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Coopers Get Twenty Years.
Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 20.—Both Duncan and Robin Cooper were found guilty of murder in the second degree and the verdict of the jury brought in this morning was twenty years in the penitentiary for each for murdering Senator Carmack.

Before court convened this morning the sheriff announced that the jury was ready to come in with a further report than that brought in yesterday when John Sharp was found not guilty.

As soon as court convened the jury was brought in and pronounced the verdict finding both the Coopers guilty of murder in the second degree and assessing the punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

Judge Hart immediately sentenced them.

The case will be appealed at once. The way for an appeal was paved yesterday when the attorneys for the defense asked that the exact words of the jury be recorded when they said as to the Coopers that they were hopelessly tied up.

The attorneys will argue that the judge erred in not discharging the jury.

Pending the decision of the appeal, the Coopers will be allowed to go under \$25,000 bail. Preparations for bail will be begun at once.

Attorney McCarn declared he was pleased with the verdict which he took as a vindication of his methods in the trial. He said he was perfectly willing that bail be allowed until the supreme court passed on the validity of the conviction, but asked that his assistants be permitted to examine the bond, which the court allowed.

Col. Cooper and Robin sat carelessly at their attorney's table while the sureties were being fixed and apparently took little interest in the proceedings. Robin is in bad health and it is reported he and his father will leave town soon for rest and permit the excitement caused by the trial to die down.

There was no demonstration when the sentence was pronounced and the court room was only half filled. The great excitement of the past few days seems to have died down.

Banker Oakes Cleared.

A press dispatch says that the grand jury at Channing has failed to indict C. E. Oakes, a prominent banker and churchman of Amarillo upon a charge of embezzlement in connection with his alleged irregular actions while holding official position with the defunct bank of Channing, Texas.

This is the same matter upon which Mr. Oakes was indicted several months ago and was later tried, convicted and given two years in the penitentiary.

Upon investigation it was found that the indictment was faulty and this led to the reopening of the whole matter. The grand jury failed also to indict W. B. Slaughter, a prominent financier of Dalhart, Tex., who was charged with complicity in the offense for which Oakes was prosecuted. The case has been one of great interest from the first and a number of prominent persons, including attorneys, were in attendance in court at Channing when the action of the grand jury became known.

Taft will take the responsibility for the tariff bill. He made this fact plain by saying when it finally reached him he would either sign or veto it and not allow it to become a law by statutory limitation as Cleveland did with the Wilson bill.

Lost—Bunch of keys on chain key ring. Return to this office.

Speaker Answers His Critics.
Austin, Tex., March 20.—Speaker Marshall today said in reference to criticisms through the press and otherwise, concerning committee assignments, that he had accepted the resolution adopted by the house dissolving the committees in the same good faith in which it was offered, and that these assignments were made in the same spirit; that he was prompted by the same desire to secure efficient committees and work that should actuate any other speaker and at the same time to distribute the honors. He disclaimed that there had been any interference, dictation or advice, either directly or indirectly, from the governor or any other department of state, and declared that he did not take into consideration the political affiliations of any member and had absolutely no intention of reflecting in any way upon any member of the house.

Their Fight Against Race Track Gambling.

Dallas, March 18.—Dr. J. D. Bradfield, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. J. Frank Norris, editor of the Baptist Standard, both of whom were leaders in the campaign which ended in the passage of the Robertson bill, today each signed a note to \$222 to defray the cost of the campaign.

Want Life Jobs for Ex-Presidents.

Washington, March 20.—Once a president always a government employe, if either of the two bills recently introduced in the house becomes law. Representative Corey of Missouri makes ex-presidents members of the United States senate for life, at a salary of \$8,000 per annum.

The other, introduced by Representative Bennett of New York, provides that ex-presidents of the United States shall have a seat in the house of representatives with the right of debating, but not of voting. Under this bill they would receive the same compensation and allowances.

First Violation of Pure Food Law.

The first seizure in Texas under the pure food law took place at Houston Saturday when the firm of Heuke & Pilot reported a shipment of 500 cases of preserves, short in weight and not up to the requirements. A federal marshal took the goods and an arrest is expected to follow.

The state senate Finance Committee has favorably reported Senator Ward's bill appropriating \$25,000 for pay of witnesses in cases instituted by the Attorney General for the State to recover thousands of acres of school lands, alleged to be wrongfully held in the western portion of the State. This recommendation is recommended by the Attorney General and the Land Commissioner and sanctioned by the Governor.

Burglars entered the State bank at Coldwater, Ok., early Saturday morning, dynamited the safe and escaped with \$2,000. A heavy rainstorm at the time aided the robbers in their operations. Citizens are on their trail.

The Claude News calls attention to the mis statement in the Chronicle that the voters of Armstrong are to vote on a courthouse bond issue of \$4,000. It should have been \$40,000.

Seven Gamblers Caught in Priest's House.

Last Friday night Sheriff George and Mayor Jones stood watch on the house of Rev. Father Goessen, pastor of the Catholic church, and their efforts were rewarded by landing seven well known citizens, six of whom are prominent businessmen, and complaints for gaming have been filed against them.

Suspecting that there was "something doing" at the priest's house the sheriff and mayor went out after dark, and while the mayor stood guard on the outside the sheriff went into the yard for closer inspection. By reason of negligence of the parties within one of the window blinds was left a few inches above the lower edge of the sash and through the opening Sheriff George was able to see and recognize the parties and also to observe what they were engaged in. He returned and reported to Mayor Jones, and then both together went in and looked through the window, satisfying themselves thoroughly that the law was being violated in no uncertain manner.

They went away and left the seven in full enjoyment of their

Abuse of Ministers and the Anti-Saloon League.

I notice the representatives of the liquor interests are issuing lengthy communications through the press which contain many harsh things about ministers of the Gospel and the Anti-Saloon League. I do not deem it necessary for me to say anything in defense of either the ministers or the Anti Saloon League, as the work of each is well known to the people. No class of men on Earth stand closer to the people than the ministers of the Gospel, and I am prepared to say that no class of men make such sacrifices as they. I know of men in the ministry who receive small salaries, scarcely enough to support themselves and those dependent upon them, who have the ability to engage in other pursuits and earn many thousands of dollars annually.

Many years ago the ministers recognized the fact that the saloon was the greatest evil in the land and was retarding the work expected of them more than all else. For this reason they have actively assisted in the work of putting the saloon out of business, hence the

upon the democratic platform, and those who oppose Submission are upon the republican platform. I refer to the platform of the two parties to bear me out in this statement. As the submissionists occupy the democratic position they intend to go before the democracy of Texas upon the issue of People's Rule against saloon rule, and ask that men be elected to office who will stand by the people.

Our Slogan will be: "Shall the People or shall the Saloons rule," and we will not be driven from this position. The democracy of Texas will have to make the choice, and as the democratic party is the party of the people we have no fear as to the results.

S. P. STRONG, State Supt.

The Conference for Education in Texas.

Editor of Chronicle:—The Conference for Education in Texas is a patriotic organization of professional and business men, which has for its purpose the improvement of all the schools of the people. It is believed that good schools are vitally connected with the improvement of society and the promotion of material prosperity. The education of the masses is a fundamental prerequisite to the moral, social, political and economic progress so earnestly desired by all good citizens.

The third annual meeting of the Conference for Education in Texas will be held in Austin March 26-27. The executive board desires a large attendance of the representative citizens of the vocations and professions from all sections of Texas. A vigorous state wide campaign for better schools has been planned and upon the co operation and support of the friends of education the effectiveness of the campaign will depend. Will you not attend the Austin meeting and bring with you a number of friends who are interested in education? The executive board will appreciate it as a favor if you will call attention in the next issue of your paper to the educational work of the conference and to its third annual meeting.

All railroads have granted special rates for the occasion, with dates of sale March 25 and 26, the return limit leaving Austin March 28. If for any reason your local ticket agent should not be apprised of the special rates, pay full fare, taking receipt therefor, and the matter can be easily adjusted.

Yours sincerely,

C. E. EVANS, Gen. Agt.

Town Improvements.

The weekly press of Texas contains numerous references to civic improvements in smaller towns of the State. There is certainly a noteworthy disposition to improve the physical appearance of the streets, the homes and business houses of the flourishing county seats. This is truer of the Western than the Eastern half of Texas, to judge from the reports in the papers.

Now, this is a movement that means much more to the people than appears on the surface, and it should spread to every nook and corner. Appearances count for much, and clean streets, shady curbs and green lawns pay handsome dividends.—Dallas News.

Gov. Haskell has called a convention to deal with the problem of country life. That meeting ought to be potential for future happiness and prosperity. The farmer and merchant, the banker and mechanic, the school professor and mother who has the care of the household and the children ought to give in their experiences and offer suggestions.—Sherman Democrat.

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The White House As a Home.

The newspapers are announcing that Mrs. Taft is to make the White House a home. Only those may appreciate the difficulty of this undertaking who know how the air of state intensifies as a nation grows among world powers. Uniformed attendants and stately ceremony seem inevitable to rooms charged as heavily with atmosphere of diplomacy as with that of hospitality.

Although the currents have been changed in the White House and may be again. A return might be welcome of such a spirit as prevailed at the Dolly Madison functions, where "everybody felt at home." Etiquette had its strict rules under the regime but the republican court was then without the formality which had been its portion in earlier administrations.

President Pierce liked to have old New Hampshire friends "just drop in" at the White House. President Tyler knew also the virtue of occasional unofficial moments at the fire side.

When the Grants came in they entertained widely, but it is said of them that they made the White House more homelike than it had ever been before. Mrs. Harrison's housewifely complaint will be remembered, perhaps, concerning the hardships of a family which accustomed to having twelve bedrooms found itself reduced to five. To this complaint is attributed the entire impulse toward the expansions which may render feasible Mrs. Taft's plans for the separation of domesticity from presidential business.—New York World.

Memphis.

Mrs. Kay Thornton is visiting in Clarendon this week the guest of Mrs. C. E. Thornton.

Ben Shepherd's little child fell against the stove last Friday and was severely burned.

B. W. Moreman and family will spend a month in south Texas, leaving shortly after April 1.

T. L. Moreman is building his new residence at Deep Lake before he goes to work on the new gin there.

F. L. Adair and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy in their home Friday. Congratulations are extended.

Miss Katherine Forest of the telephone office is enjoying a visit from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Forest of Leadville, Colorado.

There will be perhaps thirteen graduates in the High school class this spring. This number will be the largest in the history of the school.

A young man named Carl Rambo, 16 years-old, son of J. H. Rambo, residing on lower Indian creek, died of dropsy Wednesday and was buried Thursday at Fairview cemetery.

Claude.

H. O. Pope has olds his interests in Claude and he and family left Wednesday for Pyote, Texas, their future home.

The Baptist church is undergoing some valuable improvements just now, among which is the addition thereto of a baptistry.

Attorney Earnest Miller became so enthusiastic last Tuesday while discussing the issues in a case before a jury in the court-house that he fell over a chair, knocked about two dozen legal volumes off the Judge's desk and finally landed with both feet in the water bucket. Mr. Miller escaped unhurt and continued his argument unbroken as if nothing unusual had occurred.

Will J. Hodges met with the misfortune to get his finger badly crushed by getting it caught in a windmill.—McLean News.

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Triumph and Early Rose Seed Irish potatoes, Red, Yellow and White Onion Sets, Onion seed in bulk, also a nice fresh line of all kinds Garden seed.

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quiet little game and without the least inkling of what the morrow would bring. But consternation reigned Saturday morning when each of the party was presented with a bond with a request to procure sureties for his appearance in court, and it is said that one at least wept bitter, briny tears. Some of them got "ringy" and said they would have to be "shown" while others gracefully acknowledged the corn and promised to plead guilty. Henrietta Independent.

The People Want the Guarantee Law.

One of the measures that Gov. Campbell has asked the special session of the legislature to act upon is the guaranteeing of deposits in state banks. This is a platform demand and should have had favorable action by the regular session, but the opponents got in their work and killed the measure before it was reported from the committee. This is a measure that fully three fourths of the people favor and want.—Childress Index.

The census bureau Saturday issued its final report on the quantity of cotton ginned during the year and makes the amount turn out to March first, 13,408,000 bales against 11,861,193 in 1908.

abuse of preachers by the liquor interests.

During the year 1908, the Anti-Saloon League was instrumental in driving ten thousand saloons from business, in the United States, and have the number set at twenty thousand this year. There is little the liquor interests can do, except to abuse the preachers and the Anti-Saloon League, for they cannot stand before an intelligent people and defend the saloon. Their tactics remind one of the practices in which some lawyers are accused of indulging, when the law and evidence in the case on trial are against them. They go before the jury and abuse the witnesses upon the opposite side of the case, instead of defending their cause.

The real issue is: Shall the saloons remain in Texas? If the liquor interests believe the saloon is a good institution and should remain in Texas, let them stand up like men and say so, and the Anti-Saloon League will meet them upon that issue. This is no personal fight, and we have not a word to say about those personally, who oppose us. But let us stick to the text. It is the Saloon we are after.

As to democracy, we who favor Submission are standing squarely

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 24, 1909.

One of the best booster editions of a Panhandle paper to come to this office is that of the Dalhart Texan of last week. It contained 32 pages, was well illustrated and had several pages of real estate ads, besides those of other business men. To get out such a paper is a big job, and Editor McClere deserves much credit for his efforts.

In a recent conversation between President Taft and Chairman Goethals of the Isthmian Canal Commission, the President expressed his desire that the Panama canal be completed by the Fourth of July, 1913. Colonel Goethals, however, is not at all sanguine of accomplishing any result, holding to his heretofore expressed opinion that January 1, 1915, will see the canal open to navigation. Colonel Goethals will leave New York for Panama next Saturday.

New Mexico Governor Resigns.

Governor George Curry has telegraphed his resignation to President Taft. He stated that although he had contemplated this action several months past, the immediate cause of his resignation was the refusal of the Secretary of the Interior Ballinger to grant him a leave of absence. He wanted to go to Washington to talk with the President and Secretary Ballinger answered, saying he should take up the business by letter.

It is said that Ballinger acted on advice of Taft, the latter being importuned by territory officials for statehood.

Wonderful Balloon Story.

A story comes from Berlin that Count Zeppelin's airship, the largest in the world created a world's record for weight-carrying in cruising in the sky Monday. The huge dirigible balloon ascended from the quarters at Lake Constance, bearing Count Zeppelin with ten aeronauts of the German army and fifteen soldiers. This flight covered 150 miles and the dirigible was in the air four hours. As a result of the trip the kaiser will in all probability, ask a large appropriation from the Reichstag to build an aerial navy which will surpass all others in the world.

In the expulsion of H. Bascom Thomas from the upper branch of the Texas Legislature, the Texas Senate may have done its full duty, but in refusing to allow a full investigation into the charges brought by Thomas to the effect that the defeat of the submission of State-wide prohibition was brought about by certain members of both houses of the legislature winning large sums of money from anti-prohibition lobbyists prior to the time a vote was taken on this proposition, was just about as rotten as it could be. Governor Campbell, one hour after Senator Thomas had been expelled, ordered a special election to fill the vacancy. Thomas, more than likely, will be a candidate to succeed himself, and if his constituents vindicate him, it will more than offset the humiliation heaped on him by his fellow senators, even if they refuse to allow him to take his seat, should he be successful at the polls. At any rate, this special election for a successor to Thomas will be watched with considerable interest, and in all probability more light will be thrown on to show definitely the causes of the defeat of a platform demand brought about by the votes of men who rode into office on the democratic platform and then refused to carry out the demands of the party which elected them.—Wichita Falls Times.

Four children of M. C. Palmer, near Newby, Ok., last week, were burned to death in a prairie fire which destroyed the family residence. Palmer and his wife and one son escaped. The fire swept over a wide distance and did much damage.

Honesty Comes High.
In order to get an honest business man for mayor Greater New York is offering a bonus of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars a year in addition to the regular salary. Who ever accepts must pledge himself not to be a candidate for re-election, and not to participate in any partisan politics during his incumbency. Backers of the plan assert that this radical measure is necessary because they have had almost six years of the worst government and city in a civilized community ever endured. Honesty comes high in New York, but it looks like a half million dollars would be enough to induce some man to be honest for four years.—Hagerman Messenger.

STATE NEWS.

Test fields of corn are being planted in the vicinity of Marshall by government experts.

L. H. Dozier, a brakeman, lost a leg under the cars at Dublin Sunday. His home is in Cisco.

Santa Fe Railway company will install a telephone train dispatching system between Temple and Gainesville.

Louis Terrell living four miles west of Chico accidentally shot and killed himself Monday. He was a Woodman and leaves a wife and one child.

Frank Coleman, of Greenville, who was out at Albany buying horses, was killed at the latter place Monday in a runaway being thrown on his head and his neck broken.

A proposition was accepted by the citizens of Big Springs that assures the building of a railroad from Big Springs north through Soash. Surveyors have already been over the route. All financial arrangements have already been made and construction will begin within the next twenty days.

J. Chester Howe, a young man working near Ovalo with a grading outfit on the Abilene & Southern railway, was horribly burned Monday sustaining injuries which may prove fatal. He had one of his pockets full of blasting powder, which became ignited from a spark setting his cloths on fire so that he was almost instantly enveloped in flames.

At Texarkana Thursday morning fire destroyed the Beeck Street Baptist church, the college of surgery and the dwelling of Julius Scherer, incurring a loss of \$33,000. Originating in the college, the cause of the flames is unknown. The losses: College \$1,500, insurance \$800; church \$30,000, insurance \$1,000; Scherer \$15,000, insurance \$800.

Ed. Cunningham, a Frisco conductor temporarily employed as an engine foreman in the Ft. Worth yards, was run over and mangled by a switch engine Saturday night. Cunningham was riding on the front of the locomotive, and either fell off or was getting off when killed. His lifeless body was discovered beside the track by other members of the crew just after he had been run over. One of his arms was cut off and his skull was crushed. He was about 40 years of age, and his widow and two children survive him.

Those mild "Little Rethenberg" and "S. B." cigars at Blake's never disappoint. The Gate for a stronger one.

Household Goods For Sale.
At Al Warner's residence (Eylor house.)

Half Block for Sale.
Near college and handy to public school with 6-room house, well, windmill, tank, nice shade, sheds, etc. For price and terms see A. W. McLean.

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Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.60 to \$5.25.
Cows \$2.25 to \$5.00.
Calves \$3.75 to \$6.00.
Hogs \$4.75 to \$6.00.

TWO HORRIBLE MURDERS ON A TRAIN IN ONE NIGHT!

G. R. Miller, an Ex-convict, Murders Floyd Autrey of Fort Worth and an Unknown Man and Attempts to Kill Two Others. He is in Clarendon Jail

ROBBERY HIS ONLY MOTIVE

One of the most cold blooded double murders ever perpetrated in the Panhandle was done early Saturday morning by an ex-convict, G. R. Miller, of near Acme, Tex., when he killed two men on a north bound freight train for the purpose of robbery, when there could have been no hope of obtaining more than a very small amount of money.

First, three men entered a box car at Childress in the train being sent north. A few cars ahead of this, two other young men, unaware of the first three, also entered a box car to ride to Amarillo. The first the train crew knew of anything being wrong was when the train reached Giles, 20 miles south of Clarendon and 40 miles north of Childress, where the train stopped for water and where Fred Garrett, a young man of North Ft. Worth, approached the crew and told them his companion, a cousin, had been murdered and he himself had a narrow escape. It developed that Garrett and his cousin, Floyd Autrey, also of Ft. Worth, were riding in the empty freight car with the door open, and at Memphis a third man climbed into the car and entered into conversation with them, nothing seeming unusual with the man, only he said he was broke and asked Garrett and Autrey if they had anything to satisfy the trainman with. They told him they had a little money and could see that he got through to Amarillo. They lighted and smoked cigarettes and Garrett seated himself in the car door. Just as the train was entering Giles, eight miles from Memphis, the stranger without warning or provocation opened fire on them. At the first shot Garrett looked around to see Autrey fall and the murderer turning upon him. He made a leap from the car door just as the second shot was fired, the ball and flame burning the side of his neck. He caught onto the train a few car lengths back, riding on to the tank, where he told the crew of what had happened. The assassin was seen to jump from the car and make off down the creek. When they reached the car Autrey was found on the floor with a terrible wound in the back of the head from which the blood poured, and was unconscious. There was no doctor nor officer at Giles, so the train was brought on to Clarendon, with Garrett in charge of his wounded cousin, Autrey.

On reaching here the wounded man, still breathing but unconscious, was taken into the depot office and City Marshal Phillips and a doctor were called, the latter pronouncing the wound fatal. About day light Sheriff Patman was called and he notified officers down the road of the crime and to look out for the criminal, which Garrett described, the sheriff himself going south on the first train. Early Saturday morning a man walked into Rowe from the south and went to a boarding car and asked for breakfast. He suited the description so completely that Deputy Gammon at that place arrested him and with Sheriff Patman brought him up to Clarendon on the ten o'clock train and placed him in jail. Garrett was then taken to the jail and identified him fully. In the meantime Autrey had been taken to the hotel, where he died before ten o'clock.

While all this was going on another chapter was unfolded, bringing to light a heinous murder just before this one. Further up the road the train crew found another car, blood-bespattered, in which there was a man's hat and necktie. Word was telegraphed along down the line to look out for evidences of another crime. In response to this a section crew found a dead man on a drift pile under Red River bridge

near Estelline, twelve miles south of Memphis, hatless and without a necktie, with his pockets turned and two bullet holes through him. Also during the day a man, worn out and weary with a bullet wound in the lobe of his ear, walked into Childress and told the officers that one of two men with whom he had been riding north had shot him and thrown him from the train. Miller then killed the first victim, rifled his pockets of fifty cents and a metal trade check and threw him out as they crossed Red River.

Unaware to Clarendon people, Sheriff Patman took Miller to Claude Saturday night and placed him in jail, as there was some pretty bitter talk here against him. Sunday the man first assaulted, who walked back to Childress, was brought back to Estelline, where identified the dead man there as one of the two to leave Childress in the car with him. He was then taken on to Claude, where he readily identified Miller as being the other and the one who had done the shooting. The brakeman of the train was also brought back from Amarillo and identified Miller as a man he had put off the train twice after leaving Childress.

This makes the proof against Miller complete, together with the fact that the deputy relieved him of a long barreled Smith & Wesson 5 shot pistol with four chambers empty and showing they were freshly fired. The evidence was so strong, in fact, that Miller finally broke down and confessed, saying he was broke and killed them for what money they might have. He also, upon being charged with being an ex-convict by Sheriff Patman, acknowledged that he had served a two-year term for forgery in Hardeman county. He is evidently a hardened criminal, his past punishment in no wise changing his evil intentions. He told the officers that he had worked some since his release from the pen in December, but had lost his wages gambling and he set in to stake himself by robbery, that he did not mean to kill these men, but wanted to hurt them bad enough so that he could easily get their money. He had besides the pistol and its one load, a piece of dynamite fuse and cap, and a letter to a city firm, written supposedly by himself, ordering a wig, false whiskers, etc., to be sent to Dalhart, showing that he was starting out on a career of dark deeds.

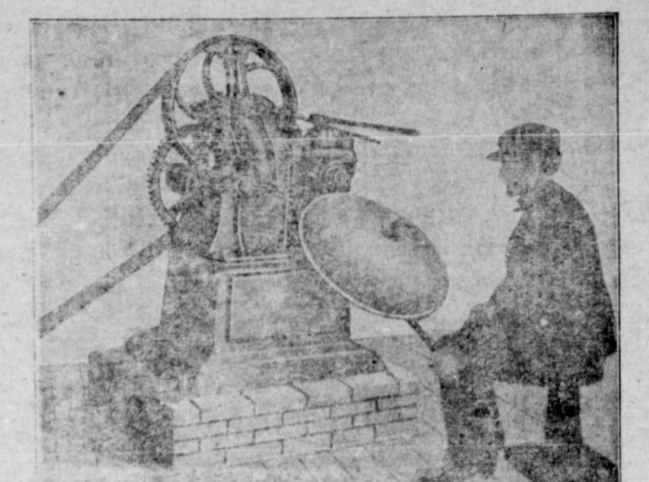
He is about 5½ feet tall, 33 years old, light or medium complexion, wide between the eyes, eyes light blue or almost gray and droop at the outside corners, weight about 140 pounds, wide between the ears, and is a constant cigarette smoker. He says his mother is a widow and lives near Acme, Tex.

Fifty cents and the metal trade check was the only fruit of these crimes. Autrey and Garrett had a few dollars, but the latter jumped from the car and escaped and Autrey's money was in a hip pocket of an under pair of pants where Miller did not find it.

Garrett stated that with his cousin they left Ft. Worth Friday and came to Childress on the passenger train. After being there a while they concluded to go to Amarillo on a freight. Their home was in North Ft. Worth, moving there a few months ago from Smithfield. Autrey was 19 years old and a Woodman. Fred Garrett is 20 years old and his conduct and appearance shows that he is no hobo. The body of Floyd Autrey was prepared for burial and shipped to Smithfield, in Tarrant county, in charge of Garrett and J. L. Davis, of Clarendon, one of our local Woodmen. The family of the dead boy

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boarded the train at Ft. Worth and county being the scene of the first went on to Smithfield, where they crime, and court convenes there in they were met by over 100 Wood- May, while Donley will have no men and hundreds of other people district court until October. who attended the services and bur- Such a crime certainly deserves rial. Mr. Davis returned yester- the fullest penalty the law pro- day and says the mother and fam- vides. ily took the death very hard and The prisoner was brought back from the whole affair was impressive and from Claude last night and placed in jail here. affecting. It is now thought the murderer will be tried at Memphis, that Old papers 15c 100 at this office.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Phone for 150 and 11 of the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you and greatly help us to make a more newsy paper.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Leslie B. Kelso spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Hugh Brown made a business trip to Claude Monday.

Tillery Bros. have fitted up large show windows in their building.

D. C. Sullivan left Monday for Whitesboro and Sherman on business.

J. A. Burdett has about recovered from his illness and will move to Estelline this week.

Postmaster Lewis put in a new section of lock boxes this week to keep up with the demand.

A new baby boy is announced as having arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller Monday.

A nice little sum was made up this week for the fireboys to aid them in getting fire-proof helmets and coats.

Mrs. H. Donahue returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where she spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Meacham.

Mrs. Myrtle Flenniken came down from Dalhart last night for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blake.

The band boys gave an excellent public concert Saturday night on the street. They will give these concerts weekly hereafter.

Mrs. Marion Williams and daughter, Miss Nellie, returned home yesterday from a two week's visit with relatives in Ft. Worth.

H. Lott and a man named Miles had a difficulty out northwest of town Monday and each contributed \$10 to the state through Justice Barnett for their fun.

Washington & Buntin call your attention to their second hand store in this issue. Their new building is well adapted to their business and they have in quite a variety of goods.

Miss Maud McLean, who is teaching at Claude this year, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Miss Victor, one of the teachers, also was down with her on a visit.

Rev. T. B. Pitman, the new pastor of the Baptist church, arrived Sunday morning in time to preach two fine sermons, and he will regularly conduct the services from now on.

Bord Johnson, J. G. McDougal and E. R. Clark, trustees of Hedley school, were here yesterday to make arrangements for an election in their district for a bond issue for funds to build a new school house.

Rev. A. L. Bruce is moving out to his farm this week. He says there will be a fair quantity of early peaches if a future freeze does not get them. But a good many varieties were killed in the late cold spell.

Sheriff Patman, who bought the former Dr. Cooke residence, has moved it to lots of his own and will move into it as soon as it can be fitted up. The lots vacated will be occupied by the new \$30,000 Methodist church.

Rev. E. Dubbs preached out at the Hodges school house last Sunday, during which there was one confession. Rev. Dubbs tells us he is getting out an early history of West Texas and the Panhandle in book form, which will tell much of pioneer days.

Dr. E. F. Hamm, who has been associated with Dr. Caylor at Canadian, has moved to Clarendon and formed a partnership with Dr. T. E. Standifer in the practice of medicine. He is a pleasant, social gentleman and we are pleased to have the Doctor and Mrs. Hamm locate with us.

E克福德 Reeves Dead.

J. E克福德 Reeves, who was attacked with pneumonia a little over a week ago, died yesterday at noon. He has for some time been employed in the First National Bank and was an exemplary young business man with a host of friends. There will be funeral services at the Baptist church this morning at 9 o'clock and the remains will then be taken to Plainview for interment.

A New Paper For Clarendon.

Alvis Weatherly and James Trent have made arrangements to start a new paper in Clarendon about May 1. The Banner-Stockman has been notified to vacate the Trent building, to be occupied by the new plant, which will be under the management of Mr. Weatherly, who is a good printer and experienced in the newspaper business. So far as we are concerned it or as many more as can be launched, have as much right to compete for the patronage as have enterprises in any other line, and if the business is overdone it will only be the survival of the fittest. Since we have been on the field six papers in Clarendon have gone the way of the perihale and are about forgotten. How many more such funerals we will live to see only time can tell.

Read the Jenkins, Caraway Co. ad in this paper. Will tell you something of their business Saturday.

Mr. O. L. Tolzien has been coming to Clarendon for eight years and has proven to be a reliable piano tuner and repairer. He will be pleased to take your order as he will be here but a few days longer. Do not delay. Leave orders at Hotel Denver, or phone 12.

The residence of A. J. Wyatt burned Sunday night, about midnight. There was no one at home except Mrs. Wyatt and old "Uncle" Jake Kuykendall, whom she boards, and who is a constant smoker and will get up during the night to smoke. It was in his room that the fire was under biggest headway when Mrs. Wyatt was awakened by the violent barking of a dog and the smoke. She had difficulty in getting Jake out and saving his life. But very little of the contents of the house was saved. It was out of reach of the fire plugs, but good work was done with buckets in saving Mrs. Sullivan's building adjoining.

Brice Brevities.

The dancing folk enjoyed themselves at a social hop at Mr. Baker's Friday night.

E. V. Herd had business in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. M. B. Bullock, who has been visiting her daughters in Ft. Worth the past six weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Misses Minnie and Lena Burdett of Clarendon visited their sister, Miss Irene, Saturday.

Mrs. Harp and Miss Lula McFarland of Clarendon were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Styles, last week.

C. L. Benson's new house is nearing completion. He will have a painter and paper hanger out next week to put on the finishing touches. Wonder if he is going to live by himself.

Brice has again changed hands. N. L. Muff is now the presiding postmaster.

J. N. Baker has moved his family to Deep Lake where he will go in to the merchandise business.

Clay Burkett, who has been in our community the past several months, will leave next week for Paris, Texas.

For Sale.
Four tons millet hay, 1/4 mile west of town on what is known as the A. T. Cole place, at \$10 per ton
F. W. Saunders.

Notice to the Public.
Hereafter on Saturday nights my stand will be open as late as is necessary, so please buy your tobacco, cigars, etc., that you will need Sunday before I close Saturday night. Positively I will not sell you anything outside of the news line on Sunday. I do this mainly because it is right, and secondly because it is a violation of one of our state laws. Please remember this.
Blake.

Pull for Next Panhandle Stock Convention.

The Hagerman Messenger has this to say concerning the contest for the next meeting of Panhandle stockmen:

"It is a little early for convention politics, but it is already apparent that there is going to be a merry contest over the location of the next meeting of the association. Amarillo feels that the association belongs to her and is going to make a stiff fight for it, while little Dalhart thinks that her time is come, and will be right there when the show down comes, with the sympathy and support of a good many of the New Mexico members of the association. Clarendon is also a very strong claimant for the position, and it is given out that Plainview is going after the session with all the strength of the plains behind it. It will certainly be a pretty conflict and the result goes a little beyond the wisdom of the average man."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Now is the time to plant onion sets. The best are at Stocking's store.

The best flour always on hand at Allen's—Belle of Wichita and White Crest.

Instant Louse Killer, non-poisonous, kills chicken lice, fleas, bed bugs and all insects. For sale by Cantelou. Try a package. Just the thing.

J. A. Carlisle, the shoe maker, makes a specialty of fine shoe repairing and guarantees his work. He keeps in stock shoe laces and shoe polish. Davis building near bridge.

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Six Milch Cows for Sale.
Apply to Chas. Wright, south part of town.

SAFE CAB SERVICE.
In the sale of the livery business I have retained the cab, which will at all times be in hands of a careful driver with a safe team to meet all trains, regardless of the weather. Your patronage solicited.
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550 Trees Yet,
150 of which are a large size, all locusts, ranging in price from 15 cents to \$1.50, according to size. Taken up in good order. I will be found at Chamberlain's or my own nursery, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Trees are inspected. Cash when trees are delivered. Sample of these trees may be seen at Wesley Knorpp's. Happy Joe.

Election Notice.
Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 6th day of April, 1909, an election will be held at the Court House in the city of Clarendon, Texas, for the purpose of electing a mayor, five aldermen and a city marshal of said city. No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter in said city under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. D. C. Sullivan is hereby appointed judge and manager of said election which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state.

A. L. JOURNEY,
Mayor of Clarendon, Tex.

Wedding Breakfast Coffee is the best and will satisfy the most exacting. T. H. Allen sells it.

An advance shipment of slippers just in at Rathjen's, and more on the road. Call and see them.

Good stock, neat work, moderate price, are features of our job work.

For Sale.
A thoroughbred Jersey bull, 3 years old, very fine. Apply to W. A. Condon, Clarendon. 8t

Have you renewed for 1909?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements of candidates for city officers will be inserted as follows: Mayor and marshal, \$2.50 each. Aldermen, \$1 each.

For City Marshal:
J. E. CARROLL
T. E. PHILLIPS
J. H. HODGES.

Order for an Election
To Determine Whether or not Bonds Shall be Issued for the Improvement of the Public Roads of Donley County.

To Whom These Presents May Concern, Greeting:
Be it remembered that at a session of the Commissioners' Court of Donley County, Texas, held on the 8th day of March, 1909, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:
Monday, March 8th, 1909.—Now at this time comes on to be heard the petition of the citizens of Donley County, for an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building and repairing and maintaining the public roads of Donley County.

After a careful consideration of the same by the Court, all members being present and voting, the said petition was granted by unanimous vote of the entire Court, and an election ordered as prayed.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said County that an election be held at the several voting boxes in their respective precincts in and for said Donley County, on the 24th day of April, 1909, for the purpose of determining by a vote of the property tax-paying voters of said County whether or not the Commissioners' Court of said County of Donley, Texas, shall cause to be issued bonds as aforesaid—said bonds to be in the sum of \$90,000.00, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after five years from date, interest payable annually.

Said election shall be held at the usual places in the several precincts, viz: the school houses thereof, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:
Prec. No. 1—Frank Kendall, presiding judge; J. J. Gulleton, associate judge; Clerks, Dick Nichelberger and G. H. Whitehead.

Prec. No. 2—W. H. Thompson, presiding judge; W. T. Hayter, J. W. Carhart, Jr., and E. W. Bromley, associate judges. Clerks, J. H. Rutherford, J. J. Alexander, B. F. Smith and Price Baker.

Prec. No. 3—Phil Jackson, presiding judge; C. H. Ellis, associate judge. Clerks, J. F. McCrary and E. H. Kerbow.

Prec. No. 4—E. H. Watt, presiding judge; J. A. Lemons, associate judge. Clerks, J. L. Reed and Dayton Shelton.

Prec. No. 5—E. R. Clark, presiding judge; John Moreman, A. A. Beedy and S. P. Hamblin, associate judges. Clerks, J. T. McHan, Charles Kinslow, E. E. McGee and J. E. M. Helye.

Prec. No. 6—J. C. Gregory, presiding judge; T. L. Naylor, associate judge. Clerks, Tom Renfro and Roy Kendall.

Prec. No. 7—J. H. Altizer, presiding judge; Levi Angel, associate judge. Clerks, O. C. Brown and J. H. Downing.

Prec. No. 8—S. R. Spradlin, presiding judge; F. R. McCracken, associate judge. Clerks, G. B. McKnight and J. S. Stephens.

Prec. No. 9—J. P. Hodges, presiding judge; W. C. Smith, associate judge. Clerks, E. E. Watkins and F. M. Walton.

Prec. No. 10—W. M. Horn, presiding judge; W. R. McCarroll, associate judge. Clerks, O. C. Hill and J. L. Allison.

And it is further ordered by the Court that on the aforesaid day and date and same time and place there shall be submitted to the property tax-paying voters of said Donley County the question as to whether or not a tax of fifteen cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all the taxable property in said County subject to taxation shall be levied for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said County shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of Bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections.

It is further ordered by the Court that notices of said election be published in a newspaper or papers of said Donley County and posted as provided by law.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said Notice to be posted up at the place designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

J. H. O'NEALL,
Attest: County Judge Donley Co. WADE WILLIS, Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, Donley Co., Tex.

Taylor's Machine Shop.
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I have on sale eggs of thoroughbred Rhode Island Red hens at the residence of N. C. Duggins in Clarendon, or at my home near Groom. Price \$1.50 per setting of fifteen.

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Wanted—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Clarendon to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective, position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references H. C. Peacock, room 102, Success Magazine Bld'g. New York.

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When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exchange something, tell your wants in The Chronicle, the paper that hits the spot twice a week.

Infectious Horse Disease.

College Station, Tex., March 20.—Designating it as "Infectious Anemia of the Horse," and asserting that the mortality is high, that it is impossible to determine a cure for it, and that both ante and post mortem examinations fail to determine the cause of death, Dr. M. Francis, for twenty one years professor of veterinary science and surgery at the A. & M. College of Texas, and his assistant, Dr. R. P. Marsteller, have issued a bulletin in which they endeavor to give all the results of investigations covering many months.

It is an obscure, wasting disease, without apparent cause. It manifests itself by a gradual wasting away, with great loss of strength and spirit, which sooner or later results in death. While the text books on veterinary science do not mention this disease, a similar disease is reported by Peters in Nebraska, by Cotton in Minnesota, by Van Es from North Dakota, by Torrence from Manitoba and by Mohler in various other localities. It is called "malarial fever of the horse," "swamp fever," "river bottom disease" and "lion distemper."

The Bulletin says: "The most conspicuous symptoms are those of progressive emaciation without apparent cause. Horses whose digestive organs are apparently normal, whose teeth are sound, whose appetite is good and who have access to abundance of nourishing food gradually become thinner in flesh until the emaciation is extreme. There is difficulty in handling the hind quarters, with dragging of the toes and swaying from side to side. The animal finally gets down, can not get up without assistance and dies. If we observe them from day to day we detect periodical attacks of fever lasting several days to a week or more, in which the temperature will range from 103 to 107. Then follows an interval in which the temperature may be sub normal, ranging from 95 to 98. Then there is apparent recovery with some improvement in condition, but it is only temporary, as sooner or later another attack occurs which leaves the animal weaker and more emaciated than before. The pulse is usually rapid and weak with regurgitation in the jugular vein."

Discussing observations the veterinarian says, "Out of hundred examinations of the blood in all stages of the fever, and during intervals, we were unable to find trypanosoma, piroplasma, bacteria or anything else to account for the fatal result. We made a large number of attempts to cultivate a germ from the blood, on horse serum, bouillon, gelatin, sugar, etc., but all of these failed. Yet a virulent principle exists in the blood. If we inject a small quantity of it, say 1 to 2 c. c., under the skin of another horse or mule, we reproduce the disease in from ten to twenty days. If we filter the blood through a porcelain filter which seems to be perfect, we have a similar result. If we inject this virulent blood into cattle, sheep, goats, pigs or dogs no sickness results to these animals. This would seem to show that the germ is exceedingly small and that it belongs to the group of ultra microscopic organisms. How the infection spreads from one animal to another is unknown. We have kept healthy horses with diseased ones all summer and fall, allowed them to eat and drink together and run together in the same pasture where there were the same flies, ticks and mosquitoes, yet no sickness has occurred among the healthy ones. The blood of those which survive the first attack, and that regain much of their lost flesh and spirit, is as capable of producing the disease one year after primary infection as it was during the first sickness. It would seem probable that the blood remains virulent through life. The mortality is very high. Surely eighty per cent die within a few weeks."

As a result of post mortem, the bulletin says: "In the abdominal cavity we find marked spleen enlargement. The normal spleen weighs about two pounds. In the disease in question we find it weighing four to eight pounds. Aside from the blood, heart and spleen lesions we are at a loss to account for the death of the animals."

Even cases are reported in the bulletin and there are illustrations of each case.—J. H. Quarles, librarian.

BEST TIME IN AUSTRALIA.

View of a Sailor on the Atlantic Fleet's Cruise.

Sailors on the Atlantic fleet of battleships which recently returned to Hampton Roads from its world circling voyage gave the following impressions of the places visited on their cruise:

Out on the flagship, Connecticut John Keller of Brooklyn and his pal, Jack Crudden of Taunton, Mass., sat on a gun sponson the other day talking about their cruise.

"Take it from us," said Keller, "that Australia is the country. We had a finer time there than any other place we visited. Those fellows in Melbourne are good sports, all right, and they have a dandy town. You ought to have seen Tommy Burns lick Squires while we were there. Maybe that wasn't some fight. That was the place to celebrate. Maybe we didn't indulge in a few whirls."

"How about Japan?" Keller was asked.

"Oh, Japan is all right," he replied. "That is a pretty good country, but it can't compare with Australia. Those Japanese think they are hot potatoes, but they treated us O. K., and we've got no kick against them. Say, you know we went to Messina, where they had the earthquake, and those Italians think there is nobody in the world like an American. They ought to, for we did the best we could for them."

This talk about Italy roused Crudden of Taunton to speak his mind.

"Sunny Italy they call it, do they?" he exclaimed with fine contempt. "I never saw the sun there at all. There ain't any sunshine there any more than there is here in this fog today. It's a cold, wet place, and that's all there is to Italy."

"Hold on, Jack," interrupted Keller. "How about art? They've got pictures over there that will simply knock your eye out."

"Yes," growled Crudden, "and they have got some statues over there, too, what ain't fit to be seen in public."

"What are you talking about," put in Keller. "You can't seem to remember anything outside of Pompeii. You see, Pompeii is a place that was buried by a volcano about a thousand years or more ago. Jack and me went to see what it was like. Some of the things they've got there I wouldn't let a dog see."

"Are you glad to be home?" the reporter asked.

"Well, I should think!" exclaimed Keller. "But I don't call this home yet. I won't be there either until I strike little old New York. That's the place for me. When I land there I'll be home all right."

SCHOOLS IN RIFLE MATCH.

National Association Arranges Competition Open to Teams of Ten.

An interesting competition for school boys has been arranged by the executive committee of the National Rifle association at Washington. It will be known as the interscholastic rifle match and will be for the interschool gallery championship of the United States.

The match will be shot on the galleries of the various schools which enter, the shooting taking place on any date between April 12 and 24. It will be open to teams of ten pupils from any public school, preparatory high school or private school not conferring degrees. Where the school has a club affiliated with the National Rifle association no entrance fee will be charged. Other schools may enter teams on the payment of \$2. The distance will be fifty feet, and the National Rifle association target with a one inch bullseye will be supplied by the National Rifle association.

Each string will consist of five shots, and ten shots will be fired in a standing position and ten in a prone position, with two sighting shots for each position. Any 22 caliber rifle may be used which has sights in front of the hammer. The competition is open to bona fide scholars only, and a certificate to this effect must be filed with Lieutenant Albert S. Jones, secretary of the National Rifle association, Washington, which organization will designate a judge to represent it at each school. The prize will be a handsome trophy, to be held by the winning school for one year, and medals to the individual members of the teams.

Motor Car For a Baseball Team's Use.

The time is coming when the automobile will be used for practically all purposes where a speedy method of transportation over roads of all kinds is desired. A hint of the coming of this time is afforded by the action of the Indianapolis Baseball club in purchasing a twenty-four passenger motor bus. It will be used to carry the players to and from the ball grounds and to and from trains. Its adaptability for other uses—for making trips to nearby towns, for example—is obvious.

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.

VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

Under the Mistletoe. "Ain't it awful," said Mame, "the way some girls hang around under the mistletoe?"

"Perfectly terrible," agreed Sally, shifting her gum.

"Did you see the way Amy Briggs acted at the party last night?"

"Scandalous!" "One would think she had never been kissed before."

"I don't believe she ever had," echoed Sally.

"Just as soon as that Mr. Morehouse was announced, she moved her chair right over by the chandelier and when she got up to be introduced to him, she had to stand under the mistletoe and—"

"Wasn't that good? He never kissed her a' tall!"

"And when Henry came in, she was right in the way. Of course I wouldn't go under that mistletoe a-purpose," explained Mame, "but I was a-standin' right there and Henry ain't no quitter on a game like that. He—"

"Yes, I guess he kissed most every girl there, be—"

"Why, Sally Potts, he did NOT!"

"He did, too! He kissed me and Mary Hopper and Sue White and I seen him trying to catch Miss Horton, but she dodged, and he—"

"Well, what do you know about that? The trifler to—"

"But ain't that what the mistletoe is there for?"

"Yes, but they ain't no use of a man makin' a hog of himself just because girls like Amy Briggs don't have no more womanly modesty than 't put themselves in their way all 't time. That new Mr. Morehouse didn't like it, either. I could tell he was ashamed of Amy, the way he acted. He's coming up to call this afternoon. I'll fix Henry for— Mercy there he is now and— Well, what do you think of that? Amy Briggs is with him!"

"You see," said Mr. Morehouse, looking fondly at Miss Briggs, as they were about to depart, "Amy and I used to be warm fr—er, that is we were engaged once, and had a quarrel—you know. I didn't expect to meet her at the party and she didn't know she was standing right under the mistletoe waiting for me."

"The idea!" scoffed Mame, when the door closed upon them.

"Didn't know she was under the mistletoe!" echoed Sally, scornfully. "Ain't men the easiest, though?"

Same Here.

Oh, have you strutted down the street, all dressed up in your best—a long-tailed coat, a stovepipe hat, a silken fancy vest—to find when by a glass you fancy your heart is pained and sore from learning that the hat you wear is on wrong-side-before? So have I!

Oh, have you dressed up fit to kill and called upon a maid whose heart you seek to subtly win by calling Cupid's aid, to learn, alas! when 'tis too late and made up in her mind, you might have won her but for this: Your necktie's up behind? So have I!

Oh, have you tried to get a ten by borrowing from friends and learned that every one has joined the New Year's "Never Lends"? And have you eaten lunch at noon where beer is five a glass? Oh, well, of course if you refuse, we'll let this question pass. So have I! Let it pass, I mean.

Oh, have you told your darling wife, when crawling into bed, that business kept you very late—and covered up your head—to find next morning when you woke, a world of woe and care, because the sweetheart of your life has found an Auburn hair? So have I!

Oh, have you tried to write a piece to make a nation laugh—a ticklish nothing as it were, chock full of joy and chaff—to find when all is written rot and it is cold in type that you have picked a lemon that is very far from ripe? So have I!

Poor Setter Dog.

A Battle Creek (Mich.) man had a setter dog upon which his heart was set. The dog set on the electric line and the motorman failed to set the brake soon enough, with the result that the car settled the setter. The company refused to settle for the loss of the setter, whereupon the owner set the law on it and recovered \$100 and costs, which the company settled for the dear little setter. The man better setter again.

Married Man Fixed.

A citizen was overheard to make an un-gallant remark on the street the other day. He said his neighbor was speaking to him about the heavy expense connected with keeping a family, and asked: "Don't you find it so?" "No, I use my wife's temper for a furnace, her feet for a refrigerator, her company manners for sugar, and then we have tongue all the year round, so you see my expenses are very light."

Mufflers Needed.

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That done, improve your leisure hours A long felt want to fill. Invent a muffler for trombones, Those awful blasts to still. So that the amateur may blow And practice as he should Without disturbing every one Within his neighborhood.

Then, if you can go further still To prove you're a magician, Invent a muffler that will stop The yawping politician! From such sounds as this you can A weary world release. The Nobel prize should come to you As one who tolled for peace. —Detroit Free Press.

"The piano is out of tune," remarked Mrs. Foster.

"I'm!" retorted her husband. "I wish it was out of doors."

Openwork Shoe.

A pretty evening shoe is made from black glass kid with an openwork front, similar to cutwork, elaborately embroidered with jet beads.

Order of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY. In the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

F. I. Wilson vs. No. 476, M. H. Young et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Donley County on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of July, 1908, in favor of F. I. Wilson against M. H. Young, W. R. Shook, T. D. Evans and C. C. Bearden and the Donley County State Bank and entitled and numbered as above, and also a judgment in favor of the Donley County State Bank against all of the other named defendants, directing me as sheriff of Donley County to seize and sell of the following described land lying and being situated in Donley County, Texas:

Being all of the west half of a survey of 939 acres located by virtue of Certificate No. 218 issued to Wm. Williams and patented to J. C. Thompson, being about 8 miles s. e. from Clarendon, and known as the Adam Wiseman place and containing 469 1/2 acres of land. Said order of sale having issued out of said Court on the 5th day of February, 1909.

And on the sixth day of April, 1909, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. H. Young, W. R. Shook, The Donley County State Bank, F. I. Wilson, T. D. Evans and C. C. Bearden in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 15th day of March, 1909.

J. P. PATMAN, Sheriff Donley County, Texas.

Dreamed of Her.

Landlord W. J. Akers is authority for a story told a few days ago by Congressman Adam Bede.

It's about a man who got up wrong foot foremost, refusing to respond to his wife's cheerful greeting and working himself up into a sullen fury for no reason at all.

"Did you sleep well, dear?" she sweetly asked, all unaware of his huff.

"Sleep nothing!" exclaimed the grouch. "I did nothing but dream."

"How nice!" she giggled. "I wonder if you dreamed of me?"

"Just that," he affirmed: "all night too."

"And what did you dream dear?" she ruthlessly pursued her inquiry.

"Dreamed you ran away with a fellow," he growled.

"Yes? And—"

"And I was wondering what in thunder he was running for."—Washington Star.

A River of Lava.

A very remarkable lava flow has taken place from the volcano in the island of Savail, one of the Samoan group. The outburst carried down a rushing fiery stream, varying from six inches to as many feet deep, at the rate of two or three thousand tons a minute, while it stretched at its worst into an almost unbroken sheet eight miles in width. Upon reaching the coast the lava river flowed over the cliffs into a sea, sending up a huge and long lasting cloud of steam. Many native houses were destroyed.

"The Blood is The Life."

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