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Caring for School Property.
One of the duties the fathers owe to their sons is to impress upon their understanding the fact that destruction or damage of school property reacts upon themselves, as the property belongs to the property owners, who are responsible for its welfare, and any moneys called for to repair damages or replace destruction must come from their own pockets, either directly or in the form of taxation. The public schools are spoken of as being "free," but every property owner, whether sending children to the school or not, must pay a certain percentage of his or her holdings in the form of a tax, to meet the expenses of the school's maintenance. Children do not realize this, but if fathers would lay the matter before them in its proper light, it would at least set them to thinking. This should be done now, for within a few weeks at furthest, the schools will be open, and the children, having the proper understanding, will, in a measure, recognize their responsibility, and the tendency will be rather to preserve than to destroy what they would regard as their own. People who are not property owners, but who get the benefit of the schools, should teach their children to regard the rights of others, and to refrain from wanton destruction that will do them no good, but others much harm. Girls very rarely destroy or deface property, but seek to improve and beautify, and boys do not care much for the mother's remonstrance against their wantonness. But they will usually listen to the father, and it is his duty to instruct them in such matters. Many mothers do not, themselves, realize that the public property belongs to the people, and must be kept up by the levying of a tax upon their belongings.

If interested in such matters, the boys will be glad to help add to the attractiveness of the grounds, and many an hour or afternoon which would otherwise be spent in learning no good, would willingly be given to "fixing things up" about the school grounds, under competent supervision. And boys are just as proud of fine appearances as are the girls.—Ex.

Had Bought a Car of Pears.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 29.—About a week ago I. J. Brokaw of Amarillo, Tex., was here and bought a carload of pears from Jas. A. Pirtle, whose orchard is within the city limits. Mr. Pirtle shipped the car yesterday and last night he received a telegram that Mr. Brokaw was killed in a railroad wreck, the message not stating on what line of railroad, nor at what place. Mr. Pirtle will leave tomorrow for Amarillo to look after the car of pears.

Claude.

Miss Hazel Nance had a pleasant visit at Clarendon the first of the week.

John Vinyard is building a handsome residence on his ranch south of town.

Mrs. Hamner, who has been confined to her bed for the past week, is convalescing.

Miss Pearl Lane is dividing a two weeks' visit between the homes of J. W. Martin and R. L. McLaren.

Judge Doak informs us that every school in the county has contracted for a teacher except Mt. Pleasant.

Married—Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sowder, parents of the bride, Mr. J. W. Taylor and Miss Delle Sowder. Rev. C. A. Clark officiated.

Life wastes itself while we are preparing to live.—Emerson.

Urge the Validating of School Bonds.

The Conference of Education, with headquarters at Austin, is sending out a circular giving the democratic state platform with special emphasis on the 8th plank, which reads:

"The democratic party believes that ignorance is a misfortune and that education is a blessing, and we, therefore, favor a wise and liberal financial support of our public schools and all our state educational institutions. We favor the adoption of the pending amendment to Section 3, Article VII, state constitution, relating to public free schools and commend the support of said amendment to the voters of Texas.

"The recent decision of the supreme court in the Baird independent school district case invalidates outstanding bonds of such districts to the approximate amount of \$3,500,000. These bonds are held by the state permanent school fund and other innocent purchasers. There should be no repudiation of any public debt in Texas. We, therefore, favor a constitutional amendment validating said bonds."

Wellington Railroad Prospects

Mr. Kennedy, the railroad promoter, came to Wellington last Saturday and submitted to the Wellington people the most reasonable and satisfactory proposition that has ever been submitted to our people. This proposition is this: Make a bonus of \$50,000; pay \$2,500 per mile as the road is constructed into our county and balance of bonus when trains are in operation according to contract. This is not only a fair, reasonable proposition, but has the merit of paying for the road as we get it.—Wellington Times.

Silverton

Mr. and Mrs. Brittain and daughter from Clarendon are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Miss Lucy Stevenson, who came home from school with fever some time ago, is improving nicely and it is hoped she will soon be well.

J. G. Davidson of Rowe has purchased the land belonging to Mr. McFall, laying north of Silverton, and is preparing to improve same.

Earl Long and Miss Audie Smith were united in the bonds of matrimony at the Western hotel yesterday afternoon, John B. Renfro officiating.

On last Friday evening in a quiet way Mich Bean and Miss Laura Churchwell drove to the home of J. R. Dale where they were united in marriage.

George Seaman has arrived and gone to work erecting a house for his gin machinery which is at the railroad and will be installed as soon as the building can be completed.

In a little altercation in the streets Monday, Clifford Marcum and Will and Bob Melton covered themselves, not with glory and praise, but with perspiration and dirt, after which they marched over to the temple of justice and contributed to the support of our county officials to the tune of about \$30.

J. L. Collins, state business agent of the Mississippi Farmers' union, has succeeded where his predecessor, W. W. Welch, failed in securing cotton bagging to wrap the present crop. He is sending out official notices that the cotton mills at Wesson, Miss., have contracted to furnish the bagging and are now turning it out in 70-yard rolls. He congratulates the union and urges every member to use the cotton bagging.

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Better Cattle Freight Rate.

A sweeping reduction of from 1/4 to 5c per 100 pounds on range cattle shipments to be carried into effect by Oct. 15, is effected in an order issued Thursday by the interstate commerce commission in the case of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and 58 other railroad companies in Texas. The reduction carried out the commission's condemnation last spring of the rail advances in rates.

The rates ordered cut are on range cattle from points in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma to northern ranges in Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana, and on cattle in carloads from the southwest to Chicago, East St. Louis, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Omaha and New Orleans.

The railroads are also ordered to substitute a terminal charge of not exceeding \$1 per car for their present \$2 terminal charge for the delivery of livestock at the Union stockyards in Chicago.

Memphis.

A second cotton gin is being put in at Newlin and will be ready for business by the time cotton begins to come in.

C. O. Woods has sold the livery stable on the corner of Noel and Seventh streets to his brother, W. M. Woods, who took immediate charge. Four lots went with the sale.

Mrs. Houghton will erect a new modern brick building next to Hardwick's furniture store just as soon as the restaurant business there can get into the new Henderson building.

Lee Henderson's barber shop has been moved out on the public square temporarily until his new brick building is completed. This will be in about 30 days, as the work is now being rapidly pushed.

Childress.

Con. Ehret of Oklahoma City, Ok., was in Childress Thursday looking over the situation with a view of establishing an iron foundry and machine shops here.

More men are being added to the shop force daily. In a short while laborers will be scarce, as a great many of the low wage-earners will take to the cotton fields.

Monday Sheriff Cochran arrested M. A. Adams, charged with forging the name of a Mr. Crawford to secure meal books from the Hutt Contracting company. The prisoner secured two books before being arrested. In default of bond he is confined in the county jail where he will await the action of the grand jury.

Six car loads of compress machinery are in the local yards waiting for the sidetrack to be completed to the compress site so that it can be unloaded. There are about 12 cars of material but all the machinery shipments have arrived. Some of the parts are of immense size, one in particular weighing 47,500 pounds. Several of the castings weigh as much as three and four tons each. The steam cylinder has a diameter of 80 inches. The press is of the latest pattern and the plant will be modern in every way.

Taft is a member of the Unitarian church. In other words, he believes in the one God and not in the trinity. In short, he does not believe in the divinity of Christ. Don't know what effect this will have on his candidacy in a Christian nation.—Memphis Herald.

Want One Section Smooth, stiff land near Clarendon, Texas. Name lowest price for cash.

2] J. W. HOKE, Marlin, Tex.

Galveston to Get Farmers' Union Cotton.

Galveston, Aug. 29.—The final meeting of the Farmers' union warehouse managers, with President Neill of the organization presiding, took place in Galveston today, the body being in session from 2 p. m. until after 5. The principal business of the day was the hearing of the report of the committee appointed yesterday to confer with the cotton factors of Galveston, as to what inducements would be offered the farmers for concentrating their output in this port and what they could expect in the way of financial aid.

The report of the committee was read and by a unanimous vote of the assembled managers it was decided that Galveston would be the point of concentration.

It was arranged and the proposition accepted that all cotton controlled by the union should be shipped to Galveston and here stored in warehouses subject to the orders of the owners.

It was also satisfactorily arranged and agreed upon whereby Galveston banks and cotton firms would advance to the farmers the money they needed, the method being that as soon as the cotton was delivered and the bill of lading received by the banks the amount asked and agreed upon should be advanced.

This method will be in several ways the means of the drawing of a draft with bill of lading attached, by the mailing of the bill of lading and the return of the cash, draft or check payable to the order of the owner.

Another point which was agreed upon is that the cotton held in Galveston shall be as an open account; that is, there will be no note required from the shipper, the cotton held in trust being the security for those who financed it.

The proposition, which was made and accepted, is a source of much gratification to the cotton people of Galveston and to President Neill of the union, President Neill being more than hopeful for the successful outcome of the plan which has been his dream for some time.

In speaking of the concentration of the cotton in this market, Mr. Neill stated, following the meeting, as follows: "There is no doubt about the outcome of our mission to Galveston," he said. "There is an unmistakable tone among the warehouse men indicative of action and co-operation. This will practically result in Galveston controlling the cotton of Texas and Oklahoma.

"Our plan demonstrates the fair deal the farmer can get by sending his cotton to the Galveston warehouses. No one will question the fact that with our cotton stored here, the world's buyers can come to Galveston and deal directly with the farmers and pay him the best spot market, thus eliminating the middleman and speculator. That appeals strongly to the producer and it insures a more dependable market for the crop. It is the New York bucket shop fellows we are after and they are bound to go."

In the plans for financing the cotton stored here, arrangements were made by the committee with banking and cotton firms for the advancement of what cash was needed.

The committee and the cotton factors also agreed upon a rate of interest to be charged which while the exact figures were not given out is in the language of the officials, "a very low figure."

The Farmers' union will have a representative in this city who will look after the interests of the members of the organization and who is at the present time Charles Allen of Oplin. In a few days he will also have an assistant to help him

to attend to the increased duties this movement will put upon him.

Honest, Forceful Simplicity.

In glaring contrast to the wordy page acceptances of the candidates of today, we here reproduce Lincoln's acceptance, noted for its brevity and sincerity:

Springfield, Ill., May 23, 1860.

Sir:—I accept the nomination tendered me by the convention over which you presided, and of which I am formally apprised in the letter of yourself and others, acting as a committee of the convention for that purpose.

The declaration of principles and sentiments which accompanies your letter meets my approval; and it shall be my care not to violate or disregard it in any part.

Implored the assistance of Divine Providence, and with due regard to the views and feeling of all who were represented in the convention—to the rights of all the states and territories and people of the nation; to the inviolability of the constitution; and the perpetual union, harmony and prosperity of all—I am most happy to co-operate for the practical success of the principles declared by the convention.

Your obliged friend and fellow-citizen,
A. LINCOLN.

Why He Patronizes Home.

The editor of the Weimar Mercury states that a merchant of his town upon being approached recently by a solicitor for a city job printing establishment made the foreign printing house drummer feel ashamed of himself, by saying, "I believe in having my printing done at home; we have a good office here, the work is perfectly satisfactory and I find the prices very reasonable. The more money I spend with my home printer the more money he will have to spend with me. Besides, this enables him to employ more help in his office, and the money paid to these employees will find its way into the channels of trade. If I give you an order for printing, it means just that much money taken out of town. Even if you do it a little cheaper than the home printer, I am compelled to pay express charges on the work, which about evens up matters. The home printer lives among us and helps us to keep our institution; he is my neighbor, friend and patron, therefore I propose to give him my printing so long as I am in business."

To Dump Out Brewery Beer.

Arrangements have been made to spill the stock of beer of the Moss Brewery at Oklahoma City. There are about 1,000 barrels and it is valued at between \$7,000 and \$8,000. Mr. Moss stated that he had offered to turn the beer over to the state dispensary if they would permit him to let it be furnished, but this was declined. The beer will be turned into the sewers, under the supervision of Internal Revenue Collector Charles Howard of El Reno.

Will Discharge all Cigarette Smokers.

Supt. Easley of the Rock Island road has issued the following order: "It is noticeable that many of our employes are addicted to the habit of smoking cigarettes. This is not desirable, and hereafter any employe caught smoking cigarettes will be dismissed from the service."

An exchange says: "Many a man has missed a success in life by being somewhere else when the opportunity arrived. The secret of success is to be on hand and open the door when Dame Fortune knocks."

The place you desire and the place you fit yourself for is open to labor and to merit, but nothing else. No wealth will bribe, no name overawe, no artifice deceive, the guardian of those Elysian gates.—Ruskin.

STATE NEWS.

Red Evans was fined \$25 and 20 days in jail at Canyon City last week for selling booze.

Near Gilmer Thursday John Segler was thrown from his wagon during a runaway and killed.

Near Sulphur Springs Thursday J. J. Mills, a prominent citizen of Hopkins county, and many years a resident of Como, was thrown from the Katy track by a freight train and killed.

Claude Fox, 16 years old, a press feeder at the Western Newspaper Union in Dallas, was drowned Saturday in the lake near Oak Cliff, while in bathing with other boys. The body was recovered.

Robert Harper, a prominent sportsman of San Angelo, has sold a large black bear, which was captured a month ago in the mountains of Brewster county, to a Mineral Wells party. He received \$150 for the animal. The bear is among the largest species to be found in Texas.

The McIntosh hotel at Canadian burned Thursday, entailing a large loss financially, and resulting in the fatal injury of one man, and the probable fatal wounding of another. The fire originated from an oil can, and spread so rapidly that nothing could be done to check its progress. The fire is one of the most disastrous in the history of the city.

Hundreds of Mexicans are camped along the Conchos near San Angelo. They are poor peons fleeing from Mexico. The Mexicans believe that the neighboring republic is on the verge of a big revolution and they fear the consequences of such a struggle. They have hardly enough to eat and will do anything possible to get enough to keep them from starving.

At Hale Center Saturday the residence owned by B. F. Hudgins and occupied by E. C. Smith, was destroyed by fire. The two little girls, Opal and Inez, narrowly escaped being burned. The door to their room was locked and had to be broken down before the girls could get out. Mr. Smith was away from home. The fire originated from an oil stove.

In Chicago Saturday Ivan Meallitch and Nicholas Vidoviom, iron workers, fought to the death on the top of a blast furnace 150 feet above ground. They quarrelled over a girl, and wrestled on a small platform for 15 minutes, trying to throw each other into the furnace. Meallitch finally secured a crowbar and killed his antagonist. He was arrested on a charge of murder. Hundreds of helpless spectators witnessed the fight.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater ennoble it.—Bovee.

Queer Flying Machines.

"Talking of flying machines," said the French professor, "Jacques de Vaucanson invented in the eighteenth century several flying machines. But they were very little. You may read all about them in D'Alembert and in the Biographie Universelle. One was a fly that would start from Vaucanson's hand, circle round a room and return to its starting point again. Another was a pigeon that made circles in the air of 100 yards diameter. Vaucanson's automatons were incredible. His best was a duck. The bird waddled about and when it came to grain picked it up and swallowed it. It muddled water with its beak as ducks always do, quacked and swam. He made snakes that hissed, swallowed frogs, crawled on the ground and coiled about your arm. All his secrets died with him. Otherwise we'd have been flying long ago."

William M. Chase was talking to one of his classes.

"It takes two men to paint a good picture," he said, "the artist himself and a discriminating friend to stand by and hit him in the head with an ax when he has done just enough."—New York Press.

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To the members of the North west Texas Press Association: We note that some of our members are running a whole page stereotype ad of the Dallas Fair free. These plates were offered us, as though we were being extended a great favor, with something to fill up on without cost, except we might pay express on the plates. We wrote the magnanimous firm that they were a business firm, out for the cash, that the big dailies were paid cash for their space, the stereotyp-er was paid cash for making the plates, and the country paper ought to have pay for inducing people to go to Dallas and spend their money with them. They simply replied that their appropriation for advertising for this year had been expended. (With the big dailies, of course.) Another reason the country publisher should not run it is that the railroads, who have cut out all country paper advertising, are largely beneficiaries of this advertising that you are to get nothing for. We turned it down, so should you.

It is given out that an increase of 12 per cent. in the number of passengers carried and a decrease of 6 per cent. in earnings are the net results of 12 months' operation of the 2 cent fare laws on the Chicago & Alton railroad. The Alton is the first road to complete figures showing the effect of the first full year under the low rate laws. The figures are for the year ending June 30, 1908. The increase of 12 per cent. may be credited to the stimulation of travel by lower rates, but railroad men aver that each year in the past has shown about that increase over the preceding year. However, the opinion is pretty prevalent that the official of the roads can make the figures show just what they desire.

Austin, down where the legislators and administration appointees congregate, has 114 saloons. There are 72 exclusive beer-selling saloons and 42 which sell whisky. The beer license of the city amounts to \$31.25 and the whisky license \$187.30 and the total amount received by the city from these sources is \$10,125.

Mr. Bryan will write each week until election, a letter to be sent to every precinct democratic club in the country, giving advice and suggestions. This novel feature of the presidential struggle was made known Monday by John D. Tomlinson, head of the bureau of club organization. The plan of organization of democratic clubs in the voting precincts was devised by Mr. Bryan.

Key to Prosperity.

Commenting on a recent article in the Chronicle urging diversification in farming and the importance of producing everything in Donley county necessary for a living, the Jacksboro News says:

"Whenever you see a farmer whether in Donley or any other county who raises everything he can for his own sustenance, you will find a prosperous and money making farmer. Look at the well to do farmers and see if they do not practice this. Go to any grocery store and you will see farmers buying things that they could raise themselves as cheap or even cheaper than the people who did raise the goods. Several car loads of bacon is sold in Jacksboro every year, several car loads of adulterated syrups and molasses are sold every year, probably a whole train load of canned goods are sold every year, and many other things. The things mentioned above can be raised here as cheap as anywhere on earth and there are a good many who do raise them and have some to sell besides but there are others who try to raise cotton enough to buy these things."

New Textbooks in Schools.

Austin, Aug. 29.—The introduction of the new textbooks into the schools of the state intrusts additional responsibility to teachers of the three principal courses, geography, arithmetic and grammar, which can not be discharged without difficulty by teachers of rural schools, and which adds a tedious onus to the duties of the well supplied instructor of urban institutions. This condition is produced by a treatment of these subjects which has heretofore been foreign to the textbooks of Texas. The method of acquainting the pupil with the principles and application of geography, arithmetic and grammar employed by the authors whose books were selected at the late state adoption is more advanced and involved, and is calculated, doubtless, to inculcate more persistent studiousness in the student by placing the knowledge at his command only through diligent endeavor. The former method, that of putting the essential information of a textbook before the child in lucid, unadorned, monosyllabic expressions, has been departed from to a marked extent in the textbooks in question, preference being given to a narrative style, replete with superfluous comment, choicely phrased, which tends to promote assiduous application to penetrate. The pupil in the end is the beneficiary, as he acquires not only the commendable virtue of practical assiduity, but mental clearness and perspicuity, too.

But the child's satisfactory evolution under this changed method of instruction depends primarily upon the readiness with which his preceptor can meet the attending difficulties of its application. Reference books, supplemental reading and physical accessories to instruction, such as globes, charts, diagrams and the like, are demanded, and where these are not procurable, in rural schools, for instance, the teacher's ingenuity must be drawn on to improvise a serviceable substitute. In city schools such supplements abound, and the teacher's only difficulty will be his additional task of going over each lesson with his class preparatory to a future recitation. To illustrate, the list of questions at the end of one of the chapters of a geography inquires as to the countries and climates in which elephants live, yet not an allusion to elephants is made in the preceding text. To the teacher the child turns for information, and he must be in a position to render it one way or another.

Other examples of this character, referring also to the arithmetic and to the grammar, are plentiful. The state superintendent is engaged in arranging the new books and their contents for grade work in the schools, so that the work of a given grade in one county will correspond to that of the same grade in another.

Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, one of the last two surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederate states army, died at Biloxi, Miss., Sunday. Although in his 87th year and suffering from the infirmities of age, Gen. Stewart's death was sudden and came as a distinct shock and surprise to his relatives and friends. He was born in Hawkins county, Tenn., Oct. 21, 1821.

After a long debate Sunday night the Central Federated Union, a central organization of labor unions of the city, affiliated with the American Federation of labor, endorsed a resolution previously adopted by the Elevator Constructors and Millwrights Union, pledging itself to support William J. Bryan and the democratic party in the coming election.

A special train carrying Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate for president and other leaders of that party left Chicago Monday over the Chicago & Alton railway on an educational campaign to the Pacific coast. Stops will be made at all important cities and towns enroute.

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Did You Expect Anything Else

Mr. Reader, are you surprised at the court of appeals of the United States knocking out the Standard Oil fine of \$29,240,000? If you are, you are a bigger fool than we thought you were, as any man who has watched the antics of "Teddy," and especially of the republican party, for lol these many years, knew full well that the republican party would never permit those who donated their campaign funds to be thus punished, as it is only one of "Teddy's" grand-stand plays, of which he is so versatile. This Standard Oil case will be sent back for trial, and it may be that the Standard Oil company will get another fine, but after the election is over, then it will be re-tried again, and a small fine assessed against the Standard Oil company, and the whole thing will pass into history as one of the greatest farces that was ever pulled off in the courts of the United States. But mind you, "Rube," that the final act in this "con game" will not come until after the November election, as the big club will continue to wave over the head of the Standard Oil company until your vote is secured, and then the curtain will be rung down over the "farce," and you expected to forget the "bull con" before the next election. And you'll forget it, too, as the republican and democratic politicians know you mightily well, as they have soaped you so long that they are acquainted with your imbecility and realize that they can fool you over and over, and at the proper time you will walk up and feed out of their hands.

The higher up in the courts we get the greater friends are they to the Master class, and if you think that the Standard Oil company will ever be compelled to pay the fine of \$29,240,000 you are really and truly to be pitied for your ignorance. Upon the heels of the decision of the judges of the appeal court of the United States, one of the judges who was so kind to the Standard Oil company, Judge Grosscup of Chicago, announced that he was going to quit the bench and take up the practice of Corporation Law, and within the next day or two, we understand, he left Chicago for New York City, in company with Attorney Miller, the leading attorney for the Standard Oil company. Think, "Rube," think, and you undoubtedly will have some idea of what branch of corporation law Judge Grosscup will take up. Judge Grosscup has his fingers in quite a number of corporations; therefore, is it not natural to suppose that he has a warm feeling for corporations? It is said that Abraham Lincoln once said that "You can fool a part of the people all of the time, and all of the people a part of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time." We think that "Abraham" was a little balled up in his deductions, as from the way the republican and democratic parties have fooled the people of the north and south for the past 50 years, one would imagine that Uncle Abe should have said, "You can fool a lot of the people all of the time, but not all of them all of the time; but enough of them all the time to make an ass of all the people most of the time."—Rip Saw.

Between 20 and 30 dead, nearly half the town swept away, thousands of dollars' damage to town property and a great loss of live stock, tell briefly the story of the flood at Folsom, N. M., Friday. To the list of the 10 known the first day to have been drowned is added seven more victims.

The anti-suicide bureau of the Salvation Army at Chicago has been in operation about one year. It has dealt with 400 persons, many of whom would have killed themselves but for its brotherly counsel. Lack of work was the cause of depression in most cases, and drink was a close second.

There are three different kinds of women: the single, the married, and those who wish they had a divorce.—Rip-Saw.

Gamblers in Life's Necessities.

It was announced the other day that a young gentleman who had been engaged in "cornering cotton" failed in his corner and lost a million dollars. The young man should have lost more than that. He should have lost his liberty as well. His effort was to make cotton dear for the manufacturers, to make prices uncertain for growers, forcing some to hold too long and others to sell prematurely.

If he had succeeded in his proposed corner, he might have repeated what other gamblers did recently, giving the manufacturers so much uncertainty as to prevent their going ahead with their orders, throwing men out of work in the mills or bringing about reductions in their pay.

Quite often other men of the Joseph Leiter type lose a million or several millions in their effort to corner wheat or corn or some other necessity. These men, too, should be put in jail, and they should lose their liberty as well as their money. No man should gamble in human life or its necessities.

In France the punishment for any attempt to increase the price of life's necessities is imprisonment at hard labor. And we ought to have the same law in this country.

The man who is speculating in the necessities of life is speculating in life itself, and his punishment should be more than a money loss.

If the time ever comes when the laws are made by the people, and when the Wall street gamblers have less influence than they have at present, it would be a good idea to arrange convenient quarters in the jails for these gentlemen that manipulate the necessities of life and put the prices up.

Long ago the French learned that it was against the people's interests to speculate in life's necessities. They arranged a punishment of imprisonment at hard labor, and that stopped the gambling. And, as you know, France is the most prosperous country in the world today and, at the same time, the most democratic in its government.

In proportion to the country's wealth the people in France are a hundred times more prosperous than those in America. And, leaving out all questions of comparative wealth, their actual comfort and prosperity are greater than in any country. They don't allow a few to rob the many over there, and they cheerfully arrange to put in jail at hard labor those that are convict of gambling in human life's necessities.

The recently the proprietor of an old time hotel in Warwickshire, England, used to invite all his customers to accompany him and his wife to the service at the parish church on Sunday mornings. On returning each customer was invited to partake of refreshments by the hospitable landlord free of charge.

Automatic savings banks on the principle of the penny in the slot machines have been installed in all the Berlin schools. The children receive numbered counters in return for the coins dropped in. When they have collected ten of these counters they take them to the schoolmaster, who presents them with savings bank books, in which the amounts are entered.

Bernard Shaw's wife is a suffragist and marched the other day in London. Her husband told her that he would get into the procession, too, if she would push a bath chair in which he would sit. He said that the funniest thing he saw in the procession was a man with a baby marching next to a woman carrying a poodle dog. "Only one baby, and that carried by a man," he said. "Only one dog, and that carried by a woman."

King Edward has recently shown that he takes interest in every phase of his people's life by the announcement that he has approved a special order of merit for cricketers who achieve the highest ambition of all cricketers—selection to represent England against other countries. The "badge to be worn on a dark blue cap" will in the future mark the international cricketer, and it will be made the object of strenuous endeavor.

Illinois has the distinction of being the only state that has honored a daughter as well as a son by placing her statue in the National Hall of Fame. Frances E. Willard is the only woman whose statue is in statutory hall in the capitol at Washington. It is said that no other object in the hall attracts so much notice from sight-seers. Almost every day flowers are laid upon the pedestal at her feet, while during visiting hours there is generally a crowd standing before her statue.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Travis Braly returned Saturday from a visit in Wichita county.

J. T. and Will Patman returned Saturday from the St. Louis market.

Dr. E. M. Chapman of Clovis, N. M., spent Sunday here with relatives.

M. F. Lee has not improved any since last issue, but is still growing weaker.

Mrs. Bettie Neill of Memphis is in town this week visiting Mrs. R. H. Elkins.

Tom Arnett of Seymour visited his grandmother, Mrs. Weatherly, here this week.

Mrs. A. M. Beville and Miss Ruth Gage returned Sunday from the St. Louis market.

Ernest Wilson left Saturday for Ft. Worth to take a course in the Polytechnic college.

Alonzo Burns, brother-in-law of H. C. Kerbow, visited relatives in Clarendon this week.

G. B. Bagby has sold the Bonton confectionery to F. P. Tressie, who took charge yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Eldorado, Ok.

Miss Alma West, teacher of art at the college, came in Sunday to take charge of her department.

Robt. Cooke and wife returned to Fort Worth Saturday after a visit with relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horn are here from Channing visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bushnell.

Mrs. W. O. McFall and children from Snyder, Tex., arrived last night to visit her sister, Mrs. R. H. Elkins.

R. T. Johnson and wife have gone to Newlin, where Mr. Johnson will be employed as a cotton gin bookkeeper.

Mrs. Frank Bradfield, of Ok., came in Sunday to visit her Uncle, J. H. Kelley, and cousin, John H. Kelley, and their families.

The Misses Ware, who have been visiting the Hugh Brown and Marlon Williams families, have returned to their homes, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. E. E. Kersey, who has been here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kersey, left Saturday for her home at Channing.

W. C. Ryan has sold his 60-acre farm northeast of town to Victor Smith for \$4,500. And W. C. Culwell has sold his 160 acre tract to J. C. Asher at \$18 per acre, Kersey & Martin making both deals.

The public school opened Monday with the attendance larger than at any previous opening, while the number of students at the college opening yesterday indicate a much larger number this year than ever before.

"Grandma" Smith, who lives near the Baptist church, is reported very ill. Her son, Albert, who is a railway fireman, is here from Amarillo, and her daughter, Mrs. Howard, is here with her from Memphis.

Mae Oxford passed through Tulla this week from Plainview en route for her home in Stephenville. She will visit in Clarendon, however, before her return home.—Standard.

John Palmer, who has been ailing for some two weeks past, is recovering very slowly. His brother, George, is here from Clarendon to help minister to his wants.—Canadian Record.

Robert Elkins visited in Memphis Monday.

Odus Caroway has bought Mrs. Updike's cafe.

A baby girl was born to W. M. Sellers Sunday night.

Homer Mulkey returned Saturday from a successful business trip at Claude.

Will Witt was here from Quanah Sunday and spent the day with his sisters, Mrs. Emma Baker and Miss Della Witt.

Prof. W. B. Quigley, brother of Mrs. J. G. Dodson, was here Sunday from Memphis with Mrs. Quigley visiting.

Mrs. P. M. Phillis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley, left Sunday for her home in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Rev. B. L. Storey of Brownwood was here this week making final shipment of his household effects.—Bridgeport Index.

Encampment of Medicos.

The following notice is being sent to members of the Panhandle District Medical society:

The first annual encampment and fishing tournament under the auspices of the Panhandle District Medical society will be held on the Palo Duro Canyon, at the Skidmore headquarters of the Hutson ranch, on the 8th, 9th and 10th of September, which is 18 miles southwest of Amarillo, 12 miles west of Canyon City, and 10 miles northeast of Hereford.

Automobile transportation facilities will be furnished at special rates from each place. This is said to be the finest fishing grounds on the canyon.

We shall expect yourself and family, and will be very much disappointed if you do not come.

Ample refreshments will be served on the ground.

Got the Items Mixed.

The local paper in a Mississippi town recently had occasion to describe a wedding. On the same day an article was written concerning two impudent tramps who had visited the town. The new boy in the office managed to get the slugs mixed with the following results: "The bride entered at the right, escorted by her brother, who knocked at the door demanding something to eat. She was beautifully gowned in a gray costume. The groom wore the conventional suit for such affairs, a ragged corduroy suit, a soiled shirt and a battered derby hat, and was accompanied by a fierce-looking bull dog. Both were dirty and unkempt. They left town in a side-door sleeper of a local freight train, followed by showers of rice, old shoes and good wishes. If they should be caught here again they are likely to be roughly handled by indignant citizens."—Ex.

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Market Report. The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$3.00 to \$3.60. Cows \$2.00 to \$2.70. Calves \$2.75 to \$5.25. Hogs \$6.55 to \$6.85.

I. J. Brokaw Killed by an Engine at Dalhart.

Special Correspondence. Dalhart, Tex., Aug. 31.—I. J. Brokaw, while walking across the yards of the Rock Island Railway company at Dalhart last Friday morning, met a horrible death by being run over by an engine. The lower portion of the body was badly crushed, but the head and face were not disfigured in the least.

Dr. Hedrick, railroad physician for the Rock Island, and Dr. Brokaw, son of I. J. Brokaw, were instantly summoned to the scene of the sad accident, but the Angel of Death had carried him beyond all human aid before the doctors arrived.

Mr. Brokaw had been talking to a gentleman in the yards but had turned and was walking back toward town when he was knocked down by an engine which was backing down in the same direction he was going. There was no fireman on the engine at the time of the accident.

Mr. Brokaw has been a resident of Donley county for several years, and was well known over this section of the country, as he was actively engaged in the nursery work and made many staunch friends while engaged in that business.

As a man of ambition and energy, Mr. Brokaw was very remarkable for one of his age, he being in his 60th year.

Besides two sisters, two brothers and five sons to mourn his sad and untimely death, he leaves a host of friends who extend to the bereaved ones their sincere sympathy.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Dr. C. P. Brokaw at Dalhart Sunday evening at 4:30, and interment was at the Dalhart cemetery.

STATE NEWS.

Frank English, son of Rev. Dr. English, pastor of the Baptist church at Glen Rose, drowned in the Bryant pool about a mile from there Saturday while bathing.

Charles King, a young man about 20 years old, was found dead on the railroad dump, about one and one-half miles south of Chico Sunday, supposed to have been killed by a train.

Robert Grimes, a young man, was seriously burned at Merkel Saturday. While using gasoline on a garment in an open vessel in a tailor shop he stepped on a match, causing the explosion. The most serious burns are about his face, neck and hands. Heroic efforts stopped the fire, with small damage.

There is much oil excitement at Pilot Point by reason of the discovery of oil indications and the additional fact that after investigating the discovery eastern oil men have leased many thousands of acres of the land about which the discovery was made. According to the Pilot Point papers the machinery for drilling has already been purchased and is now en route and work will be begun immediately upon its arrival.

Touching Gratitude. "Don't tell me," said the resident surgeon, "that the poor are ungrateful. We have daily proof here of the gratitude of the poor."

"Time and time again it happens, after we have removed a cancer from the face of some old washerwoman or assuaged the insomnia of a white bearded watchman, that the patient says: "I'm too poor to do much for your hospital, sir, but I'll tell you what I will do—I'll leave directions when I die for my corpse to be given you for dissection."

"Yes, that happens often," said the surgeon, "and many a free specimen reaches our dissecting room that way."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Drop in Any Time. From a paper on "English Character and Canadian Conditions," in the University Magazine, we may quote a few lines expressive of a rather subtle interpretation of national manners: "That simple little phrase, 'Come in and see us any time,' is also a trap for the ignorant. In England it is used in the sense of 'We don't know you well enough to fix a date yet, but still we may get to know you later,' or something of that sort; in fact, a sort of polite serminalism. But in Canada it bears its literal interpretation, and before discovering this a man may well offend people whom he is particularly anxious to be better acquainted with by leaving them severely alone and waiting a more definite invitation."

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Saving the Forests.

Following the announcement that the \$29,000,000 fine against the Standard Oil company has been practically set aside, and the failure of every one of the so-called trust-busting expeditions of both federal and state governments, comes the story that Frederick Weyerhaeuser, known as the world's richest man, the man who has done more than any other to exploit the continent of its magnificent timber resources, has perfected plans for organizing \$300,000,000 yellow pine combine that will corner the remaining available timber.

The president has made great parade of his intention to save the forests for the people. We shall see if he counts for anything beside this trust. Attorney General Hadley of Missouri declares the trust is in open violation of law; we shall see if the law or the trust is the greater. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a capitalist newspaper, ventures the opinion that because of this trust, Weyerhaeuser's billion dollar fortune will be increased by one-half, that he will fix the price for which the public buys its yellow pine to build and furnish its houses, and that numbers of independent timber men, unwilling to be swallowed by that capacious maw, will be ruthlessly crushed to the wall. But it is business that is destroying the people, and business is a juggernaut which the American people worship while it crushes them.—Appeal to Reason.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

In 1885 New York had only twenty-eight millionaires. Now it has over 2,000.

Every woman who leaves the Turkish sultan's harem and gets married receives a dowry of \$37,000.

A new paper called Chinese Public Opinion, written in English and managed by Chinese, has appeared in Peking.

Saskatchewan, Canada, will some day be the greatest wheat growing country in the world owing to the peculiarly advantageous conditions of its soil.

New York's Zoological park, in the Bronx, contains the largest collection of any park in the world. It has more than 4,000 specimens of beasts, birds and reptiles.

No iron ore is mined in the province of British Columbia. The only attempt thereat, at Quasno sound, Vancouver island, has been found unprofitable and abandoned.

It is calculated that 4,000 persons make a living in London by begging and that their average income amounts to about 30 shillings a week, or more than \$300,000 a year.

Willow baskets represent a prosperous industry, which was formerly scattered. An enormous exportation, chiefly to Germany, is the work of several hundred poor families of Italy.

There are on the membership roll of a church in Pyle, Wales, twelve people whose ages average eighty-two and a half years, the youngest of the group being seventy-seven and the oldest ninety-three.

Since the fall of 1906 no bacon, pork or fat backs from the United States have been allowed in Germany, and for six years the importation of canned meats into Germany has been forbidden by law.

British India has 86,012 miles of telegraph and cable wires in operation. Since 1902-3 the annual earnings of the cables between India and Europe show profits of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000.

A seed store in Cortlandt street, New York, has grass plots shipped daily from Jersey City. The plots consist of shallow boxes filled with earth, in which the grass is grown. The plots are sold by the foot.

Temnyson, Gladstone, Darwin, Abraham Lincoln, Mendelssohn, Edgar Allan Poe, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Edward Fitzgerald were all born in 1800. Lincoln and Darwin were born on the same day, Feb. 12.

During the Granby (Conn.) celebration of the Fourth some boys took the minister's only carriage from his stable and managed to raise it to the top of the schoolhouse, where it stood throughout the day bestriding the educational ridgepole.

In Norway as well as in the other Scandinavian countries the governments assist their fishermen by loans which are returnable in ten years, first installment payable on the third year, then annually, with interest, until the whole amount is paid back.

The French gardening methods, by which an acre of ground is made to yield \$2,483 to \$2,920 per annum by the forcing hotbed process, has been introduced in England. Vegetables are produced all the year and are forced by a steady temperature of 90 degrees.

The new electric Fastnet light off Cape Clear, Ireland, is of 750,000 candle power. The cost was \$420,000. This focal plane of the flash is 150 feet above high water, and theoretically it is visible sixteen miles. The foundations of the lighthouse are

SURFACING OF ROADS

An Excellent Foundation Is a Prime Necessity.

MUST BE FREE FROM WATER

Provision Should Be Made For Thorough Drainage—How to Roll the Foundation—Materials to Use For Surfacing Rural Highways.

Before a finishing surface of any material is applied to a road all the preliminary work should be completed. The road should have been graded, drains provided and the road made safe by proper guard rails. With all this done, the dirt road is a foundation for the different materials that may be put upon it.

For country roads there need be considered only pavements that are put on in small fragments. The materials most commonly used are gravel and broken stone. Oyster shells and slag from iron furnaces are oftentimes employed in localities where these materials are at hand, while under certain conditions, when no other materials could be obtained, burnt clay has proved serviceable. The object of a pavement is to furnish a wearing surface for the road and a protection for the foundation from water and consequent softening. It is in reality a roof.

When dry, all but the very sandy soils are firm enough to support the weight of wagons of all kinds, but when wet little support is furnished. It is well known that sand when confined will stand any pressure that can be put upon it. Thus if a sandy roadbed is covered with a surfacing material which will hold the sand in place an excellent foundation is obtained. While a surfacing material is designed to take the wear, it is the foundation that must resist the pressure, and any road which is constructed without giving due attention to the foundation is wrong from the start and never will be a good road until the defect is remedied. To prepare a natural roadbed for surfacing material it is necessary to bring it to a proper grade and to conform its cross section with that of the finished surface—that is, no surfacing should be put upon a roadbed which is flat or, as is oftentimes the case, lower in the middle than at the sides. In such instances the proper shape should be given to the roadbed by filling in with such material as is necessary and then rolling the whole until it becomes firm and unyielding.

During the course of construction of a roadbed, if there are places that have a wet, springy subsoil, they must be drained and every precaution taken to make the foundation of the road dry. The pavement will keep water from going through from the top, but it will not keep water from percolating into the foundation from springs at the sides or underneath. Therefore where there is danger of water getting to the foundation from the sides or from below it must be cut off either by side drains or by drains directly underneath the road itself. Where the soil is too light, gravelly or sandy earth should be carted in to take its place. With the roadbed brought up to grade and provision made for thorough drainage it is then compacted by rolling either by horse or steam power. In the rolling of the foundation perhaps quite as good results can be obtained with a horse roller as with a steam roller, and in some loose soils much less difficulty will be experienced, although more rolling will be required to compact the earth as firmly as by the heavier steam roller. This is a part of the work that is too often slighted and is the cause of depressions subsequently appearing in the finished road. The rolling of the foundation will bring out the weaker places, where there will be a settling. The depressions should be filled and brought to an even surface with gravel if it is at hand. It is cheaper to even up depressions by rolling the foundation than by attempting to smooth the finished surface with additional broken stone. When the foundation has been rolled and all unevenness has disappeared it is then ready to receive the surfacing.

It oftentimes happens when grading a particular piece of road preparatory to surfacing it with broken stone that it is necessary to do considerable heavy filling. In such instances it may be advisable to delay the laying of macadam for some time in order to give the embankments time to settle, for it is impossible to construct an embankment of earth more than a few feet in height without having subsequent settlement. If this settling took place evenly all along the embankment, no particular harm would be done to the surfacing laid upon it, but owing to the difference in the soils composing embankments and also the way the earth is dumped there is always a tendency for some parts to settle more than others.

If there arise circumstances making it impracticable to wait for the embankment to "season," every precaution should be taken in its formation to guard against uneven settling. This can be done by spreading the earth in successive layers of about a foot in thickness, which are rolled or tamped as solid as possible. Another advantage in delaying the surfacing of a newly graded road is that a chance is given to observe the action under frost of certain sections and so provide additional underdrain, which if omitted might have caused a failure in that portion of the macadam.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Wrap For Early Fall.
A very smart design for a tailored fall jacket is herewith shown. It is known as the Prince Charming coat and is well suited to either the stout or slender figure. Its novelties are



PRINCE CHARMING COAT IN TAN COLORED WHITECOT.

The very long opening in the front, with narrow lapels to assist the woman of stout figure, and the three natty little pockets, which may be "really truly" pockets or just simulated with flaps.

Short Skirts Straight.

Short skirts hang as straight and limp as do the skirts of ceremonious costumes. They are in odd contrast to the short, flaring skirts of a year ago that so coquettishly showed the prettily shod feet and a hint of the frills of the petticoat. This graceful and once prized article of the feminine wardrobe is now banished to the limbo of other forgotten things. If worn at all it must be perfectly inconspicuous. Not only has the director movement influenced the long and trailing skirt of dressy costumes, but it is already showing its effect upon skirts of all lengths. In the near future not a skirt pattern will call for less material and will measure less at the foot.

The latest manufacture of petticoats shows the influence.

A circular skirt model of striped material, with a bias seam at the center front, is so scantily cut that the stripes, meeting in the center back seam, form an almost horizontal line across the back. This indicates but little swing in the cut of the circle.

The Sheath on the Surf.

Yes, and, what's more, it's of cretonne!

As the "sheath" and cretonne are hand in hand clamoring for Dame Fashion's first honors, the cretonne "sheath" bathing suit should surely win out, even though it is a pace or so ahead of the majority of conservative styles that frequent America's most fashionable beaches.

The waist is simply made with plaits, as the cretonne is sufficiently "effective" in itself.

It's the skirt—slashed, of course, at either side, making the bloomers slightly visible.

Did you say a sensation?
No—not quite!

For the Little Girl.

A clever use of embroidered flouncing or wide edging is shown in the sketch, the model frock being of sheer white mull with a small embroidered



FROCK OF EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING.
dot and five inch embroidered flouncing to match. Half inch wide insertion in white imitation cluny was used in the gown and also formed the square yoke.

Girdles For Empire Gowns.

For empire gowns there are wonderful girdles that come up well in the back, but are slightly lowered in front to indicate the belt line. One of these girdles was made of soft black satin. It was embroidered with pink flowers, and it was worn high around the waist and tied at the left side to make a long scarf falling in straight lines almost to the floor.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Disappointed.

A woman entered the police court the other day leading a boy about twelve years old by the hand, and as soon as she could get the magistrate's attention she said:

"Your worship, this boy will have to be sent to the reformatory school."

"Is he a bad boy?"

"He is. I can do nothing with him."

"Does he run out at night?"

"Well, I can't say as to that, but he calls me names, refuses to obey me and has several times broken my windows."

"And you want him sent to the reformatory?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is he your only son?"

"Oh, no, sir! He's the son of one of my neighbors, and I've been waiting two whole weeks to catch him."

The boy didn't go where she wanted him to.

Satisfactory Anyway.

In a rural district a Scotch minister was out taking an evening walk when he came upon one of his parishioners lying in a ditch. "Where have you been the night, Andrew?" "Weel, I dinna rightly ken," answered the prosaic stinner, "whether it was a wadding or a funeral; but, whatever it was, it has been a most extraordinary success."—Bellman.

Repairs Needed.

The millionaire's racing machine had crashed into the farmer's cart and overturned the load of potatoes.

"I'll fix you!" roared the irate farmer, waving his whip.

"I guess I need fixing, old man," sighed the meek millionaire as he rolled out of the ditch. "Got any court plaster and arnica handy?"—Detroit Tribune.

A Critic.

"So that's what you call a pastoral," said Mr. Curox when his daughter had finished reading.

"Yes, father. It is supposed to depict life in the country."

"Nonsense! If anybody talked like that on a farm he wouldn't be around the place three days before he was sent to an asylum."—Washington Star.

Requires Genius.

"Ah," remarked the great musician as he walked the floor with his howling offspring in his arms, "it is much easier to compose a grand opera than a wakeful baby!"

A Clear Conscience.

"Did you ever take advantage of anybody in a bargain?"

"Not of recent years," answered Mr. Curox. "You see, we've been livin' so much in the great capitals of Europe that I've got sort of accustomed to bein' the feller that pays up without askin' questions."—Washington Star.

Sizing Him Up.

"I believe I can truthfully say," remarked the self complacent man, "that I have only one fault, and that's a small one."

"Yes," replied the candid man. "That's just like the hole in a nickel. It may be a small hole, but it makes the nickel no good."—Philadelphia Press.

When Wealth and Title Unite.

"Yes," said the woman who discourses people, "the bride's family is unquestionably of the newly rich."

"And it is equally certain," rejoined Miss Cayenne, "that the young man's family is anciently poor."—Washington Star.

Probable Reason.

Stella—Clara says she loves Tom well enough to marry him.

Mabel—Then why doesn't she do it?

Stella—Oh, I guess Tom believes in letting well enough alone.—Chicago News.

Suspicion.

Stella—I will be a sister to you.

Jack—Humph! I suppose you want me to be a Brother Charles to you.—New York Sun.

It's Very Queer.

When you call a girl a kitten you are sure to get a pat.

Why should you get the patting when you say she is a cat?

But you do.

When you say a girl's a vision, I will fill her with delight.

There should be no collision when you say she is a sign.

But there is.

You call a man a sly old dog.

He asks you in to sup.

Why should he set his wrath upon you when you say he is a pup?

But it does.

—Philadelphia Gazette.

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