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Congress Playing With Millions.

As the time nears for the closing of congress, bills are passing rapidly. Tuesday, by a vote of 42 to 19 the senate ratified the Santo Domingo treaty. There was one more vote in the affirmative than was required.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the senate. It carries nearly \$90,000,000.

The Fulton amendment providing that no forest reserve shall hereafter be created or enlarged without an act of congress in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming was adopted without debate.

The amendment adding \$1,000,000 to appropriation for improvements in forest reserves was also adopted without debate. Senator Beveridge offered an amendment providing that hereafter the date of inspection and canning must be placed on the label of meat products. This amendment was agreed to without opposition or discussion. The amendment to require packers to pay the cost of meat inspection was defeated on a point of order. The postoffice appropriation bill carrying \$210,000,000; the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$145,000,000, and the bill authorizing the establishment of an agricultural bank in the Philippines were also adopted.

Amendments to the postoffice bill adding \$2,383,759 for the extension of the pneumatic mail service and requiring postal cars to be lighted with electric lights were adopted.

An amendment to the Philippine agricultural bank bill offered by Mr. Culbertson declaring the intention of the United States to be to abandon the islands as soon as a stable, independent government could be established, was defeated.

The senate also passed a bill granting a service pension to army nurses. Those who are disqualified to earn a livelihood and have reached the age of 62 years are to receive \$12 a month; at 70 years \$15 and at 75 years \$20.

Dribbling to Populism.

Here we have the republican legislature in Nebraska seriously considering a 2-cent fare law and actually adopting a resolution protesting against the ship subsidy; and over in Iowa we find a republican legislature unanimously adopting a resolution calling for a constitutional convention for the purpose of bringing about the popular election of United States senators and adopting, also, a 2-cent fare rate, while in various other states republican legislatures are adopting laws seeking to destroy the free pass. Surely the old-time populist must pinch himself to determine whether he is alive.

Is it any wonder that when, recently, a genuine humorist offered in a republican county convention in Nebraska a copy of the Ocala platform, which he presented as his original idea, that long time denounced populist document was unanimously adopted?—Commoner.

Bite of Hog Killed Him.

Clarence Hare, who lives in the Gypsum community, was bitten by a vicious hog Saturday morning about 9 o'clock and died that afternoon at 5; the loss of blood was the cause of his death. Funeral services were held at Gypsum Monday evening.—Quanah Observer.

Last week Judge A. J. Fires sold to A. L. Parsons and others, of Marietta, Ill., the Fires & Crews ranch, consisting of 33,633 acres and located near the New Mexico line in Parmer county. The price paid was \$3.50 per acre.—Post.

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, has been elected president of the Carnegie Trust company at New York, effective March 5.

One Hundred and Sixty-Two New Lumber Mills.

A correspondent at Rusk, Tex., in the last issue of the Manufacturers' Record, in dealing with the expansion of the lumber industry in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, says:

"During the twelve months ended Dec. 31 last 162 new mills of large capacity were built in the states of Louisiana and Texas alone, with prospects of an increased number being built the present year. In addition quite a number of old mills destroyed by fire were rebuilt on a much larger scale. In the meantime the number of mills ranging from 10,000 to 30,000 capacity, which were erected in the year, exceeded by far the number of large ones built. For instance, in one east Texas county alone more than 20 of such small mills were put in operation and in another county there are something more than 60 of those small mills, not one of which will exceed 30,000 capacity per day. Ten thousand a day per mill is a conservative estimate for these mills, and, allowing that they were run five days each week, they would give for this one county a cut of 7,500,000 a year. There is a belt of country running north through eastern Texas and western Louisiana to the Gulf of Mexico far up into Arkansas, which will probably average 150 miles in width, and which contains some of the finest pineries in the United States. Within the last 30 days some big timber deals have been made in this territory, including one of \$400,000 for 8,000 acres of long-leaf pine, another for a pinery estimated to cut 150,000,000 feet, and a third for 50,000 acres of long-leaf pine."

Government Ownership.

In a special message to congress President Roosevelt said that it would have been better if some of the eastern coal lands had been left under government control and he suggested provision in the west "against recurrence of the conditions we deplore in the east."

To this end the president suggested conservation of coal and other resources of government lands; the leasing system to be adopted in order that future generations "may not be deprived of their birthright."

The advantages of this system are described by the president in this way:

"It may be fairly claimed among the advantages of the leasing system that:

1. It will facilitate the working of coal deposits for local markets by miners without large capital.
2. It will facilitate larger operations.
3. Prevent waste in the extraction and handling of these fuels.
4. The system can be operated in such manner as to prevent the evils of monopolistic control.
5. It will permit the government to reserve from general use fuels especially suitable for special interests; and
6. It will enable the government to protect the public against unreasonable and discriminating charges for fuel supplies."

The president has taken a long step in the argument for government ownership. It will be interesting if those republicans who denounced the editor of The Commoner for his Madison Square statement with respect to government ownership of coal mines.—Commoner.

Some men spend more time trying to avenge their fancied wrongs than they do in trying to keep within their rights.—Chicago News.

Deeds are indelible.

Closing of Bailey Investigation.

The Bailey investigation at Austin has come to a very abrupt close after consuming a lot of time and putting the state to an enormous expense, and even at this time of the proceedings, it is clear that the result is going to be extremely disappointing to the people of the state of Texas, and there are some scores to settle in connection with this affair that will surely come up for future consideration.

The people of Texas have been constrained to believe from the very beginning of this so called legislative investigation that it must necessarily prove quite farcical. The fact that Senator Bailey, the man under fire, was permitted to dictate and accomplish his own re-election prior to the beginning of the investigation, convinced all observant people that the investigation could have but one natural result, and that expectation has been amply verified.

During the progress of the investigation, so-called, Senator Bailey has been permitted to remain in the investigation room, where he has brow-beaten and intimidated witnesses, characterizing their testimony as lies, and carrying on with such a high hand as to clearly evince that it was impossible for any result to be attained other than just exactly what has been accomplished. Senator Bailey has so dominated the situation that to an outsider it has been made to appear that Representative Cocke and those who have stood up for the rights of the masses were the real parties on trial before the legislative tribunal.

In other words, the scheme from the beginning has been to not only assume a role of righteous indignation and put the other side on the defensive as has been actually accomplished, but for the first time in the history of the country, all the rules of jurisprudence have been reversed and the accused has assumed the guise of prosecutor and put the plaintiff on the defensive. Senator Bailey has cracked the bull whip mercilessly, and has seemingly dominated the entire proceedings. He is now engaged in an effort to drive at a still more furious pace, and the indications are that he will again be successful.

So far as The Telegram is concerned it is not surprised or disappointed over the result as accomplished. This paper long ago inscribed itself among the number who expected nothing to come of this investigation, and it now nourishes no disappointment.

And The Telegram stands today just exactly where it has stood since the forces of Texas democracy began to line up on this proposition. The Telegram repeats what it said at the beginning of the trouble—that it is not right and proper that a servant of the people should accept employment at the hands of public service corporations. And all the investigating committees that could be convened on the whole broad face of the earth could not change The Telegram's views in this particular.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Childress.

Fred Dewey and Fred, Jr., left Friday night for Seattle, Wash., where they go to visit Mr. Dewey's father.

There has been \$8,000 subscribed for the new opera house, with more in sight. The building is a sure thing now.

P. J. Robertson, the electric light man, came in yesterday. It is still his purpose to install a plant here if he can make the arrangements.

At Cooper all the prisoners in the jail made their escape except one Tuesday night.

Expects Little From the Rate Law

In a speech in the senate Wednesday, Senator Patterson, of Colorado, made a plea for government ownership of railroads. He predicted such condition would be brought about within the life time of the present members of the senate, but did not anticipate any speedy action in that direction. The railroads, he declared, were growing more arrogant each year and as he saw little or no relief in the new rate law, government control of roads would supply the only remedy. To show the value of his idea, Patterson presented figures from 59 countries showing the presence of government ownership in some form, and he saw a steadily increasing sentiment in that direction in the United States.

The American roads, he said, were valued at between \$11,000,000,000 and \$12,000,000,000. They could be obtained by condemnation proceedings, the financial end being covered by a mortgage backed by government guarantee.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. have recently made the statement that they will not fill grocery orders in the future because of the passage of the pure food law. In other words, it is a confession that they have been dishing their customers in the past with adulterated concoctions called groceries. The refusal to supply groceries is because they must obey the law. Now that they can't sell you dope, from which they exacted a 200 per cent. profit, they won't sell you nothing. Only another proof that you should trade at home with merchants whom you know are not scheming to beat you out of 90 cents of every dollar you spend with them. Keep your money at home and eat undoped foods and be happy.—Ex.

STATE NEWS.

John Pittman, an aged man, was crushed to death at San Angelo by cars.

Moline Plow company bought 6,000 acres of timber land near Clarksville.

A Chinaman was arrested at Dalhart this week, accused of being unlawfully in the United States, and taken to Fort Worth by Deputy United States Marshal North and jailed.

Last Tuesday at Greenville a runaway horse dragged by a stirrup a boy named Arnold. The animal jumped a fence and fell on the boy, fracturing the latter's skull, breaking two ribs and causing a compound fracture of the knee.

San Antonio immigration authorities are advised that it is probable that the 10,000 Japanese employed in Mexico at various occupations will attempt to get into the United States via the Texas border previous to the time the new Federal law barring Jap coolies becomes effective.

Muskogee, I. T., had a fire Sunday with a loss of \$89,000. The Culbertson building and its entire contents were burned, including the record of the local and grand Masonic lodges of the Indian Territory. The Fair Mercantile company's loss was \$40,000.

E. H. Harriman, the big railroad magnate, is the son of an Episcopal rector.

When your head feels like a lint mill And your lungs are full of wheeze; When your mouth tastes like a booze still

And your nose is full of sneeze; When you feel mean and down-hearted, Suffering roup and gapes and pip, It's a sign that you have started On a good case of the grip.

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Announcement?

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LEGISLATIVE.

The telephone rate bill has been killed. This bill proposed to regulate prices for telephone toll and reduce the present prevailing rate about 20 per cent.

Senator Looney offered the first sine-die resolution, providing that this regular session cease to exist at noon on Saturday, April 6. It was put on the table subject to call.

The senate finally passed joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution authorizing appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the widows of Confederate veterans. It was drawn by Senators Stone, Glascock and Grinnan.

Rinks Ruin for Girls.

Many young girls in New York City are being ruined by skating rinks and penny picture arcades, is the statement made by Supt. Jenkins, of the Children's Society, in the court of special sessions in that city.

Dorsey B. Tanner, special policeman at "The People's One-Cent Vaudeville Arcade," on Third avenue, was fined \$25 on the complaint of three 11-year-old children.

S. J. Byrnes, owner, and Frank Flynn, doorman, of the Lenox Lyceum skating rink, were confronted in court by three girls in short dresses. Byrnes was acquitted. Flynn was fined \$25. The prisoners were warned a second offense would land them in jail.

The Literary Consul.

Consul General Charles M. Dickenson, whose negotiations with the brigands who captured Miss Stone brought him into prominence, is the author of the celebrated poem, "The Children," quite generally attributed to Charles Dickens.

To the Stockholders of the State Bank of Rowe, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular stated monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Rowe State Bank of Rowe, Texas, held in the office of said bank, in the town of Rowe, Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1907, in accordance with the by-laws of said bank, a meeting of the stockholders of the Rowe State Bank of Rowe, Texas, was called to meet in the office of said bank, in the town of Rowe, Donley county, Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposition to close the business of said bank, dissolve the corporation and surrender its charter and franchises. All stockholders in said bank are hereby requested to be present and vote in said meeting.

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The supreme court of the United States decided the case of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad company vs. the Railroad Commission of Texas, involving state freight rates, favorably to the state.

The Oklahoma constitutional convention formally killed the separate coach proposition by laying the committee report favoring it on the table. It had been intimated that President Roosevelt would not approve the constitution if it contained the clause.

When Bailey was voted for Jan. 23, he received 89 votes to 36 against. Wednesday those voting in his favor were 69, a loss of 20, to 43 against. Considering that he was elected before he was investigated—so-called—he nor his friends have nothing to crow over.

The right of public control of corporations and companies operated under a state franchise is growing more and more in favor. The Missouri legislature has just passed a bill prohibiting domestic insurance companies from paying more than \$5,000 annual salary to any officer. The limit for non-resident companies is \$50,000. Looking further to public safety, the same body adopted a resolution requiring all employes of the House to be vaccinated.

The anti-nepotism bill had just begun to create a big stir, when the attorney-general came out in an announcement that the law will not take effect until 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature, and that it does not apply to persons who may be appointed prior to that.

So the pages, clerks, deputies, etc., etc., of the of-class who are kinsmen will be knocked loose from the public just yet awhile, and our ears will not suffer the noise of the for n, bleating calves.

If the statement made by a correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record is true, that 162 new saw mills of such large capacity were erected last year, we see no necessity for such high prices. Kirby, the lumber king, says the price has been put up by the local dealers. The latter say it is the mill men. Both shift a large share of the advance to the railroads, which they deny. But all the same, the consumer is having to pay the advanced prices. The country would develop much faster if building material was not so outrageously high.

Score one for Col. William Jennings Bryan. He says that the people should now elect \$7,500 men to congress since the congressional salary has been raised to that amount.—Austin Statesman.

Yes, only men that are worth it to their constituents should be elected, and they should not be men who draw from \$10,000 to \$20,000 fees from concerns that their constituents want protection from either.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, has signed the 2-cent railroad fare bill.

Claude has shipped some 70 cars of sorghum seed. They bring 65 cents per bushel and the land yields from 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

Will J. Adams, while crossing a creek enroute home from Rowe Saturday, was jerked from his buggy by his team lunging forward and in the fall his leg was badly broken.

E. Dubbs & Sons are remodeling their ice cream parlor and are installing the finest soda fountain in northwest Texas. They are confectioners who "keep ahead of the procession."

Rev. Rogers was exhibiting a curiosity in the way of a newspaper. It was over 107 years old, yellow with age but the print fairly good, the ads few and crude. Merchants advised for all kinds of barter and it contains an account of Washington's funeral. Its latest foreign news was three months old. It was published in Kingston, N. Y., four pages of four columns.

Bailey Whitewashed.

After the senate forestalled the committee of its creation and exonerated Bailey, before the committee made its report, by a vote of 15 to 11, the house adopted the majority report of the committee, without having the testimony of the committee laid before them, by a vote of 70 to 40.

Minority reports by Representative Robertson, who held that Bailey had not been guilty of indiscretion in his transactions and in not taking the people into his confidence, and by Representative Jenkins, who protested that the investigation has not been complete, were rejected.

Immediately following the announcement of the vote Representative Canales rushed down the central aisle waving a big American flag and immediately thereafter, upon motion of Mr. Bryan, Senator Bailey was invited to address the house.

In his address the senator bitterly denounced many of those who had opposed him, and declared they ought not to be permitted to be delegates to democratic conventions. He insisted that with the exception of Gov. Campbell, whom he praised, there should be, two years from now, a clean sweep of state officials. Lieut. Gov. Davidson was especially mentioned, whom he declared had stacked the senate investigation committee against him, and whom he said he would get even with. As for himself, he said he had intended to spend only six more years in the senate, but now he has determined to stay there eighteen years.

All but one or two of those who had voted against the adoption of the report completely exonerating Senator Bailey had left the hall immediately the result had been declared, and did not listen to his tirade of abuse.

A Good Riddance.

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Second Assistant Postmaster General W. G. Shallenberger. Representatives James T. McCleary, of Minnesota, who is to retire from congress at the close of the present session, will be appointed as Mr. Shallenberger's successor. The resignation of Third Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden is expected to be submitted to the president in a day or two.

No intimation is yet given as to his successor. The latter's resignation is a good riddance, as he is generally regarded as an enemy to the best interests of the newspaper fraternity.

Prof. T. M. Taylor, chemistry teacher at Carnegie Technical school, Pittsburg, committed suicide Wednesday by firing a bullet into his brain.

Mrs. J. Alden Gaylord, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has inaugurated a new sensation in Wall street by arranging for open air prayer meetings each week in front of the Stock Exchange, such meetings having been regularly conducted in her business offices.

The legislature says that railroad fare should not cost over 2 cents a mile, and they have voted themselves 20 cents for every mile they travel. No wonder most of our solons have a fellow-feeling for Bailey.—Quanah Tribune.

The serious mistake made by the legislature in electing Senator Bailey before giving him a fair trial has led to the sad blunder of refusing to even hear any report in his case. The partisan with his eyes tightly closed and fingers thrust into his ears has scandalized the democratic party of Texas.—Dallas News.

Memphis stole a march on Clarendon and Childress this week by securing a commandery of Knights Templar. As commanderies must be over 50 miles apart, Memphis will have the only commandery between Vernon and Amarillo.—Quanah Tribune.

Amarillo is to have another evening paper, just for free street circulation.

The Smoot Case.

A writer in Washington somewhat justifies the senate in retaining Senator Smoot in the following language:

"This congress would doubtless have accomplished much more if its attention had been given to national affairs and had not been dissipated on the Brownsville shooting and a futile effort to expel the Mormon senator from Utah. It is probable that at some future day men and women will wonder why an effort protracted for many months of investigation and many days of oratory in the senate were made to dismiss a Mormon senator from his seat while Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Catholics, Jews and infidels were unscathed and undisturbed. Woman has been at the bottom of all this fuss about Smoot. If hysteria could have been eliminated there would have been no Smoot case and it is of great credit to the sober second thought and conservatism of the senate that he retains his place. Mr. Smoot is not a polygamist, that is, if it takes more than one marriage ceremony to make a polygamist, while if you leave out the ceremony there are many polygamists in the senate. Most women and many men, however, cannot discriminate between de jure polygamy and de facto polygamy. Thousands of dollars were expended to unseat Smoot. Miles of memorials with actual millions of names of women in every nook and corner of the United States were turned on the senate in expectation of affecting an adverse vote, and if the sex shall be even to a small degree impressed with the futility of their meddling, their snub by the senate will not be without salutary result."

LEGISLATIVE.

Representative Witherspoon introduced a joint resolution looking to amend the constitution so as to fix the salary of the members of the legislature at \$10 per day for 100 days and \$5 per day for the remainder of session and reducing mileage from 20 cents to 3 cents.

The house passed to engrossment Robertson's Travis bill requiring life insurance companies doing business in Texas to deposit 75 per cent. of their reserve fund in the Texas treasury to pay maturing policies issued on persons in Texas.

Representative Strickland Thursday introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000 for a monument over the grave of Sam Houston.

STATE NEWS.

J. W. Hailey has been appointed postmaster at Chillicothe.

In one day at Waxahachie 39 divorce suits were dismissed and 16 separations granted.

A veritable waterspout prevailed around Ben Franklin, Lamar county, at noon Wednesday. Oat fields were washed out.

The Katy freight office at Waxahachie is short \$5000. The grand jury is investigating, but no arrests have been made.

While taking a bath at the Hot Wells hotel at San Antonio E. D. Nims and E. E. Westervelt, of Oklahoma City, were robbed of jewelry and cash to the value of \$750.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Donley County Lumber Company has sold its stock of material, books and accounts to the other three yards of Clarendon. I will remain at the Donley County Lumber Co. office to make settlement with any who desire until March 5, after which all books and accounts will be in the hands of A. C. Morgan, of the Clarendon Lumber Co.
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McLemore Murderer Caught.

James Cason, arrested in Terrell Monday on the charge of the murder of McLemore, whose remains were found near Weatherford some time ago, has made a statement to Sheriff Crane in which he admits all except the murder. He stated that he got \$600 and that he sold the team belonging to McLemore, but that he did not do the killing.

According to Cason, the killing of McLemore was done by a stranger. He states that he and McLemore were preparing to camp near Weatherford, and that a man, who was a perfect stranger to both, was invited to take supper with them. After supper, Cason says that he started for some water, when the stranger shot McLemore with his (Cason's) shot gun in the mouth and chin, killing him. Cason states that the stranger gave him \$600 and told him if he ever told any one he would kill him. The unknown man then took off the clothes of McLemore, Cason states, and burned them, splitting up some cedar posts. This was the last he ever saw of him. Cason then states that he took the team to Fort Worth and sold them there, taking the train to Pecos City, and from there wandering everywhere.

Oil Co. Spies Shadow U. S. Officers.

In Chicago detectives, said to be in the employ of the Standard Oil company have been shadowing the movements of attaches of the United States district attorney's office created a sensation in connection with the federal investigation of the Standard's methods. The fact that the discovery occurred so close to the eve of the opening of the trial which is scheduled for next Monday, stirred the federal official to vigorous action. United States District Attorney Sims, immediately reported the matter to the secret service departments with the result that the suspicions were practically confirmed.

Dowrites to Try New Mexico.

Deacon Peters, one of the foremost of Dowie's Zionists, is at Las Vegas, N. M., with the view of establishing a colony of 10,000 people on the rich farming land of the Las Vegas grant, near Las Vegas. It is desired to secure a tract of 100,000 acres. The land has been selected, and negotiations for its purchase are now under way. Nearly all the Zionists who adhere to the Dowie faith are to be brought to New Mexico.

Mr. George Surrell and family are new additions to Clarendon from Sulphur Springs, Tex.

NEW WHAT WAS WANTED.



"I'll tell you something in confidence, I'm engaged to Mr. De Riche."
"All right. I'll see that the report is spread thoroughly."—N. Y. Herald.

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—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Limitations of Law.
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"I'm very sorry I can't accommodate you," replied the judge, "but the law won't allow me to give him more than seven years."—Tit-Bits.

She Guesseed Not.
Mutual Friend—It really is shocking, dear, the way in which you and your husband quarrel and carry on. I wonder you don't separate from him.
Injured Wife—What! go away and leave him alone to do just as he likes? Not me!—Tit-Bits.
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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.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express	9:46 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express	10:19 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express	7:37 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express	6:53 p. m.

Business Locals.

New goods at Dubbs'.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair.
Rathjen has just received a new line of seasonal shoes. Be sure and see them.
E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The baby girl of George Antrobus is reported as being quite ill.
Mrs. W. T. Hayter left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Seymour.
Mrs. E. R. Tatum has returned from Fort Worth, where she had a two week's visit.
Jim McMurtry made a trip to Southard Thursday. His eyes are improving some.
Uncle George Smith has gone into the coal business. Give him a chance, and he will jolly you into buying.
Senate committee on military affairs has postponed further hearing in the Brownsville matter until March 11.
A drizzling rain Thursday laid the dust and brought up a norther and yesterday morning there was some ice on shallow ponds.
Rev. J. C. Mason, of Dallas, will preach at the Christian church Sunday at 11 and at night. He is said to be an able minister.

Bryan & Land, the new grocers, call attention to their select stock of groceries and eatables in this issue. Read it and go see their goods.
Representative Gregg, of Texas, got through the house an appropriation of \$10,000 for a motor boarding boat for the customs department at Galveston.
C. C. Bearden sold this week to J. Marion Williams and R. J. Morrow a two thirds interest in his Clarendon property (except residence). Consideration private.

Wint Long, formerly of Boydston, now of Hansford county, spent yesterday in town. He is on his way home, after spending the winter in Young county with relatives.
Good butter on the Clarendon market is a very scarce article. We do not see why more attention is not paid to its production. The way it is now, there are more cat tle and less butter than any place we know of.

Roy Stocking is expected from Roswell to spend today in Clarendon. He will then continue his trip to Dallas, where he will wed Miss Elise Coulter, formerly of Clarendon. The bride and groom will then depart at once for California and make their home there.

Elliot and the Hereford sheriff caught the other man accused of stealing 24 of Elliott's horses near Hobart, Ok. His name is Bryant, and he formerly lived at Plainview. He, with the man Bailey, who was jailed here by Sheriff Patman, was taken to Hereford. All of the horses were recovered but two.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers sold to B. J. Rhoderick a registered Poland China gilt this week. Bro. Rogers says he is selling all the Poland Chinas that he can give time to raising and has a demand for many more. He now has a litter of pigs from his sow, "Clarendon's Diamond," No. 279760, sired by his male, "Donley Chief," No. 112049, that cannot be beat in Texas or any other state. Just to look at them will give you a chronic case of wanting Poland China hogs.

New goods arriving daily at J. D. & D. P. Ross'.

Lost—Red laprobe, black border. Finder return to Young's stable.

Mrs. Kemp has been real ill, but is now recovering.

A. R. Letts received a car of fine cattle from Iowa yesterday.

Miss Sarah Porter has returned from market on a purchasing trip.

Mrs. E. C. Brown is down from Amarillo on a visit to Mrs. F. M. Brown.

I. J. Brokaw, the Rowe nursery man, was in the city a short time yesterday.

W. J. Berry, Clarendon's leading barber, made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Beville has returned from St. Louis and Chicago, where she laid in a new stock of millinery.

George Washington has been "under the weather" for some days, but is out seeing after business again.

John Hunt, who has been at work on the J A ranch for two months with the fence gang, spent yesterday in town.

The Clarendon Bakery places a new ad in today's paper, inviting your patronage. They now have a neat place of business.

Mr. Dickey, the man who had a leg broken while driving a team some two months ago, will leave for Bowie today, where he has relatives.

J. B. Jenkins, the Lelia blacksmith, was in town yesterday and says his shop gives him all the work he can do, and the farmers are busy.

J. P. Hodges, of Naylor, was in town this week. He says Clarendon loses considerable trade from his neighborhood because of the bad roads between here and there.

The Powell Trading Company has reduced the size of their ad., but say they are still in the market for all the trade they can get. Their stock of clothing, furnishing and dry goods is the biggest and best in town.

Prof. W. G. Stewart, formerly of Clarendon, now of Sweetwater, spent yesterday here. He is on his way to New Mexico prospecting. He is in fine health and is well pleased with his job at Sweetwater as manager of a lumber business.

Mrs. C. C. Bearden, of this city, can furnish a few settings of eggs from pure blood Barred Rocks, \$1 per setting. 6tw

A new stock of wall paper expected at Stockings' store by March 1. Those needing wall paper will do well to see it before placing orders elsewhere.

The Donley County State Bank takes land notes as collateral. Such notes must be on land where as much as half the purchase price has been paid.

World's Famous Alligrette Chocolates and Bon Bons at Clarendon Bakery.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.75 to \$4.30.
Cows \$2.40 to \$3.60.
Calves from \$4.25 to \$5.15.
Hogs from \$7.00 to \$7.12.

Don't send your laundry away. Patronize a home institution. Try it under the new management.

The fanciest line of fruits in the city always at The Bon Ton.

Piano for Sale.
\$200, a bargain. Also one Kitchen Cabinet, \$20. Call at this office.

Monuments! Monuments!
I represent the Coggins marble Co. I can sell you stones any style you may desire, ranging in price from \$25 to \$1,000. I have sold and delivered stones here, that by comparison will convince you that I can save you from 10 to 20 per cent on your order.
I live in Clarendon. I am one of you. I am interested in you. I will take pleasure in calling at any time you suggest and show you cuts of styles, and quote you prices. Can make you terms of part cash and part time.

Yours,
Mrs. Wilson C. Rogers.

ORDINANCE No. 40.

An ordinance granting a franchise to The Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, said company composed of T. L. Benedict, George W. Washington and Dr. W. M. Gray, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, to construct, erect, maintain and operate lines of telephone and telegraph above, along, upon and across the streets, alleys, highways and public grounds of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, for a term of twenty years.

Be it ordained by the mayor and common council of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas:

Section 1. That said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, composed of T. L. Benedict, George W. Washington and Dr. W. M. Gray, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, and hereinafter styled The Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, be and are hereby authorized to construct, erect, maintain and operate lines of telephone and telegraph over, across, along and upon the streets, alleys and public grounds of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and for that purpose, they are hereby authorized to enter in and upon said streets, highways, alleys and public grounds of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and erect the necessary poles, wires and all other apparatus upon which to stretch and operate said lines, and to maintain and operate the same for telephone and telegraph purposes for public and private use.

Sec. 2. The franchise herein granted shall be and remain in force for a term of twenty years from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law and acceptance in writing by said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company of the terms and conditions hereof. Said franchise shall also be subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of establishing and maintaining such local telephone and telegraph lines to the various parts of said town of Clarendon, said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators shall have and are hereby granted the right and authority to construct and maintain telephone and telegraph lines as set out in Section 1 of this ordinance, the wires thereof to be placed upon good and substantial poles, at least twenty feet above the ground, and such poles shall be so situated as not to interfere with travel upon such streets, alleys and highways.

Sec. 4. All poles shall be erected and maintained in a perpendicular position and each line of poles shall be run on one side of the street only except when necessary to change to the other side, which may be done only by consent and permission of the common council.

Sec. 5. All wires used shall be as to size, less than fourteen, the wires to be insulated from cross arms on all poles by proper insulators, no poles less than four inches in diameter to be used and in no case shall wires be attached to the eaves, roofs or tops of houses without the consent of the owner thereof.

Sec. 6. Said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators shall be required and are hereby required to furnish to said town of Clarendon and its inhabitants during the existence of this franchise all necessary telephones, with proper connection with a central station, within a reasonable time upon demand, provided that the applicant for such telephone pays the customary charge therefor, said central station to be kept open for the convenience of said town and its inhabitants during such hours as are necessary for the business interests and as conditions demand.

Sec. 7. Said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, shall not, in any manner, discriminate between the town or any of the inhabitants thereof in furnishing telephones to any and all persons residing within the town limits upon the terms that telephones are furnished other persons and as are hereinafter specified.

Sec. 8. That said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators shall establish and maintain uniform rates for telephones, and shall not charge and collect more than \$2.50 per month for each telephone furnished to business houses, and not more than \$1.50 per month for each telephone furnished in residence houses; provided, that said Telephone and Telegraph Company may require a contract before establishing a telephone in a residence house that said telephone shall remain in said residence, and be paid for at least six months in advance.

Sec. 9. That should said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns, executors or administrators fail to establish said telephone and telegraph lines and exchange within a reasonable time, or having same established fail to maintain and operate the same, and shall render to the public reasonable services as herein contemplated during any of the period of time for which this franchise is granted, or fail to perform the things hereinbefore set out or those hereinafter mentioned, then and in such instance, said franchise herein granted shall become null and void.

Sec. 10. That for and in consideration of the rights and privileges hereinafter granted to the said Clarendon Telephone and Telegraph Company, their heirs, assigns and executors and administrators, they, the said company above mentioned, shall pay to the town council, for the use and benefit of said town of Clarendon, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year after said telephone company shall secure as many as 200 subscribers, or fail to operate, free of charge, a fire alarm, and place the same in a convenient building, to be designated by the town council of said town, provided said council shall buy the necessary instruments to operate said fire alarm. Said Telephone and Telegraph Company further agrees to establish and maintain one telephone, for the use of the said town officials, said building to be designated by said town council.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law by the town council.

of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas.
Approved February 13, 1907.

W. H. COOKE,
Mayor Pro. Tem.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE
Robert Edmondson and George Bolander were visitors from Claude to the debate.

Quite a large number of Clarendon people attended the ball game at Goodnight Saturday, and returned that night. All report a jolly trip. The score at the close of the game stood 14 to 3 in favor of Clarendon.

Bro. Mood spent last Sunday in Memphis, where he preached twice. He reports a most kindly reception and many friends to the college.

The College Nine will go to Estelline for a game Saturday, March 2.

Both faculty and students enjoyed having Bro. Dickey with us at chapel Wednesday morning. After conducting service he made a very fine talk.

A basket ball team from Miss Betts' girls is proving quite interesting now. Some of these small girls consider themselves very proficient players.

Bro. Mood attended the Preachers' institute at Claude the latter part of this week.

Quite a number of cases of grip are causing trouble at the college this week. Several young ladies and also some of the young men are suffering, but no serious cases.

The enrollment in the literary department up to date is 260, while the total enrollment has reached 415. The art department, especially, is much better than last year.

The new psychology class numbers 14.

The physics class took final examination this week. They have not yet learned the result. Prof. Quigley required a written report of 50 original experiments made by each pupil, as well as a passing grade on the entire book.

The Clarendon Bakery is ready to bake your special order.

If you would be fashionable, all you have to do is disregard the ordinary rules of comfort and common sense.—Chicago News.

If you want good fresh chocolates and Bon Bons try the kind the Clarendon Bakery sells.

We are making some changes in our stock and are making prices that sell the goods. TATUM MERCANTILE CO.

Land For Sale.
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Farmers—You Can Save
25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

We can repair or varnish your furniture promptly. Also exchange, sell and buy. TATUM MERCANTILE CO.

The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.

The swellest shoes ever before displayed, at The Globe.

Scholarship For Sale.
We have an unlimited \$40 scholarship for sale, bookkeeping, shorthand, or telegraphy, in the Tyler Commercial college. If you want to fit yourself for competent business or want a good salary, we will give you a good chance to but this or earn it work.

E. A. TAYLOR Blacksmith.
All kinds of Blacksmithing and Wood Work done here. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Bring your old buggy here and we will make it look new.
Plow and Lister Shares Made to Order, of whatever make or pattern

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Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages especially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and in struative reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.75 cash in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and The Clarendon Chronicle for one year. This means you will get a total of 208 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money worth many times over.

Subscribe at once, at the office of this paper. Old newspapers cheap at this of fice. Only 15 cts per issue.

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We Will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount
We Will Take as Collateral Land and Other Good Notes
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Now is the time to Plant Fruit and Shade Trees,

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Have you seen our NEW FALL STYLES!

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Fresh Vegetables

The Clarendon Bakery receives every Wednesday and Friday a large variety of Fresh Vegetables direct from Alvin, Tex. Please remember we have no Free Delivery. Try us and see if we can serve you in our new line. We have, at all times,

Something "Good to Eat"

Drop in and inspect our stock.

Yours for good living,

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G. C. HAFTMAN
All kinds of Tinwork, Flues, and Flue Repairing. Your patronage is solicited.
Shop on north side of track near residence.

THE CHRONICLE OFFICE TURNS OUT GOOD JOB WORK AT SATISFACTORY PRICES.

Good Manners in Business.

The other day an El Paso real estate dealer who wanted to engage the services of a young man for office and outdoor work refused to employ a bright young man who went to him with splendid letters of recommendation as to the applicant's family connections, his ability, industry, etc. "I did not take him," said the business man, "because he did not seem to have any manners at all."

No where else are manners of so much importance as in every day dealings. There is no capital and equipment any young man can have in business that will pay him a better dividend than good manners. There is no possible calling for which this does not better fit him. If he has brains the world owes him something, but unless he has good manners, he will have a hard time collecting it.

We recently read a lecture to young men in which the lecturer warned young men not to make the error of supposing that brains are everything. You may have the best set of brains in town, but if you haven't also the manners of a gentleman, nobody is going to appreciate you. Did you ever notice that the men who employ large forces of intelligent people to look at an applicant closely, ask a few seemingly unimportant questions, and promptly employ or dismiss him. They don't sound his brain depth; they don't inquire into his social standing; they size him up from his manners—and if he is cheap gilt on the surface they don't look for gold beneath. The employer knows that if an applicant's manner strikes him favorably it will also favorably strike people with whom he comes in contact in his work. And nobody knows better than a big business man that a favorable first impression means half the sale.

Your manners are the outward indication of what you are within, in the estimate of most people, and if your manners are disagreeable few will take the trouble to examine into you any further. The consensus of general opinion is that the man who goes about with porcupine quills as his manners hasn't any brains worth bothering about.—El Paso Times.

Traveling Outfits.

Trunk Dealer—I see. Want something for a six months' tour abroad. Well, madam, in the adjoining building I have a trunk which I'm sure you will like. Can't get it in the store-room; double door is too narrow. I thought of remodeling it and using it for a sea-shore cottage, but if it will suit you I will let you have it cheap.

Dame—I'm not the one who is going abroad; it's my husband.

"Oh! George, show the lady one of those west-pocket hand-satchels."—N. Y. Weekly.

His Little Joke.

Cokeley—I thought your friend was going to study medicine?

Jokeley—He was afraid to. His name is Pitcher, you know.

Cokeley—I—er—don't see the point.

Jokeley—He was afraid he might go to the well too often and get broke.—Philadelphia Press.

At the Book Club.



Inscrutable Politician—I want to take "Winston Churchill's Life." (Collapse of assistant)—Sketch.

Retort Courteous.

They were quarreling over their children.

"Well," she exclaimed spitefully, "it is certain John has your temper!"

"Well," he replied quietly, "it is also certain he hasn't yours, because you've got it all yourself."—Harper's Weekly.

Not Appalled by Figures.

Stage Manager—Do you know, my dear sir, that not more than one play in fifty is a success?

Ambitious Author—Yes, sir, but that doesn't scare me. This play is one of a thousand.—Chicago Tribune.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

Gold pens are alloyed with silver to about sixteen carat fineness.

The year 1907 completes a century of Protestant missions in China.

Humming birds range from Cape Horn to as far north as Sitka.

Tugs in the Suez canal tow a vessel from sea to sea in forty-four hours.

The prison population of India is only thirty-eight per 100,000 inhabitants.

Traveling in Spain is not expensive, the charges in comfortable hotels being only \$1.35 a day.

When the Vatican recently received a thorough cleaning and some repainting was done the work employed 5,700 people.

The daily production of woolen hats in the town of Monza, Italy, is about 150,000. There are fourteen factories, with 7,000 employees.

The Duke of Abruzzi named the three highest peaks of Mount Ruvenzori after Queen Margherita, Queen Alexandra and King Leopold.

Numberless letters of the Duke of Wellington as prime minister are extant, on the covers of which the word "immediate" is written "immediate."

Hongay, Tonkin, China, has the safest coal mine in the world. The working is on the side of a hill which is one solid block of coal about 200 feet high.

The Chinese fish with a net suspended at the end of a bamboo pole. The fisherman, when he desires to raise or lower his net, walks up or down the balance board.

Women of Susa, in Tunis, wear a chemise over trousers. A veil covers the head, and a mask covers the face, an opening being made for the eyes, mouth and chin.

From the preface to Baedeker's "Southern Italy" we obtain this remarkable advice: "The traveler should adopt the Neapolitan custom of rejecting fish that are not quite fresh."

There are about 4,000 lepers in Colombia, or one to every thousand inhabitants. Most of them are now isolated. Cases are rarely found among the classes living with hygienic care.

The village of West Rutland, Vt., with its 3,000 inhabitants, probably has more churches in proportion to its size than any other town in New England. There are nine, all of different denominations.

The world has only 10,000,000,000 tons of iron ore available. Of these Germany has twice as many tons as the United States. Russia and France each have 400,000,000 tons more than this country. Our consumption is placed at 35,000,000, which is more than a third of the world's total consumption.

Black walnut is produced in this country at an annual rate of about 33,000,000 feet. The larger portion of it now comes from southwestern Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, although there is some scattering growth still picked up in Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia.

At one of New York's most select boarding schools for girls some of the pupils have formed a society for the abolition of slang and fine themselves 10 cents for every slang word they use. One golden haired miss recently reported at the secretary's desk in a silvery voice, "Thirty cents—two 'rotten' and a 'heastly'."

The improvements to the Suez canal now under way include an increase of depth throughout to thirty-one feet and the bottom width to 128 feet, which will permit an increase of speed of vessels passing through it from six to nine miles an hour. This will enable ships to make the passage through the canal in twelve hours, about six hours less than at present.

Any one who is acquainted with the insect life of Florida will remember the ubiquitous ant, and now comes the alarm sounded in the Entomological News that several varieties of tropical ants have been discovered in Florida and Alabama, being recent introductions. One of these, which is an especially destructive pest, feeds on either vegetable or animal substances.

In France one does not get his telephone service as we do here. First he may make an application for connection and service. For this is paid a fixed rental. Then another payment is made to the state for the use of the wire used in making connections and, lastly, the purchase of the instrument. This last cannot be used by the public unless it bears a government stamp.

The Moderate Language association at its recent New Haven (Conn.) meeting voted to use simplified spelling in the journals of the association and approved the campaign of the spelling board. The Wisconsin Teachers' association has endorsed the simplified spelling board and the action of President Roosevelt in furthering phonetic spelling. At the same time it approved the Roosevelt plan for target practice in the high schools.

Congressman Mann of Chicago is Speaker Cannon's lieutenant on the floor of the house. He must be there with the first and remain until the gavel falls at adjournment. He occupies an end seat on the right of the main aisle, from which he can promptly catch the speaker's eye in all emergencies for the making of motions that aid the speaker in steering legislation in accordance with the programme previously agreed upon.

The feat of moving a lighthouse without taking it apart or dismantling it in any way has recently been accomplished at Ashtabula. The range light, weighing sixty-five tons and standing sixty-five feet high, was placed on a lighter and towed along the river a distance of 750 feet and then successfully placed on a new site. It was raised by the use of jacks and moved on rollers to and from the lighter. Guy ropes held it in position while moving.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Way of Kentucky Moonshiners.

You can't help feeling sorry for the men who are engaged in the task of running down in Kentucky illicit stills. They are up against a losing game in the Cumberland mountains. The "moonshiners" have a perfect scout system. If you don't believe it you might hire a white horse at Middlesboro and take a horseback ride through the mountains. As the sheriff always rides a white horse, the chances are you will not get shot until you have been given a chance to explain yourself. But as soon as you have ridden well into the hills you will hear the blood curdling "Ee-O-e" and then another farther on, which sounds almost like an echo. And so from ridge to ridge you will hear your approach heralded until the whole mountainside knows of your coming, and all the while you have seen nothing but the scrub pine on the ridges and the underbrush along the creek beds. The white horse is easily seen, and it is hinted that this is the reason the sheriff and deputy marshals always have mounts of this color. But afoot or horseback it would be impossible to enter the country without having the announcement spread broadcast.—C. T. Revere in Outing Magazine.

Smokeless Gunpowder.

The color of modern smokeless powder has the shade of dark amber. In the sense of a powder being a finely divided solid, smokeless powder is no powder at all. It consists of a wax-like composition, the size of the "grains" varying according to the caliber of the guns. For use in revolvers, rifles and sporting guns the grains resemble the tiny perforated glass beads of the sort used in old time needlework. For the machine guns, the rapid fire guns and the heavy rifles of battleships and forts the grains are cylindrical in shape, varying in size from a third of an inch in diameter and half an inch in length to three-fourths of an inch in diameter and about two inches in length, each grain. In order to increase the area exposed to ignition, being perforated equidistantly and longitudinally with from one to six holes, big as knitting needles, depending upon the size of the grain.—Chicago News.

English Bill of Fare.

"A couple of lax sandwiches, if you please."

"We don't keep 'em, sir."

"Ah! don't you? A cromascey, then."

"Sorry, but we don't carry cromasces."

"Then give me bubble and squeak."

The waitress, with a sour smile, shook her head.

"Toad in the hole?"

"No, sir."

Red with rage, the man clapped on his hat and left the eating house.

"He is an English immigrant," the waitress said. "Lots of English immigrants come here, and they are always asking for the queerest dishes—bubble and squeak, lax sandwiches, toad in the hole, cromasces. It would pay us to serve them dishes, and we'd do so, only we don't know what they are."—New York Press.

Santee Indians Good Farmers.

W. E. Meagle of Santee, Neb., superintendent of the Santee and Ponca Indian reservations in that state, speaking of his red wards, says that the Santees are among the most contented and prosperous Indians in this country. There are 1,800 of them on the reservation, and a short distance away are 200 Poncas. All the Santees are farmers, and some of them are growing wealthy. Last year one of the tribe, a young man, raised 2,400 bushels of corn, and on another farm owned by three brothers there were 5,000 bushels harvested. The Indians for the most part attend strictly to business. They speak English and have adopted the dress and customs of the country.

London Cabbies' Longevity.

What is the secret of the longevity of London cabbies? One of them surprised the Westminster magistrate by declaring that he had been picking up fares for the past half century in the metropolitan streets. A dip into an official return showed that there are 1,204 London cabbies between the ages of sixty and seventy, 249 between the ages of seventy and eighty, while seven return their age between eighty and ninety. One almost suspects these seven old patriarchs of having carried sedan chairs in the pre-rogrowler days. At all events, they are a living advertisement of London as a health resort, with beefsteak, overcoat and muffler.—London Chronicle.

A Military Exigency.

Military circles have been convulsed over a case of discipline that recalls the problem of the irresistible force meeting the immovable obstacle. An officer ordered an enlisted man to go to church, and the man refused. The officer had no right to give the order, but the enlisted man had no right to refuse. This extraordinary situation has been solved by transferring the enlisted man to another post as a mark of disapproval and sending the officer to another post on temporary duty.—Philadelphia Record.

Electrically Ripened Bananas.

An English electrical expert has discovered a means of ripening bananas to order. The bunches are hung in an air tight glass case in which are a number of electric lights. The artificial light and heat hasten the ripening process in proportion to the number of lights turned on. Records have been made which enable the operators to make delivery of any desired quantities at any agreed time.—Popular Mechanics.

We Do Not Expect

Every person to buy goods from us the minute he reads that we are ready with SPRING STYES.

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Now, if you would like to see some of

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Just come to our Store and ask one of our clerks to show them to you. They will please you.

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Four-in-hands, Blacks, Stripes, Plaids, Fancy colors, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c. Bows, Blacks, Colors and Fancies, 10c, 20c, and 25c. Club-Ties, Blacks, Colors and Fancies, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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