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Exclude Japs From White Schools.

Sacramento, Feb. 4.—With the defeat of two of the anti-Japanese measures, followed by the unexpected passage, by a vote of 46 to 28, of a third bill segregating Japanese school children in separate schools along with Chinese, Koreans and other Asiatics, regarded as the most offensive measure of all, President Roosevelt again has taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation that for the last week has shaken the state of California. Hardly had the bill been passed by the assembly before Governor Gillette received the following message from President Roosevelt:

"Your kind letter just received. What is the rumor that the California legislature has passed a bill excluding the Japanese children from the public schools? This is the most offensive bill of all, and in my judgment is clearly unconstitutional and we should have a test at once in the courts. Can it be stopped in the legislature or by veto? Theodore Roosevelt."

The governor at once sent a reply, the nature of which he declines at this time to make public, and he requested from the president an immediate answer. Pending the receipt of another telegram from President Roosevelt, Governor Gillette declined to discuss the action of the assembly today. The bill passed today, which was one of three anti-Japanese measures introduced by Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson, places the Japanese in the same classification with other Asiatics and inserts the word "Japanese" in the present state statute providing for the segregation in separate schools of Mongolian children.

By this action the lower house of the California legislature has taken the step which the board of education of San Francisco intended to take two years ago, but which was abandoned after the board and Mayor Eugene Schmitz were called to Washington and had several conferences with President Roosevelt. At that time it was contended by the Japanese that they are not Mongolians and they resented the effort to place them in the same class with the Chinese, Koreans and other Asiatic races. The question was also raised whether under the law the segregation of Japanese school children could be enforced in the absence of specific mention of the word "Japanese."

For Postal Savings Banks.

The Postal Savings Bank league, which is advocating the passage of the postal savings bank bill now before congress, has received assurances from members of the house and senate which lead to the conviction that the bill as amended will be passed if it is reported from the committee and a vote taken.

Among the senators who have written to the league are: Lodge of Massachusetts, Borah of Idaho, Frye of Maine, Long and Curtis of Kansas, Perkins of California, LaFollette of Wisconsin and Burkett of Nebraska. All favor the bill.

At the concluding session of the Anti-Saloon League Workers' conference in Birmingham Thursday resolutions were adopted calling on representatives in congress to vote for the Langley interstate shipment bill, expressing protest against the appointment of a commission by congress to investigate the liquor traffic in the belief that this movement is designed for delay, and deploring the publication of liquor advertisements in newspapers.

About all the legislators at Austin went on a junket to Houston Saturday, leaving the Capitol building deserted.

Bryan in an Auto Accident.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 5.—While returning from Sutherland College, where he delivered his lecture, "The Prince of Peace," this afternoon William J. Bryan came near losing his life.

A big machine in which he was riding threw a tire on a bridge near Tarpon Springs and plunged into the trestle work, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Bryan was on the side which struck the wood-work and was jammed against a rail and suffered considerable injury. At first it was thought his leg had been broken, but when he arrived at Tampa an examination revealed it was only badly bruised.

Mr. Bryan is scheduled to appear at St. Louis soon and at Springfield, Ohio, on February 12. Lincoln's birthday, where he makes the principal address, and it may be he will have to cancel the dates. He is in his rooms at the Tampa Bay Hotel and is suffering much pain.

Oppose Pure Seed Bill.

Dr. O. M. Ball, botanist at the A. & M. College of Texas, has learned that dealers in seeds are opposing the bill he has prepared for passage by the present legislature requiring purity in all seeds offered for sale. At his laboratory at College Station he has a thousand samples of seeds which show the presence of foreign weed seeds, and weed pests, that are damaging to any farm. His proposed law is in the interest of the farmer and he says there is no reason seeds offered for sale should not be pure. The opposition to the bill comes mostly from outside the state. Some farmers who have been benefited by what Dr. Ball has told them of weeds on their farms have written to their legislators urging the passage of the bill. It is designed to protect all the farms in Texas from pests and thistles.

Dallas parties are contemplating the installation of an automatic telephone system, such as is in vogue in many northern and some western cities. This method dispenses with central operators and enables patrons to call any number by operating a dial on the telephone instrument. In other words, every person will be his own central. It has been extensively tested both in this country and Europe. All wires in the downtown section of the city and many in the residence districts will be underground. The company expects to have about ten miles of underground conduits.

An A. & M. College Bulletin says: "The university of Illinois has asked the legislature to give it \$3,500,000 for improvements and maintenance and the Chicago Tribune says the size of the university request indicates that the determination is steadfast to push Illinois forward until it has no superior among state educational institutions. The A. & M. college of Texas is asking for less than \$300,000 per year of the present legislature. Every appropriation requested is needed at the college. There are more students now than ever before and others are anxious to enter but there is not room for them. Many farmers who have visited the college and know its needs have written to the legislators asking that the A. & M. college be given liberal support."

Before leaving Muskogee Saturday for Guthrie Governor Haskell protested to United States Attorney Gregg against a hearing on Feb. 13 in the case in which he is charged with conspiracy in the townsites frauds. He declared he needed more time. The case was reset for March 1, at Vinita, Okla.

Fleet Starts Home.

Gibraltar, Feb. 6.—With the bands on board playing "Home, Sweet Home," the fleet of 16 battleships under Rear Admiral Sperry, left Gibraltar at 11 o'clock this morning for Hampton Roads on the last lap of its famous around the world cruise of 42,000 miles.

One hour later the vessels were well clear of land and were steaming westward in double column formation at a speed of ten knots an hour. They will follow the southern route to Hampton Roads, a distance of 3,600 miles.

The weather conditions at the time of departure were glorious.

The American battleship fleet is composed of 16 warships and is now on its return from its cruise around the world. It left Hampton Roads Dec. 16, 1907, and when it again anchors in that port Feb. 22 it will have been gone one year and 68 days.

No accident has marked the progress of the greatest armed fleet that ever made such a long voyage. The cruise has been in every respect an unqualified success. The trip has been watched with the greatest interest by all foreign powers and wherever the vessels called, South America, Australia, Japan, China, Ceylon, Egypt and the ports of the Mediterranean, the officers and men have been given hearty official and private welcome.

The fleet left Hampton Roads under Admiral Evans, who conducted it as far as San Francisco. Admiral Thomas then took the command, but he was succeeded on May 15 by Admiral Sperry, who will bring the vessels home. Rear Admiral Arnold's third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of the battleships Maine, Mississippi, New Hampshire and Idaho and the scout cruisers Chester, Birmingham and Salem, will meet Admiral Sperry's fleet in the Atlantic, about 1,000 miles from the coast, and then with Admiral Arnold's ships as an escort the world-touring vessels will proceed toward Hampton Roads where they will be received by President Roosevelt on Washington's birthday.

More Canal Bonds.

The senate committee on inter-oceanic steamers Saturday voted to send to the committee on finance the Hopkins bill increasing the authorization for the issue of canal bonds from \$135,000,000 to \$500,000,000. This action was taken on the theory that an appropriation in itself acted to increase the limit of the cost of the Panama canal and therefore was a question with which the finance committee was best qualified to deal. The action of the committee will be reported to the senate this week when Chairman Kittredge expects to make a statement dealing with the condition of the canal funds and the needs of the isthmian canal commission.

In the Federal court at Dallas last week the following sentences were imposed: Bert Meadows, embezzlement of postoffice funds at Venus, Texas, fine of \$300.83; Lee Short and Floyd Jones of Hunt county, Texas, selling liquor without license, two years imprisonment and a fine of \$100; J. P. Smith, selling liquor without a license, thirty days in jail and \$100 fine; W. L. Copeland, selling liquor without a license, thirty days in jail and \$100 fine; L. G. Phores, clerk in Dallas postoffice, shortage in funds at a sub-station, fined \$590.90—twice the amount missing.

At Wichita Falls Saturday night George Wigham's house and barn burned. An automobile and a thrashing machine in the barn were destroyed. Loss about \$3,000.

Submissionists Lose Out.

Friday last one vote defeated submission in the house. Immediately upon convening the members plunged into the submission issue. In the call of the house in order to secure a full attendance of all members in Austin, it was found that but three members were absent. Goodman, who is an anti-submissionist, Pierce, a republican, and Walter, who is regarded as against the resolution.

Vote announced was 85 to 45 in favor of submission. Loss was declared as less than two-thirds, necessary to carry.

The actual vote was 86 to 44 but Mobley, a strong submissionist changed his vote at the last moment so he can call the question for reconsideration.

The vote of 86 constituted almost the needed majority and the submissionists would have needed but 87 or just one more vote.

With three members absent the submissionists really need three more votes since there is little likelihood of any member swinging to the opposite side. It is believed here that the vote of today sounds the knell of submission and state wide prohibition.

Even should the senate carry for submission the house vote would block the amendment.

Following is the vote on submission.

Yeas—Speaker Kennedy, Anderson, Aston, Baker of Hood, Baker of Panola, Ballanger, Barrett, Bell, Bogard, Beatie, Bowles, Bowman, Branch, Briscoe, Brockerson, Brownlee, Canales, Cheney, Cox, Craven, Crockett of Mitchell, Creton, Curry, Dalby, Dotson, Driggers, Elliott, Fant, Fuller, Gaines, Garman, Gilmore, Graham, Hamilton of Childress, Hamilton of McCulloch, Harman, Hill, Horger, Jackson, Jenkins, Jennings, Lawson, Leach, Lee, Lively, Luce, Maddox, Marshall, Mason, Maxwell, McKinney, McLain, Morris, Munison, Reid, Reidy, Ridgway, Robertson of Sh. Robertson of Travis, Self, Stradley, Stamps, Stead, Stephenson, Stepler, Strickland, Tarver, Terrell of Cherokee, Turner, Vaughan, Westbrook, Wilson. Total, 85.

Nays—Nelson of Hopkins, Nelson of Kaufman, O'Brien, Odom, Pharr, Porter, Ray Rayburn, Adams, Allen, Bferschwale, Boswell, Brooks, Brookshire, Brown, Buchanan, Byrne, Cathey, Caves, Crawford, Crisp, Crockett of Washington, Davis, Fitzhugh, Flournoy, Geison, Haxthusen, Highsmith, Johnson, Keeley, McCaitum, McDonald, McGowan, Meeks, Mebley, Noller, O'Bryant, Pearson, Perkins, Rabb, Ralston, Roach, Schluter, Schofield, Smith, Standifer, Terrell of Bexar, Trenckmann, Turney, Conerosenburg, Wahrmond, Werner, Writnam.

The senate by agreement postponed the vote on submission because of the absence of several members.

Those copyrighted "unbiased" articles by Editor Ousley of the Ft. Worth Record should bring him a snug little sum from the liquor dealers and brewery associations when the campaign starts in earnest on state prohibition. They contain the startling information that Georgia's prohibition laws are violated. Since the "personal liberty" plea has been shelved by all the intelligent speakers and writers on the anti side of the question, Clarence will work the "It don't prohibit" plea for all it is worth. Meanwhile, the Record's advertising pages keep the readers posted as to the best brands of whiskey. But they are not copyrighted.—McGregor Mirror.

For the best of anything in groceries call at E. M. Ozler's.

Great Tasks for Contractors in the South.

The south now has a population of 26,800,000 or about 400 persons for every mile of railroad and one mile of railroad for 12 square miles of territory, as against one mile of railroad to every 4.6 square miles and 466 persons for every mile of railroad in Illinois.

The south has 100 persons to the square mile as against 100 in Illinois and New England. The article points out in approximating the density of population and in bringing transportation facilities to a level, enormous expenditures will be required in the railroad system.

Every writer of the article will not take the form lines but of spurs and electric inter-urban lines calls attention to the south which are 7 times the area of Holland. Estimated value of these now \$442,000,000; cost of reclamation \$327,000,000; value when reclaimed \$3,300,000,000. Imperfect control of the lower Mississippi is responsible for 30,000 square miles of wetlands which are capable of raising more cotton than the present annual cotton crop in the whole south.—Manufacturers' Record.

Memphis.

Charley Frey went up to Clarendon and spent the day Thursday.

Mrs. W. K. Hollifield has been quite sick for several weeks, but is now improving and we hope she may soon be fully recovered.

It is learned that Miss Beulah Humphries and a young man of Childress are to be married at the home of the bride's parents in this city on Feb. 15.

Homer Mulkey was down from Clarendon and spent the day here Thursday. He is perhaps one of the most popular photographers along the Denver road, and always a prime favorite with the newspaper men along the line.

N. C. Herod has arranged to represent the purchasers of his old stock and will open it up in a few days and proceed to sell it out. Announcements will be made later and we trust Mr. Herod may arrange to remain in business permanently.

The public sale of the N. C. Herod stock of dry goods Thursday attracted considerable attention and several outside bidders. The goods were cried off by J. M. Elliott, attorney for Assignee Craig to S. Myers of Dallas, he running it up to \$4,600. The invoice of the stock was \$8,300.

Not less than thirty dogs have been killed about the streets the past week as the result of the proclamation that all dogs must be kept off the streets. Many disregarded the order the first day and as a result a good crop was gathered. Since then one or two loose dogs per day have been killed. The measure is a precautionary one.

The Story in Few Words.

"The world, debtor in account with Edward Melons, creditor: To one ruined life; to carbolic acid, 10 cents; to hell, one eternity. This account may be squared by giving me a decent grave." This is all that remains to tell the identity of the man who died by his own hand in a lodging house in Cleveland, O., Thursday.

The war department gives out the statement that a royal welcome is being arranged for the battleship fleet when it arrives at Hampton roads on the 22nd of this month. The cruise has been a most notable one, and is believed to have proved entirely fruitful of the results sought to be attained.

STATE NEWS.

Moss Watson of Amarillo was killed Friday night in a saloon at Dalhart. John Childress, formerly of Amarillo, was arrested charged with the killing. Both leave families and both were saloon men.

In a runaway in Brown county Saturday the 8-months' old baby of Mrs. R. L. Matthews was instantly killed, the 8 year-old son of Mrs. Matthews sustained a severe fracture of the leg, while three other persons were bruised and scratched.

The Navarro Refining company has brought in another large gas well at Petrolia. Its production is estimated at over twenty million feet daily. A vain attempt was made to cap the well today. Gas struck fifteen hundred feet down.

At Beaumont Saturday Henry Carter sold twenty thousand acres to G. C. Munroe of Texarkana for three hundred thousand dollars. The land will be subdivided and sold to Italian immigrants from the earthquake district for cultivation in rice and tobacco.

At Dallas Thursday Judge Meek in the United States court sentenced W. J. Hogue, the convicted promoter of railroads, banks and town sites, to eighteen months in the penitentiary. Hogue did not ask for clemency from the court. His attorney will appeal to the higher federal courts.

At Paris feeling runs high and serious trouble is feared over the killing of Deputy Constable Robert Draper by John McIntosh, a negro there Friday night. Constable Mathew and Deputy Draper were attempting to arrest McIntosh for assault when the latter shot Draper killing him instantly. The negro escaped.

Thursday morning a 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keys of Whitney was frightfully burned on one of his thighs by overturning a bottle of carbolic acid and spilling a portion of the contents on himself, having reached the bottle containing the liquid by climbing unobserved upon the dresser, where it had been left.

The Christian church of Plainview has determined to erect a \$10,000 building. The plans and specifications have been prepared at Amarillo for the building. The structure, while not one of the largest in the city, will be very complete and modern in every particular. Rev. Jewell Howard of Amarillo has been selected as pastor for the congregation.

Decatur Baptist college cinched the state companionship in basket ball there Saturday in a close and exciting game with Baylor University. The game was replete with sensational passes and goaling, and the Decatur team clearly demonstrated that it is entitled to the honors won in the season closing with this game. The team has lost but one out of the 16 games played.

According to renditions being received at Cattle Raisers' Association headquarters, there is an increase in the number of cattle in the state over last year. The books of the association show that there were more cattle in Texas last year than ever before, and indications thus far in the course of renditions are that this year will exceed 1908. This is contrary to the prevailing idea that with the breaking up of big ranges in Texas cattle are growing less plentiful.

The man who attacks his competitor in an advertisement, like the boy who throws a rock into a hornets' nest, often stirs up more than he can attend to.—"Rusty Mike's Diary."

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Despite the second veto message of Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, the Tennessee legislature has just re-passed and thus enacted into law the bill to prevent the manufacture of intoxicants in Tennessee after Jan. 1, 1910.

In the House Monday Representative Bowman had re-committed the bill killed in committee establishing an experiment station in the Panhandle, and another hearing will be given the measure. Lee and McGown introduced a bill to establish agricultural experiment stations in Tom Green and El Paso counties.

A proposed Texas law, making it a felony for whites and negroes to marry, was unanimously indorsed at a meeting of the Fort Worth Baptist pastors Monday morning. Following this action the pastors drew up a petition and forwarded it to the Tarrant county representatives in the state legislature, W. B. Fitzhugh and J. J. Worthan, asking them to support such a bill.

The National Editorial Association will hold its meeting this year at Seattle, Wash., July 19, at which time the Yukon Exposition will be open. The meeting of the association at St. Paul adopted Seattle for this year, but empowered the executive committee to change the place. Chattanooga, Tenn., was a candidate and made a strong fight, but Seattle finally won.

A rivalry as to fine churches seems to be on now in Texas. Speaking of the proposed building to be erected by the First Methodist church, Dallas, the News says the members of the official board expressed the opinion, and this opinion was given Bishops Key, Ward and Chandler, that the church to be erected in Dallas, and which the official board has long contemplated, must be the handsomest and largest church structure in the state.

The United States government has refused to accept whiskey warehouse receipts as payment on internal revenue assessments from distillers. The Chicago Tribune in a Washington special dispatch February 2, declares that the whiskey men are in distress over the rapid progress of prohibition which is handicapped by the startling fact that "some 225,000,000 gallons of distilled whiskey are stored away in bonded warehouses which they had expected to pour down thirsty throats during the last year."

Visible Rice Supply.
A. E. Groves, secretary of the Texas-Louisiana Rice Farmers' association has given out an estimate of the rice now held by farmers and by mills. According to his figures there are 80,000 sacks of clean and rough rice in Louisiana and 917,000 in Texas, of which latter, 351,000 is rough. Mr. Groves estimates that 300,000 sacks will be needed for seed, leaving a total available supply of 1,417,500 sacks.

Brewers Buy Grant's Home.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—The old home of Gen. U. S. Grant, on the Gravois road, St. Louis county, has been purchased by Augustus A. Busch, the millionaire brewer, and turned into a model game preserve.

The general's famous log cabin, which has been lifted bodily and taken to several expositions, has also been acquired and returned to its original foundation, and all the souvenirs of the general's life that were obtainable have been placed in it. The cabin will be used as a museum.

A rumor is in circulation in railroad circles that the general headquarters of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas telegraph system are to be moved from Sedalia to Denison, Texas, effective March 1. The offices have been located in Sedalia, Mo., for thirty years.

Rev. Gregory, Aged Preacher, Burned to Death.

Rev. W. J. Gregory of the Presbyterian church at Chico, Tex., was burned to death while trying to save his home from fire Sunday morning. His aged and crippled wife escaped with a few slight burns. Rev. Mr. Gregory and his wife were awakened about 3 a. m. by fire, which had caught the dresser and bed in which they slept. Rev. Gregory assisted his wife to safety in the yard and returned to the house to save a large sum of money and the building if possible. His wife waited for him in the yard, and when he did not return she hobbled to the home of their son-in-law, Rev. Noe Karnes, a quarter of a mile away, for assistance.

When Rev. Karnes reached the place the house had been reduced to ruins. Rev. Gregory kept \$1,500 hidden in his dining room, and this amount \$280 in gold was covered. The balance of the money was missing or had been burned. The theory is advanced that robbery may have set the house on fire and robbed it.

Rev. Gregory was a pious Presbyterian preacher of Wise county, and had been prominently identified with religious work in that section for 35 years. He was 88 years old and well known in nearly every home in that country.

Bryan Injury Story a Fake.
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 7.—W. J. Bryan reached Jacksonville at 7 o'clock this morning from Deland and emphatically denies the story sent out last night regarding the alleged automobile accident near Tarpon Springs, in which it was said he was badly injured and under treatment in a Tampa hotel.

A Sensible View of It.
One often hears the remark that until the national government ceases the practice of issuing to parties applying for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in prohibition or local option districts, that local option or prohibition state laws will continue to be violated with impunity. It occurs to this paper that instead of encouraging the violation of state laws, the national government should lend its moral support to the states in the enforcement of the state laws. Nearly every man who has been arrested for violating the state local option laws in Texas has always posted in a conspicuous place behind his bar a Federal liquor license, and yet, when his case comes up for trial he attempts to prove that the article he is selling is not intoxicating. It is to be hoped that the present congress will take this matter up and pass such a law as will free the federal government of the charge made—i. e., that instead of lending aid to the different states in the enforcement of their laws, it is aided and shielding to a certain extent those who are or should be used in this case would be "undesirable citizens." Until congress does take some action along this line, the local and state officers will be greatly handicapped in the enforcement of state laws restricting and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.—Wichita Falls Times.

Indignation on Proposed Slander on Lincoln's Memory.
As a result of the protest of prohibition party leaders against the use of wines and liquors at the Lincoln Memorial Banquet, announced for Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12th, popular indignation has been aroused in many quarters over this prospective insult to the memory of the Martyred President.

The Chicago Methodist Ministers' Association, Feb. 1st, drafted and voted to mail to the chairman of the banquet committee of the Lincoln Centennial Celebration, the following expression of their views: "Resolved, That we respectfully request the committee in charge of the banquet to omit all intoxicating liquors for the sake of consistency and for the purpose of the proper respect for Abraham Lincoln's strong and pronounced prohibition habits and principles, and also for the sake of the hundreds of thousands of citizens who have since become adherents of the same righteous and sane principles."

Dodge Moral Duty to Catch Riff-raff Vote.

Submission or anti-submission, Sunday baseball and other wide open desecrations of the Sabbath, gambling and drinking saloons opened or closed at public fairs, and perhaps other questions of greater or less importance have been considered by the people at large for a long time, and few of the members of either house are ignorant of the wishes of a vast majority of the better class of citizens of the state, but the special interests of certain localities, the wishes of a large element of the state who care nothing for the moral well-being of the citizenship of the state but only for their own dollar-and-cent interests, and the riff raff of all sections united in their desire for wide open saloons, wide open gambling halls, wide open brothels, all combine to make a formidable force at the polls, and the demagogue with verve and ambition for office wields this power at the polls, and he perhaps he would not hesitate to obey the wish and instruction of the riff raff if he felt assured of a return to some other place or to his present place or an office until assured to be on the future as a politician and place hunter.—Uncle Zekiel in Bridgport Index.

Texas at Seattle.
During the first part of January a letter was mailed to the Commercial Secretaries of Texas urging their co-operation in soliciting a small fund as their pro rata of a fund of \$5,000 to place an exhibit of products and resources of the state at the Alaska Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to be held in Seattle commencing June 1 of this year.

A news item outlining the plan was forwarded to nearly 550 publications in Texas with request to give editorial mention and urge \$1 subscriptions to the fund. Indirectly it has come to the notice of the chairman that a few publications have devoted space and comment to the project but the response is not what is needed to assure the success of the undertaking. Of the commercial secretaries but a few have thus far acknowledged receipt of the communication or pledged co operation in the matter.—Commercial Secretaries' Bulletin.

A Ministry Brave Enough.
A ministry brave enough to set the seal of its disapproval upon war; brave enough to pray and preach against it, and to invoke the power of heaven to maintain its divine law by a wholesome growth of humanity in the human heart—brave enough to declare, "I will not ask God to allow one band of His children to crush out the lives of another band! I will not ask Him to fill any country with the mournful lamentations of widows and orphans. I will not ask Him to grant my country a victory that must mean woe and desolation to another, perhaps equally deserving of victory!" Such a declaration on the part of the Christian ministry of the world would have a most wonderful effect for good, and be met with the glad hosannas of approval of those who suffer most from the war spirit—the weak, long suffering, uncomplaining women, whose tears and sufferings have made every blood victory since the world began a dear one.—The Alabama Alliance News.

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STATE NEWS

Judge A. M. Carter, aged 61, and for 25 years an attorney in Ft. Worth, fell dead in a bath tub there Friday. He leaves a wife and 7 children. Heart failure is ascribed as the cause of his death.

Vernon gets the Summer Normal this year for its district, which includes Foard, Wichita, Hardeman, Childress and Wilbarger and will furnish in the neighborhood of 100 teachers. The session will commence about the first of June and continue six weeks.

C. L. Walker, who lives on Loving Valley, nine miles north of Mineral Wells, says that the cattle on the ranches on that prairie are dying rapidly. It seems that the cattle that are in the best fix are the ones that die. So far the ranchmen have been unable to tell what is the matter.

A small cyclone struck Ennis Friday morning blowing down a dozen residences and smaller buildings, smoke stacks and telegraph poles. Several mules and horses were killed near Boyce. Those sustaining the heaviest damages are C. H. Jeffers, J. A. Clarke, Pat Houx, R. A. McMillan, Will Lewis, Ed Novy and G. H. Eubanks.

The Gatesville grand jury returned three bills of indictment against Miss Verna Ware. Her bond was placed at \$2,500 in each case, which she gave. Ezra, her brother, was not indicted. Miss Ware is charged with doing the shooting in the court room tragedy at that place Feb. 2, as the result of which John Hanes, Dave Ross and J. J. Smith had died.

Jonah Sinn, 38 years of age, was found hanging at his mother's home, six miles east of Jacksboro, Thursday afternoon. Sinn made his home with his widowed mother and has been in ill health for a number of months. He left no note assigning a reason for his act, but his relatives generally believe that melancholia induced by his physical condition is responsible for the act.

In the Federal court at Dallas Monday Prof. J. M. Carlisle of the Carlisle Military academy of Arlington was given judgment by default against the American Book company and the University Publishing company for \$5,000 and interest. The case grew out of alleged violation of contract in connection with Carlisle's efforts with the text book board to have certain books adopted. Mr. Carlisle was formerly state superintendent of schools.

The attorney general's department on behalf of the state has filed suit in the Twenty-sixth district court against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway for penalties of \$5,000 for each day, aggregating \$130,000, for alleged violation of law and commission's rules requiring railroads to run trains on schedule time. It is charged that the Katy on 26 different occasions ran behind schedule time on its trains running in and out of Hillsboro.

Fifteen-year-old Marion Barrington of north Fort Worth was accidentally shot and killed Saturday by David Smith, a boy companion, while the two were out hunting. The accident happened on what is known as the Scharbonnor farm, about six miles northwest of Fort Worth. The weapon that caused the tragedy was a double-barreled shotgun, the dead boy receiving the entire charge of one barrel in the abdomen.

At Corsicana Sundry J. P. Lane, a well-known citizen, shot his stepdaughter, Mrs. Bell Nix, fired at his wife three times and tried to end his own life. Lane had been in Houston, but returned some days ago, and brought on a row in which he shot his stepdaughter, Mrs. Bell Nix, in the back, the ball entering near the spinal column. He then fired three shots at his wife, but missed her, and fired at himself, the ball grazing his hat. He then opened a small pocket-knife and cut his throat, but did not inflict a dangerous wound. He was arrested and placed in jail.

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Let Down the Social Bars.
Perhaps the most exclusive place in Washington, impregnable to the mob and to the free lunch social strugglers, so particularly rabid at the capital, is that stronghold of dignity and propriety, the British embassy. But even this stern citadel, the public, carefully assorted, to be sure, had one supreme chance to enter, just at the beginning of the holidays. Of course you paid your money—that is, if you are a mob and not one of the elect, and the whole thing was in the name of charity. There were gate fees recently even at the White House for a philanthropic show.

Kindness to Animals.
It always pays well in dollars and cents. A horse, cow or any other stock on the farm will do more work and give a greater return in every way if well fed and well cared for. Abuse in any way costs money, yet how many fail to realize it. It seems a little thing to hit a cow with the milk stool because she slaps you in the face with her tail while whacking flies, but she gets back at you by holding up her milk, and you are a pint or more short. We are commanded to love our enemies; how much more important to love our friends and treat them kindly.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$2.25 to \$5.75.
Cows \$2.10 to \$4.80.
Calves \$3.00 to \$5.25.
Hogs \$4.25 to \$6.40.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

G. T. Adams left this week for Sulphur Springs.

J. W. Parsons has returned from a business trip to Davidson, Ok.

F. A. White made a business trip to Ft. Worth Saturday, returning Monday.

Henry Vardy, a college student, visited his home folks at Estelline Sunday.

Roy Spence, recently here from Sulphur Springs, went to Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison returned home yesterday from visiting her mother in Dallas.

If you want a setting of fine eggs, read the ad of Mrs. Alexander, of Groom, in this issue.

W. J. Greer, R. H. Jones and A. F. Waldron, of the Hedley community, were in town trading this week.

Miss Nannie Risley, who has been visiting relatives near Jericho since Christmas, returned home Saturday.

It blowed up pretty cool Monday night and yesterday the temperature was down to fourteen. Some neglected hydrants suffered.

Prof. N. C. Duggins, who is teaching the Groom school, was a caller Saturday. He says Groom has taken a big start to grow and there are eleven houses being built now.

N. G. Looney, wife and daughter and Isaac Looney, brother of the former, are here visiting from Mohler, Idaho. They are old acquaintances of R. C. Kimberlin. They will perhaps remain a month in Clarendon.

Mrs. J. J. Woodward and daughter, Miss Sadie, and two smaller children left Monday night for Waco, where it is hoped Miss Sadie's health will improve, she being afflicted with heart trouble.

Mrs. Effie Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Riddle, died at the residence of the latter Monday after an illness of only three days. She had only been here a short time, coming from Colorado Springs, Col. She was only 22 years old and had been married about a year.

H. B. White returned from Austin Sunday, where he had been in the interest of D. B. Hill of Dalhart, who is an applicant for the appointment of district judge in the newly created district in the upper Panhandle. Mrs. White, who has been visiting in Dallas, also returned home with him.

Mrs. I. W. Carhart, Sr., received a message Friday notifying her of the death of her brother, A. A. Tuft, aged 63, at Camden, Ark. She, with her son, Whitfield Carhart, left that night for Camden and attended the funeral Sunday evening at that place. Mr. Tuft was a Mason high in the order and a prominent man in that part of the country.

Col. Del W. Harrington of Dalhart, with his wife and two children, came down from Dalhart Sunday night to visit the family of his brother, F. E. Harrington. Mr. Harrington is president of a new railway company, the Mountain Valley and Plains Ry., which he, F. E. Harrington and Secretary Wanamaker have been working up for some time. It is proposed to make Dalhart a division point and build west into New Mexico 130 miles and east to Higgins and on into Oklahoma through a fine country yet untouched by roads. Mr. Harrington returned to Dalhart Monday night, while Mrs. Harrington and the children will visit here the rest of the week.

J. W. Rogers Jailed on Serious Charge.

J. W. Rogers, living on the Murphy farm southwest from town was arrested Monday on the very serious charge of criminal intimacy with his own daughter who is 17½ years old. It seems to be a most distressing case, as the family are none too bright and are in destitute circumstances and the wife of the man with a baby only about a month old and several other small children. We are told that the man makes no denial of the charge and that he is willing to take his punishment. He seems of rather low intelligence and it is reported that his wife was at one time in the asylum. They lived in the Bray community last year and have only been living on Mr. Murphys place a short time.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court convened Monday and so far their time has been taken up on reports and road petitions. Several reports of officers have been approved.

Petitions for first class roads have been presented as follows:

A. F. Waldron, et al.—jury of view appointed: W. J. Greer, Jim Grimley, Albert Adams, Frank McClure, Bob Jones.

W. H. Conway, et al.—jury of view: Jno. Blocker, Tom Renfro, Roy Kendall, Bud Hefner, T. L. Naylor.

J. G. Garrison, et al.—jury of view: Arthur Howell, G. W. Harp, A. B. Binner, W. B. Dishman.

M. T. Howard, et al.—jury of view: J. M. Williams, Robt Sawyer, C. W. Dubbs, G. H. Jones, Hugh Brown.

A road petitioned for by A. A. Beedy, et al., was granted and an allowance of \$10 per acre is to be allowed for land used for the road. Nelson Riley resigned as constable of precinct No. 3.

An eight-year-old daughter of Shade Killian died near Rowe Sunday and was buried Monday.

Pat Powell and wife, recently of Dalhart, but now of Lubbock, are visiting relatives and friends here.

P. C. Martin of Cross Plains, Texas, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned home.

Coney Beckner has bought an automobile from W. F. White and has put in good time practicing its management the past day or two.

G. W. Medley left Saturday night for Ft. Smith, Ark., in response to a message that his daughter living at that place is quite ill.

R. B. Walker, foreman in the Chronicle office, visited his wife and baby at Memphis Sunday. He will move them to Clarendon as soon as he can secure a house.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve tea at the residence of Mrs. Dan Foster Friday afternoon at 3. Mrs. Greenwade, the secretary, tells us it will be free and everybody is invited.

At Graham the Rock Island railroad company refused to pay taxes, amounting to about \$80, levied for the benefit of the Graham public schools. It is said by the tax collector that all other property owners paid before the time expired. The railroad company evidently refused to pay on the ground that the independent district had no authority to levy the taxes. The matter will be fought out in the courts.

We are thoroughly prepared to do drug and pharmaceutical work correctly, being a regular graduate in pharmacy with years of experience. We would like to be your druggist. Come in and let us get acquainted. Satisfaction guaranteed in every transaction at Stocking's store. Roy M. Stocking.

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In buying note the package. The name tells the quality. If it's Chase & Sanborn high grade coffee it's the best. Sold by E. M. Ozier.

A great reduction in canned goods by the case and by the dozen at Ozier's.

Will Raise it Beyond a Doubt.

Church building is infectious. After the meeting here three weeks ago in which he participated, Presiding Elder Miller returned to Clarendon and built a fire under the Methodist enthusiasm at that place. The result is that they have decided to build a fine brick church in that city. A site has been selected and a committee has been appointed to take charge of the proposition. They figure on a \$30,000 church building. Those people have been used to having their legs pulled for college, etc., and it is nothing when you get used to it, so they will raise it beyond a doubt.—Memphis Herald.

If you are a coffee lover, Chase & Sanborn high grade coffee will win your heart. Sold by E. M. Ozier.

Twenty-four teams are now at work on the railroad between here and Lockney. That many teams can make some dirt fly in a short time. Work on mile six will be finished this week, and mile two is already finished.—Floydada Hesperian.

Queen of the Pantry flour has no superior anywhere that we have ever heard of. Buy a sack, guaranteed to be the best or your money back, at Ozier's.

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.

Trade with Ozier. There you will get good groceries and the prices are right.

Notice.

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We have just received our onion sets at Ozier's.

Our "Good for Bad Boys" school shoes are the ones for boys. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Art squares and rugs at the lowest possible prices at H. C. Kerbow's.

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Accurate Prescriptions.

We have secured the services of Mr. S. A. Andrews from Coryell, a registered pharmacist of 20 years' experience in the drug business, and as our Mr. Fleming is registered also and has spent about 20 years in the drug business, should guarantee our specially, "accurate prescription work." FLEMING & BRUMBY.

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Order of Sale.

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

John W. McKinnon vs. No. 490. H. Lott.

Whereas, by virtue of an order issued out of the District Court of Donley County on the 5th day of February, 1909, on a judgment rendered in the said Court of said County on the 13th day of January, 1909, in favor of John W. McKinnon and against H. Lott in the above entitled and numbered cause, directing me as sheriff of Donley County, to seize and sell all of Section No. 29 in Block No. C-2 in said County and State, and known as a part of the C. L. I. & A. lands, and being about 14 miles north of Clarendon.

And on the second day of March, 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 H. Lott and John W. McKinnon in and to said property, subject to the vendor's lien securing the payment of two certain promissory notes executed by H. Lott on the 22nd day of August, 1907, and due two and three years after paid date, each in the sum of \$500.00 and bearing interest from date till paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1909.

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

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 situate in Donley County, Texas:

Being all of the west half of a survey of 939 acres located by virtue of Certificate No. 21.8, 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 499 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 second day of March, 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, T. D. Evans and C. C. Bearden in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1909.

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

Order of Sale.

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

J. H. Altizer vs. No. 495. Daniel Cordell et al.

Whereas, on the 5th day of February, 1909, an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Donley County by virtue of a judgment rendered in said District Court of said County in favor of J. H. Altizer and against Daniel Cordell and Ida Cordell of date of January 5th, 1909, commanding me to seize and sell all of the following described property situate in said County and State and being a part of Section No. 24 in Block C-2, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake in the north line of said section 421 1/2 varas west of its n. e. corner, being the n. w. corner of a 69 acre tract conveyed to G. C. Garrison; thence e. 364 1/2 varas with the w. line of said 69 acre tract; thence w. 605.4 varas to a stake; thence n. to the n. e. line of said Section; thence e. 605.4 varas to place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land and known as the Corde' place, near Clarendon, and about 18 miles north from Clarendon.

And on the second day of March, 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 said J. H. Altizer and Daniel Cordell and Ida Cordell in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1909.

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

Order of Sale.

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

Frank R. Smith vs. No. 493. John A. Whitaker.

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 5th day of January, 1909, in favor of Frank R. Smith against John A. Whitaker and entitled and numbered as above said, directing me to seize and sell the following described land lying and being situate in Donley County, Texas: Being all of the west half of the east half of Section No. 33 in Block No. C-1 and containing 160 acres of land, and known as the Frank R. Smith place, about 18 miles north west of Clarendon, Texas.

And on the second day of March, 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 Frank R. Smith and John A. Whitaker in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1909.

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

Order of Sale.

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

V. B. Smith vs. No. 494. John A. Whitaker.

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 5th day of January, 1909, in favor of V. B. Smith against John A. Whitaker and entitled and numbered as above said, directing me to seize and sell the following described land lying and being situate in Donley County, Texas: Being all of the east half of the east half of Section No. 33 in Block No. C-2, and containing 160 acres of land, and known as the V. B. Smith place, about 18 miles n. w. of Clarendon, Texas.

And on the second day of March, 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 V. B. Smith and John A. Whitaker in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of February, 1909.

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

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Posted. My premises are posted. Please keep out during my absence. I will return from Oklahoma by March 1. HAPPY JOE. Box 4, Mangum, Ok.
Taylor's Machine Shop. I have for sale factory-made Cassidy, Canton, Goodenough, John Deere and Moline plow points. These are kept in stock and can be supplied on demand. All plow work, wagon work, machine repairing and horse shoeing done by experienced workmen. Thread and pipe cutting, also, from 1/4 to 2 inches, common or machine threads. Give me a trial.
E. A. TAYLOR.
Trespass Notice. All persons, both great and small, will be prosecuted for trespassing or shooting on my premises. JOSHUA SCOTT.

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

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A Glance Into the Future.

Time: 2000 A. D.

Scene: An aerial general station. Characters: Superintendent of the Aerial System, and General Contractor. Conversation addressed to Contractor.

"You may make surveys for a shorter route on the main line of the Mid-air and North Pole Division by removing the Dipper, then proceeding along the Milky Way, tunneling the aurora borealis and bridging from the highest point of the Milky Way, to the third point of the North Star. You will thus reach a place where you will have a straight down grade to the Pole.

"You will find plenty of beams for the bridge at the moon and it will be necessary to get a couple of rainbows for side arches. Inspect carefully when completed and see that no curve shall be unsafe when ships are moving at a rate of one hundred thunder storms per star twinkle.

Install a huge magnet at the pole and a negative at the fore of the over cloud limited. This will serve as power, by magnetic attraction, on the northward trip. Then place a large magnifying glass at the rear so that upon reaching the pole the machinery may be reversed and the sun's rays shining through the powerful glass, may be brought to a focus at one end of an air tank, in which must be placed a giant wind wheel. The air becoming heated at this point will rise rapidly and the cold air rushing in from beneath may be utilized to turn the great wheel, thus furnishing power for the return trip. Try to have the line in operation by the first of March, as the man in the Moon wishes to attend the inauguration ceremonies at Mars, at which time, it is announced, he will speak at length upon 'How to Maintain a World Without Standard Oil.'—C. H. Meiers, in Watson's Jeffersonian Magazine.

The storm which passed over Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia Friday, in numerous sections reached the proportions of a tornado and probably was the most disastrous to life and property of any in recent years in this section. More than a dozen deaths have been reported with many fatal injuries. Many others may die in the states named. The storm center seems to have traveled from north Texas and appears to have wrought its greatest havoc in northern Alabama.

Captain Edward F. Quattrough of the battleship Georgia has been suspended for six months with a loss of ten numbers after having been found guilty by a court martial on charges of intoxication at Tangier during a reception given there by the American minister, Samuel R. Gunmore.

Over at Altus, Ok., the finding of human bones in an abandoned well on the farm formerly occupied by James Lee is believed to be a link in the solution of the disappearance of a farm hand named Brant and in the employ of Lee at the time of the disappearance. Lee occupied the farm six years ago. Brant was known to have had money with him. When he left the Lee family said he had gone to Texas. They left the farm and moved to Tuttle. A few days ago, in digging in the abandoned well bones of a human being were found. The arrest of Lee followed.

Willing to Contribute.

One morning last week a missionary worker was soliciting contributions toward helping the work along. Stopping at a house in the lower section of the city she pulled the bell, which was answered by a sickly looking woman.

"Can you contribute anything for the drunkards' home?" she asked of the woman whom she had summoned to the door.

"Yes," replied the woman; "come around Saturday night and get my husband."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The man with a new span of mules attracts about the same attention among men as the lady with the first Easter bonnet does among the ladies. They guess the cost, criticize the shape and envy the owner.—Panhandle Herald.

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Stanton's Tribute

The World Has Come to Accept the Great Secretary's Opinion of Abraham Lincoln as the Most Perfect Ruler That Ever Lived.



THIS is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. It is 44 years since the death of Lincoln. The men of his day and generation have largely passed away. The civil war has been over a long time. This is a new century of other manners and new activities. Yet there is nothing remote about the name and fame of Lincoln. He is close to us, and growing closer. Here, as everywhere, the observation of the day increases year by year.

The explanation of this extraordinary fact is at once simple and satisfactory. It is that the American people never appreciated Lincoln while he was alive. When he was taken away from us we began to see him as he was. We are now beginning to appreciate him.

Many loved Lincoln devotedly while he was alive. Others saw that he was a thoroughly good man. But in general even those who loved him and those who trusted him utterly failed to realize that he was as great as he was good.

The failure of Lincoln to win the appreciation of those who had every chance to judge him seems incredible to us now. Nevertheless, one may hazard a guess as to the blighting power of intimacy in his case.

Never in the history of the world was there a great man so entirely and consistently his natural self. He was homely and ungainly and poorly dressed—and he knew it, and joked about it. He was entirely self-made—and he was not proud of the job. He was ambitious—and frankly admitted it. He was so modest, so honest, and so "easy" that not a few thought he must be simple-minded. He was easy of access, and was the same to every one.

Traits like these are not evidences of genius in the mind of the common people, who prefer that their idols shall pose. Stephen A. Douglas, Lincoln's lifelong and successful rival until the final test came, posed effectively; therefore they knew he was great and dubbed him the "Little Giant." Lincoln never posed, therefore it never occurred to them that he could be great.

To be sure, there were some who came to appreciate Lincoln before his death. There were a comparative few who learned by experience that he was "easy" only when it didn't matter, and that, instead of being simple-minded, he was literally and absolutely a master of men.

Douglas, to whom he put the question at Freeport that saved the United States, came to know him as his master—and held his hat for him while he took the oath of office as president. Fremont, the "soldier statesman," whom he made—and unmade—learned the same lesson. So did McClellan, the "Young Napoleon." So did Seward, who went into the cabinet prepared and expecting to take the reins of government. So did Chase, the "Indispensable man," who resigned once too often—and, thanks to Lincoln's magnanimity, administered to him the second oath of office.

Even Stanton, that saturnine Titan of the cabinet, who was in the habit of referring to Lincoln as the "original gorilla," who openly prophesied that Jeff Davis would be in the White House within six months, who believed himself called into the cabinet for the express purpose of holding up the hands of an impotent president—even Stanton learned his lesson. It took him a long time, but he learned it well. When Lincoln drew his last breath Stanton said: "There lies the most perfect ruler of Men the world has ever seen."

But it was not until the homely face and ungainly figure of Lincoln were gone from the sight, and his pointed jest was no longer heard, that the American people began to see Lincoln as he was, not as we had assumed him to be. And year by year we are coming to know him better.

We know now, among other things, that this self-made man from the log cabin was truly an educated man; that this backwoods circuit rider was not only an honest lawyer, but a great lawyer; that this past master of the art of story-telling used his art with a purpose; that this cross-roads debater and political stump speaker was an orator to whom it was given to speak words that are immortal—words that are as much a part of the national heritage as the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

We know now—not some of us, but all of us—that this man who saved the union by force of arms and brought peace out of the hell of civil war did these great things in an even greater spirit; that he wrought "with malice toward none, with charity for all."

And we know now that this man, who was so human that he did not seem to be great, was yet a lonely soul, set apart for a great work and aware of his mission. The time may come, when we shall forget in part his "infinite jest," but never the infinite sadness of his deep-lined face.

Providence raised up Abraham Lincoln. And we are just beginning to understand.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

It may be that some other in his place Might have accomplished all he did or more:

Some other might with all his strength and grace Have borne the mighty cares he bravely bore.

Perhaps if chance had deemed him to remain In deep obscurity through all his days Some other might have had the heart to gain

A nation's gratitude, a people's praise.

It may be that some wisep-man than he Was left uncalled while Lincoln's rope to lead.

Some other may have had the wish to be The glorious deer of the splendid deed.

But Lincoln faced the danger, bore the care, Nor was it chance that raised him to his height;

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Now, I do not say that the man who sold me that cow knew she had this failing; perhaps he did not. I am convinced that some cows are very sensitive to the touch of the hands of some men. From that cow we raised a number of calves. They were always good ones, large, with dreamy, big eyes and perfect beauties in many ways. But it may surprise you to know that every cow of that breeding had the same failing of kicking. And they would kick hard, too.

After that we had a little experience with a bull calf, that came from a neighbor, also, who had thoroughbred cows. We did the very best we could by it, so that it came to maturity in good condition. But it never brought us a single good calf.

It is a serious mistake to buy cows that are not healthy. In these days (when so much is being said about tuberculosis, one needs to be exceedingly careful lest he bring into his herd a cow which is suffering from this terrible scourge and which may inoculate his whole dairy. We cannot do better than to insist upon a good bill of health for every cow we purchase, particularly if she be a full-blooded cow.

Often costly mistakes are made in the matter of building our barns. Did you ever hear a man say, "A fellow must build two or three barns to know what he really needs and ought to have?" That is so common an expression that I venture to say you cannot find a man that has ever built a barn who has not used it.

We of to-day have an advantage in this respect which our forefathers did not. Some splendid barns are now to be found in almost every part of the country. We may visit these and get pointers for our own use. So, too, there are some fine books devoted just to barn plans. These are well worth buying for the assistance they may be to the prospective builder.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So, in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the deflection of other organs.

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