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**Industrial Peace Bureau.**

It will be remembered that when President Roosevelt was awarded the Noble Peace prize of \$40,000 last year, instead of accepting it for his own use, he announced that he would give it toward the establishment of a National Bureau of Industrial Peace in which the representative of labor and capital might have a permanent organization for the adjustment of their differences and for the purpose of affecting a better relation and understanding. Five of the seven trustees of the organization, which is authorized by a special act of congress, met in Washington last week for the purpose of perfecting the organization. While the amount now in hand is but \$40,000, it is the expectation that other contributions from various sources will be made, and these are being solicited. Annual conferences in Washington have been arranged for in which representatives of labor and capital will take part, and arrangements are being made for the publication of the results of the conferences. The president is, of course, interested in the work, and that it has a useful future in spite of the skepticism of those who believe that it is chimerical and utopian. He received the commission and entertained them at luncheon at the White House when the objects of the work and the plans were discussed with him.

**President and Harriman Cross-firing.**

A sensation was created throughout the country by the publication of a letter written in December and addressed to Sidney Webster of New York and signed "E. H. Harriman." The letter is quite lengthy and in substance says President Roosevelt requested Mr. Harriman to raise a fund for the Republican campaign. The letter says Harriman contributed \$50,000 and got other subscriptions. It was said the president agreed to appoint Senator Depew ambassador to France, said a friend of Depew and others. Together with (Harriman's) subscription a fund of \$200,000 was raised and given to Treasurer Bliss. President Roosevelt gave out a statement in which he characterized the statements made in the letter that the president requested Mr. Harriman to raise a fund for the Republican campaign as a "deliberate and wilful untruth. By rights it should be characterized by an even shorter and more ugly word."

**Mayor Dunne Defeated.**

Chicago's postmaster, Frederick A. Busse, the republican candidate, was elected mayor by a plurality of 13,121 votes over Mayor Dunne. The total number of votes cast for Mr. Busse was 164,839, and for Mr. Dunne, 151,718. The prohibition candidate polled 5,875 votes and the socialists 13,459. Two years ago, when Mayor Dunne was elected he polled 163,189 votes and John M. Harlow, the republican candidate, 138,671. The socialists' vote the same year was over 40,000, and Tuesday's vote was a great disappointment to the leaders of that party.

The new mayor will have the city council with him, but it is very close, as the makeup of this body shows 35 republicans, 34 democrats and one independent democrat.

A bill making it unlawful for brewers and wholesale liquor men to own saloons passed both houses of Nebraska and will be signed by the governor.

The Amarillo skating rink went up in smoke Tuesday night, the fire catching in a celluloid film reel used in a moving picture concern. Loss, \$4,000.

**LEGISLATIVE.**

When the house concurrent resolution passed in the senate Tuesday, amended so as to adjourn on April 12 instead of April 6, reached the house there was great relief on the faces of a majority of the members of the house, and no time was lost to concur in the senate amendment, although Speaker Love again took the floor and urged the members not to take any action on the resolution at present on account of the many important measures yet to be considered, including the platform demands, but the members, or a majority of them, believed that the time for quitting had arrived, and so demonstrated when the vote on concurring was announced.

It may be said with a degree of certainty that no effort will be made during the regular session to consider either the general appropriation bill or any of the four tax measures which have been recommended by the governor. These matters will be left to the extra session, which will be called on the day of the end of the regular session. Experienced legislators declare that it will be possible to pass the tax measures and also the general appropriation bill during the special session, but it will consume the entire 30 days of the special session.

A most important measure passed finally in the senate was the house measure prohibiting, under heavy penalty, and forfeiture of charter, corporations from contributing to the campaign fund of any candidate for office. Another measure passed finally was the bill by Senator Barrett, prohibiting railroads from pledging their incomes without authority of the railroad commission. An amendment was adopted exempting street and interurban railroads from the provisions of the act.

The senate also passed finally Senator Hudspeth's bill requiring all wild west shows, circuses and theatrical companies to produce what they advertise. A penalty is imposed for failure to obey the provisions of this act.

Other bills passed finally by the senate were: Senator Veale's bill requiring railroads to make reports of all stock killed by cars; Senator Green's bill placing all county and district officers under the fee bill, and fixing the minimum salary at \$2,500 a year; Senator Green's bill providing for recovering double amount where usurious interest has been charged.

The House committee on constitutional amendments reported favorably on the senate joint resolution to amend the constitution providing for the increase of the governor's salary to \$8,000 and fixing the salary of the lieutenant governor at \$2,500. This resolution has already passed the senate.

**Felix Powell Hanged.**

The negro, Felix Powell, was hanged Tuesday at Victoria for the murder of Mildred Lee Conditt, her mother and three other children near Edna, Sept. 28, 1905. About 3,000 persons witnessed the execution.

Oklahoma City, El Paso and Southwestern Electric Railway company, capital stock \$10,000,000, has been chartered. It will be 275 miles long.

Officers of the Territory state that 125 gallons of whisky were found on an excursion train which left Denison Sunday night for South McAlester. United States deputy marshals were kept busy opening trunks and boxes and smashing bottles. One female boot-legger had in a valise 40 half pints.

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

**Use More Farm Machinery.**

The growing scarcity of farm labor is now felt in every part of this country. The importation of peasant labor from Europe is not a cure for the condition complained of. Look below the surface, see the true cause of the scarcity in the education of the "great unwashed masses." This education is not merely literary. It is industrial and political in its essentials. It is first literary but does not stop there.

People are not waiting around to be hired so much as formerly. "Because no man hath hired me" is no longer a sufficient excuse for idleness in this country. The spirit of manly independence is asserting itself in matters of industrial rather than in military affairs. The man feels more and more the need of self assertion in the face of many combinations of interests which are calculated to eliminate him as the vital, living unit of the world. The spirit of democracy animates the breast of a larger per cent. of the people today than ever before.

The man who labors for himself and family now seeks and demands an opportunity to establish himself under his own vine and fig tree, or at least to "have an interest in the business" for which he toils daily. This is the growth of socialism, in the broadest meaning of that word. In the ranks of the farming classes this growth has been most marked in the last ten years. Every convention of farmers contributes to it. Every organization adds strength to the idea of individual freedom. Every free school is its kindergarten. Every farm paper printed champions the cause, wittingly or otherwise.

"The Man with the Hoe" is now magnified as never before in our history. The idea of serfdom and peonage is fast passing. As the "hired man" learns more of his worth, he will be more of a rare bird than now. Foreign immigration will not change this permanently unless schools and agricultural press can be muzzled, for the foreigner soon learns to aspire to the ownership of land and comes into his own with a few years. The "hewers of wood and the drawers of water" for other people are thus getting scarcer every year.

Every man should own his home. Not only so but he should own his business or have an interest in it. The best of labor can only be performed under joint ownership conditions. The hiring, the tenant, the alaried man never does the best of which he is capable, though he earn twice-over the wage paid to him. "The foot print of the master is the best manure ever used on the farm." "The eye of the master fattens his cattle."

As these certain changes work themselves out in the farm life of America, the man with an eye to the future must lay hold of every help, every labor saving device, all the means by which he may stand erect and look the world in the face while demanding a fair and square deal. From this view of the entire field we see the great and growing need of the use of machines on every farm in our country.

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Secretary H. B. Dorsey, of the Texas Grain Dealers' association, says the wheat and oat crop this year will be only 10 per cent. of the normal crop owing to greenbug ravages.

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**National B. Y. P. U.**

The Baptist Young People's Union of America will hold its sixteenth annual convention in the beautiful city of Spokane, Wash. The railroad companies have given a half rate from Chicago and other points with full stop-over privileges. Tickets on sale June 20, good until Sept. 15. Rates are made to other points to accommodate those attending the convention who wish to visit different localities. Many side trips have been planned, and among them a visit to the wonderful Yellowstone National Park. Delegates to either the Baptist Young People's convention meeting in Spokane, July 4, 5, 6, 7, or those to the Christian Endeavor convention meeting in Seattle, July 10, should not overlook this opportunity. Tickets via the Northern Pacific railway will be good for stop-over at Livingston, Mont., to permit the park journey to be made. The tour of the park usually occupies five and a half days in the park. During the park season ministers will be granted half rates on all stage coach transportation within the park. This arrangement will not apply to ministers' families nor to park hotels. Booklets telling about the Pacific northwest and the park will be sent upon request to A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn.

If you have been contemplating visiting this "wonderland" this is your "accepted time."

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**Learning Japanese.**

The Japanese language is not difficult to learn, but for a foreigner it needs immense application before he can read a single sentence in the Chino-Japanese hieroglyphics. It is a curious fact, however, that the complexity of the system makes no difference in education, for it seems proved that, though the apparatus required for reading Japanese is two syllabaries and more than 2,000 characters, many of which have more than one sound, yet a Japanese child learns to read as quickly as a European child does.—London Standard.

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The cold storage egg trust in New York held up the price of their stale product to 28 and 30 cents a dozen until well into March by getting a corner on the market. It took an arrival of 23,000,000 eggs in two days to burst a hole in the trust and force them to let go their grip. The price dropped to cents a dozen in twenty-four hours, and relieved a famine in eggs that had been kept up all winter by those sharpers.

The average legislator seems to need a good sober, observant page to keep him straight. The sine die adjournment resolution was signed by the presiding officers of the two houses Wednesday. It calls for adjournment on "Saturday, April 12," but it happens that April 12 won't fall on Saturday for six years. This was discovered just as the speaker had his pen poised to sign the resolution. Nevertheless, the speaker said he would sign the resolution, and he did. It may be that some parliamentary action will be taken to correct the contradiction, but if that is not done the 12th of April will continue to be regarded as the day of adjournment.

Information has reached Washington that large numbers of Japanese coolies are being smuggled across the Rio Grande from Mexico. The labor department is also informed that many Japanese are reaching Honolulu. They take passage to San Francisco, bearing passports to British Columbia. From San Francisco they go to Vancouver. It is known that they have no business in Vancouver, but intend to make their way across the northern border to the United States. The general situation is regarded as serious by the immigration officials, for it is practically impossible to prevent smuggling across the border of either Mexico or British Columbia.

Negro labor is growing more and more unsatisfactory all the time. Over in Arkansas Austin Corbin has a plantation of 11,000 acres upon which he has been experimenting with Italian labor. It is found that an Italian can make a profit of \$5 where a negro would make \$1. This plantation is divided between 90 negro families and an equal number of Italians. Each family is leased as much land as it can work, for which a rental of \$7 an acre is charged. An extra tax of \$25 is made for a mule and a small sum for tools. The Italians not only make the best crops, but pick their cotton so much earlier than the negroes that they hire out to the latter and make extra money after harvesting their own crops. One Italian returned to Italy not long ago taking \$8,000 in cash with him, which was the earnings of his family from a 30 acre farm.

The record for corn yield this year in Pottawatomie county, Kas., is 120 bushels per acre on a field of 25 acres. The field had been in alfalfa for nine years and this is the second crop of corn since the breeding of the alfalfa sod. A close second to this was 117 bushels of corn per acre, also produced on alfalfa land.

In removing the debris of the two freight trains of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway wreck two additional unidentified bodies were found by workmen. This makes the total dead as a result of the wreck eight. It has been decided that the train dispatcher was responsible for the wreck.

Garland's gin at Terrell was burned Tuesday night. The total loss is estimated at \$12,000; insured for \$6,800. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Childress opera house caught fire from the gin, but was saved by the heroic work of the fire department.

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

## Commission Trust Runs a Boycott

KANSAS, CITY, April 4.—The livestock commission men who are members of the Livestock Exchange have declared war on the Co-operative Livestock Commission company, an independent concern, and a boycott on all packers who purchase cattle, sheep or hogs from the Co-operative company. The commission men who are members of the exchange refused to sell cattle to Swift & Co. because Swift buyers had been purchasing cattle from co-operative company and refused to sell hogs to Armour & Co. because Armour's buyers purchased hogs from the co-operative company.

The commission men say the reason for boycotting the Co-operative company is that the independent company sells below price list quotations and sends out circulars to shippers charging the commission men and Stock Exchange with dealing unfairly with the shippers. The Co-operative company's representatives say that the organization of the independent company was brought about by the action of the commission men in advancing charges for prices of livestock.

## Bill to Abrogate Leasing of Convicts

Austin, Tex., April 2.—Mr. Terrel of McLennan, Mr. Lively of Dallas and Mr. Fuller of San Jacinto introduced a bill Tuesday forbidding the leasing of convicts. The ultimate object of these gentlemen is to bring about the working of convicts on public roads. A bill providing for the working of convicts on roads has been introduced, and Mr. Lively and Mr. Terrell have worked hard for its passage, but apparently with little result.

"We have conferred with the friends of this bill," Mr. Lively said, "and we have decided that the desired end can only be achieved by first abolishing the lease system, which is almost unanimously condemned. It seems strange to me that, though this system can hardly find a single defender in the state, except those directly interested, should it not be speedily abolished."

It is hoped the new food laws passed by congress and most of the states will prevent the sale of corn-cob juice and hickory bark extraction for pure maple syrup. This fraud has been palmed off long enough. The new laws require every article of food placed on sale to be labeled for just what it is, and the fellows that try on this sham maple syrup trick will get into trouble. It ought to have been stopped long ago.—Ex.

Denton's pest-house was burned Monday night with a loss of about \$300. No insurance was carried on the building.

Charged with criminal assault upon a girl at Rockdale, Pat Martin, a white boy, was arrested at Cameron this week.

Manager McCrae announces that all laundry work from now on must be cash on delivery. Labor and fuel call for the cash, and the cash system is more satisfactory to all.

Rev. Rogers sold his hogs advertised in the CHRONICLE within two days of the ad's appearance, and before another paper to which copy was given came out. The CHRONICLE always brings results.

At a regular meeting of Camp Sam Lanham, U. C. V., this week R. S. Kimberlin was elected captain; B. T. Lane 1st lieutenant; and W. H. Condren and P. R. Stephens 2nd and 3rd lieutenants; J. R. Bourland quartermaster and A. P. Donnell chaplain. Delegates to the national reunion at Richmond, Va., May 30, are B. T. Lane, S. E. Davis, J. F. Journey and P. R. Stephens. Hereafter they will meet every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a devotional exercise, Lane's office will be used for this purpose temporarily. Next quarterly meeting will be 1st Wednesday in July.

Hereford Bulls for Sale.  
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## Say Thaw Is Sane.

When Justice Fitzgerald called the Thaw jury into court Thursday the commission in lunacy appointed to inquire into the present condition of the defendant had not been able to agree on the verdict. The jury was excused until 2 o'clock by which time Justice Fitzgerald said he hoped he would have something definite before him. The commission set until 2 a. m. trying to agree upon a report, but failed.

Following the adjournment of court, Justice Fitzgerald again went into conference with the three lunacy commissioners. In less than 15 minutes Dr. Putsell, of the commission, left the chamber alone. He walked out of the criminal courts building briskly and with an air of finality. His action in withdrawing from the court conference gave rise to the report that he had submitted to a minority report and that he was unwilling to change his views in any way. He said that his report declared that while Thaw was apparently able to consult with his counsel in a fairly rational manner, this did not indicate that he was mentally sound in every way.

The finding of the Thaw lunacy commission was couched in the language ordered by Justice Fitzgerald, ordering the inquiry. The commission declared it to be their unanimous belief, "That defendant, Harry K. Thaw, is capable of rightly understanding his own position, of appreciating the nature of the charges against him and of rationally conferring with his counsel at the time of his examination." The entire report of the commission covers three type-written pages and will not be made public.

## LEGISLATIVE.

Wednesday the house passed finally the Chambers bill strengthening the prohibition law which provides that express companies shall not "be compelled to receive, transport or deliver any intoxicating liquors which are to be paid for on delivery." This applies to "wet" as well as to "dry" communities. Previously a bill had been passed imposing a tax, State, county and municipal, of \$10,000 on the express companies for every office in "dry" communities where C. O. D. liquor packages are delivered.

WANT MORE PAY ALL AROUND.  
Besides the proposal to increase the salary of the governor to \$8,000 and the salary of the lieutenant-governor to \$2,500, the committee on constitutional amendments has directed one of its members, Mr. McKinney, to prepare a substitute for all the joint resolutions looking to an increase of pay for members of the Legislature. The substitute resolution will propose that members shall get \$1,000 for the first year of their terms and \$5 for every day they may serve during the second year. Their mileage perquisite is to be at the rate of 3c.

The Senate adopted a concurrent resolution inviting United States Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee to address the Texas Legislature at some convenient date to be named by him.

## CONDENSED NEWS

There was a light frost at Denton Sunday night.

Pawhuska, I. T., has bought the old Osage council house.

Russian colonists in Brazil complain of unfair treatment by natives.

Archbishop Quigley's work at Chicago is highly praised by the pope.

J. P. Morgan has bought in Belgium antiquities valued at over \$1,200,000.

In an effort to quell a revolutionary meeting at Moscow two policemen lost their lives.

Ex-President Cleveland is grateful for the many expressions of good will over his seventieth birthday.

Considerable land has changed hands in the vicinity of San Angelo, Tex., the past few days.

Professor Ralph Felton, who taught school near Oklahoma City, will teach English in the mission school at Palestine, the Holy Land.

## HANGED TO A DERRICK.

Negro Who Assaulted a White Girl Quickly

## PUNISHED FOR HIS CRIME.

After Being Identified by the Victim of His Shameful Deed the Miscreant Was Taken in Charge by a Mob and Soon Disposed Of.

Sterrett, I. T., April 1.—Just as a crowded excursion train from Denton to South McAlester reached the depot at Sterrett Sunday it ran into a desperate struggle between United States officers and a great mob of infuriated people for possession of a negro accused of criminal assault upon Miss Maud Misner, near Red river bridge last Saturday. Into the melee the passengers were thrust, and many were in time to see the officers overpower a.ter the depot had been battered down and the negro dragged with a rope about his neck into an old derrick 300 yards away and lynched.

The officers had been waiting at the depot with the prisoner, intending to take the excursion train to Durant. The negro was captured in the afternoon near Colbert by a posse of citizens and turned over to the United States officers, who had been notified at Denton of the crime and had come to Colbert to assist in the search.

Some of the Colbert people were in favor of hanging the negro there, but were prevailed upon to let the law take its course.

The officers started to drive overland to Durant, and had been assured by the city marshal of Sterrett, or Cale, as it is also called, they say, that there would be no trouble if they drove through that town.

They held no conversation with the negro other than to secure a name. At Cale the officers concluded that it would be safer to wait for the excursion train bringing a baseball crowd from Denton, conveying the negro to Durant by rail.

At the depot, however, a mob of several hundred persons met them, and the officers retreated into the depot, where they repulsed the crowd.

The train pulled into the depot and the officers attempted to fight their way through the crowd with the negro, but outside were again attacked and were compelled to retreat into the depot again.

The crowd attacked the door and battering in and overpowering officers, took their weapons away from them and took possession of the negro. No shots were fired during the melee.

A rope was tied about the negro's neck and he was dragged off to an old oil well derrick, 300 yards from the depot, the officers protesting.

The negro was severely beaten on the way and several attempts were made to stab him. He was placed on a platform, the rope was thrown over a beam and he was strung quickly up without having been given a chance to make a statement.

As the writhing body swung in the air possibly seventy-five shots were fired, but only one bullet struck the body. As the body was strung up someone slashed the negro's throat.

When the crowd had to an extent dispersed the body was cut down, but not until the members of the mob had almost stripped it nude in search of souvenirs.

In the hat of the negro was found punched with a perforating stamp the name "Dock Jones." He told the officers his name was Jim Williams, and though they have only this to go by, believe he told the truth, and that the hat may have been picked up by the negro.

At Colbert the negro was put in a room with four other negroes. Accompanied by her mother, Miss Misner was taken into the room. She pointed out the negro under arrest as her assailant and from a collection of weapons on a table selected one taken from the prisoner as the pistol he had taken from her at the time of the crime. The identification of both negro and pistol was without hesitation.

## TOWNSITE LOT SALES.

Commissioner of General Land Office Has Given Out the Dates.

Washington, March 30.—The commissioner of the general land office has issued an announcement of the sale of lots in the townsites on the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands as follows: Randlett, beginning on Monday, May 13; Eschitt, beginning May 23; Quannah, beginning June 3; Isadore, beginning June 13; Ahsenone, beginning June 23; and Koonkashay, beginning July 5. The sales will continue from day to day until all lots are sold. Purchasers will be required to pay one-fourth of purchase price in cash.

The fact that the government owns these lands was the reason for the president's veto of the bill authorizing commutation of homestead entries for townsite purposes in these reservations.

The interior department took the position that the proposed legislation would interfere with the sale of the government's lands.

## SALOONISTS ORGANIZE.

Form at Fort Worth Liquor Dealers' Law and Order League.

Fort Worth, March 29.—About 200 of the saloon men of the city met at Bovinlan hall and formed the Liquor Dealers' Law and Order league. A charter has been drafted and will be sent to Austin, which provides that each member of the organization obey the liquor laws to the letter. Special stress is laid on the part of the law providing for Sunday closing.

Missouri Senator Dies.  
San Antonio, April 1.—State Senator Thomas O'Connor of Joplin, Mo., died here. He came here three months ago in search of health.

# THE GLOBE

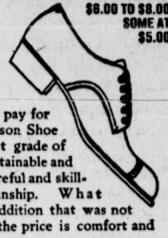
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 No. 7, Passenger and Express.....10:19 a. m.  
**SOUTH BOUND.**  
 No. 2, Mail and Express.....7:27 a. m.  
 No. 8, Passenger and Express.....6:55 p. m.

**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.**

A. R. Letts made a business trip to Claude Thursday.  
 Lige Campbell, of Claude, was here this week on business.  
 Mrs. Driskell's little boy, Trent, has been real sick this week with neuralgia of the heart.  
 J. C. Knorpp, of Kansas City, arrived here Wednesday to see after his interests here.  
 J. E. Crisp reports the sale of E. A. Teague's 70 acres of land to Henry Wheeler at \$2,050.  
 It blowed up cool Thursday night and threatened rain, but it only sprinkled enough to lay the dust.  
 A number of out of town Knights of Pythias members came in yesterday to attend the local celebration last night.  
 S. R. Caldwell, of Lula, Miss., is visiting R. S. Kimberlin this week, as well as prospecting with a view of locating here.  
 A. R. Letts returned Wednesday from Louisville, Ky., where he was called on account of the sickness and death of his father.  
 B. T. Lane has bought the two lots south of his shop from Dick Walsh at \$1,200 and will build a big blacksmith and repair shop.  
 W. T. McFarlane, who has been employed on the J A ranch, south of Claude, for some time, moved to his farm near Lelia this week.  
 John Burson was over from Silvertown this week to drive over three white-face bulls, 2 years old, bought from Mr. Letts. He also took over three for Oscar Reeves. These were all sold at \$60 each.  
 Don't let the spring go by without planting something that will be permanent. Teach the children to each plant a tree, care for it and learn to love it. Show them the value of trees, not only commercially, but for comfort, beauty and health.  
 A man remarked this week that nearly all the women who attended church Sunday could come nearer giving a detailed report of all the other women's wearing apparel than they could the words of the text, or substance of the sermon.  
 C. T. McMurtry recently bought 66 stock cattle from W. W. White at \$15. He also bought 60 2-year-olds from Mr. Goodwin at \$20. Mr. McMurtry passed through here Thursday en route to Hall county to bring up a bunch of steers for A. R. Letts, which were wintered down there.  
 Rev. Wilson C. Rogers spent the day at Goodnight Thursday. He reports the work on the new college building moving right along. Three new residences have recently been built, and others preparing to build, while quite a number are figuring on buying and building. While there definite arrangements were made for holding the encampment and Bible conference. The time was set for July 30 to Aug. 10. The outlook for the college and its work is good.  
 White & Johnson represent M. Born & Co., makers of the neatest suits. 3-27tf

Stocking always has wall paper.

For Fresh Asparagus and onions in bunches call on Bryan and Land. The best variety of optical goods ever brought to Clarendon on sale at Clower's.

Dr. P. F. Gould has bought S. G. Chestnut's new residence property at \$1,600.

Kerbow & Asher invite your trade through an ad. this week. Go see their new and complete stock.

Dubbs & Sons greet you with a new ad. this week. They have an eye to business, and are getting it right along.

The Masonic fraternity has closed a deal for the Noland corner and will put up a good two-story building and use the upper story for a hall. The Odd Fellows are also negotiating for a site on which to build.

**Soldiers, U. C. V.**

You are requested to come and meet with us on Sunday, the 7th, at 3 p. m., at B. T. Lane's office. Don't fail to come, as there is something very important to attend to. Come along; we won't keep you but a little while.

R. S. KIMBERLIN.

All kinds of soft drinks at Dubbs & Sons.

**Revival Meeting.**

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. We desire the co-operation of the Christian people of the town and vicinity, and extend a very cordial invitation to every one to attend the services.

W. C. HILBURN, Pastor.

**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.  
 Any hydrant found running by the inspector is liable to be cut off without any further notice, and a fee of \$1.00 will be charged for turning it on again.  
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**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
 Steers \$3.95 to \$5.50.  
 Cows \$2.30 to \$3.50.  
 Calves from \$4.00 to \$5.75.  
 Hogs from \$6.25 to \$6.50.

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.

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

**FLUE BUILDING.**

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Wall Paper at Stocking's store and prices right

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.

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.

**SOCIETIES.**  
 K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. 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. E. C. BRUMLEY, M. E. C.  
 Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWER, M. of R. & C.

All kinds of new Jewelry at Stocking's store.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

There is no stronger cord that binds our hearts together than the bond of sympathy, there is nothing that can so brighten and sweeten our tears as the tears of a friend mingled with ours.

Into the home of one of our sisters the Death Angel has come and claimed, for his own, the companion of her joys, the consort of her labors and triumphs.

We tender Sister Mary Cooke our deepest sympathy in this, the most trying hour of bereavement. We would remind her, however, of the many consolations that are hers. Love can never lose its beloved and their hearts united by years of mingled smiles and tears cannot be torn asunder even by the hand of death.

Dr. Cooke was a man of genuine manly principles. He was unselfish, thinking ever of the happiness of others, cheerful with all his associates, kind and devoted to his family, and faithful and true to his church and to his God.

He is gone, but not far, to those who are relying on the promises of a loving Saviour. Heaven is only a little way to those who are as well prepared to share its glories as was our dear brother.

As a result of his death the Sunday school sustains a great loss. One of our most beloved and efficient teachers has been called home. The entire school bemoans his absence. Be it Resolved, That we, as a Sunday school, extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

That a copy of these resolutions be given to each county paper, and also, that a copy be furnished Sister Cooke as a memorial of our esteem, sympathy and love.

W. A. LAND,  
 DELLA WITT,  
 EMMA BAKER,  
 MRS. WILSON C. ROGERS,  
 MOLLIE HUNT.

Farmers find many curious things happening around them every day which they can not understand, and nobody, even the scientists, can explain them. Why, for instance, does a horse strain a drink of water through its lips? Why does a cow poke her entire face into the bran mash, eat all she can, then lick her nostrils with her tongue? Why does the chicken drink exactly opposite to the horse and cow, having to hold its head up when it swallows a drink of water? Then note the pigeon, of the same feathered family, as it keeps its bill immersed while drinking. But a dog laps the water in its mouth. This animal, moreover, never chews its food, while the cat, his companion household pet, always chews thoroughly before swallowing. How is it that failing to masticate does not hurt a dog, while in case of all other animals, including man, unchewed food causes dyspepsia? Why has a cow a cud and why can a horse shiver his hide to drive away flies? These questions and many more like them that might be asked will show us that we are far from knowing it all.

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.

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**HUMOR OF THE HOUR**

**Curing a Critic.**

The daughter of a certain statesman has a husband who is disposed to be critical. Most of his friends are men of great wealth who live extremely well, and association with them has made him somewhat hard to please in the matter of cooking. For some time the tendency has been growing on him. Scarcely a meal at his home table passed without criticism from him.

"What is this meant for?" he would ask after tasting an entree his wife had racked her brain to prepare.

"What on earth is this?" he would say when dessert came on.

"Is this supposed to be salad?" he would inquire sarcastically when the lettuce was served.

The wife stood it as long as she could. One evening he came home in a particularly captious humor. His wife was dressed in her most becoming gown and fairly bubbled over with wit. They went in to dinner. The soup tureen was brought in. Tied to one handle was a card and on that card the information in a big round hand:

"This is soup."  
 Roast beef followed, with a placard announcing:

"This is roast beef."

The potatoes were labeled. The gravy dish was placarded. The olives bore a card marked "Olives," the salad bowl carried a tag marked "Salad," and when the ice pudding came in a card announcing "This is ice pudding" was with it.

The wife talked of a thousand different things all through the meal, never once referring by word or look to the labeled dishes. Neither then nor thereafter did she say a word about them, and never since that evening has the captious husband ventured to inquire the name of anything set before him. —Tit-Bits.

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**Notice by Publication of Final Account.**

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of 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. T. PATMAN, Sheriff of Donley County.

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## RELICS OF CATHOLICS

INTERESTING OLD CURIOS UN-EARTHED IN NEBRASKA.

Silver Crucifix Believed to Have Once Belonged to Friar Padilla, Who Worked Among Indians in the Sixteenth Century.

Lincoln, Neb.—Three interesting curios recently unearthed in Nebraska, and each at least more than a century old, are attracting the attention of Catholic dignitaries in the United States. The three curios, a solid silver crucifix, a double barred cross of iron and a figure in stone, are now on exhibition at the State Historical society museum. The crucifix is believed to have once belonged to Friar Padilla, who was the first white priest to attempt alone the religious subjugation of the Indians of the plains. Padilla lived among the red men of Nebraska back in the sixteenth century, but after a time was killed.

The crucifix was discovered a few months ago by a farmer while digging for a foundation on his farm one mile west of Orleans, Harlan county. It was in this section that tradition has it Padilla was murdered. It was found resting upon the collarbone of a skeleton. Father M. A. Shine, rector of the Lincoln cathedral, has laid these facts before church authorities, and an effort will be made to learn if this is the grave of the friar, long sought by the church. It may have been given by the priest to a converted Indian, and that it was upon his skeleton that it was found, but a priest would not likely give away probably the only silver crucifix he owned, and the bones are apparently not those of an Indian.

The crucifix is hand made and of solid silver. At the base appear a skull and crossbones. Two letters and the top of a third are found at the top point. It is supposed that the letters "I. N. R. I." found on all crosses was originally upon this one, but the first "I" is not visible, the "N" is upside down, and the last letter is almost worn away.

The double barred cross has been traced to the ownership of Pierre Dorion, once a religious worker among the Indians, who was a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Dorion at that time had married an Indian squaw and acted as guide through much of the northwest. In 1812 he was with another big expedition, but wandered away. The cross was found on a grave on the top of a hill close by a towering cedar upon the trunk of which "O-R-I-O-N" in rude carving appeared.

The little stone figure is about four inches in length and two in width. Casts of it have been made and sent all over the world, one being presented to Pope Pius. More than a century ago the Omaha Indians maintained rude temples in each of which they sacredly guarded what was known later as the shell of St. John. These temples were erected under the ministrations of friars of those days, whose lives were spent among the Indians, and it is to discover if in the records at Rome any relics such as this are to be found on a record made of them that a cast was sent to the Vatican.

### Vocal Organs of Spiders.

Recent observations of government naturalists have shown that many sub-species of the gigantic spiders, generally known as the mygalae, are provided with stridulating, or noise-making organs, with which squeaking sounds can be produced. Prof. Moorhead states that there is not a particle of evidence that these spiders, which have occasionally been known to destroy small reptiles, possess the sense of hearing. Yet, they can emit sounds, and the inference is that the purpose of these noises is similar to that of the rattlesnake's rattle—they are emitted when the spider is on the defense, and under the excitement of fear or anger.

### Our Divorce Laws.

The Census Taker: "Your name, mum?"  
"I don't know."  
"Beg pardon, mum?"  
"I've been divorced. At present my name is Mrs. Jones in this state. In several states it is Miss Smith, my maiden name, and in three states it is Mrs. Brown, my first husband's name."  
"This your residence, mum?"  
"I eat and sleep here, but I have a trunk in a neighboring state, where I am getting a divorce from my present husband."  
"Then you're married at present?"  
"I'm married in Texas, New York and Massachusetts; divorced in South Dakota, Missouri, Alaska, Oklahoma and California; a bigamist in three other states, and a single woman in eight others."—Chicago Tribune.

In Finland there exists a religious sect whose disciples are forced not only to marry, but also to take a vow to submit to the wife in all things. The women choose one of their number as leader, whose duty it is to see that the men behave and to punish them if they transgress.

## SIX MEN BURN TO DEATH

Terrible Result of Trains Coming Together.

### CREMATED IN WRECKAGE.

In View of Persons Unable to Effect Their Rescue Two of the Unfortunate Railroaders Perished, Screams of One Agonizing.

Fort Worth, April 1.—Because, as is alleged, the telegraph operator of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway failed to deliver train orders to a northbound cattle train, carrying thirty cars, two trains came together less than thirty minutes later in a sag between two cuts seven miles south of this city, both trains going down grade at a rate of forty miles an hour, at 3 o'clock this morning.

Six men were burned to death, thirteen cars caught fire and over 300 head of cattle lost their lives. Fire also broke out in the southbound train, which was carrying merchandise. Eight cars were consumed.

The dead are: Engineer Wooden and Fireman Hines of the southbound train, Engineer Caldwell and Fireman Wallace of the northbound train and two brakemen, names unknown.

The southbound train had until 4 o'clock to make Bedford. The operator, according to the statement of the conductor, cleared the northbound train.

The impact utterly demolished the two engines. It is not known whether either crew had time to jump, but all six men were buried under the debris. One man, just who it is impossible to determine because of the roar of the fire at the time, was still alive when a relief train from here reached the scene thirty minutes later. It was impossible to dig into the wreckage, and the workers were compelled to stand by and hear the agonizing screams of the unfortunate man as he was being roasted to death.

The conductors and rear brakemen, who were unhurt, rushed to the front of the trains immediately following the collision. Two boys, tramps, were also unhurt. These tried to do what was possible. The engineer of the northbound train was burned to death in full view of the party. He was dead when the relief train arrived. It is thought all the bodies were consumed, as the fire destroyed the wreckage. A few cattle escaped, running across the prairie. The loss to the company will run into the thousands of dollars.

### MEAN MISSING.

Believed to Have Lost Their Lives by the Collision of Boats.

New York, April 1.—Two men are believed to have lost their lives in a collision on North river when the tugboat John D. Dalley was run down and sunk by the ferryboat Musconetcong of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company. Four members of the tug's crew were saved, after jumping overboard, but they suffered severely from exposure. The men unaccounted for are John Shanaphy, first officer, and a deckhand named McDavitt.

### CAUSE OF RAISE.

Brush Says It Is Due to Increased Cost of Maintenance.

New York, April 1.—Charles P. Brush, assistant general manager of the Postal Telegraph company, is quoted as stating that his company raised its rate practically to the same basis as that recently announced by the Western Union. Mr. Brush said in addition to announcing the increase that it was caused by the increased cost of maintenance.

### SPLATTERED WITH BLOOD.

Deep Gash Over Lady's Right Temple and Husband Missing.

Chicago, April 1.—Mrs. Sarah Graff, of 466 West Harrison street, was found dead in bed at her home with a deep gash over her right temple. The floor of the room and the bedclothing were spattered with blood. The police are looking for the woman's husband, Charles Graff, whom it is alleged killed her with an axe.

### RESCUER SLAIN.

Man Alleged to Have Done Deed Said to Have Assaulted Girl.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—Charles L. Stanley, a commercial traveler, was shot through the heart. It is alleged that Wesley Christopher had assaulted a young woman in an alley. Her screams caused Stanley to go to her rescue, when he was shot to death on arriving at the scene. Christopher was arrested.

### Nothing Done.

Chicago, April 1.—Chairman Knapp of the Interstate commission and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, were unable to settle Sunday the differences between the railroad managers and the representatives of the conductors and trainmen. Mr. Knapp stated progress was being made toward a settlement.

### Killed by Wheels.

Guthrie, Apr. 1.—James Crawford was killed in Greer county by wagon wheels crushing his chest.

### Murder Case Dismissed.

Waxahachie, Tex., April 1.—The charge of murder against Dr. Fred Green of Dallas was dismissed.

### Mansfield Seriously Ill.

New York, April 1.—Richard Mansfield, the actor, is seriously ill.

### BADLY FIRE DAMAGED.

Residence of American Ambassador at Rome Barely Escapes Destruction.

Rome, April 1.—While Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Griscom were returning from the Easter services at the American church they saw smoke rising from the roof of their home, the Palazzo del Drago. Mr. Griscom hurriedly entered the building and found the servants were unaware that the palace was on fire. The ambassador led the way to



LOYD C. GRISCOM.

the attic. Flames burst forth as he opened the door and burned his hands and singed his eyebrows. When the firemen arrived the beams, which were put in the place centuries ago, were burning briskly. The roof over the attic collapsed, causing the center portion of the ceiling of the magnificent ballroom to fall. The furniture and paintings were quickly removed, but not before several of the latter, notably one of President Roosevelt, were damaged.

After working two hours the firemen succeeded in checking the flames. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 and covered by fire insurance.

### DECISION AFFIRMED.

Inability of Juror to Read and Write English the Reason.

New Orleans, April 1.—Inability on the part of a juror to read and write the English language resulted in a decided turn in the case of Congressman-elect George K. Favrot of the Sixth district of Louisiana, who has been confined in jail for several months charged with the murder of Dr. R. H. Aldrich at Baton Rouge last summer. In the district court the demurrer to the indictment was sustained on the ground that one member of the jury, an Italian, could neither read nor write the English language. The state appealed the case to the supreme court. Favrot is alleged to have shot and killed Dr. Aldrich for aspersions he believed Aldrich to have cast on his family.

### SNEEZED UNTIL BLIND.

Violence So Great Hemorrhage of Blood Vessels of Eyes Resulted.

Trenton, N. J., April 1.—Mrs. Joseph Jack, a resident of this city, is blind as the result of a violent attack of sneezing. Mrs. Jack was so exhausted by the violence of her sneezes and the prolonged period of the attack that she fell asleep immediately after obtaining relief. When he awoke in the morning she was unable to see. Physicians believe the violence of her sneezing caused hemorrhage of the bloodvessels in the eyes.

### More Pay Desired.

New York, April 1.—Members of the Thaw jury have drawn up a petition to Justice Fitzgerald asking him to allow them \$5 for jury services instead of the customary allowance of \$2 a day. Their action is based on the instance in which the court made a similar increase in the jury's allowance after the case had been continued an unusual length of time.

### Mrs. Thaw Summoned.

New York, April 1.—When Mrs. Evelyn Thaw made her daily visit to her husband at the tomb Monday she was met by a process server, who handed her a subpoena directing her to appear before the lunacy commission Tuesday.

### Set Fire to Blankets.

Sherman, April 1.—Henry Scott, confined in jail on the charge of burglary, set fire to his blankets. He was saved from cremation.

### Birds' Keen Eyesight.

A hawk can spy a lark upon a piece of earth almost exactly the same color at twenty times the distance it is perceptible to a man. A kite soaring out of human sight can still distinguish and pounce upon lizards and field mice on the ground, and the distance at which vultures and eagles can spy their prey is almost incredible. Nearly all birds have wonderful sight, which doubtless accounts for the quickness with which a pigeon, having arrived over its native town, swoops down upon the obscure back yard to which it has been accustomed.

### IDEAS FROM SOCIALISTS.

Berger Says the President is Greatly Aiding Their Cause.

Milwaukee, April 1.—Victor L. Berger, founder of the Social Democratic party, and the man who converted Eugene V. Debs to Socialism, has announced the plans of the national executive board, of which he is a member, for spreading Socialism into twenty-six states where interest is now lukewarm.

Mr. Berger makes the remarkable statement that President Roosevelt has stolen many of his ideas from the Socialists.

"All this recent agitation and unrest," said Mr. Berger, "and the showing up of how corporations run things is making votes for us and swelling our membership. The people are awakening. They are becoming more liberal, and beginning to understand conditions better, and exposures are helping immensely. He is paving the way for Socialism. While he is not of our faith, nevertheless he is helping us. Every time he shows up the corporations he makes votes for us. The more he agitates, the better we like it. He is convincing the people that we know what we are talking about. He has even stolen some of our ideas. He is using them. In fact, as admits they are ours. The entire country has been divided into three distinct classes of states. The first class comprises those states that do not need national help. The second class is the list of states which the national leaders propose to assist. The third class is the list of states which, for the present, are to be abandoned.

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