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Buckner Tells of the Orphan Home.

Rev. R. C. Buckner, founder and manager of the orphan home near Dallas, after speaking of the horrors of the children burned to death in the poorly constructed wooden building in Ohio, says in the Dallas News:

"As the voice of Abel's blood cried from the ground against Cain, his murderous brother, into the ear of Jehovah, so a voice comes from the cremated bodies of that 170 children; it reached the ear of God himself, and I am glad that it is heard and felt by the mothers of our land, school boards, building committees, architects and people of intelligence and hearts all over the country.

"In this connection, I want to tell, and the people will be glad to learn, about buildings and fire protection at Buckner Orphans' home. In the first place, the buildings occupied by the children are of brick and stone. The halls and corridors between their sleeping apartments are broad; with a single exception in a cement building, they are 15 feet wide, with 8-foot doors, east, west, north and south. The only hall narrower than 15 feet is in a one-story house, whose outer walls are of heavy cement blocks, inner walls fireproof, being made of steel uprights, metallic laths and cement plaster, and the halls lead to wide doors, opening to open porches east, west, north and south; the outer doors are never locked in any of these buildings.

"But the public has a right to know about the great school and chapel building, the foundations of which are now being constructed. This building will be of cement, solid, to the first story windows, then of brick to completion—a two-story building. The school rooms will be on the first floor, separated by broad halls, extending through to the four points of the compass, broad doors, hung to open outward on open porches. The chapel, with four rooms cut off, will occupy the entire second floor, and will be reached by two broad stairways, and left through four stairways, and an iron or steel fire escape of simple and easy access.

"The plans light this building with electricity only and heat it by steam exclusively. The dynamo and furnace are already installed in a brick building quite remote. The school building, as are all the dormitory buildings, is supplied with hydrant water in abundance from the great artesian well. The machinery for handling the water, and the elevated tanks for supplying and applying the water are all at a safe distance, so as not to be cut off or interfered with by fire. The elevated tank capacity for reserve water supply is more than 100,000 gallons, and the machinery is so adjusted as to have a powerful steam pump and an air compress pump to be in play all the while, keeping up an incessant supply of water and adding to the force of the natural gravity from a steel tower and tank 100 feet high on higher ground than any of the buildings. The system of waterworks is complete and now in use. The water mains are of cast iron, four inches, and extend in every proper direction. At one point there is connection with the standpipe through which the water reaches the elevated steel tank, from which, of its own natural gravity, the water passes to different parts of the common premises to every building and cottage, numbering in all 13, not to include two bathhouses. The water mains have six fire plugs, same size as used in Dallas, and properly located to fight fire in every direction and to throw water over every building. The school and chapel

building will be in the center of all these. We have bought two of the most approved modern hand hose carts and fire hose; have also a splendid chemical engine that has done fire service for us on two or more occasions.

"Now, in addition to all this, we have in active service hundreds of feet of smaller hose and thirty five hydrants. Several others are to be installed very soon. From this account, the interested public can better understand the value of the artesian well at this home of orphans and of the system of waterworks and fire protection just completed, but of which they have not heretofore been informed.

"The character and value of the school and chapel building will now be also better understood. All these things are complete, well installed, in use and paid for, except the school and chapel building. This building will cost \$25,000; much of the material is on the ground, a full corps of workmen now actively employed on the foundations, but to reach the first story window sills will exhaust the last dollar in sight.

"If you believe in the wise protection of children, if you are in sympathy with dependent orphans, if you believe in such fire protection as we have, and if you like the kind of building we are at work on, the way is open for you to show your generosity. There are no agents in the field representing this work, except a man in East Texas, among the mills."

Cruiser Goes to Protect Interest of Americans.

Washington, March 18.—The Haitian situation is described by the state department officials as decidedly more grave than at any time since the revolution has been progress there. Dispatches received early Tuesday were to the effect that the Haitian government had reversed its decision to allow refugees in foreign legations to leave the country. They will not be allowed to do so.

As a further protection to American interests in the island the cruiser Des Moines was ordered to proceed at once to Port au Prince from Guantamo. The gunboat Eagle was dispatched there Monday. The only instructions given are that American interests must be protected.

Row Over Baileyism.

The first blood shed over "Baileyism" resulted in Waco Tuesday when Tom Blair, a son of the late Captain T. A. Blair, received a serious stab in the side and for which P. H. Carnes, a traveling salesman, was arrested and later released on bond. The dispute between the two men arose over the fist fight between Carnes and A. M. Kennedy, representative in the Texas legislature, when the latter, who is a Bailey supporter, wore an anti-Bailey badge March 7, the date of the Waco anti Bailey meeting. Kennedy was on the reception committee. Previous to the cutting affray Carnes and Blair exchanged blows. Blair is in a critical condition, but may recover.

Goodnight College.

J. P. Reynolds was re-elected president of Goodnight Baptist Industrial institute, at the meeting of the board of trustees held in Amarillo Tuesday. Rev. Reynolds, with the approval of the board, will select and employ the faculty for the coming year. Individually and as a board, the trustees highly commended the work as it is going on, endorsed the recommendations of the president, and pledged hearty co-operation in meeting the needs of the school.

This office for neat job work.

Tillman Charges President and Congress With Subserviency.

Citing what he claimed to be "cold blood" facts, to show executive responsibility for many of the evils which exist, Senator Tillman, in a speech made in the senate Monday, said:

"In the same category of keeping the work of commerce in the rear breaking to them the hope, if newspapers are to be believed, was even now planning a truce with these same rich malefactors and the president is ready to grant amnesty to them for all past trust offenses. In the most pronounced language he denounced a combination between labor organizations and a boycott, but on the eve of election panders to this same vote by demanding changes in the law as interpreted by the supreme court. Organized labor is to be relieved from the prohibition of the supreme court's decisions' but along with it must go relief to capital. Once relieved, malefactors of great wealth will smile in triumph over their victory, while labor will find itself no freer than before."

Mr. Tillman charged many evils in connection with the recent financial flurry to the president and his administration and said: "These are only a few of the achievements of this uncrowned king. With others of his kind he has created a Frankenstein monster, which unsatisfied by the blood of suicide and fears of heart broken women, threatens to devour and consume his creators who are able to quench his thirst by torrents of gold poured out by the Federal treasury."

He charged the senate and house with absolute subservience to the wishes of the chief executive. Mr. Tillman asserted that every effort was being made to control the negro vote.

STATE NEWS.

The 5-year son of Joe Stamford, was instantly killed Monday night at Greenville by falling and sticking a gun rod through his neck. He died in a few minutes after the accident.

It cost W. H. Hogan, a farmer living south of Waxahachie, the sum of \$31.75 for shooting and killing one partridge last Saturday. Complaint was made against Hogan by Deputy Game Warden Wilson. He entered a plea of guilty in the county court and was fined \$10 and costs.

Two men prominent in Democratic politics, Judge W. T. Simmons, of the Sixty-seventh district court, Fort Worth, and Alvin C. Owsley, of Denton, came to blows late Tuesday in the Worth hotel in Fort Worth. The trouble was over the old question of Senator Bailey and his integrity.

Near Clifton Monday, Miss Sallie, the 17-year daughter of J. W. Bryant while hunting lost an arm. She was moving a shotgun when she accidentally let the hammer strike something, causing the gun to be discharged, breaking the bone in such a way that amputation was necessary.

It is stated from Austin that there are 102 counties in Texas which are either known to have smallpox within their borders or else suspected of shielding cases, and upon a call from the state health officer only 51 of these counties have made reports, they showing an aggregate of nearly 600 cases. Reports are now being sought from the remaining 51 counties and it is believed that upon receipt of them that the number of cases will increase to 1,000.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Orchard Sentenced But May Be Commuted.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 18.—Stating he believed Harry Orchard in his testimony in the trials of Haygood and Pettibone for the murder of ex Governor Frank Steunenberg, told the exact truth, attempting to conceal nothing, Judge Fremont Wood, in the district court today recommended the state board of pardons to commute Orchard's sentence of death to imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The sentence of death was pronounced in accordance with a plea of guilty entered by Orchard. In sentencing Orchard and recommending the commutation of his sentence Judge Wood reviewed the case from the time of the killing to the present. The Judge was compelled to pass a sentence of death on Orchard, for this is the only punishment of murder in the first degree, under the Idaho statutes.

In regard to the part of Orchard in the Haywood and Pettibone trial, Judge Wood said in part:

"I am more than satisfied that the defendant now at the bar in this court has not only acted in good faith in making the disclosures he did but that he also testified fully and fairly to the whole truth, withholding nothing material and declaring nothing which did not actually take place. I am of the opinion no living man could conceive the story of crime told by the witness and maintain himself under the merciless fire of the leading cross examination attorneys of the country, unless upon a theory that he was testifying to facts and circumstances, which had actually existed within his own experience. Believing as I do that this defendant acted in good faith, and when called upon as a witness for the state, he told all and withheld nothing, I can readily fulfill the duty that I consider the law imposes upon me. In passing upon this question it is immaterial to the juries in the two cases who declared they are not satisfied of the guilt of the defendants on trial. The statutes of the state imposes a bar to conviction on testimony of an accomplice alone and in each case the court instructed the jury for a verdict of not guilty but did not mean the defendant's innocence, but rather that guilt had not been proven beyond a reasonable doubt. For these reasons it is apparent the verdict of the juries referred to is not necessarily at variance with views expressed here. I am thoroughly satisfied that under the facts of this case the court has a plain duty and that the authorities leave no alternative, that the defendant must be recommended to clemency by the pardoning board, on recommendation of the court to the pardon board, is that sentence about to be imposed be commuted and death penalty be remitted."

Another reason suggested for clemency was that Orchard had testified to many other crimes and it is believed sooner or later some participants of the crimes will yield to their conscience and join Orchard in a confirmation of disclosures made. Judge Wood then formally sentenced Orchard and fixed May 15 as the date of execution. Orchard thanked the court for his kindly remarks in regard to him. He repeated he had told the whole truth and that no promise of immunity ever had been made him. Before he concluded the tears were streaming from his eyes and he all but broke down as he thanked the judge for his recommendation to the board of pardons.

At Oklahoma City Monday Mrs. Jennie Pennington died from burns received while trying to light a cigarette. Her body was horribly burned and she died in great agony.

Windup of Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

The last night of the Fat Stock Show ended in a very fitting manner, the entertainment being given over to the cowboys who in their own manner performed feats of horsemanship and cattle handling. The big arena was turned into a corral and the boys of the plains and range rode bucking bronchos and cuttle to their hearts content—and for liberal prizes awarded by the management of the show, too.

There were busters there in plenty, the only trouble they had being to get the horses to buck enough to give the show the picturesque air they had hoped for. The real feature of the evening was the roping of a supposedly wild horse and its riding. Several cowmen produced alleged bad horses and entered the contest.

Some of the horses refused to cut up the necessary capers, but a few good and original buckers were there, and some of the original kind of riding was seen.

The winners of the "bustin' contest" were: W. E. Green, North Fort Worth; Otto Myers, San Antonio, second, and Harry Knight, Tucson, Ariz., third.

The potato race by cowboys was one of the most interesting features of the entertainment. A box of potatoes was placed at one end of the enclosure, and the riders had to carry the potatoes one by one to the other end of the arena and deposit them with the judges, carrying them on sticks with which they were forced to spear them from the saddle.

Some lively mixups occurred as a dozen contestants galloped back and forth on their cow ponies. The winners of the contest were: First, E. L. Law, Fort Worth; second, Frank March, Saginaw.

The pony jumping contest with riders under 13 years of age was won by Clarence Allen. Roy Jackson and Robert Whittington earned second and third prizes respectively.

The cattle cutting out contest was highly pleasing and aroused much enthusiasm. The chief ranger in charge of the arena would point out a steer and the performing cowboy would ride into the herd cutting it out of the bunch. The contest was won by Bob Shertz, Fort Worth, with T. B. Saunders, second. Tom Ryan, jr., 12 years old, was awarded third prize.

During this contest considerable excitement was caused by a long-horned steer jumping over the arena fence into the crowd. For a minute or two there was wild scrambling for safety until a dozen sinewy cowboys fastened themselves to the steer, holding it by horns and tail, and, after considerable skirmishing, putting it back into the herd.

One of the features advertised was the throwing of a steer by a negro, who was to jump from a running horse to the steer's back and fasten his teeth into its nose, throwing it to the ground. This feature was somewhat tame, and a little disappointing to the audience, as a real thriller had been expected. The steer stood still when the negro sang from his horse, and while he held it by the horns and painstakingly nibbled at its nose. The colored man then got a good, careful hold, and the man and very small steer gradually sank slowly to the ground to faint applause.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Residence for Sale.

Story and half 7-room house, brick flues, closets, whole block of land; cellar 14x14. For price, see Wm. TOPE, Clarendon, Tex.

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Another Lawless Mob of Students.

Ann Arbor, Mich. March 17.—Twenty-two university of Michigan students spent the night in jail and the nickle theater was thoroughly wrecked as a result of a riot of students last night which lasted till nearly 1 o'clock this morning. The moving picture machine and the theater piano was broken to pieces. The trouble started Saturday night between a student named Kammand and the proprietor E Reynolds. Some one whistled and Kammand was ordered to leave the house. He got up to leave and it is said, slapped Reynolds' face at the door. The special police took Reynolds' part and is said to have hit Kammand with his billy. News of the row circulated among the students and they planned to make reprisals. Last night fully 2,000 formed in line and started for the theater. The students attacked the building and tore out the front. The police were powerless and the fire department was summoned to drench the crowd with water. The boys stole 100 feet of hose and the chairman of the fire commissioners ordered the department to return to its station, declaring no one had a right to call them out on such a mission. Finally a call was made on the militia and when the bugle call was heard in the local armory, the boys began to disperse. Several students were slightly hurt but no one seriously.

Riddle Calls for Meeting March 28.

Chairman Riddle of the Democratic Club of Texas has issued the following, addressed "To the Democrats of Texas:"

"The executive committee has instructed me to request all democrats who adhere to the belief that no public official can serve the people and the enemies of the public interest at the same time to meet in their respective communities on Saturday, March 28, and ratify the platform and the proceedings of the Waco convention. This call is not expected to interfere with other meetings that may be planned.

"Our strength is the people's conscience. Our fight is the people's fight.

"No treasury of an unholy trust will be recouped; no fight against the state will be assisted by our success. No personal machine supports our cause.

"Relying solely upon the devotion of the masses of the people to the ancient democratic faith, we appeal to them to carry on this fight aggressively in every community in the state."

Neither Senator Bailey nor his organs will discuss the issue denoted by the word "Baileyism". Nobody has been able to bring them up to it yet. When one attempts to pull them up to a discussion of Senator Bailey's services for the trust and the large loans and fees he received, they will fly off and charge that such one is no Democrat, is a hyena, prairie wolf or hog thief. When one urges them to explain just what "Dear Pierce," or "quiet all Texas parties" means, they strain their lungs yelling for Bailey. They have never been brought to discuss the issue involved. They give themselves over to the foxy policy of diversion and proceed to indulge in abuse of those who are not candidates and who are not on trial. There is really a rich vein of humor in their eloquent efforts to remain far away from the vital facts which they are unable to combat.—Dallas News.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 21, 1908.

John R. Walsh will now have a chance to learn something of honest and dishonest money by sad reflection in a felon's cell. There are others that should be in the same school.

Assistant Attorney General J. P. Lightfoot will leave Austin Saturday on a trust investigation tour. He goes to St. Louis, where he will meet Attorney Generals Hadley and Jackson for an investigation into a suspected combine, and will proceed to Washington for the submission of the Waters-Pierce receivership, then to New York to continue his examination into the affairs of a book concern. It is understood he will inquire into the lumber interests while in St. Louis.

W. F. Midgett was shot and killed in the Panhandle hotel by M. Fox, constable of the Vernon precinct in Vernon Tuesday. Midgett had previously been arrested on a misdemeanor charge, and the constable had returned to the hotel with him when the shooting took place. Midgett assaulted Fox, knocking him out of the hotel door, breaking the glass door, cutting Fox over the eye, and threw a spittoon at him. With the blood streaming down his face, Fox pulled his pistol and fired. Midgett was a piano man from Dallas. Fox is in the custody of the sheriff.

Haskell Tired of Negroes.

Austin, March 19.—Adjutant General Newton, acting upon a telegram from the mayor of Haskell, ordered rangers from Austin and Weatherford to quell an impending race riot.

The telegram was addressed to the governor, but in the absence of the chief executive General Newton acted on his own initiative.

The dispatch was meager, merely conveying information that a mob was threatening to run the negroes out of town, and that assistance was needed immediately.

Texas Stock Industry.

The Texas Comptroller of public accounts gives out the following information:

During the year ended Dec. 31, 1907, there was rendered on the assessment rolls of the various counties of the State, 6,504,459 cattle, value \$59,138,381, average value \$9.09, in contrast to 6,015,859 a number of cattle, \$54,990,363 their value, \$9.14 average value for 1906. An increase over last year's reports is shown in number 488,197 and in value of \$4,140,018. The figures for horses and mules follow: Number 1,506,060, value \$65,525,521, average \$43.50, against 1,421,778 in number, \$49,840,990 value, \$35.05 average value for 1906; increase in number 84,282, in value \$15,684,531. Jacks and jennets number 15,404, value \$702,674, average value \$45.62, against 13,300 in number, \$574,589 in value for 1906; increase in number 2,104, in value \$128,058.

Sheep number 1,427,020, value \$2,553,846, average value \$1.79, against 1,322,559 in number, \$2,324,554 in value for 1906; increase in number 104,461, in value \$229,292.

Goats number 756,038, value \$1,142,794, average value \$1.51, against 684,859 in number, \$996,479 in value for 1906; increase in number 71,224, in value \$146,252.

Hogs number 1,186,592, value \$2,600,776, average \$2.19, against 1,225,300 in number, \$2,322,847 in value for 1906; increase in value \$227,929; decrease in number 38,708.

T. F. Baker, cashier of the First National Bank of Snyder, who is charged by indictment with violating the National banking laws, has made recognition in the Federal court in the sum of \$5,000, returnable to Abilene, the second Monday in April.

Fight for Chance to Work.

One man was fatally injured and a number of others seriously hurt in a riot near the plant of the American Steel & Wire Co. in Cleveland O., Thursday. Fifty men crowded around the gates of the plant seeking employment, word having gone out that additional help would be taken. A quarrel started following the attempt of those in the rear to get closer to the gate and a general fight began, men using stones and clubs. One man was armed with a revolver and shot down his opponent who struck him with a rock. At this juncture the patrol wagon arrived and the officers clubbed the rioters right and left. A number of rioters were found lying unconscious on the ground when the men were dispersed.

Murdered Five Persons.

Fannie Ritchie and Harry McCuen were arrested in Denison Wednesday after the woman had accused McCuen of being responsible for the death of five persons at Oklahoma City last August. Five bodies were found in the ruins of Anne Bailey's resort, which had been burned. The Ritchie woman alleges that McCuen murdered a stranger in the Bailey resort for the purpose of robbery. Three women in the house and one man had been given 'knock out drops', in order that the murder plot might be carried out without interference. A negro porter, she alleges, set fire to the building to destroy blood stains left after the murder. In the fire that destroyed the building Lillian Raye, Venie Wallace, Sadie Ward and Walter Ward perished.

Owen's Tribute to Good Women.

The women of the American Suffrage Association are loud in their praise of Senator Owens of Oklahoma, who favored their bill prohibiting disfranchisement on account of sex in the state constitution. The women are mailing out to the press part of his speech in their behalf, in which he said:

'Every good principle I have learned, everything of good morals and good manners I received from a woman. And I have observed in history that just as high as is the position given to women in a nation just so surely will that nation rise to distinction and fame. I give my adherence to this cause with enthusiasm and religious zeal. I know when I serve the women I serve God. When there are 6,000,000 women earning their living outside of domestic service with what face, gentlemen of the committee, do you refuse this prayer of the women? Some tell us that the bad women would vote. I answer this by pointing out to you that there are so many more good women than bad in the world. I love the women's cause for the enemies it has made.'

G. W. Baker for Re-election.

Mr. Baker, whose name was placed in the Chronicle announcement column Saturday, and who has faithfully served as assessor of property for taxation the past two terms, asks a continuance in office for the third term, believing that his past experience will be valuable to the county interests in judging of valuations and also aid in expediting the work. He has resided in the county long enough to be thoroughly acquainted with all the various changes of the past and can readily size up values as controlled by surrounding conditions. He refers to his clean record in the past, the satisfaction he has given both the people and the commissioners' court, his reports always coming up in good shape. Should a primary be held, he announces subject to the democratic party, as have others who have announced for county offices. To the new settlers of the county, he refers to any of the older settlers as to his ability and standing as a citizen and as an officer.

The workman who has his hands washed and coat on by the time the whistle blows is usually complaining because his wage envelope does not grow heavier.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

The senate committee on finance has voted unanimously to amend the Aldrich financial bill by eliminating railroad bonds as security for national bank note circulation.

It also decided to amend the bill so as to retain the provision of the law prohibiting retirement by national banks of more than \$9,000,000 circulation in any one month. The committee discussed the proposition of increasing taxation on emergency circulation outstanding more than six months ago. The rate under the bill as it now stands is 6 per cent. No action was taken on this feature.

Mr. Sheppard's fish hatchery bill has been reported favorably to the House, but with an amendment striking out the provision that it be located at Paris, Tex., and leaving the location to the determination of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. If the bill should pass there will be a spirited contest over the location of the hatchery.

Seek to Raise the Best.

One hopeful sign is that people are coming to recognize the possibility of adding to their resources by improving products. If cotton can be made to produce 50 per cent of lint this means enormous change. Cotton seed worth one cent replaced by lint worth 12 cents means change. That corn which does not now produce over 25 bushels should be replaced by corn which will produce 100 bushels means much to those who toil.

Oklahoma cowboys, says the Bartlesville Examiner, have broken the world's record in roping and tying a steer in twenty seconds. Heretofore the time consumed was twenty-two and a half seconds. It is good to know that all the cowboys have not gone into politics and that some of them are sticking to the industry that first made Oklahoma famous.

More than 300 strike breakers left Chicago Wednesday for Denver to take the places of union boiler makers, machinists and helpers on strike at the shops of the Union Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande railroads.

The Texas and Pacific shops at Marshall were closed Wednesday until April 1. Eight hundred men are out of employment. No reason is given for the suspension.

The organs of Senator Bailey contended that it was merely a fight on him, backed by the Standard Oil company, until it came out that the Standard owned 68 per cent of the stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and, further, that Senator Bailey, while accommodating President Pierce, was accepting large fees directly from the Standard itself and also from its other branches.—Dallas News.

The sentence of John R. Walsh to five years in the United States prison simply shows that United States law has to be respected. A man can violate a city ordinance and it will be overlooked or a nominal fine assessed by the justice. He can violate a state law and escape from prison on a technicality, but let him violate a law of the United States and Uncle Sam gets him every time. He may be able to stave off his punishment for some time but sooner or later he will get what he deserves.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock Railroad Watchman Alf Beard and C. D. Lyons, who works at the depot, had quite a serious altercation. In the absence of testimony we can only give current street reports, which are to the effect that Beard had charged Lyons with being involved in stealing cotton from bales in the yard or depot. Some say that Lyons used a piece of iron piping on Beard's head. The result of the affray was that Beard's head was badly beaten up and Lyons is under bond for aggravated assault.—Childress Post.

A full line of leather and plow goods for the spring season at Rutherford & Davis'. Call and see them.

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.
WADE WILLIS.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. T. PATMAN.
J. MARION WILLIAMS
For County Treasurer,
GUSS JOHNSON.
J. M. CLOWER.
For Tax Assessor,
R. H. ELKINS.
G. W. BAKER.

The Cattle Convention.

San Antonio, March 19.—A large attendance marked Thursday's session of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association convention, and all speakers on the program were enthusiastically received. Senator Harris is absent, but the Martin and Turney addresses consumed the entire morning, the latter speaking two hours. He recently returned from Europe and discussed conditions there in detail. As to England's open market, he declared should she follow Germany, the American steer would lose \$5 in value.

Tonight there will be a big smoker.

'Fort Worth and Home Again in 1909' is the slogan of visiting cattlemen. No other city is mentioned for the next convention and no committees outside Fort Worth are here.

The Menger hotel is the general rendezvous. The resolutions committee will report this afternoon.

The association indorsed the Culbertson-Smith bill. A resolution asking congress to increase the appropriation to \$300,000 for the eradication of the fever tick. A resolution urging the revision of stock laws of Texas relative to grazing lands, administration of the agricultural department work and stamping out disease were indorsed.

The West Texas sanitary board was commended and also the live stock work of the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Nerve, Sure Enough.

'The nerviest individual that ever I encountered,' says ex-Senator Billy Mason, 'was a chap that dashed into a day coach of an accommodation train running from Chicago to Evanston on an occasion when I was occupying a seat near the door.

'Just before this person appeared in my car the other passenger or two and myself heard a scuffling and yelling in the train shed, in the confusion of which we distinctly heard some one shout, 'Stop thief!'

'Well, when this person did scamper into my car he looked about for an instant or two with every appearance of a hunted animal. Then, a happy thought striking him, he dived under my seat, exclaiming as he did so: "Sir, I rely upon your honor!"—Lippincott's.

Ingenious Ingenuity.

'My boy,' says the first wayfarer, 'I've hit on a scheme that guarantees me a square meal and possibly some clothes at any house I care to strike.

'What do you do?' asks the second wayfarer, wearily biting into a cold meat sandwich.
'I throw away my hat, run through a couple of bushes to get my clothes mussed up, then go up to the front door and tell the lady of the house I'm a racing balloonist that has just descended in the woods.'—Success Magazine.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
Steers \$3.90 to \$5.00.
Cows \$2.50 to \$3.75.
Calves \$2.50 to \$4.50.
Hogs \$4.70 to \$4.90.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Donley.
Taken up, by L. C. Barnes, of Clarendon, Texas, estrayed before A. J. Barnett, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 2, Donley county, Texas: One dark blueish mare, about 14 hands high, about 5 years old, has a little white in forehead, right hind feet white, and branded 'E' on left thigh. Appraised at (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars.
Attest: C. A. BURTON,
Clerk of the County Court of Donley County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1908. C. A. BURTON,
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland have returned from their Dallas visit.

R. A. Preston and wife are here from Elida, N. M., visiting home folks.

Mrs. E. H. Willis, of Hedley, came up Thursday on a visit to relatives.

W. C. Cole is preparing to build a residence on the lots bought from Mr. Lane.

George Antrobus has just added an additional room to his implement house.

Thursday was rather cool and threatening an equinox storm, but yesterday was a pretty day.

Eph Taylor has lengthened out his shop building to about double its former capacity, it now reaching the alley.

Read the new city ordinance regulating building in the fire limits. The council is of the opinion this one will stand all tests.

Jack Hall, of Amarillo, is here this week seeing after the shipping of a lot of Rowe cattle which were sold some time since.

J. A. Burdett will move his drug stock to Lakeview. He has employed J. M. Finklea, a druggist from Austin, to take charge of it.

Editor Cooke returned yesterday from Dallas. He reports his wife as improving, but she will not be able to return home for a few weeks yet.

Vote your will in regard to the stock law today. We believe it has been decided to let all legal voters who live within the corporate limits to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dean came up from Childress yesterday on business relative to the personal property of the late Mr. Nelson, father of Mrs. Dean.

The Home Mission society of the M. E. church will serve a public dinner on the day of the college corner-stone laying, May 5. The place will be announced later.

The members of the Home Mission society will serve a 10-cent tea to the ladies of Clarendon Thursday, March 26, from 3 to 6 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Brittain.

Miss Iona Dent, the telephone central girl, has returned to Greenville, Tex., with her uncle, J. T. McComb. Miss Taylor, sister of Mrs. H. Bridges, came up from Memphis to take her place.

The funeral and burial of J. H. Rathjen was delayed one day and did not take place until yesterday afternoon on account of the brother of Mrs. Rathjen not reaching here Thursday morning. On account of bad train connection he did not arrive until Thursday night.

A Bailey rally is advertised to take place in Fort Worth March 28, to which the railroads will give a rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. It looks now very much like the Bailey issue is going to force all other issues to the background during the rest of the campaign.

W. M. Hildebrand has recovered one of his horses and his wagon, stolen some two months ago by Paul Fincher, a hired hand sent out to the farm on Salt Fork to work. B. A. Morris, of Quail, some 35 miles east of Clarendon, bought the team and wagon of Fincher for \$150. Fincher put up a deplorable yarn about having a sick wife east and that he was disgusted with the country in New Mexico where he claimed to hail from and he was anxious to sacrifice the outfit for money enough to quickly land him at home. One of the horses, the gray, died since Mr. Morris bought it. Billie Smith, of Shamrock, bought the gun, paying \$7.50 for it

ORDINANCE No. 15

An ordinance establishing Fire Limits for the city of Clarendon, Texas, and fixing the boundaries thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Clarendon, Texas:

SECTION No. 1. All that portion of the territory of the town of Clarendon, within and bounded by the following described lines or limits shall constitute and be the fire limits of the town:

Beginning at a point on the south line of Front street at its intersection with the west line of Gorst street, thence southerly along the said west line of Gorst street to its intersection with the north line of Second street, the same being the southeast corner of Block No. 6, thence westerly along said north line of Second street to its intersection with the east line of Sully street, that being the southwest corner of Block No. 7, thence northwest along the east line of said Sully street to the south line of Front street, that being the northwest corner of Block No. 1, thence easterly along the south line of Front street to the place of beginning, viz.: the northeast corner of Block No. 5.

BUILDINGS PROHIBITED.

SEC. No. 2. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, who shall build, enlarge or place in or upon any block or lot within the fire limits of this town or be concerned in building, enlarging or placing within said fire limits any building or buildings other than such as are constructed of adobe, brick, stone or concrete, or who shall move any building composed of wood or other combustible material within said fire limits that shall have been damaged by fire, decay or otherwise, to the extent of fifty per cent. of its original cost value, or who shall make any additions other than adobe, brick, stone or concrete to any building in said fire limits, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each and every day during which said prohibited (building) structure shall remain within said fire limits.

SEC. No. 3. Buildings of adobe, brick, stone or concrete within the meaning of the foregoing section of this ordinance shall have walls of adobe at least 16 inches thickness, and 13 inches thickness of brick or concrete, or 15 inches thickness of stone, the brick, stone or concrete walls to be laid up in suitable lime or cement mortar; the adobe walls to be laid up with suitable mud mortar used for such walls; Provided, however, that awnings, with metal posts, and having metal covered roofs, shall be permitted to be erected within the fire limits.

SEC. No. 4. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or maintain any lumber yard, wood yard, or store lumber or wood in the fire limits of the city of Clarendon.

SEC. No. 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, after ten days' notice from the town marshal, of the city of Clarendon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and each day's violation thereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

Adopted February 17, 1908.
Approved February 18, 1908, and ordered to be in force and effect from and after its publication.

Attest: A. M. BEVILLE, Mayor.

J. L. DAVIS, City Secretary.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday, March 22.

Temperance Meeting—Leader, Mr. Shannon.

Scripture Lesson—Prov. 23:29-35
"Ought the Church to Take Any Part in Temperance Campaigns; if So, What?"—Paper by Miss Irene Burdett.

"What Are the Laws of Our State Regarding the Liquor Business?"—Mr. Joslin.

Scripture Reading—Ezek. 22:6-16—Miss Kate Brown.

Scripture Reading—Ezek. 21:1-5—Miss Ethel Heisler.

"The Relation of Party Loyalty and Temperance Progress"—Paper by Miss Della Witt.
Closing exercises.

Don't fail to see the nice new chinaware at The Fair—the store for bargains.

Baptist Church.

The subject of last Sunday's sermon will be continued tomorrow: "The Essence of Christianity—the Power to Use Our Lives for Others."

At the evening service, 7:45, the talk will be especially to the young people on the importance of little things.

The B. Y. P. U. has changed the time of meeting from 3 o'clock Sunday to 7, just before the preaching hour.

For the best hard wheat flour see Bryan & Land.

Test of Dust Laying Materials.

Experiments with dust laying materials are being made on the streets of Washington. These experiments are under the direction of the engineer commissioner, who hopes by the coming spring to form some definite policy for this character of roadway improvement.

Pennsylvania State Highways.

The state highway department of Pennsylvania expects to construct this year 298 miles of good roads.

If it's writing tablets or stationery you want see The Fair.

Bryan & Land's Royal No. 10 flour is the best on the market.

The only place to get the Eastman Kodak is at Stocking's store.

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K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. J. T. BELL, G. C. H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters Panhandle Temple, No. 51. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWEN, M. of R. & C.

Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 22. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk. Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meet 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Oracle Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

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How to Judge a Farmer.

As I pass through a new (to me) section of country I have a habit of judging the farmers along the road from the evidence they supply. When I find an honest attempt to do what is right, even when the result falls short of my standard, I have a kindly, friendly, brotherly feeling toward my unknown brother, because he is trying to do his best, and will with every effort make a distinct advance and keep on advancing. But when I see a man slouching along behind a plow, drawn by a half starved team, with the lines over his shoulder, and with perhaps but one hand on the handle of the plow, and scratching the soil no deeper than would a Langshan rooster, making a track as crooked as a streak of lightning, I want no more evidence. The man may be known by his movements and the character of his work. The straight man will plow a straight furrow and lay off a straight row. The one who wobbles about and has not energy and ambition to act straight even in an open field is one to distrust in other affairs of life.

In discussing the importance of thoroughness one day with a farmer who has the reputation of being stingy and finicky, he laid claim to thoroughness in his farming operations, though his fields and his home surroundings show that he lacks a great deal of being what he claimed. In proof of his thoroughness he declared that he detested weeds so much that if at midnight he dreamt a cocklebur was growing in one of his fields he would get up, and with a lantern hunt the weed and end its existence. He further told me that while he had not quite succeeded in clearing his farm of Johnson grass he had come very near it. When asked how he had fought the pest he said, whenever he plowed up a root he gathered all in sight, and then went down on his knees and sifted every particle of soil through his fingers to make sure he had got it all, and often he hadn't succeeded. I commended him for his perseverance, but told him he had omitted one thing that might have brought success. He asked what more he could have done, and I told him he might have used a small toothed comb after his finger sifting.

Finickiness is not thoroughness.—J. C. E., in Home and Farm.

\$15,000 Fine To Stick.

Armour's, Swift's, Morris' and Cudahy's packing companies were hit hard by the United States Supreme court in Washington Monday when it approved the fifteen thousand dollars fine imposed upon each by the lower courts under the Elkins act for receiving "concessions" in rates from the Burlington road on export shipments.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt received notice Wednesday from L. S. Thorne, general manager of the Texas and Pacific Railway, in which he says that it has been decided that the company will not comply with the commission's recent improvement order. In this connection the reported conference of railroad officials with Judge Bryant in Dallas is taken as significant in the fight between the roads and the commission.

P. F. Paige, secretary of the Prohibition party in Texas, accompanied by George C. Ullman, will leave Dallas this week for a six weeks' tour of towns within a radius of 200 miles of Dallas, returning in time to attend the State prohibition convention to be held there in May when delegates to the National prohibition party convention will be elected.

At Water Valley, near San Angelo, Wednesday Ellis Williams, aged 12, was severely burned while trying to start a fire with coal oil. The flames flashed into his face and eyes and, on account of swelling, physicians cannot make an examination to see if the vision is destroyed.

The Chinese-Japanese Settlement.

The full terms under which Tatsu Maru, the Japanese steamer that was seized by China in February on allegation that she was conveying arms and ammunition to Chinese revolutionists, has been settled. The terms are as follows: First—China agrees to punish officers who lowered the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and to send a warship to the place where the vessel was seized and fire a salute to the Japanese flag as it is hoisted.

Second—Tatsu Maru is to be released at once.

Third—China to purchase the arms and ammunition she seized.

Fourth—She is to punish officers who committed this breach against international usage.

Fifth—Viceroy of Canton to settle the amount of demurrage for the retention of the steamer, by consultation with the Japanese consul and finally Japan agreed to exercise extra vigilance against her subjects in the matter of smuggling arms into China.

In an amateur boxing tournament following the regular performance at the Bijou theater Wednesday night in Philadelphia, Willie Robinson, 19 years old, was killed while boxing with Charles Wolf, of the same age. Robinson and Wolf, who were friends, had been in the ring but thirty five seconds when the latter struck Robinson a severe blow over the heart. Robinson collapsed on the stage and became unconscious. All surviving parties to the affair were arrested.

Incontestable.

A grandmother was reproving her little grandchildren for making so much noise.

"Dear me, children! You are so noisy today! Can't you be a little more quiet?"

"Now, grandma, you mustn't scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandma at all."—Harper's Weekly.

"A Stop Order."



Dangerous Doctrines.

Deacon Longface—That new preacher is an out and out modernist. If he ain't tried for heresy, I ain't no prophet!

His Wife—Sakes alive! What's he said or done, Heanery?

Deacon Longface—Why, he says he can't see no harm in goin' to church on Sunday in an auttomobile!—Puck.

As to the Singer.

Tess—She had the nerve to tell me some professor had told her her voice was very good.

Jess—Well, you can never tell; things are sometimes deceptive.

Tess—What are you talking about?

Jess—Why, her voice may really be better than it sounds.—Philadelphia Press.

A Wonderful Discovery.

"Professor Bigbrane insists that Mars is inhabited by people of far superior intelligence to any on this earth."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "it is truly astonishing to find the professor admitting that there can be any intelligence in the universe superior to his own."—Washington Star.

Sweet Revenge.

Green—Black insulted me last spring, but I got even with him.

Brown—So? How did you manage it?

Green—A few weeks ago I married the widow who owns the house Black lives in, and I immediately raised the rent.—Chicago News.

Explained.

"Mamma," asked a little girl, "why do bouillon cups have two handles?"

"Well, you are stupid!" cried her young brother. "Don't you know it's because some people are left handed?"—Harper's Weekly.

Not Quite Right.

"Oh," exclaimed little Robbie as they passed the gospel tent, "look at the circus tent!"

"Dat ain't no circus," said Tommy. "Dat's de gossip tent."—Baltimore American.

Straps and Rafts.

Racen—One thing about traveling on board a ship, a fellow doesn't have to hang on to a strap.

Egbert—No, but he has to hang over the rail a lot.—Yonkers Statesman

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NEW SHORT STORIES

The Old Time Storekeeper.

J. B. McNeil, a wholesale grocer of Chicago, calculates that through living in the suburbs he has traveled 756,000 miles on the trains in the past thirty-five years.

"While I have been traveling," said Mr. McNeil the other day, "the grocery business has changed for the better, and I hope I have helped a little in the change.

"Grocers and general storekeepers are more liberal than they used to be—kinder, more polished, more gentlemanly. Let me give you an idea of the typical storekeeper of the past, the storekeeper of the early fifties.

"The general storekeeper of Croydon was also the village postmaster. He dispensed letters and cabbages, postal cards and underwear, with an equal hand.

"But one autumn a rival establishment opened across the way a general store that was a little brighter, a little



"THERE'S NO LETTER FOR YE, I TELL YE."

handsome, a little larger than the old one. And the postmaster observed with disgust that the fickle villagers were flocking in great numbers to the new shop.

"As the postmaster stood glowering at his rival from his doorway one afternoon a fellow townsman entered and asked if there were any letters for him.

"No, there ain't none. I told ye that yesterday," said the storekeeper without moving from the doorway.

"But one might 'a' come today," said the villager.

"Oh, there might, might there? The storekeeper sneered. 'Well, there ain't."

"But ye hain't looked."

"Hain't? Well, I ain't a-goin' to."

"But—"

"There's no letter for ye, I tell ye," shouted the postmaster.

"But—"

"Blast ye," shouted the furious postmaster, rushing up to the villager and shaking his fist in his face, "won't ye take 'no' for an answer? I tell ye ag'in—no, no, no! And now if ye ain't satisfied go and git yer letters where ye git yer goods."

The Smart Boss.

Rudyard Kipling concluded his recent address to the students of McGill university with an attack on "smartness." He said:

"Whenever and wherever you find one of your dear little playmates showing signs of smartness in his work, his talk or his play take him tenderly by the hand, by both hands, by the back of the neck if necessary, and lovingly, playfully, but firmly, lead him to a knowledge of higher and more interesting things."

Afterward Mr. Kipling told a story about a smart man.

"This man," he said, "owned a dry goods store, and one day, to his great disgust, he heard a new clerk say to a lady:

"No, madam, we have not had any for a long time."

"With a fierce glance at the clerk, the smart employer rushed up to the lady and said:

"We have plenty in reserve, ma'am; plenty upstairs."

"Lady and clerk looked dazed, and afterward the smart proprietor learned that the clerk's remark had been made in answer to the lady's, 'We haven't had any rain lately.'"

Liked Native State Better.

Representative Allen of Maine, Uncle Amos, as many of his friends know him, has resided in Washington longer than any of his Pine Tree State colleagues. He was many years a government clerk and then secretary to Speaker Reed and likes the town. But he is the most loyal Maine man of all the local Maine colony. When the youngsters get homesick, they go around for a chat with Uncle Amos, who is sure to cheer them up. It makes a Maine man feel good even to hear him tell his favorite story, which is a comparison on Paradise.

"One recently admitted there," says the First Maine district representative, "saw two men in shackles. Handcuffs and a ball and chain were affixed to each of them. The newcomer marveled at that in such a happy land and inquired the reason.

"He was informed that they belonged to an unusual human species. They had come from a peculiar little corner of a big country, which corner was known as 'Maine,' and had to be kept under restraint so that they would not return there."—Washington Cor. Boston Herald.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better in reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and insuring comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to year you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

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