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AS TO THE FREE PASS LAW.

Geo. F. Slaton, candidate for state senator from this, the 29th senatorial district, is sending out his campaign literature, and the Times hereby acknowledges receipt of it, from which it takes the liberty of reproducing the following excerpt: "I notice with some degree of astonishment that a few of the newspapers of this district are demanding that the anti-railroad pass law be amended so as to permit the editors to carry a pass in their vest pockets. There is no reason given as to why that class of citizens should be exempt from the anti-pass law. There is no reason given as to why our newspaper editors are less susceptible to the unholy influence that a pass might have than our merchants, doctors, lawyers, farmers and other classes. Let the anti-pass law stand as it is, barring everyone from the influence of the free railroad transportation. The doctrine is 'equal rights to all, special privileges to none.'" As above stated I oppose any amendment of the anti-pass law which would give certain classes "free passes" and especially our newspaper editors. They claim to be the "moulders of public sentiment," and to a great extent, such claim is well founded. Hence, the greater reason why our newspaper editors should not be allowed to carry a "free pass" and its return therefor be handed by the railroad companies, ready-made editorials and news items to be published in our paper for the purpose of influencing and misleading the general public."

It will be noticed that Mr. Slaton although he thinks himself qualified to represent the upper house of the Texas legislature, is ignorant as to the anti-pass law. The Times has no knowledge whatever that any newspaper man in the State of Texas ever carried a "free railroad pass," even before the anti-free pass law was enacted, and none of the editors are now contending that the law be amended so as to give to them this privilege, provided the railroads are willing to grant it. Some of the newspaper men of the state are contending that the anti-free pass law does them a great injustice when it forbids them to sell their advertising space and take in exchange for it transportation over the various railroads, but as for the Times, while it must agree with the newspaper men and other men who have sense enough to discriminate between right and wrong, that the anti-free pass law is unjust to the newspapers, it would rather see the law stand as it is today, rather than take chances on amending it and probably get one that would permit the giving out of free-passes indiscriminately, as was the case before the anti-free pass law was enacted. The newspapers of the state, judging from information in possession of the Times, have paid full value for every mile of transportation issued to them by the railroads, and in addition to this, did not use more than one-half the transportation for which they paid full value. When Mr. Slaton says the newspaper men are contending for a law that will permit them to carry "free passes in their vest pockets," and is as ignorant on other matters as this, in the humble judgment of this paper, he is not the man the sound, conservative people of the 29th senatorial district should send down to Austin to look after their interests, and assist in the enactment of sane and just laws. As for the Times, it wants no amendment made to the anti-free pass law. It is satisfied to pay its car fare just like other people, and if everybody is required by the law to pay their transportation, it will not be a great while until the railroads will voluntarily reduce cost of transportation, and, in the event they will not do this of their own voluntary act, then the people of the state will be perfectly justified in appealing to the railroad commission for a reduction in transportation rates. Mr. Slaton should have posted himself better before making the unjust accusation against the press, and he will, no doubt, have cause to regret his action before the campaign is over.

BAD MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNTY FARM.

Wichita County has invested about \$6,000 in a county farm of 150 acres, 25 acres of which is irrigable lands. 75 acres in pasture and the rest good farm lands. According to the statement of one commissioner, the only source of revenue so far realized from the management of the county farm is the little money realized from the pasturage of stock, which does not amount to a great deal. "If properly handled, the county farm could be made self-sustaining, but as managed at present, it is not," was the statement made by this commissioner to a Times reporter yesterday. The Times has at various times heard that the county poor farm has been badly managed, but has paid no attention to the matter, until at this time, when a member of the commissioners' court himself goes on record and says the farm is being badly managed. As there are always two sides to all questions, the Times will be glad to hear from other members of the court as to this matter and let them place the blame for this seeming neglect or bad management where it properly belongs.

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN.

It is out of the frying pan into the fire when Chairman Daiseil, who reeks with Aldrichism and Jetties, goes to the head of the new rules committee, vice Cannon, bounced. The other five republicans of the committee are thirty-third degree standpatters. Speaker Cannon was present and voted, very naturally, for the entire Tawney slate. Instead of a Cannonite triumvirate we are now to have legislation at the hands of six Cannonites, all close personal friends of the speaker. No suggestion that an insurgent republican should be placed on the committee were even entertained.—Age Herald. But this does not mean that Mr. Cannon will continue to dictate legislation. The house, in a large measure, will be master of its own business and even if the six standpatters were able to assume all the authority of which Cannon has been stripped, it would have the advantage of being a rule of six, which would be nearer democracy than a rule of one. But, however, no matter who or how many is to succeed him, places an issue before the people that must be settled in the next campaign. Shall one or six men do the work which 391 are elected to do? Or shall each one of the 391 representatives have an equal voice, in shaping the legislation of the country? This is the burning question before the country with the insurgents standing on the democratic side and the people thoroughly aroused to the vital importance of the issue. Probably the recent joits to Cannon may effect the transactions in the present session of congress. The exposure of the evils of the Cannon system have been so open and widespread that the people can not any longer be deceived, and the remedy can be applied in November. The power to forbid amendments, cut off debate, and gag even political associates can not long be exercised by one man without offense, even to those who help to confer the favor. The dethronement of Cannon government can not be re-established in the house if the revolution should now halt or go backward. It is not out of the frying pan into the fire, because if there was no other present gain in transferring the one-man power to a committee of six, there is at least the advantage that is sure to come from a better understanding of conditions and a wider knowledge of the effects of Cannonism, which the revolution has taught.—Austin Statesman.

One year from now the visitor to this city will get off his train in the \$100,000 union depot, ride over paved streets or walk over 15-foot sidewalks to a \$125,000 hotel, make a meal of vegetables raised by the \$50,000 irrigation system and meat from the \$100,000 packing plant, take a ride over car line to the \$150,000 lake amusements, stop on the way back at the \$40,000 opera house, and then go to bed, secure in the thought that if the hotel catches fire the automobile engine will put it out before he wakes up—and that ain't no idle dream, either.

The Hon. O. B. Colquitt wouldn't have opened his campaign in a "dry" town, even if he had to go way down to San Antonio to find a "wet" one.—Bonham News. No use in "slamming" Winsome, winning Wichita. She only regrets that Mr. Davidson, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Poindexter did not follow the good example set by Mr. Colquitt in opening his campaign in the liveliest of live-wire towns in Grandoldtexas.

Wichita Falls wants to have a \$100,000 union depot, though they are meeting with something of the same trouble that we are here. Property owners think it would injure them to move the depot any. But here's betting that Wichita will find a way to have her depot, while we sit down and give up.—Seymour Banner.

The sincere thanks of everyone who has the welfare of Wichita Falls at heart are due the ladies of the Floral Club for their campaign for prettier front yards. It is a movement that will pay back the first cost many times over in the satisfaction of having a prettier city.

We content that, even if the glory of Wichita's Easter hats and the radiance of her Easter gowns were not ahead of every other city in the world, the occupants of the aforesaid hats and gowns were far enough ahead of the rest of creation to make up for it.

In the matter of selecting a place to open his campaign, Davidson's good judgment is to Colquitt's in the ratio of about five to 2648. There was a time when Waco could compare favorably with Wichita Falls, but it is long since past.

The first full carload of eggs ever shipped from Wichita Falls was sent out yesterday. While the rest of the universe talks about the scarcity of eggs, Wichita has enough to share with the remainder of mankind.

While it may be true that in the spring a man's fancy turns to thoughts of love, we notice that vari-colored socks also demand a share of his affections.

Beautiful White Waists. 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, 68, 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. LaTogque. PENNINGTON'S "The Place Most People Trade."

Forty posts of the Grand Army of the Republic have protested against Congress accepting Robert E. Lee's statue. As there are several thousand G. A. R. posts in the country, this puny little howl doesn't amount to much.

While Texas cannot extend much sympathy to Jere Lillis, she cannot fail to recognize his good judgment in coming to this state to escape the rigors of Kansas weather.

Wichita Falls will be the fourth city in the state to have pay-as-you-enter cars, and it takes such live ones as Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston to get ahead of her, even then.

While it may be wise to set one day of the year for All Fools, the regrettable feature is that they don't confine their operations to such a brief period.

Wichita Falls is probably the only city in the world where the candidates have to be asked to talk. In most places they have to be asked to stop talking.

An exchange says that in Pittsburg the "graft coil is tightening." The more it is tightened the sooner it will break and that's what is bound to happen.

In spite of the alleged scarcity of eggs, we notice that the Easter rabbit performed his traditional avidepository duties in Wichita Falls yesterday.

Wilmington, Delaware made a good howling in the murder line Wednesday, but Houston's record is still undefeatable. Texas towns always lead.

Interior rumblings and hot air spoutings from the Times' spring poet are in evidence and it is feared that another eruption is imminent.

It is stated that the Glidden tour matter is "up to Wichita Falls." Which of course is just another way of saying that it is a cinch.

In order to keep the record straight we will state that the Catania volcano is some hundreds of miles from Cairo, Egypt.

When a man with a new spring suit goes out in a row boat on a windy day, we fancy the angels weep. Your true citizenship will be put to the test tomorrow. Join the cleanup gang and do your part.

Gainesville has the right idea. Here's hoping the road she is to build will be at least half as successful as the Wichita Falls' and Northwestern, which will be going some.

Those Pittsburg grafters who failed to confess in time to keep from being indicted should have heeded the call to the immunity bath—"Come in, the water's fine."

Sympathy is supposed to be the cheapest thing in the world, but that doesn't apply to such sympathy as was extended by the strikers at Philadelphia.

Clean-up Day will give us an opportunity to see just who have the welfare of Wichita Falls really at heart and who are merely stalling.

Heavens, what a narrow escape! Some Egyptian correspondent asked Roosevelt what he thought about Dr. Cook.

March came in like a lamb and we haven't heard any complaints because of its failure to go out like a lion.

Our idea of diplomat is a man who can talk politely and coherently into an ear trumpet. We haven't heard anything more about that volcano since Roosevelt sailed towards Italy.

OJITOS RANCH SOLD. It Belonged to Admiral of the English Navy.

El Paso, Tex., March 31.—The Ojitos Ranch in Northern Mexico, which belonged to the late Lord Beresford, an admiral in the English Navy, was today sold to William and Edward K. Warren of Three Oaks, Michigan, for \$190,000. The deal was put through here by Roberto Nunez, representing Beresford's brother, administrator of the admiral's estate.

Spain in the last ten years has made rapid strides in industrial lines and the development of her natural resources. Ricardo Tays, a hardwood importer, is now in Galveston to investigate the handling of hardwood shipments through that port. There are valuable hardwoods in Texas, especially along the lower Rio Grande and along the Mexican side. The mesquite is a beautiful wood, taking a high polish and hardening with age. It will eventually be appreciated more highly and used by cabinet makers.—Gonzales Inquirer.

MENELIK OF ABYSSINIA DIED TODAY—SUCCESSOR IS 14-YEAR OLD YOUTH

Adisababa, Abyssinia, March 30.—King Menelik of Abyssinia died today. He was in his sixty-fourth year and had ruled this country for twenty-one years. Prince Lidj Jeassu, the fourteen-year-old grandson of the late monarch, is heir to the throne. The empress has been imprisoned by the followers of the crown prince.

KLING CAN PLAY. He Must First Pay a Fine of Seven Hundred Dollars.

Cincinnati, Mar. 30.—According to the decision of the National Commission, announced here today, John Kling, the Cubs great catcher, will be allowed to return to the Chicago National League Club, on the payment of seven hundred dollars, which is to come expressly out of his own pocket and under certain other restrictions.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—Kling announced today that he would accept the National Commission's dictum, although he considers the fine too high and does not like to play for forty-five hundred dollars.

CONFERENCE AT DALLAS. Colquitt and Friends Discuss Campaign Matters.

Dallas, Mar. 30.—R. M. Johnson and Jake Wolters of Houston and other prominent Texas democrats are here today conferring with O. B. Colquitt, gubernatorial candidate on the anti-prohibition issue. The conferees divulged nothing, but declared that Colquitt is leading.

DONAGHETY RE-NOMINATED. Won Out in Arkansas Primaries by a Large Vote.

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—Today's returns from yesterday's democratic primary election indicate that Governor Donaghey has been re-nominated for governor by a large majority.

Nervous. "I get so nervous when I go to a dentist I don't know." "So do I. I never know whether he's going to be willing to stand me off or not."

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, March 31.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points lower. Middling, 15.10. No sales.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened easier and closed weak.  
Open High Close  
May ..... 14.93 14.98 14.84-a 85  
July ..... 14.77 14.83 14.68-a 70

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, March 31.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet, with price unchanged. Middling, 14 1/2 c. Sales, 250 bales. To arrive, 100 bales. Contract, 400 bales.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened easier and closed steady.  
Open High Close  
May ..... 14.69 14.78 14.61-a 62  
July ..... 14.79 14.90 14.75-a 76

**Cotton—Liverpool Spots.**  
Liverpool, March 31.—Spot cotton is at 8.11. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts, none.

**Cotton—Liverpool Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened easier and closed easy.  
Open High Close  
Mch-Apr ..... 7.83 7.83 7.79 1/2  
May-June ..... 7.76 7.76 7.71 1/2  
June-July ..... 7.71 7.71 7.67 1/2

**Chicago Grain Market.**  
Wheat— Open High Close  
May ..... 114 1/4 115 1/4 114 1/4  
July ..... 108 1/4 108 1/4 108 1/4  
Corn— Open High Close  
May ..... 63 1/4 63 1/4 63 1/4  
July ..... 65 1/4 65 1/4 64 1/4  
Oats— Open High Close  
May ..... 43 1/4 43 1/4 43 1/4  
July ..... 41 1/4 41 1/4 41 1/4

**Fort Worth Cattle.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., March 31.—Cattle, 2,400; hogs, 3,000. Steers, lower, tops \$5.50; cows, lower, tops \$3.50; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, lower, tops \$10.60.

**GOOD ROADS TELL STORY.**

France Spends \$18,000,000 a Year Repairing its Thoroughfares.

The existence or nonexistence of roads determines the question of whether a country is occupied by a civilized people or by savages. Similarly the degree of the enlightenment of a country or section of a country might be ascertained by passing over it in a balloon and studying with glasses the extent and character of its system of roads. To its road builders no less than to its warriors, were due the growth and greatness of the Roman empire. Not the least of the surviving monuments that attest the genius of the Romans is the Appian Way, which was begun by Caesar Appianus Claudius more than two thousand years ago.

It is the boast of Great Britain that her roads prove the quality of her civilization, and that the highways she has constructed in her African and Asian possessions prove the beneficence of her rule. France, which is famous for the thrift of its working classes, probably leads the world today in the completeness of her system of roads and their quality. With an area only about five miles as great as that of Kentucky, France has spent \$600,000,000 in the construction of public roads, and spends annually 3 per cent of the cost of construction—\$18,000,000—keeping them in repair.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Futile.**

We joined the meat boycotters,  
Yes, we did;  
We were going to put the meat trust  
On the skid,  
And turn loose a gleeful hoot  
And then watch the meat trust scoot—  
Well—it slid!

It slid up and up,  
Tother way;  
And we lived on predigested  
Breakfast hay,  
We fed our poor face on beans,  
Stuffed our hides plum full of greens,  
Oh, we learned what hunger means  
Every day.

But 'twas principle we fought for,  
So we stuck!  
Oh, we turned away from beefsteak  
With rare pluck,  
And we thought the meat trust must  
Be ground down into the dust,  
And we laughed like we would bust  
At it's luck.

Then we thought we'd eat a steak  
Just for fun,  
Thought we wouldn't kill it, quite—  
Thought we'd run  
To the butcher shop right near  
And buy us a piece of steer,  
'Bout the size of Jumbo's ear,  
'Bout a ton!

But we found that steak had slid  
Up the slide,  
We could not afford a piece  
Of the HIDE!  
We don't understand it quite,  
How the price took such a flight;  
Still the trust is full of light,  
And of pride.

The condition of L. H. Mathis, who has been recuperating at Mineral Wells, is reported to be much better, and his condition is considered very favorable.

**Crescent Candy Co's. Building Just Completed--Cost \$15,000**



This building is just being completed and the company is now installing its machinery. The building was erected at a cost of about fifteen thousand dollars, and is located at the corner of 8th and Ohio. The Crescent Candy Company is a home concern, recently capitalized at thirty thousand. It employs a large force, both in the factory and on the road and is one of the most valuable of Wichita's smaller industries. Messrs. E. D. Kelley and N. W. Self are at the head of the enterprise, which is backed by home capital.

**ELECTRICITY HELPS FARM.**

Small Engine Can Do Work of Many Men.

By far the greater number of farms in this great country cannot boast of noisy mountain streams or meadow creeks big enough to harness with a steady flow of electrical power for the farm and home. Fortunately, indeed, are those farmers who possess such water powers, for they can easily obtain enough electricity to do all the hard work about the farm, from the water turbine and generator to supply milking to the threshing, light the home and cook the meals; but there is no reason under the sun why the less fortunate neighbors should be without electricity.

In the western part of New York state lives a prosperous countryman who is well versed on modern farming and knows the value of cheap power in these days when farm labor is so scarce and so high-priced. There are plenty of springs and small brooks to pay to build a dam and water power. He needed power, cheap power and plenty of it. He weired the streams and found that he could not depend on it; unhandy and costly. One day he was helping to thresh the heavy crop of oats and the rhythmic sputter of the big gasoline engine, belted to the thresher, seemed trying to tell him something, something which he did not comprehend until the engine had been hauled away to the next farm for similar work.

The very next day the countryman paid a hurried call to the electric city of Schenectady and when he returned that next day his face wore a self-satisfied look near akin to complete happiness. In a few days a large heavy box arrived and when it was opened and unpacked before the wondering eyes of the hired men and neighbors there appeared a perfect gasoline electric generating set, complete and ready to produce 10-horse-power of electricity.

A corner of the milk house was quickly turned into a tiny power-house and the machine installed. An electrician from a near-by city wired the house, barn, outbuildings and the yard for electric lights and lines for power were strung about the barn, cowsheds and the milkroom, as well as the basement of the house. A 6-horse-power electric motor, mounted on a suitable truck, was purchased.

Today you will find this happy countryman enjoying all the luxuries of electric light and heat and power. His power plant consists of a four-cylinder gasoline engine direct mounted on the same shaft with a powerful electric generator. The whole machine only requires a few square feet of floor space. When it is cranked up it works automatically until it is shut-down, requiring no care or attention beyond oiling occasionally.

It would be a hard matter, indeed, for anyone to take this handy little electric plant away from this New York farmer. He knows now the great convenience of electric light available in the house, barn or yard at the turn of a switch. He knows that electricity not only lessens his fire risk, for the electric light can be burned with complete safety wherever a wire can be strung, but it furnishes

**LITTLE JABS AT TEXAS.**

The Dutch are taking Texas. A lot of Hollanders have settled in the Lone Star State to teach the natives how to conduct truck farms.—Allentown Democrat.

John W. Gates announces that he doesn't care to be governor of Texas. Gates and Texas are getting together on a lot of important subjects these days.—Cleveland Leader.

"Hell," says a Texas preacher, "is not a lake of fire, but a state." And according to the hade-like weather enjoyed there, 'tis our opinion that that state is Texas.—Los Angeles Express.

That letter which took thirty-five years to go to Texas from Philadelphia certainly displayed a lot of human nature in putting off the "inevitable scorch" as long as possible.—Omaha Bee.

So it was "a big Texas democrat" who introduced the resolution to oust Uncle Joe Cannon. This seems at variance with W. J. Bryan's contention that Texas is utterly devoid of big democrats.—Manchester Union.

Down in Texas they are telling about a woman who has informed her husband that he need not buy her an Easter hat, as she is going to rig up the one from last year. A fortune awaits the lady in the dime museums.—Pottsville Journal.

**The Result.**

"I gave that new reporter directions to write a story on the possibilities of profanity in a banana peel."  
"Well, what did he do with the banana peel story?"  
"Fell down on it."

**Same Dream.**

Algy—I dreamt last night that I died.  
Ethel—Yes? Your sister told me she heard you crying for water in your sleep.

**SAILS FOR NAPLES.**

Roosevelt and His Party Have Left for Italy.  
Alexandria, Mar. 30.—Former President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel sailed for Naples this afternoon on the steamer Prinz Heinrich.

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The esteemed Waco Times-Herald notes that... the esteemed Fort Worth Record commits itself unreservedly to the Colquitt candidacy. This bears out what we said in yesterday's issue, to-wit: that Mr. Colquitt has his forces in hand much better than any of his opponents. With the Houston Post in South Texas and the Fort Worth Record in North Texas to champion his cause, the Railroad Commissioner has backing of a sort that counts; his candidacy becomes formidable. And as the Colquitt candidacy becomes more formidable, the more the Poindexter boom is on the wane. Close observers, who have been out over the state, say that the Johnson County man has no strength worth mentioning outside of a few of the black land counties. The Fort Worth Record's advocacy of Mr. Colquitt will make many believe that the word has "gone forth" to drop Poindexter, who has at best, only an outside chance, and concentrate on Colquitt, who, as our Waco contemporary remarks, "has his forces in hand." We don't want again to be accused of "misrepresenting" the Record, but we inferred from its recent six-column, doubled-headed leader, that it was for Poindexter. Its switch to Colquitt therefore, carries all the more weight, provided our inference—which was gleaned by hundreds of others, also—was correct. 'Tis a badly muddled affair, this gubernatorial election of ours this year; the alignments, to date, are very much like a worm fence. What is yet to transpire may straighten out these alignments, or it may make them only more crooked.—Denton Record and Chronicle. The team owners of the Texas League have their eyes on Wichita Falls this year, it is said. All that Wichita Falls asks of anybody is to keep his eyes on this town and his common sense will do the rest.

AS TO THE FREE PASS LAW.

Joe P. Slaton, candidate for state senator from this, the 29th senatorial district, is sending out his campaign literature, and the Times hereby acknowledges receipt of it, from which it takes the liberty of reproducing the following excerpt: "I notice with some degree of astonishment that a few of the newspapers of this district are demanding that the anti-railroad pass law be amended so as to permit the editors to carry a pass in their vest pockets. There is no reason given as to why that class of citizens should be exempt from the anti-pass law. There is no reason given as to why our newspaper editors are less susceptible to the untold influence that a pass might have, than our merchants, doctors, lawyers, farmers and other classes. Let the anti-pass law stand as it is, barring everyone from the influence of the free railroad transportation. The doctrine is "equal rights to all, special privileges to none." As above stated, I oppose any amendment of the anti-pass law which would give certain classes "free passes" and especially our newspaper editors. They claim to be the "moulders of public sentiment," and to a great extent, such claim is well founded. Hence, the greater reason why our newspaper editors should not be allowed to carry a "free pass" and in return thereof be handed by the railroad companies, ready made editorials and news items to be published in our papers for the purpose of influencing and misleading the general public." It will be noticed that Mr. Slaton although he thinks himself qualified to represent the upper house of the Texas legislature, is ignorant as to the anti-pass law. The Times has no knowledge whatever that any newspaper man in the State of Texas ever carried a "free railroad pass," even before the anti-free pass law was enacted, and none of the editors are now contending that the law be amended so as to give to them this privilege, provided the railroads are willing to grant it. Some of the newspaper men of the state are contending that the anti-free pass law does them a great injustice when it forbids them to sell their advertising space and take in exchange for it transportation over the various railroads, but as for the Times, while it must agree with the newspaper men and other men who have sense enough to discriminate between right and wrong, that the anti-free pass law is unjust to the newspapers, it would rather see the law stand as it is today, rather than take chances on amending it and probably get one that would permit the giving out of free passes indiscriminately, as was the case before the anti-free pass law was enacted. The newspapers of the state, judging from information in possession of the Times, have paid full value for every mile of transportation issued to them by the railroads, and in addition to this, did not use more than one-half the transportation for which they paid full value. When Mr. Slaton says the newspaper men are contending for a law that will permit them to carry "free passes in their vest pockets," and is as ignorant on other matters as this, in the humble judgment of this paper, he is not the man the sound, conservative people of the 29th senatorial district should send down to Austin to look after their interests, and assist in the enactment of sane and just laws. As for the Times, it wants no amendment made to the anti-free pass law. It is satisfied to pay its car fare just like other people, and if everybody is required by the law to pay their transportation, it will not be a great while until the railroads will voluntarily reduce cost of transportation, and, in the event they will not do this of their own voluntary act, then the people of the state will be perfectly justified in appealing to the railroad commission for a reduction in transportation rates. Mr. Slaton should have posted himself better before making the unjust accusation against the press, and he will, no doubt, have cause to regret his action before the campaign is over.

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN.

It is out of the frying pan into the fire when Chairman Dalsell, who reeks with Aldrichism and loggery, goes to the head of the new rules committee, vice Cannon, bounced. The other five republicans of the committee are thirty-third degree standpatters. Speaker Cannon was present and voted, very naturally, for the entire Tawney slate. Instead of a Cannonite triumvirate we are now to have legislation at the hands of six Cannonites, all close personal friends of the speaker. No suggestion that an insurgent republican should be placed on the committee were even entertained.—Age Herald. But this does not mean that Mr. Cannon will continue to dictate legislation. The house, in a large measure, will be master of its own business and even if the six standpatters were able to assume all the authority of which Cannon has been stripped, it would have the advantage of being a rule of six, which would be nearer democracy than a rule of one. But, however, no matter who or how many is to succeed him, places an issue before the people that must be settled in the next campaign. Shall one or six men do the work which 391 are elected to do? Or shall each one of the 391 representatives have an equal voice, in shaping the legislation of the country? This is the burning question before the country with the insurgents standing on the democratic side and the people thoroughly aroused to the vital importance of the issue. Probably the recent jolts to Cannon may effect the transactions in the present session of congress. The exposure of the evils of the Cannon system have been so open and widespread that the people can not any longer be deceived, and the remedy can be applied in November. The power to forbid amendments, cut off debate, and gag even political associates can not long be exercised by one man without offense, even to those who help to confer the favor. The dethronement of Cannon government can not be re-established in the house if the revolution should now halt or go backward. It is not out of the frying pan into the fire, because if there was no other present gain in transferring the one-man power to a committee of six, there is at least the advantage that is sure to come from a better understanding of conditions and a wider knowledge of the effects of Cannonism, which the revolution has taught.—Austin Statesman. One year from now the visitor to this city will get off his train in the \$100,000 union depot, ride over paved streets or walk over 15-foot sidewalks to a \$125,000 hotel, make a meal of vegetables raised by the \$50,000 irrigation system and meat from the \$100,000 packing plant, take a ride over car line to the \$150,000 lake amusements, stop on the way back at the \$40,000 opera house, and then go to bed, secure in the thought that if the hotel catches fire the automobile engine will put it out before he wakes up—and that ain't no idle dream, either. The Hon. O. B. Colquitt wouldn't have opened his campaign in a "dry" town, even if he had to go way down to San Antonio to find a "wet" one.—Bonham News. No use in "alarming" Winsome, winning Wichita. She only regrets that Mr. Davidson, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Poindexter did not follow the good example set by Mr. Colquitt in opening his campaign in the liveliest of live-wire towns in Grandoldtexas. Wichita Falls wants to have a \$100,000 union depot, though they are meeting with something of the same trouble that we are here. Property owners think it would injure them to move the depot any. But here's betting that Wichita will find a way to have her depot, while we sit down and give up.—Seymour Banner. The sincere thanks of everyone who has the welfare of Wichita Falls at heart are due the ladies of the Floral Club for their campaign for prettier front yards. It is a movement that will pay back the first cost many times over in the satisfaction of having a prettier city. We contend that, even if the glory of Wichita's Easter hats and the radiance of her Easter gowns were not ahead of every other city in the world, the occupants of the aforesaid hats and gowns were far enough ahead of the rest of creation to make up for it. In the matter of selecting a place to open his campaign, Davidson's good judgment is to Colquitt's in the ratio of about five to 2648. There was a time when Waco could compare favorably with Wichita Falls, but it is long since past. The first full carload of eggs ever shipped from Wichita Falls was sent out yesterday. While the rest of the universe talks about the scarcity of eggs, Wichita has enough to share with the remainder of mankind. While it may be true that in the spring a man's fancy turns to thoughts of love, we notice that var-colored socks also demand a share of his affections.

Beautiful White Waists. We are showing all the latest creations in Ladies' Shirtsyaists, 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, 68, 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."

Forty posts of the Grand Army of the Republic have protested against Congress accepting Robert E. Lee's statue. As there are several thousand G. A. R. posts in the country, this puny little howl doesn't amount to much. Those Pittsburg grafters who failed to confess in time to keep from being indicted should have heeded the call to the immunity bath—"Come in, the water's fine." Sympathy is supposed to be the cheapest thing in the world, but that doesn't apply to such sympathy as was extended by the strikers at Philadelphia. Clean-up Day will give us an opportunity to see just who have the welfare of Wichita Falls really at heart and who are merely stalling. Heavens, what a narrow escape! Some Egyptian correspondent asked Roosevelt what he thought about Dr. Cook. March came in like a lamb and we haven't heard any complaints because of its failure to go out like a lion. Our idea of diplomat is a man who can talk politely and coherently in to an ear trumpet. We haven't heard anything more about that volcano since Roosevelt sailed towards Italy. OJITZO RANCH SOLD. It Belonged to Admiral of the English Navy. El Paso, Tex., March 31.—The Ojitzo Ranch in Northern Mexico, which belonged to the late Lord Beresford, an admiral in the English Navy, was today sold to William and Edward K. Warren of Three Oaks, Michigan, for \$190,000. The deal was put through here by Roberto Nunex, representing Beresford's brother, administrator of the admiral's estate. Spain in the last ten years has made rapid strides in industrial lines and the development of her natural resources. Ricardo Tays, a hardwood importer, is now in Galveston to investigate the handling of hardwood shipments through that port. There are valuable hardwoods in Texas, especially along the lower Rio Grande and along the Mexican side. The mesquite is a beautiful wood, taking a high polish and hardening with age. It will eventually be appreciated more highly and used by cabinet makers.—Gonzales Inquirer. Your true citizenship will be put to the test tomorrow. Join the cleanup gang and do your part.

Gainesville has the right idea. Here's hoping the road she is to build will be at least half as successful as the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, which will be going some. While Texas cannot extend much sympathy to Jere Lillis, she cannot fail to recognize his good judgment in coming to this state to escape the rigors of Kansas weather. Wichita Falls will be the fourth city in the state to have pay-as-you-enter cars, and it takes such live ones as Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston to get ahead of her, even then. While it may be wise to set one day of the year for All Fools, the regrettable feature is that they don't confine their operations to such a brief period. Wichita Falls is probably the only city in the world where the candidates have to be asked to talk. In most places they have to be asked to stop talking. An exchange says that in Pittsburg the "graft coil is tightening." The more it is tightened the sooner it will break and that's what is bound to happen. In spite of the alleged scarcity of eggs, we notice that the Easter rabbit performed his, traditional avidepository duties in Wichita Falls yesterday. Wilmington, Delaware made a good showing in the murder line Wednesday, but Houston's record is still undefeatable. Texas towns always lead. Interior rumblings and hot air spoutings from the Times' spring poet are in evidence and it is feared that another eruption is imminent. It is stated that the Glidden tour matter is "up to Wichita Falls." Which of course is just another way of saying that it is a cinch. In order to keep the record straight we will state that the Catania volcano is some hundreds of miles from Cairo, Egypt. When a man with a new spring suit on goes out in a row boat on a windy day, we fancy the angels weep.

MENELIK OF ABYSSINIA DIED TODAY—SUCCESSOR IS 14-YEAR OLD YOUTH. Adisababa, Abyssinia, March 30.—King Menelik of Abyssinia died today. He was in his sixty-fourth year and had ruled this country for twenty-one years. Prince Lidj Jeassu, the fourteen-year-old grandson of the late Monarch, is heir to the throne. The empress has been imprisoned by the followers of the crown prince. KLING CAN PLAY. He Must First Pay a Fine of Seven Hundred Dollars. Cincinnati, Mar. 30.—According to the decision of the National Commission, announced here today, John Kling, the Cubs great catcher, will be allowed to return to the Chicago National League Club, on the payment of seven hundred dollars, which is to come expressly out of his own pocket and under certain other restrictions. Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—Kling announced today that he would accept the National Commission's dictum, although he considers the fine too high and does not like to play for forty-five hundred dollars. CONFERENCE AT DALLAS. Colquitt and Friends Discuss Campaign Matters. Dallas, Mar. 30.—R. M. Johnson and Jake Wolters of Houston and other prominent Texas democrats are here today conferring with O. B. Colquitt, gubernatorial candidate on the anti-prohibition issue. The conferees divulged nothing, but declared that Colquitt is leading. DONAGHEY RE-NOMINATED. Won Out in Arkansas Primaries by a Large Vote. By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—Today's returns from yesterday's democratic primary election indicate that Governor Donaghey has been re-nominated for governor by a large majority. Nervous. "I get so nervous when I go to a dentist I don't know." "So do I. I never know whether he's going to be willing to stand me off or not."

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**Cotton—New York Spots.**  
New York, March 31.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 10 points lower. Middling, 15.10. No sales.

**Cotton—New York Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened easier and closed weak.  
Open High Close  
May ..... 14.93 14.98 14.84-a 85  
July ..... 14.77 14.83 14.68-a 70

**Cotton—New Orleans Spots.**  
New Orleans, March 31.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet, with price unchanged. Middling, 14½c. Sales, 250 bales. To arrive, 100 bales. Contract, 400 bales.

**Cotton—New Orleans Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened easier and closed steady.  
Open High Close  
May ..... 14.69 14.78 14.61-a 62  
July ..... 14.79 14.90 14.75-a 76

**Cotton—Liverpool Spots.**  
Liverpool, March 31.—Spot cotton is at 8.11. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts, none.

**Cotton—Liverpool Futures.**  
The market for future cotton opened easier and closed easy.  
Open High Close  
Mch-Apr ..... 7.83 7.83 7.79½  
May-June ..... 7.76 7.76 7.71½  
June-July ..... 7.71 7.71 7.67½

**Chicago Grain Market.**  
Wheat— Open High Close  
May ..... 114½ 115½ 114½  
July ..... 108½ 108½ 108½  
Corn— Open High Close  
May ..... 63½ 63½ 63½  
July ..... 65½ 65½ 64½  
Oats— Open High Close  
May ..... 43½ 43½ 43½  
July ..... 41½ 41½ 41½

**Fort Worth Cattle.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., March 31.—Cattle, 2,400; hogs, 2,000. Steers, lower, tops \$5.50; cows, lower, tops \$3.50; calves, steady, tops \$5.50; hogs, lower, tops \$10.60.

GOOD ROADS TELL STORY.

France Spends \$18,000,000 a Year Repairing its Thoroughfares.

The existence or nonexistence of roads determines the question of whether a country is occupied by a civilized people or by savages. Similarly the degree of the enlightenment of a country or section of a country might be ascertained by passing over it in a balloon and studying with glasses the extent and character of its system of roads. To its road builders no less than to its warriors, were due the growth and greatness of the Roman empire. Not the least of the surviving monuments that attest the genius of the Romans is the Appian Way, which was begun by Caesar Appian Claudius more than two thousand years ago.

It is the boast of Great Britain that her roads prove the quality of her civilization, and that the highways she has constructed in her African and Asian possessions prove the beneficence of her rule. France, which is famous for the thrift of its working classes, probably leads the world today in the completeness of her system of roads and their quality. With an area only about five miles as great as that of Kentucky, France has spent \$600,000,000 in the construction of public roads, and spends annually 3 per cent of the cost of construction—\$18,000,000—keeping them in repair.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Futile.

We joined the meat boycotters,  
Yes, we did;  
We were going to put the meat trust  
On the skid,  
And turn loose a gleeful hoot  
And then watch the meat trust scoot—  
Well—it slid!

It slid: up and up,  
Tother way;  
And we lived on predigested  
Breakfast hay,  
We fed our poor face on beans,  
Stuffed our hides plum' full of greens,  
Oh, we learned what hunger means  
Every day.

But 'twas principle we fought for,  
So we stuck!  
Oh, we turned away from beefsteak  
With rare pluck,  
And we thought the meat trust must  
Be ground down into the dust,  
And we laughed like we would bust  
At it's luck.

Then we thought we'd eat a steak  
Just for fun,  
Thought we wouldn't kill it, quite—  
Thought we'd run  
To the butcher shop right near  
And buy us a piece of steer,  
'Bout the size of Jumbo's ear,  
'Bout a ton!

But we found that steak had slid  
Up the slide,  
We could not afford a piece  
Of the HIDE!  
We don't understand it quite,  
How the price took such a flight;  
Still the trust is full of fight,  
And of pride.

The condition of L. H. Mathis, who has been recuperating at Mineral Wells, is reported to be much better, and his condition is considered very favorable.

Crescent Candy Co's. Building Just Completed--Cost \$15,000



This building is just being completed and the company is now installing its machinery. The building was erected at a cost of about fifteen thousand dollars, and is located at the corner of 6th and Ohio. The Crescent Candy Company is a home concern, recently capitalized at thirty thousand. It employs a large force, both in the factory and on the road and is one of the most valuable of Wichita's smaller industries. Messrs. E. D. Kelley and N. W. Self are at the head of the enterprise, which is backed by home capital.

ELECTRICITY HELPS FARM.

Small Engine Can Do Work of Many Men.

By far the greater number of farms in this great country cannot boast of noisy mountain streams or meadow creeks big enough to harness with a steady flow of electrical power for the farm and home. Fortunate, indeed, are those farmers who possess such water powers, for they can easily obtain enough electricity to do all the hard work about the farm, from the water turbine and generator to supply milking to the threshing, light the home and cook the meals; but there is no reason under the sun why the less fortunate neighbors should be without electricity.

In the western part of New York state lives a prosperous countryman who is well versed on modern farming and knows the value of cheap power in these days when farm labor is so scarce and so high-priced. There are plenty of springs and small brooks to pay to build a dam and water power. He needed power, cheap power and plenty of it. He wetted the streams and found that he could not depend on it; unhandy and costly. One day he was helping to thresh the heavy crop of oats and the rhythmic sputter of the big gasoline engine, belted to the thresher, seemed trying to tell him something, something which he did not comprehend until the engine had been hauled away to the next farm for similar work.

The very next day the countryman paid a hurried call to the electric city of Schenectady and when he returned that next day his face wore a self-satisfied look near akin to complete happiness. In a few days a large heavy box arrived and when it was opened and unpacked before the wondering eyes of the hired men and neighbors there appeared a perfect gasoline electric generating set, complete and ready to produce 10-horsepower of electricity.

A corner of the milk house was quickly turned into a tiny power-house and the machine installed. An electrician from a near-by city wired the house, barn, outbuildings and the yard for electric lights and lines for power were strung about the barn, cowsheds and the milkroom, as well as the basement of the house. A 6-horsepower electric motor, mounted on a suitable truck, was purchased.

Today you will find this happy countryman enjoying all the luxuries of electric light and heat and power. His power plant consists of a four-cylinder gasoline engine direct mounted on the same shaft with a powerful electric generator. The whole machine only requires a few square feet of floor space. When it is cranked up it works automatically until it is shut-down, requiring no care or attention beyond oiling occasionally.

It would be a hard matter, indeed, for anyone to take this handy little electric plant away from this New York farmer. He knows now the great convenience of electric light available in the house, barn or yard at the turn of a switch. He knows that electricity not only lessens his fire risk, for the electric light can be burned with complete safety wherever a wire can be strung, but it furnishes

in the electric pump a wonderful volume and pressure of water for fighting fire. He has balanced up his books and knows just how much the powerful electric motors have helped in saving labor and hired engines. Aside from the convenience of electricity for lighting the buildings about this country home it finds many tasks to do which formerly required men and horses and not infrequently hired engines. There is a small motor-driven pump which supplies a plentiful quantity of water for the lawns and gardens, for the house and barns, as well as for fire protection. The portable motor is wheeled about the barn to run the feed cutters, the grindstone, creamery appliances, threshers, circular saw and it even operated the vacuum milking machine in the stable.

In the house a tiny motor runs the washing-machine and wringer. An electric flatiron is used to iron the clothes. The house is cleaned with a vacuum cleaner and there are a number of electric cooking devices, such as the coffee percolator, chafing dish, water heaters and an electric toaster. There is also an electric fan for summer use and now the farmer and his family are talking about an electric runabout to take them back and forth to town upon shopping days.

The Result.

"I gave that new reporter directions to write a story on the possibilities of profanity in a banana peel."  
"Well, what did he do with the banana peel story?"  
"Fell down on it."

Same Dream.

Algy—I dreamt last night that I died.  
Ethel—Yes? Your sister told me she heard you crying for water in your sleep.

LITTLE JABS AT TEXAS.

The Dutch are taking Texas. A lot of Hollanders have settled in the Lone Star State to teach the natives how to conduct truck farms.—Allentown Democrat.

John W. Gates announces that he doesn't care to be governor of Texas. Gates and Texas are getting together on a lot of important subjects these days.—Cleveland Leader.

"Hell," says a Texas preacher, "is not a lake of fire, but a state." And according to the hades-like weather enjoyed there, 'tis our opinion that that state is Texas.—Los Angeles Express.

That letter which took thirty-five years to go to Texas from Philadelphia certainly displayed a lot of human nature in putting off the "inevitable scorch" as long as possible.—Omaha Bee.

So it was "a big Texas democrat" who introduced the resolution to oust Uncle Joe Cannon. This seems at variance with W. J. Bryan's contention that Texas is utterly devoid of big democrats.—Manchester Union.

Down in Texas they are telling about a woman who has informed her husband that he need not buy her an Easter hat, as she is going to rig up the one from last year. A fortune awaits the lady in the dime museums.—Pottsville Journal.

SAILS FOR NAPLES.

Roosevelt and His Party Have Left for Italy.  
Alexandria, Mar. 20.—Former President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel sailed for Naples this afternoon on the steamer Prinz Heinrich.

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#### EXCHANGE INTERVIEWS.

Austin purposes to be no longer a city by a dam site, and will rebuild the big dam at that place.—Beaumont Enterprise.

These warm summery days give promise of big fruit crops and an abundance of garden truck.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

The medical men in convention in San Antonio this week struck alcohol a heavy blow, declaring in the near future it will not be used in compounding prescriptions.—Devine News.

The war which Texas recently declared against mistletoe has been taken up by other states. It is about time for the kissing bug to play a return engagement.—Amarillo Panhandle.

San Antonio is holding its own in the way of building. The contract has been let for a fifteen story building to cost \$500,000. It is now up to Houston to go this one better.—Shiner Gazette.

Our thrifty farmers are taking advantage of the beautiful weather and are rapidly planting corn and cotton. Some have corn away up, and cotton, too. Can Flatonia beat that?—Schulenburg Sticker.

The Texas Bankers' Association has decided to encourage farmer pursuits by offering premiums for boys' corn clubs throughout the state. It is stated that a number of prizes will be offered.—Floresville Advertiser.

"Murder will out," is an old saying that should come true in the Houston tragedy. When it does the fiend that committed that wholesale murder should be hurried along to join the crowd he sent into the world beyond.—Yokum Herald.

If those Port Arthur people make such a to-do over just a common, ordinary whale, what would they do if they lived in such a splendid city as Nacogdoches, where natural advantages are so enormous and numerous, to say nothing of the imported ones?—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

The Neches River has been navigated from Nacogdoches to Beaumont by men who were investigating its possibilities as an available commercial stream. The utility of the Neches River has been proven in years past, and all that there is to do is to clear the channel and get busy with up-river traffic.—Beaumont Enterprise.

We have good news for esthetic, temperamental folk. We announce the passing of the harsh, coarse "pig pen" and the permanency of its exit has been made possible by the elevating influence of Fort Worth's big buying bank roll. Hereafter "battleship yard garage" will be good form in stock yard reports or dinner table discussions. Later on we expect Fort Worth's market influence to purify and

perfect other such institutions that they may meet the properties of a polite prosperity.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

One other thing that Colonel Dehoney left out of his list of state issues that the News believes is of some importance is a bill to prevent fool marriages by requiring a decent length of time to elapse between the application for and the issuance of a license. Thereby much unhappiness may be prevented and the divorce dockets reduced.—Paris News.

A 70-year-old husband in Cleveland complained because his 64-year-old wife gave him soup which had been warmed over for the third time, and the exacting epicure is now facing suit for divorce and alimony. Served him right. In this day of suffragettes a man is lucky to get a swig of cold pot-liquor occasionally.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Town building and community development is the order of the day, especially in Texas, these days. One of the greater tasks is the reclamation of swamp lands and irrigation for the arid districts. The good lands will soon be occupied and it is said there is an area of swamp lands in the south as large as Tennessee and Kentucky.—Sherman Democrat.

The new San Antonio Life Insurance Company of San Antonio, paid its first death claim last week. The party insured had been insured only a few days when he died from ptomaine poisoning. It is said that the insurance company delivered the check to the unfortunate widow within five days and that is what we call a prompt settlement.—Wilson County Journal.

A Texan who was born in the Abbeville district, says Major Hemphill was a terror to melon raisers in his youth. We can scarcely believe it. No doubt he was willing like most boys of his time to be tempted by other people's melons, but his intelligence must have been strong enough, judging by his subsequent career, to prompt him to avoid the measly little things which go by the name of melons in the old Abbeville district.—Houston Post.

There seems to be very little question but that there is going to be a large increase in the acreage devoted to corn in Texas this season. There is no reason why Texas farmers should not make this a crop that is a revenue producer. It has been demonstrated through the demonstration work and the boys' corn clubs that it is possible to largely increase the yield per acre, and it should be the aim of every farmer to endeavor to get every bushel of corn that he can from the ground that he plants.—Denison Herald.

There was one thing about the fat stock show that I did not like, or rather, one omission that disappointed me. That was the absence of a poultry department. An industry that produces more than \$500,000,000 worth of

wealth in the United States every year, with eggs like nuggets of pure gold, chicken pie almost an unknown dish and the making thereof a lost art, the poultry industry should not be slighted by the fat stock show. This is a tip to the management of the next big event for this important Texas institution, an institution that is working wonders for the industrial development of Texas.—Wills Point Chronicle.

San Antonio has invited all progressive, as well as unprogressive towns, of her surrounding territory to join in the parade of cities at her spring carnival in April. Numerous towns have accepted this invitation to be "in it." No better advertisement can be given a town than by being represented by an appropriate float in this grand procession, which will be seen by many thousands of home-seekers from the north, east and west. Let an appropriate float be designed for New Braunfels be built. Let appropriate literature be prepared in the shape of a neat pamphlet, if you please, in quantities large enough to be distributed from this float throughout the procession. Several hundred dollars spent in this way cannot fail to serve its purpose.—New Braunfels Herald.

#### STOMACHS REPAIRED.

Relieves Distress in Five Minutes. Let Mrs. Griffith tell you about Mi-on-a, the greatest prescription for stomach troubles ever written:

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#### SHARPSHOOTERS REPORT.

Americans Volunteer to Fight Against Madrid in Nicaragua. New Orleans, Mar. 28.—A company of sharpshooters arrived here today and reported to Gen. Gordon of the Insurgent forces and is expected to proceed to Nicaragua and engage in the warfare against Madrid. It is said that a majority of the men have been service in the United States army or as members of the Texas Rangers.

Notice to Farmers. All plow points and repairs for all kinds of farming machinery that was in the old Wilson Hardware Co. stock can be found at J. W. Parker's residence at 208 Travis street. 14-4p

Panic Kills 250. By Associated Press. Matesonka, Hun., March 28. —Two hundred and fifty people were killed and many other injured in the village of Oekoer-iten, when fire broke out in a hotel where a ball was being held. The flames were first noticed when a woman's gown caught fire. A panic followed, and in the mad rush to the exits many were trodden to death. During the panic the roof caved in and injured many persons, and those who, because of the rush at the doors were prevented from escaping, were buried with the dead in the ruins.

### WAGGONER TRACT LEASED FOR OIL

TEXAS CO. ACQUIRES CONTROL OF HOLDINGS IN ELECTRA NEIGHBORHOOD.

### TERMS ARE GIVEN OUT

Mr. Waggoner to Receive \$100,000 in Cash, in Addition to Extensive Royalties.

From Monday's Daily. The terms of the lease by which the Texas Company acquires control of the Waggoner properties in Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor and Archer Counties have been made public. The lease includes practically all of the holdings of W. T. Waggoner, the senior member of the family and include about two hundred and seventy thousand acres. The tract is located in the above counties, most of it being in Wilbarger County, just across the county line. As yet, however, no oil or gas has been struck at any point save near Electra, in Wichita County, and the original well is included in the tract.

The Texas Company acquires control by the payment of twenty-five thousand dollars down, and seventy-five thousand by the first of next year.

In addition, Mr. Waggoner is to receive a royalty of one-eighth on the oil, four cents per ton on coal, two hundred dollars a year on each gas well and one-eighth on the proceeds from any other mineral products that may be discovered.

The lease does not include the holdings of Mr. Waggoner's three children, although it is understood that negotiations are under way by the Texas Company to secure the mineral rights on the properties, also.

The Texas Company has a number of rigs at work in the immediate vicinity of the Electra strike and under the terms of the agreement with Mr. Waggoner, other wells are to be put down at once. It is believed in oil and gas circles that extensive developments are to be put under way on the Waggoner tract at once and the fact that the Texas Company is interested there is considered good evidence that the prospects are material.

#### MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Dynamite is in Collision But Does Not Explode:

Fort Worth, Mar. 25.—An automobile truck carrying 150 pounds of dynamite collided with a Polytechnic street car in the center of the business section today, and though the impact was terrific and the truck was hurled twenty feet, the dynamite, strange to say failed to explode. A. J. Anderson, head of the Anderson gun store was riding on the truck and was slightly injured. If the dynamite had exploded the loss of life would have been great.

#### FLOUR RATE REDUCED.

Will Be 2 1/2 Cents from Minneapolis To New York. Washington, Mar. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered the lake and rail rates on flour from Minneapolis to New York and the Atlantic seaboard reduced from 23 cents per hundred to 21 1/2 cents, beginning May tenth.

#### BRAKEMAN KILLED.

is Struck by Texas and Pacific Engine at Texarkana. Texarkana, Mar. 26.—Will Burgess, a T. & P. switchman aged thirty-five was struck and killed by a locomotive in the local yards today. He was knocked thirty feet and died in half an hour.

#### ATTORNEY SUICIDES.

Jess Conner Ends Life By Poison at Dublin. Dublin, Mar. 25.—Jess D. Conner, a well known attorney of this city committed suicide, being despondent. He was forty years old. A wife, and a seven-year-old son survive him. He lived an hour after taking the dose.

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### Deeds Filed For Record.

J. B. Marlow and J. W. Stone to J. C. A. Guest, lot 5, block 210; \$2100.  
Trustees of Electra to S. A. Andrews, lots 23 and 24, block 48, Electra; \$60.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to M. F. Yeager, lots 1 and 2, block 51, Floral Heights; \$450.  
J. R. Adcock and wife to John T. Carter, lot 3, block 173; \$3,000.  
John T. Carter and wife to J. R. Adcock, lot 3, block 173; \$2500.  
Alva Johnson and wife to R. H. Martin, lot 2, block E. G. and B. addition; \$1001.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to H. E. Nellem and P. J. Gallagher, lots 15 and 16, block 13, Floral Heights; \$750.  
L. P. Amason to R. M. Moore, part of lot 8, block 250; \$150.  
George S. Wright to B. F. Dutton, 25 acres of the John A. Scott survey No. 17; \$2559.  
Mrs. M. M. Adickes and Sadie Kell to M. J. Moran, lots 6 and 7, block 195; \$3500.  
O. T. Bacon and Charles Swain, lot 9, block 29, H and J addition; \$175.  
J. W. Davidson and wife to D. M. Perkins, lot 7, block 208; \$1128.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to W. W. Robertson, lots 7 and 8, block 25, Floral Heights; \$750.

J. A. Kemp to J. F. Kelly, lots 11 and 12, block 15, Jalonic addition; \$435.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to Dolis White, lot 3, block 8, Floral Heights; \$350.  
J. S. Doake to E. L. White, lots 7 and 8, block 38, Floral Heights; \$800.  
John M. Patusek and wife to T. O. Aten 150 by 155 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 246; \$625.  
L. MacKethney to Miss Emma B. Childers, lot 7 of N. & H. Bellevue survey; \$900.  
Floral Heights Realty Co. to Frank B. Karrenbrock, lot 6, block 6, Floral Heights; \$350.  
W. M. McGregor to C. E. Mianick, lots 13 and 14, block 171; \$3500.  
John Moore to H. G. Karrenbrock, lots 9 and 10, block 3; lots 15 and 16, block 8, all in Floral Heights; \$521.  
William Weber to H. G. Karrenbrock, an undivided half interest in block 22; \$1,000.  
William R. Mullins to S. D. Bullington, lot 7, block 143, Electra; \$55.  
J. H. Bullington to W. R. Mullins, lot 7, block 129 and lot 7, block 5, Electra; \$110.  
J. S. Bridwell to Maggie M. Moore, lot 9, block 250; \$1800.  
Wichita Falls Investment Co. to R. M. Moore and D. M. Perkins, lot 5, block 176; \$9800.

#### INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Chicago Parties are Badly Hurt at Fort Worth. Fort Worth, Mar. 28.—Miss Ella Griffith, Miss M. Smith, C. S. Conner and Ross Hamilton of Chicago were seriously injured late yesterday when a team drawing a carriage in which the party was riding ran away. Miss Griffith jumped, her foot catching in the wheel. She was dragged half a block before being rescued.

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### LOUISE IS SOME HEN.

She Lays Eggs That Sell For \$16.00 Each.

The tenth annual exhibition of the Fanciers' Association, in Tomlinson Hall, is a howling success. This is not a figure of speech, and it might be added that it is a crowing success, as well. If Edmund Roeland, author of the famous barnyard play, "Le Chanteur," which has all Paris talking at the present time, could only drop in at the show for a few minutes, no doubt he would obtain some valuable pointers. Those roosters, and there are hundreds of them, certainly do crow some, and at times the barking of the dogs is almost deafening. The prizes have all been awarded and the winners are shown to the best advantage and are being admired by many visitors.

The aristocrat of the dog family occupies an unpretentious apartment in the west corridor of the balcony, Catherine Bud is her name, and she is owned by the Illinois Kennels of Springfield, Ill. It is said her owners value her at \$5,000. A close second for dog honors is Champion Earl, pug. Although Earl is as homely as a mud fence, the bluest of blue dog blood flows through his veins, and he is worth about \$2,000. He is owned by the Eberhart Kennels of Cincinnati, and is a native of Europe. He was not permitted to enter any of the classes, and is in the show for exhibition purposes only. To Marston Marvelous, a Scotch collie, belongs the distinction of being the best dog in the show, regardless of breed or sex. He is owned by a Chicago man.

Don't fail to call on Louise when you visit the show. Louise certainly is some chicken, as her owner values her at \$5,000 and sells her eggs at \$10 each. Louise does not mingle with the common herd, but occupies apartments in one of the boxes on the lower floor. In the cage with her are two handsome silver cups, won at other shows. One might think Louise too aristocratic to scratch for her living, but she does it just like the common member of the chicken family.—Indianapolis News.

### MISSISSIPPI EXCITED OVER BRIBERY CHARGE; DULANOY IS INDICTED

Jackson, Miss., Mar. 29.—The political situation here is tense over the charges of Senator Bilbo that he was paid a bribe of \$645 by L. C. Dulano to support Senator Percy in the recent Senatorial contest. Dulano who was indicted last night by the grand jury was arrested today and gave bond for five thousand. He denounces as untrue all charges by Bilbo. The latter, in a statement today, declares Dulano gave him the money in three four installments and he endeavored to have Rev. Culpepper, president of Clark Memorial College, present. He also notified the caucus of Vardeman supporters of his plan. The Percy followers deny emphatically the charges of Bilbo.

Confer on Provincial Rights. Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—For the purpose of discussing the important question of the relative jurisdiction of the Dominion and the Province in respect to company incorporation and other matters, an important conference was held in the capital today between representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments. A large and representative attendance gave evidence of the importance attached to the subject under consideration. In recent years Provincial rights has been a constantly recurring source of difficulty. No understanding on the matter has ever been reached, but at the present conference the whole question is to be exhaustively discussed, and an endeavor made to reach a conclusion deferring lines of jurisdiction which the private interests will agree not to invade.

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### RAIN IN PANHANDLE.

Wheat and Grain Crops Are Greatly Benefitted.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 29.—The railroads entering here report that a rain has covered the Panhandle from Childress to Texline and extended across the plains as far as the Rio Grande River, including the San Antonio territory.

The Panhandle rain was especially opportune, as wheat, oats and corn were suffering for moisture. A heavy wind blowing at a hurricane rate, has caused much wire trouble in North Texas last night. A large number of telephones are out of commission in this city. The Denver road reports a blizzard in Colorado.

### Allendale Notes.

Allendale, Tex., March 29.—Mrs. W. H. Norris left Saturday for a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. C. L. Willis, at Grandfield, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arthur, who reside near Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwinn.

Mrs. J. P. McCurdy of Henrietta and Mr. Robert McCurdy and wife, and two children of Jolly, visited their cousins, Mr. Dave Howell and family several days last week.

Miss Edith Gwinn visited friends in Ringgold Sunday.

Mr. Edie Stabre of Bowman, was among the visitors in Allendale Sunday.

Miss Lillie Sisk, who is attending school at Iowa Park, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sisk of this community.

Miss Mae Whitten is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Will Norris of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris.

Mr. Weaver Preston of Geraldine, was visiting in Allendale Sunday.

Quite a number of the Allendale youngsters attended church at Bowman Sunday.

### SEEKING RECRUITS.

Texas Being Urged to Join Revolutionary Army.

Houston, Tex., March 29.—Captain Dan P. Connally, a native Texan and a Spanish-American war veteran, arrive here today from Nicaragua, and tonight will go to San Antonio, where he says he will meet representatives of the Nicaraguan insurgent army.

Connally denies that he is recruiting men for another revolution, but gave out secretly that any man from Texas capable of handling gun, or men in the field, will receive a welcome at the insurgent headquarters in New Orleans.

Connally refused to divulge the purpose of his conference in San Antonio. It is known that he called on a number of veterans of the Spanish-American war and tried to interest them in the Nicaraguan revolution. He says he doesn't anticipate a general war among Central American republics, as Mexico would prevent it, but declaring that the strife will continue until the revolutionists win.

### DIES FROM INJURIES.

Insane Woman Succeeds in Killing Herself.

Greenville, Mar. 29.—Mrs. Harry Brown who late yesterday killed her two year old daughter with a butcher knife then tried to end her own life, died at seven o'clock this morning from her wounds and burns. The woman cut her throat and set her clothing afire, but the workmen nearby extinguished the flames. It is believed she went suddenly insane, as she had been released from the asylum only a few days ago, apparently recovered.

### HAZEL DILL.

### BARBARITIES PRACTICED.

Madrid Is Guilty of Unspeakable Cruelties.

New Orleans, Mar. 29.—According to Carlos Chamorro, brother of the leading insurgent General who arrived here yesterday, unspeakable barbarities are being perpetrated in Granada under the direction of the Madrid government. On instance he stated that of a wealthy plantation owner named Caronal, was dragged from his home, whipped to the point of insensibility, and finally killed because he refused a contribution to support the Madrid faction.

### Tried to Commit Suicide.

The following is clipped from the Ardmore (Okla.) Ardmoreite of Sunday, the 27th, and explains itself:

M. M. Moore, who was in police court a few days ago charged with vagrancy, was found last Friday evening by the police in an almost dying condition, as a result of an attempt at suicide. He had opened the arteries in the wrists and had attempted to open the jugular vein, but had failed, but was considerably cut around the throat. He was taken to the county jail and given attention.

He is a drug fiend and seems to be suffering from asthma or some affection of the throat, as it seems difficult for him to breathe. He had in his pockets when found a bill book and receipts from the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Poin Richmond, California, but the receipts were old and none were issued later than 1904. A note in his bill book, dated March 24th, 1910, read: "Please notify John Scroggins, Marietta, Okla., Thos. J. Taylor, Marietta, Okla., W. Maydoke, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. Ida Moore, 2120 Clark Avenue, St. Louis, Mo." The note contained a postscript—"St. Louis papers please copy."

Moore was resting very well at the county jail yesterday, but appeared to be in a stupor and could not talk much. He has the appearance of being about 35 or 40 years of age and was neatly dressed.

### CAUSES MUCH REGRET.

Sudden Death of Justice Brewer Shocks Washington.

Washington, Mar. 29.—The death of Justice Brewer, of the supreme court at his home last night has caused profound regret here, and throughout the country. Many calls were made at the Brewer residence today, by sympathizing friends of the family. In addition messages of condolence arrived in large numbers. Justice Brewer died of apoplexy, and was found in the bath room of his home by Mrs. Brewer. President Taft upon his arrival today from New York was much distressed by the details of the death of his friend.

### FARMERS FIGHT ENDS.

Texas Will Remain Affiliated With National Association.

Fort Worth, Mar. 26.—Following a notable fight within the ranks of the Texas Farmers Union over the movement to secede from the national association, the controversy came to an end today when President W. T. Loudermilk announced a canvass of the referendum vote by which the Texas union will retain the new state charter and still remain under the National Association, of which C. S. Barrett is president. This vote was polled by all locals in Texas, under instructions from the state convention here January 25th. The vote canvassed by the executive and special committees. Loudermilk urges the membership to accept the rule and build up the union in harmony. The Loudermilk faction favored withdrawing from the National body.

### HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Enid Real Estate Dealer Lenses Watch and Relic to Thugs.

Enid, Okla., Mar. 28.—C. R. Criswell, real estate dealer was held up and robbed three miles from town late last night by two highwaymen who escaped with his watch and pocket-book containing about \$25.00. Criswell was seriously injured in a scuffle sustaining a deep gash in his head.

M. O. G. CHARTERED.

New Road into Denison from Oklahoma Given Permit.

Austin, Mar. 28.—The Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad was chartered today with a capital of ten thousand dollars. It will run from a point on Red River to Denison, a distance of ten miles. The incorporators are W. P. Dawer, E. R. Jones, William Keibick.

### BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Not Known What Transpired Today at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Mar. 29.—When the grand jury resumed its sessions today in the councilmanic bribery cases more officials of the depositories were examined, but definite action alone will fully reveal what the scenes were behind the closed doors. The councilmen implicated in the confession of former Councilman Kiela, are preparing to make a strong fight, against this evidence it is understood.

### GROCERY BURGLARIZED.

Clerk Was Ordered to Open the Safe—But Couldn't.

San Antonio, Mar. 29.—Two masked burglars entered the Alamo Heights grocery last night and while one covered the clerk, George Weichlein and his friend Floyd Reinbol with revolvers, the other robber rifled the cash drawer obtaining twelve dollars. The clerk was commanded to open the safe. He declared he didn't know the combination so the men left.

### THREE HUNDRED DEAD.

Oekoerite Hotel Panic Resulted in Many Fatalities.

Budapest, Mar. 29.—According to the official report today by the Ministry of the Interior the dead in the ball room fire at Oekoerite, will number three hundred. Seventy others were injured, many fatally.

### STORM IN NORTHWEST.

Snow Storm and Blizzard is Raging Today.

Louisville, Mar. 29.—The weather bureau today reports a blizzard with heavy snow in the Rocky Mountain regions. Denver is experiencing the storm in all its severity. Wire communication is said to be seriously interrupted over a considerable area of that territory.

### ATTACKED BY NEGRO.

White Woman Knocked Down at Dallas—Lynching is Feared.

Dallas, Mar. 26.—Mrs. Joseph Henry aged 25 was brutally attacked and beaten by a negro in a suburb this morning. She was knocked down, robbed of her purse, and threatened by the negro, who brandished a knife. Her screams frightened the negro who ran and escaped. Following the recent lynching of the negro Allen Brooks the people in that vicinity are aroused and openly threaten violence to the assailant if captured.

### TRIPPED IN CHURCH.

Aged Woman Sustains Serious Fall at Easter Service.

San Antonio, Mar. 28.—While attending Easter services at the Travis Park Methodist church, Mrs. Josephine Ratkin, aged 73, tripped and fell in the aisle, fracturing her right hip. On account of her advanced age it is feared she will not recover.

## Strength and Vigor

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### TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Fire Which Destroys Pittsburg House is Fatal.

Pittsburg, Mar. 29.—Two children of Mrs. Rose, aged nine and four years were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the Rose home today. A gas jet was left burning and ignited the woodwork.

### QUEBEC PILOTS MEET.

Quebec, March 29.—Prominent shipping men of the St. Lawrence gathered in this city today to take part in a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Society of Quebec Pilots. The celebration which opened this morning with the celebration of high mass in the Church of St. Roch, closes tonight with a big banquet at the Chateau Frontenac.

### WANT WAGES INCREASED.

Eastern Railroad Engineers Present Demands To Companies.

New York, Mar. 26.—Demands will be made on all railroads in the East by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for an increase in wages. The engineers say the demands are more in the form of a request for readjustment of wages. The negotiations will occupy some time.

### OPERA HOUSE DAMAGED.

Five Thousand Dollar Loss Yesterday at McKinney.

McKinney, Tex., March 29.—The McKinney Opera House was seriously damaged by fire late yesterday and the interior was entirely ruined. The loss will exceed five thousand dollars. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

### STOLE \$100,000.

Man Working in Cambridge Bank Landed Big Sum.

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 26.—In a confession made by Geo. Coleman, given out today by his attorney, the man charged with embezzlement from the National City Bank of Cambridge admitted he took one hundred and eighty thousand dollars and that practically every cent was lost trying to "break the fare bank" in New York.

### KILLED IN MOTOR BOAT.

Farmer and Two Children Are Mysteriously Murdered.

Concordia, Kans., Mar. 28.—Alexander Lindhal, a wealthy farmer, his daughter aged ten, and his son aged eight were mysteriously murdered last night while riding in a motor boat on the Republican River near here. The bodies were found today.

### INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Prominent Parker County Farmer Lies at Point of Death.

Weatherford, Tex., March 26.—H. H. Hubbard is lying at the point of death at his home fifteen miles south of the city, from injuries received when his team ran away. He is a prominent farmer.

### WILL CALL OFF STRIKE.

Sympathetic Movement to Be Ended By Central Union.

Philadelphia, Mar. 26.—The Central Labor Union will hold a meeting tomorrow at which the sympathetic strike with the street car men will be formally called off.

PERSONAL MENTION

From Wednesday's Daily. Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia, was visiting in the city today.

Sam H. Roberts of Henrietta, who is connected with the Clay County Searchlight, was here today on his return from a business trip to Byers.

Mrs. A. J. Miller of Liberty Hill, Texas, arrived in the city this afternoon and will spend some time visiting her son, A. J. Miller and family, 711 Anasia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meredith, who reside in Archer County, were in the city today en route home from Petrolia, at which place they had been with their son, William, who was seriously hurt while working on a fire in the oil field. Mr. Meredith states that his son's condition is greatly improved and his recovery hopeful.

From Monday's Daily. H. B. Hines returned this afternoon from a business trip to Dallas.

T. H. Kemp, a business man from Olney, was here today visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Carey from the Thornberry neighborhood, was shopping in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hillerman, of Electra, were among the local visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockmeier, of Iowa Park, were among the local shoppers in the city today.

Rev. J. M. Morton returned this morning from Goree, at which place he preached yesterday.

Caral Smith of Cooperston, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Jno. W. Dewlen, a thrifty farmer and stockman from Byers, was here today transacting business.

Judge D. F. Goss from Seymour, was in the city today en route to Waxahachie on legal business.

Sidney Webb a banker from Bellevue was in the city today en route to his ranch in Baylor county.

D. A. Walker, a popular knight of the grip, with headquarters at Waco, is here today calling on his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Erwin who have been visiting relatives in this city returned to their home at Byers this afternoon.

Rev. W. C. Dunn, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church at Olney was a visitor in the city today while en route home from Bellevue.

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children of Denison who have been visiting relatives in this city left for their home this evening accompanied by Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle.

Andrew Wiley, sheet and metal works contractor left this evening for Petrolia at which place he went to put the finishing touches on the new school house.

Mr. G. W. Tribble and family from Marionville, Mo., arrived in this city last night and will make this county their home, Mr. Tribble, having purchased the W. J. Dunklin farm near this city.



Dr. J. W. Du Val General Medicine and Surgery, including EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Spectacles Fitted. First National Bank Building. Wichita Falls, Texas.

From Tuesday's Daily. M. G. Toibert, of Petrolia is here today transacting business. J. F. Keller of Dallas, is in the city the guest of Wm. McGregor.

Mrs. A. D. Wagner of Fort Worth is in the city visiting relatives.

Rex Jones, editor of the DeVol Dispatch, was in the city today.

Mr. Pierce McFalls of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting relatives.

G. L. Myers and W. M. Boger from Jolly were here today on business.

Miss Pearl Vandusen left this morning for Iowa Park to visit relatives.

James T. Denton and A. D. Terrell of Henrietta, were in the city today.

Mrs. J. T. Deason of Dallas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Beckett.

P. S. Paak left this evening for Fort Worth, at which place he has business interests.

Miss Jessie Horry has returned from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

A. H. Hancock of Iowa Park, was in the city today renewing old acquaintances.

T. M. Tolson from Garrett, Texas, is in the city looking after his property interests.

Misses Bertha and Flora Kemp left this afternoon for Dallas, to reenter St. Mary Academy.

Mrs. C. W. Rountree and baby left this afternoon for Petrolia to spend the week with friends.

E. L. Holloway president of the Continental Bank at Petrolia was here today transacting business.

Mrs. S. H. Bartley of Spur City, Texas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thompson.

W. C. Joste, foreman of the Moore & Richolt Planting mills, left this evening for Vernon on business.

Miss Vera Macteer, of Corpus Christi, arrived in the city this afternoon, and is the guest of the Misses Kell.

W. F. Evans, R. B. Compton, of Temple, and A. L. Walker of Waurika, Oklahoma, are in the city the guests of J. C. Tandy.

Joe Huggins returned this morning from Loveland, Oklahoma, at which place he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huggins.

Mrs. H. Howard of Burkburnett, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Hughes, returned to her home this afternoon.

Hugh Reiley, one of Wichita county's substantial farmers, who resides near Iowa Park, was here today looking after business interests.

O. R. Dunn, a business man from Fort Worth who has been in the city the guest of Mr. W. E. Brothers and family returned to his home this evening.

From Wednesday's Daily. Will H. Rice of Dundee, is in the city.

Col. Morgan Jones of Fort Worth is in the city.

Mr. E. Rexford of Burkburnett is in the city.

Mrs. F. W. Tibbitts left today for a visit to friends in Fort Worth.

Ralph Houser of Petrolia, was in the city today visiting his sister.

Mrs. J. W. DuVal has returned from a visit with relatives at Granbury.

Miss Edith Blackstock of Petrolia, was the guest of friends in the city today.

Mrs. A. R. Fain has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Georgia.

Dr. C. C. Young of Del Rio was in the city today en route to his ranch near Holliday.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Smith of Archer county was here today transacting business.

E. M. Vaughan, a farmer and stockman from Harrold, is in the city visiting his family.

G. W. Powell, a prominent business man from Fort Worth was prospecting in the city today.

Mrs. G. W. Lawler and children returned this morning from a visit with friends at Iowa Park.

J. A. Fisher, one of Electra's foremost business men, was here today transacting business.

Mrs. E. M. Hill of Dallas, is in the city visiting her son, E. G. Hill and family, 1104 Ninth street.

Miss Madge Bowersock left this morning for Fort Worth, at which place she will visit friends.

Mr. W. H. Dowlen from Windom, Texas, was in the city today en route to Byers at which place he has business interests.

Mr. J. C. Bridwell of Mansfield, Mo., who has been in the city visiting his son, J. S. Bridwell, left for his home this morning.

T. W. Roberts returned last night from Mineral Wells. Mrs. Roberts will return later. Mr. Roberts reports his wife improving.

Mrs. Robert Kerr of Colorado Springs, Colo., who has been the guest of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, left for her home this evening.

Meedames C. H. and E. J. Duckworth, of Denison, are in the city the guests of Meedames T. M. Derrick and W. C. Gentry.

Meedames R. B. Eakin and Pete Rayborn of Dundee, who have been the guests of Mrs. H. C. Young, returned this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huffins returned this afternoon from Rhone Texas, at which place they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Huffins' mother.

From Thursday's Daily. J. W. Holt of Kirklind, is in the city.

O. D. Child returned this afternoon

from Kempton, Okla., at which place he had been erecting a depot for the Northwestern Railway Company.

R. E. Moore of Burkburnett, was here today on business.

Mrs. O. L. Green is in Mineral Wells for the benefit of her health.

S. Edwards, a prominent grain man from Seymour, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and little son are visiting in Galveston.

Mrs. F. M. Gates is reported quite sick at her home, 806 Eighth street.

Robt. McHam returned last night from a month's visit at Hot Springs.

W. E. Cobb left this afternoon for a few days' business trip at Fort Worth.

J. T. Williams returned this afternoon from his ranch in Archer County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins, from Thornberry, were shopping in the city today.

J. R. Parkey, a wealthy cow man from Mankins, Texas, was here today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hull, from the Thornberry neighborhood, were here today visiting relatives.

John Robertson is spending the day at Burkburnett in the interest of his candidacy for assessor.

O. T. Anderson, a business man from Olney, is in the city, the guest of his brother, G. D. Anderson.

Mrs. T. R. T. Orth and daughter, Miss Lottie, returned today from a visit with friends in San Antonio.

J. A. Lowry of Holliday, was in the city today on his return from a months' trip at Raleigh, South Carolina.

J. W. Hopper, assistant cashier of the Wichita State Bank, will leave tonight, with his family, for a months' visit with relatives at Columbus, Ky.

Mrs. Annie Brockmeuser of Windthorst, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hund, returned to her home this afternoon.

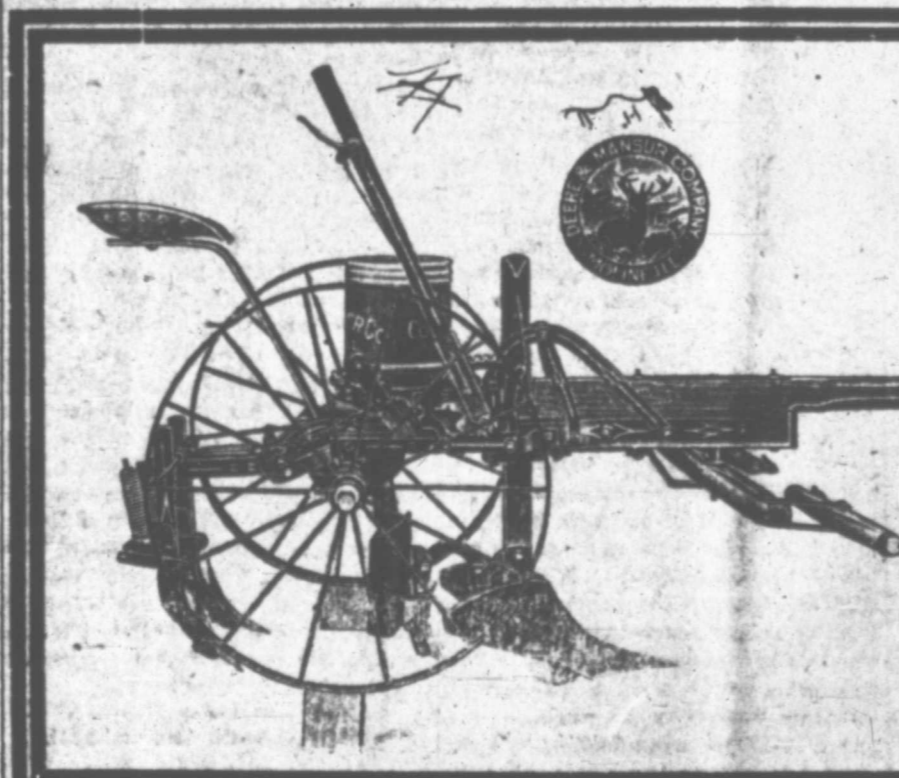
Mrs. J. F. Reed returned this afternoon from Bowie, at which place she attended the Missionary meeting of the Sherman Presbytery, of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Rev. S. J. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist Church at Elk City, was in the city today en route to Olney, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, who have been residents of this city for the past ten years, will leave tomorrow for Seattle, Washington, at which place Mr. Williams will engage in the wholesale and retail poultry business.

"Going up to hear that lecture on appendicitis today?"

"Nak. I'm tired of these organ recitals."



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