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Eight Burned to a Crisp in Residence.

Saturday morning 12 miles south of Sherman, in Grayson county, John Price, a well to do farmer, his two sons, three daughters, a step-daughter and a niece were burned to death at an early hour.

The dead are: John Price, aged 50; Belle Price, aged 20; Annie Price, aged 17; Homer Price, aged 14; Elmer Price, aged 12; Floy Price, aged 8; Lottie Bowers, Price's stepdaughter, 16 years of age; Aline Upchurch, daughter of Price's sister, of whom he was guardian, 7 years of age.

The house, valued at \$3,500, was totally destroyed and the body of Homer Price, the 14-year-old son, was the only one that was not burned almost beyond recognition. Parts of the other bodies were taken from the fire later in the day.

Just how the flames started probably will never be definitely known. John Bledsoe and P. C. Yeager, neighbors of the Price family, say Price and a son and daughter had intended rising before 3 o'clock in order to go to Van Alstyne, where the two younger children were to board a train for a trip to Johnson county, where they were to visit relatives. It is supposed that, rising shortly after 2 o'clock, Price went into the kitchen and started to make a fire for breakfast, using coal oil. The jug used to contain oil was found near the charged remains of Price's body when it was taken from the ashes. A small amount of silver was found in the ruins of the home and Price's watch was recovered, so there are no indications that robbers could have set fire to the house. Price's watch had stopped at 3:10 o'clock.

Remedy for Loco.

A Kit Carson county stockman named George Rose did more in 10 days in solving the loco problem than the government has accomplished in 10 years with all its vast expenditure of time and money, says the Denver Field and Farm. In writing about a cure which he discovered, Mr. Rose says: "I had a very bad case of loco poisoning in a 2-year-old steer. In the fall of 1904 when I brought him in off the range he was so bad that he could not get up without help. There was nothing on his bones but the hide, so I went after him with my remedy. I took two tablespoonfuls of pulverized copperas and pulled out his tongue as far as possible and put in the copperas and then I gave four spoonfuls of turpentine. The second day I repeated the dose and the third day after that I gave another. After that I could not catch him without a horse and rope. This was about the first of October. After I gave the first dose I turned the steer in an alfalfa field.

Dallas county's tax values for last year summed up a total of \$12,000,000 and on the first day of January last the banks alone of Dallas had \$15,000,000 on deposit. It seems to The News that Captain McDonald might find more there than in the Panhandle counties.—Canyon City News.

Nine cases out of ten when two families fall out, the cause was that they had been "two thick." It is a good thing to be neighborly, but be careful not to be communistic. "What's mine's yours, what's yours is mine," in the course of time will cause misunderstandings and disagreements and bitterness, and sometimes hatred.—Jacksonboro News.

Fred Redder, who was arrested in Texico on the 15th of last month for showing bad paper, plead guilty and Judge Pope gave him three years in the penitentiary.—Democrat.

Our Financial Condition.

Henry Clews, a high financial authority, writes: "There is now no lack of money in this country. In fact, we are more likely to be threatened with a redundancy than with a shortage; especially if speculation and business become less active and on a lower plane of values. The circulation in the United States now amounts to \$2,906,000,000, which is \$230,000,000 in excess of a year ago. More than one-half of the increase—or \$120,000,000—was in gold certificates; about \$50,000,000 in gold coin, and \$45,000,000 in national bank notes. Our circulation now amounts to about \$34 per capita, the largest amount on record.

With so much money in the country it is not so hard to get some of it; and by the same token, it isn't so hard to get rid of most of what you acquire. High prices look good when you are selling your corn and cotton and hogs, but your cash surplus disappears when you go a-buying and pay two prices for your farm implements and groceries and clothes. But we all like to handle money and we feel more prosperous if we take in \$1,000 a year and pay out \$1,000, than if we take in \$500 and pay out \$500, though we have nothing left in either case.—Daily Live Stock Reporter.

Fined 28 Million Dollars.

In Chicago Saturday night the jury in the case of the Standard Oil company brought in a verdict of guilty and under their decision Federal Judge Landis may assess fines aggregating \$29,240,000 upon 1,642 counts charging the accepting of rate reductions said to have made a total of \$275,000 in eight months.

The high-priced lawyers for the oil company were crestfallen over the defeat. They express a determination to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States rather than permit their clients to pay the gigantic fine. If a single fine of \$100,000 is imposed they will pay it, but if the fine exceeds \$100,000 they will make a desperate fight before advising payment.

Child Drowned at Claude.

The citizens of Claude were shocked Tuesday on learning of the death by drowning of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor, which occurred about 2 o'clock p. m. Only a few minutes before the sad occurrence Mrs. Taylor left the house for the purpose of making some purchases for the family, leaving the baby in charge of the older children. Katie and Robert were playing in the yard, the baby being in the house. It is supposed the screen door was left open or unfastened and that the baby crawled out and went to the edge of the porch, and fell into the tub of water which had been left from the washing of the day before.

The little one was discovered by the children who gave the alarm and started with the lifeless body to town. H. D. Harvey heard the screams and rendered all possible assistance, but it was too late as death had claimed little Pearl.—Claude News.

Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure thee, no ambition corrupt thee, no example sway thee, no persuasion move thee to do anything which thou knowest to be evil; so shalt thou always live jolly, for a good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Franklin.

A bill was introduced in the state legislature of Wisconsin last week to compel women of means to support invalid husbands. The bill is aimed at rich wives of old soldiers in veteran's homes.

LEGISLATIVE.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the legislature Friday, Gov. Campbell called the body in special session to consider the following questions:

"1. To enact adequate laws simplifying the procedure in both civil and criminal trials in the courts of this state, and for such reforms as may be practicable in our jury system.

"2. To enact adequate laws, compelling telephone and telegraph companies to transmit each other's messages and to make necessary connections for that purpose at common points.

"3. To enact adequate laws to secure equality and uniformity in taxation and to secure the just rendition of all taxable property at its full value and to compel payment of such taxes properly assessed against it and to enact such laws as will secure the franchises or intangible assets or property of those corporations which, by reason of the nature or character of their assets or property, under the present laws escape their just proportion of taxation.

"4. To enact laws to increase charter and filing fees of domestic and foreign corporations doing business in Texas.

"5. To enact laws increasing the franchise taxes of foreign and domestic corporations doing business in Texas.

"6. To enact laws imposing proper occupation taxes upon the gross receipts of corporations and enterprises now doing business in Texas, which, under the present system of taxation, are not contributing their full share of taxes.

"7. To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented pursuant to Sec. 40, Art. III of the constitution of the state of Texas."

Whether any other subjects will be submitted will depend on the progress made with these. Revenue measures must originate in the house, which, for a few days at least, will leave the senate free to consider bills looking to a reform of judicial procedure.

That man Cocke, who gained some notoriety for the hand he took in the Bailey matter down at Austin, is receiving gifts of canes, plug hats and gold medals from anti-Bailey enthusiasts in different parts of the state. Such as this and a few public blowouts over in Dallas-town keep alive the fight that is going to play the devil with the party in Texas. But probably it all augurs well—perhaps a split up and an old time knock down and drag out rumpus will make the political atmosphere in Texas more wholesome and give us all a line on who's who.—Decatur Messenger.

The Hereford Brand says that S. L. Boone, of the Llano Estacado nursery, purchased this week from L. Gough 120 acres joining Hereford on the south and is putting out the entire tract in an apple orchard. The land was secured for \$50 per acre, which is reasonable for land so near town, but it was sold at these low figures by Gough with the express understanding that it be set out in an apple orchard. This will be the largest orchard of that kind or any other kind in the Panhandle, and we feel safe in saying the returns to be received from it in a few years will be greater than that of any investment of the same amount of money and labor in anything else in the Panhandle.

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STATE NEWS.

Anse Hasinger, 11 miles south of Bonham, was killed by his team running away with him Friday.

A 3 year-old child of Deputy Sheriff Whitman at Clarksville died Thursday night from drinking laudanum.

George Clifton Edwards states that in all probability the Socialists will have a full ticket in the field at Dallas in the coming city election.

In a quarrel at Woodland Lamar county, the lower jaw of Tony Looney was torn to pieces and one ear blown off. He may recover. W. Loe, a tenant of Looney's, was arrested.

The store house and stock of general merchandise of C. A. Posey were destroyed by fire at Sulphur Bluff Thursday morning. Loss about \$4,000, with \$1,500 insurance. Mr. Posey has been in business there 27 years.

By the explosion of the boiler in Wurtsbaugh's sawmill, seven miles from Jefferson, the building was completely wrecked. Engineer Hargraves, white, and Fireman Mott, a negro, were killed. Two other negroes were injured.

The greater part of the peach crop for this year is killed. On account of the early warm weather the buds put out prematurely and the late freezes which followed killed them. Some of the late peaches, however, are still alive, and a small crop of peaches may yet be gathered.—Hereford Brand.

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□ The next attempt to reach the north pole will be made in automobiles.

The department of agriculture has sent out warning that the 17-year locusts are due to make their appearance in the middle west this summer.

The two American telegraph companies after 25 years of unchanged rates have simultaneously clapped on a substantial raise. Whether the coincidence is due to telepathy or telegraphy we cannot tell. The telegraph companies do not issue public statements of their affairs although they are public service corporations and common carriers.

Gov. Broward, of Florida, delivered a special message to the legislature of that state Monday, in which he urges state insurance. He declares it will be profitable to the state in the great saving, that foreign insurance companies have returned in losses paid less than \$5,000,000 and have received upward of \$13,000,000 in premiums during the past 13 years and that the south alone pays northern companies \$50,000,000 per annum. He suggests that the management be vested in a committee or a manager, which would eliminate high-salaried officers, and that the entire expense would be less than the salary of a vice-president or a board chairman of one of the large companies now existing.

When the Texas gamblers fled to Oklahoma they found the lid ready for them. There seems nothing for the gambler to do unless he is willing to go to work, except to go off in the woods and lose himself.—San Antonio Gazette.

The gambler should be eliminated everywhere and of all degrees. And what is needed most is to run out of existence the gambler in finance, stocks and bonds and the products of the land.

Tom W. Perkins, president of the Texas State Press Association, was defeated for re-election as mayor of McKinney, by an anti-Bailey man. There must be a screw loose somewhere, as the intention is only the faithful shall be kept on guard.—Telegram.

And take Tom Perkins otherwise than his friendship for Bailey and he is a very popular man. His rise in public life the past four years has been far ahead of the ordinary.

Sunday night in the bull fight at Juarez, El Cuco, one of the matadors, was badly mangled and probably fatally injured by the last bull which he was attempting to kill, and five horses were killed by the bulls, the picadors all being more or less injured. More than 5,000 people witnessed the fight and many women fainted when the matador was torn by the bull.

Have you never felt the longing that it were possible to step quietly off your accustomed path in life and strike out into fresh fields and pastures new? There are few of us so contented as never to be troubled with such a wish.—Toledo Democrat.

While playing near a feed grinder, Anna Mooney, aged 6 years, daughter of Edward Mooney, of Floris, Beaver county, Ok., was caught between the lever and the mill and her head crushed, causing instant death.

While Lee Creech and his wife were in a field near Vinita, I. T., breaking a colt their house caught fire and their two children, a baby 3 weeks old and a little girl 3 years old, were burned to death.

If a man regards a profession of religion a through ticket to heaven he is almost sure to find that he has taken the wrong road.

People would be less suspicious of others if they didn't know themselves so well.

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

Ours the Greatest of Nations.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—"For more than a century our Nation has been the greatest of world powers," declared W. J. Bryan tonight in an address on "Abe Lincoln," at a meeting held under the auspices of the Union Veterans' league. He reviewed the country's progress since the civil war and declared the reunited country was only a fulfillment of the dream of President Lincoln.

Mr. Bryan paid the highest tribute to Lincoln as a man, orator and statesman. "Lincoln's heart," he said, "linked him forever with the common people, and today his life should be the greatest inspiration to every young man."

He said the Nation's greatest asset is its schools and colleges, where the raw material is turned into the finished product of the best citizenship in the world.

Mr. Bryan also addressed the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church early today.

Mr. Bryan addressed nearly 2,000 persons at the New National theater this afternoon, speaking under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He took for his subject: "The Price of Peace," and concluded with praise for the colleges and churches that have declined to accept money from wealthy men "who have gained their riches by dishonest methods."

"One of our richest men," he said, "has reached a point where he sometimes finds difficulty to find people to take his money. And that I regard as the best evidence of the growth of a moral sentiment in this country. It means something when a great church pauses, hesitates, refuses to accept the money until it knows how it was made. I believe the time will come when churches and colleges will refuse to go into partnership in the spending of money immorally made. The influence of that public opinion will be a powerful factor in the restoring of righteousness. These great institutions should say to a man, 'You did not make your money honestly; we will not share the odium with you.'"

A blizzard was general throughout Wisconsin Saturday. Green Bay reports a fall of 10 inches of snow. Street car service and telephone and telegraph lines are hampered.

Snow fell at Nashville, Tenn., Saturday. The thermometer registered at the freezing point. Advices from southern Kentucky and north Alabama indicated early fruit had been killed.

There was a killing frost in North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee Monday morning and a light frost in Florida; there is snow all over North Dakota and the entire country is dry except at Winnemucca, Nev.

James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago, and former controller of the currency under Cleveland, died at his home in Chicago Sunday of heart disease. The death of Mr. Eckels occurred apparently while he was asleep in his bed. The fact that he was dead was discovered by a butler, Frank Evans, who entered Mr. Eckels' room after hearing a telephone within ring continuously without receiving an answer.

Westwego, the terminal of the Texas and Pacific and Gould lines on the Mississippi river opposite New Orleans, was practically destroyed by fire Sunday. Ten children sick with measles and two with pneumonia were rescued from the burning houses. Forty four dwellings, the local bank, a bakery, the Presbyterian church, a drug store, the postoffice and school house were destroyed, and two dwellings damaged. Five hundred people are homeless.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
 Steers \$4.00 to \$5.25.
 Cows \$2.75 to \$3.25.
 Calves \$3.25 to \$5.00.
 Hogs \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Earthquake in City of Mexico.

The shock of an earthquake lasting four and a half minutes startled the City of Mexico Sunday night. The earth rocked in a long, swinging motion, terrifying the inhabitants.

Clocks in the city stopped, the telegraph wires were put out of commission and for a short time the city was in darkness, owing to the failure of the electric lights. One wall of the Associated Press office was cracked from floor to ceiling.

At the time of the first shock the cafes and theaters were filled and for a time a panic was feared, but owing to the earth's movement the crowds left the buildings in comparative order. The shock was preceded by two bright electric flashes, which lit up the sky to the north-west of the city.

STATE NEWS.

Quanah is to have a new \$50,000 state bank.

There was frost Friday night as far south as Corsicana.

Plainview loaded out its first shipment of cattle Sunday, consisting of four trains of Kokernot cattle shipped to Kansas pastures.

Charles Miller, a young man, while going to his home Saturday night in Denison, was run over by a switch engine in the Frisco yards and instantly killed.

A franchise has been granted by Memphis city council to Winifred Wilson and associates to erect and maintain an electric light plant. It is expected that work will begin on the plant in the next few weeks.

The wife of John Hogan, who lives three miles south of Bowie, died Sunday from the effects of a burn the day before. She was rendering lard in an open kettle in the yard when her clothing caught fire with the above results.

Sunday morning at Denison the residence of B. C. Murray, editor of the Gazetteer, was partially destroyed by fire. His library, one of the most valuable and costly in the United States, was damaged. The residence was fully insured.

The survey for the proposed pipe line, which is to extend from the Clay county oil field to a refinery at Dallas, is going forward and right of way is being secured. The survey will perhaps strike the Denver right of way about half way between Henrietta and Bellevue and then keep with the railroad.

Dispatches from Vernon, Wichita Falls, Henrietta and other points in the Panhandle wheat belt, state that 50 per cent. of the wheat crop of that section was destroyed by insects, and that the other half is threatened by dry winds and lack of moisture. Cotton is being planted to the extent of 50 per cent. over last year's acreage in the Panhandle, and new corn is looking well, but needs rain.

Swarms of Japs.

Immigration Inspector Robb is keeping both eyes on the immigration situation, in view of the fact that there are about 500 Japanese on the south bank of the Rio Grande watching for an opportunity to slip into the United States, and he says that it is almost impossible for one of them to evade the immigration inspectors.

The government has just doubled the inspectors at Pecos City by appointing another inspector at that port, but Inspector Robb has not learned the new man's name. He went on duty Friday. The reason for doubling the inspector force at Pecos City is its nearness to the border, and it being the junction point of the Texas and Pacific and the Pecos Valley roads, the latter road running into New Mexico, an objective point of many Japanese.

The first camera obscura was invented by Giambattista Della Porta, an Italian philosopher, during the latter half of the sixteenth century.

Employer—If we are to retain your services, Mr. Lambkin, you must take care of your appearance. You look as if you haven't been shaved for a week.
 Clerk—But, sir, I am growing a beard.
 Employer—That is no excuse. You must do that sort of thing out of business hours.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

His Tender Conscience.
 "I feel," said the easy mark uneasily, "as if I had laden my conscience in a manner that would ruin my peace of mind forever or until all is made right."

"What did you do?" asked his sympathetic friend.
 "I was in a small Illinois town the other day. Being of an economical turn of mind, I entered a ten cent hair cut resort to get my face and head manicured. When the man was through I discovered, much to my chagrin, that I had with me only a five dollar bill and a twenty dollar gold piece. Tendering the smaller of the two pieces of money to the colored gentleman who had shaved me and cut my hair, I was informed that he had no change. I then offered to go and get the money changed. He objected to my leaving the shop. He also objected to going himself because he would not trust me not to run away while he was absent seeking the change.

"At last I hit upon what seemed to both of us a happy solution of the trouble. I suggested that I leave with him the twenty dollar gold piece as surety while I went and got the note changed. I did so.

"Though I was gone but a few moments, when I came back the colored gentleman had disappeared. I waited quite awhile for him, but he did not return. At last I impatiently left the place and hurried to my train.

"It was several days before the thought occurred to me that I had forgotten to leave for the man the sum which I owed him."

"But the twenty dollar gold piece?" urged the sympathetic friend. "Was it ever returned?"

"No, not yet," said the easy mark cheerfully. "But I left my name and address pinned to the cushion of the head rest of the chair in which I had sat."—Chicago News.

Could He See For Himself?
 A well known surgeon was somewhat quick tempered if he found a student exceptionally dull and on one occasion when he had been more than usually irritated by a student's density asked him how many times he thought a fool could hear a name mentioned without remembering it.
 "I don't know," replied the student.
 "How many times could you yourself?"
 —Tit-Bits.



A Hopeless Trial.
 "That guy's de champeen stinky man de de earth, Freddy."
 "How's dat?"
 "Why, I've been followin' him for a mile, an' he ain't trowed dat butt away yet!"—New York World.

The Calmness of Despair.
 Soubrette—Good heavens! We can't stay overnight in this hotel!
 Comedian—What's the matter with it?
 Soubrette—The bellboy says it's haunted.
 Comedian—That settles it. We stay. It is our only chance this season of ever seeing the ghost walk.—Baltimore American.

"Now Go Write a Love Song!"
 "Did you beat the carpet, dear?"
 "I did," replied the poet.
 "And the stove pipe—have you taken it down?"
 "I have."
 "That's a dear! Now go and dig in the garden for exercise and then you may go to your garret and write love songs for groceries!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Reversal.
 The Tattler says: "The Marquis de Soveral is one of the best dressed men in society. He does not play bridge, but his ready wit makes up for the deficiency."
 This is unlike most people, who are not readily witty, but make up for it by playing bridge.—Punch.

Instructing the Modern Youth.
 "Father," said little Willie Quizz, "what is expert testimony?"
 "Expert testimony, my son, is a sort of legal umbrella that is hoisted to shield a man from the effects of a brain storm."—Washington Star.

How to Succeed as a Bard.
 "What," asked the beautiful maiden, "is your idea of success?"
 "Being able," replied the poet, "to write things in which even the clubs that are formed to study them can find no meaning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Homemade Things.
 Mrs. Ascum—I see you're going in for society. Has your daughter made her debut yet?
 Mrs. Muritch—What! Well, I guess not! She got all them things made to order in Paris.—Philadelphia Press.

A British magistrate, on being told by a vagabond that he was not married, responded, "That's a good thing for your wife."

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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.....	6:55 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 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.
Have you heard anybody whispering "orange blossoms?"
Geo. Antrabus is having a large implement shed built near his store.
Dr. Wooten says his foot, which was scalded last week, will soon be well.
Joe Camp and wife were over at Wellington last week attending court.
Mrs. T. C. DeLaney, of Esteline, is up on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Culbertson.

Miss Mary Brown, a niece of L. L. Cantelou, is here from Wichita Falls on a visit.
J. T. Morrow has bought the Moss residence on First street and will move in soon.
J. S. Young, of Giles, was visiting in this city last week. He will move to Memphis soon.
Mrs. Maud Stone and daughter, Pearl, left last week for their new home near Fortales, N. M.

Yesterday was decidedly cool. Quite a contrast to what the weather was some ten days ago.
Miss Zelma Richey has returned home after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Mulkey, and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Williams.
J. E. Crisp reports the sale of the P. J. Smith place, formerly owned by Mr. Maulfair, to D. H. Kersey for \$1,800.
R. T. Patterson, of Shreveport, La., and F. B. Fields, of Ok., relatives of Dr. Standifer, are here for a month's visit.

H. R. Guill and family went to Fort Worth this week after spending a few days with Hugh Guill and family of this city.
We saw a banker carrying a garden hoe home yesterday, but we have not had the opportunity to ask him yet who is to use it.
Rev. A. Thornton and wife, of Goodnight, spent Saturday here visiting Mr. Thornton's brother, C. E. Thornton, and family.
Henry Stockett has sold his interest in the livery stable to Charley McCrae, and the style of the firm will be the McCrae & Hodges Livery company.

Rev. C. C. Bearden has made some new purchases in the southeast part of the city. He has also bought eight lots lying in front of E. R. Clark's residence.
W. E. Eules, of Dalhart, came down Wednesday to join his wife and little Lemoine, who are visiting Mrs. C. C. Bearden. Mrs. Eules is the only sister of Mrs. Bearden.

Sunday a horse, belonging to Rev. Hilburn, attached to a buggy in which were Marvin and Herbert Hilburn and Henry Kelley, ran away, turned the buggy over, and threw the three boys out. The boys were pretty badly shaken up, but were not seriously hurt. The buggy was wrecked.
If you want good fresh chcolates and Bon Bons try the kind the Clarendon Bakery sells.

Stocking always has wall paper.
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H. I. Raines and wife, of Rowe, were here trading Monday.

Stockmen are complaining considerable of the car shortage.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers spent Monday and yesterday at Goodnight.

George Bugbee and Mr. Chestnut both have their residences well under way.

President J. P. Reynolds of the Goodnight College was here on business Monday.

Mr. Risley, of Caddo Mills, Tex., an acquaintance of Mr. Tucker, is here prospecting and has about decided to locate.

Lewis & Molesworth have ordered 360 stock cars for the shipment of cattle from different places where they have bought.

A letter from Bishop Garrett, of Dallas, says that owing to illness he can not be here to fill his appointment as announced in Saturday's paper.

Mr. Hastings has bought three dwellings this week as an investment; the J. H. King place at \$750, the Will Walter's place at \$450 and the Harry Clifton place.

R. H. Muir sold about 1,000 head of twos and threes last week to Oscar Reeves, of Silverton. Prices, \$20 for the twos and \$26 for the threes.

Richard Walsh, A. R. Letts, Van Martin, W. D. Van Eaton and wife, Quin Klutts, Lew McClellan and Paul Atterberry are among those who went to the Panhandle Stock convention at Roswell, N. M.

Reflections of a Bachelor.
About all you have to do to take the fun out of a thing is to give it a reputation for being healthful.

When a girl gets a letter it would not be half so interesting if she let you see it as she makes believe it is.

It's a funny thing how so many widows think they ought to wear yellow hair for mourning the second year.

A woman's idea of being a good Christian is to have you drop your coin in the collection plate so it will rattle as if it were several.

A fat woman with a diamond necklace would be willing to give it to get thin, and a thin woman would be willing to be fat for one.—New York Press.

Buckwheat began to be cultivated in England in 1597. It had been brought into Europe from Asia 100 years before.

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Successful Farmer, Des Moines, Ia., 50 to 60 pages, a handsome monthly.
Green's Fruit Grower, Rochester, N. Y., published for 27 years, edited by best known writer of this kind in the world. In this class, no paper in this country compares with it.
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Witness—C. A. BURTON, clerk of the county court of Donley county. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the county of Donley, this 2d day of April, A. D., 1907. C. A. BURTON, (Seal) Clerk Co. Court, Donley Co.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

In thirty states there is a law empowering a man to will away his unborn child.

A pamphlet was written in 1679 by Francesco Lana expounding the theory of airships.

By ancient custom female relatives of the pope never wear mourning on any occasion.

A laboring man in Mexico thinks he is entitled to 131 holidays out of the 365 days of the year.

New York Blackwell island bridge, that is expected to be opened early next year, will have twice the capacity of the Brooklyn bridge.

Two elm trees over a hundred years old in Northboro, Mass., were cut down recently and when sawed and chopped made over seven cords of wood.

An anvil 500 years old and said to be the one on which the armor of Captain John Smith was forged is in the possession of A. A. Thatcher of Washington.

The Austrian diet has decided to remove from all the statutes ornamenting its building the drapery put on them about twenty years ago, when they were deemed immodest.

The record for the longest continuous subscription to any newspaper in America is held by Jacob Volvolder of Chicago, who recently subscribed for the sixty-third year to a local journal.

Forty-two men and women were forced to sleep in the open the other night near Hartford, Conn. They were all inmates of a hospital, and it was in accordance with the doctors' directions.

Among the relics in the rooms of the Connecticut historical society at Hartford is a mail that Abraham Lincoln swung in 1830 when he was splitting rails for a living in the backwoods of Illinois.

Miss Agnes, a Vermont woman holding a position in the patent office at Washington, made a record in type-writing recently when she wrote in the regular course of work 33,000 words in seven hours.

Those who are not acquainted with the appointments of a Korean bedroom will be surprised to learn that in the town of Anuk a losing gambler threw a pillow at the head of the winner and fractured his skull.

When the Hotel Kirby in Grafton was built in 1799 the 9 by 12 panes of glass in the windows were a curiosity they were so large. The three-story brick building was then considered an imposing structure.

"There will now be an interval for coughing," said Rev. H. C. Wagnell while conducting a service in a Blackpool (England) church recently. He stated that one person often started a whole congregation coughing.

All the paper for the millions of postage stamps used in the United States is manufactured at Mechanic Falls, Me. Once a month the firm receives a requisition for 1,000,000 sheets of the paper, and each sheet will make 300 stamps.

The women of the Unitarian church, Northfield, were treated to a supper recently which was prepared and served by the men of the parish. The ladies were confronted with an immense bill of fare, consisting of hash in many forms, and nothing else.

Among the younger constituents of one family in Ford, Ky., are Able Chump, Little Chump, Chummy Chump and Skittles Chump. Near by lives the family of Chicken, the oldest son being Old Chicken, the youngest daughter being Pullet Chicken.

The banks of Chicago are reported to have done a record breaking total of \$11,000,000,000 of business during the year 1906. This is roughly estimated as \$858,000,000 more than was transacted in 1905. It is nearly \$2,000,000,000 ahead of the business of 1904 and almost three times what it was ten years ago.

John S. Duss, the bandmaster, was a witness in a theatrical case in New York recently. He made some reference to the "angel" who was backing a certain company, and the court asked him to explain. Mr. Duss replied, "An 'angel' is a person who, without having his name known, puts up all the money for a theatrical production."

Among the gifted students at Columbia university is Toranosuke Furukawa, a young Japanese, with millions of dollars at his command. When he reaches his majority he will become sole proprietor, manager and director of the largest mining interests in the oriental world. Already his friends are calling him the Rockefeller of Japan.

Italo Campanini, who a quarter of a century ago used to be the operatic idol of New York, is buried in Parma, and his grave lies between those of Paganini and Bottesini. Every year a New York woman, who was a stockholder in the old Academy of Music in the golden days of the tenor's career, makes a pilgrimage to Parma to lay a wreath on the grave.

Tulsa, Okla., boasts the youngest girl pilot in the world in Zadia Wilcox, the daughter of O. W. Wilcox, who lives in a houseboat near the mouth of the Grand river, three miles from Fort Gibson. Mr. Wilcox owns a naphtha launch, used as a pleasure and ferry-boat on the Arkansas and Grand rivers. Zadia, who is but nine years old, steers the boat while her father tends the engine.

In six years, with an increase in the population of about 2,400,000, or something more than 10 per cent, the south has increased the value of its farm products by \$728,000,000, or 87 per cent, and the value of its manufactures \$701,000,000, or 82 per cent. It has added 3,498,000 spindles to its cotton mill outfit, an increase of 55 per cent. Its mills used in 1906 about 2,375,000 bales of American cotton, or 48 per cent more than in 1900.

CHOICE MISCELLAN

Mrs. Fish's Gold Buttons.

Presumably there is a certain satisfaction in the consciousness that everything around is "of the best," if only in the sense of the best, but the ordinary citizen is not expected to have any great desire to follow an example recently set by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish in her manservants' liveries. Brass buttons have disappeared from the Fish establishment as too commonplace, and now the butler, the footman and other liveried servants sport buttons of solid gold engraved with the monogram "S. F." If they could be persuaded to tell the truth they probably would admit that they groan under the burden of responsibility involved. Every night when the day's work is over every man has to take off his buttons, which are put in through eyelets, and hand them over to an especially appointed supervisor, who counts them and locks them up in a safe for the night. Every morning there is a grand redistribution, and every man, therefore, is responsible for his buttons until he has turned them in again safely at the end of the day.—New York Cor., Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Mountain of Sea Food.

Leigh Hunt once skittered a sonnet at the salt water fish. He called them rather impolitely "dreary mouthed, gaping wretches of the sea;" he reproached them with being mute, "though dwellers in the roaring waste," and he asked them how they passed their Sundays. Minor poets can be as foolish sometimes as other folk. By reason of the activities of our fishing fleet last year quite a number of the "wretches of the sea" definitely ceased to pass their Sundays in any manner. The vessels of the fleet made 6,906 trips to the fishing grounds last year and on their return unloaded at Boston \$9,693,370 pounds of fish, worth \$2,117,324, and at smallest Gloucester \$0,707,840 pounds, worth \$1,955,088; total weight of the fish landed at these two ports last year, 170,491,210 pounds; total value, \$4,072,362.—Hartford Courant.

Fear to Admit Identity.

"It's really alarming how hard it is getting to be nowadays to get a person to admit his identity to a stranger," said a business man the other day. "Now, I have a perfectly legitimate line which draws me to a middle class of people and those who are on the edge of the so called society. I go to their places of business. Some of them I know by sight. I go up to them and ask if Mr. So-and-so is in, knowing at the time he is the man I am looking for. Half the time the man will reply, 'No, he's out just now, but I will take the message.' "When he finds out my business he generally laughingly admits his identity and says he thought I was a representative of So-and-so. I suppose this is the result of the modern way of living on the installment plan, with collectors at our heels."—Boston Herald.

A Famous Fresco.

A replica of Watts' famous fresco, "Justice," in the hall of Lincoln's Inn, which he declared was perhaps the only real wall fresco in England, being painted piece by piece as the plaster was laid on the wall, has been placed in the Bar library at the law courts. Many of the heads in this fresco are portraits. There is in Minas a likeness to Tennyson, Sir William Harcourt sat for Justinian, Sophia Lady Dalrymple for Theodora and Emma Lady Lilford for the youthful King Alfred. In Inn there is a portrait of Mr. Holman Hunt and in Solon of Mr. Spencer Stanhope. Mr. Valentine Prinsep sat for Servius, Sir Charles Newton for Edward I, Mr. James Spedding for one of the monks, Mr. Edward Armitage and Lord Lawrence for the two barons.—St. James' Gazette.

American Natural Gas.

When natural gas was first brought into use in America there seemed to be a general idea that the supply was inexhaustible. It was sold at low rates and usually without measurement. This method encouraged waste in the consumption of gas and was shortly abandoned by the larger companies. Today nearly all consumption is sold by measurement. It is believed that the time has now come when it is possible to procure statistics of the quantity of gas consumed, and this will be undertaken. The method will give such figures in the future that a more direct knowledge will be obtained of the capacity of gas areas to maintain a commercial supply of gas for a certain number of years.—Exchange.

Money in Waste.

These are days when all waste matter is utilized for something or other, but few people realize what a great business it is. Waste paper, as everybody knows, is gathered and sold to be remade. In the office buildings of Philadelphia all paper taken from the wastebaskets is gathered into a big cellar. In one of the buildings its monthly sale nets \$150, enough to pay the chief engineer. In most of the buildings, however, the engineers are allowed to profit by the sale of the paper, and each generally makes a tidy sum every month.—Philadelphia Record.

Lepers Are Expensive.

Lepers are expensive. Massachusetts has to support five, and this last fourteen months they have cost the state over \$49,000. Most of this expense, however, was for the purchase of an island in Buzzards bay and the equipment necessary for the colony. The annual expense is about \$1,000 per leper.

A Cheerful Face.

To wear a cheerful face when the heart is aching is not deceit. When a good housekeeper cleans the front steps and porch before she sets the house to rights, she does not mean to deceive passersby. She merely shows some pride in her house and some consideration for her neighbors. We conquer our heartaches more quickly when we begin by considering the friends who are near us.

No More Plodding.

Superficiality is the bane of the day, and, backed up, as it so often is, by colossal self esteem and forwardness. It adds a formidable contingent to the must-get-on classes of people. No one wants to plod nowadays; the getting on must be rapid, and in trying to attain money without having to work for it, falsehood, dishonesty and unfeeling heartlessness creep in.—London T. P.'s Weekly.

The Fly Fixed the Date.

Often it is the little things which bring the great results where mystery is deepest. When commentators on the works of Robert Louis Stevenson were busied they came across a manuscript whose place of birth they could not determine. There was a crushed fly upon one of the pages. An entomologist found that the fly was a specimen peculiar to the Paupian islands. Stevenson had written the notes in Samoa.

Mills of the Ancients.

Water mills were used in the time of Julius Caesar. In Roman times slaves were condemned to the corn mills, which were propelled by tread. Afterward cattle were used. In the third and fourth centuries there were as many as 300 cattle mills in Rome.

Fire Friday at Mangum, Ok., destroyed the Moore cotton mills and gin and 2,000 bales of unginned cotton. Loss, \$150,000.

Chicago's mayor gets \$18,000 a year and he is supposed to pay out about twice that much to secure an election.

A girl imagines that some men remain in the bachelor class because they do not understand women—but a widow knows better.—Chicago News.

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