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Why Not Try Some Long-Staple Cotton?

In a recently published letter Col. Aaron Coffee says:

"The cotton raiser in Texas is aware that the boll weevil has practically covered every section of the country, yet the output for 1906 is put down in Texas and Indian Territory at 4,000,000 bales, showing that the present remunerative prices are realized because in the other states the crop is short 1,000,000 bales, mainly owing to big storms, rust, blight, etc. In order to prevent overproduction I would advise a decrease in short staple sorts by increasing area in long-staple, which does not come in competition with short cottons.

"In other words, the planting of long-staple cotton does decrease the supply of the short kinds just to the extent of the acreage of it planted, in a like manner as an increase in the corn acreage does. The farmers in Red River county by increasing the area in long-staple have nearly, if not quite, doubled the price of crop raised.

"Before the civil war I raised a quantity of the long-staple cotton in Brazoria county, Texas, known as Dean cotton, and the ruling price in Galveston in 1859 and 1860 was 17 to 18 cents, while 10 to 12 cents was the top of the market for middling short cotton. I used a large roller gin, which did not cut the long-staple, and about 15 or 16 years ago planted a number of acres of Dean and Cook long-staple kinds on my black land farm in Collin county, Texas.

"The quality was equal in color, fiber and texture to that produced on the alluvial land of the Brazos or Red River bottom; in fact, fully equal in quality to a sample sent me lately, which brought 18 1/2, 19 and 20 cents in Clarksville, Red River county. The test made in Collin fully satisfied me that the long-staple cotton can be raised on our black lands in Texas as profitably as on the alluvial lands of Red River county, Texas."

Hog Demand Growing.

The increased consumption of pork in this country and abroad has made the hog growing industry a most important feature of the agricultural economy. It is said if there should be a shrinkage of the hog crop equal to the number grown in Iowa alone, it would be most seriously felt by consumers. The last census statistics showed a consumption of over 50,000,000 of hogs annually, besides that exported. It is now estimated that every family averages 465 pounds of pork, and 431 pounds of beef.

The hog products of the farm, seen to be of such great importance, are made possible by the production of corn and the legumes so essential to both growth and fattening purposes. This country has the only corn belt in the world, and all other countries must look to us for a good part of their pork for consumption. These facts are the strong points bracing and holding up prices this year more steady than ever before, and the hog grower doubtless has a growing market before him rather than a diminishing one.—Farm Progress.

But He Was.

"Without waiting for a report from the investigating committee the Texas senate votes to exonerate Senator Bailey. It is to be hoped Mr. Bailey is not in such close quarters as to be willing to accept this kind of acquittal."—Nebraska Independent.

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An Anchor to Windward.

"An anchor to windward" is what Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, O., calls Mr. Rockefeller's donation of \$32,000,000 in stocks and bonds to the general education board. Mr. Johnson believes the gift is expected at some future time to act as a check upon the onslaught that may be made on public service corporations. Among other things on this subject he said:

"What sort of a gift was it, anyway? It was not cash, as I understand it. What was it, then? Let us suppose the case. Was it Standard Oil stocks? Hardly. Was it the bonds of cities, states or, perhaps railways? Most likely it was railroad securities. Every one of these is a mortgage on the future.

The total of \$32,000,000 is sufficient to have bought the Cleveland Electric and to have made the city of Cleveland a handsome donation. But that would not have answered his purpose. There would have been no future effect. Some day it will develop, perhaps, that the special privileges that these railroads enjoy and that the people are becoming educated more and more every year to curtail and withdraw, will be threatened. This will result in a sudden squeezing out of the water in these stocks. Then there will go up a cry that the great educational interests dependent upon the return from these securities are threatened. There will be talk of what the widows and orphans are in danger of losing. Maybe a condition will be presented that may have protective effect for the corporations involved. I understand that a board in the east will have sole charge of the distribution of funds. Right here I predict that this board will not bestow one dollar of these securities upon any institution maintaining a chair of political economy that teaches the truth of what wealth really is or what these securities are."—Wichita Falls Times.

The experts in the Thaw trial have coined some new phrases that may come into common use. They talk of "brain storms" and "mental explosions." It seems when one millionaire shoots another for the violation of "the unwritten law," it is not murder or manslaughter, but one of those other things, and no penalty is incurred. The plutocratic nomenclature should be learned by the common people. Instead of "sin" we should say "indiscretion;" instead of "stealing," we should say "misappropriation;" instead of "murder," we now have this more convenient phrase, "mental explosion."—The Investigator.

The recent disasters on the sea and the railroads have led to the discussion of which is the safest, sea or land traveling. The figures for the last four or five years are largely in favor of the sea. After all, about the only safe mode of travel is on a canal boat, where the water is not over 4 feet deep, drawn by a pair of mules that wouldn't run away if they could, and couldn't run away if they would.—Ex.

Rock Island passenger train No. 12, north-bound from Fort Worth, ran into an open switch at Enid Friday morning and crashed into a freight train. Fireman Sid Davis, of Chickasha, was scalded to death. Engineer Iles jumped and was rescued with a mashed foot. The passengers were uninjured. Ten freight cars were telescoped.

Now if Mr. Jerome had gone after those insurance grafters with one-half the vigor he has displayed in digging up the unfortunate history of a misguided and badly advised young girl, the New York penitentiary might now be even more badly crowded.—Commoner.

More About Pensions.

The letter of the old soldier of Lincoln, Ill., published in another column, brings up the matter of pensions again. The pension list has been used by the republican party as an effective political asset ever since the war. When Ohio and Indiana were doubtful states, nearly everything in them which was a forty-second cousin to a soldier was pensioned. At the same time it was very hard work to get a pension for the most worthy men in Nebraska, for Nebraska was overwhelmingly republican, and pensions were not needed to get votes.

It would perhaps open the eyes of some men if they could sit in the gallery of either house of congress and see how these bills are passed. In every case, of course, the person receiving the pension is not entitled to one under the pension laws, which are the most liberal in all the world, so a special act has to be passed granting the pension. When the time comes for passing the bills in the senate it is done "mem. con." as they say. The senator who can talk most rapidly is put in the chair. A clerk stands by his side with a pile of bills two feet high. He hands one to the presiding officer, who reads the title as rapidly as he can speak the words, and just as rapidly "All in favor of the bill say aye contrary no bill passed." No one on the senate floor says either "Aye" or "No." That is the "mem. con." part of the farce. Before the presiding officer has pronounced the final word of the formula, the clerk puts another bill in his hand, and proceeds for an hour or more, according to the height of the bills, until the last one is passed, and that is the way these special political pension bills are passed after being favorably reported by the committee.

Now, you must remember, that any old soldier who objects to these political pensions is a "traitor" and a "copperhead."—Investigator.

Struck Salt Water.

The water supply problem at Amarillo has ever been a serious one and when the water company recently made arrangements for a deep well much was expected of it. Imagine the disappointment when at a depth of some 700 feet salt water was struck and the well, from which so much was expected, had to be abandoned.

This salt water strike is a serious set back for Amarillo, because the underground supply now being drawn upon, that above this salt water, is entirely inadequate for her present needs. Water Amarillo must have, even to maintain her present size, and as the bowels of the earth seem closed against her in this respect, like Galveston, Temple and many other towns, she must, perhaps, look elsewhere.

Galveston draws her supply from near Alvin, a distance of some 20 miles, and Temple from the town of Belton, and why not Amarillo get her supply from the Palo Duro at Canyon City?—Canyon City News.

A cyclone struck the town of Washington, Ark., Thursday, almost wiping it off the map. The Presbyterian and Episcopal church, the residence of Judge Eiters and other buildings are reported demolished. Two negroes were reported killed and others injured.

We note with pleasure that our newsy contemporary, the Clarendon Chronicle, has increased its size to a six column paper. We are always glad to note thrift on the part of the craft.—Silverton Enterprise.

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Sunday School Convention at Dallas.

Reports come from headquarters of the Texas Sunday School association that the thirty-second annual convention to be held in Dallas on March 21-24 will be the greatest event in the history of the Sunday schools of every denomination in Texas.

The program is teeming with the most interesting topics and helpful discussions along every line of modern Sunday school work. State President Wiggins says it is worth going thousands of miles to hear such noted Sunday school workers as will have the principal parts on the program.

Free entertainment on the Harvard plan, i. e., lodging and breakfast, will be provided for all regularly accredited delegates. Each Sunday school in Texas may send one delegate for every fifty members enrolled in addition to their pastor and superintendent. All railroads will sell cheap round trip rates to Dallas.

Delegates' credential cards should be sent in not later than March 15, for the purpose of having homes assigned the delegates for lodging and breakfast.

The singing under Prof. Excell's leadership promises the finest ever heard in Texas. Excell can get music out of anybody.

A big banquet for adult class workers will be provided by the Baraca class of the First Baptist church of Dallas.

Recent developments in Chicago show that a very large per cent. of the retail dealers there are swindlers and thieves. Out of 582 ice dealers, 179 were found guilty of delivering short weights. Coal dealers came next, 25 per cent. of whom were swindlers, giving weights that were short from 50 to 425 pounds in the ton. Among the grocers, 453 were detected in cheating their customers in weights. Corruption started first among the millionaires and as a natural consequence the smaller dealers have followed their example. As long as it is impossible to send a millionaire to jail, this swindling will continue.—The Investigator.

As the days pass and the president fails to send to the senate the nomination of the estimable negro to be surveyor of the port of Cincinnati, a demand rises for explanations of his conduct. The most reasonable explanation is that Son in Law Longworth appealed to the president to have mercy on him, because the nomination of a negro for the surveyor of the port of Cincinnati would mean the certain defeat of said son-in-law at the next election. That being the state of affairs the joke seems to be on Roosevelt and not on Foraker.—Ex.

Some Particulars Relating to the Career of Lord Minto from Boyhood.

Lord Minto, who becomes viceroy of India at the age of 58, has had a career full of interest, says the Westminster Gazette. He was fighting with the Turkish army in 1877; he was with Lord Roberts in Afghanistan in 1879; and he accompanied the latter to the cape as private secretary in 1881. A year later he was taking part in the suppression of Arabi Pasha, and though wounded recovered in time to serve as chief of staff to Gen. Middleton against Riel in the Canadian rebellion of 1885. He also had experience of the horrors of Paris during the commune, and at another time was implicated with the Carlisis in Spain.

In earlier days Lord Minto distinguished himself at Cambridge in various ways. On taking his degree, for instance, he entered the senate house with his bachelor's gown covering a highly unacademic costume which ended in breeches and boots. At the conclusion of the ceremony he mounted his horse, galloped ten miles and reached his destination just in time to win the University Steeplechase. Later he rode in the Grand National five times. He also won the French Grand National, being the only amateur jockey in a field of 18.

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Claude.

It is rumored that Claude is to have two new hardware firms in the near future. How we do expand! Rev. J.-W. Thomas was out for a short time the first of the week but is again confined to his room.

J. L. Hamilton is placing the material on his lots near the depot and will soon begin the construction of a building wherein he will keep ice sufficient to keep all of Armstrong county cool during the coming summer.

Sheriff Davis planted 1,200 apple trees on his ranch this week. Fruit raising is not an experiment with Mr. Davis, as he has lived on his ranch for the past eighteen years, and has large apple, peach and plum orchards and several varieties of berries, and never fails to have fruit.

Jim and Ben Christian took the westbound Denver Monday looking for new pastures. They will go first to the Pecos country and if they fail to find what they want they will try Arizona. Jim says he wants a new country, as he is afraid he will have to go to work if he stays here. He realizes that the day of the cow man is practically over here, and that "the man with the hoe" is here to stay.

Silverton.

The grand jury returned seven bills of indictment, one felony and six misdemeanors. Bettie Witherspoon vs. J. M. Witherspoon, divorce, granted; Lenora Wilkerson vs. J. H. Wilkerson, divorce, granted.

We are sorry to note that our efficient and accommodating county and district clerk, J. M. Oakes, is going to resign his offices and move to Tulsa, where a position awaits him in the new State Bank being organized there. For several years Jim, as everybody calls him, has been our chiefest officer, and no one could have given more satisfaction than he has.

A Good Bargain. Gagley—See here, Abrahams, the smoking-chair you sold me a week ago is ruined. The seat is all punched through.

Abrahams—Goot, mein friend! I told you those sheppen-did springs would outlast de chair.—Bay City Chat.

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One of the features of the proposed Oklahoma constitution is the initiative and referendum.

Declaring that Russia has been the friend of America in the past, President Roosevelt, in a letter to the Russian famine relief committee of New York, made public Monday an appeal for contributions in behalf of the famine sufferers of that country in which letter he sent his own check for \$100.

The United States senate, a body that seems to welcome such immaculates as Mr. Bailey and Mr. Smoot, not only seated with great eclat Mr. Smoot over the protest of thousands of the best women of the land, but voted this lover of multitudinous women, \$15,000 to reimburse him for expenses in his so called trial. This amount ought to enable him to take a few more wives. It was proposed that a similar amount be voted to reimburse the other side, but it was promptly tabled. Then it was proposed that half as much be appropriated for the protestants, mostly women who has raised the amount to prosecute the case, but they were told to skiddoo.

Nearly all, or quite all, religious organizations started by persons who seek individual profit come to an end when their accumulations grow sufficiently to excite the covetousness of their followers. Dowie's troubles have been occupying considerable space in the papers; now we have it that some of those high up in Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's cult, joined by her son, have brought suit in the courts for an accounting of monies handled. Her son is George W. Glover, of Deadwood, S. D., and it is said Mrs. Eddy has offered him a certain sum of money variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$250,000. This money, it is declared, was to be delivered to Mr. Glover on three conditions: 1. That neither he nor his household should make any further demands upon Mrs. Eddy. 2. That they should offer no objections to the probating of any will that might be offered afterward. 3. That they do not seek any legal proceeding to set aside any gifts, deeds, or conveyances that Mrs. Eddy might make during her life time. Now we suppose it will be a race between the trustees, relatives and the lawyers as to who will get deepest into her money coffers.

In the flower garden of women every man should think his rose the fairest and sweetest.—Ex.
Good advice, but all men are not blind nor void of hearing and feeling, and they are soon convinced that their garden is a patch of nettles and thorns.

Negroes throughout the country are starting a movement in behalf of Foreaker for president.

In the Fifty-ninth congress 8,590 bills were introduced in the senate and 25,900 in the house. All records were broken.

Both houses of the California legislature have voted to remove the capital from Sacramento to Berkeley. The people will now vote on the matter.

The national house passed the bill providing for an immigration station at Galveston. It had previously passed the senate.

Making Bull Fights More Sensational.

Ten thousand people witnessed a novel sight at the Juarez Plaza del Toros Sunday afternoon, a bull fight in which the places of matadors and banderillos were filled by professional female Spanish bull fighters. The matadors killed three and failed to kill the fourth bull, and two of the kills would have done credit to any matador.

In the audience was Madame Nordica, the prima donna, in whose behalf one of the bulls was killed and who rewarded the matador with a roll of bills.

The Party His Personal Tool.

Senator Bailey's idea is to utilize the democratic party of Texas as a means of wreaking his vengeance upon all those who are unwilling to approve everything he has done, including his transactions with the Standard Oil company. He would hang up in his home pictures of all who are not for Bailey, and label the collection "Rogue's Gallery." He has nothing but the most bitter epithets for any who hesitate to agree with him in his opinion of his own conduct. He despises any man who is not for Bailey. The News is quite sure that a large majority of even those Texans who are classed as Bailey men would promptly refuse to stand for any such selfishness and bitterness as that. In his speech as the guest of the legislature Senator Bailey made a mistake which many of his friends regret deeply, and The News has their expressions to this effect. It would, indeed, be a sad day for the democracy of Texas if Senator Bailey or any other man had power to declare the organization his own beheading machine, to be used as he prefers and directs to decapitate every free Texan who hesitates to approve Bailey's wrongs and mistakes or to bow down and worship the most merciless of all the bosses in the politics of the time. Thousands of Senator Bailey's friends are unwilling to approve his threats and charges, and consider utterly unreasonable and futile his announced plan of utilizing the democracy of Texas even as a deadly weapon to satisfy his personal bitterness and vengeance. It is only Senator Bailey's friends who need to regret and fear the results of an untimely announcement of that sort, for his most bitter enemies are actually rejoicing over the mistake which he made.—Dallas News.

Talked Subsidy Bill to Death.

Beginning at 11 o'clock Sunday by far the larger part of the session of the senate was devoted to a filibuster by the democratic senators against a ship subsidy bill as it passed the house, and when the senate adjourned a few minutes before midnight the bill was still pending. Speeches intended for no other purpose than to kill time were made by Senators Carmack, Dubois, Newlands and others, who frankly confessed their intention of defeating consideration of the, to them, objectionable measure.

When recess was taken the friends of the bill had given up all hope of securing any shipping legislation.

Senate For Santa Fe Removal.

Monday the state senate spent most of the morning session in considering Senator Veale's bill providing for the removal of the Santa Fe railroad tracks from Washburn to Panhandle and to reconstruct tracks from Panhandle to Amarillo. The bill came up with a favorable majority and an adverse minority report. After considerable debate the majority report was adopted by a vote of 16 to 6.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has announced that their line from Denver to Pueblo will be equipped with electric engines, and if the experiment should prove a success they will, in the near future, adopt the new motive power for the entire system. The very latest improved electric engines will be used in the experiment.

In Pennsylvania, where graft has run riot for years, a libel law was on the statute books which prevented the newspapers from exposing it. Now a wave of reform has struck that state, and the libel law has been repealed. The safety of the people lies in liberal and fair laws toward the press.—Dallas News.

Liet. Gov. Davidson has announced his candidacy for re-election next year, in spite of the fact that the machine has marked him for slaughter, and those members of the legislature whose pictures are to embellish the machine's "rogues' gallery" have also announced their intention of measuring lances with the boss.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The Green Bug Invasion.

W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Denver road, who made a trip up the road a few days ago, says the green bugs that ravage wheat and oats have reached Vernon, Quanah, Wichita Falls and intermediate points, but damage to any accountable extent does not extend farther than Decatur. From Decatur to Fort Worth considerable damage has been done. He also says:

"It is estimated that within two weeks the question of whether or not the bugs will destroy the crop will be determined and if the depredations mark disaster, it will even then not be too late for the plowing up of the grain and planting cotton or corn instead. Under this circumstance, the farmers have two shots to make money, whereas other sections of the state offer but one.

"General conditions in the Panhandle country are of the most prosperous and promising sort. The farmers are farther advanced with their preparatory plowing than ever before at this period of the year, and in every movement is denoted a spirit of progressiveness that is destined to pull the country decidedly to the fore. Indications at the present point to seasons of great prosperity for the current year."

Regarding the advancement of the Panhandle, Mr. Sterley dotes on citing figures. The increase in the cotton output is taken as a fair index of the general development of the country, and the following statistics concerning cotton shipments are furnished by Mr. Sterley. Last season 5,567 bales were shipped from Childress, while over 8,000 bales have already been shipped this season. Memphis shows a similar comparison, the figures being 6,029 as against 8,723 handled thus far this season. Other points show equally as handsome gains, and the heavy movement of this season is made all the more remarkable by reason of the fact that three to five years ago there was not over 1,000 bales shipped from any of the towns.

Mr. Sterley is an optimist of the first rank when it comes to the future of the Panhandle, and he remarks, "Lucky is the person who is wise enough to settle there now, while lands are comparatively cheap."

STATE NEWS.

There are over 100 cases of smallpox in the Fort Worth detention camp.

Miss Annie Pender at Paris has a broken leg, the result of a skating rink accident.

As a result of eating match heads Herbert Wolfe, a little boy, expired in Red River county Sunday.

Maj. W. A. Tibbs, one of Denison's founders, is dead. He was a California gold seeker in 1849, and known all over the southwest.

Miss Ellen Cumpston, who resides with her father near Blooming Grove, was seriously if not fatally burned Saturday evening, while starting a fire with kerosene in the cook stove.

Judge J. C. Wilson held a special session of his court at Victoria Saturday to pass sentence upon Felix Powell, who was convicted at the last term of court for the murder of Mildred Condit in Jackson county, September, 1905. The Judge instructed the sheriff to hang the prisoner on April 2.

Two children from Rhode Island were taken from a Pullman at San Angelo afflicted with smallpox Saturday. The presence of the infection on the car became known before the train reached San Angelo, and an ineffectual attempt was made to leave the children at Coleman. Something was said about quarantining the coach, but this was not done.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

A new building for the bureau of engraving and printing, to cost \$3,000,000, has been provided for in a bill which was recently reported by the house committee on public buildings and grounds.

The overcrowding of machinery and employees has reached to every room in the building. Notwithstanding the ever increasing demand for work officials say it is a question under present conditions if the limit of capacity has not been reached.

The density is greater on the third floor, where the main hand press room is located. Here the conditions are said to be more aggravated than in any other quarter of the building. In continuous lines the presses by necessity are placed against each other, and the aisles between the lines by actual measurement are sixteen inches wide. In these narrow spaces the printers and their women assistants work, the men performing the hardest kind of manual labor.

Only Young Women Employed.

The women who work in these surroundings are mostly young, between the ages of seventeen and twenty-five. It is the policy of the bureau not to employ women as assistants who are more than thirty-five years old. The nature of the work requires that it shall be done quickly, and the person doing it must possess agility of mind and body. It is not unusual for them to fall in a faint at their work.

A hospital, with a physician in charge, has been established, but for want of space even this is inadequately equipped.

Theater For Hospital.

The new amusement hall to be erected at the Government Hospital For the Insane, so far as modern construction and design are concerned, will be Washington's most up to date playhouse.

The designs show a building which will be practically a theater, although it will be known as an amusement hall. It will have every convenience, feature of equipment and advantage in design that is known in theatrical architecture. The hall will be devoted to performances given for the patients at the hospital and will cost \$75,000 to build.

Besides being absolutely fireproof in construction, the building will be equipped with every known contrivance to kill flames in case a fire should ever start. Among these are the water curtain, asbestos curtain, automatic sprinklers and automatic skylight. The hall will seat 700 people in the main auditorium and 300 additional in the balcony, which will be used by guests.

Stage Construction Modern.

In designing the stage every detail of modern equipment has been given careful thought and study, with the end in view to have as complete and "professionally" correct a stage as possible. There is to be a brick fire wall between the stage and the auditorium, and the stage opening is to be provided with an asbestos curtain, curtain and drops to be hung upon a steel gridiron, with iron blocks and wire ropes.

Suspended underneath the gridiron there will be an automatic sprinkler, so arranged as to play on the asbestos curtain, all drops and all parts of the stage.

This is an essential requirement in modern theater construction, as many fires occur from defective wires in drop lofts and often gain considerable headway before being discovered.

New Orchids For Mrs. Roosevelt.

Exquisite orchids have been imported from the Philippines for the White House conservatories. When Mrs. Roosevelt presides over the post Lenten gayeties society at the capital will have the pleasure of admiring these recent acquisitions. Since coming to the White House Mrs. Roosevelt has clung persistently to the imposing flower known as the "Lady Finger" orchid. The variety was a gift to Police Commissioner Bingham of New York while major domo of the White House from Joseph Chamberlain of Birmingham, England, who beguiles his leisure from political cares by collecting orchids. The flower combines most gorgeous shades of deep purple to pale violet. Because of its rarity and costliness it cannot become a popular flower. Mrs. Roosevelt never appeared at a state function, whether it was White House reception, inauguration ball or a cabinet dinner, without a large cluster of these orchids in her belt. The Philippine orchids will show more yellow than purple, and they are of long bell shape.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Building.

Plans have been prepared for extensive improvements to be made on the boys' building of the Young Men's Christian association on G street near Seventeenth.

The building, which was the quarters of the whole association before its new home was erected on the property adjoining, will be remodeled and renovated throughout. When the improvements are complete the boys' quarters will be as modern and well equipped in every way as the newer building.

Statesmen In Demand.

All sorts and conditions of people come to the White House in a steady stream to beg the president and the members of the cabinet to make speeches in various parts of the country. Anything from the annual meeting of a state bar association to the anniversary of a statesman's death brings a delegation to Washington looking for a "big gun" to make the speech of the day. Not one-tenth of these requests can be granted. President Roosevelt tells all the delegations that come to him that if the cabinet officers accepted one-third of the invitations they have to speak the government business would be sadly neglected. CARL SCHOFIELD.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1, Mail and Express.....9:46 p. m.
 No. 7, Passenger and Express.....10:19 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express.....7:57 a. m.
 No. 8, Passenger and Express.....6:53 p. m.

Business Locals.

New goods at Dubbs'.
 Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair.
 Rathjen has just received a new line of reasonable shoes. Be sure and see them.
 E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Yesterday was decidedly a raw day with the appearance of snow.
 Rev. Mason, of Dallas, was greeted with good audiences Sunday and Sunday night.
 Dr. Standifer reports Wm. Brinson as recovering nicely from an attack of appendicitis.
 J. E. Mulkey and wife, of Guyton, Ok., are visiting their brother, Homer Mulkey, this week.
 Mrs. Carrie Lines is a new arrival in Clarendon from Graham, Tex., and will make this place her home.
 S. M. Postlewaite, representing the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo, spent yesterday in town and made us a call.
 Miss Ola Blankenship, a hat trimmer from Oklahoma City, arrived Sunday and will work in Miss Porter's store.
 Wm. Trope, who has just completed a house near the Catholic church, moved his family in Monday from Groom.

A young man named Jackson was up from Childress Sunday. We suppose it was the usual attraction that brought him.
 The only observance of the 71st anniversary of Texas independence in Clarendon last Saturday was the closing of the banks and postoffice.
 Ike Marsker, a saloonkeeper of Dalhart, formerly of Clarendon, died at Hot Springs Wednesday and was buried at Dalhart Saturday.

Dr. Stocking went to Dallas to be present at the marriage of his son, Roy Stocking, and Miss Elsie Coulter, which took place Monday.

A. H. Cowsar has rigged up a "store wagon" in which to sell his racket goods, and yesterday, his first day's sales, were very satisfactory.

Miss Allie Ward, well known in Clarendon, a sister of Mrs. J. D. Stocking, was married in Dalhart Feb. 24, to Mr. A. S. Long, a Rock Island engineer.

A good sized audience was out at the Baptist church Sunday at the communion service. Pastor Rogers made a comprehensive and impressive talk on the subject.

A letter from Mrs. Clarence Dubbs at Amarillo says Clarence is down with a spell of measles, and that as soon as he is well enough he will move back to Donley, having quit the railroad.

A little girl of Sam Parsley's, who has recently moved to Clarendon, was kicked by a horse Monday and her leg was broken. She was attended by Dr. Standifer, who reports her as getting along nicely.

A number of small boys have the habit of riding on freight trains out of town to the top of the hill and jumping off. Some of them are going to get killed or crippled if they keep it up, and their parents should see that it is stopped.

J. O. King was in town yesterday with some fat hogs for market. He is making a success of stock raising, and a few days ago he went to Quanah and bought three registered short horn cattle, a bull and two cows, to further improve his stock. All of his cattle are already graded stock.

The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.

New goods arriving daily at J. D. & D. P. Ross'.

Lost—Red laprobe, black border. Finder return to Young's stable.

Farmers in many parts of the county are now busy preparing for the new crop.

Rev. G. S. Hardy was in town Friday on his way to hold quarterly conference at Hale Center. Work will progress rapidly on the district parsonage and Bro. Hardy will soon be a resident of Plainview.—Plainview News.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE
 There is a scarcity of news just now; the pupils are getting down to study again after the diversions the last few weeks.
 The Spanish class has taken up a new reader.
 The graduating class met Monday afternoon and elected the class poet and class historian. They are: Joe Powell, poet; Miss Susie Patterson, historian. A committee was appointed to see about class pies, motto and colors.
 We regret that Prof. Quigley is going to leave us soon. No one has been selected yet to take his place.

Camp-Meeting.

At a meeting of the members of the Christian church Sunday night it was decided to hold a camp-meeting in Clarendon, to begin about the first of August, and last from four to six weeks. Evangelist John Marshall and his song leader will be employed to conduct the meeting, and the co-operation of all the city churches will be solicited. A broad-gauge program will be announced later and it is hoped that the greatest meeting in the history of the Panhandle will be the result. Watch for further announcements. Below is a list of committees appointed to make necessary arrangements for the work:
 Central committee: E. Dubbs, chairman; L. K. Egerton, C. C. Bearden, John Beverly, N. N. Martin, Lloyd Blackwell.
 This committee will elect a secretary and treasurer.
 Finance committee: Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. F. A. Dubbs.
 Entertainment committee: Mrs. Williams, chairman; Mrs. Carroll, Miss Iva Martin, Mrs. John Beverly.
 Advertising committee: John C. Mason, E. Dubbs, C. C. Bearden.
 Tent committee: J. C. Mason, J. W. McCurry, W. J. Berry.

Farmers—You Can Save

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

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Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
 Steers \$3.60 to \$4.10.
 Cows \$2.00 to \$3.15.
 Calves from — to \$4.75.
 Hogs from \$6.80 to \$7.05.

Human Nature.

"Remember," said the Rev. Dr. Goodman, "when you find a mote in your neighbor's eye there's likely to be a beam in your own."
 "That's right," replied Sinnickson, "it makes a man's whole face beam to find a mote in his neighbor's eye."—Philadelphia Press.

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Amarillo.

Panhandle
 H. B. Martin has accepted a position with the Daily Panhandle force.

A. L. Chase, of the water company, left Saturday night for Pittsburg, Pa., on business.
 R. L. Moss returned Saturday from Dallas, where he attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Moss.

Gladys, the 5-year-old daughter of R. L. Roberts, was burned to death at Amarillo Saturday by her clothes catching fire from burning grass in a neighbor's yard.

Bashful Suitor.
 Eva—Yes, he was so very bashful when he proposed to her.
 Katherine—You don't say! And did any one give him any pointers?
 Eva—I should say so! Her little brother stuck several bent pins in the rug he had to kneel on.—Detroit Tribune.

Her Reward.
 "Tillie Wugsley is the teacher's pet, ma."
 "Is she?"
 "Yes. Every afternoon teacher lets her stay after school an' clean the board an' dust the room an' wipe the chalk rail."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Realistic.
 Mother—Goodness me, Elsie! Why are you shouting in that horrible fashion? Why can't you be quiet like Willie?
 Elsie—He's got to be quiet, the way we're playin'. He's pa comin' home late an' I'm you.—Philadelphia Press.

His Belief.
 Mrs. Peck (reading)—This magazine writer says that men have more brains than women. Do you believe such nonsense as that, Henry?
 Mr. Peck—Well—er—I believe single men have, my dear.—Chicago News.

A Pillar.
 "Do you regard that man as one of the pillars of society?"
 "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but he is one of those pillars that serve for ornamentation and do not hold anything up."—Washington Star.

By George!
 Patience—Doesn't swinging in a hammock make you feel badly?
 Patrice—Not always. It depends who's in the hammock with me.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Donley County State Bank takes land notes as collateral. Such notes must be on land where as much as half the purchase price has been paid.

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MORNING GOWN.
 surprise fronts are trim and pretty. A tiny yoke effect of the same or another fabric completes the neck in front, while natty turn back cuffs finish the sleeves at the elbow. The mode of construction demands a supple material for its best realization, and any of the soft silks, challis, velveteen or washing stuffs may serve.

Veils.
 Black veils do not look well with a very light hat or gown, unless black is introduced elsewhere in the costume.
 The white veil is a thing of beauty, but not meant for every one.
 Sallow, dark haired women should never attempt to put one on.
 The small woman should never wear very large spots on her veil, whereas a large woman should eschew tiny, pin dotted veils.

The Spring Hat.
 Cute and saucy are the terms that best describe the spring hat, as it is presaged in advance models for southern wear. It is small, coquettishly bent and twisted and of that delightfully piquant becomingness which women who like small millinery have awaited in vain for some years.

To Put a Gloss on Silk.
 After rinsing put the silk through cold water with methylated spirit in it, allowing one dessertspoonful of the spirit to half a pint of cold water. There is no occasion to prepare a large quantity of this, but there must be sufficient to soak the silk thoroughly; then squeeze well out.

The Fur Scarf.
 Fashion dictates that no longer one throws the fur scarf over one shoulder, but over both. The effect is awfully cozy. The same arrangement obtains with the long marabou scarfs or feather.

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trial Institute.

Canadian Academy and Goodnight Academy held a joint debate Feb. 22 at this place. Quite a goodly number of visitors from a distance swelled the attendance almost to an overflow. Messrs. Carr and Hoover of Canadian and Messrs. A. F. Chalk and W. C. Johnson of Goodnight were the speakers. The subject of the debate was: Resolved that Texas should adopt compulsory Education." Goodnight affirming, Canadian denying. The judges voted 2 to 1 in favor of the negative.

On Saturday following, the ballteam matched a game with Clarendon College. The Clarendon team won the game with large odds. While we have received this double-header defeat, we mean that it shall spur our boys to come again with the determination to win next time.

It was a joy to have with us the presidents of the above named schools. Men feel that a fraternal spirit should exist between all evangelical christian schools and colleges.

The President was asked to go to Dalhart and perform a very pleasant task, viz; marry Mr. A. S. Long and Miss Allie Ward. This happy event took place Sunday evening, Feb. 24, at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Hedrick. Mr. Long is one of the most honored and most efficient engineers on the Rock Island R. R. Miss Ward is an excellent christian young lady and much loved by all who know her.

We are arranging for an Annual Summer School at Goodnight Industrial Institute. We have decided upon this after consultation with some of the wisest school men in our state. Prof. W. H. Pool, Dean of the Academic Department, Baylor University, says: "You have an almost ideal place for a summer session." Dr. Brooks, President of Baylor University says: "You are doing a wise thing in planning for a summer school, it will in every way help the whole work." The summer session will last 8 weeks. Dr. Frederick Eby, Prof. of Philosophy and Education in Baylor University and for three years teacher in the summer session of the State University, has been chosen dean of the summer session here. He will have a strong faculty associated with him.

We are arranging for a great Summer Bible school here at some time during the regular summer school. The Bible school will last only about 10 days. This will give our preachers, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. workers an opportunity of hearing some of our great preachers and laymen right here at our doors. Announcements concerning these schools will come out in detail later on.

The brick work on the new college building is completed. The carpenters are at work on the roof. The new furniture has been ordered and we are beginning to anticipate the luxuries of this magnificent building.

Mr. I. J. Brokaw, of Rowe, a large dealer in all kinds of nursery products, has agreed to give us 100 choice shade trees for our campus. Mr. Brokaw also gave us a cash contribution towards the completion of the building. I trust others will do likewise right away.

General Missionary J. N. Marshall is on an extended trip to the South Plains this week. Brother Marshall is much in demand and will grow upon our people as they come to know him better. Let all our pastors and churches feel free to call on him for he is happiest when in the midst of the work. Things take on new life where he labors.

The writer regretted he could

not preach at Quanah the 4th Sunday as the pastor had announced he would do; but not knowing brother Jesse's plans till too late it was impossible to go to Quanah. Fraternally,
J. P. REYNOLDS.
—Panhandle Missionary.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Program.

Program of the 5th Sunday Meeting of the Baptist Association to be held with the Quail church, beginning Thursday night before the 5th Sunday in March 1907.

8:00 p. m. Introductory sermon by J. M. Corley. Alternate B. E. Bell. After sermon, will organize.

Friday 9 a. m. 30 minutes devotional service by R. E. L. Farmer.

9:30. Question: Reconcile the mourning bench with salvation by grace through faith. Bro. Bell, J. T. Stanton, and W. T. Hightower.

11 a. m. preaching by appointment, then dinner.

1 p. m. 30 minutes song service.

1:30 p. m. Question: The alien sinner is said to be dead in trespasses and sins. How can they be reached, and will all those effected be saved? If not, why not? W. T. Ward, Bro. Bell, Wilson C. Rogers, W. M. Horn and others.

3 p. m. Question: Is the 10th, or tithing required of God's children now? If it is, what will be the result in case of failure to pay it? S. R. Carruth, Wilson C. Rogers, L. J. Crawford, W. J. Bowling, W. T. Ward and others.

8 p. m. Preaching by appointment.

Saturday, 8.30. 30 minutes devotional exercises by Sebe J. Thomas.

9 a. m. Question: If a man is called by the Holy Spirit to preach, will he preach heresy? G. A. Oller, E. E. Hudson, R. E. L. Farmer, W. C. Benson, Sebe J. Thomas and others.

10 a. m. Question: Does God's children have such faith as is recorded in the 11 chapter of Hebrews? If not, why not? J. K. Duke, J. P. Burk, J. M. Corley and others.

11 a. m. preaching by appointment, then dinner.

1 p. m. 30 minutes song service.

1:30 p. m. Question: The full duty of the pastor. Bros. Land, Gunat and Goodnight.

3 p. m. Question: Is there any good in infant baptism? If not what are the evils of it? J. C. Phipps; E. E. Hudson, W. C. Benson and others.

8 p. m. Preaching by appointment, followed by question box.

Note: Conveyances will meet both trains Thursday morning for all who come. Write to Bro. Dan Weaver, Quail, Tex. So that he may know how many conveyances to bring. Sunday services will be arranged. The questions will be open and all will be free to discuss them.

W. J. BOWLING,
For Committee.

French Woman Who Had a Singular Reason for Picking of Pockets.

In Paris, the police have discovered a woman whose peculiar sort of patriotism has been compared to that of Boule de Sulf in Guy de Maupassant's story. She was arrested recently for having robbed a German merchant of \$48. To the magistrate she made a strange declaration. She said that her main object in life was to decoy Germans and to rob them. She went about with them to cafes and music halls, and while affecting to be very much interested in them she picked their pockets. In this way she had annexed for several years past over \$700. She had picked the pockets of exactly 67 Germans, and she was proud of it. As her reason for thus acting, the woman said that in 1870 her family in Normandy had been completely ruined by German invaders, who stole her father's cattle, pigs, fowls and even plate. She was then obliged to go out as a dairymaid, but not being accustomed to servitude she came to Paris, and began waylaying and robbing Germans. The magistrate listened to this tale calmly. It made no impression on him, for he sent the new Boule de Sulf back to the depot, there to await trial.

The Parable of the Baby's Prayer.

One night my wife and I went to a party and took the maid with us. When we got almost there my wife began to worry. "What's the matter, dearie?" I asked.

"Why, we've taken the maid with us and left Ethel at home, and how is she going to say her prayers there all alone?"

"When we came home my wife rushed up to the little crib, kissed Ethel, and said:

"Ethel, did you say your prayers last night?"

"Yes, mamma, I said 'em'."

"Why, how could you say them all alone when I was away and Marie wasn't at home?"

"Well, mamma, when I got ready to say my prayers and you wasn't here, I didn't know what to do, so I just knelt down and" (her eyes filling with tears) said 'em to Dod. Did I do wrong?"

"No, baby, you didn't do wrong," said my wife, kissing her forehead reverently; "but you taught us theology. When you say your prayers you don't need your mamma—you don't need your papa—you don't need your clergyman—you don't need the Pope! Say them straight to God, and the blessing will come!"—Ex.

What Is Considered Economy of Time in This Country Is Regarded as Waste Abroad.

Americans have the reputation of always being in a hurry. Prof. Munsterberg believes this is undeserved. In his book, "The American," he says: "Superficial observers have often supposed the American to be always in a hurry, whereas the opposite is the case. The man who has to hurry has badly disposed of his time, and therefore has not the necessary amount to finish any one piece of work.

"The American is never in a hurry, but he so disposes of his precious time that nothing shall be lost. He will not wait, nor be a moment idle. One thing follows closely after another with admirable precision. Each task is finished in its turn. Appointments are made and kept on the minute; and the result is that not only no unseemly haste is necessary, but also there is time for everything.

"It is astonishing how well-known men in political, economic or intellectual life, who are loaded with a thousand responsibilities and an apparently unreasonable amount of work, have, by dint of the wonderful disposition of their own time and that of their assistants, really enough for everything and even to spare.

"Among the many things for which the American has time by reason of his economical management of it are even some which seem unnecessary for the busy man. He expends, for example, an extraordinarily large fraction of his time in attending to his costume and person, in sport and in reading newspapers, so that the notion which is current in Europe that the American is not only always in a hurry, but has time for nothing outside of his work, is entirely wrong."

Germany Leads the List of Nations, Using 1,161,000,000 in One Year.

A return which has just been issued by the postal union for the year 1903 contains some interesting items, especially with regard to the extent to which post cards have ingratiated themselves with the public, says Lloyd's Weekly.

It appears from this return that in the matter of post cards the German empire heads the list with no fewer than 1,161,000,000 posted there during that year.

Even the United States, whose population is about one-half in excess of that of Germany, can boast of only 770,500,000 of those missives. Great Britain comes next with 613,000,000. Japan, which previously used next to Germany most post cards, is now fourth on the list with 487,500,000.

The inhabitants of Germany alone, therefore, are now availing themselves of nearly as many post cards as the United States and Japan together. Other countries are greatly left behind in the race; not one of them reaches the number of 300,000,000.

As to letters, however, the United States is far ahead of all other countries. The total number of letters posted there during 1903 was 4,109,000,000. Great Britain follows in its wake with 2,597,000,000, and then Germany with 1,648,000,000. France posted 844,000,000 letters.

The Mersey Bar.

To keep the channels and the bar of the river Mersey at Liverpool at a depth of 27 feet at low water, 9,000,000 tons of sand were dredged from the estuary last year. Since 1890 about 88,000,000 tons have been removed in this way.

Time for That.

Mr. Feathertop—Just a moment, Miss Tartum. Let me tell you what I think—
Miss Tartum—Certainly; I can wait long enough for that.—Chicago Trib.

We Do Not Expect

Every person to buy goods from us the minute he reads that we are ready with SPRING STYLES.

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Bows, Blacks, Colors and Fancies, 10c, 20c, and 25c.

Club Ties, Blacks, Colors and Fancies, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Shirts

Soft Negligees, Collars attached, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Fancy Negligees, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75.

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