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Crane Flooded With Requests For Speeches.

In a letter to the public, Hon. M. M. Crane says: "Since it has been announced that I will meet Senator Bailey at Houston, I have been flooded with letters and telegrams urging me to do likewise at many other places.

"It is impossible for me to answer these various communications. I take this opportunity of saying what I wrote the people of Houston before this engagement was made, that I was not a candidate for anything, that it will be impossible for me to make under any circumstances more than two or three speeches. To this I will be compelled to adhere on account of my professional engagements. Those two or three, should I make them, will have to be arranged at such times and places as not to conflict with my above-mentioned engagements.

"The many Democrats who by wire and letter have expressed their cordial approval of the views I entertain must bear their part of the burden of stating our position to the public, which is that United States Senators and Federal Congressmen during their official terms should not accept employment from public service corporations and monopolies or their allied interests (or representatives), which the Government is seeking to control, and that without reference to the fact as to whether such employment influences particular Senators and Representatives or not."

Bailey the Issue.

Mr. Bryan says he will go to Texas this fall. If he does the chances are that he will wish he had not done so. For there is every evidence that at that time he will be in such a row that every time he gets up before an audience he will be asked, "Who are you for in this fight we are in?"—Dallas News.

A careful reading of the editorials of those who think the mere suggestion of government ownership a bar to democratic success will disclose the fact that they are written largely by editors who promised the party success two years ago on condition that it would retreat from its position of 1896 and 1900.—Bryan's Commoner.

The smoking car of the Rock Island passenger train which plunged into the Cimarron River at a bridge near Dover on Sept. 18 will be blown up with dynamite by the railroad company. The bodies of several passengers who were on the train at the time of the wreck have never been accounted for.

The Vernon band has been dissolved, and has been merged into a girl's band, with Prof. Paul Goetze instructor. The young ladies expect to be making first-class music in a few months. We hope them success.—Call.

"You haven't any confidence in either candidate?" "On the contrary, I have confidence in both. I believe all the bad things they said about each other are absolutely true."—Washington Star.

Damage to lumber interests by great hurricane is fully \$10,000,000.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

Two Killed in a Freight Wreck.

One of the worst wrecks of the year occurred on the Denver road near Field, 70 miles northwest of here Tuesday. A tramp and W. M. Elliot, well known thruout the Panhandle and for many years proprietor of the Channing hotel at Channing, Texas, is dead. He was moving from Channing to Amarillo, and accompanied his household goods, together with several head of stock.

Seventy-six horses occupying three cars went down, and all were instantly killed. They were being shipped from Channing to Fort Worth.

The bridge across the creek where the wreck occurred is 150 yards long and perhaps thirty feet above the shallow water, and is a total loss. The cars piled up in a massive heap. The engine and one car crossed safely. The caoose and one car remained on the other side. None of the train crew were injured.

Arrest Mormon President.

The president of the Mormon church, Joseph F. Smith, was arrested and bound over to the district court Monday at Salt Lake on the charge of living unlawfully with five wives. The complaint was sworn to by a Mormon deputy sheriff, the warrant was served by order of a Mormon sheriff and the committing magistrate is also a Mormon. President Smith was arraigned immediately after his arrest and waived preliminary hearing. After being bound over, he was released on his own recognizance.

President Smith reached Salt Lake two days ago on his return from Europe. He then learned that an attempt had been made to secure his arrest for a statutory offense in connection with the birth of his forty-third child.

Sugar May Be Yellow.

The Pure Food Commission has decreed that no mineral bluing substance be used in bleaching sugars; chemists say they use four pounds of mineral bluing substance to ever one million pounds of sugar for bleaching purposes.

This, the sugar chemists say, is not adulteration, that it is merely purification by a thoroly healthful process. The pure food commission cannot see it in that light and insist that the whitening process be abandoned.

Thirty thousand pounds of putrid poultry were condemned in two Chicago cold storage warehouses.

At Oklahoma City, while listening to a new whistle, Arthur Reynolds stepped in front of a locomotive and was cut to pieces.

Name Long in British Navy.

Britain's new record-breaking battleship, the Dreadnought, is the ninth vessel of that name belonging to the British navy. The first was launched about 1672, and as late as 1639 formed part of the fleet.

Killing at Long Range.

A Russian officer, who at the battle of Mukden lost nearly one-half his men and was himself severely wounded, reports that he never saw the Japanese except at a distance through his field glasses.

If you read THE CHRONICLE you are always abreast of the times and know what is doing. You don't have to wait until its contents are too old to be of interest. Twice-a-week and only \$1.00 per year.

STATE NEWS.

Nineteen vessels arrived at Galveston Sunday.

A big gas well has been developed at DeKalb, Tex.

Frank Hurley suicided at Cleburne with rough on rats a few days ago.

At McKinney Sam Townsend pleaded guilty to bigamy. He got two years.

The people of Millsap think they have struck a bonanza in the way of an oil well.

Ex-Alderman J. G. Harrison, who accidentally shot himself at McKinney, died Tuesday as a result of his wound. He was 45 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children.

Callahan county will vote on local option Oct. 6. The pros are shelling the woods with R. C. Dial, "Cyclone" Davis, Mrs. Zehner, Hon. John Berwyn, Rev. Lee Scarborough, Judge Henry Beal and several local speakers. The antis are working like beavers on the still hunt plan.

While returning home from a cotton field Monday, in Hood county, Miss Ola Key, the 14-year-old daughter of George W. Key, a blacksmith, fell dead when a large dog suddenly ran at the young woman, barking and snapping fiercely. The girl was overcome with fright and when she fell was seen by persons working in a field nearby. They immediately ran to her and summoned a physician, but life was extinct.

The Sound of Arms.

Military expenditures of the principal countries of the world were as follows in 1904-5: United Kingdom, \$157,798,190; India, \$100,878,470; Austria and Hungary, \$87,975,360; France, \$136,993,715; Germany, \$161,208,135; Italy, \$57,256,700; Japan, \$23,937,285; Russia, \$194,208,920; United States, \$115,843,865.

No Tidal Waves on Great Lakes.

There are no real tidal waves on the great lakes. Occasionally waves of astonishing height roll in upon the shore, where there is no storm, but such phenomena are not in any sense tides. They are the result of great atmospheric pressure, far from the places where they are observed, or of distant tempests.

Accommodating to the End.

A London furniture dealer who committed suicide the other day left a note explaining that he had done so because a friend of his asked him.

Foundations of a State.

In a state pecuniary gain is not to be considered prosperity, but its prosperity will be found in righteousness.—Confucius.

It Is Shorter.

Is the modern slang "skidoo" any improvement on the old slang "skeddadle"?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

National Finance.

We should reform the taxes, and especially reduce the income-tax to a peace rate, before reducing the debt.—Nineteenth Century.

Simply Put.

An ounce of pluck is worth a ton of luck, which, being interpreted, means that impotunity, rather than opportunity, is what.—Puck.

Modern Advancement.

Twenty-five years ago Berlin had 193 telephones. To-day it has 35,000.

A business education is utilized in every profession. Amarillo Business College conducts a first-class business department.

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T. H. ALLEN.

In Business Again.

ROWE, TEX., 4th, 1906.

We desire to inform our friends and customers that we are now doing business in Rowe, and ready to serve their needs to the best of our ability in our temporary quarters adjoining the postoffice. Our new building will be rushed to completion on the old site, just as fast as labor can put the material together. To the many whose expressions of sympathy have reached us, we desire to acknowledge our gratitude for such in our present disaster. To our customers who are due us we will appreciate your early attention to the payment of same. We need it now, just as you would if you had been swept away by fire.

The style of our firm will be, in the future, Barnett, Hollifield & Thornton, as Mr. J. A. Barnett is now a member of our firm. We came to Rowe to stay and from the ruins of the old site we expect to serve the people of this community, even better than before, and are yours in gratitude for your past loyalty and are yours for future service, and in appreciation of your valued and increasing patronage, we are.

Gratefully Yours,
HOLLIFIELD & THORNTON.

Cotton Not So Good.

The department of agriculture finds from reports of correspondents and agents of bureaus that the average condition of cotton Sep. 25 was 71.6, as compared with 77.3 Aug. 25 1906; 71.2 Sept. 25, 1905; 75.8 Sept. 25, 1904, and a ten-year average of 66.7.

Fort Worth to Dallas.

During the meeting of the Texas State Fair at Dallas, commencing October 13th and closing October 28th the Northern Texas Traction Company will operate cars between Fort Worth and Dallas every thirty minutes. The first car leaving Fort Worth at 6 o'clock a. m. and the last car from Fort Worth at 11 o'clock p. m. and from Dallas 12 o'clock mid-night.

The rate will be \$1.00 for the round trip, tickets limited to date of sale; or \$1.25 unlimited.

All cars pass the Union Depot in Fort Worth so that passengers from distant points should buy through tickets to Fort Worth and there take the Electric Line to Dallas.

All Interurban cars make immediate connection at Dallas station with street cars for the fair grounds.

While attending the State Fair, you should not fail to take a trip to the great "Packing House Center," Fort Worth, and there see in operation two of the largest packing houses in the United State. 2t

Wm. Goen was fined \$25 and costs and given 20 days in jail at Childress for liquor selling.

If you want fine locust trees, apple trees, peach trees, grape vines or shubbery, see Egerton of the Panhandle Nursery. He now has 100,000 trees in his new nursery. Finest grapes in the world at from \$5 to \$10 per 100 and other stock in like proportion. A fine lot of berry vines also. Call and see his stock.

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CLARENDON, TEX., OCT. 6 1906.

E. H. R. Green has won out and the secretary of state has ordered the county clerks to allow the reorganized republican ticket on the official ballot.

It is now a \$100 fine to spit on the sidewalk in Fort Worth. Twenty years ago, when it was such a "wide open town," who would have thought it?

The reorganized republican party of Texas will attack the Terrell election law in the courts. A good many lawyers believe it will be wholly knocked out.

Houston Monday took over the plant of the Houston Water company at a cost of \$901,000 and will make her first attempt at municipal ownership. One hundred thousand dollars are to be at once expended in main extensions.

The Texas State Fair opens its 21st annual session Saturday Oct. 13, and will give a 13-day exhibit. Every one of the departments has been enlarged, with reference both to the accommodation of exhibits or attractions, and to the amount of money offered. The display of live stock and poultry, of vehicles and machinery, and of farm and mill products, are the largest and most complete ever made at any state fair.

The National Association of Meat Packers was formed in Chicago Monday, coincident with the going into effect of the Government meat inspection law throughout the country. The members of the new association are scattered throughout the United States. No doubt a plan is on foot to either evade the law, or shift all expense added by operation of the law, and losses from rotten and diseased meat, upon the cattle raisers and the meat eaters.

It is our purpose to drive from the floor of the senate those who sit there, not as servants of the people, but as corporation counsel.—Henry Watterson.

Certain democratic papers jubilently quote Watterson in opposition to Bryan, now will they back up Watterson in the above?

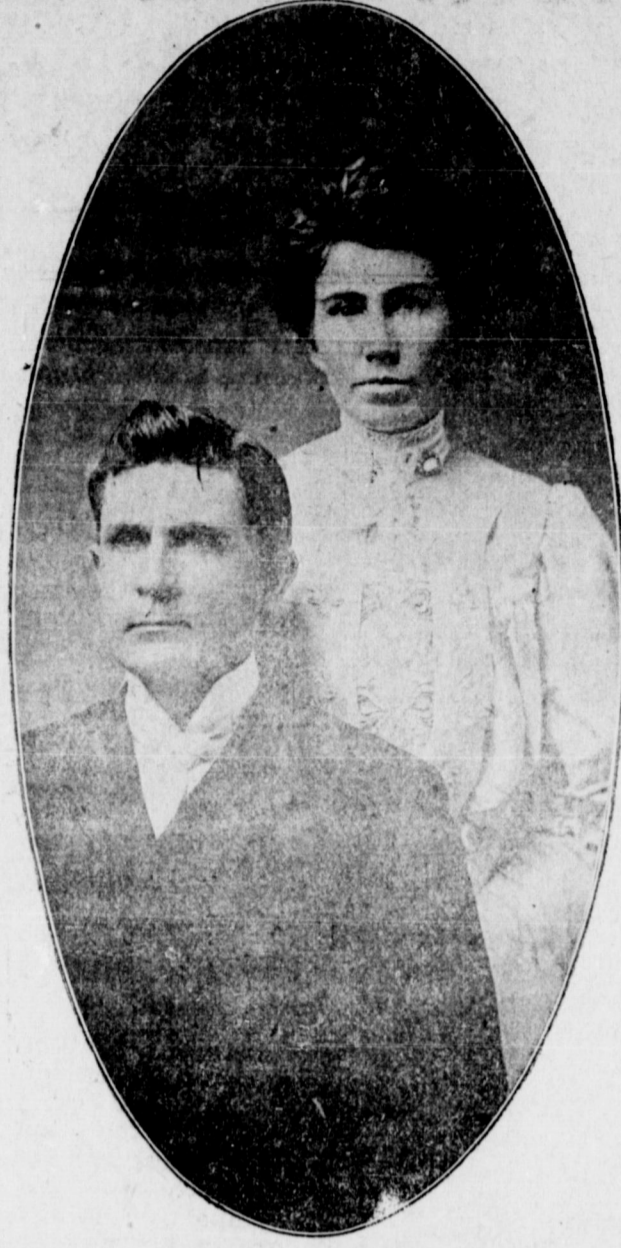
Everybody knows that Attorney General Davidson could put the Waters-Pierce Oil Company out of Texas next week if he wanted to do so; and everybody knows that it is violating the law every hour it does business in this state.—Tyler Courier.

There are thousands of people in Texas who are very anxious to see that case against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company disposed of before the state legislature meets in January.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Yes, and multiplied thousands would like to see Mr. Davidson prove his sincerity by doing something before the coming election not dil-dally along like he was going to send Pierce to the pen until after the election then drop all proceedings.

Some of the Wilbarger farmers want negro cotton pickers and some don't. The Call says, "Wilbarger county people who want negroes to come here should read about negroes in Fort Worth who preferred laying in jail to picking cotton. And it was not one negro, but dozens of them."

Senator LaFollette is marching through New Jersey, preaching Government ownership apparently oblivious to the fact that 'twould knock the Jersey charter industry into smithereens.—Dallas News.



REV. AND MRS. WILSON C. ROGERS.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers, whose photo is given above, has been the pastor of the Baptist church here for a year and a half and the church under his ministry has been quite prosperous and successful. Besides being pastor of the church, he has been moderator of the Panhandle Baptist Association since its organization, is chairman of the executive board and president of the annual Encampment Association. He is also editor and proprietor of the Panhandle Missionary, a sprightly Baptist paper which he founded eleven months ago. Rev. Rogers was born in Hardin county, Ky., Sep. 26, 1859, and his parents moved to Missouri in 1864, thence to Texas in 1882. He was raised on the farm and his education was secured in the public schools and thru home study. He lived the life of a cowman on the range for ten years and for two years was in the real estate and brokerage business in Fort Worth. He joined the Baptist church in 1893 and soon after was ordained to the ministry, and was called to the pastorate of three small country churches. One year he was associational missionary of the Parker county association, and was also pastor of the Second Baptist church in Weatherford, and held the pastorate at Whitt, Parker county, for

two years. For a time he was city and county missionary in Dallas county. He lived a while in Cooke county and was pastor at Era and Burns City. From there he went to Dallas and was for three years pastor of the Lake Ave. church, from where he came to Clarendon. Under his ministry over 1000 members have been received and several good church buildings have been built. While in Parker county he published the Parker County Missionary, so his present paper is not his first experience.

Mrs. Annie R. Rogers his devoted and consecrated wife was born in Mississippi Dec. 14, 1872, and with her parents came to Texas in 1878, and was educated in the public and high schools and was successful in nine consecutive terms before her marriage, and her popularity as such growing all the time. This couple were married July 31, 1904, and she just as faithfully fills her place as a pastor's wife as she did as a teacher, being a great help to him in his work, kind and sympathetic to the sick, solicitous about the welfare of the young, leads in the ladies' organizations, is a good singer and organist. This couple command the respect and good will of all their acquaintances, hence their work here has been quite successful.

Fred Burress Choked to Death.
Fred, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Burress, living twelve miles north-west of Matador was found this week dead in the barn with a leather strap tightly buckled around his neck. He had evidently fastened the strap around his neck in play, and getting it too tight, became frightened and pulled at the noose and trying to get it loose had choked himself to death.

A Chicago rumor has it that Mrs. Marshall Field is to wed Dr. Frank Billings. Dr. Billings was the physician in attendance upon the late Marshall Field. He has always been friendly with the family.

At Mt. Sterling, Ill., the son of J. W. Heddon was killed in a game of football Thursday.

There are 523 patients in the Oklahoma insane asylum at Norman.

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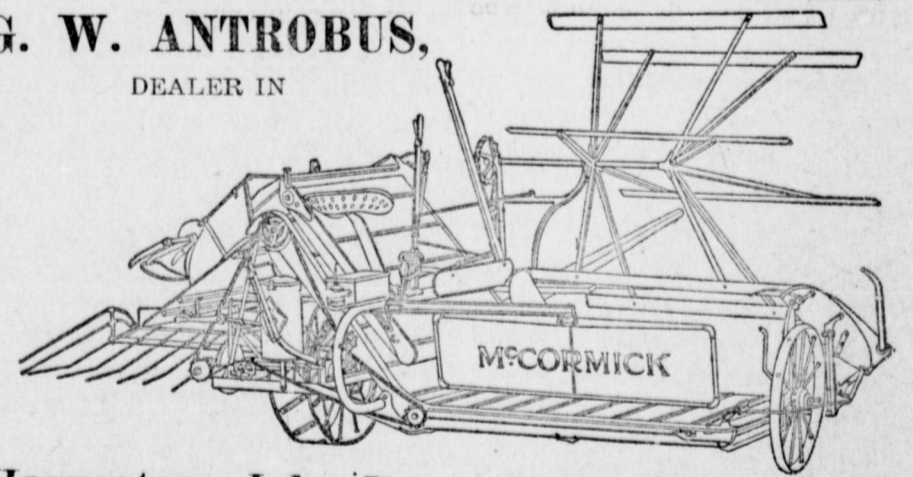
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 School Tablets at Stocking's store.
 Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair.
 For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's & Adair.
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 Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".
 Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dick Walsh returned from Kansas City Thursday.
 C. S. Renfro has moved his family here from Hereford.
 Sheriff Crawford of Gray county spent yesterday in Clarendon.
 Eld. Dubbs will preach tomorrow at the Christian church on Love and Friendship.
 Rev. W. C. Rogers sold a pair of his registered poland china pigs this week to J. A. Burdette.
 Ed Lewis, who spent several months at his old home at Sulphur Springs, has returned to Clarendon.
 I. J. Brokaw, of Rowe, spent yesterday in town. He says the new gin there is kept busy on cotton now.
 C. F. Ramsey has bought the Brittain place at \$1000 and will move his family here from Floyd county next week.
 John Beville, who formerly lived here and has been in various parts of the world since, is now married and living at Sulphur Springs.
 H. C. Seaman, of Silverton, was here this week and bought one of Lane's best buggies. The boys tell it on him that he is fixing to marry.
 J. A. Barnett came up from Rowe yesterday. He says Hollifield & Thornton are rushing their new building and that Clark & Williams will be ready for ginning Monday.
 Sheriff Patman had a fine saddle horse fatally cut on the wire out at Mr. Capehart's this week, where he was in a wire lot. He was a fine animal, quite a favorite and a serious loss.

P. A. Blake, J. L. Smith, B. F. Flowers and Mr. Shaw, of Ft. Collins, Colorado, and a Mr. Tilton of Boulder, are spending several days here prospecting. Mr. Smith already owns a piece of land west of town.

The new buildings are nearing completion and all are rented in advance and will be occupied just as soon as finished. Tucker & Tax take the Wooten building; Sullivan & Teal the Foster building; Dr. Standifer and Lloyd Blackwell the Standifer building, and Powell Trading Co. the double Lane building, while the Barnett building which they vacate will be occupied by Hayter Bros. and the State Bank. Hayter Bros are already receiving their goods, but are having to store them. Their families have also moved in.

Ginning and Grinding.

The Clarendon Gin and Mill is now ready to do any ginning or grinding you may favor it with.
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Baby caps and cloaks at Mrs. Beville's.

Church Notice.

The pastor will preach both hours at the Baptist church tomorrow. Let all Baptists come and bring their friends. We will be glad to see you. B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. YOUR PASTOR.

Week of Prayer.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist church will hold their week of prayer together at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoons, beginning Oct. 8th. All the ladies of the church and of all the churches are most cordially invited to meet with these ladies in these services. These meetings are blessed of God to the good of all who attend. The collections will be used this year for the new building at Ruth Hargrove Seminary, Key West, Fla. The ladies of the societies are especially urged to attend.

Epworth League.

The Senior Epworth League will hold its usual meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist church. An unusually interesting program has been arranged on the subject, "The Grace of Giving." Special music has been arranged as an attractive feature of the meeting. You are cordially invited to be present.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.
 Miss West's Art class had a most delightful day of sketching at Troublesome Canyon last Saturday. A wagon load with Mr. Neeley installed as driver, and a surrey load with Mrs. Pope in charge, left early in the morning and returned late in the evening. They report an exceedingly pleasant day and some splendid sketches of the picturesque views of the Canyon.
 Miss Ethel Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Claude, returning Monday evening.
 Miss Lena Hogan was called home to Wellington on account of her mother's illness.
 The Enterpeans enjoyed a visit from Miss Maude Harrington, one of their old members, last Friday. The Panhandle society elected Joe L. Powell and Charlie Doak as speakers for the anniversary debate to be held in February.
 The Physics class are very much interested in experimental work with our splendid apparatus.
 Mrs. Baldwin and little Blanche, visited Aris at the college Saturday, having come down for the day from Okla.
 Mrs. Tresise has ordered a clavier for her music class, which she expects soon.
 Miss Emma Sue Wilson, daughter of our new financial agent, is domiciled at the girls' dormitory.
 Miss Fannie Ferris from near Mangum, Ok., is a new student this week. She is with her sister Mrs. Jones.
 Putting up stoves is the order of the day at the college now. Most of the boys used Saturday for this purpose.
 Bro. Hardy spent part of the week at Memphis returning Thursday.
 Miss Maud Wagley is on the sick list at the dormitory this week.
 Miss Dona Klutts is with us again. She went to the Industrial College at Denton, but decided she liked Clarendon best, and came back to us last Friday.
 Gregg Shorthand, 13 years old, written by more people than any other three systems combined. Taught by the Amarillo Business College.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rates for county, district and state \$10; precinct, \$5, cash in advance.
 For State Senator, 29th District. JNO. W. VEALE.
 For District Judge, 47th District. HON. J. N. BROWNING.
 For County Judge: GEO. F. MORGAN.
 For County and District Clerk: C. A. BURTON.
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 J. MARION WILLIAMS
 For County Treasurer: J. M. CLOWER
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 For Tax Assessor: J. H. RUTHERFORD.
 G. W. BAKER.

Republican Political Speaking.

Political issues discussed by one of the best orators of Texas, this will be M. G. McLemore. An address to the citizens of Donley county, at the Court House, Tuesday Oct. 9, 7:30 p. m. All are invited; no reserved seats—all free. Good words and good advice for men, ladies and children.
 By order Republican Executive Committee.

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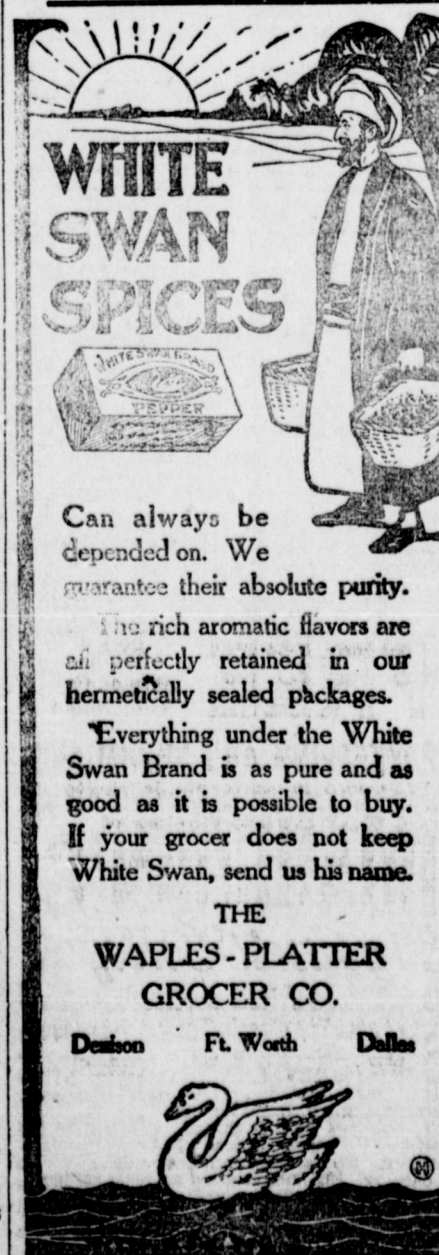
A pair of good work mules for sale. JOHN CLARK.

See the pretty new things in Belts, Collars, Ties, etc. at Mrs. Beville's.

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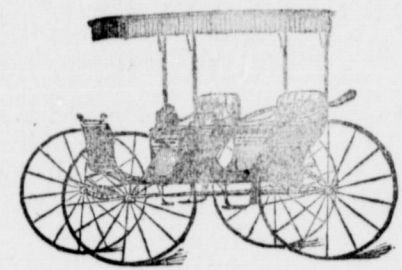


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Now it may appear to the superficial observer, that if human life is such an exceedingly uncertain thing, it is hardly worth living at all. Despite of all its accidents and exigencies, its anxieties and perplexities, its ups and downs, it is, to a very great extent, what we, as individuals, communities and governments, make it. The large majority of the diseases which rack our bodies with pain and carry so many of us to a premature grave are avoidable. The black plague, the cholera, smallpox and a score of other diseases are due to lack of personal cleanliness to begin with. Yellow fever is due, according to late authorities, to a mosquito—*Stygomyia fasciata*. Typhoid fever, diphtheria and many other very fatal diseases come from impure water or food.

Of course, thousands of victims take these diseases through ignorance—that is, they are ignorant of their causes and ignorant of preventive means that might save them from attack. "Ignorance of the law excuses no one," however, and the laws of nature are inexorable. Experience keeps a dear school, but mankind, as a rule,

learns nothing effectually in any other. From the heathenish idea that plagues and epidemics were punishment upon mankind, we have at last learned that cleanliness is not only "next to godliness," but is absolutely necessary to safety. It required years of patient, scientific demonstration to convince some of the Oriental peoples that personal and municipal cleanliness will prevent bubonic and other plagues. The city of Havana looked upon yellow fever as a matter of course—an annual visitation that is bound to come—until Uncle Sam showed its people how to clean up and circumvent the fever-bearing mosquito. We have learned the absolute necessity of pure air, pure water and pure food to sidetrack typhoid fever. In fact, the investigating medical world, and even the lazy world, have learned much about the preservation of health and prevention of disease; but we have not learned it all, by any means. There is yet a vast deal to be learned.

Getting back to the original proposition, however, namely: "We dig our graves with our teeth," it is exceedingly appropriate to note the vast increase of stomach and intestinal troubles among the American people of late years. These ailments are, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, due originally to overeating or improper eating. The great bulk of our people are overfed—I mean of the "well-to-do class." The average man consumes enough food to properly nourish two individuals. Consequently his long over-worked stomach finally breaks down under the strain, just as an over-worked horse or ox would do. Its limit of labor having been passed, the food forced into it sours instead of being digested.

Dyspepsia and headaches follow. Instead of then and there following a rational course and allowing the stomach to rest, the greedy glutton usually endeavors to whip it into activity with stimulating drugs, just as some other idiots try to whip a broken-down horse into pulling. Chronic constipation follows dyspepsia, and pills, laxatives, syrups and mineral waters are resorted to. These sometimes gives temporary relief, but unless there is a marked decrease in the amount of grist that is poured into the hopper morning, noon and night, the foolhardy glutton goes from bad to worse until a lot of surgeons with sharp knives and a eager appetite for a victim to use them on pronounce it a case of appendicitis. Now he is in a fix, sure enough.—Dick Naylor in Home & Farm.

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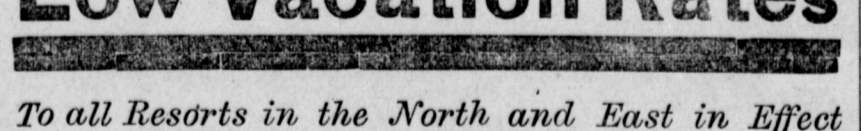
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