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Mistakes Strychnine For Quinine and Two Are Dead

Oklahoma City, Jan. 6.—Mistaking strychnine for quinine, Mrs. H. Redman, living near Sparks in Lincoln county, took a dose of poison, after giving some of it to her grandson, and both died in a short time. Mrs. Redman was suffering from a cold and knowing quinine was helpful in such cases, she took a small portion of it. Her little grandson was also slightly ill with a cold and she gave him a portion of the drug. They were almost instantly attacked by cramps and before medical aid could be secured both were dead.

Pays For Pardon But Governor Recalls It

Austin, Jan. 6.—Finding that since granting a conditional pardon to a man given fifteen years in the penitentiary from Houston county, the exconvict has transferred to a party interested in the securing of the pardon some land and money, Governor Colquitt has canceled the conditional pardon.

The man denies that he got the land and money for getting the pardon and says he will return all of it. Governor Colquitt has declined to act.

Big buying bank rolls do more for a city than large deposits idle in the money vaults.

Dallas Man Slain Negro Is Arrested

Sherman, Jan. 5.—E. W. Britian, 37 years old, was shot and instantly killed this morning at 9 o'clock at one of the good roads camps four miles west of Sherman. Mr. Britian was general foreman for the Larkin Construction company, which is engaged in building roads in the Sherman district. He had gone out to the camp this morning to get a crew to repair damages to one of the gravel traps a few miles further west of town.

Mr. Britian resided in Dallas and was at one time a deputy sheriff of that county. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virgie Britian, and four children, Marie, 13 years old; James, 11; Archey, 9 and Emma, 7.

Henry Myers, a negro who came here from Natchez, Miss., and has been working on the roads under Mr. Britian about three months, has been arrested.

Myers was discharged yesterday and told to leave the camp. The negro was impudent and showed a disposition to fight, when Britian knocked him down and told him to get his belongings and leave. The negro ran to a cook shack and got a gun. Britian died before the physician arrived.

After the shooting the negro hurriedly left camp. He was captured by Deputy Sheriff Henry DeSpain and Sheriff Lee Simmons. Myers made a statement acknowledging he had shot Britian.

Britian's body was brought to Sherman and will be shipped to Dallas.

Mrs. Britian arrived in Sherman this afternoon.

Paralysis Kills Noted Astronomer

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Dr. Lewis W. Swift, America's great astronomer, died early today at his home in Maathon, never recovering consciousness following a stroke of paralysis sustained New Year's Day. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

Dr. Swift was a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society of England, and also of Canada; received three gold medals from the Austrian Academy of Science at Vienna for discovery, the greatest number ever given to any one man, and also received the Lalande silver medal and 540 francs from France for the most rapid discovery of comets ever made.

Dr. Swift was born in Clarkston, Monroe Co., N. Y., Feb. 29, 1820, and Feb. 29, 1908, as he himself has written, "was my twenty-first birthday, not my twenty-second, because there was no leap year in 1900 and I went eight years without a birthday." Dr. Swift was the acknowledged discoverer of more than 1,300 nebulae or "little worlds" and fifteen comets.

Thaws Ice; Stove Explodes; Man Dead

Oklahoma City, Jan. 6.—J. T. Humphrey, 58 years old, living northwest here, died today from injuries inflicted in the explosion of a cook stove. Humphrey was trying to thaw the water in the tank of the stove.

Humphrey was standing close to the stove and his body was badly mangled.

Humphrey came to Oklahoma City from Dallas, Texas, twelve years ago. He is survived by a wife and three children.

There is no such thing as standing still in city building—you are either progressing or retrograding as the case may be.

Murder and Robbery In Country Store

Marlin, Tex., Jan. 5.—Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the murder of Robert Watson, merchant, whose lifeless body was found late this afternoon in a room adjoining his store at Jones Switch, six miles south of Marlin on the International and Great Northern Railroad. He had been dead, apparently, about twenty-four hours.

H. C. Rusk, a farmer, discovered the body when he stopped at the store and finding no one in charge started to investigate. He notified officers of his find. A trunk in which Watson is supposed to have had \$150 in cash was found broken open. Officers who searched the place were unable to find any money.

Watson opened a store at Jones Switch four years ago. He was a bachelor and so far as known had no relatives in this part of the State. He lived at the store and usually started cooking his afternoon meal at about two o'clock. Indications are that he was preparing to start a fire Saturday afternoon when the shot which killed him was fired.

The body was brought to Marlin this afternoon and officers are making every effort to discover a clue to his slayer. His store, the only one at Jones Switch, was robbed twice recently.

Decayed Body Found.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 5.—The decayed body of an unidentified man, who had apparently been dead six or eight months was found today on the bank of a ravine about one mile beyond Handley, by two boys who were rabbit hunting. The body was lying face down along side of a log and the head was resting on a folded coat. The right arm was drawn under the stomach and the left held as a rest under the face.

The man had gray hair and he wore a tailor-made suit and a neat striped tie. His right foot was crippled and bent outward at the ankle. He had on a pair of well-shaped gaiter shoes. The finger nails were nicely trimmed. Near the body was found a white hat that had two holes in one side. The brim had been eaten away. It the right lapel of the coat was worn a fraternity pin. It was gold, with seven points fitting between seven links. The inscription, "Chosen Friends, F. A. P.," and two clasping hands were engraved across the center.

The body is being held at the Fort Worth Undertaking Establishment. Judge Mabon held an inquest but rendered no verdict.

Alleged Slayer Of Little Girl Arrested

Oklahoma City, Jan. 6.—Suspected of being the murderer of Ella Brown at Kiefer, Okla., Thursday, Jan. 2, Kelley Reed, alias Teddy Youngblood, is under arrest at Baxter Springs, Kan. He waived requisition service.

Officers who arrested Reed say he was employed on a farm near Kiefer and left that place about the time the crime was committed.

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Have the paper sent to her in her own name and she will feel the compliment so keenly that she will ask you how it happened that you did that—feeling at first that you have certainly made an error—but when the truth dawns upon her she will love you as of yore! for only two cents per week.

Two men propose to journey around the globe on stilts. It is not clear why they should be permitted to do so, as necessarily they would have to traverse territory where more or less prejudice against vagrant tramps has found expression in statutory restraints, and even in rock piles.

Witness Would Begin Again.
The following incident will be appreciated by lovers of the absurd, especially in the legal profession:

Many years ago, during a trial by jury in the town of Enosburg, Vt., a witness was being questioned by one of the lawyers, and as he became very much mixed in his replies, he hesitated for some time, appearing to be at his wits' ends.

Suddenly he exclaimed: "Scratch out all I have said, and I'll begin again."

TEXAS A DOUBLE TRACK STATE.

Commission Pleads for Better Railroad Service. Some Radical Improvements in Texas Roads are Needed.

Houston, Texas.—The Texas Welfare Commission in its report on Railroads and Railroad Securities makes the following plea for higher standards of service. Those who have suffered inconveniences in travel or have endured delays in movement of freight will readily appreciate the statement of the Commission:

"We are pleased to declare that the time has come in Texas when some of our most important railroads should construct second tracks.

"The passing of Texas out of the list of states characterized as capable of sustaining only single track lines will mark an epoch in her history. That time has come.

"And further the time has come when our public is entitled to and should demand higher standards in railroad service. The day for passenger trains that joggled and bumped along over high and low joint at a leisurely gait of fifteen miles an hour has passed; the day for interminable and unexplained delays while weary people sit in dusty stations hour after hour waiting, wondering and swearing, has passed. The day of lethargic freight handling has passed—Texas dare not content herself with a transportation system characterized by such defects while beyond her boundaries in every direction modern methods of transportation conducted on standards of efficiency, safety and speed such as the untraveled Texan never dreamed of on rates equally favorable to our own are affording to our sister states advantages in life and business that nothing in our situation otherwise will enable us to compete with.

"It is the opinion of your commission that the hour has come when in the name and behalf of Texas and for her prosperity and further progress radical changes for the better must be brought about in our Texas railroad situation. New lines must be constructed; old lines must be improved; additional yards, terminals, sidings and depots must be constructed. Safety signal devices should be installed particularly on side track lines; second track should be built; grades should be revised; wooden bridges should be superseded by steel and masonry; heavier rails should be laid.

NEWS and GOSSIP WASHINGTON



Washed Children Play in Capital Parks

WASH.—Washington is full of children. The parks are full of a generous bunch of young people. Nevertheless probably the largest aggregation of little ones to be found in the world is most distinguished to be the parks of any American city.

Interested are the two daughters of William Jennings Bryan, Young William Jennings Bryan, is in Washington attending the law course of Georgetown and living with his young wife and two baby girls, Mary S. and Bryan, out on Blitmore.

Very distinguished little ones are the matter of ancestors, present is chubby little child of Lieutenant and

Runs Out Window at Sight of Policeman

Mr. J. Howard was about to pronounce you man and fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Frank Tolson, nineteen the other evening at the home, a policeman entered and arrested them.

room and Elizabeth, with eyes, begged the policeman a few minutes before the bride. They showed him the ring, but he re- sisted.

day the principals in the wedding appeared before the judge in the juvenile court, and Elizabeth maintained that they were to be married anyhow.

Only \$20,000,000 of Uncle Sam's Money

Taylor telegraphed friends in Chicago and was informed that his visitor was mentally deficient.

"That is only one of many queer experiences I have had since I have been with Mr. MacVeagh," Mr. Taylor said. "The 'conscience fund' furnishes some odd episodes. One day a Catholic priest came in and handed me \$1,500 in bills. This is for the conscience fund, he said. 'I can give no other details.'

"On another occasion we received a money order for \$2,000. No word of explanation accompanied this contribution. Only the other morning I received a letter with ten cents in stamps. The writer, a woman, said she had used five two-cent stamps which had not been cancelled and wished to make restitution. We often get letters inclosing a penny. Most of these, I believe, are from jokesters.

"There is one man who faithfully sends \$10 on the first of every month. He is evidently employed in the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard. He wrote saying he had misused several hundred dollars of the government's money and would send \$10 monthly until it was squared and his conscience cleared."

Women Roll and Crawl for Good Figures

Present women rolling on the floor to aid the suppleness and their figure; prominent government officials seeking to reduce weight by the same means. From daily in many of the offices of the national capital, you will only see some of the society folk within the walls of their private lives, according to William C. Woodward, health officer of the district.

do many of the people do for Woodward said, but they derive much of the benefit they seek by this strange method it is this habit which gives Washington women the grace they have for graceful, well-proportioned figures.

prominent physician of the city, whose large practice society folk gives him a great deal of their private lives, differs from Woodward. Dr. Harry

HIS PROFITABLE FARM

LONG A FAILURE, BUT AT LAST BROUGHT AFFLUENCE.

Drummer's Successive Speculations as to How It Was Brought About Failed to Come Anywhere Near the Facts.

They were traveling on the limited, and as the curling smoke rose from their cigars to the top of the car they began to compare notes as to business.

"Things pretty good in your line?" asked the hardware drummer, with a glance at his companion, a little man with a chin whisker that caused him to look very much like the cartoonist's ideal of Uncle Sam.

"Very good—fact is, never better," returned the little man. "So good indeed that I am now on my way to New York with my family, where next Saturday we are to take a steamer for Europe. I propose to rest over there for the next five years on this year's profits."

"Fine!" cried the other. "You must have struck it rich. What was it—gold mine in your back yard?"

"Well—sort of," smiled the little man. "It came along just at the right time, too. Up to a month ago I was what you might call on the ragged edge—hangin' on by my eyelids, as it were. I've been losin' money year after year for goin' on ten years. No matter how hard I worked there was always a loss here or a loss there that wiped out all chances of profit, until at last even the little capital I had left in reserve was gone. I was face to face with ruin. Worst of all, the banks had seen how things were goin' with me—the country bank, you know, is pretty keen at sizin' a feller up—and I couldn't beg, borrow, or steal a dime to help me out. It was a pretty tough situation for a man with a wife and three daughters."

"I should say so," said the drummer. "But the tide turned at last, eh?"

"You betcher!" grinned the little man. "And all inside of a month, too. Ten days more and I'd have been down and out for good, but now I'm in the capitalist class. Made ten thousand clear almost, you might say, overnight, and, by ginger, I'm goin' to enjoy it."

"Mighty interesting," said the drummer, enviously. "May I ask what the line was?"

"Oh, farmin'," said the little man, handing over a 25-cent Havana.

"Farming, eh?" said the drummer. "And all of a sudden after years of losses you switch into the profit class for ten thousand?"

"Yep," said the agriculturist.

"H'm!" mused the drummer. "Wasn't that rather sudden? You must have changed your system radically. What did you raise? Hay?"

"None—alfalfa, beets, potatoes, squash—all stable stuff," said the farmer.

"And you changed over to what—artichokes, asparagus and endive salad, I suppose?" said the drummer.

"No," said the farmer. "I just leased the farm for 20 years for \$10,000 a year to another party."

"That was clever," laughed the drummer. "But if you couldn't make it pay, how is he going to?"

"Oh," said the farmer, "he's all right—he's rented it to a golf club for 20 years at \$12,000 per annum."—Harper's Weekly.

Fair Sample.

Mr. Follett and Little Edward were sitting meekly in the corner where they had been placed by Mrs. Follett, well out of the way of her evening's work. Little Edward was reading the "History of the Town of Derby" to his grandfather. He had reached a genealogical labyrinth.

"What does 'paternal grandmother' mean, grandpa?" he inquired, pausing for breath.

"You look up paternal in the dictionary, sonny," said Mr. Follett, and he shoved the book toward his grandson.

"It means 'fatherly,' like a father," read the boy. "I don't understand that, grandpa."

"Well, now, see here," said Mr. Follett, hastily, as his wife left the room for a moment. "It's like this, I reckon. The father's the head o' the house so-called, and the same with a grandfather, but sometimes they're married to a kind of a masterful—well, I guess your grandpa's what they'd call a paternal grandmother." Mr. Follett hastily finished, as he heard brisk footsteps along the hall. "You get right on with your reading, boy."—Youth's Companion.

Color and Climate.

Sweat-glands and a sufficient number thereof proportioned to the climate of the body apparently account for the advantage the colored races have as dwellers in the warmer climates over those of the Caucasian race. The Journal of the American Medical Association, commenting on investigations made by Elbert Clark, of the University of the Philippines, at Manila, gives as his findings: That the Malay possesses 12 to 15 per cent. more sweat-glands than the white; negroes an excess of 7 per cent., and negroes an excess of 27 per cent. for adults and 67 per cent. for youths. The Journal is of opinion that the dark-skinned dwellers of the tropics disclose an advantage over white skins, which the latter can offset only by seeking greater shade.

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A New Year's Resolve.

The custom of "turning over a new leaf" on New Year's day is a commendable one—the old one is likely to be unsightly even when we have done our best. It is helpful to take an annual inventory and see just what unsalable stock we have on hand and what we need in the way of new goods. It is well to make new resolves—even little resolves are good, but why not big ones? Why not the biggest of all? And what is the biggest of all resolves? Is it not the resolve that contemplates the greatest possible improvement? Here is a resolve for the new year—have you a better one?

Conscious of my responsibility to God for every thought and word and deed, and in duty bound to render to my fellowmen the largest possible service as the best evidence of my love for my Heavenly Father, I resolve to strive during the remainder of my life to increase my capacity for usefulness. To this end I will give up any cause of conduct that tends to weaken my body, impair the strength of my mind or lower my moral purpose, and I will not only endeavor to cultivate habits of industry in both body and mind but will seek and follow worthy ideals.—Ex.

Miami, the past week, had a day or two of zero weather, but Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle have had to stand 2 degrees below. While the big part of Texas was in the grip of by far the worst storm of the season, the temperature running from 2 degrees below to 20 above, New Mexico's temperature ran from 9 above to 35 degrees below, and Colorado went as low as 39 below, snow covered New Mexico from 1 to 40 feet. Reports from California state that thousands of dollars worth of oranges and lemons have been damaged.

Without any effort on the part of the business men or the citizens of Miami, the town has increased in population several hundred during the last year. This only shows what the town would do if it were made to put on a neat appearance and the proper effort put forth to secure desirable citizens.

The Northwest Texas Swine Breeders Association will hold its winter meeting in Amarillo, January 17th and 18th, 1913. There are about 150 members and a splendid session is anticipated. President Duffel, of Claud, Texas, has prepared a most interesting program, including talks by the Hon. Ed P. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture at Austin, Prof. H. M. Cottrell, Agricultural Commissioner of the Rock Island Railroad, and other experts. A rate of a fare and a third for the round trip has been granted by the railroad.

Fire Chief Slashed While At Blaze

Marshall, Jan. 6.—The fire department responded to an alarm of fire yesterday. Trash was burning in the cellar of the Perkins Brothers' store. It had been burning several days as a fumigator.

While the firemen were at the store an altercation took place between Fire Chief Griffin and Manager Daniels of the establishment, in which the chief suffered knife wounds on the side of the face.

300 Bales Of Cotton Burn At Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls, Jan. 6.—Fire at midnight last night destroyed 300 bales of cotton at the Wichita compress. The cotton burned was bales piled on the ground near the platform, which was overcrowded. There was over a million dollars worth of cotton on the platform which could not have been saved on account of the gale had the fire broken out there. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Eight Men Killed In Warship Blow Up

Toulon, France, Jan. 6.—Eight men were killed today in an explosion in the stoke hold of the French battleship Massena.

The Massena, accompanied by two cruisers, was proceeding for Bizerta. She was passing the Hyeres Islands when the steam collector pipe of one of the boilers burst. The engine room staff rushed to the stoke hold, where they found a petty officer and seven men dead.

The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained.

The growth of a city depends on many things—the most important is co-operation.

Really Poor Penman.

There is a certain Philadelphia physician of considerable prominence who is renowned among his friends as the worst penman in the Quaker city. He used to write them letters and then feel hurt when they could not read them. When he wrote to persons who were not familiar with his scrawl they frequently would not know whom the letters were from. Some time ago he introduced a typewriter into his office, and this rendered the body of the letter intelligible, but did not clear up the difficulty over the signature. Now, however, says the Record, he has had made a rubber stamp bearing his name and address in printing. He signs his name in the usual scrawl but alongside he impresses his stamp. It is a little humiliating, he says, but he no longer has any trouble about persons to whom he writes not knowing from whom the letters are.

Newspapers And Their Friends.

A newspaper, if it has any brains, conscience and muscle back of it, must continually decide between doing its duty and injuring its pocket in any position but that of an editor the public is able to separate the individual home from the collective citizen. But if the editor does not please them, it's his pocket they aim at. Thus it is that newspapers learn who their friends are. The man who reads a newspaper and admires it all the year round, yet gives his business support to some other concern, whose principles he detests, is not a friend to the former paper.

Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. Sooner or later such admirers will find that the object of their affections has become wedded to other ways that they do not admire—in other words, a newspaper is compelled, in order to live, to seek the friendship of those who are not so platonically in their love, but unite that practical esteem with sentiment that binds mutual admiration in other professions. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defence of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition, and coolly withhold the business support by which alone a small newspaper can live.

Which Do You Choose?

In getting a business education, would you like to take \$1,000 in currency, deposit it in the bank as an investment for your business, conduct that business on modern principles by making every transaction exactly as it is made in actual business, or would you prefer sitting down and making a lot of dry textbook entries that no business man ever heard of, and finishing your course without any business training whatever? That's the difference between the Bowie Commercial College and other business colleges.

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Notice Of Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Roberts.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of Sept. 1911, in the case of John R. Robertson, et al vs. J. D. Covey, receiver et al, No. 432 on the civil docket thereof, establishing a debt in favor of John R. Robertson for the sum of \$27,613.34, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from Sept. 18, 1911, and all costs of suit, and foreclosing a deed of trust lien on the property hereinafter described securing the payment thereof against J. D. Covey, Receiver of the Bank of Siloam, R. S. Morris, Elijah F. Pumphrey, Ethel Pumphrey, John Porter, trustee in Bankruptcy for R. S. Morris, M. S. Brazil and T. L. Coffee, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 21st day of December, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Roberts County, Texas, to-wit:

Sur. No.	Block No.	Orig. Grantee	No. Acres.
6	C		619
7	C		643
8	C		584
9	C		640
11	C		640
15	C		640
16	C		640
17	C		640
18	C		594
21	C		640
22	C		640
23	C		640
29	C		640
30	C		640
31	C		640
32	C		640
1	D		640
3	D		640
5	D		320
7	D		320
9	D		320
15	46		640
17	46		640
19	46		640
21	46		640
23	46		640
4	D		640
16	46		640
2	D		640
6	D		320
8	D		207

aggregating in all 17,995 acres of land, and situated about 30 miles Northwest from Miami, Texas, and is most generally known as the "E O" ranch; levied on by me to satisfy said judgment, subject to a certain deed of trust lien thereon in favor of H. P. Drought, trustee, to secure the payment of one note for \$35,000.00, dated November 1, 1907, due ten years after date, and bearing 8 per cent interest from date until paid; and on the 14th day of February, 1913, same being the first Tuesday of 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 Roberts County, in Miami, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. D. Covey, Receiver of the Bank of Siloam, R. S. Morris, Elijah F. Pumphrey, Ethel Pumphrey, John Porter, trustee in Bankruptcy for R. S. Morris, M. S. Brazil and T. L. Coffee, in and to the above described property.

Given under my hand officially, at office in Miami, Texas, this the 21st day of December, 1912.

O. B. HARDIN,
Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.
Issue of Jan. 4, 1913.

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The train's engineer and fireman were killed.

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Newspapers And Their Friends.

A newspaper, if it has any brains, conscience and muscle back of it, must continually decide between doing its duty and injuring its pocket. In any position but that of an editor the public is able to separate the individual from the collective citizen. But if the editor does not please them, it's his pocket they aim at. Thus it is that newspaper men who their friends are. The man who reads a newspaper and admires it all the year round, yet gives his business support to some other concern, whose principles he detests, is not a friend to the former paper.

Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. Sooner or later such admirers will find that the object of their affections has become wedded to other ways that they do not admire—in other words, a newspaper is compelled, in order to live, to seek the friendship of those who are not so platonic in their love, but unite that practical esteem with sentiment that binds mutual admiration in other professions. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defence of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition, and coolly withhold the business support by which alone a small newspaper can live.

Pneumonia and Pleurisy.
For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

Welsh Tangles Pastor.
In one of the southern Kansas towns the preacher at a funeral made a sad mess of it when he attempted to read an obituary of the dead woman. She was born in Ystradgynlais, Glamorganshire, Wales.—Kansas City Journal.

Cure for Tuberculosis Patients.
Some of the German health insurance companies have found it a paying investment to establish sanatoria for the cure of their consumptive policy holders.

Largest Silk Center.
Lyons, in the valley of the Rhone in France, is the largest silk manufacturing center in the world, producing annually about \$50,000,000 worth.

WATER MOST VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL ASSET.

Enough Wasted Annually to Supply 6,000,000 Acres. Conservation Urged.

The cry of water arising from the arid regions of Texas has caused the Texas Welfare Commission to investigate the subject of irrigation.

The report of the commission shows that we now have 425,000 acres of land under irrigation in Texas today, and of this area 275,000 acres are in rice and 150,000 in general crops and the land is the most valuable in the state.

The report further states that water is our most valuable agricultural asset. According to the report of the division of irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, there is wasted into the Gulf of Mexico through the ordinary flow of the Trinity river each year upwards of four million acre feet of water, through the Brazos two million acre feet; through the Colorado one and one-half million acre feet, one-half of which we claim. Through these four streams at least ten million acre feet of water is each year lost to Texas which, if conserved, would serve as a supplemental supply of water to at least six million acres of land.

The commission finds millions of acres of fertile soil in southwest and west Texas land without an artificial supply of water that has very little value, and there is no section of the state in which the productive power of the soil will not be immensely increased if, when periods of scant rainfall occur, a supplementary water supply is available and applied. The area to be irrigated is only limited by the extent of the water supply. This supply may be drawn from the natural flow of streams, from their flood discharges by impounding in reservoirs, from artesian and from shallow wells.

The commission suggests a unity of effort between the federal and state governments in the solution of our irrigation problems. The federal government stands ready to spend dollar for dollar in this co-operative work with the state. It is hoped that a co-operative bill along this line may be enacted at the coming session of the legislature.

When home people lose confidence in you, it's time to move.

The Chief's phone No. is 28.

General development is necessary to a city as well as to the private institution.

How Foolish
To suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc.) when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

Brother's High Sense of Duty.
Alfred Towns, of Silverton, Ore., returned the other day from a trip in to the hills and told his brother Robert that he had shot two deer. Robert is a game warden and at once arrested Alfred for shooting without a license, and Alfred served five days in jail.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.
There is nothing that gives so quick relief as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

Talking public highway is one thing—Building good roads is another.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Give Money
Among the celebrations with the "name day" of Franz, of Austria, is the giving of to servants long in the service family. Eleven women received each, and others \$41.50.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

"Free Port."
This is the name applied to certain continental ports—actually districts—which are entitled to import and export goods free of the ordinary tariff duties. Germany has nine duty-free ports, the principal of which is Hamburg, Austria two, and Denmark and Roumania one each.

Keep posted—read the Chief

A slow growth doesn't necessarily mean (no growth) for unless you have abundant resources, it is better policy to just linger along in a small way until you are equipped to handle a large proposition. No matter how small your city is though, it should maintain a commercial club, for by so doing you show the world you have awakened and are ready for development.

Famous Stage Beauties
look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them. For all such troubles use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for eczema or salt rheum, it cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25c at Central Drug Store.

From bad to worse is not a calamity when you are striving to get from bad to good.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbine; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Irony of Fate.
Gen. Kokstouff, running to thank the minister of war for ordering him to the front (he begged to be allowed to die a soldier's death), was claimed by heart disease on the top step.

Calomel is Bad
But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and to action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once, used always.

The growth of a city depends on many things—the most important is co-operation.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back, Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed on thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

A well-lighted city has an attractiveness not soon forgotten by the visitor.

Could Shout For Joy.
"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Central Drug Store.

Wouldn't Play Second Fiddle.
Here is a story a Kansas Irishman tells on hash. An Irishman who arrived in this country only a few days before, was offered some hash. He refused it. "Let them that chewed it, eat it," he said.—Kansas City Journal.

Drives Off a Terror.
The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Central Drug Store.

The progressiveness of a community is measured by the development of the city.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Old Specimens of Grille-Work.
In Winchester cathedral (Eng.) there is a door composed of four pieces of iron grille-work which have the distinction of being the oldest specimens of their kind in Britain.

Female Monkey Did Housework.
A female chimpanzee once went out to service at Leango, Italy, and made the beds, swept the house and assisted in the kitchen by peeling the potatoes and turning the spit.

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