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A New Mexico Consumptive Home.

Work on the erection of the \$100,000 National Co-operative Sanitarium for consumptives in the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains, in New Mexico, will begin May 1, and three months later it will be ready to receive about 500 patients.

It is said that the \$100,000 needed to build the institution had been secured, in addition to 4,000 acres of land in the southern portion of New Mexico near Alamogordo.

The establishment of a \$100,000 sanitarium is only the nucleus to a \$1,000,000 institution which will be built in the next few years, according to a statement made by Mr. Hatfield.

While the largest stockholders in the sanitarium are members of fraternal organizations, it will be conducted independently. Persons suffering from tuberculosis will be permitted to come from all parts of the United States and will be charged only about \$20 per month for board, lodging and medical attention.

The sanitarium will be composed of small cottages and tents located on all parts of the 4,000 acres of land. It will be so arranged that consumptives may sleep out in the night air, but at the same time, be protected from the weather. Instead of being one gigantic building, it will be a city of tents. The fact that they will be separated from each other, physicians say, will be exceptionally beneficial.

The medical department will be selected from all parts of the United States.

Senatorial Corporation Lawyers.

The fight in the senate over the rate bill, "like a wounded snake, drags its slow length along," with no prospect of a vote. In fact the proposition to fix a day to vote was quickly defeated. The railroad senators still "have some remarks to make." If there was a live newspaper man who was not afraid of the courts in Washington, he would learn how many of the senators were retained either directly or indirectly, as counsel for railroads, and then publish the fact. "Publish the fact!" Ah! there is the difficulty. Would any great daily dare publish the names? Many of them without doubt would delight to have the opportunity, but would they dare to risk their plant in the costs of a libel suit, or are many of them able to pay the heavy fines that federal judges would be sure to impose? One daily has gone so far as to ask: "How many United States senators are directly or indirectly, under retainers to transportation companies?" but that is as far as any of them dared to go. Some even think that was getting on dangerous ground.

The new premier of England, in assuming control of the government, ordered the members of his cabinet to sever themselves from all connections with corporations having any public functions whatever. In this country it seems to be one of the qualifications for the office to be an attorney for a trust, Knox, or an officer of a great railroad, like Morton. What England forbids is the common practice in this country.—The Investigator.

It takes a long time to build up a good character, but a very few unfortunate words or deeds will tear it down.

Senator Smoot's Case.

Final argument in the investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot being permitted to return to his seat in the United States senate was made Friday before the committee on privileges and elections by A. S. Worthington, counsel for the Utah senator. For the first time since the proceedings were begun, three years ago, Mr. Smoot attended the session of the committee.

In opening his speech Mr. Worthington took up the subject of Mr. Smoot's qualifications to serve as a senator and followed this by citing authorities to support his contention that it requires a two-thirds vote of the senate to oust Mr. Smoot.

Answering Mr. Carlisle's argument that Utah might go so far as to send President Joseph F. Smith to the senate, Mr. Worthington said that, if such should be the case, he should be permitted to serve, if he gave up his plural wife and lived only with his legal wife. In the event Smith should fail to live in obedience to the laws, said Worthington, then he should be expelled. Mr. Worthington pointed out that Smoot's life has been blameless and that he is a law-abiding citizen in every sense of the word.

Railroad Wins.

At Weatherford last week, in the case of I. F. Grantham, guardian, vs. the Texas & Pacific Railway company. The jury found for the defendant company, and against the plaintiff, on the following grounds: The plaintiff sued for \$1,999 damages for the death of her son, who was killed while a passenger on an excursion train of the defendant company two years ago. The accident occurred near Benbrook, in Tarrant county. Evidence at the trial showed that the deceased was standing on the lower step of the passenger car platform, contrary to the rules of the defendant company and in a dangerous attitude, when he was struck by the overhead work of a bridge. It was thus held that the defendant company, nor any of its servants, were in any manner responsible for the accident, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

Texas Railroad Passes.

The Texas railway commission says the number of passes issued by thirty-nine of the leading railroads of the state for the year ending June 30, 1905. The statement shows the total to be 448,486. Of this number, 64,816 were annual, 12,340 time passes and 370,330 trip passes.

Reports were made by thirty-one railroads and showed the total number of passes issued to be 432,320.

Both Russia and Japan are said to be striving to gain every possible advantage in Manchuria.

Land For Sale.

I offer for sale 200 acres of land in blocks of five acres or more, to suit purchaser, out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon on the southwest. G. S. HARDY. Feb. 7, 1906.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were:
 Steers from \$3.00 to \$4.35
 Cows from \$1.60 to \$3.00
 Calves from \$1.75 to \$4.50
 Hogs \$4.00 to \$6.47.

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CLARENDON, TEX., APR. 18 1906.

DOWIE has gone into the courts and his millions will soon pass into the pockets of the lawyers.

NEW YORK bankers are considering the establishment of a gigantic banking concern of fifty or a hundred million dollars to control the rate of interest.

It is claimed that E. H. Harri-man resents the activities of the Yoakum group in building new lines in Southern Pacific territory, and will build a railroad from Kansas City through Indian Territory to Denison, Tex.

KANSAS CITY'S expenses are \$425,000 annually, and according to the Star of that city at least \$200,000 of this expense is directly caused by its 612 saloons, from which it collects \$250 each, or a total of 253,000, or \$60,000 short of the expense they produce. Add to this the murders and other crimes growing out of them and the record looks pretty black.

THE immoral element in St. Louis is so strong that it can divide into factions and then win at the polls. It is claimed that August Busch, the brewer, and his followers have set in to down the gambler and saloonist Butler and his gang in the municipal assembly over some grievance. It is six of one and half a dozen of the other and both about as corrupt as the devil would have them.

THE democratic editors of Missouri had a political meeting at which a number of party leaders were present. They are not praising Parker as much as they did during his campaign, by a great deal. Chairman Evans said in his speech: "We cannot organize the forces for good in support of men whose past lives give the lie to their declarations of good intention, whose every thought and act in private life is on the side of evil. Neither can we organize Missouri Democrats in support of men who declare against Democratic doctrine, as did our nominee for President in 1904, and I make the charge here that the famous 'Parker telegram' in 1904 caused at least 40,000 loyal Democrats to refrain from voting in Missouri." Then, the burden of Gov. Folk's speech was for honesty in politics, and the people must weigh the interests a candidate is identified with. He said: "The time has come when the people will no longer respond to mere party names. Parties must stand for something and mean something; must be a positive force, not a mere negative quantity. Whatever may be said of the accomplishment of any party in days gone by, the question is now, not what the Democratic party did fifty years ago, or what the Republican party did forty years ago, but what they stand for now and what they propose to do now. The way to determine this is not merely by reading the platforms, but by finding out what the candidates represent, whether they are honest and courageous and whether they are supported or fought by special privileges and the lawless element."

The jury in the case of E. L. Price at Portales, N. M., the news agent who shot and killed Passenger Conductor Frank B. Curtis on March 30, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge William H. Pope sentenced Price to the penitentiary at Santa Fe for life.

Three Missouri Negroes Hanged and Burned.

At Springfield, Mo., Saturday night a mob of 3,000 took Horace Duncan and Jim Copeland, negroes, from jail, hanged them to an electric light tower on the public square, built a fire under them and slowly roasted them to death. They, it is alleged, took a young man named Cooper and Miss Mabel Edmondson out of a buggy, beat the young man into insensibility and outraged the young lady. Then the mob went back to the jail, and Will Allen, a young negro, charged with the murder last January of a man named P. Rauk, was taken out and burned in the same place. While this was being done fourteen persons escaped from the jail Saturday night. Four were recaptured Sunday.

Among the 5,000 spectators of the triple lynching were hundreds of women and children, girls and boys. In a hall overlooking the plaza, an easter dance was in progress. Its music stopped while the dancers crowded to the windows and watched the writhing black bodies and the flames that finally consumed them.

Whites and blacks are reported as having armed themselves heavily, and the negroes of the city are said to have seized 300 sticks of dynamite from a stone quarry for defense purposes if further attempt at lynching is made.

The authorities assert that Copeland and Duncan were innocent of the crimes for which they suffered.

The Churches.

We learn that the services at the different churches on Easter day were well attended and everybody seemed happy. The Easter service at the Presbyterian church was conducted by the Leaguers, assisted by that prince of church workers W. H. Cooke, and our reporter says that it was a lovely service.

The pastor of the Christian church preached an Easter Sermon at 11 a. m. and took occasion to say some nice things about the beautiful flowers left on his desk by friends. The glad songs added much to the pleasure of those present.

The pastor of the Baptist church preached a good, gospel sermon, and took occasion to send a shot or two at the custom of making a religious observance of the day as a commemorative day of the resurrection, as it had its origin years and years before even the birth of Christ among a heathen people and there is no record in the bible of any command for its observance. But vanity is responsible for the growth of the custom in making it a day of display, aided by those who profit in the sale of things for its observance. We might add here, that to foster the more general observance and profit to those pecuniarily concerned, ready-print houses send out patent sheets at this time of year, and all the city papers are full of advertisements of Easter sales. If the people want to observe a day to rejoice over the return of the spring season, that is all right, but to observe a day instituted by a heathen people as a christian service is a little off.

The other churches had interesting services, of which we have no detailed report.

Hon. Davis E. Decker, whose announcement for state senator from this, the 29th senatorial district appears in this issue, is a live, energetic man who has spent most of his life in northwest Texas, and for a dozen or more years in a public way. He was formerly editor of the Quanah Tribune, then county attorney, then represented his district in the legislature and two years ago he was elected as senator. His work for the actual settler was commendable, and we think his stand during the called session for the exemption of thinly settled counties from the convention feature of the election law should have been adopted. He also stands for equal taxation and that the valuable lands and other property of central Texas should be assessed as near their true worth as is done in this part of the state.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

Misses Stella and Marie Gribble and their brother Luther visited their grandfather at Panhandle the latter part of the week, returning Sunday night.

John McMicken came up from Memphis Sunday and spent the day with his brother, W. P. McMicken.

Barnet Pyle, who has lately returned from a visit to San Marcos, is in school again. The visit was made in the interest of the health of Horace, who is to enter school again soon.

Misses Ada and Willie Thompson went out to Lelia last Friday night to attend the closing exercises of Miss Eva Trammell's school at that place. They spent the night at Mr. King's.

The halls of the boy's dormitory are being papered. The rooms have already been papered. This greatly improves the appearance of the hall.

Miss Eva Trammell has been visiting at the college. She will leave for her home at Aspermont in a few days.

Dr. Burkhead has been selected as a member of the faculty of the Normal to be held at Hereford this Summer.

The young ladies' dormitory is being painted by Messrs. Law and Graham, who are doing the work after school hours. The porch to be built on the hall will be begun in a short time. The devoted efforts of the ladies of the college circle are making these things possible, this with the aid of the friends of the college.

Easter egg hunts were the order of the day Saturday at the college. Elmer Houssels entertained his small friends from two to four and the crowd then passed up on to the campus and continued their fun till six with Mary Hardy and her special friends. Their search was awarded by finding a plentiful quantity of eggs.

The boarding girls were ready for Easter with their new uniforms—white shirt waist suits and white caps.

Contestants for the oratorical and essay medals are getting quite busy now.

A daughter was born to Rev. J. L. Laney and wife Wednesday. The little one lived but a few hours, and Thursday afternoon surrounded by a few friends of the parents the little body was consigned to mother earth in the Miami cemetery. Rev. Osborne conducted the services. The community is anxious over the conditions of the mother, who is not doing well.—Miami Chief.

Mrs. Laney is the daughter of Presiding Elder Sherman of Clarendon, and she has numerous friends here who are anxious for her recovery.

The small seed fruits, such as blackberries, raspberries, currants and strawberries, are among the best of foods and medicines. Their sugar is nutritious and their acid is cooling and purifying.

Monday Congress passed the free alcohol bill by an overwhelming majority, and the bill permitting national banks to loan 10 per cent of their surplus.

Jacks for Sale.

Two good jacks, one Spanish, and one Mammoth for sale or trade. See Stockett & McCrae or A. V. Lipe.

Farmers—You Can Save

25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

FRUIT AND LOCUST TREES.

L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have 1/2 million black locust trees at \$1.50 per 1000 up. Also a fine line of berries, grapes, ornamental shrubs of every description—all grown here in this climate and soil. Fruit trees also of all kinds at low prices. The editor of this paper has been through the above nurseries and can say the stock is all nice, clean, and of fine growth. Give them your orders.

They have 25,000 first class two year old black locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office. 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.

Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

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TIME TABLE.

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 No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
 No. 7. Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2. Mail and Express..... 7:30 a. m.
 No. 3. Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Get your plow harness from Rutherford.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A fine lot of Cherry Trees for sale by Egerton & Sons at only 25c. each.

Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.

When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

For fashionable, nobby ladies' suits, see Powell's sample suits. They are of the best material, latest fashion and you get them in one week from date of order.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
 John Hunt in on the sick list.

This week so far has been one of rain and mud.

Mrs. D. Rhodes of Wichita Falls is here this week on a visit.

Rev. W. C. Rogers made a business trip to Memphis yesterday.

A boy of Sam Preskitt's at Rowe is very sick with measles and pneumonia.

A three months old baby of Mr. John Ham's died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

A. E. Tatum, of Fort Worth, has bought the second hand store from Thos. Willis.

G. B. Bagby has bought the Walsh property where he is now in business; price \$1,425.

R. F. James, of Tarrant county, Tex., who has been visiting his uncle, W. W. James of Boydston, left Sunday for his home.

J. L. Allison was in town Monday from Bray on business. He is the gentleman from Amarillo who recently bought out O. C. Hill.

Tom Kemp, from Amarillo, has taken I. B. Thompson's place at the light plant as engineer until the latter fully recovers from his burn.

Manager Gleason, of the light and water works, will make a public test of their fire fighting capacity today near Stockett & McCrae's stable.

A number of Clarendon people went to Amarillo yesterday to the Panhandle stock convention, 43 tickets being sold for the morning train.

I. B. Thompson, engineer at the electric light plant, left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Cleburne, Whitney and other places in that part of the state.

Jim McMurtry is back from his trip to Buffalo, N. Y. While there he went over and saw the greatest water falls and says he was enraptured with the sight.

Charley Derrick returned from Fort Worth Monday morning, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. He is rapidly recovering and says he feels fine.

Crisp & McClellan report the following sales: 120 acres of the Will Lewis land near Lelia to W. L. Alsford from Anson, who is a brother-in-law of Charles Fryer, price \$12.50 per acre. Also 345 acres of Will Lewis land to J. C. Asher at \$12.50. To J. A. Potts from Sol Owens the Pirtle place at \$650.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer went to Canadian last week on business for the Goodnight College. He returned Monday, spent the day with Rev. Rogers and went down the road yesterday morning.

Mrs. W. P. Blake went to Dalt last week on being notified of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Harrington. Word came yesterday that she is still very ill.

Rev. Sebe Thomas came in from Naylor Sunday evening, having closed the meeting at that place. During the week the weather was bad and the congregation small; but on Sunday there was a good congregation out.

A Mr. Whatley, of Dallas county has bought 100 acres from Frank Bales in the Boydston community at \$12.50 per acre, also 160 acres from G. T. Hamlin at \$8.50. He returned to Dallas Saturday night and will bring out his family in about two months.

Thomas Willis has bought interest in the grain and coal business with M. F. Lee and the style of the firm will be M. F. Lee & Co. Albert Rust bought the dray team and Tom Young the dray. Mr. Rust will move to New Mexico as soon as he can get a car to ship in.

Conductor Frank Harrington started out to his place Monday morning on horseback. The road was very slippery from the continued rain, and when east of the courthouse the horse's feet slipped from under him and he fell flat, throwing Mr. Harrington to the ground upon his left arm which was knocked out of place at the shoulder. He was taken to Dr. Standifer & Caylor's office, the bone was put in place by them and he was then taken home. He was getting along very well yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rates for county, district and state \$10; precinct, \$5, cash in advance.
 For State Senator, 29th District.
 JNO. W. VEALE.
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 For District Judge, 47th District.
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 IRA WEBSTER.
 For County and District Clerk
 C. A. BURTON.
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
 J. T. PATMAN.
 For County Treasurer.
 J. M. CLOWER

What are You Going to Do this Summer.

You are living in a business age. Why try to go through it without a business training? Prepare yourself for the business world. It is today holding out greater inducements to our young people than ever before. Venture out, get up and hustle. Do something for yourself. Be somebody.

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Eight or ten good milk cows all fresh, calves go with them. Call at my place six miles east of Clarendon. J. O. KING.

Fresh garden seeds and onions sets at Stocking's.

Big German Millet For Sale.

I have for sale 300 bushels of very fine big German millet at only \$1.00 per bushel, sacked and delivered on cars at Groom. C. E. BOYDSTON, Groom, Texas.

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on all my Tailored Skirts and Waists, all Laces, Ladies' Collars and Ribbons. This is your opportunity for Real Bargains in Millinery Goods.

I want to express my appreciation of the very large business which I have enjoyed this season. My March sales were more than double March 1905, while with all the wet, cold weather, this much of April has been nearly 25 per cent better than a year ago, while last Saturday was more than double any other day's business in my store.

Follow the Crowds

which have thronged my store for inspecting my Millinery Goods and have gone away elated purchasers.

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make satisfied customers. I strive to please all my customers in Quality of Goods and Right Prices, that I might merit their patronage from year to year.

Always get my prices when you want to buy--If you don't, we both lose money.

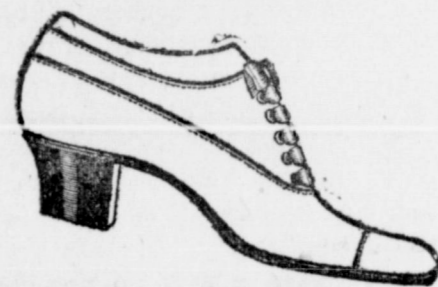
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WE ARE PLEASED to inform you that our car of Henney Beauties has just been unloaded and they are as good as the best. Come and look at them. To possess one of these Buggies means peace at home.
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Are Your Feet Dressed For Easter?

If not, call on J. H. Rathjen, the Leading Shoe Man. He has a snappy line of shoes and oxfords and will be glad to show you his Easter slippers. See them before you buy.



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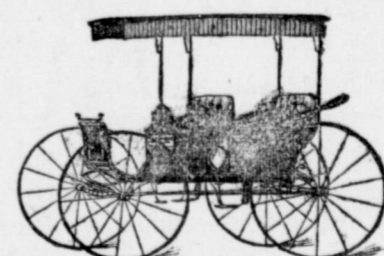
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New Buggies, Rubber tires; Well-kept Gentle Horses, prompt attention to orders. Horses boarded, day, week or month at low rates. Your patronage kindly solicited.



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New shop, new building, new fixtures and furniture, large clean bath room with cold or hot water, the best of workmen and our service will please you. This is what we are here for.

A trial will convince. Call in.

Claude.

News

Rev. J. W. Thomas has been called as pastor of the Baptist church at this place.

The loss in cattle following the recent cold rain proved quite serious to our stock men.

Mrs. Emma Jones has been dangerously sick the past week with pneumonia. Her condition is still quite critical.

Mrs. Georgia Tipton, wife of Rev. P. S. Tipton, who at this time resides near Wayside, in this county, died Sunday night at about 9 o'clock, at the residence of J. B. Breedlove, south of town.

Railroads and the Press.

The traveling passenger agents had quite an interesting meeting in Dallas last Saturday. The subject of advertising was discussed, and the newspaper method had a large preponderance in its favor. This is not strange, because railroads get more advertising in proportion to amount paid for it than any other business factors in the world. One of the funny ideas indulged by the public is that newspaper people have free transportation. As a matter of fact, all newspapers of business standing pay two or more fares for every mile of transportation issued them, and some passenger agents appreciate advertising at such a low figure that they want about ten miles in space for one in transportation. All the roads make contracts conditioned that mileage cannot be sold, or used except by people directly connected with the paper. Some newspaper men do not observe this, but all honorable newspaper men do.

What the passenger agents should recommend is for roads to make cash contracts for advertising, based on merit of papers, and pay in cash, or in transportation without any strings tied to the contract—strings which hold honest men, but are easily broken by the other sort.—Texas Farmer.

Mrs. G. W. Morris, wife of a well known Navarro county farmer, took her own life last week by hanging. Mrs. Morris had been in bad health for three years, and was troubled with insomnia, which is supposed to have been the cause of her rash act. Deceased was about 50 years old and leaves a husband and twelve children, eleven boys and one girl. One of her sons, Professor M. H. Morris, is principal of the public schools at Rice and a candidate for county superintendent of Navarro county. Another son, Professor George Morris, is principal of the public schools at Caddo, I. T.

A resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people has been favorably acted on by the house committee on election of president, vice president and representatives in congress. The resolution, which was introduced by Mr. Norris of Nebraska, makes the term of members of the house four years instead of two. Both propositions are to be accomplished by amendments to the constitution. The reasons why the term of members should be four years are stated to be because no party can inaugurate its policy in two years.

One trouble with young persons is that they do not learn things thoroughly, and therefore they do poor work in what is entrusted to them.—Ex.

Seven men are dead and two severely wounded by the explosion of powder on the war ship Kearsage Friday while at target practice near Guantanamo Bay in the Caribbean Sea.

There's no fool like an old fool, unless it be a young fool with plenty of the old fool's money.—Ex.

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STATE NEWS.

Jacksboro has three cases of smallpox.

At Copperas Cove, Tex., C. M. Garrett, while throwing a baseball, broke an arm.

The \$10,000 Baptist church at Wichita Falls, Tex., is to be constructed of cement blocks.

At Comanche Jack Roach, aged 16 years, had an arm broken yesterday afternoon at the skating rink.

The \$12,500 gin and \$1,200 worth of seed cotton; also six tons of cotton seed of J. H. Baldwin's burned at Windom, Tex.

Defends the County Paper.

Congressman Lloyd, of Missouri, last week vigorously opposed any increase of postage on newspapers. "This Government is what it is," he said, "largely because of the public press and the cross roads school house. Today the country newspaper circulates free of postage in the county of its publication, at an expense to the Government of over \$1,000,000.

"If you had the writing of the law, would you demand postage for this literature? This the purest and cleanest of public journalism. It is the channel through which the masses are directly represented. It is the thermometer of public thought. It is a business with little of financial profit, engaged in by moral, patriotic and exemplary men, free from graft and the demoralizing tendencies of the time. The country commends the law which permits the circulation of these papers free of postage in the counties of publication.

"Would you in any wise discourage the great daily newspapers by additional postage burdens, that intelligence which finds its way to every village and hamlet, and, since the institution of rural free delivery service, into the homes of many of the farmers of the land?"

"Some papers may carry too many advertisements, some may go too far in scandal, villification and abuse, but these mighty engines of influence have the advantage of the mails at the second-class rate and pay only one cent a pound postage. Has the Government acted unwisely in fixing this law? Should this body discourage by any act the dissemination of such information?"

"The laborer, as he wends his way to his place of business in the city, can for a single cent put himself in touch with the doings of the world. As he returns in the evening, for another penny he can take to his home the daily paper for his family to read. The farmer now, in most localities, when he sits with his family around the evening fire, can read the same daily paper and inform himself of the doings and thoughts of the world. Would you place any barrier between the publisher and the reader of these great papers by adding additional postage, whether the postal rate is a source of revenue or a means of expense to the Government?"

"In my judgment, no expenditure of the Government brings greater returns; no investment means so much in its relation to the home and schoolhouse: none has added more to the sum of individual knowledge and no step backward should be taken in this contribution to the intelligence and enlightenment of the people."

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The invitation was on fashionable stationery by a feminine hand and the words were so well chosen each of the thirty-five thought he was "it." He waited and waited but the girl with the white carnation never showed up.

Rocked the Boat.

The first fool to "rock the boat," reported this season, appeared in Iowa, and did not live to hear the opinion of sensible people concerning the act. In this case, strange to say, the perpetrator was a woman. Last year a New York paper published statistics concerning the number of persons who had been drowned by some fool rocking the boat. It did not claim to have received reports from all the fatalities caused by such action, but reported that 131 had lost their lives from "rocking the boat." There was only consolation concerning the report and that was in most of the cases the one who rocked the boat was also drowned.—Investigator.

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