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WEDDING PRESENTS.

GIFTS TO PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER THE MOST MAGNIFICENT EVER PRESENTED.

Valued at Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars—Rare Tapestries, Silk, Jewelry and other Ornaments from Every Country.

No other American girl has received wedding presents so numerous, valuable or interesting as those which have been showered upon President Roosevelt's oldest daughter, Nelly Grant who, next to Alice Roosevelt, had the most brilliant White House wedding received many costly gifts from all parts of the world but her trophies pale by comparison with those of the first White House bride of the present century. For one thing there were only two hundred guests at the marriage of Nelly Grant and Algonon Sartoris whereas nearly one thousand persons were invited to the White House wedding of 1906 and of course the number of presents in the latter case outnumbered those in the former instance in the same proportion.

Recognized as Great World Power. Then too, Uncle Sam was not nearly so much of a World Power in the days of President Grant as he has been since the Spanish-American War and consequently it is small wonder if the various rulers of the world have manifested greater interest in the nuptials of the daughter of the present Chief Magistrate than they did in the similar event a quarter of a century ago.

However, it should be explained just here that President Roosevelt's daughter has received very few presents from foreign governments—all most of the gifts having come from the sovereigns or other rulers as individuals. That the governments should not send tokens was the express wish of President and Mrs. Roosevelt and was clearly indicated to the

designed as a gift either for royalty or for some distinguished son of France and even such honor has been paid but rarely.

It was the wish of the French people and officials to present to the White House bride the most exquisite and precious thing that could be selected and quite naturally they selected a special product of their best workshop. This Gobelin tapestry—the only one of the kind ever sent to this country,—has as its design a reproduction of a painting made by Ehrman of Strasbourg, a famous Alsatian painter.

The tapestry is two feet wide and four feet long and the predominating colors are blue, green and yellow. It was made fully fifty years ago and the subject is allegorical in character, representing a woman of the Middle Ages dressed in long flowing robes of blue and yellow and standing before a lectern making illuminations upon a scroll. The figure is almost in profile and the dark hair is curled about the head in classic style. Around the main picture is a border wider at each end and narrower on the sides in which wreaths, leaves and medals appear at intervals. This tapestry, small as it is, is said to be worth from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Jeweled Necklace from Cuba.

For the new Republic's gift to the daughter of President Roosevelt the Cuban government appropriated the sum of \$25,000 and the Cuban Minister at Paris was entrusted with the task of purchasing the handsomest jeweled necklace that could be obtained with this sum. The White House bride, by the way, has received several pearls and diamond necklaces. Most of them have come, however, from relatives of the bride and wealthy New York friends.

The German Emperor did not take the world into his confidence with reference to the present sent to the young lady who christened his yacht but it proved to be a jeweled bracelet for which the Emperor and Empress personally selected and matched the

MORGAN A GOOD LOSER.

VENERABLE ALABAMIAN SHOWS NOT TO BE A PANAMA CANAL OBSTRUCTIONIST.

Is Second Oldest Man in the United States Senate, But Possessed of Great Vitality—Strong But Always a Square Fighter.

Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, eighty-one years old, or eighty-one years young, is, with the exception of his colleague, Senator Pettus of Alabama, the oldest man in the United States Senate.

He is one of the very active men of the Senate, and of late years has achieved considerable fame because of the vigor with which he championed the Nicaragua route as the proper way for the trans-isthmian canal, and also for the ardor and perseverance of his opposition to the Panama route. Because of the bitterness of his antagonism to the purchase by the United States of the concessions of the Franco-Panama canal company, and because of his determined effort to defeat the adoption of the Panama route, Senator Morgan has in some quarters gained the reputation of being an obstructionist.

A Square Fighter.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. He is a great and strong fighter, but his opposition is fair and square, he has resorted to none of the tactics employed by Congressional obstructionists, and when he has been beaten he has admitted it. This is clearly shown in a recent letter to the Panama Canal Commission, declining an invitation to accompany the Commission on a trip to the Isthmus. In this letter the venerable Senator says: "Since the ratification of the Hay-Varela treaty, which I opposed, I have done all that I could and much more than I thought could ever be of advantage to the country to sustain the government in its purpose to construct a canal at Panama. Yet I have not believed that success could crown their efforts, even in their most costly and desperate form. You may find the key to unlock the barriers that nature has interposed at Panama. If you should be so fortunate, I will applaud your genius and courage. I will vote to provide you with every reasonable authority and power to accomplish your task and to meet your tremendous responsibility."

This letter shows that Senator Morgan is a good loser as well as a good fighter. To be a good loser is an admirable trait. He does not rattle over defeat and does not nurse a cause which he sees is irretrievably lost. This is practical statesmanship.

An Active Record.

Senator Morgan has had an active life. He was born at Athens, Tenn., June 20, 1824, and with his parents went to Alabama when he was nine years old. He was admitted to the bar of Alabama in 1845; was a Presidential elector in 1860 for the State at large and voted for Breckinridge and Lane; was a delegate in 1861 from Dallas county to the State convention which passed the ordinance of secession; joined the Confederate army in 1861 as a private in the Cahaba Rifles, and when that company was assigned to the First Alabama regiment John Morgan was elected a major and later lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. He was commissioned a colonel in 1862 and raised the fifty-first Alabama regiment, and came out of the war a brigadier-general in command of an Alabama brigade. He was Presidential elector in 1876 and voted for Samuel J. Tilden, and was elected to the United States Senate to succeed George Goldthwaite, taking his seat March 5th, 1877. He has been in the Senate ever since, and will probably remain there as long as he wishes, or as long as he lives.

MESSAGES UNDERGROUND.

A Jesuit of Pennsylvania the Inventor of a New Wireless Telegraph System.

Father Joseph Murgas of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, expects, within the next month or two to be able to send wireless messages to Europe by means of his new system which is now in practical operation.

Since the completion of the aerial wireless system and its development to its present stage of perfection Father Murgas has been experimenting with an underground service which he believes will be more valuable than the aerial system. His experiments so far have been limited to short distances with moderate electrical power and shallow holes. But he is now completing underground stations in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton and will conduct the experiments on a larger scale.

So far as he has proceeded with this work, so successfully has his theory of underground wireless telegraph worked out that recently he announced he had no doubt of his ability to send an underground message to Europe and that the experiment will shortly be made, despite the fact that it is estimated it will cost \$22,000.

To accomplish this, he says, a shaft 3,000 feet deep must be sunk in this country, and one of similar depth in Europe. Each of these will have to be concreted to render it impervious to dampness, which would destroy the efficiency of the wires with which the sending and receiving apparatus will be connected with the surface. A great deal of power will also be required.

The shafts at Wilkes-Barre and Scranton are 300 feet deep and the distance is eighteen miles. The shaft

at the former city was completed and partly concreted when it filled with water and another one will have to be bored. The Scranton shaft is now nearly completed.

Father Murgas' wireless system differs from all others by dispensing with the Morse system and substituting musical tones—each tone representing a letter or a code word or group of words, so that a speed about ten times as great as the fastest Morse code can be attained.

REWARDED BY CARNEGIE.

Miss Maud Titus Presented with a Medal and an Education.

When Miss Maud Titus of Newark, N. J., rescued her friend Laura Reifsnnyder from drowning in a yachting accident in Casco Bay, Nova Scotia, July 30, 1904, she did not know that her act placed her under the watchful eye of Andrew Carnegie, the Steel King. Miss Titus and her unfortunate friend were out yachting on that fateful day when a sudden squall upset their yacht. Miss Titus is an expert swimmer, while Miss Reifsnnyder un-



MISS MAUD TITUS Awarded Carnegie Medal and Educational Fund.

able to swim, quickly sank in the deep water. Upon coming to the surface, however, she was seized by the Newark heroine who brought her safely to shore.

For her act of heroism, Miss Titus, who is only sixteen years old, was awarded a Carnegie medal, although at the time her name was under consideration hundreds of other persons were brought forward as worthy of reward.

Since receiving the medal Miss Titus' father died leaving insufficient money to send her to college as she craved. Miss Reifsnnyder, apprised the Carnegie commission of her friend's desire for an education and the commission decided to grant her \$2,500. Five hundred dollars of this is to be paid upon her entrance to a school, \$500 annually in advance for three years, and \$500 at her graduation. This is the largest reward ever given by the commission, the highest previous being \$1,000.

Titled Celebrities.

Edward VII, King of England and Emperor of India, is implying enough but such a slender collection of words would never serve to fire the Oriental imagination, and the Sultan of Turkey is known as "The Finest Pearl of the Age and the Esteemed Centre of the Universe, at Whose Grand Portals Stand the Camels of Justice and Mercy and to Whom the Eyes of the Kings and Peoples in the West have been Drawn; Lord and Master, the Sultan of Two Shores and the High King of Two Seas, the Crown of Ages and the Pride of All Countries, the Greatest of All Khalifs, the Shadow of God on Earth, the Successor of the Apostle of the Lord of the Universe and the Victorious Conqueror Sultan Abdul-Hamid Khan."

The kings of Ava and Ceylon each calmly appropriated to themselves the attributes of divinity and proclaimed themselves "God," to which His Majesty of Ava added "King of Kings, whom all others must obey, as he is the Preserver of all Animals, the Regulator of Seasons, the Absolute Master of the Ebb and Flow of the Sea, Brother to the Sun and King of the Four and Twenty Umbrellas," an anticlimax essentially Oriental.

The Persian Shah takes his title upon the installment plan, making up in number what each lacks in length. He is "Shahin Shah," "King of Kings," "The Rose of Delight," "The Branch of Honor," and others of note, to say nothing of what his subjects call him among themselves.

Perhaps the oddest and most truthful of them all is the title of the King of Monomoptapa, who was styled "Lord of the Sun and the Moon, Great Magician and Great Thief."

After such glories as these European monarchs might be forgiven envy, though it is not apparent that such has developed, and Democratic King Edward is content with "Your Majesty" or even "Sir."

Size of Brains.

A large brain does not necessarily indicate intellect. The brain of an illiterate person has been found to weigh more than of the most celebrated scientists, poets, and philosophers.

HOMES FOR CITY WAIFS.

NUMBERLESS ORPHANS IN GREAT CITIES—MANY DELIBERATELY DERSEITED.

Eight Million Dollars in Charity Last Year in New York Alone—Country Homes Provided in Cases Where Practicable.

At one of the vacation Bible classes last summer, some tenement children were taught a word-guessing game. One of the words selected was "home." The little girl whose turn it was to guess failed to get a clue, and a boy trying to help her, said, "Think of something that smells awful and you want to get away from quick." The child guessed "house." The dirt and foul atmosphere of his home is disgusting to even the tenement child himself, yet home is the child's greatest necessity. Authorities on the subject strongly advocate that private fortunes of philanthropists as well as state and municipal funds be devoted, not to building institutions for dependent children, but to pensioning widows with families and finding foster parents for orphans.

Of the 600,000 children under 14 years of age who form 18 per cent of the population of New York City, 25,000 are homeless waifs. About half of these forlorn little ones are babies between the ages of two and four.

The causes that operate to bring about this pitiable condition are those that fill the workhouses and prisons,—death of one or both parents, injury through accident, consumption, vice, crime, inability to obtain work and incompetence, desertion, juvenile delinquency.

Many Half Orphans.

Complete orphanage is less frequent than is generally supposed. In most cases that come under the attention of the charities associations, the children are half orphans. However when the father is the surviving parent, the result as far as the breaking up of the home is concerned is the same. A man rarely succeeds in keeping his children together. If they are very young a woman's care is imperative, and where poverty prevents the hiring of nurses, the charitable institution is the alternative. If a widow is left with a family the child stands a better chance, for not only is it a notorious fact that a mother will work harder and more effectively than a father to keep the brood together, but the charities commissioners, recognizing the value of even the poorest kind of a home to the child, will give substantial, if limited, aid to that end.

The Great White Plague.

Consumption carries off 1-8 the metropolitan population. The lingering illness in tubercular cases is more dis-

astrous to the family than sudden death of the providing head. The helpless members are deprived of the necessities of life to provide some slight medical aid and a small measure of comfort for the invalid, so that by the time the end comes the whole family is frequently half starved as well as wholly impoverished, and to make matters worse the survivors are apt to spend the last cent on the funeral.

Vice and crime are yet more discouraging sources of distress. The number of children rendered homeless through the misconduct of their parents is large and is increasing. Intemperance is the most common form of vice and brings countless evils in its train. Sooner or later the "Gerry" agent comes down on the miserable home. The parents are sent to penitentiary or workhouse, or are simply put under bonds to contribute to the support of the children. The children pass through the Children's Court to an asylum, and are sometimes glad to escape from their homes, public charity meaning to them warmer clothing, sufficient food and comfortable bed.

Inability to obtain work in New York usually means incompetency. London is full of the unemployed but that is hardly the trouble as yet in the American metropolis.

Law Against Desertion of Children.

Desertion has become so common that several states have recently passed laws making it a felony. Under these laws the authorities are able to impose heavier penalties and also to secure extradition in case the deserting parent has gone to some other state. The number of children left dependent on New York's public charity through the desertion of the parents is reckoned by the thousands. As to the little unfortunates who are classed as ungovernable, who run away from home, etc.—the fault lies largely in the home. Indifference, neglect and ill treatment are the causes of juvenile crime. Third class theatres and their flaming advertisements are frequently the incentive to petty thieving in order to obtain the price of admission, while the gay career of the villain in the play fires the imagination of the stum children whose surroundings all tend to give him a cross-eyed view of morality. Though the gallery hisses the stage villain, it admires his good clothes and dashing pose, and the boy who has stolen a piece of lead pipe to pay his way in thinks he has just the nerve and wit to save himself from the miserable climax which finishes the bad man on the stage.

Illd victim of poverty and its evils in New York who, through the death or incompetence of its parents or its own depravity, comes within the jurisdiction of the public charities is usually first sent to one of the city's institutions. There are 127 of them, and to each the city pays 38 cents a day for each infant cared for and \$2 a week for each child over two years. The widower sending his child to one of these institutions is requested to pay something towards their support. If he fails the city pays. A municipal officer is sent to visit the surviving parents of the children once a year, and where conditions have improved to the point which assures health and comfort, the child is returned to its home. The parents are not always anxious to regain possession of their children. It is a sad commentary on human nature that they exhibit more eagerness in this direction after the child has reached an age where it can earn money.

To Make Better Citizens.

New York gives more largely to charity than any other city and its methods are most severely criticised. Nearly \$8,000,000 was contributed last year, almost half of which went to institutions for the destitute. It has been universally agreed, however, that the best means for caring for the waifs of great cities is by providing them with homes in country families. The precaution of first making sure that the child's parents or relatives will never be able or willing to care for it is urged. When this point has been established and a family can be found willing to accept a founding, the child may be adopted outright. But if there is uncertainty on this point, or for any reason the family is unwilling to definitely adopt a child, he may be sent out with the understanding that he is to receive wages for such work as he may be fitted to do, but be treated as one of the family. In Massa-



SCENES OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE FOUND HOMES IN THE COUNTRY.

chusetts and Pennsylvania children in the second class are placed in country families and their board paid by the state. Since taking up this method of providing homes for its charges, the Children's Aid Society of New York City has had 23,523 children legally adopted and secured homes in the country for 25,537 others who receive wages. At present it is placing an

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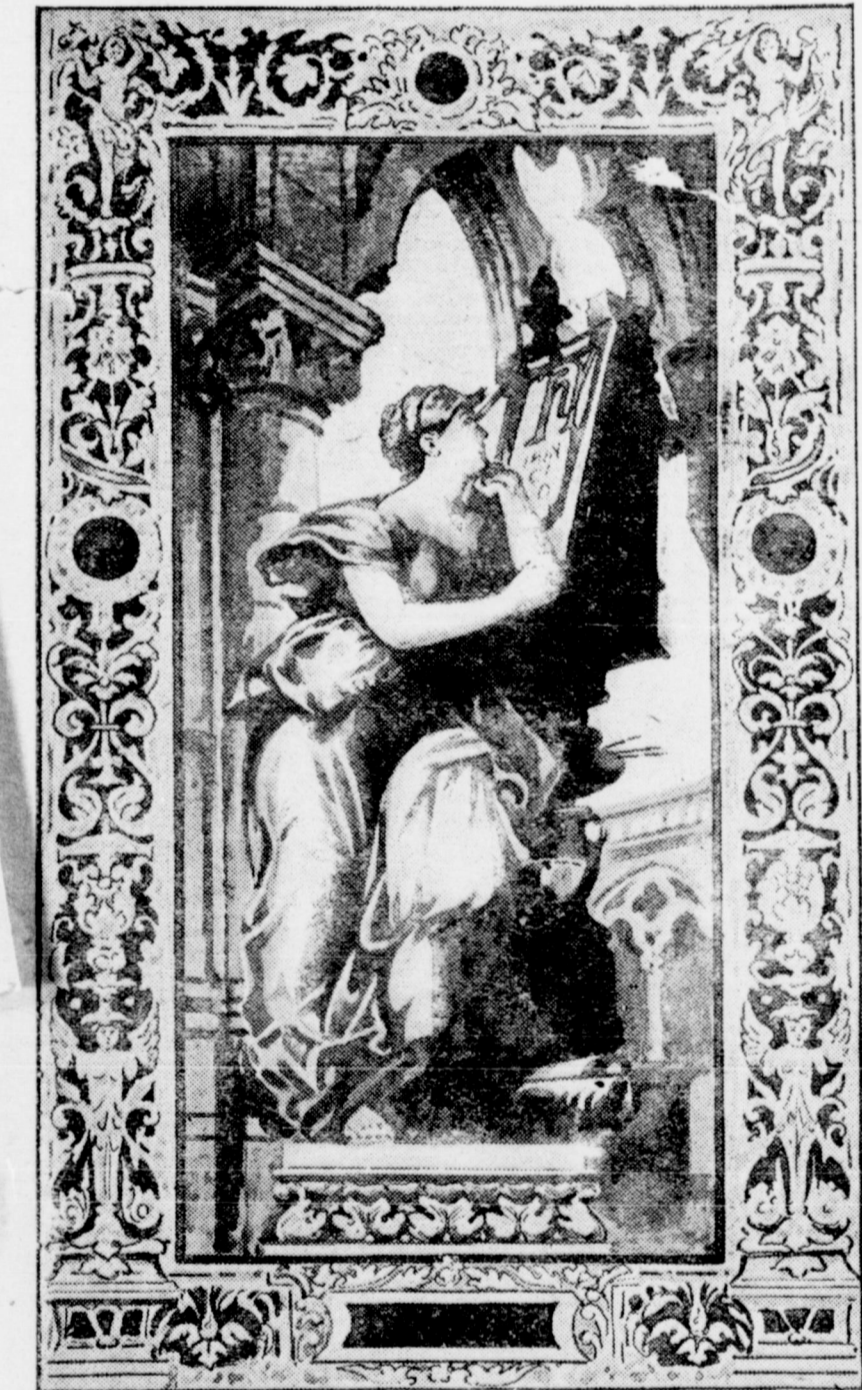
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PIECE OF GOBELIN TAPESTRY FROM FRANCE

United States Ambassadors and Ministers in the various capitals of the world. Two governments, those of Cuba and France had already made all arrangements for governmental gifts and the intimation came from Washington and of course, in each case the original plan was carried out but at the other courts of the world the governments took no action but merely left matters in the hands of the rulers who were, to be sure, at entire liberty to send presents provided they paid for them out of their own pockets.

Incomparable Gobelin Tapestry.

Of the thousands of wedding presents valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars which arrived at the White House during the first half of the month of February undoubtedly one of the most attractive was the wonderful piece of Gobelin Tapestry, the gift of the Republic of France and which was presented to Miss Roosevelt in person by M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador to the United States. This gift has especial significance from the fact that the factory where it was manufactured was established by Louis XIV and is under the direct control of the government of France. Never before have the looms in this French governmental tapestry plant produced a work of art that was not

gems. The Kaiser's envoy in America and his bridesent set of dessert plates of Dresden China. The Representative's fellow Congressman from Ohio gave a silver loving cup said to have cost \$800 and the Congressman representing the State of New York made up a fund and purchased a splendid set of ornamental glass made by Tiffany. The White House bride has reason to congratulate herself that all foreign donors, including the European and Oriental sovereigns arranged to themselves pay the duties on their wonderful collection of silks, rugs, vases and other ornaments. If the President's daughter had been obliged to defray from her private funds the import tax on these souvenirs it would have played havoc for some time to come with her personal income of \$3,000 a year.

A Vast Greenhouse.

The atmosphere of the earth acts very much in the same way as does the glass of a greenhouse—it allows the rays of the sun to pass through, but imprisons the heat. Thus it is colder on the top of a mountain than at the sea level, because, though the mountain-top is slightly nearer the sun, the atmosphere is very much less dense.

OLD WORLD PLANTS.

Government Importations Promise Much to Our Agriculture.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

At the recent meeting of the National Board of Trade in Washington the report adopted from the committee on agricultural statistics presents many facts of great interest to the farmers throughout the country and those dependent upon them for their prosperity, showing the large scope of the work of the Department of Agriculture and the enormous actual benefit which its investigation, have been to all of our producing areas.

After discussing the question of the Department's methods of gathering statistical information regarding growing crops, the National Board of Trade recommending a modification of the present methods, including the cutting down of the great army of farmers and others who are called upon by the Department for reports on conditions of their crops, and the reorganization of the Bureau of Statistics upon a basis of fewer but more reliable reporters, carrying greater individual responsibilities, and also in the cutting down of the free seed appropriations and the substitution of a practice of distributing only those seeds and plants which will be a probable benefit to the various sections of the country as a nucleus about which to build up a substitution of more valuable crops than those now grown by the farmers. In response to a request, the committee received a statement from Secretary Wilson bearing

from 210,396 acres in 1898, to a total of 610,700 acres in 1904, raising the value of the land from between \$1.00 and \$1.50 per acre to from \$35.00 to \$50.00 per acre, and the output has been increased from 179,919,293 pounds of rough rice in 1898 to 869,436,800 pounds in 1904. In the matter of fruits, it will be remembered that the Department introduced the Bahia orange, known as the Washington navel orange, which has become the standard orange throughout California. More recently, the Department has expended in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars in the introduction of the date palm into Arizona and California and although sufficient time has not yet elapsed to enable us to state positively what the outcome will be, there appears no reason to doubt that an entirely new industry will be built up in these sections as a result of the efforts of the Department. The present value of date importations is, roughly speaking, half a million dollars. This consists largely of the cheaper grades of dates, the finer varieties from the Sahara seldom coming to this country except in very small quantities. These can undoubtedly be grown in our south-west.

American Sugar Beet Seed.

"The introduction of the sugar beet, while not due primarily to the efforts of the Department, has unquestionably been greatly assisted by the dis-

tribution of vegetable seed each year the real value to the country of such distribution cannot be compared with that of even one good introduction like macaroni wheat, Japanese rice, an improved variety of cotton or various other articles which might be mentioned.

WHY FENCE WIRE RUSTS.

Department of Agriculture says Farmers Use Cheap Material.

A bulletin setting forth the results of an investigation made by the Department of Agriculture into the corrosion of iron and steel wire fencing was issued recently to the farmers of the country. Many complaints have been made to the department in the last year regarding the present quality of iron and steel wire used for fencing, and to improve these conditions, with the hope of determining some remedy for the corrosion, Secretary Wilson ordered a thorough investigation, and reports came to the conclusion that the chief trouble is that the average farmer insists on using the cheapest wire for fencing, and the cheap wire naturally corrodes.

The department claims that some manufacturers hold that if it were possible to make a better grade of wire at even a slightly higher price, it would be useless to put it on the market, as the American farmer would not buy it, because he desires cheapness above other considerations.

The result of preliminary experiments made by the Agricultural Department pointed to the manganese in the wire as undoubtedly being the chief cause of the corrosion, and it is stated that the more manganese there is present in fence wire the quicker it will rust or deteriorate.

To show the possible causes for the



JAPANESE BAMBOO TREE

The Bamboo is the Staple Wood of Japan and Its Uses Spell Legion.

growers whether this part of the work of the Department of Agriculture does not hold out the greatest possibility to the future of America of any branch of the government. Every now and then a new plant or new variety is discovered and introduced which may revolutionize that particular branch of crop production. The macaroni wheat which the Secretary mentions is a fair example. Extensive trials of this wheat have been made throughout the middle belt of the United States, just west of the producing area for ordinary wheat, and it is believed that a vast section of possibly a million square miles heretofore thought unfit for any agriculture, is capable of producing this new grain at the rate of from 15 to 20 bushels per acre. With such a startling showing as this due entirely to the experimental work of the Department who shall say when the food producing limit of the world may be reached?

Bringing Asia to Our Doors.

For every section of the vastly diversified soil and climate of the United States, says Secretary Wilson, there is a corresponding spot in some portion of the old world where agriculture has been successfully prosecuted for centuries. What we need is full and complete information regarding the old world agriculture and the intelligent application of that knowledge to our own country.

It would be possible to extend his letter almost indefinitely, the Secretary continues, were we to go into the various agricultural possibilities which are now being worked up by the Office of Seed and Plant Introduction and Distribution. We are now at work upon the introduction of the Japanese matting rush into the United States. There are imported annually into the United States something like five million dollars worth of matting. The owners of a newly invented loom guarantee that the value of the annual consumption of raw material to supply their factories will not be less than \$2,000,000. We are working to establish the culture of this matting rush in the abandoned rice fields of the Carolinas and the work has already progressed far enough to justify a reasonable assurance of success. We are also working to introduce a disease resistant strain of Bermuda or Easter Lily and with fair prospects of success. We are encour-



MITSUMATA RAIN COAT.

Woven From a Japanese Plant Which the Department is Introducing in the South.

corrosion and that manganese is at the bottom of all the trouble, the department quotes a number of steel, iron and metallurgical authorities on the subject.

SOUTHERN FARMS.

Rapid Increase in Values Makes the Whole South Prosperous.

While it is true that the industrial development of the South is going forward with amazing rapidity, it is nevertheless true that, by virtue of the extent of the agricultural interests in the South, agriculture is yet the foundation of the business of that section. A change from poverty to prosperity of the farmer, and a change from land without selling value to land in demand at an advance of 50 to 150 per cent, over the nominal price of one or two years ago, is the most far reaching development in Southern advancement of the last quarter of a century.

It is far-reaching in many ways. It means that within the last year or two Southern farm properties have increased not less than \$1,000,000,000 in value, probably at least \$1,500,000,000. But more than that, it means that under this improved financial condition the Southern farmer has gained new courage, new backbone, that he has learned how to market his cotton crop; that he has fought to a finish the great battle as to whether the producer or the speculator is to control the price of his staple. Having won this fight, the entire handling of cotton from the field to the factory, whether the factory be in this country or in Europe, has entered upon an entirely new stage in its history. It also means that land will be more thoroughly cultivated, for the successful man, whether he be a farmer, a merchant, or a manufacturer, is always better able to work to good advantage than the one who is fighting a losing battle.

More and more the diversification of agriculture has gone on and more and more have fruit growing and truck raising, "hog and hominy," with the meathouse at home rather than in the West, been developed throughout the South.

Briefs from Everywhere.

The United States exported last year \$15,000,000 worth of oleo oil.

It is estimated that there are 4000 professional beggars in London and that they collect over \$1,500,000 a year, women.

The United States sells nearly \$200,000,000 worth of lard, cattle, fresh beef, bacon, hams and oleo oil annually to Europe.

Paderewski says he keeps his hands oiled nearly all the time and steeps them in very hot water before giving a piano recital.

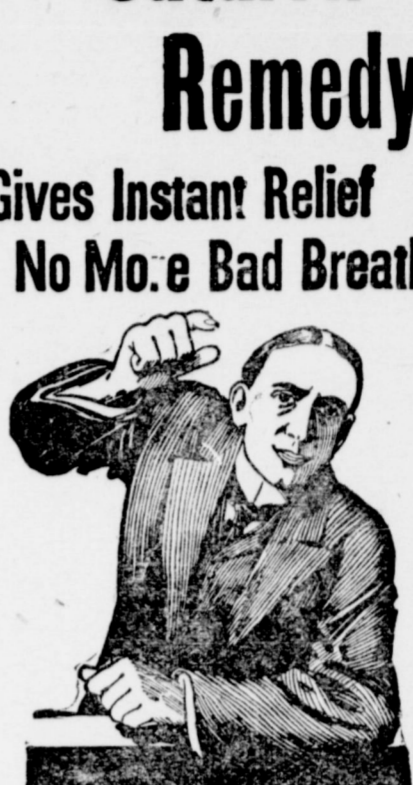
It has been estimated that the average man winks about 4,000,000 times a year. No actual count has ever been made, however.

In the Breslau zoological garden there is a spider monkey which was operated on for cataract of the eyes, and which now wears glasses.

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This is the Clover of Egypt and is Believed to be of Great Value to Certain of Our Drier Climates.

ing upon the work of the Department in the collection and distribution of experimental seeds and plants which contains much of interest. The Secretary says to the committee:

"I am pleased to give you a statement showing in a general way the importance of the work of seed and plant introduction to this Department and to the agriculture of the United States. The appropriation for 1906 is \$290,000, which will be practically all used in this work."

In Touch with the Farmers.

Through the medium of the distribution of seeds and plants, the Secretary continues, the Department workers put into practice the discoveries which they may have made in the laboratories and in their field work. He mentions the distribution of disease resistant cotton seed to such portions of the south as are affected with the cotton wilt disease. The annual loss to the south from this disease will easily reach \$500,000, and the Department has done much to reduce or prevent this loss at a cost of not more than \$1,000 for the seed and experimental work. The introduction of some of the hardy oranges developed by the workers in the Bureau of Plant Industry is another stellar illustration. By a series of cross-breeding experiments between the ordinary sweet orange and the hardy Japanese citrus trifoliata, a very valuable and semi-hardy orange has been produced, which will probably grow almost as far north as Washington. It is expected that with several more generations of improvement, an orange practically equal to the ordinary type of Florida or California orange will be able to withstand comparatively severe freezing weather. Through the cooperation of the Laboratory of Drug Plant Investigation with the Office of Seed and Plant Introduction and Distribution, we are endeavoring to introduce into the United States the culture of a number of different drug plants the annual importation of which at the present time runs into millions of dollars in value. It is this principle of co-operation which renders the work of particular value to the Department itself and of course enables the Department to do better work for the country at large.

Great Value from Small Expenditures

"In regard to the value of this work to the United States, in my opinion," the Secretary says, "there can be no doubt that the distribution of seeds from the time the work was first begun, introduced in the early sixties at once in the development of our agriculture. The rather hasty survey of the old records that the time at our disposal has permitted, shows that the Department has been helpful in the introduction of many of the crops in use at present and considered the most valuable in the United States. Among these may be mentioned the Pultz and other varieties of wheat; Chinese sorghum introduced in the early sixties at a cost of about \$2,000 and now worth easily many millions of dollars annually to the country; Kaffir corn, the introduction of which cost the Department not more than \$5,000, of which the annual value at present is estimated to be about \$20,000,000; macaroni wheat, on which, during the past three years, we have expended about \$10,000, which has enabled the farmers of the west to grow crops worth \$8,000,000 to \$7,000,000 on lands which they could not grow the ordinary varieties of wheat; Japanese soybean, which has been a large factor in the growth of the rice industry in Louisiana. The introduction to this has increased



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YOUNG SAHARA DATE TREES. Being Prepared for Shipment to the United States.

tribute during this year 15,000 pounds of American sugar beet seed and the growers will probably produce in the neighborhood of 300,000 pounds next year, all of which has been contracted for at the present time.

Most of the Money Wasted.

Although the amount of money which the Secretary may use, out of the annual appropriation for the distribution of seeds, for the discovery, collection and distribution of new seeds and plants is quite limited, and but a tiny fraction of the amount authorized by Congress for the distribution of common cabbage, radish, tomato and other garden and flower seeds, the Department nevertheless is doing some re-

gaining the growing of Holland bulbs in the Puget Sound region and believe it will be only a question of time when this industry will be established. The introduction of the mango into Florida; the introduction of new persimmons and other Chinese and Japanese fruits which are now being secured by our explorer in northern China, and the introduction of harder or more prolific strains of alfalfa all promise in the aggregate many millions of dollars of increase in the value of plant products.

Touching on the question of the annual Congressional seed distribution, Secretary Wilson says that while there is undoubtedly some benefit attached to

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Accused Admits Serious Charge and Causes Editor to Drop Dead.

It is such a common thing for officials and others to deny any charge against them in a newspaper that when the Christian Advocate, published at Birmingham, in a recent issue, charged Associate Justice of the Supreme Court John C. Anderson and two other state officials with being drunk at the funeral of the late Chief Justice McClelland at Athens, and asked that all three resign, the editor dropped dead when he received a letter from Anderson acknowledging the truthfulness of the charge.

Nothing has created such a sensation as the charge and the answer of Judge Anderson.

The editor charged that Judge Anderson was so drunk that he had to be taken from the train to the hotel by friends. Judge Anderson, in a letter to the editor, says that he did take a little too much and that, "I trust and promise by the help of God to commit no act of folly in the future that can reflect upon me as a citizen or bring into question the reputation of the honorable office bestowed upon me by the good people of my native state."

Rev. J. B. Ellis, editor of the paper which contained these articles, dropped dead just after reading the letter of Judge Anderson and preparing it for the press.

Short on Cattle.

The county assessors in Texas are reminded that the government's estimate of the number of cattle in Texas on Jan. 1, 1906, is 2,500,000 head more than they succeeded in finding on the first day of January, 1905. With the heavy marketing of cattle last year the number should have been less than 9,500,000 at the beginning of the new year. The assessors may be like some of the other citizens of this country, viz., they do not swear by the estimates handed out from Washington.—Texas Stockman Journal.

The Praise of the Peanut.

In the United States, a nut contemporary tells us, are 350,000 acres of peanut land and 170,000 peanuters. Three hundred million pounds of peanuts, worth \$11,000,000, are produced here every year, and yet people talk of "peanut" politicians contemptuously.

There are whole epic poems in the peanut. It is accomplished, the Admirable Crichton of nuts. Every part of it is useful. It beats peas and corn as a fattener of stock and poultry. It enriches the soil as well as the farmer. Praise, honor and eat the peanut!—Everybody's Magazine.

Sterley to be Here Today.

The Fort Worth Telegram says: W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, will go to Clarendon Saturday to attend a meeting called for the purpose of discussing and encouraging the growing of cantaloupes in that vicinity. An association will be organized for the systematic promotion of cantaloupe culture and for providing the best seed for planting.

Mr. Sterley believes that there will be much good accomplished at the coming meeting and that there will be an excellent variety of cantaloupes in that section of the country within a short time.

President Says Investigate.

Wednesday President Roosevelt sent a message to congress announcing his signature to the joint resolution recently passed, instructing the interstate commerce commission to make an examination into the subject of railroad discriminations and the monopolies reported in coal and oil.

He says frankly that he has signed it with hesitation, because it may achieve little or nothing. He indicates, too, that if the investigation proposed by the resolution is conducted thoroughly, it will result in giving immunity from commercial prosecution to all persons who are called and sworn as witnesses.

In the opinion of the president, the direction of the resolution will remain practically inoperative unless money be provided to carry on the investigation and the commission be authorized to make this appropriation under its provisions. He suggests, therefore, that congress give serious consideration to just what it desires the interstate commerce commission to do, and that the sum of \$50,000 be placed at the disposal of the commission to defray the expenses of the proposed investigation.

Two Million Acres of Grass

A prairie fire started Feb. 28 in New Mexico and, being driven by a perfect gale, came into Lubbock county and burned over the best parts of the northern part of the county, destroying a vast amount of feed.

Owing to the high wind, fire guards were no protection, neither could the settlers fire against it nor put it out.

The fire was not extinguished until March 6, and country burned was about 250 miles from west to east and 60 miles in width and over 2,000,000 acres of grass was burned. Many small ranchers will be affected. The heaviest losers are the L. F. D. bar-bar, Slaughter and Spade outfits.

The fire spread to the settled country in Hale county.

Dealing in Cotton Futures is Gambling.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 7.—The court of civil appeals today dealt a severe blow to the dealing in cotton futures in Texas in the reversing and dismissing of the case of Jesse L. Norris and others against W. R. Logan and others, from Bell county.

Norris and others sued Logan and others to recover money furnished to buy futures, alleging that Logan had not sold according to directions and Logan, who represents Sanger & Ettelson, filed a counter claim for the money put up on margins.

The court dismissed the whole case, saying that it was gambling and such debts were non-enforceable and contrary to public policy.

The Fort Worth and Denver is getting ready for the new business expected in consequence of the opening of its line between this city and the Gulf, and has purchased forty-seven new engines of the finest type made for the purpose. The Denver Road never does things by halves.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Thursday were:
Steers from \$3.40 to \$4.20
Cows from \$1.50 to \$3.60
Calves from \$2.50 to \$4.50
Hogs \$5.62 to \$6.25.

STATE NEWS.

J. W. Mancell was killed near Merkel in a runaway Sunday.

The Emporia Lumber Co. lost their big mill at that place by fire Wednesday.

Mrs. Brick Bell was burned to death at Longview Wednesday while starting a fire with coal oil.

A six-year-old girl of Jim Lynch's near Alvarado burned to death Wednesday by her clothes catching fire.

W. M. Sullivan, in the Jacksboro jail charged with horse theft and with eight cases of forgery, broke jail Tuesday and escaped.

At Austin Tuesday W. O. Weed, in accordance with the expressed request of the late Gov. Hogg, planted a pecan and a walnut tree upon the grave of deceased.

A. J. Speer, a farmer of Franklin, was fined \$100 this week for swindling. He weighed a big piece of iron with a lot of hogs he was selling. He has appealed the case.

At Decatur Tuesday while repairing an acetylene gas machine W. E. Terrell lit a match and the machine immediately blew up. Mr. Terrell was badly bruised on the left shoulder and his hand was mangled. Two other men, Messrs. Ike Kendall and Logan Wright, were badly bruised and shocked by the explosion.

Wednesday at Dublin the stock of the Maloney Mercantile company was destroyed and the building was badly damaged. The store had been closed preparatory to the removal of the stock to Stephenville, where it was to be consolidated with the stock held there. The loss to the stock is \$12,000, fully insured, and the loss to the building is \$3,000 with sufficient insurance.

The citizens of Jack county Wednesday night organized a Fifty Thousand Club, with Ellis Mitchell, cashier of the Jacksboro National bank, president; Lewis Johnson, vice president; W. E. Robinson, secretary; Emory Johnson, assistant secretary; William Turner, treasurer. The object of the club is to develop the resources of Jack county and to increase her population to 50,000 by 1910.

The first of this week fire swept over Lamb and Hockley counties destroying several hundred thousand dollars worth of cattle and other ranch property. The ranch of Major Littlefield suffered severely, more than 200,000 acres of the 286,000 acres embraced in his ranch being burned over. About 250 head of his cattle were burned to death. The remainder of his cattle on this ranch, numbering about 22,000 head, were driven to the New Mexico ranch which he owns, a distance of eighty miles, and their lives saved.

An elegant line of handpainted sofa pillows, table, mantel and piano covers and other novelties that are a great rage. They are a delight to behold and very cheap too. See them at Mrs. Beville's.

The Washington Post is sorely afraid that the rich will be persecuted. They can escape it by going to Europe and collecting their rents and interest by proxy.—Commoner.

Go to Stocking's or Fleming's drug store and secure tickets for the Homer T. Wilson lecture. Prices 20, 35 and 50 cents.

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MANGUM'S crooked land officials is no indication of slothful farmers over there. Last week they made a shipment of 11,000 pounds of live poultry to Chicago.

ALARMED at the agitation for government control of freight rates, the railroad officials of the north are holding meetings to reach an agreement to reduce rates 15 per cent.

ALBERT PATRICK gets another stay of execution until April 3 when additional affidavits will be heard. The alleged murderer of Millionaire Rice has been in the courts six years. Does justice reach the man who is able to fee lawyers?

The Virginia legislature has passed a bill fixing railway passenger rates at 2c per mile for 500 and 1,000-mile tickets, passed the house. It has previously passed the senate and now goes to the governor.

The secretary of the treasury says there are now 84,194,000 people in the country and \$2,671,302,503 in actual money in circulation. This gives old "per capita"—whoever he is—\$31.73. If there is anybody who has not got that much money in his clothes it is because somebody else has his share.

Horace Speed, United States district attorney for Oklahoma, John Olliphant, register, and John H. Trotter, receiver at the Mangum land office, and T. J. Chapman, a clerk at that office, have all been fired from office by President Roosevelt for crookedness in the collection of government money.

By proclamation Gov. Lanham has set apart March 25 as Memorial Day, in memory of Ex Gov. Hogg.

Clover For Re-election.

J. M. Clover announces this week for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. He has filled the office since last election satisfactorily in every way, and should be elected to a second term, and there is, so far, no other candidate spoken of for the office, he will perform the duties as conscientiously as in the past. He has been a resident of Clarendon for a number of years, is well and favorably known all over the county, stands high in his church and several of the fraternal orders and is in every way qualified to fill such an office.

The ladies of the Christian church wish to announce that they have secured a date for Doctor Homer T. Wilson in his famous lecture, "Sparks From The Anvil." As the income from this lecture is to be used for an improvement fund for their church every one should gladly take advantage, not only of a rare treat for himself—and some one else; but also the opportunity to assist in a worthy cause. The date is Saturday night March 17.

Rolla Keller, a F. W. & D. conductor from Fort Worth, visited niece in college here yesterday.

R. E. Montgomery, the town site man, spent Wednesday in town.

Examine the Bowsher Feed Crusher at O'Neill's. It is the best made and will soon pay for itself in feed saving in one season.

Sunbonnets and dust caps at Mrs. Beville's.

"Always Select the Best," is a good motto. To apply this principle, you should hear Homer T. Wilson at the opera house March 17th.

Fresh Oysters at Enterprise market.

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman seems to be exhibiting quite a lot of jealousy of its opponent by casting reflections. State news boiled down is appreciated by the people and even the free patent sheet is far above the stale plate matter.—Shamrock Texan.

The Western Newspaper Union, through its organ, the Western Publisher, is saying a number of hard things about the excellent magazine section issued by the Tribune-Chief and other up-to-date papers. As this magazine supplement has been making serious inroads upon their revenues from the country publishers, the trust's insinuations are received with a smile.—Quanah Tribune.

THE CHRONICLE has refrained from commenting on the thrusts of a jealous rival, rather preferring to give all our space to live, up-to-date news, such as its would-be detractor could not give, within from three days to a week afterwards, if its publishers had the desire and energy to glean and rewrite from the dailies. This is our advantage over a weekly and a weekly paper, hence the peevish articles. THE CHRONICLE gives the local news from three to four days in advance of any other paper, gives the items in a concise form and not as space fillers. It gives crisp state news that has been favorably commented on by a number of our subscribers and four or five professional men in town. No other paper in this county does so. It gives the most interesting locals from exchanges in surrounding counties. No other paper in the county does so. It gives all the court news of the county without fear or favor. No other paper in the county does so. Its circulation was obtained by persons voluntarily subscribing for its worth and its list was not obtained by voting contests in which people were importuned by ladies to win a prize, their desires being of more consideration than the paper. The long article copied from the Western Publisher fell flat, as a number of our readers have since made known their pleasure in reading the Saturday Extra. Its historical, agricultural, horticultural matter as well as the stories are high class. For years publishers have been held up by certain ready print houses and they are jealous of the firms furnishing our magazine section, hence the article from the Western Publisher, an organ of the Western Newspaper Union. The publishers of our magazine section make their money from its advertisers, hence seek to furnish them to country papers of the largest bona-fide circulation; that's why we received a proposition from them. Their business is encroaching on the Western Union and branch houses have been established in two other large cities. But enough, if you want a live up-to-date paper read the CHRONICLE.

In handkerchiefs I believe I have the largest and handsomest line ever shown in Clarendon.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

Don't be in a hurry to buy your buggy. O'Neill Hardware Co. will have in a car load of buggies, spring wagons, etc., about the 20th. Vehicles will be right and prices will be right.

Street and Dress Hats—A dazzling display. Of course you will see my stock and get my prices before you buy.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

Mulkey, the Clarendon photographer, will spend from March 8th to the 14th in Claude. Those wanting photos will act accordingly.

Will exchange any goods in stock for such produce as can use.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

For Sale At A Bargain.

Desiring to devote our time more fully to the Laundry business, we offer for sale our Stationery, Cigar and confectionery business. A chance to some one for a paying business. J. M. CLOWER & SON.

Tell it to Your Father.

In his Bible class at New York, February 25, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said: "Let us so live that we can walk along the street and look every one in the eye unflinchingly." Mr. Rockefeller would do well to give that advice to his father, who is now a fugitive from the officers of the law. The elder Rockefeller cannot even "walk along the streets," but is hiding—none of the authorities know where—in order to avoid the service of a writ commanding him to appear and tell the truth.—Commoner.

Giles Gossip.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

W. D. Shelton and P. M. Owens loaded out a car of their household furniture and teams on the 6th for their new homes in New Mexico. The former will locate near Elida and the latter will go to Texoma.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton received a message from Rowe Tuesday, stating that her grandmother Phillips had fallen and hurt herself. She is over 80 years old and the fall may be quite serious.

There will be a Box supper at the school house Friday night. Proceeds to help the ball boys get their outfit.

Mrs. D. Wood, of Elk City, Ok., came in Wednesday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. F. Nealey.

John Lemmons, who lives on the Dan Moore place, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire Wednesday with most of their household furniture. No insurance on furniture or house. NESTER.

TO BUSINESS MEN.

If you have a sign over your door you are an advertiser. You can not carry everybody to your sign, but THE CHRONICLE can carry your sign and your message also to the people of this and surrounding counties. Persistent publicity is the price of business prosperity. An advertisement does not sell the goods, but it puts you in touch with the buyer and helps you to sell them.

"When times are dull and people are not advertising," says John Wanamaker. "is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest." Such is the advice given by America's merchant prince. Some traders say it don't pay to advertise. They think they know more than Wanamaker. That's where they make a big mistake. Wanamaker's advertising has made him rich and famous. Wanamaker's methods on a smaller scale would be as good in this vicinity as they are in New York or Philadelphia. Turn over a new leaf and advertise in THE CHRONICLE.

Did you ever think of it? "Every newspaper reader is a buyer." If you have anything to sell, the people will not know it unless you advertise. Talk to Panhandle people through an ad in THE CHRONICLE.

The largest and oldest established paper is the best advertising medium. If you want results put your ad in this—the people's paper. If you don't want any more trade don't ask for it. The people will accommodate you by going to the man who does advertise.

Nearly 2500 people read this paper every week. Are you getting your share of their custom? People are reading it who might be induced to visit your store if you saw fit to attract their attention through the paper they read. The people are here, and they are buying their supplies somewhere. If you are not getting your share it is no fault of ours. How is it with you? The live dealer, who keeps his name and business promptly before the public eye, is the one who attracts trade. That's natural. People don't hunt for stores in a cemetery. Tell them where you do business and give them a reason for trading with you. Place a catchy ad in plain terms in THE CHRONICLE where advertising space is worth more than it costs. Every reader is a buyer.

Belts—all the latest novelties in Gilt, Silver, Leather and the Persian designs

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

New Piano and Sewing Machine For sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

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We have sold more land to farmers than any firm in the Panhandle and now have hundreds of customers who want homes in this country. We make a specialty of selling out large tracts and have the ability of handling any proposition that may be offered us. If your property is reasonable in price we can sell it and will come and inspect same. We would be pleased to have any size tract listed with us, which we will give the sale of same our prompt and special attention.

Nothing Too Small for Us to Handle.

We have any amount of improved and unimproved lands for sale in the Panhandle country. Unimproved lands in most any size tracts on reasonable terms. If you want to buy or have anything to sell figure with us.

All letters and questions regarded as favors.

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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.....	7:10 a. m.
No. 8, 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.
Pickled Pigs' feet at Enterprise market.
Children's and boy's ties at Mrs. Beville's.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford.
Novelty purses and shopping bags at Mrs. Beville's.
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Listers and planters of best make sold by O'Neall Hardware Co.
A new shipment of laces. All the latest designs at Mrs. Beville's.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
Dave Roberts of Memphis spent Thursday here.
Mrs. E. R. Clark went to Esteline Wednesday to visit her mother.
Mr. O'Kieff and son are over from Gray county prospecting this week.
Miss Lillie Rector is ill this week with some kind of throat affection.
Rev. J. T. Bell went to Henrietta yesterday, where he will baptize several new members.
Mrs. Dr. Bradley of Roswell, N. M., came in yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. L. O'Neall.
Walker, the sign painter is kept quite busy on sign work and window signs are becoming numerous.
Mrs. E. B. Hardwick came up from Childress last night on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Collins.
Hugh L. Spencer, county attorney of Wise county, passed through here yesterday enroute home from a visit to his brother at Jericho.
Lost:—between Mrs. Ligert wood's and the depot, a brown overcoat with storm collar. Finder return to this office or Will Adams and receive reward.
T. S. Bugbee made a trip to Amarillo this week to assist in the arrangement for the coming meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association.
C. S. Hefner called Thursday to advertise his locust trees, as you will find in another column. He says a prairie fire started Wednesday on Salt Fork and burned through to Lelia on the railroad, burning out several pastures entirely.
As learned as is Dr. Bancroft who lectured here last week, and as much as he has traveled and investigated the problems of nature, he believes in presentiments. He had a troublesome dream the night before he left here and spoke of it several times during the day. When the message came at night notifying him of the fatal illness of his mother he referred to the dream at once as a forewarning.
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John Hunt is down from Stratford on a visit.
Press Smith moved over from Wellington this week.
Tom Egerton left this week for Tucumcari, to live out his homestead.
J. A. Sigler, of Wetumka, I. T., and also Mr. Pownell, were here this week prospecting and also paying Rev. C. C. Bearden a visit.
Go and hear the farmers talk on sugar beets today. By the way, read the article on sugar beets and good seed on the 4th page of our Saturday Extra.

P. A. Buntin and wife went to Childress yesterday morning in response to a message from there informing them of the death of Mrs. Mrs. Hawkins, sister of Mr. Buntin. Her death must have been unexpected, as Mr. Buntin had not heard she was ill.

Harry Gleason, manager of the Electric light plant, left Thursday for Cleburne and Hico to spend a few days with his parents and friends. His friends here geyed him some about bringing back a housekeeper, but he denied this being his intention at the present, at least.

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J. H. Myers was here from Rowe yesterday.

A. B. Harris, of Sunnyside, N. M., visited his daughter in college here this week.

Mrs. Dickey, mother of Rev. W. P. Dickey, and her daughter, Miss Mary left Wednesday for Haskell, where they will reside.

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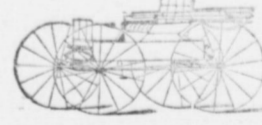


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WASHINGTON LETTER.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.
RATE BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 5.—The Railroad Rate bill is in the throes of oratory. Senators Foraker and Dolliver have made set speeches and other Senators will doubtless speak. LaFollette has broken the silence imposed on new Senators and spoke very effectively on this subject with which no other Senator is more familiar. It is given out that the bill will be passed with but slight amendment and in such shape that it will probably be approved by the House and will soon become a law.

PURE FOOD BILL.

The Pure Food bill is one of the most important measures that has received the favorable attention of Congress. There was a powerful lobby opposing it and two weeks ago it was doubtful if it could pass the Senate. A number of prominent Senators were opposed to its enactment but they were pilloried in the Press, their selfish interests were exposed. This most benign measure will become a law and poisoning by drink and diet will receive the severest blow ever given it in this country.

JUVENILE COURTS.

An effort is being made in Washington as in several other cities to introduce the Juvenile Court by which youthful offenders will be granted separate trials and accorded punishment according to their age and their experience in crime. The experiment has been so thoroughly tested in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and notably in Denver, where Judge Ben Lindsay presides over this tribunal, that it is conceded to be a necessary part of the Government of all large cities. Seven years ago there was not a juvenile court in the country but they are now regarded as the only effective and humane way of treating youthful offenders and as one of the most important judicial reforms of the century. They are founded on the presumption that the child delinquent is not a criminal and that he shall not be treated as a criminal and its object is to reclaim each child brought before it to useful citizenship. The idea of punishment is eliminated as far as possible, and the commitment to reform schools is the last resort. The bill to establish such a Court in the District of Columbia is now before Congress and has already passed the Senate.

Want \$65,000 to Fight Ticks.

The house agricultural committee has informally decided to include in the agricultural bill an item of \$65,000 to enable the department to make warfare against the cattle tick. This amount is not so large as has been expected, but it is believed it is all that can be used during the next fiscal year under the restrictions that will be imposed. These are that the department shall carry on its work only in those states which co-operate with it. The committee has thought that while perhaps it is right for the Federal government to engage in this work, it is also right to demand that the states shall not rely entirely on the Federal government.

Those members of congress who have been most active in this matter are some what doubtful if Texas is prepared to co-operate in that degree which will warrant a part of this appropriation in that state.

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1st. That while we cannot understand why one so young and full of promise for a life of usefulness should so unexpectedly be taken from among us, we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, knowing that no distant day we may meet her in a brighter and better world.

2nd. Resolved that we feel impressed by the example of her quiet, unselfish devotion to her christian duty and shall hereafter endeavor to follow more close the principles of our Heavenly Father.

3rd. Resolved, that to the devoted father and sisters we tender our deepest sympathy, commending them to our Heavenly Father whom she loved and trusted.

Be it resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes, sent to our local papers for publication and that a copy be also sent to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. R. SILVEY
MRS. B. W. DODSON.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The little folks in Mrs. Harris' and Miss Stout's rooms enjoyed calecthenics instead of recess, on the cold days of last week. New pupils are: John Sims, Jr., Claud Walkers, Eula Tucker, in the first grade; Harold Frampton, second grade; Hazel Goedeke, Carmine Walker and Bessie Bird in the fourth grade.

Mrs. Goodson was a visitor in Miss Stout's room last Friday.

The graduating class has chosen Mary McLean Valedictorian, Nevil Williams Salutatorian, and Adrain Brown Historian.

Mr. Erwin was a pleasant visitor in several of the rooms Friday.

You should not fail to secure tickets for the Homer T. Wilson lecture to be given at the opera house Saturday night, March 17. Doctor Wilson is the most popular lecturer on the southern platform today.

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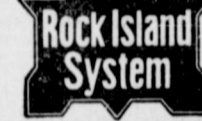
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