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More About the New Railroad.

As a result of the meetings held Friday, the following contains the substance of proposition submitted by Messrs. Ray and Clark of the proposed Oklahoma Mineral Belt railway:

"The railway company would require from the city of Clarendon a cash bonus of \$30,000, and in addition certain terminal facilities. The cash bonus to be subscribed on the following basis: \$5,500 to be apportioned for the cost of the survey and necessary data, which is to be applied by Mr. Clark, \$2,700 of which is to be paid to the treasurer of the railway company, or if desirable to a trustee when the survey starts, and the balance of \$2,700 to be paid when the survey data is prepared and ready for service, in return for which the railway company agrees to refund the sum of \$5,500 when the work of actual construction commences. The balance of the proposed bonus, \$24,500, to be paid into the treasury of the company in installments of 25 per cent. on the basis of the completion of a like percentage of the grade between the state line and Clarendon. In return for the cash bonus mentioned above the company agrees to exchange its stock in shares of \$100 each. A decision is desired by the railway company from your body by Feb. 22. The Texas company will not be organized or chartered nor the approximate location of the route determined until we have reasonable assurance of the good faith of and support of your city on the basis mentioned above. The details of this letter to be reduced to valid articles based on the above and the same not to be considered binding by either party until such articles have been affected."

CLARENDON'S PROPOSITION.
Mr. GEO. R. RAY, President
Oklahoma Mineral Belt Ry. Co.
Dear sir:—

The Executive Committee of the Clarendon Commercial Club in consultation with other leading business men of Clarendon have made a careful analysis of your proposition to promote a railroad through Oklahoma to Clarendon, with a possible extension to Roswell, New Mexico, and we herewith submit the following:

1st. That we heartily endorse the feasibility of a railroad along the route which you have outlined and firmly believe it will, if constructed, be of great value to Clarendon and the country through which it will pass, as well as a financial success to its stockholders in the future.

2nd. That the people of Clarendon and vicinity pledge their hearty support to the construction of the proposed railroad, and if built, we feel confident that our people will give at least \$30,000.00 together with such terminal facilities and right-of-ways as may be donated, and accept stock in your proposition to advance your company for same.

3rd. That we cannot indorse your proposition to advance your company the sum of \$200 per mile to the state line for a preliminary survey of the proposed railroad.

The tenth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was observed in Havana with memorial services attended by public officials and leading members of the American colony. The graves of the victims who are buried in the local cemetery were decorated with flags and wreaths.

Farmers' union of Oklahoma has made arrangements with W. L. Moody & Co. of Galveston to store their cotton at the latter city. The union has thirty-five warehouses.

Storm Kills Four.

A fearful cyclone passed over the southern portion of Tyler Thursday morning, killing four people and damaging property to the amount of \$7,000. The first damage was at the home of Lon Wilson, in southwest Tyler. It tore down his barn and did considerable damage to his home.

Near the Second ward school building it struck the home of C. A. Francis, circulating agent of the Dallas News. The house pointed west on Sanders street, and on ground sloping north. There is no piece of plank or furniture of the house occupied by the Francis family on the ground, but some of the furniture was found a mile and a half away.

It was nearly daylight before the nearest neighbors of Mr. Francis discovered that his house was gone, and the alarm was given and searching parties organized.

The body of Mrs. Francis was found 150 feet away. The body of Mr. Francis was found in a branch about 100 yards east from the house, while the body of his 1-year-old baby was discovered across the street under a great pile of debris. The child's remains were found after 7 o'clock. About 400 yards east of the Francis place a negro cabin was completely destroyed which was occupied by Mose Lee, a negro man, aged 65 years. He lived alone and his dead body was found 25 feet from the house. Mr. Francis' trousers were found two miles from the house, with \$8 in the pocket.

The Quarrel at A. & M.

It is to be hoped the strike of the Agricultural and Mechanical students against the president of that excellent institution has been satisfactorily adjusted.

Student strikes never awaken much sympathy in the outside world where people are likely to regard youths still in college as more likely to be influenced by temper than by reason.

Texas has need of every boy now at A. & M. and needs him with all the training he can get during his full course. Time spent in strikes is time lost. Furthermore, it creates an unfortunate impression in the state among boys who might be planning to enter the college next year. The board of directors has sustained President Harrington and the sober decision of these excellent gentlemen ought to be sufficient. The sooner, now that the difficulty is forgotten, the better it will be for the college and for the state.—Telegram.

"A task well begun is half done." Begin well the farm tasks of 1908. Prepare your soil; select your fertilizer; make no mistake about your seeds. There are many things beyond the control of the farmer; rain and drouth, frost and cyclones and the markets. It is all the more necessary, therefore, that the things he can do he should do well. Many a well-cultivated crop goes unharmed through a drouth that burns up all else around it.—Ex.

Frisco Encourages Beet Culture.

The agent for the Frisco at Sherman has been informed that the road has made arrangements to get a large quantity of sugar beet seed from Germany, and it is stated that these seed will be distributed to the farmers of the section of country through which the road traverses with the intention of getting them interested in sugar beet culture. It is also further said that several factories will later be located along the Frisco, and these factories, of course, will be put in near the towns and cities near which the largest acreage of beets is put in.

Women Thieves Mostly Well-to-Do.

The New York Retail Dry Goods association has employed Martin W. Littleton as its attorney. One of the principal objects is the prosecution of shoplifters. It has been the custom to deal leniently with persons caught pilfering in the large stores, unless it was proved that they were professional shoplifters, but in the future every person caught thieving in the stores belonging to the members of the association will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

"The professional shoplifters do not bother us much," said Lester Graff, secretary of the association. "The store detectives know them and they are watched from the moment they enter a store until they leave. Nor is it the poor people who rob the stores in most cases. Wives of prominent business men, wives of clergymen, well-to-do, supposedly respectable women whose husbands make from \$5,000 to \$15,000 a year, are those who prey upon the stores. They do not need to take the things, but they just take them, and when they are detected and brought before the proprietors, they weep and beg for mercy. They say their husbands will leave them if they find it out and usually the merchants let them trespass. They will not do so in the future."

Hunting Oil in Wheeler.

For the past two years parties have been prospecting for oil in Wheeler county and something over a year ago quite a number of leases were made in the Sweetwater valley near the center of the county and also near Mobeetie. Recently these leases were renewed and quite a number of other leases made, the later leases being for a period of five years and made on the royalty basis. The people generally did not know how to regard the actions of the oil prospectors and many believed nothing farther would ever materialize. However, a large steam drilling outfit like those usually used in the oil belts arrived in Miami this week to the address of R. L. Gillin, the prospector in the Wheeler district, and we learn that a test well will be put down at once, the first test to be made at a point something over a mile from Mobeetie. This move shows that the prospector himself has considerable confidence in the field.—Miami Chief.

The Atlantic Coast Line has adopted the state rules of freight, and will, April 1, put in the 2½ cent passenger fare, these being the terms exactly upon which the recent agreement with the Southern was reached. This line has agreed to the same schedule in all states it serves, in order to secure uniformity.

The attorney general's department in Austin has advised county officials in every county in the state where the intangible assets law is being assailed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road not to effect any kind of a settlement or compromise in the cases and not to accept anything but the full amount of taxes due under the law.

The national convention of the prohibition party has been called to meet at Columbus O., on July 15. There will be a total of 1,512 delegates, the apportionment to the various states being based upon the vote cast for the president in 1904.

The man who believes his friends will support him in his adversity can keep from having his faith shattered by not becoming the possessor of an adversity.—Ex.

For sale, trade or rent first-class typewriter. W. C. Stewart.

No Respect for Authority.

The great defect in the character of boys and girls of the present day is lack of respect for lawful authority. Children do not have the proper respect for teachers, parents, civil officials, or the law. This grows out of the nature of our civil institutions. In being democratic, we have gone somewhat too far and the notion that each person shall be a law unto himself is too prevalent. The children get their ideas from their parents and elders. It is common to hear those in authority criticised, ridiculed and condemned, from the president down. I do not see any tendency toward improvement in this respect. In some respects I believe there is a steady improvement. For instance there is more polish of manners and less vulgarity and profanity.

I think the evils of the cigarette habit are growing less. Only a very small per cent of those who attend school regular are in any degree addicted to smoking. It is true you can see boys smoking on the streets but upon investigation you will find such boys do not attend school. The teachers are able to convince most boys that cigarettes are bad in their effects on the system. The best way to do this is to point out some shallow skinned, weak limbed urchin, who smokes.

The one rule of honor well established among school children of today is that no one shall give any testimony that might implicate another. Let some breach of conduct well known to the pupils occur at school. Let the teacher start an investigation and most of the pupils will declare readily and "easily" that they know nothing about it. When caught in a lie of this kind they excuse themselves by saying they would be called tattlers should they testify. Many parents teach their children to refuse to testify on all occasions. In other respects children seem to be as truthful as the preceding generation.

It seems to me that truancy and tardiness are on the decrease. Most truants are not controlled at home. In nine cases out of ten the parents are to blame for tardiness of pupils.

In cities the teachers should not be put to the necessity of undergoing the ordeal of administering corporal punishment. The privilege of attending the ordinary public school should be conditioned upon reasonable good conduct. Those who require corporal punishment should be sent to a special school for that class. This school for the bad should be in charge of teachers specially adapted to deal with these hard cases and they should be allowed to administer corporal punishment when necessary.

Children need, on occasion, to find themselves facing a solid wall of authority. This strong authority many find neither at home nor at school. If the public schools ever fail it will be on account of lack of authority to deal with the pupils according to the best judgment of the teachers.

Corporal punishment is a serious thing and should not be resorted to in trivial matters. Every case should be carefully and seriously weighed. I think it is sometimes necessary and wholesome. Most of those who advocate the abolition of corporal punishment refer to New York city or some other large city without thinking that those cities have other efficient means of dealing with incorrigibles. Most of those who would abolish corporal punishment, without suggesting a strong substitute, never taught school, or they taught so long ago as to forget the conditions, or they are superintendents who do not come in direct contact with the chil-

dren, or they belong to that class commonly denominated cranks.

Morals should be taught by example and incidentally as occasion arises and not by set lessons and long harangues.—Prof. Hammond in Record.

Alamo Case in Court.

San Antonio, Feb. 14.—At 6 o'clock Thursday evening Miss Adira de Zavala, after being in the Alamo 60 hours, vacated, an agreement having been arrived at whereby the controversy is to be settled in court.

She never left the Alamo at all until after the two deputy sheriffs, who had been on guard, departed from the building and left her in undisputed possession. She then made a formal transfer of the property to Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Day, who will hold the property in the name of the governor until such time as the suit at Houston is finally decided by the courts, with both parties to the controversy agreeing to abide by the result.

The demand of Miss de Zavala that the San Antonio suit be included was dropped on the understanding that the Houston case would be brought to a steady trial. While the date has not been fixed, it is agreed by both parties that neither will ask for a continuance, but that the trial shall take place at the earliest possible time.

The attorneys at Houston, Lane, Jackson, Kelley & Wolters, who represent Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, would not agree to include the San Antonio suit in the agreement, stating that they knew nothing of the questions at issue here. They did agree, however, that the Houston case would be given a speedy trial.

Dock Laborers Indicted.

In New Orleans Friday, 72 men, representatives of all classes of labor employed on the New Orleans river front, and who compose a union known as the Dock and Cotton Council, were indicted by the United States grand jury on the charge of conspiring to restrain trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The indictments followed the refusal of the Dock and Cotton Council to permit the Coal Wheelers' union to coal the steamer Habil, which cleared there several days ago for Porto Cortez. The agent of the Habil signed an agreement with the union for having his vessel coaled and then placed the matter in the hands of the United States district attorney.

Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, concluded his service with the government Saturday and Monday handed in his resignation to the president. In a short time he will take up the work of managing the Taft presidential campaign in earnest. Mr. Hitchcock will take a few days' vacation before he enters upon his political work. He will make his headquarters in Washington.

At a meeting in New York Monday of the Central Federation union, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was requested by a resolution to call a convention of labor union representatives from all over the country for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president of the United States and for adopting a plan for a National labor party.

The cow's body is warmed by the food it consumes, and if, through exposure to cold or rain, the temperature of the body is reduced, more food is required to keep up the inside warmth, and if the demand for food fuel is kept up, little or none is left for milk production.

After 15,000 Settlers.

A news item says that the railroads entering the Panhandle are planning to bring in 15,000 settlers from the east and north this spring and summer, and announce they will run through trains from such cities as Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City direct to Plainview, Amarillo or wherever a bunch of settlers expect to locate.

Real estate dealers are sending out descriptive literature of the plains and West Texas in general. The adaptability of the soil, good water, good markets, low prices and climate speak for themselves, and numbers of prospectors purchase land as soon as they investigate conditions.

Memphis.

All suspicious small pox cases are under quarantine and there is no fear of a spread of the disease.

There are 240 graves in Fairview cemetery. That many have been planted there in eighteen years.

The new pews for the Christian church arrived and were delivered at the house Wednesday. They are of polished oak and very handsome.

The Turkey school house was burned last Sunday night. The origin of the fire is thought to have been from careless handling of fire in the building. School was to have begun there next morning. The building was nearly new and was a good sized house well equipped with factory made desks. No insurance.

It has been found by many practical experiments at cheese factories that one pound of fat in milk will make about 2.7 pounds of green cheese. One can therefore determine approximately how much cheese 100 pounds of milk testing any given per cent of fat will make by multiplying the test by 2.7. Following this suggestion milk testing 2.6 per cent fat will make approximately 3.6 multiplied by 2.7, or 9.72 pounds of cheese, and milk testing 4 per cent fat multiplied by 2.7 equals 10.8 pounds of cheese. There will naturally be some variation from these figures in the every day work of a cheese maker, but by such a calculation one can estimate approximately the amount of cheese which a given quantity of milk ought to make, when he knows how much the milk tests.

The directors of the Texas State Fair and managers of the Dallas racing department have voted to build a new steel grandstand at the race track. The structure is to be 300 feet long by 64 feet wide, with a seating capacity of 6,000; betting ring and adjuncts, \$15,000; cost of stand, \$40,000.

Miss Joanna Dornblazer, a teacher in the local public schools in Ft. Worth, is the plaintiff in a suit for \$15,000 against the Northern Texas Traction Company. She alleges that as she was boarding a car, the motorman negligently and carelessly started the car forward with a violent jerk, throwing her to the ground and causing her to sustain serious and permanent injuries.

Mr. Sulzer of New York introduced a bill Wednesday to make Lincoln's birthday a public holiday. If this bill or a similar one introduced by Bartholdt of Missouri is passed it will be the second instance of the creation of a legal holiday by congress, the other being that of Labor day.

The election held in Dalhart to determine whether or not the city should issue sewer bonds in the sum of \$25,000 carried by a vote of 98 to 70.

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Girls in a Pennsylvania college had a class battle with sticks and clubs, resulting in torn dresses and many bruises. They fought like the boys over their class colors. Wonder if this is some of the "higher education" the east is trying to teach the west?

Like Texas amateur lawmakers, Oklahoma has some who introduce freak bills. The house over there has killed the hotel bill which required nine-foot sheets on beds, and provided a penalty for use of cracked cups. The oath of office should never be administered to a cracked applicant. They should be compelled to stay at home or in the asylum.

Next Saturday is the birthday, or anniversary of his birth, of the fellow who hacked the cherry tree. Texas has since made it Arbor Day. So everybody in the state can make amends for the thoughtlessness of the young "father of his country" by planting trees—not only cherry trees, but any old kind. Remember this Saturday and plant a tree—a dozen of them.

Kentucky needs a governor with backbone enough to call out the state troops to put an end to the lawless work of the cowardly hoodlums who call themselves night riders. The burning of barns, destroying property and mobbing innocent people or persons who have violated no law is the rankest kind of anarchy, but from the press dispatches it seems nothing is being done by the authorities to stop it. Feudists and wildcatters have given Kentucky bad enough name, but these later outrages will make the name still blacker.

The minority is fighting what it recognizes is a losing fight against the Aldrich bill. It was attacked again this week by Senator Clay of Georgia who pointed out the same fault that has been found in it by other speakers, that it practically surrendered the money issuing power of the government to a few corporations and financiers who would be able to expand or contract the currency almost at will. Senator Clay declared that all of the money issued by the national government was fiat money with the exception of the gold certificates. He said that it was just as good as gold because the guarantee of the government was behind it and it would continue to be good so long as the government was solvent. He favored the minority plan of issuing \$500,000,000 of straight treasury notes to be used by the government in paying its running expenses, being allowed thus to find their way into the channels of trade. The scheme is not much more scientific than that of the Aldrich bill itself, though it at least has the advantage of not being so easily manipulated in the interests of high financiers.

Yantis Free.

Al. Yantis, who shot and killed A. J. Johnson at Childress three years ago, tried on a change of venue at Vernon, has been acquitted by a jury that was out three days. There has been four trials, in one of which he was given five years.

William Sells, son of one of the three brothers who organized the famous Sells Bros. circus combination, died of gastritis Monday in New York. He had been ill several weeks but was believed to be on the road to recovery. William Sells was the adopted son of Allen Sells and was known as the premier bare back rider of the world. He was himself a circus proprietor.

Two burglars were shot and dangerously wounded in a store at Hugo, Ok., Friday night after they broke in. One of them is said to be C. R. S. Otts, of Childress, aged 23. The other lived at Hugo and has a child wife. He is 22.

More Dastardly Deeds of Night Riders.

Night riders, 300 strong, visited Eddyville, Ky., at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and whipped 10 men, four of them white and six negroes. The white men who are suffering from sore backs as the result of a severe chastisement with switches are: Police Judge Clem R. Rucker, Leslie M. Woods, former city marshal; Press Falack, who occasionally acted as deputy city marshal; Grace Robertson, a saloon porter.

The connection between the whipping of the white men and the negroes and the tobacco war in western Kentucky is not apparent, and no one has been able to offer any explanation. None of the victims was known to be active or influential in opposition to the farmers' pooling movement. No attempt was made at destroying stored tobacco.

The night riders were well drilled and well armed. About 250 entered the town from the direction of Trigg county and the remainder from the opposite direction. Over 1,000 shots were fired during the course of their stay, but the only casualty reported is that of a young woman, whose face is said to have been grazed by a stray bullet. The home of Judge Rucker was badly damaged before the riders were able to get hold of him, the walls being riddled with bullets, doors and shutters torn off, etc.

After taking each of the men to the edge of town and whipping them they were allowed to return home.

After the whippings had been administered, the mob awakened County Judge W. L. Crumbaugh and warned him that his immunity from similar punishment hereafter depended entirely upon the friendship he was expected to show the tobacco growers' organization. He was told that his gray hairs alone were responsible for his being spared this time.

The only tobacco man visited was J. M. Bradshaw, who is a tobacco appraiser for one of the growers' associations. Mr. Bradshaw was ordered to close a billiard hall which he owns.

Before leaving the town the riders announced that they had not finished their work and that they would return before many days.

300 Returning to College.

College Station, Feb. 17.—The junior class of the Agricultural and Mechanical college has furnished the hardest problem in the situation that has disrupted the institution. This class, individually and collectively, bound themselves by pledge to withdraw from the college unless their demands were granted by the board of directors. Although the Houston committee pleaded with them for four hours, not a man could be moved.

Telegrams and letters have come in all day from parents announcing the return of cadets. Now and then a parent declares his sympathy with the position of his son.

It can not be accurately forecast just how many students will ultimately come back. The most sanguine place that number at about 300. The telegraph operator at College Station has been overworked, and it is difficult to get a message sent.

Letters, telegrams and phone messages addressed to President Harrington and the chairman of the board of directors, Hon. K. K. Leggett, indorse the present administration and commend the efforts of the authorities in establishing law and order at College Station.

The Victim of Grip.

State Press, in the Dallas News, says of the grip: "The victim of its visitation is in no condition to pass upon delicate questions of religion, law, love or business. He is for the time being an anarchist, a pariah and an undesirable citizen. That is what a man is when he has the grip. When a woman has it she is so busy thinking about what she may be buried in she forgets her sufferings."

Financier Arrested.

New York, Feb. 16.—Chas. W. Morse, financier and promoter of the so-called "ice trust," and a merger of nearly all of the coast-wise steamship lines, was arrested when the steamer Etruria reached quarantine in the lower bay, held in custody until the ship was docked and then whirled away in an automobile to the home of Justice Dowling of the supreme court, where he gave bond in the sum of \$20,000 to answer to two indictments charging grand larceny and involving the sum of \$100,000. Mr. Morse was released and went immediately to his Fifth avenue home, where tonight he gave out a statement asserting his innocence and asking the public to suspend judgment until he has had an opportunity to face his accusers in court. He will tomorrow plead not guilty to the indictments.

Texas Leads in Mules.

Missouri is no longer the home of the mule. Figures, plain, cold, immutable, published in the department of agriculture's annual census, show that for 1907 Missouri had only 321,000 mules. Texas had 637,000. Poor Missouri, says the Ft. Worth Telegram.

Texas helped win the Cuban campaign and captured San Juan hill, mules that fought the Boers in South Africa, mules that helped dig the Panama canal, mules busy building railroads into the great northwest, big mules, little mules, fat, jovial mules, and thin wan mules—all have in days gone by been proud to remark in the language of Balaam's ass, grandfather of all good mules, "I'm from Missouri—you know the rest."

But they can do so no longer. Texas mules are to those of Missouri as an army is to an encampment of the state guard. Texas is and will continue to be the real home of the mule, and Missouri must take a back seat.

The Texas mule is no joke. At \$91 a head, the price which the government puts on him, his total value is a shade under \$60,000,000. And \$91 as a price for a Texas mule is a joke. \$150 is nearer his value, but at an average of \$125 a head the total worth of mules in Texas will run up to \$171,250,000.

And this is wealth that belongs to the farmer. It is not idle wealth like stocks, bonds, rent houses or uncultivated land, but nearly every dollar of it is producing wealth. Texas mules break up the old cattle pastures for fields, where later snowy cotton bolls will burst. Texas mules cultivate corn fields that produce over 150,000,000 bushels annually. Texas mules haul cotton to the gin and take the family to town to spend the proceeds of the crop.

The man with the hoe has a poetic sound, but the man with the mule is much more practical. Long live the humble mule, and Texas his true and happy home.

Edison's Secretary Suicides.

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 17.—John F. Randolph, treasurer of the Edison Manufacturing company of which Thomas A. Edison is president, committed suicide in a cellar in his residence today by shooting. It is believed Randolph was temporarily insane as neither in his business or family affairs was any known cause for the act. Edison was one of the first to reach the home after the death became known and it was but to his prompt action that Mrs. Randolph did not follow her husband. When Edison reached the house the woman was hysterical and declared she would kill herself. She went to the second story and was about to throw herself out when Edison seized her and held her back. Several letters left by him showed suicide deliberately planned.

The Forestry Bureau says 800,000,000 spools are manufactured in this country every year, valued at \$1,000,000. They are made in the New England states, most of them in Maine, where the white birch is plentiful. Fifteen million feet of timber are cut in that state every year for the purpose of making spools.

STATE NEWS.

J. D. Cargill, of Austin, who was at Hico visiting a sister, suicided Thursday.

Jim Holt of Denton county was killed by a train between Denton and Aubrey Saturday while walking on the track.

Near Callisburg, Cooke county, an 8 year-old son of John Dozier's went into the barn with matches and barely escaped from the fire he started. Property loss \$2,500.

Dave Taylor, a prisoner in the San Angelo jail, was found the other day to have made a saw by driving a number of needles in a straight line through a piece of wood.

Two hunting parties out of Houston got into a row Saturday over the killing of a dog and Ed Thomas, aged 40, was shot and instantly killed. Four other men are under arrest.

Charles Schreiner & Sons of Kerrville have sold to Russell Brothers of Menardville, 10,000 steers, 3 and 4-year-olds, at a price reported to be between \$22 and \$25 round. Most of the steers are three year-olds and will be shipped by the purchasers to the Osage nation in the spring.

Fort Worth was selected Saturday over Galveston and Mineral Wells by the state democratic executive committee for the convention in May to elect delegates to the national convention to be held in Denver in July. Bryan was endorsed for the presidency by the committee.

Herman Richardson, 22 years of age, a clerk in the Dallas postoffice, died at the home of his father, nine miles west of Sherman, Saturday from the effect of a dose of poison. He went home on a visit and broke out with smallpox. A negro nurse accidentally administered a dose of poison and he died in great agony.

Deputy Sheriff John J. Stirman was found in an unconscious condition in the court house at Hillsboro Saturday night. He was removed to a room and a physician summoned, who pronounced the malady paralysis of the throat and lungs. He died without having regained consciousness. He was a member of the W. O. W. and leaves a wife and three children.

Suit for \$10,000 damages brought against the Telegram by Jessie James of Arlington as the result of the publication of a picture which James alleged to be his own with the name of another man under it, resulted in a complete victory for the Telegram Saturday, when a jury brought in a verdict to that effect. The case had been on trial two days. In the latter part of August, 1907, Dr. De Shazos was killed in Arlington and a young man named Herring was arrested. The Telegram printed the photograph of a young man whose picture was accepted in good faith from one of its reporters as that of Herring.

Notice by Publication of Final Account.

The State of Texas,
County of Donley,
The Estate of Willie P. Ledgerwood and Annie Guernsey, Minors.

No. 27.
To the Sheriff of Donley County—
Greeting: Mollie E. Killiford, guardian of the estate of Willie P. Ledgerwood and Annie Guernsey, minors, having filed in the county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Willie P. Ledgerwood and Annie Guernsey, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days, in a newspaper regularly published in your county of Donley, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May term, 1908, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Clarendon, on the 4th day of May, 1908, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

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 town of Clarendon, this 7th day of February, A. D., 1908.

C. A. BURTON,
Clerk County Court, Donley County.
A true copy, I certify:
J. T. PATMAN,
Sheriff Donley County.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. J. Mickle of Memphis spent yesterday here on business.

O. I. Hesner was in from the Rowe ranch Monday trading.

Homer Mulkey will go to Memphis Monday to do photographic work.

J. D. Ross left this week for St. Louis to lay in their spring stock of goods.

The county commissioners are all in session working in checking over reports.

T. E. Phillips is laid up with a cold this week and is threatened with pneumonia.

Tom Woodward is talking of going to Corpus Christi next week on a prospecting trip.

I. J. Brokaw of Hedley spent Saturday here, then left for Dalhart on a business trip.

The J. U. G. club met last night with Miss Marion Barnett, and had a pleasant social time.

W. M. Hilderbrand left this week for New Mexico on the hunt of his wagon and team stolen by Fincher.

Julius Manly, living north of town eight miles, has an addition to his family, a fine boy, born yesterday.

Jim Hall, formerly of Clarendon, has sold his interest in the Elida, N. M., News and will go to Altus, Ok., to practice law.

The snow mostly melted off the past two days, but yesterday a hard norther blew all day with the temperature a little above freezing.

Smith & Lamar, Methodist publishers of Nashville, Tenn., have purchased property in Dallas on which a 4 story publishing house will be erected.

Lena Maud Smith fell against a desk at school a few days ago on which there was a wire, the latter penetrating her cheek. The wound has been very painful since and gives her parents considerable anxiety.

J. A. Burdett has bought Miss Sarah Porter's millinery stock of goods and will move the stock now in the Tax bakery building to it today. Miss Porter will remain and conduct the business for the time being.

Rev. James A. Arnold, of Bowie, Tex., will preach at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m., and at night. All members are urged to be present and the public cordially invited. Mr. Arnold is a university graduate and said to be a young man of fine attainments.

We have heard that Rev. J. A. Laney has sold the old parsonage at Hale Center and will erect a new 5-room house at once. That is like these big hearted western people. They always do things right. Hale Center is in no way behind others. —Plainview News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Noland entertained with an elegant dinner last Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Eugene Noland. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor, J. Ross Noland, Dan K. Usery, and Misses Mamie Huckabay and Winifred Rudolph. —Stratford Star.

John M. Clower, our present county treasurer, makes his formal announcement this week for reelection, and says he stands strictly on his past record, and that he has the distinction of bringing up his books and reports without a single error. This, of course, is a good record and a fine recommendation to a public servant. He is of high moral standing, interferes with no one else's business, and has the full confidence of his wide acquaintance. He says that if re-elected he will give the office the same care and attention that he has heretofore, and that should satisfy the most exacting.

Rowe.

A. J. Newman's father and mother are visiting here from Winne wood, Ok.

Mr. Evans of Dalhart is prospecting in this neighborhood this week. The schools at Rowe and Hedley failed to have school Friday on account of the furious snow storm.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Curly, of Hedley, twin boys, on Feb. 14.

Miss Laura Brinson is recovering from a severe spell of lagrip.

Mrs. P. A. Smith is sick with the very common disease, lagrip.

Mr. Hezzie Darnell and Miss Daisy Cash were united in matrimony Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, at the bride's home. Rev. Sebe Thomas of Goodnight performed the ceremony.

B. S. McFarland, who lives on the Dr. Morris place, near Bray, was in Rowe Saturday.

Rev. Sebe Thomas preached at the church at Hedley last Sunday night.

Mrs. John Moreman of Hedley received a telegram Monday morning from Savoy, Fannin county, that her mother, Mrs. Suddath, was dangerously ill. Mrs. Moreman left Monday night for Savoy.

Mrs. Craddock of Rowe left a few days since for Missouri in response to a telegram stating that her mother is seriously sick.

J. H. Rathjen is still very ill, and is growing weaker.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has summoned from active duty in this world our devoted and faithful Sunday school teacher and co-worker, William Franklin Johnston, to the home of the blessed, prepared for all who love and serve Him. Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Methodist Sunday school of Clarendon, Texas, That we shall miss him from his accustomed place in the Sunday school, we shall cherish his manly character, and we shall try to emulate the pure life which he exemplified in all his intercourse with men.

Resolved second, That while we grieve for him we bow to the decree of a loving Heavenly Father who called him home, and while we cannot understand the mysterious providence that removed from our midst one so young and yet so fruitful of good works, nor why we, as a Sunday school, should suffer so grievous a loss; but we are sustained by the hope that in the Heavenly Kingdom we shall meet him again, where such mysteries shall be made plain, and partings shall be no more.

Resolved third, That to the grief-stricken sister and brothers, in this dark hour of their extreme sorrow, we extend our profound sympathy, commending them in this irreparable loss to the Christian's hope and of another life beyond the grave where they may meet him again.

Resolved fourth, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Sunday school, and a copy be furnished the sister and each of the brothers of the deceased, and to the Clarendon papers for publication.

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We frequently receive marked copies of papers, pamphlets, etc., some of them elaborately illustrated, in handsome covers, with requests to print extracts, in behalf of the trust but they go into the waste basket.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$4.05 to \$4.85.
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Quite a Mix-Up.

A newspaper reporter prepared two articles for his Sunday paper, one being an account of the presentation of a gold-headed cane to the Rev. Dr. Mudge and the other a description of a patent hog killing and sausage machine just put in operation. The foreman of the office, in making up the paper, got the two articles mixed, and this is how the thing read:

"Several of Rev. Dr. Mudge's friends called upon him yesterday, and after a brief conversation the unsuspecting hog was seized by the hind legs and slid along a beam until he reached the hot water tank. His friends explained the object of their visit and presented him with a very handsome gold-headed butcher, who grabbed him by the tail, swung him around, cut his throat from ear to ear, and in less than a minute the carcass was in the water. Thereupon he came forward and said there were times when the feelings overpowered one, and for that reason he would not attempt to do more than thank those around him for the manner in which so huge an animal was cut into so many fragments was simply astonishing.

"The doctor concluded his remarks when the machine seized him, and in less time than it takes to write it the hog was cut into fragments and worked up into delicious sausage. The occasion will long be remembered by the doctor's friends as one of the most delightful of their lives. The best pieces can be obtained for 15c a pound, and we are sure that those who have sat so long under his ministry will rejoice that he has been so handsomely treated."—Ex.

A Tale of Two Parrots.

An old maid had a parrot whose favorite expression was, "I wish the old woman was dead."

This worried her a great deal, and one day when the minister called she spoke to him about it. He said he had a parrot which only said religious things and that he would bring it over some time and see if it would not break her bird from using its favorite expression.

So one night they were going to have a meeting in her house, and he gathered up his parrot and took it with him. When he went in he hung his cage up near where the old maid's was hanging. The meeting was being opened with a prayer, and all of a sudden her parrot said: "I wish the old woman was dead."

The minister's parrot cocked his head and, looking at the other parrot, in a solemn voice, said: "We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord."—Ex.

On March 16th the struggle for county seats in Oklahoma will begin in earnest. According to the constitution, petitions for county seat elections can not be filed for four months after the admission of the state, which is up March 16th. Petitions must be signed by at least 25 per cent of qualified voters of the county and in 30 days the governor issues a call for an election. Any other town that wishes to get on the ballot has to file a petition of 300 legal electors 20 days prior to election. The fact that the county seat must be in the center of the county, is causing lots of discussion and heated disputes as to where several towns "are at." But presently they will get straightened out according to geography and live in peace and happiness ever after.—Higgins News.

While giving a geography lesson a teacher called upon a precocious youngster named Johnny to tell what he could about "zones." Johnny responded as follows: "There are two kinds of zones, masculine and feminine. The masculine zones are temperate and in-temperate, while the feminine zones are both horrid and frigid."—Lippincott's.

J. R. Carmichael, president of the First National Bank of Jackson, Ga., committed suicide by drowning himself in a mill pond Saturday.

This office for neat job work.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

A large and interesting collection of the work of American illustrators is on exhibition at the library of congress. Nearly 500 illustrations are included in this collection, and many persons who have won distinction in this field are represented. Each illustrator's work has been separately grouped, and these groups have been arranged in alphabetical order. Thus the exhibition begins with the work of E. A. Abbey and closes with that of Rufus Zogbaum.

Mechanical Methods.

In the mechanical methods of reproduction great strides have been taken within the last few years. The half-tone process accomplished much, but the three color process has done even more in widening the scope of illustration. There is still, of course, hand color work. Some included in this exhibition is undoubtedly far from satisfactory, but there is also much which is surprisingly good. Most of the work which is now on view at the library of congress is in color, and examples of the best which has been produced are not wanting.

For Purpose of Study.

The exhibition is made up exclusively of material derived through the copyright office, and it is set forth more for the purpose of study than with the object of display. Certain well known illustrators are not included in its catalogue through the failure of the publishers to comply with the copyright law and deposit prints copyrighted in the library, but on the whole the exhibit is found remarkably representative and comprehensive.

A Forest Destroyer.

Public Printer Charles A. Stillings, who comes from Boston, is found to be the greatest devastator of the forests in all the public service. The big building, covering a city block, where the government printing is done, which houses more workers by day and alike by night than dwell in many a populous New England town, consumes forty tons of good white paper every twenty-four hours of the year.

The leather bound volumes which the government distributes to its officials and others require for every twelve months 50,000 square feet of cowhide buffing and 60,000 sheepskins.

Duck Hawks Haunt Capital.

Every winter for years a pair of duck hawks have used the tower of the postoffice department building on Pennsylvania avenue as a place of refuge. The birds are in their winter quarters again this year, and from their safe retreat high above the street they make daily trips to the Potomac, where they pick up many a luckless coot and grebe.

The duck hawk appears in very slightly varied forms in most parts of the world. The extent of its range has given it the name of the wandering falcon. It is impossible, of course, to tell whether the pair of falcons in the tower of the postoffice building this winter are the same that have lodged there during the cold weather in past seasons.

Saved by Bird Lovers.

Three or four years ago some of the postoffice authorities sought permission to shoot the hawks, for they were in the habit of carrying their quarry into the tower there, to devour it at their leisure. Pipes became obstructed with the remnants—feathers, bones and feet—of the hawks' victims, and so the death of the marauders was decreed.

Bird lovers argued that if killing game were to be made a capital offense a good many men would suffer. There was a protest against the killing of the hawks, and they were spared.

Guggenheim's Modest Home.

Simon Guggenheim of Colorado is the richest man in the United States senate. Some of the heretofore far famed millionaires look like poor men beside this mining and smelter king. He has leased at an annual rental of \$22,000 the famous old Windom house, at 1601 Massachusetts avenue, about a block from the residence of Senator Lodge, and he was able to find this modest place to live only after a long search, for every other house in Washington wasn't provided with enough bathrooms to suit the westerner.

House Beat Windom.

An interesting story is told of the handsome home of the senator, which is now owned by Mr. Munn. About twenty years ago it was built by William Windom, sometime United States senator from Minnesota and secretary of the treasury under Harrison. Now, Windom was regarded as a poor man in his state and in Washington, and the senatorial salary then was only \$5,000 a year. So when he put up this magnificent home pictures of it were made and circulated in Minnesota, and he was defeated for the senate on this thing alone.

Farmers in the House.

There are just as many lawyers and other professional men as ever among the 301 members of the house of representatives, but an abnormal number have a great desire to qualify as farmers. Uncle Joe Cannon has proof of this in the fact that more members applied this year for places on the agricultural committee than applied for any other house committee. Heretofore it has not been regarded as an especially desirable committee—in fact, it has been looked upon as a minor committee, assignment to which could not be viewed as anything of a distinction.

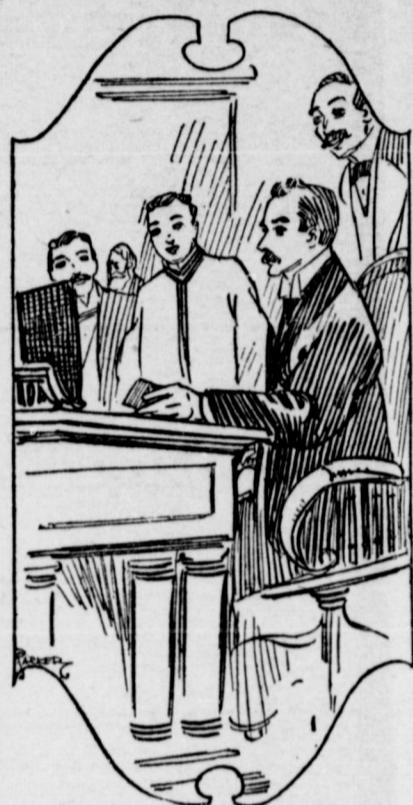
In very many states there has been an awakening among the farmers to the extensive and exhaustive work the department of agriculture is doing and also to the constantly increasing appropriations congress is voting for that department. CARL SCHOFIELD.

NEW SHORT STORIES

The Western Man Knew.

W. Murray Crane, sometime governor of Massachusetts and at present representing that ancient commonwealth in the senate, has been grieved to discover that the natives of the national capital are not so familiar with the life and accomplishments of Daniel Webster as he would like to have them. When Mr. Crane set up his office gods the decorations of his desk included a fine untouched photograph of the great antebellum statesman. It is a rare picture, a copy of the last photograph for which the illustrious patriot posed, and the Massachusetts man would not part with it for money. Every visitor remarked the picture and asked questions, and Mr. Crane rejoiced that in bringing his pet relic to Washington he had added much to the sum of knowledge.

One morning he was very busy, and one of his visitors, a senator from a bustling western city, was compelled



"DO YOU LIKE THAT PICTURE?"

to wait. A page came in, and while he also stood waiting he looked long and earnestly at the great man, of whom Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "No man was ever as wise as Daniel Webster looked."

Turning around, Mr. Crane noted the interested gaze of the urchin, and, being a genial man, used to dealing with boys, he asked, "Do you like that picture, and what do you think about it?" "I was thinking," answered the boy, "that I would like to know who it is. I can't tell whether he's a very smart man or a very bad man."

Before Mr. Crane could reply his brother senator broke into a loud guffaw. "Sonny," he explained, "that is as you have been taught to look at things. Some folks would call that a very bad man, especially temperance people who had seen him in Rip, and others think he was the best of his noble profession in this or any other generation. I say, Crane, looking at it well, it's the best picture of Joe Jefferson I ever saw. Where did you get it?"—Washington Herald.

When Dalzell Nodded.

Congressman John Dalzell of Pennsylvania isn't bigger than the proverbial pint pot, but he has his bushel share of picturesqueness, good nature, temper on occasion and always his barrel share of stand patism. The Democrats say that he is a Republican past regeneration, even though an edict from above should go out against the creed of Republicanism. Dalzell believes in the Republican party, the tariff, the state of Pennsylvania and the city of Pittsburgh—the city of Pittsburgh particularly.

It always was said of Dalzell that he never slept. He is nervous energy in the essence and more watchful of Republican interests generally on the floor than is the Republican leader.

One drowsy June day a year ago last summer when the house was heavy and business was simply dropping its way through, Dalzell, yielding to environment, nodded and then napped. Instantly a widely awake Democrat put through something to which no one saw any objection. It touched Pittsburgh.

Dalzell awoke too late. He had been asleep at the switch. Had his eyes never known night since that hour, he could not have lived down the memory of that one unconscious moment. Only last week as he was leaving the White House three voices in unison called to him so that all within a block could hear, "Any sleep this session, John?"

Dalzell was wakeful to the emergency, and his answer carried little comfort to the inquirers, for none of the three was a stand pater: "Not if the tariff is up."—Chicago Post.

Some Scotch Sarcasm.

The late Duke of Argyll and Sir William Jenner, physician to the queen, were both in attendance at Baltimore, and one morning at breakfast the discussion turned to the virtues of porridge. The duke, who was slight of build and small of stature, overhearing some disparaging remarks on the national dish, said:

"Porridge? Why, excellent stuff! Could not be better. Why, I was brought up on porridge myself." Jenner, who was a big man and did not like the dish, looked sharply across the table and retorted: "Yes, and a good specimen of the result I think you think yourself."—London Times.

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