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### Kentucky Governor Defends and Praises the Press.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 26.—One of the strongest defenses of the freedom of the press in criticism of public officials ever delivered in the south was written by Governor Augustus E. Wilson, yesterday, in granting a pardon to the Herald Publishing Company of Louisville, publishers of the Louisville Herald, for an indictment in the Calloway and Trigg circuit courts of western Kentucky, charging the paper with criminally libelling Judge Thomas P. Coke and Commonwealth's Attorney Dauny P. Smith.

The two officials preside in the district in which the greater part of the night rider troubles in western Kentucky occurred and the paper vigorously scored them for alleged failure to perform their duty in prosecution of the lawless element.

The governor wrote upon the pardon to the newspaper company this reason:

"Because the long series of crime in this district which have not been punished under this officer's administration make it necessary for the press to criticize all who can be held responsible.

"If the courts do not put to end the rule of crime in the counties in which the judge and commonwealth's attorney are elected to uphold law and order, the only hope of permanent relief from such conditions is an enlightened public sentiment aroused by the press of the country and instead of punishing the newspaper which makes a fight against such conditions it should be regarded as fulfilling its duty."

### Decided Reduction in Fine.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—From Judge Landis' fine of \$29,240,000 to a possible maximum of \$720,000 is a decided reduction, but that is admitted to be the meaning of a ruling made by Judge Anderson in the retail of the Standard Oil company of Indiana for alleged rebating. The ruling was informal, and made for the purpose of expediting the hearing. Although the government has the privilege of presenting further arguments, it is practically certain there will be no change in the ruling when it is formally entered.

### Attacked by a Mexican.

Farwell, Tex., Feb. 25.—A Mexican assaulted the wife of a white man at Friona, in this county, yesterday morning. The woman finally beat him off and secured a revolver which was in the house and scared him away, firing at him as he ran. Her husband came in on the train which the officers were boarding with the prisoner, drew a revolver and fired point blank at the Mexican, but missed and was overpowered before he could fire again. The Mexican was placed in jail here awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Members of the Texas legislature have a real cute way of placing themselves in a proper position to be "lobbied." Those excursions to San Antonio, Galveston and Dallas give ample opportunity for the "third house" to get in its work, without violating the rules of the legislature. The only surprise is that so many members will resort to this method of "beating the devil around the bush," and then vote and support resolutions denunciatory to lobbyists and their methods. They are either a very ignorant set of law makers, or are of the opinion that the people who voted to send them to Austin have not good sense enough to read between the lines when they see notices of these almost weekly junketing tours of the law makers.—Wichita Falls Times.

### Wellington's Railroad Prospect.

After a long negotiation, the Wellington railroad committee and the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad company have agreed upon the terms of a contract by which Wellington is to get a railroad.

The terms of the contract are as follows: \$4,000 cash for promoting and engineering the survey from Hollis to Wellington. \$17,000 in good commercial paper due when grade between Hollis and Wellington is completed according to contract; 20,000 due when trains run into Wellington according to contract, and 30 acres of land for terminal and switching purposes, together with right-of-way, work to be begun on grade within 30 days, and to be completed within six months. Steel and trains to reach Wellington within 15 months.

Not only have we a contract for a railroad, but we have a united people behind the contract. Never before in the history of Wellington have the people been so united and determined for a railroad. All feel the great need of the road to develop our town and country and all are willing to do their part of the pulling.

We have an exceedingly liberal contract, and one that has the merit of commencing now and continuing until completed.

The \$4,000 cash is readily forthcoming, as everyone canvassed by the editor has expressed themselves ready to advance 10 per cent of the amount subscribed by them. Many are willing to do more than that.

Contract will be signed as soon as the money and bonus is secured. Let every man be a committee of one to raise this money and secure the bonus. If we will act and act at once like business men a railroad will soon be running into Wellington.—Wellington Times.

### Ranch Lands Going.

R. L. Collins and associates have purchased what is known as the university lands in Cottle county, consisting of 11,000 acres, consideration \$185,000. This is one of the biggest deals that has been made in that section of the country in the last two years. This tract is going to be put on the market immediately for actual settlers. There will be put on the market in Cottle county within the next twelve months over a quarter of a million acres of land.

### Prohibition Sweeping Indiana.

Rushville, Ind., Feb., 27.—The voters of Rush county decided against saloons by a majority of 2,009 in the county local option election held today. Sixteen saloons are legislated out of business. Twenty-six counties of the state have held local option elections so far and 25 of them have gone dry.

### Why McVeagh is Chosen.

Washington, Feb. 28.—It is stated on good authority that Mr. Taft selected Franklin McVeagh of Chicago for the treasury portfolio in order to be free from being accused of "hearkening to the money interests of Wall street." Mr. Taft wants a man who is in sympathy with the middle west; one who is in favor of improvement of the waterways.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma having refused to issue requisition papers on the governor of Texas for those indicted for defrauding the Mexican Kickapoo of land, President Roosevelt may ask Mexico to take action. The men indicted are in Texas and Roosevelt would order them extradited for trial.

Mrs. T. F. Lenhart at Lawton, last week poured coal oil on a smoldering fire and was burned to death.

### Mexico Land Trouble.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Carlos Bee of San Antonio, representing A. E. and John Noble of San Antonio, today had a conference with J. Brown Scott, solicitor of the state department, in reference to a complaint of Messrs. Noble against the Mexican government. These two cattlemen purchased 60,000 acres of land near Santa Rosa, in Coahuila, Mex., in 1883. This land was part of a tract on which the Kickapoo Indians and Seminoles near Santa Rosa had settled, but which they had abandoned. Subsequently the Indians returned and destroyed the farms of the Noble brothers and were put technically, but not actually, in possession of their lands. The Indians refusing to vacate the property, the Nobles obtained an order from the Mexican courts in 1907, giving the Indians 40 days in which to leave the premises. The Indians refused to move, and the two Texans to this day have not been put in actual possession of the lands.

Mr. Bee is now in Washington endeavoring to have the state department urge Mexico, through diplomatic channels, to enforce the

### National Co-Operator Changes Hands.

It was announced Saturday afternoon that C. D. Reimers, publisher of the Ft. Worth Telegram during the past seven years, had purchased the National Co Operator and Texas Farm Journal, from the present owners, Milton Park, George B. Latham and O. P. Pyle of Dallas, and Aaron Smith and M. F. Sweet of Ft. Worth. This paper is the official organ of the Farmers' Union of Texas.

Mr. Reimers is consummating plans for the purchase of downtown property for the purpose of erecting a three-story building for use by the new paper and other interests which he controls. It has been stated that Mr. Reimers is planning the organization of a large printing establishment and supply house, similar to the large houses in Dallas, but he will not affirm that statement, however.—Record.

The Childress Index has installed a new Cranston press in order to keep up with its increased patronage. Bro. Haskett is making a fine paper and we congratulate him on his success.

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order of its courts and give his clients redress for the damage they have sustained.

### Windy Congressmen.

Washington, Feb. 26.—All records of the Sixteenth congress were broken today in the house session, which ended at 3:20 this morning having extended over a period of 16 1/2 hours.

Some bitter personalities were indulged in during the night and early morning. Chairman Tawney of the appropriation committee who is trying to secure the passage of the civil appropriation bill, became very irritated, and when Beall (Texas) referred to Tawney's temper, Mann (Illinois) suggested that Tawney's temper might be improved if the gentleman from Texas would improve his manner. "To copy these gentlemen from Illinois," was the hot report, "would make of myself a clown." Records of official stenographers show the aggregate remarks made during the day's session exceeded those of any day during the last quarter of a century.

It is far easier to coax a poor performer to tackle a piano than it is to chase him away from it.—Ex. Neat job printing at this office.

A friend of mine married a stenographer who once lived in the suburbs. Every time she hears the alarm clock in the morning, she jumps out of bed, makes three dabs at her hair, buckles on her belt like a fireman fastens his harness on Dobbins at the clang of the alarm bell, grabs her hat and starts down stairs on a lunge for her train. By the time she reaches the front door she is usually awake enough to remember she doesn't have to go down town any more. Then she turns to the kitchen and gets breakfast on time. Moral—Marry a girl with the stenographic habit.—Western Publisher.

Farmers should exchange ideas and experience. Two good farmers in a neighborhood are better than one; a dozen are better than two. Good farmers help one another. Exchange advice and let advice come from experience, observation and reading.—Home and Farm.

At the National Congress of Mothers in session at New Orleans last week, Miss Brackenridge of San Antonio, delivered an address which is said to have aroused much enthusiasm. But the dispatches failed to say how this old maid secured the password into a congress of mothers.—Hearst Independent.

### Developing the Mind of the Child.

Speaking of schools, there seems to be a strong disposition on the part of educators of the present day to get a long way from the Three R's. Undoubtedly there are many things that our children need to learn, but when we see a child of ten or twelve years of age loaded down with an armful of school books covering a dozen subjects, we are somewhat inclined to be skeptical about the quantity of actual mind training it is getting. The wise educators tell us that a multiplicity of subjects are necessary for the proper rounding out of the child's mind so that it may be properly developed in all directions. This may be true; still, when we find a high school miss who talks glibly about the ologies and then gets mixed on simple grammatical constructions and makes a dozen errors in spelling in a two-page letter, or when we see a young gentleman who discourses learnedly on political economy, but has trouble in finding the cost of 24 bushels of corn at 47 1/2 cents a bushel, we wonder if there isn't a little too much general development somewhere?

A good deal of the fault we find with our schools is not due to the teachers, to the school boards or to the children—it lies with ourselves. When we see that Mary and Johnnie start to the schoolhouse promptly each morning our responsibility for their training ends right there, or at least that is the view many of us appear to take. We know that our children are bright and if they fail to get along in just the way we expect them to do we are usually ready to blame the teacher; the teacher, we think, fails to understand them. We sometimes go so far as to openly criticize the teacher in the presence of the children; we even express wonder that the school board does not employ more capable instructors; such criticism rarely leads to increased respect and good will on the part of the children for their teacher.

We really don't have time, you know, to go to the teacher for a frank talk about Johnnie or Mary or, if we do go, we are often bristling with indignation over some grievance which has been reported to us by the children. We know that our children would not tell falsehoods or in any way misrepresent anything—still it is a notable fact, proved by the records of every court in the land, that two grown persons of average intelligence, no matter how conscientious they may be, will very rarely describe a very simple occurrence in exactly the same way.

If we held more frequent consultations with the teachers and the members of the school board, talking things over in a friendly, sensible way, perhaps we should have fewer reasons to denounce the school system and the teachers.—Holland's Magazine.

Ten acres of kaffir corn or milo-maize, properly planted and cultivated, will make you almost independent of drouth. It will turn off feed with which you can pull your stock through when all else goes wrong. Unless you have plenty of alfalfa and ideal corn land, do not fail to plant at least 10 acres of one or the other of these crops. Plant in April so as to make sure of a good yield of grain. In the eastern half of the state, blackhulled white kaffir corn is preferable to milo-maize. For the western side of the state and for the Panhandle and New Mexico, milo-maize is generally preferred.—Ok. Farm Journal.

The man who does nothing will never live to finish the job; there's too much of it to do.

### STATE NEWS.

At Rosenthal Tommie Scarborough, aged 3, died Friday from drinking concentrated lye.

J. W. Doggett, and old blacksmith, was burned to death in his shop at Ringgold Thursday.

Paris is to vote on municipal ownership of electric light and gas plants and also an ice plant March 23.

Luther Thrash, a farmer, shot and killed J. A. Bell, a school teacher, at Maypearl a few days ago, claiming that Bell, who boarded with him, insulted his wife.

The Arkansas Cotton Oil Company plant at Texarkana burned Friday night. The loss is roughly estimated at \$150,000. The plant is the property of a Pennsylvania syndicate.

Diamonds valued at \$1,200 were stolen from Mrs. D. Y. Craddock at Terrell Friday night. The theft was committed in such a manner as to leave no trace or clue on which the local officers may work.

County Judge Stallings has issued an order for an election to be held in the town of Claude on Saturday, March 6th, to determine whether or not Claude shall be incorporated for general purposes.

F. G. Oxshier of Fort Worth has purchased from J. C. Smith of Big Springs eighty sections of land in Pecos county and a herd of high grade Herefords, the consideration being approximately \$100,000. The deal has been pending for several weeks and papers were signed Friday in Fort Worth.

Saturday at Frisco W. E. Burkhead, 28 years old, was stabbed to death by W. C. Mayhew, who was immediately arrested and later released under a bond of \$5,000. The tragedy grew out of a quarrel between Burkhead and N. Mayhew, a nephew of the merchant, and which, in turn, caused a fist combat between Burkhead and James Mayhew, son of W. C. Mayhew. When the two young men were fighting, the father rushed to the aid of his son, and drawing a knife stabbed Burkhead, the blade entering slightly below the heart and killing Burkhead almost instantly.

### What Law is For.

It is time to send that cheap platitudes, "You can not make men moral by law," to the limbo of dead sophisms. Its whole power is in using the word "moral" in one sense, in order to have it understood in another sense. It says in effect, "You can not make a man moral (in deepest heart) by law; therefore it is useless to try to restrain him from immorality (of conduct) by law." Yet this latter thing is just what our laws are made for, and what they are continually doing, and the denial that the law can't do this, if generally accepted, would wipe out all statutes and paralyze all government. Law can secure outward morality of conduct to a very considerable extent, and is doing it all the time. We want it to do more of just that thing. We will leave God to deal with the heart.—Northwestern Patriot.

President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Gifford Pinchot, government forester, are now all full fledged "farmers," having just been admitted "on sight" to membership in the National Farmers Union. The honors were conferred by Chas. S. Barnett of the National Farmers union which organization is now in session in Washington.

Lost—Gold bracelet between depot and college, hand carved on one side. Finder return to this office.

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The inauguration tomorrow promises to be the biggest in that line ever. The committee has spent \$20,000 for decorations alone, and strangers have been pouring into Washington the past few days by the thousands. Thieves, fakirs and pickpockets are on hand too, to get a share of the spoils.

From what we can learn, the railroad committee is doing very little towards securing the bonus to nail the railroad contract. Meanwhile, other towns are working with a lively interest and raising larger bonuses from a people of less financial ability than ours. Silverton is reported to have guaranteed \$70,000, Wellington \$50,000. Hereford, Lubbock, Dalhart and other towns as much or more. Clarendon has done well in the way of growth, but without additional enterprises she will remain about where it now is, while the more enterprising towns of the Panhandle will outgrow her. Another road, with what it will bring, will double the city's population in a short time. This added population will then help pay off our sewer bonds and assist in securing and maintaining other enterprises that go to make up a live city. We are told that Mr. Burdge will likely be here today and if he comes, he and the committee should get together and adopt an agreement over which there should be no knocking. We believe the men promoting the road are in earnest and in good faith. Yet to satisfy a number who are suspicious of promoters, they should allow the final payment of a part of the bonus after the road is in operation.

While running from a stenographer who wanted to kiss him, a New York office boy fell on a paper knife and was accidentally killed. Kissing a pretty stenographer has been the cause of a near fatality to many an older man.—Daily Post handle.

This may be partly true, but will the Panhandle cite us to an instance of the older man running away from a stenographer's kiss?

It is quite interesting to note the large number of barrels of water hauled from the city water system to all parts of the country. They many days put out as many as 50 barrels a day for country people.—Memphis Herald.

This is quite a contrast to conditions in Donley county, where every settler can have an abundance of water of the very best quality for drinking, washing or for stock, pumped from Mother Earth in its purity.

An Ohio man who tried to drown his sorrows by jumping into a cistern was saved by his mother in-law. Talk about the perversity of fate!—Chillicothe Hornet.

Guess she wanted the satisfaction of punishing a while longer.

**A. A. Bobbit Assassinated.**

A. A. Bobbit, a prominent pioneer stockman, former United States deputy marshal and citizen of Ada, was assassinated within half a mile of his home near Ada, Ok., Saturday night.

His slayer stood behind a clump of trees near the road on which Mr. Bobbit was traveling home.

He was shot twice with buckshot from a shotgun. Mr. Bobbit died within two hours after the shooting. He said he did not know his assassin, but thinks he was hired to kill him by his old enemies. Bobbit lived to describe the man pretty accurately, and the officers are sure they will get him.

In Dallas Sunday night, W. H. (Doc) Thomas, a newspaper man, was found dead in a rooming house. He had evidently drunk poison, as his skin had turned almost jet black and an empty bottle supposed to have contained poison was lying on the bed near his mouth.

This office for neat job work.

**Standard Objects to Farmer Jurors.**

The retrial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was unexpectedly delayed Monday, when Judge Anderson, in the United States district court, quashed the panel of 150 veniremen because of what he considered the singularly large proportion of farmers thereon.

It was a so-called farmers' jury which made possible Judge Landis' fine of \$29,240,000 in the original case, and John S. Miller, of the defense, was prompt in calling the court's attention to the fact that the panel then present for the new trial contained but three Chicagoans, although 60 per cent of the population within the jurisdiction of the court lives within Cook county.

"It looks like design, or, if not design, it looks like a strange coincidence," commented Judge Anderson. "I don't want to start in with this hearing feeling that there is something unfair. We ought to start fair and keep fair. I think this panel ought to be set aside. I will instruct the jury commission to put in 150 names of men a good proportion of whom shall be good business men from Chicago and Cook county."

**Legislative Love.**

The house Friday discussed the proposed reduction of the membership of the legislature with increased pay, but postponed action until Wednesday. This is one of the platform demands.

The pure food law and soft drinks were brought up but action was postponed.

During the hours set for the discussion of tuberculosis Dr. Fred Mayer of Mississippi said he was informed that Texas packing houses culled their cattle before the federal inspectors could examine them. This brought Wortham and Fitzhugh instantly to their feet, demanding Dr. Mayer's authority for such a serious charge. Dr. Mayer referred them to Dr. Brumby and Brumby said he believed the statement to be true. He added, however, that he had never been able to secure such evidence as he could give the grand jury.

The senate refused to consider Holsey's bill prohibiting legislators, congressmen and senators from accepting employment by public service corporations.

The senate judiciary committee failed to report on the anti-racing measure, being five for and five against and Sturgeon refused to vote.

The senators and representatives were not in much shape for work Monday. The senate passed finally, after considerable discussion, the bill relating to the service by publication, and afterwards engaged in an argument over Harper's bill exempting notaries public from the anti-nepotism law. Harper declared the governor was unwilling to name notaries until the bill passes, lest he unwittingly violates the law.

The senate passed finally the bill permitting the governor to appoint and the senators to confirm relatives as notaries public. The bill also permits state officials to reap point relatives to positions which had been held for five years.

Hudspeth introduced a bill appropriating a quarter of a million dollars to establish a state water and light plant in Austin to furnish state institutions.

The house committee on civil and criminal reforms reported favorably Standifer's bill providing a method of probating wills by foreign executors, and the Adams bill increasing pay of jail guards.

Will Tyree returned Sunday evening from Plainview.

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**Japan's Government Roads —Fares 11-4 Cents.**

F. G. Carpenter, the great historical writer and statistician, says of Japan in a Dallas News article:

As to the steam railways, the most of them are owned by the government. More are being acquired, and in time the whole of such communications will belong to the state. I understand that the government railways are paying and that the profit last year from them was almost \$20,000,000. This will pay the interest on the purchase of the lines and still yield a small surplus. During my stay in Tokio I talked with Baron Shimpei Goto, the Imperial Minister of Communications. He thinks there is no doubt that the roads will eventually yield a large profit. There are 5,000 miles of them, and he tells me that Japan needs 5,000 miles more. He expects to broaden the tracks and standardize the equipment and to greatly improve the rolling stock. He believes in the nationalization of the roads, and says that government ownership is a necessity in Japan in order to prevent overcharges. The government roads have cost \$115,000,000 to build, and when the loan issued for their purchase is paid it is estimated that they will yield the state \$25,000,000 and upward a year. In my talk with Baron Goto I asked him whether Japan could afford to carry its railway passengers for 2c a mile. He replied: "We are doing better than that. Our passenger rates are about 1 1/2c a mile, and our freight rates are equally low. Our rates on the average are just about half those of the United States."

Baron Goto says that the traffic on the railroads shows that the business conditions are improving. He referred to the fact that we had last year something like 300,000 cars idle on the American tracks, while Japan had more freight than it could handle, and its stations are now filled with goods awaiting transportation.

There are electric railways in the larger cities. These have a capital of almost \$40,000,000. In addition there are other companies, organized but not yet in working order, with an aggregate capital of over \$15,000,000. The electric railway business is in its infancy, and it is susceptible of great development. The Tokio electric tramways paid 8 1/2 per cent dividends last year, and the line from Tokio to Yokohama paid more than 11 per cent. The Osaka-Kobe line yields dividends of 12 per cent, and there are other roads which are paying from 4 to 9 per cent. All these lines are overhead trolleys and the service is good. The cars are crowded. In those of Tokio it is often impossible to get a seat during certain hours, and, as usual, the straps aid in paying the dividend. You can get more for your money on the Tokio street cars than anywhere else I know. The fare is equal to two of our cents, and the system of transfers is such that one can ride over thirty five miles of track for that amount.

A young girl visited a cooking school recently and her attention was divided between a dress worn by a friend and directions for making cake. So when she undertook to write the receipt for her mother, the old lady was paralyzed to read the following: "Take two pounds of flour, three rows of plating down the front, the whites of two eggs cut bias, a pint of milk ruffled 'round the neck, half pound currants, with seven yards of bead trimming, grated lemon peel with lace fichu; stir well and add a semi-fitting paletot with the visite sleeves; garnish with icing and pasmenterie. Bake in a moderately hot oven until the skirt is tucked from the waist down in either side, finish with large satin rosettes."

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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

A LAWYER CABINET.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 1.—It is not usual for the cabinet of a president to be announced before his inauguration. To the best of my knowledge there has always been doubt and uncertainty until after the official announcement of the president from the White House. It is however, characteristic of the candor and non-secreteness of the president elect that the country now knows that with the acceptance by Mr. McVeagh, a merchant, of Chicago, of the treasury portfolio, the cabinet of the new president is arranged and fixed. There are only two holdovers from President Roosevelt's cabinet—men who have set with Judge Taft at the council table of the nation. They are Mr. Meyer, at present postmaster general, who will be secretary of the navy in the Taft administration; and Mr. Wilson, the venerable secretary of agriculture who will remain at his present post. The present cabinet will be distinguished members of the legal profession, men of ripe learning and experience in various branches of the law.

The president-elect who has been in New York, is in Washington and will remain until after March 4, when he will transfer his activities to the White House. It is announced that soon after his inauguration, he will visit the ranch of Charles P. Taft near San Antonio, Tex., where a residence for him is building and golf links are laid out.

**STILL HARPING ON BIGGER NAVY.**

During the past week, I went to Old Point Comfort to see the incoming fleet returning from its around-the-world voyage, accompanied by eight big iron clads that had been sent out on the Atlantic to meet and to conduct it home. I cannot say that the spectacle was very impressive. Sixteen large white iron clads moved up the still waters of Hampton Roads at a speed of only seven knots per hour and saluted with boom of cannon the president's yacht, the Mayflower, as each iron clad passed. It is something for congratulation that so powerful a fleet has circumnavigated the globe without the firing of a destructive shot at anything except a harmless target. The ships had anything but a war-worn or weather beaten appearance and it is hoped that they are worth as much as they cost and that in preserving peace according to the idea of the president, they will pay for their enormously expensive upkeep.

Propose of the navy, the president has sent another message to congress urging a greater navy, advising radical changes, recommending more authority for the secretary of the navy and favoring continued preparedness for war. He insists particularly on the cooperation of the navy department and war department as recently reorganized in defensive preparations and in the establishment of naval stations, calling attention to the good work done in the reorganization of the army under the plan formulated by Secretary Root. He urges remodeling along the same lines, the naval establishment and administration.

**CONGRESS PAYS LITTLE ATTENTION TO ROOSEVELT.**

The president's interest and activity up to almost the last day of his administration is not unexpected. He has however, stopped making appointments, announcing that petitions for places must be presented to his successor after March the 4th. Congress is not paying much attention to the president's recommendations, treating them very much as James J. Hill treats the President's Uplift Enterprise, "as of little more importance than the twittering of the first robin in spring," to which Mr. Hill says we might as well listen as to the report of the farm commission appointed by President Roosevelt.

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Arkansas Wants \$198,000,000 from Packing Trust, Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 27.—Alleging violations of the anti-trust law, suits to collect penalties aggregating \$19,800,000 were filed against six big packers in the Second Division of the Circuit Court yesterday by Attorney General Hal Norwood. The defendants are Swift & Co., Jacob Dold Packing Company, Cudahy Packing Company, Co-National Packing Company, Morris Packing Company and the Southern Beef and Provision Company. A penalty of \$3,300,000 is asked from each defendant. The suits are signed by Prosecuting Attorney Roy D. Campbell and Robert L. Rodgers, associate attorney.

The packing companies are alleged to have been in an illegal combination to control prices of meat in Arkansas and defeat competition: The combination has existed since Jan. 19, 1907, according to the allegations of the petitions. A penalty may be exacted for each day the law has been violated, and the enormous sums asked are based upon that provision of the law.

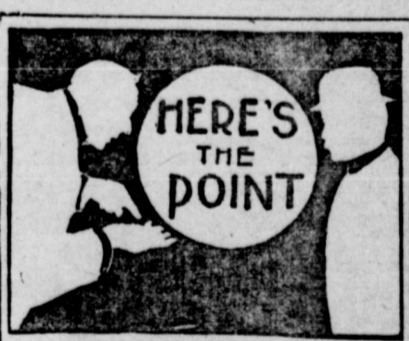
The suits are based upon the anti-trust laws of 1905, and are similar to one recently upheld by the United States Supreme Court in which the Hammond Packing Company was the defendant.

**Market Report.**  
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:  
Steers \$3.80 to \$5.30.  
Cows \$1.75 to \$4.25.  
Calves \$2.50 to \$5.25.  
Hogs \$4.40 to \$6.20.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

J. G. Dodson is in Sherman this week seeing after business.

Ross Dunn has bought a place from Nathan Woods at \$550.

Judge J. H. Altizer of Jericho spent yesterday here on business.

Miss Fay Dodson enjoyed a visit among friends in Memphis Sunday.

Prof. Procter, Prof. Hermann and Walker Lane spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Rebecca McMicken visited home folks in Memphis Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Tax and baby, who have been ill for a few weeks, are able to be up.

Misses Anna Clara Lee and Lola Lucy spent yesterday in Memphis visiting relatives.

Kersey & Martin report the sale of two lots in block 155 to Joe Hardy at \$1,150.

It strikes us that it is time some of the would-be city officers are making themselves known.

Several of our young people were royally entertained out at Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen's Saturday evening.

Dr. C. L. Fields moved in from Canadian a few days ago and is now a full-fledged citizen of Clarendon.

The Baptist church last Sunday unanimously chose Rev. T. B. Pitman, of Ferris, Tex., as pastor for a year.

Mrs. Nic Andres and daughter left Monday evening for Denver, Col., where the latter will receive treatment for ear troubles.

Mike McCombs has rented the wagon yard near the lumber yard and moved to town Saturday and took charge of the yard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Beverly entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of Miss Pearl Stone and all enjoyed themselves.

Guss Johnson was visited a few days ago by a cousin, Sidney Johnson, of Garland, Tex., whom he had not seen for a number of years.

Geo. M. Reed of Wichita Falls came up yesterday to enjoy himself in Clarendon for a day or two. Clarendon has an especial attraction for him.

Rev. J. N. Marshall, of Goodnight, preached two interesting sermons at the Baptist church Sunday and took collections for the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas.

W. J. Blackwell returned from Tennessee Sunday where he was called on account of the illness of his mother, who passed away during his stay there. She was 86 years of age.

Mrs. T. M. Pyle is still slowly improving and she was moved home yesterday from the residence of F. D. Martin, where she has been since she was so badly injured by jumping from a cab during a runaway Feb. 14.

L. B. Kelso, of Boulder, Col., the gentleman who rented the Barnett building, recently vacated, for an undertaking establishment, came in Monday morning and is making ready for business, his stock is enroute to Clarendon. He expects to keep an expert embalmer and an up-to-date establishment.

D. C. Sullivan left last night for Sherman to attend to some business, after which he and J. J. Dodson will go to the state Woodmen meeting at Houston to represent the Clarendon camp. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alexander are also delegates to the Houston meeting, but will not start until Saturday.

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

A brand new boy took up his residence in the home of O. R. McElyea Saturday night. Mac now says he is able to build a half railroad himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruegman have returned to their home in Amarillo after a brief wedding journey following their marriage in Clarendon.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Wm. Thomas is attending the Clarendon college, at Clarendon, spent last Saturday, Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas. Will reports that he is progressing nicely with his studies and is extra well pleased with the college and the treatment given him.—Channing Courier.

Every business carried on in a town ought to be represented in the local newspaper. It goes to many persons who want to know something of the place. The home paper is the most telling and forceful advertisements of a home institution. It speaks for the enterprise of the place, and to strangers it illustrates the spirit and enterprise possessed by the people. It is always well to bear in mind that seekers for homes and for business locations never pick out dead towns. A small town where the people are enterprising often holds forth to the progressive settler greater opportunities than do the larger cities.

**Everybody Invited.**

Each and every one is invited to spend Friday evening with the Young People's Missionary Society at the home of Rev. O. P. Kiker. Music, vocal and instrumental, and reading throughout the evening. Refreshments. Admission 15 cts.

**Christian Church.**

Rev. J. D. White of Canyon City, Tex., will preach Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and at both hours Sunday. He will also be present at the prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone cordially invited to attend, especially the members of the Christian church.

**Silverton Guarantees \$70,000 Bonus.**

A report from Silverton says that a committee of 34 representative citizens there signed a contract with Edward Kennedy, president of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railway, guaranteeing to him a bonus of \$70,000 for his road when built into Silverton and through Briscoe county. The engineering corps is encamped in Silverton, having completed the survey from Lubbock into that county and intend to work from there both north and south.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer has tendered his resignation as associational missionary of the Baptist church to take the more important work of an educational evangelist in which latter capacity he will have charge of one fourth the state. The resignation becomes effective March 1. It is learned that Rev. Farmer will continue to make Amarillo his home, and will be largely interested for Goodnight and Canadian schools. The four educational evangelists have determined to raise \$100,000 this year for educational work. In his new field Rev. Farmer will be under the immediate direction of the Baptist state organization.—Amarillo Panhandle.

The widow of Ed M. Lanham at Weatherford has filed suit to set aside his last will, made shortly before his death, on the ground of an insane delusion regarding his wife. Property valued at about \$30,000, which was other than the wife's community interest, is devised in trust of Fritz G. Lanham for two sons of the deceased, upon their death to revert to the deceased's brothers and sisters. In these days it seems of little use for a man to make a will, as designing parties can usually go into court and knock out those for whom the property was intended, though the lawyers get the greater part of it.

Have you renewed for 1909?

**Goodnight Wins Debate.**

G. S. Patterson returned from Canadian Saturday night where he attended the debate between students of Goodnight Industrial Institute and Canadian Academy Friday night. The question was, "Resolved that the United States should immediately adopt and enforce a policy similar to that favored by President Roosevelt for the enlargement of the navy." Goodnight had the affirmative and won out.

**"Gally" Peddlers.**

The following is from the Higgins News and is a timely hint you might read with profit:

"About the galliest specimen of humanity we have seen lately is an agent for a kitchen range, who has been in Miami this week and wants \$81 for a stove that its equal we believe can be purchased from our home dealers for half the money. Besides saving fully 50 per cent of your money in buying from the home dealer you also leave the money in circulation at home where some of it stands a chance of coming back to you in the channels of trade. Quite different from giving this traveling man two prices for a stove and having him carry all the money clear away from the country where it is 100 chances to 1 not a single dollar of it will ever come back to you."

**Big Panhandle Farm Profits.**

The Claude News gives the following letter from R. J. Jones and illustrates what returns the soil of this country gives:

I live about ten miles southwest from Claude. I own one section of land, on which I have lived about ten years. During this time I have never made a failure in a crop. I have always made the farm pay.

Last year (1908) the product of 220 acres and the labor of one man and four horses were as follows:

Sale Prices.	
Wheat and oats marketed.....	\$1,000.00
Indian corn marketed.....	230.00
Kaffir, milo maize and sorghum seed marketed.....	2,063.20
Hogs and other products marketed on crop.....	400.00

Making total cash receipts from farm.....	\$3,693.20
In addition to the above I have left in my granary and barn for seed and feed purposes grain worth more than.....	500.00
Making total product.....	\$4,193.20

Mrs. T. S. Kemp was called to Killeen, Tex., a few days ago on account of the serious illness of her father.

**Buffalo Not Extinct.**

The interesting and almost startling announcement is made that in the course of a very few years Canada will have herds of 5,000 buffalo. Howard Douglas, the commissioner of government parks and reservation in the west, is authority for the statement. It has been the custom hitherto for writers to deplore the rapid disappearance of the once proud monarch of the prairies, but while the buffalo will not be on the prairies that produce the many million bushels of wheat they will occupy vast pine-covered reservation in the foothills, where they will flourish in great numbers.

In respect to the recent purchases of buffalo by the Dominion government from the Flathead mountain country, about 411 of these animals are now on the Canadian Northern reservation known as Buffalo park. The remainder of the herd, numbering about 350, will be brought in by next May to a large park on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway consisting of 107,000 acres at Fairwright. This park has already been surrounded by a fence nine feet in height and 74 miles in circumference.—Ex.

I want to buy a car of large German millet seed.

G. S. Patterson.

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**Memphis.**

Miss Donna Claire Brooks is visiting relatives and friends in Clarendon this week.

Marriage license was issued this week for A. O. Hefner and Miss Arrie Wood.

W. F. White was in Memphis last Saturday in one of his automobiles. It seems that these machines can not get any strong hold on Memphis.

Will Bowerman had the misfortune to have his smokehouse entered by a thief this week and two fine large hams were carried away. He has now decided to lock up his smoke house.

It does not take a brainy person to run down the place in which he lives. No talent, no culture, no learning is required to do it. It is a sure sign of ignorance on the part of any person to constantly and persistently talk about his town's short-comings and ignore its multiplied advantages.—Plainview News.

**Evangelist Billy Sunday Attacked in Presence of 8,000.**

Springfield, Ill., March 1.—Rev. A. W. Sunday, better known as Billy Sunday, a former baseball player, who is now an evangelist was horsewhipped by Sherman Potts, a religious fanatic, at the Sunday tabernacle, where, in the presence of 8,000 persons, he was conducting the opening meeting of a revival. The audience was on the verge of a panic with women weeping and children screaming, while Potts and Sunday rolled and tumbled in an aisle, the evangelist vigorously returning the attack. Several men soon seized Potts. Mr. Sunday suffered several bruises from the buggy whip.

The prisoner, according to his statement at the jail, was once an inmate of the Jacksonville asylum, whence he was released as cured. He made the attack, he said, in defense of the virtue of women, which, he declared, had been criticised by the evangelist.

All the latest designs in jewelry may be found at Fleming & Bromley's. Also have a nice line of beautiful diamonds.

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**VISITS WITH UNCLE BY**

**Uncle By Goes Skating.**

I'm not wicked any more. The Bible says, "The wicked stand in slippery places." That lets me out—I went skating yesterday! Once I could glide gracefully over the crystal ice like a snowy bird on pinions of down. Now I am all right on the down, but my pinions are rusty. Ah, well do I remember, when a lad, how I skated forwards and backwards, cut the figure eight, wrote my name in the ice and left my mark for the admiring populace to wonder at! Yesterday I left my mark as of yore. It was the kind of a mark made by a rutabaga when it strikes you unexpectedly on the proboscis—and the people couldn't wonder for laughing. "It's easy," said I to my wife sailing about like a top. "Wait until I get these steel runners under my feet and I'll show you how your Uncle By was used to be the beau ideal on skates."

Then I arose like the dawn on the battlefield of Waterloo and prepared to scintillate. By some queer freak of unsteadiness, I lost control of my pedal extremities, my feet slipped out from under me and I came down with a jar that broke the crystal in my watch.

"Gee," said I, somewhat flustered, "I guess I must have stepped on a twig!" "Can I help you up, dear?" asked my wife in her sweetest manner, striving not to laugh.

"Oh, never mind me, old honey bun," said I gally, floundering about on the ice. "I'll be as light as a fawn in a minute." And I was, too! One of my feet got to going north and the other insisted on fleeing in an opposite direction. For a moment I thought I was going to split like a pine stick, but I managed to fall down again and save myself. By this time quite a crowd had gathered and I knew they wanted to see me cut some fancy figures.

I did! The first one started with a kick-off that would have done honor to Yale. For the joyous space of a second I sped buoyantly through the rarefied atmosphere. Then with a blood-curdling yell I lit on the southeast corner of my hat. It was a new hat, too! "Darn these skates," said I, explanatory like, "they haven't been sharpened since 1882."

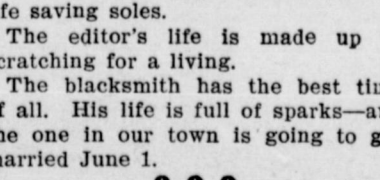
"I had them sharpened last week for you," corrected my wife, soberly. "All right," said I, starting all over again. "I'll get the hang of them in a minute." It was less time than that. I made a wide sweeping surge to one side, hit a soft place in the ice, fell for six minutes, broke my eye-glasses, lost my loose change, upset my fountain pen, cut a hole in my left shoe and quit! That is, I quit skating—I'm falling yet!

My wife says she will do the skating for the family hereafter. That keeps me off the ice and on the water wagon, all right. Ho hum, gay life!

**Life.**  
The miller's life is a grind. Life to the butcher is killing. The baker finds life very kneady. The candlestick maker makes light (of life). The shoemaker spends much of his life saving soles. The editor's life is made up of scratching for a living. The blacksmith has the best time of all. His life is full of sparks—and the one in our town is going to get married June 1.

**Foxy Lad.**  
A Brookfield (Mo.) editor says: "A Brookfield boy one night imbibed until he'd had his fill and then he started homeward but he couldn't climb the hill. So down he dropped and went to sleep right there upon the grass and in his dreams some very funny doings came to pass. He dreamed that twenty cannibals had captured him and he was tied up to a sapling while they fixed him up for tea. Then came the chief with a spear. "We'll drink his blood," he spoke. But e'er the gory jab was made the boy was wide awake. "Ah, ha, old chief," he murmured, then between his sleepy blinks, "I knew I'd get away before you stuck me for the drinks."

**The Shy Thing.**  
A girl in Indiana played post office at a party the other night and yelled and shrieked and howled and ran behind the door and scratched the young man's face in seven places, upset a lamp, kicked over the piano stool and when he finally raised her on the tip of the ear she fainted dead away and said she could never look anybody in the face again. They led the bashful, modest, gentle, sobbing creature home and the next day she ran away with a married lightning rod peddler who had a hair lip and ten children.



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The satisfaction that comes from simple farm life cannot well be over-estimated. It is appreciated most by those who have the opportunity to enjoy it.

It takes work to do good farming, but if we love our work as we should it is no hardship to make a good living on the farm.

Training Youthful Offenders.

The Texas legislature has been importuned to establish a training school for incorrigible boys, and various methods of procedure have been suggested.

Undoubtedly there is need for an institution of some characters to which juvenile offenders may be sent without bringing them into close association with hardened criminals.

Kindness and humane treatment are of course necessary in remoulding the character of such boys to make them useful and desirable citizens.

Colic in horses is generally the result of careless or improper feeding. The stomach of the horse is small, and the digestion is limited.

The native grass and flower are dead. The whitewoman has set his bounds. Freedom for the beast and bird has fled.

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VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

The New Man.



'They's a new man come to town!' Willie says it soft and low. 'He is big and round and fat. And I think his name is Snow. Stubble sez his heart is cold.

A curious cuss wonders if he will get any mince pie in heaven. Most of us would waive the pie if we knew absolutely that we would make the harbor.



Old love letters may be classed as first aid to the breach-of-promise attorney. It is much safer to whisper it in her coral ear and get the end of your nose tickled by a beau-catcher.

'One hundred thousand dollars a year is what it costs to clothe a certain New York woman,' says an exchange.

Occasionally we find a man who glories in the high and ascending price of turkeys. He believes, evidently, that the birds will soon go so high in value that he won't have to carve 'em any more!

Did you ever try to make yourself laugh by tickling yourself. It's a great foolishness, of course, but it is better than trying to make your self cry by sticking pins in your flesh.

'A man who never does anything,' says an exchange, 'doesn't have to dodge the assessor.' Ob, I don't know. I am acquainted with a fellow who never does anything, but he does everybody—and he goes on a vacation every time he hears the assessor making a noise like a property schedule.

An Iowa resident sends the following bit of poetry to his home newspaper for publication: Flow on mighty river flow on. For thou art most stately and grand.

The star boarder at a certain New York 'tavern,' who was reading his paper at breakfast, suddenly gave a low shriek and fell to the floor.

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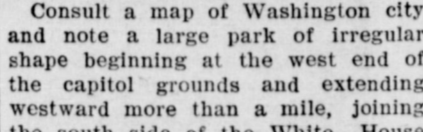
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PLAN FOR BUILDING

NEW GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES IN WASHINGTON.

Would Mean Great Change in Pennsylvania Avenue—Citizens Object to Further Use of the Public Parks.

A marked change impends in the aspect of Pennsylvania avenue, the great street which bisects the nation of capital from Rock creek on the northwest to the Anacostia river on the southeast, then crosses that stream and climbs the hills beyond.



Consult a map of Washington city and note a large park of irregular shape beginning at the west end of the capitol grounds and extending westward more than a mile, joining the south side of the White House grounds. This is the Mall.

It is an old plan to restore this truncated triangle, or trapezoid, if you will, to the public domain that the Mall may be extended to Pennsylvania avenue, and that federal buildings, as the government needs them, or as congress elects, shall be built along the south side of this great way in a setting of green gardens.

That the national government needs buildings in Washington is a fact. The building program authorized by congress has never kept pace with the need for buildings.

A common policy of congress has been when the construction of a new public building was determined on, to select as its site one of the public parks, or a part of a public park.

WILD CARROT.

A Plant Which Will Cause Trouble If It Gets a Start.

The wild carrot is a weed that will cause considerable trouble unless it is held in check.



held in check. It can be destroyed either by going over the ground with a spud and cutting the plant off below the ground, or by cultivation in the case of fields that are badly infested.

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RUSHING GOOD ROADS WORK.

What the National Grange is Doing and Has Accomplished.

The movement, initiated by the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry, to secure appropriations by congress for aiding the state and local road authorities in the work of public highway improvement, has made gratifying progress during the past year.

The most convincing proof of the far-reaching effect of the grange movement for better roads is found in the fact that for the first time the national platforms of the two great political parties contained planks favoring road improvement.

The press in general has given cordial support to the good roads movement, and the leading newspapers, magazines and farm journals testify to the interest of their readers in the subject by the frequent publication of articles dealing with various phases of the subject.

It has been given out at Washington that of thousands of letters received from farmers by the president's 'Commission on Country Life,' by far the larger number advocate improved roads as the most important reform in the farmer's interest that congress can aid in securing.

IN TRAINING AS A DIPLOMAT!

Sample of Manners of Understrappers of Foreign Legations.

There seems to be an excessive proportion of pinheads in the diplomatic corps, not among the headliners, be it said, but in the ranks of the umpire-tenants and the second assistant naval attaches, and all that sort of thing.

One of them was standing around on one leg, looking as wise as a cream puff and as ornamental as a clothes prop, when a young man from the Star, who, being temporarily detailed from the neurotic atmosphere of the police court to this aggregation of gold-laced celebrities, was not so familiar with their old-world names as he might have been, stepped up to him.

'Will you kindly tell me how to spell the name of your ambassador?' he said, as polite as a basket of chips. 'I am not certain I have it right.'

Did the animated pinhead tell him? Was he polite? Did he act like a member of the human race? No! Never! He did not!!! He looked the reporter over from head to foot with one of those 'she swept him with her scornful lamps' glances and then he deliberately turned away and spoke over his shoulder.

'Rully,' said he, or words to that effect, 'tis a wonder these newspapers over here don't employ persons who can spell.'

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