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Conference on Comblnes and Trusts.

Fifteen governors have accepted the invitation of the National Civic Federation to name delegates to attend the national conference on combinations and trusts in Chicago on May 28-31. This conference will discuss the question of governmental power over corporations engaged in interstate commerce; the division of power under the constitution between the nation and the state; power concurrent in nation and state; how should the corporation be constructed; should there be national corporation as well as state; the basis of capitalization of corporations, their internal control; provisions looking to the protection of investors and stockholders as well as fair dealing with the public; distinction between public service and other corporations; the just and practicable limits of the restriction and regulation, federal and state, of combinations in transportation, production, distribution and labor.

Baylor Orator Wins State Medal.

Baylor students made the old town ring with cheers Friday night when Crate Dalton won the \$75 diamond medal awarded to him by the State Oratorical Association in the annual intercollegiate contest, against such men as G. J. Bryan, of Southwestern, W. F. Charbonneau, of Fort Worth, and D. O. Touchstone, of Austin college, the latter coming close second.

Forming a torchlight procession the Baylor students made Dalton, who, besides being the successful orator, is one of the university's most popular students, the hero of the hour. Roman candles spluttered and a large bonfire was built.

Winning the contest last night makes Mr. Dalton the representative of Texas in the Southern interstate oratorical contest, which will take place at Monteagle, Tenn., in August.

Speakers and their subjects last night were as follows:

"The Crime of Child Labor," H. W. Yates, University of Texas.

"A Present Day Problem," W. Charbonneau, Fort Worth University.

"A Crisis in American Economics," Crate Dalton, Baylor University.

"The Black Peril," Stonewall Brown, Texas Christian University.

"Money Madness," D. O. Touchstone, Austin College.

"Our Debt to Trade," G. J. Bryan, Southwestern University.

"Political Equality and the Commercial Autocrat in America," Joe N. Everheart, Trinity University.

At the meeting of the association Friday J. F. Hardie, of Austin College, Sherman, was elected president, G. B. Hall, of Texas Christian University, vice-president; P. L. Davis, of the University of Texas, recording secretary; J. R. Griffin, of Southwestern University, corresponding secretary; W. A. Payne, of Trinity University, treasurer. The next state contest will be held at Austin College of Sherman.

From what Joe Foster, T. H. Rowan and others say about convention times at Roswell, it was a take 'em in and skin 'em down there nearly all around. From 30 cents to a dollar a shave, 20 cents for a 5 cent cigar, proportional prices for restaurant goods, \$1 per night for a cot to sleep on, or more properly speaking to lay down on, and so forth all the way through.—Canyon News.

M. Santos Dumont has met failure again. In Paris, Saturday, he tried to sail his aeroplane, it rose five feet, sailed sixty yards and collapsed. He says he will repair it and try again.

LEGISLATIVE.

Thursday the house, without the slightest exertion on the part of any member to the contrary, passed the per diem and contingent expense bills at the afternoon session. No opposition to Senator Willacy's measure existed. The per diem carries an appropriation of \$33,000 and the contingent expense bill \$10,000 for the salaries of members and salaries of clerks and to defray the contingent accounts of this extraordinary special session.

Thursday evening the governor signed the following bills:

Making it a misdemeanor for common carriers to ship oysters during the closed season and defining the duties of the fish and oyster commission.

Requiring butchers to make reports under oath to the county commissioners at stated periods.

Providing for a complete system of public schools in the state of Texas, and providing for the transfer of a pupil from one district to an adjacent district in another county.

Regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, defining concentrated feeding stuffs, etc.

Defining what constitutes a bawdy house and known as the disorderly house bill.

Providing that a plea of privilege to be sued in the county of one's own residence shall be sufficient if it be in writing and sworn to.

NOT EXPEDITING WORK.

One of the peculiar features of the special session of the legislature is that the members continue to introduce new bills at an alarming rate. There have been nearly one hundred bills introduced during the week bearing on every possible phase of the six subjects submitted by the governor in his call for a special session. Should action be taken on these various measures, it would take at least sixty days longer for securing their passage or final defeat.

The trains for San Antonio, Saturday morning, were loaded with members, their wives and families going to the flower show. Of course they will draw their \$5 per day—same as if they were at work.

At least one law enacted by the legislature meets with hearty approval at the hands of Texas railroad men. This is the law prohibiting drinking of any and all kinds of intoxicating liquors on all trains, except in cases of sickness, where the liquor is given as a stimulant. It is argued that excursions are frequently made unpleasant by drinking, boisterous crowds, and the railroad men look upon the anti-drinking act as being highly in the interests of better passenger service.

The international commerce of the world now exceeds \$26,000,000,000, of which \$13,500,000,000 is imports, and \$12,500,000,000 exports, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The New York legislature passed, with but one dissenting vote, the bill providing for a flat rate of 2 cents a mile on all railroads in the state.

There were 75,000 deaths from the plague in India during the week ending April 13. Several thousand of these occurred in Bengal, the United Provinces and the Punjab.

Former Senator Burton is wasting time. Everybody knows why he was sent to jail. What people want to know is why Burton was the only one.—Ex.

Why Not Lafollette?

The press dispatches report that the president is quite openly supporting the candidacy of Secretary Taft, and this stood on the theory that the secretary will carry out the president's reform ideas?

What has Secretary Taft done to indicate that he is a reformer? What assurance has the president, that as president, Secretary Taft would oppose predatory wealth? If Secretary Taft is put forward as the president's representative, who will give bond that, if elected, he will stand up bravely against the demands of Wall street? If President Roosevelt wants to leave the executive office in the hands of a republican reformer, why does he not throw his influence to Senator Lafollette? The Wisconsin senator has a record, and that record ought to appeal to the president. Senator Lafollette has for years fought the same crowd that the president now finds conspiring against himself. This ought to touch the executive heart and awaken sympathy in the executive breast. Senator Lafollette is a reformer "from away back;" he is all wool and a yard wide, so to speak. When republican reform was, as it were, "without form and void," Lafollette appeared on the scene and by force of his own indomitable courage he has stayed on the scene. The national convention of 1904, which nominated the president, threw him out, but like Mary's little lamb, he waited patiently about, and when election time came he was elected governor and then senator.

He has fought for reform and he has fought the republicans who opposed reform. He is in favor of railroad regulation and urges a measure empowering the interstate commerce commission to ascertain the value of the railroads. If the president will ask the railroad exploiter and the trust magnates he will find that they know Lafollette and fear him because he says what he thinks and means what he says. If the president wants a republican who is really a reformer, he will find it difficult to explain why he passes by Lafollette and selects Taft.—The Commoner.

As a rule the world's harshest critics are people who are themselves most deserving of criticism. The man who habitually speaks evil of his neighbors deserves watching. It has been truthfully said that we often make mirrors of the people with whom we come in contact and discover in them our own deformities or virtues. It is natural for the "pure in heart" to see Good, and for the impure in heart to see the reverse of Good. It pays to discover and appreciate the good qualities in your neighbor, even if you do it through self-interest. Nobody likes a pessimist.—Linneus Bulletin.

It's a nice, comfortable sort of a position to be in where a fellow can raise his own wages whenever he feels like it. Following the example of the national congress, the Illinois house of representatives has passed a bill increasing the pay of members. It is gravely announced that "party lines were not drawn on the measure." When it comes to putting money into each other's pockets all kinds of politicians are generally found of the same kind.—National Woman's Daily.

Grasshoppers have appeared on farms in the northern part of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and reports of damage have been received daily. These insects did great damage last year and this year they are appearing earlier than formerly.

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STATE NEWS.

The Ramsey gin at Garrett was destroyed by fire Friday night. The gin had not been operated since the close of the ginning season, and there had been no fire about the building, so the origin of the fire is not known. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, with insurance of \$3,700.

The residence of John L. Lovejoy, together with all the contents, burned Saturday at McKinney. This was one of the most beautiful homes in that city and the loss on house and furniture is estimated at over \$15,000, with insurance of \$7,550. The origin of the fire is unknown, as there was no one at the house when it started.

Dr. Fred Reeves, of Fort Worth, committed suicide Thursday at Ballinger by taking morphine. He left no clew as to his identity or cause why he committed the deed. Parties who knew him in Fort Worth identified him, and his brother, who lives in Fort Worth, was notified. He had tried to enter parties in San Angelo in a sanitarium for consumptives, but failed. He was 45 years old, and was formerly H. & T. C. Ry. surgeon.

Saturday at Brandon, Hill county, fire destroyed the Ferguson brick building, owned by W. L. Wray and A. B. Dial. The building was occupied up stairs by the Brandon Telephone exchange, the Brandon Enterprise newspaper office, the office of W. L. Wray, justice of the peace and real estate; the Woodmen of the World and the Odd Fellows' lodge rooms, and also the meeting hall of the Farmers' Union local of Brandon. The fire started in the Woodmen hall, in which the camp had held a meeting during the night, but nobody appears to know how it originated. The Odd Fellows had also held their regular meeting during the night in their hall.

Altus citizens ran their negroes out of town last week after they had made themselves obnoxious by killing one of their number, and frightening a lot of white people. At Seymour almost the same thing happened.—Quanah Tribune.

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Many people expect to find happiness in life without the trouble of earning it; they are generally disappointed.

Secretary Loeb announces that hereafter newspaper men will not be allowed to congregate in the White House grounds after night-fall or to go to the door of the White House in search of information.

Twelve hundred dollars has been awarded a Missouri woman for the loss of a dimple. That's cheap. Many a man has mortgaged his life for one of the same things and then spent the rest of his life in remorse and regret.

As long as sensation hunters crowd around the bull-ring and pay their money to see the butchery and torture of helpless horses and penned-up bulls, where there is no escape, just that long the Mexicans at Jaurez will continue the so-called sport. Last Sunday the killing of four bulls and four horses in the Jaurez bull ring was witnessed by over a thousand tourists, who braved the cold weather.

Word is sent from Washington that there will not be a strike in the office of the auditor of the navy because a negro has been appointed to that position, nor will applications by dissatisfied clerks for transfer to other departments be favorably considered. Word has been passed down the line that if the clerks in that office don't like Ralph Tyler, when he comes to Washington their resignations will be accepted.

And now it looks like the special session will have to devote a large part of its time to the correction of errors in measures passed at the regular session.—Claude News.

And it looks like some of the errors might have been made by design.

Thursday a drunken man was taken from the south-bound train here and landed in the county jail. He had begun to feel good and was beginning to get so boisterous with the use of bad language that he was properly taken in charge by the conductor, who notified the officers of this place. When the train came in he was turned over to them and was placed behind the bars until he sobered up sufficiently to continue his journey.—Hereford Brand.

It will be a great satisfaction to the traveling public to know that the conductors are putting into good use the authority given them in the new law vesting them with the power of peace officers. The most disgusting nuisances one meets up with are the drunken fools who try to "show out" before a train load of people, and we are truly glad that it will soon be a thing of the past.

A friend at our elbow suggests that the best way to head off the mail order houses is for the local merchants to advertise liberally and get the trade themselves. It does look reasonable. All of the successful mail order houses are heavy advertisers and if they can make it pay why not the local merchant?—Valley Register.

The mail order houses are entirely built up and maintained by advertising. It is always the liberal advertisers that catches the trade—from the hamlet all the way up to the metropolis.

As an evidence of the value of Armstrong county lands over that of adjoining counties, here is an illustration: A gentleman owns a section of land, part of which lies in three counties—Donley, Gray and Armstrong. In Gray county his land is assessed at \$2 per acre, in Donley at \$3 per acre, and in Armstrong at \$10 per acre. And this at "actual value."—Claude News.

There could not be much difference in the different parts of a 640-acre tract. The difference in the assessment must be required in the amount it takes to grease the official machinery in the different counties, Bro. Hamner.

Colorado Fruit Killed.

A sharp drop in temperature followed the snow storm Saturday night, 14 above zero being recorded by the weather bureau in Denver and Pueblo, and fruit of all kinds in eastern Colorado was effectually nipped in the bud. While damage to fruit in that state may amount to several million dollars, nearly all other crops will be greatly benefited by the moisture.

Abilene Bank Looters Convicted.

Saturday evening, at Abilene, a jury returned a verdict in the Steffens and Lowden cases, finding Defendant Steffens guilty on four counts, and Defendant Lowden guilty on fourteen counts of indictment. The jury was out about five hours in their deliberations. The defendants are accused of abstraction and misapplication of funds of the American National bank of Abilene, which failed January 18, 1905; also of making false reports to the comptroller of the currency. They were indicted at the October term of the federal court, 1905; tried at the April term, 1906, found guilty and sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary. The case was appealed and a new trial granted.

Sunday prayers were offered in all the churches throughout the island of Cuba, for rain, which has not fallen for six months. The country is parched, many cattle are dying, and forest fires are devastating various sections.

Day after tomorrow (Friday) the Jamestown Tercentennial exposition will be opened. Many of the magnificent structures that are to have domestic and commercial and foreign exhibits and shelter the achievements of the industrial arts, are incomplete. Yet, while this is acknowledged by the directors of the exposition with keen regret, it is with the satisfaction that the sum of what has been done, compared with the unfinished work, forms a result of which they are justly proud.

Fire destroyed 1,100 houses and parts of the districts of Singalong, Paco and Bambang at Manila Saturday afternoon. American settlements at Ermita and Malate escaped through the hard work of the firemen, assisted by soldiers and citizens. The flames, fanned by a heavy gale, swept an area of 100 acres clean within two hours and destroyed the homes of 100 foreign residents and 1,000 natives. The native refugees are now sheltered in schools and other buildings, while many are camping in open spaces. The damage is conservatively estimated at \$200,000 in gold. No casualties are reported.

At Olean, New York, Justice Charles Carter sentenced Fred Hitchcock to serve six months in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$50 after he had been found guilty of violating public decency in permitting his 15-year-old daughter, Dora, to marry Arthur Jones, a negro. W. F. Coffee, the negro preacher who performed the ceremony, and who is out on \$500 bail for performing the marriage, awaiting the action of the grand jury, swore that he first objected to marrying the white girl to a negro, but her father insisted and he complied.

At Kansas City, Monday, Jas. Whitfield, sporting editor of the Kansas City Star and president of the Western base ball league, suicided. He was despondent over financial reverses and shot himself.

A dollar spent at home reacts in its benefit with unceasing general profit throughout the community. Sent abroad its life is ended so far as the community is concerned; it is that much subtracted from its general wealth and added to some other community.—Miami Chief.

A Missouri editor declares that it is no more hard to catch a fish on Sunday than it is to run down a yellow legged chicken for the preacher's dinner. The decision in this debate will depend on whether it is closed by a fisherman or a minister.—Commoner.

Ice cream, with all the popular flavors, at the Bon Ton.

Labor Unions Trying to Tree the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The silence at the White House on the labor question is noisier than initiation into the Ananias club. The adoption of resolutions by labor organizations criticising the President for his classification of Haywood and Moyer as "undesirable citizens" has not brought a word from the President. A number of organizations have called upon the President to know if he will acknowledge or deny having made the statements, but you can hear a pin-drop in the silence that has followed the demands. The prominent republicans who are allied against the President and who are more eager than the democrats to see him in an embarrassing position are predicting that the incident is going to cause him great annoyance in the future. They do not come out in interviews on the subject, but they hint that the President is going to have trouble satisfying the labor unions, and that all of the trades organizations are going to take up the matter. In Ohio, it is said, the effect is already being felt for the record of Secretary Taft, showing that a decade or more ago he rendered official decisions against the labor unions are being unearthed. The President's friends are showing but little concern though, and the President himself is apparently losing no sleep over it.

Stand By the Unwritten Law.

Fifty-three men in St. Louis, out of a venire of 100, summoned for the trial of Policeman McNamara, charged with murder for killing his wife and her paramour, John J. Brophy, August 23, 1906, were excused Monday by Circuit Judge Sale, after they had sworn they believed in the unwritten law. Each of the fifty-three said he would refuse to vote for conviction if the unwritten law was pleaded in McNamara's defense.

All the talk about railway companies stopping improvements in Texas because of adverse legislation is bosh. The Frisco company is planning to spend \$7,000,000 on terminals in this state.

STATE NEWS.

C. A. Gross, for 23 years a clerk in the comptroller's office at Austin, is dead.

Court records of Chambers county have been removed from Wallisville to Anahuac, the new county seat.

Henry Aguirre, an employe in the press room of an El Paso paper, has fallen heir to \$62,000 by the death of an uncle in Mexico. The fortunate young man will take a course in some university.

At the annual meeting of the chiefs of police of Texas, to be held May 7, 8 and 9 at Fort Worth, the question of establishing a juvenile court jointly between the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas and the building of a reformatory to be located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, will be vigorously pushed.

C. P. Witherspoon of Corsicana has purchased for \$15,000 the property and leases of the Hanco Oil company at Henrietta. The property consists of nineteen shallow wells, and oil leases on sixty acres of land, on which deep wells will be sunk at once. There is considerable stir in the oil field since the development of the deep well a few weeks ago.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$4.15 to \$5.50.
Cows \$2.75 to \$4.15.
Calves \$4.00 to \$5.00.
Hogs \$6.37 to \$6.47.

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The Rain and Snow.

In Texas generally there has been rain, from the north to the south, and in the extreme northern part of the state it has been combined with weather cold enough to arouse some fears for vegetation. Reports from stations on the Texas and Pacific are that rain has fallen as far west as Baird, and as far east as Texarkana. In New Mexico from three to eight inches of snow is reported, extending as far west as Torrance. A serious and damaging hailstorm is reported in Schleicher county, several persons being badly hurt and a number of cattle killed. Points in the Panhandle report snow, varying from an inch or two to ten inches at Channing.

The Farmers' Bank and Trust company of Wichita Falls, capital stock \$75,000, has been chartered. Incorporators, T. C. Thatcher, B. F. Sutor, J. T. Montgomery, Alex. Kahn, E. Kilander, J. F. Reed, R. H. Sutor, E. O. McNaw, T. W. Roberts, F. M. McKinley, Joseph Humel and 37 others.

The next meeting of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' association will be held at Amarillo. The officers are: T. S. Bugbee, president; T. J. Richards and G. M. Slaughter, vice-presidents; E. H. Brainard, secretary; B. T. Ware, treasurer.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Widow Mouse Has to Scratch For Its Living.

Catherine is four years old, her mother is a widow and works, and all her spare time is spent with her wee daughter, and they have a great deal to tell one another at these times. The other Sunday her mother was home, and Catherine, as usual, doing all the talking, was telling her mother of a mouse that had made its home in the dining room, and she had thrown some crumbs in the corner where she had heard it scratching.
"Mother," she said, "it might be a widow mouse and have to scratch for a living for its baby the same as you do."—Chicago Tribune.

Oh, Joy!

"This offer of your heart and hand is very sudden," said Miss Nuritch, "but I will take it."

"Ah," gasped the dry goods clerk, surprised and badly rattled, "will you—er—take it with you or shall I send it home?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Education.

"So Johnny is almost in high school?"
"Yes; he's had splendid marks in whittling and bead work and baking powder biscuits. If he were only a little more careful in sewing squares, I shouldn't be a bit afraid about his passing."—Puck.

The Unexpected.

Travers—Hullo, Bixby; I've been looking for you. I wanted to speak to you about that new book of yours.
Bixby (delighted)—Well?
Travers—I wanted to ask you where you had your binding done. It's very neat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nothing Doing.

"Yes, she's married, but she isn't happy."
"Why, I understand her husband had money to burn."
"So he had and still has. He hasn't given her the slightest incendiary opportunity."—Houston Post.

Love and Cards.



"Some fellows are lucky at cards, and also lucky at love."
"Well, in either it's simply a case of holding hands."

"Did the old man settle anything on his daughter and her husband when they married?" "Yes, indeed, he did. He settled himself."

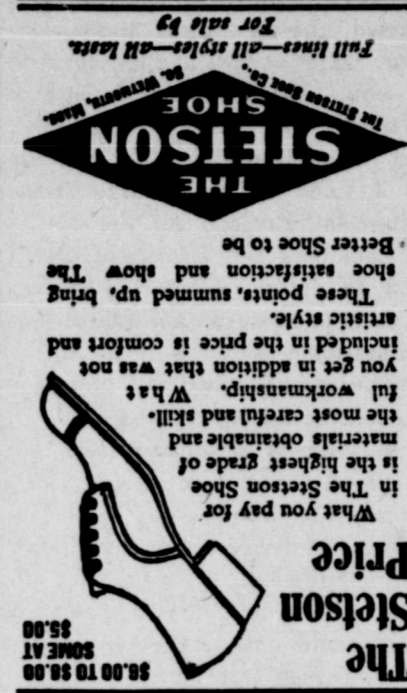
A teaspoonful of boracic acid powder dissolved with a teaspoonful of salt in a half pint of boiling water is a certain relief for nasal catarrh. Use this lukewarm three times a day, pouring a little of the solution into the palm of the hand and snuffing up into the nostrils.

Walter (at mountain hotel, sotto voce)—Blaise wretch! He says our mountains aren't high enough, calls the lake a puddle, and he hasn't any eyes for the exquisite panorama from the balcony. But I'm going to give him his bill now. That will astonish him.—Berlin Journal.

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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.....	6:55 p. m.

Business Locals.
New goods at Dubbs'.
Garden seed at Stocking's store.
Stocking has sold Hammar paint for ten years. None better sold.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair.
A full line of optical goods at Stocking's store.
Rathjen has just received a new line of seasonal 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.

The measles have about run their course in Clarendon.
Hugh Brown sold a load of hogs Monday at 5½ cents, gross.
Get busy and plant your garden seed. Do it now. Frost danger is past.
This morning is bright and clear and farm work will now move with a rush.
The moving picture show at the Christian church Tuesday night was pretty well attended.
Now that rain has come, let's have a long pull, a strong pull and all pull together for Clarendon.
Alvis, the year and a half old son of Charley McCrae, died Saturday, of pneumonia and was buried Sunday.
Miss Cassie Randall returned Sunday from a two days' visit in Vernon, where she has a sister who is ill, but now much better.
Roy Sparks was so unfortunate as to get a foot badly mashed Monday night at the depot by a heavy drummer's trunk falling upon it.
The "Clarendon College \$50,000 Club" held a meeting yesterday afternoon in W. O. W. hall, to further the interests of Clarendon college.
Lonnie Schooler, who has been at work at Canadian, on the Santa Fe, for a month or two, has returned to Clarendon and is night operator again.

T. Jones dropped in this week to say that his berries and grapes were all killed by the freeze the first of last week. He was counting on making large shipments this year and his loss is keenly felt.
When asked about the proposition for another college in Clarendon, Rev. Bearden replied that he had nothing to give out at present, but gave us to understand that there will be "something doing" before long.
Mrs. G. W. Smith and niece, Louise Johnson, returned last week from Oklahoma City, where the latter underwent a surgical operation. She is getting along nicely and the indications are that she will soon be in the best of health.
The rain and snow here fell just right to put the soil in good workable condition. It caused no damage, but the freeze earlier in the week was very damaging to berries, grapes and other fruit. However, we believe there will be a half crop of peaches.

J. T. Morrow and family have arrived from Canyon City and will occupy the Moss place recently purchased by Mr. Morrow. The CHRONICLE is glad to join in the hearty welcome extended them and hopes that their new home and new friends may meet their full expectations.
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J. Marion Williams had a hand badly bruised up Tuesday.

Dozens of new residences, and still it is next to impossible to rent a house to live in.

Have you seen Rev. Bearden's new carriage horse? He's simply "fine and dandy."

A report reached here a few days ago that Jno. Kilber of McLean had attempted suicide, but we know of no further particulars.

C. C. Bearden sold two blocks of property in his addition to the city to Mr. Lott, who will build a neat residence on one of the blocks at an early day.

The state solicitor for the prohibition campaign committee was in town yesterday and met with some success in obtaining pledges to carry on an aggressive war on the liquor traffic.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE
Gussie Wadsworth visited friends out in town Sunday.
Guy Randolph was called home Monday night by business affairs.
The students are busy studying and practicing for commencement.
The '07 class pins have come and the class is well pleased with them.
Miss Edith Clower went with her father to attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Dallas.
The psychology and Spanish classes are taking a rest while Dr. Mood is attending the Educational convention at St. Louis.
Miss Maud Wagley and Messrs. John and Hugh Arnold and Kenneth Bain visited at Mr. Dick Braly's from Friday to Sunday. They intended to go fishing, but the bad weather prevented.
The Sappho and Euterpean societies had their pictures taken yesterday. Quite a number from each society have gone home, hence the membership of these societies appear much smaller than heretofore.

Claude now sports a band known as the Claude Cornet Band, consisting of ten pieces and with C. Wolfe as their leader.
Shirt Waist Season.
200 shirt waists in stock. Latest styles and lowest prices.
2t MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

Mrs. F. R. Steele returned to her home at Clarendon the latter part of this week after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Wadsworth.—Channing Courier.

See my laces and embroideries before you buy.
2t MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

Claude.
Mack Taylor visited Clarendon friends Sunday.
Rev. E. B. Chenoweth paid a flying visit to Clarendon Monday evening.
Miss Weatherly came up from her ranch Monday and went to Clarendon on the evening train.
Ice half an inch thick formed in vessels exposed to the weather Tuesday night, and icicles were hanging all around water barrels.
Judge and Mrs. W. H. Brummett and Miss Agnes returned Friday night last from a visit of several months at Rockport, Tex. The trip proved pleasant to all and quite beneficial to Mrs. Brummett, who had not enjoyed good health for some time before her departure. They were heartily welcomed home by all our citizens.

Drummers' Samples.
During this week I have purchased for cash at a large discount several hundred dollars worth of millinery—hats and flowers—drummers' samples, which will enable me to make some very attractive prices to my customers. I'm anxious to have you see the goods and get my special prices.
2t MRS. A. M. BEVILLE, The Milliner.

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The Planter's Journal, Memphis, Tenn., in its 17th year, published monthly, Col. Hugh L. Bedford, editor, one of the best known agricultural writers in the United States. It is very readable and full of bright, snappy news and contains 32 pages.
The American Farmer, Indianapolis, been published 22 years, ably edited by Hon. Solon L. Goode, monthly, and 24 pages; no better paper for the home and farm.
Successful Farmer, Des Moines, Ia., 50 to 60 pages, a handsome monthly.
Modern Stories, New York, a handsome and well known monthly.
Southwest Magazine, St. Louis, 60 to 70 pages, in its fifth year, handsomely gotten up and of valuable information.
Maxwell's Talisman, a handsome 32-page monthly, published at Chicago for seven years.
The Farm and Money Maker, contains various departments in regard to the farm, home and family.
Southern Poultry Fancier, devoted to poultry, 40 to 50 pages, printed in magazine form. Anyone that has chickens, pigeons, pet stock, turkeys, geese, ducks, etc., will not only save but make money by having this.
The Woman's Home Journal, published in Boston, in the interest of women and children.
Columbia Magazine, New York, one of the most readable magazines of its kind.
The Home Queen Magazine, New York, 30 to 60 pages each issue. This well known publication contains many interesting stories, and some of the most valuable articles, which are prepared by well known writers. Every department is fully covered by experts in this publication.

All of the above magazines and papers contain stories and reading matter for every and all members of the family, from the smallest baby to the oldest member. Every department of the home, farm and business are fully covered by the best writers. You will see thousands of new pictures and illustrations in these publications during the year that you will be unable to find in any other papers. This paper feels proud to be able to offer to its patrons a Club of this kind.
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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.] Many of the householders along fashionable Sixteenth street have lately taken to styling it "the Avenue of the President," and the fad has gone so far that they are putting it by their note paper...

Avenue of the President. The beginning of Sixteenth street directly faces the White House, and if there were not a small park or square in front of it...

Jamestown Stamps. The postmaster general has approved the design for a one cent postage stamp, which is to be of the series of stamps commemorating the Jamestown exposition...

The stamps will be rectangular in form, the one cent being green in color and the two cent carmine. The one cent stamp will bear a vignette of Captain John Smith and the dates of his birth and death...

The two cent stamp will bear a fine engraving of the landing of the first settlers at Jamestown. The stamps are being made at the bureau of engraving and printing and will be placed on sale at postoffices throughout the United States on April 23...

Society at the Capital. At the Country club near Washington the season has started six weeks in advance of the usual time, and all the modish world seems determined to live out of doors...

The President's Vacation. President Roosevelt hopes to be able to get away from Washington early this summer for his vacation at Oyster Bay. He expects to leave here not later than June 25...

Utes Going to Cheyenne Reservation. Senator Gamble of South Dakota has joined the Cheyenne Sioux Indians in protest against the band of White river Ute Indians being given homes on the Cheyenne reservation...

The Agricultural Building. At the rate work is now proceeding on the new building for the department of agriculture it is thought that it will be finished by the end of the current year...

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CARL SCHOFIELD.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Picturesque Hat. This picturesque hat is of leghorn in its natural tint. The brim is bound with golden brown velvet. Long shaded plumes of the same tone encircle the crown and fall low at the back.



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Fancy Sleeves in Vogue. Time was when much of the extravagance of women's dress was laid to the size of the sleeves. Such isn't the case today, for, though the sleeves are not extremely small, they are particularly well adapted to the left over method of treatment.

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For the stylish afternoon reception and calling gowns the sleeves will be elbow or three-quarter length and in many cases made by combining two materials. The little cape or bell shaped cap is popular when accompanied with a lace undersleeve.

Wasp Waists Not Fashionable. Every spring the cry arises that wasp waists will soon be here, but a celebrated French dressmaker, who usually manages to take the wind out of the sails of all other establishments by his creations, which are dreams of splendor and beauty, says no...

The shirt waist costume is promised as great popularity during the coming season as the past few years. The summer materials are particularly adapted for these serviceable suits.

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Why Not Carry It? "Miss Bute," stammered Mr. Timmid, sitting at the other end of the sofa, "would you consider me bold if I were to—er—throw a kiss to you?" "Bold?" she replied. "I'd consider you very lazy."—Philadelphia Press.

A Peaceful Method. "Why don't you state your ideas in simple language that everybody can comprehend?" "My friend," answered the lecturer, "what is the use of inviting argument?"—Washington Star.

Just Barely Out. "Young Kallow's mustache is pretty weak." "Yes, but how on earth did you come to notice it at all?" "Well, I noticed that it was down and out."—Houston Post.

His Love. "Still waters run deep, you know," said the mother of the lady who had been married four years. "William must love me very deeply then. He's terribly still about it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Looking Ahead. "My next door neighbor is always looking ahead for trouble." "For example?" "Well, this morning I saw him sharpening his lawn mower."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Sort of Humor. Jokeley—Our friend Dubbley has a humor that's quite contagious. Conckley—What, that dull fellow! He must have developed it very recently. Jokeley—Yes; it's scarlet rash.—Philadelphia Press.

Most Interesting. "Is her husband so unendurably stupid?" "Oh, dreadful! The only time he brightens up is when she talks of divorce!"—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Two Kinds. "I understand your new automobile has made a big hit." "Do you refer to popular admiration or to the fire hydrant I knocked over?"—Minneapolis Journal.

The Same in the Long Run. She—No, I can never be yours. He—In that case, farewell forever. She (hastily)—Now, don't go off mad, George. You can be mine.—Somerville Journal.

The Retort Domestic. She—Haven't I always been solicitous for your welfare? He—You wasn't when you agreed to marry me.—Detroit Free Press.

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