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### The Costly Mail Haul.

The Interstate Commerce commission in Washington has an expert statistician who, after an exhaustive examination of the cost of the transportation of the United States mails by railroads, finds that the government pays the road \$31.71 per ton for conveying mail matter from New York to Buffalo, but that the express companies pay only \$12.50 per ton between the two cities for the same weight. The question is, why should the government pay more than the express companies?

The same statistician estimates that a railway mail car costs \$6,000, and that the government pays an annual rental of \$5,447 for this car, and that the roads subtract \$1,200 for maintenance and repairs, giving the road a net annual profit of \$4,247 on an investment of \$6,000, and Congressman Tawney, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, has found that there are postal cars that have been running for 25 years and have earned \$106,175 each, but he, in fairness, states that the average life of such cars is only 15 years, which would make their net earnings a little more than \$70,000. These figures suggest that government ownership and operation might be 100 times as profitable as the patent office from which the United States derives a large annual profit through fees from inventors.

### Bucket Shops Prohibited.

The assertion was made in Austin by a member of the senate, after it was announced that the governor had signed the Dean anti-gambling bill, that the measure could be applied to bucket shops as well as to a crap game. The language relied on by this contention is that which defines as a gambling room "a place where people resort to gamble, bet or wager upon anything whatever."

Bucket shop transactions have been held to be merely wagers in the fluctuation of a price, for which reason it is held, they are clearly forbidden by the measure.

### The John Smiths.

The celebration at Jamestown is expected to be a grand success as it commemorates the doings of the first John Smith. All the John Smiths in the country are requested to attend, as each one of them is entitled to part of the glory. On the "John Smith day" there will be a famine if half of them put in an appearance. With a car shortage always on hand and not a subsidized ship in sight, the old Poughattan hunting grounds will present scenes worse than the famine in China unless measures are taken to keep some of the John Smiths at home.—Ex.

Bailey and Burton have both just been given a most enthusiastic reception at home. At Gainesville the people were out in great numbers and received Joe to a finish, and bore him up the street as a conquering hero. At Abilene, Kansas on the same day Burton was met on his return from Missouri, with bands of music. It makes little difference as to the result of charges against a public man his home people will generally clamor the louder regardless of proof.—Memphis Herald.

The Federation of Women's clubs asserts that "Polygamy is spreading like wild-fire," and calls on its members to do something "to destroy this menace to our public life." If all the women in the country will tell what they pay for their Easter hats polygamy will receive a blow in the solar plexus.—Ex.

The swellest shoes ever before displayed, at The Globe.

### A Bluff at Reduced Fares.

A suit to compel the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company to make a joint freight rate to points in Indian Territory, Arkansas, Louisiana and Missouri is now being prepared by Judge W. O. Cromwell, attorney general of Oklahoma. "Now, the company absolutely refuses to do this," stated Judge Cromwell. "People in northern Oklahoma, who are dependent entirely upon the Santa Fe, have to use Colorado coal and pay the freight on it. They cannot get the benefit of the Indian Territory coal fields at all. Neither can they market their flour or other grain products in that territory. The Santa Fe places an absolute limit upon the market for all such producers. In my opinion that is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and can be prosecuted as such."

"I have also given notice to the Santa Fe officials that if conditions are not improved I shall begin suits both in the courts and before the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel them to furnish better service in the matter of equipment in northern Oklahoma. There is also discrimination in the service that they do give. Cars are furnished only to favored millers or other shippers, but not at all to the farmers or the Farmers' unions."

"In my opinion, the speech-making, lobbying and threats of various sorts now being indulged in by the railroad presidents of the country are all a part of one general scheme to show the people that they are absolutely in control in this country and that resistance by the people is useless."

"The rear-platform speeches of President Winchell, of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and the interviews given out by President Ripley, of the Santa Fe and the president of the Pennsylvania system, announcing that they will stop railroad building and will reduce the service on the roads if the people do not stop voting laws for 2c passenger fares and other things of the sort are all part of the same scheme."

"They are simply bluffing, and their bluffs are going to be called. Railroad building in the west is not going to stop. If the railroad companies do not build new lines the people will."

"I believe that the failure to furnish cars sufficient for the traffic in this section is also part of the plan to show their power over the conditions here."

The general shops of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad at Carrizo, N. M., including the round-house and car shops and five engines, were completely destroyed by fire Thursday night, causing a loss of \$190,000. The fire is supposed to have caught from the cigarette of a Mexican laborer. About 150 men are thrown out of employment.

When a friend tells you something mean that has been said about you it means one or two things: Your friend has it in for you or in for the person he claims said the mean thing.—Ex.

When a woman makes a strong stand for equal suffrage, it usually means she already has a man in her possession, or considers the last chance gone for getting one.—Independent.

The anti-fusion bill forbidding the uniting of two or more political parties on one candidate, has passed 2nd reading in the Colorado senate. It now seems almost certain to become a law.

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

### Railroads to Spend Millions.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 31.—The southwest has now reached that stage in development when the railroads traversing it are contemplating general reconstruction. For the necessary work on the several largest systems \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 will be needed in order to keep pace with the territory's advancement and take precautions for prospective development the railroads will find it imperative to start the desired improvements within a year provided the financial situation is encouraging and to keep at the work steadily for ten years or more.

The engineering departments have formulated plans and estimates of cost and the executive officials have emphasized the desirability if not the necessity for making great improvements as soon as possible.

All the roads between St. Louis and Kansas City will be double-tracked and possibly the distance will be shortened. The lines from St. Louis to Memphis and from St. Louis to the Arkansas and Oklahoma boundaries will be double-tracked at least over a major portion.

There is not a system in the southwest that will not double track hundreds of miles of road, eliminate grades and curves, improve the roadbed, build new stations and depots, enlarge their terminals, provide passing tracks and sidings and construct extensions.

Heavier rail will be laid, stronger bridges will be constructed, the roadbeds will be strengthened, shops constructed and equipment increased. The systems will, in addition, construct extensions and branches into new districts.

The constant increase in insanity is attracting attention the world over. In the United States there are 350,000 insane patients and the cost of their maintenance exceeds \$40,000,000. The increase in ratio to population is alarming. Dr. Jones, the head of the largest asylum in England, says: "With the progress of civilization mental breakdowns become more frequent and serious. In January, 1859, the number of the insane in England and Wales was reported as 36,762, or one to 536 of the whole population. At the same date in 1900 there were 121,976 insane, or one in every 285 of the population; and probably an equal number of potential lunatics not yet reported."—The Investigator.

The report that Tom Johnson is to manage Mr. Bryan's campaign is most interesting. He is a manager right. When he was a candidate for Mayor of Cleveland he carried a circus tent around through the city and it had all things that would attract and convince the voter. If he undertakes the management of Mr. Bryan's campaign it is sure that he will introduce some sort of interest heretofore unknown in National campaigns.—Childress Index.

If the hundreds of millions of money which is employed in keeping the great gambling den, known as the stock exchange, in running order, was thrown into legitimate business channels the railroads would find no difficulty in securing funds for building extensions and improving terminals.—Ex.

Persons who continue to do just as they please after marriage soon pull up short in the divorce court.

The sun is a vast furnace of highly vaporized metals. It gives out 200,000,000 times more heat than is received by all its planets, including the earth. It is also a huge electro magnet. Precisely how much electricity it generates we do not know.—New York World.

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Arkansas is building a new penitentiary and has set apart \$45,000 to purchase a convict farm. Begins to look like she really intends to enforce her anti-trust and anti-gambling laws.

A few weeks ago Chicago made a new record in price on drafters by the carload. A car of 21 head were sold at an average of \$422.15 per head. It was said that this was the finest load of drafters ever sold in Chicago. They came from Ohio and had had extra care in the fitting for market. Some of them went east as far as Boston; the rest were taken by big Chicago houses.

When there is such a divergence of opinion in "expert testimony" we cannot but conclude that experts do not know it all. In the Thaw case District Attorney Jerome has prevailed upon the trial judge to appoint a commission in lunacy to determine the present mental status of the accused slayer of Stanford White. Jerome has filed a number of affidavits, some from eminent alienists, setting forth the fact that Thaw is now insane and is incapable of advising his counsel in the conducting of his trial. On the other hand, the defendant's attorneys produce affidavits, as well as letters, which indicate that he is entirely sane and that each day he has directed some special feature of the case. The appointing of the commission by no means indicates that he is insane. It is the duty of the commission to determine this. If this body, consisting of an attorney, a layman and a physician, finds that he is perfectly sane and capable of directing his case, the trial must continue; if, on the other hand, the commission renders an adverse opinion, there will be no alternative for the judge but to suspend the trial indefinitely and commit Thaw to the state asylum for the criminal insane. Here he must remain until in the opinion of the doctors of that institution his reason has returned, when he must again stand trial for the crime. Another commission, composed of an attorney, layman and physician of equal ability and information, might decide just the reverse from what this one will. It is too frequent that outside influences have more to do with the decisions than do the subject of their examination.

If the democratic party continues to be unlucky, it may have to make almost as many cowardly excuses and dodges and scandalous compromises as the republican party has to make.—Dallas News.

Is "unlucky" the word to use?

The cases of the state of Texas vs. Rip Pearce, alias W. T. Brock, Bud Maulding, Charles McCrae and Tom Burk; and the state of Texas vs. Bud Maulding, No. 157; and the state of Texas vs. Bud Maulding, No. 108; and the state of Texas vs. Charles McCrae, No. 111; and the state of Texas vs. Bud Maulding, No. 112, came before the court Thursday morning and by application of the state were dismissed. The defendants were told to go hence without delay.—Channing Courier.

We note also that an additional case, each, against Burk, Pearce, Maulding and McCrae was continued by the state.

Citizens of Killeen wrecked pool tables and poured out liquor in a club room.

Grace, the 8-year-old daughter of Will Light, living in Irion county, died Friday as a result of a rattlesnake bite.

Calvin Wright was run over at Austin by an automobile driven by Dr. T. J. Bennett and died. The young man was riding a bicycle.

Otto Smith, son of R. F. Smith, living four miles south of Graham, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while plowing this week. He was using a riding plow and had the gun on the plow to shoot crows, when the gun fell and was discharged.

Brand New Piano for sale at a Bargain.  
F. A. WHITE.

**Burned to Death in Wreck.**  
Six miles south of Fort Worth Monday morning at 4 o'clock, on the M., K. & T., two freight trains met head on, and Engineers Douglas Wooden and Wm. Caldwell, of Denison, and Firemen H. M. Wallace, of Denison, and Geo. Ahern, of Mendota, Ill., and Brakemen K. Selvaige and W. J. Callihan, of Denison, were all killed and burned in the wreck.

Thirteen cars of cattle in the north-bound train were wrecked, over 100 head being burned. The wreck occurred in a sag between two cuts, both trains having a strong headway. So great was the force of the crash that the engines passed each other, and the north-bound engine was twisted so as to head due east. The south-bound engine was thrown onto the west track.

Even the men on the wrecked train did not know how many cars were wrecked, but the number was probably over 20. The wreck was so tangled and the cars were so completely torn to pieces that it was impossible to make an accurate estimate from the wreckage. A part of the wreckage consisted of cars of cattle, one car of apples, one car of groceries, one car of coal, one car of wheat.

Of the cattle, eleven cars were shipped by Holbein, Adams & King from Hebronville and were consigned to the Barse Commission company. Two other cars from the same concern were unhurt. The remainder of the north-bound train was made up of five cars of cattle from Alice, one from Waco, one car of mules, two cars of merchandise and two empties. The cattle were all consigned to Fort Worth and were intended for Monday's market.

The wreckage from the south-bound train consisted of about a half dozen cars.

**LEGISLATIVE.**

The senate devoted practically all Thursday morning's session to considering the house bill providing for the creation and establishment of a home for feeble minded children, carrying an appropriation of \$50,000. Senator Looney offered an amendment-making the proposed home an adjunct to the state insane asylum.

The Holvey pharmacy bill passed by the house provides for a state board of pharmacy and prescribes the powers and duties of such board. The bill also regulates the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of pharmacists, the compounding and sale of drugs and medicines. The bill repeals the law relating to the present district system. The bill provides for examination of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists and their licensing or rejection. The bill does not apply to towns of less than 1,000 inhabitants nor to the sale of domestic remedies and patent medicines sold in unbroken packages.

An effort was made in the house Monday to reconsider the vote by which the resolution to adjourn sine die on April 6, was adopted, but the proposition failed by a vote of 55 to 42.

It seems the senate has undergone a change in sentiment regarding the question of the adoption of the house concurrent resolution to adjourn April 6, as the resolution was not brought up.

It now appears to be the program to take up the resolution and amend it so as to provide for adjournment on a day later in this month, and even then an extra session could not be avoided, it is said.

A resolution was adopted recommending the house joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution with reference to the initiative and referendum.

The James blanket primary election bill was passed to engrossment.

A bill was introduced in the house imposing a fine of \$100 and \$500 and a term of 60 days to one year in jail for carrying a pistol.

Call or phone to the City Meat Market for fresh vegetables and they will deliver them to you.

Ice cream, with all the popular flavors, at the Bon Ton.

**GALUSHA A. GROW GONE**

**Speaker of the National House of Representatives DURING THE CIVIL WAR.**

**Long Time Prominent as One of the Leaders of the Republican Party and Also Noted as Being the Author of the Homestead Act.**

Glenwood, Pa., April 1.—Former Congressman Galuska A. Grow died at his residence here Sunday afternoon as a result of a general break down, attributed to old age.

Mr. Grow was elected to congress from the Wilmot district of this state in 1851, being the youngest member of that body, and after retirement from public life for nearly forty years he re-entered the house of representatives as congressman at large from Pennsylvania four years ago. When he retired his service extended over the longest service, although not continuous, of any man who ever sat in that body.

During the antebellum days he was one of the best known men in the



**GALUSKA A. GROW.**  
United States and in 1864 he came within one vote of being nominated for vice-president in place of Andrew Johnson, who became president on the death of President Lincoln.

Mr. Grow was elected speaker of the house in 1861 and occupied that position during the first two years of the war until his retirement from congress in 1863.

Mr. Grow's greatest public service was as the "father of the homestead law," through which measure many million acres of western farm lands were opened up to settlement by homesteaders, an act which has been credited with doing more than any other one thing for the development of the great west.

Mr. Grow was the last surviving member of a family of six children. He was never married.

**THAW'S EASTER.**

Rendered Cheerful by a Visit, Under Special Permit, of His Wife.  
New York April 1.—Easter Sunday for Harry K. Thaw in the tombs was made more cheerful by a visit from his wife to whom had been granted a special permit to pass the afternoon with her husband. When Mrs. Thaw left, she spoke for the first time since the tragedy last June to reporters.

"Harry grows more cheerful and satisfied with the way his affairs are progressing every day," she said. "Like all the rest of us, he is perfectly confident that the commission will find him sane and that the trial will go on. He even talked today of being free next Sunday and planned how we should dine together."

Thaw attended the Easter service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, in the morning. Some of his counsel visited him during the day.

**BOY FATALLY SHOT.**

Team Rearing Up Saved the Life of the Lady's Father.

Greenville, Tex., April 1.—Two miles north of Celeste Adam Felty approached J. M. Brown and son, Oscar, fourteen years old, who were at work in a field. The boy was shot, dying soon afterward. A shot was fired at Brown, but the team rearing up, threw Brown down, the shot striking the team. Felty and Brown have had a land controversy for some time. Felty surrendered at Wolfe City.

**FOUR FATALITIES.**

Buggy Struck by a Train and Bodies Horribly Mutilated.

Kansas City, April 1.—A buggy containing George Henry and H. Monner and their wives were struck by a train two miles east of here at a crossing. All four were killed. The horses escaped. Two bodies were taken some distance on the cowcatcher and the other two thrown from the track. The bodies were horribly mutilated. The parties were returning from an Easter picnic.

**Horses Burned to Death.**

San Antonio, April 1.—In a fire which destroyed the barn of Ed Mergle, 414 Peach street, two horses valued at \$100 each were burned to death. The origin is unknown. The total loss will be about \$500.

**Must Give Full Values.**

San Antonio, April 1.—County Tax Assessor Huck says property owners give full values.

**PRAYER CAUSES STIR.**  
Why Are the Lawmakers Either Blessed or Cursed?

Austin, April 1.—The prayer offered Monday in the house by Chaplain Joyce created quite a stir. He said, among other things: "Hundreds of men in the state are today cursing the laws recently enacted. Why do they not come and curse the lawmakers? Perhaps they have a wholesome fear that their teeth will be knocked down their throats by the fists of these stalwart lawmakers. Hundreds of thousands are blessing these laws. Why not bless the men who passed them?"

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The house devoted most of the morning session Monday to the consideration of the Alderice county supervision bill, which requires the election of a county superintendent in all counties having a scholastic population of 2,000. This bill was engrossed. The McCallum bill, authorizing the incorporation of fishing and boating clubs, was passed finally in the house.

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The James blanket primary election bill was passed to engrossment.

A bill was introduced in the house imposing a fine of \$100 to \$500 and a term of sixty days to one year in jail for carrying a pistol.

The 2-cent passenger fare bill was set for Tuesday afternoon before the house committee on common carriers.

**ONE SUPREME COURT.**

Senate Adopts Resolution to Abolish Civil Appeals Courts.

Austin, April 1.—The senate adopted a joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to abolish the courts of civil appeals and criminal court and in lieu thereof create one supreme court, to consist of one chief justice and fifteen associate justices.

Senator Alexander made an effort to get up his bill to create a third district court for Tarrant county. He said there were now on the docket of the district courts of that county 3,200 cases—2,400 of them tax suits. He said that the tax suits were due to the Colquitt tax law on statutes and that the same condition existed over the state in other courts. The senate refused to suspend pending business and take up this bill.

The senate concurred in house amendments to the Santa Fe merger bill and now the measure goes to the governor.

The senate joint resolution to increase the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$8,000 and fix that of the lieutenant governor at \$2,500 passed finally in the senate.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to Looney's "blind tiger" bill.

**CARPENTERS QUIT WORK.**

Eight Master Builders of Houston Refuse to Pay New Wage Scale.

Houston, April 1.—About fifty union carpenters out of a total membership of 500 went on strike as the result of the refusal of eight master builders to grant the demand for increased wages recently submitted. Other builders granted the demands, and it is expected that there will be no material interruption of building operations at Houston. The men demand \$4 per day.

**NO ROOM FOR THEM.**

Gamblers Are Not Desired by the People of Oklahoma.

Lawton, April 1.—"There is no room in Oklahoma for Texas gamblers," is the motto being adopted by the new state's cities. It is said that dozens of them are entering Oklahoma from the Lone Star state, their advent having been noted in several places. Lawton appears to be a favorite point, but city and county officials are taking steps to put on a tight lid.

**OUT OVER STATE.**

Granite Cutters Go on Strike to Enforce Demand For Increase.

Waco, April 1.—Union granite cutters here and all over the state are on strike. They demand 10 per cent wage advance and closed shop. About twenty are out at this city. One or two cities are said to have signed.

**Granite Cutters on Strike.**

Sherman, April 1.—Granite cutters are out. They demand \$3.35 per day.

**McCombs a Free Man.**

Waxahachie, Tex., April 1.—The charge of bigamy against H. H. McCombs has been dismissed. McCombs was convicted at a previous term of court and given five years in the penitentiary. Upon appeal the case was reversed and remanded. When the case was called Monday morning the county attorney asked that it be dismissed. McCombs has been in jail nearly two years.

**Bishop Granberry Dead.**

Richmond, Va., April 1.—Bishop John C. Granberry of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, died suddenly at his home in Ashland Monday while sitting in a chair. He was seventy-six years of age. He had been a bishop since 1882.

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**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.....	6:55 p. m.

**Business Locals.**

New goods at Dubbs'.  
Garden seed at Stocking's store.  
Stocking has sold Hammar paint for ten years. None better sold.  
Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair.  
A full line of optical goods at Stocking's store.  
Rathjen has just received a new line of seasonable 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.**

Will Lewis spent Monday in Amarillo on business.  
Mrs. J. M. Mann went to Amarillo yesterday on a visit.  
J. W. Parsons made a business trip to Memphis this week.  
I. J. Brokaw and son, of Hedley, were in town yesterday on business.  
Gus Johnson is now a salesman in the Bon Ton confectionery.  
W. A. Allan has returned from a two month's visit in the vicinity of Kansas City.  
J. E. Crisp has sold the E. C. Maulfair place to P. J. Smith, for \$1,600.  
Manager Scarborough is having the Kimberlin lumber yard fenced and more sheds made.  
We hear that Joe Hardy is to be the manager of the firm sold by the Powell Trading Co. to Mr. Mickie.  
Mrs. James H. Kelley left yesterday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Hall, at Clarendon.  
Rev. C. C. Bearden returned yesterday from a two or three week's business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.  
Manager Kemp, of the electric light plant, is having the whistle sounded again at 7 in the morning and 6 in the evening.  
Dick Walsh, manager of the J A ranch, shipped 15 cars of speyed 2-year-old heifers to J. W. Wadsworth. Genesee, N. Y., Monday.  
Dr. Stocking reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vinson March 29, and a son at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Silvey March 31.  
J. H. Howe, two miles east of Claude, has sold his 640 acre farm to an Indiana man for \$15,000 and will move to Clarendon to educate his boys.  
Judge A. L. Journey places a law card in this issue and invites your patronage. The firm of White & Journey has been dissolved by mutual consent and Judge Journey's office will be temporarily with Davis & Alexander in the Davis building.  
Some of the would-be tough scapegraces of Rowe have been riding the passenger blind-baggage to Giles, then back on No. 1. The train crew put them off a few nights ago and they proceeded to rock the train. Such boys are sure to bring themselves trouble. Better quit.  
The Claude News says of Miss Stella Tugwell, who takes charge of the primary department in Clarendon college: "Miss Tugwell has just closed her second year with our school, and has given perfect satisfaction in her work, and Clarendon college is to be congratulated on securing such an accomplished teacher and so worthy a young lady. Claude does not surrender her claims to Miss Tugwell, as we will want her again next year."  
White & Johnson represent M. Born & Co., makers of the neatest suits.

Stocking always has wall paper.

The best variety of optical goods ever brought to Clarendon on sale at Clower's.

Mrs. M. C. Been, over at Silver-ton, died Thursday after an illness of one week.

**New City Officers.**

The city election yesterday did not quite go by default, but it was a mighty quiet affair. No candidates had been previously announced, no one seemed to desire an office, and some did not know that an election was to take place, and many were indifferent.

The officers are: Mayor, A. M. Beville. Aldermen, J. H. Rutherford, J. H. Reeves, J. L. Davis, Dr. Gray and D. C. Sullivan.  
Marshal: Gus Johnson.

Only a few over 80 votes were cast.

For a dairy cow, alfalfa comes the nearest to being a perfectly balanced ration of any kind of hay. A reliable authority states that one acre contains as much protein as three acres of clover, as much as nine acres of timothy or 12 acres of brome grass. It also increases the nitrogen in the soil eight to ten times as much as timothy.

Artificial eggs are now produced in France. A French chemist has produced a plausible imitation which is liable to deceive anybody but an expert. The shell is made with a blowpipe by a combination of lime and bismuth. The white is made with sulphur, carbon and beef fat and the yolk with beef blood and magnesia colored with chrome yellow.

To be successful on the farm, we must go at it with a will. Don't let the farm do any loafing; but make the land work as fast as you can and work it hard with as many and as large crops as possible. Don't let the teams loaf; but feed the horses well and keep them busy the year round. Don't let the men loaf; but pay them good wages for moderately long hours and keep them hustling while the work lasts. Above all don't loaf yourself, or everything else on the farm will do likewise.—Ex.

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Try M. Born for a new Spring suit. White & Johnson, over Brumley & Fleming's store. 3-27tf  
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**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:  
Steers \$3.65 to \$5.50.  
Cows \$2.65 to \$3.00.  
Calves from \$3.50 to \$5.75.  
Hogs from \$6.25 to \$6.42.  
Everything we have in Gent's Furnishing Goods at cost. Now is your time to buy. Barnett, Smith & Thornton. 3-23  
The ice cream soda at the Bon Ton is delicious. Try it.  
White & Johnson represent eleven of the best tailoring firms in America. 3-27tf

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Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.  
Come and see our new stock of hats and caps. E. DUBBS & SONS.  
For the best up-to-date Jewelry go to Clowers. New stock just in.

A large line of the latest in wall paper has just been received at Dr. Stocking's store. You can save money by buying there.

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

**SOCIETIES.**  
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 80. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.  
H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S.  
Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 58. Meets each 1st Monday night and 2d Friday of month.  
Mrs. H. C. BRUMLEY, M. E. C.  
Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWER, M. of R. & C.

**All kinds of new Jewelry at Stocking's store.**

**Mother and Children Drown.**  
Dover, Del., April 1.—Fastening their garments securely to her own, Mrs. Otto Britting carried her two little children into Shongum lake, where all three were drowned. The mother's body was found in a stooping posture as though she had bent over to place her head under the water.

**Stolen Diamonds Recovered.**  
Fort Worth, March 30.—Detective Cane recovered \$1,800 worth of stolen diamonds belonging to H. J. Bury. A negro man and woman were arrested.

**BREVITIES BUNCHED.**  
Bartlett, Tex., will have a Chautauqua in May.  
British government has a surplus of 1,944,307 pounds.  
Slot machines have been taken out of all Galveston establishments.  
Miss Bessie Parker suicided at Valdosta, Ga., by drinking laudanum.  
Just northwest of Broken Arrow, I. T., anthracite coal will be prospected for.  
Jim Caesar, 100 years old, said to be the oldest Shawnee, died near Ramona, I. T.  
Four Paris, Tex., boys are successfully operating a wireless telegraph system.  
An exhibition of moving pictures at Nashville of the Thaw trial has been stopped.  
Citizens of Killeen, Tex., wrecked pool tables and poured out liquor in a club room.  
President Roosevelt attended Easter services at St. John's Episcopal church, Washington.  
John D. Rockefeller, is being deluged with alleged hair restorers and so-called dyspepsia cures.  
All the stock for the proposed \$10,000,000 peanut factory at Mount Pleasant, Tex., has been subscribed.  
Sidney Clarkson, ten years old, a pupil of the deaf and dumb institute at Austin, was killed by a train.  
Governor Frantz has announced his candidacy for the Oklahoma Republican gubernatorial nomination.  
The New York Concrete Stone company of Guthrie and New York, capital stock \$200,000, has been chartered.  
By the accidental discharge of a revolver at Oklahoma City John Wegers and R. M. Garrett were painfully shot.  
The Tremont hotel at Tremont, La., was destroyed by fire. G. A. Tissons, Jr., and W. A. Reed were burned to death.  
Oklahoma board of pharmacy, by ruling of Judge Burford, will not have the exclusive right to handle stock boards.  
Eight miles north of South McAlester Wesley Harmsby, a Choctaw, was found dead with a bullet hole through his body.  
Robert Crisp, twelve years old, while making a swing on a peach tree, fell, became entangled in the rope and was hanged.  
J. S. Grinnan Seed Farm company of Terrell, Tex., capital stock \$200,000, has been chartered. It will grow seeds on a large scale.  
Calvin Wright was run over at Austin by an automobile driven by Dr. T. J. Bennett and died. The young man was riding a bicycle.  
At Tishomingo, I. T., Charles Branch, charged with killing Jud Milburn, founders of the town of that name, was acquitted.  
While operating a new automobile at Oneta, N. Y., Mrs. E. S. Loveland, a niece of the late Collis P. Huntington, was killed. Her neck was broken.  
Bill Mitchell, charged at Granbury, Tex., with killing Sam and Isaac Trett in Hood county in 1874, and arrested in New Mexico, gave \$6,000 bond.  
Over 100 were shaken up and a brakeman badly hurt by a collision of a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train with a freight train near Fairmount, W. Va.  
While John Solomon and Sam Mitchell, Louisville negroes, were shooting at each other on a street a stray bullet fatally wounded Mrs. Thomas Turner, a prominent lady. Solomon was also mortally wounded.  
David Murphy, a railroad engineer, suicided at Fort Wayne, Ind. He left a note requesting to be buried beside "Chick" Stahl, his close friend, who suicided a few days before.

**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.

We have Pumpkin Yam Potatoes for sale here at \$2.00 per bushel. Come quick if you want them; they are going fast. Barnett, Smith & Thornton. 3-23

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**Land For Sale.**  
640 acres, 3 miles from Clarendon, improved, \$10 per acre. Enquire at CHRONICLE office.

**A Queer Shaving Contest.**  
Probably the most curious shaving competition which ever took place was that conducted at a local hall in the north of London a number of years ago. The skill of a certain barber having been disputed, he offered to shave ten men with ten penknives in quicker time than any other tonsorial artist could perform the same feat with razors. The challenge was taken up, and on the night of the contest ten men, each with a three days' growth of beard, were arranged down either side of the platform. Assistants lathered each man in turn, while the barbers performed the shaving operations. The man with the penknife proved so dexterous that he finished his ten men, with but three cuts among them, in six and a half minutes, the other man not only taking half a minute longer, but also cutting five of his victims.—London Telegraph.

**LANDS FOR SALE.**  
About 10,000 acres of the R O Ranch lands, between Salt Fork and the Denver railroad. For prices, terms, etc., apply to  
J. B. McLELLAND, Agent.

**Notice by Publication of Final Account.**  
The State of Texas,  
Donley County—Greeting:  
Monica Harvey Hext, administratrix of the estate of J. K. Harvey, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said J. K. Harvey, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, that by publication of this writ for twenty days, in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Donley, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May term, 1907, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Clarendon, on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1907, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness—C. A. Burton, clerk of the county court of Donley county.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the county of Donley, this 2d day of April, A. D., 1907.  
C. A. BURTON,  
[Seal] Clerk Co. Court, Donley Co.  
A true copy, I certify.  
J. J. PATMAN,  
Sheriff of Donley County.

**A HERD OF POLAND CHINA HOGS.**  
On account of not being properly prepared for breeding and raising, I offer for sale my registered Poland China hogs. The herd is as follows: Headed by "Donley Chief," No. 112049, sired by H. E. Perfection, No. 62191, dam, Jessie, No. 271036; and "Clarendon's Diamond," No. 279760, sired by Double Wilkes Model, No. 49261, dam, Sadie, No. 149048. This boar is 14 months old, will weigh about 250 pounds. The sow is 20 months old, and weighs over 300 pounds, and is suckling. Both were bred by H. E. Singleton & Sons, McKinney, Tex. Two gilts 8 months old, "Bell," No. 208468, and "Lelia," No. 208466, sired by Corrected No. 72409, dam, "Clarendon's Diamond," No. 279760. These gilts are both bred to "Donley Chief;" will farrow about July 10. Three pigs 5 weeks old, "Chief Singleton," "Myrtle" and "Leone," sired by "Donley Chief," No. 112049, dam, "Clarendon's Diamond," No. 279760. The pedigrees of these pigs are in the hands of the recording secretary, to be recorded in the American Poland China Association's herd books.  
This is a complete registered herd of select breeding, with herd book, blanks for pedigrees, and all complete. From any reputable breeder they would cost \$160. If taken in the next few days \$100 gets them.  
WILSON C. ROGERS,  
Clarendon, Tex.

**Notice to Water Consumers.**  
We again call your attention to the fact that the payment of \$1.00 or \$1.50 for water for family use, and 25 cents for each and every horse and cow watered from our hydrants does not entitle the consumer to the privilege of running water out on gardens or flowers. This is allowed only where irrigation privileges are paid for.  
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STATE NEWS.

Roby has several cases of small-pox.

Last year's Texas cotton crop brought \$200,000,000.

Tom Avery, a switchman, was run over by the cars and killed at Childress Friday.

The little child of Bud Smith, of Ochiltree county, fell from a wagon, breaking four ribs.

At Hamilton last week W. W. Hill was sent up for 20 years for murder, and A. N. Cowles six years for criminal assault.

Adam Felty, an aged Hunt county farmer, shot and killed Oscar Brown Saturday following a dispute over division lines and is in the Greenville jail.

Peter Bradley, aged 45, unmarried, a freighter, residing near Truby, Jones county, was killed in a runaway accident Friday. He was thrown from his wagon, a wheel passed over him and broke his back.

The business portion of Sadler was destroyed by fire Friday. Those who sustained losses are: Leper Lingo Lumber company, J. H. Hackler, merchandise; Dinnard & McKay, merchandise; M. C. Autrey, merchandise; telephone exchange; office of Dr. Hightower; total, \$25,000. Insured for half.

Grading on the Panhandle Short Line railroad has been commenced at Hereford; the contract has been let for the first fifty miles south; it will run from there to Stanton on the Texas & Pacific. The road will run north either to Tucumcari, New Mexico, or to Dalhart, Texas, J. R. Ransom, the manager, says that the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible until completed.

Senator Foraker has been meeting the expenses of the Brownsville inquiry out of his own pocket. But this may be a cheaper way to get the colored delegates from the south than any tried before.—Commoner.

The Memphis city government got into a row with the legislature of the state. The legislature issued warrants for the arrest of the whole city government for contempt. Then it went a step farther and abolished the city government by a repeal of its charter. After that it established a new city government on the plan that has worked so well in Galveston, putting the government in the hands of five commissioners appointed by the governor until a year from next November, when their successors will be elected. These appointed commissioners will themselves be the election board. If that is not a complete extinguishment of local self-government, what could be more so.—Ex.

Wall street cannot create a panic as long as things manufactured and things grown on the farm can be sold at a profit. The time was when the republican farmer read in the newspapers that stocks had fallen on the Wall street market, he immediately came to the conclusion that hogs, cattle, wheat, corn and cotton would be unsalable, and he rushed to the bank to draw out his money. Now even a republican farmer knows better than that, and instead of hiding his money in an unused stove, and rushing everything he has to market, he looks calmly at the Wall street gamblers and unites with the Farmers' union to hold his crops until he can get reasonable prices, well knowing that the world must have his products in the near future. The republican farmer has learned a lot from the wild-eyed populists in the last 15 years.—The Investigator.

The Game of Chess. Chess is of great antiquity, and its origin is lost in obscurity. Though nearly every nation under the sun claims the invention of the pastime, it is undoubtedly of oriental origin. The Romans placed over the door of the temple of Janus "Ex Oriente Lux et Ludus Scaechorum" ("Out of the east came light and the game of chess"). Chess was called by the Hindus "chaturanga," the four angas—that is, the four members of the army—elephants, horses, chariots and foot soldiers. The Chinese played chess 6,000 years ago as the "game of war."

REWARD AFTER 52 YEARS.

Sailor Who Fought in Crimean War Given Medal by Britain.

Boston.—Fifty-two years after the close of his enlistment in the British navy, Cornelius Doyle, a veteran of the Crimean war, who now lives at Charlestown, the other day received from Capt. Charles Wyndham, British consul, a heavy silver medal commemorating his service in the feet under the command of Sir Charles Napier. Mr. Doyle has lived in Boston 50 years, and in all that time he has met but one man who was in the Baltic fleet, Sir Charles' fleet, and this man happened to be one of his former shipmates from whom he had parted years before in England, and probably he would never have received his medal but for the intercession of Maj. Stokes, secretary of the British Naval and Military Veterans' association, who put the wheels in motion in England which resulted in the presentation of the medal.

It has taken over a year to get the medal ready, and this was because its pattern had become nearly extinct and the designers of medals in England had to go through books in the British museum to find out the correct pattern which should be used in making the medal.

The exercises connected with the presentation of the medal were very brief. He was accompanied from Charlestown by a married daughter, and Capt. Wyndham, after a short speech, planned the medal on the veteran. Maj. Stokes, the attaches of the consulate and some newspaper men were all that were present.

SMOKE IN NEW WOMAN'S CLUB.

Colony, in New York, Also Permits Wine and Card Playing.

New York.—Liberty without license is the unofficial motto of the \$1,000,000 Colony club, 122 Madison avenue, which has opened with its wide white doors the most direct entrance into the kingdom of emancipated women that New York has yet seen.

Composed of the ultra-fashionable set, with bars of exclusion which will keep the membership absolutely within the circle desired, it sanctions the three indulgences as to propriety of which in their relation to the sex the church and the laity laws had so much discussion—wine, card playing and smoking. It sanctions them, that is, within the limits of good taste.

The member who wishes it may have wine served with luncheon or dinner and then only. All manner of card games are allowable, but there will be no playing for money. Except in a few sacred rooms where it might prove disagreeable, the postprandial cigarette is not prohibited.

Add to this the luxurious apartments where the out of town members may establish a residence for a week's shopping, a perfectly equipped gymnasium, a squash court, a roof garden, a delightful dining-room which refuses under any circumstances to call itself a restaurant, a fine library, a gorgeous ballroom and baths which would make an ancient Roman dame pale with envy, and one has the ensemble.

NORTH POLE? THAT'S EASY.

Milwaukee "Captain" Plans Trip, Then Sends Word He is There.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Whether or not there is a just on foot is still to be found out, but Capt. Darling, of Milwaukee, claims to have reached the north pole and found it to be a region covered by immense ice fields.

Capt. Darling is acknowledged to be a fictitious name by its bearer, who has for several months past called attention to his balloon and proposed trip to the north pole. He seemed perfectly rational. The other day telegrams were received in Milwaukee from him announcing the discovery of the pole according to program. The message was as follows:

"Veni, vidi vici, 90 degrees ascended ten miles north of Montreal, Thursday, March—9 a. m., reached 90 degrees or the pole 1:15 a. m. Sunday, March—07. Planted American flag and left record, remained at pole one hour 45 minutes. Time consumed in going to the pole 67 hours 15 minutes; return time, 40 hours seven minutes. Solid ice field at pole. Will send particulars at earliest convenience. Am coming on to Milwaukee in balloon to-morrow if wind is favorable."

ROTHSCHILD AS A WRITER.

English Millionaire Compiling Work for \$125 a Copy.

London.—Lionel Walter Rothschild has been for a long time devoting a part of his share of the Rothschild family wealth to the production of one of the costliest books on record. Its subject is extinct birds. It aims to give accounts of all birds that have become extinct in historical times.

The author, whose private natural history museum at Tring Park, Hertfordshire, is world famed, has spent about \$100,000 on the work while the publishers have expended more than \$5,000 for engraving blocks alone. They also have been experimenting for years to obtain an imperishable paper, Mr. Rothschild wishing his work to endure for all time, because he thinks it improbable the subject will ever be rehandled.

It is stated the publishers have now obtained for the plates paper they are sure will take color printing without and coating and give perfect results. It costs about 35 cents a pound. Only 500 copies of the English edition of the work will be printed. It will be sold for \$125 a copy. Foreign editions will follow.

TOO BIG FOR ARMY

CARL HUGO MULLER QUILTS UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE.

Is Six Feet Eight Inches Tall and His Clothes for a Year Cost More Than His Entire Allowance and Pay.

Washington.—Carl Ludwig William Christian Hugo Muller has had to leave the signal corps of the United States army because he is too big. He stands six feet eight inches in his socking feet. Therefore his clothes must be made to order and the cost of them eats up his pay, as Uncle Sam does not calculate, when he cuts out uniforms in job lots for private soldiers and sailors, on having to make an occasional uniform to order.

The pay of a private in the signal corps is \$13 a month for the first term of enlistment, which is three years. The clothing allowance of a first-class private, according to the regulations, is about \$138.42 for one enlistment, or approximately \$46 a year. But this calculation is made for normal men. The army gets its clothing supplies in job lots and the biggest ordinary man has no trouble in getting fitted. The quartermaster can always take care of a man who is six feet four inches in height and who weighs upward of 200 pounds, but when a man is turned over to him who stands six feet eight, they are both up against it. This was the case when Hugo Muller appeared as a recruit for the signal corps. The result was that all his clothes had to be made to order, according to special measurements. This cost the government something. Hugo would not have cared what it cost the government and would not even have inquired if the government had not taken the difference out of his pay.

Muller enlisted on June 7, 1905, and was ordered to Fort Myer, Va., just across the Potomac from Washington. For two months he received his pay regularly. Then it stopped and Muller got no money. He inquired about the matter and was told that his pay had been applied to his account for clothes, which was far in excess of the regular allowance. At the end of the first year, according to his officers, he was \$148 behind and his father was called upon for that amount.

The calculations were as follows: His ordinary allowance for clothes in a year would be \$46. His pay for a year should be \$156. But he had collected two months' pay, which amounted to \$26. Therefore he was due \$130 in pay. This and the \$46 annual allowance for clothes amounted to \$176. But Muller's father was called upon for an additional \$148, which shows for the cost of Muller's clothing for the first year, according to the calculations of the signal officers, to have been \$324.

When, after considerable trouble, Capt. Muller obtained the discharge of his son from the signal corps, he was asked to make a third settlement of \$96 and some cents. This aroused the fighting spirit of the old sea horse and he brought the matter before Gen. Greeley. The general offered to waive the amount if the boy were allowed to remain in the regiment. This offer, however, was declined by both father and son, and young Muller is now hunting jobs where clothes will not play such an important part, but where inches count for a lot.

Hugo Muller, despite his size, is a young man good to look upon, with great, laughing brown eyes, dark hair, and rosy cheeks, and, although his measurements are abnormal, they are all in perfect proportion. He wears 12 shoes, a 12 glove, his chest measures 45 inches and his waist 40, and his weight is over 235 pounds. His great army overcoat is fully as long as an ordinary man, measuring 65 inches in length.

SCATTER ASHES TO WIND.

Odd Request of Illinois Man Will Be Carried Out.

Bloomington, Ill.—In compliance with the last will and testament of M. A. Gould, of Rock Island county, his ashes will be "scattered to the four winds of heaven." He died recently after providing in his will for the cremation of his body and the distribution of his ashes and peculiar funeral rites. He insisted that no religious rites of any kind be performed at his funeral and that simply an address be delivered by his lawyer friend, B. F. Peck, and that a male quartet sing a number of strictly secular selections.

All these provisions with the exception of the cremation of the body have been complied with. The cremation will follow later. It has been decided to scatter the ashes on Memorial day. Mr. Gould was a prominent soldier of the civil war. The administrator decided that it would be appropriate to scatter the ashes of the dead veteran in company with the scattering of flowers on the water in memory of the sailor heroes of the war. Mr. Gould was county surveyor of Rock Island county for many years.

The New York sun says: "Mr. Roosevelt has destroyed the credit of the railroads." Mr. Sun that sort of a bluff won't win. During Mr. Roosevelt's administration railroad mileage has increased 19,000 miles and is still growing, the railroads have raised about \$2,500,000,000 new capital, and have even obtained \$250,000,000 this very year, and their net income per mile has increased since 1901 from \$1,235 to \$1,650.—The Investigator.

Cortelyou Eats With Clerks. Washington.—Secretary Cortelyou, new head of the treasury department, astonished the hundreds of clerks who take their midday lunch at a restaurant across the street from the treasury building by appearing among them the other day. He ate a sandwich and a piece of pie and drank a mug of milk. Many of the \$1,000 clerks partook of a more sumptuous repast. Mr. Cortelyou was accustomed to lunch at this stand when he was private secretary to the president.

Roof Garden in Rome. Rome.—This city is to have its first roof garden this coming summer. An enterprising theatrical manager has secured the roof of the Palace Rospigliosi on the Via Nazionale and will open a cafe and a theater combined seat about 1,200 people.

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

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