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Soft Snaps for Officials.

For many years all prominent treasury officials, upon retiring from office, go from Washington directly to head of some great financial institution in Wall street or elsewhere. None of these men before their appointment to a position in the treasury were known to the public as financial geniuses, and some of them never had any connection with financial affairs except it may be as an officer of some little country bank. The question arises, why is it that these men are almost universally sought as the head of some great financial institution after a short term in the treasury department?

Is a short residence in Washington a sure developer of the modest financial flower that was born to blush unseen as long as it was located in its original habitat, and bursts into such brilliancy that it attracts the attention of the great moguls of finance when transplanted to Washington? Or is it because a position in the treasury gives the holder of the office the opportunity to confer favors upon the banks and trust companies which by some unwritten agreement is paid for on the retirement from office by a position at the head of some great concern, where the salary is not only magnificent, but gives the occupant an opportunity to become one of the cogs in the "system" and puts the man in a position to become a shearer of the lambs and a recipient of the profits of the operation?

Secretary Shaw announces that upon his retirement from the treasury he will go to Wall street and become the head of the Carnegie Trust company. No secretary of the treasury ever before conferred as many and as valuable favors upon the banks and trust companies as he has. Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, residing at Dennison, Ia., would never have been considered for a moment for the position of president of the Carnegie Trust company. By what means has this same citizen of Iowa obtained such a position? Is he different in intellect than when he was a resident of that small town of Dennison? Why is it that Wall street installs him at an enormous salary in one of the most important positions in the financial world? Can any reader of the Investigator satisfactorily answer the question?—The Investigator.

An Unprecedented, Self-Assumed Boss.

The great comedy-farce at Austin has at last ended, the curtain dropped on the last act, and our junior senator, with the whitewash slathered all over him, was reported Friday enroute to Washington to be sworn in for a second term in the senate. The so-called "thorough investigation" reflected no credit on the great Empire state, its legislature or its junior senator, was a bungling comedy of errors from start to finish and farcical to a disgusting extreme.

That a political boss may dictate to the legislature of the state every term and condition of an investigation, even to the dictating who shall or shall not act as attorney, what questions may or may not be asked, when and how the investigation shall cease, when and what report shall or shall not be made, what witnesses may or may not be examined, and then when having his every wish complied with, avail himself of the opportunity to dictate to the sovereign commonwealth who shall or shall not represent them in the senate for the next 18 years, and who shall or shall not fill any minor or state office for the future, tells of conditions existing in the political machinery of grand old Texas that are shameful and humiliating.—Uncle Zekiel in Bridgeport Index.

Police Chief Talks on Suicide.

Chief of Police J. H. Maddox was talking about the suicide of the old newspaper seller, Ben Franklin, who took a big dose of strychnine a few days ago, when he said:

"The records will show that deaths by suicide are increasing all over the country. I don't know what the cause of the increase is, but I have noticed some of the causes that have lead people to take their lives, and these causes furnish interest enough to make up a big book. From my observation the cause of a majority of suicides is despondency, and the mental suffering of the suicides, if it could be shown, would certainly show a mental hell more terrible than that the old-time preachers used to scare their congregations into spasms with.

"The great majority of suicides, so far as I have observed, are impulsive—committed out of desperation on the spur of the moment; but there are others that follow mature deliberation, lasting probably for weeks or months. I remember one case of suicide in Fort Worth that was very remarkable, in that it showed that the man had been thinking about the matter for a long time. He was a human derelict that had failed to make good in life's battle, and he realized it. He was well advanced in years, and had been making an uphill and losing fight so long that he concluded to make an end of it all and cash in. The old fellow was an educated man and had sense enough, but it was not of that brand that enabled him to make a success of money getting. I forget his name now, but his death occurred during my first term as chief of police, and the old fellow talked to me frequently of the uselessness of his continuing the struggle and that it would be better for him if he was under ground.

"One day he came to my office and said: 'Jim, I am about all in, and I am going to knock off. I am going to kill myself, and tomorrow you will find my dead body back of Bewley's mill.'

"I laughed at the old fellow, and told him he was talking through his hat; to go to his room and take a sleep. He went west off, and the left he told me I would surely find him dead back of Bewley's mill next day. I didn't think anything more of the matter, believing the old fellow would get over his spell of the blues; but next morning a telephone message came into my office that there was a man dying in the rear of Bewley's mill.

"It was the old fellow, who told me the day before he was going to kill himself.

"He had taken a big dose of morphine and was running a fast race along the road to the other world when we got a physician to him and pumped the poison out of the stomach.

"His life was saved; but he told me the next day that he would make the rifle in spite of me and the stomach pump. In less than a week his dead body was found in a shed in the then eastern part of the city. He made good in the suicide business when he had failed in everything else.

"There are some suicides that cannot be accounted for. When the Texas and Pacific passenger station was 200 yards east of where it now is a well-dressed man went to the depot to take a train for the east. He was standing on the platform with his valise in his hands, waiting for his train. While waiting he talked pleasantly to people also waiting to take the train. As the train pulled in from the west, and as the engine was passing, the man dropped his valise to the plat-

form and deliberately threw himself in front of the train. I always believed the man suddenly lost his mind and was impelled by some uncontrollable impulse to destroy himself; can't account for it any other way.

"Some people kill themselves in a certain way to escape a more disagreeable death. The man Davis, for instance, who took poison that some one had slipped to him in the county jail, in order to escape being hanged for murder. Davis killed B. C. Evans, a prominent merchant, and was to have been hanged in two days from the time he took poison. It is easy to understand why Davis killed himself, for most any high-strung man, and that's what he was, would take poison in preference to being hung; I would if I could get the poison.

"I know of one case of suicide where the man left a note saying he killed himself in order to get to heaven quicker. He was a shouting church member, a good man, and nobody ever thought he was demented. I really believe that his anxiety to get to heaven induced him to shuffle off here ahead of his time.

"I knew a man who killed himself because he lost \$150 playing poker, when he had over \$3,000 to his credit in the bank. Now, that's a case I never could understand.

"I have known a number of cases of men and women killing themselves because sweethearts went back on them, but the strangest case I ever heard of was that of a school boy who blew the top of his head off because he was snubbed by his sweetheart in a spelling lesson at a country school over in Louisiana."—Fort Worth Telegram.

Green Bug Destruction.

General Freight Agent Steley, who closely observes crop conditions in northwest Texas, said in Fort Worth Saturday:

"During the last ten days the bugs have gotten in their work more than they have all this season, but in my estimation the rain that fell up there yesterday will put a stop to the work. Already the crop has been damaged 50 per cent. One advantage has been gained, that is, they have come early and given the farmers a chance to sow something else in the ground. Those who have cattle are turning them loose in the new wheat fields in which are green bugs, and they lose nothing this way. I think the worst is over, as the heavy rain yesterday and today will put a stop to a great deal of the ravages of the insect."

The marketing of Texas cattle has been more active so far this year than it was for the same months last year. Fort Worth has received 145,268 cattle from Jan. 1 to date, which is considerably in excess of the 111,192 that came to hand in the same period last year. St. Louis, too, the market which gets most of the Texas cattle that do not come to Fort Worth, shows a large gain. Receipts of Texas cattle at that market are 1,501 carloads, about 45,000 head, compared with 608 carloads, about 18,000 head, for the same time last year. At the two markets the combined run is 190,000 head, against 130,000 last year.—Live Stock Reporter.

The people of Clarendon are trying to raise \$50,000 for Clarendon College, and if successful the Methodist church will spend a much larger sum upon the college. The Index believes the people of Clarendon will raise the money, as they are enterprising and earnest advocates of their town.—Childress Index.

An Illinois preacher has arranged to deliver his own funeral sermon by means of a phonograph, which is to be set a-going after his death.

For Dry Farming.

A Dry farming congress has been positively arranged for to take place at Roswell on the 18th of April, the last day of the Panhandle Stockmen's association, and the star of the meeting will be H. W. Campbell, of Lincoln, Neb., the originator of the Campbell method, and who has undoubtedly done more for the agricultural development of the west than any other one man, some enthusiasts claim more than all other men.

Mr. Campbell has lately been appointed as general commissioner of agriculture by the Santa Fe railroad, and Secretary J. A. Graham, of the Roswell commercial club, with the Register-Tribune, early thought of the extreme advisability of a meeting during the convention at which all of the farmers of the Pecos country might study the principles of scientific soil culture at the hand of the great master himself. Mr. Graham at once took up the matter with Mr. Campbell, and obtained his consent to be present and lead the consideration of the great science that is making a granary and orchard of the semiarid west where irrigation is impracticable as well as greatly increasing the product of the intensive farms of the irrigated area.

In all likelihood, the great barbecue, which will be the chief attraction of the convention, will be held on the day of the congress, and this feature alone will be worth traveling a long way to see, as it is expected to feed over 5,000 people from the selected meat animals of the range. J. P. White, manager of the LFD interests, has charge of this portion of the program, and it will certainly be a record maker in the entertaining history of the southwest.

Detailed program of the proceedings of the dry farming congress will be issued very shortly and in the meantime note of its announcement should be taken by all who are interested in agriculture in the inter Pecos country. To all such it will give an opportunity for free information along a line that is yearly adding millions to the productiveness of the west, and which is possible of application by the smallest land-owner, with the same surety of proportionate profit as on the part of the big fellows. This is absolutely the first opportunity of the kind ever given in the Pecos Valley and it should be taken advantage of to the utmost.—Hagerman Messenger.

Silly, Expensive Child's Play.

The Texas legislature is a wonder. It chose a United States Senator, and practically in the same breath ordered him investigated. A committee was duly appointed; witnesses and papers were sent for, the committee worked zealously for five weeks and were still investigating, when the aforesaid legislature voted to exonerate the aforesaid senator elect and discharged the committee without waiting for their report. Then in order to be consistent they ordered five thousand copies of the report that is to be prepared by a committee that has been discharged printed. About the only thing that is plain to the layman is that they have elected a senator.—Texas Democrat.

It's the farmer who always brings a heavy loaded wagon to town with something to sell, and when he sells his products puts the money in the bank and goes back home with an empty wagon, who succeeds in this life. The reverse of this means a mortgage on your farm and everything you have on your farm.—Gainesville Register.

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STATE NEWS.

George Hampton, a F. W. & D. fireman aged 22, died of meningitis at Amarillo last week.

Texico parties are now talking of a daily paper. Better study a little of Amarillo's past history.

Watt McGee was fined \$30 and given 20 days in jail at Waxahachie for violating the liquor law.

The public school at Covington has been suspended on account of the prevalence of smallpox in that community.

C. W. Lane, cashier of the Texas City State Bank of Texas City, was drowned Saturday afternoon while bathing in the bay at that place. Mr. Lane's former home was Bartlett, where his widow and several children reside. He had recently purchased a home in Texas City and was preparing for the coming of Mrs. Lane at an early date.

John Alexander Dowie died at Shiloh House, Zion City, Saturday morning. Dowie has been gradually failing for some weeks, and shortly after 1 o'clock became delirious. With him at that time was only his personal attendant, who later in the morning summoned Judge D. N. Barnes, who, with two attendants, were the only ones present when Dowie died. After Dowie became delirious his talk was the same as at a religious meeting in the days of his prime. He denounced people with the old-time vigor, ordered the guards to throw out disturbers and acted just as he had on so many previous occasions.

In all 1,050,303 pieces of undelivered mail were received at the dead-letter division in February, 1907, compared with 894,136 pieces in February of last year. In 6,212 of the letters opened, money to the amount of \$5,940.58 was found. Nearly all of this would have been returned to the writers direct had they used properly printed stationery. The cost of printed return envelopes is trifling, and frequently saves errors, delay and loss.

We are looking for some illustrated paper that will show us the portraits of the champion house-keepers. We are tired of seeing the portraits of a lot of women of a different kind.—Commoner.

No, Maude, dear; French isn't one of the dead languages, altho it is frequently murdered by the people who try to speak it.—Philadelphia Record.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 13, 1907.

Two Japs took a bath in the horse trough on the public square at San Antonio. They nearly collapsed when arrested.

The total cost to the Thaws of the trial so far, is said to be \$250,000, while the state of New York has been at an expense of \$106,000.

The National Ginners' association issued a bulletin Monday showing the number of bales of cotton ginned up to March 2, to be 12,716,000.

The Tullia Standard has enlarged from a 5-column to 6 column folio weekly and it improves its appearance as well as adding 25 per cent. more reading matter.

For selling a bottle of whisky on the Sabbath George Neil, a Shreveport negro saloonist, was fined \$355 and given 30 days in jail. If like punishment was meted out to all white offenders, the offenses would grow considerably fewer.

From saloonkeeper to the editor of a prohibition paper is the change of professions made by Willard Simpson, who until recently, conducted a hotel and bar at Lebanon, Mo. Simpson was formerly a newspaper man, and when the county was voted "dry" he decided to quit the liquor business and start a paper devoted to the interests of temperance.

Our neighboring city of Clarendon seems to be having a building boom, as it is reported that no less than 35 houses are under construction there.—Silverton Enterprise.

Oh, no, no building boom; just a natural growth to supply a demand by people already on the ground. A number of houses have two, and some three, families in them because of the scarcity of residences.

Capt. McDonald Wrathful.

Captain W. J. McDonald, former state ranger, now state revenue agent, was somewhat wrathful when he read in a newspaper that Major Penrose had referred to him as a "contemptible coward." He says that Penrose was angry before he (McDonald) had told Penrose he thought more of the negro soldiers than he did of their commanders. Captain McDonald is preparing a statement on the subject, in which he goes into details of the whole affair.

A Queer Case.

William H. Schnabel, who has been asleep at the county hospital and his home in Denver, Col., for 50 days, has entirely recovered, but during his seven weeks' sleep he has lost both his hearing and his power of speech. During the past few days Schnabel has been able to be up, but he has become a deaf mute. To all appearances he is a well man, but try as they may the physicians have been unable to induce him to speak. All efforts of the physicians to ascertain the cause of this strange malady have been unavailing.

J. H. McLean, a wealthy young man of Kirkwood, Mo., was fined \$50 and costs for throwing cabbage at a Texas flag in a play being presented in a St. Louis Theater. James A. Arbuckle, a former resident of Dallas, father of Maclay Arbuckle, the actor, after the performance, knocked McLean down.

Heretofore admission to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show has been free. The directors have decided now that there will be a charge of 25 cents. As there is \$15,000 needed to pay premiums, and \$8,000 or \$10,000 expenses in carrying on the show, it is considered necessary to make this charge to assist, to some extent, in paying expenses. The Dallas and San Antonio fairs charge 50 cents, and the man who loves fine stock will see more and better at Fort Worth than were ever on exhibition at both of these places.—Live Stock Reporter.

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

LEGISLATIVE.

Two important actions are expected during this week, the adoption of a concurrent resolution fixing the day for the sine die adjournment and the report of the house appropriation committee on the general appropriation bill. It has been intimated by Chairman O'Neal of the appropriation committee that he would endeavor to have the general appropriation bill passed at the regular session, and avoid a called session, but with the big measures which are clamoring for passage it appears very doubtful if he will succeed in this purpose.

It looks as though the anti-free pass bill is creating some friction, for the committee has had it for several days. Possibly it will be reported this week and then another fight may be expected on the adoption of the conference committee report.

In both senate and house a number of hard fought measures are pending on third reading. As amendments at that stage require a two-thirds to secure adoption, long drawn out contests on any of them are not likely to occur. The opposition usually prevails when a bill is on its second reading or submits calmly to defeat.

In Senator Looney's board medical bill an amendment is pending to exempt magnetic healers, which seems likely to be rejected as was the amendment exempting Christian Scientists. The close vote on the latter indicates the growing strength of the Christian Scientists in the state.

Judge Jenkins is prepared to make an effort to get up his bucket shop bill and Mr. Dodd will endeavor to secure a hearing for his bill creating the Sixth court of civil appeals to be located at Texarkana.

Speaker Love will try to get up his beer inspection measure. Sperry's bill placing a tax on liquor sales men, Davis' eight-hour work telegraphers bill and Kennedy's income tax measure as well as Briscoe's state game law are among those slated to come up.

STATE NEWS.

In the Corsicana district court there are 140 divorce suits on file.

Farmers are still picking cotton in Scurry county, and it is estimated that at least 20,000 bales will be the year's crop.

Cotton receipts at Merkel are over 22,000 bales, or more than 10,000 bales over last year, and a large acreage will be planted this season.

The Jones automobile line out of Big Springs has been sold to R. L. Slaughter, who has ordered 16 more machines and will extend the line to Lubbock and San Angelo.

Alva Strickland, a workman in the West Dallas Cement works, met a horrible death Monday morning while attempting to start machinery of the big stone crusher, his arms were caught in the belting and both severed from the body instantly. Strickland lived but a few moments after the accident.

All five of the women bullfighters whose farewell appearance in the ring was the attraction at the Juarez Plaza del Torres, across from El Paso, Sunday were injured by being gored or tossed by the bulls. Only one was seriously injured, Senorita Herrera, but her injuries are not fatal. Five thousand persons witnessed the contest.

Hon. James L. Pugh, former United States senator from Alabama, died at Washington. He was a member of the house of the Confederate congress, and a leading southern attorney.

A man from Louisiana was taken from a passenger train at Marshall Monday with a well developed case of smallpox.

Call or phone to the City Meat Market for fresh vegetables and they will deliver them to you.

A new stock of wall paper expected at Stockings' store by March 1. Those needing wall paper will do well to see it before placing orders elsewhere.

DEATH CLAIMS DOWIE.

Founder of Zionists and First Apostle No More.

DIES WHILE DENOUNCING.

In His Last Moments the Strength of Other Days Appeared to Have Come Back and He Scored Those Whom He Clashed With.

Chicago, March 9.—At Shiloh house, Zion City, John Alexander Dowie died at 7:40 o'clock this morning.

With Dowie when he passed away were only Judge D. N. Barnes and two personal attendants.

It has been the custom to hold religious services every Sunday afternoon in the parlor of Shiloh house. About 350 of Dowie's original followers remained faithful and attended these services. Dowie always wore his apostolic robes and made a characteristic address. Five weeks ago these meetings ceased and Dowie appeared no longer in public. Sunday meetings, however, were still held by his adherents. Since that time Dowie had been gradually failing. Friday afternoon there were indications of his approaching death. He received a few followers and prayed for some people. His condition seemed to be about the same



JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.

as for the last two or three weeks. One of his attendants remained with him until midnight and was relieved by the other attendant. Shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday morning Dowie became delirious and talked the same as at religious meetings in the days of his prime. He denounced people with his old-time vigor, ordered guards to throw out disturbers and acted just as he had on so many previous occasions. He gradually became weaker and the attendant telephoned for Judge Barnes, who reached Shiloh house at 7 o'clock. Forty minutes later Dowie died.

When Dowie died his wife and son were at Ben McDhu, Mich.

Judge Barnes is a member of Voliva's council, but remained friendly to Dowie, believing him insane and not responsible for his actions. Dowie's wife, father and son held the same views.

Eighteen months ago Dowie began the promotion of a second Zion City in Mexico. While engaged in this undertaking his health failed and he went to Jamaica shortly before Christmas, 1905, for his health. While there he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. It was at this time he appointed Wilbur Glenn Voliva first lieutenant and general overseer of the church. A month after Voliva took charge in Zion City he, by power of attorney vested in him by Dowie, had all the property belonging to the church transferred from Dowie to Overseer Granger, charging extravagance and "gross mismanagement" by Dowie. At the time the transfer was made Voliva called all Zionists to the tabernacle in Zion City and denounced Dowie. With the exception of less than 200 of his followers all the inhabitants of Zion City chose Voliva as their future leader and word was sent to Dowie in Mexico that he had been deposed. He immediately started for Chicago and took the controversy to the courts for settlement.

FOUGHT ON STREAM.

Desperate Conflict, In Which an Oar, Pistols and Knives Figured.

Seargent, Ky., March 9.—Thacker Rice and Speed and Elijah Bailey, two brothers, were killed in a desperate fight in a boat while crossing Middle York of the Kentucky river, twenty miles below here. With them were John Ellsmore. A dispute arose between Ellsmore and Rice, whereupon the Zailey brothers took sides with Rice. Ellsmore whacked Rice on the head with an oar and then a battle with pistols and knives followed. Ellsmore, himself badly wounded, finally reached the shore with his companions, but they died soon after. The fight followed a celebration at a neighbor's home.

Serious Fire Loss at Emory. Greenville, Tex., March 9.—A fire at Emory, Rains county, destroyed the postoffice, telephone exchange, Crabb's building and York's store. The total losses are \$10,000, with little insurance. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Expert Swimmer Drowns. New Orleans, March 9.—Quincy E. Coy, a young expert swimmer, was drowned while trying to swim across Bayou St. John. He was a brother-in-law of Superintendent William A. Porteus of the Postal Cable Telegraph company.

Woman Suffrage Bill Defeated. London, March 9.—The woman suffrage bill was defeated in the house of commons.

STROTHERS FREE MEN.

Celebrated Old Dominion Murder Case Ends.

BROTHER-IN-LAW VICTIM.

William F. Bywaters Refused to Live With Girl He Was Forced to Wed, and in Endeavoring to Leave House Was Shot to Death.

Culpeper, Va., March 7.—After being out an hour and a half the jury in the case of James and Phillip Strother, on trial for the murder of William F. Bywaters, their brother-in-law, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case has attracted unusual attention owing to the prominence of the parties and the peculiar circumstances connected with it.

William F. Bywaters was accused by the Strothers of being responsible for the condition of one of their sisters and insisted that he marry her, which he did. Bywaters declared it his intention not to live with his wife and started to leave the room where she lay sick. He was detained. Finally he made a rush and was about to leap out of a window when the Strothers opened fire on him and he fell a corpse.

The case has excited intense interest, the courtroom being crowded daily. The sister, who had to be carried into court owing to her feeble health, testified for her brothers.

MANDATORY PRIMARY.

Minority Report Making Such Provision Permissible Is Submitted.

Guthrie, March 8.—M. J. Cane of Kingfisher and R. L. Williams of Durant submitted a minority report that the constitutional convention can require a mandatory primary to nominate state officers. The majority report of the legal advisory committee will hold otherwise.

Additional report of commerce committee prohibits discrimination in oil sales and fixes flash test at 115 degrees and specific gravity at 80 degrees.

The Baume insurance committee recommends appointment instead of election of insurance commissioners.

The convention deferred action on the prohibition measure after a fight was made on the provision that only a majority of votes cast on a separate submission ballot will be necessary to place prohibition in the constitution.

WITHIN EIGHT YEARS.

Harrod of Opinion Canal Will Be Completed in That Time.

New Orleans, March 9.—Major R. M. Harrod, a member of the Panama canal commission, has returned home. He said the work on the waterway has progressed far enough to warrant the assurance that the canal will be completed within eight years from now. He added that, in his opinion, the total expense of completing the work will come within the original estimate, especially so since the work, that had been estimated to cost 80 cents per cubic yard, is being done for 56 cents. Mr. Harrod said he knew nothing of the reported intention of the president to reorganize the commission.

ACHESON OPTIMISTIC.

Says Reorganized Republicans Are in the Field to Stay.

Denison, March 8.—Dr. Acheson, late candidate for governor on the Reorganized Republican ticket, returned home from Washington, where he went to see the president. The doctor said: "I have nothing to give out for publication except that the fight has only just begun. The Reorganized Republican party is in the field to stay. We carry no flag of truce. My two interviews with the president were very gracious and pleasant, and, I might add, encouraging."

OPTIONAL WITH BARBERS.

Are Not Compelled to Do Tonsorial Work For Negroes.

Hartford, March 8.—The supreme court of this state has handed down a decision to the effect that Connecticut barbers need not shave negroes. The decision was reached on an appeal from a superior court decision at Bridgeport by Henry E. Foulkner, a negro, who brought suit against Thomas Solazzi, a barber of that city. Solazzi refused to shave Foulkner, his defense, being confided an entire card-load of Fabio, also called Territorial Drink, and smashed the contents of the cases in the presence of several hundred spectators. The case contained 585 cases. This is one of the biggest smashups on record.

BIG SMASHUP.

Five Hundred and Eight-Five Cases Were Utterly Demolished.

Chickasha, I. T., March 9.—Deputy United States Marshal Johnson, special agent of the government, who is breaking up the liquor traffic in the Territory, confiscated an entire car-load of Fabio, also called Territorial Drink, and smashed the contents of the cases in the presence of several hundred spectators. The case contained 585 cases. This is one of the biggest smashups on record.

REACHED UNUSUAL AGE.

Indian Woman Said to Have Been One Hundred and Forty Years Old.

Valparaiso, Chile, March 7.—The death of an Indian woman who was reported to be 140 years old has occurred at Osorno.

Practically Unanimous.

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—The 2-cent maximum railroad fare bill passed the house by a practically unanimous vote.

Washington Club at Galveston. Galveston, March 9.—The Washington club of the American Baseball league has arrived here to train.

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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	7:27 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express	8:55 p. m.

Business Locals.
New goods at Dubbs'.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair.
Rathjen has just received a new line of seasonable 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

Miss Maggie Kinslow, of Rowe, spent Monday in Clarendon.
Charley Thornton went to Memphis on business yesterday.
Agnes, the little daughter of Editor Cooke, has the measles.
Mrs. P. A. Smith, of Rowe, visited her son and family Sunday.
Mrs. C. L. Sloan and daughter spent a few days last week visiting at Estelline.
J. C. Arden moved to town this week and Mrs. Riley has moved to the country.
J. G. Dodson was down from Goodnight a few days last week to visit his home folks.

Mrs. W. R. Brinley, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to Tucumcari Sunday.
Albert Erwin formerly of Clarendon, now of Denton, spent several days here last and this week.

Walter Connally, of Tyler, Tex., spent the past two days here on a visit with his brother, A. L. Connally.

Mrs. J. M. Hill returned from Dalhart yesterday and will re-open her boarding house just west of the court house Monday.

P. J. Smith has sold his mercantile stock at Goodnight to J. A. Grundy, who recently came here from Chickasha, I. T.

N. C. Herod, a drygoods merchant, and Ed Gezo, a furniture man, both of Iowa Park, spent yesterday here prospecting for a business location.

Guy Taylor at Lelia Lake has sold his interest in the store there to his partner, Mr. Jackson, and has bought an interest in the hardware stock of Elsie Kerbow.

An immigrant car belonging to Mr. Eugene Bryan from Tencha arrived yesterday and Mr. Bryan will arrive in a day or two. He is a son of Mr. Bryan of Bryan & Land.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Mr. C. D. Burton, county and district clerk, and Miss Gabie Betts, one of the college teachers, to take place Wednesday March 20, at the M. E. church. Both have a "world" of friends who will wish them every happiness.

J. T. Boydston, of Jones county, arrived here yesterday with his mother, who was met at the depot by W. W. James, who conveyed Mrs. Boydston out to the Boydston neighborhood to visit her sons, H. M. and Shirley Boydston and other numerous relatives in that part of the county.

W. A. Tomlinson, aged about 41, died Monday morning about 6 o'clock of pneumonia. He came here from Caddo Mills, Tex., in December, 1905, lived south of town last year, and was living on J. B. McClelland's place this year. His remains were taken back to Lamar county for burial by a brother and sister, Mrs. Snell, who arrived before his death. He leaves a wife and three or four children, who also accompanied the corpse east, and who likely will remain there. Mr. Tomlinson was an uncle of Mrs. Hogue, living east of town.

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Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

Lost—A parrot; seven miles south of Clarendon. Answers to the name of "Jack." Reward for return or information leading to recovery. E. L. BROWN.

A new born infant of Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Nelson's this week only lived a few hours.

P. P. Gilpin and R. M. Stevens came in from the ranch yesterday, the latter sick with a cold.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE
The college was somewhat surprised by the resignation of Miss Gabie this week. A Miss Tubwell of Claude is to take her place soon. In the meantime Miss Lida Miller is teaching the primary department. Miss Gobie will be greatly missed in the college, as she has taken an important and active part in all the college work for the last six years.

Prof. W. T. Hayter is to take Prof. Quigley's place April 1. Quite a number of students are sick with measles and lagrippe. Hugh Arnold and Kenneth Bain, of Silverton, went home Sunday to have the measles.

Rebecca McMickin is in school again after a siege of chicken-pox. Henry Pipkin has been out of school for some time on account of sickness.

The ball team of Estelline failed to come Saturday.

Dr. Burkhead has organized a Bible class. This is one of the most interesting and popular classes in the college.

Friday the boys' societies elected their champions for the annual debate in May. Those from the Adkissonian society are Kenneth Bain, of Silverton, and Mannie Joslin, of Amarillo; from the Panhandle society are Joe Y. Powell, of Clarendon, and Charles Doak, of Olustee, Ok.

Messrs. Anderson, Gilbert, Neeley and Doak are leading the singing in chapel exercises.

For the best up-to-date Jewelry go to Clowers. New stock just in.

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.

Memphis.
Mrs. W. C. Alexander has been very sick this week at her home, four miles west of Memphis.

Miss May Cook, of Denison, has been visiting Miss Sallie Raney and the Misses Willis the past week. They are old acquaintances.

The Presbyterian meeting closed last Monday. A goodly number of boys and girls were converted and taken into the different churches.

The Citizens' State bank of Memphis was made the county depository for the ensuing year by the court this week in a bid of 4 1/2 per cent. on daily balances. There were four bids submitted.

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SOCIETIES.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. H. MULKEY C. C. H. W. KELLEY, K. of R & S.

Pythian sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 88. Meets each 1st Monday night and 2d Friday of term. Mrs. H. C. BRUMLEY, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWER, M. of R & C.

Wellington.

State of Texas vs. Ben Kirby, charged with disturbing religious worship, was convicted and fined \$50.00.

State of Texas vs. Bob Rankin, charged with aggravated assault, was convicted of simple assault and fined \$5 and costs.

State of Texas vs. Mills Stansell, charged with carrying a pistol, was continued by agreement.

Every business house and residence in this city will be lighted up with electric lights in the next 30 days.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.65 to \$4.60.
Cows \$2.25 to \$3.25.
Calves from \$4.52 to \$5.00.
Hogs from \$6.77 to \$6.92.

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TAX DODGERS BLAMED.

Revenue Agent McDonald Thinks Deficiency Due to This Cause.
Austin, March 7.—Captain W. J. McDonald, the ex-ranger, now state revenue agent, has been investigating the tax matter and says he has discovered some of the causes for the present deficiency. He says that a full rendition of all taxable property at fair values,



CAPTAIN BILL McDONALD.
followed by close collection of taxes, would very materially change the situation and condition. He declared that he proposes to see that property owners who wilfully swear falsely in rendering property shall be investigated by the grand juries of this state. Trouble is brewing for tax dodgers with Captain McDonald in harness.

BRYAN ACCEPTS.

Announcement of Nebraskan's Coming Is Received With Applause.
Austin, March 8.—Governor Campbell has received a telegram from Mr. William Jennings Bryan, in which he accepted the invitation extended him by the legislature and stated that he will be here on March 29 to deliver an address to the legislature. The telegram was transmitted to both branches of the legislature and the announcement was received with great applause.

The house passed finally the senate joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the establishment of a home for wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors. The house also concurred in senate amendments to the joint resolution providing a levy of a tax of not exceeding 50 cents on \$100 for school purposes. The bill validating land titles of school lands sold to actual settlers who have failed to make titles within time prescribed by law also passed.

INSURANCE RESERVE.

Senate Committee Heard Arguments For and Against Measure.
Austin, March 9.—The senate committee on insurance matters considered Representative Robertson's insurance reserve bill. Norris Lyman Cox of New York, a former member of the Armstrong committee, appeared before the committee in opposition to the measure. He contended that the measure is unfair, as it requires companies to deposit 75 per cent of their reserve fund in the state treasury, and that it would be disastrous to have companies tie money up in that way. John Henry Kirby of Houston appeared before the committee in favor of the bill.

ENGINEER LOSES LIFE.

Fireman Also Killed and a Brakeman Fatally Injured.
Waco, March 9.—A northbound freight train on the Katy road collided with three loaded freight cars south of Lorena, wrecking the freight train, killing Engineer Howard Hughes of Smithville and fireman Fred Payer of Austin and fatally injuring brakeman A. G. Durfee of Smithton, Mo. Eleven cars were wrecked. It is a mystery as to how the three loaded box cars got out on the main line, as they had been on the switch at Lorena and when struck by the train they were a mile south of Lorena. The dead men and Payer were brought here.

FEROCIOUS BEAST.

Unknown Species of Wild Animal Is Causing Consternation.
Nacogdoches, Tex., March 8.—Parties in town from Etoile, in the southeast corner of Nacogdoches county, report that the people in that community are greatly disturbed on account of the appearance in that vicinity of a huge wild animal. It has attacked several men recently and it made one man's horse run away with him. Attempts have been made to chase the animal with dogs, but soon as they get scent of it the dogs run home. Men who have seen the animal declare it to be a Mexican lion or a large panther.

Barn and Horses Burn.

McKinney, Tex., March 7.—The big barn of J. W. Field, president of the Continental bank, burned at his farm west of town, with six horses, a wagon, hack and much feed, belonging to A. Ray, tenant.

Farmer's Severe Loss.

Hillsboro, Tex., March 9.—The barn of W. A. Wilson, near here, burned. It contained twenty tons of hay, a threshing machine, engine and binder and other machinery. Loss is about \$3,000, with partial insurance.

Ice and Cold Storage Company.

Austin, March 11.—Central Ice and Cold Storage company of Dallas, capital stock \$100,000, filed its charter.

Much Smallpox in Rains County.

Greenville, Tex., March 11.—Physicians of Rains county report 102 smallpox cases in that county.

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Railroad Management.

The argument against the government ownership of railroads has been that the roads can be managed more wisely by private individuals controlled by their private interests. If this argument fails, who will be able to defend private ownership, and yet, during the last few months the public has been forced to the consideration of the question: Do the railroad managers manage wisely? The coal famine has brought great suffering in different sections, and the people say: Why are the railroads unable to furnish coal to the people who need coal? There has been car shortage, grain has waited in the elevators for transportation and merchandise has stood for weeks upon the sidetracks, and the people ask: Why is it that the managers do not provide transportation facilities? Is it a shortage of cars or a shortage of motive power, or both, and if a shortage, why? Has money been spent in dividends that ought to have been spent in equipment? Will the railroads seriously affirm that they are under no obligation to move merchandise when the holders of the merchandise want it moved? Will the railroads accommodate the people or must the people accommodate themselves to the railroads? Are the railroads built for the people or do people live for the purpose of earning dividends for the railroads?

And what about watered stock? Are the people not to be considered in the capitalization of the railroads? Whenever the dividends of a railroad get high enough to attract attention, the stock is watered so that the earnings can be spread over a larger capitalization, and then the managers get to work to raise the dividends again. This is an endless chain, and it continues to draw money out of the pockets of the people and carry it to the pockets of the railroad managers. Is there no limit to the amount of extortion that can be practiced? Every time the authorities attempt to reduce railroad rates, whether passenger or freight, a cry goes up from the railroad managers, but every protest that is made against reasonable reductions helps to open the eyes of the public to the selfishness that characterizes railroad management. Competition is being throttled, small roads are being forced into great combinations, and the manipulators of the railroads are piling up their fortunes by juggling with railroad securities.

An important question arises, namely: Can railroad management be made honest while it remains in private hands? The railroad managers are doing their best to force the people to answer, No. Will the railroads regard themselves as common carriers and undertake to perform their duty in a reasonable way and for a reasonable compensation? The railroad managers are not yet prepared to answer, Yes.

If the people are driven reluctantly to seek in public ownership a remedy for the evils of private management, the blame will not be upon the reformer but upon the railroad manager. While the reformer is trying to make private ownership tolerable by reasonable regulation, the railroad manager is defying public sentiment, disregarding public interests and continuing the exploitation of those who are forced to use the roads.—The Commoner.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kohn, from Bremen, sailed from Baltimore Saturday for Galveston, having on board 730 immigrants, who will locate in Texas. She landed 830 immigrants at Baltimore.

John Jacob Astor is the largest private owner of automobiles in this country. They number 24; the average cost of each is about \$5,000.

Mrs. Frank Garnes and her daughter, Mary, were consumed in the flames of a raging prairie fire on their farm near Collinsville, 18 miles north of Tulsa, I. T., Saturday. Frank Garnes, the husband and father, was critically burned while trying to save the women.

NEW SHORT STORIES

At the King's Command.
Professor Strobel, general adviser on international law to the Siamese government, has traveled much, and at a recent dinner in Cambridge told a story of his travels.

"The speaker," he said, referring to a famous wit, "reminds me of the famous La Guerliche of Flanders. La Guerliche was never at a loss.

"Once the king of Flanders was passing through La Guerliche's country, and he admired the fine farm of Carefree, the balliff.

"Whose farm is that?" said the king.

"Carefree, the balliff's, sire," was the answer.

"Carefree, eh?" said the king. "Well, if he is Carefree, he is happier than I am. Let word be sent that I shall give him audience tomorrow, and I shall



"WELL, YOU, HOW MUCH DOES THE MOON WEIGH?"

then ask this merry fellow three questions—first, how much the moon weighs; second, how much his king is worth, and, third, what I am thinking? If he answers one of these questions wrong he will be hanged."

"Now, when Carefree heard of his approaching royal audience he was in despair. But La Guerliche said to him:

"We are both in love with Ninette. Surrender your claim to her, and I will go to the king tomorrow in your place."

"Carefree shook his friend warmly by the hand.

"I surrender Ninette gladly," he said. "What is a girl alongside of one's life? Heaven bless you, La Guerliche."

"Next day La Guerliche appeared before the king.

"Well, you," said the monarch fiercely, "how much does the moon weigh?"

"Just a hundredweight, your majesty," was the answer.

"How do you make that out?"

"Does it not consist of four quarters?"

"Right," said the king. "Now tell me what you put my value at?"

"Twenty-nine pieces of silver, sire."

"What do you mean, scoundrel?"

"Ah, sire," said La Guerliche piously, "you have forgotten that our Master was sold for thirty pieces. As a good Christian, I must put your worth just a little lower."

"Um—very well," said the king. "And now tell me what I think?"

"I will, sire. You think I'm Balliff Carefree?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm not. I'm La Guerliche."

"I appoint you secretary of state on the spot!" cried the king enthusiastically.

Came Back.

John Burroughs is never tired of ridiculing the new school of nature writers, the school that attributes a quite human intelligence to animals and insects.

"Mr. Burroughs dined with me one night," said a magazine editor of New York, "and among my guests was a young nature writer of the new school.

"This young man told a wonderful story about the intelligence of oysters. He said he was going to put the story in his new book. Mr. Burroughs gave a dry laugh and said:

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A busy woman has made the satisfactory discovery that her housework provides her with all the physical culture she needs for securing health and good looks.

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The Salton Sea is the best rain-maker Texas and Arizona have ever discovered, so it is not to be wondered that the legislature of the Lone Star state has passed a resolution asking congress to allow the great body of water to remain where it is, instead of draining it off, as has been proposed. The Texas law-makers even want Uncle Sam to appropriate sufficient sums to reimburse the farmers whose lands have been inundated by the overflow from the Colorado river. On the other hand, President Roosevelt and E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific railway, are engaged in a controversy over the question of who shall stand the expense of draining this vast inland sea. The work will cost several million dollars, so naturally neither one wants to do it. If, as the Texans claim, the Salton sea furnishes moisture to the hitherto arid sections of the great southwest, why shouldn't it be a profitable investment for Texas, Uncle Sam and the Southern Pacific to "chip in" together and jointly reimburse the farmers who have suffered, and let the Salton sea remain?—Journal of Agriculture.

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