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THE Dowie bubble grew to immense size before it collapsed. Wonder what fake the people will be running after next?

IT is time now to let up on the "age of Ann" business. A Kansas man puzzled himself over it until he was continually muttering something about Ann in his sleep, and now his wife is suing him for a divorce.

WHY cannot college and university students engage in pastimes that are beneficial, yet harmless? There seems to be a mania for something that smacks for brutality. In this season's foot ball games nineteen lives have been lost, one made insane and thirteen dangerously injured, besides hundreds of minor injuries not reported.

ST. LOUIS and Chicago are both after the two leading political conventions next year. The former has strong claims for such meetings, but Chicago has already offered $100,000 for the two conventions and promises to spend $35,000 in equipping the old Coliseum building besides. Milwaukee, Detroit and San Francisco also want the convention. As the time approaches Cincinnati and Indianoplis, and perhaps New York will come in with bids.

CONSIDERABLE fun is poked at rich American girls who marry broken down foreigners with a title, and not without a cause. But there are "foolish virgins" everywhere. There are plenty of instances where European princesses have eloped with some fellow who could saw on a fiddle, daub on a canvass or drive a coach while dressed in gay livery. Then there are older fools over there of as high rank, even married women, who have done these things.

IT is claimed now that there is not likely to be a congressional investigation of the post-office scandal because many congressmen are involved in it. A Washington reporter says Mr. Cowherd of Missouri tried to bring about an investigation last winter, but found so many of his fellow-members knee-deep in the affair that few would aid him. He had to abandon the idea, although he urged the Republicans to inaugurate the investigation and take all the glory.

BEEF trust prices have put man's ingenuity to work in looking for a substitute and Eugene Barney of Vicksburg, Mich., has come to the front with "a substitute for meat," which is good to eat and tastes just like chicken, or veal, or lobster salad, or porterhouse steak—all depending upon the peculiarities of your taste. Also the time of day is said to have something to do with the varied qualities possessed by this remarkable product of the Michigan mind. Naturally it is crisp bacon or veal cutlets if you eat it at breakfast with your coffee. At luncheon, with your tea and wafers, how could it be anything but a delicate salad? But after the theater—when there is wine and no end of other things—ah, how could it be other than the best on the bill, whatever you may think that is! Mr. Barney says his meat substitute is a compound of vegetables and cereals and contains not the slightest essence of meat. Yet it tastes like meat. This, he explains, is the result of ingenious preparation and skillful cooking. The substitute is to be sold in prepared form, ready for the table.

The placing of Quantrell's bones in the museum of the Kansas State Historic Society has brought forth a bitter protest from some of the Kansas people. The Rev. J. T. McFarland, of the First M. E. Church at Topeka was most scathing in his remarks from his pulpit last Sunday in referring to the matter. He wound up his remarks by saying: "My motion is, and I would like to have a rising vote of the people of Kansas in its support, that the bones of William C. Quantrell, cattlethief, horsethief, bandit and cutthroat, be thrown into the Kaw river, and that the space be preserved in our Historical society rooms for mementoes of things honorable and of good repute."

Former Representative William Springer, of Illinois, died in Washington city yesterday morning. He was 71 years of age and was a Democratic leader conspicuous in the House of Representatives during the 44th to 53rd congresses inclusive and was once chairman of the ways and means committee. He had been a resident of Washington the last few years, and represented many Indian claims before the Interior department.

Up in Missouri where people have to be "shown," a Carrollton paper says a local teacher, instructing a class in composition, said: "Do not attempt any flights of fancy; be yourselves and write what is in you." The following day a bright pupil handed in the following: "We should not attempt any flities of fancy, rite what is in us. In me there is my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of mince pie, three sticks of candy, a hull lot of peanuts and my dinner."

A patent inside has been put on the Clarendon Chronicle, but it has been nearly doubled in size. Bro. Blake always conducts a uniformly good paper, never spurting, but always pursuing the even tenor of his way, and being unusually reliable. He ought to succeed if constant and earnest effort count for anything.—Memphis Herald.

The Twice-a-Week Clarendon Chronicle has enlarged to a seven column folio.—Dalhart Texan.

And we see by our exchanges that there were several editors who went without their turkey on Thanksgiving.

The Frisco has opened up for business in their new depot in Vernon, E. H. Waldo of Frederick, is their agent.

Mrs. Lydia Stan McPherson, mother of G. O. and E. C. Hunter, publishers of the Sherman Democrat, died of pneumonia at Sherman Wednesday.

Quantrell's Skeleton.

The Kansas State Historical society has what is asserted to be the thigh bones of W. C. Quantrell, the notorious guerilla leader, who led the massacre at Lawrence in 1863. They were left with the late Judge F. G. Adams, secretary of the society, in 1888, and have been preserved in secrecy until now the death of Quantrell's mother permits the society to register them and put them on exhibition. They were presented to the society by W. W. Scott of Canal Dover, O., with the consent of Mrs. Quantrell, on condition that they should not be exhibited until after her death. Miss Zu Adams, a daughter of Judge Adams, who has been employed by the society since its beginning, says that in 1888 Mr. Scott appeared in her father's office with the bones. He said that he and Mrs. Quantrell and two men who were with Quantrell when he was killed went to his grave and exhumed the body.

The grave was identified by the two men. One of the men was with Quantrell at Lawrence and his raids elsewhere. The body had been burried nearly twenty-five years, and there was nothing left of it but the skeleton. Even the ligaments were decayed and the skeleton lay in fragments.

The skull and the larger bones were taken away, and upon Mr. Scott's suggestion the thigh bones were given to the Kansas Historical society. The bones are about fourteen inches long and were the bones of a very small man. Quantrell was a small man.

Counsel for William J. Bryan, executor of the will of the late Philio S. Bennett, filed an appeal to Judge Cleveland's decision excluding the sealed letter giving Bryan and family $50,000.

The consumers of oil should make ready for another hold up. The Standard Oil dividends this year are 1 per cent below last year's dividends, and you know Mr. Rockefeller is too poor to stand such a slump.—Commoner.

The Age of Gambling.

Gambling in the United States has passed beyond anything known in the history of the world before. The records show that during the season at Saratoga more than $2,000,000 a day was bet on horse races. The amount of money bet on horse races alone during the year is estimated to be above $2,000,000,000. The bucket shops and board of trade gambling involves still larger sums. There are many more forms of gambling, running all the way from shooting craps in back alleys to amounts involving hundreds of thousands. The age of gambling is upon us. It prevades every part of society from the lowest to the highest. The lottery schemes legalized by Spain in its darkest days were as a drop of water to the mighty ocean in comparison to it.

This state of society could never have been possible if the churches had done their duty. Did any reader of The Independent ever hear a sermon preached denouncing the sin of gambling? Whenever a man under any guise takes money from another and gives nothing in return, is that not a sin? Does not gambling destroy the moral rectitude of every person engaged in it? —Nebraska Independent.

A Hand-Blistering Task in One Building.

It is enough to blister one's hands just to contemplate the job that confronted the men who swept the floor of the mammoth Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair. When the contractors finished their work recently all that remained to be done was to sweep the floor. It never dawned on anyone how great the task was. Caldwell and Drake, the contractors, ordered a dozen brooms and set 12 men to work. When night came their inroads on the great expanse of 23 acres of floor space was scarcely noticeable. They increased the force next day to 40 men and ordered 100 brooms. These 40 men worked ten days before the big floor was thoroughly swept.

Texas Women Want To Vote.

A connention for the purpose of organizing the women of Texas into a Woman's suffrage association is to be held in Houston, December 8 and 9. They say, "'Taxation without representation is tyranny,' and 'governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed' were the maxims which enfranchised men. Women are taxed, but without representation; they are governed, but without their consent.

"Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho held these principles to be applicable to women, and there they may vote in all elections. Twenty-four additional states have acknowledged the justice of this claim by extending some form of suffrage to women. The woman suffrage movement is now world-wide, and a million and a quarter of women are voters upon equal terms with men. Nearly every European country has granted some form of suffrage to women, and Australia has extended the parliamentary suffrage to them. Why should not Texas keep pace with this progress?"

The degeneration of which The Independent has been talking for the last three or four years was displayed in red ink and large type upon the occasion in New York when richly dressed American women crawled on all fours under curtains and into coal holes to get a glance at a duke while he was being married to an American heiress. All Europe wore a broad grin for several days afterward. The marriage dot was $20,000,000.—Nebraska Independent.

Leslie K. Johnson and Miss Jessie Herring were married Monday at Vernon.

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It is not at all likely that John Stevens will have opposition for the democratic nomination for congress from this district. He is a safe and sure man, and the people of the district will think twice before they put him out.—Childress Index.

The Caricatured West.

According to the Washington Post Mr. Rody, delegate to Congress from New Mexico, was not pleased at a play in a Washington opera house in which Arizona was burlesqued.

"Why, that play is as bad a libel on the great territory of Arizona," said the delegate, "as the so called editorials of the 'Arizona Kicker,' a newspaper that exists only in the wild mind of the man in Detroit who writes the screeds. We have a local poet at Albuquerque, N. M., named Carter, who, as to this custom of the eastern squib writers, voiced the sentiments of the West in the following verses.

"You funny fellows who grind out
Stale jokes at so much per,
You've worked the 'wild West' joke till we
Are weary of the slur;
Now listen, for we've news that may
Cause you some tears to shed;
Poor Grizzly Pete and Broncho Bill,
And all their kind are dead.

"Yes, funny men, we've killed them off—
We've civilized the West,
And 'gainst these threadbare jokes of yours
We earnestly protest;
You'll have to strike another lead
To earn your daily bread,
For Grizzly Pete and Broncho Bill,
And all their kind are dead.

"Keep up your jests on mother-in-law,
On Irishman, and Jew;
And Uncle Rube and Mandy Jane
Are good for not a few;
They're chesnuts, but we'll swallow them
And smile when they are read,
But Grizzly Pete and Broncho Bill,
And all their kind are dead."

Eel Created Consternation.

There were large doings at Union Station, Pittsburg, a few days ago. A rough house was caused by a monstrous eel getting loose and wriggling amongst the legs of bystanders. The fish was one of a lot of one hundred which were being shipped to the Bellefonte hatchery of the State Fish Commission, where they will be kept during the winter and then sent to St. Louis for exhibition at the World's Fair.

When the eel broke jail, fish attendants, baggagemen, brakemen, and other attaches of the station all made grabs for him. Wriggling like an Oriental dancer he went through their hands like the proverbial greased eel.

Terror was added to the excitement by some one raising a cry that he would bite. Women grabbed their skirts and screamed, and men looked foolish. It was a hot chase. The attaches ducked in and out losing their hats and temper in the scrimage. Sometimes their hands would close over the eel but for not long, a few wriggles and the exclusive eel would be gliding over the smooth floor. Finally the attaches, puffing and blowing, and prespiring freely, coralled the eel and he was returned to his can. Quiet restored and peace reigned again.

Pennsylvania's fish exhibit at the World's Fair will be the largest ever made at an exposition and will include the eel that started this tale.

Notices have been posted at several mines by the Somerset, Continental and Merchants Coal Companies in Pennsylvania, notifying their employes of a 10 per cent reduction in wages, effective December 16.

Snow Thursday night stopped traffic on the Rock Island between Alamogordo and Santa Rosa.

Walter J. Martin was caught in the belt of a gin near Brownwood and killed a few days ago.

Cattlemen of this section are not pleased with the general drift of affairs at the meeting of the National Live Stock Exchange at Fort Worth a few days ago. They say the commission men are showing too much of an arbitary spirit and too much disposition to build up a trust of their own.—West Texas Stockman.

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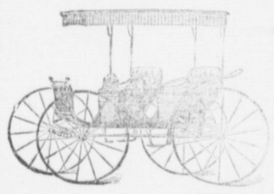
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You don't have to give security to borrow trouble.

A man usually finds his ideal when he glances into the mirror.

Anybody can guess what emblem Panama will suspend from her liberty pole.

If it weren't easier to believe a lie than the truth there would be an end of gossipping.

Russia talks to Japan in much the same strain that Fitzsimmons addresses Corbett.

Among the microbes which the health authorities say inhabit sleeping cars is the porter.

The young lady whom Mr. Zangwill is to wed is herself a writer. This is the acme of collaboration.

If we were to take Canada as a gift we should want to have a few acres of ice sawed off the northern end.

According to a dispatch Japan may force the czar's hand, but what it really wants to look out for is his foot.

It is announced in England that Alfred Austin has written another tragedy. Does this mean another poem?

Even the sedate historic muse may well grin when she sets down the fact that Wos y Gil has been deposed by Jiminez.

After this no ducal wedding should be pulled off in New York without ambulances and patrol wagons in attendance.

A Chicago man has been choked to death by a doughnut. The only part of the doughnut that it is really safe to eat is the hole.

English lords come to this country so hungry for love that they won't marry anybody who has less than a million to feed it on.

Obviously there are no Americans in the Constitutional club of London. The earl of Dunraven has just been elected to membership.

King Peter of Servia wants to borrow $20,000,000. If we were in Pete's place we'd hate to be found in Servia with that much money.

Even the rich can't have everything to please 'em. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is disappointed because the new addition to his family is not a boy.

A Michigan schoolma'am has been awarded $30,000 damages for breach of promise. It hurts when a Michigan schoolma'am's heart is fooled with.

That Chicago father who says his 7-year-old boy "needs outdoor exercise" with a shotgun appears to forget that the birds also need a little outdoor play.

Those sun spots came just in time to get the blame for a lot of things from which people in various parts of the country would like to shift the responsibility.

Spain would have been willing to furnish deserters from her own navy to supply a marksman for every gun on every United States warship at Manila bay and Santiago.

An expert killer of cockroaches has taken a contract to rid the vessels in the navy of those insect pests. Might not swearing be banished from the navy by calling in an expert profanity killer?

If ever there was a work of supererogation it is the effort of certain well-meaning persons in Missouri to educate the people up to the knowledge that the flesh of the 'possum is good to eat.

It is authoritatively announced from Rome that no object of artistic or historical value was destroyed or even injured by the recent fire in the vatican. Here is occasion for universal congratulation.

What could be more pathetic than the experience of the girl in New Jersey who is still receiving letters daily from her lover in the Philippines, whose death was announced by cable two or three weeks ago?

The Chicago Record-Herald, with presumably unconscious humor, publishes comparative statements from weather department tables in order to prove that Chicago is not the "windy" city. There is wind—and "wind."

People whose brains are tired puzzling over the Mary-Ann age problem may find relief in this: "If six dozen eggs cost as many cents as the number of eggs that eight cents will buy at the same price, what is the price per dozen?"

Commander Booth-Tucker says the only dispute he ever had with his late wife was as to whether he loved her or she loved him the more, and they finally agreed to split even and lived happily ever afterward. That sort of marriage isn't a failure.

A New Jersey man has obtained six cents damages from a street car company because it would not let him [illegible] on the platform of one of its [illegible] and a fellow-passenger says that [illegible]s quite liberal, as it will enable [illegible] a dozen more of the kind [illegible]ng.

[illegible] murder- [illegible] papers [illegible] knife had [illegible] from shoul- [illegible] this woman is [illegible] lime museum.

Zion Is in a Bad Way.

ZION CITY TAKES A TUMBLE.

Dowie, the Second Elijah Short on Cash.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled Elijah II., and the restoration host to New York a month ago, and which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated by the Federal Courts taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie in Zion City, Ill.

This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, has a population of over ten thousand, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church, and is said to represent an expenditure of $20,000,000.

Frederick M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National Bank, and Albert D. Currier, a law partner of Congressman Boutell, were appointed receivers of the property. Their bonds were fixed at $100,000 by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States District Court, who made the appointment, on the petition of several creditors. The receivers left for Zion City to take possession of the property.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie were based on the allegation that he is insolvent, and while in this financial condition he committed an act of bankruptcy by making a preferential payment on November 2 to the Streeter Lumber Company for $3270. Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors ever since it was announced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful, financially.

Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the Christian Catholic Church, the assets of the organization being estimated at between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000. There was a large outlay of money, however, when Zion City was started. Then lace and candy industries were started, and as both of these ventures have not been paying investments a great deal more money was tied up. Dowie's differences with his brother-in-law, Stephen, over the management of the lace factory, cost more than $100,000, and other suits recently begun in Lake County by creditors are said to aggregate a large sum.

Texas and Pacific Reduces Force.

Marshall: The reduction that was scheduled to take place here in the Texas and Pacific shops on Dec. 1 came and 200 men of the shops were handed their little green checks when the whistle blew at 5:10. The big freight car shops was the storm center of the cut, and 175 were laid off this department alone, which consisted of car builders, helpers and laborers. The remaining twenty-five were scattered over the machinery and motive power department. Only four negroes were laid off in the coach shop, and the paint shop was not touched. The cause of the big cut as given to the correspondent was the decision on the part of the company to build no more freight cars for the present. The reduction fell very heavily on a number of employes, who were totally unprepared for it, and will not doubt cause some suffering.

A cablegram was received Tuesday morning announcing the death of the American missionary, H. C. Slaymaker, of Alexandria, Va., and the drowning of twenty-three of the native crew by the capsizing of a boat on the Congo river in Central Africa.

To Cope With the Unions.

New York: At a meeting of the Building Trades Tmployers' association two delegates have been appointed to attend the convention at Chicago Dec. 10, at which it is proposed that a national association of building contractors shall be formed. The delegates have been instructed to co-operate in the scheme only so far as it conforms with with the constitution of the local association, which has for its basis, first, the recognition of the unions.

Fatal Stabbing Affray.

Texarkana: In a difficulty two miles in the country west of town Monday night David Greenwood, a brother of Alderman W. B. Greenwood of the Texas side, was stabbed with a pocketknife near the heart and died of his injuries Tuesday. Dick Delk has been arrested on a warrant charging him with the killing. Delk is also pretty badly cut up, but his injuries, while serious, are not considered dangerous.

Will Plant Rice in Cameron County.

Cameron: Robert McLane has leased 300 acres of his Little River farm at Faubion bridge, in this county, to certain parties, and they will plant the whole acreage in rice next year. Ample irrigating machinery will be placed on the bank of the river. There is considerable interest in rice culture and in this county, and within the next few years this county bids fair to be noted as a rice country.

Struck Oil in Austin County.

Belleville: News has been received in Belleville by phone that the drillers for the Peters Oil company have struck oil in paying quantities and the well is being bailed out. Quite a number of rigs have just left Belleville for Peters to inspect the new oil field. The well is down something less than 1100 feet, and finding oil at such a shallow depth was unexpected.

It is hard for a man to learn that he cannot be funny the entire time.

GEN. REYES ARRIVES IN THE CAPITAL.

His Mission is to Take Up the Panama Affair as Regards Colombia's Interests.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affairs, called at the state department yesterday for the first time in many weeks, for the purpose, he said, of informing Secretary Hay of Gen. Reyes' arrival here, of the object of his mission, and to pay a friendly call upon the secretary.

Dr. Herran was accorded the usual courtesy of being received in the secretary's private office, instead of the regular diplomatic room.

Dr. Herran made a long visit, and, although at the close he said there was no announcement to make, and that no date for the reception of Gen. Reyes had been arranged, it can be stated that he was advised of the exact attitude which the Washington government will assume toward the special envoy. If Gen. Reyes is pleased to meet the state department officials on the ground fixed by them and for the purpose which they named, the arrangements of terms between Colombia and the new republic of Panama, he will be cordially received. Otherwise the visit to the department will be fruitless and his mission to Washington a failure.

"The United States stands ready to extend its good offices, to effect a settlement between Colombia and Panama, but with the exception it is not interested, nor can it consider any other proposal from Colombia regarding the isthmus," said an official of the administration.

Gen. Reyes has been advised of this by Dr. Herran, and it remains for him to say what will be his course here in case of this development.

The delay in progress of Gen. Reyes' mission is due to the fact that the various Colombians in this city are making a strong effort to agree on some program. Dr. Herran, as the only Colombian official with whom the state department will deal directly, is naturally the prime mover in its efforts to get his countrymen together, but thus far has been unsuccessful. Gen. Reyes himself has a number of propositions, and the commission from Bolivar has as many more. The Colombians will have another conference, and in the light of the information which Dr. Herran obtained at the state department, it is hoped by them that they may agree on a plant of action.

E. R. Waide, a Denton county young stockman of the Bolivar community, lost twenty-three head of beef cattle last week from a somewhat peculiar cause. The animals accidentally got hold of some frost-bitten pea vines, and died before any remedy could be secured.

To Beat Boll Worm.

Greenville: The Hunt County Farmers' Institute held a meeting at which Professor Sanderson of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan, spoke on the boll worm and methods of circumventing his ravages. He gave as a plan the deep plowing of ground in the fall and winter, and recommended the planting of trap rows of June corn, which will attract the boll worm from cotton. Cow peas, he says, are good also as a trap crop and, planted with the corn helps to make a better fodder when cut.

Three Men are Drowned.

New York: Three lives were lost and one man badly hurt by a collision between the tugs Idlewild and Hercules off Ellis Island. Hans Peterson, William Lasker and a man whose name has not been learned were drowned. John Storberg, boatman, was cut about the head and his left leg broken. He is in a serious condition and unable to give any details as to how the accident occurred. The Hercules is owned by the American Towboat company of Baltimore.

Found Dead In Bed.

Corpus Christi: F. Warren was found dead in his bed in the Benavides Hotel Tuesday morning. He came here from San Antonio last month, suffering with nervous prostration. When found dead the coverings of the bed were over his head and a handkerchief on his face. Apparently he died without a struggle. On a table near his bed were written words expressing sadness and welcome for death.

Found Dead in the Woods.

Lampasas: News has been received here that J. H. Simmer has been found dead in the woods near his house. It is supposed that his death was caused by the accidental discharge of his gun, which he carried with him to the woods when he went for a load of wood. Mr. Simmler lived near Adamsville, in this county. No further particulars are obtainable.

"To wear love's brand you must stand love's burn."

Frank Weil had his foot severely injured by having it caught in a moving cornstalk cutting machine near Taylor.

Ranchmen near San Angelo are experiencing some difficulty in procuring freighters to haul their winter ranch supplies.

Drew Jones was killed by being struck on the head by falling timber while working on a bridge near Muskogee, I. T.

TO WIPE OUT THE BAD BUGS

SECRETARY WILSON ASKS FOR HALF A MILLION.

GOING TO "SCRUNCH 'EM, SIR."

Would Organize an Army of "Experts," Who Would Throttle all Sorts of Bad Bugs.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Secretary Wilson, in a report from his department, strongly urges the appropriation of $500,000, to be immediately available, with which to combat the boll weevil. He says that the weevil made its appearance in Texas nine years ago, and has ever since been under the watch of the entomologists of the department. Whatever of good has been done, has been accomplished during the last two years, and by citizens and employes of the state. Twenty thousand dollars were spent by the government this year, and several splendid photographs and some reprint pamphlets are the results. In his report he says:

"The demonstration work along the lines which the division carried on the last year has been exceedingly promising, as it has been shown that cotton can be grown in remunerative quantities despite presence of the weevil. Notwithstanding what has been accomplished by the department, however, the fact remains that the boll weevil is constantly spreading north and east, and it is probably only a question of time when it will reach all the cotton-growing states. Thus the country is confronted with a very grave problem, as the invasion of this insect must necessarily mean a complete revolution in present agricultural methods.

"During a recent visit to some of the cotton states, considerable time was spent in the weevil infested district, and from the facts gathered in this way I am confident that energetic measures must be adopted to meet the emergency. After thoroughly canvassing the situation with representative men in congress and with others, I am of the opinion that a cotton investigation fund should be apropriated and set aside for immediate use in connection with this most serious problem. In order to make the work comprehensive and thoroughly effective, I am of the opinion that a sum not less than $500,000 should be made immediately available for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the secretary of agriculture in such manner as will give the most immediate practical results."

He recommends the organization of a "corps of entomologists," whose duties shall be to "check sporadic outbreaks of weevil in territory immediately adjacent to that now infected;" "a corps of men familiar with cultural conditions, and who have the knowledge and ability to direct the necessary specific work that might be ordered by the secretary of agriculture;" and about a dozen other sorts of corps to do over what practical farmers have already done in the state, and whose experiences have been published broadcast over Texas by documents and newspapers.

The promotors of the movement are prominently mentioned in connection with the official positions to be created concurrent with the appropriation.

"Three of a Kind."

Shreveport: In the presence of a crowd of about 1200 persons, composed of negroes and whites, Phil Davis, Walter Carter and Clint Thomas, all negroes, were lynched Monday afternoon within a short distance of Belcher, twenty miles from Shreveport. The men were executed for participation in the fatal shooting of Robert Adger, one of the most influential and popular business men in North Louisiana. They were given time to pray before being strung up, and and all availed themselves of the privilege. The doomed men prayed fervently, one declaring in loud tones that he was going straight to heaven. He was frequently interrupted by a negro in the crowd who told him that he was certainly bound for the other place. The negroes all confessed their crimes before being hanged. They stated they were trying new guns, and when Mr. Adger appeared on the street thought it quite natural to turn the guns on him.

Killed by a Mule.

Paris: Kip Brandon, a middle-aged transient resident of this county, was found dead yesterday morning on the Spring Hill road, about four miles north of Bonham. He was in Paris Saturday and started home late in the evening riding a mule. It is supposed that he was thrown from the mule and killed. The deceased's children live in Delta county, and the remains were carried to Blue Prairie for burial.

Convict Farm for Sale.

Hillsboro: The commissioners' court of Hill county has for several months been considering the advisability of selling the county convict farm because for the last three years it has been operated at an expense over the value of its products, which for the three years approximates $12,000. It has not formally entered on the docket the order to sell it, but has signified to realestate dealers a desire to sell it, and it is therefore on the market.

No Tariff Legislation this Time.

Washington: It is not expected that a vigorous effort will be made at the approaching regular session of congress to enact proposed Philippine tariff legislation. Such legislation must be be initiated by the house of representatives. Although Gov. Gen. Taft of the Philippines and others who have studied the situation in the islands are in favor of the further reduction of duties on Philippine products coming into this country, leaders of the house have informed those interested in the legislation that it will not be pressed at the approaching session. It is understood that such strenuous opposition developed to the proposed legislation that it was deemed advisable by the leaders in both the house and in the senate not to precipitate a tariff fight on the eve of a presidential campaign, but to postpone the matter until at least the short session of this congress.

Thirteen People Hurt.

Chicago: Falling snow and slippery rails caused a collision between Ogden avenue and Erie and Sangamon street electric cars Monday night in which thirteen persons were injured. All the injured were on the Sangamon street car, which was struck by the heavier Ogden avenue car and partly overturned. Police Sergeant Thomas Meany was on the rear platform and saw the futile efforts of the motorman of the Ogden avenue car to apply the brakes. The shout of the conductor aroused the passengers to their danger and they made a rush for the rear platform. The police sergeant saw that the car would be struck at the platform, while the passengers were crushed in the door, and he leaped inside the car and forced the leaders back. Many were thrown to the floor by the charge of the policeman, but the platform was clear when the collision occurred.

Football's Victims are Nineteen.

Chicago: The Tribune says: Nineteen lives were lost on the football field during the season of 1903. One boy was driven insane from injuries. Thirteen players were severely injured, some of them being disabled for life. The number of minor but painful accidents goes into the hundreds, and the list of severely injured is necessarily also incomplete. A feature of the year's tabulation is that it shows that serious casualities were practically confined to untrained players. No members of any first-class elevens were killed or permanently disabled.

The Good Old Kentucky Way.

Hodgenville, Ky.: Under cover of darkness, while the intended victims were sitting around the fireside, an assassin alleged to be Custer Gerner, now in jail, crept to the window of the room and fired several times. Squire Osborne fell to the floor dead, his head torn almost off. His son was shot through the heart, and Will Gardner was wounded in the abdomen. John Bennett's left arm was shattered by a ball. The trouble had its incipiency in a family quarrel, which developed into a factional fight.

Dan Patch Doing Something.

Macon: In the face of a cold and driving wind and with the temperature at 47 degrees, Dan Patch, the world's greatest pacer, broke two world's records Monday. To a high-wheel sulky he lowered Directum's record of 2:06 to 2:04 3-4. The time by quarters was: 0:31, 0:30 3-4, 0:31 1-4 and 0:31 3-4. Five minutes later, to the usual track sulky, he went two miles in 4:17, lowering Nervola's record by two seconds flat. He was driven by M. F. McHenry.

Will Mr. Bryan Help the Boy?

St. Louis, Mo.: In a letter to Miss Aiken, daughter of T. J. Aiken, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, Ruth Bryan Leavitt says that she and her husband have decided to remain permanently at Humansville, in this State, where they have been spending their honeymoon. She adds that her artist husband will identify himself with the politics of the State and become a Republican candidate next year for Congress from that district.

Monday afternoon N. B. Crawford, living near Elgin, Ok., was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his son, Henry. The son was cleaning his revolver when it was accidentally discharged, the ball penetrating his father's breast. They came to Oklahoma from Gentry county, Mo.

A mad dog bit a negro man named Sands and a white man named Griffith near Weatherford.

A discovery of gold is reported from Coopertown, Okla., on the west side of the Wichita Mountains. Watoon and Leonard, two old-time miners from the Black Hill country in South Dakota, have opened up a 100-foot vein of ore assaying $8 per ton.

In a difficulty at Maxey Saturday, B. C. Livingston was stabbed in the side with a pocketknife. The blade struck a rib and deflected downward, which prevented the wound from penetrating the cavity.

What promises to be a unique reunion is being talked of at Belton. It is that of the old-time ante-bellum negroes. There are not many of that class here, but enough to make quite an interesting reunion should their plans materialize. If held, it will be some time next summer.

A petition has been started at Columbus for the purpose of inducing the governor to call an extra session of the legislature to repeal the Terrell election law.

THE BOLL WEEVIL BILL IS READY TO PRESENT.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Are to Be Available at Once.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Texas delegation met yesterday in the Ways and Means Committee rooms and agreed upon the following bill, which will be introduced by Mr. Burgess tomorrow:

Section 1. That the secretary of agriculture shall organize in his department a cotton commission to consist of the chief of the bureau of plant industry, the chief of the bureau of entomology, two practical resident citizens of the state of Texas and one of the state of Louisiana. The duties of said commission shall be to prepare and execute, under the direction of the secretary of agriculture, such plans for lessening the damage caused by, and controlling the spread of, the Mexican cotton boll weevil, and other insects and diseases injurious to cotton as the secretary of agriculture may deem best.

Sec. 2. That in furtherance of the purpose of this act there shall be appropriated out of the treasury of the United States, from any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of which shall be immediately available, which shall be denominated the "cotton fund," and shall be exclusively applied to the purposes of this act, and in the expenditure of which the secretary of agriculture shall have plenary and executive powers as he may deem best to accomplish the purposes of this act.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the secretary of agriculture to prepare such rules and regulations as he may deem advisable in furtherance of this act, and to certify them to the executive authority of each state and territory in the threatened region, and invite co-operation in the execution of the purposes of this act.

Sec. 4. That the secretary of agriculture shall report annually to congress, at the commencement of each session, a list of the names of all persons employed, an itemized statement of all expenditures under this act, and full particulars of the means adopted and carrried into effect in furtherance of the purposes of this act.

The Panama Treaty Is Signed.

Panama, Dec. 3.—The canal treaty was signed at 11:35 a. m. yesterday without amendment. When every preparation had been completed for the actual signing of the treaty a government decree was adopted setting forth that:

"Whereas, A guarantee of the independence of the isthmus has been obtained; and,

"Whereas, Celerity is indispensable to secure an efficacious and immediate fulfillment of this obligation on the part of the United States and the junta of the provisional government formed by the unanimous will of the people of the isthmus, and possessing full sovereign powers over the isthmus territory; be it

"Resolved, and decreed, That the treaty be approved in all its parts."

Died at Her Post.

Ardmore, I. T.: Miss Jennie Ewing, aged 16 years, night operator of the Tishomingo telephone exchange, was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp in the telephone office Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock. Miss Ewing attempted to extinguish the flames and her clothing caught fire. She died during the day from the effects of the burns.

Ottawa University Destroyed.

Ottawa, Ont.: Ottawa University in this city was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday. All that remains of the magnificent building, which was one of the chief sights in the eastern part of the city, is represented by portions of the walls. The loss is estimated at $250,000, partially covered by insurance. It will be two years before the university can be rebuilt, and in the meantime it will be impossible to get a place suitable to carry on the work of the institution.

An Octegenarian Passes Away.

Laredo: Joseph Christian, 82 years old, and one of the most prominent citizens of this city, died Wednesday. Mr. Christian was born in Cernay, France, June 12, 1822. He served eight years as an officer in the French army in the African possesssions of that country. Upon the breaking out of the Civil war he joined the Confederate army and fought throughout the war.

Cotton Region Expanding.

Vinita, I. T.: An experiment was made this year in Delaware District of the Cherokee Nation in growing cotton. A man by the name of Beck last spring planted one acre of land in cotton and as soon as frost fell his cotton opened well and he picked it. He took it to Tahlequah last week to the gin, where he sold the product of his acre for $35. Experiments will be made in this vicinity in growing cotton next year.

Texas Builders' Association.

Galveston: The fourth annual convention of Texas Builders' association adjourned Wednesday after a three days' session. The convention will meet in Waco next year, the date to be selected by the executive committee. The officers are as follows: L. K. Wright of Dallas, president; David E. Sayre of Beaumont, vice president; H. C. Oppermann of Galveston, secretary and treasurre; M. C. Osborne of Cleburne, sergeant at arms

PRIVATE SNAPS IN MILEAGE.

The Deadhead Ticketholder Manages to Make Good.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Cushman of the distant state of Washington reached Washington and was sworn in Tuesday. This enabled him to pull down about $1200 mileage, although the house enacted the legislation for which the extra session was convened about two weeks ago.

Mr. Cushman was giving his attention to a law suit in Tacoma when congress met on Nov. 9, and thinking that the house would be able to organize without him and would continue in session until the beginning of the regular meeeting day, gave himself no uneasiness. Then there occurred the talk of adjojurning jujst after the house had passed the Cuban bill.

One of Mr. Cushman's colleagues thereupon advised him by wire [illegible] there was prospect of adjournment, [illegible] that he would lose his mileage unl[illegible] he reached Washington and was swo[illegible] in before adjournment. Mr. Cushma[illegible] lost no time in packing his grip an[illegible] starting for the capital on a race for $1200. When he reached here he learned that Speaker Cannon had blocked the adjournment proposition, and that he might as well have remained in Tacoma another week.

Representative Pinckney of Texas has failed [illegible] far and unless he gets in [illegible] soon he will lose the mi[illegible] session, which amounts [illegible] like $600 in his case. It [illegible] congress will adjourn Friday [illegible] does Mr. Pinckney will be out [illegible] plunks unless he is there to be s[illegible] in on that day. The mileage of members who live at a distance is quite a juicy little snap, at the expense of the people.

More Gold Finds in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok.: Noble county people are enthusiastic over the finding of an alleged deposit of rich gold ore on the farm of D. V. Adams, seven miles southeast of Perry. A stock company has been formed with $500,000 capital to exploit the find, and active operations will begin Dec. 10. The ore has been assayed and runs high. A telephone line is being constructed from Perry to the mine and machinery is being purchased for the purpose of developing the ore.

To Establish a Hospital.

Martin: The conference of the German Methodist church, which was in sesssion at Perry, this county, adjourned Monday. The conference was presided over by Bishop Walden of Michigan. [illegible] conference decided to erect a handsome church building [illegible] Marlin and to also establish in connection with the church a hospital with trained nurses. The following large cities were bidding for the hospital: San Antonio, Dallas and Houston.

THINGS IN BRIEF.

Helen Douglass, the widow of the late Frederick Douglass, the well-known colored orator, died Tuesday, aged 65 years. Mrs. Douglass was the second wife of Frederick Douglass and was a white woman. She was a native of Suneoye, N. Y.

Attorney Brode B. Davis, counsel for the aldermanic graft investigating committee at Chicago, has received nearly 100 letters threatening his life since he began the campaign against gamblers and violators of the saloon ordinances.

Three lives were lost and one man badly hurt Monday by a collision between the tugs Idlewild and Hercules off Ellis Island. Hans Peterson, William Lasker and a man whose name has not been learned were drowned.

A meeting of the cotton manufacturers of the South has been called to meet at Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 8 to form a plant for curtailment of the cotton production. The call was issued by the committee of North Carolina manufacturers and all mill men are represented.

The San Juan, P. R., offices of the Vandegrip Construction company, interested in a $3,000,000 scheme, has been closed for non-payment of rents and for salaries in behalf of many engineers, employes and business creditors. The business was under $100,000 bond.

Monsignor E. D. J. Quigley, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Charleston, died at Charleston, S. C.

The South Texas Poultry association closed a successful show at Houston and elected officers as follows: Percy Allen, Houston, president; H. S. Fox, Houston, vice president; W. J. Bleakney, secretary and treasurer; F. W. Allen, C. G. Glass, Ed Dupree and C. E. Oliver, directors.

The University of Munich, Bavaria, has decided to take female students.

Wages of coal miners in the Minesdaye, Pa., district are to be reduced ten per cent.

Jack Hopper, Joe Harry and Willie Jarrell, of Toyah, dropped a lighted match in an empty whisky barrel, which exploded, cutting Joe Harry and Jack Hopper severely about the head and burning them; also burning Harry and Willie Jarrell. They are all boys, between 7 and 12 years old.

Jethito Dunn of Sherman [illegible] dentally shot in the face [illegible] ing in the Indian Territo[illegible] shot entered his right eye [illegible] stroy his sight.

North Texas Conference.

The Assignment of Preachers.

The meeting of the North Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, just closed at Dallas, was all that could have been desired in the matter of a business meeting of a great religious body. The session was closed Monday. The final act of the conference was the announcement of ministerial appointment, which is as follows:

Dallas District: I. W. Clark, presiding elder; Dallas, First Church, John M. Moore; Dallas, Trinity, H. D. Knickerbocker; Dallas, Grace, P. R. Knickerbocker; Dallas, Ervay, W. F. Bryan; Dallas, Oak Lawn, J. P. Lowery, W. H. Hughes, supply; Oak Cliff, M. L. Hamilton; Clarks Chapel, W. F. Clark; Cochran and Caruth; S. P. Ulrich; Wheatland Mission, B. H. Webster; Lancaster Stations, J. F. Morelock; Cedar Hill and Duncanville, J. P. Archer; West Dallas and Grand Prairie, J. H. Taylor; Argyle Circuit, [...]itchett; Denton, T. H. Morris; [...] C. E. Lamb; Farmers [...]it, J. F. Howell; profes[sor ...]ville, [...]h Circu[it ...]n University, J. R. Al[...]; Southwester[n ...] Christian Advocate, editor Texas [...]rence secretary of [...] Rankin; confe[...]d. [...]cation, H. A. Bourla[nd ...]

Terrell District: J. M. Peterson, presiding elder; Terrell, J. J. Clark; Kaufman, A. R. Nash; Terrell Mission, supplied by H. E. Carter; Rockwall, Circuit, W. J. Holder, W. M. Lee; [...]wood; Fate Circuit, L. L. Naugle; Garland, J. J. Morgan; Mesquite Circuit, R. B. [...]; G. N. Weeks; Reinhardt Circuit, [...] Moreland; Forney, R. F. Br[...]nt; College Mound and Elmo [...]b; Crandall Kemp Circuit, A[...]son; Royse Station [...]; Circuit, F[...]on; Mabank, J. O. [...]olm Circuit, J. W. [...]

[...]e District: O. A. Thomas, [presiding] elder; Greenville, Wesley, J. [...]e; Kavanaugh, J. R. Wages; [...], N. C. Little; Merit Circuit, [...] Hanson; Floyd Circuit, C. W. [...]is; Kingston Circuit, J. W. Blackburn, A. W. Gibson, supply; Quinlan Mission, J. C. Moore; Neola Mission, supplied by S. C. Crowson; Lone Oak Circuit, W. T. Morrow; Commerce Station, R. C. Hicks, W. A. Smith, supply; Commerce Mission, C. C. Williams; Fairlie Circuit, G. H. Adams; Campbell Circuit, J. E. Roach; Wolfe City, J. E. Vinson; Celeste and Lane, E. L. Spurlock; Leonard and Orange Grove, E. G. Roberts; conference mission secretary, R. C. Hicks.

McKinney District: F. A. Rosser, presiding elder; McKinney Station, W. A. Stuckey; Farmersville station, W. D. Mountcastle; Western Circuit, J. D. Hudgins; Nevada Circuit, J. W Clifton; Celina and Roseland, L. A. Burk; Princeton Circuit, Samuel Weaver; Blue Ridge Circuit and Missions, S. W. Miller, and one to be supplied; Allen Circuit, D. L. Coale; Plano Circuit, M. H. Neely; Renner Circuit, D. J. Martin; Wylie Circuit, Lee Sanders; Copeville Mission, W. E. Kirby; Frisco Circuit, L. E. Bowman; Prosper Circuit, W. A. Thomas.

Sulphur Springs District: C. B. [...]ger, presiding elder; Sulphur Springs Station, H. T. Cunningham, B. A. Thompson, supply; Reily Springs Circuit, supplied by L. S. Low[...]; Sulphur Bluff Circuit, supplied by W. H. Long; Mount Vernon and Pine Forest, [...] R. Gray; Mount Vernon Mission, supplied by W. B. Martin; Cooper Station, J. A. Old; Ben Franklin and Pecan Gap, W. H. Stephenson; Cumby Circuit, J. B. Minnis; Winnsboro Station, E. L. Egger; Como Circuit, J. B. Adair; Youell Circuit, C. W. Jacobs; Lake Creek Circuit, J. N. Hunter; Bonanza Mission, supplied by T. A. Martin; Birthright, C. A. McKinney; Klondike Circuit, supplied by E. G. Hutchins.

Paris District: E. H. Casey, presiding elder; Paris Centenary, J. L. Morris; Paris, Lamar Avenue, J. B. Gober; Paris, Bonham Street; W. H. Wright; Emberson Circuit, E. S. Williams; Roxton Circuit, A. T. Stodgell; Albion Mission, to be supplied; Blossom Station, C. W. Glanville; Marion Circuit, George W. Day; Rosalie Circuit, H. K. Agee; Deport and Arlesboro, W. R. McCarter; Woodland and Kanawha, W. B. Douglas; Detroit Station, N. G. Orment; Clarksville Station, L. P. Barton; Clarksville Circuit, W. R. Rosser; Annona Circuit, J. A. Wyatt; White Rock, W. J. Bludworth; Chicota Mission, supplied by H. L. Hare; Bagwell Circuit, supplied by S. T. Powell; Douglas Mission, supplied by W. T Gray.

Bonham District: J. H. McClean, presiding elder; Bonham Station, C. M. Harlen; South Bonham and Savoy, T. W. Lovell; Bailey Circuit, J. F. Sherwood; Ector Circuit, R. G. Huffman; Gober Mission, Robt. L. Ely; Dodd and Windom, L. P. Smith; Honey Grove Station, S. C. Riddle; Honey Grove Circuit, J. T. Bloodgood; Petty Circuit, M. T. Hines; Ladonia Circuit, A. F. Hendrix; Brookston and High, T. M. Kirk; Randolph Circuit, to be supplied; Trenton and Marvin, J. R. Atchley; Lannius Mission, A. H. Hussey; Lamasco Mission, R. S. Gossline.

Sherman District: E. W. Alderson, presiding elder; Sherman, Travis Street, P. C. Archer, Wm. Hay and J. S. Davis, supplies; Sherman, Keys' Chapel, Joseph B. Dodson; Sherman Circuit, S. L. Ball; Southmayd Circuit, W. B. Byers; Bells Circuit, J. D. Whitehead; Van Alstyne Station, J. F. Alderson; Denison Station, J. W. Hill; Trinity and Messenger, M. H. Read; Pottsboro and Preston, J. O. Davis; Gordonville Mission, B. T. Hayes; Collinsville and Tioga, E. R. Edwards; Burnis Mission, supplied by Charles Armstrong; Gunter Mission, to be supplied; Pilot Grove Circuit, supplied by J. D. Major; Whitewright Station, C. A. Spragins, M. R. T. Davis, supply; Howe Circuit, D. F. Fuller; agent Northe Texas Female College, J. M. Binkley.

Gainesville District: J. A. Stafford, presiding elder; Gainesville, Broadway, J. M. Nichols; Gainesville, Denton Street, J. F. Pierce; Nocona, Franklin Moore; Montague Circuit, George French; Pilot Point Station, T. F. Beckham; Dexter Circuit, to be supplied; Marysville Circuit, supplide by H. H. Grove; Era and Bolivar Circuit, B. B. Bayless, M. C. Blackburn, supply; Rosston Circuit, R. E. Porter; Bonita Circuit, W. J. Palmer; Sanger and Valley View, G. F. Boyd; Aubrey Circuit, J. W. Tincher; Woodbine Circuit, E. L. Selliman; Belcher Circuit, R. P. Buck; St. Jo and Myra, A. P. Hightower; Ponder and Krum, L. G. White; Greenwood Circuit, C. P. Combs.

Bowie District: T. R. Pierce, presiding elder; Bowie Station, R. G. Moore; Fruitland Circuit, G. W. Whistler; Decatur Station, J. W. Sweeton; Decatur Circuit, H. H. Vaughan; Bellevue Circuit, John Moore; Rhome Circuit, J. B. Sims; Boyd and Garvin, J. T. Stafford; Bridgeport Mission, J. G. Forrester; Paradise Circuit, J. R. Rogers; Crafton Circuit, supplied by W. T. Byrd; Alvord Circuit, T. P. Turner, J. W. Murphy; Henrietta and Halsell, J. C. Weaver; Chico Circuit, W. Lee Airheart, R. E. Smith, supply; Wichita Falls Station, J. W. Smith; Iowa Park Mission, C. C. Davis; Bonvanue Circuit, G. E. Holley; Archer City Mission, Milton Crutchfield; Holliday Mission, Marvin Huff; Blue Grove Circuit, J. P. Humphreys; Jacksboro Station, A. T. Scales; Bryson Mission, supplied by J. B. Parr; Gibtown Circuit, to be supplied.

Transferred: R. T. Smith and Geo. S. Sexton to Texas conference; R. H. Field, C. H. Govitte, H. B. Johnson to Los Angeles conference.

Business men of Terrell have organized a commercial club.

Richard Everett's gin burned at Jonesville. Loss $3800, insurance $2700.

W. R. Evans, a tinner, fell from a roof at Kaufman and broke his right leg.

The jury in the Richard Vance criminal assault case at Waxahachie failed to agree.

Richmond Pearson Hobson has prepared a bill which he has requested Representative Wiley of Alabama to introduce in the House on the convening of the regular session of Congress, for the purpose, he says, of making the United States the first naval power of the world during the next eighteen years.

The newspapers of the isthmus are [...] the government of the Republic of Panama to occupy and establish sovereignty over the islands of San Andres, Providence and Albuquerque, as well as other smaller islands in the Caribbean Sea, in longitude 84 degrees, as the territorial limits of the new republic lie between longitude 79 degrees and 84 degrees.

With a sudden snap the cable running from the Volorodar mine in the Mitre mountain near Monterey, Mex., to [...]nal railroad stopped, and [...]iners, Margarito Hernandez and [...]cio Martinez, were thrown from [...]aked to the rocks, seventy-five [...]low, and killed.

[...]y morning Drew Jones was [...] on the head with a falling timber [...] the Virdigris river, where the [...]ee Union railroad bridge is be[ing ...]lt, and instantly killed. His [...] were shipped to Ellinjoy, Ga., [...] the funeral took place.

[...] negro children of William Elkis [...]o death near Jackson, Miss. [...] had locked their children [...] and gone to a negro festi[val].

[...] Williams, who claims to be the [...] colored cotton picker, stated [...]d picked out so far this sea[son ...] pounds of cotton, and had [...] for his picking. He has [...] much as 840 pounds in one [day ...] at Waxahachie.

[...] Exchange Bank of El [...] authorized with a capi[tal of] $100,000.

[...]unty expects to produce [...] bales of cotton this year

Frank Dunton shot and killed Emil Meyers at Sedalia, Mo. In August last Dunton's daughter killed herself, leaving a note charging Emil Meyers with her betrayal. The father was not at home and did not return until Saturday night.

A jury in Delta county has held that the sale of mustang grape cider does not come under the local option law.

Arthur Coleman, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. Lon B. Coleman, residing on Commerce St., Dallas, met with a very painful accident while hunting near Hutchins Saturday night at about 9 o'clock. In attempting to put a 45-calibre revolver in his hip pocket, the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the left hip, and ranging downward, lodged near the knee.

Charged with the robbery of $20,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. William Harrison of Glenside, a suburb of Philadelphia, Adolph Waltz, a servant formerly employed by Mrs. Harrison, is locked up at police headquarters in New York to await extradition.

Sam Ramsey was accidentally shot in the knee while hunting in Johnson county. He will probably be a cripple for life.

Lonzo Reed, colored, has been arrested at Belton on a charge of taking money from the safe of the Central hotel.

The North Texas Teachers' association, in session at Bonham, elected officers as follows: J. W. Evans, Bonham, president; D. S. Furman, Denison, vice president; Miss Mattie Pullen, Sherman, secretary; T. A. Taggart, Nocona, treasurer. The next meeting of the association will be held at Paris.

Edward Gould Richmond, one of the South's leading capitalists and manufacturers, is dead at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Upon application the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway company and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas are authorized to operate jointly in the adjustment of charges for concentrating at Waco cotton from Hubbard City and Malone.

The Texas division of the Daughters of the Confederacy convened in Houston Tuesday.

Oil has been discovered near Palestine at a depth of fifty feet. The test well will be made much deeper.

"HE THAT DOETH THE WILL."

From all vain pomps and shows,
From the pride that overflows,
And the false conceits of men;
From all the narrow rules
And subtleties of tongue and pen:
Bewildered in its search,
Bewildered with the cry:
Lo, here! lo, there, the Church!
Poor, sad Humanity.
Through all the dust and heat
Turns back with bleeding feet,
By the weary road it came,
Unto the simple thought
By the Great Master taught,
And that remaineth still;
Not he that repeateth the name,
But he that doeth the will!
—H. W. Longfellow.

FOR BABY'S SAKE

By MADELINE MARTIN

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At heart, Charlie Lincoln was not a bad man, only a weak one. When he married Ethel Jamison, he fully intended to be true to her. For two short years all went well, and to him his beautiful home was the most attractive spot on earth.

One evil day the bright eyes of Sybil Gregory attracted him, and on many succeeding days he found leisure time to tarry by her desk conversing on matters other than relating to the business of Lincoln & Son. As is usual in such cases, the infatuation of the junior member of the firm for the pretty stenographer was the gossip of the town long before it reached the ears of Mrs. Lincoln.

When the first rumor reflecting on her husband's honor reached Mrs. Lincoln, she indignantly silenced her informant, but succeeding rumors became too persistent to be lightly ignored, and combined with a noticeable change in Charlie, the conviction that his heart was no longer wholly hers was forced upon her.

She resolved to give him a chance to vindicate himself, so one evening she asked him suddenly: "Charlie, has your love been stolen from me?"

"Why, Ethel, who put such a silly notion into your head?" he said, flushing.

"I hope and pray it is only a silly notion, but so many hints and stories of your attentions to Miss Gregory have come to me, I think it only fair to tell you, that you may deny them."

"An idle gossip, Ethel, started undoubtedly, by some designing person, who seeks to tarnish Miss Gregory's name; pay no attention to it."

"Another thing, Charlie; you do not seem to care to spend your evenings with me, as you used to; I cannot help seeing that. In a whole month you have not been home more than three evenings."

"O! nonsense," he replied irritably, "a fellow cannot keep up honeymoon manners all his life. The boys expect me at the club occasionally; besides there are lodge meetings, and sometimes business meetings in the office which require my attendance. I really looked for better sense from you, Ethel."

With this, the subject was dropped, leaving Ethel far from satisfied. Still, in her secret soul, she cherished hope that the advent of a little stranger would be the means of bringing back the wandering heart to its own.

When his tiny son was placed in his arms, Charlie Lincoln felt an earnest desire to be a better man. He had the grace to feel some remorse for his past behavior, and formed many good resolutions for the future. He would atone to Ethel for his neglect, by being even more kind and considerate than when they were first married.

Short lived were his good purposes, but a few weeks had passed before he gradually drifted back to his old habits. Not only his evenings were spent away from home, but now he was too busy to come to lunch more than half the time, and Mrs. Lincoln well knew with whom he lunched at a downtown restaurant.

A few stormy scenes took place, followed by long periods of stubborn silence. Charlie avoided his wife's eyes, and she felt too indignant and hurt to make any effort toward reconciliation.

The pitying glances of acquaintances became almost unbearable to

He found leisure to tarry by her desk.

Ethel's proud spirit, and often she felt tempted to take her baby and go to her parents' home, without a word of explanation to her husband.

After many weeks of careful consideration, she made a sudden resolve. She would stake all on one move, and either win back the devotion which was rightfully hers, or forever abandon all claim to it. Her baby was her only confidant, and into his little ear she poured her plans.

"Baby, we have a great battle to fight to-night," she said, as she busied herself arraying her treasure in his daintiest robes, "and we must look our best."

Baby being dressed, she proceeded to make her own toilet. She selected a gown that her husband always admired, and in which she appeared to charming advantage. Her hair was dressed with the utmost care, and when she surveyed herself in the mirror, even her own critical eye was pleased with the reflection. The excitement had lent a glow to her eyes, which they had lacked for months.

"I think we will do," she said, as Mr. Lincoln't step sounded on the porch.

Dinner passed as usual, with almost no conversation. Charlie could not help noticing some indefinable change in Ethel's demeanor.

He wondered, also, why she had troubled to dress so handsomely, but their relations were so strained he

"If you so desire, I shall go where you will never hear of me again."

ventured no comment. When they repaired to the sitting room she surprised him by asking if he was going out.

"Why—no, I guess not," he stammered.

"Could you reach Miss Gregory by telephone?" she asked.

"I don't know—that is—I think so."

"I wish you would request her to come up here this evening."

"Why—what is the reason?" he asked, hesitatingly.

"I wish it, that is all."

Without more questioning he complied with her request.

Lying in his mother's lap, the baby had fallen asleep, and Ethel relieved an awkward situation by carrying him into the library adjoining, and laying him on the couch. When she returned, her husband was intently reading the evening paper. Ethel picked up a book and in silence both read until the doorbell rang.

"I will open the door; come into the parlor, Charlie," she said, and he obeyed, mechanically, wondering what was to happen.

"Good evening, Miss Gregory," she said, quietly showing her guest into the parlor.

As the two women entered, Charlie was deeply impressed by his wife's beauty, and made mental note of the strong contrast between them. Surely that radiant creature was not the silent, pale, sad-eyed woman who had sat at the opposite end of his table for months past.

Sybil Gregory was of that blonde style of beauty which invariably suffers by comparison with such dark-eyed, regal beauty as Mrs. Lincoln's.

"Miss Gregory, I requested you to meet Mr. Lincoln and myself here this evening, to discuss a matter which concerns all three. It is unnecessary to more than allude to the rumors which, for a long time, have coupled your name with that of my husband, in a manner most painful to me. I have resolved to end the matter, and it is with that question we must deal to-night." Turning to her husband, she said: "Mr. Lincoln, the decision as to what my future shall be, rests entirely with you. If you so desire, I shall take my baby and go where you will never hear of me again, or Miss Gregory will resign her position at once, and seek employment elsewhere. Choose between us."

"I have no other wish, Ethel, than that my wife and baby remain with me."

Miss Gregory said sullenly, "I presume my resignation is in order, and I will tender it at once."

Mrs. Lincoln arose. "As you will, no doubt, be busy preparing for your departure, Miss Gregory," she said, "we will bid you good night."

Not until the door had closed behind the stenographer, did the realization come to Ethel, that in winning she had lost; that duty and inclination were at variance, and her idol had turned to clay.

Again she sought the shrine whence came her strength. "For baby's sake, for baby's sake," she repeated again and again to herself, and with the form of the little sleeper clasped tightly in her arms, she returned to her husband's presence.

Humbly he knelt and begged her forgiveness, and one more chance to win back her love and confidence. Somehow both wife and baby found their way into his outstretched arms, and the baby's soft cooing made sweet accompaniment to the vows of two hearts reunited.

CHOOSING NAME FOR BABY.

Strange Customs in Vogue in Different Countries.

In some foreign lands the baby's name is chosen in strange ways. The poor little Chinese girls are thought of so little importance that they rarely get a name at all as infants, but are called No. 1, 2, 3 or whatever their place in the list of daughters may be.

Chinese boys are given a name by which they are called till they attain the age of 20; then their father gives them a new name.

Japanese girls have pretty names, usually those of some flower, "Mimosa," "Chrysanthemum," "Cherry Blossom," and in some parts of the country the little Japs do not receive a name till they are 5 years old, when their father chooses one for them.

Hindoo babies are named when they are about 12 days old, and it is usually the mother who chooses the name. They, too, are fond of pretty flower names for their little girls.

The Egyptians have an odd way of choosing a baby's name. They light three candles, giving a name to each, but always call one after some deified or exalted person. The baby is called by the name borne by the candle which burns the longest.

Mohammedans sometimes write suitable names on separate slips of paper, which they insert between the pages of the Koran.

The first slip drawn out gives the name to the baby.

HOTTEST PLACE ON EARTH.

The Aval Islands Enjoy This Distinction.

Between India and Africa lies the hottest place on earth, says Golden Penny. The Aval islands cover a fairly extensive area of the Persian gulf, lying off the southwest coast of Persia, and it is the largest of them which enjoys the doubtful distinction of leading all perspiring competitors in the matter of heat. The mean temperature of Bahrein for the entire year is 99 degrees. July, August and September are unendurable save for the natives. Night after night, as midnight comes, the thermometer shows 100. By 7 in the morning it is 107 or 108 degrees, and by 3 in the afternoon 140. It is stated by veracious travelers that 75,000 Arabs inhabit the Aval group, fully 25,000 living on Bahrein, in which connection Sir Henry Layard adds: "It would seem that a man can accustom himself to anything." The following are the temperatures at some of the hottest places in different countries: Hyderabad, 105 degrees; Lahore, 107 degrees; El Paso, 113 degrees; Mosul, 117 degrees; Agra, 117 degrees; Death Valley, 122 degrees; Algeria, 127 degrees; Fort Yuma, 128 degrees; Jacobobad, 122 degrees; Bahrein, 140 degrees.

A Little Pink Shoe.

Only a little pink baby shoe,
That is stained and wrinkled and torn,
With a tiny hole where the little pink toe
Peeped out in the days that are gone.

The little pink toe was the "big little pig"
That to market so often would go,
And over and over the legend was told
As I kissed the little pink toe.

"Piggie some more," her red lips would lisp,
And the story and kiss were given
Again and again, so happy were we
In motherhood's foretaste of heaven.

But there came a night, with desolate blight,
When death bore my idol away,
And no little toe ever peeps from the shoe,
To be kissed in the same old way.

But my tears have deluged the little pink shoe,
And stained it a deeper stain;
And I long for the touch that would still me in death
If it gave me my darling again.

So when I am dead lay the little pink shoe
Near my heart that is silent and cold,
And perhaps up above, in the sunlight of love,
I shall kiss the pink toe as of old.

Emperor Covered Her Shoulders.

Emperor Francis Joseph is well known at Vienna to dislike the exaggerated decollete style so fashionable among young-ladies belonging to the great world. A certain Princess X—— was the star of Vienna during two successive seasons. Her features were not in strict accordance with the classic line of beauty but her neck and shoulders were faultless—only one saw too much of them. One evening at a court ball the princess was all but innocent of any corsage and the little that her dressmaker had added to her skirts was not particularly useful. The lady complained of cold and shivered and as she passed the emperor shrugged her lovely shoulders completely out of the lilliputian corsage, saying, "I am so cold-b-r-r-r." The emperor beckoned to one of the equerries-in-waiting and gave him an order. In a few seconds he reappeared with the princess' opera cloak, which the emperor took from him and quietly placed on her shoulders.

Edison a Hard Man to See.

Two gentlemen, one of whom has been a life-long friend of Thomas A. Edison, recently called at his laboratory and asked to see him. They were somewhat surprised when told by the attendant that the inventor was very busy and was not receiving visitors.

"What!" said the friend, "do you mean to say I cannot see 'Tom' Edison? Why, I've known him intimately for twenty years!"

"Oh, no; I don't say he won't see you," replied the servant, with a superior air, "but Mis' Edison waited here for two hours this morning and had to go away without seein' him, and I don't s'pose you know him any better'n she does."—New York Times.

Take Warning.

People grow old by thinking themselves old. As surely as they think this it will come true, for thought is creative.

Weariness In Metals.

It has been found that when animal matter (for instance, a muscle or nerve) is repeatedly irritated its sensitiveness wears off after a time. The deflection of the galvanometer needle is feebler and feebler. In fact, the muscle or nerve begins to show signs of fatigue. In the human body, of course, this fatigue is quite obvious. If we use a particular muscle or nerve continuously without giving it time to rest its original action soon becomes enfeebled. Professor Bose finds that metals betray exactly the same signs of fatigue under repeated irritation.

Vivisection.

The animal has the same right to life that we have ourselves. If it is necessary for public safety or for the feeding of the human race to sacrifice the lives of the lesser animals, let the sacrifice be made quietly, privately and quickly. Let not the sufferings of the animal be made a spectacle for boys and girls, nor let science be made the excuse for twisting and breaking and straining the frames of the poor victims till death brings a merciful relief. That science which does an injury in the notion that good may come of it some time is a science that opposes ethics and should be repressed by the same force of law and sentiment that represses other encroachments against well being. One reason for doing away with vivisection is that it is not necessary. Another reason is that it temporarily lowers the man who commits it beneath the level of the brute he slays. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Friarspoint, Miss., Nov. 30.—The Butler case still continues to be the talk of the town. Mr. G. L. Butler, the father of the little boy, says:

"The doctor said my boy had disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, during which he got worse all the time. Finally the doctor told me he did not know what was the trouble. The boy would wake up during the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and would want to run from the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him. After we had tried everything else, I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Nervous Troubles. I purchased some and used them until he had taken altogether eight boxes when he was sound and well with not a single symptom of the old trouble. This was some months ago, and I feel sure that he is permanently cured. We owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for his restoration to good health."

A Trinity of Dangers.

The trinity of dangers which the republic has to fear are immorality, indifferentism, and fanaticism. Immorality produces one or the other, according to temperament. Unfortunately, in the body politic, indifferentism and fanaticism do not antidote each other. The one is dry rot; the other, combustion and swift destruction. Men who love their country enough to be glad to serve it, and are wise enough to steady it; who honor the law, and therefore are careful what laws they enact; men who can hasten ultraconservatives without losing their hold upon them, and are able to check fanatics without driving them to riotous extremes; men who discern where reform ends and destruction begins, who wish to possess only what they can assimilate and beneficently govern—these in each generation can save the state, and these only.—James M. Buckley's, in December Century.

Caustic Humor of Galileo.

In a recently published biography of Galileo some stories are told of the caustic humor of that bold investigator. Lotario Sarsi, a writer on science, having said that the Babylonians used to cook eggs by whirling them in a sling, Galileo replied: "The cause of such an effect is very remote from that to which it is attributed and to find the true cause I shall reason thus: "If an effect does not follow with us which followed with others at another time it is because in our experiments something is wanting which was the cause of the former success; and if only one thing is wanting to us that one thing is the true cause. Now we have eggs and slings and strong men to whirl them, and yet they will not become cooked; nay, if they were hot at first they more quickly become cold; and since nothing is wanting to us to be Babylonian it follows that being Babylonians is the true cause why the eggs became cooked and not to the friction of the air, which is what I wish to prove."

From the Standpoint of the Boss.

The story or "Boss Gorgett" has been told often enough from the upper side—the knightly young reformer and his crusade against boss and ward-heeler; but Booth Tarkington has daringly gone at it from the standpoint of the boss. And the reformer being in some ways a weak vessel comes off very badly. It is a merciless tale, startlingly real—we can hear the fists of these men of power come down on their desks. And through it all, we are haunted by the other side; by the suspicion that we might not have seen through the young reformer as these shrewd men of twisted affairs did; that we might even have taken his soul-friend (who is not his wife) respectfully if he had been allowed to explain her to us first. It is an enlightening story, as powerful as any Booth Tarkington has yet done.—Everybody's Magazine.

"JUST RUN ACROSS"

Some People Are Lucky.

Some people make an intelligent study of food and get on the right track (pure food) others are lucky enough to stumble upon the right way out of the difficulty just as a Phila. young woman did.

She says: "I had suffered terribly from nervous indigestion, everything seemed to disagree with me and I was on the point of starvation when one da. I happened to run across a demonstration of Postum Food Coffee at one of the big stores here.

"I took a sample home and a sample of Grape-Nuts as well and there tried them again and found they agreed with me perfectly. For months I made them my main diet and as the result I am restored to my former perfect health and can eat everything I want to.

"When I spoke to my physician about Grape-Nuts he said 'It is a most excellent food.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every package of both Postum and Grape-Nuts.

Feared He Had Been "Done."

A messenger boy was sent by an official of one of the big banks to purchase a pamphlet. When the lad returned and handed over the little package he stood toying with his cap until the banker said:

"Well, I guess it's all right."

"Gee," said the boy, brightening up, "dat's a load off my mind. When dat bookman took de half dollar an' didn't give me nothin' but dat weeny, dinky bit of readin', gee whiz, I says, he's a-doin' me up fur fair! Why, I pay a nickel fur my books, an' dey're twice as big.

Children and Play.

Play distinguishes the higher from the lower animals, and it signifies possibility of education. Fishes do not play at all, the lower mammals can hardly be taught to play, and birds are entirely devoid of the instinct. But the kitten and the lamb are essentially playing animals. The human young, however, are the true players, and in reality it is play that develops them into manhood. "Children," says Dr. Hutchinson, "are born little amorphous bundles of possibilities and are played into shape."

Where They Eat Tobacco.

Perhaps there is nothing more peculiar about the Eskimos of Point Barrow than their methods of using tobacco, which, of course, they procure from the whites. They know good from bad tobacco. When they get hold of a few plugs, they show a marked appreciation of it. The habit of chewing the weed seems to be universal. Men, women and even unweaned children keep a quid, often of enormous size, constantly in the mouth. The juice is not spit out, but swallowed with the saliva without producing any symptoms of nausea.

Stair Climbing.

Under no circumstances but that of actual illness or extreme debility should stair climbing become a matter of dread. In every other case it should be attended by a pleasant feeling of exhilaration.

The "panting collapse" which many women experience at the top of a flight of stairs is due to the assumption of an incorrect position of the body during the ascent and the employment of wrong muscles for the work. "The spine should be kept straight as in correct standing and breathing poise, and movement should come from the knees and not from the waist and hips. Lift the knees well, hold the chest erect and breathe deeply as you pass from stair to stair." The [...]ce of the[...] ought to [...] real benefi[...] it will be one [...] climbing is a daily [...] woman who has ho[...] Then she need never co[...] she has no time for physical [...]

It may pay to hire a lawyer to get for you what isn't yours, but never to keep for you what is.

The small boy who is forced to wear a vest and coat when he has a new and gaudy shirt thinks of the circumstance as a shirt waste.

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

If we were all as virtuous as we expect our friends to be what a lot of virtuous people there would be in this world.

MORPHINE

OPIUM, WHISKEY AND ALL DRUG HABITS

Cured Without Pain at Your Home.

WE HAVE A PRIVATE SANATORIUM FOR COMPLICATED CASES.

If you are addicted to these habits you think you will quit it, but you won't, you can't, unaided, but you can be cured and restored to your former health and vigor without pain or the loss of an hour from your business at a moderate cost. The medicine builds up your health, restores your nervous system to its normal condition; you feel like a different person from the beginning of treatment, LEAVING OFF THE OPIATES AFTER THE FIRST DOSE. You will soon be convinced and fully satisfied in your own mind that you will be cured.

Mr. T. M. Brown, of DeQueen, Ark., says: "Over seven years ago I was cured of the opium habit by your medicine, and have continued in the very best of health since."

Dr. W. M. Tunstall, of Lovingston, Va., says: "I am glad to say that I firmly believe that I am entirely and permanently cured of the Drink Habit, as I have never even so much as wanted a drink in any form since I took your eradicator, now eighteen months ago. It was the best dollars I ever invested."

Mrs. Virginia Townsend, of Shreveport, La., writes: "No more opium. I have taken no other remedy than yours and I make no mistake when I say that my health is better now than it ever was in my life, and I owe it to you and your remedy. It has been twelve years since I was cured by your treatment."

For full particulars address Dr. B. M. Woolley, 207 Lowndes Bldg., Atlanta, G[a].

Baby's Trouble[s]

Mothers, you may rely up[on]

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Syrup Peps[in]

It keeps the baby's little [bow]els cool and regular, [...] Wind Colic, and helps t[hem] grow strong and hearty [...] cial directions for the [...] on each bottle label. [...] druggist sells it.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Montic[ello ...]

If afflicted with [...] Thompson's [...]

W. N. U. DALLAS—No. [...]

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1, Mail and Express..... 8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 7:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agt.

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.

Business Locals.

Jackson has pure maple syrup.

Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.

Just received—Fresh evaporated fruit at J. A. Jackson's.

Remember that we sell feed, corn chops, oats, bran and hay and make prompt deliveries.

MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The roof is being put on the jail.

The hens are still all on strike.

J. E. Crisp is building a new residence.

The weather has turned slighly winterish.

Martin, Bennett & Co. have bought Sim's grainhouse.

Mrs. Mothershead and family have moved to Fort Worth.

T. J. Noland changes his ad this week and bids for your Christmas trade.

Fireman Jno. Smith has been transferred from Amarillo to Fort Worth.

G. W. Baker and family have moved back to Clarendon from Amarillo.

W. H. Taylor & Sons have employed Whit Carhart as salesman in their furniture department.

Rev. Waggoner has moved to the Bray neighborhood and orders his paper changed accordingly.

Willie and Mary Ray are back from a visit to their parents in Kansas and are in school again.

Geo. Morgan and Jas. Trent are both spending this week at Waco attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Bob Morton, the electric light fireman had a hand badly mashed yesterday while handling some machinery.

The county commissioners met this week long enough to allow Contractor White part of his jail construction fund.

Mrs. James Craig, of Channing, spent yesterday here visiting Mrs. and Miss Babb and left last night for a visit at Quanah.

Mr. M. Fallon, who has had mechanical charge of the Clarendon News for some time will leave Sunday to travel for a type foundry.

J. C. Thomas, of Middle, Tenn., is here on a prospecting trip. Three or four Bosque farmers were here also yesterday seeking locations.

Five new names on our list the past two days. If you want to be in the procession of up to date readers come around with your dollar and we will do the rest.

Tomorrow at 3 p. m. is the time the Woodmen of the World will go through the unveiling ceremony at the grave of W. H. Oliver, over which they recently erected a $100 monument.

The only deed filed for record since last issue is one conveying one-seventh interest of survey 96, block 20 from Julia Shelton and husband, W. D. Shelton, to W. P. McKenzie for $432.

The electric light plant is now burning oil, as the Colorado coal strike caused it to be rather uncertain about getting coal for fuel. Mr. Tibbets informs us that the cost of oil and coal is about the same.

Geo. F. Morgan, of this place has been re-appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 39th District by the grand lodge of Masons at Waco. Mr. Morgan was also put on the committee of credentials.

[illegible] Averly is back from his [illegible] where he went to take [illegible] as a witness in her son's defend- [illegible] for partaking a time [illegible] Courseys

Tillman Suggs of Alanreed spent a couple of days here this week.

Two young men by the name of Autry from Claude are in town today.

Clarendon will have the biggest display of Christmas goods this year ever before brought to this market.

Mrs. J. B. Michner at Claude is reported some better and it is thought now there is a probability of her recovery.

P. D. Hudgins and wife left Thursday for Tarrant county to visit friends and relatives at their old home near Grapevine.

Walter Dubbs has been sent from Amarillo to Texline as hostler at that place. His wife will come to Clarendon and spend some time with Mrs. Clarence Dubbs.

The number of men in the Denver water service must be immense. The Childress Index says, "Five cars of men employed in the water service department, were brought to Childress the first of the week."

Moonshine in fair weather does very well for street lights, but cloudy and dark nights impresses us with the fact that the council should have electric lights put at about three of the most public crossings.

New Mail Service.

Passenger trains No. 7 and 8 will put on mail clerks tomorrow. This will be good news to all Clarendon people.

Justice Court.

Justice Court lengthened out considerable in the way of time covered this week. G. W. Antrobus had three suits on account in which one against Adams & Nelson was settled on plea of limitation, one against J. E. Hillman was compromised and one against Cuba Blackwell resulted in judgment by default.

A suit of F. Borcher vs. Collinson & Fyfe for rent resulted in judgment for $104.50.

Tracy vs. Brooks, judgment for plaintiff and in a damage suit of Brooks vs. Tracy defendant won.

An altercation took place Thursday afternoon near Taylor's shop between Brooks and Tracy, in which the latter was knocked down and the former plead guilty to simple assault and his fine was assessed by Justice Wood at $5 and costs. Complaint was afterwards filed against Brooks for assault and battery and he was placed under bond to appear at Conuty Court.

We buy corn, oats, and in fact all country produce and pay highest market price.

MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

Doll, Doll! Fine Doll!!

We are going to give away one of the finest Dolls ever seen in Clarendon Dec. 24th 1903. Every 25 cent purchase gives you a chance at the Doll. We have a good stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Christmas goods. Please examine them before buying.

Yours,
JNO. M. CLOWER & SON.

Don't be uneasy; Xmas goods will be on display at Stocking's store before Dec. 15th.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday next. Second Advent, full morning Service 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Holy Scriptures." And evening address, 7:30. All cordially invited.

The woman's guild will have a Hot Turkey Dinner at the old 2nd hand store Dec. 16. No expense will be spared to make this banquet the finest of the season. Popular price for tickets. Beautiful decorations. Sale of Xmas articles, candy booth, and Clarendon Band.

Lee has a car of flour, car of cotton seed and cotton seed meal, as well as oats for sale. Give him a trial when you want feed.

Engineer Lipsey is laying off a few days. One of his little girls is quite sick with typhoid fever.—Index.

We will pay 25c per dozen for fresh eggs. Bring to us.

MARTIN, BENNETT & Co.

Some cow feed would be acceptable from some of our delinquents.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices Friday were: steers $3.10; cows $2.35; calves $2.50; hogs $4.80. Receipts were: cattle 650, calves —, hogs 400.

McClellan & Barnett, the hustling, new real estate firm, are the ones to list your property with. Acquainted with all lands in Donley and surrounding counties. If you want to buy or sell they can serve you best.

College Clatter.

The uniforms for the girls have come and they are all pleased.

Edgar Betts has been out of school the last two weeks helping his father on his farm.

Willie Hightower went home Friday afternoon to visit until Sunday.

Pearl and Willie Thompson also went home on a visit.

Ada Sherman was out of college this week on account of sickness.

Carl Thacker is now boarding at Mr. Betts.

Riley Self is enjoying a very sore finger this week. To those who can not understand how he can enjoy it we explain that he escaped examination on account of it.

The foot ball team will play with the Fort Worth Polytechnic team Dec. 12.

Several pupils are going to attend a party tonight given by Misses Maud and Ruby Ryan.

The only vital statistics filed so far for the past month is two births, a boy and a girl. There were no deaths in the county during November.

A Moran, Kas., man advertised for a wife and now he has 32 candidates to pick from. Don't you see it pays to advertise?

Albert Irwin, representing the Panhandle Nursery Co., of Clarendon, was in the city Saturday.—Hereford Brand.

Coal has advanced to $10 per ton in Dalhart and some enterprifing fellow has put in a woodyard.

Although the range is shy of grass stock of all kind seem to be doing well.—Vernon Hornet.

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The Wooden Indian.

Behold the wooden Indian,
Who stands outside the door,
And guards, with frown and hatchet,
The old tobacco store.
He never beat a grocery bill,
He never told a lie,
He never took a long look
At Bourbon, fizz or rye.

Behold the wooden Indian—
A mass of oak and paint:
He never made a crooked move,
In faith, he is a saint.
He never bought a stack of chips
And sat into a game;
He never rushed a chorus girl,
Or flirted with a dame.

Behold the wooden Indian,
Who, on the other hand,
Was never known to help the poor
That fills this glorious land;
Who never heard the piteous cry
Of him who starved alone—
Who never gave a hungry dog
So much as one small bone.

Behold the wooden Indian
(And clay is much like wood,)
Who never did a bit of harm,
Nor yet a bit of good.
His family is not extinct—
In fact, one often meets
A lot of wooden Indians
A-walking on the streets.
—W. F. Kirk in Milwaukee Sentinel.

NEWS ITEM.

"The Denver Road", (The Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. Co.), announces several changes in the schedule of its passenger trains, same having gone into effect Sunday, November 29th.

Going North:—Their popular Mail and Express, Number 1, leaving Fort Worth at 9:45 A. M., will be operated through the winter on the same schedule as heretofore, having the same equipment, namely:—through coaches, Cafe Car and sleeper Fort Worth to Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver.

Number 3, local accomodation Ft. Worth to Wichita Falls, leaving Fort Worth at 6.00 P. M., discontinued for the present.

Number 7, which formerly left Fort Worth at 11:10 P. M., now leaves at 8:40 P. M. and is operated only as far as Amarillo, arriving there at 9:20 A. M., making close connections with the Pecos Valley Lines, for Canyon City and Roswell. This train carries sleeper Fort Worth to Amarillo.

Coming South:—Number 8, formerly operated from Denver Colo. to Fort Worth, arriving at the latter place at 6:00 A. M., is now in service Amarillo to Fort Worth, only, arrving at Fort Worth 7:25 A. M., Daily. This train carries sleeper Amarillo to Ft. Worth.

Number 4, local accomadation from Wichita Falls, arriving Fort Worth 9:55 A. M., discontinued for the present.

Number 2, through mail and express from Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, is operated on the old schedule, arriving at Fort Worth 5:10 P. M., maintaining connections with other lines for all Texas points, also for the old states.

The Panhandle Teachers Association.

The Panhandle Teacher's Association met at the public school building Friday morning, Nov. 27, with about forty-five teachers and a few visitors in attendance.

The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Prof. L. A. Wells of Memphis, President. Miss Gabie Betts of Clarendon corresponding Secretary, (whose duty it is to report the meetings of the association to the school journals of Texas) and Miss Clara Helvey of Clarendon Secretary.

The office of Treasurer was created and Mrs. E. R. Haynes chosen to fill the place. An assessment of twenty-five cents was charged each member, Out of this fund the expenses of the association, such as printing, are paid. One dollar and ninety cents being paid Prof. Dohoney to defray the expense of printing the programmes for this meeting.

The association voted Amarillo the place of meeting for the midwinter session and Memphis for the spring session which meets in April.

Miss Alice Jones, Prof. Genheimer and Miss Gabie Betts were chosen as programme committee.

After the business of the meeting an address of hearty welcome was delivered by Prof. V. K. Wedgworth and an able response by Prof. Genheimer of Claude. The programme then was taken up and the subjects discussed in regular order.

The association adjourned at 4:15 to reassemble Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday morning the association met at 10 o'clock and, having no business to attend to, proceeded with the work as outlined.

The talks and papers were greatly enjoyed and the discussion showed great interest and enthusiasm on the part of the teachers.

The subject, "Moral Education," was thoroughly and ably discussed by Profs. Clark and Hardy.

The last two subjects on the programme were dispensed with on account of absence of teachers. The association adjourned to meet at Amarillo the first Friday and Saturday in Feb. 1904.

CLARA HELVEY, Sec'y.
PROF. L. A. WELLS, Pres.

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