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Denton College Building Burned.

The old building of the North Texas State Normal College, the nucleus about which was built the present group of college buildings, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday, the loss in money being \$20,000 with \$5,000 in insurance carried in the Hartford, though valuable contents went up in smoke and cannot be replaced.

The building was used chiefly as club rooms for the various students' literary societies, whose paraphernalia, records and trophies were a complete loss.

One of the most serious losses which no insurance could cover, was the burning of the botanical collection of Prof. William H. Long, whose 30,000 Texas specimens, many of them original discoveries, together with his notebooks, equipment and private library, were totally destroyed. Miss Moore and Miss Boylan of the faculty also lost their private libraries.

It is thought the fire originated from a stroke of lightning, as a bolt was known to have struck somewhere near half an hour before the fire, and no fire had been in the building since last spring.

After Harvester Trust.

Suit as been filed at Austin by the attorney general's department in behalf of the state against the International Harvester Company of America, which was organized under the laws of Wisconsin.

The petition alleges that the defendant concern has violated the anti-trust laws of Texas and demands that penalties be imposed in the sum of \$1,000,000. It is further alleged that this concern has formed an unlawful combination with the following companies; The McCormick Harvester & Machinery Co.; the Deering Harvester company, the Plano Manufacturing companies, Warden-Bushnell-Gleason & Co., the Minneapolis Harvester company, D. M. Osborne & Co., and the Aultman Manufacturing company.

May Mail Telegrams.

"It is not illegal to send Telegrams through the mail," is the statement made at Buffalo N. Y. by U. S. Attorney L. M. Bass. Efforts were being made by the striking telegraphers to bring the managements of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies into court for receiving messages at regular telegraph rates and sending them by mail. Mr. Bass says that there is no federal law to cover the case, therefore no prosecution could be brought in the federal courts.

The Miami chief reports a yield of wheat on sod land of 21½ bushels per acre. The Hereford Brand tells of a yield of 35½ bushels per acre, but this was on land cultivated under the Campbell system. Both instances evidence the fertility of the soil, and the latter certainly demonstrates the paying advantage of thorough cultivation.

At Canyon City last week Chas. Peabody was fined \$25 and \$30 in two cases of violating the local option law, besides a sentence of 30 days in jail each case. Frank Yeager was fined \$25 and 20 days in jail on a like charge.

We are in receipt of the July Bulletin, or general announcement of the University of Missouri, with beautiful cuts of all buildings and a birds-eye view. Buildings and grounds have cost \$2,000,000 and its annual income is \$550,000. Last year 2292 students were enrolled.

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What Bryan Says About It.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 24.—William J. Bryan, in commenting on President Roosevelt's last speech, said tonight:

"The President has at last disclosed his scheme for centralization at which he has hinted in former speeches. In his Provincetown, Mass., address, he proposes the national incorporation of railroads and other corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

Here is the secret—it is out at last—the States are annoying the corporations and the corporations demand Federal protection from State legislation. The President thinks that action most pressing as regards those corporations, which, because they are common carriers, exercise a quasi public function. The States have been enacting 2c fare laws and laws reducing freight rates and the railroad managers demand that they shall be relieved from further fear of such legislation. The President's Hamiltonian ideas make him an easy victim and he yields to the entreaties of the railroads.

"If it was the public he sought to protect he would recommend Federal remedies which would not interfere with State remedies, but it is the railroad, not the public, that demands the removal of authority to Washington.

"The Democrats can be depended upon to oppose with all their might this movement toward centralization."

Death Slide Came near Being Real.

At McKinney Saturday night, in attempting to make a "slide for life" under the auspices of a local moving picture show, in the presence of 1,500 people on the public square Carroll McCown, a youth of 16 years, fell from above the second story of the courthouse, a distance of forty feet, while completely enveloped in flames, and escaped with comparatively slight injuries. A wire had been stretched from the top of the courthouse to the southwest corner of the square, and the act had been flaringly advertised as "dangerous, death-defying." At the appointed hour the boy, who was born and reared there, having dressed himself in proper attire to protect his body from the fire, a torch being applied to his gasoline saturated clothing, started to make the slide when the wire broke and he fell the entire distance. The telephone wire below broke the force of his fall and undoubtedly saved his life.

The Government loaned the Jamestown Exposition a million dollars, the first \$100,000 to be paid on July 1 and the rest at the rate of \$100,000 every fifteen days. So far not a dollar has been repaid and Uncle Sam is threatening to take charge of the doors and collect the money from visitors. The exposition will probably never pay the debt. Then in a year or two a bill will be introduced in Congress relieving the managers of the show from all obligations. It is in this way Congress gets around the unlawful direct appropriation in aid of expositions.—Dallas News.

Linbill Rogers and wife of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane of Clarendon, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jenkins Friday, going from there to Wayside. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Jenkins and she and the children went along.—Canyon City News.

While W. A. Spears and wife were away from the home a short time near Hobart, Ok. Friday their 2-year old son fell in a well and was drowned.

Buy your school supplies from Mickle-Burgher's.

STATE NEWS.

M. Ponton, a barber, suicided at Yoakum Friday.

Ramsdell in Wheeler county now has a new post office.

Gov. Campbell has issued a proclamation to observe Monday Sep. 2 as Labor day.

The heat down at Beaumont caused the death of B. F. Morgan, aged 40, last Friday.

Norman F. Wood, a Hill county farmer, suicided last week. He leaves a wife and child. Bad health is given as the cause.

While running cattle near Dalhart Friday Willie Wood's horse stepped in a hole, throwing the boy who was so badly injured he soon died.

Marshall Moss, of Erath county, was so badly injured in a runaway at Eastland that he died four days later. He was buried at Linglewood Friday.

Down at Richmond Saturday Adam Kaulfers, a young man aged 21, was bawtered to catch and hold a large hog feeding at the rear of a restaurant. He seized the hog, which whirled and sent its tusks in his thigh, penetrating the femoral artery, from which he bled to death in a few minutes.

The plant of the Terrell Foundry and Machine Company was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, and it is thought that the insurance is for about one-third of this amount. The fire is supposed to have caught in the roof from the large iron pipe which carried the molten metal from the furnace. The building contained a number of various sorts of motors and much valuable machinery. A large warehouse adjoining, in which was stored much valuable material, was also destroyed.

Claude loses two most excellent citizens this week by the removal to Amarillo of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Brummett. They have resided in our county for the past sixteen years and have always taken an active interest in all matters pertaining to the good of the county. In all the relations of life they have fulfilled the duties of good citizens, and their absence will be felt by all and especially by the church of which they were always active members.—Claude News.

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives so that his place he lives in will be proud of him. Be honest but hate no one; overturn a man's wrong-doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong."—Lincoln.

One hundred pounds of good milk contains about eighty-seven pounds of water, four pounds of fat, five pounds of sugar, three and three-tenths pounds of casein and seven-tenths of a pound of salts. Of course there is a great variation in the amount of fat. Some cow's milk tests less than 2 per cent, and others have been known to reach nearly seven per cent, and in at least one exception the test showed more than 7 per cent of butter fat.

Star Masterpiece, a Berkshire hog, formerly owned by the Wisconsin State University, was sold at the White Hall (Ill.) hog sale Friday to residents of Kirkville, Ill., for \$5,500.

Farmers—You Can Save 25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

The Richest Woman in the World.

The wealthiest woman in the whole world is not an American but a German, Frau Bohlen-Halbach, better known perhaps as Bertha Krupp, the daughter of the famous gunmaker. Four years ago her father died and she became owner of the vast Krupp works at Essen and other German towns and mistress of a fortune which is said to be close to the huge sum \$225,000,000. The gun works cover a space of over two thousand acres and employ one hundred and twenty-five thousand men.

Perhaps the rich woman on this side of the water who leads the most strenuous life at present is Mrs. Russell Sage. Every since her husband died a little over a year ago and left her a fortune that has been variously estimated at from seventy-five to a hundred million she has had little peace or rest in her life. She is over seventy-six years of age and has until lately always led a very quiet life. But since the terms of her husband's will became known, she has been besieged by begging letters from all parts of the world, and has been obliged to announce through the newspapers her determination to give nothing to promiscuous beggars, although she fully intends to distribute the greater part of her fortune to charity, leaving herself only just enough to live on quietly and comfortably. And while endowing many worthy charities, she also aims to aid poor people who stand in need of help but have too much self-respect to ask for it.

Another famous plutocrat and philanthropist is Miss Helen Gould. She cares nothing for society and titled foreigners, and men of wealth of her own country have sought her hand in vain. With the same inflexible purpose which made her father supreme in the realm of finance, Miss Gould has consecrated her life to charity. Her residence on Fifth avenue has become a vast charitable bureau, and here Miss Gould may be found busy at her self-imposed labors, which engage the constant work of five secretaries as well as her own unremitting attention. Charities of every kind claim Miss Gould's sympathy and aid, but soldiers, sailors, railroad men and crippled children are her special care. On her father's railroads she has established a system of club houses for railroad men in connection with that association. Her care for the soldiers earned Miss Gould a gold medal from congress, while the palatial sailors' club house, which she built for the naval branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Brooklyn at a cost of \$500,000, testifies to her interest in the welfare of Jack Tar. With the poor and friendless little children Miss Gould is still more at home, and every year she receives many poor little waifs from the New York Mission society, who are nursed back to health at the Children's home near her own country seat on the Hudson.

Her sister, Miss Anna Gould, it will be remembered, was recently divorced from her husband, Count Boni de Castellane, after he had spent nearly all his wife's great fortune. She lives in Paris with her children and is now called Mme. Gould.

A lady millionaire of quite a different type is Mrs. Hetty Green, who has a fortune of least \$50,000,000, and has the reputation of being the greatest woman financier in the world. On wall street, where she has an office, Mrs. Green is a familiar figure in her black poke bonnet and shabby dress. Her holdings in real estate and other investments are enormous, and at 70 she

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In Philadelphia there is living a lady, Mrs. Anna Weightman Walker, who several years ago inherited from her father, the "Quinine King," a fortune of \$60,000,000.—McCall's.

Over at Tulsa, I. T., Dock Barnes, who is 93 years old, killed his wife Friday night.

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Does any reasonable being believe that telegraphic communication would be tied up under government ownership?

For all the shortness of crops in central and south Texas, farm labor for gathering crops will be hard to get. There seems to be numerous people with nothing to do but not anxious for work.

Must be pretty dry down in the south part of the state. The Texas Stockman, published at San Antonio, says: "It is small consolation to the cotton farmer that cotton sells at 15 cents per pound when it takes fifteen acres to make a bale."

Capitalists attribute the accumulation of much of their wealth to their savings through co-operation. Laborers in various lines are beginning to learn something from the lesson. The government clerks, of whom there are some 25,000 in Washington, have been feeling the pinch of increased living expenses and have made vain efforts in the past to get their salaries raised. That has proved unavailing, and now they have arranged to start a co-operative store after the manner of the "Army and Navy Store" in London. The gist of this plan is to buy at wholesale prices and sell to the members at cost after adding just enough profit to pay running expenses. There has already been enrolled a membership of 3,000 government clerks and the store is scheduled to open for business in about ninety days. If it succeeds, it will be an object lesson in co-operation for the whole country.

Transportation lines are now showing figures wherein they can do Uncle Sam's transporting to the Philippines at less cost than the government. But the people will not lose sight of a recent object lesson. It was generally known in the days of the early Philippine occupation that the government went into the shipping business and bought and ran a line of transports, some from New York and some from San Francisco to Manila. This was because there was a lot of transporting to be done and none of the commercial companies would undertake to do it at anything like reasonable rates. They wanted to get all the money the government had and get it quick. So the transport line was established, and was run to the great satisfaction of the army and to the comparative peace of the tax-payer. Latterly most of the transports have been transferred to the Pacific and there is but little heard of in the east outside the War Department. But they are joggling along about as usual and doing the work that will need to be done so long as we hold the Philippines, which probably will be for all the time. The report of Quartermaster General shows what it costs for the year to keep up this line of steamers, and the showing is made incidentally that the work could be done by some of the commercial lines for about half a million dollars a year less than the government is spending. But the war department remembers very well how the commercial lines tried to hold up the government when they thought they had the chance, and it was well understood that while the same work might be done by contract a little cheaper the first year, the contract price would be sure to be raised as soon as the fleet of government vessels had gone under the hammer and been sold at a sacrifice. So the transport line is likely to keep on running.

It is fortunate for the average man that he doesn't have to pay cash for the advice his wife hands him.—Chicago News.

It depends. The price some men pay is their nerves, peace of mind, and good health.

A few more bargains in Ladies Skirts at Mickle-Burgher's.

Panhandle Growing More Hogs

According to Gen. Freight Agent, Sterley, of the F. W. & D. road, the growing of hogs in the Panhandle is increasing nicely. He says for the season of 1904-05 the Denver road brought to the Fort Worth market 110 cars of hogs. The next year the number was increased to 144, and for the twelve months just closed 214 solid cars have been marketed in that city by Panhandle growers shipping over the Denver road. The aggregate value of the last year's output will reach \$350,000, and this gives an insight into the growing magnitude of the hog industry in the Panhandle.

Mr. Sterley observes that for the coming year there will be another handsome increase, and the indications are that within the next few years the Panhandle swine output will exceed \$1,000,000 in value annually. Thereafter continued growth of the industry is expected, and the Panhandle will be a potent force in supplying the Fort Worth packing houses with a product which is now short. The same development will materially speed the time when the present packing houses will be enlarged and others induced to come.

The shipment of cattle to Fort Worth is also on the increase, instead of diminishing as the result of selling off the big ranches. The fact is, more cattle can be produced on the same land by stock farming than can be under the old ranch system.

Excessive Freight Rates.

The interstate commerce commission holds that the freight rates to the Pecos Valley and New Mexico are excessive. The Santa Fe has been charging on coal to Roswell \$5.50, and on slack \$4.30. The commission says these people are entitled to a rate of \$4.35 on coal and \$3.85 on slack.

In connection with the Pecos valley case, the commission makes the following significant statement regarding the freight rates to what are known as the Texas common points, which were quoted by the roads in justification of the valley rates:

"We do not, however, regard the Texas common points rates under which most of the tonnage into the state of Texas moves low. On the contrary they are distinctly high. They are higher today than they were when the act to regulate commerce took effect, twenty years ago and when the tonnage of lines leading into Texas was probably in most cases, if not in all, less than that of the lines serving Roswell and the other complaining towns today.

On account of the rainy weather of Channing last week the lot sale was deferred. The date of sale will be announced later.

Seventeen thousand machinists in New York have asked for an increase of 25 cents per day, but they have been notified by the New York and New Orleans branches of the National Metal Trades that in the present state of trade their request cannot be gratified. They have threatened to strike to enforce their demands.

On last Saturday the Railway Mail Service officials sent a negro clerk up to Bridgeport to take the Bridgeport-Graham run for awhile. But the war department remembers very well how the commercial lines tried to hold up the government when they thought they had the chance, and it was well understood that while the same work might be done by contract a little cheaper the first year, the contract price would be sure to be raised as soon as the fleet of government vessels had gone under the hammer and been sold at a sacrifice. So the transport line is likely to keep on running.

Set the Example.
 The word "come" is twice as long as the word "go," and carries twice the force in the matter of getting men to seek a higher plane of living.—Outlook.

The Hamilton club of Chicago, a republican organization, is to erect a \$2,000,000 skyscraper.

Lost.—Past Matron Eastern Star pin, engraved "Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S." Reward for return to Mrs. H. D. Ramsey.

Bigger barns for the big crops.

Under a new law to be announced from Rome soon, all marriages of American Catholics which have been contracted by going before a Justice of the Peace, or even a Protestant minister will be regarded as null or void among Catholics. The new law was drafted at the request of the Pope.

The United States are now manufacturing and using paper at the rate of \$188,000,000 a year, an increase, according to late official estimates, of about 50 per cent since 1900. It is an enormous industry created chiefly by the increasing demand for newspapers and growing with it as evidence of the increasing spread of public intelligence.—St. Louis Republic.

STATE NEWS.

Bowie will vote on a bond issue of \$15,000 for street improvements and \$2,000 for waterworks extension.

Lightning fired and burned the barn of John Umphress at Van Alstyne Thursday. A fine Jersey calf of R. S. Fulton's was killed.

Dr. B. C. DeShayz was killed Sunday night in Arlington by Dan Herring. Undue relations between the doctor and Mrs. Herring is said to have brought on the tragedy.

The residence of R. T. Peterman, about one mile south of Cellina, was burned Thursday. The family had a narrow escape, only waking up in time to save themselves. Loss about \$1,500. Insured in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Association of Collin county for \$1,000.

Sweet Surroundings.

Pearl—He must think the world of you, dear. He said you were a sweet little bird.
 Ruby—It's me! He must think I am a bee.
 Pearl—Why so?
 Ruby—Well, he said if I would only be his wife I would always live in clover.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Bad Season.

"Yes," said the poet, "I published my book of poems about a month ago, but it isn't going very well."
 "Indeed!" remarked his friend. "You told me you expected it to sell like hot cakes."
 "Well—er—hot cakes don't sell very well this weather."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Hubby's Dislike.



Friend—You have a nice little home here in the suburbs, but I should think your husband would dislike catching trains.
 Mrs. Suburbs—He does. He dislikes it so much that he frequently neglects to catch the last train home at night.—New York Mail.

Explaining It to Him.

"Are you going to Europe this summer?"
 "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls say that rich people are getting so numerous in America that we've got to go to the old world to get appreciated."—Washington Star.

Shed Room For Sale.

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Great Interest in Voting Contest

Interest is increasing in the voting contest at the Globe. The premiums to be awarded to the two who receive the highest number of votes—first, a valuable and beautiful \$75 diamond ring, second, a 14 karat, 17 jeweled Ladies' gold watch worth \$40.

Two candidates have dropped out and Mrs. Chas. McMurry added with a nice start. Below we give the total number of votes up to date, Aug. 21, 1907:

Miss Minnie Thorp	858
Miss Ethel Heistler	496
Miss Bessie Caraway	414
Miss Francis Cooke	394
Miss Marion Barnett	251
Miss Sadie Woodward	224
Miss Ruth Atteberry	219
Mrs. Ora Liesberg	197
Miss Aris Baldwin	166
Miss Pearl Lane	163
Miss Mora Denton	157
Miss Fay Dodson	112
Mrs. Chas. McMurry	61

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- 2nd. Votes can be placed in ballot box at such time as may suit purchaser.
- 3rd. The votes will be counted every Wednesday night at 9 o'clock and a careful record will be kept in a book provided for that purpose.
- 4th. All tickets will be carefully preserved until the final count by the judges.
- 5th. Three uninterested judges will make the final count, who will award the premiums, and whose names will be published at a later date.
- 6th. Any and all purchasers have the privilege of choosing any lady they may desire and said lady will become one of the contestants.

Who May Enter.
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E. Dubbs & Sons are making sweeping cuts on prices. Get busy and see that your wife, daughter or sweetheart gets one of our valuable premiums.

J. T. Morrow spent yesterday in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. M. Mann visited in Amarillo yesterday.

C. E. Thornton made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

C. B. Barnett, of Claude, is here visiting his parents this week.

J. S. Latimer was down from Goodnight yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. I. Oldham is over at Lunny, Ok., visiting her parents this week.

H. Lott left Monday on a business trip to Quanah and Mangum, Ok.

Miss Bertha Besaw, who has the fever is somewhat improved this week.

H. L. Speed, of Hobart, Ok., spent the first of the week here prospecting.

S. E. Atteberry and wife visited their daughter in Amarillo the first of the week.

Master Roy Boswell returned from Memphis Saturday, where he visited friends.

Mrs. A. M. Beville, reported as ill last week, is able to be down at the store again.

Jessie Edwards has been on the sick list the past few days but is better at present.

W. A. SoRelle has bought the former McLean residence and 1 1/2 block of land at \$2,000.

Charley Norrid left for Wise county Monday where he will pick cotton through the season.

Sherley Boydston and wife were down from the plains yesterday to attend the college opening.

G. S. Patterson is preparing to build a phone line out to his place five miles northwest of town.

Bob Caruth, of Comanche, Tex., is here this week on business and visiting relatives.

Miss Dora Burdett left for Rocky, Ok., Sunday where she will visit an uncle, then begin teaching a music class.

M. T. Howard has moved his family in from the ranch for the winter and that his children might attend the college.

S. D. Park, the purchaser of the Dubbs building, has bought the old Elkins place from F. D. Martin and brother at \$1,600.

A Mrs. Duncan moved in this week from Canadian and has bought lots and will build. For the present she is renting.

Little Rosa Eva Sawyer, not quite a year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sawyer, died early Monday morning of cholera infantum. Mrs. Sawyer had been visiting her sister in Kentucky and had returned home just the Saturday night before with the baby ill. It was laid to rest Monday evening after funeral services conducted by Rev. Hillburn.

All the latest post cards at Stocking's.

School shoes at a bargain at Rathjen's store.

A Book Satchel free with every pair of school shoes at Mickle-Burgher's.

Read the new ad. of Mickle-Burgher Hardware Co. in this issue.

Joe Burdett, who has been visiting relatives here left for his home in Bell county, Tex.

Mrs. A. O. Lemmon, from Erath county, has bought Mrs. Abernathy's place at \$1,600.

Earl Kelley has returned from visiting an uncle at Longview, an aunt at Sachse, the Peaberton family at Ft. Worth and the Witt family at Quanah.

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our darling grandson. MRS. J. C. SCOGGINS AND FAMILY.

Manager Kemp, of the water works plant, has put a close cover on the big reservoir, which will keep out the dust, flies, bugs, etc. This should make the water much more wholesome.

Tabernacle Meeting.

There have been 20 additions to the Christian church so far during the meeting. The congregation has elected new officers and the church now has a membership of about 90. Many more are expected to take membership with the church before the meeting closes. The meeting will close next Sunday night. On Monday night a reception will be given for the new members. On Tuesday evening at the tabernacle Prof. McVay will furnish a musical treat in the form of a song recital. The best class of sacred, sentimental, humorous and pathetic solos will be rendered, interspersed with readings and piano solos. No admission fee will be charged but silver offerings will be taken at the door. Remember the date, Sept. 3.

New Officers Elected at the Christian Church.

The following officers have been elected at the Christian church: Elders—The new pastor, F. W. Jackson; G. E. Kennedy. Deacons—Lloyd Blackwell, Chas. Wright, John Beverly, W. J. Berry. Clerk and Financial Secretary—Miss Minnie Thorpe. Treasurer—Lloyd Blackwell. Deaconesses—Mrs. Morrison Williams, Mrs. John Beverly, Mrs. Tope. Everything is starting off in splendid condition.

An Enjoyable Social.

The social given by Miss Gertrude Weidman last Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by a number of our Clarendon people. Your reporter was told that she missed "the time of her life" by not being present. After several very entertaining games ice cream and cake were served, then more interesting games. "Ah, that's the place to enjoy yourself," said one present, and your reporter thinks so, too, and think you will when you learn that a part of our people did not return until Sunday afternoon.

Mickle-Burgher has the nicest assortment of silks and satins ever shown in Clarendon.

Miss Zelma Cloud and Mrs. E. A. Hughes and son left today for Clarendon, where they will visit relatives.—Wichita Falls Times.

Up-to-date school shoes at Rathjen's store. Are selling cheap. Ask to see the sofa pillows, pillow cords, wall pockets and laundry bags at Mickle-Burgher's.

Don't forget those 25c shirts at Mickle-Burgher's.

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A New Shipment of "American Beruty" corsets at Mickle-Burgher's.

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Garden Hose

Below cost to reduce stock. STEWART & GILLIAM.

Mrs. J. M. Hill went to Dalhart yesterday.

H. L. Taylor, of Dallas, Tex., a brother of the noted Gov. Bob, of Tennessee, spent yesterday in Clarendon.

F. Collinson obtained judgment in county court Friday against the railroad for \$560 for damage to a shipment of horses. The amount sued for was \$775.

John Farris, a ranchman of Floyd county, brought in over 200 head of cattle Friday for shipment to Kansas city, but they are tied up here for lack of cars.

News reached here yesterday of the death of Guy Rudolph of typhoid fever, at the home of his father, C. F. Rudolph, at Stratford, Tex., last Sunday. Having attended college here he was well and favorably known in Clarendon. He was about 20 years old.

The college opened yesterday under very favorable circumstances. A number of enthusiastic and encouraging addresses were made and a number of parents were on hand to enter their sons and daughters. Rev. Geo. S. Slover, pastor of Ft. Worth Mulkey Memorial church, was also present and spoke very highly of the outlook for the college.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Too Much.

"You say that you love me," she said; "that you would do anything for me. I am going to put you to the test." "Darling, I am ready to do anything, to dare anything, for you. If it will make you happy to see me enter a den of wild beasts, I will do it. If you would have me jump from a high building to prove that I love you, I am ready to take the risk. Bid me navigate the rapids of Niagara in a barrel, and I will make the effort, so that you may know how deep is my affection for you."

"I shall not ask you to do any of the foolish things you mention. But won't you, if you really love me, go out in the back yard and play croquet with Aunt Mehltable? She says she gets so lonesome knocking the balls around alone." With a groan of despair he grabbed his hat and ran. She had asked too much. He could not even for her love assume the risk of being referred to as a mollycoddle.—Judge.

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Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$4.00 to \$4.60. Cows \$2.30 to \$3.50. Calves \$3.40 to \$4.75. Hogs \$6.05 to \$6.10.

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Ten head Jersey Cows, 8 head registered and subject to register. One thoroughbred, one seven-eighths, price \$50 each for the ten. Seven head six years old and under, three of which are yearlings. Also a five-year old registered bull. J. A. Burditt, Clarendon, Tex.,

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CHRONICLE Correspondence.

On board the Princess Acme, we sailed from Norfolk to New York. After being on board about three hours; and as the sea was very rough on account of a storm at sea, Dora got seasick. Of course she tried everything that anyone else had. We were on the upper deck and I immediately proceeded to take her to our state room (that's a birth on a ship). She had a bad case of it and was sick all the way. This is the first time we were ever out of the United States.

Three miles from shore the sea is a highway for all nations and we were out of sight of land for several miles.

I suppose a description of a ship is not out of place here. On the first floor is the dining room and lunch room. The next floor is the saloon, this is not what most of us think of as a saloon, it is nothing more or less than a sitting room, and the "Old Dominion" boasts of its steamers. Surrounding the saloon are the staterooms. The next floor is for staterooms, too. On this upper deck one is liable to become sick sooner than lower down. Ships travel the same routes all the time as an engine does a track. On either side of its course buoys and lighthouses are placed. A buoy is a frame work in which a large bell is hung. The motion of the water keeps this buoy in motion, hence the bell rings continually.

At the entrance into New York Bay stands the Statue of Liberty that was presented to us by France. There is, really and truly enough room for forty persons to stand in the woman's head.

Ellis Island is not far from Bedloes island, where stands the Statue of Liberty. At this place is the Government's Immigration Station. There are between four and five thousand immigrants coming into our country each day. More than a million last year. Just to stand and look at these dirty, ignorant foreigners come into our land there is no wonder we have anarchists. I don't say that they are all dirty and ignorant but those who travel as second and third class passengers surely are. It is very interesting to see them: pass the different examinations, also very sad to see some who, on account of contagious diseases cannot pass the examinations and with parting tears are turned back. Sometimes parents are turned back while their children can enter, so again it is the reverse.

The reason Uncle Sam does not allow the Chinese to enter and permits other foreigners is that the former never makes this their home. They send their earnings to China, and the latter do not. A pauper cannot come over.

Battery Park is where all foreigners land on the continent. "The Battery" is where the old Dutch blackhouse, called Fort Amsterdam was built. The building now used as the Aquarium (a place for all animals that live in water) was originally Fort Clinton. Its walls are 30 feet thick.

From The World building a fine view of New York City is had. One single edition of the Sunday World, if spread out, would reach a distance of 5,912 miles, making a pathway 18 1/4 inches wide. An entrance of five cents is charged those who go to its dome. This fund is used to relieve the distress of sick babies in the crowded tenement sections of the city during the killing heat of summer.

Wall Street was so named because formerly there was a protection wall defining the northern boundary of the city followed the course of this famous street. It is the location of the world's greatest financial institutions. It is a very narrow street. Trinity church is opposite Wall street, and on Broadway. The present handsome edifice of Gothic architecture was erected in 1846, the original building, built in 1690 was destroyed by fire. In the churchyard lie the remains of many famous Americans.

In what is known as Lower New York is located the "Sky-scraper" district. The buildings range in height from fifteen to twenty-nine stories. One can hardly realize how high they are until they hurt their necks looking up.

On Fifth Avenue may be seen the palatial residences of New York's millionaires. The Vanderbilt place is considered the handsomest specimen of domestic architecture in the country. The country's most famous hotels are located on this avenue. St. Patrick's Cathedral, one of the grandest ecclesiastical edifices in the country, is on this avenue. Central Park is the pride of New York.

Woodlawn cemetery is one of the most noted cemeteries in America, because of its adornments and rich monumental structures. It is here that the city's wealthiest families are buried, and it contains the costliest, most beautiful and largest number of mausoleums in the United States. We saw Jay Gould's mausoleum, which is the most noted. Woodlawn is about thirty miles out of New York, but you are in the city yet. In these cemeteries no attention is paid as to how the graves are dug or how the mausoleums are built, your head may be toward the east or north instead of the west.

Coney Island must be seen, of course. One time was enough for us. It is nothing but a place to see dime shows, and to waste your money, to make it plainer, it is like a big circus or street carnival in our towns. Of course Coney is larger. It never knows when Sunday comes. All kinds of low, dirty nationalities are there. We were there just before thirty acres burned. I agree with Viedrick, a German, in his book, "Is New York Viler Than Nineveh," where he wonders how God will let such a place stand much longer.

In the city are cars drawn by horses, surface street cars, elevated trains (street car lines built over the city, looks like a bridge), subways (street car lines dug under the earth.) Think of going down steps to get on a car and riding for twenty miles without seeing daylight. There are kinds of imaginable vehicles drawn by horses. New York is great, but I had rather live where all people are moderately poor and not where you can see the millionaire by the side of the pauper.

In my next I shall try to tell of our trip up the lovely Hudson.

IRENE J. BURDETT.

Col. Bryan's Illustrated Book of Travel.

Col. Bryan's hold on the popular mind finds striking illustration in the success of his new book, "The Old World and Its Ways." It recounts and profusely illustrates his recent journey around the world. We are advised that in the short period of 90 days it has gone through three large editions aggregating 25,000 copies, and that the demand for it exceeds that for any book published for the subscription trade since the period of "Grant's Memoirs." In the latter case the demand for the book was strengthened by a just and all-pervading feeling of sympathy for a great soldier, struggling against the dread combination of death and poverty, and buoyed by the heroic purpose to recoup his fortunes, and provide for his family.

Col. Bryan's book, with like success, depends upon no sympathetic element for its strength, but it has on the part of the people the enduring feeling of personal confidence in the great moral and intellectual integrity of its author. It has an equally pronounced admiration for his brilliant abilities, and the untiring energy that enabled him to cover the world in his noted tour—and to photograph and describe it in his inimitable way. Without official place Col. Bryan is everywhere regarded, at home and abroad, as a vital force in American affairs. As a student of men and of government, and of governmental conditions, his observations and conclusions profoundly interest the people. Hence the great sale of his book, descriptive of men and things seen during his noted tour around the world and through the nations. It is vitalized by 251 artistic engravings, from photographs taken by him or under his supervision, representing men, places and things that interested him and that specially interests every American reader. It is a most unique presentation of a wonderfully interesting journey that has caught the attention of the people, and met with great demand. It is sold only through soliciting agents.

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Memory Posts.
I heard from enchantment to-day—
Enchantment where I was a boy—
The realm where a youth was the king
That ruled in an empire of joy.
The creek that beribboned the spot
Is stagnant, they say, and gone dry—
A spot for mosquitoes to thrive,
A swamp for malarial fly!

A swamp! In the barefooted days
That creek was a nook filled with
charm!
It dripped, with a fairyland strain,
Just back of the old Waller farm;
And there when the sunset was red,
We fished for the pinkseed flat,
We joyed in the song of the frogs
And tossed off our caps at the bat.

And deep! It was over our heads!
And fragrant with breath of the thorn.
The petals of rose and of plox
Buoyed gracefully there in the morn—
Buoyed gracefully there on a wave
That came from a stone we had cast—
And now they are draining the stream
And wiping it out at the last!

Ah, well! It is passing the route
Of the mileposts that bordered the land
Where trooped with their lines and their
poles,
A barefooted, freckled-faced band!
But never, no never, on earth—
If God will but grant me the joy—
Shall time ever raise in my heart
The memory-posts of a boy!

Splinters.
Gee, a salesman was just in my office trying to sell me a safe for my house—a receptacle in which to keep my diamond ear-rings, etc. I suspicion a friend of mine who went fishing at a place I recommended and didn't get a bite!

There is a new game going around that is lots of fun. The hostess places twenty articles on a small table in the center of the room. Then she lines up her guests and allows them to march about the table and out of the room. Next she distributes paper and pencils and tells them to write the names of as many articles as they can remember having seen on the table. But, men, let me give you a suggestion: There will be a lot of things on the table that belong on a woman's dresser. You can safely guess that the articles will include a hairpin, a shoe-horn, a comb, a hair brush, a nail file, etc. If you are married, you can think up a lot of names and not miss it. The next time they try this game on you, take the hint and get busy. Maybe the first prize will be a nice tidy for your easy chair. Anyhow, it is a joy to win, and you can if you will follow these instructions.

It is a pure waste of money for a newly married man to buy a costly bull pup for the house when the bride is trying to make her first pie. Even a bull pup can't stand bride pie!

This makes me think of a mighty mean man of my acquaintance. He came home and found his wife in tears. The cat had eaten the salad she had made for dinner. The man went out immediately and bought her a new cat! Now she won't speak to him.

So far as I have been able to discover, none of the seven wise men of Greece ever bought a city house on the installment plan.

My old college chum, Jud Lewis, is responsible for this: "A Chicago girl wrote the beauty department of a local paper and asked what was good for big feet. The reply came: 'Big shoes!'"

It is a poor man, indeed, that cannot get his name in the papers at the bottom of a patent-medicine testimonial.

It frequently is better to tell a white lie than to be brutally frank.

Have you bought your Christmas presents yet?

A friend of mine, who recently has been urging me to go up in Wisconsin with him on a vacation trip, just to prove that the fishing was good at his proposed rendezvous, wrote the proprietor for later information regarding the sport. He got a reply yesterday from the man's wife saying, "I take my pen in hand to tell you that Mr. B— is not at home. He has gone to Tomahawk lake on a fishing trip." The idea of asking a friend to go to a resort where the owner of the hotel has to leave town to catch a mess of fins!

It is all right to take things as they come—if you don't have to dodge.

It seems natural for some men to kick when they foot bills.

Great One-Man Show.
Elmer Somers, the tailor of Coshocton, was in town the other day dressed in all the colors of a Florida girl at a spring opening.

He wore a gay white college hat over his long curls, and a broad seductive smile glowed like a rising sun from the canon of his cake walk collar with wings to it. A big, white, double-breasted necktie spread out over his bosom like a flag of truce, and a white vest was framed in by a checked suit with pants cut bow-legged on the outside.

Then he wore some fancy brown socks with blossoms on them, over-looking a pair of light sorrel shoes with a whole coil of haberdashery in shoestrings.

His white handkerchief was beautifully set to music in his left upper pocket. It was as properly and effectively balanced as a gib sail to the wind.

And it was all free. You don't have to go to large cities to see things.—West Lafayette (O.) Indicator.

Byron Williams

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Seattle Doesn't Whistle.

New York is big, busy and bustling, but the metropolis, even while clipping coupons and driving the innocents to slaughter in the stock market, takes time to whistle. Chicago scampers along at a pace which has amazed the world, but the clear note of the whistler can be heard even above the grind of State street, while Michigan avenue is a perfect paradise for the whistling boulevardier. Dropping down closer to the gulf littoral, there is New Orleans, languid, romantic, sensual, dreaming in the tropical sun, where between the lake and the river, between Carrollton and Barracks, one may never get beyond the range of the whistler's whistling.

Put Seattle to the test. Go to the corner of Pike street and First avenue, walk to Yester way and return through Second avenue to Pike and then add up the whistlers heard while making the journey. They will be fewer in number and more timid in execution than one may find in the same distance on the busier streets of perhaps any other American city. Seattle simply doesn't whistle as other cities whistle. —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Promoted After Death.

It is doubtful if there is any evidence in the history of the United States army of an officer being promoted after his death. It develops that there was at least one such case in the Confederate army, however. Senator Culberson of Texas, who is a close and accurate student of civil war history, particularly in so far as the Confederate's part in it is concerned, is the authority for this statement. Writing to the Confederate veteran regarding the south's famous artist, John Pelham—"The Gallant Pelham," as he was known in wartimes—the senator says that after Pelham's death General Lee wrote to President Davis recommending that, notwithstanding the officer had passed away, he should be made a lieutenant colonel. Pursuant to the recommendation, Davis sent the promotion nomination to the senate, and it was confirmed. Senator Culberson expressed the opinion that this was the most remarkable honor conferred on any man during the civil war. The incident appears to be not well known, as most postbellum writers refer to Pelham as major, the rank he held when he died. —Washington Herald.

Wiser Now About Cigars.

Not long ago a man who smokes good cigars came back from Cuba. There is a law limiting the number of cigars that can be brought in free to fifty. This particular man hadn't declared his cigars, but he was found out all right. The customs inspectors told him about the law, and he was the maddest man in all New York. When he found there was no chance for him he started in to throw the extra cigars over into the water. The inspectors let him do it, and he finally started to walk off the pier. But the officers at once seized the cigars that were left. "You threw your cigars overboard, you know," was the explanation. The man fumed and swore, but it was no use, and the last straw was added when he was arrested and later fined for throwing some of the government's cigars into the water. He buys his cigars right in New York now.—New York Tribune.

Thief's Ruse to Escape Arrest.

The Budapest police have arrested a confectioner's "housemaid" called Rosa. They accused Rosa of being Alexander Nemety, aged nineteen, who was wanted for a series of thefts, and the prisoner at once admitted the identity. Nemety explained that he was tired of hiding from the police and that he dressed himself in girl's clothes and took service with the confectioner on the strength of a servant's reference which he had stolen for the purpose. He acquitted himself excellently as a housemaid and might not have been detected if he had not slipped out in his own clothes to revisit old haunts and been traced back to the house.—London Standard.

Not For the Stout Woman.

A popular fashion that the stout woman of a certain figure should avoid is the new way of putting on the Japanese sleeves. They begin with the armhole proper and are made, as you probably know, quite straight without fullness, four inches deep, with a roll over cuff of contrasting fabric. The new way is to put them on at the shoulder at top, then run them down within three inches of the top of belt. The armhole proper is the usual size and finished with a binding. This sleeve gives the emphatic effect that jackets and many blouses are striving to get.

Importance of the Little Coat.

The little coat plays an immensely important part in the remodeling of all gowns. In a window there was displayed the other day a little dinner coat of Chinese blue silk. It was embroidered in the oriental colors. Scarcely a spot that was not touched with the embroiderer's needle. The little coat was cut like a kimono jacket, very short, with very loose front and straight back. There were chopped off sleeves made very wide.

The Doomed Paddle-Wheel.

Some particulars as to the cost of working turbine and paddle wheel steamers off the British coast have been published, showing that the turbine steamer burned 0.472 ton of coal per nautical mile and the paddle wheel steamer 0.614 ton. The average speed of the turbine steamer was 22.2 knots and that of the paddle steamer 20 knots, and the turbine steamer required less help.

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