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Roosevelt Praises the Mothers.

The National Mothers' Congress met in Washington this week and their first session was held in the White House, where President Roosevelt delivered an address to them in which he declared that he placed the society ahead of the Civil war veterans, because, he said, in the final analysis it is the mother only who is a better citizen than the soldier who fights for his country. The President said in part:

"I receive many societies here in the White House, many organizations of good men and good women, striving to do all that in them lies for the betterment of our social and civic conditions, but there is no other society which I am quite as glad to receive as this. This is the one body that I put even ahead of the veterans of the Civil war, because, when all is said, it is the mother, and the mother only, who is a better citizen even than the soldier who fights for his country. The successful mother, the mother who does her part in rearing and training aright the boys and girls who are to be the men and women of the generation is of greater use to the community and occupies, if she only would realize it, a more honorable as well as a more important position than any successful man in it.

"No life of self-indulgence or mere vapid pleasure can possibly, even in the one point of pleasure itself, yield so ample a reward as comes to the mother at the cost of self-denial, of effort, of suffering in childbirth, of the long, slow, patient trying work of bringing up the children aright. No scheme of education or social attitude can be right unless it is based fundamentally upon the recognition of seeing that the girl is trained to understand the supreme dignity, the supreme usefulness of motherhood. Unless the average woman is a good wife and good mother, unless she bears a sufficient number of children, so that the race shall increase and not decrease, unless she brings up these children sound in soul and mind and body—unless this is true of the average woman no brilliancy of genius, no material prosperity, no triumphs of science and industry will avail to save the race from ruin and death.

Alfalfa planting time is fast passing. If the ground has been plowed and allowed to catch the rains in time to settle before the seed are broadcasted on it, the chances are yet favorable for a good "catch" of alfalfa this spring in the region within 150 miles of Red river. If rich land is selected for alfalfa, the crop can be expected to pay almost anywhere in the southwest except where cotton dies very freely from so-called alkali, root rot. When a wheelbarrow seeder is used, 16 pounds of seed will do as well as 20 sown without this even distributor. The land should be in very fine condition in all cases. There is no reason for planting small alfalfa seed amidst clods. They cannot grow and thrive there any more than turnip or cabbage seed will. These seeds are all of nearly the same tiny size. Alfalfa hay is worth as much for feeding as an equal weight of wheat bran. Pound for pound it is worth more than corn for work stock. While it should have some grain fed in connection with it for best digestive results, there is no hay that goes on the market that is as good as alfalfa.—Farm and Ranch.

Eugene F. Schmitz was released from jail at San Francisco after presenting bonds in the sum of \$150,000. The charges of extortion against him on which he has not yet been tried were dismissed.

Should Be Freed From Trustmasters.

At the anti-Bailey meeting at Dallas Saturday Col. W. L. Crawford was called on for a speech. Referring at the outset to the struggles of the American colonists and the Texas pioneers against corruption and for free government, he said that as in those days men responded to the call to fight for freedom, so in these days, when Texas faces another great danger, the minnemen are responding.

"We are not here to wage personal warfare," said he, "but to combat the evils of Baileyism advocated by a man who has forgotten that he comes from the people who feed the tables of trustmasters and the cruel leaders of monopoly, whose fortunes accumulated in 40 years are self-evident that they were accumulated by fraud and robbery, and defended by perjury, if need be.

"It was in protest against the shame of this thing that we are assembled here. We are here also to protest earnestly against machine rule, to assert that all power resides with the people, to renew our allegiance to the proposition that the people are honest, courageous and capable of self-government." (Applause).

Col. Crawford here argued that the apology that was made by the Thirtieth legislature when it elected Senator Bailey was a puny subterfuge and utterly untenable in ethics or law. Changed conditions, he asserted, would revoke the most solemn power of attorney. We are here to hand the chaplet of glory to the minority in the Thirtieth legislature he said. (There was prolonged applause).

"They had the undaunted manhood to stand there and say that this man Bailey is not the man that the people voted for in the primaries, and that the state convention voted for. (Applause). When they did that they believed him honest and honorable, worthy to stand upon the floor of the senate and speak for the great, noble people of Texas, but when these disclosures came, when they were put upon inquiry, when they were told to notice that he was nominated for senator upon fraudulent representations, these men stood there and acted for the honor of Texas and relied upon their constituents to support them in saying, 'Never will I give my vote to exalt to office a man who has forgotten his own honor and stained the honor of my state.' (Applause).

"Let the vandals, schemers and political machines degrade unspeakingly the free people of this state, but let us be standing shoulder to shoulder and shield to shield to rescue the institutions of this country from more of that character. This war must go on until Baileyism is banished. I am in this fight. I believe the duty of every good citizen is to freely to give a part of his time to the rescue of his state from dishonor and the assault of thieves and pirates." (Great applause).

There were cries for Crane and Duff, but Chairman Henderson got order and announced that the Houston delegation would pass books around and have every delegate register his name. He said that our friendly neighbors, the Japanese, have inserted in their "Catalog" of the Forty Romans' the names of the heroes who gave their lives for their country. There were 40 heroes in the Texas legislature, he said. One of them was Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Bosque county. He then presented Senator Mayfield, who declared that he loved principle more than office, and that he would withdraw from the race for congress rather than jeopardize the principle for which he stood.

Planning Pro. Campaign.

The executive committee of statewide prohibition democrats met in Dallas Tuesday and the chairman, S. P. Strong, says of it:

"We filled several vacancies on the committee and thus completed our working forces. A plan of campaign was adopted in detail, but this we deem it unwise to make public, at present at least. The form of the amendment we shall ask for was agreed on, but it is in the hands of the secretary, and I would not undertake to reproduce it.

"Henry Camp Harris, of Greenville, chairman of our publicity committee, reported that he had communicated with the 900 newspapers published in the state with a view of ascertaining how they stand on the question of state-wide prohibition, and that of those he had replies from all except about 25 favor submission, and he believed that two-thirds of them would advocate the amendment after it shall be submitted.

"The meeting appointed a literary committee, of which I am chairman, and Dr. George C. Rankin, Rev. Arthur W. Jones and O. C. Lattimore are members. It will be the duty of this committee to prepare or approve such literature as we use in the campaign."

Fatal Duel Over Politics.

State Democratic Senator-elect D. S. Kemp was Tuesday night shot and killed by C. F. Hyde, a political and business leader at Amite, La. The men quarreled during the day over the recent democratic state primary election, Hyde charging Kemp with untruthfulness. Later Kemp, with revolver in hand, met Hyde and slapped his face. The men then agreed to a duel, which took place almost immediately. Hyde was not injured.

Served Right.

Up at Milwaukee, Wis., a girl seems to be reaping a just reward for a piece of foolishness. A likeness of the devil, affixed to the face of Miss Mary Schmidt, of Welcome, Wis., with India ink and homemade grease paint, to appear at a leap year masquerade, refuses to be obliterated, and physicians fear that the disfigurement is permanent.

Twenty-eight medical students of the University of Chicago are facing suspension because one of their number threw a piece of a human leg from the dissecting room at a divinity professor. Dr. J. Gordon Wilson and Dr. Basil Harvey, who are in charge of a section in anatomy, questioned the entire class of 28 students, but they were unable to wring a confession from any one. The professors then informed them they were all liable to suspension. The guilty student is declared to have been willing to confess and take the consequences, but the other members of the class refused to let him do so.

Bailey got Wynne into the race for governor in 1898, presumably to defeat Sayers and Crane, but the real object was to beat Crane, and he succeeded. As attorney general, Crane had put the Waters-Pierce Oil company out of business, and Bailey decreed that Crane must be defeated at all hazards. Judge Davidson has done the same thing by giving the Waters-Pierce Oil company the blackest eye it has ever received, and Bailey has issued orders for Judge Davidson's annihilation. He intends to turn the same trick again with Col. Wynne as the go-between, but this time the story will be a different one. Notice the coincidence.—Houston Chronicle.

Was But A Fire Trap.

"The loss of the lives of the children in the Collinwood school fire was absolutely inexcusable," Coroner Burke declared after making a thorough investigation into the causes of the fire, and the reasons why the children were caught in the hallway and burned without being able to escape.

"The poor children were caught in a veritable trap and held and crushed until burned to death," he continued. "Some one is responsible for this, and should be held. I am not prepared yet to say upon whom the blame should be placed. It is a matter so serious that I must take full time to consider. Before I can charge any one with this horrible responsibility I must review the evidence carefully and deliberately."

Mrs. Thaw Wants a Divorce.

Wednesday in New York the first legal step taken by the counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in her contemplated action to secure the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw, her counsel, Daniel O'Reilly said he had sent a clerk to Matteawan to serve papers in the case upon Thaw and that he had also served papers upon Thaw's mother. The latter was necessary, as legally speaking, Harry Thaw is dead. Although counsel for both Thaw and his wife announce action is about to be taken, neither would disclose the cause of the difference between the two, but it is stated that the trouble began a year ago during Thaw's first trial, and that a reconciliation was an impossibility.

Both Praises and Criticisms From Bailey.

Senator Bailey in a speech Monday praised Roosevelt and then flayed him. He said the president did not cause the panic, but accused him of overriding the constitution. He said if Roosevelt was much better he would be a democrat and if a little worse he would be obscure and confuse the great issues between the parties.

Bailey criticized the Aldrich bill and Culberson's substitute and advocated his own amendment, providing for the issuance of treasury notes instead of national bank circulation as an emergency measure.

Magazine for the Blind.

One of the many magazines of every description published in New York none is more unique than the one that is prepared for the men and women who are blind. It is published exclusively for the blind and has an editorial staff and composers made up almost entirely of blind people. It is known as the Matilda Zeigler Magazine and is published every month. The preparation of the magazine is unique. The raised points and dots in which the language of the blind is written are first made on a brass plate by means of a machine called the "stereograph," which is worked by a blind operator. After a brass plate is finished the points are transferred to a specially prepared paper in which the points dry in strong enough to resist pressure. The sheets then have to be dried very carefully before they are bound into magazine shape.

Politicians deny the right of the man who does not seek office to hold office; and the old rule that the office should seek the man is obsolete. Selfishness has declared that the man must run to get there.—Farm and Ranch.

If all politicians should die there would be another crop, as selfish, as diligent in serving party, and as forgetful of country. Loss would not be great, nor gain appreciable.—Ex.

STATE NEWS.

John Pennington was sent up for two years from Sherman, for forgery.

The 2-year-old child of Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Morris of Terrell, died from the effects of drinking concentrated lye Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis was fatally burned at Graham Tuesday. She was alone in her house and the particulars of the affair are unknown.

John Norman, a brickmason who came to Jefferson from Shreveport, fell into the river near there and was drowned Tuesday. Burial will be at Shreveport, where deceased leaves a family.

Peder Hansen, an aged Dane, suicided at Amarillo Tuesday by blowing his head off with dynamite. He was 70 years old leaves a wife, a married son and two daughters, and was fairly well-to-do.

Accosted by four men, two of whom leveled pistols at him, J. H. Johnson, formerly a railroad man of Wichita Falls, was robbed of \$260 while passing through the Rock Island yards at Fort Worth Monday.

Otto W. Steffens, former vice-president of the American National bank of Abilene, which failed January, 1905, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning, at his residence in the northwestern portion of Abilene. It is presumed that he died from heart failure or paralysis, as members of the family on going to his room were horrified to find his dead body and there were no external evidences of his death being caused by other than natural causes.

A dispatch from Fort Worth gives the news that Maj. George W. Littlefield, the Texas cattle king, has just concluded a \$3,000,000 land and cattle deal in the Texas Panhandle. Major Littlefield is now en route to meet the Chicago purchasers and they will go over the property, which consists of 300,000 acres in the unorganized counties of Lamb and Hockley, 20,000 head of cattle and 500 saddle horses. The land was sold for \$8.50 per acre. The cattle for \$360,000 and the horses for \$15,000. Thus the cattle bring an average of \$18 each and the horses \$30. The purchasing syndicate will divide the land and settle upon it.

No president of the United States has ever attended the national convention of his party. Garfield and Bryan were delegates in the conventions of their respective parties when nominated for the presidency, and Roosevelt was a delegate-at-large from New York when he was nominated for vice-president. Arthur Sewall, Bryan's running mate in 1896, was an active worker at the Chicago convention which nominated him, although not a delegate.

A skunk, duck, frog and a lamb once went to a show. Each had a certain amount of money, but one failed to gain admittance. Which one was it, and why? Answer. The skunk failed to gain admittance because he only had one cent, and that a bad one. The duck had a bill. The frog had a green back and the lamb had four quarters.—Ex.

The American death rate is decreasing, according to government statistics just compiled. We live longer because we are living more nearly in accord with the rules of sanitation and hygiene. We are using our heads more and abusing our stomachs less.—Dallas News.

The czar of Russia has commuted Stoessel's death sentence to ten years' imprisonment. A full pardon is expected later.

Mme. Annie Gould is now on her way from Paris to New York with her children. Recently it was reported that Mme. Gould had married Prince Helie de Sagan, but she immediately authorized an absolute denial of this. She also announced her intention of leaving at an early date for the United States with her children. To have her children with her on the trip it was first necessary to obtain the consent of Count Boni de Castellane, her former husband, as required by the divorce law.

Secretary Taft said in Washington Tuesday that he did not care to comment upon the statements attributed to former Chief Engineer Stevens of the Panama canal that the canal will prove an utter failure, except to say that he did not agree with him as to the importance of the work, and he added with a smile: "I think I am with the American people in that view."

All of the railroads operating in Kansas filed suits in the circuit court at Topeka this week asking for an injunction to prevent the state railroad commission from enforcing the new freight rate schedule proposed by the board. The new schedule makes an average reduction of about 20 per cent.

As men grow in intelligence and read and think, the power of the orator becomes less. The power of the printed page becomes greater. Many orations cannot stand analysis. The written page must stand it. The power to sway mankind with the voice may be good, but it is always better that the act of a man should be the result of intelligence rather than of impulse. The politician must rely upon oratory. Statesmen like Reagan dared write such grand letters as his from Fortress Monroe.—Lee Young.

SHELL ROAD WORK.

Maryland Engineer Tells How to Build One and What It Costs.

W. W. Crosby, chief engineer of the highway division of the Maryland geological survey, writes as follows to the editor of the Good Roads Magazine concerning the cost of shell road work in Maryland: We occasionally build roads out of oyster shells where the soil is very sandy and the traffic comparatively light, as frequently occurs on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Formerly oyster shells were very generally used, but recently the increased price of them has brought crushed stone into competition.

The old method of building a shell road was, as you probably know, simply to dump the shells on an unprepared roadbed and allow the traffic to pack them down, which it did in the course of varying periods. With the increased cost of shells and the demand for better and more permanent results we have developed a more economical use of the material and at the same time secure quicker and far more satisfactory results. We shape the road exactly as we would do for a stone surface and then apply the oyster shells in two layers, rolling each thoroughly and binding the top one with sand and water. The Bayside road in Talbot county was built two years ago under this method. The Brookview-Rhodesdale road was built last winter. Below is a statement of the cost of the latter road. The road is about a mile long, and there were about 5,500 square yards of macadam laid:

Forty-one thousand one hundred bushels of oyster shells were used at a cost of.....	\$1,758.00
Freight on same.....	854.00
Unloading shells and wharfage charges.....	97.00
Forty-eight feet of 24 inch terra cotta pipe.....	47.04
Freight on same.....	8.00
Seventy-two feet of 14 inch cast iron pipe.....	114.95
Freight on same.....	12.95
Twenty-three bags of cement.....	17.25
Sixty-nine bricks.....	69.00
Rent of roller.....	151.00
Freight on same.....	44.00
Repairs of roller.....	11.95
Coal, oil, etc.....	16.55
Labor on road, including teams.....	1,088.88
Total cost of road.....	\$4,315.57

Prices for labor and teams were as follows:

	Cents per hour.
Foreman.....	30
Labor.....	12 1/2
Single teams with boy driver.....	15
Double teams with drivers.....	25

Our preliminary estimate of the total cost of this road was \$4,277, but this rise in the price of shells after the work was started accounts for excess of the cost.

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Oklahoma will send a solid Taft delegation to the republican national convention, with the possible exception of one delegation, which is contested.

The Plainsman is a new paper is sued from Dimmitt, Castro county, by Calahan & Sons. It is a neat 5-column folio, and will make known the advantages offered by its territory.

The first conviction under the civil feature of the Baskin-McGregor law was secured in San Antonio Wednesday and the jury assessed damages against Charles Bellinger and the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland for \$1,000. Bellinger was sued because it was alleged he maintained a noisy saloon.

The lower house of the Mississippi legislature has passed a bill fixing 2 1/2 c a mile as the maximum passenger fare on all railroads, except those which can make satisfactory proof that this rate is not just compensation for services to the public. A hard fight was made on the bill by some of the most able members of the house, but it passed by a vote of 69 to 29.

President Roosevelt always has a good word for the faithful mother who raises up her children to lives of usefulness. We have read several of his addresses to women of this kind and we have often wished that he might at some time be called on to address a woman's rights congress, or association of woman's clubs, so that we might see if he is as profuse in his praise as he is on occasions like those above.

The Missouri legislature has submitted the populist doctrine of the initiative and referendum to the voters of that state. Mr. Bryan's paper says of this doctrine, "The initiative and referendum do not destroy representative government—they simply perfect representative government. They do not take away from the legislators the power to legislate, but they compel legislators to respect the will of the voters in matters of legislation. Where legislators do their duty, the initiative and referendum will not be invoked; where legislators betray their trust or neglect to do their duty, the initiative and referendum are useful. The honest legislator will not object to the initiative and referendum and any objection made by dishonest legislators ought not to be heeded. Representative government will be better when it is purified by direct legislation. The initiative and referendum protect the representative from temptation and protect the public from betrayal. It has already been adopted in a number of states and will be adopted in all of the states when the people thoroughly understand the subject. Oklahoma has set an example which Missouri can well afford to follow. If the governor has a right to veto a measure passed by both branches of the legislature, why should not the voters have a right to veto? The legislators and the governor are the servants of the voters; the voters are the masses and ought to be allowed to sit in judgment on the work of their public servants."

Unless something unforeseen prevents an arbitration treaty between this country and Mexico will be signed next week. The negotiations have been in progress several months and an agreement has been reached whereby the two countries covenant to submit all their disputes to arbitration, thereby removing war between them from the realm of possibilities.

The president has sent a letter to the senate suggesting the passage of a law which will allow the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th infantry to re-enlist if they produce evidence that they were not concerned in the Brownsville raid.

Fears Ownership, Hence Wants Regulation.

Paul Morton, former vice-president of the Santa Fe Railroad System, and prior to the acceptance of the presidency of the Equitable Life Insurance Company Secretary of the Navy, responding to the toast, "Interstate Commerce," at the banquet of various local civic organizations in St. Louis, declared against the doctrine of states' rights and rebating and favored federal supervision of railroads and corporations. Mr. Morton said:

"I became convinced over 10 years ago that certain reforms in railroad practice were sure to come to pass in this country because it was fundamentally right that certain abuses should cease. In my opinion the best thing that could happen to the country, including both shippers and carriers, would be to have all transportation by rail, whether state or interstate, declared to be interstate and subject only to the regulation and supervision of a federal commission.

"The framers of the constitution provided for the regulation of commerce between the states by congress and it was certainly not their intention that this power should be nullified, interfered with, or to any extent lessened by courts of various states; and yet we see various state legislatures and railroad commissions attempting to so adjust rates and impose conditions within those states and discriminate against shippers outside the state.

"Traffic agreements between railroads are absolutely essential in order to prevent the disasters of unrestricted competition.

"The proposition that the credit of federal government may be invoked in behalf of railroads may sound startling, but it is not one iota more radical than the suggestion that the government should render similar aid in deepening waterways. No sensible railroad man will defend rebates. Rebates were always vicious in their effect and iniquitous in every way, but they were disappearing rapidly even before the present laws were enacted.

"I want to make one thing clear, and that is I am in favor of federal supervision of the railroads because I am opposed to government ownership of the railroads. I think government ownership is the very worst thing that could happen for the country and it would bring about political and economic revolution."

The China-Japan Controversy

Pekin, March 11.—The negotiations between China and Japan regarding the Tatsu Maru, the Japanese steamer that was seized by China on Feb. 7, on the ground that she was conveying arms and ammunition to Chinese revolutionists, are proceeding on the basis of China's offer to compromise on condition that Japan put a stop to the importation of arms and ammunition from Japan into Chinese territory.

China seems to be holding her own in the proceedings, for her claim to the right to consider the Portuguese side of the question separately from the controversy with Japan has been accepted by Japan, at least provisionally, and she has been able to sustain her claim of justification in making the seizure on the ground that Tatsu Maru discharged her cargo in Chinese waters.

China also has sustained her contention that the cargo of the Japanese vessel was liable to confiscation. She admits, in substance, that she was wrong in hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru, and for this error has apologized, but she has not receded from her argument that she had the right to confiscate the ship and its cargo, nor from the principle of the equitable adjustment of the difficulty upon which she has all along insisted.

Constitutional prohibition failed to get the necessary three-fourths majority in the Mississippi senate.

As a result of a row at a dance near Shawnee, Ok., Tuesday night, Mace McClutcha and Thos. Nichols are fatally wounded and Wm. McClutcha is shot through the arm.

Texas Stock Show.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 11.—The meeting and exhibition of the National Feeders and Breeders' association, for which preparations have been making for nearly a year, was formally opened in this city today and will continue for one week. The occasion has attracted several thousand breeders and others interested in the live stock industry from all over Texas and from points in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and other states.

The exhibition itself is the most notable event of its kind ever held in the southwest. The show is held in the new \$350,000 coliseum, which is admirably adapted for the purpose. The commodious building is filled with prize winning horses and blooded stock from many parts of the country. The opening exercises this morning were participated in by Governor Campbell and other notables. Immediately after the exercises were concluded the work of judging the exhibits began and will continue until the show closes next Tuesday.

Relatives Want the Property.

Gainesville, Tex., March 12.—A suit was filed here yesterday, in which 20 relatives are suing to break the will of Wm. Bourland, a wealthy man, who died very suddenly some months ago. Bourland willed \$10,000 worth of land to the commissioners of Cooke county for 100 years in trust, after which the land becomes the property of the county.

Relatives of Bourland are seeking to have the will set aside and the property divided among them. Bourland was a bachelor, 80 years of age, and lived alone. Before death he deeded 500 acres of land to two well known Cooke county young men, who were his friends.

Busy Panhandle.

Rather a send off for the Panhandle when it becomes better known that the Denver road is the only railroad in the state, which showed an increase in its freight and passenger traffic during the past two months. Our country could not wish for a better testimonial as to its being the best section of Texas.—Quanah Tribune.

Aside from one's sympathies for or against Senator Bailey, he should vote against the scheme to double the power of any man already in office by sending him as a boss delegate to Denver—unless he believes in "machine" politics and in that sort of boss rule which has done so much to scandalize other states and the senate of the nation.—Dallas News.

A big fight is on in Texas between the bond holders of the different railroads in this state and the railroad commission. The holders of these watered bonds who reside in the east want all the earning of the roads applied to the interest on their watered stocks and bonds, while the commission has ordered the different roads to fix up their road beds so that travelers may have some chance of saving their lives in passing over the roads. They all threaten to go into the hands of friendly receivers except the Denver.—Vernon Call.

Whitewright has the honor of being perhaps the initial town to have a chicken law. Now let Lindale put herself on record as the first town, in the county at least, to pass a dog law. In all probability the biggest nuisances and pests in our town are the countless number of dogs that stand guard at our kitchen doors after each meal and defy the chickens to get a single crumb. We know families in our town who have no dogs, yet three times per day they are aggravated beyond expression by these monstrosities that parade our town day after day.—Lindale Reporter.

The ocean mail shipping bill will be voted on in the senate Friday, March 20, in pursuance of an agreement.

The Evans fleet of battleships have arrived in Magdalena Bay, where it will remain a month for target practice. All vessels are reported in fine shape.

STATE NEWS.

Winnboro has made up a bonus of \$5,000 for a canning plant, which will be built at once.

The \$30,000 court house of Hayes county at San Marcus burned Thursday. Insurance \$20,000.

Sid Johnson, while plowing Tuesday in south Vernon, drove his team too near an old well. Both horses fell in the well, killing them.

Dud Harris, against whom there were twelve cases charging violation of the local option law in Titus county, pleaded guilty in the county court and was fined \$25 and 20 days in jail in each case, making a total of \$300 and 240 days.

Fire at Waxahachie Tuesday night burned the building owned by Miss Emma Davis and occupied by W. D. Fletcher. Loss on house, \$1,200; insured for \$1,000. Loss on furniture, \$1,800; insured for \$1,200.

Wednesday at Salado, Bell county, Miss Doan Rosell, aged 23 years, was burned to death. She had been left alone at the house, and when discovered was dead in the yard. The manner in which she caught fire is not known.

At El Campo Thursday, while explaining the workings of a revolver to her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Geiger, lately of Indiana, accidentally discharged the weapon. The bullet entered Mrs. Geiger's forehead and produced death instantly.

The young man named Stotts, who was shot while robbing a store at Hugo, I. T., and afterwards brought to Childress, died Sunday night. His death was caused by amputation, which was done in the hope of saving his life but failed to accomplish the desired result.—Childress Post.

Fire broke out in Rogers Bros' restaurant at Blum Tuesday night and burned three buildings; loss \$4,000, no insurance. The restaurant stock was valued at \$700. The building was owned by J. A. Brannon and valued at \$800. All the records in the offices of J. A. Read, justice of the peace, were burned. D. P. Hunt, druggist, estimates his loss at \$1,000 on the stock. The building was valued at \$500.

It Was No Bluff.

Ignatius Yagalla, described by the Pittsburg Gazette as a "high broved Russian, twenty-one years old," who came to this country two years ago and has worked since then in a factory, made application for appointment to the Pittsburg police bureau. After enumerating all the other qualities which he thought fitted him for a place, he said that he could also speak, read and write eight languages. These were Russian, Polish, Lithuanian, Slavonic, Yiddish, German, Hungarian and English. The linguists of the department held an impromptu examination in order, as one official put it, "to call the boy's bluff," but he was found not wanting and corrected the Yiddish of his examiner.

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Nine miles from Clarendon, three miles from Southard; sell all or part; 150 in cultivation, 4-room house, well and windmill, good orchard, sheds, etc.
92-tf B. J. RHODERICK.

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.

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 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, Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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For the best hard wheat flour see Bryan & Land.

We are told that Mrs. E. H. Decker is dangerously ill.

Charley Bost of Memphis spent Thursday here on business.

J. L. Wright and wife, are down in Hall county visiting this week.

J. B. McClelland and wife left last night for Fort Worth and Dallas.

J. B. McClelland and wife left last night for a visit in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Lee Blair and little daughter were up from Hedley and spent the day here Thursday.

W. A. Powell and family went to Childress this week to visit Mrs. Powell's sister.

W. T. Hayter returned Thursday night from market and a visit with relatives.

Charley Derrick, who is suffering with rheumatism, left this week for Mineral Wells.

Mrs. W. P. Blake went to Fort Worth Thursday night to spend ten days with relatives.

J. B. Oldham and wife, who have been visiting J. I. Oldham, left last night for their home in Hunt county.

Wiley Cope, of Hall county, is up this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Bugbee.

G. T. Hamlin and son, Tad Hamlin, of Jericho, were here yesterday on business.

Miss Myrtle Blake came down from Dalhart Wednesday morning and spent the day here.

J. T. McComb, formerly of Clarendon, now of Hunt county, is spending this week here.

Finis Simpson will move his family back to Clarendon from Paloduro about the first of April.

Bob Lane's family have moved to Wichita Falls, where Bob has been employed for some time.

Mr. Spitzer, who is stopping at H. G. Shaw's, has a hand painfully afflicted with blood poisoning.

O. N. Brown is doing a lot of improving on his place in the way of building, setting out trees, etc.

Miss Ethel White came up from Rowe Thursday and is visiting her brother, F. A. White, and family.

Dr. Thomas, of Sulphur Springs, was here this week shaking hands with Clarendon's Hopkins county contingent.

Rev. A. L. Bruce has bought the second hand store from E. R. Tatum, giving in exchange 80 acres of land six miles west of Clarendon.

Some good street work has been done this week and the only regret is that the city funds will not allow it to go on for a month or two.

As we go to press J. H. Rathjen is very low. Mr. Nelson is yet dangerously ill, and Col. Goodnight is reported much improved.

Miss Fannie Hoffer, formerly of Clarendon, was married in Dallas recently to Claude Webb, son of Mrs. Nannie Curtis, the temperance lecturer.

The Western Real Estate Exchange sold this week 270 acres of the W. C. Jernegan land to E. A. Riddle at \$5,130, also to A. Hoy 160 acres from W. C. Clark at \$4,480.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain returned Thursday night from their month's visit in Los Angeles, Cal., where they visited Mrs. B. H. White and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carhart.

The past few days makes the average man and woman think of gardens and flowers, while the boy digs for worms and hikes for the lake or creek at the slightest opportunity.

Spring suits at Hayter Bros.

Jack Mann and wife left Thursday night for Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso and points in California.

Prof. W. R. Silvey's little 3-year-old daughter, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now much better.

Hank Campbell, formerly of Clarendon, has been given the job of superintendent of the lines and plant of the Amarillo Street Railway company.

Mrs. G. S. Patterson has returned home from Waxahatchie, where her father has been very ill, but is now very much improved.

Baptist Church.

Subject for Sunday, 11 a.m.: "Sympathy." I shall show that it is hardly practicable to have external or organic unity, and from the structure of our minds it is impossible to have unity of ideas or beliefs, but that it is possible and very necessary to have sympathetic unity.

All, and especially strangers, are invited to worship with us. Our annual meeting is to begin last of May or first of June.

A. C. BURROUGHS, Pastor.

Impudent Negro Fined.

Thursday as Elizabeth McClelland was walking along the street reading a letter she met two negro girls and a boy, unobserved. One of the negro girls, much larger, ran against her and shoved her to one side and cursed her for not giving the road. Sheriff Patman soon had the impudent negro under arrest. The father of the negro girl, whose name is Gussie Vaughner, had her plead guilty before Justice Barnett, who placed her fine at only \$5 and costs, totaling some \$15.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE

Our agent, W. B. Wilson, has secured a room in the W. C. Morgan building for the band to practice in. Since the college took the instruments a new snare drum has been received and music has been ordered. The beginners are doing well under the direction of Francis Scillion. Next year Bro. Wilson expects to add new instruments and make an all-round band.

Bro. Slover went to Memphis and filled the pulpit at that place Sunday.

Lester Sheffy was called home Thursday morn on account of serious sickness of his father at Plainview.

E. M. M. Yeldell and J. C. Whitten, both of Elmer, Ok., were pleasant visitors on the hill Sunday and Monday. The former to visit his small son, Frank, the latter his grand-daughter, Miss Myrtle Cowart.

Earl Reeves and Urban Boston spent Sunday with home folks at Hedley.

Mr. Steed of Groom came in Thursday and took his daughter, Irene, home with him. Miss Irene will return Sunday.

Robert and Ora Ramsey were visited by their mother and sister the first of the week.

At a meeting of the board of trustees this week it was decided to have the corner-stone laying about May 1.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
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J. MARION WILLIAMS

For County Treasurer,
GUSS JOHNSON.
J. M. CLOWER.

For Tax Assessor,
R. H. ELKINS.
G. W. BAKER.

Col. Bugbee Interviewed.

Col. T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon, president of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' association, reached the city yesterday, and after the Fat Stock show closes he will go to San Antonio to attend the annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, as is his custom. Col. Bugbee is one of the unique cattlemen of the upper Panhandle and a picturesque figure at cattlemen's conventions. Of late Col. Bugbee has been in the limelight as an advocate of a square deal for railroads and other corporations. He declines to be a party to the agitation for reduced fares in Texas and is not inclined to severely criticize the railroads for car shortage or poor service, believing, instead, that the railroads are doing almost as good as could be expected and should be given a fair chance to make earnings which will permit service improvement and extensions.—Fort Worth Record.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

NO PUNISHMENT LIKELY FOR GRAPTERS.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 9.—There is to be an investigation of the charges of Representative Lilley of Connecticut that the Electric Boat Co. has been lobbying and has used improper methods in influencing legislation before Congress. It will be remembered that something over a week ago charges of this sort were made. They created something of a sensation at the time and were referred to a committee, and it was freely predicted that they would never get out of the committee and that the whole thing would be hushed up. Apparently this is not to be. They have been reported out and an investigating committee appointed. This committee will hear evidence, already knowing quite as much about the matter as the most of the witnesses, and finally there will be a report that does not mean anything, and then the whole thing will be hushed up and forgotten just as cases of this sort always are. Of course charges of this sort are not made every day, but the affair itself is not very much out of the ordinary. The Rolland Submarine Boat Company and its successor the Electric Boat Company have had the inside track at Washington ever since submarines were first seriously considered. The company has been one of the boldest and most flagrant offenders in the way of lobbying and using improper influence, but it has not been very much ahead of a number of other big corporations. It will not be at all surprising if the committee reports that it has been unable to substantiate any of the charges of improper influence. That is just where the vicious part of the system comes in, and it creates the interest rather in the general situation than in the specific case of lobbying charged against the boat company.

HOW THEY WORK THEIR SCHEMES. It may be of interest to the outsider to understand how this sort of thing is generally worked. There are not many congressmen who can be offered money outright. Such an offer would be crude and inadroit and would be likely to defeat its own ends. But money can be and is used on congress, and there are comparatively few members who are proof against it in one form or another.

The representative of a big corporation comes down to Washington with a roll of bills that would ditch a freight train and want a contract or are interested in having some piece of legislation either passed or defeated. Most of the very important corporations keep a representative on a regular salary in Washington the year round and allow him a specified sum for "entertainment." That in part was the case of the Electric Boat Company. All the congressmen and all the newspaper men knew it so it is violating no confidence to say so. The entertainment runs all the way from casual drinks and cigars in a hotel bar to luncheons with wine at a swell restaurant or most elaborate and tempting dinners at private houses. All this is merely establishing "personal relations" with the men who may be of use, whether they be correspondents, bureau chiefs in the departments, or members of congress. You can do business a great deal better with a man when you have a dinner acquaintance with him. Then there are yachting trips in the summer, special trains and the accompanying entertainment and that sort of thing. This was one of the very methods used most effectively in defeating the New Mexico-Arizona Statehood bill.

Perhaps the nearest that is usually come to the actual use of money is in campaign contributions. The lobby man makes it his business to know who is in need of help in his district and who is not. It is easy to throw in a good contribution at a critical moment, either to help a member to re election or to defeat him. The campaign manager is the man who handles the

money. The member does not have to touch it or even know officially that it has been contributed. Then after a piece of legislation that will make a stock more valuable is put through it is often possible to let a member pick up some of it at bargain prices. It is even possible to buy and carry a line of stock for a member in a purely business way. Witness the famous telegram of Senator Quay that was unique only in its wording: "Buy and carry a thousand shares of Met. for me and I will shake the plum tree."

It is very hard for an investigating committee to find anything venal in the methods of the astute lobbyist, especially if the committee does not want to find it. Therefore it may be safely predicted that nothing much will come out of the investigation of the Lilley charges.

WAR SECRETS SOLD.

More sordid and at the same time more dangerous and romantic are the dealings in war secrets of which the Navy department furnished an example this week. There is a firm over in New York that has a contract for projectiles and torpedoes with the Navy Department. Some time ago one of its best workmen, a German named Esser, quit the firm, and this week it was found that the workman had set up a private laboratory of his own and was in negotiation with the German government contracts. He was arrested on the nominal charge of grand larceny, having stolen some of the firm's special tools, and the matter was put in the hands of the Secret Service and probably will be wound up quietly as possible with either deportation or the penitentiary for the offender. The Navy Department gave out an official statement making light of the whole matter, for the government does not care to exploit these occurrences.

SLAG ON ROADS.

Use Old Material and Spread It in Layers, Says Highway Expert. After a banquet which followed the first annual smoker of the North Tonawanda (N. Y.) board of trade Dr. D. Ward King of Maitland, Mo., delivered an interesting address on Niagara county roads, says the Buffalo Express.

"While the idea prevails in the cities of New York state," said Mr. King, "that mud roads are mostly all in the west, it is well to mention the fact that New York state has 73,000 miles of roads, 5,000 miles of which are improved. The mud road has been a problem ever since transportation began. It is generally admitted by road builders in this state (New York) and the United States that with the split log drag system the difficulty is removed."

Dr. King criticised the officials for making good roads and then giving the roads but little attention. He said that roads should be improved and kept constantly in repair. He advised the North Tonawanda officials to get a crusher and use it in slagging streets in the city. He recommended the use of old slag only as the new slag from the iron furnace is too soft. The slag must be put on in layers, and each layer must be rolled instead of putting the slag on from a foot to two feet deep and then rolling it. The present system, he asserted, makes a short life road. All slag should be screened, he said, and all coarse slag should go as the bottom layer.

Retain Competent Road Officials. It is asserted that one of the principal causes for the poor construction of roads is that the tenure of office of highway commissioners is uncertain and that in most cases the office goes to the candidate who can secure the most votes. Politics, as we have often said, should in no wise be a factor when it comes to building roads or paving streets, says the Good Roads Magazine. Improved road building is a new art, and a competent road builder, like a poet, is born, not made, and when his worth has been proved he should be kept in the office as long as he is efficient and keeps up with the march of progress in his line of work. So long as the office of highway commissioner is elective the voters of a township should see that the best man is put in the office and then re-elected. Much has lately been said in regard to making the office of highway commissioner appointive and strictly under civil service rules. Much can be said in favor of this plan, but until laws are changed competent officials should be retained.

Reward For Macadam Road. Marquette county, Mich., will receive \$3,815 from the state as a reward for the construction of a macadam road this year between Negawnee and Marquette.

A California County's Good Work. Los Angeles county, Cal., is reported, appropriated for road improvements last year the sum of \$271,898.88, thus leading all the other counties of the state.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Dainty House Gown.

Of all the garments designed for the comfort of woman in her hours of ease nothing is more attractive than the kimono, the real Japanese article or the American adaptation of this dress. The prettiest of these garments are in big flowered crapes and silks, with



NEGLIGEE OF JAPANESE SILK.

neckbands and sleeves of plain silk or satin. Flaming red popples cover a white Japanese silk surface in the pictured negligee, and the neck, fronts and sleeves are faced with white satin. White satin ribbon with knotted ends confines the house frock at the waist.

Millinery Hint.

The hat is an artistic creation which needs some care even after it is put on. A good milliner will slightly bend the frame to fit the face each time the hat is worn. It takes only a minute and adds so much to the looks.

Velvet hats make a woman look like a dowager. They add to her age. But silk hats and soft chiffon ones make her alluring. Of course a veil adds a great deal. It is mystical and makes a woman more wonderful in the eyes of a man.

Jets take away from the beauty of the eyes. They are too shining.

Diamonds and their cousin, the rhinestone, are too brilliant. They make the eyes seem dull.

Turquoise is much softer. Sparkling stones never look well in the hat or in the ears or at the throat.

Skirts Without Trimming.

Few of the new skirts have any trimming of a contrasting material. When the fabric is striped or plaid, I think it adds to the character to have a touch somewhere of itself cut on the bias to show the design.

This would be ugly if the stripe were broad and of sharp contrast in colors, but the best designs in dark cloths have not either of these defects. They are so wonderfully blended that it is hard to tell where one tone or color ends and another begins.

One of the best of the soft fabrics of coat suits is in stripes of green and blue, which sounds startling. It would be difficult for any one to really know whether the suit were green or blue without holding a piece of it well in the light.

A Study in Stripes.

Plum colored cloth with a narrow tan colored stripe is used to make this gown. The skirt is made in sections, the stripes running different in each one. The waist has a girde and tie of



OF PLUM AND TAN STRIPED CLOTH.

satin, and over the shoulders and across the front are embroidered bands showing purple, tan and gold. The gulf and undersleeves are of cream colored lawn with light ecru satin ribbon trimmings.

To Save White Skirts.

A good idea is to sew a narrow white cotton tape on white petticoats as you would skirt braid on a dress. When frayed it can be replaced easily and thus prevent the throwing away of a petticoat which otherwise is good.

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