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THERE MUST BE WHEREWITHAL

Governor Campbell Says There Will Be No Appropriations Without Revenue.

AS TO THE BLANKET PRIMARY.

Likely That All of the Bills Bearing on the Subject Will Get a Hearing.

Austin, Tex., March 10.—Bright and fair, a trifle cool, reasonable, with grass recovered from its short winter's suppression, and trees putting forth the first pale leaves of spring, Sunday at the capital was filled with an out-of-door appeal. Everybody who owned or could lease a vehicle went driving, and the rest walked—except some who had passes. More than a quorum of the members of the legislature were out of town, visiting either their homes or other cities, betokening a lively appreciation of privileges about to pass away forever, so it is said. With tomorrow's sun all, or nearly all, of them will be back here, and a week of unusual activity is promised—just along what lines no one can say, for the house, with its free use of the suspension and postponement device and the recessing strategy, has come to sidetrack the "regular order" just about as much and as frequently as does the senate.

It is probable, however, that just a bit more attention than formerly will be given to revenue legislation. The consideration and passing of bills to create various institutions and carrying appropriations for that purpose has given Governor Campbell an opportunity to speak to members of the legislature upon the subject of revenue provisions, and, as has been stated heretofore in these dispatches, he has plainly told them that it would not be well to let any of these bills carrying appropriations to reach him in advance of revenue laws. The gov-

ernor of late has been a daily visitor to the legislative chambers and has spoken plainly to members about measures directly affecting the administration of the state government and those which respond, or are said to respond, to platform demands.

Today it seems quite probable that the blanket primary bills will get a hearing in both houses during the week. The democratic platform demands that the legislature shall amend the election law so as to provide for nominations by direct vote without the intervention of conventions, and by a majority vote. Both of these bills, however, provide for nominations by plurality vote; that is to say, that the candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall be the nominee. The sentiment in favor of that plan seems to be quite large, the argument being made that majority nominations by direct vote can only be made through second primaries or preferential ballot, and that both plans are unduly cumbersome, and it is further argued that the people will have larger voice in direct nominations even with the plurality rule than they have had heretofore under the convention system or the mixed system.

Ellis Tims Case Set.

The case of the State against Ellis Tims, wherein the defendant is charged with the murder of Dr. Hall Wilson at Augusta, is set for Monday, March 25, and a venire of a hundred jurymen ordered. This case resulted in a mistrial at the last term of the district court. Tims killed Wilson for sustaining unlawful relations with his wife.

Letter to John Spence, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: They won't fool him any more with paste paint; they'll try something else!
Editor Salsbury, Dover, Delaware, having used 35 gallons paste paint on his house, bought 35 gallons Devco for it. He had enough left for a new stable 20 by 20 and fence, and returned four gallons.
Paste paint has as many tricks as a bunco-steerer. Yours truly,
F. W. Devco & Co
Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

A. S. BUSBY GOES TO PEN.

Case Affirmed by Court of Criminal Appeals.

Dallas, Texas, March 6.—Today was regular opinion day of the court of criminal appeals and a number of important cases were disposed of by the court. One of the most important of these was the affirming of the case of A. S. Busby of Houston county. Busby, it will be remembered, was assistant financial agent of the penitentiaries of Texas under W. M. C. Hill.

He was indicted on the charge of embezzlement, the charge being that he misapplied and wrongfully converted to his own use public funds aggregating \$7500. He was tried and convicted on this charge and found guilty, his punishment being assessed at three years' confinement in the penitentiary. The case was tried at Crockett, in Houston county, a number of months ago and was brought before the higher court in an effort to secure a new trial.

The opinion affirming the case was written by Judge Henderson and Judge Davidson dissented.

Grapeland Notes.

Special to the COURIER.

Grapeland, Texas, March 10.—Harry Oakley, the 14-months-old son of Postmaster B. F. Hill, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment and services were held today at Crockett.

The wife of George B. Kent died at his residence eight miles west of town Saturday. Mr. Kent is a prosperous farmer and his wife was a perfect Christian.

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity result. Mrs. Belle H. Shriel, Middlesborough, Ill., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time. 50 cents. Sold by Murchison & Beasley."

POOR OLD ROCKEFELLER.

His Wealth Does Not Exceed a Paltry \$300,000,000.

New York, Feb. 23.—Frederick T. Gates, the representative of John D. Rockefeller, who on Thursday made an official announcement that Mr. Rockefeller does not control the Standard Oil company and that his wealth does not exceed \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000 and that his income did not exceed \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000, added to his statement, in an interview, that Mr. Rockefeller does not control the Standard Oil company now nor has he ever controlled it. At no time, said Mr. Gates, has Mr. Rockefeller's holdings of Standard Oil stock been as much as 30 per cent of the total.

This statement was brought out by the reporter who visited Mr. Gates at his home in Mont Clair, N. J., yesterday.

"Mr. Rockefeller has never been in control of the stock of the Standard Oil company," Mr. Gates said in reply to a question on that point. "The stockholders control and have always controlled the company."

"Have there not been times when Mr. Rockefeller held more than 20 per cent of the stock?"

"His holdings have varied from time to time," said Mr. Gates. "Will you say what were Mr. Rockefeller's largest holdings of Standard Oil stock?"

"At no time," responded Mr. Gates, "have they been as much as 30 per cent of the total."

Grand Jury at Work.

The grand jury, sworn in by District Judge Gardner Monday morning, is as follows: W. T. Harrison, foreman; Jay Mainer, J. A. Morris, F. G. Edmiston, M. Bromberg, Jr., D. T. Adair, R. B. Edens, George Murray, R. S. Bridgen, J. H. Breazeale, Billie Campbell, A. W. Phillips. The jury was instructed by the judge and immediately entered upon its duties.

The following bailiffs were selected: E. L. Simpson, door bailiff; C. C. Mortimer, N. A. Smith, W. E. Bynum, I. W. Williams and J. V. Chapman, riding bailiffs.

A Deplorable Accident.

An accident, terrible in its nature and deplorable in its consequences, happened at the home of Mr. Robert Kent near the Trinity river Thursday of last week. Mr. Kent and family were living on the Nunn & Hail ranch, which borders the river. Mr. Kent was going hunting Thursday. He had his shot gun in his hands and sat down in his house to speak a word with his family before going out. On seating himself something dropped from one of his pockets and he stooped to pick it up. When he did so his gun was discharged and the load struck Mrs. Kent in the stomach, killing her instantly. Mr. Kent's grief over the frightful accident was manifestly as great as it is possible for a man to suffer and bear up under.

The remains of Mrs. Kent passed through Crockett Friday on the way to the old George grave yard, eleven miles north-east of town, where the obsequies were observed.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Cured Rheumatism.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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For bathing children it should always be used.

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If your druggist does not happen to have it, send us 25c and it will be mailed to you promptly.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Griffin O'Neil, of Dallas, has secured the contract for the new municipal waterworks at Bunkie, La.

The death of an Indian woman, who was reported to be 140 years old, has occurred at Osorno, Ind.

In a Rock Island freight wreck at Park Springs, an unknown man was killed, but none of the crew were hurt.

The American charge d'affaires has gone from Guatemala to Honduras, where he will attempt to settle the differences with Nicaragua.

A considerable amount of macaroni wheat is being purchased by the farmers for planting in place of the early wheat, which has been destroyed or greatly damaged by the green bugs.

The British steamer Malaga was lost in sight of Castellamare di Stabia, Italy, during a severe storm a few days since. Twenty-nine bodies have come ashore from the wreck.

According to a St. Petersburg dispatch, an agreement between Russia, France, Great Britain and Japan regarding the Far East is definitely assured.

A Friday's dispatch from Kingston says: Since Monday several sharp short earthquake shocks have been felt here. They were accompanied by a loud roaring noise.

The news of the resignation of Governor Sweetenham has been received with much satisfaction at Kingston. His unpopularity has greatly increased since the Davis incident.

The Chilean maize crop, according to the Statistical Office of the Ministry, will not exceed 1,823,000 tons, instead of 5,500,000. The loss is estimated at nearly \$2,000,000.

A twenty million gasser, the third great gas well near Tulsa, I. T., within a week, was brought in Friday on Turkey Mountain, two and one-half miles southeast of Tulsa.

Otto Monig, eighty-one years old, a prominent merchant of Fort Worth, died Wednesday. He leaves six children at Fort Worth and one in St. Louis. He was a well known chess player.

Arthur Davis, alias Jack Davis, the North Carolina negro convicted of the murder of J. F. Saleby a Syrian peddler of Petersburg, Va., was hanged in the jail at Surrey Court-house Friday.

The lint house of the Farmers' Gin at Wellston, Okla., was destroyed by fire a few days since, a total loss of \$1,200. The gin recently built at Carney was also burned, a loss of \$7,000, with but \$2,500 insurance.

At a meeting of the Southern Fair circuit held in Birmingham, Ala., Henry Exall of Dallas, was made vice president of the organization. At the meeting were represented practically all of the Southern States.

The Supreme Court of the State has just handed down a decision to the effect that barbers in Connecticut need not shave negro men.

The two-cent maximum fare bill passed the Illinois House Thursday by practically a unanimous vote.

The Agricultural Department at Washington is in correspondence with Aug. C. Richter, of Laredo, with a view of establishing a ten-acre experimental date patch on Mr. Richter's irrigated farm a few miles below Laredo.

Negotiations are in progress between the diamond manufacturers of America and the Diamond Workers' Protective Association relative to a demand by the members of the latter organization for higher wages.

A valuable vein of coal was discovered at Sulphur, I. T., by a well digger.

Miss Cessie Frey, a young lady, was found dead in her room at San Marcos a few days since. Death was due to heart failure.

Postmaster Seaman of Tulsa, I. T., has announced that Tulsa will, no doubt, get free mail delivery by the last of the month. Tulsa has plenty of sidewalks, but they are not connected up.

Southern pig iron has made a further advance in prices, spot iron in small lots commanding \$24 per ton for No. 2 at the foundry. This is one dollar more per ton than the market quotation which has been prevailing for some time.

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"For a number of years I was under a doctor's care but seemed to get no better. I had heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began to take them. I soon felt better and gained in weight and strength. My nerves are strong now and I am a well woman in every way."

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Learning.

One of our great universities has given an investigating genius a degree of science for a thesis on the absorbing topic, "The Longitudinal Vibration of a Rubbed String." Too little attention has been paid by science to the minutiae of every day. While erudite gentlemen have been measuring the saltatory efforts of the Arctic flea, and other seekers after knowledge have been digging from Patagonian morasses the fossil remains of some monster with a name like a Polish pianist's, this far-seeing scholar has stayed at home and rubbed a string. He who seeks doctoral decorations need no longer dig through weary tomes or glue the tired eye to the exacting microscope. He may stay at home and pet the cat, as preparation for a dissertation on "Latitudinal Cross-Currents of Feline Satisfaction," or he may go a-fishing and enlighten a gaping world upon "The Convolutionary Variations of an Empaled Anglerworm," or, again, he may make capital of a minor misfortune, and win himself undying fame as a recognized authority on "The Static Secretiveness of a Dropped Collar Button." When, remarks Collier's Weekly, a modern Aladdin can rub a string and summon an Sc.D., home-made degrees should be within the reach of all.

All the big gifts to education are not made public. An anonymous benefactor of Princeton university has made the management of that institution happy by a donation which will enable the university to be enlarged along important lines. That is, the benefactor is anonymous so far as the world at large is concerned. Of course President Wilson knows, and from what that gentleman says it is inferred that the sum represents one of the largest gifts ever made to any university. Sooner or later the name of the generous donor will come out, notwithstanding his modesty. The prediction that 1907 is likely to be a record breaker in the matter of donations to education is in a fair way toward fulfillment. February alone has carried the figures to a high notch.

There is certain to be a wide future for the small college. It has a place to fill which can be taken by no other educational force. The small college is commonly located in a small town. It is quite sure to depend in large measure upon the patronage and support of men to whom life has been a hard and serious problem, says Cleveland Leader. To such colleges will come students who find it difficult to obtain means for any education beyond the limits of the public school. The influence upon the civic life and social ideals of the American republic which springs from such colleges and universities—for some have a wide range of usefulness and many departments—has been exceedingly valuable. It will not be less so in the future.

At present immigration is giving us annually about one new citizen to every 70 of our total population. Canada is getting new people in the proportion of one to 30 of her present number, says New York Sun. Her arrivals last year are reported as 215,912. Many of our alien arrivals are only temporary visitors. They stay with us until work is slack or until they have accumulated a comfortable little roll of money. Then they go home again. Many stay with us and add to our permanent population. Practically all of Canada's arrivals are permanent settlers in the dominion. Canada's gain in 1905 over 1904 was 71,294, or about 49 per cent.

A most commendable institution at Harvard is the text-book loan library of the Phillips Brooks House association, which lends text books to students for most of the courses in college during the time needed, on the payment of a small deposit, which is refunded when the book is returned. Of course, the booksellers do not like it.

Thousands of begging letter writers will be interested to know that Mrs. Russell Sage has left her country home at Lawrence, L. I., and gone to her town house on Fifth avenue, New York, to remain there until April 1. They ought to know, also, that it is no use to write begging letters to her, since she pays no attention to them.

ON THE WHARF AT COLON.



TRIAL OF STEVE ADAMS

PRISONER ALLEGES A PLOT BY OFFICERS.

WAS PROMISED HIS FREEDOM

Says McParland Threatened Him If He Refused to Sign Paper.

Wallace, Idaho.—Steve Adams, on trial for the murder of Fred Tyler, testified on the stand that there was a conspiracy formed among the officers of the penitentiary and the detectives to implicate the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners in murder of Gov. Steunenberg. He declared that the officers' charges were to be backed up by false evidence obtained by threats and bribes. In telling of the alleged conspiracy Adams testified as follows:

"On the sixth day after I was taken to Boise and put in the cell with Harry Orchard, I was taken to the office of the penitentiary and introduced to Detective McParland. He told me about 'Kelly the Bam' and other men who had turned state's evidence and had been set free. He told me some Bible stories, too, but I can not remember what they were, as I am not familiar with the Bible. He kept me until 4 or 5 in the morning, trying to make me confess.

McParland told me that he wanted to convict Moyer, Heywood, Pettibone, St. John and Simpkins, whom he called 'cut-throats.' If I would not help to convict them, he said, I would be taken back to Colorado and either hanged or mobbed. If I did help I would only be taken to Colorado as a witness.

"When we parted McParland told me he was my friend. They put me back in the cell with Harry Orchard, who talked to me about the need of backing up his story. I was somewhat frightened. The next day McParland called again. I said I would do what he wanted me to. He told me to think well what I was doing, to think of my family and save myself. He said he would see that my family was cared for.

"When the confession was made McParland led me on, step by step, and showed me all that he wanted me to say. He told me that what I said about the Tyler and Boule murders was only taken with the idea of making a strong chain of evidence to convict the officers of the Western Federation of Miners. He wanted the names of the officers of the federation used as much as possible all through the confession. Two or three days later Warden Whitney brought the confession to me to sign."

Adams confirmed all the early part of the confession as to his family and past history, but denied that part relating to the plot to kill Steunenberg and as to his life in the Marble Creek country.

On Its Way Around the World. Omaha, Neb., March 5.—The famous Masonic silver trowel, which is on its way around the world, has reached Omaha from Sioux Falls, S. D. In charge of five past grand masters of the Masonic order. Free Masons from all over this section of the country are gathered in Omaha to officially welcome the trowel.

A Kansas Mayor Fatally Hurt. Cherokee, Kas.—G. W. H. Lucas, mayor of Cherokee, fell from the back door of the opera house and was fatally injured.

HILL ROADS RAISE WAGES

EMPLOYEES GRANTED AN INCREASE OF 11 PER CENT.

Increase Reported Made in Anticipation of Trainmen's Vote.

Chicago.—Anticipating the result of the vote now being taken by the trainmen and conductors as to what further action on their part will be taken regarding wages and working conditions, the James J. Hill system of railways has granted what will be equivalent to 11 per cent increase in wages to their employees.

It is understood the Hill system has withdrawn from any further negotiations with the general managers' committee and the chiefs of the two divisions of employees.

Arbitration was suggested as a means of settling the dispute between the men and their employers, but the advance on the part of the management of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, Soo Line and all the roads centering in St. Paul will make further negotiations unnecessary, as the employees of these lines will endorse the offer and accept the advance.

THE INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

House Fails to Pass Police Bill Over the Governor's Veto.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—The house failed to pass the metropolitan police bill over the veto of the governor, but the bill can be taken up again. It began consideration of the general appropriations bill in committee of the whole and increased the salary of the woman state statistician to \$3,000. A bill to prohibit corporations from contributing to a campaign fund failed for lack of a constitutional majority. The senate accepted the report of the joint conference committee of the house and senate on the anti-trust bill striking out the house "harmful and unreasonable" amendments. Gov. Hanly vetoed the bill granting the long-standing claim of Vincennes university.

STATEMENT FROM SON.

Says He Found Mother's Mental Faculties Impaired.

Deadwood, South Dakota.—When shown the dispatch regarding the suit filed in Concord, N. H., George C. Glover, son of Mrs. Eddy, said: "This suit was brought in a spirit of the greatest kindness and respect to mother, and is not a reflection upon either her or the Christian Science religion. When I visited mother at Concord in January, I soon found that her mental faculties were so far impaired that she could not attend to financial affairs, or give any intelligent direction to any business of hers which might be of importance. All her business is necessarily conducted by persons surrounding her at Concord and in charge of affairs at Boston. They are under no real responsibility to her for what they are doing. I felt it my duty as her son to take action for her protection and that of her property."

Arkansas Legislature.

Little Rock, Ark.—The house, by a vote of 68 to 16, extended the session 30 days, making May 14 the date for final adjournment.

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The office-holder always believes that one good term deserves another.

The fellow who is all wrapped up in himself is naturally a bundle of conceit.

You can't expect a mere man to be perfect when even the sun has spots on it.

There is only one thing a woman loves better than to be told a secret, and that is to find it out herself.

It's too bad a man can't get into heaven with his tombstone inscription as a passport.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

A lot of people who abuse the czar would be one if they could.

The boy who plays truant from school never has as much fun as he anticipated.

Every man is almost as pronounced in his antipathy for his own kin as he is to his wife's.

When a man is ruled by a woman people say he is "weak." He is not weak; he is scared.

Here is what most of us do: Pay attention to the wishes of people when the wishes do not conflict with ours.

If you run against the bedpost in the dark, and get a black eye, it looks as bad as the black eye received in a fight.

The man in the thick of the fight, doing his best, thoroughly hates the fat critic who is seated in a comfortable rocking chair at home.

It is a rare woman who can have a headache from eating cake at an afternoon party without giving the impression that she acquired it in slaving for her husband.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

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Indian's Answer a Real Triumph of Quiet Sarcasm.

George Vaux, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been appointed a member of the board of Indian commissioners. Mr. Vaux told a reporter the other day an Indian story.

"There was a certain commissioner," he said, "who treated the Indians with rude scorn. One day a chief entertained this man in his tepee, telling him over the tobacco many quaint legends.

"One legend concerned a plague of grasshoppers. The chief told eloquently how grasshoppers overran the land, eating the grain, and how the medicine men averted a famine by offering a silver grasshopper to the Great Spirit, whereupon all that deluge of grasshoppers disappeared.

"But the commissioner scoffed at the tale. 'Are you Indians such fools,' he said, 'as to believe such rubbish?' 'O, no,' said the chief, gravely, 'or we'd long ago have offered the Great Spirit a silver pale face.'"
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

His Coveted Sensation.

"There is one feeling I sure would like to have before I die," said the thoughtful young man as he looked up from the magazine story he was reading.

"And what is that?" asked his companion, who sat looking out of the club window.

"I should like to feel a 'berserk rage,' whatever that is, that all these novel heroes have when things go wrong with the heroine. But perhaps," he sighed drearily, "I shouldn't know it if I had it. I might think it was hives, or indigestion, or epilepsy coming over me. It's an awful thing not to have an education."—Judge.

A Good Appetite

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TELLER THREATENS EXPOSE

Fitzgerald Says He Suggested Plan to Prevent Chicago Theft.

Chicago.—Direct orders from President Roosevelt for Chief John Wilkie of the secret service to remain in Chicago until an explanation of the mysterious theft is made, caused renewed vigor to be injected into the inquiry into the \$172,000 sub-treasury theft Wednesday.

Rumors that Assistant Treasurer Boldenwick and other sub-treasury officials will be asked to resign could not be quieted around the Federal building and caused considerable uneasiness among the officials. It is known that the president is insisting on protection against future thefts.

Although the compulsory leave of absence given to George W. Fitzgerald, asserting teller, expired Wednesday, he was not allowed to return to his cage. Mr. Boldenwick is awaiting advices from Washington, and until his superiors direct him otherwise Fitzgerald's leave will be extended.

"I have not heard from Washington yet. I can't say what will be done," Mr. Boldenwick declared.

Fitzgerald threatened revelations if he was not put back to work, it is understood, including the charge that the officials ignored his suggestions as to safeguards by which the loss of the \$172,000 would have been impossible. The expert government counters began the counting of the \$52,000,000 in gold and \$2,000,000 in silver coin in the sub-treasury vaults Wednesday.

POSTAL ORDER MISLEADING.

Tinselled Post Cards May Be Enclosed in Envelopes.

Washington.—The first report sent out regarding the barring from the mail of all postal cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel or other similar substance, was misleading. Such cards will be permitted to pass through the mails, provided they are enclosed in envelopes, according to the post office department's ruling.

Adolph Selige, a large publisher of souvenir post cards in St. Louis, declared today that it would be only fair to the public to set a certain date upon which the order barring such cards from the mail would go into effect. He said that there are probably 20,000,000 of these cards now in the hands of either the public or small retail dealers all over the country and that he considered it unfair to them to prohibit cards from the mail upon a short notice.

Mr. Selige further declared that the report was misleading and created a false impression among the public. Hundreds of persons, he asserted, are making a living tinselling post cards. He stated that such an order as was issued only misled the public and created false impressions, which was harmful in its consequence to both the producer and consumer.

A SLIDING MOUNTAIN.

Has Made 5,000 Homeless, and Threatens a Village.

Naples, Italy.—The mountain in the province of Potenza, near Montemurro, which is slipping into the valley, has begun again to move after having remained quiescent for a few hours. The roaring of the avalanches was heard for a considerable distance. Trees were uprooted and the whole country was devastated. Five thousand persons are homeless, and the scene is one of desolation. It is feared that the whole village will be covered over.

MANY LIVES WERE IN PERIL.

All Rescued from Stranded Carons at an Early Hour This Morning.

Eureka, Cal.—The steamer Corona went ashore on the rocks of Humboldt Friday with 100 persons on board. Her bow was submerged, while the after part was crowded with passengers. The weather was rough and great waves broke over the vessel, pounding her, and it was feared that she would go to pieces.

It was reported at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morning that all passengers had been rescued. Quartermaster Gunn was drowned.

ACCOUNTING FOR THE FLY.

Explanation That Probably Did Not Satisfy Traveler.

Before sailing for Egypt for the winter James Hazen Hyde said at a farewell dinner in New York:

"The only drawback to a tropical winter is the flies. In the hot sun of a January day in Egypt, Morocco or Algeria the flies are an incredible pest. You see them in the corners of the eyes of native children and men lie asleep in sunny places with flies crawling over their lips.

The natives don't mind the flies. In fact, they like them. At a boor or native inn in the Sahara a traveler said to the waiter, pointing indignantly at his stew of barley and goat's flesh:

"How comes this dead fly in my couscous?"

"Monsieur," replied the waiter, "I can not tell you. Perhaps the fly had not eaten for many days and throwing himself ravenously on the cous-cous fed with too great heartiness, thereby contracting an inflammation of the stomach severe enough to cause death. The poor little thing can never have been strong. When I brought the cous-cous it was dancing and humming merrily on the surface. Perhaps—this idea has just presented itself to me—it endeavored to swallow too large a piece of meat. The morsel stuck in its windpipe. A terrific coughing fit, inaudible to our gross ears, ensued. Alas, soon all was over."

"The waiter wiped his eyes and said in a broken voice: 'I can account in no other way for the poor creature's death.'"

NOTHING HARD ABOUT IT.

Man's Eloquent Prayer Really a Simple Proceeding.

Josiah Main, a grandson of the first settled minister of Rochester, N. H., whose bronze statue adorns the central square of that thriving city, was a local character, celebrated for his wit and skill in argument, and as cunning in his speech as Jamie Soutar, the Drumtochty cynic.

On one occasion a company had gathered at the popular grocery, among whom were Elder Runnals and 'Slah Main, and a bet of two quarts of rum was made as to who could pray the best, the elder or Main.

All had taken several portions of rum or else it is hardly likely that the elder would have consented to join in the sacrilegious test. The elder prayed first, and his petition was so long, loud and fervent that a considerable crowd gathered before he finished.

Then Main began and prayed with so much greater fervor and eloquence that he easily won the bet. The elder declared he didn't see how he did it.

"Why," declared Main. "I began where you left off, and put in what you left out, and that's how I did it."

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TOOK LONG TO CONVINC.

Stubborn Youngster Finally Satisfied Mother Was in Earnest.

A Brooklyn mother has solved the problem of the incorrigible youngster, says the New York Globe. She had long found it impossible to take her four-year-old girl with her into public places without discomfort and embarrassment.

Being on an elevated train recently, she threatened to take the child out at the next station and spank her soundly in the waiting room. Defiance compelled this course.

"Now, unless you behave, I'll whip you again at the next station and at every station until you do behave," was the mother's warning.

The youngster, incredulous, continued in wrongdoing, the result being a spanking operation at each of a dozen stations before the bridge was reached. The child was convinced.

"I've had no trouble with her in public since," said the mother. "It worked like a charm."

MINERS IN MASS MEETING

Score "Kidnaping of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone."

San Francisco, Cal.—The first mass meeting of the Miners' Defense League was held at Walton's pavilion Sunday afternoon, and was attended by over 4,000 union labor men.

Eighty-four labor unions were officially represented by appointed delegates, and many unions by their entire membership. Indignation was expressed over what is termed "the kidnaping of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone by the Idaho authorities with the connivance of the governor of Colorado," and the fact that the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners have been held so long without trial. The assembly was in the nature of an indignation meeting.

A number of resolutions were passed which in strong terms denounced capitalists, criticized the action of the courts and threatened retaliation if the lives of the prisoners were sacrificed.

PRaises SOUTH AMERICA.

Brazilian Ambassador Says Country Developing Rapidly.

Buenos Ayres.—Irving B. Dudley, American ambassador to Brazil, is here on a visit. In an interview he declared that he was surprised at the immense changes and improvements made since a former visit to Argentina three years ago. He congratulated the country on the railroad building, especially that to the northward. As Peru and Bolivia are also engaged in building railroads the Pan-American line will be relative easy.

The ambassador spoke of the program in Chili and Peru, and said that the whole of South America has entered an era of progressive development.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE ENDED.

Canal Authorities Will Abolish Privilege in April.

Panama.—The order issued by the canal authorities has caused much comment and dissatisfaction among the employees. The order abolishes cumulative leaves of absence and obliges all those entitled to three months leave to take it on April 1 or lose the right to any leave at all.

Many of the employees intend to ask for their leave at once and their action may disorganize the situation, besides handicapping the work of the several departments. Indignation meetings are being held along the line of the canal and these may result in the modification of the order.

ILLEGAL REBATES CHARGED.

One Indictment of Standard Oil Co. Begins Trial.

Chicago.—Trial of one of the eight federal indictments against the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana began before Federal Judge Landis Monday. The indictment contains 1903 counts and charges acceptance from railroads of illegal rebates aggregating \$223,360.39.

The indictment upon which the first trial will be based is known as the "Alton case," and involves freight charges on oil shipped over the Chicago & Alton railroads between Whiting, Ind., and East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis.

The penalty to be imposed for each violation of the law is a fine of \$1,000 to \$20,000. Should the government be successful in its contention that each shipment treated separately in the 1903 counts is a distinct violation, the minimum total fine possible is \$1,903,000.

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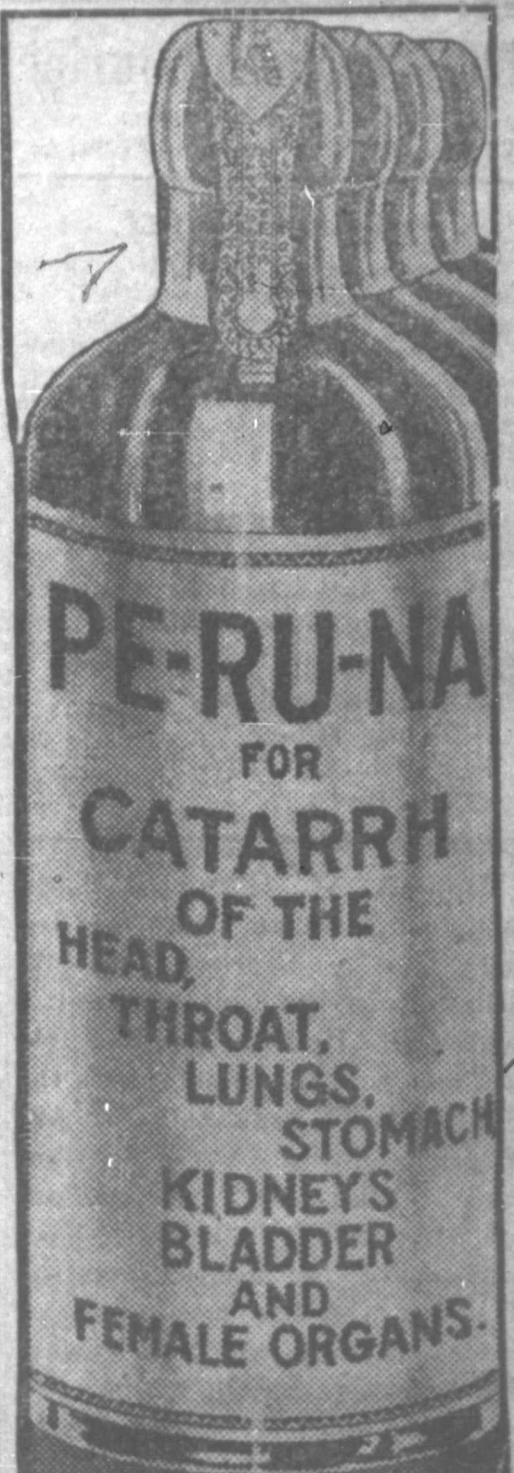
Danger of Some of the Railroads Being Overtaxed as to Speed.

Washington.—Postmaster General Cortelyou has issued instructions defining the attitude of the post office department regarding fast mail trains. He states that while the department should insist upon the most expeditious service feasible, it should not exert its authority to such an extent as to compel the establishment of railroad schedules inconsistent with entire safety to all persons carried on these trains. The postmaster general thinks that there is danger of some of the roads being overtaxed in the matter of speed.

\$100,000 FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Wholesale Rubber District Was Again Threatened.

Chicago.—For the third time during the last three months the wholesale rubber goods district was threatened by fire. Flames were discovered yesterday in the basement of the 4-story building at 82 Lake street. Before they were extinguished \$100,000 worth of property had been destroyed.



W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, Martin, Ga., writes: "My wife lost in weight from 130 to 68 pounds. We saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton, so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peruna. "She gradually commenced improving and getting a little strength. She now weighs 106 pounds. She is gaining every day, and does her own housework and cooking."

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FARMERS MAY DISTILL ALCOHOL

CONGRESS HAS PASSED THE DENATURED ALCOHOL BILL.

GREAT BOON TO WEST

The Horny-Handed Son of the Soil May Become Master of the World's Power Supply.

Washington, March 9.—The bill proposing to allow farmers to erect distilleries with a view towards manufacturing alcohol for fuel, or as it is generally known, denatured alcohol, has passed both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

This will afford an opportunity to combinations of farmers to erect small independent distilleries for the sole purpose of making alcohol to be denatured. This law is in the nature of a boon to the Western farmer, where engines are in great use and the cost of fuel high, for it is claimed for the alcohol so treated that although it is one of the most expensive fuels, it is one of the cleanest and least destructive to the engine in which it is used, as well as being a fuel supply which is reckoned as inexhaustible.

The actual efficiency of the alcohol engine may be assumed at this time to be unknown, but as alcohol can be burned in engines designed for gasoline, it may be assumed that such an engine will have with alcohol fuel the same efficiency as with gasoline.

The facts exist that for the farmer who can supply the source of fuel, it will be no more expensive than gasoline is today, it can be used in most any engine designed to use gasoline. Engines specially constructed for use of alcohol will be cheaper, there will be no undue corrosion with this fuel, safety will be added to its use in boats, and as time goes on, if kerosene and its distillates become dearer on account of scarcity, alcohol will become a stronger competitor, with a possibility that it may entirely supplant other fuels.

Grave Charge Against the Senate.

London: The Madrid correspondent of the Telegraph declares that as the result of much inquiry he can confirm all the accounts given by the Havana Diario de la Marina, of the alleged bribery of the United States Senate to declare war on Spain. He asserts that official proofs of the story are now in the National archives at Havana, and he says further that the amounts paid to the intermediaries in the past were at least \$5,000,000.

Terrible Accident to a Child.

Paris: The 5-year-old daughter of Burch Poteet, an employe of the oil mill at Blossom, accompanied her mother to the mill Friday to take her father's dinner. She was accidentally caught in the seed conveyor, and her left leg was mangled. The foot was torn off and the leg was stripped bare of flesh from the knee down. The limb was amputated during the afternoon. She will probably recover.

The Building Committee of the Masonic Lodge of Ennis closed up with the contractor Friday night for the building of a two-story Masonic temple on Dallas street. The building is to be modern in design and finish, and will cost about \$9,000.

Great Scarcity of Labor.

Rusk: J. H. Meeks, who has the contract for making the ditch for the Port Arthur-Tulsa pipe line for a distance of twenty miles south of Lufkin, was in town for the last day or so on the hunt for laborers, but says that he has met with poor success. He says that it appears to be almost impossible to find idle laborers in this part of the State, and he has sent men to other parts in the hope of getting help.

Fell to His Death.

Houston: Friday night, about 12 o'clock a man, Adolph Schield, fell down an embankment on the Central Railroad, and died in a few minutes. He tried out for relief, but by the time the men reached him he was in a dying condition. In his pockets he had a railway ticket from Corona, N. Y., to San Francisco. He also had a gold watch and \$12.50 in money. He was evidently a tourist who stopped off here for the day.

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Korean Women Advance.

The Korean Ladies' club held a meeting a short time ago at which it was suggested that changes should be attempted in the dress of the Korean women, that the matter of education should be held in abeyance for a time, but that special efforts should be made along the line of life insurance, so as to protect the interests of women in case of the death of the husband.—Korean Daily News.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD,
Index, Texas.

Monastery to Be Author's Home.

Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian author, has bought Wandrinne abbey, the beautiful old monastery on the banks of the Seine between Rouen and Caudebec. The building used to be the home of 400 monks and, though it is 1,300 years old, may be restored to a habitable condition.

CASE OF BEFORE AND AFTER.

Or, What Happens to Voters Who Bother Congressmen.

"Certainly, old man," said the candidate, as he slapped the voter on the back, "you see that the boys send me to Washington and then come down and look for an office."

So in due time the candidate reached congress and the voter arrived with his card.

"I have come down to look for an office," announced the voter.

"Oh, you are looking for an office," exclaimed the congressman, as he glanced up from a mountain of documents. "Well, my dear man, what kind of an office are you looking for? The post office, the patent office, the weather office, the—"

"No, I—"

"Oh, well, sir, if it is none of those offices I really haven't the time to direct you. In fact, sir, I would have you understand that I am no guide to Washington, anyway. Go out and ask a policeman."

And then the busy congressman closed the door and proceeded to forget the voter until election day.—Chicago Daily News.

THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Mother Finds a Food for Grown-Ups and Childrer as Well.

Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It not only agrees with and builds up children, but older persons who, from bad habits of eating, have become dyspeptic.

A Phila. lady, after being benefited herself persuaded her husband to try Grape-Nuts for stomach trouble. She writes:

"About eight years ago I had a severe attack of congestion of stomach and bowels. From that time on, I had to be careful about eating, as nearly every kind of food then known to me, seemed to cause pain.

"Four years ago I commenced to use Grape-Nuts. I grew stronger and better, and from that time I seldom have been without it; have gained in health and strength and am now heavier than I ever was.

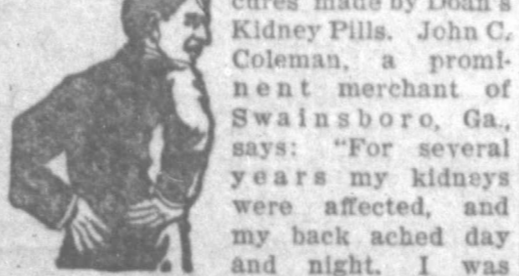
"My husband was also in a bad condition—his stomach became so weak that he could eat hardly anything with comfort. I got him to try Grape-Nuts, and he soon found his stomach trouble had disappeared.

"My girl and boy, 3 and 2 years old, do not want anything else for breakfast but Grape-Nuts, and more healthy children cannot be found." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one sure way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."



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

Never Overlooked a Chance.

When Bishop Talbot, now of the central Pennsylvania diocese, was "the cowboy bishop" of Idaho and Wyoming he never overlooked an opportunity of securing contributions for the missionary work in which he took such delight. On one occasion, while attending a meeting of church dignitaries in St. Paul, he was chatting with some other clergymen on the steps of his hotel when several hoboos came along. One of them approached and asked for aid. Bishop Talbot took him aside and after a short but earnest conversation the other tramps saw something pass from hand to hand. "What did he give you?" asked the other hoboos when they all started away. "Didn't give me nothing," was the disgusted reply. "I gave him a dollar for his blamed new cathedral in Laramie."

Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 13, 1906. J. L. Ward Medicine Co.

Gentlemen: I take great pleasure in recommending Ward's Kidney Pills to all persons suffering from kidney or bladder troubles. A great portion of the past 16 years I have been a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble and have taken so much medicine without any good effect at all until I began the use of Ward's Kidney Pills, and Oh! such a relief as the pills gave me. I feel I can't say too much in favor of them.

Very respectfully,
MRS. E. L. ROWLAND.

P. S.—Send your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.

A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggist.

J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO.,
Big Springs, Texas.

Organizing Booth Revival.

Marie Edwina Rosalie Booth, daughter of Junius Brutus and Harriet Mace Booth, a niece of Edwin Booth and a third cousin of the richest woman in the world, Hetty Green, is organizing in Boston a great Booth revival. Edwina Booth was born in San Francisco and was christened there, Edwin Forrest and his wife standing as her godparents. When a little tot she was sent to the Notre Dame convent in Philadelphia, where she remained until she was 18.

Clover & Grass Seeds.

Everybody loves lots and lots of Clover Grasses for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.

We are known as the largest growers of Grasses, Clovers, Oats, Barley, Corn, Potatoes and Farm Seeds in America. Operate over 5,000 acres.

FREE
Our mammoth 148-page catalog is mailed free to all intending buyers; or send 8c IN STAMPS

and receive sample of "perfect balance ration grass seed," together with Fodder Plants, Clover, etc., etc., and Big Plant and Seed Catalog free.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Cultivating Belladonna.

A manufacturing firm has a 15-acre belladonna garden in operation near New Brunswick. The farm is successful as far as the production of a pure drug is concerned, but it is not yet profitable enough financially to make many farmers abandon their garden truck and take to cultivating the deadly nightshade.—Country Life in America.

"We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers, of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millidgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

The king of the Belgians is said to be fonder of travelling about incognito than any other European monarch, and indulges this propensity to the fullest.

VALUABLE FORMULA

WELL-KNOWN AUTHORITY CLAIMS IT IS MOST EFFECTIVE.

Says It Will Break Up a Cold in 24 Hours and Cure Any Cough That Is Curable—Inexpensive.

A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there have attracted great attention from the medical world, says that his entire treatment consisted of fresh air, nourishing food and the Pure Virgin Oil of the White Pine Trees mixed with Whisky and Glycerine, in the following proportions:

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) . . . 1/2 oz.
Glycerine 2 "
Good Whisky 8 "
Used in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is claimed that the above mixture will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost and can be easily mixed in your own home.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local pharmacy elicited the information that Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. Only the cheaper Oils are sold in bulk, but these produce nausea, and never effect the desired results.

Warned by Fish.

Many anglers have great faith in fish as weather prophets. If a storm is approaching, they say, the fish stop biting, and they won't bite again until the storm is past. They also foretell the near approach of cold weather. Hours before it comes fish leave the shallow waters in-shore and seek deeper water, which, owing to its depth, will stay warm and keep an equable temperature after the shallower and surface waters are cold.

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly; but it did her a sight of good. Then we complied with the instructions in using the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. God bless you for the sake of suffering humanity. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

Matrimonial Infelicity.

Divorcees are, happily, rare in society circles. Separation by mutual consent, however, grows more frequent every year. Every one has upon his or her visiting list husbands and wives who never meet if they can help it, but between whom there has never been an open breach. Incompatibility of temper is the usual cause, and the reason for that is, one imagines, the still common custom of encouraging the younger generation to marry before they have begun to approach years of discretion.—London Throne.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of SKIN DISEASE. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of ITCHING known.

ECZEMA, TETTER, RINGWORM and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

David Belasco drinks an occasional cup of black coffee while at work. The noted playwright has been known to toll steadily at his desk for 20 hours at a stretch, taking nothing but strong coffee—a large cup every second or third hour.

It's Dangerous.

To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

No man ever asks a truthful woman what she thinks of him more than once.

ALL OVER TEXAS

Bertie Merryweather, the negress, who was shot Tuesday night at Taylor, died Wednesday afternoon. Ben Jordan, a negro, was arrested and put in jail.

John Lio, a 7-year-old boy, on his way to school in Dallas, was run over by a street car and so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate both feet.

William Jennings Bryan has accepted the invitation extended him by the Legislature, and says that he will on March 29 deliver an address to the Legislature.

Toga, having secured the summer normal for Grayson and Cooke Counties, a mass meeting was called and committees appointed a few days since.

The business men of Terrell have organized a Merchants' Commercial Association. A large number of the local merchants have joined the organization.

The Seminole Board of Trade has formed a company to build a cotton gin at Seminole, in Gaines County. W. H. Brennan, president of the Seminole National Bank, is also president of the gin company.

J. H. Holcomb, engaged in trapping for mink and coon in the northwest corner of Lamar County, on the Red River, Sunday morning went to his traps and found two large wolves in them.

Except for a few minor changes, the House Committee on Appropriations has about completed its general appropriation bill. It carries \$7,546,924, as against a total of \$6,869,914 in the last general appropriation bill.

The police believe they have solved the mystery of many petty thefts in the discovery of a robber cave near Fort Worth, the proprietors being young boys. The officers have the names of all concerned.

The grade for the Rock Island cut-off from Irving to Carrollton was practically completed last week into the latter named town and ties have begun to arrive at Irving for the new work.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway has decided to locate a passenger representative in Dallas, creating an entirely new office, so far as as that city is concerned, though the city of St. Louis is deprived of an official by the action.

The committee in charge of the Dublin cotton mill proposition reports that it has to date \$151,500, which is \$1,500 over the amount to be subscribed to insure the building of the mill. The mill is to be a \$225,000 mill, and the balance of the \$225,000 is to be taken by local capitalists.

Friday afternoon a negro named Charlie Brown walked into a drug store in Houston, holding up his hands. He took a seat beside the counter and was dead in a few minutes. A Justice of the Peace was called in and came to the conclusion that the negro died from the choking effect of asthma.

The grip, says a recent dispatch from San Angelo is an epidemic in the city, one physician estimating the number of cases at 3,000. Measles and mumps are also quite prevalent, together with scattering cases of scarlet fever.

August Scheimer, of Dallas, aged about fifty-eight years, was found dead in his rooms at 8 o'clock Friday morning. A Justice of the Peace viewed the remains and stated that death was due to natural causes.

Walter L. Robertson, brother of Hon. Huling P. Robertson, member of the Legislature from Bell County, and also brother of Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, and Mrs. Richard Harrison of Waco, was killed in a runaway accident at Temple.

Plans are being made and subscriptions taken for a new \$30,000 main building for the North Texas University School in Terrell, to be erected in Northwest Terrell on the new site recently selected.

Many large wheat raisers in Cooke County are plowing up their wheat, preparatory to planting the ground in corn or cotton. The farmers say the mild winter has been so favorable to green bugs that they have ruined the wheat crop.