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Two-Cent Passenger Fare.

Here is what Governor Campbell has to say of the proposed 2-cent fare question:

"It is a matter of common knowledge that the local freight rates applying on Texas traffic is higher than upon the local traffic of almost any state in the union and the faithful efforts of our railroad commission to reach a proper adjustment and to give the people needed relief has been resisted by every subterfuge that could be devised by corporate cunning.

In the enforcement of the railway commission law the commissioners should be fortified with ample funds to meet every necessity. About 17 states have reduced the passenger rates to 2 cents per mile per passenger and not one of them has given them enough land in value equal to all the railroads in such states.

This Texas has done. At both the regular and called sessions of the legislature I recommended that the passenger rates in Texas be reduced by legislative enactment to a maximum of 2 cents per mile. A bill having that object in view was introduced and, of course, it was resisted by the railways and by every other agency that could be brought to their aid and assistance.

This measure failed mainly as a result of the promise of the railways to give the people better service and necessary relief from the unusual burdens imposed upon commerce and traffic, in the way of freight rates. In other words, the legislature, and many others were induced to believe that conditions would be improved and that the rates would be reduced. In this the people have been grievously disappointed.

The condition has not improved and instead of a reduction of freight rates the railroads have increased the rates applying on interstate traffic having origin or destination in Texas an average of nearly 10 per cent, which increase upon the commerce and upon the products of the forests, factories and farms of this state will amount to at least \$3,000,000 per annum. The anti-pass law also largely increased their revenue from passenger earnings. I, therefore, again earnestly urge upon the legislature the enactment of a law reducing passenger rates to 2 cents per mile."

Hawkins a Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Austin, Jan. 21.—A. S. Hawkins of Midland, whom it will be remembered, resigned his seat in the state senate two years ago because of the Bailey question, and who was defeated for re-election, was here today and announced that two years hence he would be a candidate at the democratic primaries to succeed Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson.

In the senate Thursday, Senator Rayner sarcastically charged that the president was going to Africa to hunt animals which have never before been heard of, and he declared the Smithsonian Institution would be justified in paying the expenses of the expedition, "because it will be conducive to the peace and general welfare of the nation, temporarily, at least."

An Arkansas representative has introduced a bill in the house providing a fine of \$1,000 to \$5,000 on any railroad agent in the state charging more than 2c a mile. This complicates the fight with the railroads, which have secured an injunction in the federal court against the enforcement of the 2c rate.

From reports given out by the local freight office of the Denver Childrens has received a total of two cars of immigrants September 1.

Submission Put Off.

In the house Thursday further consideration of the submission question was postponed until Feb. 4. Before this action was taken Representative Hill spoke in behalf of submission and Representative Wortham against such action.

Mr. Mason moved to postpone consideration of the submission resolution until Feb 4 at 2 p. m. Mr. Fitzhugh moved to postpone until Aug. 20. On motion of Mr. Jenkins the amendment was tabled by a vote of 95 to 30, and the motion to postpone prevailed by a vote of 87 to 42.

House committee on labor referred bill by Mr. Adams, the "black-list bill," amending the law regarding the giving of clearances to employees by railroad companies, to a committee composed of Messrs. Adams, Wilson and Meeks.

The bill by Mr. Johnson of Galveston, protecting workmen handling cotton improperly baled, was referred to a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Adams, Morris and Hamilton of McCulloch.

Mr Strickland's bill to create a bureau of labor statistics was referred to a sub committee composed of Messrs. Strickland, Byrne and Ray.

In the senate the submission question was discussed by Senator Veale for, and Senator Harper against. The latter was asked many questions. The senate committee on internal improvements postponed action on the amendment of the anti pass law granting to newspapers the right of contract for transportation until Jan. 26. The committee will on that date give a public hearing on the bill.

Pardon Not Wanted.

Washington, Jan. 22.—"We have not asked and will not ask for clemency, and we hope our friends will not urge us to pursue such a course. Loving liberty as free men do—as we do—it cannot be difficult to appreciate what incarceration in a prison would mean to us. To ask pardon would render useless all the trials and sacrifice which our men of labor and our friends in all walks of life have endured that the rights and liberties of our president might be restored.

"Such a pardon would only leave the whole case in confusion, and it would have to be fought over again from the beginning."

This is some of the language used in a remarkable statement signed by Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the current number of the American Federationist in formal protest against the action of Justice Wright in sentencing them to imprisonment for contempt of court in the Buck Stove and Range company case Dec. 23.

Samuel Gompers heads his statement: "Judge Wright's denial of free speech and free press," and declares: "We will not blot a single word nor take a letter back."

William Beardson, a prosperous farmer near Lawton, Ok., and the principal witness in many bootlegging cases pending in the Comanche county courts, was severely injured a few days ago by being kicked and beaten in the night by four of the alleged violators of the prohibition law. His assailants were arrested and gave bond.

Leftwich Homan, a clerk in the First National bank, Ft. Worth, has been arrested, charged with rifling private boxes in care of the bank. During the year jewelry and money amounting to \$75,000 have been missed. Many valuable gems and pieces of jewelry have been recovered from pawnshop at Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Opposes Moyer for Fewer Representatives.

Austin, Jan. 22.—Opposition to the Reedy bill reducing the membership of the house to ninety-three developed this morning at the session of the house state affairs committee. McKinney spoke vigorously against the measure, insisting that a smaller representation was dangerous because it would be easier to enact legislation dangerous to the state, also unwarranted because of the rapidly increasing population and growing interests. Vaughan argued for the measure as a platform demand. Final consideration was postponed.

In this day of efficient fire extinguishers, no farmhouse or barn should be without such protection. It often happens that a fire is easily extinguished when it is first discovered if the means are at hand for doing the work. Here is a good formula which will prove effective: Take ten pounds of common salt and five pounds of uric acid of ammonia and dissolve in four gallons of water. When dissolved bottle it and keep for an emergency. In case of a fire one or more bottles should be thrown into the flames with such force as to break them.—Ex.

The Tennessee legislature has passed a law over the governor's veto prohibiting the location of saloons within four miles of any schoolhouse within that state. And it is anticipated that the saloon keepers will have some difficulty in finding a location four miles distant from a schoolhouse where anybody could be found to buy drinks—even in Tennessee.—Ex.

Remuneration of physicians originally consisted in presents, but at the time of Hippocrates payment in money was already customary. Physicians received also public praise, the "crown of honor," the freedom of the city, the privilege of eating at the king's table. Physicians employed by the state received a yearly salary, as high as \$2,000 in some instances. Rich people would pay enormous sums for a successful treatment, and a case is recorded in which \$200,000 was paid.—Ex.

Mrs. Walter Allen, wife of a wealthy Wichita Falls business man, who shot and killed Lillie Wheatley, a woman of ill repute, while in a buggy with Allen, was acquitted last week. The defense was emotional insanity. It was contended Mrs. Allen could not control her action when she saw her husband seated in a buggy with the woman.

To the eternal credit of the United States be it said, only this country has sent to the earthquake sufferers to date more money than the public collections of Italy itself. The South American countries come next; then England, with \$600,000 against our \$3,600,000. That Japan has sent more than Germany, Turkey than Austria, Australia than Russia, are other surprises.—New York World.

"The body of Benjamin Franklin (like the cover of an old book, its contents torn out, and stripped of its leather and gilding) lies here food for the worms; yet the work itself shall not be lost, for it will, as he believes, appear once more in a new and more beautiful edition, corrected and amended by the author."—Franklin's epitaph, written by himself.

John Burroughs, the naturalist and scientist, at Ithaca, N. Y., says: "I knew Jay Gould when he was in sore need of 70 cents, and I knew him when he had \$70,000,000, and I am confident he was happier when he hadn't a dollar."

Loss of Value in Loss of Life.

An extract from the report of the national conservation commission says: "Since the greatest of our national assets is the health and vigor of the American people, our efficiency must depend on national vitality even more than on the resources of the minerals, lands, forests and waters.

"Our annual mortality from tuberculosis is about 150,000. Stopping three fourths of the loss of life from this cause and from typhoid and other prevalent and preventable diseases would increase our average length of life over fifteen years.

"If we count the value of each life lost at only \$1,700 and reckon the average earning lost by illness, as \$700 per year for grown men, we find that the economic gain in mitigation of preventable disease in the United States would exceed \$1,500,000,000 a year. In addition we would decrease suffering, increase happiness and contentment among the people."

Campbell System Illustrated.

A simple illustration of the Campbell system of dry farming is aptly explained by the Cimarron Jacksonian in the following interesting yet simple experiment:

Take an ordinary piece of loaf sugar and pile as much loose granulated sugar on top as will stay there. Just barely dip the lower end into a cup of coffee. You will see the brown liquid creep up to the top. When it reaches the loose sugar the moisture is almost entirely stopped and the top of the loose sugar will remain dry. The loaf represents the hard ground. The force which makes the liquid go rapidly upward is called capillary attraction, or the 'water ladder.' The loose sugar represents the loose soil on the top of the ground, made by harrowing. The loose soil both stops the 'water ladder' and prevents the evaporation by contact with the open air. This is the Campbell system.

The Want Ad.

When your luck is running crosswise And the world is looking blue And misfortune has its finger Pointing right direct to you When the cards are stacked against you, Each deal running to the bad, For what ails you then, my children, Try a little good want ad. If the cow is cross and cranky And will not give down her milk, If the hired girl is saucy When she should be "fine as silk," If the hens remark of laying That it is a foolish fad And no longer their main business, Try a little good want ad. If you cannot find a fortune, If you cannot find a cook, If you cannot find a lover Like the hero in a book, If you cannot find a partner, Do not worry and be sad, Ere you give up quite discouraged, Try a little good want ad. It's a great three-ely elixir, One of which the poet sings, Good for all the ills financial And for several other things; Good for catching dimes and dollars, Suckers, husbands, stocks and shad, When you feel the lack of something, Try a little good want ad.—Ex.

Pays to Advertise.

An eastern paper says a minister in Vermont has started in to display advertising a la circus. He has already had to enlarge his church and half the members of his choir are engaged to be married.

Not only the worm, but even the rural carrier, will turn sometimes. When one near Sumner found a pair of boots hanging over the mailbox with the note, "These are too small," he did not take them to town and exchange them, as expected, but merely added: "I can't help it.—K. C. Star.

Good stock, neat work, moderate price, are features of our job wor

ST. W.S.

At Dublin the team of W. B. Reedy ran away from his vehicle and was broken.

Col. S. announced at Waco Saturday that he would make the race Commissioner, time begin in state.

Chas. moving train in Sherman left foot was taken to the amputation was

at Wichita Falls sessions on the Wichita to the north and will begin within two of the extensions will Graham, Texas, and some point in Okla-

Friday night fire in the Corsicana Daily Sun office damaged the plant between \$3,000 and \$4,000, water contributing to the loss, which is covered by insurance. The building owned by Mrs. Esther Sullivan, was badly damaged, also insured.

Keating Ransome, son of Editor Ransome of the Cleburne Enterprise, was shot while 'possum hunting' Friday night by an unknown party. Bird shot struck the boy in the face. His eyes are closed but he is expected to recover. The sheriff is investigating.

A. E. De Ricques, well known to all Texas cattlemen as manager of the American Live Stock and Loan company was seriously injured Friday at the stock yard in Denver. He accidentally fell and sustained a badly broken arm. Mr. De Ricques is a heavy buyer of Texas cattle.

The Tyler canning factory, the largest plant of the kind in the state, was partly destroyed by fire Friday morning, many hundreds of cases of canned fruit being destroyed. The loss was heavy, partly covered by insurance. It will be rebuilt at once.

The charred remains of John O. Shaw were found in his dugout home in Canadian Saturday. Shaw was an old man, living alone, and it is presumed that fire started from a lamp, ignited the bed clothing and caused suffocation, after which the body and bed on which it lay were burned.

William F. Woods, former cashier of the suspended Woods National bank of San Antonio, convicted of embezzlement, has been sentenced to 8 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. Two indictments are still pending against Woods, charging unlawful handling of nearly \$100,000 of the bank's funds.

The residence and contents of Col. H. C. Williams, near Lorena, burned Saturday. The loss is \$15,000 with insurance less than half that amount. The house was built of stone more than forty years ago and was one of the landmarks of McLennan County. Situated on a level prairie, it was visible for miles around.

The 2-year-old daughter of Charles Littlejohn, living at Chicota north of Paris, was seriously if not fatally burned last week. While the mother was out in the yard she was attracted by the child's screams. Entering the room, she found her dress ablaze. She was also burned about the face, the sight of one eye being destroyed.

At Goree Saturday Robert Condron, while hunting birds, attempted to get in a hack with a loaded gun, when the team moved up, causing him to slip and let the gun

strike the hack in such a manner as to discharge it. The load tore away the muscle of the left arm and also passed through J. E. Crouch's hat, Mr. Crouch being on the seat beside Mr. Condron.

"The biggest fine ever assessed in a local option violation case was assessed at Sherman Saturday when a jury in the county court found J. C. Lockhart guilty on four counts, assessing a fine of \$200 and twenty days in jail in each case, making a total of \$800 and eighty days."

Quinton Milhollin, a 12 year-old son of R. L. Milhollin, who lives two miles west of Lipan, was killed Thursday by a heavy barn door falling on him. The boy was discovered under the barn door a few minutes after he was killed. The father is one of the most prominent men of Hood county.

Legislative Lore.

The following house bills have been introduced since our last issue: Amending the anti-pass law so as to declare that the law shall not prohibit railroad companies "from contracting for advertising space in bona fide newspapers and paying for same in transportation at regular advertising rate."

Amending the penal code so as to provide that double penalties shall be assessed in case of second or subsequent conviction for violating the Sunday law. It includes moving picture shows among the places to be closed on Sunday.

To prevent double taxation on property for which the purchase price has not been paid. Provides that the person holding title to the property shall render only his equity in the same, and the person holding the lien shall render the difference between the assessment upon the property and the amount of the lien.

To require railroads to equip cars, etc., with safety appliances. Similar to the requirements of the federal law.

An anti-Sunday excursion bill. It prohibits common carriers from carrying passengers on Sunday at less than rates charged on other days unless they shall within three days preceding or following a Sunday upon which they carry passengers at such rates offer to the public transportations between said points at same rates as they charged on Sunday.

The senate bills are: Requiring Texas railroads to repair, renovate and overhaul their equipment in Texas. Increasing pay of county commissioners from \$3 to \$5 a day. Making it an offense, punishable by fine, to use profane, vulgar, obscene or indecent language over telephone lines.

To create a board of examiners of nursing and to regulate the practice of professional nursing. Joint resolution to submit a constitutional amendment, providing the initiative and referendum, as now in force in Oregon.

Providing for payment of actual traveling expenses of district judges when discharging duties in counties other than that of their residence. "The experience bill." Prohibits any persons from acting as locomotive engineer who has not three years' experience as a fireman or engineer, and prohibiting any person from acting as conductor who has not had at least two years' experience as brakeman or conductor on a freight train; also prohibiting persons from ordering or causing anyone to so act in violation of these provisions. The penalties as to the act and as to those ordering them to serve are \$25 to \$500 a day for each day of service. The act is not to apply to service in yards or in roundhouses, nor to persons relieving an engineer disabled on the road.

Rather dubiously the village postmaster eyed the nondescript canine offered for sale as "a valuable watch dog." "Deed he am, boss," asseverated Rastus. "But if he was as good a watch dog as you make ou., how is it that you want to sell him at all?" "Yo' see, boss, it am dis way: In dese hard times I ain't done got nutbin' to watch."—Ex.

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The Canyon City News boasts of the arrival of 21 cars of immigrant goods and a sleeper load of settlers in one day last week from Nebraska, and two cars of horses in addition.

Anniversaries come frequently in next month, the shortest of the year. Feb. 12 will be the 100th anniversary of Lincoln, 22nd the 177th of Washington's birth, and Feb. 14th is the day the girls never forget about.

Secretary of State Root has tendered to President Roosevelt his resignation, effective upon the qualification of his successor, Robert Bacon, whose nomination along with that of J. C. O'Laughlin, to be assistant secretary of state in the place of Bacon, went to the senate Monday.

Reports from various parts of north Texas say fruit growers fear loss or heavy damage to crops because of the extremely warm weather the last few days. Berries of all kinds and peaches are in bloom and a cold wave is certain to come before spring, killing the buds. Denison, Weatherford, Paris and Gainesville dispatches say farmers expect a loss of fruit.

The court of civil appeals, at Dallas Saturday sustained the constitutionality of the new jury law under which the names of jurors are drawn from a wheel. The case was that of the Northern Texas Traction company vs. E. A. Danforth, from Dallas county. The court of civil appeals, among other reasons for affirming the finding in the lower court, says the court of criminal appeals, in a case involving a similar issue, had decided in favor of the law, and the civil district court of appeals would be governed largely by that fact. The case may now go to the supreme court.

The Waters Pierce Oil company has been refusing to pay the state its taxes until it owes about \$60,000, which will now be collected. Some pretty rich fees are to be paid out of the penalty money. The county attorney of Travis county entered into a contract with J. P. Gruet, Sr., to give him one-third of all fees collected. As a result of this litigation Gruet gets \$130,000 and County Attorney Brady gets \$260,000 and he has to divide with the special counsel who were engaged to assist in the prosecution, consequently the state will get a total of \$1,233,000 as its share of the fine. This money, when collected, is to be deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund in the state treasury. It is said it will result in greatly reducing the state ad valorem which can be done under the automatic tax law now in effect.

The American squadron, composed of the battleships Missouri, Ohio, Louisiana and Virginia left Smyrna for Negro bay on the northwest coast of Morocco, where the entire fleet will rendezvous before proceeding to Gibraltar.

Deputy Mitti, who is known as an economist, said in an interview in Rome Sunday that the loss at Messina through the earthquake he estimated was in the neighborhood of \$173,000,000 and the loss at Reggio \$100,000,000. It is claimed that there are yet 50,000 bodies under the debris in Messina.

Dryden married Lady Elizabeth Howard, a shrew of marked ability. She complained that he showed her no attention, and wished herself a book that she might enjoy more of his society. "Wish yourself an almanac, my dear; then I could change you every year."—Ex.

"The navy department has contracted for 500 houses to be sent to Italy." You see, we're so used to building a metropolis over night that we don't even order residences by the dozen any more.—Chicago Post.

## May Indict Haskell.

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 25.—Scores of witnesses arrived here today to testify before the federal grand jury tomorrow, which is investigating the alleged town lot frauds, which involve prominent Oklahomans.

Five hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed.

Reports in official circles that Gov. Haskell may be indicted here today and reports say he will swear against charging Captain Reynolds with conspiring against him.

It is said Reeves furnished Reynolds considerable of Haskell's Citizen Army.

**Girl Hugs Like a Waco, Jan. 25.—**Princess McGowan, teacher of music at Waco University, was embraced heartily today that she sustained a broken rib. She was accompanied by a school girl returning from a visit, who, being so overjoyed at the sight of her teacher, that she threw her arms around Miss McGowan and squeezed like a vise. McGowan is now confined to her bed.

**Taft Sails.** Charleston, S. C. Jan. 25.—President-elect Taft and party, including a small staff of distinguished civil engineers, selected to inspect with the president-elect the Panama canal work, sailed for Panama today. The party will reach New Orleans on the return trip February 13.

Judge Taft and members of his own party are aboard the cruiser North Carolina, while the Montana carries a party of newspaper correspondents. Aboard each craft was a secret service agent.

## STATE NEWS.

Frank Dorsey of Plainview accidentally shot himself through the left breast in Pecos Sunday and died shortly after.

Walter Reynolds, aged 18, was accidentally killed Friday with a pistol in the hands of a small brother near Pritchett, Wood county.

Dutch Nowlin, a farmer near Copeville, charged with killing J. R. Holly, a physician, was released Monday on bond of \$3,500, after a brief hearing. The unwritten law is involved in the affair.

Tom Burris and Dug Steele were arrested and jailed at Paris Monday charged with robbing George Smith and Will Ivy on a public highway. Robbers rifled their victim's pockets while they faced big pistols.

At Marlow Friday while the children of A. G. Swackhammer were playing in the barn with matches, it was set on fire and consumed and a two-year-old boy burned to death. The mother was badly burned in trying to rescue the children.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague, living three miles west of Mt. Vernon, was so severely burned Thursday that death resulted within a few hours. The mother of the child had left the room to call her husband to dinner, and during her short absence the child's clothing became ignited from an open fireplace.

By the knocking over and explosion of a desk lamp in the office of a wharf company Friday night at Galveston, a fire was started, resulting in the following losses: 7,700 bales of cotton stored in sheds, \$385,000; 350 barrels cotton seed oil, \$6,300; 200 tons cotton seed meal, \$6,000; 30,000 feet lumber, cut logs, etc., \$2,000; 11 freight cars, estimated value, \$9,000; 40 cotton screws, wedges, etc., \$1,080; ixtle and rice hulls, \$1,000; trucks, rope, skids, etc., \$500; wharf, shed and pier, total loss, \$60,000. Total \$470,880.

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## Legislative Lore.

Austin, Jan. 25.—Submission was hotly debated this morning. Alexander spoke for an hour in favor of submission, and declared the only senator having a right to vote against the measure is the member from San Antonio, because his party (republican) instructed against submission.

Alexander declared leading democrats like Culberson, Bailey and C. H. Bell favored submission because it was a platform demand. He said state senators must abide by the platform and instructions.

Representative Mason will introduce a statutory prohibition bill in the house when it meets this afternoon. He says he will secure an early committee report.

The bank guarantee bill was set for hearing Feb. 28 before a joint session of the house and senate today.

Senator Terrell of Bowie is preparing a bill to place all telegraph and telephone companies under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission. The measure will urge that these companies publish rates and covercharges.

**Photures by Wireless.** The application of wireless in the transmission of pictures already accomplished over ordinary telegraph wires. The wireless apparatus which is the invention of a Danish electrician named Knudsen, dispenses altogether with the use of a substance electrically sensitive to light, such as selenium, which is commonly employed in such apparatus.

The picture to be transmitted is previously so prepared as to raise the dark portions above the level of the lighter parts, forming a low relief. In the case of a photographic plate, for instance, a metallic powder, which will adhere to the damp or opaque parts and not to the transparent places, may be dusted on.

In the sending instrument a style travels rapidly over the picture and closes an electric circuit whenever it is slightly raised by passing over the parts in relief. The current thus caused to flow actuates the wave generator, and the wave ultimately reaches the distant receiving apparatus, where it so acts as to press down a pencil, making a black mark. As this receiving pencil has a motion precisely corresponding to that of the style at the transmitting end, a mark will be made at all places corresponding to the raised or dark portions of the original picture, which will, hence, be exactly reproduced. This apparatus may be adapted to any system of wireless telegraphy. It will send a picture 10x22 inches in size in 15 to 20 minutes.—Ex.

## Prohibition Lecture.

Rev. C. B. Russell, a noted prohibitionist, will lecture at the Methodist church here Friday night in the interest of statewide prohibition. He will urge the churches to unite against the saloon and show the vast advantages and desirability of prohibition. Go hear him.

The price is the thing at The Fair.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.  
 Washington, D. C., Jan. 26th.—The prohibition wave which is sweeping the country skipped the National Capital this week when the committee of the lower house of congress disposed of prohibition in the District of Columbia by tabling the bill introduced for that purpose. The liquor question has been very thoroughly gone over in congress and while there are many members of that body who believe that temperance is a good thing for their home towns and states there were many disinterested voices to the proposition to let our legislators go thirsty for the several months that congress is in session here every year. When it was apparent that the district committee was opposed to letting the capital go dry, the friends of prohibition expected to effect a coup by proposing that

the matter be left to the residents of Washington and that evasion was also voted down. Two members, Representative Campbell of Kansas and Representative Sims of Tennessee, alone supported the bill to introduce absolute prohibition in Washington.

## GRAFT OF A MEMBER.

The indictment of the governor of one of the greatest states in the union continuing to draw his salary as a member of congress and accepting checks for his full amount of stationery and clerk hire and making his requisition for mileage to and from a session which he has not attended is perhaps without a parallel in the history of that body. The gentleman with the iron clad nerve to attempt these things is Gov. Lilley of Connecticut, who got himself into all temperatures of hot water last year by his so called investigations involving the Electric Boat company but who won a vindication in his own state this fall by capturing the governorship. Mr. Lilley succeeded in making so many enemies of himself in congress that when the question came up a few days ago whether he was entitled to his congressional pay and perquisites while he was filling the office of governor there was not a dissenting voice raised to the proposition to oust him which was promptly and neatly done. The law makes it mandatory for the governor to call a special session to fill a vacancy in the congressional delegation but as there is no penalty attached Mr. Lilley will probably take his time before filling the seat which was so unceremoniously jerked from under him.

## RECEPTIONS VERY FORMAL.

The second White House reception of the season took place Thursday night when the Supreme Court Justices were the honored guests. These receptions are all so much alike that were a person introduced into the East Room during one of them he would have no way of judging in whose honor it was given except by observing the guests who were given precedence. There is always a struggle though, for the invitations to the receptions in honor of the diplomats and of the judiciary for as these are the first two of the season they are most largely attended and one sees at them the greatest array of distinguished men and gorgeously arrayed women. However the president's strained relations with congress may affect politics they do not seem to affect in any way his social relations with its members and there are only a few of those with whom he has come into direct conflict or whom he has assigned to the Ananias Club that absent themselves from his receptions and they're never missed in the great throng that crowds the White House on these occasions. The list of guests invited Thursday would fill seven ordinary newspaper columns of fine print, and the line of carriages that had assembled before the doors were opened at 9 o'clock extended for more than three city blocks.

The additions which have been made to the White House since President Roosevelt has presided there have greatly improved the facility with which invited guests can enter its doors but it is an expression not soon to be forgotten when one for the first time, with a possible fancy that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be waiting just inside the door to receive him, finds himself in the great pushing crowd that is moving inch by inch through the corridor and up the stairs to the main floor of the executive mansion. The stairs are the particularly trying stage of the journey for it is often from thirty minutes to an hour that one must take to make that flight of about twenty steps. From side to side and end to end it is packed with people so close that one can move neither forward nor backward until the receiving party gives the signal for the Blue Room doors to be opened and the line begins to move through the rooms known as the Red Room and the banquet hall to the receiving party. At the door of the Blue Room the ap-

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proaching guest is asked his name and this is mentioned to the President by his aid, Colonel Bromwell. The president generally repeats the name, grasps the visitor by the hand and with a deft movement passes him on down the line, or rather through the passage way made by the receiving party on one side and the especially honored guests who are grouped on the other side of a velvet rope. This progress is made usually in unglorified haste by the person new to the performance. He has a vague recollection when it is over of the President's teeth, the set smile of Mrs. Roosevelt and a number of ladies in very décollete gowns. The next day he will read in the paper that all of the Cabinet ladies were present in the receiving line but in his embarrassment and haste he has not seen them.

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## Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:  
 Steers \$3.10 to \$6 25.  
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Stocking reports a new boy born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

W. N. Bullock, of Brice, was in town Monday on business and was a caller at this office.

Mrs. W. G. Gilliam and children returned Saturday night from the lower part of the state.

Dr. Fields, a dentist of Canadian, will move to Clarendon as soon as he can procure a residence.

W. F. Poldrack, an industrious farmer south of town, called on us for a brief, pleasant chat a few days ago.

Rev. Howard, of Amarillo, will preach here at the Christian church Sunday, both morning and at night.

Street grading in the south part of town is progressing nicely and helps the looks of the washed streets very much.

Here it is February, and in almost no time the rush of spring work will be on. Better get ready for it by doing all the odd jobs now.

Rev. Bennett of Claude will begin a meeting at the Baptist church here Feb. 9th to last a week. He is said to be a good, gospel preacher.

L. M. Butler, who has been a Chronicle reader for two years, moved here last week from Tioga, Tex., and was a caller at the office Saturday.

Rev. A. C. Burroughs shipped out his household goods Monday and left that night for Fredrick, Ok., where he has accepted the pastorate.

Martin & Kersey report the sale of the Joe Hardy place to Lige Campbell at \$1,325. Also Mrs. Julia Tomb's residence to H. K. Miles, at \$800.

Mrs. W. F. White returned yesterday from Paris, Tex., where she has been with relatives for some time. Her brother, R. H. McCummin, returned with her.

Mrs. D. C. Sullivan, who has been ill for some time, is improving. Mrs. Keys is also improving, and Geo. Doshier who has had such a siege of rheumatism, is improving.

Mrs. Eunice Alexander of Thalia, Tex., who has a son, Wallace Alexander, in college here, and who is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Sullivan, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

Phil Jackson, the Lelia Lake merchant, was here yesterday on business. He says the railroad carpenter gang is at last building them a depot at that place, which has been badly needed for some time.

We regret that J. C. Asher's eyes are in such condition that he feels it necessary to go south in search of relief, which he intends doing soon.

Penitentiary Agent Brown arrived here Monday after the three young burglars, C. L. Marshall, Wm. Shaffer and Jas. Maloney, who broke into a house near Jericho, and left with them on the next train for Huntsville, where they will serve two years each.

The "Burlington Special" with J. J. Hill's party, the new purchasers of the Denver road, passed through here southbound Monday on a tour of inspection. They only halted in the railroad yard about two minutes for the engineer to make some adjustment and speeded on. They have stopped and looked over the prettiest town on

Miss Carrie Smith has returned home from Georgetown.

Jack Van Horn returned home Sunday from Wellington, Kan.

Clint Lee returned Saturday night from a trip to Dallas, where he spent several days.

Mrs. Ultra Bridges of Wise county is in Clarendon visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Bridges.

Rev. J. E. Chase, a minister of North Bend, Neb., spent yesterday here conferring with leading members of the Christian church.

W. A. Powell, who left some time since to settle in the southwest, has returned to Clarendon, concluding there is no place where he can do better.

In some mysterious manner a crib of some 700 bushels of corn burned a few nights ago on the J. A. farm. Some other articles in the crib also burned.

O. C. Brown, J. W. Helm and Messrs. Ashmead and Miller were here from Jericho yesterday on business. Mr. Miller is recently from Illinois and has bought land near Jericho.

J. R. Tucker and family have returned to Clarendon and have rented the Nath Goldston place. He did not find the Eldorado at any of the places visited and concluded he had better return to the place already tried.

Frank Kendall was here Monday and says the road from Lake creek to the line of precinct 2 has been put in fine condition, but from there into town the sand prevents the hauling of a load and should be clayed or graveled.

Mrs. N. J. Hodges, of Naylor, is visiting relatives in McLean this week. \* \* \* The enrollment of the McLean school is over 400 and the students are not all in. In 1903 the enrollment was only 13. We are growing some.—McLean News.

### Child Drowned.

A two year old child of F. N. Smiths, who lives on B. J. Rhoderick's place, out west of town, was drowned in a stock tank near the residence Sunday. The parents were away from home, a 14-year old girl and 12-year old boy being left to care for the baby. It wandered away to the tank and was dead in the water when found.

### Justice Court.

Esquire Barnett held forth the first two days this week with the following business on his docket:

J. M. Williams vs. W. M. Norton et al., suit on note for \$115, dismissed.

J. M. Williams vs. Rowe State Bank, suit, cost paid and dismissed.

J. M. Williams vs. G. McDougal, cost paid and suit dismissed.

R. D. Barnes vs. M. E. Fish and Tom Moran, suit on note for \$120.00, continued to complete service.

The St. Louis Lightning Rod Co. had suits against the following: W. S. Ingram, suit upon note for \$52, settled by defendant. K. K. Tudor, suit on note for \$27.60, judgment for plaintiff. H. L. White, suit on note for \$44, judgment for plaintiff. R. E. Childress, suit on note for \$35.60, judgment for plaintiff. R. W. Rutherford, suit on note for \$32, judgment for plaintiff. M. N. Mosely, suit on note for \$17.90, settled out of court.

V. W. Moore vs. D. P. Webster and J. H. Attizer, suit for damages in moving fence in the sum of \$16.00, judgment for defendants.

J. L. Garrison vs. N. L. and Bob Friar et al., suit for \$100 on contract, judgment for plaintiff.

Chase & Sanborn's coffees and teas are the best. Sold by E. M. Ozier.

### Lost.

Lady's long, light colored coat. Return to this office.

Watch the window at The Fair. We save you 20 per cent on enamel ware.

See the glass lamps at The Fair this week. Regular 50 centers for only 35 cents.

### Mulkey Raises the Funds at Memphis.

The Hall County Herald tells thus of Mulkey's plea for the new church funds there:

"The sum called for was \$18,000 and he asserted that he expected to hold the audience until he got the money. The ball was opened by the ladies of the church pledging themselves for \$1,500. Following this Joe Mickle said he was about as big as all the ladies and that he would call them with another \$1,500. This class of subscriptions were not in a row, however, and the next subscription was W. P. Dal for \$750. Others followed for smaller amounts and it kept the secretary busy writing the amounts down as fast as they were called out. Rev. Abe cut shines while the work progressed. Rev. Bonner pleaded in all seriousness and Presiding Elder Miller was present and joined in on the chorus. The house was full of people and the sight was inspiring to look upon. It was not more than an hour before the proceeding had been closed up and when the amounts had been added up it amounted to well over \$18,000 and everybody was happy. Joe Mickle jumped three feet into the air and came down with his 425 lbs and went right through the floor. Thus the matter came to a climax in a most happy manner."—Herald.

### Peach Borer Treatment.

Being asked so often what to do for the peach tree borer I will give a treatment which I have found successful: Make a small basin around the base of tree, take enough salt to put one pint to the tree, put on water to make a thick fluid, just enough water to melt the salt so it will dip out easily, put about one pint to the tree, all around and right up against the body of the tree. Don't be afraid to use it on a peach tree, but don't put it on an apple tree.

A. L. BRUCE.

**Claude.**  
The grand jury reported two felony cases and eleven misdemeanors.

W. E. Miller of Clarendon was with his Claude friends for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farm Kight are at Beeville, Tex., for the winter, hoping the change will be beneficial to Mrs. Kight.

R. L. McLaren came in this week from Corpus Christi. He says Mrs. McLaren and the children are getting along nicely but all anxious to return home.

For the best of anything in groceries call at E. M. Ozier's.

### Accurate Prescriptions.

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R. H. McCummin, of Paris, Tex., will have on sale here next week a car of fine Jersey cows. If interested, call and see them.

### Lost.

On last Tuesday afternoon, a cameo brooch with gold mounting. Please return to this office and receive reward.

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### Trespass Notice.

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JOSIAH SCOTT.

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### Hedley Happenings.

W. C. Brinson had business in Clarendon first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Darnell spent Wednesday in Clarendon.

W. T. Savage, the local telephone proprietor, had business in Clarendon Thursday.

A. L. Miller, our accommodating liveryman, had business in Clarendon first of the week.

Mr. Britain of Clarendon spent several days here the first of the week attending the bedside of his brother, O. H. Britain, who has been quite sick several days. We are glad to report Mr. Britain improving nicely at this writing.

On last Saturday two small children, a boy and a girl, of Mr. C. B. Cutler, of near Rowe, were bitten by their own dog while playing with same. It is not known for certain whether the dog had hydrophobia or not, so to make sure and not risk too much, Mr. Cutler has gone with the children to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for treatment.

### Memphis.

Another moving picture show has been opened up at the opera house.

W. M. Montgomery was down from Clarendon and spent Thursday with his parents.

Mrs. Dan Foster came down from Clarendon Wednesday to be at the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. D. C. Brooks.

### Notice.

All parties owing the late firm of Smith & Thornton are requested to settle such indebtedness by Feb. 10th, either by cash or satisfactory note, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

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It is our intention at all times to keep on hand a supply of the best of everything to be found in a first class grocery store. We would appreciate your trade.

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### Lost.

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### BUSINESS LOCALS.

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### Notice.

The Colledge has a nice mare, a buggy, and surry, as good as new, for sale at a very reasonable figure.

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Geo. S. SLOVER.

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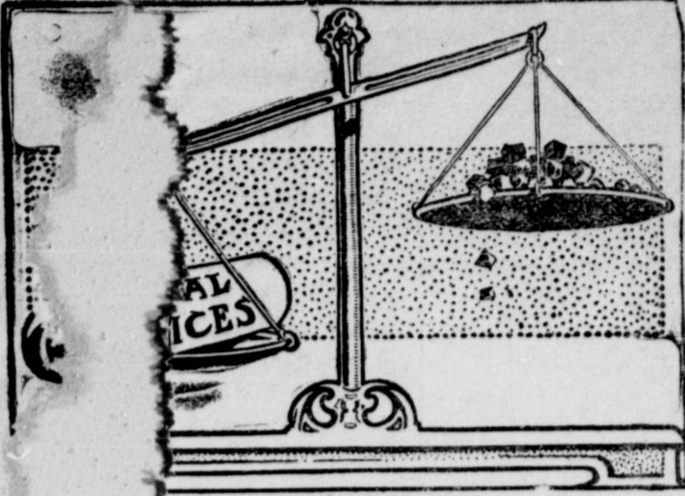
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### Victim of Graft Not the Heavy Taxpayer.

The common fallacy that it is the direct taxpayer who pays for graft and inefficient government has been skillfully used and taught by too many self-seeking demagogues urging support for officers or for organizations which have abused public trust, wasted public funds and misdirected the energies of government by granting privileges and monopolies for their private enrichment. What is more to the point, by provoking class feeling and stimulating prejudices, the argument is often successful. Through dispensing to the needy a small percentage of the subverted funds as gratuities and as evidence of personal interest in their welfare the grafter has succeeded in holding himself up as a more desirable citizen than the man of wealth. In this way the mind of the victim is adroitly led to the conclusion that it is the man of wealth and not himself who suffers from political infidelity. In fact, it is not at all uncommon to hear men seriously assert their belief that it is no crime to steal from the government.

The subversion of revenues, the taking of public goods or the theft of time and service which are paid for by the municipality, is a direct loss to the weak rather than to the strong. Persons of wealth can protect themselves; they have the means to secure for themselves wholesome food and environment. Persons less fortunately situated must depend for these benefits on government regulation and control. Their hope lies in efficient administration and the most painstaking care in the application of public wealth to public uses.

Most of the taxes are derived from real estate, and taxes on real estate are usually shifted to the consumer. With increased taxes come increased rents; with increased rents the retail price of goods goes up. Generally speaking, it is found that retail prices of goods vary directly as do rents and taxes. An unwarranted cost of government, therefore, ultimately falls on the consumer rather than on the so-called taxpayer, for the ratio of consumption to income decreases as individual wealth increases.

Aside from the added cost of living which increased taxes entail, what is lost by bad government and whose loss is it? What is the loss entailed on the individual who while a child suffered from tuberculosis of the spine and is left a cripple for life? What is the loss entailed on a man, his family, the community through the fact that when a boy he had no proper educational advantages?

From any point of view, it is not the one who directly pays the taxes who pays directly or indirectly for the waste of public funds or the inefficiency of public service. It is the wage-earning man or woman who is handicapped. It is the one who today is flattered by the personal attention of the political infidel, and who eats a Christmas turkey which is the gift of the despoiler, who is himself despoiled.—Ex.

A curious inquirer wants to know "what are the sister states," and the Fairfax Forum answers: We should judge that they are: Miss Onri, the Misses Sippi, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Callie Fornia, Allie Bama, Louisa Anna, Della Ware and Minnie Sota.

"Workmen digging a drainage ditch in the vicinity of 'Spike S.' lake near Bixby last week," says the Tulsa Ok., World, "unearthed a tin kettle containing \$35 in silver coin, mostly half dollars. Several parties claimed the money belonged to them by right of inheritance from their grandmothers or grandaunts until the money proved to be counterfeit, and then all claimants scattered."

The census bureau announces 12,667,231 bales of cotton ginned to Jan. 16 h. To same date last year 10,339,551 bales were ginned.

Old papers for sale at this office only 15 cents per 100. Good to put under carpets, on shelves, etc.

### Propose Monument for Cynthia Ann Parker.

The Indian appropriation bill, which was agreed on in committee of the House last week, carried an item of \$1,000 for erecting a monument to the memory of Cynthia Ann Parker. The monument is to be erected in the Fosterville graveyard near Poyon s. Hender-son county, Tex. The present town of Navasota, in the Comanche Indian reservation, those whom they were Benjamin Parker and Cynthia, then 9 years old, in 1860 this same band under Peta Nocona, a town Nocona is now a raid through Parker counties, and were a troop of United States a company of Texas latter under command Gov. Sull Ross. The overtaken and surprised they had established on river, in the Panhandle fight a woman carrying a captured. This woman thia Ann Parker, and the Quannah Parker, the pres-ident of the Comanches. She was up in captivity and married chief of the tribe, Peta who was killed in the engage-ment. She died several years later and was buried in the Fosterville graveyard. This is the reason that a monument is to be erected to her memory. Mr. Stephens has tried for several years to get this recognition of Cynthia Ann Parker, and he has been frequently urged to do so by Quannah Parker, and it seems likely that after many years it will be done.

### Women Need Not Wait for Ballot before They Work for Public Good.

While women are waiting and working for suffrage, they need not feel that they are deprived of all civic responsibilities. They should realize how many duties affecting not only the family, but the city and state now rest upon them.

In the final reading of the word, it is not suffrage alone that would make the woman a good citizen, says Mary Eastwood Knevels, in New Idea Magazine. It is an intelligent understanding of the ideals of the community, and just as intelligent an attempt to carry out such ideals.

The woman as a householder, whether she owns or rents the house in which she lives, has certain clearly defined duties and relationships to the municipality where she pays taxes. Now, as a taxpayer, she expects certain things and would be very indignant if she did not get them, but when there is a rise in the rate do we hear a really intelligent discussion of the whys and wherefores of it, from the average woman taxpayer? Not a bit of it!

We have, instead, loud voiced complaints of such and such a politician, or a wholesale condemnation of the town council or board of aldermen. Little effort is made to make the taxpayer feel that this very rise in taxes may mean a corresponding rise in the value of property, through money paid out in street improvements, for instance, or an absolutely necessary expenditure to safeguard the water-supply. However, these strictly municipal problems may usually be safely left to the male members of the family, and they may be trusted to examine into them, especially at election time.

The problems that particularly affect the women of the household are those connected with the Board of Health and the Board of Education. These important branches of the public welfare touch the householder intimately on all sides, and yet sometimes so indirectly that she has to be reminded how far-reaching they are.

### Balm For Fat Men.

Every picture of the devil in human form represents him as very tall, very slender and elegantly dressed. The fat men need all the comfort they can get and may find some in this.—Aitchison Globe.

### Three Royal Toasts.

The "Greville Memoirs" tells this story of King William IV. of England and the Duke of Cumberland, his brother: "During dinner loud voices were heard, which soon became more vehement. Both brothers had drunk more than usual, and the duke had lost his temper and his head. Then for the first time King William suspected the idea which from that time was never out of Duke Ernest's mind—that he ought to be the next king of England should no male children survive his brother, William IV. The duke, rising, said: 'Call in the suit. I am proposing a toast. The king's health; God save the king.' The king came in and drank it. Then the duke said, 'May I also, sir, propose the next toast?' 'Name it, your grace,' replied the king. 'The king's heir,' proudly said the duke, 'and God bless him!'" "A dead silence followed. Then the king, collecting all his energies and wits, stood up and called out, 'The king's heir; God bless her!' Then, throwing the glass over his shoulder, he turned to his brother and exclaimed, 'My crown came with a lass, and my crown will go to a lass!' Every one noticed that the duke did not drink the toast. He left the room abruptly."

### A Kind Hearted Waiter.

A surprising experience was that of a lady who received a bit of advice on the etiquette. She is sufficiently free vanity to tell the story herself.

"I am not a person of great appearance. I am inclined to be short and stout and to dress in plain, simple, and sensible. Still, I had hoped that I had acquired a certain amount of acquaintance with polite society, and now I shall be more modest in my idea of the impression upon strangers. I went to a first meal at the hotel where I had been last summer I was pleased with the face of my waiter. It was radiant with kindness and good nature. I began my dinner with soup and fish. As the waiter set them in front of me he glanced at the persons of fashionable appearance who were my neighbors at table. His kind heart was suddenly struck with the fear that I might make an unfortunate impression on them. He bent down and whispered in my ear: 'Eat your soup first.'"

### Grooming.

Anciently man thought more highly of his horse than of his womankind. But woman, as it chanced, was crafty. "Why does he esteem his horse beyond his wife?" she asked herself and resolutely faced the task of finding out. Her first answer was: "The horse will carry a heavier load." Her next: "The horse doesn't talk back at him." But neither of these, somehow, impressed her as being correct. "Most likely," she declared at length, "it's in the grooming. Well, I'll just be well groomed myself and see." It was a lucky guess, and from that time forward woman's position rose relatively until in our day the horse has scarcely a look in even at the horse show.—Puck.

### Her Darling's Desire.

"My darling," said a fond mother, who believed in appealing to children's tender feelings instead of punishing them, "if you are so naughty you will grieve mamma so that she will get ill and have to lie in bed in a dark room and take nasty medicine, and then she may die and have to be taken away out to the cemetery and be buried, and you!" The child had become more solemn, but an angelic smile overspread his face at his mother's last words, and, throwing his arms about her neck, he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, and may I sit beside the coachman?"—London Queen.

### The Age of Man.

It is generally admitted by scientists that men lived on the earth contemporaneously with the big nosed rhinoceros, which became extinct about the beginning of the glacial period. That period, so high an authority as the late John Fiske assures us, probably began not less than 240,000 years ago and came to an end 80,000 years ago. How long man existed on the earth prior to the glacial period we have no means of knowing.—New York American.

### Puzzled.

Mrs. Gaswell—Who is that man who looked at you as if he knew you? Mrs. Fighsome—He is a man who has done some professional work for me once or twice. He's a chiroprapist. Mrs. Gaswell—Chiroprapist? Oh, yes; I've heard of them. They don't believe in foreordination, do they?—Chicago Tribune.

### To What Base Uses, Etc.

One of our State street brokers received a note from a customer bearing the cryptic message, "Richard III., act 1, line 138." Turning to the passage he read, "Now, by St. Paul!" and next moment he had given the order.—Boston Transcript.

### Useless Prayers.

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### Willing He Should Know.

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