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Senator Bailey and the Legislature.

Senator Bailey has with him a majority of the Thirtieth legislature. He has held his majority together in spite of the arguments and charges that have been made in speeches in the senate and house and elsewhere, in spite of the documentary evidence presented by the attorney general, in spite of Senator Bailey's confessions as to his untimely and suspicious loans from a high official of the Standard Oil company, and in spite of other allegations of which members of the legislature have had due notice.

A legislature that will rush into an election and send Senator Bailey back to the senate with all the facts and conditions fully understood is ent among which is the one by Senanot a legislature that is apt to tor Mayfield of Meridian. This bill, if adopt any report that condemns or reflects upon its favorite. For the intoxicating liquors into local option Thirtieth legislature to re-elect precincts in this State. The most Senator Bailey under the circumstances, and then proceed later to of \$5,000 on all express companies in bers unless they are requsted, and as approve any report that is not in this State which transports the goods a result more members, perhaps, paid his favor would amount to almost a positive self-stultification. There is little probability that the present legislature is going to do anything of the sort.

the charges and the evidence presented and the action of the legis-

elect the senator before investiga- the sale of intoxicating liquors is protion will be quite sure to stand by him when a committee report is presented to be voted upon. This is simply a logical deduction from the record which the Thirtieth legislature has made in the Bailey case | ments and sales and the prevention of for advertising, which vouchers, when up to the present time, and is not intended as a reflection upon mem- ter of Federal legislation; therefore, regular mileage in any form, at any non of Parker county bers or as an assertion that their be it. minds are absolutely unchangeable. -Dallas News.

Hold.

lic says: "Railroad wrecks are becoming so frequent it is high time in respect to the liquor traffic. for the government to take a hand Platform Demands. in safeguarding the traveling pub- Gov. Campbell's first message to the The Inaugural. lic. Wrecks are very uncommon Legislature in the positive manner in in England. Over there the blame which he insists that the Democratic bell, whose inauguration and inducnies can't prevent the terrible dis- he earnestly desires that the platform his hearty greeting to every friend, daily in the newspapers, then let A Proposed Road Law. federal authorities inspect

United States Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly efficient road law for at his home Thursday in Washing- county." Not always, however, in the ton. At 8:30 the senator had a opinion of the citizens "more efficient" pleasant chat with his wife and then properly belong in the law. Without went down stairs. A few minutes intending any reflection on his measlater his heart failed and death Dean of Leon County may have had came quickly. The senator had not this in mind when, in his road law for been feeling well for several days, his county, he used the word "spebut he was in the senate chamber cient." Tuesday afternoon throughout the McDonald's Neat Scoop. discussion of the Brownsville affair. He had suffered from a chronic val- McDonald, for many years head of do have to go to the galleries. vular disease of the heart for years.

Farm for Rent.

chard, grove, water; ½ mile from tration, it was not generally known ing the discussion of the Bailey-Davidtown. \$350 cash. Also a rocker that he would succeed Judge Bell as and a nice set of dining room chaisr state. Because Agent Contain Ma and a nice set of dining room chaisr State Revenue Agent. Captain Mc of by the opposing factions and at for sale at a bargain. For further Donald has on numerous occasions distimes dilatory tactics were employed

OUR AUSTIN CONTRIBUTOR

By John E. Davis

Austin, Jan. 21-So all-absorbent has been the Bailey-Davidson controversy that it has consumed practically all of the time of the Legislature up to this date and very little has been After Bucket Shops, accomplished in other directions. In matter, it may not be amiss to refer for their object the driving out of buslas broke the record for long speeches as far as the Texas Legislature is concerned, speaking seven hours on the investigation resolution. Senator Brachfield of Henderson also established a new precedent by voting not to sustain a ruling made by himself

After the Rumseller. Numerous bills affecting the liquor question have been introduced in both branches of the Legislature, prominpassed, will come very near having the effect of stopping the shipment of dastic part of the measure is that prothe persons for whom it is shipped.

adoption of the following resolution and this one is no exception to the relating to the liquor question:

local option laws, traffic in viscous, spir- elected on an anti-corporation wave respondents did not fail to record the As The News sees it, considering itous and intoxicating liquors is pro- that swept Col. Campbell into the full significance of every move made, hibited in a large part of the State of Governor's chair, it is not a wild pre- hence the frequency with which mem-Texas; and,

Lature with full knowledge of same, such liquors into the State from points at this session. Among the anti-free at can be reasonably expected outside is recognized as a great evil where the delivery is made in terri- by Representative Worth S. Ray of nost members who vote to tory in which under the local law the Denton. The bill provides that nothhibited: and,

ject to much evasion and abuse; and,

Whereas, Prohibiting such shipsuch evil and abuse is, under the Constitution of the United States, a mat- be redeemable in passenger tickets or

Representatives in Congress from the ers being transferable. The author of county. State of Texas be, and are hereby this measure believes it practical and that may be presented, looking to the protection of the people of Texas, as A writer in the St. Louis Repub against the operation of existing Federal laws, which in a large measure render nugatory the laws of the State

> The most noteworthy feature of ing. ecuted.

Local road laws, such as have been the cause of much friction between American railroad service and put the citizens of the counties for which a stop to reckless mismanagement.' the law was passed and defeated many legislators responsible for their pas- Lieutenant Governor Davidson. sage, are always termed in their captions to be "An Act creating a more opinion of the citizens of the county cial" instead of the words "more effi-

The announcement of Captain W. J. the ranger forces in this State, by the Governor to be State Rev-Sixty acres in cultivation, 640 lieved that Captain McDonald would sonal privilege as have since the beacres fenced, good buildings, or- be taken care of by the new adminis- ginning of the present session. Durparticulars call at Autrobus' store, tinguished himself for bravery in the by both sides. None of this escaped

dicted that he will make a howling suc-

cess in rounding up the tax dodgers. Captain McDonald has also gained a national reputation for the part he played in the Brownsville outrage, and was the subject of an attack by Senator Foraker in discussing the matter sometime ago in the United States Senate.

Several bills have been introduced connection with the discussion of this in the Senais and House which have to the fact that Senator Senter of Daliness in Texas of all bucket-shops and brokerage houses which deal in futures of any kind. R. D. Thompson of Greenville and several other Representatives have introduced a bill which provides that all contracts and agreements for the future delivery of cotton, grain, provisions and other comwhile temporarily presiding over the modities known as dealing in futures, shall hereafter be unlawful. Heavy penalties are provided for all who participate in such transactions. The prospect for adverse legislation on bucket shops is so strong that these concerns are going out of business all

over the State. Pass Legislation. It is a noticeable fact that the railroads are not so generous in the distribution of free passes as usual. It seems to be the policy of the railroads visions which imposes an annual tax not to send free passes to the memand has a place where it is stored for their railroad fare to Austin than ever did before. In past Legislatures, anti-Senator Kellie of Jasper secured the free pass bills have been numerous rule. As a great many of the mem- this matter many of the papers are Whereas, Under the operation of bers of the present Legislature were strongly partisan and their Austin cor-Whereas, The sale and shipment of anti-free pass bill will become a law pass bills already introduced is one ing contained therein shall prevent ernor: the execution and operation of con-Whereas, The business of the tracts made between publishers of sales and shipment into territod newspapers and the duly accredited where traffic in the railroads, through their agents, and the sales are traffic in the railroads, through their agents, commissioner of Agriculture and operation of continuous tracts, made between publishers of Leon county.

Assistant Attorney Gomes and the duly accredited representatives of railroads where in the railroads, through their agents, commissioner of Agriculture and operation of continuous tracts, made between publishers of the county. in the railroads, through their agents, shall agree to issue what is to be term. ed "advertising vouchers" in exchange countersigned by the publisher, shall time and at any point on the lines of

respectfully requested to urge and that under its provisions the ruling Penitentiary-W. F. Ramsey of John-Wants the Government to Take support the adoption of any measures of the Inter-State Commerce Commission county; John W. Wright of Smith sion to the effect that mileage issued county; J. T Mewshaw of Dallas counby railroads in exchange for advertis- ty ing is not good for inter-passage, will not apply as tickets will be sold pub. A. Herring of Madison county. lishers at cash rates by railroads, thus redeeming their I. O. U's for advertis-As Governor, Col. Thomas M. Camp- McLennan county.

is immediately placed, and the laws. Each plank is clearly and formonies occurred last Tuesday, is the ty. guilty punished, whether he be cibly analyzed, and the language em- same genial, affable gentleman that railroad owner, superintendent or ployed by him carries with it the con- he was in private life. The fact that Hawkins of Denton county. viction that this demand on his part he now occupies high official station trainman. If the railroad compa- is not merelly a formal one, but that does not seem to affect the warmth of Donald of Hardeman county. a ters that we read about almost demands of his party be faithfully ex- whether that friend occupies a high or an humble station in life. In his inaugural address, the Governor declared it to be his intention and strong determination to redeem every campaign promise made, in which he was formatory at Gatesville-E. G. Dougassured the hearty co-operation of "Clear the House."

Whatever else can be said of the new rule in the House, excluding all persons other than members, officers and employes of the Legislature, from the floor while the House is in session, the statement that much better order is preserved, will not be contradicted. This result and the further desire to prevent lobbying are responsible for the adoption of the rule. So far, however, the public has the freedom of the floor of the Senate, though by reason of the fact that the House offers more excitement as a rule, the crowds prefer to go to the House, even if they Personal Privileges.

Perhaps never in the history of any enue agent, created considerable previous Legislature have so many surprise. While it was generally be- members risen to a question of perdischarge of his duties, and it is pre- the attention of the alert newspaper

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corsespondents. It is often the case DR. T. E. STANDIFER that a member or a faction pursues a policy in which the purpose is evident, but at the same time objection is made if the motives for the action are published in the newspapers. In theropy. this matter many of the papers are Office phone No. 66. Residence ction to say that some sort of an hers rose to a question of personal

in executive session and confirmed

Secretary of State-L. T. Dashiel of

Assistant- Attorney General-F. J

Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History-R. T.

Milner of Rusk county. State Health Officer-Wm. M. Brum-

by of Harris county. State Purchasing Agent-B. B. Can-

Superintendent of Public Buildings Resolved. That the Senators and the railroad issuing same, such vouch and Grounds-W. C. Day of Hays

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G. Barbee of Wharton county; Sam State Revenue Agent-W. J. Mc-Adjutant General-J. O. Newton of

Milam county. Board of Parcon Advisers-Wm. Blakeslee of Lava a county; A. P. Mc-Kinnon of Hill county. Assistant Superintendent in Charge

of the House of Correction and Reless of Fort Bend county.

Folk Denounces Mail-Order Idea. chants in Jefferson city recently, Gov-

ernor Folk, of Missouri, said: We are proud of our splendid cities, and we want to increase wealth and population, and we also want our country towns to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mailorder citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and to make his money in, its good enough

for him to spend his money in. "No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up, and they will build the town up in increased trade and greater opportunities. Do not be afraid that business is geing to be hurt by the recent exposures of wrong-doing in the commercial world."

Mixture of Many Nations. Louis N. Parker, the dramatist, was born in France; his father was an American, his mother an English woman; his first language was Italian and he was educated in Germany.

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The house committee on agriculture has decided to recommend the discontinuance of free seed distribution by congress.

the plan to establish a sub-treasury in Texas, claiming New Orleans can handle the business.

Texas has raised \$200,000,000 worth of cotton this year, besides other profitable crops. Add to this the millions received for cattle and the millions from northern men for land, is it then any wonder she is prosperous?

The postoffice department has ordered Route No. 2, out of Cerulean Springs, Ky., discontinued be cause of lack of business. W. L. George, the carrier on that route, was a negro, and the patrons refused to allow him to deliver their mail.

The Kiowa, Commanche and Apache Indians of Oklahoma will this. receive not less than \$4,500,000 as a result of the sale of the big pasture reservation under the sealed bid system. The 3,700 Indians comprising the three tribes will receive approximately \$1,200 each. A total of 300,000 bids was received, though the number of bidders was only 7,600.

We of the Panhandle can congratulate ourselves on Panhandle itories. weather. In the states farther to the southeast rain, floods, sleet, snow and slush prevails. The destruction along the Ohio, Wabash and Mississippi rivers have been great, and in eastern Missouri there was not a day that the sun could be seen from the beginning of the year until Jan. 20. Roads are about impassable and rural mail routes are suspended in places.

Auditor H. Naudain, of the Waters-Pierce Oil company at St. Louis, swore in Austin Thursday that the notation of \$1,500 on the Henry & Stribling voucher was his own and dated correctly. He swore to the genuineness of the signatures on documents in the attorney's possession. His evidence created consternation among the Bailey fol-

The Missouri house has passed a bill prohibiting the selling of a commodity at a lower price in one community than in another, making due allowance for the freight rates difference. The measure is aimed at the Standard Oil company. The house has also passed an anti-tipping bill, making it a misdemeanor to tip any waiter, porter or other servant, and mak ing it punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$500.

At Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday, Mrs. Nancy Hill, who felt that she could not live without her husband, who had just died, tied a towel saturated with chloroform over her face and breathed her last.

An elegantly dressed man stepped into L. B. Moore's jewelry house at Denison, requested to see a solitaire diamond valued at \$200, and while the back of the clerk was turned he substituted an imitation worth about \$2.

Rock Creek, I. T., gave birth to a other negroes and the arrest of fifty baby which weighed on its arrival negroes. Marshall was the owner one pound and eight onuces. The of a gambling resort in which the baby is perfectly formed and fully negroes congregated and Dixon developed. The attending physi- quarreled over a crap game. Their of flinch cards and other things. cian sent to Durant for an incuba- fight drew in others and a pitched Finder will please leave at this tor, so as to keep the wee one well battle followed in which there was heated.

To Urge Agriculture in Schools.

The Texas Farmers' union, through its delegate, E. A. Calvin, president of the union, will endeavor to have the state legislature pass a law requiring the addition of an elementary course in agriculture and horticulture to the course of study of the public schools of Texas.

Mr. Calvin says this will be one of his main objects at the state cap-Secretary Shaw disapproves of ital during the next few weeks. He has corresponded with several legissays that everyone to whom he has broached the subject has spoken favorably of it, and has either promised or indicated that he would support the measure if brought up in the legislature.

Mr. Calvin will remain in the state capital several days each week in the interest of legislation favorable to the Farmers' union and farmers generally.

Mr. Calvin says he will not favor the adoption of any text-book for the Texas public schools, but will leave the selection of books to the state text-book committee. He believes the majority of the local farmers' unions of the state favor

State Depositories.

State Treasurer Sam Sparks ha sent out letters to the various na tional banks and other banking institutions throughout the various senatorial districts of the state for the deposit of state funds, as required by the act passed by the Twenty-ninth legislature, providing for the creation of state depos-

Government Money for Texas.

Texas items in the house rivers committee, are:

\$300,000; continuing, \$700,000; Galveston canal, \$150,000; chanto Waco, \$50,000; continuing, \$75,-000; Trinity river, \$75,000; con-Texas and Louisiana, \$10,000; Sulphur river, \$36,000.

The report of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, shows that that organization has decreased in membership during the last year by 38,910. Mr. Mitchell also complains of the great by the government authorities. apathy evinced by the members toward the national body, and of a of assessments for the so-called "defense fund,"

Senator Culberson has introduced a bill prohibiting the sending of any information regarding dealings in cotton futures either over interstate telegraph lines or through the

At Fort Reno, Monday night, a negro riot, created by Lane Dixon, a reputed discharged negro soldier from the Twenty-fifth infantry at Fort Reno, resulted in the death of Fred Marshall, colored, and the Mrs. George Doan, residing near wounding of Dixon and several Co. STATE NEWS.

A. S. Johnson, who was shot in Dallas Tuesday, is expected to die. Brown, accused of the shooting, is out under bond.

The Texas legislature has en dorsed graft in its worst form-that of its elected officeholders working for corporate interests.

The dead body of Fred Swanson, a farmer, near Wellington, Ill., was found frozen in the mud by lators in regard to the matter, and the roadside near his own door Sunday morning.

> Quanah's new court house will be 64x96 feet, three stories high. and have a basement In the basement will be five vaults, and there will be eighteen rooms above. The cornice line of the wall will be 44 feet above the ground, the roof of slate, and the center of the build ing will be crowned with a cupola.

> At Dallas in a law office Wed! nesday Joseph T. Cowan shot himself near the heart, inflicting a serious wound. Mr. Cowan was under indictment in the federal court charged with fraudulent use of the mails, and was under \$1,000 bond. His bond had been raised to \$2,500, and in company with a deputy United States marshal he had gone to see Mr. Etheridge relative to making the new bond. Cowan stepped into another room, and while there fired the shot with a revolver. He was formerly a printer, but lately in the real estate

Crosses Cattle and Buffalo.

C. J. Jones, of Topeka, Kan., gave an address before the American Breeders' association in session at Buffalo last week, on "Breeding and harbors bill, as reported by the Cattle," which was illustrated by moving pictures. Mr. Jones is very Sabine Pass, \$160,000; contin- enthusiastic over his work and the ing, \$100,000; Galveston harbor, success he is attaining. With his wide experience in dealing with the buffalo in their native pastures, nel from Galveston harbor, Texas there is perhaps no one who is bet City, \$60,000; mouth of the Brazos ter fitted to carry on this important harbor, \$36,000; Aransas Pass and work than he. With great difficulbay, \$200,000; continuing, \$200,- ty he succeeded in collecting 58 000; intercostal waterways, \$135,- calves, which were the foundation 829; continuing, \$300,000; Galves of his present herd. The greater ton ship channel, double bayou and difficulty lies in getting the mature the mouths of additional streams, animals to breed. This, however, including Trinity river, Anahauac can be accomplished if the animals channel, Cedar bayou, Chromate are sufficiently reduced. This bay and Bastrop bayou, \$60,000; philosophy might, perhaps, explain Brazos river from Old Washington the sterility of some of our own noted domestic animals, whose vitality is so much inferior to the tinuing, \$300,000; Cypress bayou, buffalo or half-breed cattelo. Besides producing from 800 to 1,000 pounds of dressed beef of the finest quality, the cattle produce a hide of much value. Since this animal can thrive in a section of the country in which our domesticated breed would perish, this experiment is being watched with great interest

Experiments are also in progress in crossing the Persian sheep upon decided falling off in the payment the native breeds. While this work has not progressed as far as the cattelo breeding, the results at tained so far are very satisfactory.

> Every man stamps his own value upon the coin of his character in his own mint, and he cannot expect to pass for more, and should not be disappointed if people do not take it for more than its face value. -Success Magazine.

Farmers, did you know that you could buy a Bowsher feed crusher and save enough in one season to pay for it. O'NEALL HARDWARE

LOST-Small brown hand satchel by C. S. Mason, containing insurance and other valuable papers several letters, clothes brush, set office or with I. J. Brokaw, at Rowe and receive suitable reward.

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Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair.

The Clarendon Bakery is ready to bake your special order.

E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. M. Clower returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas.

D. C. Priddy spent part of this week in Amarillo on business

J. W. Parsons spent several days in Memphis this week on business.

H. W. Taylor took in the hardware men's convention at Dallas this week.

Yesterday morning gave us a real taste of winter, and every coal dealer is out of coal.

N. E. Arnn has returned from a month's visit with relatives a Sidney, Ark.

Mrs. Charles Parsons will leave today for Jacksboro, where she will part, if not all the members of this. make her future home.

this week as substitute for Miss to have, on the 3rd day of January, Irene Burditt, who is sick.

firm of Denny & Bird, Memphis, rather than the other fellows, and line. Miss Castilo will be in charge visited in Clarendon this week.

McClellan & Crisp 167 acres from endon, Donley county, Texas, on K. W. Fryer at Lelia at \$22 per or about the 3d day of January,

The Panhandle Bankers' conven-The next meeting comes to crarendon in June.

Lumber company, is enjoying a visit this week from his brother, J. C. Morgan, of Pueblo, Col.

turned from a business trip to En- and whereby he took upon himself falls heir to \$400,000. nis and Dallas, and will be in his pulpit at both hours Sunday.

Mrs. Orene Noland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClellan, left Thurs- that said F. B. Stanley has attempt-

and Miss Mary Hickman, of near impartially discharged the duties Brice, were married Thursday by encumbent upon him by virtue of Rev. Hillburn at the latter's resi-

Hardy, the 41/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley, died of diptheria last Saturday evening, are absent, that the facts as afore having been sick a week. The set forth are so well known as to other child is recovering and no preclude the necessity or an investiother members of the family are ill.

factory. The soil adjacent is ex- vestigation, an investigation at this cellent for growing the material, and it would be the means of saving quite a sum now spent else- hereby found guilty as charged, trees, small barn and other outwhere, besides giving employment and that he be assessed the penalty buildings. For sale cheap by Rev. to several persons.

The hog is the most profitable animal on the farm, and we do not see why more are not raised. The unusual high price for the past two years shows that there is a general shortage, and our farmers should take advantage of the good market.

Every road overseer in the county should see that the full limit of time is put in on the road by every one subject to road duty until Donley has better public roads. Bad roads are an abomination anywhere and show a want of public

Farmers, did you know that you

Ladies have you registered? If not, why not? It's free. Ask lates and Bon Bons at Clarendon

Ben Wright spent a few days in displayed, at The Globe. Memphis this week with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Cooper, of Cleburne, is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin.

Jim Parsons is taking a vacation and visiting at Fort Worth, Dallas and Weatherford.

Say, read the article on last page headed "Had His Eyes Opened," and give it some thought. There's meat in it.

Judge Stanley Arraigned.

It will be remembered that Judge Stanley, of Fort Worth, was elected fifth grade. by the bar during district court as a special judge when it became necessary for Judge Browning to return home. At the close of court, Judge O'Neall sprung a little surprise by offering the following, which, when the reading began, gave Judge Stanley deep concern and astonishment, but which ended in its adoption to the pleasure and amusement of all present:

Clarendon Bar vs. F. B. Stanley. In District Court, Donley County, January Term, 1907.

Whereas, It is well known to a the Clarendon bar, that his honor, F. B. Stanley, a prominent member Mrs. W. C. Rogers is teaching of the Fort Worth bar, is reported terms. 1907, deserted his home and loved ones, including a wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, of the and has sacrificed his own interest at the Denver House, one of the J. H. Hogue has bought through leading hotels of the city of Clar-1907; and,

Whereas, That said F. B. Stanley did, on or about the 5th day of adjourned at Amarillo Thurs- said month, with premeditation and without malice aforethought, or any other evil intent, to this bar known, then and there agree, con-A. C. Morgan, of the Clarendon sent and permit a further neglect of family, in that the said F. B. Stan- warded. ley, after being duly elected by the bar, special judge for the term, took the responsibilities of said office and became special judge as aforesaid to the great satisfaction of the said bar; and,

Whereas, It is further known day for her home in Stratford, Tex. ed to fill, and has filled said position with dignity and honor, and Mr. A. Cross, of Briscoe county, has conscientiously, fairly and forage on residence shrubbery and said office, and has been guilty of giving general satisfaction to both litigant and attorneys; therefore,

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FARMER WILLIAMS' LESSON

In Time of Adversity He Got to Understand Who Were His Real Friends-Prosperity in Standing Together.

(Copyright, 1906, by Alfred C. Clark.) "What y' got there, Sis?" inquired Farmer Williams, as he kicked off his felt boots and set them carefully behind the stove to dry. "That's what I thought it looked like, one of them there Chicago catylogs, though I hain't seen one clost fer quite a few years Me an' your ma ust to buy highty nigh everthing we used out of them catylogs when we first come to Kansas. Land sakes, I have to laugh now sometimes when I think of the way we would git ketched onct in awhile. They's some cheap things in them catylogs, an' then agin they's a lot 't ain't so cheap. Y' never kin tell till they come, an' then it's too late to send 'em back. But as I was a sayin', we hain't bought nothin' out of a catylog fer a right smart o' years now, an' the way it come about I had as we'll tell y', cause I don't think y' really remember much about it.

When we come to Kansas long in the first of the '80's we got along right well. We was able to pay cash fer what we got, and we got the money fer everything we sold. We was payin' out on the place right along; crops urty good an' we was a feelin' the Lord was a smilin' on our earts, and the happy home we dreamed about when we first got married was in sight.

But they come a change in Kansas long in the last half of the '80's. Times got hard and kep a gittin' tighter. Four straight years it was so dry y' had to soak the hogs afore they'd hold swill-though I will say they was some extry reason on account of the swill bein' so thin-wheat jest died in the ground fer want of rain, and the hot winds biled the everlastin' sap out of the corn. They wasn't no pasture, no nothing. You can know we was a feelin' purty blue about that time, but we was young and strong, and thought with the chickens an' hogs we could git through

"Then one day you got to complainin' and lookin' so thin it worried us. Your ma is a middlin' good doctor, take it all around, but nothing she could think of done you any good Well, you kep' a gittin' pindilor and pindlier, till you got so'st y' wouldn't do nothin' but set in a chair by the kitchen stove, wrapped in your ma's old shawl, an' you looked so pitiful that we made up our minds to have the doctor, even if it took th' last chicken on the place. Well, he come, and after he'd looked at you awhile an' felt your pulse, he shet his watch up with a snap, an' says, quiet like: 'Better fix up a warm place fer her in the front room, don't have too much light nor any drafts to strike her.' Then we knowed it wan't no small right there an' thanked God fer the sickness we had to fight, an' when we got you fixed up in bed I follered Doc. out on the porch an' I says: 'Well, Doc.,' see I, 'what's the matter with your pa ain't no ranter er shouter:

"'I don't want to skeer ye, Mr. Williams,' says he, 'but I'm afraid she's in for a siege of typhoid fever.'

"Well, after he was gone I went out in the kitchen an' told your ma, but she says, brave as kin be: 'Well, Ezra, if the Lord has seen fit to put that much more on our load we must bear up an' fight it out doin' our duty the best we kin, leavin' the rest to him.' An' I thought so too. So we jest kep' our hearts brave an' done what seemed right t' do.

"The hardest thing was to figure out where t' git the medicine, an' fruit, an' dainty things your sickness called



"Why Cert'nice, Mr. Williams, Jest Let Us Know What You Want."

for. We hadn't been tradin' much with the stores in Huston, buyin'

nostly from the catylog folks y' know. in' so we didn't have any credit there to speak of. But I went t'. Foster, th' truggist, an' I told him how things was. I didn't have no money t' pay fer th' medicine an' things, an' the prospects fer the next year was as poor er poorer than th' last.

"'Why cert'nlee, Mr. Williams,' he says, 'jest let us know what you want an' we'll carry you along till times come better fer you. We're all in a tight pinch now, but if we hang t'gether things is all goin' to come out right

in the end. I have faith in th' com try, an' in the people that live here an' nobody's sick baby is a goin' to suffer if I kin help any.'

"Well, it was the same thing a Harlow's grocery, an' th' coal yard. everywhere in th' town. 'Cert'nlee, Mr. Williams, we'll see y' through on this.' It made me feel mean an' small some way, though I don't know why. An' often when they'd put in a few oranges or somethin' like that, sayin' in a 'pologizin' sort of way, somethin' fer th' sick baby, Williams,' why somehow it made a hard lump come up in my throat, an' I had a queer feelin' in my eyes, kinder achy like, y' know.

"Well, to be short about it, fer eight weeks you kep' a gittin' weaker an' weaker, an' we kep' a feelin' more 'n' more hopeless. It was a sad Christmas in our home that year. Your ma was jest wore out with watchin' an' tryin' to do her work between times, an' I was so nigh sick with trouble an' discouragement 't I ust to go around by the barn an' jest cry like a baby. But I never let on to your ma though, ner she t' me. We tried t' encourage each other though we knowed in our hearts 't all our cheerful words was lies, an' each one knowed the other knowed it too.

"Well, jest th' night before New Years Doc. called us outside your



room. Oh, how my heart sunk then! hopes to you people,' he says, 'but I think with proper care from now on your little girl is goin' t' git well.'

Elsie, it seemed jest like a ton of hay had been lifted off my chest right there. As fer your ma, why she jest busted down an' cried as hard as she could. After Doc. was gone we went out to the kitchen an' kneeled down most glorious New Year's gift he even health of our baby girl. You know yer ma bein' a Baptist has furnished most of th' r'ligion fer our house, but jest then I seen how it was that they supply. comes times in people's lives when they've jest got to have somethin bigger an' greater than anything hu man t' turn to with a great joy er great sorrer.

"Well, it was a long time yet before doors, an' it was a hard winter. burned every post of the fence around the south eighty fer firewood afore it was over. But it seemed like we had so much t' be thankful fer that we was strong t' care fer any any o th' smaller troubles that we com-

"It really hain't so bad to look bac at it now after th' trouble is over, but them hard years in Kansas drove nearly all our neighbors t' give up their land an' move away, broke in hopes an' pocketbook. Them of us as stayed is purty well fixed now, but we fit fer everything we got, an' fit hard, too. An', O, yes, about th' catylogs. Well after you was well an' things begun to take a turn fer th' better, one night ma brought out that Chicago book an' laid it on the kitchen table an' says: 'Ezry, what do you burn it.' An' your ma sez: 'Jest what I was thinkin', too.' An' so we did burn it, an' what's more, we ain't never had one in th' house since, an' we never send away fer anything we can git at any of the stores in Huston, cause we want to deal with them as has an intrest in the country we live in, an' in us people that live clost by. "Why, you needn't of put yours in th' stove, too, Elsie, I didn't meanyes, I don't know but what it's jest as

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well y' done it after all."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.-Congress, remembering our own national calamity at San Francisco promptly passed an emergency ap propriation bill for the relief of the sufferers at Kingston. Jamaica. Without waiting for the authority of congress, however, Secretary Metcalf telegraphed Admiral Evans to send the supply ship Celtic to the scene of the disaster and to turn over her full cargo of supplies to the stricken city.

BATTLESHIP QUESTION.

It is not believed that congress at this session will authorize the construction of even one great battleship, though the president's attitude in the matter is apparent in a letter which he has sent to the chairman of the house committee on military affairs. In this document he asserts that unless one first class battleship is built every year the navy will go backward. He recommends that the construction of two first class battleships be authorized in the pending bill and an "adequate number" of submarines. 'Unless we intend to go on building up this fleet," he says, "we should abandon every effort to keep the position which we now hold, whether in the Pacific ocean or American waters generally. Our willingness to uphold the Monroe doctrine and for digging the Panama canal must rest primarily upon our willingness to build and maintain a first class fighting fleet." It is not likely that the committee will accede to his demand for two first class battleships, but it is understood that it looks with more favor on the matter of providing submarines, believing that this sort of naval increase can be accomplished at a much less proportionate cost than the big battleships, in much less time.

GOVERNMENT OIL AND MINERAL LAND.

The Roosevelt policy of having the government keep control of all coal, oil, gas and asphalt found on public land has definite expression I don't want to hold out any false a bill which Senator LaFollette has prepared and which he will probably introduce in a few days.

In drawing it, Senator LaFollette has been guided by the advice of the department of justice and by the wishes of the White House, and, therefore, its introduction may be regarded as the first step give t' anybody in th', world-the toward the achievement of the purpose weich the president expressed in his last message precluding private monopoly of the country's fuel

It is hardly exaggerative to say that this, if not quite, is one of the Roosevelt reform measures, and as you was strong enough t' play out it somewhat involves the principle of government ownership, though not of government operation, it's apt to engender as much opposition as did the rate bill and to occasion. perhaps, as much public discussion.

For about a year ail the public lands believed to be underlain with coal, oil, gas or asphalt have been reserved from settlement under the law authorizing the president to set aside forest reservations. Some such law as is proposed by Mr. La-Follette's bill will probably soon be necessary to retain what has been reserved, for already a disposition has been shown both in the house want t' do with this?' An' I sez: 'Les and the senate to question this course of the president as an act of executive usurpation.

The LaFollette bill provides that in selling the public lands the government shall retain ownership of any coal, oil, gas or asphalt with which they may be underlain. The right to mine minerals found on these lands is to be acquired by license. No individual or corpora tion is to acquire mining right to

more than 3,200 peres, and no officer or stockholder of a common carrier may acquire or be interested in a mining right, and if any such officer or stockholder inherits such right or an interest in such right, "he must dispose of such interest within a reasonable time." The bill fixes the minimum royalties to be paid—8c a tor for coal, 6oc a tor for hard asphalt, 15c a tor for soft asphalt, one sixth the value of

provision for the acquirement of the Indian Territory mineral lands. Their value is to be fixed by three appraisers. A significant provision of the bill is that all contracts for attorney's fees for the sale of these lands in Indian Territory are invalidated by the bill.

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