO., CHARTERED.

Austin, Mar. 22.—A permit to transact business in Texas was granted to Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., packers of Newark, N. J., today. The capital stock is \$250,000 and Texas headquarters are at Dallas.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE PROBLEMS.

Is the Man Who Makes Love Easily as Much in Earnest as the Bashful Lover?

Men who sometimes make confession on the subject have said that when a man is genuinely in love he is so desperately in earnest about it that he can not stop to think of pretty speeches. They have been known to declare, furthermore, that the man who can reel off poetry and romantic talk at such a time is an old hand at the business or else doesn't feel very deeply.

Whether this is a case of sour grapes or not, is rather a difficult question to decide.

The American man doesn't play the lover easily. When it comes to doing the things that prove his love, he is a blue ribbon winner. But when it comes to telling about it in poetical English, his efforts are not worth even consolation prize.

The more dead in earnest he is, the more apt he is to stammer and stumble and blurt out something very much to the point, but brutally frank and not at all flowery. There is no gainsaying that the average lover is very apt to be of this order. When he is accepted, if he has got his breath and his heart is beating normal, he may be able to say some of the things a romantic girl is aching to hear.

The glib lover, on the other hand, does arouse one's suspicions to some extent, to say the least. When he is perfectly composed about his love-making and swears all kinds of vows and ecstasies without the flutter of an eyelash, a girl is apt to come out of her trance long enough to wonder how many times he has done this before. "Practice makes perfect," flits through her mind, and, while her romantic sense may enjoy this sort of lovemaking the most, her practical mind is wondering a bit just how he has become so proficient.

Men there are, to be sure, who are composed under nearly all circumstances, who have a good grip on their nerves, who are fluent talkers. They can make love easily, delightfully, and be in earnest about it. But, as a rule, it is safe to count that the fellow who stutters and stumbles is in earnest; that it is his first experience, or near it; that the man who tells of his adoration easily and glibly is somewhat practiced in the art, and, perchance, may be telling someone else the same story a few months hence.—Barbara Boyd in the Washington Herald.

Palmer Attacks Administration.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Referring to President Taft as a "rather pliant executive" and characterizing former President Roosevelt as the "greatest insurgent of them all, who taught the insurgents how to insure, Representative Palmer, a democrat from Pennsylvania, attacked the administration upon the floor of the House today.

All shades of party politics converged in a formal individual conference over the situation in the House today. Some of the democrats commended the attitude of the insurgents and expressed their personal regard for the speaker, though insistent upon the course mapped out by the voting last Saturday.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in over the possible personnel of the new rules committee, provided for under the Norris resolution.

The House republicans will hold a caucus for the selection of the republican members of this committee, on Wednesday. The democratic caucus will be held on Thursday night.

Pittsburg Graft Cases.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—When the court opened here today in the graft investigation, the court house presented a scene of animation seldom rivaled in the history of Pittsburg. Rumors are current today that "men higher up" will be given an advantage to "come out of the rain" before another twenty-four hours have rolled around.

Nine former councilmen today confessed to accepting bribes ranging from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars each. This swells the total of voluntary confessions to nineteen.

CULBERSON TO REST.

Physicians Advise Senator Not to Resume His Duties.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Senator Chas. A. Culberson's return to the senate chamber was deferred six or eight weeks longer. He returned to Washington about ten days ago and after sojourning several months in Atlantic City, and it was his intention to resume his official duties. Since his return, however, he has consulted his physician, who advises him to take another rest, as his condition did not justify him attempting either physical or mental labor. Mr. Culberson left today for Danville, N. Y., a mountain resort.

McCord Endorsed.

Bar Association at Kaufman Commends Him.

Kaufman, Mar. 22.—The Bar Association of this city met today and endorsed Felix J. McCord to succeed himself as justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. McCord was appointed in Judge Brooks' place when the latter resigned.

Two Years and \$10,000 Fines.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 21.—John Mabray and nine others, convicted of fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the fake racing schemes today, were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and ten thousand dollars fine each.

Beautiful White Waists For Easter



We are showing all the latest creations in Ladies' Shirtwaists, consisting of the plain tailored effects, made of all linen and linen finish materials, madras, batiste and white lawns in a full range of prices, 63, 75, 98, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 to \$3.50.

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WILL OBEY THE LAW.

Texarkana Saloon Men Preparing to Close Their Doors.

Texarkana, Mar. 22.—The saloon men of Texarkana are arranging to either go out of business or remove to some other location May 13 when prohibition goes into effect in Bowie county. The liquor dealers had a firm of attorneys investigating the possibilities of a contest of the election last week but it has been abandoned and the saloon men will comply with the law and close their doors promptly at midnight on the date mentioned.

The wholesale houses have secured locations in Arkansas cities and towns where prohibition has not become effective and will ship their stocks there. One large wholesale house goes to Fulton, Ark., while others, it is said, will seek locations at Fort Smith and Little Rock.

The authorities do not anticipate any trouble in enforcing the prohibition law. While Texarkana gave a majority of about 280 against prohibition, there is a predominating element in the city that stands for law and order above everything else, and they will brook no disrespect to the law's demands. The officers declare they are amply able to take care of the situation should any evidence of violations arise, and state that offenders will be punished to the limit of the law.

CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY LIKELY.

Defeat of Cannon Makes Chance of Enactment More Favorable.

Washington, D. C.—The enactment of a campaign publicity law now has a chance to become a possibility in the opinion of Perry Belmont, president of the National Publicity Law Association. Mr. Belmont declared today that the defeat of Speaker Cannon would favorably and vitally affect the passage of the measure requiring the publication of campaign contributions.

"The insurgents generally, and the democrats to a man are in favor of it," he declared. "The speaker and the resent republican leaders in the house backed by the high tariff and associated interests, have stubbornly resisted the enactment of such a law."

WILL CHANGE NAME.

Brownsville Road May Become New Orleans, Texas and Mexico.

New Orleans, La., March 22.—Vice President and General Manager J. H. Elliott of the Colorado Southern Railroad left here last night for Houston, where he will attend a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Mexico and Brownsville Railroad, which will consider changing the name of the latter to the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico and discuss some proposed improvement.

UNION DEPOT.

Commission Orders One Built By the Roads at Hillsboro.

Austin, March 22.—The Railroad Commission today ordered the Trinity and Brazos Valley and M. K. & T. to build a union station at Hillsboro.

HARRIMAN OFFICIALS.

Day Is Spent in Inspecting the Terminals at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., March 22.—Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific; Julius Kruttschnitt, superintendent of maintenance; J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager; Thornwall Fay, general manager of the Sunset Central; E. O. McCormick and C. C. Stillman spent today inspecting the Southern Pacific terminals and docks here, later in the day going to Texas City. The party was entertained at an oyster roast given by Galvestonians last night.

MILLER MUST HANG.

Sentence Affirmed—Killed Man in a Denver Box Car.

Clarendon, Mar. 22.—Advises were received here today from Austin that the Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed the death sentence against J. Miller, who was convicted here on the charge of murdering Floyd Autrey in a Denver box car last year between Memphis and Clarendon. Autrey was brutally murdered, and his body hurled from the car. Miller will hang.

First Car of Texas Onions.

San Antonio, Mar. 21.—The first car of Texas onions moved to the Northern markets today. It was shipped from Mission by Ed. C. Oustin, Charles Voiz and others. The car was sold before shipment at 4c a pound, or \$2 a crate. The shipment was handled by the South Texas Truck Growers' Association. The movement is much later than last year, and it is probable that there will not be another car before April.

DENVER AND GULF BONUS.

Ryan, Okla., Will Give \$125,000 to Secure Road.

Ryan, Okla., March 22.—President Franklin and A. U. McLead of the Denver and Gulf Railroad are here today and signed the contract with the committee representing Ryan to run the Denver and Gulf railroad, which is to be built from Denver to Dallas, through this city, and to place the shops here for a period of twenty-five years. A bonus of \$125,000 is to be given. The entire bonus has been raised.

BIG CATTLE DEAL.

\$51,000 Worth Changes Hands at San Angelo.

San Angelo, Mar. 22.—Ewing Halsell, of Vinita, Okla., this afternoon purchased fifteen hundred steers, three, four and five year olds, from William Huey for fifty-one thousand dollars or thirty-four dollars per head. This is the highest price paid for cattle in West Texas during the present year.

TAFT IN NEW YORK.

Has Returned from Meeting of Yale Board at New Haven.

New York, Mar. 22.—President Taft reached here early today over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad from Providence.

T. AND P. VALUATION.

Rolling Stock Valued at Over Three Millions.

Dallas, Mar. 22.—The T. & P. R. R. today rendered its Texas rolling stock valuation for taxation. The valuation is placed at \$3,240,000 or \$1,881 per mile.

Delightful Food DR. PRICE'S ALGRAIN FOOD

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Spirit of the Texas Press.

It is stated that H. Clay Pierce is making efforts to get back into Texas again. For a "loan" of \$3300 we are willing to tell him how it can be done.—Waxahachie Light.

It is reported that H. Clay Pierce will make another effort to operate an oil business in Texas. It's hard to stay shut off from a good thing.—Amarillo Panhandle.

A Fort Worth mail clerk has received the power of speech. We'll bet it was caused by Capt. B. B. Padlock letting loose a rebel yell when Governor Campbell failed to keep his appointment.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Henry Clay Pierce is coming to Texas to make another effort to organize an oil company to do business in Texas. It must be that Henry Clay only wants to change the name of the one he now has.—Yokum Herald.

It is said that the farmers of Caldwell county are buying more new machinery for planting and cultivating crops than at any previous time in the history of the county. Improved machinery is getting to be cheaper than labor.—Lockhart Post.

It is said that Southwest Texas will ship about four thousand cars of early garden truck this year despite the frosts and dry weather. Texas is a great state, and neither frost nor dry weather appears to put it out of business.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Taxpayers of San Antonio, who have been urged to patronize home industries, are looking askance at the order that has gone forth to a Chicago mail order house for uniforms for the police department. It would seem that the city itself should be the first to patronize home industry wherever possible.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Stump says he is too busy these days looking after the Port Arthur whale to pay any attention to newspaper dope—and from all we can learn he is perfectly justified in the excuse. It takes a stronger perfume than that sent forth from a can of printer's ink to offset the impression of the deep sea monster.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Bullard, in Smith county, will ship asparagus by the car load this season. This is a comparatively new crop in East Texas, but experts have pronounced it one of the best yet produced. The product is high priced and in big demand, and it grows abundantly in this soil and climate. There seems to be no limit to the possibilities of this country.—Palestine Herald.

After a big rain that has done the country thousands of dollars worth of good, you can hear the frogs in the ponds croaking and that is the way with the few knockers in McKinney when the business men and progressive citizens secure some enterprise that means much for the town. But then these knockers have about as

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much effect as the frogs.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Cotton seed flour is giving Texas a tolerably fair bit of publicity of the right sort. Here's a sample: Bread made of cotton seed flour has been exhibited in Chicago recently and is said to look much like Boston brown bread. The flour was made in Texas and costs \$30 a ton. The people down there appear enthusiastic over it and want it boomed as a substitute for wheat flour.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Every chicken you can raise on your place this year will save you just that much on your meat bill, and all the vegetables you can raise will help to keep down the grocery bill. Get your living just as nearly at home as possible this year and you will have more money to your credit next fall in addition to enjoying much better health.—Weatherford Herald.

Down in Mexico some fellows thought a corner on the supply of corn would be a good thing. The government promptly shipped in many train loads of corn from the states, which it sold to the people at cost, the corner was busted, from which we would judge Senor Diaz would not be very popular in some circles if he were the Government of the United States instead of "Barbarous Mexico."—Beeville Bee.

Taking the stump as a "private citizen" will head off the inquisitive man at the rear of the hall who might start something by an awkward question as to why the unfortunate insane languish in county jails and the young builders of Texas live in canvas igloos over Agricultural and Mechanical College way. T. M. Campbell, "private citizen," is not T. M. Campbell, "Governor"—and there you are.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The highest pinnacle of human success is the building of a home. The man who builds and brightens a home sends a service to his country, for the home is the foundation of all progress and upon its conditions depend the destinies of the nation. America is known as a nation of happy homes. Let us keep them happy by building them as well as we can and brightening the environments of home life in every way possible.—Beaumont Journal.

A monument has been unveiled in Rome, (Ga.) to the women of the Southern Confederacy. Whatever one's attitude may be on the issues which precipitated the strife of the stormy sixties, the tribute is a worthy one, though tardily bestowed. The Southern woman was the warrior at home who fought the grim legions of hunger, privation and peril, and she has rightly taken place in history with the mothers of Sparta. A shaft from earth to the stars would fall to do fitting honor to her.—San Angelo Standard.

The Austin Statesman remarks that every fool will want to go fishing now, and laments further that there are not wisemen enough to prevent the fools from going fishing. The Statesman is published at the seat of State government where the Legislature is accustomed to sit and discuss wise questions, and possibly the editor has imbibed some of this wisdom. But

just why he should refer to the fishermen as fools or even foolish is more than we can grasp, for we had it figured out quite another way.—Palestine Herald.

The Kansas City lady went motoring Friday, went motoring Saturday, went to dinner with the same motor car owner, went out just where she does not tell, after dinner; got home about midnight and was interrupted in a heart-to-heart talk with the motor car owner early Sunday morning by the cutting performances of her husband. She says that she will get a divorce from her husband, which, in view of all the facts, seems to be a remarkable exhibition of long-suffering patience.—Fort Worth Record.

The happiest man in the land today is the successful farmer. He sits under his own vine and fig tree, undisturbed by the maddening noise of the great city. Banks fail, railroads go into the hands of receivers, booming towns collapse, all business stagnates. But the wise farmer can snap his finger at these. He is the monarch of all he surveys on his broad acres. And the honesty of his boys and the purity of his girls is guarded against temptations, and in them he is giving the country its best manhood and womanhood. The farmer is to be envied, and, if he is not contented with his lot, he is lacking in wisdom.—Nixon News.

Catarrhal Asthma and Hay Fever. Tens of thousands of sufferers from hay fever and catarrhal asthma find great comfort and quick relief by breathing Hyomei. Of course where asthma is not caused by a catarrhal condition, but by nervous contraction of the bronchial tubes, Hyomei is not recommended. But in a case of asthma where there is a discharge of mucous, breathing Hyomei gives most wonderful relief by soothing the irritated and highly inflamed membrane.

Mr. W. A. White, R. F. D. No. 1, Evansport, writes: "I have been bothered with asthma for over five years but could not get any relief until I tried Hyomei. I have spent lots of money on remedies for asthma and if I could not get another bottle I would not be without Hyomei for \$50. I recommend it."

A complete Hyomei outfit, including hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs \$1.00 with instructions for use in hay fever and asthma. Extra bottles of Hyomei cost 50 cents at druggists everywhere and at Week's Drug Co.

STRIKERS STILL OUT.

No Compromise in San Antonio—Still Out at Dallas.

San Antonio, Mar. 22.—An effort to compromise with the leather workers was made by employers today who offered to give them a nine hour work day at the same wage scale as under a ten hour day. The men want an eight hour day with fifteen percent increase on piece work. They are still out.

Dallas, Mar. 22.—The two hundred leather workers who struck for an increase in wages and shorter hours are still out today with no prospects of reaching an agreement with their employers.

GROCERY IS BURNED.

Six Thousand Dollar Loss Today at Manila.

Palestine, Tex., March 22.—Fire late last night destroyed the store of J. C. Goodrich and contents at Manila, causing a loss of six thousand dollars. The fire originated in a trash heap in the rear of the building, and is believed to have been incendiary, but no arrests have been made.

WILL MEET ROOSEVELT.

Pinchot Will Join Former President in London.

Washington, Mar. 22.—In response to a cablegram from former President Roosevelt, it became known here today that Gifford Pinchot, called from New York Saturday on the steamer "President Grant" and will meet Roosevelt when the latter reaches London.

Supreme Court Recesses.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The United States Supreme Court today took a recess until Monday, April 4th.

CHAMPION IN TROUBLE.

Jack Johnson's Case Comes Up for Assault.

New York, March 23.—The case against Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist, who was indicted several months ago for assault in the second degree, was called for trial today in the court of general sessions. The case grows out of an assault alleged to have been made by the pugilist upon Norman H. Pinder, a diminutive negro, who claims that Johnson gave him a thrashing because he refused to treat to a bottle of wine. As a fine is likely to be the only penalty in the event of conviction, there appears to be little possibility that the result of the affair will interfere with Johnson's arrangement for his coming fight with Jeffries for the championship. Later the pugilist will be obliged to return to New York to defend himself in a suit for damages which has already been started by his alleged victim.

Form Poindexter Club.

Gainesville, Tex., March 23.—The town of Hood, ten miles west of here, reports a Poindexter club organized there on Saturday night. The town has a little over 100 votes and as many voters are members of the club. Senator R. E. Cofer of this city, addressed the meeting an deflected the organization.

The committee which has been at work raising the \$75,000 bonus for the railroad to be constructed from here to Decatur to connect with the Fort Worth and Denver and on to Bridgeport to connect with the Rock Island, reported yesterday that the required bonus had been raised. The road will be built with Gainesville capital. Col. M. P. Kelley, president of the Commercial Club, has called a public meeting at the city hall tomorrow night to hear the report of the committee and the club will give a smoker to the citizens of the town.

It is stated that actual work will begin within sixty days.

MEET AT QUEBEC.

Christian Scientists Want Recognition in Canada.

Quebec, March 23.—The Quebec legislature, now in session, is again to take up for consideration and action the question as to whether or not the Christian Scientists will be officially recognized by the province and incorporated as a church. At the last session of the legislature councillors summarily rejected the bill to incorporate 'The First Church of Christ, Science,' of Montreal, after the bill had been passed unanimously by the lower house. Another attempt is to be made to pass the bill at the present session and it is said that influential members of the legislature are preparing to make a vigorous fight for it, on the ground that to reject it would not be in accordance with religious liberty.

Bowman News Items.

Bowman, Tex., March 23.—Rev. C. F. Mayer was taken by surprise by the young people of his congregation on the night of March 21st, his birthday. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner by all. Coco and cake was served in the line of refreshments. An estimation of ninety to one hundred people were present and Mr. Mayer appreciated the surprise. He, with his life's companion, wishes to extend hearty thanks, and would say—come again.

There will be preaching in the church at Bowman every night during this week and services will be as usual on next Sunday.

Rev. C. Bunse is visiting with folks at Bowman this week and will preach every evening.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. H. C. Meyers, manager of the Leeds Woolen Mills, Chicago, one of the largest clothing concerns in the United States, is in the city and has leased a part of the Ward building, opposite the postoffice, for the purpose of opening a branch store for his company, which will be the ninety-first branch so far established.

The novel feature connected with this concern is that it has nothing in the way of men's suits for more nor less than \$15, though their ads say they have more than two hundred patterns and styles to select from. The Leeds Woolen Mills employ 250 people in their factory in Chicago, all union labor.

ELECTION IN GRAYSON.

Local Option Fight is On in the Rain Today.

Sherman, Mar. 19.—A heavy rain is falling here today while the Grayson county local option election is in progress. Indications are that the heaviest vote will be cast for many years. At ten o'clock a fourth of Sherman's vote was cast. Both sides are working hard, and the result cannot be predicted.

125,000,000 IS ASKED.

That Sum is Wanted for Naval Appropriations.

Washington, Mar. 22.—The naval appropriation bill carrying one hundred and twenty-five million was reported to the house today by the committee. The bill provides for two first class battleships, one repair ship, two colliers and five submarines.

Deeds Filed For Record.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson et al to Mrs. M. M. Adickes, part of lots 8 and 9, block 198; \$6000.

Virgil Ward to O. W. Thompson, lot 3, block 134, Electra; \$10.

J. T. A. Fleming and A. D. Magner, to Mrs. M. M. Adickes, lots 11 to 29, block 14, Jalonick addition; \$2400.

First National Bank to J. B. Marlow, lots 8 and 9 block 120; \$1.

J. M. Isley and wife to J. J. Simon, lot 26, block 262; \$900.

T. W. Goodman and wife to John and James McKinney, 16 1/2 acres of the Cherokee county school lands, and about 24 acres of block 16, same tract; \$8343.

C. W. Hughey and wife to the trustees of the Free Methodist church, part of lot 7, block 31; \$1.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Henry Roenser, lot 5, block 52, Floral Heights \$200.

H. C. Luecke to N. W. Self and E. D. Kelley, lot 4, block 139; \$600.

N. W. Self and wife and E. D. Kelley and wife to Crescent Candy Co., lots 4 and 5, block 139; \$2600.

Ralph Darnell to R. W. Gunnip, lot 10, block 144; \$350.

Amanda Zachry et al to Alfred McConnell, lot 8, G. & B. addition; \$15.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Mrs. S. M. Collier, lots 3 and 4, block 70, Floral Heights; \$600.

J. B. Marlow to G. Simmons, lot 6, block 143; \$10.

G. Simmons to R. B. McIntyre, lot 6, block 143; \$10.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes to J. E. Lee, lot block 14, Jalonick addition; \$335.

J. F. Reed and wife to J. J. Simon, lots 11 and 12, block 21, Jalonick addition; \$650.

J. J. Simon and wife to Monroe Newby, lots 11 and 12, block 21, Jalonick addition; \$725.

Zachariah Taylor and wife to James L. Beach, five acres of block 11, Burk Burnett; \$1350.

Zachariah Taylor and wife to William B. Beach, all of blocks 2, 3, 4, 12 and part of 13, Burk Burnett; \$7350.

H. M. Trueheart to May McKinley, lot 17, block 3, Bellevue addition; \$175.

George W. Baker to Mrs. Thos. E. Kennedy, lot 5, block 24, Electra; \$50.

Will Morgan to W. F. Weeks, 50x116 feet of block 234; \$425.

W. F. Weeks to May Gahagan, part of lot 4, block 234; \$1.

R. W. Wood and wife to R. G. Stout part of lots 5 and 6, block 141; \$2200.

A. O. Glass to Orville Bullington, lot 3 block 25, B. & J. addition; \$400.

W. T. Willis and wife to J. A. Staley and undivided half interest in lot 2, block 27, Burk Burnett; \$1331.45.

J. B. Marlow to Mrs. M. J. Durham, lot 15, block 11, Floral Heights; \$425.

L. F. Wilson to H. M. Snoddy, block 2, Bateson addition; \$1150.

W. McAbee and wife to H. E. Bradley, lot 10, block 14; and lots 11 and 12, block 13, I Jalonick addition; \$2500.

J. R. Chandler and wife to L. H. Crow, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 27, Kemp addition; \$275.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to E. H. Carter and Daniel Walker, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 23, Floral Heights; \$1600.

O. T. Schoonmaker to C. A. Purcell, lots 13 to 18, block 29, Burk Burnett; \$125.

T. B. Noble and N. Henderson to H. V. Crowell, lot 6, Noble and Henderson's Beelveyue survey; \$700.

R. L. Miller and wife to J. M. Morton lot 16, block 3, Bellevue addition; \$900.

G. M. Dodge to E. E. Griffin and Charles L. Martin all of survey No. 9, block No. 7, H. & T. C. R. R. tract; \$5120.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to A. L. Hey, lots 7 and 8, block 85, Floral Heights; \$600.

W. W. Caldwell and wife to G. W. Albright about 213 acres out of the John Deck and W. H. Anderson surveys; \$15,983.40.

J. S. Drumbeller and wife and T. J. Wynne and wife to W. T. Cropper, 100 acres of the C. M. Nelson patent, and 100 acres out of the Christopher Winters tract; \$24,560.

J. C. Barker and wife to J. A. Grady, lot 5, block 16, Burk Burnett; \$30.

Charles Subenboom to J. L. Voight, 100 acres of block 26, Red River valley lands; \$4100.

Eugene Gebhart to J. L. Voight, about 60 acres of block 26, Red River valley lands; \$2688.85.

A. P. Jones to J. L. Voight, block 27, Red River valley lands; \$9142.50.

Hattie Mae Abbott and husband to W. M. McAbee, lot 10, block 11 Bellevue addition; \$400.

J. C. Richardson and wife to N. C. McIntyre about 153 acres of block 26, league 19, Denton county school land; \$19,770.

Jess Carr to W. W. Allen, lot 1, block 100; \$550.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to J. T. Montgomery, lots 7 and 8, block 58, Floral Heights; \$650.

First National Bank to O. L. Green, lot 10, block 122; \$100.

J. H. Price and wife to A. S. Cassey, lot 5, block 24, Iowa Park; \$200.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Carrie M. Allen, lot 3, block 60, Floral Heights \$300.

R. M. Moore to R. E. Huff, T. C. Thatcher and Frank Kell all of block 215; \$13,825.

J. W. Rolling to Mary Luella Casey, north half of lots 19 and 20, block 14, Jalonick addition; \$350.

J. W. Penn to A. S. Cassey, undivided half interest in lot 5, block 84, Iowa Park; \$275.

N. S. Dunah and wife to J. H. Price and J. W. Penn, lot 5, block 84 Iowa Park; \$400.

J. W. Morgan and wife to A. S. Cassey, lots 6 to 11, block 68, Iowa Park; \$400.

J. W. Witt and wife to Mrs. Barbara Krottinger, lot 14, block 153; \$11,000.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to T. R. Coffield, lots 11 and 12, block 36, Floral Heights; \$600.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to R. A. Mills, lots 9 and 10, block 36, Floral Heights; \$625.

J. B. Nail and wife to J. C. Hunt, lots 21 and 22, block 11, Bellevue addition; \$950.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes and J. R. Jordan to J. G. Simpson and E. B. Gray, lot 7, block B, G. and B. addition; \$625.

T. C. Thatcher, W. J. Bullock and C. C. Huff to T. R. T. Orth, west half of lots 8, 9 and 10, block 186; \$3500.

Deeds Filed for Record.

G. H. Mottingley to R. H. Suter, lots 19, 20 and 21, block 71, north Wichita; \$75.00

Mrs. Bettie Gentry to R. H. Suter, lots 9 to 18, block 71, north Wichita; \$250.

J. A. Kemp, to Jan Kovarick, 158 1/2 acres of the Wm. Mayer survey; \$3407.75.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Mrs. Mary Sachse, lots 9 and 10, block 6; \$600.

J. W. Gallagher to Christine Palmer Pettegrew, lot 4 and 5, block 6; Spivey addition; \$200.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to Letha Smith lots 11, block 37, Floral Heights \$300.

LEATHER WORKERS OUT.

Fifty Go On Strike At Waco Factory Today.

Waco, Mar. 21.—Fifty leather workers employed by Tom Padgett & Co., went on a strike here this morning when the company refused to accede to the men's demands. The leather workers ask an eight hour work day at the same pay and fifteen percent increase for piece work. They formerly worked ten hours.

GOES THROUGH NEW YORK.

President Spends Only Few Minutes in Metropolis.

New York, N. Y., March 21.—President Taft reached here at 7 o'clock today. His car was immediately attached to the express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, leaving at 8 o'clock for New Haven, where the president will attend a meeting of the Yale Corporation.

RETURN TO WORK.

Leather Worker Strike in Fort Worth is Averted.

Fort Worth, Mar. 21.—All the leather workers in every shop returned to work here today and all the employers agreed to the demands of the men, and six firms signed contracts. The men will receive a wage increase and an eight hour instead of a ten hour work day.

THREE ARE KILLED.

Fatal Collision on the L. & N. in Kentucky Today.

Lexington, Ky., Mar.—Three persons were killed and twelve others injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Kentucky Central division of the Louisville and Nashville near Berea, Ky. today. The dead: Fireman Bourke, and Engineer Sandford of Paris, Ky., and Fireman Develise of Richmond, Ky.

AT ST. JOSEPH.

Leather Workers' There Join in General Strike Movement.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 21.—More than 200 union leather workers employed in harness and horse goods factories here, went on strike today. The men demand the ten-hour wage scale for the eight-hour working day.

Dying Among Lepers.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—Rev. Father L. Conrady is dying of leprosy among the leper colony near Canton, China, according to a letter received here yesterday.

Father Conrady labored among the lepers in the Hawaiian Islands for eight years before going to China. Before setting out for China he spent two years lecturing in the United States, raising about \$30,000 for his project.

SALARIES RAISED.

U. S. Marshal and Attorney To Receive Four Thousand.

Washington, Mar. 21.—Representative Garner's bill equalizing the salaries of United States Marshals and District Attorneys, fixing the salary at four thousand annually was passed by the house today.

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T. P. HICKMAN.

For City Attorney,
FRED W. HOUSEHOLDER.

Washington dispatches indicate that the insurgent republican members of congress who joined the democrats in taking away from Speaker Cannon his power have repented, or are being whipped into line by the regulars. The committee of ten provided by Norris' resolution will not have any but regular republicans and democrats on it, thus ignoring completely the insurgent republicans. It would have been far better for them to have supported Burleson's resolution declaring the Speakership vacant and then united on one of their own number, or even Champ Clark or some other good democrat to succeed "Uncle Joe" Cannon. By not doing this, in a manner, have said they were sorry for the part they played in supporting the Norris resolution, but the regulars do not propose to accept their apology, and will now proceed to "rub it in" on the insurgents by ignoring the bunch completely. The democrats stood together nobly in that fight, and after it started did not want to stop the job and it only about half completed. Had the insurgent republicans stood with them all the way through it is more than likely that they would now be masters of the situation. Cowardice deserves to be rebuked, and they are now getting only what is their due.

The act of a few of our enterprising citizens in buying a block of land in the heart of the residence section of the city for the purpose of holding and turning it over to the city for park purposes at such time as the city can take it off their hands at its actual cost, is very commendable. It is such unselfish people as these that are essential in city building, and to them the people of Wichita Falls should and no doubt do feel grateful.

A man, statistically inclined, has figured it out that the census of 1940 will show Texas to be the empire state of the Union. That will be thirty years hence, and it is in line for some one now to figure in the same manner, what the population of Wichita Falls will be at that time.

WHAT OTHERS THINK OF US.

A number of leading business men and capitalists of St. Louis recently made a tour of Texas in order to make a personal study of the business conditions in that state and the opening for investments. The Manufacturer's Record has received letters from several of them giving their views as to the outlook in Texas. L. D. Dozier, capitalist, writes:

"While I had heard most flattering reports from this section of the country, I can now say that I was greatly astonished, as well as delighted, to note the wonderful development in business to be found there. Business seems to be generally good, and improvements of the most substantial nature are to be seen on every hand, and a great deal of building in course of construction.

"In most of the places visited they have the advantage of splendid street car systems and a substantial civic pride and wonderful cooperation seems to prevail everywhere. Splendid structures have been erected for hotel purposes and many others are contemplated. In no other part of the country that I know of is there such a wide spread of improvement in progress, and the next decade will show, I feel certain, an equally great improvement and development as has been shown in the last."

J. B. Moberly, assistant secretary of the Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis, writing of his impressions of Texas, says:

"From observations gathered in the short visit in Texas it would seem that there is plenty of excuse for the feeling of pride that dominates the entire state.

"Her growth in the last few years has been wonderful, and her potentialities for further development are limitless. The fertility of her soil, the enterprise and progressiveness of the people, her abundant resources and salubrious climate, all win for Texas a commercial standing and a population that will make the older and more congested states, outranking her, look to their laurels.

"The present and future cry of Texas is undoubtedly not of population. That is coming in unbidden. Every train that enters the great state carries its full quota of new citizens.

"Her aim and need are manufacturing plants and industrial enterprises, which will put her on an independent footing. At the present times her products are shipped to the north and east and then imported back as finished commodities. Time however will cure this handicap, and the near future will see Texas entering the ranks as a competitor and making herself keenly felt in the country's markets.—Manufacturer's Record.

Get on the firing line for Wichita Falls. Every man can do something for Wichita Falls, and while that something might be small and hardly worthy of mention, when put together with the many other small things said and done for Wichita Falls, they do amount to something. By a united pull-together, the people of Wichita Falls have done well during the past four years—far better in fact, than any other enterprising city in the state. If the same good work can be accomplished during the next four years, we will be living in a city of at least 20,000 population and property values will be double what they are now. Never mind about the "dry weather scare," the crops are not suffering yet, and there is no need of hunting trouble. More than a million dollars will be expended in building improvements in Wichita Falls before the year 1910 goes out, and that alone counts for a great deal. It means at least one-half million dollars added to Wichita Falls' already large payroll. By standing together in the future as in the past, there is nothing that can very materially retard the present rate of progress of Wichita Falls.

Just now the Texas Ranger force is coming for some severe criticism for their conduct while on duty at Amarillo, but those who are doing most of the criticizing of the Rangers overlook the fact that one of them was shot dead while sitting in the court house at Amarillo with his feet on a desk, and that a deputy sheriff (an appointee of a sheriff against whom impeachment proceedings had been brought) was arrested for the commission of this murder, to all appearances a very cold-blooded affair, and was let off with a penitentiary sentence of five years, which verdict of the lower court has just been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Ranger force are not a set of angels by any means, but their services are sometimes needed, and if it can be proven that Amarillo had no use for them at the time they were ordered to that place to enforce the laws, then it might be well enough to disband the force.

Grayson County held her local option election last Saturday and the result is that Grayson County will remain in the dry column for at least two years more. The majority—about 500—was not large, considering the great number of votes polled, but it is sufficient, and if the right sort of men are elected, will be enforced just as other laws are.

In capturing a ninety-foot whale, Fort Arthur has set a very difficult standard for the fish story tellers of this spring to live up to.

The quintuple murder which was recently pulled off at Houston will hold the state record for some time to come.

Not until the primaries, to be held in July, will it be known for sure which one of the four democratic candidates for governor will secure the nomination. It is, however, almost a sure shot that the lucky fellow will not be either Johnson or Poindexter.

Johnson, being an anti-Bailey man, can be expected to poll the greater majority of the state-wide prohibition element who were against Bailey and Baileyism, while Poindexter will get the majority of the Bailey men, who favor state-wide prohibition, although Colquitt seems to be gaining favor with the Bailey forces, who may conclude that as Poindexter has little or no chance of election, they will vote for Colquitt in order to prevent the election of either Johnson or Davidson. The latter has a strong following with the element in the state who have concluded to ignore both the Bailey issue and the prohibition question, and at this time, the fellow who can make a guess which is the strongest of the two candidates—Colquitt or Davidson, will be a good one. Davidson is strong with the "wool hat" boys and with the boys at the forks of the creek, and the further up the creek he goes, the stronger he gets. Colquitt has the solid backing of the anti-forces in the anti strongholds and in the event the anti state leaders can control their forces, and with the prohibition vote divided between Johnson and Poindexter, the race seems to be between Colquitt and Davidson, with the chances slightly in favor of Colquitt, from the fact that he will get a large per centage of the admirers of Senator Bailey who would vote for Poindexter if they could be made to believe that the Cleburne man had a reasonable chance of election. However, in the event that the state-widens can get their forces together and pull down either Poindexter or Johnson, it would make matters look a great deal brighter for the state-widens than now. In fact, it is almost certain that the combined strength of the state-widens could put either Johnson or Poindexter in the governor's chair. Divided, as they are, neither can hope to secure the nomination.

The movement started last night by the Merchants' Association of this city for the inauguration of a "Trades Day" to be held the fourth Monday of each month, is one that should be taken up and pushed—not only by the merchants, but by every property holder and business man in the city. The fact of the business is that the merchants are now and have all along done more than their full share of the boosting of Wichita Falls. Most of them are renters, and by persistent work and pushing Wichita Falls to the front they have raised their own rents by creating a greater demand for business buildings. The landlord or property owner, or at least some of them, have not done exactly their part by making contributions to the various funds calculated to bring more people to Wichita Falls. If carried out on plans outlined, this movement on the part of our enterprising merchants last night, will result in the widening of Wichita Falls' trade territory, and of course this means that more people will come here to make their homes, property values and rents will go higher in proportion, and the property owner will be benefitted.

It now begins to look as if the various cities affected by the recent fire insurance raise were going to get some relief from the state fire rating board. That body has at last, it seems, awakened to the fact that those who are being requested to pay according to the keyrate method of fire insurance, are being held up by the fire insurance companies, and if the state fire rating board carries out the resolution passed by that body at a meeting held last Saturday night, the fire insurance companies will be required to discharge at least a portion of the extortionate fire insurance rates which they are now collecting.

The monkey, Consul, that died a few days ago and whose owner shipped the remains back to England for interment, was valued at \$50,000. What a pity that the same value, or something like it, could not be commanded by some men who can act so much like monkeys.

When it is a good thing for the A. & M. students to inspect the causeway construction at Galveston, it is to be hoped that they will not consider it necessary to have it all started over again.

Dispatches state that Mr. and Mrs. Cudaby are going to try to forget the little incident and be reconciled. It's a pretty safe bet, however, that Lillie won't forget it.

In spite of the fact that we have taken off our winter ones and donned the summer kind, we can't help feeling that we would like for the weather man to be as outspoken as possible about the prospects.

While the state gubernatorial campaign is getting warm and the prognosticators are prognosticating, what has become of Fort McIntosh Canvas or McKinney?

ENFORCE THE LAW.

The Dallas News insists that the most important question before the people is the proper enforcement of the criminal laws of the country. The News says:

"The different candidates for the gubernatorial office in Texas, and in other states, for that matter, might very wisely agree that the main task before this country today is the fair, certain and prompt enforcement of the laws against criminals. Of course there are other questions which it is necessary and proper to discuss, and the News does not mean to belittle other issues by emphasizing this one. The fact is that most of the other issues lead naturally and logically right to this one scandalously weak point in our system of government, because no reform or change that is proposed can be successful unless the law upon which it depends is fairly and firmly applied. Not only the candidates for governor, but candidates for the bench, for the legislature, for county and precinct offices—all candidates—might, with honor and advantage to themselves, lead a courageous movement looking to something better than a succession of costly jokes in the court houses."

Texas is ready for an old-fashioned rain of the sort that patters on the roof with the rhythm of a circuit rider's fox-trotting mule. A steady semi-slow rain that burrows into the soil and prepares to fight it out all summer with "Old Drouth." The clerk of the weather will please take notice accordingly.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

It is reported that a little girl in Del Rio sold a litter of pups for two bits and gave the money toward a railroad bonus. And yet, even in Wichita Falls, there are some specimens of humanity who can be coaxed to dig up for a similar cause only with the aid of dynamite and a stomach pump.

Judge William Poindexter will make three speeches in Parker county, and will receive respectful consideration at each of his appointments, but he is going to find the Davidson sentiment very strong among the boys at the forks of the creek.—Weatherford Herald.

All of the four distinguished candidates for governor take advantage, on every occasion, to eulogize the late ex-Governor Hogg, and, while they are all big, brainy fellows, it is no reflection to say that none of them could measure up to Governor Hogg's knees in the point of statesmanship and ability.

Wichita County hogs were the first in the Southwest to get the ten-cent price and on top of that some more Wichita County porkers took the first prize at the fat stock show. Come on with the packing house.

That suggestion to make Jawn W. Gates governor of Texas on the republican ticket isn't such a bad one. Without calling any names, we know of several democrats who would be worse.

This is the season of the year when the average Wichitan looks with suspicion on every vagrant cloud and gets ready to break for the storm house at the first puff of wind.

It rained last week; Uncle Joe Cannon got it in the neck; Roosevelt is still in Africa; the baseball season is about to open, and spring has come—come to Wichita.

The rush of the Pittsburg councilmen to get into the immunity bath following the graft exposure is, to say the least, a very sickening commentary on the system of the present day.

Without writing any poetry about it and in as unobtrusive a manner as possible, we call attention to the opening of the baseball season as final evidence that spring has "come."

Speaker Cannon is said to be prepared for it, should the worst come to the worst. With us common people, it's a case of the best coming to the best.

The attack of the insurgents on Uncle Joe was timed to a nicety. It makes a lot of difference in Washington whether the president is in town or not.

The Philadelphia strike has degenerated from a two-decker on the front page to a one-line machine item between the want ads and the market report.

Now that Wichita Falls' automobile fire engine has arrived, we expect fate to show its perversity by falling to set fire to even so much as a chicken coop.

Somehow, it seems to us that Spring has a little bit more thoroughly sprung in Wichita Falls than it has anywhere else in the world.

And yet there are some people who are forgetful enough and forgiving enough to actually feel sorry for Uncle Joe in his present predicament.

The only trouble with the "tin-pot" ringer out of Wichita Falls is that we haven't enough of them.

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GREETS THE BLOODLESS SURGERY CHAMPION AN HIS ABLE ASSISTANTS.

Short Lectures on Bloodless Surgery and Many Specialties Enjoyed by the Vast Audience.

Long before eight o'clock last night the crowds began to arrive at the electric-lighted stand near the postoffice to witness the opening of the Bloodless Surgery champion in this city. By eight o'clock two thousand people had assembled; scores of carriages, automobiles and wagons skirted the vast throng and remained till the close.

Dr. J. LaFayette Berry made a short address on Bloodless Surgery which was followed by another short address by Dr. McRae.

People suffering from tumors were invited to come upon the platform on some other evening and have their tumors removed without knife, blood or pain.

During the course of the evening, several high class entertainers pleased the vast audience with comedy, songs, sketches, dances and funny acts. Quite a number of the audience bought examination cards that they might consult the doctor about their chronic ailments.

The doctor has offices at the Brown Palace Hotel, where he can be consulted in private from 10 to 2 and 2 to 4 on week days. The doctor is a graduate from several of the best colleges in the country—has had a vast experience and for years has fought the promiscuous use of the knife. He has carried the banner of bloodless surgery for years and it waves triumphantly throughout the land. He has saved thousands from the knife and many of the best known and most respected people of Texas have been cured by him after hope from the old methods had been abandoned. Sufferers from cancer, tumors, gallstones, appendicitis, chronic female diseases, nervous disorders and other chronic ailments now have a chance to consult him while he is in Wichita Falls, and save themselves from a trip to Houston, where he maintains his headquarters.

He can be seen at the Brown Palace hotel in this city week days from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. W-15-11c

EDUCATORS AT BIRMINGHAM.

Meeting Opened Today and Will Continue Through Week.

Birmingham, Ala., March 24.—Birmingham is capitulated to an invading force of nearly two thousand school teachers, who have come to the city to attend the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Alabama Educational Association. The sessions opened today and will continue through the remainder of the week, and the program arranged carries out practical points on instruction in every field in which teachers are interested.

The feature of the opening session this afternoon was an address of the association president, N. R. Baker, district superintendent of the Birmingham public schools. Among the noted educators and others who are scheduled for addresses at the succeeding sessions of the convention are: J. Y. Joyner of Raleigh, president of the National Educational Association; J. M. Powers, state superintendent of public instruction of Mississippi, and O. B. Martin, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

STRAUS IS CALLED.

He Will Confer With Roosevelt at Constantinople.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—It is learned today that in response to a cablegram from Roosevelt, Oscar Straus, Ambassador to Constantinople, has gone to Cairo to confer with Col. Roosevelt. In some quarters the visit is regarded with significance.

SLAYDEN'S NEPHEW DEAD.

Thomas Slayden Fakes Succumbs in North Carolina.

Washington, Mar. 24.—Representative Slayden of Texas today received a dispatch announcing the death of his nephew, Thomas Slayden Fakes, at Asheville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Slayden go to Asheville tonight to attend the funeral.

FIFTEEN DROWNED.

Scotch Steamer Is Capsized Near the Mouth of Elbe.

By Associated Press. Cuxhaven, March 24.—The Norwegian freight steamer Dixie, bound from Scotland Port, capsized at the mouth of the Elbe, during a severe storm today. The crew of fifteen were drowned.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, March 24.—Spot cotton is at 8.15. Sales, 12,000 bales. Receipts, 23,000 bales.

Cotton Liverpool Futures.
The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
Mch-Apr	7.88	7.88	7.84 1/2
May-June	7.79	7.79	7.76 1/2
June-July	7.74 1/2	7.74 1/2	7.71 1/2
July-Aug	7.68 1/2	7.68 1/2	7.66

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, March 24.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet, with the price unchanged. Middling, 15.15. Sales, 900 bales on contract.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
May	14.96	14.97	14.96 a 97
July	14.68	14.72	14.71 a 72

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, March 24.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 1-16 lower. Sales, 750 bales. To arrive, 300 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for future cotton opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
May	14.78	14.80	14.79 a 79
July	14.88	14.89	14.87 a 88

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat	113 1/2	114 1/2	114
May	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2
July	61 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Corn	63 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May	43 1/2	44 1/2	44
July	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

The Chicago Board of Trade will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday.

Fort Worth Cattle.
Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 3,000. Steers, higher, tops \$6.75; cows, higher, tops \$5.50; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, higher, tops \$10.50.

AS MAID OF HONOR.

Miss Henrietta Mitchell of Mississippi is Appointed.
Atlanta, Mar. 23.—General Evans, Commander in Chief of the United Confederate Veterans today announced the appointment of Miss Henrietta Mitchell of Jackson, Miss., as Chief Maid of Honor for the reunion at Mobile.

Great Railroad Strikes of History

Washington, March 23.—Should the threatened railroad strike in the west become a reality, it would probably develop into the greatest railroad strike in America. According to the estimates of the railroad officials, nearly fifty roads with an aggregate mileage of 150,000 miles would become involved. More than 150,000 men would be thrown out of employment and the cost to the country would probably exceed \$100,000,000.

A review of the great railroad strikes of history is not without interest at this time. The first great railroad strike in the United States began at Martinsburg, W. Va., on July 16, 1877, when the locomotive firemen went out on the Baltimore and Ohio road. Within a week the strike had spread to the Pennsylvania, Erie, Lake Shore, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, Vandalia, Ohio and Mississippi, C. C. C., and other minor lines. Numerous lives were lost in Martinsburg, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and other cities. The cost of the strike to the Pennsylvania Railroad alone was not less than \$5,000,000.

The year 1886 saw the famous Gould strike on the Southwestern Railroad system. In this strike the terrific conditions of 1877 were recreated on a larger scale. The strike, which was directed by the Knights of Labor, lasted nearly two months. It resulted in a defeat for the men, who lost nearly \$15,000,000 in wages.

The famous Reading strike, as it is called, began on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad on December 20th, 1887, when 6,000 employees of the company were called away from their work by the Knights of Labor. More than 30,000 men became involved. The strikers failed to gain the issue for which they fought, namely, the recognition of the Knights of Labor. The cost of the struggle was estimated at \$5,000,000.

Other railroad strikes of the next five years were those of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the Burlington system, in 1888, the New York Central strike of 1890 and the strikes on the Little Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railroad and the Lehigh Valley Railroad, both of which occurred in 1893. It was in the Ann Arbor strike that Judge (now president) Taft gave his famous decision, ordering Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to pro-

mulgate an order that the by-laws of the brotherhood, requiring members to refuse to handle cars of a boycotted non-union line was not in force. The Taft decision on this occasion marked an era in the history of labor agitation.

The year 1894 brought the greatest railroad strike the country has ever known. The strike was begun by the employees of the Pullman car works on June 24th. A few weeks later the American Railway Union ordered a sympathetic strike by the railroad employees throughout the west. The struggle caused much rioting in Chicago, in California and other places. President Cleveland ordered out the United States troops to suppress the disorder. In the end, the strikers were disastrously defeated. Three months after the strike was inaugurated the Pullman employees returned to work at their old wages. President Debs and other officials of the American Railway Union were imprisoned for contempt of court in failing to obey an injunction restraining them from interference with the running of mail trains. The total cost of the struggle was estimated at \$100,000,000.

Sale in Bankruptcy.

On Wednesday, March 30th, 1910, at 10:00 a. m. in Newcastle, Young County, Texas, a stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods and notions, shoes, etc., together with all furniture and fixtures, and the claims and demands due the firm of Abraham & Bonham, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

The stock of goods invoices, at cost price, two thousand and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents (2,067.93); accounts due and unpaid, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents (\$168.95).

All bids are subject to the approval of the court, and when final, must be accompanied by a certified check for twenty per cent (20 percent) of the amount bid. W. H. FRANCIS, Trustee.

PRIEST IS ROBBED.

Burglar Entered Home and Secured Small Amount of Cash.

Fort Worth, Mar. 19.—A burglar entered the parish home of Rev. Father Bobt. Nolan of St. Patrick's Catholic church early this morning. He escaped with a small amount of cash and overhauled a drawer containing \$700 and jewelry.

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Will give you all accommodations consistent with sound banking and will appreciate your patronage

CANNON IS SPIKED; INSURGENTS WIN

TEST VOTES TAKEN TO-DAY PRESAGE INEVITABLE DOWNFALL OF THE SPEAKER.

DEBATE NOW UNDER WAY

Cannon Overruled When He Said That Norris' Resolution Was Out of Order.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Norris' resolution as amended, providing for the election by the house of ten members, was adopted by a vote of one 191 to 195, and the long battle is over. After the passage of the resolution, Speaker Cannon announced that he would entertain a motion for his resignation.

Washington, March 19.—Speaker Cannon will make the fight to a finish. This morning after a failure of the conference to reach an agreement, it was announced that fight was on and that the whole matter would be determined on the floor of the house.

Cannon was wildly cheered by the republican side as he mounted the rostrum at noon. The insurgents agreed, by unanimous vote, at a meeting held just before noon to support the Norris resolution after amending it by striking out the geographical features and reducing the number of proposed rules committees from fifteen to ten.

In making his ruling, Speaker Cannon sustained the point of order against the Norris resolution, holding it out of order. Norris at once appealed from the speaker's ruling and Daisell moved to lay the appeal on the table. The house then rejected Daisell's motion by a vote of one hundred and sixty-four to one hundred and eighty-one, being a decisive victory for the insurgent faction.

The "previous question" was then ordered on Norris' motion by a vote of one hundred and eighty-two to one hundred and sixty. This has the effect of a direct vote on the speaker's ruling and that vote apparently registers the speaker's fall.

The conference between the regulars and insurgents was held this morning and resulted in a failure to reach any agreement. At 11 o'clock the members left the committee room.

"There is no argument, and the fight is on," said Representative Norris, as he came out.

Representative Tanney says the present session of the house may last longer than today. "This is a revolution; you can't tell what will happen," he said.

Representative Rodenberg, a regular republican member from Illinois, declares that he is for deposing Cannon as speaker of the house. "If somebody makes the motion," he said, with heat, "I will vote for Clark for speaker. I won't vote with those Hessians any longer."

The warring factions are apparently determined to fight out to the bitter end of the contest, which was precipitated Thursday when Representative Norris of Nebraska introduced a resolution to increase the membership committee on rules and drop Speaker Cannon therefrom.

Daisell of Pennsylvania, raised the point of order against the resolution and the crisis came today, when it was known that Cannon would rule on the point. Events followed as here related.

The House sustained the appeal from the ruling by a vote of one hundred and eighty-two to one hundred and sixty. This brought the Norris resolution to the front, and it was ordered read. Norris and Daisell agreed that one and one-half hours would be given to each side for debate but this was objected to and it is evident the debate will proceed at great length.

Norris offered a substitute for the pending resolution fixing the membership rules committee at ten instead of fifteen and providing for the elimination of the speaker therefrom. Democratic leader Clark led off in the debate. Clark began with a reference to his warm personal regard for Cannon. This was generally applauded.

The motion by Norris for the previous question was ordered by a vote of 178 to 169. This makes the Norris substitute in order and it will be placed in its passage. Cannon has indicated his intention not to resign, but he will entertain a motion for deposition if made.

The Norris substitute was adopted by the house by a vote of 193 to 153. Another vote must be had on the original resolution.

SITUATION LITTLE BETTER.

Some of the Philadelphia strikers returning to work.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.—Although many conferences have apparently been fruitless, all hope of an early settlement of the street car strike are not abandoned today. The general strike situation is little better, and the men are slowly returning to work in some industries, but the number of idle is large. President Greenwald of the State Federation of Labor, announced that the state-wide strike will go into effect Monday unless the street car strike is settled before that time.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN.

Mabray Case Will Go to the Jury Tomorrow.

Council Bluffs, Mar. 18.—Assistant District Attorney Stewart began the arguments of the Government today in the case of John Mabray & Co., defendants, charged with swindling by fake races and other means. It is believed the case will go to the jury late tomorrow.

TRICKS OF THE AUCTIONEER.

He is a Rare Psychologist, a Fluent Talker and Great Tactician.

There are many tricks in the auctioneering game, even as it is practiced in the city. Of course the gentleman with the harsh voice who "cries" the sale will inform you, not without a show of being indignant, that there are no tricks in his profession, "fession," that it is as straight and above board as any other business. But, without impugning the honesty of the man of leather lungs, it may be said that his success depends upon his mastery of the tricks of the business.

Does he not take in your weakness at a glance, does he not catch you with his subtle appeal, does not get you to bid and then bid again just to show somebody else that you are "game" and are determined to get what you came there to bid for? If he doesn't appeal to your "spunk" perhaps it's your sense of humor that he arouses, until you find yourself mentally inebriated and under his spell to the extent of becoming a bidder. A rare psychologist is the gentleman on the chair, a fluent talker, an orator if need be, a humorist, a sympathizer, an optimist, a man of wonderful imagination, a rare tactician, and, above all, he knows the "tricks". All this is questioning his honesty. In fact, if he does not establish a reputation for square dealing he does not long survive. He must have the confidence of his patrons.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are the busiest days of this salesman of many talents. People are too busy the latter part of the week to bother about auction sales. Usually the red flag is to be found in front of a home in the more respectable part of the city. An auction anywhere else does not draw a class of patrons who possess ready money, and therefore does not prove profitable as a business venture.—Indianapolis Star.

Given Knockout Drops.

Drugged and robbed of a gold watch and thirty dollars in money was the experience recently undergone by a visitor in this city from Childress, according to information obtained today. The victim was robbed on Thursday morning. He went to the fire which destroyed the small frame building near the Wichita Laundry, and later in the day entered a saloon near the Denver depot, where he called for a drink of whiskey. After being served he left the saloon and went about a block when consciousness left him.

When he revived yesterday he found himself in the basement of the new Northwestern depot on 8th street, with his money and watch missing. His watch chain had not been taken, the watch having been severed from it. He appealed to friends for aid and was supplied with funds sufficient to enable him to return to Childress. The victim is an Odd Fellow. He still remembers the place where he took the drink and also remembers the name of the bartender.

Just how long he remained unconscious cannot be ascertained, but if he took the drink after the fire early Thursday morning, he must have lain in that state for fully twenty-four hours. The Times understands that the proper authorities have been notified of the occurrence.

Brain Leaks.

Text should be a starting point, not an axis. Some people pray as if they expected an answer by fast freight. What we need from congress is more conservation and less conversation. People who are always in a hurry never seem to get anywhere worth while. The price of leather has advanced, and once more the trust shoe pinches. It's a mighty poor ball team that can not win a pennant between now and spring. Perhaps the prices are high because of our foolish habit of spending our money ostentatiously. A lot of people are all right according to their lights, but their wicks are new trimming. If we but spoke only good of one another there might be some long pauses in our conversation. And now we are urged to pinch our bellies to punish ourselves for our ignorant use of the franchise. We wish some scientist could explain satisfactorily the affinity between a small boy and a yellow pup. The people are making it so hot for the watered stock corporations that there is likely to be an explosion. Perhaps they call it "revision downward" because our chance of getting justice from the trusts is made smaller. We never did like this idea of going hungry in order to help those who are suffering because of their own ignorance. We watched a game of hockey the other day, but we couldn't tell it from our boyhood game of "shiny-on-your-own-side." You cannot indulge a porterhouse appetite on a chuck steak without having a kick coming on the increased cost of living. Manufacturers who make due allowance for depreciation in machinery too often fail to make allowance for depreciation of men. Don't cast your pearls before swine these days. It might give the hogs indigestion and hog meat is worth more than pearls.—The Commoner.

WANTS ROBISON HANGED.

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Attorney Appointed by Court Asked for Dismissal of Rehearing.

Dallas, Tex., March 19.—Jay Overstreet, attorney appointed to represent Bubber Robinson, given the death penalty for the murder of Frank Wolford, today forwarded to Austin a motion asking the court of criminal appeals to dismiss the motion for a rehearing filed by Attorney A. S. Baskett. Overstreet alleges that Baskett filed the motion for a rehearing without asking his advice or giving him an opportunity to see whether the motion was a benefit to the prisoner, and that he (Overstreet) has never been dismissed from the case. He asked that Baskett's motion be dismissed.

Mabledean Budget.

Mabledean, Mar. 19.—Mr. W. B. Wallace attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth this week.

Miss Ruth Tatum is visiting relatives at Dean this week.

Miss Billy Hawthorn is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained the young people last Saturday evening with games and music, delicious refreshments were served to about fifty guests, every one had a delightful time.

Mrs. McGuire is quite ill with small pox.

Miss Alma Lanham from Jolly, was over at Mabledean last Sunday.

Mr. Will Wylie was visiting relatives at Dean last week.

Miss Kathryn Clark attended the opera Thursday night.

NEW ROAD FOR ALBANY.

North and South Line May Be Built There.

Albany, Tex., March 19.—Civil Engineer Proctor K. Clarke has been requested by W. H. Stephens, general manager of the North and South Railroad to furnish a map of Shackelford County. The company no doubt intends to survey a route through this county. The people of Albany have more faith in this railroad talk than any that has recently been made. This is due partly to the fact that they are acquainted with some of the promoters and partly because Albany is on the direct line on which the road expects to build.

PRESIDENT AT ALBANY.

He and Governor-General of Canada Are Guests There.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—President Taft is expected to arrive here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, will also be a guest of the city and the streets are decorated with the bunting and colors of Great Britain and the Stars and Stripes. The president made an address at the tuberculosis conference and visited Watervliet Arsenal today. He, Earl Grey and Governor Hughes will speak tonight at the University Club dinner.

STRIKE AT DALLAS.

Employers There Refuse to Grant the Leather Workers Demands.

Dallas, Mar. 21.—Two hundred leather workers employed in the various Dallas shops struck today in accord with the general movement throughout the state in that industry. They demand an eight hour work day and a fifteen percent increase for piece work. The employers refuse to grant the demands. One shop which employs non-union labor is in operation.

BLACK HAND OPERATORS.

Sheriff Ledbetter on Lookout for Criminals Near Rowlett.

Dallas, Tex., March 19.—Sheriff Ledbetter's forces have been on the watch for three days near Rowlett, twelve miles from Dallas, to capture Black Hand criminals who wrote to M. Hurlburt, a farmer, to deposit \$500 in a designated spot or suffer death for himself and members of his family. As the letter was sent through the mails, the United States authorities are aiding in an effort to capture the writers.

PLANS NEW LAW.

Myers Wants Employee Liability Act Annulled.

Austin, Tex., March 18.—Labor Commissioner Myers today announced that he will submit to the State Labor convention at Galveston on April 12, a plan for the convention to endorse to appeal the employees' liability act and in its place seek the enactment of a compensation law by the next legislature. This will provide for the industries to compensate injured employees.

BOILERMAKERS OUT.

Strike is Declared in Texas Midland Shops.

Terrell, Tex., March 18.—The boiler makers of the Texas Midland are still on strike today. They declare that President Green refused to confer with them regarding their grievances and demands. The men ask a raise from 37 1/2 to 42 cents per hour. Nine boiler-makers and several apprentices are out.

INSURANCE RULING.

Commissioner Must Investigate Statements of Beneficiary Associations.

Austin, Mar. 19.—Attorney General Lightfoot has held that the Insurance Commissioner cannot admit a foreign beneficiary association in the absence of verification by the officials of its home state of the companies statements.

ALL NEGOTIATIONS OFF.

Labor Leaders Hold Out No Hope of Peace.

Philadelphia, Mar. 22.—It was announced today by the labor leaders who are conducting the street car strike and general sympathetic walk-out that all negotiations are off. A big meeting of labor leaders is scheduled for today to consider the situation.

RAIN IN KNOX COUNTY.

Crops in That Section Have Been Very Much Improved.

Munday, Tex., March 19.—Rain began falling here Tuesday night and continued at intervals all day Wednesday, and at this writing the clouds are thick and dark, and it is probable that more rain will follow. Telephone reports indicate that the rain has been general in adjoining counties. Parties who came from Fort Worth yesterday report that but little rain had fallen beyond Wichita Falls, but all the country between the latter place and Munday had received good rains. The rain was gladly received here and there was enough moisture in the ground to bring up corn, but some of the wheat had begun to suffer and many gardens had not yet been planted. The rain has revived everything, and the farmers may now plant the remainder of their crops. Wheat and oats are two of our principal crops, for the reason that they are so easily raised and yield such good returns. Prospects for a good yield of these two cereals are flattering at present. Business in general will be benefited by the rain.

TO ERECT MEMORIAL.

Southern Methodists May Spend Half Million in Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The National Building Committee of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is holding meetings in this city for the prosecution of a plan to erect in Washington a handsome building, representative of the spirit, strength and work of the church. It is thought that as much as half a million will be expended on the structure. The organization committee was effected as follows: President, John Mayo of Paintsville, Ky.; Vice Presidents, Gen. Carr of Durham, N. C., and R. A. Schofield of Danville, Va.; Secretary, J. Adger Stewart of Louisville, Ky. Among the other members are Gov. Doney of Arkansas, J. L. Danziger of Mississippi, Jesse Jones and J. W. Slaughter of Texas, and R. S. Munger of Alabama.

TEXAS CROWD SOLID.

Will Vote for Norris Resolution and Against Cannon.

Washington, March 19.—When the committees representing the insurgent and regular republicans met this morning in an effort to effect a compromise of the bitter warfare in the house, the other side would budge, so the effort was a complete failure. The insurgents joined by the democrats, will make a desperate effort to pass the Norris resolution calling for an increase in the membership rules committee and ridding of Speaker Cannon as a member. Should a vote on the question be held up longer it is known that a desperate effort will be made to depose Cannon as speaker. The Texas delegation is solid for both the Norris resolution and removal of Cannon. The Texans boosting Champ Clark for speaker.

TAKEN TO PEN.

San Antonio Cashier Must Serve 8 Years.

San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—Will F. Woods, the former cashier of the defunct Woods National Bank, was taken from here to Leavenworth, Kansas, today, where he will serve eight years in the federal penitentiary. He was convicted on the charge of embezzling bank funds.

MISS HAYES IS SPONSOR.

Grand-Daughter of Jefferson Davis is Honored.

Mobile, Ala., March 21.—Commander-in-Chief Evans has named Miss Lucy Davis Hayes as sponsor-in-chief for the United Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held here in April. Miss Hayes is the second daughter of the late Mrs. Hayes, daughter of the only president of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis.

AFTER ALLEGED FORGER.

Man Arrested in Texas May Be Wanted in Kansas.

Austin, Mar. 21.—Sheriff Becker of Kansas City was here today with the requisition for M. F. Reichling held at Corpus Christi and wanted for forgery. J. W. Hoopes, secretary of the Texas Bankers Association, asked the Governor to hold up the requisition as Reichling may be wanted in Texas.

PAID ALL EXPENSES.

Fat Stock Show Operated at a Profit this Year.

Fort Worth, Mar. 19.—The officers of the National Feeders and Breeders Association announced today that the fat stock show paid expenses for the first time in its history. The exhibit was attended by the largest crowd this year. It is estimated that at least thirty thousand visited the Coliseum during the week. Today is closing day and already a large number have left the city.

BEHIND LAST YEAR.

Three Million Bales Shortage is Reported.

Washington, Mar. 21.—The Census report shows the crop of nineteen nine to be 10,363,240 bales as compared with 13,432,181 last year. Forty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty bales is estimated by ginneries yet to be ginned.

Kons Requests Each Town To Appoint Delegates.

Austin, Mar. 21.—Agricultural Commissioner Kone, president of the Texas Conservation Association today issued a request that from two to ten delegates be appointed by each county judge, mayor, commercial club and local farmers union to attend the congress at Fort Worth on April 5.

KING OF ALL THROAT & LUNG REMEDIES

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

QUICKEST, SAFEST, SUREST COUGH AND COLD CURE

AND HEALER OF ALL DISEASES OF LUNGS, THROAT AND CHEST

OURED BY HALF A BOTTLE

Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the worst cold and cough I ever had.—J. R. Pitt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00

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HE KNEW THE MEANING.

San Francisco School Boy Explains "Judiciousness."

Robert Mantel's company, which is now on the coast, had occasion to lay off for a week during Lent, and Marie Booth Russell, its leading woman, put in one whole afternoon in visiting the schools in San Francisco. She is very fond of children, and is interested in different methods of training the young idea. The City of the Golden Gate she found well equipped in educational facilities, but one incident remains uppermost in her recollection of the events of the day of school visiting.

In the fifth grade of this school the teacher was asking a few questions to show Miss Russell how quick her pupils were. The class was as cosmopolitan as could be found in any American city, and some of the answers were very amusing. One answer pleased Miss Russell particularly, and she told the little girl that she made an extremely judicious answer. The child looked perfectly blank for a moment, and then became embarrassed, thinking she had said something wrong. The teacher came to the rescue. "Don't you know, Jennie?" said she, "what the word 'judicious' means?" Jennie did not know, and the question was put to the class. No one showed any disposition to even hazard a guess until a small boy with kinky hair and a slightly aquiline nose raised his hand. "I know what it is," said little Joseph, "it's gets en grieb, eingemache herring, gefeulte fish, kretun and fleish and all dem other jew dishes."—EX.

TO FORFEIT LICENSE.

Mexican Charged With Being Open On Sunday.

San Antonio, Mar. 22.—The first suit for forfeiture of license on account of violation of the Robertson-Fitzhugh closing law, was filed in the dilapidated court today by County Attorney Tom J. Newton against Blas Fernandez. The latter is charged with keeping his saloon open after midnight on Saturday, March 12th.

Found Dead in Bed. Clarkeville, Mar. 19.—H. D. Proctor, a wealthy farmer residing five miles East of here, was found dead in bed at his home this morning. A rusty nail pierced his foot a week ago and he had been suffering from lockjaw since. He leaves a wife and two children.

WANT TO BE SOLDIERS.

Four Application Filed for Texas National Guard.

Austin, Mar. 22.—Adjutant General Newton today received applications from Athens, Bastrop, Temple, and Arlington to form National Guard Companies. While there are now only two vacancies, some companies may disband after inspection so all four applicants may be permitted to become companies.

FRANCHISE COLLECTIONS.

State Now Derives \$750,000 Annually From This Source.

Austin, Mar. 22.—Secretary of State Townsend today announced that franchise taxes had grown to three-quarters of a million dollars annually, while back in 1895 the amount was \$50,000, and was used to support the Confederate Veterans Home. It is now part of the States' regular revenues.

You can get nut meats at Sherrod & Co's. 255-11

Spring Needs



- Barrel Churn \$4.00 and up
- Garden Cultivators \$3.25
- Guaranteed Lawn Hose 10c. ft up
- Spading Forks 75c and up
- Garden Rakes 35c and up
- Garden Wheelbarrows \$4.50
- Poultry Netting
- Milk Cans.
- Plow Shapes and Sweepers.
- Gun Stocks \$1.50
- Roller Skates 75c and up
- Boys' Wagons.
- Tricycles .
- Croquet Sets.
- Fishing Tackle.

The Prices, if not right, we make it right. FREE—A Handy Kitchen Rack with every purchase.

Maxwell Hardware Co.

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Easter Sunday

Comes On March 27th This Year

Let Us Take Your Measure This Week For Your

Easter Suit

This will give you time to have the suit made right and have it for your

Easter Sunday

We represent the best tailoring house in the country. Let Us show you the newest patterns in woollens. A pleasure to show you.

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7th St. —THE CLOTHIERS— 7th St.

CARE OF PENNED POULTRY.

[Dr. E. P. Stiles in Texas Farm and Fireside.]

I suppose some farmers who read Texas Farm and Fireside will have their chickens shut up about this time to keep them out of mischief. It may interest them to know how best to manage the fowls while confined to a small pen. The farmer, it is supposed, does not propose to keep the chickens permanently enclosed, therefore, it will not be necessary to allow them as much space as would otherwise be necessary. Nevertheless, each fowl should be allowed twenty-five or thirty square feet within the enclosure. A flock of fifty fowls should have a space of thirty-five or forty feet square. It is a good plan to dig up with fork and spade a little of the yard every day or so, so that the whole surface may be turned over about once a month. It is an advantage, also, to scatter grain on the part to be forked and dig it in for the chickens to dig out.

The yard should have some shade in addition to that supplied by the hen house. If there are no trees in the yard, an arbor of some sort should be constructed.

If eggs are to be used for hatching, partition fences will have to be made so as to provide a separate pen for each rooster and his flock, otherwise the cocks will injure or kill themselves fighting. It may even be necessary to hang a strip of bagging along the bottom of the partition to prevent fighting through the wires. The strip should be of such a width that the cocks can not see each other over it. If the eggs are not wanted for setting it will be better to take the roosters out of the yard and coop them. The hens will continue to lay just the same and the eggs will keep fresh longer.

The penned chickens should not be fed too much. They should never be fed to repletion unless it be at night. Hens shut up closely and forced to idleness fatten easily and will stop laying. They should be compelled to take exercise by making them scratch in the litter for their feed. The yard should be littered a couple of inches deep with pine needles or prairie hay or something of the kind and the grain feed scattered in it. Fed this way they will never gorge themselves.

The morning feed may consist of a mash, if you please. A good mash may be made by mixing twenty pounds of corn meal and twenty pounds of wheat bran, five pounds of cotton seed meal and three pounds of dried beef scraps. If dried beef scraps cannot be had, fifteen pounds of alfalfa meal or fine broken trash may be substituted. Mix this thoroughly while dry. Take as much of it as may be required for each morning's feed and moisten it enough to make it adhere loosely. It should not be very wet nor too dry.

Personally, I do not believe in feeding mash. I much prefer the natural dry food, except that the fresh beef scrap is a good substitute for worms, bugs, etc. But they must be fresh. Tainted meat begins to be dangerous when it begins to smell bad. Decaying meat is the cause of the disease called limberneck.

Of the mash feed the chickens what they will eat readily in ten or fifteen minutes, then take out the feed troughs and clean them with water.

The grain feed may be scattered in the litter after the troughs are removed. Enough should be given to keep them supplied until the afternoon. Between 4 and 5 o'clock, the last feed may be given in the same way. Never give more than the poultry will work out clean.

The freshly dug ground should not be covered with litter but remain exposed to the sunshine and for the use of the fowls in dusting themselves. The litter should be cleaned out whenever it becomes soiled.

The chickens must be provided all the time with an abundance of pure water. The fountain should be placed where the water will keep cool and where the chickens can not scratch trash in the water.

If there is little or no gravel in the soil of the chicken yard the fowls must be supplied with grit of some kind. If it is necessary to supply grit, pounded oyster shells are an excellent thing. It is hard enough to grind the food and soft enough to be itself ground and so furnish the lime which all hens must have.

Mr. Bell, of the National department of agriculture, says:

"The conditions of the droppings furnish a good indication of the hen's health. They should be of sufficient consistency to hold their shape, but should not be too solid. In color they should be dark, tapering off to a grayish white. If the droppings are soft or pasty and of a yellowish or brownish color, it indicates much carbohydrates or a lack of meat. If, on the other hand, the droppings are watery and dark with red splashes of mucus in the it, it indicates too much meat. A greenish, watery diarrhea usually indicates insanitary conditions, either in the surroundings, the feed or the water.

He means by carbohydrates that the fowls are getting too much corn or rice or similar starchy foods and not enough protein which is that food element furnished by meat, cotton seed meal, alfalfa, wheat bran, etc.

It is better to watch this matter and the behavior of the poultry and try to anticipate and ward off sickness and disease than to cure it. It hardly pays to doctor poultry.

Culberson for President.

The movement to start a presidential boom for United States Senator Charles A. Culberson will find a responsive chord, not only in Texas, but in many sections of the north, the east and the far west, as well.

The fact that Mr. Culberson comes from the south will not have that influence in prejudicing the northern mind it once had. In fact, to many northern and eastern men a presidential nominee from the south would be an innovation they would gladly welcome, and who, of all southern men, is regarded more highly in the north and east than Charles A. Culberson, the senior senator from Texas? Regarding this feeling of the north toward the south we want no better authority than J. T. Murphy, editor and proprietor of the Superior (Wis.) Telegram, perhaps the most influential journal in that state, while Mr. Murphy himself is an important factor in the politics of that state. Mr. Murphy is now in Corpus Christi, and in conversation with the editor of the Herald, he authorized the following: "The feeling engendered by the Civil War no longer exists in the north. We of the north regard the south as a part of the nation and the southern people as our people. Nor will the question of mere location any longer influence the people of the north in casting their votes for a candidate for the presidency."

Mr. Murphy is a republican and as such he expressed himself on the feeling entertained by the people of the north toward those of the south. And what he said will find an echo, speaking in a general sense, throughout all sections of the Union.

So far as Mr. Culberson is concerned, he has long been regarded by the north and east as a safe, conservative man; a man of great ability, a distinguished democratic statesman, and, above all, an ideal American citizen. Although a southerner, and a descendant of one of the south's oldest and most illustrious families, yet Senator Culberson is essentially an American and in that name he takes a becoming pride. We believe his nomination will mean his election, but his nomination must not come from the south alone—he must be the nominee of the democrats of the north, the east the south, the west—the nominee of the democratic party of the United States.

The first office Mr. Culberson ever held was that of attorney-general of Texas. From the attorney-general's office he went to that of chief executive and from the governor's chair he went to the United States Senate. As attorney general, he filled the office with great credit; as governor, he made a national reputation, and as United States Senator, his fame is world-wide. He is today one of the nation's greatest men and posterity will class him with Webster, Calhoun and Clay. He possesses the clear statesmanship of Calhoun, the fervor of Webster and the chivalry of the Harry of the west.

Had he been reared in England and lived in the time of Fox, Pitt and Burke, he would have been 'the mighty rival of the "Wondrous Three." Many long years have passed since a president has come from the south—a section which gave to the United States its first president and others who succeeded him in that high office with great distinction. And we believe the time has now come when another son of the south will be equally as acceptable to the country, nor is there a man in the United States who would fill the office of president. We have several clients wanting city with more credit and distinction than Charles A. Culberson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Officers Are Elected at Convention This Morning.

Dallas, Tex., March 21.—The Texas Sunday School Association today elected officers as follows: President, R. H. Coleman of Dallas; Vice President, H. E. Rector, of Galveston, W. A. Wilson of Houston, Wm. G. Vinbex of Dallas and Robert Vinson of Austin; Treasurer, Paul Dana of Dallas; Recording Secretary, Rowland Stockey of Dallas; Elementary President, Miss Alex Waldesta of Tyler; Elementary Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Buck of Fort Worth.

The next convention city is to be selected this afternoon.

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Important Suit is Filed in Court At Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 22.—Back of an action filed in the Spokane county superior court by James M. Head, formerly general manager and stockholder in the concern, against the Couer d'Alene Trustee company and E. R. Michaels, treasurer, is a factional fight in which bankers, land operators, former Indian officials and squawmen are involved in a scheme to gain possession of valuable allotments to redman on the Couer d'Alene reservation near Rockford and Tekoa, Wash., 50 miles South of Spokane.

Sixty-six allotments of 160 acres each, including some of the richest agricultural land in the Pacific Northwest estimated to be worth between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000, are at stake, and owing to the close relations with Indian affairs, it is likely that the suit which is merely to gain admission to the corporation's books, will precipitate an investigation by the government department, not only of the company but of Indian affairs in general. The state law of Washington requires a corporation to open its books on demand of a stockholder, the penalty for infraction being \$1,000.

Head, whose wife is of Couer d'Alene Indian blood, alleges in the complaint that he was recently denied the privilege as a stockholder to examine the books and documents of the corporation, organized with a capitalization of \$500,000 to acquire Indian lands under recently enacted legislation, which makes it impossible for competent Indians to obtain patent in fee simple. This legislative measure, now a federal law, it is cited by a confidential prospectus issued by the company to stockholders only, was drafted by A. G. Elston of Spokane legal advisor of the corporation, "who," to quote from the prospectus, "was for years employed by the government in the department of Indian affairs and will handle all matters between this company and Washington."

It is also alleged by Head, who organized the concern, that seven Indians came into the company on its organization and received \$100,000 in stock for their allotments, which became the first assets of the corporation. Now, he charges, A. D. McDougal, who is of White Earth Indian blood and is vice president of the company, and Attorney Elston, seek to oust him and the Indians from control for the express purpose of taking in new eastern capital.

Head charges that McDougal seeks to get M. J. Kolb, head of the M. J. Kolb company of Bagley, Minn., into the company and close up contracts with the remainder of the 66 Indians before any one else can get to them. Meanwhile, it is set out in the complaint, another syndicate of land operators, headed by Charles O. Worley, formerly agent on the Couer d'Alene, and including Collins & Coey, bankers at Rockford, Wash., is making every effort to gain possession of the 59 allotments on which the government is ready to issue patents to Indians upon proper showing.

The complaint also alleges that McDougal is not in sympathy with the interests of the Couer d'Alene tribe, which Head declares he is seeking to defend in the action against the company and in proof of this he claims to have documentary evidence to substantiate his contentions that the first named is using his office to oust the complainant and the seven Indian members of the concern.

Attorney Elston said in an interview when asked for the company's version of the fight, that there is no foundation for the allegations made by Head, but further than that he declined to talk. None of the other officers of the company could be reached today to get their side of the controversy.

Texas and the Presidency.

From the Chattanooga Times.

Let's dream a little and just suppose a Texan, Senator Culberson, for instance, should be elected to the presidency, how in the world could the country contain the swelling pride of the Houston Post? It would baffle the narrow journalistic world like a mighty colossus and its petty scriblers would have to walk under its huge legs and peep about to find ourselves dishonorable graves.

Not only this, but the elevation of a Texan to the presidency would mark an epoch, not only in our national life and aspiration, but would affect the whole social order. Styles at the White House and throughout the country would change and the period would go down in history as the Texas age. As the Teddy Bear has given place to the Billy Possum, so would the Charles Cowboy be the plaything of the nursery. There would be a sartorial revolution and the attire of men, women and children would be of the western flavor, that is if clothes have flavors, which sometimes they do.

Even the correct Senator Lodge would wear a combie and flaring sheepskin trousers would be the proper thing for afternoon wear. The Lone Star would be the national emblem and not only would it be the official decoration but citizens of both sexes would not dare venture upon the streets without ornamenting themselves with the insignia of the ascend and transcendent state of Grand-old-texas.

In feeble limitation of those Titan-haired relics of departed Benedicts, the women of the country would madly strive for Cartesque locks until a ball room would take on the red glow of the setting sun. The summer capital would shimmer in the hot plains, but the devotees of the court would care not.

With Senator Bailey as attorney general and prosecutor of the trusts there would be a period of business quiet and unhaggled prosperity that would give the nation full time for appreciation of the glorious regime then in progress, and with Editor Bailey as court fester the serious business of the administration would be lighted to a trivial task by his merry quips. Here's to Culberson and Texas; may they come into their own, even if it isn't the presidency and the guiding star of the republic.

While denying that he will ever resign, Uncle Joe has admitted that there is a possibility of his dying sometime. And that's something.

SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita.

By virtue of a certain Pluribus Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Dallas county, on the 28th day of Feb., 1910, by T. A. Work, Justice of the Peace of said Precinct against defendants, W. W. Winter, J. S. Crites and N. Winter for the sum of Two Hundred fifty-one and 88-100 (\$251.88) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 4002, in said court, styled Plano Mfg. Co., versus W. Winter, J. S. Crites, and N. Winter and placed in my hands for service; I, J. W. Walkup as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 7th day of March 1910, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County described as follows, to-wit:

One hundred and nine (109) acres of land in Wichita County, Texas being the North half of survey No. 4, located for the common school fund by virtue of certificate No. 817 issued to Adams, Beaty and Moulton, patented to N. Winter assignee of L. J. Dubois by patent No. 608, volume 10.

The field notes of said 109 acres being as follows: Beginning 650 varas North of the S. E. corner of said survey at N. E. corner of 109 acres conveyed by N. Winters, October 14th, 1891 to W. W. Winter, thence West with the North line of said W. W. Winter 109 acres 950 varas his N. W. corner, thence North 650 varas N. W. corner survey 4, thence East 950 varas N. E. corner No. 4, thence South with the East line 650 varas to place of beginning and being all of said survey No. 4, A. B. & M., except the 109 acres sold W. W. Winter October 14th, 1891 and levied upon as the property of said N. Winter as of date December 25th 1904 at 4 p. m. And on Tuesday the 5th day of April 1910 at the

Court House door of Wichita County, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said land at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said N. Winter by virtue of said levy and said Pluribus Execution.

And in compliance with the law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Weekly Times a newspaper published in Wichita County.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March 1910.

J. W. WALKUP, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.

By B. M. Bullard, Deputy. 13-3tc

AT SAN ANTONIO.

Over a Hundred Leather Workers Out There.

San Antonio, Tex., March 21.—One hundred and ten men quit work at the L. Frank Saddlery shop today, striking on the refusal to grant shorter working hours and higher wages. This is the only house here affected.

AXE IS DISCOVERED.

Weapon Used for Quintuple Murder Found at Houston.

Houston, Mar. 21.—The searchers at the home of Gus Shultz, who with four members of his family and Walter Eichman, was murdered over a week ago, today found in the well the instrument with which the victims were

killed. The grab hooks fished out an axe, the blade of which had been hammered into a mallet and was covered with blood spots.

OUT AT HOUSTON.

Eighty Leather Workers' There Join Strike Movement.

Houston, Tex., March 21.—Eighty leather workers of this city struck today responding to the call of the national president of the union. The men demand an eight-hour day and a fifteen per cent increase in piece work, the same as elsewhere. The wholesalers and manufacturers declare they will not grant the demands.

DISSOLVE PACKING TRUST.

Indictments Are Returned Against National Packing Company.

Chicago, Mar. 21.—Simultaneously with the return of indictments today against the National Packing Co., and ten subsidiary companies charging violation of the anti-trust law, United States District Attorney Sims filed a bill in equity for dissolution of the alleged trust.

HOT AT FORT WORTH.

Weather There Reaches Ninety Degree Mark.

Fort Worth, Mar. 22.—That summer weather is rapidly approaching was shown today when the mercury reached 90 degrees, the highest mark of the year and unusual for March.

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New York Lawyer Asks Damages From Thomas Walsh.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Suit for a quarter of a million dollars damages for alleged libel and conspiracy was demanded of Thomas Walsh, the millionaire mine owner of Colorado, in a suit filed here today by Dethlef Hansen, a New York lawyer.

Thomas Walsh, the Colorado millionaire reached here today from San Antonio in better condition than when he left that city, where he went for the benefit of his health.

WILL NOT TALK.

Col. Roosevelt Maintains Silence Regarding Pinchot.

Luxor, Egypt, March 23.—Colonel Roosevelt, when asked today if it were true, as reported at Washington, that he summoned Gifford Pinchot to meet him at Naples, made no response other than that he was consistently holding to his determination not to answer any questions, personal or political.

TO CONSERVE HEAD WATERS.

Weeks' Bill Favorably Acted Upon By Committee.

Washington, Mar. 23.—The Week's bill for conserving the head waters of navigable streams and appropriating not to exceed eleven millions for the acquisition of lands for that purpose was favorably acted upon by the house committee on agriculture today.

START ON INTERURBAN.

Work On Galveston-Houston Line Is Put Under Way.

Galveston, Mar. 23.—Work on the Galveston-Houston interurban railway was commenced today on the section between the city limits and the causeway by the North American Dredging Co. Dykes are being thrown up and by next Tuesday the draining of the road bed will begin.

PRINCIPAL KILLS SELF.

Tragedy at Pine Bluff Today, When Teacher Suicides.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 21.—Professor Benton, principal of the city high school, committed suicide early today by shooting himself through the head. Dependency over the death of his mother is believed to have prompted the act.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

President Returns After Six Days Absence.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—President Taft, after six days' absence from Washington, returned today. Being somewhat fatigued from his journey, he did not leave his private car until 3 o'clock.

Attempts Suicide.

Texas News Service Special.
Dallas, Tex., March 24.—Berry G. Harding, aged twenty-five, fired a bullet into his head at his home last night and is expected to die. Ill health was the cause of him attempting his life.



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Snellee-Daugherty.

From Thursday's Daily.
Mr. W. H. Daugherty and Mrs. Virginia Snellee were married at 9:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse last night, Dr. J. L. McKee performing the ceremony, in the presence of a few friends to the bride and groom.

Mr. Daugherty is the proprietor of the Daugherty Printing Company, and has been engaged in the printing business in this city for the past twenty years.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. John Moore, formerly a practicing physician of this city, but for the past eighteen years a resident of Alton, Ill., where the family have resided since that time.

MABRAY ENTERS PRISON.

Noted Swindler and Clever Associate Begin Prison Sentence.

Leavenworth, Kan., Mar. 22.—With the same unconcern that he evinced at his trial, John C. Mabray, with eleven of his associates, entered the federal prison here today. Mabray walked into the prison with the air of a sight-seer rather than a convict. None of the prisoners seemed depressed.

DIAMONDS STOLEN.

Arrest Is Made for Theft of \$2,000 Worth.

San Antonio, Mar. 23.—Rudolph Matthews employed in a hotel at Carrizozo Springs was arrested here today charged with theft of diamonds valued at \$2,000 from Mrs. T. J. Lane of this city while she was visiting there two months ago. He was taken to Carrizozo Springs.

TO STOP SEAL KILLING.

Senate Passes Bill Declaring Closed Season Near Alaska.

Washington, Mar. 23.—The bill terminating the lease for fur seal killing on Prybyloof Island and authorizing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to declare a closed season on the island was passed by the senate today.

Agricultural Teachers Meet.

Urbana, Ill., March 24.—A three days' conference was begun today at the college of agriculture at the University of Illinois, to discuss plans to advance the teaching of agriculture in the common schools of the state. A gratifying attendance was on hand at the opening of the conference. Professor Fred L. Charles of the university, presided.

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To Mobile we are going, to see the town and bay,
And meet the dear old Veterans that immortalized the Gray;
It will be an inspiration and a joyful time, you know,
To cheer these marching columns that some forty years ago
In heroic deeds of valor gave to the world a theme for song
That will last through all the ages, and make the weaker strong.
Their brows are somewhat furrowed, and their heads are touched with snow
Their forms are bent with weight of years and some with weight of woe;
But their shields are just as spotless, and their souls are just as true
As when they charged at Bull Run the countless ranks in Blue.
They are coming as our guests, these dear old grizzled men,
And we'll give them such a welcome they will want to come again.
We will take Mary and the children, that they for once may see
The men who in Virginia fought with Stonewall and with Lee,
And then the men at Shiloh who, 'mid fire, shot and shell,
In sorrow paused to drop a tear when Sidney Johnston fell;
And Shenandoah's heroes, too, who stemmed the tide all day,
Where Stonewall Jackson bravely led and kept the foes at bay.

The cavalcade of Forrest's men, the bravest of the brave,
Who charged on many battlefields and oft the day did save,
Will come upon their chargers, with glistening swords bright,
To honor them and cheer them will be our great delight.

But who shall write the truth, without effort to adorn,
And portray the dauntless warriors of Forrest and Vandorn;
Of Morgan, the bold raider; of that dashing cavalier,
"Jeb" Stewart; "Red" Jackson and young Morton, cannoneer—
Tyree Bell, with all the knights of chivalry who rested in peace profound,
In graves which jealous fame hath blessed and marked as holy ground?

The modern wars which nations wage on nations of today
Are but the mimicry of war, the game which children play,
When gauged by the titanic strife which Southern valor buried
In thunderbolts against the foe whose ally was the world:
For warriors met warriors, and loss was reckoned then
By companies and regiments, and not by single men.

The world, grown old, has never seen, and nevermore may see,
Heroes like those whose sabers flashed around the flag of Lee;
And when Dixie's homes for which they fought have crumbled into dust,
Or when this great republic shall have perished, with it must—
When truth shall wake her silent harp to songs of mighty wars,
Their names and deeds will blossom with the splendor of the stars.

It was not ours to wear with them the hallowed cloth of gray,
Nor share with them the weary march, the horrors of the fray;
It was not ours to suffer in hunger, thirst and pain,
Nor bivouac on the battlefield 'mid ranks of comrades slain;
'Twas not our fate to hear the cheers and face the victor's crown,
When heroes at Appomattox wept and pulled the dear flag down.

But well we know the story from Fort Sumter to the end,
And on our hearts is laid the charge to honor and defend
The cause for which they struggled and for which they bravely bled;
To love and aid the living, and to reverence the dead—
To wreath the sacred mounds where sleep these royal hearts and true,
And while the thread of life holds out, please God, these things we'll do.

Upon our wall four pictures hang, for death hath made them free,
Immortal gods of warfare—Forrest, Jackson, Johnson, Lee,
We placed them with the purpose that our little ones may grow
To learn the truth and love the men who, in the long ago,
Surrendered all but honor in a grand unequal fight
For their homes and their dear Southland, and they knew was right.

Yes, we're going to Mobile, those fast thinning ranks to meet,
Which only when outnumbered thrice, stacked arms in proud defeat;
Their sun is fast declining and the march is nearly o'er,
And now and then there comes a sound from yonder mystic shore.
It is Death's bugle calling in some weary form of gray;
Let's hasten on to cheer them for the last time that we may.

Union City, Ten. Feb. 21, 1910.

UNION CITY.

The above was written by General J. H. McDowell, major-general commanding the Tennessee Division U. C. V.



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