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Theater Horror—170 Burned and Trampled to Death.

At Boyestown, Pa., Monday night while the "Scottish Reformation" was being produced in Rhoades' opera house by Mrs. Monroe of Washington a tank used in a moving picture scene exploded. Immediately there was a wild rush for the exits of the building. Men of mature years endeavored to still the panic, but their voices could not be heard above the shrieks and screams of the terrified women and children who composed the greater part of the audience.

The blood-curdling cries for help of those who were penned within the walls of the blazing structure could be heard above the roaring, seething flames. It seemed as though nearly the entire audience made a rush for the exits the moment the explosion occurred.

In their attempts to quiet the crowd those persons who were on the stage accidentally upset the coal oil lamps used as the footlights. The burning oil scattered in all directions and the lamps which were used to light the opera house exploded, throwing the blazing oil over the terror stricken people who were fighting frantically to gain the exits.

In the mad rush a section of the floor gave away, precipitating scores of persons to the basement. As the floor collapsed the shrieks of the helpless persons who were carried down were heard for blocks. Here scores of them perished under the burning timbers and debris. At least 170 perished, the ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about 9 to 1. The population of the town is about 2,500, and there is hardly a family that did not lose one or more of its members.

Penoses Ex-Confederate Animations.

General Stephens D. Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in an interview at Savannah, declared that he was opposed to the proposed reunion of "blue and gray" at Washington in 1909. Such a reunion, he said, would bring veterans together on both sides who might be imprudent enough in bearing and in language to give offense and to bring bitterness where there is now good feeling: "We should let well enough alone on each side." General Lee is also opposed to the national government pensioning Confederate veterans.

Wants His Dead Body Put to Use.

Priding himself on his ideas of utilitarianism, Henry E. Sullivan of New York, has made a will by which he directs his executors to make use after his death of every portion of his body for which a use can be found. His bones are to be made into buttons, his skin is to be tanned for leather and violin strings are to be made of various parts of his body as lend themselves to that use. All of these products, Mr. Sullivan directs, are to be given to his particular friend, Jas. Hayes, who is to distribute the articles among Sullivan's friends as he sees fit. In discussing his peculiar will Mr. Sullivan says that he has always been an utilitarian, and has for many years believed that it was foolish to cherish a sentiment for a dead body. Burial, he believes, not only to be unsanitary, but a great waste of material which can be put to good use.

Attorneys for Savage & Bozeman filed a contest in the Amarillo local option election in the district court Wednesday for a next hearing. The plaintiffs secured an injunction at Galveston from which the pros appealed, and the matter is now pending in the court of appeals.

Farmers Should Take Note.

That there is a big home demand for supplies that can be furnished by our farmers and truckers is evident from an article in the Amarillo Panhandle, compiled from data furnished by the different wholesale houses in Amarillo handling vegetables, fruits and general produce:

Apples—More than 25 cars of apples are annually shipped to Amarillo from other points. At the prices which have been prevailing for the past 12 months, this represents over \$20,000 which Amarillo alone contributes to the fruit growers of other sections of the country.

Peaches—During the last season no less than seven straight car loads of peaches were shipped here in addition to which local shipments amounting to more than 2,500 crates were received. The amount of money thus represented is more than \$8,500.

Just what proportion of this fruit the Panhandle can produce is a matter beyond my knowledge, and perhaps can only be determined by experiments along that line. However, no finer specimens of both apples and peaches were ever exhibited in Amarillo than during the past year by growers living near McLean, Clarendon, Plainview and other points nearby.

Tomatoes—The Amarillo dealers last season paid out more than \$7,000 for 11 straight cars and local shipment amounting to about 3,000 crates.

Cabbage—During the past 12 months there has been shipped into Amarillo between 27 and 30 cars of cabbage of a value of about \$14,000.

Potatoes—Sixty thousand dollars paid out for 130 cars of potatoes would indicate that the state of Texas, the Panhandle especially, is not adapted to the raising of this great food product. This represents only a small part of the shipments into this section, as there are 20 other towns in the Panhandle buying potatoes in carload lots. The country lying within 100 miles of Amarillo annually pays over \$200,000 for this one article.

Onions—It takes 30 cars of onions each year to supply the Amarillo market. This would mean that we are paying in the neighborhood of \$12,000 for this commodity.

Celery—A commodity used by every housekeeper in Amarillo, and one that is harder to supply than most any other. It would be hard to estimate just how much is used, but it will run for more than 30 dozen bunches per day during the cool weather, the market price of which is 75 cents to \$1 per dozen. Twenty-five hundred dollars is rather below than above what this item costs Amarillo people each year. This does not represent what is shipped to any other town, but just what Amarillo consumes. Strange as it may seem, there is no section in the country better adapted to the growing of celery than the Panhandle.

Fresh Vegetables—During my four years residence in Amarillo I have never seen the town overstacked with fresh vegetables, such as lettuce, onions, beets, turnips, radishes, etc. Most of us are too well acquainted with the high prices prevailing to conclude that their growing would not be profitable. Some of the retail grocery men are of the opinion that \$5,000 will about represent their sales in this line of vegetables for the past 12 months.

Sweet Potatoes—During the past three months there has been shipped here six carloads of sweet potatoes from east Texas, besides local shipments amounting to possibly two cars more. These potatoes brought \$4,500 which all went to a

section no better than the country lying within seventy-five miles of Amarillo.

I have given you here a list of articles for which Amarillo merchants annually pay \$134,000. This is not all consumed in Amarillo, but a large portion of it is, and the territory surrounding Amarillo will easily bring the total up to more than \$1,000,000 that we are now paying out for those things which we should, and I believe could raise at home. These figures should clearly establish the fact that this is as fine a market for truck growers as can be found in the country, and the two things that should concern us most are: Can we raise these products, and will we do it?

Railroad Men Protest Against Reduced Fare.

When the railroad commission convened in Austin Tuesday to hear the proposition to reduce Texas passenger fares to 2½ cents a large array of railroad men were in attendance to protest against the plan. When the question was called not one person appeared in its support but an overwhelming amount of petitions from over the state were presented.

Judge Terry of the Santa Fe urged a postponement of the hearing of the reduction matter until the motion on the injunction against these rates are heard, declaring that the testimony in that case would help decide low rate problems. Many other prominent railroad men also asked for postponement.

Ex-Texan Murdered.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—The dead body of Sydney Herndon, owner of the Navarre Flats, was found in his room, his skull having been crushed with a hammer found lying by his side. He was known to have carried much money. His pocketbook was missing. Herndon came from Tyler, Tex., in 1893. With his brother, Charles Herndon, who is now in Tyler, he owned real estate here valued at over \$100,000. The murdered man was a cripple and but four feet in height.

A negro, who had worked about the flats, was arrested at Carrollton, Mo., accused of the crime.

Another Balloon Test.

Owing to inability to secure proper gas at Omaha, Charles Glidden and H. H. Clayton have decided to select either St. Louis, Denver or Dallas as the starting point in an attempt to beat all balloon records, Denver is the most favored.

There is one notable omission in Senator Bailey's "peace proclamation." He fails to promise not to do it again. His friends know that he did wrong, and that for any democrat in a high public office to continue to do the same thing would be insupportable and preposterous. These friends of Senator Bailey will assure you that he is not going to do it again. On the other hand, Senator Bailey not only declines to make a full promise to amend his ways, but has actually declared his purpose to do it again; and has added that, if the people object to it they can proceed to get them another senator. The question is, whether he will give the people a chance to pass upon his conduct with the evidence before them.—Dallas News.

Mrs. John W. Dale, who was taken from Lubbock to Springtown a few months ago by her husband with the hope that her health might be benefited, died at the latter place Jan. 5.

For Sale or Exchange
for city property, 5000 acres of agricultural and grazing lands. See KERSEY & MARTIN.

Favors Two-Cent Rate.

At Austin recently, O. B. Colquitt, railroad commissioner, in discussing the hearing which the railroad commission has ordered on the proposition to reduce passenger fares to 2½ cents a mile, declared that the railroads had, in his judgment, made a grave mistake when they failed to accept the 2½c bill as introduced in the legislature last winter. After the hearing before the house committee on common carriers, the committee reported a 2c bill.

"Then," says Colquitt, "the only way the railroads could defeat the bill was to fall back upon what they term the radicalism of the railroad commission. They argued with the legislature that that matter should properly be left for the railroad commission to deal with, since it was chosen for just such work, and they pointed out that the commission was so radical as to make it certain that the people's rights would at least not be overlooked. Two years ago I campaigned this state favoring a 2½c rate. I had previously wanted the commission to act in the matter. Now, I am willing to make good the advice which the railroads gave the legislature. At the same time I wish it understood that I am not committed to a 2½c rate, notwithstanding I have joined Mayfield in setting it down for a hearing. I am in favor of a 2c rate and I reserve the right to vote against 2½c after our hearing.

"Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas have 2c fares. The same systems which operate in those states operate in Texas, and the people of this state are entitled to as low rates. The local travel on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe in Texas is as good as it is on the lines of those systems in other states. Even the west Texas lines are better off than has been made to appear. The railroads show that the population per square mile of territory is small, but that is not a true criterion. It must be remembered that these lines draw from miles on either side.

CLAIM OF INJUSTICE.

"The railroads of Texas are charging 3c a mile for travel within this state, but they are selling interstate tickets at 2c a mile. You can buy a ticket from Austin to Oklahoma City, 400 miles for \$8, but you must pay \$9 for a ticket from Austin to Denison, 300 miles. That is not just.

"I have been informed that when the Oklahoma 2c fare became effective the railroads continued selling interstate tickets at 3c a mile, but the corporation commission notified them that they would require the building of depots on every railroad at its state lines and the stoppage of trains at same in order that passengers might avail themselves of the 2c rate, in consequence of which the railroads agreed to sell interstate tickets at the rate of 2c."

It was Senator Bailey himself who declared (referring to his own case) that "there is no place hereafter in the politics of Texas for the fence-rider." "The man who tries to fight between the lines is certain to be killed." "No straddler was ever a democrat." "In a contest like this," meaning the contest for Baileyism and against Baileyism, "men are right or wrong," and "to quibble" "is unworthy of sensible and honest men."—Dallas News.

J. A. Neyer, recently from Chicago to homestead a claim in Texas county, Ok., has embarked in the business of killing and shipping jackrabbits to the Chicago market, where they are sold for food.

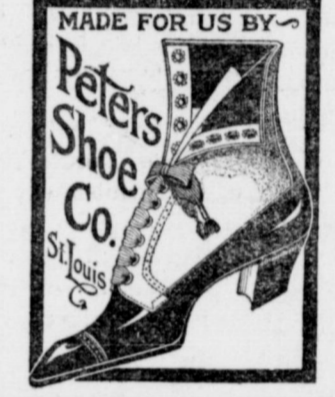
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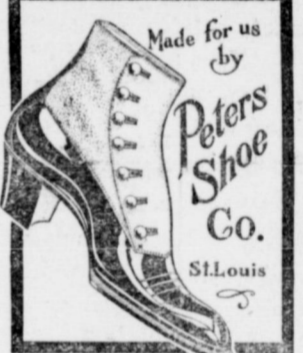
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A New York man who gathers up garbage makes from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year on old rubbers picked up. That's rubberin' not to be sneezed at.

February, 1908, will be a remarkably busy month. It will contain 29 days, Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, St. Valentine's day and five pay days. Then the girls all smilingly tell it gives us a leap year.

Anybody can tell us to keep the barn door shut after the horse is stolen. A smart editor bobs up now, since the holidays, and says: "The best way to avoid the Jan. 1 feeling is to keep your Christmas shopping within your cash means."

Once in a while you will find a man who will not grab at everything in sight, whether he earns it or not. Down at Marshall the other day the council voted the mayor's salary up to \$125 per month from \$100. He promptly vetoed the act.

Why do the majority of editors and writers spell it Palo Duro? It is true that is the old Spanish way, but the modernized American way is Paladuro, and that is the way the government recognizes it in naming the postoffice on the canyon.

Why on earth do they call them "peanut factories?" No factory has ever yet made a peanut, outside of Old Mother Earth. They might be called cleaners, hullers, or even peanut mills. Might as well say corn factory, wheat factory or beef factory.

No Reduction in Fares.

The hearing before the railroad commissioners on the proposition to reduce passenger fares on the Texas lines came to dramatic conclusion Thursday morning in Austin five minutes after the commission convened, by Chairman Mayfield announcing that the proposition would be dismissed. It did not surprise railroad men to any great extent, as the great preponderance of testimony, which had been submitted, clearly gave them the best of the argument. Chairman Mayfield said that Commissioner Story had been opposed to a lower rate, while Commissioner Colquitt had been in favor of it, and he as chairman had assumed the middle ground and not being fully decided, and for this reason it made him responsible for the hearing.

The Denver Convention.

Members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas will attend the National convention at Denver, Colo., beginning Jan. 21 and continuing three days. Two sleepers have been engaged and among those who have already signified their intention of attending the meeting are: S. B. Burnett, M. Sanson, H. E. Crowley, S. H. Cowan and W. D. Reynolds of Ft. Worth; J. H. Paramore, C. W. Merchant and W. J. Bryan of Abilene; J. R. Dendinger of Dallas, Richard Walsh of Paladuro; H. S. Bolce of Channing, J. H. Wilson of Quanah and A. C. Herd of Carlsbad.

The train will leave Fort Worth tonight, Jan. 18, and will arrive at Denver Monday morning at 7:45 o'clock. Delegates will be taken on at different points along the line. The most important subjects to the Texas cattlemen to be discussed are the public grazing domain and car service.

If Senator Bailey were to pay cash for all the advertising given him by the Texas papers there would be nothing left of that much talked of \$250,000.—Amarillo Pan handle.

The same might be said of the Standard oil trust and its immense ill-gotten gains. But neither of them take very kindly to the publicity given their methods.

Taft on Injunction.

Secretary Taft has been answering some questions submitted to him by a labor organization and, he it said to his credit, he does so quite frankly, although there are a few qualifying phrases which weaken the reply. On the subject of jury trial in contempt cases he speaks clearly and emphatically. He is opposed to the jury in such cases and insists that the judge should hear and pass upon the evidence. This is the main point and on this point the secretary is against the laboring man. The writ of injunction is invoked because no jury trial is permitted in contempt cases and the great corporations have stubbornly resisted all efforts to provide for a jury in such cases. The reasons for and against the jury system are so well known that the secretary's position may be accepted as an indication that his sympathies are with the corporations in their determination to use the writ of injunction to coerce employees into the acceptance of terms and conditions offered.—Commoner.

No Pullman Fare Reduction.

In the matter of the railroad commission ordering that the Pullman Car company reduce its passenger rates in Texas, United States District Judge Meek, at Dallas, to whom the matter was appealed by the company, holds that the railroad commission had no right to order said reduction as the company had a contract with various railroads of the country.

Just before Christmas we paid two-bits for 12 eggs, but we believe we told you about that. Well, just after Christmas we bought 12 more eggs and paid two more bits. We thought that incoming holidays had put eggs up, but we believe now it must be a lack of confidence somewhere in the poultry yard. Either hens are withholding their deposits, or else only so many eggs per day are allowed to be withdrawn. We do wish we had a return of "good old days" when we could go out and find nests in fence locks and bruse heaps, piled full of eggs; when there was a circulation at breakfast of about six or a half dozen eggs per capita. You needn't tell us these days of money and egg stringencies are better than these good old times. We know better.—Van Zandt Enterprise.

The factional fight going on in the Farmers' Union culminated Wednesday in an assault on President D. J. Neill in his office at Fort Worth by Col. O. P. Pyle, editor, and Geo. B. Latham, publisher of the National Co-Operator of Dallas. Colonel Pyle, it is charged, seized the heavy metal seal suddenly and aimed it at Mr. Neill's head. Mr. Neill threw up his arm and partially warded off the blow. The seal struck him a glancing blow about the center of the forehead, knocking away a patch of skin and raising an abrasion. He also charges Latham of hitting him in the back of the head with a paper weight. Warrants have been issued for both of the assailants.

The animals sold from farms and those slaughtered on them in 1907 are reported worth about \$1,270,000,000, or nearly twice as much as the cotton crop.

The Frederick Enterprise says the roads were so rough in a neighboring community after mud dried up that the folks with false teeth were compelled to take them out of their mouth before starting to town in a wagon.

Fine new piano for a little more than half price. \$75 cash balance easy. C. C. BRARDEN.

When you want leather goods go see Rutherford & Davis and get their prices before you buy.

The snappiest line of Dorothy Dodd shoes for ladies just received J. H. Rathjen.

Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

We have 4 cars of Sunshine Maitland lump coal. It gives perfect satisfaction. None better. Kimberlin Lumber and Coal Co.

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

For District Attorney,

A. A. LUMPKIN.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

Mr. Randell introduced Wednesday the bill, which he offered at the last session, making it a criminal offense for a member of congress to accept employment from any trust or public service corporation or from any corporation doing an interstate business.

The penalty provided is fine and imprisonment and forfeiture of office. Mr. Randell also reintroduced his bill, making it unlawful for railroad and telegraph lines to give a pass or frank to members of congress or to members of the federal judiciary.

Senator Gore has introduced a bill to remove the restrictions on the lands of all Indians belonging to the Five Tribes, except the lands of full bloods. This bill represents only Mr. Gore's idea of what ought to be done, and is one of several which will be used by the delegation to prepare a measure that is expected to have the united support of the delegation.

Senator Gore has also introduced a bill directing that the proportionate part of the funds belonging to the Five Tribes be distributed among such Indians as have had the restrictions on their lands removed. The fund in the treasury belonging to the Five Tribes amounts to \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000.

Senator Gore has introduced two other bills, one of them making liquor shipments amenable to state laws the moment it crosses the border and the other prohibiting the use of the mails and telegraph lines for speculative purposes.

STATE NEWS.

Thomas Cox, a barber, suicided Wednesday in the T. & P. baggage room at Dallas.

Travis Blair, a farmer living in Runnels county, was run over and killed by his wagon Tuesday. The man had been to town and loaded his wagon with corn chops and was returning home when the accident happened.

Henry Turner, who was convicted to hang for killing George Butts and whose appeal was pending, Monday night assaulted Jailer A. Tornung, who, in self-defense, shot and killed him in the Medina county jail. His relatives took the body to Sabinal for interment.

At Dallas Wednesday night the Western Bank & Trust Co., capitalized at \$500,000, passed into the hands of an assignee, heavy withdrawals recently being given as the reason. The liabilities given as \$1,054,104. The assets are not stated but it is said it will pay out in time. The company is a private institution.

Mrs. Rose Baranov, wife of a Dallas jeweler, claims to have been robbed of \$6,000 worth of jewelry in a sleeper while entering Chicago. She told the police while asleep in a berth in a Pennsylvania train entering the city, a man crept to her berth and deftly severed a string holding a chamois skin bag, which was fastened about her neck, and escaped with the booty.

\$10,000 Stock of Merchandise Going at a Sacrifice.

My goods cost less than 50 cents on the \$1.00, so I can save you money and still make a fair profit.

Yours for business,

H. WILLIAMS,

Thompson's old stand, second door from postoffice. 2 tf

Now is the time to fit yourself in tailor-made suits, overcoats or raincoats. The place to get them is at the Globe, E. Dubbs & Sons.

When you want leather goods go see Rutherford & Davis and get their prices before you buy.

728 Acres of Land for Sale

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Lose not a day---bargains don't last,
Attracting the people of country and town,
Right here they buy merchandise---prices cut down.
Everything goes, marked down to cost,
Deeding the money, our profits are lost,
Dry goods of all kinds---winter wear fine,
Of grades that are good, throughout all lines---
Now's your opportunity---take it in time.

Men's and boys' clothing for dress, work or play,
Excellent garments of fabrics o. k.,
Right styles in furnishings--hats, shirts and collars
Cut down to prices, saving you dollars.
And ladies' wear, too, dress goods select,
Neat cloaks, furs and skirts, styles most correct,
The best makes of footwear---shoes for all feet,
In durable qualities---stylish and neat.
Large grocery line---teas, coffees and spices,
Excellent canned goods---cash saving prices.

Come to this sale and find it is true,
Our store is a place that saves money for you.

CLARENDON MERCANTILE COMPANY

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. M. Beville is on the sick list. Also three of the children.

Judge T. M. Wolf, of Wheeler county, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Emma Gentry will leave Monday for California to spend the winter.

The social given at Mrs. J. J. Edwards' last night was much enjoyed by all.

A new daughter is announced in the home of Will Dubbs and a new son at Will J. Bost's. Clarendon continues to grow.

Lagrip victims are not diminishing in number very fast. Mrs. E. Dubbs has been right sick with it the past few days.

While out hunting several miles from town this week, Cooper Morgan made a shot in which the gun burst where it rested in his left hand, and tore off the first joint of the two smaller fingers.

The J. U. G. club met in open session Thursday night with Miss Adrian Brown. A most enjoyable time is reported. New officers as follows were elected: Adrian Brown, president; Beula Dodson, vice-president; Fay Dodson, secretary and Bessie Caraway, treasurer.

Mrs. Argo, sister of Mrs. J. E. Cooke, left Wednesday for Childress after spending a few days here with the Cooke family. Yesterday Mrs. Cooke left for Dallas and will be accompanied from Childress by Mrs. Argo. Mrs. Cooke will likely spend several months in Dallas.

Mr. Hayter tells us he has received excellent results from his page ad in the Chronicle. His sales more than double those of the first half of January, 1906, and that although the ad. only run a half a month, he expects results the rest of the month, at least.

Rev. Burroughs, the new pastor of the church, will fill the regular appointments tomorrow. At the 11 o'clock service his text will be from 10th chapter of Acts, where Peter asks Cornelius, "For what intent ye have sent me?" At the night service, 7:30 sharp, the theme will be, "The Glorious Gospel of the Blessed God." All cordially invited, especially strangers. For four years Rev. Burroughs was pastor at Wichita Falls, where a strong membership was built up and a \$20,000 church was erected. He is a graduate of Baylor college, having finished his course there in 1897. He is a pleasant gentleman, fluent speaker and a logical reasoner.

Do You Owe This Paper?

We note in the big dailies that the postmaster general has issued an order, which requires publishers of weekly papers to drop from their subscription lists the names of all subscribers whose subscriptions are 12 months or more in arrears, and of semi-weekly paper delinquents at the end of nine months. Cancellation of the paper's second-class mail privilege is the penalty for failure to comply with the above rule. Of course, we do not wish to lose any of our subscribers, nor do we want to get in trouble with Uncle Sam, so look up your receipt and renew before the time limit and save us trouble all around.

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
Steers \$3.60 to \$5.25.
Cows \$2.15 to \$3.75.
Calves \$3.00 to \$5.00.
Hogs \$3.00 to \$4.40.

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.

For Barred Rock chickens see Mrs. Bearden.

Ellsworth Gets 99 Years, Thompson Two.

The Ellsworth case, transferred from Amarillo, charged with murdering Earl Dockray, went to the jury Wednesday evening after a strong argument by counsel on both sides. Two o'clock Thursday afternoon they returned a verdict of guilty and placed his punishment at 99 years in the penitentiary. A motion by his lawyer for a new trial was promptly overruled by Judge Browning and notice of appeal was given.

Burk, an accomplice of Ellsworth's, will be taken back to Amarillo to await trial.

While the jury was out, the case of the state vs. S. O. Thomson, burglary, was called. He pleaded guilty and was given two years. He was charged with burglarizing the store of the Rowe Mercantile Co., at Rowe last year. He was also charged with embezzling railway funds while station agent at Rowe, but this was not pressed on account of his turning states evidence against a section man, S. F. Williams, charged with being implicated in it.

Besides the above and cases previously reported the following cases were disposed of:

Mrs. Ida Pierce granted a divorce and her previous name (Goodson) restored.

Fred Rathjen was made an American citizen by being granted naturalization papers.

Ed Thomas, col., charged with assault to murder; nol prossed.

Lot of tax suits continued.

J. W. McKinnon vs. L. C. Beverly, suit to foreclose; withdrawn.

Thomas Moran vs. Sarah Moran, divorce; continued.

Arthur Scoggins vs. Joe Penland; non suit.

First National Bank vs. Clarendon Mercantile Co., suit on checks on defaulted bank; continued.

T. C. Fleming vs. Robert Dilworth et al., suit to try title; H. D. Ramsey was appointed receiver and ordered to sell the property.

There were several suits to clear title to lands formerly owned by the C. L. & I. A. Co., all of which were won.

There were partition suits brought by Mrs. E. B. Dishman, J. L. S. Latimer, James Muir and Bettie A. Shaw, all of which were granted as prayed for.

The grand jury found 14 bills all told, nine felonies and five for misdemeanor.

Says Politicians in Farmers' Union.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 16. Editor Chronicle: I note your reference to the threatened split in the Farmers' union, based upon the charge of conspiracy, by President Neill, against former friends and others high in authority in the councils of the organization. I was intimately associated with Mr. Gresham when he, with others, conceived the idea of organizing the farmers into an Educational and Co operative union and that he believed that he had effectively guarded it against the insinuating evils of politics and politicians I have no doubt, and during the first few years of its existence those destructive influences were not seriously in evidence. But such conditions could not last very long, as subsequent events have clearly shown. After the administration of Mr. Murray, a Hunt county farmer and ginner, the cheap John politicians and grafters secured absolute control of the union, and its original purposes were promptly supplanted. The educational department, which Mr. Gresham was most anxious should be organized and maintained, was completely starved out and repudiated, and subsequently the co operative section, as originally contemplated by the founders, was abolished by constitutional amendment and the future usefulness and even the existence of the union staked upon the proposition to establish and maintain a minimum price for cotton independently of the relation between demand and the visible supply of the commodity. If the fight is lost on any account the early dissolution of the Farmers'

union may be expected, and in that event it will be many years before another attempt to organize the farmers into a protective association or union. If they would effectually bar out politics in any form and the self-serving politician and grafter, and devote their energies to the promotion of educational advancement, especially along industrial lines, with a view of the attainment of more satisfactory results through improved methods of agriculture, there is no reason why the effort should not succeed. It ought to succeed to a greater extent than any other form of co-operative association. V. W. GRUBBS.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

CANAL A BIG JOB.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Just the minute congress has a chance at it, the Panama canal comes up for discussion. Now they are trying to re-open the whole question of a lock or a sea level canal as though that question had not been thoroughly threshed out and settled. It is said now that the canal is going to cost \$150,000,000 more than the original estimate and that was \$137,000,000. That it will cost more than the estimate, is pretty well assured. How much more it will cost is beyond the possibility of settlement just now. It probably will total in the neighborhood of \$200,000,000. But it is generally admitted that even if it costs that or more it will have been a good investment from a financial point of view to say nothing of more than halving the distance from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and reducing the needs of the navy proportionately.

The amount already expended on the canal has been large—larger than it was thought possible in such a short time. The exact amount is \$79,706,000. By the end of the present fiscal year there will have been \$8,000,000 added to this and the appropriation for the next fiscal year will be about \$33,000,000. It must be understood, however, that much of the money already expended has been for plant and sanitation and that the expenditure along these lines in the future will be much smaller. It must also be remembered that while this large amount of money has been spent there is something to show for it. The canal is much further advanced than was thought possible two years ago. The Isthmus has been made as habitable for white men as part of the United States and the whole work is in such shape that there can be no possible thought of ultimate failure. Former Senator Joe Blackburn, who has just come back from eight months on the Isthmus, is enthusiastic over the situation.

The question that the opponents of the canal are trying to raise now is that of the Gatun dam. It is still claimed that no rock founda has ever been found for it, and that without one it is impossible to build it. Thus it is claimed that the question of a sea level canal must be taken up. Just to show how unreasonable this is, it may be said that the Gatun dam will be a mile and a half long and half a mile wide. It would take a vivid imagination to picture such a mass as this sinking into the earth even if it has no foundation but dirt under it. As a matter of fact, the Reclamation service is building a similar dam of considerably smaller dimensions than this and under more adverse conditions on the North Platte and not only has the work never been discussed in the east but it has occupied the attention of some of the best engineers in the country, and there has never been the slightest thought of failure.

Over at Sayer, Ok., last week mistaking gasoline for coal oil, Mrs. Thomas Richardson attempted to build a fire and an explosion occurred in which she was horribly burned, together with her 8-month-old baby and her sister-in-law, all three dying last Saturday night. When the explosion occurred the room became a sheet of flame and it was in the endeavor to rescue Mrs. Richardson that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Docie Richardson, had her clothing ignited. Further spreading of the fire in the room caused the burning of the child.

Caddo Parish, La., in which Shreveport is located has voted prohibition. Shreveport went anti by 280, but every other precinct went dry. The saloon license there is \$2,500 and the revenue in the city from the saloons is \$130,000.

Senator Gore has introduced in the senate bills providing for government buildings at Tulsa, Chickasha, McAlester, Ardmore, Vinita and Lawton.

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For Good Roads.

The industrial development of Texas is perhaps retarded more by the lack of good roads than from any other one cause. As head of the department of civil engineering, Prof. J. C. Nagle of the Agricultural and Mechanical college is frequently called on to give advice about road building. If the work to be done is of considerable magnitude, he always recommends that a competent engineer be called in to examine local conditions. The comparatively inexpensive methods, such as thorough draining and the use of the split log drag or the scraping grader for keeping the ruts filled and the surface smooth, he always suggests for ordinary community roads.

Much money is wasted and many roads continue to be bad through lack of judgment or knowledge on the part of road overseers. They neglect drainage; they fill up holes with loose earth; they even attempt to make water run up hill. Often they fail to utilize the gravel or clay beds that lie close by the roads to be built or mended.

Prof. Nagle also believes that more attention should be paid to the construction and maintenance of small wooden bridges. These are often so carelessly built that the first rain destroys the approaches or washes the structures entirely away. In most cases a little more money or a little more care in the construction of bridges would have saved a large expense. For small openings, culvert pipe, covered by three feet of earth, is recommended. For shallower depths corrugated galvanized pipe will serve the purpose for quite a while, especially when covered with three or four inches of good concrete. Every community can hasten the coming of the era of good roads by showing the good that can be accomplished even by small improvements.

Feed Inspection.

The records of the "Feed Control" division of the Experiment station at the Agricultural and Mechanical college which has in charge the administration of the law regulating the purity of stock feed, disclose some interesting figures on the amount of feed sold in Texas. During the past two years tags were issued for about 1,000,000 tons of feed. The immensity of the quantity may perhaps be more fully realized when it is said that it would take 50,000 cars, containing 40,000 pounds each, to carry this freight. Put into trains, there would be 2,000 train loads of 25 cars each. The combined length of these trains, if placed end to end, would more than cover 361 miles, the entire distance across Texas from Galveston to Denison.

Bury Paupers at Half Cent Each.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 14.—Fall & Puckett, a local undertaking firm, were today awarded the contract for burying county paupers at 1/2c a pauper.

The average death of paupers is ten annually, and if the average holds, this undertaking firm from this source will receive 5c for the present year. Last year the county paid \$2.50 for the burial of each pauper.

The Texas railway commission ought to know whether or not the passenger earnings of Texas railways will justify a reduction in the rate for carrying passengers. It was elected for that purpose, and should not be expected to govern its actions by petitions circulated and signed by citizens of the state, nine-tenths of whom do not take the trouble to investigate for themselves, but sign any petition which might be presented to them. The men who compose the Texas railway commission are fair-minded, and can be depended upon to do what in their judgment is right. On some roads doubtless a reduction of passenger fares would work a great hardship, but there are roads whose passenger earning will justify a reduction.—Wichita Falls Times.

STATE NEWS.

Farmers' union cotton warehouse burned at Cooper Tuesday with 400 bales of cotton. Partially insured.

Burglars broke a rear window in H. W. King's store at Sulphur Springs Sunday night and stole \$200 besides some clothing.

Fire starting from some unknown source Tuesday morning destroyed \$10,000 worth of property in Walter, Ok., 20 miles south of Lawton. The losers were New Era Printing plant and Cannon Grocery store. Some insurance.

W. R. Allen, formerly president of the First National bank of Enloe, was taken from Waco to Cooper Tuesday on a grand jury indictment for alleged forgery. He gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 and his trial was set for Monday.

John Burton Starr, druggist of Sweetwater, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Monday and was adjudged a bankrupt. Liabilities, scheduled, \$9,923.95; assets, subject to debt scheduled, \$7,500; exempt assets, scheduled, \$1,290.

The Shadix and Leis building, occupied by a poolroom and the Moffitt building, occupied by a photograph gallery, burned at Midland Tuesday. The loss is \$3,000 on the poolroom and building, \$2,500 insurance; and \$1,100 on the photograph gallery. No insurance on the latter.

The third court of civil appeals at Austin Wednesday refused a rehearing in the main case of the state vs. Waters-Pierce Oil company, in which the state was awarded over \$1,000,000 in penalties and operation's permit to operate in Texas cancelled. The court did not act on the company's writ of error, the application of which was affirmed against the company in the civil court of civil appeals in the receivership phase of the case.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

The first of the week the senate agreed to postpone detailed discussion of financial question until a complete statement is received from the secretary of the treasury in response to senate resolution passed before the holidays. Before this result is reached there will be some discussion of the financial situation in which Senator Tillman charged that the treasury department refused bids from Panama bonds at a much higher figure than some of those accepted. Mr. Tillman agreed to allow his resolution to be referred to the committee on finance.

Monday, strong opposition to the insufficiency of the penalties prescribed in the section on bribery of government officials or members of congress was advanced by several democrats, led by Messrs. Russell of Missouri, Cockran of New York, Williams of Mississippi and Gaines of Tennessee.

Mr. Russell objected to the fine being fixed at "not more than" three times the amount of the bribe offered or given, but though it should be specifically fixed at \$10,000. Cockran offered an amendment making bribe-givers ineligible to any office of trust or profit under the government; Williams moved to amend by making the fine not "less" than three times the amount of the bribe, while Gaines wanted the law amended so as to apply to lobbyists, who help the bribe-giver.

Cockran said that in his opinion the bribe-giver was worse than the bribe-taker. A different view of the matter was taken by Macon of Arkansas, who thought the bribe-giver no worse than the bribe-taker. Cockran replied that in 20 years' experience in the House he had not heard a whisper of suspicion against any the members, but those against whom his amendment was directed "are the malfactors of immense resources who could easily overcome the virtue of some subordinate officer and tempt him to his folly," and later assume the office of honor and trust which their victims had been bribed to betray.

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Market Record Broken.

The Texas live stock market at Fort Worth has broken all records in growth, and shows receipts for the year 1907 of 1,641,113 head of stock. This total is made up of 1,022,074 cattle, 487,679 hogs, 112,853 sheep, and 18,507 horses and mules.

The Annual Review of the live stock market, by the Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter, from which we obtain these figures, makes a comparison of growth of the Fort Worth market and others. Only four of the great markets are now ahead of the Texas market, and these are Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha, and at the present rate of growth the last two will be passed this year. Fort Worth is "pointing with pride" to the fact that it received more than a million head of cattle in the fourth year of that market's existence, while it took St. Louis 28 years to get up to a million a year. Chicago required 11 years, Kansas City 17 years, and Omaha the same.

Fort Worth is now, next to Chicago, the greatest calf market in the world. Sales of calves at Fort Worth in 1907 were 362,790. Chicago sold 410,000. Kansas City's record was 284,000.

Comparative figures of receipts for the years 1907 and 1906 are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: 1907, 1906. Rows: Cattle and calves, Hogs, Sheep, Horses and mules. Total receipts 1907, No. head 1,641,113; Total receipts 1906, No. head 1,507,462. Increase 1907 over 1906: Cattle 104,017, Calves 80,173, Hogs 62,982, Sheep 15,239, Horses and mules 2,796.

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