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Gets Next to the Judge.

A story is told of a Nebraska farmer who bad a suit for damages against a Nebraska railroad. the case approached the day of
trial the farmer man casually learn trial the farmer man casually learn side over the trial carried an an nual pass over the defendant railroad lines.
This inf
This information worried the soil
tiller. He thought tiller. He thought about it by
day and cogitated over it by night. day and cogitated over it by night.
He figured that the annual pass He figured that the annual pass
must be worth about $\$ 500$ a year to the judge. He had confidence in the judge, but little in the railroad, and he pondered the query in his mind, why the railroad gave th judge $\$ 500$ a year for nothing. He finally concluded that ailroad must know what it was about, and he wrote the judge the Dellowing letter:
Dear Judge: I am told that you carry an annual pass over th Burlington railroad. As near as
can figure it, this pass is worth to can figure it, this pass is worth to
you about $\$ 500$ a year. I don't you about $\$ 500$ a year. I don't
believe this will influence you in believe this will influence you in
favor of the railroads and against favor of the railroads and ag on an
me in my case, but to be on an me in my case, but footing with the railroad,
equal enclose my check for $\$ 500$. I do not do this to influence your de cision in any way. I do not ask you to retain my check. But if
you do return this check, please you do return this check, please
return the railroad pass. If you return the railroad pass. If you
keep the pass, keep the check." keep the pass, keep
Eldorado Republican.

Goes Where Least Needed. President W. A. Harris of th Northwestern University, Chicago commenting on the donations o John D. Rockefeller to the genera educational board for the purpose of promoting the cause of education throughout the country found one serious objection to the system of the board in handling the money. "Colleges that need mon ey most cannot afford to have it must be complied with," said Mr Harris. "For instance, Beloit was offered $\$ 200,000$ as one-third of an endowment on condition that the college would raise the other two hirds or $\$ 400,000$. Beloit could only raise $\$ 50,000$ of the amount. The college that could raise twothirds of such an endowment is not the coll
most."

Whisky Drummers Fined. Two whisky drummers, repre Two whisky drummers, repre ed at Graham on a charge of vagrancy. They engaged in giving thirsty souls a sample nip of their booze and taking orders, when Dis
trict Attorney Martin, acting as a trict Attorney Martin, acting as a private citizen, went before the county attorney and filed two com plaints against them. The men were promptly arrested, and after being nutified of the charge and some talk of trials, bonds, etc., de-
cided to enter pleas of guilty, pay cided to enter pleas of guilty, pay
up and quit the town. Both agreed to cut Graham out of their itiner ary in the future and the officers let
them off with the lowest punishthem off with the
ment, $\$ 8.70$ each.
The statute upon which Mr. Mar in is proceeding is as follows: 'Art. 413 The foliowing persons are vagrants within the meaning of the preceding article: Any person who strolls idly about the streets towns or cities, having no local hábitation an
employment.'

LEGISLATIVE.
Monday a house bill was passed inally, authorizing the attorney general to examine the books of domestic and foreign corporations when he has reason to believe these corporations are operating in violation of the anti-trust laws of the state.
The house engrossed a bill provide for the appointment of a oard of state auditors, to inspect the books of the state departments and to make such recommendations as they shall deem proper to put he state on a more business-like basis.
A resolution was adopted, invit ing the attorney general to draw p such measures as in his judg. rent will reach the trusts operat ing in Texas, mentioned in his recent communication to the legislature.
Representative Love of Williamon county introduced a resolution in the house providing for a sine die adjournment of the legislature March 13 . It was laid on the table subject to call.
At Mangum, $\overrightarrow{O k} .$, Thursday in special bond election held the citizens defeated overwhelmingly he proposition to issue $\$ 30,000$ in in bonds for the purchase of the local electric light and decided almost unanimously to issue $\$ 15,000$ ewer construction bonds.
Borrowed From Francis Too.
Gov Francis, of St. Louis, testi Gov. Frarday in Austin that fied Saturday in Austin that he had loaned Bailey money, that he ad taken up and paid Bailey otes for $\$ 1,500$ and $\$ 3,300$ held by Pierce because of his "pprsonal friendship for Bailey." He als aid he had endorsed for Bailey to the extent of $\$ 8,350$ which went
argely into the Grapevine ranch deal. But he denied doing this d number of other favors nfluence him as a congressman.

## rank James To Farm.

Frank James, who, with bother, Jesse James, was once en gaged in the gentle art of holding up western trains and making the passengers hand over their cash proposes to follow the peaceful He bid on a farm in the Big Pas ture in Oklahoma, which the government auctioned off. The award of the tract to James was announc day. He paid $\$ 2.777$ for the land Count Boni de Castellane has ppealed from the decision of the courts granting a divorce to his
wife.
In the dining room of the European hotel at Bonham, Tex!, W. . Derrick, night watchman, wa policeman, gave himself up.
Mrs. Royal A. Ferris, of Dallas as started a movement to secure a 100,000 endowment for Buckne rphan home. The plan is that r,ooo each contribute \$100.
Mrs. Stonewall Jackson refuses pension of $\$$ roo per month that the orth Carolina legislature intended voting her.
A gas blowout in the Anse, La. feld threw rocks half a mile howers of rock and sand laste four hours. Nobody was hurt.

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STATE NEWS.
Duncan's gin south of Paris burned Saturda
partly insured.
Three hundred and eighty-six
poll tax receipts were issued in
Wheeler county. No exemptions
Elmer Camper,
Elmer Camper, 25 -year-old son of D. A. Camper, of Ennis, killed himself, by taking a dose of carbolic aid Fríday
W. M. Easley's residence at

Whitt, northwest of Weatherford, was destroyed by fire last week. The house and contents are a total loss of about $\$ 3,500$ and no insur ance carried on either.
The oratorical contest of the Texas Collegiate Association will take place Feb. 28 at Waco. Fort Worth University has won five out of nine such contests, the Telegram of nin
says.

Three miles west of Denison Thursday the 3 -year old girl of Os-
car Harvey was open grate when a draft sucked her clothing into the flames, setting them on fire. She burned to death In district court at Canyon City last week one felony and three T. I. Logan b T. I. Logan is charged with emgiven a penalty of two years in the pen for forgery.
John S. Groce, a prominent fire insurance agent, died suddenly at Dallas Sunday of apoplexy. A widow and daughter survive.
J. Groce of Galveston, Mayo
Groce of Victoria and George C

Groce of Waxahachie are brothers.
The residence of county, was burned Monday
tle girl poured coal oil in a stove make the fire burn and the oil ca caught fire and exploded. The chil The loss will be $\$ 4,000$, with $\$ 2$, oo insurance.
While seated with his family a
Navasota Sunday night, T. W Woodward was shot and seriously
wounded. The report and the shot were the first warning of the
attempted assassination. The bulattempted assassination. The bulwindow, and immediately afterward a man was heard to remar to a companion "We' ve killed him." The bullet passed clean through Mr. Woodwarc's neck, betwee the windpipe and spinal column.

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 kind, to sell a business, or to ex: The something, tell your want in The Chronicle, the paper thatThe Clarendon Chronicle V. p. blake, Editor and Propriotor CLARENDON, TEX., FEB. 13, 1907

It is published that, assisted by . H. Tibbles, of Omaha, Ho Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia will establish

On account of not being able get paper shipments through, some of the papers in south Texas have cut out much of their advertising and are getting out on the hal shell order
If there have been any trusts knocked out of business the effects are not yet felt. The non enforcement of the law would indi cate that the courts are favorable to the trusts.
Amarillo is still sending delegations to Austin to lobby the legislature into authorizing the taking up of the Santa Fe track from Panhandle to Washburn and to build into Amarillo direct.
We wonder if the Texas railroads will stretch out their schedules each time the railway commission tells them they must run on their pub lished schedule? If so, we had bet er start some other means of co veyance.
The press dispatches say that the proceedings in congress have about come to a standstill on ac count of the members being so ab sorbed in everything publishes concerning the Thaw case. But
who would expect better of them?
A mass-meeting of A mass-meeting of women wa held at the First Baptist church Sunday in Chattanooga, Tenn., for the purpose of protesting against
the printing in the daily papers of the printing in the daily papers of the revolting details in the Thaw murder case and all other like criminal court proceedings. The postoffice department of Canada is
excluding from the mails papers containing such sensational report
Jno. D. Rockefeller has turned over to his son, Jno. D. Rockefeller, Jr., $\$ 3^{2}$,000,000 in incomebearing securities to be given to the general board of education of New York, of which, the latter
says, "one-third to be added to the pays, one-third to bent addewment of the board, two-thirds to be applied to such specific objects within the corpor ate purposes of the board, as eithe he or I may from time to time $d i$ rect. Any remainder not so de-
signated at the death of either to be added also to the permanent en dowment of the board.
The Legislature of Tennesse has just passed a bill giving to the Peabody College for Teachers, a Nashville, the sum of $\$ 250,000$ Appropriations from other sources, notably one from the Peabod Education Fund of one milio dollars, w in the appropriation depended upon the appropriatio ust passed by the Sate of Te nessee, make the total alread given more than $\$ 1,000,000$ whic will come to the College this year The College will have handsome buildings, new departments, addi tional professors, and promises t be one of the greatest Teacher Col'eges in the country.
Wichita Falls people believe the Rock Island will build from Chsttanooga I. T., to their town. Texas railways say they will lose $\$ 3,000,000$ annually in passen ger fares if passenger rates are re duced to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ per mile, as threat ened. And that means the raising ther manner by separating it from the people.-Telegram

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 In a speech delivered at Austin Texas, January 27, Senator Bailey -as reported in the Houston Pos -said:"We made one mistake in 1896. I did not help to make it myself did not make a calamity campaig and I hope we will never have nother one. Let us make ou campaigns on governmental princi les, because thus only can we ful Il the expections of the people If we make a campaign upon the uccess of the season, or the abund ance of the crops, then if the sea sons fail or the crop diminish w annot fulfill the expectations of th people. Let us have the courdge nd the intelligence to stand and ell that all the government can d promote the prosperity of the people is to make them just and wise and equal law. Let us pledge hem that the democratic us pledg o that and leave all else of the sal ation of the people to themselves If Sthe people themselves. If Senator Bailey doesn't mak ratic pary man the ratic party made in f896 he will . The Texas sepator's descrip on of the 1896 campaign is by means fair. Indeed it sounds very uch like a republican editorial The democrats did not make "a calamity" campaign; they di not make it "a campaign upon th uccess or upon the failure of the seasons." They did have th
courage and the intelligence courage and the intelligence to
stand for the public interests and stand for the public interests and
to make clear and explicit pledge o make clear and explicit pleage hey were entrusted with power. The day has gone by when the oodid attitude taken and the cratic party in 1896 can be est mated by a sneer; and in proof this we need but to cite the well es tablished fact that the radicalism of 1896 has become the conserv platform 1907; that the Chicag at by many, has so grown in faver that a republican president won his greatest populatity by the adoption of the principles an policies described in that platform. searit of that platform has American people, who, in the opinion of many well informed men thronghout the country, ar prepared to entrust the democrat party with power whenever th party shall show a wilingness determination to people an dem alll from am entanglang amiances wit pecial interest-from the entang ng allo to ribution to campaign funds; th ntangling alliance of a committe rganization composed of me more concerned in the welfare of
the trusts than in the public interhe trusts than in the public inter iances of candidates, who keep th ord of promise to the ear only break it to the hope.--Bryan's
Commoner. Commoner.
American Consul Haynes, Nanking, China, reports to the tate department that famine condiyens in China are the worst in 40 affected, $4,000,000$ of whom ar actually starving.
Nepotism may go, but some leg
slative hearts will apparently b broken in the passing. There a prominent members of the stat egislature who are bitterly op posed to the pro
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Different Tune to That of'96. The Wall Street Journal says As is well known, there was a abstantial increase in the mony in irculation during the year, bu here is a hint of the cause of the prolonged stringency in the money arket in the fact that the increase money in circulation was only 3 per cent. While larger than he percentage of increase in pop hation, so that the per capita cir diation was notably expanded, yet the percentage is muck les
 peculative transactions, and the olume of trade.
Can it be possible that even hough "there was a substantial in rease in the money in circulation during the year"' there is need for further increase? What has be come of the 1896 argument that we have money in abundance" nd "what we need in money uality, not quantity."-Ex.

College Notes.
The art levee Friday night wa one of the most enjoyable enter tainments this year. The art room were decorated and hung with pic ures of every kind.
Silhouettes of the business men of the town were prepared and a prize was given to the one wh gessed the most of them. The rize was a picture and was won by Ir. Clayton Lacy.
When the play, "The Corne解 yed by the audience, the player oyed by the audience, the
doing credit to themselves.
oing credit to themselves
The lecture Saturday night by Dr. Bowlus was very interesting
and instrective. The lecture was and instrictive. The lecture wa
on "Radium, the X-Ray, and Wireless Telegraphy.
Ellsworth Ham is out of schoo his week nursing a sore eye. He was driving a nail when it flew and hit him in the eye.
Several of the dormitory girls isited out in town Sunday Gleen Fagan and Ethel Davi visited Lacona Ferguson, and Carrie Trammell and Nellie Mc Mickin dined with Mollie and
The Panhandle Society will give an open session Friday afternoon Feb. 15. A very interesting pro
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