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Committee. Denver, Colo., July 4.-Gov. over in Lincoln to confer with Mr. Bryan headquarters in the Brown is said to understand thoroughly in the city from Lincoln this mornin National banks. Mr. Bryan de- lot for his brother would stand. sires that such a plank be adopted, on the part of Eastern democrats, able to my brother," said Mr. Bryplank will be put in the platform them breaking away." it is by no means certain.

is to be Nebraska's member of the platform committee, is expected tomorrow with planks which will ex press Mr. Bryan's view on all controverted points.

Senator W. J. Stone and a few others of the Missouri delegation got in this afternoon. Senator Stone says he will not even be a member of the platform committee It is understood that Gov. Haskell has some ideas to advance on the of him that he met all incoming journment. subject of railroad regulation, but trains and personally took charge he declines this afternoon to say what they are.

Pension for Mrs. Cleveland. Washington, July 4.- A pension of \$,5000 a year probably will be voted to Mrs. Grover Cleveland at the next session of congress. This would be in line with the precedent established in 1882, when similar pensions were voted to Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Polk and Mrs. Garfield. Mrs. Lincoln's pension was raised at the

same time from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Mrs. Garfield continues to receive her pension. The only other president's widow alive is Mrs. Harrison, the second wife of the president, who married him long after he had left the White House.

All presidents whose widows have been pensioned heretofore saw military service, and their widows were entitled to a pension under the general laws and amendments. Mr. Cleveland was one of the few presidents who was never a soldier.

Pension office records show that Lincoln was the captain of a company of militia in the Black Hawk Indian war in the '30s. His widow was entitled to a service pension on that account.

The wives of Gens. John A. Logan, Geo. B. McClellan and Frank P. Blair are on the pension rolls at \$2,000 a year.

Beginning July 1 the salary of the Quanah postmaster has been raised to \$2,000, while his assistant is allowed \$800 a year for the first three months, after which his salary is to be raised to \$1,000. The office is allowed one clerk at a sal ary of \$600.

Mrs. Carrie Nation declared at Des Moines that she will tear off the first sheath gown she sees a woman wearing. Her hatchet war on saloons and crusade against tobacco smokers have been on the wane.

> "What the matter with the candidate?" "Sh! He's very ill." "Isn't it rather sudden?" "Very. He smoked a cigar from the wrong pocket."-Judge.

Rate Grind Off Their Teeth. A curiously marked stone has been found at Colebrooke, England, in the middle of a wheat rick, and geologists who have seen it express the opinion that the markings on the stone were caused by rats using it to grind their teeth, which otherwise grew to an inordinate length. Some rats have been even known to starve owing to their teeth getting too long.-Liverpool Mer-

Let Murrell repair that parasol. the republicans gave at Chicago.

CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1908

No. 55.

Denver, July 4.- "Wm. J. Bryan on the first ballot." This an carry out the following program: Haskell of Oklahoma is to be chair- nouncement was made today by man of the platform committee. Chas. W. Bryan, a brother of the tional committee calls convention joying, remarks that according ing July 30, 1908, shows a marked This determination has been made leading presidential candidate on to order at noon. in accordance with Mr. Bryan's the democratic ticket, simultaneouswishes. Governor Haskell stopped ly with the formal opening of the for the convention.

Says Bryan on First Ballot.

Bryan on the platform matters and Palace today. Mr. Bryan arrived Dean. what the Nebraskan wants. Gov. ing and at once assumed charge of officers agreed upon by national there were material developments ceped only twice since the civil Haskell will urge the incorporation his brother's interests. He soon committee. of a plank calling for an act to pro- made it known that his original esvide for the insurance of deposits timate of 807 votes on the first bal-"These figures are based on tele-

but he has not demanded it. There grams and letters from instructed the recommendations of the nationis some opposition to it, especially delegates and those who are favor- al committee. and while it is probable that such a an. "I am not counting on any of of two delegates to escort tempor-

Soon after the headquarters were Mayor Brown of Lincoln, who opened they began to be the center of interest among party leaders and temporary chairman. the delegates now here. Mr. Bryan has been indefatigable in connection with his brother's candidacy. During the past year he has handled over 400,000 letters and resolutions. telegrams addressed to his brother and for the past several weeks has cess. made all the arrangements for the visits of the various delegates and of every visitor having business convention Wednesday, the prowith his brother.

to arrive was Gilbert H. Hitchcock manent chairman and the receipt of Omaha.

with us," said Mr. Hitchcock, Thursday, and it is planned to adclarations of principles will follow day morning, when nominations the lines of the Nebraska resolu- for vice-president will be in order. tions."

Negroes on Useless Mission. firm their adherence to the 14th tial nominating speeches. and 15th amendments to the Constitution, and also denounce the of Indianapolis, Bishop Walters of Chicago, Dr. Crest of Chicago, J. Monroe Trother of Boston and G.

Murray was a congressman dur-

W. Murray of Georgia.

ing reconstruction times. It is assumed that this request will be accompanied by the promise that, if complied with, a large republican party. It is, of course, superfluous to say that this overture will be rejected. It is not doubted that the coming of these negroes on such a mission is an enterprise of republican politicians, who imagine that, when the democrats refuse this petition, the negroes will conclude that, poor as it is, their only reliance must be in the republican party. The democratic platform will contain no bid

for the negro vote.

Several Houston railway promoters were in Quanah Tuesday, accompanied by their chief engineer. They want to build a road from Quanah to Paducah and in return wanted the town to pay a cash bonus of \$50,000 when the road is completed, give the right of way from Quanah to the Pease river and necessary terminal grounds within the city limits. A counter proposition was made by the Commercial

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has started the Denver fight for an anti-injunction plank, and other labor policies in the democratic platform. Mr. Gompers expressed

National Convention Program. The convention met yesterday to

1. Chairman Taggart of the na-

3. Prayer by Archbishop J. J.

4. Announcement of temporary

5. Chairman asks for further nominations.

6. No further nominations, chairman puts question on agreement to 7. Chairman appoints committee

ary chairman Theodore A. Bell of California to the chair.

8. Introduction and speech of

9. Call of states for members of the following committees: Creden tials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, platform and

10. Probable adjournment or re-

It is expected that the Cleveland resolutions as finally agreed upon, party leaders at Lincoln. It is said will be introduced just before ad

For the second session of the grogram calls for the permanent or-Another prominent Nebraskan ganization, the address of the perand adoption of reports. The nom "We don't bring the platform ination for president will be made but we are satisfied that the de journ after this is settled until Fri-

Provision is made in the program for receipts of motions limiting seconding speeches to presidential Denver, Colo., July 4.-A dele- nominations and to limit both nomgation of negroes will be here to inating, and seconding speeches for morrow or Monday to urge that the vice-presidency. There will be the democrats in their platform af. no limit placed upon the presiden-

The order of business arranged for the national committee calls for discharge of the negro troops that a decided simplification of the shot up Brownsville. This delega- method of disposing of contests. tion is composed of A. E. Manning The contests filed are from five states and the District of Columbia. To hear the testimony and determine the merits of these contests, it is stated that six sub committees of five members each shall be appointed, one sub-committee for each contesting state. These subcommittees will meet simultaneously and will report at the same time number of negroes will desert the at an adjourned meeting of the full committee.

To Import Paper Material.

An effort is about to be made to break the hold of the paper trust in the United States. Independent paper mills have turned to foreign markets for their raw material. This week it was announced that the Philadelphia Manchester steamship line had arranged for the importation from Leeds, Eng., of 3,ooo tons of raw material for the paper mills of the northern peninsula of Wisconsin.

This consignment, said to be merely a forerunner of larger importations, will be moved over the Ann Arbor railroad. It was predicted that the importation of foreign products will mean much to local industries now at war with the high prices charged by the paper trust .- Publishers' Auxiliary.

Last Monday evening while at tending to his prisoners Jailer Pollard was knocked down by Billy Bryant, who made good his escape. Bryant, it will be remembered, was put in jail for horse stealing about two weeks ago. - Shamrock Texan.

When excited or frightened an

Fast Texas Development.

R. T. Milner, Commissioner of Agriculture, to show the great ment of the treasury receipts and prosperity which Texas is now ento the most accepted records the falling off in the receipts as com-2. Secretary Woodson reads call week ending June 25 was the inauguration of 48 enterprises, representing respective investments of from \$10,000 to \$100 000. He also learns that during the week \$60,000,000, which has been exin practically a dozen railroad pro- war. jects in Texas.

a Central Texas train the other day, all the seats of which were virtually monopolized by prospectors from the north. They are coming to Texas and coming to stay. It is true that there have been evidences of booms in certain sections of the state. Development, or rather what was thought to have been development, progressed too wildly, perhaps, for a time, but when the period of the speculator had passed and the reaction set in these same sections took on a strong, ground gaining growth that in every respect is developing the country as it should be. A faster growth throughout the state would probably be harmful, but the constant evolution to a higher plane of industrial and agricultural activity is quickly proceeding toward ultimate achievements of great magnitude."

Two-Year-Olds Sell for \$25. Burke Burnett sold 1,000 2 yearolds Saturday for \$25,000 from his 6666 ranch.

On a 10 per cent. cut contract with privilege of the pick of a herd of 3,000, the deal calls for \$25 per head, a figure fancy in the extreme. While others, even neighbors, are selling 2-year-olds for \$21 and \$22, Captain Burnett is getting \$25. The difference is in the breed. The 1,000 head sold are crossed between Herefords and Durhams and are on the Dixon pasture in the upper Panhandle. J. C. Lewis is the buyer and they are to be delivered Aug. 15 for shipment to Kansas. Captain Burnett expects to get a high figure for the remaining 2,000 head he holds.

Newspaper Hydrophobia.

Philadelphia newspapers recently treated their readers to a harrowing narrative concerning a boy who was supposed to have been bitten by a dog, and in the intervals of convulsions was "snapping at his attendants and barking like a dog," in the throes of hydrophobia. A number of years ago a young woman in Camden was said to be suffering from this dreaded disease, and Prof. Joseph Pancoast was requested to see her. When he was told that she was "snapping and barking like a dog," he immediately replied "Then she has not hydrophobia," and this negative diagnosis turned out to be true, and she was only suffering with fear and hysteria. The fact that no one ever saw a hydrophobic patient "snapping and barking" does not deter the average newspaper reporter from indulging himself with this little flight of imaginmore graphic. In the case of the Medical Journal.

When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exhits the spot twice a week.

Deficit \$60,000,000.

Washington, July 4 -The stateexpenditures for the fiscal year endpared with the year 1907, and a large increase in the expenditures.

Excess of expenditure over receipts for the year approximate

In 1894 there was a deficit of "Texas is growing wonderful- \$69,803,000, and in 1899 there was ly," said Commissioner Milner, another of a little more than \$89, "and it is not the unwholesome 000,000, and in each of the tour ingrowth of a boom, either. It is a tervening years the receipts fell steadfast development. I was on considerably below the disburse-

Again, in 1904 and in 1905, there were shortages of \$41,770,000 and \$23,000,000 respectively.

The total receipts this year will be shown to have been about \$599, 000,000, or \$64,000,000 less than for the fiscal year 1907.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS SHORT. Customs receipts are shown to nave fallen off about \$46,000,000 from those of 1907, while the re ceipts from internal revenue sources will be short nearly \$19,000,000. Miscellaneous receipts show a slight

The disbursements for the year are shown to have aggregated about \$659,000,000, or \$80,000,000 more than for 1907, and \$54,000,000 more than for any other year since 1865, not excepting the Spanish burr, it lodging in his throat and war period.

Although these increased disbursements are very general and except that of interest on the pub- The cause of her sudden death was them were for important permanent and the extreme nervous condiimprovements.

closing year, will have cost the administered. Mrs. Muenster was \$27,000,000 for the year 1907, and vived by her husband and one litthe work this year in connection the girl. with the reclamation of the public lands are shown to have cost about \$13,000,000, which is not far from B. Merchant was thrown out and last year's figures.

POSTAL DEFICIT \$13,500,000. The deficiency in the postal revenues for the present year will probably reach \$13,500,000, as against \$7,500,000 for 1907, making a difference of \$6,000,000.

This is the largest postal deficiency in the history of the government, except in 1905, when it reached nearly \$15,000,000.

The records show that there has been a postal deficiency every year since the establishment of the service, with the exception of 12, when small surpluses were shown. The expense of the rural free mail delivery this year is not expected to fall below \$25,000,000.

The decrease in the amount of the receipts of \$64,000,000, and the increased expenditures of \$80,-000,000, make a difference against the treasury for the finance year of \$144,000,000.

Plant Cowpeas.

The cowpea plant will mature in from 75 to 90 days, and the crop can be planted as late as the 15th of July. Generally speaking, the peas are drilled in rows from 30 to 36 inches apart. It is not advisable to space the rows less than 30 ation, in order to make the account inches apart, because it is much more difficult to cultivate the crop boy, Dr. Wadsworth, the coroner's thoroughly where the rows are narphysician, found no evidence of row. Thorough cultivation during rabies but discovered that death the early stages of growth will as had been caused by typhoid fever. sist the plants in making a vigor- of growing crops in that neighbor-The typhoid fever delerium had ous start. The cowpea is an im- hood. No persons were injured. been mistaken for rabies.-N. Y. portant forage crop and it should Telephone service was crippled. be given a place on every farm.

Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas, who was second in command on the elephant can attain a speed of 20 change something, tell your wants long voyage of the American fleet confidence of better treatment than miles an hour and can keep it up in The Chronicle, the paper that around the Horn, died of apoplexy in Del Monte, Cal., Friday.

STATE NEWS

A Waxahachie negro was fined \$10 and costs of \$33.45 for match-

Mrs. S. W. T. Lanham, wife of the former governor, departed this life at her residence in Weatherford Friday.

The Fife revival at Amarillo in the Christian church lasting a month resulted in 128 additions to the church. The younger Fife directed the large chorus and the other music of the meetings, and at times relieved his father in the

The 13-year-old son of J. W. Appleton, a farmer residing three miles north of Buffalo Gap, was kicked in the stomach by a cow Tuesday evening and sustained injuries from which he died the following day. The remains were shipped to Comanche.

On the Fourth Miss McDonald of Manchester, while at a barbecue at Bagwell, Red River county, had her skull crushed by a guy pole of a merry-go-round falling on her. The pole was pushed out of its place by some one leaning against it. She is not expected to live.

Last Wednesday Homer Connolly, 12 years old, son of former county commissioner J. K. Connolly, who lives in the western part of Hill county, while drinking water from a jug partially swallowed a grass he died while undergoing an oper-

Mrs. Joe H. Muenster died in a are shown in nearly every account dental chair at Austin Saturday. lic debt, some of the heaviest of said to have been heart disease tion which she was in at the The Panama canal during the time. Chloroform was just being government \$38,000,000, as against about 24 years of age and is sur-

> In a runaway at Quinlan, Hunt county, Wednesday Dr. C. seriously injured, both sides of his face being split open. After the accident he remained by the side of the road in the hot sun for three and a half hours, being in an unconscious condition when found and picked up by a man who hap= pened to pass along the road.

> The better element of Wichita Falls, a saloon town, is getting very tired of the lawlessness there. The city council at a special meeting decided upon action to rid the town of the class responsible for the numerous hold-ups and robberies which have recently occurred. Incidentally, an effort will de made to rid the town of gamblers and the hangers-on about houses of ill-

At San Angelo last week J. H. Elland, a former citizen of Brown county, died from the effect of a spider bite received some days previous. He suffered no pain until within a few minutes of death, but the bite is the only cause to which his sudden death could be attributed. He was 68 years old and made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Whittenburg.

Three residences destroyed and about 30 blown from their foundations were some of the results of a wind and hail storm which struck Robert Lee, Coke county, Thursday. Hail killed several horses and destroyed a great many fields The three residences were those of Messrs. Varnidore, Rushing and Tanner. The awnings of several business houses there were smashed.

Call or phone Murrell when in need of repair work of any kind.

The Clarendon Chronicle. W. P. BLAKE, Editor and Proprietor.

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CLARENDON, TEX., JULY 8, 1908

All the wisdom of the ages has not been able to define sharply for us the line where "superstition" ends and "faith" begins. Nor does it matter much if from our acceptance of some truth we know and feel but cannot prove, we get strength for daily work and pleasure in faithfully performing it.

Our Fourth celebration passed off very pleasantly, the crowd being up to expectations. It was not as largely attended as heretofore owing to celebrations elsewhere, but it was just about such a crowd as would naturally enjoy itself. The day was a fine one, cool, a fair breeze and no dust.

A clever author says that there -"The wills, the wont's and the cant's." The first effect everything, the next oppose everything and the last fail in everything. "I will' builds our railroads and factories; "I won't" don't believe in experiments and nonsense; while "I can't" grows weeds for wheat and of bankruptcy.

An exchange advocates a plan whereby young ladies attending church in the evening can register there names in the church vestibule, so that the young men who are in the habit of lingering around the church door can see whether or not their best girl is present and thus set a troubled brain at rest. The plan would undoubtly be a great convenience for a certain class of young men and those who find the desired girl absent need not remain to rubber-neck around in the way of those coming out of the building.

The delegation from Texas and Louisiana to the national convention at Denver was much smaller lot of C. H. Perrigo and J. D, than expected and the Fort Worth Case, crew of the Illinois. While & Denver had to abandon its proposed special train out of Fort near Lake Ontario, their balloon through Sunday night on the regu- aeronauts had donned life preserv-

train ran into Clovis, N. M., over land and reached them. the Cameo cut-off, leaving Texlco out as a division and junction point of the Pecos Valley line with the main line of the Santa Fe, which runs from Chicago to San Francisco, over the Great Belen cut-off, and making Clovis the division and junction point instead. The Santa Fe started about 200 men to work at midnight tearing up the piece of track on the Pecos Valley line between Cameo and Texico. It is rumored that the reason the company began work Saturday night and continued Sunday was to prevent citizens of Texico from getting out an injunction against their action in the matter, the idea of some being that such an injunction could not be signed on a legal holiday.

The revival at the Baptist church closed Sunday night, there being some 22 conversions, and a number of converts were baptized at the close by pastor Burroughs. Rev. Jenkins could no longer take part in the meeting, or it would have continued longer. At the last service the pastor, Rev. Burroughs, was voted a vacation of a month and Monday evening he December. The fire control sysleft for Houston, to join his wife, who is in poor health and has been there several months. Rev. A. H. Thornton, of Goodnight, will preach to this church next Sunday and at night.

Will Lawis shipped 20 cars of June 8 homeward bound as heifers yesterday to South Dakota.

Willie Baker, a cousin of Mrs. Emma Baker, is up from Quanah sin and Nebraska. this week on a visit.

load of 1614-pound steers on the tance of 132 miles, without walking Fort Worth market Monday at a block, and making close connec-\$6.60. They were cake-fed. they tions at Sherman and at Dallas. were fat and heavy, bringing That is going some. - Dallas News. \$106.52 per head, which was more than the prime corn fed beeves at of the best shoes, hats, etc. \$7.25 brought per head.

Georgia Populists and Watson's Acceptance.

Atlanta, July 5.-The populists of Georgia will hold their state convention in this city next Thursday at which time Thos. E. Watson, the populist nominee for president of the United States, will be formally notified of his nomination. Mr. Watson will make two addresses during the convention, the first being in the afternoon to the dele- thing that the churches and under committee appointed by the nation- an end. In nine-tenths of the cases al committee will formally notify it's merely a pandering of ghoulish him of his nomination, following curiosity. People who never spoke tendance.

Love Not a Candidate.

Austin, Tex., July 6.-Commissioner of Insurance Love today characterized as a canard the dispatch from Houston to the effect that he is in line for the governorship two years hence. Love says the story is without foundation and are three kinds of men in the world his present aim is to make a success of the position he now holds.

Texan Wins In Balloon Contest.

Chicago, July 5.- The Chicagoto-ocean balloon race ended to night when the last of the nine contestants came to earth at West commonly ends his days in a court Sheford, Quebec, 600 miles from the starting point. This craft was the Fielding, owned by F. J. Fielding of San Antonio, Texas. It covered approximately 100 miles more than its next competitor and is also believed to have captured the prize for the balloon which remained in the air the longest.

The contest was marked by several thrilling escapes from drowning. The Ville de Dieppe dropped into Lake Michigan soon after the start and for an hour or more Colonel A. E. Mueller and George Schoench, its pilots, were swept across the surface, finally arising with the craft to a height of 7,000 feet from which they descended to Benton Harbor, Michigan

A similar experience fell to the endeavoring to effect a landing Worth and the delegates went fell into the Bay of Quinte. The ers and managed to keep afloat un- Floyd, Hunt county, about 21 Last Saturday the first passenger til a yacht put off from Glen Is-

War Ships Sailed Yesterday,

Sixteen of the battleships in Uncle Sam's navy left the Golden Gate yesterday, two months and a day after it entered at the end of a 13,000-mile voyage, the flower of the American navy headed by the flagship Connecticut, under the command of Rear Admiral Sperry, the third commander in chief since the fleet sailed from Hampton Roads. The fleet will reach Honolulu July 16 and remain a week, proceeding to the antipodes. Elab orate preparations for its entertainment have been made at Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne.

The fleet will reach Manila after visit to the Japanese ports about Oct. 1. Before returning to Hampton Roads the latter part of February, fourteen months after starting from the Atlantic, the fleet will have sailed nearly all the seas on the globe and completed the most remarkable cruise in na

val history. The fleet, according to Admiral Sperry, is in better shape than when it left Hampton Roads last tem, which was only complete on a few of the ships, is now thoroughly installed on every one. The places of the Alabama and Maine, which came around South America with the fleet, and which sailed special service squadron, have been taken by the battleships Wiscon-

One can now travel by trolley car Joe Farmer, of Benbrook, sold a from Denison to Fort Worth, a dis-

Bryan-Land Co. carry a full line

Says It Is Barbaric.

A gentleman of the old school who may be a little over-sensative, but considerate and logical, says:

"We wish a law could be passed prohibiting the barbaric custom of opening caskets in public at church funerals. It is a relic of dark ages and has no place in a civilized com munity. It jars on the sensibility of every tender cord, and is somegates. At the evening session the takers ought to combine and put to which Mr. Watson will make his to the deceased in their life parade speech in reply. A large number around the church, gap, gap at the of delegates is expected to be in at- form of our loved one, then go out of the presence of death, not to talk of the good deeds done in life, but to criticise the appearance of the poor clay that death has left for once at their mercy. Death is a sacred thing. If we are going on a long journey we do not make our adieus before a gaping crowd; we ought not to be expected to bid our dead a last good-bye while curious day. eyes fatten on our grief, and we ought not to be expected to sit in the house of mourning while people we never speak to, who have no claim on us or our loved one, jostle each other in their desire to view the remains, and then get together and gossip over what they saw or failed to see. We believe that a majority of the people detest the painful funeral scenes as much as we do and be more than glad to see them ended, but are afraid to break a 'custom.' But it is a duty the represent the total for a nation of minister, and undertaker owe to approximately 100,000,000 people themselves and the long suffering public to put a stop to the exhibition, and they will find the public only tao glad to uphold them with a hearty amen."

STATE NEWS

Two residences were burned in Dallas Sunday night, the result of a lamp explosion. Loss \$3,200. Tom Brock, aged 42, was killed by a train at Valley View, Cooke county, Saturday night.

Robert, the little 10 year-old son of Jack Sportsman, of McKinney, was drowned Sunday while in bathing with some more boys in East Fork, one mile east of town.

James Mitchell, a young man of years old, was almost instantly killed Sunday by being thrown from a mule which he was riding.

Saturday evening in Bell county Henry Davidson's barn was burned, with a considerable amount of feed, all his harness and some farm implements. About two hours after the barn burned his residence was burned, with all the household furniture. The total loss is about \$3,-000, with a small amount of insur-

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

-OF THE-

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK, At Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, published in the CHRON-ICLE, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1908.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, person al or collateral.....\$102,870 40 Loans, real estate..... Overdrafts..... Furniture and Fixtures.... 3,000 00 Due fr'm approv'd reserve agents \$55,605 33 Due from other banks and bankers, subject to 1,167 84 56,773 17 5 29 10,175 00 Cash items..... Specie 4,550 50 14,730 79 TotalLIABLITIES \$187,889 35

Capital stock paid in Undivided profits, net Due to banks and bankers, subject to check Individual deposits, subject .130,042 74 to check Total\$187,889 35 State of Texas, | ss.

County of Donley Ss.

We, H. D. Ramsey, as president, and Wesley Knorpp, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. D. RAMSEY, President.

WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of July, A. D., 1908. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. H. G. SHAW Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

P. R. STEPHENS, THOS. S. BUGBEE, Directors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

trict Attorney A. A. LUMPKIN.

For County Judge J. H. O'NEALL. E. DUBBS.

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

riff and Tax Collector,

J. T. PATMAN.

J. MARION WILLIAMS For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON.

J. M. CLOWER.

R. H. ELKINS. G. W. BAKER. County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

The Toll of the Fourth. As usual the dispatches are filled with stories of accidents which occurred on the Fourth of July attendant on the country's

R. E. WILLIAMS.

It has become the fashion of late years to bemoan this annual carnage and to plead with the public through the columns of the press and magazines for a 'safe and

annual celebration of independence

sane celebration." Last Saturday's figures show that a total of seventy-eight persons were killed and over 2,500 injured. The fire loss totals over

\$112,000. The figures are startling, and yet when it is reflected that they (including insular possessions), they do not look so large. Probably the list of accidents for the Fourth of July is not much greater than it is for any other day in the year. It may be less, owing to the general holiday and the closing of factories and shops, where most accidents occur. The death list of the Pittsburg steel mills runs into the hundreds every year; several thousand railroad employes are injured annually, and even the harvesting season on American farms, where life is supposed to be quiet and peaceful, the accident and death list runs into the thousands.

If records were compiled it probably would be shown that more people are killed every year by runaway horses than by fireworks. To single out one day of the year and charge all its accidents up to a celebration is not wholly fair.

None the less the celebration of the Fourth ought to be attended by less explosive noise. Too much gunpowder is used .- Ft, Worth Telegram.

Where Four States Meet. It is odd to reflect that it is possible for one to be in four states at the same time. Yet there is one such spot in the United States. Glancing at a map of the United States, one finds an ntersection between two straight lines, where Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona meet. The place is not often visited, as it is not easily reached. The stone erected by goverment surveyors is on the top of a spur in the Carriso mountains. The nearest railway town is Mancos, Colo., nearly a hundred miles from the "four corners." The region about was once densely populated by cliff dwellers, but there are now no human beings within miles. Some years ago the Indians destroyed the boundary shaft. It was not replaced until 1904, probaly because a long time elapsed before the authorities knew the old one had been wrecked.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Born-Monday, to Otus Caraway and wife, a daughter.

Ias. O. Householder and wife left last night for Memphis.

Rev. Sebe J. Thomas of Goodnight spent Monday in Clarendon.

Miss May O'Neall leaves today for Davidson, Ok., to visit rela-

J. M. Elliott, an attorney of

Goodnight visited the Dodson family Sunday. Miss L. E. Whipple of Waxa-

hachie is here visiting her sister,

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auten, of

Mrs. T. S. Roberts. Misses Minnie and Ethel Ruth-

in Memphis this week. Clabe Burnett, of Cooke county, an old acquaintance of M. F. Lee's is in town this week.

Miss W. M. Bloxom, of Lott, Tex., is here visiting her sister, didate in said primary, because I Mrs. M. L. Chapman.

sister, Mrs. A. J. Barnett. A good growing shower of rain fell again Monday night. We missed getting a threatened hail.

Jim McMurtry returned yesterand reports fine range and crops.

Mrs. W. J. Blackwell and daughter, Miss Arles, left Saturday night whole matter is this: That ever for a two months' visit to Colorado since I have been a citizen of the Springs.

G. G. Willingham, formerly of Giles, now of Ft. Worth, is spending this week here among old acquaintances.

Perry Brown, Fred Buerger, J. C. Claunch and Sid Jones of Well- the principles of the populist party. help us celebrate.

failed to find a place more desirable was done. to make a home.

A. L. Chase, of Cleburne, came up yesterday to see after the Waterworks and Electric Light business. He left last night for California to return with Mrs. Chase.

marshal yesterday for taking up a cow in town. He afterwards was assessed some \$20 in fines and costs to appease the city court.

Saturday morning Oscar Good- ty chairman, .I W. Carhart. son, while drinking, went over in negro town and raised a rumpus, resulting in a charge of aggravated should be elected on their merits, assault being made against him.

Mrs. Martha Sachse, who has been visiting her son, .D. B. Sachse, and family at Brice, has spent the last three days in town and leaves today for her home at Sachse, Texas.

Saturday from Giles at our celebra- will permit. Asking only at your tion. Mr. Shelton, who is doing a hands a fair and unbiased considergood business there in the mercan- ation of my claims, I subscribe mytile line, thinks of selling out, ow- self sincerely yours, ing to his feeble health.

The official report of the Donley County State Bank appears in this issue and it makes a fine showing. think they can beat a lawyer in ex-There is a big increase in deposits and of available funds. Its busigrowth.

please hand us in news items when them think they can beat the editor they are fresh. We prefer not to in running a newspaper." publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after his widow is married again.

C. L. Thompson, a brother of Mrs. Ed Bartlett, is here from Cleburne county, Ark., this week on! a visit. A new railroad through his county is causing a heavy inflow of settlers, says Mr. Thompson, and land is advancing in is carried by Donahue & Goodman.

New Baptist Church.

The Baptist church voted Sunday night in favor of building a new house in which to worship, the present one being too small to accommodate the growing audiences.

A committee was appointed at once to take up the matter, secure suitable lots, etc.

District Court.

District court convened Monday and the juries were empanelled. Tuesday the case of Paul Fincher, charged with theft of Hilderbrand's team and wegon was called. Te plead guilty and was given ave years in the pen. W. H. Cooke, charged with swindling and taking money on deposit knowing the Memphis, is attending court this bank was insolvent, was continued to the next term. The petit jury was discharged until Friday. Mellie Dunn was granted a divorce from George Dunn. The grandjury is at work and up to last night had found but one bill.

A Statement of Facts.

My attention has been called to erford are visiting the King family a report circulated over the county by my opponents for the purpose proceeds will be divided between of injuring me in the race for the office of county judge before the democratic primary, to be held July Don't miss it. 25, 1908, and that is, "that I have no right to enter my name as a can was a republican." Now, I feel it down-right falsehood, manufactured out of whole cloth. I am charitable enough to believe that those who circulated this report did not do so wilfully to injure me, or because they were frightened, or any day from several counties southeast thing of that kind, but that they themselves were misinformed. However that may be, the truth of the Panhandle (since 1878), 30 years ago, I have never voted any other ticket but the democratic except once, and that was the people's party ticket. I have, however, back to the pen every evening, fur never been an active partisan ex cept for one year, when I espoused ington were here the Fourth to But when I found that the leaders, or some of them, at least, were D. C. Priddy, who was in the fusing with other political parties electric fan in his office and let his sale. For prices, etc., address has returned to Clarendon, as he to me, than to eat political pie, I

Now, to assure yourselves of the from Connally. truth of this statement, I invite you to inquire of any one, or all of the excellent citizens and gentlemen who compose that party in Donley county, if I have ever affiliated in any way in any of their meetings George Merritt assaulted the city or organizations, one of these gentlemen, a pioneer of the Panhandle country, who has known me for 35 years, T. S. Bugbee, and another nearly as long, their coun-

Believing that you desire that the truth prevail, and that men and not on political chicanery, I ask for a full investigation and justice only. It is my desire to see you all at your homes, but as the time is so short to make my canvass, I may not be able to do this. I will, however, do my utmost to accomplish this purpose, and will J. M. Shelton and wife were up make as thorough a canvass as time

E. DUBBS.

An exchange says that "onethird of the fools in the country pounding the law. One-half think they can beat the doctor in healing ness shows a very satisfactory the sick. Two-thirds of them think they can put the minister in a hole The friends of this paper will in preaching the gospel; and all of

> Market Report. The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$3.00 to \$6.60. Cows \$2.15 to \$3.15. Calves \$2.75 to \$4.00. Hogs \$5.30 to \$6.30.

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Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday July 12.

Subject: "Character and Cour Leader, Miss Nellie Bur-

Scripture Lesson-1 Peter 3:8-12. "The Difference Between Cha: cter and Courtesy"-Paper by Miss Lucile Neeley.

Scripture Reading-Luke 6:27-8-Miss Myrtle O'Neall.

"The Ideal Character"-Paper y Miss Sadie Woodward. Scripture Reading-John 13:1 17

Miss Letitie Rhodes. Duet--Misses Bourland. "Aderning the Gospel in Our

by Mr. Shannon. "Loving in Sincerity and Truth" 1 Cor. 13:1 13-Paper by Miss Lola Lacy.

Life Work"-Titus 2:1-15-Talk

Closing exercises.

Concert, Cake and Cream.

The ladies of the College Circle and the Band Boys will give a joint entertainment at the Morgan tabernacle Friday evening from and af ter eight o'clock. There will be ice cream, cake and a concert. The the ladies and the band boys and they should have a good patronage.

Ad-Vertant Axle-Axioms. "On their own axes the planets

run and make at once their circle around the sun." The new im-Judge Nestor Morrow, of Kauf- my duty to myself and my friends proved Planets will all be on ballman, Tex., is here visiting his to declare that this report is a bearing axles bought of Connally. The Rex buggies also have this axle.

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Por Sele.

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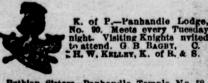
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To Destroy Ants.

One of the greatest pests the housewife has to endure is the ant family. Floral Life gives this method of destroying them: "Place two sheets of fresh, poison fly-paper in a shallow dish; cover thinly with water and set aside for a couple of hours, or wait until the wa ter is well charged with the poison. Now stir in a teaspoonful or less of strained honey or sugar syrup; find where a colony of ants is located and set the dish on the ground nearby. If the weather is very warm, shade the dish to prevent rapid evaporation; if there are any apiaries about, place a net-covered sels of 40,827 tons, valued at \$2,841,frame over the dish, baving the meshes large enough to permit the ants to pass through and small enough to exclude the bees; add a trifle of water from time to time, just to keep the paper slightly immersed. The ants will go to the their fill, and carry it down into their burrows to feed to the queen and the half developed larvae; in a few days the whole colony will be dead. This will not fail."

Do Your Best.

Girls and women who are start ing out on a business, professional or industrial career, each and ev ery one of them would do well to embroider a motto in large letters upon their inner consclousness, says the New Idea Magazine. The words to be elaborately emblazon. ed where none else may see, are these: "Whatever comes to you to be done, do it with the best within you."

There comes a time to all when we have to perform big and little tasks that are distasteful to us.

The girl who has a college or even a high-school education, in starting out upon a business life, will frequently be called upon to do things that she may consider beneath her dignity. But that is no excuse for not doing them well. The stenographer often may be asked to do the errands of the office boy; the teacher may find that she will have to sweep the schoolroom floor, -a duty that the janitor has carelessly failed to do; or the girl in the library may have to carry a large armful of books, a work which obviously belongs to the porter. None of these duties were included in the bargain when the girl or woman sought employment. For this reason the performance of the hated tasks is done with a careless hand and no interested thought. But whenever a task comes to your hand to be done, no matter what it is, do it with the best that is in you, for every task has its useful lesson.

It is just-as honorable to wash dishes well as to run a bank successfuly. The girl who can paint a beautiful picture should be as proud of her ability to dust a room thoroughly as to portray a sunset in brilliant colors. The prophets of the Bible told us to do all things to the glory of God, It does not matter whether dishes are to be washed, floors to be scrubbed, a dinner cooked, a poem written or a marble chisled. One act of service is as good as another. All depends on its performance.

Buttons as Clews to Crimes.

In the Black museum at New Scotland Yard is a fragment of button found on the window sill of a house which had been entered by burglars. It was the only clew the police had to work on, but in the hands of a keen eyed young constable it led to the arrest of its owner, whom the constable met casually in the street wearing the very waistcoat with its broken button of which the fragment had formed a

The murderer of Mr. Delarue in Belsize lane, Hampstead, some years ago was brought to the gallows through the instrumentality of a mackintosh button found near the body of his victim.-Westminster Gazette.

Teacher-If you are kind and polite to your playmates what will be the resuit? Scholar-They'll think they can lick me!-Philadelphia Inquirer.

and know what is doing. You

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Tanning material is made in Sicily from acorn cups.

Mail orders for merchandise are practically unknown in China and the

east in general. Canada waters yielded last year about 20,000,000 lobsters, half of which

were canned. A Swiss journal announces that Luccheni, the murderer of the late em

a stroke of paralysis. As byproducts from Sicilian tanneries there are 140,000 tons of ox hair annually exported to France, whence the larger portion is reshipped to the

press of Austria, has become mad after

Not counting those engaged in lobster fishing, 760,000 men and 1,439 vesfisheries in 1907.

Until a few years ago Mohammed ans were greatly opposed to photography, but now they have taken it up seriously, and some photographers of real merit are found among them.

In the public offices of Italy smoking is permitted during business hours to all who do not come in contact sweet stuff in frantic haste, drink with the public. They are restricted to cigars and cigarettes, however, the pipe being strictly forbidden.

The three great industrial nations England, France and Germany-each consume about 80 per cent of the manufactured goods produced at home. The United States sells only 5 per cent of manufactured goods abroad.

At a recent municipal celebration in Covina, Cal., in which a barbecue wes given to mark the advent of an electric railway, coffee was served from an urn holding 250 gallons, or 5,000 cups; beans were cooked in a pot holding 200 gal-

Bulgaria last year grew only 30,000, 000 bushels of wheat, although the year before the crop was 55,000,000 bushels and 41,000,000 bushels in 1905. The average crop of corn is about 20,000,-000 bushels and that of oats in recent years 18,000,000 bushels.

Three millions of the 20,000,000 acres of land in the Montana grant received by the Northern Pacific from the government are to be thrown open to settlement as soon as the surveys can of one of these "pig track" surveys be made. The land lies between Bil- than it would take to build and keep in lings, Mont., and the two Dakotas.

There are 130 camps and road houses in Alaska provided with telephones, in addition to many business houses, residences and cabins situated within the limits of the larger cities. The main exchange is at Nome. Skagway and White Horse are connected by tele

Eugene L. Richards of Winsted. Conn., has been granted letters patent for a headlight for horses. The light, a six candle power incandescent electric lamp, is suspended in front of the horse's breast. A wire connects with electric batteries which are carried in the vehicle.

William Carlson's house in Forestville, Conn., is connected with his barn, a flight of stairs leading from the barn to the house proper. The other morning Carlson awoke to find that one of his horses had walked upstairs and into his bedroom. The horse formerly belonged to a circus.

There has been placed in the sanctuary of the high altar at Westminster Roman Catholic cathedral a large carpet from Smyrna which on account of its size, thirty-two feet long by twelve feet wide, had to be specially made in Turkey, the work taking six months to complete.

The school garden idea has been remarkably developed in San Antonio, Tex., which is said to have more gardens attached to its schools than any other place of its size in the world There are 949 of these cultivated plots attached to the twenty-nine schools. the gardens varying from one-tenth to one-quarter of an acre.

Dmitri Kosztan of Bistritsa, known as the wolf slayer, dispatched 285 of these animals in thirty years. He tracked them to their lairs and, it was said by the peasants, hypnotized them by his fierce gaze while he killed them with knife or shot. Two months ago he disappeared. His skeleton has just been discovered on the Bistritsa hills.

One of the seven fine old oaks in Salcey forest, Buckinghamshire, England, has been burned to the ground. Visitors to the forest made a picnic fire in the hollow trunk, and the result was the complete destruction of the tree, which is said to be 800 years old. Salcey is the second great royal forest and has belonged to the crown since the conquest.

A progressive Philadelphia doctor has been experimenting with the X ray machine in an endeavor to bleach negroes white and has met with a degree of success. Popular Mechanics contains an article on the subject and also a view showing the doctor at work on a patient. Ten treatments, it is claimed, have transformed very black negroes into pale mulattoes.

A novel method of pumping liquids from bore holes is by means of an endless rope, somewhat after the fashion of the chain pump, only in this case the liquid to be raised is absorbed by the rope and squeezed out between rollers at the surface, says Mining Science. As the rope is in balance the only power required is to

overcome friction and raise the liquid. The collection of coins which was recently purchased from Leopold Hamburger by the British museum, says If you read THE CHRONICLE the Hamburger Nachrichten, was probyou are always abreast of the times ably the most important for its size-2,700 pleces-in the world. There were only coins of the Biblical period, don't have to wait until its contents and many of them were unquestionare too old to be of interest, ably unique. Thus there were a quar-Twice-a-week and only \$1.50 per ter shekel silver piece and coins of the period of the kings from the Macca-bees to Barkechlas,

GOOD ROAD PROBLEM

Importance of Laying Out a Highway Properly.

AVOID ALL STEEP GRADES.

Straight Roads the Right Kind to Have, but In Hilly Countries Their Straightness Should Be Sacrificed to Obtain a Level Surface.

All the important roads in the United States can be and doubtless will be macadamized or otherwise improved in the not distant future. This expectation should govern their present location and treatment everywhere. Unless changes are made in the location of the roads in many parts of the United States it would be worse than folly to macadamize them. "Any costly resurfacing of the existing roads will fasten them where they are for generations," says General Stone. The chief difficulty in the United States is not with the surface, but with the steep grades, many of which are too long to be reduced by cutting and filling on the present lines, and if this could be done it would cost more in many cases than relocating them, says Motor News.

Many of our roads were originally laid out without any attention to general topography, and in most cases followed the settler's path from cabin to cabin, the pig trail, or ran along the boundary lines of the farms regardless of grades or direction. Most of them remain today where they were located years ago, and where untold labor, expense and energy have been wasted in trying to haul over them and in endeavors to improve their condition.

The great error is made of continuing to follow these primitive paths with our public highways. The right course is to call in an engineer and throw the road around the end or slong the side of steep hills instead of continually going over them or to pull the road up on dry, solid ground in-stead of splashing through the mud and water of the creek or swamp. Far more time and money have been wasted in trying to keep up a single mile repair two miles of good road.

Another and perhaps greater error is made by some persons in the west who continue to lay out their roads on "section lines." These sections are all square, with sides running north, south,



ELEVATING ROAD GRADER.

east and west. A person wishing to cross the country in any other than these directions must necessarily do so sitates very often the crossing and recrossing of hills and valleys which might be avoided if the roads had been constructed on scientific principles.

In the prairie state of Iowa, for example, where roads are no worse than in many other states, there is a greater number of roads having much steeper grades than are found in the mountainous republic of Switzerland. In Maryland the old stagecoach road or turnpike running from Washington to Baltimore makes almost a "bee line." regardless of hills or vaileys, and the grades at places are as steep as 10 or 12 per cent where by making little detours the road might have been made perfectly level or by running it up the hills least abruptly the grade might have been reduced to 3 or 4 per cent, as is done in the hilly regions of many parts of this and other countries. Straight roads are the proper kind to have, but in hilly countries their straightness should always be sacrificed to obtain a level surface, so as to better accommodate the people who use them.

Graceful and natural curves conforming to the lay of the land add beauty to the landscape, besides enhancing the value of the property. Not only do level curved roads add beauty to the landscape and make lands along them more valuable, but the horse is able to utilize his full strength over them. Furthermore, a horse can pull only four-fifths as much on a grade of two feet in 100 feet. This gradually lessens until with a grade of ten feet in 100 feet he can draw but one-fourth as much as he can on a level road.

All roads should therefore wind around hills or be cut through instead of running over them, and in many cases the former can be done without greatly increasing the distance. To filustrate, if an apple or pear be cut in half and one of the halves placed on a flat surface, it will be seen that the horizontal distance around from stem to blossom is no greater than the distance over between the same points.

More For Government Aid. W. F. Hill, master of the state grange of Pennsylvania, is quoted as saying in a recent address that "the grange of that state believes that the government should assist in building the public roads and that it is the purpose of the national grange to undertake to obtain the passage of a bill through congress to appropriate \$50,-000,000 for this purpose. This appropriation, it is contemplated, shall be divided over five years, \$10,000,000 being available each year, and to be paid to states for expenditure through the state highway department. I recommend that the state grange give to thismovement its cordial indorsement."

NEW SHORT STORIES

quarters of the department of Columbia at Vancouver barracks General Grant, with some of his family and friends, returning from his trip around the world in 1879, made the commandant and his wife a call. They gave him and his party an evening reception, General Howard says in his recently published autibiography, having invited public men from the territory of Washington and the state of Oregon to

meet him. During the reception that evening Governor Ferry of Washington territory in an informal address in behalf of the citizens welcomed the general and his friends to the Pacific coast

upon a chair, blushing like a young



"JULIA, LOOK THERE! SEE THOSE PEOPLE! man making his first speech, answered the governor in a few simple, well chosen words. He pointed out some of the changes that had taken place since he was stationed in that vicinity and predicted a great future for Washington and Oregon.

till I can manage to say a few words." The next morning the general and his Columbia and up to Willamette. He rail of the steamer as they approached the city of Portland. The houses, including the roofs, and the docks were thronged with people. Noticing them, General Grant turned to his wife.

"Julia," he said, "look there! See those people! This turnout must be on your account, because when I came here before there were not three people on the dock."

En Route. were engaged in that famous train dinner with Vice President Fairbanks They were all eating freely and talking cautiously. Finally Mr. Fairbanks, embarrassed by the lapses, began to call attention to the crops and other conventionalities along the way. wheat in Nebraska?" asked the vice president, indicating a fine field on the

Mr. Bryan took another lump of sugar.

answered. "I never peer out when I ride on a train.' "No!" said Mr. Johnson.

"No," said Mr. Bryan, banishing embarrassment from the group for all time with one of his good humored

How She Viewed Bishops. The Right Rev. Dr. Edmund Knox,

bishop of Manchester, is famed throughout the north of England for his open air preaching. He has conducted some very successful missions on Blackpool Sands, and he is immensely popular with the rough and ready natives of Lancashire.

During one of his recent missions on Blackpool Beach two Lancashire mill girls were discussing the situation. 'Who's that?" asked one as the bishop

"That's the bishop of Manchester,"

"Nay, lass," said the first speaker, 'no bishop 'ud do that." "But it is the bishop, I tell ye."
"Well, if it really is the bishop let's

go and 'ear him, for I thowt as bis did nowt but draw their brass."-Bell-

Somewhat Rejuvenated, Jane Addams, the talented head of the Hull House, said bitterly, apropos of woman suffrage, at a recent dinner in Chicago:

huge flesh reducing mechanisms.

"'Yes,' said I. 'About three weeks.'

-Washington Star.

When Grant Came Home. While Major General Oliver Otis Howard was stationed at the head-

The general, standing with his hand



After his address General Howard said to him that he had been told he

could not make a speech.
"Oh," said Grant, "I have been practicing on my feet since I went abroad company went to Portland, down the and his wife were standing near the

Mr. Bryan and Governor Johnson "Have you anything to beat that

"Really. I didn't see it." he finally

"Really!" the vice president exclaim-

bonmots; "I am the peerless leader."

got up to speak.

was the reply.

"There are women who will laugh at us for our interest in the ballot and who will then give absorbed hours in the privacy of their rooms to great electrical massage machines, face steaming engines, curious masks and

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Funds For Road Work. According to reports published in the daily press, \$2,000,000 will be provided by this session of the state legislature of New York for road improve-ment in that state this year. This amount is less than that advocated by some, but it is believed that it will be ample when the large amount of road improvement work now under construction and contracted for is taken into consideration, together with the fact that \$2,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by last year's legislature has not yet been used.

Rural Delivery Notes

The total number of rural routes in operation throughout the United States s 31,461 and the number of carriers on them is 37,309. There is available for new service during the balance of the current fiscal year \$1,337,976.32.

The report on the operations of the rural delivery service up to April 1. recently made public by Fourth As sistant Postmaster General De Graw, shows that there are in operation in Pennsylvania 2,042 rural routes and that there are on file over 2,700 petitions for the extension of the service in the state by the establishment of

Postmaster General Meyer has ap proved the detailed adjustment of salaries of rural free delivery carriers as submitted by Assistant Postmaster General De Graw, and the new schedule, which will become effective July 1 next, will make a graded increase in the compensation of carriers of from 9 to 25 per cent, based upon the num ber of miles traversed by carriers as shown by the records of the depart-

Improved Highway Notes.

A movement is under way to build an improved road between Jacksonville, Fla., and Savannah, Ga.

A joint committee of the Arkansas Farmers' union and Arkansas Good Roads association will ask the legis ture to allow convict labor on high

The state board of highway commis sioners of Minnesota is endeavoring to have the time honored custom of

"working out" road taxes abolished. The Niagara county (N. Y.) board of supervisors has ruled that no wagons with tires less than two and five-eighths inches wide will be allowed on

improved highways. The business men of Mount Pleasant, Mich., have taken hold of the good roads movement for Isabella county

and will make strenuous efforts to have the county road system adopted. There are five capital offenses under British law-murder, high treason, piracy, arson in the port of London and

What Ails You?

attempts to destroy public arsenals.

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