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Convention Forecast. Chicago, June 13.—The executive council of the Federation of Union Labor is in meeting to formulate demands for the republican platform. Gompers announced that he will insist on an anti-injunction plank. He says the courts put the workingmen in a class with millionaires and they are liable to a fine of \$5,000 for trying to organize. He will make the same demand on the Denver convention. The greatest interest today is the platform. There are three propositions in the Taft draft which will cause a fight. They are the anti-injunction plank, requiring railroads to get the consent of the interstate commerce commission to issue bonds and amendments to the anti-trust law.

The fight now is to control the resolutions committee. The Taft men want their platform reported without change. The vice-presidency is still open. Taft leaders are now looking toward the east for a candidate. Hitchcock is regarded as sure to be national chairman. E. E. Clark, member of the Interstate Commerce commission and former chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, is said to be the real choice of the Taft leaders for vice-president. The boom was launched today and received much favor. Taft men are said to fear that John Mitchell will be Bryan's running mate and want to offset his prestige with a popular labor candidate.

Prime Beef Steers Sell at \$7. For the first time in the history of the Fort Worth market, beef steers, other than show cattle, sold there Saturday at \$7 per cwt., a carload of 19 head of strictly prime 1383 pound beeves making that figure. This equals the price paid for the grand champion carloads of the 1907 and 1908 fat stock shows and is 20c per cwt. higher than the best price ever before paid there on the regular market for steers in carload lots. The steers were coming 3-year-olds, fed by F. B. Farewell, of Ninnekah, Ok. He also sold 20 head, averaging 1,254, at \$6.75, and 19 of 1,206 at \$6.50. Mr. Farewell's feed farm is in Grady county, Ok., on the Little Washita, and is one of the best and up-to-date stock farms in that county. He is a regular feeder, always feeds good stuff and never sends any unfinished stock to the market. The steers in this shipment were fed in dry-lot for about 7 1/2 months, 6 months on straight ear corn and 70 days on corn and alfalfa.—Ft. Worth Stock Reporter.

People are leaving New Mexico by the hundreds every day. The droughts there has already killed most of the crops. Hundreds of people are leaving East Texas on account of the excessive rains, which have drowned out their principal crops there. The Panhandle lies between the two unfortunate countries and her seasons are well proportioned. Neither too much drought nor too much rain affects her people. Alfalfa is as fine as ever grew, berries are in abundance; corn, cotton, cattle and hogs are doing well. A general waive of prosperity rolls over the Panhandle, emitting peace and plenty to every home.—Alanreed Times.

Politicians are overbearing when ever they have the power. Witness the action of Bailey's lieutenants in the recent Fort Worth convention. And now all contests in the republican delegations have been settled in favor of Taft for the temporary organization of the republican convention, because Taft controlled a majority of the executive committee.—Henrietta Independent.

Powers Pardoned. Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, who were convicted of complicity in the assassination of Governor William Goebel, were pardoned by Governor Wilson Saturday. Powers was tried four times, the last trial resulting in a disagreement. This closes the last chapter of one of the most noted criminal cases in the history of Kentucky in which people all over the United States formally expressed their interest by signing the petition for a pardon. Hundreds of thousands signed depositions and Governor Wilson has been considering them and the case for several weeks. Both Powers and Howard were released from jail before noon.

The United States Leading the World. Great Britain's production of coal in 1907 was 267,828,276 long tons, or 299,969,669 short tons, and Great Britain is the second coal-producing country of the world. The coal production of the United States in 1907 exceeded by 180,480,373 short tons, or more than 60 per cent. that of the British Isles. It was more than double that of Germany, and was equal to 40 per cent. of the total coal production of the world.

Bryan Claims More Than Enough. Lincoln, Neb., June 13.—W. J. Bryan returned from York, Neb., today. At his office today it was announced that 697 delegates to the democratic convention at Denver were pledged to vote for Bryan for President. This is twenty-five more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

At Gravesend near New York Saturday 300 uniformed policemen and scores of plain clothes men swarmed the confines of the race track and gambling was practically stopped in compliance with the Hart-Agnew laws. A few book-makers adopted quiet attempts to take wagers and of these 10 were arrested and arraigned before Magistrate Tighe. Five of the book-makers were discharged and the others were released on \$500 bail for examination June 22. Sixteen thousand people went to the track. An hour before the trumpet call for the first race, a line of 150 policemen came into the betting ring and the gathering crowds were informed that the ring was to be used only as a thoroughfare.

There are killed annually in the coal mines of the United States three times as many men per 1,000 as there are in the coal mines of most European countries. During the last 17 years 22,840 men have lost their lives in American mines, and 11,000 of these deaths have occurred during the past six years. During the year 1906 no less than 6,861 men were killed or injured in the mines, 2,061 of these being killed outright, and the injured amounting to 4,800.

David Conway, watchman at the Frisco bridge, three miles of Muskogee, Ok., was shot and killed Thursday night by four masked men who ran out of the Muskogee yards on a handcar. The men then robbed him and made their escape. It is believed the men intended to rob a bank at Fort Gibson and killed Conway because he refused to allow them to cross the toll bridge without paying.

The dam which was built by C. B. Jones for the purpose of em-pounding water for his gin, was washed out last week. He has had it repaired and is in hopes that more rain will fall shortly so that he will have water for next fall and winter.—Childress Index.

K. C. Packing Plant Fire. Kansas City, June 12.—A fire that started before daylight in the \$1,500,000 packing house plant of Nelson Morris in Kansas City, Kan. Two laborers were killed and another perhaps fatally injured. The plant is in the flooded district and is nearly surrounded by water. The property loss is estimated at between \$250,000 and \$350,000. The first explosion was from sewer gas, resulting from a watchman lighting a match in the cold storage department. This was followed by a second explosion of a quantity of ammonia near by and a stubborn fire then started which took the department five hours to get under control. For a time the entire plant seemed doomed.

Because of the flood, the firemen were unable to reach nearer than two blocks of the building with the apparatus and engines from Missouri side were called for but could not get across the flooded district. The sausage department was the first to go.

Ban on Race Gambling. New York, June 11.—About 50,000 persons and properties valued at considerably more than \$100,000,000 are gravely affected by the passage of the Agnew anti betting bill, which, with the Governor's signature is regarded as a death blow to the racing of thoroughbreds in this state.

A small army of employees connected with the various tracks, having other thousands dependent upon them, will be thrown out of work, and the vast sums invested in race courses, horses and other incidentals to the conduct of racing will become a practical loss or will at least be greatly depreciated in value.

It is estimated that there are at least 200,000 acres of wheat being harvested in the trade territory surrounding Wichita Falls. The damage done to wheat by recent high waters is not more than 15 per cent and if the average yield should be, at a low estimate, ten bushels per acre, it would mean that 2,000,000 bushels of wheat will be raised within a radius of thirty miles of Wichita Falls. In addition to the wheat crop, the oat crop is unusually good and the acreage is larger than ever before. A continuation of the present favorable weather for a week or ten days, both wheat and oat crop will be harvested and in the shock. With the future looking so bright Wichita Falls and Wichita county people need have no fear of hard times.—Wichita Times.

Capital Grafters Free. Harrisburg, Pa., June 13.—After being out 22 hours the jury in the case of the five men charged with conspiracy to defraud the state by rendering a false bill for metallic furniture for the new capitol, today brought in a verdict of not guilty.

E. H. Brainard went down the Denver road yesterday to receive another shipment of yearling steers. Mr. Brainard has purchased in the neighborhood of 1,500 head of steers on the south plains at a price that amounts to about \$17 per head.—Canadian Record.

Sunday's dailies had an item from New York saying: Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas is threatened with pneumonia following an operation for a bronchial trouble performed upon him a few days ago, and is confined to bed in his apartments in the Waldorf Astoria.

When it does rain in Childress it pours. The Index of Friday says, "Water was high enough in the yards last Sunday morning to run into box cars."

Rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. C. C. Bearden.

To The Northwest Texas Press. Dear Boys: Your secretary is now making up his mailing list preparatory to the campaign for a big attendance and many new members at "Clarendon, '08." This is to request each member who sees this to mail me promptly a list of all the papers you can think of within the bounds of our Association. Also, brethren, please help as you have never before helped, through your columns and personally, to work up a spirit of enthusiasm and a good attendance. This is a critical year in the history of our organization, and we must come out of it with flying colors. Fraternally, ORION PROCTER, Sec. Bridgeport, Texas. Memphis.

Mrs. McComb, living near Lakeview, died Tuesday after a long, lingering illness.

Craver and Jimmie Browder, sons of John Browder, returned last Sunday from Dallas where they attended school the past term.

Earl Thompson, aged 8 years, was thrown from a horse Wednesday about a mile west of town and sustained a compound fracture of the arm.

After three hung juries, the case against Drayman Johnson for failing to unhitch his traces when leaving his team on the streets, the case was dismissed by the mayor.

F. L. Vanderburgh and family came in Monday night from McLean and will take up their home here. He will get busy at once in opening up a printing establishment to fill a long-felt want.

Lakeview is planning a big picnic for July 2. The Woodmen and school there are in charge of the movement and are expecting to make it an enjoyable affair. A prominent Woodman orator will be there, and all the local candidates are expected.

Church Losses in England. The various denominations included in the Free Church of England suffered a decline in membership during the last twelve months of not less than 18,000 members. Of this number the Wesleyan church reports 8,000 and the Baptists about 5,000. The cause of this rather unusual state of affairs is not yet determined. The two explanations most often advanced are directly contradictory, one being that spiritual interests have suffered by reason of the enthusiasm for social service, and the other that the situation is due to failure to apply the principals of Christianity to the social problems of the day.—Ex.

Effect of Cleanliness. Cleanliness never hurt anybody or gave him typhoid. The death rate in Rome has fallen from 30 per 1,000 to 10 per 1,000 since it raised its street cleaning expenditure from \$15,000 a year to \$280,000 a year. Hamburg had 13 cholera epidemics between 1831 and 1873. The city cleaned up along with other German cities, and now the German physicians are praying the government to limit the supply of medical students. Cleaning up helps to destroy the flies' breeding places, and the flies carry half the diseases into the groceries.—Minneapolis Journal.

Fort Worth had an increase of only 45 scholastics this year over last. Still it has been given out that the Panther City has been very prosperous.—Memphis Herald.

It is up to the democratic party to say whether it wants to keep the saloons or is willing to give the people an opportunity to vote them out.—Henrietta Independent.

Frost For A Frosty. At last after more than a dozen years of freedom from all semblance of a saloon or tiger of any kind Memphis has been stirred from center to circumference this week by the installing in the town of a "Frosty" joint. The place was opened by a party giving his name as W. P. Hammer, who had rented the building just moved to the lots north of the opera house. Rumors of the opening began to be circulated early in the week, and a petition was drawn up and circulated asking him not to open such a place in Memphis. This was signed quickly by near 300 leading citizens. A committee took the petition to the gentleman and presented it. He received them politely, but vouchsafed no better reply than that he would take the matter under advisement, also that if he opened he should run the place strictly according to law. However, he failed to close up. Complaints were then sworn out against him for selling non-intoxicating malt liquors without first securing license; also for violation of the local option law. Bonds were placed at \$3,000 and \$500, and in default of bail was placed in jail. Thursday a public meeting was held at the court house and largely attended. A. W. Read acted as chairman and Judge Thorn as secretary. Addresses were made by several citizens and the sentiment was strong to get rid of every semblance of a liquor business in Memphis. The following resolutions were drafted and on motion were practically unanimously adopted: Whereas, there is evil in the form of a "frosty joint" now threatening the peace and morals of the city of Memphis; therefore, be it resolved by the citizens of Memphis and vicinity in mass meeting assembled:

- 1. That we do here and now denounce such a business as a nuisance and unworthy of countenance in any community. 2. That we here and now pledge our support and influence to any plan whereby such nuisance may be forever kept out of this town. 3. That we heartily endorse and commend the prompt action on the part of our public officials in dealing with the present case, and we stand ever ready to back them in carrying out the law, both state and municipal. 4. That a citizens co-operative committee of three members be appointed by the chairman of this meeting for conference with said officials whenever either may deem it necessary, and the same is hereby given full power to act for the entire people with reference to any such conditions that may arise, and 5. That our local papers be furnished with a copy of these resolutions with a request to publish same.

The chairman appointed the following gentlemen to act as the above named committee: J. A. Grundy, W. L. Wheat and W. F. Gammage. It is also decided to offer a reward of \$100 for every conviction of the local option laws in this town, the same to hold good for the next several years.

The opposition to joints in Memphis is very earnest and we have no doubt of the ultimate outcome of the movement. It is not known what will be the next movement of the defendant in the case, but it is believed that habeas corpus proceedings will be resorted to. The place is locked up and there is a general interest in the outcome of the case.—Memphis Herald.

R. C. Benton has completed the school census and finds 203 scholastics as against 168 last year.—Claude News.

STATE NEWS. Jake Mantel, a Dallas dairyman, was fined \$200 in Judge Mathis' court for adulterating milk sold to his patrons.

Prohibition is scheduled to go into effect in Amarillo June 28. The Amarillo News has made three publications of the notice. The Memphis city council is to put up a fire and city hall on the public square 20x20 feet, frame, two stories.

Childress is raising money for a boys' building to be in charge of Young Men's Christian Association. This is the first boys' building west of the Mississippi river, with the exception of the building for negro boys at Buxton, Iowa.

Last Saturday C. B. Snyder of Callahan county sold to S. Webb of Albany about 1,500 head of 2, 3 and 4-year-old steers, the consideration being nearly \$40,000. This is considered one of the best stocks of cattle in west. It is likely that Mr. Webb will feed the 3s and 4s at some oil mill this fall.

The Texas State Bar association is to meet in Fort Worth on July 7, 8 and 9. Beginning on Wednesday, there will be presented to the association, it is stated, one of the most complete programs ever provided for the annual meetings. It is expected that there will be a number of speakers from leading men of the bench and bar in all parts of the country, some of them of international fame.

Five prominent Taylor people were thrown down a twenty-foot embankment in a blazing automobile, the car falling on top of them, Saturday. All were pinioned under the machine. The party consisted of T. W. Marse and wife, Mrs. M. Henderson and daughter Vivan and Mrs. F. B. Gray. Mr. Marse succeeded in getting from beneath the burning car and extricated the others. Mrs. Henderson was seriously injured, receiving a broken shoulder and wrenched hip. Mrs. Marse sustained a broken arm and others were slightly injured. The car was burned shortly after Marse pulled the last person from beneath it.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Everything as It Should Be. "I have a question to ask you." The proud, intellectual beauty looked intently in the face of the young man who had sworn to love her forever. "We are in such perfect sympathy," she said, "that it is hardly worth while to refer to a slight detail, and yet, as a mere formality, the matter would better be referred to now that we are about to be married and the long evenings are ahead of us—evenings during which we can discuss the manifold questions of the day."

He smiled brightly. "I'm only too delighted, dear," he replied, "to satisfy your curiosity. Pray proceed." Smiling lightly, she said: "Very well, then. This is the question to which I am sure you must have given earnest and prayerful thought. In which, among all of Ibsen's plays, do you consider the great master reached the height of his genius?" "Do you wish to know my real opinion?" "I do."

Lowering his voice, he said, "Darling, the Ibsen cult makes me very weary. He never wrote anything that can be remotely considered a work of genius. He is a freak. There's nothing in him. I'm—"

"Do you really mean that?" She strained him to her heart. "I do, indeed. Does it please you?" And she replied: "Ah, I cannot tell how much. I was afraid you might appreciate him even in a remote way. And I knew if you did you might rudely break in at times on my contemplation of his immensity. Now nothing can happen to draw us apart."—Thomas L. Masson in Judge. Judge Moore is able to be up, though still limping a little from the effects of the accident which befell him last week.—Claude News. Binder twine—big supply and price right, at Kerbow & Asher's.

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The first national good roads congress, which will be held in Chicago this week, promises to be the most important gathering in the interest of good roads in the history of the country.

The executive offices at the White House will be closed Saturday, which day has been set for the departure of President Roosevelt and his family for their summer home at Oyster Bay.

Arrangements have been made for Gov. T. M. Campbell to open his campaign in Terrell Saturday, June 20. The Terrell Commercial Club has arranged for the Governor's reception.

The anti-prohibitionists are beginning to line up all over the state now. Mose Harris and his republican Republic are lending all the aid in their power, also. It is no trouble for the saloon element to make strange bedfellows.

Everybody, of the industrious class, labors with all his might to obtain a competency and look forward to a time when they can quit and enjoy an earned rest. But the "rest" soon becomes tiresome and enforced idleness irksome. It was Lord Brampton who said: "Leisure is not pleasant. It fills me with regret that I am no longer able to take an active part in the life of the world."

There are some editorials or unsigned articles appearing in some of the papers in this state that show concerted efforts on the part of those who speculate at the expense of the farmers to have the anti-bucketshop law repealed. Recently one of these articles, that was evidently not prepared in the office of the paper in which it was published, made the bold assertion that farmers lost \$5 a bale on cotton one day during the overflows because they could not get wire reports as to the value of cotton. A strong effort is being made to show that the poor farmer is suffering dreadfully because those who gambled in his products can no longer do so. The farmers themselves are not complaining; it is the "speculator" who raises the howl.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Yes, and it is the speculator, promoter or gambler, as a general thing, who is making the cry of "fewer and better laws." It is never the fellow that is "pinched" that says the law is good, but he it is that decries the law. And one speculator can do more howling through the papers and commercial clubs about too many laws than 100 farmers and mechanics will do who are busy creating wealth instead of trying to unjustly appropriate it.

Frank Gilbert, an assistant engineer, employed in the construction of the government dam at Engle, N. M., was blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite Wednesday night. The explosion occurred in the powder magazine, where 800 pounds of dynamite, a large amount of blasting powder and other powders were stored. Just how the explosion occurred is not known, but it is believed that as Gilbert entered the powder magazine smoking a cigarette a spark must have dropped from his cigarette.

In an apt observation the Crandall New Era says: "No young woman looks so well as when dressed neatly and plainly, without any ruffles or ornaments. She then appears as if she really is worth something, and needs no superfluities to enhance her looks. If all young women would put in as much time training their minds and learning the wonderful lesson of amiability as some do in adjusting the paint on their faces the world would wag along better."

A good joke was played on State Revenue Agent McDonald by the Hardeman county commissioner, sitting as a board of equalization. They raised valuation on his section of land from \$4,800 to \$6,400.

Strange Politics.
Whether true or untrue, the following is sent out from Washington to the daily press:

The platform which the republicans will adopt at Chicago next week will be substantially the one adopted by the democrats in that city 12 years ago, when they nominated Wm. J. Bryan for the presidency. The republican platform has been practically completed.

There have been no serious efforts to keep its principal features from the public. It is known that with the exception of declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver the platform on which Secretary Taft will stand will be so nearly the one upon which Mr. Bryan stood 12 years ago, that only the most careful study can reveal the difference.

After the free coinage plank the chief feature of the democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1906 were the declaration for legislation limiting the power of the federal courts in the matter of granting injunctions; for an income tax; for revision of the tariff; for legislation regulating trusts and other corporations.

The republican platform will contain a declaration for legislation limiting the power of the federal courts in the matter of granting injunctions; for an income or inheritance tax; for revision of the tariff; for legislation regulating trusts and other corporations.

It is altogether one of the most striking situations which has ever developed in national politics. Within 12 years of the adoption by one party of a platform on which it went to defeat, the dominant party in the country takes almost precisely the same platform and goes before the people in the confident expectation of victory.

Uncle Sam an Eight Billion Farmer.

The crops of 1908 will be worth nearly \$8,000,000,000, according to figures prepared by the department of agriculture officials. It is expected there will be sufficient funds to move the crops from the farms to tidewater.

In discussing the outlook Chief Statistician Clark of the Agricultural department, says:

"Indications at the present time are for great crops. For eight years the American farmer has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity, and now the ninth promising harvest is practically assured. Never in the history of the United States have there been nine such years—years of big yields and high prices."

Republicans on Injunction.

It is said the republican platform to be offered in the convention will contain a plank against court injunctions, to read as follows:

"We declare for such amendment of the statutes in the procedure in the federal courts with respect to the use of the writ of injunction as will, on one hand, prevent the summary issue of such orders without proper consideration, and on the other hand preserve an undiminished power of the courts to enforce process, to the end that justice may be done at all times and to all parties."

Forced to Advertise.

Detroit, Mich., June 15.—The millers, who are attending the mass convention here under the auspices of the Millers' National federation, took action toward beginning a campaign of advertising to uphold the merits of white flour as against the patent breakfast foods. The millers assert that the food manufacturers are injuring the white flour business by some of their advertising and intend to combat this with publicity of their own.

An annular eclipse of the sun will take place on June 28. It will be visible in America as a partial eclipse. A large portion of the face of the sun will be hidden and the phenomenon will probably be one of the most interesting of its kind which has been visible in North America for some time. It will commence about 8:30 o'clock in the morning and end a about 11:15.

Dairying and Hog Raising in the Panhandle.

The rapidly with which any section of Texas takes up and develops an idea after its profit has been demonstrated, has been frequently commented upon in these columns.

It is impossible for most people to realize how rapidly alfalfa as a profitable crop is taking hold of popular favor in the north and northwest parts of the state as well as in the valley of the Pecos, where it has long been a staple crop.

This year is witnessing the first extensive experiments with the sugar beets, and next year will see the beginning of dairying on a substantial scale.

J. H. Dunn, organizer for the Farmers' Union in West Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Colorado, is one of the missionaries of diversification and agricultural development now at work in the field. Largely through his efforts cotton was tried in the Panhandle and found to be a success. The cotton gin may be found far up in the Panhandle country where only the cattle corral could be found ten years ago. This year they are planting cotton in Eastern New Mexico on an extensive scale.

Mr. Dunn, however, has an eye to the main chance and he is not confining his efforts to more cotton raising. He has preached sugar beets and is now taking up the idea of more dairying. He is urging the formation of dairy clubs, because club work is the best and most effective method of starting any new industry.

The Panhandle of Texas has the climate, the water, and the feed needed for successful dairying. The out of door season is nearly twice as long as it is in Wisconsin, where the dairying products last year brought the farmers of that state \$57,000,000. The Panhandle has never had a feed crop failure and never will.

Commenting recently on the possibilities of more dairying in northwestern Texas, D. B. Keeler, vice-president of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, said:

"There ought to be both more dairying and more hog raising. Texas should stop sending money out for butter and bacon. While a railroad gets paid for hauling both in any section which does not raise its own supply we much prefer hauling out surplus products because when the country gets to that state it is more prosperous, and there is more demand for luxuries, which we haul in at a higher freight rate than that charged for necessities. That is the selfish, business-like way of looking at it, but the broader view is the increase in material prosperity which comes to the section that feeds itself and sells the surplus to other communities less fortunately situated."—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Missouri Floods.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—The Government Weather Bureau, which forecast that the Mississippi river would not rise above 33 feet at St. Louis, tonight issued a warning that it would reach 34 feet by Wednesday or Thursday. Thirty feet here means millions of dollars' flood damage in this territory.

Corn crop losses between St. Louis and Commerce, Mo., will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars, and Missouri Valley losses will be immense. The prediction is based on the great floods coming down the Missouri. The rise at Kansas City will continue until Tuesday. The Mississippi river rose over the 32-foot mark at St. Louis today, submerging many houses in the low valleys. Many farmers harvested and hauled away wheat Sunday to save it from the floods. Much of the crop, which is not ripe, will be lost.

The levee broke at West Glasgow, Mo., this evening, flooding the Saline lowlands and cutting off Wabash through trains.

In Kansas City tonight the overflow reached the Union Depot, forcing all roads entering the Union Station to abandon their terminal facilities and use the Grand Central and Grand Avenue depots.

In the east bottoms the Missouri broke through the railroad embankment that has served as a dike for that portion of the city and flooded the entire district.

Something Lacking in Education.

The Bryan Eagle says: "Statistics show that suicides of young people between the ages of 10 to 19 have increased 10 per cent in the last seven years. Yet never before were the agencies for improving the environment of young people and surrounding them with a pure and wholesome atmosphere so numerous and so active. It may be that these very agencies, taking the place of parental authority and home influence, are responsible, in part at least, for the deplorable facts that confront us. Some parents are shirking their personal responsibility and trusting too much to outside agencies to save the children."

STATE NEWS.

Senator Bailey is reported to have a mild type of pneumonia.

Randle Carter, a negro, said to have been 116 years old, died at Ennis Sunday.

Lower Red river levees are breaking from the high water and many crops are being destroyed.

The temperature at Crowell last Friday was 106 in the shade, while at San Angelo it was 107 the same day.

R. H. Johnson, a negro, who recently killed three men, was shot to death by a posse near McAlester, Ok.

Lee J. Casey was given two years in court at Amarillo this week for picking the pockets of a drunken comrade.

Sam Tubbs, charged with the murder of Constable Pierce at Frankston, was tried at Palestine and given life sentence.

Five boys in camp west of Fort Worth were made very ill Sunday from eating ice cream which had been allowed to stand in a zinc ice cream freezer.

While assisting in raising the the smokestack of a gin in Mount Calm, L. J. James was knocked from the wall of the buildings by the smokestack rolling against him and fell a distance of 16 or 18 feet, sustaining injuries from which he died an hour or two afterward.

Lee Conway of Parker county marketed the first wheat of this year's crop in Weatherford Saturday, selling six wagon loads, amounting to 230 bushels, the first of a contract of 1,000 bushels, for which Mr. Conway receives \$1 per bushel. The wheat is first grade, weighing 59½ pounds.

C. G. Landis has received appointment as jury commissioner of the Amarillo branch of the federal court and the First National bank there has been designated as the depositor for bankrupt estates. A number of civil cases have already been entered on the docket and the next term of the federal court in September is certain to be of considerable length.

"I really believe that you married me simply because I have money," said the heiress, who was as stingy as she was plain.

"No," replied her impecunious husband candidly. "I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it."—London Pick-Me-Up.

Louisville was first settled in 1778 by Colonel George Rogers Clark, who landed, with thirty families from Virginia, on Corn island.

The Old Bachelor—Don't you pity us old bachelors? Old Widow—Yes, but I don't pity you as much as I congratulate myself.—Illustrated Bits.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

O. C. Hill was in from Brice this week trading.

Home-grown roasting ears will soon be on the market.

Misses Annie and Mary Bourland will entertain the B. Y. P. U. tomorrow evening.

R. T. Johnson spent a day or two at Newlin this week working up a camp of Modern Woodmen.

Miss Eva Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims at Lelia Lake, has a spell of typhoid fever.

Charley McCrae has put into use a new and up-to-date laundry wagon with painted signs, regular city style.

Lucian Carrol has sold his residence property to L. F. Watrous recently from Colorado, for \$2,500 cash.

Mrs. John Beverly was made very sick Friday night, supposed to have been caused by ptomaine poison in ice cream.

Levi Angel was here from Groom Monday buying supplies. He says the grain crop in that vicinity is pretty good this year.

Mrs. George Ebey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, left Saturday night for her home at Pratt, Kas.

Mrs. Walter Taylor left Monday for Henrietta for a week's visit with Miss Lura Brown, who taught art here several years ago.

Mrs. J. O. King of Lelia is visiting her son, Howard King, out on his homestead claim near Tucumcari, N. M. Howard will bring her back overland.

City Marshal Phillips came out Monday morning all diked out in new official uniform, cap and all, and was the subject of a good deal of good-natured guying.

The committee of arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration are getting along very well with their work and most of the beebes for the barbecue have been arranged for.

We note in the Claude News that little Maggie Agnew White, granddaughter of W. E. Jones, formerly of Clarendon, graduated recently in a St. Louis conservatory of music.

Mrs. Daisy Chapman, of Clovis, N. M., came down Saturday to visit her parents, W. P. and Mrs. Blake. Miss Myrtle Blake also came down Sunday from Dalhart for a visit.

Mrs. L. B. Price, daughter of Mrs. R. T. Johnson, with her daughters, Ola and Rowena, are here from Mangum, Ok., this week on a visit. The children are bright little girls and Ola is a member of the Mangum band.

A freight wreck occurred two miles west of town Saturday night, delaying trains some 15 hours. The northbound passenger was detained here all night and then had to transfer to No. 2 and turn back. Some six cars were wrecked.

W. C. Cole was visited Saturday and Sunday by some old Tennessee friends. They were C. A. Smith, cashier of Decatur county bank, and S. H. Moreland and son, Geo. Moreland, of Decaturville, Tenn. They are out on a prospecting trip.

Owing to inability to get ministerial help in the revival meeting, Pastor Burroughs announced Sunday that the meeting will be delayed until further announcement. The regular services Sunday and Sunday night will take place in the tabernacle erected.

J. H. Kerford has withdrawn from the county assessor. He says the loss of time and expense of making a canvass is most too much for him, especially as he holds a good job at his trade. He extends his thanks to all who tendered him their support for the place.

Mrs. Culwell Dead.

Mrs. W. C. Culwell, who has been suffering for some time with internal cancer, and who was taken to a hospital at Oklahoma City, died directly after an operation last Friday, being too weak to rally. The remains reached here in charge of her heart-broken husband Sunday afternoon and after funeral service conducted by Pastor Burroughs at the Baptist church, 4 o'clock Monday, they were laid in the last earthly resting place in Clarendon cemetery.

Mrs. Culwell was formerly Miss Ola Champion and was at the time of death 34 years old. Upon coming to Clarendon over four years ago she joined the Baptist church by letter and made a faithful, consistent member and an active member of the ladies' society. She was a devoted wife and mother, leaving six motherless children, four girls and two boys, the youngest being twins two years old. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved in their great loss.

A Big Hall Storm.

Monday evening about dark a threatening cloud came up from the northwest against a hard east wind and just after dark it began to hail and rain. The hail at no time fell very thick, but the hail stones were the largest and most solid we ever witnessed. Not many windows on the north sides of buildings escaped, unless screened, and many that were covered with screened wire were also broken. Numbers of birds and rabbits were killed and gardens suffered.

When the hail first began the Misses McLean ran out to care for some chickens, when a hailstone struck Miss Mary on the temple, knocking her down as though shot. She was carried into the house where she soon recovered consciousness, but has yet a very sore spot where hit.

North of town at Tom Wilson's and out as far as Frank Kendall's and Letts' ranch the orchards, gardens and crops were damaged.

We trust, however, that a few days' sunshine will bring out the crops and the damage will be less than now is supposed to be.

In the vicinity of Lelia Lake it was worse than here and crops, especially advanced corn suffered badly. Northwest of town it did considerable damage also.

Train men from the south yesterday said there was little damage south of Rowe, except at Chilli-cothe, where the hail was heavy and damaging to crops.

Window glass were in demand yesterday.

A baby of W. G. Gilliam's is reported quite ill.

Miss Rogers of Bray is in town visiting Mrs. W. A. Russell this week.

Mr. Grundy was here from Goodnight yesterday and tells us he has sold his store there.

M. F. Lee has bought the Bruce second-hand stock, giving a half block of town property in exchange.

The time expired Saturday in which candidates for office could file their names for a place on the party tickets to be voted on in the primaries. The executive committee has assessed all county candidates \$10 and precinct candidates \$3 to cover the cost of the primary election.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington and granddaughter, Lula, came in Monday from Childress, having stopped over a day there en route from Wichita Falls, where Miss Lula has been in school the past year. They will visit here a few days before going on to Dalhart, their home. Mrs. Harrington is now enjoying good health and Miss Lula pronounces Clarendon a far more pleasant place to live than Wichita Falls.

Lost—Coin holder with 20 dimes in it. Finder return to City Meat market.

For Sale—Registered Duroc-Jersey Pigs.

For prices see or write G. A. ANDERSON, Clarendon.

Why Not Do it in the Pan-handle?

A load of Oklahoma steers sold on the Fort Worth market Saturday for \$7 per 100. This is the highest price ever paid there for any cattle not exhibited at the fat stock show, but it was a remarkable price considering that cattle are high and the steers are worth it. The thing about the sale that is remarkable, is that Texas cattlemen will go on raising calves for other people to fatten and sell at fancy prices, when they could do as well or better themselves. Who'll be the first Texan to produce a 7-cent load?—Fort Worth Telegram.

Blind Tom Dead.

"Blind Tom," the famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of play-goers, died Saturday in Hoboken, N. J., where he had been living for years in retirement and subsisting on charity. Thomas Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate, but the surname was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga., about 1850. In early childhood Tom, who was entirely blind and more than half idiotic, showed himself remarkably imitative, frequently stealing into the house of his master to reproduce on the piano pieces he had heard played by others. In 1861 he became so proficient on the instrument that he was taken to New York and exhibited as a phenomena, and later was heralded in the United States and Europe.

Pasture.

I can graze 50 head of cattle on my place, five miles west of town. G. S. PATTERSON.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$2.75 to \$5.85.
Cows \$2.25 to \$3.60.
Calves \$3.00 to \$4.40.
Hogs \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of Clarendon has declared that the stock law shall go into effect on and after June 26, 1908, prohibiting the running at large of all cows, calves, bulls, steers, oxen, horses, asses, mules, burros, sheep, goats or hogs in the corporate limits of the city of Clarendon, and the violation of this law will subject the owner to a fine of from \$2 to \$10 for each offense.

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J. J. ALEXANDER.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN.
J. MARION WILLIAMS.
For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON.
J. M. CLOWER.
For Tax Assessor, R. H. ELKINS.
G. W. BAKER.
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. E. WILLIAMS.

Arkansas democratic state convention at Little Rock June 3, slapped the prohibition sentiment of the state in the face by a compromise plank straddling the issue, and asking the next state legislature to submit the liquor question to a vote of the people in 1909.

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Paige Doubts Success of State-Wide Prohibition.

A review of the prohibition situation in Texas and an appeal for concerted action on the part of prohibitionists is made by P. F. Paige, secretary of the prohibition party in Texas, in the following statement:

Perhaps, in view of the fact that Texas is now engaged in a life and death struggle with the liquor traffic, I may be allowed a few words of earnest counsel through the press of the state. To my mind, we face a crisis that can only be met in an adequate manner by cool-headed counsel and earnest co-operation. Let us counsel together over the situation. I believe I can state it fairly and squarely.

The question before us is submission or no submission. The prohibition forces desire an amendment submitted to the voters of the entire state. The anti-desire, if possible, to avoid such an open battle and are falling back on the expedient of local option as their best means of fighting the prohibition forces. So far, I believe all the temperance forces are agreed. If a prohibition amendment is submitted it must be by a two-thirds vote of the legislature. I believe it will be generally conceded that the character of the vote which elects a member of the legislature will determine largely how his vote will be cast. In other words, if the vote in the state at large is in favor of submission, but in some particular district it is against submission, it appeals to me that the member elected from that district will consider that vote as his instruction, rather than that of the state as a whole. This view is already being taken by a number of leading papers in the state.

It is perfectly clear then that in order to secure submission we must control the legislature, and to control the legislature we must make this question an issue with every candidate and force him to place himself unequivocally on record on one side or the other.

Our democratic submission friends tell us this work must all be done through the democratic party, and after four months of effort they have succeeded in placing on the official primary ballot for July a proposition of "for or against" submission, supposing that a majority vote given to this proposition would instruct all members of the legislature to vote for submission. Whether it would have the effect is, however, at least an open question. Meanwhile, the tried and true friends of the liquor business have also organized within the democratic party, and under the name of so-called "local option" are seeking to prevent submission of a state-wide amendment. They succeeded in having placed on the ballot a proposal to "perfect the present system of local option," etc. It does not take a man with his eyes very wide open to see that the only purpose of this proposition was to confuse, since a negative on the state-wide proposal would have been equivalent to a vote to continue the present local option system.

Let us briefly consider the logical outcome of this situation. Every liquor man in Texas, irrespective of past political affiliations, will be a democrat this year and vote for "local option" and against state prohibition. Thousands of "local option" democrats, deceived by the false plea that the carrying of the submission proposition will destroy the present local option laws, will also vote for "local option."

Others, thinking to help state prohibition and still retain local option, will vote for both. The result will be that even if, in spite of the confusion, the state-wide ticket receives a majority of the votes cast, the vote for local option will be so much greater that the state convention, meeting in San Antonio, will have abundant excuse for indorsing the "democratic policy of local self-government" and "against state prohibition." In the face of this, will any democratic legislator dare to introduce the submission measure? True, there is possibly a

small chance to carry in the democratic primaries, in spite of these handicaps, but the thoughtful, candid voter will certainly agree that this chance is very slim. With unlimited funds at their disposal, and the best politicians in the democratic party lined up against the submission idea, it looks to me as though the democratic submissionists are fighting an almost hopeless battle. If all who hate the saloon could take part in the primaries, a concerted action might even win the day there, but there are many thousands of honest haters of the saloon who cannot afford to tie themselves up, hand and foot, pledging their vote unconditionally to the democratic party, locally, state and national, in order to take part in a doubtful contest for its control.

What, then is the obvious remedy? There are probably half the qualified voters of this state who for various reasons do not enter the democratic primaries. Of course all of these are not prohibitionists. On the other hand, many thousands of democrats are such only for convenience. They are fast losing hope of controlling the democratic party for righteousness. These men by combining their forces with the clean men who can not conscientiously tie themselves up to the democratic party could easily control a plurality of votes in a three-cornered contest between democrats, republicans and prohibitionists. Conceding that half of the democrats really favor state prohibition, would there not be a much better chance for controlling the legislature by a combination of the clean forces, taking in such democrats as would place principle above party, thus securing a union of all reform forces, than by staking all on a contest within the democratic party with the issue so much in doubt?

It would be contended, of course, that no democrat ought to go back on a primary pledge and vote another ticket, no matter how patent the alignment of his own party might be with the liquor traffic. The true patriot, however, recognizes party lines only so far as they conserve the best interests of the whole people. To my mind no party pledge ought to bind a man to do wrong; and whenever any man is convinced he is in the wrong crowd he ought to change. As between a prohibition candidate pledged to submission and prohibition, and a democrat candidate pledged against it, it seems to me there is but one right course open to the christian man.

If the prohibition question is worth anything at all it is worth sacrificing any political party or any party nominee in order to win. If the people of Texas want this question submitted they ought to be willing to support only such legislative candidates, without regard to party, as will pledge themselves now, without reference to the primaries, to support and vote for the submission of a constitutional amendment. Two things I want to suggest to be done at once: 1. Every candidate for the legislature, democrat or no, should be publicly questioned through all the papers of his district as to his stand—whether or not he will vote for and support the submission proposition if elected; and if he refuses to record himself steps should be taken at once to put out a candidate against him.

Second, unless the candidates publicly pledge their support to submission, unconditionally, a county conference should be called, a county chairman elected and steps taken to hold a prohibition county convention on July 25 and nominate a candidate pledged to submission. If, after the state convention, the democrat nominated is publicly pledged to our cause, our candidate can withdraw if thought best. If this course is not pursued and the democrats nominate an anti or he is tied up on an anti platform, then we find ourselves in the November election with absolutely no man to represent the prohibition idea.

Fellow workers and prohibitionists, my heart goes out to all who labor in this great cause. I plead with you no matter what your politics, give heed to this appeal. We can win this fight if we get at it. Enough members of the legislature can be elected to carry it through. If the hold-over senators block the game we can overwhelm them next time. But it is possible to give such an exhibition of public sentiment, recorded in votes, breaking over all past party lines, this year of grace, as to break even their opposition. Will you seize the opportunity, or will you let partisan zeal absolutely blind your eyes to the necessity of combining forces where they can be effective?

The time for action is short, but I would like to hear at once from every man in Texas who can see the logic of the present situation and is willing to join in a tremendous effort to sweep this state for real prohibition. May I not have thousands of letters at once?

P. F. PAIGE, Sec. State Prohibition Committee.
N. B.—This address has the hearty indorsement of the state chairman, E. H. Coniber, and all the members of the central committee, Arthur A. Everts, J. B. Cranfill, D. P. Williams, F. G. Mannan, W. C. Swengel, Dallas; H. E. White, Lancaster; John Carney, Handley; George W. Carroll, Beaumont.

Concerning Neighbors.

Neighbors we must have, be they few or many, near or far. We have no choice in the matter. The profession of hermitry, if one may call it so, is a lost art; it has been overwhelmed by teeming populations and newer fashions. Timon of Athens lived long ago, if he ever lived at all. He was desperately poor, and as communicative as one of our modern millionaires. He went off in the woods, and tried to find solitude, but he could not escape his neighbors; they pursued him into exile, and persisted in pouring into his unwilling ears the current gossip of that day and time. He became something of a curiosity, like the bearded lady in the show, and had more neighbors, as the result of trying to escape them, than he had ever had before. And we and our neighbors, and our neighbors' neighbors are in the same or a worse case; we can not help ourselves.

Could we pick and choose our neighbors, matters would be somewhat different; perhaps they would be worse. We cannot escape our environment, a sonorous term that is employed by experts to smother denial or discussion. We are helpless, as helpless as our neighbors. Doubtless your choice would not have fallen on them, and you may be quite sure that the majority of them would never have chosen you.—Joel Chandler Harris, in *The Home Magazine*.

Real Pleasure.
Mrs. A.—Does Mrs. Lovelorn believe everything her husband tells her?
Mrs. Z.—Does she? Well, I should say so. He told her last week she looked prettier with a towel wrapped around her head than she did in a "Merry Widow" hat, and the dear little woman has been housecleaning ever since.—*Detroit Tribune*.

He Talks Back.

"So let that settle it," Mrs. Henpeck concluded. "A word to the wise is sufficient."
"Yes, my dear," replied Henpeck, "and to the average married man a word in edgewise is sufficient."—*Philadelphia Press*.
"What do you think of the simplified spelling?" "It would be all right if it wasn't so hard to learn."—*Detroit Free Press*.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]
Officers of the navy and marine corps believe that congress made a mistake which in time of trouble might prove costly in not making appropriation at this session of congress for rearming the naval service with the new Springfield rifle for firing the pointed ammunition, such as has been furnished to the army and militia. The Krag-Jorgensen rifle is now used by both the navy and marine corps. This weapon was long since discarded and the new Springfield rifle adopted by the military service, and the first of these rifles have lately been supplanted by the same rifle with improvements designed to adapt it for use with the pointed bullet which was adopted last summer.

Need of Similarity of Rifles.
The advisability of having all the fighting services of the country armed with small arms and machine guns capable of firing the same ammunition arises from the fact that when they serve together in the field it is of obvious advantage for it to be possible for one to draw upon the other for ammunition. Embarrassment was caused in at least one case during hostilities in the Philippines in 1898 because the army and marine corps used different arms and ammunition.

Army Medical Corps.
There are now sixty-one vacancies in the grade of first lieutenant in the medical corps of the army. Ten contract surgeons who have passed the preliminary examination for appointment to the permanent corps are now under instruction at the army medical school in this city preparatory to undergoing the final examinations. If they all qualify, there will be fifty-one vacancies for candidates who may have passed the preliminary examinations recently completed and for those who pass in the preliminary examinations to be held in August.

For the examinations recently completed seventy-two candidates were authorized to appear, of whom sixteen failed to present themselves, eighteen were found physically disqualified, and thirty-eight finished the examination.

Women Naval Nurses.
Many applications are being received at the navy department from women nurses for appointment as superintendents of the corps of women nurses for the navy which will soon be organized. The law provides that the superintendent be a graduate of a hospital training school having a course of instruction of not less than two years and that the corps shall consist of as many chief nurses, nurses and reserve nurses as may be needed.

John Paul Jones Statue.
Secretary Metcalf and Representative McCall of Massachusetts, constituting a committee of the congressional commissions charged with the duty of erecting statues of John Paul Jones and John Barry on public reservations in this city, have just completed a personal inspection of the various available sites and have practically concluded to report in favor of placing the John Paul Jones statue on the naval observatory grounds on Massachusetts avenue and the statue of Commodore Barry in Franklin square. It is understood that the Irish patriotic associations interested in the matter favor the Franklin park site for the Barry statue.

New Picture of Washington.
A new picture of George Washington recently has been hung in the banquet hall at Mount Vernon. It is seven feet high and four and a half feet wide and represents a young and handsome man with a diabolical eye and a splendid carriage wearing the uniform of the British army.

The picture was painted while Washington was a major on the staff of the British provincial governor of Virginia, Robert Dinwiddie, and only recently was found. While the American consul to Glasgow, R. W. Austin, was attending a lecture delivered by Thomas Layton his attention was attracted by the reference to a picture supposedly that of Washington which had been brought to Scotland from the Dinwiddie residence in Virginia.

A Historical Relic.
According to tradition, the picture of Washington was painted at the order of the Virginia governor and was hung in his house. When Washington joined the Revolutionary forces the picture was removed and sold. It was shipped to the People's palace in Glasgow, where it hung for some time under the name of "The Unknown." Mr. Austin, on learning of the probable identity of the picture, communicated with the state department authorities. The upshot of the matter was that the curator of the People's palace offered to lend the picture to the association taking care of Washington's home. This was agreed to, and the women of the Mount Vernon association paid the expenses of shipping.

The picture is a work of art as well as a historical relic. The painting shows Washington in full length, standing apparently on a drill field. The background is heavy in its tone, and the figure stands out in bold relief. The figure is life size.

Millions For Cotton Duck.
The cotton mills of the country which manufacture the grade of cotton duck used in the army and navy are interested in the provision contained in the appropriation bills this year for the purchase of \$7,000,000 worth of cotton duck.

Both the army and navy usually carry large quantities of cotton duck on hand, but the demand made upon the stores for fitting out the battleship fleet on its world cruise and by the San Francisco fire, which led to the use of thousands of army tents by the sufferers, has largely reduced the supply of both establishments.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Baron Bateman and Robert Greig, trustees of said company, and its debenture holders, and Ernest Cooper, liquidator and receiver of said company, and John W. McKinnon, whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Donley at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the first Monday in July, being the 6th day thereof, 1908, file Number being 478, then and there to answer the petition of J. W. Helm, filed in said court, on the 28th day of May, 1908, against the said Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Baron Bateman and Robert Greig, trustees of said company, and its debenture holders, and Ernest Cooper, receiver, and John W. McKinnon, successor by purchase, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Ownership and possession in fee simple against all the world of 160 acres of land out of Section No. 23, Block No. C-3, in Donley county, described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at a stake under the old C. L. & L. A. fence; thence 82 1/2 vrs. n. from the s. w. corner of said section, as located by A. S. Howring in his survey in the Hamlin-Manney case, and 133 vrs. w. from a rock said to be the s. w. corner of said survey; thence n. 20 w. 83 vrs. to the s. land of the right-of-way of the C. O. & G. Ry. Co.; thence s. 83 1/2' e. with the said right-of-way 1178 vrs. to a stake; thence 320 e. 405 vrs. with the old C. L. & L. A. fence; thence n. 89 40' w. to place of beginning, and alleging that each and all of the defendants on the first day of March, 1907, unlawfully entered said premises and dejected this plaintiff therefrom, and still withholds the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$600, and praying for citation judgment of restoration the removal of cloud upon plaintiff's title by reason of said trespass for damages, rents, profits and costs and general relief, being the statutory action in trespass a tri title with the prayer for the removal of cloud.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Clarendon, Texas, this 28th day of May, 1908.
[Seal]
C. A. BURTON,
Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.

External Evidence.
Little Clarence had the experience for the first time of taking his bath in a cold room with water not at the usual temperature. His mamma left him for a moment, while he looked agnost at the "goose flesh" that appeared.
"Hurry up, mamma," he called. "I'm turning into a chicken."—*Harper's Weekly*.

Enlightened.
"Do you understand de menu?" asked the burly waiter in the boat saloon.
"I'm afraid not," faltered Uncle Hozekiah from Sandy Springs. "It says here, 'Hop kickers on T.' What in the world are they?"
"Frogs' legs on toast. Get up, old man!"—*Chicago News*.

Wasteful.
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