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## Hargis the Feud Leader and Political Boss of Jackson, Ky., Slain by His Son.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—A special from Jackson, Ky., says:

Former county Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the state democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders, and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and instantly killed in his general store here about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by his son, Berch Hargis. The son fired five shots in quick succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers. The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time. The two men are reported to have had a severe quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

Judge Hargis, it is said, spoke to him about drinking and a quarrel resulted. Father and son stepped behind a counter in the store, when the son, after a few minutes' conversation, drew a revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect, the noted mountain character falling dead. The young lady stenographer and the customers in the store rushed to the door and fled in fright. Young Hargis was arrested by Town Marshals Doran Smith and Dover Blanton, and placed in jail. He was raving like a maniac and the officers were compelled to drag him to jail.

Hargis has been for years a prominent figure in Kentucky. He has figured in the courts in the mountains for years on account of the murders of Dr. Cox, Attorney Marcum and Jim Cockrill. Judge Hargis was the political leader of the democrats in the tenth district, and was the "boss" of Breathitt county. He was recently forced to pay a judgment of \$8,000 to Mrs. Marcum in connection with the death of her husband, a verdict having been found against him in the circuit court at Winchester.

The Hargis-Cockrill feud, out of which grew the almost innumerable tragedies with which Judge Hargis' name is linked, had its inception in a political contest. The Hargises had long been dominant in Breathitt county, where they conducted a general store, were engaged in the lumber business and were generally active. The brothers, James Alexander and Elbert, were good business men and accumulated what in the mountains is a great fortune.

The trouble with the Cockrills arose when they opposed the Hargis faction at the polls. Feeling was bitter when one day Ben Hargis a younger brother of James Hargis met one of the Cockrill boys in a blind tiger near Jackson. There was a gun play and Cockrill killed Ben Hargis.

In the fall of 1902 came the first murder in the feud. Dr. Cox, the guardian of the Cockrill boys, being the victim. Cox lived in the outskirts of Jackson. He was called from his home one night to answer a professional call. As he entered his gate on the way home he was shot by assassins concealed across the way.

After John Smith, John Abner and others of the Hargis faction were accused of this crime, and in a confession made by one of them, he asserted that Judge Hargis hired them to kill Cox.

From this time on, the story of the Hargis Cockrill feud was written in blood. The next to fall was Jim Cockrill, the town marshal.

## Unlawful Favoritism of Cortel-you.

In a speech in the senate last Thursday Senator Culberson declared that the secretary of the treasury, by his report to the senate, had raised an issue of fact as to whether national banks in New York used the \$75,000,000 of public money deposited with them for speculative purposes, or whether this money was used to meet the demands of outside banks for reserve purposes.

Mr. Culberson complained that the committee on finance had failed to take any action on his resolution directing that it inquire into the cause of the recent financial stringency. He declared that the report of the secretary of the treasury had shown that that official had violated the law in issuing the Panama bonds because money for the canal was not needed, and that he had violated the law in awarding these bonds to national banks instead of the individual, and in using the proceeds of the sale for the purposes set forth in the report and not for the construction of the canal.

"In issuing the 5 per cent certificates the secretary also violated the law," Mr. Culberson said, because they were not used for the purposes provided by the statutes, as there were ample funds for such purposes. Moreover, he said, the secretary had violated the law in issuing the 3 per cent certificates as the law limits the basis of such notes to registered bonds of the United States and Panama bonds. He had also failed to distribute this money as provided under the act of March 4, 1906. His distribution was un equitable, said Mr. Culberson, as the money was used by New York banks for speculative purposes.

"The public money deposited in the national banks of the United States," said Mr. Culberson, "March 22, 1907 was \$140,000,000, Dec. 3 the amount reached the enormous sum of \$223,000,000. In New York city alone, March 22, the amount on deposit there was \$14,000,000, Aug. 22, \$28,000,000, and Dec. 3, \$75,000,000."

"New York city, with about one-sixth of the capital and surplus of all the banks, secured one-third of all the public money on deposit. The eastern states, including New York, having only about three times the capital and surplus of the southern states, were given four times as much of the public money."

"The increase of government deposits in the eastern states from August to December, 1907, was \$54,000,000, and the increase in deposits in southern states was \$7,000,000."

"The increase of government deposits in New York city alone from August to December was \$47,000,000, or three fifths of the entire increase of \$79,000,000."

"The state of Texas, with 4,000,000 people and a banking capital and surplus of \$40,000,000 compared with Washington, with a population of 300,000 and a bank capital and surplus of \$8,732,000, got but \$1,738,000 of the public money distributed Dec. 3, while Washington got \$4,582,000."

Mr. Culberson charged that the report of the secretary of the treasury contained a denial of some of its own statements.

A bomb big enough to blow up a town was found in a bootlegging joint at Pawnee, Ok., during a raid.

The principal part of Shattuck, Ok., burned Saturday night, the fire starting in a restaurant.

Two bootleggers at Quanah last week were given 40 days and a fine of \$94.20 each.

## Cactus a Good Food.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The publication of a bulletin by the United States Department of Agriculture on the subject of cacti and under the title of "The Tuna as Food for Man," has stirred up a hornet's nest for its authors and roused Luther Burbank to reply.

The government "experts" declare that the spineless cactus cannot be grown on the desert and is not food for men. Luther Burbank and hundreds of loyal supporters say they have seen the spineless plant growing on the desert and have eaten many delicious meals composed of the fruit. Burbank, in reply, said:

"The statement made in the bulletin that thornless cacti will not grow in the desert has some foundation in fact, but is so stated that it is absolutely misleading. The cactus was originally spineless. Nature added the spines to the plant for protection when the plant became the denizen of the desert. "This variety of cactus contains more sugar and starch than the wild. It makes a splendid salad, is good for soup and is not bad fried. The fruit of the plant makes a delicious jam or preserve, and eaten raw is considered as good if not better than bananas or oranges. Twenty tons of the fruit can be produced to the acre."—Ex.

## Fireman Smith's Head Cut off.

Rudolph Smith, 27 years of age, a locomotive fireman on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, was run over and instantly killed in the Wichita Falls yards Thursday morning. Smith, who was paid off, had secured a leave of absence and was at the depot to take a train for Mangum, Ok., to visit his wife and child, when the accident happened. Just how he met his death is not known, but it is supposed that he slipped while trying to board a moving train. He was decapitated as cleanly as though done by a guillotine.

## Wireless Messages.

Our clippings show that in March, 1906, it was reported that messages had been sent, experimentally, from Coney Island to a point in the south of Ireland. In May, 1906, the steamer Deutschland claimed a new record for distance, having sent a message 2,200 miles to Cape Cod, and 1,780 miles to the Lizard. In September, 1907, operators in San Francisco believed they had received messages from Savannah, Ga., a distance of 4,000 miles. Investigation showed, however, that the message really came from Tatoosh Island in the Pacific, 1,000 miles distant from the receiving point. In October, 1907, the Marconi people at Sydney, Nova Scotia, claimed to have received a 4,000-mile message from the Philippines, but the claim was found to be the result of an error in the code. On October, 17, 1907, the Marconi station at Sydney began regular trans-Atlantic business, sending messages to and receiving them from Clifden, Ireland. Early in January of this year a company at Berlin, Germany, claimed to have sent a message 2,290 miles to a steamer at sea.—Dallas News.

The burial of Judge James Hargis, who was shot and killed by his son Thursday, took place Saturday in the burial ground. The body was placed in a casket of steel and mahogany and near by are the graves of Judge Hargis' three brothers, who died of bullet wounds, inflicted by implacable enemies. Bert Hargis, the murderer, was permitted to view the body of his father before it was taken from the house. He fell on his knees and said, "Lord have mercy."

Valentines at Stocking's store.

## STATE NEWS.

W. T. Davis, charged with committing arson, near Culleoka, in Collin county, was arrested in Jones county last week, taken to McKinney and jailed.

A young and pretty woman entered five Oak Cliff residences Thursday and secured money and goods to the extent of \$200. The same woman two months ago committed depredations and eluded the police.

L. B. Chitwood, a young man living southwest of Bonham, met death while riding a mule, which ran away, throwing him on a barbed wire fence. His foot hung in the stirrup and he was dragged along the fence for some distance, the wire cutting his throat and almost severing the head from his body.

Pat Stonecypher, who owned and operated a sawmill about six miles northwest of Grand Saline, was found dead in the river bottom at Clark's Lake, near his mill. Joe Tuck and Harry Saunders are under arrest. Stonecypher and Tuck were partners in the sawmill, and Stonecypher boarded with Tuck. They went out together the 5th toward the lake, but Tuck claims he only went a short distance before he returned, Stonecypher going on to meet some parties and fish. Stonecypher did not return that night, and a searching party was sent out Friday morning, which found the body with a bullet hole in the back of the head.

## Catching Cold.

It is very generally known that one catches cold by getting too hot. American Medicine insists that "colds" are due to "catching heat," and by "colds" is meant all the acute inflammations of the respiratory tract, including pneumonia. Eskimos never have pneumonia at home, but they nearly all die of it when they go to New York. This disease is now the most fatal one in the heart of the Panama. Peary states that none of his party suffered from coughs or colds in the Arctic, but after their return they have all had such diseases. "Tropical colds" are the persistent forms of bronchitis found in white men in the tropics and so hard to "throw off" or cure. "It is well to inquire now that the benefits of cold air are being recognized, whether our winter colds are not really due to the unwholesome heat of our houses, which are hotter in winter than in summer. If so, we do not 'catch cold' when we leave the house, but 'catch heat' when we enter it. Every new fact seems to point to the necessity of a reform in our methods of overheating our houses.—Dallas News.

## Girls Who Work.

There are two kinds of girls in the world—the girl who works and the girl who gads. Commend us to the former. Work lends dignity to a pretty girl, is an added charm to her, combines the useful and the ornamental. She might gad about, roll on sofas, gossip and read story books, but if she prefers to be some account in the world and goes out as stenographer, teacher, saleslady or housekeeper, bravely makes her own way—such are the salt of the earth and of such is the kingdom of heaven.—Cleburne Chronicle.

Girls have been praised and scolded in all generations. The girl who works cheerfully, hopefully, intelligently, is an ornament and an honor to her sex. All girls, the rich, the unrich and the near rich, should be taught to become of some account in the world and in their homes, and the most of them are so trained. Look at the blooming matrons and the flowering husbands on your streets for proof.—Dallas News.

## PLAN FOR GOOD ROAD

### Missouri Judge's Suggestion to Build One by Taxation.

### IDEA MEETING WITH FAVOR.

Cole County Jurist Would Have Special Road Districts—Under an Act of 1905 Citizens May Organize For Taxes to Make Pikes.

The citizens of the central Missouri counties along the line of the southern route of the proposed state highway from Kansas City to St. Louis are zealous in their efforts to organize special road districts as provided for under the act of 1905, says a Jefferson City (Mo.) correspondent of the Kansas City Times. This law authorizes the formation of special road districts containing not less than 2,000 acres of land which can be assessed for the building of roads.

Judge Henry B. Bode, presiding judge of the county court of Cole county, has devised a simple plan for the construction of rock roads. His plan is meeting with the approval of the citizens and the county courts in the neighboring counties along the route.

His plan is to have each district consist of sixty-four forty-acre tracts arranged in a rectangle four miles long and a mile wide. Through the center of this a mile of rock road is to run. The levy of a direct tax of \$1 on each acre would create a fund of \$2,560, which, it is estimated, would construct a mile of rock road under ordinary conditions. The district could be larger, however, and more money raised. The tax could be paid in fifteen or twenty years. The tax, of course, would have to be levied in proportion to the benefits derived. Land near the road would pay more than that farther away in the same district.

These special road districts, under the law of 1905, are organized in the following manner:

The taxpayers of any proposed district may petition the county court for organization under this road law into a road district, giving the boundaries and the total number of acres in the proposed district. The county court is then empowered to issue an order for a temporary organization and shall appoint three commissioners to assess the benefits to accrue to the land. This shall be done with reference to the location of the land to the road. The land adjoining should of course pay more than the land at a distance. After the commissioners make their report to the court, after the temporary organization is effected, the court will then submit to the voters the proposition of fixing the tax rates and submit all three plans for raising the money. It shall specify whether the money shall be raised at once, by direct taxation which will be within one year or whether bonds shall be issued payable in five or twenty years and to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds and the interest.

The court shall advertise the special election and the proposition submitted, and the real estate owners have the right to vote according to the amount of land they own. They may cast one vote for each acre of land they own within the district. For instance, the man who owns forty acres has forty votes, and the owner of 120 acres gets that many votes. If a majority vote for either proposition, then the same shall be declared carried, and the assessment will be levied according to the benefits fixed by the commissioners. However, if the majority of the votes are against all of the propositions the court shall pay the cost out of the road fund of the county and the district shall be dissolved and the proceedings stopped, and they cannot again be voted on for two years.

The county courts of Cole and Moultrie counties have recently awarded a joint contract for the construction of a wagon bridge across the Moreau river midway between Jefferson City and California which when finished can be utilized for the new state highway over the southern route.

### The National Grange For Good Roads.

At a grange picnic held at Verona Lake, N. J., on Aug. 15 ex-Governor N. J. Bachelder was the principal speaker. Mr. Bachelder, who is also master of the national grange, among other things, declared that he thought it was the duty of the United States government to establish good roads over which mail is carried in all parts of the country. He thought that this could be done under the clause of the constitution authorizing congress to establish post roads and that it would be fairer and much more beneficial to the people than to appropriate money to dig canals, deepen rivers and harbors or to build railroads. He urged that the grange use its influence to have congress appropriate \$50,000,000 annually for the purpose of road improvement. Mr. Bachelder stated that the national grange maintained a legislative committee during the sessions of congress and that this committee will work the coming winter for a national appropriation for road improvement.

## FACTS IN FEW LINES

Tasmania grows the largest apple. There are only 863 postoffices in Chile.

A square foot of Persian rug means twenty-three days' work for the weaver.

An India rubber tree gatherer in Brazil averages sixteen pounds of juice daily.

A kind of wax suitable for soap and candle making is obtained in South Africa from the berry of a shrub (Myrica cordifolia), which is used for binding drift sands.

There are now fewer household goods in storage in New York city than in five years because there are more New Yorkers than ever going into suburban homes.

An Italian undertaker in New York bought an automobile hearse last summer, and it has proved so great a success that he has just ordered two more. He is the first undertaker to try one.

The age of whales is ascertained by size and number of laminae of the whalebone, which increases yearly. Ages of 300 and 400 years have been assigned to whales from these indications.

Miss Elizabeth E. Zabriskie at her marriage at Hackensack, N. J., to Mr. Edward M. Bogart received among her gifts a stand and hat rack made from King Edward's old pleasure yacht, the Hildegarde.

Bishop Moule of mid-China, brother of the bishop of Durham, has been in charge of 100,000,000 souls for over twenty-five years. No fewer than fourteen of his family are active workers in the mission field abroad.

President Morales of the republic of Santo Domingo has taken steps for the preservation "for the glory of the republic" of the archaeological objects of that country and for the establishment of a national museum for that purpose.

A curiosity was found recently on North Island, in Mascoma lake, New Hampshire, in the shape of a big bag of sand weighing fifty or more pounds, and the only way it could have got there is to have been thrown from a balloon.

An eagle seven feet nine inches from tip to tip attacked John Higgins, hunting near Elizabeth, N. J. His clothes were nearly torn from his body, and he was gashed in several places. With the help of another man the eagle was captured.

A link with Tom Hood has been broken in the death of an old English architect, William Longmore. He was the nephew of Jane Reynolds, the dearly beloved wife of the poet, and he had many pleasant recollections of his visits to that uncle and aunt.

Tied to a wharf at Boothbay Harbor, Me., her last resting place this side of the junk dealer's scrap heap, is the schooner yacht Atlanta, which was built thirty-four years ago for William Waldorf Astor. Since 1875, when Mr. Astor sold her, she has had a dozen or more owners.

The McKenney homestead in Derry, N. H., built 200 years ago, is occupied by George W. McKenney, a representative of the third generation born in the old house. He has lived in it seventy-eight years except for the time of the civil war service, and in it his children were born.

Suitable eyeglasses are reported to have recently cured a victim of severe epileptic attacks after he had undergone two surgical operations with no relief. The patient's own conviction that his eyes had something to do with his trouble was entirely disregarded as quite contrary to all previous experience.

The other day customs officers discovered a new way of smuggling liquor across the border. A bunch of Mexicans strung a clothesline over the river around a tree below Washington Park, and a man on the Mexican side tied bottles of tequila to the rope, and the accomplice on the other side started the rope and collected the tequila as it came along.

Alphonse Muchs, a New York artist, has just finished a life size portrait of Archbishop Farley for the archbishop's house in Madison avenue. The archbishop is depicted seated in a Daguerre chair which bears the symbols of the four evangelists and wearing the ermine collar and purple robes with the long train of Capa Magna of ceremonial occasions.

Postmaster General Meyer has ordered that hereafter souvenir post cards received at the dead letter office of the department that are not returnable to senders because of defective addresses and for other reasons be sent to the orphan asylums and children's homes in Washington. Between 40,000 and 60,000 of the cards are received at the dead letter office daily.

Senator Philander Chase Knox has a storehouse of high class literature at his fingers' ends, more so, it is said, than any other senator at Washington. Recently when quoting to a friend passages from Pope's "Essay on Man" his friend asked him how he remembered all that. His answer was, "I have paid particular attention all my life to memory training, and when I was quite young I received a prize for committing to memory 1,000 verses from the Bible."



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The Lubbock Avalanche came out recently with 20 pages, nicely illustrated with cuts of residences in and around its town.

Wm. J. Bryan will wind up his New York state tour at Buffalo today, when he will be the guest of the Erie county democratic committee.

Two Panhandle papers to come out of the kinks is the Panhandle Herald and Canadian Record. Both have a new dress of type and present a real neat appearance.

Discussion of the Aldrich Currency bill, which Senator Aldrich called up for consideration Monday, will probably keep public attention focused on the senate during the week.

The Vernon Call, one of the oldest Panhandle papers, started in last week on its 20th year. Editor McCannell has stood by the editorial post faithfully and is loyal to his town and country.

An anti Japanese wave has struck Los Angeles employers. Hundreds of the little brown men have been thrown out of work throughout Southern California in the last few weeks. Prominent cafes and hotels have mowed down the Japs in rows, and have put white men in their places. The principal reason is the strong prejudice that has sprung up. War talk has had a good deal to do with it. The hard times helped; there are so many more white men available.

It is about settled that there will be another message from the president to congress at an early date. It is intended to deal still further with the labor situation, supplementing the last message to some extent. The president will urge the passage of a compulsory arbitration law and suggest some other things for the aid of organized labor. The evident object of these pro-labor moves is to aid the Taft candidacy. Secretary Taft was known in his early days as the original injunction judge and his memory is green among labor men without being particularly fragrant. If he can be set before them in the light of a benefactor of labor, there will be more chance of his pulling the labor vote. The president will have a hard life if he succeeds in elevating Taft to the nomination, as many of the leading republicans oppose Taft, even the American Economist, the organ of the Taft League, is decidedly opposed to him.

A joint resolution offered by Senator Frye providing for the transportation by sea of material and equipment for use in the construction of the Panama canal was reported favorably Thursday by the committee on commerce. It provides that vessels owned by the government shall be the sole carriers of supplies to the isthmus for use on the canal.

### The Idea.

It is said that the United States treasury is \$100,000,000 behind in cash. This is a great opportunity for the New York banks to reciprocate the favor so lately extended to them by Secretary Cortelyou.—Pt. Worth Record.

At Connorsville, Ind., Monday, Francis T. Roots, president of the First National bank, committed suicide by shooting. Roots served several times in the legislature and was identified with a number of business interests.

No financial stringency can now come nigh our editorial den. We are amply protected and the wolf of hungry despair don't dare even peep in at the key hole, for we are loaded—the government sent us our first batch of free garden seed this week.—Higgins News.

This office for neat job work.

### Sorting the School Children.

The idea of "sorting out" the boys and girls in school and making them learn a trade is not so bad. After all is said and done, our boys and girls are handicapped by a superficial sort of education. Nothing is thoroughly mastered in most cases and what is adapted to one is not the thing for the other, thus the so called dull pupil falls behind and becomes discouraged and soon leaves the school room, or if compelled to remain in school, gives everyone more or less trouble. In case the class is held back, then there is trouble from the brighter ones, who having nothing to stimulate them to push forward, find mischief galore to kill them. But the great difficulty will be in getting at the true bent of the little animals who are to be "sorted." This theory if put into practice, will work a great change in our school system and specialists will take the place of the underpaid, hardworked teacher of today. To teach the hands, as well as the brain, and develop both in a systematic, practical manner, is way yonder better than cramming the poor little head with stuff that is of no value to him in the undigested state and the smattering he gets to pass is liable to prove a worse stumbling block as he takes up kindred branches. The "rule of three" is necessary but if the child is taken step by step through something practical by way of illustration after the Squears method "win der, winder. Now go and wash it," a better result is gained. The most successful teacher we ever knew fitted up a work shop in the basement and combined book knowledge with practical tests.—Higgins News.

### Fort Worth Banker Snicides.

Brooding over ill health, Linton C. Hutchins, second vice president of the Fort Worth National bank, killed himself Saturday. The tragedy was enacted in the washroom of the bank at the corner of Main and Fifth streets. No one heard the report of the revolver, and the dead body, lying face upward on the floor, was not found for several hours.

Irresponsibility, superinduced by overwork, is the only solution, as notes left are silent as to the reason for suicide.

### Big Cattle Sale.

More than 10,000 head of Texas cattle were sold in a deal completed in Ft. Worth, the buyer being the American Live Stock and Loan Company of Denver, Colo., and the cattlemen making the sales being C. W. Merchant and J. H. Parrimore of Abilene and J. T. McElroy of Midland. The purchasing company was represented by A. E. Dericques, general manager of the company.

The most significant fact in connection with the deal is that the cattle were bought at exactly the same price as those which prevailed at this time last year. The sale of the cattle comes earlier than usual this year and is looked upon as indicating an especially strong demand, which will continue throughout the season. The young steers will be shipped at once to Denver and are intended for distribution over the northwest.—Telegran.

### A Large Corporation.

An old lady, traveling for the first time in a large city, saw a glaring sign on the front of a high building which read, "The Smith Manufacturing Company."

As she repeated it aloud slowly she remarked to her nephew, "Lawdy mercy! Well, I've heard tell of Smiths all my life, but I never knew before where they made 'em."

### Good Road Buttons.

The Good Roads association of Los Angeles county, Cal., recently received the first of the 12,000 buttons which the association has ordered and which will be used in carrying on the propaganda inaugurated by the association in the interest of good roads. It is expected that the buttons will help to create a sentiment in favor of the bond issue of \$3,000,000 which has been asked for in the interest of road improvement. The lettering on the button is in white and gold on a blue ground, and around the button is a gold band.

### STATE NEWS.

The total enrollment of scholars at Quanah is 648.

Abe Mulkey is to hold a revival meeting at Childress next month.

Thursday of last week the Dallas police court had 80 vagrancy cases before it.

Cravens & Williams will move a large flour mill from Fayetteville, Ark., to Channing.

Gray county paid 472 poll taxes this year. McLean leads with 182. Pampa has 131, Alanreed 65, LeFors 31 and Jericho 12.

William Morris Sager, a farmer and banker connected with the First Bank of Sagerton, Haskell county, Saturday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Briscoe county has 281 poll tax payers, while Armstrong county comes up with 343, 68 more than last year. Claude has 153, Washburn 42, Goodnight 37 and Paloduro 15.

As the result of a misunderstanding over a debt, J. T. Chester, proprietor of the Railroad restaurant, was shot and instantly killed at High Springs, Cook county, by his step-brother, W. H. Temple, Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Burnet of Belton was bitten by a vicious mule while endeavoring to force the animal to take some medicine Saturday. The animal subsequently died with indications of hydrophobia. Dr. Burnet left for Austin to take treatment at the Pasteur institute.

John A. Gee, aged 30, who was arrested at Bryan Saturday, was jailed at Waco Monday. He is charged with the theft of two mail pouches at Temple last December. The pouches were looted near Waco and \$50,000 worth of money orders, checks and drafts were thrown into a small stream while all the money in the letters was taken.

Late Saturday evening, J. V. Sellars, a transient in Amarillo, was found dead in his bed in the rooming house on the Bowery opposite the union station. Although no money was found among his effects, letters and papers in his possession showed that he owned two lots in Plainview, and probably had property in other places. He has a wife in Bethany, Mo., and a son, J. W. Sellars, in Chicago.

The jury in the federal court brought in a verdict of not guilty at Austin Saturday in the case of Ralph and Wilfort McDaniel of Granger. The former was charged with falsifying bank books and reports to the comptroller of the currency, and the latter with aiding and abetting. These are famous Granger bank cases which have been pending in the federal court for the past two years.

### The Human Nature of It.

"Why don't you quit smoking, old chap?" "You know it hurts you." "Certainly! But every time I make up my mind to do it somebody comes around and tells me I ought to."—Puck.

### All He Had.

Wife—What do you mean by bringing those muddy feet in here? Husband—"Sense me, m'dear (hiss). Did'n't have any other t' bring. Had hard time gettin' thees in.—Bohemian.

### Fitting Pets.

"I wonder why actresses have such a fancy for Skye terriers?" "Don't you think yourself they are the best kind to go with stars?"—Baltimore American.

Canyon City is to have an all-night electric light service after March 1.

### The O. K. Tailor Shop.

R. T. Johnson has moved his O. K. Tailor shop to ground floor rooms, having rented the rooms vacated by Alexander & Cole, in the Davis building, where he can make everything far more convenient for himself and customers. Besides making and repairing clothes, remodeling hats, etc., he will soon put in a complete steam cleaning and dyeing outfit. This should add considerably to his business. Mr. Johnson keeps a complete line of samples and represents the most responsible and fashionable merchant tailors of the north, and can order for you anything wanted.

### Son of Dr. J. B. Gambrell's Suicides.

From the Fort Worth Record we learn that Eric C. Gambrell, son of Rev. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Baptist board of missions of Texas, and himself a brilliant attorney, shot himself through the heart about 8 o'clock Sunday night. He came to Fort Worth Saturday morning from Ardmore, Ok., where he had recently opened a law office, and registered at the Worth hotel. During the day he telephoned his friend, Mr. Hopkins of Dallas, to come to Fort Worth. Mr. Hopkins came and had an earnest conference with Mr. Gambrell, at which Mr. Gambrell discussed his affairs freely, and declared his intention to end it all. He had neglected his practice, which had dwindled to nothing at Dallas, and he was about making a new start in life at Ardmore, and Mr. Hopkins called attention to his brilliant attainments, to his eminent ability as an advocate and a lawyer, declaring that success or failure rested with himself. When Mr. Hopkins left Fort Worth to return to Dallas, Gambrell had promised him to return to Ardmore and seriously pick up the thread of his affairs once more. Later he called at the Record office and chatted pleasantly with the men in the office with whom he had recently been associated, and with whom he was popular.

"I have a great sympathy with the man who breaks when he can bend no farther," he said to Mr. McCaleb, but as he had often expressed such sentiment it gave no inkling of the determination which he was harboring.

The bullet had passed entirely through the body, tearing its way through his heart and the back of the chair, and was found lying on the window sill on the opposite side of the room.

Justice Bratton viewed the remains and examined his effects. In his pocket he had \$18.55, a small knife and a few letters from his wife. There was no line left by him other than a note to his wife, and in his valise there was nothing to indicate his intention.

He leaves a wife and 6-year-old son.

### Doting Mothers.

Toledo, Ohio, is greatly shocked over the case of Harvey Hazel, a 17-year-old boy, who beat his mother to death with a hammer and then robbed the house of \$57. Young Hazel is bright, well educated, a sweet singer, has a frank face and shows no traces of being a degenerate.

His father, it appears, was a disciplinarian and the boy, unwilling to obey him, left home and was boarding in the neighborhood. His mother, who had taken his part against his father, continued to meet him frequently and gave him money. She made no effort to get him to return home.

After the boy killed her he spent the afternoon at 5 cent theaters, when he was arrested he promptly confessed and has since then shown no remorse.

A great deal of sympathy nonsense is being printed in the news about the mother of Harry Thaw, now on trial for murder. She is pictured as one utterly undeserving of the sorrow thrust upon her in old age. The general disposition is to throw the whole responsibility for the once proud family's wrecked honor on the mad youth who killed Stanford White.

Harry Thaw's mother is to be pitied in her misfortune but how about her responsibility? Young Thaw ran at large for years a libertine and a rouse, before his one crime brought him behind the bars.

Has it come to the day when mothers can no longer exercise any authority over wayward children, but must allow them to run their own mad course at pleasure? What was Harry Thaw's mother doing when he was 5 years old, when he was 10, 15, 18, 20? Was she considering her responsibility to society as his mother?

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Valentines are ripe.

J. H. Rathjen is still very ill with lagrip.

G. R. Cash, of Rowe, was here on business yesterday.

John McKillop spent yesterday in Hedley on business.

J. C. Asher's son, who has been down with pneumonia, is improving.

J. L. Jones moved out on Sam Sayer's place this week and will farm this year.

Miss Rosa Lee Cole of Clarendon is visiting Mrs. Carry Perkins.—Vernon Record.

A slow, drizzly rain set in yesterday and it will likely wind up with a cold snap.

Mrs. W. H. Lewis has returned to her home in Amarillo, her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mann, going with her for a visit.

W. E. Martin and family moved in last week from Berthard, Col., and have rented land from George Antrobus.

The relatives of S.O. Thompson, who was sent up for two years from here for burglary, are trying to get him pardoned.

Commissioners' court is in session this week, working on road petitions and checking up the tax collector's rolls.

Hall county voters paid 883 polls this year, of which Memphis makes a showing of 386, and Estelline comes next with 129.

We are told that there is a number of well-developed cases of smallpox at Memphis, some of them among school children.

Assessor Baker will do his first assessing in town and he asks that all taxpayers have their property lists ready, so as to save time for all parties.

The Moreman gin at Memphis burned Snuday night with several bales of cotton. We are told that something near its value was covered by insurance.

Miss Alma Bond, who is teaching near Memphis, and her sister, Miss Mamie, who is teaching in Armstrong county, spent Saturday and Sunday here with their home folks.

Mrs. Calvary is now in a fair way to recover from her spell of pneumonia, but J. R. Leathers is very ill with pneumonia and it may prove fatal, as this is the fourth spell of pneumonia for him.

A deal has been about consummated whereby J. B. Pope sells his home place to G. W. Medley at \$10,000. This is a desirable piece of property, nicely located. Mr. Medley has large ranch interests in the north part of the county. Mr. Pope will not leave town, but talks of renting rooms of Mrs. Powell and board for a time.

Rev. J. N. Marshall has taken charge of the Panhandle Missionary and will issue it from Goodnight. The February number is already out, filled with a record of Baptist doings in the Panhandle. Rev. Marshall is the Associational missionary, travels over the field, and is thus enabled to make it of a live interest to that denomination. The mechanical work is being done in the Chronicle office.

Get your valentines at The Fair and get a comic one free.

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**The Proposed Railroad.**

The railroad meeting that was to have been Monday night was deferred until to night, as the parties representing the proposed railroad did not reach town.

S. R. Ray, the surveyor, is again in town and he is looking for Mr. Clark, of Memphis, Tenn., the promoter of the road, today or tomorrow to submit his plan and definitely settle the matter as to whether or not the road will come to Clarendon. They have secured the right of way to the Donley county line, Mr. Ray says, and will ask our people for the right of way from the line into Clarendon, terminal grounds, and ask us to take \$25,000 in stock, the money to be placed in bank; to be paid when the road is completed.

We are told that R. E. Montgomery has agreed to give land for yards, depot, etc.

*Rowe.*

**CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE**

Paul Sarvis visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal and son visited relatives in Memphis Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. Nat Smith is still confined to his room.

E. E. McGee is in attendance at commissioners' court at Clarendon this week.

Mrs. Dr. Sarvis of Hedley visited relatives in Memphis last week.

Mrs. Sam Smith is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. T. R. Moreman visited her mother, Mrs. Miller, in Clarendon, last week, returning home Saturday night.

Mr. Guill of McLean was in Rowe last week.

The Rowe Literary society certainly draw the crowds. The program last Friday evening was quite interesting.

Grandma Smith, Mrs. Raines' mother, who has been very low for two weeks past, is reported no better.

Little Grace Caviness has about recovered from a spell of tonsillitis.

Archie Sarvis and wife of Cleburne stopped over a few days last week to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sarvis, of Hadley. They were on their way to Amarillo, to which place they were moving.

Prof. Cavness spent Saturday in the Lelia Lake community on business.

The literary society organized in the Hedley school will hold its regular session next Friday night.

Mrs. Lewis, of Hedley, who has been very sick for several weeks, died Monday afternoon.

Miss Dodson's music class at Hedley is doing nicely.

The farmers continue to load cars of corn and cottonseed at Rowe, the best farming portion of Donley county.

For sale, eight dozen pure bred s. c. brown leghorn hens. G. S. Patterson.

**Busy Panhandle Preachers.**

Prof. A. H. Thornton has finished a very attractive church house at Washburn, and the church is getting on firmer footing than in the past. A good work will be built up here. Thornton can both teach and preach. We had an offering to the Orphan's home there.

Missionary R. E. L. Farmer is doing a notable work in the Paloduro Canyon Association. He is finishing a house at Channing, has one under construction at Dumas and about ready to start one at Hartly; also has helped in the erection of a meeting house at Texline, but this is just a small section of his work.

The writer spent a day recently at Clarendon, breaking bread at the noon hour with their newly installed pastor, Rev. A. C. Burroughs. Bro. Burroughs is getting a strong hold on his people, and will lead them to greater things. He wants to come into helpful relation to every interest of our Panhandle work, mission, education, revivals—everything. That is the right kind of talk. A pleasant experience there was meeting Rev. A. V. Neely, who is moderator of the Panhandle Association, and preaching to some churches around Clarendon. Bro. Neely will do to tie to, and is filling a needy place in the Donley county work.—Panhandle Missionary.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Our rates for candidates' announcements are as follows, strictly cash in advance: District and county, \$10; precinct, \$5; city, \$2.50.

For District Attorney,  
A. A. LUMPKIN.

For County and District Clerk,  
C. A. BURTON.

For County Treasurer,  
GUSS JOHNSON.

For Tax Assessor,  
R. H. ELKINS.

**Four More Big Engines.**

To handle business on the Fort Worth & Denver end of the line, the Denver road is putting in commission four new engines borrowed from the Colorado Southern. These engines are of the "600" freight type and are made to pull heavy loads. Business on the southern end of the Fort Worth & Denver has kept up and increased at a surprising rate. Forces have not been cut down anywhere on the line and new men have been added for some parts of the work.—Panhandle.

Big line of valentines and post cards just received at The Fair.

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:

Steers \$4.45 to \$5.10.  
Cows \$2.40 to \$3.10.  
Calves \$3.25 to \$4.25.  
Hogs \$4.32 to \$4.42.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

We want to collar every horse in Donley county before plow time.—Rutherford & Davis.

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For sale, trade or rent first-class typewriter. W. C. Stewart.

Souvenir post cards, pretty views in colors, of every town of importance in Texas. I have them; 2 cents each, postpaid. Henry Law, Goodnight, Tex. 9 tf

Nice Valentines at Stocking's store.

**Notice.**

On and after Feb. 1 the Clarendon Bakery will do a strictly cash business. A large bunch of unpaid bills explains the tale.

Yours truly,  
Jno. F. TAX.

You will find the latest samples of 1908 wall paper at Stocking's store.

**To the Taxpayers of Donley County.**

I spent this last week in central Texas, investigating as to what they were doing in regard to the full rendition law and find the tax assessors of that part of the state are placing a full valuation on all property, and I will, to comply with the law, be required to do the same thing in this county, but the state board of tax commissioners have assured the people that the state rate will be reduced in proportion to the advance in valuations, and I have been before the commissioners' court of this county, and they say that the same valuation that we had in 1907 will be sufficient for 1908 and just in proportion as our county valuations increase just in that proportion will they reduce the county rate.

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Memphis.

Herald. Capt. G. J. Adkisson spent Monday in Clarendon with friends. Over \$300 worth of large rods will be used in the court house repairs.

A family named Dennis near Eli is wrestling with small pox in a mild form.

A. V. Lipe the Clarendon house mover has been here this week doing some moving.

Capt. G. J. Adkisson has made a deal for the old Mickle residence on Ninth street, from Mrs. W. P. Powel of Clarendon.

The city council at the next meeting will perhaps submit to the people the question of voting on the issuance of sewerage.

John McMicken left Monday night for Amarillo where he will act as night baggage master at the union depot. He will get a \$10 raise per month and less labor than as freight clerk here.

Childress.

Index. W. F. Dewey now holds the position of roundhouse foreman at Amarillo. He has evidently gotten tired of pulling passenger trains on the north end.

John Duckett, foreman of the blacksmith shop, met with a painful accident last Sunday. He was assisting in setting in place the steam hammer when a large piece of timber was dropped on his foot. The end of two toes was taken off and the foot bruised considerably.

The Baptist folks are planning a great educational and religious rally at Childress to begin on Thursday night of next week. The meetings will continue four days, closing Sunday night. They are expecting several speakers of note to be present. As the Index was not furnished a copy of the program we can not give the particulars, which we regret very much.

Pay of Army Officers.

When a young man becomes a cadet at West Point, he enters upon a government allowance of \$609.50 a year.

On graduation the West Pointer is commissioned a second lieutenant and receives a salary of \$1,400 if unmounted or \$1,500 if mounted. Increases at each five year period bring the pay at the end of twenty years up to \$1,960 in the one case and \$2,100 in the other.

The pay of first lieutenants begins at \$1,500 and \$1,600; captains, \$1,800 and \$2,000; majors, \$2,500; lieutenant colonels, \$3,000; colonels, \$3,500. Each officer attains a 40 per cent maximum increase in 20 years.

On the average the salary of the army officer is higher than that of the college professor, the minister or the graded civil service employee. The officer has allowances for residence and personal attendance. He may buy household supplies from a government commissary at cost.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Summer School at Goodnight.

Last year there was inaugurated for the first time a regular summer session and teacher's normal in Goodnight academy. This initial session was not very largely attended, but the enrollment came up fully to our expectation. It is proposed that this feature of our work shall be permanent. We are making arrangements now to make announcements concerning the second session. We give this notice to the public in order to give them something to look forward to. It is hoped that a goodly number of young people including a number of teachers will make their arrangements to be with us in the summer session. Write, J. P. REYNOLDS, President.

The little four-year-old daughter of W. H. Brewer, seven miles north of Snyder, Ok., started to the field where her father was burning off land, and the child, unable to get out of the path of the flames, was burned to death last week. The father started to head off the fire and found his child with her clothes burned off and dying.

An Earnest Appeal.

An exchange makes the following appeal for the local news items in its territory:

"When your friends come to see you if you are not ashamed of it phone the editor. When your wife gives a tea party and you recover from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news. When a baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call. If your wife licks you let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper; if your mother-in-law has died don't be bashful about it; give in all the common place news. In short whatever makes you proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit it to our twenty-four karat wisdom and see our matted locks part and stand on end with gratitude, which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew-be-sprinkled earth."

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Did He See the Point?

There is a bright young woman of the official set in Washington who at a public function this winter found herself much bored by the attention of a fresh young man, the son of a senator from a southwestern state.

Soon after his introduction to the young woman the fresh young man proceeded to regale her with a story of some adventure in which he had figured as hero. His listener, a remarkably well bred girl, was as much surprised as he could have wished, though not in the same way.

"Did you really do that?" she asked, not knowing what else to say.

"I done it," was the proud response of the fresh young man, and he began forthwith another lengthy narrative more startling even than the first. The young woman again politely expressed her surprise.

"Yes," said the hero, "that's what I done."

A third story followed, with another "I done it," whereupon the girl remarked:

"Do you know, Mr. Blank, you remind me so strongly of Banquo's ghost in the play?"

"Why?"

"Don't you remember that Macbeth said to the ghost, 'Thou canst not say I did it!'—Lippincott's.

Good Intentions.

"So," said the banker severely, "you are hoarding these new gold pieces?"

"No," said the common citizen, "I am not exactly hoarding them. But I feel that their artistic influence is so bad that it is my duty to keep as many of them as possible out of the hands of the public."—Washington Star.

Too Much For Him.

"Your father is in politics," said the stranger, "is he not?"

"Yeh," replied the boy, "but mom thinks he's gettin' cured of it."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, his stumplek has gone back on him, an' he can't drink like he useter."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Two of a Kind.



Husband—I told your father that I couldn't possibly support you! Wife—And what did he say? Husband—He told me he had had the same experience!

Drawbacks.

"Really," said Miss Planeloy, "I consider it a very good portrait of me. Don't you think it would be wise to have it enlarged?"

"Why—er—yes," replied Miss Brakes, "but then you'd have to make the mouth and ears larger, too, wouldn't you?"—Philadelphia Press.

At the Boarding House.

First Boarder—For goodness' sake, Bill, smuggle this magazine out of the house before the landlady can see it! Second Boarder—Smatter?

First Boarder—Article on "A Dainty Meal From the Dinner's Leavings; or, Utilizing the Leftovers."—Puck.

Fate's Shell Game.

Phil O. Sopher—Don't worry, old man. Chickens always come home to roost, you know.

Discouraged Friend—Yes, after they have laid their eggs in some other fellow's barn.—Judge.

Room to Work.

Stubb—Yes, that gentleman says the more open faced a man is the better he likes him.

Penn—Indeed! Is he a minister? Stubb—No; he is a dentist.—Chicago News.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Dyed Net and Cloth. As the season advances many novelties are shown in smart and beautiful designs, and one that is attractive is the use of braids and passementeries on a groundwork of coarse net, which greatly resembles the background on which our mothers worked mottoes in crewels. The effect is quite rich, especially when combined with velvet, cloth or voile. A design is shown today which gives an idea how these



AN AFTERNOON FROCK.

heavy nets and laces may be used in a new as well as a practical way. The combination of stitched cloth straps on the net is decidedly novel, and the use of tiny ruffles of lace for the upper sleeve portion helps to carry out the effect. The skirt is comparatively plain except for the bands of cloth stitched to the net foundation. The cloth and net may be in slightly contrasting shades or the net may be dyed to match the color of the cloth or velvet.

Extravagance in Furs.

Furs are having a wonderful popularity this season. Women have been educated up to them, and the woman who had only one set last season will want two or three sets this year, and maybe, if she be of the luxurious type, she will go in for half a dozen. One could easily do this without being overdressed or extravagant. A certain very well dressed woman made a scarf which has the true Parisian tone. It is built of blue satin, and its shape is long and broad, with rounded ends. It is heavily lined with white satin, and it is braided from one end to the other with very tiny blue cord, outlined with gold threads. Bordered this beautiful blue satin scarf is a narrow band of chinchilla fur. And there is a big chinchilla muff to wear with it. A toque of the same completes the lovely set. The chinchilla is also excellent with gray.

Smart Sack Coat.

This little coat of ash gray cloth, designed to be worn with a white cloth empire gown, has an unusual vest effect. Two wide pointed tabs of apricot velvet are lapped and clasped with a



A NEW VEST EFFECT.

single large topaz. The same dark velvet is used in collar and cuffs and forms the centers of "daisy" buttons of lace. The hat is of black satin, with large choux and shaded aigrets.

A Fancy Coat.

Gray cloth can be made into a beautiful coat or cape coat by using a mandarin coat pattern for the purpose. If designed for evening wear, a coat of this description can be lined throughout with pale shell pink silk, quilted if desired and trimmed on the outside with gray soutache braid, while a few coral ornaments can be sewed among the applique patterns to harmonize with the pink lining. The sleeves being wide, the lining should be of pink silk, with the edges bound with gray satin to match the coat. Large silver buttons of the filigree pattern would be additional trimming. A gray coat of this description was made collarless and finished with a chinchilla boa.

A Bold Step.

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