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**Bailey Again Votes With the Republicans**  
Senator Bailey again Monday voted with the republicans on the tariff question, this time for protection on lumber, this, too, in the face of an emphatic plank in the last national platform which reads, "We demand the immediate repeal of the tariff on wood pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs, and that these articles be placed upon the free list."

Of course he made a lengthy speech trying to explain his act, and he carried 16 other democrats with him, not only to retain the tariff on rough lumber but dressed lumber as well.

The agitation to put this building material on the free list was waged by the farmers through their organizations and publications, and was lost in the senate by seventeen democrats voting with the protection republicans.

These seventeen men, practically the same seventeen who voted against placing iron ore on the free list, were Bailey, Bacon of Georgia, Bankhead and Johnston of Alabama, Chamberlain of Oregon, Daniel and Martin of Virginia, Fletcher and Taliaferro of Florida, Foster and McEnery of Louisiana, Money of Mississippi, Overman and Simmons of North Carolina, Smith of Maryland, Tillman of South Carolina and Taylor of Tennessee.

The ten democrats who voted to place rough and dressed lumber on the free list were Culberson, Clay of Georgia, Frazier of Tennessee, Gore of Oklahoma, Hughes of Colorado, Newlands of Nevada, Paynter of Kentucky, Rayner of Maryland, Shively of Indiana and Stone of Missouri. Senator Smith of South Carolina announced that he was paired, but stated that if he were free to vote he would vote for the proposition.

In the case of lumber, as in the case of iron ore, the progressive republicans mustered enough votes to have put lumber on the free list if all the democrats had voted for this proposition, and still have a vote to spare. The republicans who voted to put lumber on the free list were Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Burton, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Curtis, Dupont, Gamble, Johnson of North Dakota, LaFollette, McCumber and Nelson.

**Kill the Income Tax Bill by Deferring Action**

That the income tax proposition is dead for this session of congress was declared Tuesday by the leading "progressive" Republicans, who say there is not the semblance of a chance for it to get through the senate at this time. Senator Aldrich has emphasized his indifference to the proposition by instructing the finance committee to agree that a vote be taken on the amendments offered by the income taxers June 10. When this vote is taken the several amendments will be referred to the judiciary committee, which will examine into the question of the constitutionality of an income tax.

Gov. Campbell is said to be at work on a message in which he proposes to explain why he will veto items in the appropriation bill aggregating about \$2,000,000, including the appropriation to refund the Waters-Pierce bonds, cutting out the salary of an assistant health officer, and numerous improvements in various state institutions and items of luxury rather than necessity.

Judge J. P. Fairley, one of the best known citizens of Saucier, Miss., dropped dead as the result of excitement, due to a storm which swept over Saucier Tuesday. The property damage was not great.

**Kennedy's Road Chartered**  
Austin, Tex., May 24.—The Secretary of State today granted a charter to the Altus, Lubbock, Roswell and El Paso Railroad Company of Texas, with capital stock of \$500,000 and headquarters at Lubbock. The articles of incorporation were approved by Assistant Attorney General William E. Hawkins.

The incorporators of the new road are Edward Kennedy, W. V. Kennedy, F. E. Wheelock, H. E. Chapman, J. J. Dillard, R. J. Dillard, of Lubbock; Homer Howard, Lockney; Fred Biffle, M. P. Stone, Silverton; O. L. Slaton, Lubbock.

The place from and to which it is intended to construct the proposed railroad and the intermediate counties follow: Commencing at a point in Collingsworth County, six miles due west to Hollis, and running thence in a southwesterly direction through Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, Brisco, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties to a point in Cochran County on the line between the State of Texas and the territory of New Mexico.

**Texas Roads Pay Less Taxes Than Roads in Other States**

Texas is justly proud of her railroads, albeit the state is vigilant in holding them closely amenable to all her laws. And the railroad companies of the state ought to be proud of Texas for one thing at least—she doesn't tax them to death. From a statement prepared by Tax Commissioner Dashiell at Austin from a recent report by the interstate commerce commission as to the average tax per mile paid by the railroads throughout the United States, it appears that the rates in Texas are considerably lower than the average. The average tax per mile paid by the railroads of the country is \$370.87, while in Texas the average is only \$194.42—only a trifle more than half of the general average. The railroad companies of Texas, operating an aggregate mileage of 12,986 in 1908, paid in taxes \$2,524,811; the ratio of the total taxes paid, to the total of operating revenues was only 2.98 per cent, while this ratio for the railroads of the country at large was 3.46 per cent. Most assuredly, the railroad interests of Texas have no complaint to make on the score of their tax bills. Commissioner Dashiell declares further in this connection that from present indications there will be little, if any, protest against the preliminary estimates made by the state tax board of the intangible assets of the railroads of the state. Indeed, three of the big lines in the state have already indicated that they are satisfied with the estimate. Much has been published from time to time about Texas "having it in" for the railroads, but this matter of the light taxes imposed on them is something in direct and positive refutation of the charge.—New York Commercial.

**A Broad Grin**

Texas is wearing a rain smile which reaches from Ochiltree to Starr county, and from El Paso to Sabine county. A glance at a map will convince you that this is a broad grin.—Abilene Reporter.

Nearly three fourths of the total population of New York City makes its homes in apartment houses, tenement houses, two-family houses and in apartment hotels. The rentals derived from apartment dwellings amount to about \$15,000,000 a month or \$780,000,000 yearly. The total amount invested in apartment houses in the five boroughs reaches many billions of dollars, and is rapidly increasing.

**Tariff Aids Sugar and Steel Trusts**  
Washington, May 24.—That the total wages affected by the tariff amounts to \$2,277,848,537, and that the values of the products involved in the consideration of tariff revision reach the sum of \$13,270,192,088 is the statement made by Senator Money in showing the vast importance of the question now being considered by the Senate.

Senator Money also has prepared a statement showing the cost of indirect taxation to the people of the United States. He says that the cost of granulated sugar in 1906 was 2.05 cents more in New York than in London and that in 1907 the United States consumed 2,993,979 tons of sugar against which the duty of \$1.95 a hundred pounds was charged, equaling \$130,777,000, while the duty actually collected amounted to \$60,135,181, making the cost to the people above the revenue collected by the government \$70,641,821.

On iron, steel rails, wire nails and steel billets the difference in the foreign prices and those in the United States equals an additional tax of more than 295 million dollars, according to Mr. Money's cal-

**Fifth Sunday Meeting Program**  
Following is the program for today and tomorrow at the Baptist church:

Saturday, 9 to 9:15 a. m.—Devotional—A. H. Newton.

9:15 to 10:15 a. m.—The Holy Spirit. (a) Personality of the Spirit—Frank Norris. (b) His Divinity—J. T. Gillispie. (c) His Work in Relation to the Churches—J. B. Gambrell.

10:15 to 11 a. m.—The Mission of Baptist Churches—C. B. Williams; alternate, W. L. Head. Subject to be discussed as follows: (a) The Doctrines to be Maintained. (b) The Ordinances to be Administered. (c) The Field to be Evangelized.

11 a. m.—Sermon—J. P. Burk; Subject, My Mission Field

2 to 2:15 p. m.—Devotional—J. M. Hale.

2:15 to 3:30 p. m.—Board Meeting.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Young People's Meeting. This meeting to be led by John Arnold and followed by other speakers.

8 p. m.—Sermon—J. W. Hembre.

Sunday, 10:30 to 11 a. m.—Sun-

**Government to Have World's Greatest Wireless Plant.**

Washington, May 22.—The government will call for bids this week for the construction of the greatest wireless station that the world has ever known, to be built around a tower of concrete that will be one of the tallest structures on earth and will stand in a class by itself.

The station is to be guaranteed to send out wireless messages to a distance three times as great as that reached by the plants at present in existence and to deliver those messages to any station within its radius with the same degree of certainty that the old system of wires delivered its yellow slips.

The whole thing is being brought about through the Navy department because of its desire to reach its ships at sea. Some months ago the department advertised for the machinery for a station that would be on a scale that compared with the best stations of the present as a Dreadnaught does with Old Ironsides.

The machinery must be guaranteed to deliver to all instruments keyed to receive it within a radius of 3,000 miles. Today wireless can be depended on to reach no further than 1,000 miles and the deliveries are uncertain. The government was willing to pay for a big plant if it could get the desired results.

There were a number of firms that bid to furnish the machinery and agreed to forfeit \$100,000 if they failed to produce these results. A Pittsburg firm was awarded the contract and the machinery has already been built.

Then the government found it necessary to build a tower that was in proportion to the machinery. In the light of the recent development of the efficiency of concrete it was decided to make the tower of that material. The dimensions called for a height of six hundred feet with a base of fifty feet, diameter tapering to eight feet at the top. This is the structure for the construction of which the bids are to be asked this week.

The station is to be in Rock Creek park in the District of Columbia. It will be the tallest structure in America outside of New York, there being two buildings in that city that are taller, and only the Eiffel tower in Paris that surpasses it and this is merely a skeleton structure. It will tower 45 feet above the Washington monument and wrest from that structure the distinction it has so long enjoyed.

From this station the navy department expects to be able to reach its ships at any point in the North Atlantic ocean without the necessity of a relay. It can reach Gibraltar and San Francisco. Until other nations have constructed similar stations the United States will have a very material advantage over them all in the transmission of messages. Yet the wireless people all agree that this thing is possible and that they could have done it years ago but for the fact that it required such a great outlay of money and promised on the other hand no adequate returns on the investment.

Insurgent republican senators, headed by LaFollette of Wisconsin and Barstow of Kansas, are making a collection of President Taft's campaign speeches. They claim that while in the middle west he advocated a radical revision downward of the tariff while east of the Alleghenies he was conservative. Taft's withdrawal of Stubbs' appointment has greatly angered Senator Barstow.

Striking firemen on Georgia railroads has tied up traffic completely on one line. It is a union strike and a contention against negro firemen.

**STATE NEWS.**

Santa Fe officials have posted notices in their Amarillo general offices prohibiting cigarette smoking.

J. R. Lucy, who was thrown from an automobile in a contest Thursday of last week at Hillsboro, died Tuesday.

A storm at Anderson Tuesday night destroyed a number of small houses and demolished the Baptist church. No one was injured.

The store of the R. V. Womack Mercantile Company at Blossom was burglarized Monday night and a few suits of cloths, shirts, shoes, and some groceries were carried away.

H. B. Dennis, charged with passing a forged check upon the firm of Wolf & Goldstein at Ft. Worth, entered on a plea of guilty Wednesday, and was sent up for two years.

Binders started in many wheat fields in Wichita county Wednesday. Reports indicate the yield at ten bushels per acre, twenty bushels in the best fields. The oat crop will be late.

D. J. Gill was jailed at Dallas Wednesday charged with killing J. S. South near Hutchins late Tuesday. They were brothers-in-law. Gill is of a prominent Dallas family. He charges that South advanced on him with a knife.

D. J. Neil, president of the Texas Farmers' union, declared in Fort Worth Wednesday that Gus Shaw, of Texarkana, had authorized him to announce that he, Shaw, will enter the gubernatorial race and will soon issue a public statement regarding his candidacy.

Horace Griffin, age 56 and married, a member of a fishing party from Olney, was drowned in a tank at Wilson's ranch fifteen miles south of Dunhee Wednesday morning. He was swimming when he sank and failed to reappear. The body was found fifteen minutes later.

Ralph Barnett, Jr., 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett, was almost instantly killed at Hereford Tuesday by a runaway team that became frightened by an automobile and dashed down the side walk. The child's skull was crushed. The automobile was driven by Anderson Witherspoon.

Mrs. Joseph Keyworth, 75 years old, died Tuesday from injuries received when she jumped into a deep, dry well near Waxahachie. When drawn from the hole she had one broken leg and other injuries. She said she was tired of living. The woman lived in Ellis county 25 years. A husband and six children survive.

The drouth is proving disastrous on many of the Pecos valley ranges, the Littlefield Cattle company, for instance, already losing over 200 head of mother cows, while sheepmen of various localities are not expecting a lamb saving of over 25 per cent, with the prospects of losing about the same per cent of stock sheep.

The hunters' license law passed at the last session of the Legislature has been signed and will go into effect Aug. 11. The present law, which will remain in force until that time, requires non-residents of the State to pay a hunting license of \$15 and \$1.75 on every person to hunt who has been a resident six months last past after the act went into effect. The new law exempts from the local tax of \$1.75 residents who hunt only in their own county (in which they reside or vote), or who hunt in counties adjoining their own county. It also exempts from this tax any person hunting anywhere in the State on land owned or controlled by him.

**It Has Rained**

And we are beginning to sell garden and field seeds right along. We have in stock today several varieties of watermelon seed, Big German millet, sorghum and Kaffir corn seed, Blackeyed, Speckled and Little Lady peas, also several varieties of turnip seed, etc.

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**E. M. OZIER,**  
THE GROCERYMAN

culations, which, he says, are based on a sworn statement submitted to the ways and means committee by Judge Gary of the United States Steel corporation.

**A Rogers Story Denied**

A few days after the death of H. H. Rogers, the millionaire, it was published broadcast that he had provided the money for the education of the prodigy, Helen Keller. But Monday it was given out from Lexington, Ky., that relatives there denied that Henry H. Rogers educated Helen Keller, who had lost her faculties at five years of age. Captain Anderson Berry, who married Miss Lucy Keller said: "The statement that Helen Keller was an object of charity and was made a protegee by Rogers and educated by him is wholly at variance with the facts, for her father, Colonel Arthur Keller, of Tusculum, Ala., was a man of means and amply able to care for and educate his children, and it was her father who sent her to Boston to be educated."

Five little girls from 6 to 12 year old were dangerously burned during a school exhibition at Central City, Ky., their light, flimsy dresses catching from a candle.

day School Address by Harvey Beauchamp.

11 a. m.—Sermon—Frank Norris; Subject of Sermon: Missions; alternate, W. L. Head.

8 p. m.—Address by W. H. Fuqua. Subject: Wealth; Considered in its relation to the Kingdom of God.

A class of six Missouri girls and five boys will be graduated from the School for the Deaf June 1, when the school year will close, says the Fulton Gazette. The work of this school is a wonderful exposition of what patient, sympathetic and intelligent instruction can accomplish. Children born deaf and, therefore, having no idea of what language is, are taught not only its meaning and the sign language, but to read and write, to read spoken words from the lips and finally to speak words which they cannot hear but which others can understand. There are about 350 students in the school.

Heavy losses have been resulting from the "before the rain" shipments of Arizona cattle over the Rock Island road; fifty-three cars lately unloaded at Tucumcari, N. M., for feeding, leaving over 200 cattle dead at the stock pens.



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The Southern Industrial and Lumber Review for April came out with 122 pages containing much matter of interest to builders, constructors and dealers in such supplies. It is published at Houston at \$1.00 a year.

Rev. Jno. D. White will fill the pulpit at the Christian church tomorrow. His family has now moved to Clarendon, his household goods coming in yesterday. Rev. White has been called to preach once a month at Pampa, Gray county, where a church was recently organized.

The paper mill at orange now turns out eight and ten tons of fine wrapping paper per day from saw dust and shavings. Its owners have spent \$300,000 in perfecting a successful process of manufacture. Separating the turpentine has been the chief difficulty, and that has now been overcome.

The Panhandle now has on its Spring and Summer clothes and, of course, is nature's beauty spot. We advise all tourists and passengers from the east who have occasion to travel this way to take the daylight train in order to see how their home papers have sought to misguide them in reference to the Panhandle.

Thursday Sheriff Matthews of Austin secured an order from Judge Wilcox of the Twenty-sixth district court for \$4,542 to be paid him by the Waters-Pierce Oil company receiver, as a fee for holding himself ready to levy upon the property of the company. Some of the officers who were connected with the above case are getting some pretty fat fees out of it.

John W. Dale, who for the past 25 years has been in the newspaper business in various northwest Texas towns, including Bowie, Decatur, Iowa Park, Seymour, and Lubbock and lastly Poolville, and whose wife died a year or two ago at Springtown after a long illness, was married in Fort Worth Wednesday to Mrs. Ellen Gillard, of Syracuse, N. Y. They will live at Wichita Falls. We extend fraternal greetings.

Some fool men who act on impulse from a wrongly educated brain rather than from reasonable judgment should always be deprived from handling any dangerous weapon or implement. Another incidence of such a one's act happened in Indiana the other day when a man grabbed his pistol from under his pillow and shot his wife dead upon his being awakened as she approached to retire, he claiming that he thought her a burglar.

The negro who wrote "All Coons Look Alike to Me" cleared \$40,000 on it. This might act as an inspiration to a few negroes in Clarendon who seem to find nothing else to do but loaf around. At least they might get off in solitude and practice awhile, and if no other purpose is served they will be out of sight to the public for a while.

The drouth must have been quite serious in that section of the West from which the correspondent wrote: "We have had a glorious rain; the bridges have all been washed away."—Cleburne Enterprise.

O, don't get gay over a remark like that. The correspondent was a bridge carpenter or a lumber dealer.

A Miss Pressley was knocked down and robbed Wednesday night of \$40 by a man who pretended to be showing the way to her brother's, R. L. Pressley, in Ft. Worth. She was just from Dallas.

South Texas people say that the cotton acreage in the gulf coast country is double that of last year. The plant is making a good growth and in some sections is already in bloom.

## Jump at Any Excuse to Raise Prices

A general advance in the price of all dressed meats to retailers was announced by the packers in Chicago Wednesday. They declare the advance was necessitated by the recent Patten wheat deal and the resultant advances in the price of all grains. The retailers allege that this is due to an agreement between the big packers.

We have received from B. Wilson Edgell copies of his new paper, the Haskell County (Ok.) Leader, also an old copy of the Clarendon Weekly Traveler, dated Feb. 6, 1891, which was founded and run by Mr. Edgell to the time of his going to Vernon and establishing the Vernon Guard. At that time F. V. Evans & Co. ran a real estate business; G. F. Morgan, furniture; Parks & Saye, real estate; J. S. Mayfield, lumber; B. H. White & Co., dry goods; H. S. Mittenhal, dry goods; I. W. Carhart, real estate; McClelland Bros., real estate; C. W. Hotchkiss, jeweler; H. D. Ramsey, druggist; J. F. Lackey, land agent; A. M. Beville, land, loan and insurance; Jones & Southerland, meat market; J. D. Stocking, M. D., druggist; Malone & Flanagan, and J. R. Minor, architects and builders; Young-Hall & Co., grocers; Cooper & Beverly, livery; H. W. Taylor, hardware; T. C. Geron, real estate; Jim Walsh, bakery; Wallie Parks, meat market; P. A. Buntin, dairy; W. B. Milford, contractor and builder; Mrs. R. H. Hall, millinery; E. L. Stockett, saddler. Besides this there were three law firms, W. R. Butler, J. H. Peebles, and Browning & Madden, also two saloons that advertised. Most of the above run large ads. Geron, the land man, had five columns, Beville and Young-Hall ten inches each and Ramsey 12 inches, and B. H. White & Co., four columns; Mittenhal, two columns. All the above advertised. There were really four saloons, two restaurants, four hotels, three millinery establishments, five lawyers, two blacksmiths, six real estate firms, two liversies, two dairies and two Chinese laundries. This paper also contains considerable descriptive matter relative to the town and country. Mr. Edgell's new paper also shows that he retains his old-time zeal and newspaper spirit.

The indignation of the better element of the town was aroused several days since over the drifting into town of a young woman who was not what she should have been. She was arrested and locked up for the night by our vigilant deputy sheriff, Mr. Gammon, and the next morning her fine was paid by parties whose premises she was found on, and who desired that she get out of town as soon as possible and with as little publicity as could be done. It is claimed that the parties spoken of had no hand in bringing her here, and it seems to be the mind of the public to believe them. And it is not our purpose to hold them up to view unless they were. But we do want to say that somebody is responsible for the visits of such misguided creatures, and whoever he be, he is no better, worse if anything, than the depraved female wretches, and if there is any punishment by law it should be meted out in full measure to them. Not only that, but the community should not suffer by tolerating their presence. Moral lepers are dangerous, and the males as much so as the females.

Mrs. E. J. Henry, of Gainesville, Tex., arrived this week and will spend a month or so here with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. W. Gammon.

Mrs. W. P. Wadsworth of Chaning, who visited her brother, F. R. Steele, here, left for her home Thursday. She returned sooner than she intended on account of the illness of one of her children.

Four or five good cows with young calves for sale.

J. C. Asher.

Large line of new wall paper at Stockings' store.

For Rent—Shop suitable for carpenter. Call at this office.

A few choice Duroc Jersey gilts, safe in pig by best registered stock. Write or phone your wants, or better, come and see. Will breed "Texas Wonder" No. 85537. J. M. Brokaw, Hedley, Texas.

## A Coal and Fuel Company to Be Organized to Explore the County

A meeting was held this week for the purpose of putting on foot a plan to see just what there is in the coal, oil and mineral indications in this county. D. C. Sullivan was elected chairman and T. S. Kemp secretary. It was soon agreed to organize a development company to be known as the Clarendon Fuel and Coal Company, to be capitalized at \$100,000, shares at \$100 each. It was also agreed to limit the number of shares to each person to five.

Every one present was very enthusiastic and fully believed there is something of value to be found by proper prospecting. It was finally agreed to meet tonight at D. C. Sullivan's office to permanently organize a company, named as above. It is desired to collect enough money on stock to charter and order a drilling machine that will bore 3,000 feet, which will cost about \$5,000.

We are pleased to see the interest taken and hope to see the test made as to just what there is under the surface in this county. Besides the indications of oil and coal, we are told there are also strong indications of lead and zinc. Of course we do not fill up on page scare heads saying these things have already been found, but we hope they may be, and when they are, we will be just as ready and enthusiastic in heralding it as anybody.

## Texas Wheat Crop Short

When asked concerning the recent reports of the Texas wheat crop Wednesday morning Secretary H. B. Dorsey of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, said: "I have received no reports of any harvest of the wheat crop in this state, and it is my belief that the wheat crop as well as other crops will be late this year on account of the drouth. I am also of the opinion that the Chicago estimate of sixteen bushels per acre yield is very much exaggerated, and that the yield will not average more than from seven to ten bushels per acre, because of the lack of moisture in the early spring and winter."

"The acreage of the wheat crop in Texas is limited this year, and is less than one-third of the normal crop planted. The crop in this state will not amount to much, practically nothing, as compared with some of the previous years. The Texas crop will not in any manner effect the general market, except to fill a demand from the Texas dealers and millers. It is my opinion that none of the Texas millers will let any Texas wheat get beyond the borders of the state."

After discussing the causes of the shortage, Mr. Dorsey says:

"After looking over the general crop situation in this state, Oklahoma and Kansas, these harvests will have little effect on the general grain market. It is probable that the contention of the Chicago bulls that July will be and old wheat crop month rather than a new crop period is more correct, and more accurate than the conditions claimed by the bears. What applies to Texas will in many instances apply to the northern wheat growing states. In a trip taken to Canada not a great while ago I found that the wheat acreage was growing westward as in Texas. Throughout Canada, the country is rapidly going into the dairy business, while in the northern states the farmers are growing corn, alfalfa and hogs."

"The Kansas and Oklahoma grain dealers expressed it as their opinion that the crop in those two states from the best estimates obtainable would not be more than from 60 to 75 per cent of the normal crop. It is estimated that the Oklahoma crop will be about 20,000,000 bushels, and the Kansas crop about 70,000,000 bushels."

## For Sale.

A few choice Duroc Jersey gilts, safe in pig by best registered stock. Write or phone your wants, or better, come and see. Will breed "Texas Wonder" No. 85537. J. M. Brokaw, Hedley, Texas.

Drugged, robbed and left in a semi-conscious state, A. Hanks, a cab driver for J. H. Tunnard in Amarillo, was found Thursday morning at dawn lying back upon the top of his vehicle, the patient team standing where it had doubtless stood for hours. Officers were put to work on the case.

The Atchison Globe is trying to induce the boys and girls to save their money and, in order to encourage them, offered a price of \$10 to one who deposited the most money in savings banks during the present month, says the Eldorado Republican. Mr. Howe was just congratulating himself that he had struck an admirable scheme for doing good in the world, when a fine old woman who runs a candy store blew into the Globe office and started a rough house, claiming that the Globe's campaign was ruining her business. The children had gone in for the policy of retrenchment with so much enthusiasm that there was nothing doing in the confectionery business.

There are 1,085 churches in New York City: 95 Baptist, 42 Congregational, 52 Jewish, 99 Presbyterian, 128 Methodist Episcopal, 100 Lutheran, 146 Protestant Episcopal, 227 Roman Catholic and 196 of other denominations. There are 485 churches in Brooklyn alone. Trinity parish was founded in 1696 and possesses property of fabulous value. The Cathedral of St. John the Divine is being erected at an estimated cost of \$2,500,000.

The lumber trust levies its tribute from every man who owns a house, a barn, a shed, a fence, a wagon, or any household furniture made of wood. The tariff on lumber is designed to protect the trust. In the United States senate Monday Senator Bailey voted to retain the tariff on rough and dressed lumber. Senator Culbertson voted to put lumber on the free list. The agitation to have lumber free was begun by the farmers of the North and Middle West, but they were not strong enough to overcome the superior intelligence of the senators. In speaking on the bill, Senator Bailey said: "It makes no difference to the people of Texas whether you impose a duty on lumber or put it on the free list." Does the senator mean to imply that all the people of Texas live in dugouts and that there are no frame houses in this state? Has the price of lumber remained low in Texas while it has been going up in other states by leaps and bounds? It has not. Senator Bailey, in this instance, voted squarely against the people. Remember it.—National Co operator.

People who have decided to locate in Texas, or make investments, should not be deterred from doing so by statements made by some of the speakers during the late meeting of the Commercial Secretaries' (?) association. Texas laws, while not wholly as good in all respects as they might be, are as good as those of any other state, and far superior to those of many other states. Those who are abusing Texas laws and the state government are actuated by personal interest.—Farm and Ranch.

## A German Memorial to Napoleon.

It will come as news to most persons that there exists in Germany a monument to Napoleon I. This curiosity is to be found about eleven miles from Alzeny, in the grand duchy of Hesse. The monument is situated near the Vorholz hunting lodge, at the summit of a wooded hill, and the spot is known as Napoleon's garden. It is a dwarfed pyramid of three sides, rather more than three feet in length. Upon it stands the inscription, in Latin, French and German, showing that it commemorates the marriage of Napoleon I. to Marie Louise, grand duchess of Austria, on April 1, 1810.—London Globe.

Went Papa One Better.

"I love you very much, papa," said five-year-old Willie as he crawled up on his father's knee.

"And I love you, too, Willie, when you are good," replied the father.

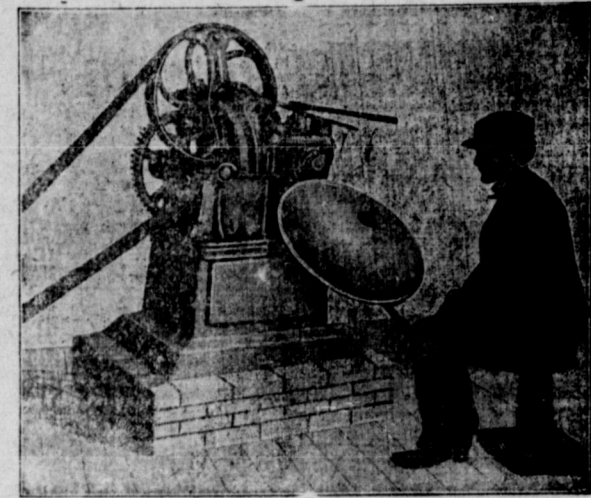
"But, papa," continued the little fellow, not to be outdone, "I love you just the same, even when you ain't no good."

Old papers for sale at this office only 15 cents per 100. Good to put under carpets, shelves, etc.

This office for neat job work.

W. T. McFarland, Pres. F. E. Caraway, Sec.-Treas. Ross Dunn, V.-Pres.  
J. B. Jenkins, Supt. and General Manager.

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## FLOATING PALACES.

Galley of the Hindoo Rajahs on the Ganges River.

Notwithstanding the fact that India has for many years been under the rule of England, the conditions and manner of living have not greatly changed in many parts of it. On the Ganges river in the northwest provinces the tourist will see, if he approaches Benares at the right time, the same type of craft that carried pilgrims to this most sacred of Hindoo cities hundreds of years ago. These are floating palaces or magnificent galleys on which rajahs journey to Benares and which serve as a test of their pious zeal.

These galleys differ hardly an iota from the vessels used for the same purpose by rajahs who died centuries past. Inerusted with gold, silver and pearl and decorated with tapestries embroidered with precious metals and jewels, these wonderful modern-ancient vessels lend a festive touch to the river scene. But their sumptuousness does not prevent the richest rajah who possesses one from bathing in the same water, surrounded by 500,000 poorer pilgrims, even though the sacred river is thus piously filled with myriads of microbes. And he will fill great jars with the water in which the pilgrims have washed their bodies and drink it.

In contrast to these floating palaces are the barges of the poorer classes. The system of caste in India imposes upon the riverman the obligation of living on the water as his ancestors lived, so his shabby looking craft is also his home. Usually he has in his floating house a small chapel dedicated to a secondary divinity who personifies the river on which he exists.—Popular Mechanics.

## ABSENTMINDED.

A Question the College Professor Could Not Decide Himself.

There is a highly esteemed professor in one of the big colleges who is even more absentminded than most geniuses. His son is a student in the same college. At the beginning of a lecture to his class one morning a look of perplexity overspread the professor's face, and his hearers noted that his thoughts seemed to be wandering from the subject he was discussing. At length he paused for a moment and quietly requested that his son be summoned without delay. The young student, startled by such an unusual message from his father, hastened to him, expecting to find him dead or dying.

The professor had not finished his lecture by the time his son arrived and was explaining things in his usual clear and convincing manner. At last the son succeeded in attracting his father's attention, and this extraordinary dialogue took place:

"John, I am surprised," growled the distinguished educator. "What do you mean by interrupting me in this way?"

"Why, father, don't you remember? You sent for me to come at once."

"Oh, yes, to be sure. Now I recollect. It was my fear of annoying your mother. You know how it distresses her, dear soul, if I fail to appear at my meals. I got thinking about this when I started lecturing this morning, and I sent for you to set my doubts at rest. John, please tell me have I had my breakfast yet this morning?"—New York Press.

## Not Even the First Step.

Mr. Morse, having bought a new bicycle of the most improved pattern, presented his old one to Dennis Halloran, who did errands and odd jobs for the neighborhood. "You'll find the wheel useful when you're in a hurry, Dennis," he said.

The young Irishman was loud in his thanks, but regarded the wheel doubtfully.

"I mistrust 'twill be a long while before I can ride it," he said.

"Why, have you ever tried?" asked Mr. Morse.

"I have," said Dennis gloomily. "A friend lent me the loan of his whistles he was having the mumps. 'Twas three weeks I had it, an' what wild practicing night an' morning I never got so I could balance meself standing still, let alone riding on it."—Youth's Companion.

## Kettledrum a Perfect Instrument.

The kettledrum, Gabriel Cleather contended, was perfectly competent to produce atmosphere as well as rhythm. Even to tune the instrument three things were required—a perfect musical ear, a fine sense of touch and five years' experience. After playing over a kettledrum melody written eighty years ago from Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable," Mr. Cleather continued, "I venture to say that outside of the musical profession not one person in a hundred of those who listen to an orchestra in England today knows that timpani have notes and can give out a melody." No instrument, he added, had a greater range of power than the kettledrum, for none could be played more softly and none had greater penetrating power.—London Standard.



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

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

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Joe Simpson, the versatile typesetter, was here Thursday and called on us.

Clay and Lee Mason, the Hedley nursery men, were here yesterday on business.

Oscar Coulter came up from Dallas to attend the commencement and visit old friends.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Taylor Texas.

A new girl baby has taken up her residence with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Phillips, born Wednesday.

The new tank on the public square ordered by the commissioners to be erected has been put-up.

T. J. Wilson, living northeast of town, says he thinks the hail the first of the week ruined his stand of cotton.

Mrs. Guffins and children, from Duke, Ok., are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Doak.

License was issued Tuesday for the marriage of L. A. Holland and Miss Geneva Tarply. They live in the Hedley vicinity.

The young people of the Presbyterian church picniced out on Troublesome canyon Tuesday, and of course had a good time.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington and grand daughter, Miss Lula, came down from Dalhart Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark of Hedley spent several days in town this week, Mr. Clark on business and Mrs. Clark visiting friends.

C. A. Burton came in from Plainview Thursday to make arrangements to move to Plainview. He will likely move Wednesday.

Another good rain fell Thursday. There was not much of a rain threatened beforehand, but it poured down in earnest for some time.

Ed Humphrey and Luther Turner had a little difference the first of the week which was settled in Mayor's court by the contribution of \$11.95 each.

B. F. Naylor and Roy Kendall were in yesterday from Lake Creek and they say that they had a fine rain and no hail Thursday, the fall of rain being greater than here.

Miss Jennie Troup, of Tucumcari, who has been at Denton in the State Industrial institute, stopped off here Wednesday while enroute home, to visit friends. She is the guest of Mrs. McCormick.

A great many people have come in this week to attend the college commencement exercises. The scholars have acquitted themselves well and their parents and friends are pleased at their progress.

Rev. E. Dubbs returned from the Jericho country the first of the week, where he sold 50 copies of his book, Pioneer Days on the Frontier. He says all the old-timers in that part of the country speak highly of the Chronicle's reliability and its diversified class of news, as well as of its stand in matters of public interest. We are pleased to see Rev. Dubbs meeting with success in the sale of his book.

The following Clarendon representatives attended the meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Northwest Texas Conference at Vernon this week: Mrs. Gabe Betts Burton, who is secretary, Mesdames Ruth L. Duncan, Fula Cox, E. A. Teague, J. H. Kelley, and Misses Ann Bobo, Mary McLean, Ava Doak, Ethel Teague, Mattie Helen Martin, Charley May Taylor.

Mrs. Erma Frame left yesterday for Hereford.

Miss Porter has put on her spring sale. Read her ad in this issue.

Mrs. Nova Tomberlin, of Hedley, came up Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Josie Adamson.

During the rain Thursday evening a flash of lightning burned out about 100 phones in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cousins came down from Amarillo Thursday to be present at the college commencement.

Miss Irene Steed, of Jericho, came in Thursday to attend the college exercises. She is the guest of Miss Leslie Antrobus.

Miss Burroughs, of Amarillo, is down this week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Williams, and is also taking in the college commencement.

Mrs. B. N. Blocker, who has been visiting the Kimberlin and Beville families for a few weeks, has returned to her home at Hondo, Texas.

R. R. Reid and Thos. Casey had a little difference with P. A. Rippeo this week over an account and the two former by loud and threatening talk seemed to have disturbed the peace to the amount of \$11.70 each.

The growing season is so extended in Texas that a few months' drouth does not necessarily mean a lean crop year. Especially is this the case in the Panhandle. All vegetation will now whoop itself along until frost late in the fall.

The parties to whom the sewer bonds were sold say the bonds are yet in the hands of their attorneys for approval and no money can be turned over until approved by them, although approved by the state attorney general. The contractor is ready to go to work as soon as this is done.

#### A Big Ranch Deal

Walter Taylor has sold the old L. C. Beverly ranch six miles north of Clarendon to W. H. Williams, of Greenville, Texas at \$17,000. Y. O. McAdams and son are here from Hunt county seeing after the property and it is being surveyed this week. Mr. McAdams' son will be put in charge of the ranch. It is a fine body of land and one calculated to be profitable.

#### Clarendon College Exercises

This afternoon the annual literary address will be delivered by Dr. R. S. Hyer, president of Southwestern University, and tonight the Adkissonian and Panhandle Societies will meet in debate.

Sunday morning Bishop Seth Ward of Houston will preach the baccalaureate sermon, and Rev. J. H. Stewart, presiding elder of the Vernon District, will preach the sermon to the undergraduates.

Monday the graduating class will hold its exercises, there being nine literary graduates, with four special graduates in vocal, art, and expression.

Joe Burk, charged with being implicated in the murder of Earl Dockray at Amarillo in 1906, and really a harder looking case than Frank Ellsworth, who was convicted of the crime when tried here and sentenced to life, was acquitted at Amarillo Wednesday. He had been in jail at Amarillo, and part of the time here, for 31 months. According to the Daily Panhandle, District Attorney Henry Bishop in offering his motion for dismissal stated that he made the motion for the reason that his witnesses were scattered and he could not afford to go into trial at that time and further that he had no hope of getting in better shape for the hearing in future. The murder of Dockray, who was 19 years old, was for the purpose of robbery, and was one of the most outrageous crimes ever committed in the Panhandle.

You will find boys' wagons cheaper at Kerbow's than at any other place in town.

Lost—Plain gold, oval end shirt waist pin. Finder will confer a favor by returning to this office.

#### Fairness Commended

After copying the thrust of the Childress Index in regard to Clarendon's attitude in the normal matter, together with the Chronicle's reply, the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo makes the following timely comment:

"The Dailey Panhandle wishes to congratulate the Chronicle for its sensible and dignified utterance in this case, as in all other questions that paper discusses. Billingsgate can not be noticed by any reputable paper, and this is why the Daily Panhandle has not noticed abuse of Amarillo and Amarillo citizens by coarse individuals who break into the newspaper business. The Daily Panhandle does not, never has, and never intends to abuse any of our Panhandle towns. While this paper will openly and honorably work for Amarillo on occasions, such as this presented by the normal school, yet in a general and broad sense the Daily Panhandle is working at all times in the interests of this great domain and every town in it. Some towns seem to be unfortunate in the possession of a newspaper which seems to fail to realize the difference between blackguardism and honorable newspaper work.

The Chronicle should be appreciated by the people of Clarendon. Its utterances are ever on a high plane and sensible to a refreshing degree, and when it tells the Childress paper not to judge its people by 'sensational noise made to attract attention' it states a fact which all men whose opinions are of consequence always recognize. Clarendon is a good town, a splendid, clean city; Childress is another; Memphis another; and many north and south of Amarillo. There is not a dead town in the Panhandle. We are all independent on the common good. We must all go up or down together. Zealous striving for one's home town is most commendable, and zealous striving at times by all for the common welfare of the Panhandle country is commendable and wise. When, however, a town is afflicted with a newspaper that proposes to exist for abuse, and feeds as vulture on low and vile abuse of men and neighbor towns, then that city harboring such a concern is, we repeat, most unfortunate; and it is unfortunate for the entire Panhandle country."

#### For Benefit of the Clarendon Band Boys

There will be a special show at the Gem theater Thursday night for the benefit of the band boys, who have been at much expense for instruction and otherwise. Everybody should turn out and thus assist them.

#### To Water Users.

The Sprinkling Season has arrived once more, and I regret very much to say that some of our customers are paying no attention, whatever, to the sprinkling hours. Kindly observe the rules. Sprinkling hours are from Six till Eight a. m. and Six till Eight p. m. To others that have made no arrangements and are sprinkling, we kindly ask that you call at the Water Works Office and make such arrangements. Otherwise, if your hydrant is found running you are liable to be cut off without further notice and a fee of \$1 will be charged for turning it on again.

Clarendon Water, Light and Power Co.

T. S. Kemp, Supt.

#### Notice

All property owners in Clarendon whose fences are over the property line are requested to move their fences back to the proper line of their lots. Most of the fences are on the line but some are not, and this gives the city an irregular appearance and is apt to lead strangers to believe we build regardless of the public rights. Some of the fences will interfere with the building of the sewer, and we should also bear in mind that the locating committee of the new State Normal will shortly inspect our city.

By order of the City Council.  
C. W. BENNETT,  
Mayor.

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

#### Memphis.

Democrat.

B. F. Shepherd and family spent Sunday in Childress with relatives.

W. A. Johnson left this Tuesday to be in attendance of the Texas Press Association at Marlin, Texas, which meets there three days this week.

Miss Gertrude Hoopengartner left for Clarendon Tuesday to join the family of H. S. Swearingen who moved to that place last Saturday from their ranch home east of Memphis.

H. S. Swearingen has moved from his ranch home east of town to Clarendon for the purpose of being in closer touch with cattle buyers coming to this section. The distance was so far out to his ranch that he quite often missed the buyers.

Dr. John H. Kelly, wife and child, of Clarendon, spent several days in Memphis the early part of the week with the family of Mrs. A. W. Neal. John has just returned from his second year's course in the study of medicine at Dallas and is getting along fine. He will probably spend the next two years in Louisville, Ky., where he will complete his study of medicine.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Up-to-date wall paper at Stockings' store.

Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Club House canned goods, the best there is, sold by T. H. Allen. Fresh supply, full assortment, just in.

The Peerless, long-life electric lamps, best in town, for sale by G. A. Murrell.

Two work horses for sale—15 and 16 hand, horses in good work shape. J. C. Asher.

If you want anything repaired call at Murrell's repair shop. We repair anything.

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

#### Trees and Ornamental Shrubs

F. C. Whipple, agent for fruit trees, shade trees and shrubbery of all kinds, is prepared to take your orders for anything you want in his line, and fill them to your entire satisfaction. See him for shrubs.

#### Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$3.85 to \$6.00  
Cows \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Calves \$2.25 to \$5.60  
Hogs \$5.50 to \$7.35.

#### To Auto Users.

Having put in a vulcanizer to repair any cuts, blowouts or bruises of tires and having in a stock of auto battery cells, we are prepared to do any repairing of autos in a substantial and satisfactory manner.

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#### For Sale.

Four tons millet hay, 1/2 mile west of town on what is known as the A. T. Cole place, at \$10 per ton. F. W. Saunders.

#### Half Block for Sale.

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

Sweet potato slips, cabbage, tomatoes and other plants now ready. T. Jones & Co.

Pumpkin Yam Seed and Potatoes for sale. Will deliver in town on notice by card. A. L. Bruce.

#### SAFE CAB SERVICE.

In the sale of the livery business I have retained the cab, which will at all times be in hands of a careful driver with a safe team to meet all trains, regardless of the weather. Your patronage solicited. J. H. Hodges.

#### Trespassers Warned.

Notice is hereby given that all persons fishing or hunting on my premises, the Jno. Sims place, are subject to prosecution and are warned that the law will be enforced. M. T. Howard.

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### Chicken Cholera Cure

Cholera is a disease that is sometimes troublesome to manage. Recently the writer met a Texarkana farmer, L. B. Day by name, who said, "I can cure chicken cholera. I take equal parts of sulphur, powdered rosin, powdered alum and cayenne pepper and mix them all together. Then I feed a table-spoonful once a day to twelve hens."

The writer knows this to be a most reliable remedy. The only time I ever had cholera in my flock I cured it with this remedy when everything else had failed, and when I had been losing eight or ten hens a day for six weeks.

Hens often get what really seems to be indigestion and some people think it is cholera, probably because the hens will often be attacked when their craws are full. This time the writer had the siege of it, I thought it was just packed craws, but when my usual treatment of this failed entirely, when the droppings began to get yellow and green, then I knew that something serious was happening, in fact something tragic, for it savors of tragedy to lose eight or ten hens a day for weeks, not only because one needs the money they represent but because failure is tragic in itself and anyone loves success.

If you lose more than two or three hens at a time with green droppings, it is safe to begin feeding the above remedy. Never bury a chicken that has died with the cholera, and above all, do not throw it by the roadside. Burn the carcass and then it can not spread the disease.—Ex.

### The Cigarette Boy.

Say, you young kid, you're a nice snipe with that cigarette under your nose, ain't you? You're the kind of soft, pliable, fitabby piece of a boy, all weakness and moral imbecility which the toughs takes as apprentices and educate in the deep dark mystery of how to be bad. You are marked as a little fool by every decent man who sees you, and every time you indulge in this foolish hurtful habit you are lessening your opportunity of becoming respectable. You want to be smart but you know that isn't smart. If you go into a strange town your cigarette spots you a little hoodlum and you will have to do a lot of good things before you can convince anyone that you are worth having. It impairs your health and ruins your reputation and makes a contemptible monkey out of what might be a respectable boy. Your friends are ashamed of you. If you are far enough along in your habit you glory in your shame and stick to it through pure cussedness. You ought to be transformed, but your mother has not given you up yet and wants you near her as you are. Nobody respects you, nobody ought to. You are the blossoms that yield the fruit of idleness and shame; you are a sprout from which the worthless bum will grow in time. You ought to quit it and you know you ought. Why don't you?—Kenton (Tenn.) Index.

A young American sailor is under arrest at Frederikstad, Norway, as a self-confessed murderer. He told his captain that he helped Mrs. Belle Guinness kill four persons on her farm, near Laporte, Ind., and that he then killed Mrs. Guinness herself. The man did not impress the captain as being insane, but as one forced by his conscience to tell the truth. The sailor is now under observation as to his mental condition. The case has been reported to the American minister to Norway.

Thursday, June 17, marks the 134th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, elaborate preparations for the celebration of which are being made by the residents of historic Bunker Hill district. The many organizations of Charlestown are planning on a large scale to fittingly celebrate this important event in the history of the country.

Hiawatha, Kas., offers ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid \$200 to lecture there. One of its citizens says that a man who has had 600 wives ought to be glad of a chance to talk for nothing.

### No More Brown Sugar

Washington, May 25.—Do you recall the brown sugar that years ago was a stock article in every well appointed pantry and had such delicious lumps for nibbling? It was always used in cooking, in putting up preserves and very often on the dining room table for coffee. Mighty good sugar it was, too, just as sweet as the present granulated. But it was supposed to be a little less modish and was decidedly cheaper.

You may have noticed that in recent years it has disappeared. Probably you never asked why. The reason is to be found in an innocent appearing but unintelligible phrase in the tariff law—"above No. 16 Dutch standard." Sugar below No. 16 is too dark to be retailed. The only market for it is the Sugar trust, which buys and whittens it. So sugar of this grade carries the comparatively low duty of raw sugar. But all sugar "above No. 16 Dutch standard" in color, and all sugar which has gone through a process of refining takes the high duty of refined sugar. This makes the light brown sugar pay the same duty as refined sugar and so virtually prevents its importation.

Now, the sugar mills produce this light brown sugar. The sugar is put in centrifugal machines and whirled until most of the molasses adhering to the crystals are whirled off. The little remaining molasses gives the brown color. The sugar is perfectly good for the kitchen, and it would be shipped into the United States in enormous quantities from the sugar mills provided the duty on it was not prohibitive. Considering the price which it will bring, there would be lively competition with the Sugar trust and prices would go down.

But the trust, which was lately caught with its hand in the government's pocket, pilfering like a common sneak thief, has been able to keep off competition and preserve a practical monopoly by the joker in the tariff bill which has shut off the light brown sugar.

### Will Substitute Cotton for Jute Bagging

The Farmers' District Union, composed of Fannin, Lamar, Bowle, Grayson, Dallas, Titus, Hopkins and Hill counties, closed its labors Tuesday. From figures carefully prepared and submitted before the body, it is claimed that the farmer can afford to pay the \$1.03 for cotton bagging rather than use jute free, and in using the cotton wrapping he will then clear 4 3/4 cents. These figures are based on quotations on both cotton and jute bagging. The price of cotton for this estimate is fixed at 10 cents per pound, and the yield per annum at 13,000,000 bales.

Jute bagging, per pattern, 60c. Cotton bagging, per pattern, \$1.03. Difference in favor of jute, 43c. Jute weighs 9.1 pounds per pattern more than cotton at 10c, 90c. Total apparent difference in favor of jute, \$1.33. But cotton mills allow 9.1 pounds to be added to the weight of cotton bagging at 10c per pound, 90c. Cotton bagging weight 5.1 pounds, which the farmer sold as cotton at 10c per pound, 50c. Difference in cost of insurance on 13,000,000 bales is \$7,500,000, or 57 3/4c per bale. Total apparent advantage in using cotton, \$1.97 3/4. Net advantage of cotton over jute, \$1.97 3/4—\$1.33, 64 3/4c.

The above figures show that at present quotations on the two baggings the farmer can afford to pay the \$1.03 for cotton bagging rather than use jute free, and will clear 4 3/4c in the choice of cotton. Candidates for the United States naval academy at Annapolis must be unmarried, and any midshipman, as the students are called, who shall marry, or who shall be bound to be married, before his final graduation, shall be dismissed from the service. All candidates must at the time of their examination for admission be between 16 and 20 years old. The pay of a midshipman is \$500, beginning at the date of admission.

### IDEA WORTH DEVELOPING.

Value of a University in Extending Village Improvement Work. President James of Illinois university is trying to develop a sentiment in favor of the artistic in connection with home life in Illinois. He wants the university to be the medium through which information about landscape gardening, ornamental horticulture and other local improvements may be obtained. A state organization with the object of stimulating interest in such matters might accomplish much.

The need of attention to them is apparent to every one who travels through the country. Few examples of intelligent arrangement of farm buildings are to be found. Even where nature provides most beautiful environment its glory may be badly marred by the excrescences in the shape of buildings. The barns and outhouses are not properly disposed, whether attractiveness, sanitation or usefulness is considered. Too often the offer of a few dollars tempts an owner to sell advertising privileges that help to mar the face of the landscape.

The country road might lend itself to tree planting in a way to secure the effects to be noted in parts of the world where the traveler may ride for miles along shaded highways. Few farmers appreciate the usefulness of trees about the house or along the lanes or roads, even when "the woods are full of them" and transplanting is comparatively easy.

The country village is seldom cared for in its little details of cleanliness and beauty. The churches stand in the sun. The burying grounds are as bare of ornament as the dusty roads. There is no need of specifications. A great deal might be done at slight expense of money or labor if the spirit were there and with it the knowledge of what should be done and how best done.

If the state university is able to get something started in Illinois that will help toward the extension of the village improvement society idea more widely it will put citizens under additional obligation to it. The field is one worth developing.—Chicago Tribune

### GARDENING ASSOCIATIONS.

Civic Improvements by the Aid of School Children.

A considerable number of cities in the eastern half of our country have worked out practical methods of civic betterment and beautifying through the instrumentality of the school children. In many cases these efforts have resulted in such a full measure of success that all the people in certain places have voiced their opinion in favor of municipal support for school gardens and allied movements.

Nowhere has the scheme been worked out more successfully than in Cleveland, O., where the Home Gardening association has charge of the work. Their first work was the sale of seeds to school children in penny packages to the amount of several hundred thousand of these tiny packets each year. The second year a public spirited citizen gave a sum of money to start the improvement of school grounds, and the effort met with such marvelous success that ever since the school authorities have provided for the work. After the gardens at school and home were firmly established annual flower shows were given, at which were exhibited only flowers and plants grown by school children, and these exhibitions have met with wonderful success. The experiment of establishing school gardens was so successful that the entire work was finally assumed by the board of education. Not only in Cleveland, but in other places, these associations have resulted in decidedly changing for the better the general appearance of the city or town.

### Things Worth While.

In renewing its activities the Illinois Federation of Women has adopted this platform of things to be accomplished: A concerted fight against billboard advertising.

A movement to establish public comfort stations in the cities of Illinois.

An investigation of the treatment and care of dependent and delinquent girls in the state.

A state campaign for a sane Fourth of July.

A movement to secure a woman physician in every public institution where there are women inmates.

A campaign for the passage of the eastern forest reserve bill, establishing a reserve in the Appalachians and White mountains.

Get In Line.

The town beautiful movement if properly pushed will be a great benefit to an entire community. It is not only helpful in its tendency to enhance the value of property, but it contributes to the improvement of the public health, while adding much to the pleasure of those who appreciate a well kept town. Are you taking part in the town beautiful movement? People with public spirit and civic pride cannot afford to neglect this. Join the campaign and help to make your town more attractive and more beautiful.

### Present a Good Front.

In addition to making and keeping one's premises ornate and tidy every property owner should see that his street front presents the best possible appearance. A neat fence or border plantation, uniform, well planted and cared for street trees of the right sort and a green carpeted parkway make a street frontage look decidedly "classy." If, as has often been said, the appearance of a place is an index to the character of the inmates, it pays to present a good external appearance.

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