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Courts But a Farce.

About a year ago, when Judge Landis, of Indiana, imposed fines on the Standard Oil Company amounting to a little more than \$29,000,000, there was something akin to a horse laugh heard all over the country. If the matter had been put to a vote of the people, however, a very large majority would have voted to sustain Judge Landis. The defendant obtained a rehearing and the case, on a second trial, is before Judge Anderson, of Chicago. In the meantime the government, who was prosecuting these cases under the interstate commerce law, had hoped to hold the fine up to at least \$10,000,000, in order to show the Standard Oil Company that there was a God in Israel. But the way in which the trial starts out that hope seems to be groundless.

To begin with, Judge Anderson quashed one whole venire from which jurymen were to be selected because a majority of them were farmers. This act itself is probably without a precedent in the history of jurisprudence. The judge's explanation was that he preferred that the case should be tried before a jury of business men.

Closely following the quashing of the farmers, the judge ruled, or intimated that he would rule, that only each settlement between the railroad company and the Standard Oil Company should constitute an offense. Judge Landis had ruled that each car shipped had constituted a separate offense. Under Judge Anderson's ruling the \$29,000,000 fine may be reduced to \$720,000. It is just such instances as this that constitute the greatest menace to the free institutions of the country. If Judge Anderson's ruling is right, then the law is a farce. If it is not right, then the administration of the law is a farce when it comes to apply it to great and powerful corporations.

A young man in Ohio was once being examined for admission to the bar. On being asked, "What is law?" he replied: "An unequal distribution of justice." This definition does not conform to that of Blackstone or of Kent, but it does tally with the administration of justice in many cases in this country, especially where great corporations are interested.

There is no reason in the world why a great corporation should not be made to obey the law just the same as the poorest citizen in the land. If one federal judge, on purely technical grounds, can practically set aside the judgment of another, and by this allow a great corporation to escape justice, there is something rotten in the law, the lawmakers or the courts.

Respect for the law is the essence of good government. It is not the law itself for laws and constitutions have been trampled in the dust. But this never occurs save when people lose respect for the law. In order that respect for the law may be inspired there must be a just administration of it.

It is shown in the above case that there were thirty six settlements. If judge Anderson's ruling is correct and the railroad company choose to make but one settlement a year with the Standard Oil, or any other company, there would be but one violation of the law although thousands of carloads had been shipped subject to rebate, and a separate bill of lading made out for each car. This ruling for the bunching of crimes is a dangerous precedent. Under it a railroad can violate the law every hour of the day for three hundred and sixty five days in the year and then, making all the rebates under one statement, pay a nominal fine for a single violation and not feel it as a

burden at all. Applied to the sale of whisky it would make no difference if he sold to a customer three or four times a day, if he only collects or makes settlement once a year he is only liable for one offense. A man may commit a half dozen murders, or a dozen burglaries, or marry a half dozen women, then bunch his crimes and satisfy the demands of the law by paying the penalty of one.

It is a fundamental principle in law that where the words used do not make the intent of the law plain a reasonable construction shall be put upon it. Again, the intent of the law is the law. Judge Landis' construction of the law is reasonable. The fines he imposed were in conformity with the intent of the law.

The construction which Judge Anderson gives the law renders it practically inoperative. It is directly opposite to the intent of the lawmakers. It makes a farce of the whole proceedings.

If the law does not expressly stipulate that rebating on each car constitutes a separate offense, neither does it say that each settlement shall constitute a separate offense. Then it follows that a reasonable construction shall be placed upon the law. What is a reasonable construction? Judge Landis' construction makes the law effective. That of Judge Anderson renders it ineffective. One carries the intent of the lawmakers into effect; the other defeats their intent. It is high time that the public conscience was awakening to this condition of affairs. No wonder that Farmers' Unions are being organized all over the country and are crying out against these evils.—Home and Farm.

Unlawful to Hunt on Any Posted Land.

Austin, Tex., March 11.—That the legislative act of 1903 in regard to hunting in posted lands did not repeal the law passed in 1899 and that it is still a violation of the law to hunt on an inclosed and posted tract of land, no matter what its size, was the substance of an opinion rendered by Assistant Attorney General Crawford today. The opinion was rendered in response to a query from the county attorney of Kinney county. Inasmuch as the act in 1903 was in the nature of an amendment of the act of 1895, which dealt with the same question, the amendment specifying that it is a violation to hunt in inclosures of 5,000 acres or less, the Kinney county man was of the opinion that larger tracts of land could not be successfully posted. According to Assistant Crawford, both the law of 1899 and that of 1903 are in force at the present time.

Here is a minister, says an exchange, who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair send him every item of news you can get hold of. To save him from profanity write correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead men are the only ones who never make mistakes."

That minister must have been an editor in former years himself, and still have a fellow feeling for the fraternity. He also showed Christian character when he said "dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."—Ex.

It was rather a joke on Taft when Teddy stepped out and left him to hold a deficit of \$150,000,000.

Gov. Campbell's Demands of the Special Session.

Austin, March 13.—Proclamation of the governor of the state of Texas:

I, T. M. Campbell, governor of the state of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby call a special session of the Thirty first legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, beginning at 2 p. m., March 13, 1909, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To enact adequate laws simplifying the procedure in both civil and criminal courts of this state, and to enact laws amending and changing the existing laws governing court procedure, as will reduce the present unusual and unnecessary expense of litigation, and as will tend to the speedy administration of justice in civil and criminal cases.

2. To enact laws providing for the prompt establishment of an effective system for the guaranty for the deposits of state banks of Texas, under the supervision and control of the state.

3. To enact laws for the establishment of additional experimental

Aroused Over Failure of Trust Suits.

Washington, March 11.—Representative Reeder of Kansas went to see the president today about what could be done to curb John D. Rockefeller and the trusts. After the visit he said he had made the following statement to Mr. Taft:

"It is the utmost importance that with the legal talent of the president, the cabinet and the judiciary committees of the house and senate, the members of congress should have the opportunity to vote for a law or a regulation that will surely and speedily punish such arch criminals as John D. Rockefeller and his class by imprisonment as well as fines."

Mr. Reeder's earnestness on the subject was aroused by the abandonment of the Standard Oil prosecutions in Chicago. He didn't say what Mr. Taft's reply to these suggestions was.

W. D. Sims, a prominent ranchman of Scurry county, sustained serious injuries Wednesday as a result of a horse falling with him. Several ribs were broken and his body otherwise badly bruised.

Denver Ry Improvements.

"When the Denver road arranges its spring and summer schedules to Colorado the time will be shortened several hours," said General Superintendent George F. Cotter yesterday. "We hope to be able within the next few months to complete the work of reballasting the entire system, a task which we undertook during the latter part of last year. Of the 453 miles of lines which we operate between Fort Worth and Texline, all of it has been reballasted except 109 miles, which we will finish as rapidly as possible. We are ballasting at the rate of eighteen to twenty miles a month now and to complete the work will not take any great length of time."

Changes are being made in the offices of the Denver road and by the end of this week the general passenger offices will be moved from the corner of Tenth and Main streets to the offices on the west half of the fourth floor of the Fort Worth National Bank building, as will also the general freight offices, thus gathering the entire traffic department together.—Record.

On Starvation, Offers Himself for Sale.

St. Louis, March 11.—William H. Pope Jr., 23 years old, who claims to be a son of the judge of the Fifty eighth Texas judicial district court at Beaumont, Texas, today received two answers to an advertisement, in which he offered to give himself away for three months. Pope says he wrote the advertisement because he was on the verge of starvation and could not beg. He claims to be a High school graduate and college student, and to have done newspaper work in Fort Worth. He came to St. Louis seeking employment.

The Pope to which the above relates was employed for several weeks as a reporter for The Record, and left here recently for St. Louis.—Ft. Worth Record.

Bryan Criticises Taft's Cabinet.

Lincoln, Neb., March 11.—Declaring the membership to be strongly trust tainted, W. J. Bryan in his Commoner cites how the members of the new Cabinet have been connected with trusts and does not believe they will encourage the new President to attack the trusts. After citing the connection of the Cabinet members with incorporate interests, Mr. Bryan says:

"When has a Chief Executive selected a more conservative Cabinet? There are no reformers in it; the progressive element of the republican party is as completely ignored as was the progressive element of Mr. Cleveland during his second administration. Will the result be the same?"

Texas Growing.

Between Fort Worth and extreme points on the Texas & Pacific, Wichita Valley, Texas Central, and Abilene Southern, tourists, travelers and homeseekers "never get out of the sound of the saw and hammer." Not only that but solid lumber trains for points along these roads are rushing through Fort Worth in numbers sufficient to blockade the most strenuous efforts of switching crews. New roofs, new fences, new barns, new sheds, new houses, and new buildings represent some of the profits on 1908 prosperity in town and country alike. This lumber traffic is an encouraging and wholesome sign. Central West Texas and the Panhandle build and boost but never backslide. Keep Texas growing.—Star Telegram.

Old papers 15c 100 at this office.

San Antonio Don't Want \$125,000 Consumptive Ward.

Austin, Texas, Mar. 11.—Immediately after the house met this morning a resolution was offered by Wahrmud, Adams, Wortham and Byrne requesting the senate to return the house bill making an appropriation of \$125,000 for a consumptive ward to the southwestern asylum at San Antonio. They give as the reasons that San Antonio citizens oppose the concentration of tubercular afflicted patients there and that the people want consumptives segregated. A point of order was raised against the resolution by Cox that the resolution failed to state sufficient reasons and was sustained by the chair.

STATE NEWS.

J. F. Patmon, who fell from his wagon loaded with hay ten miles north of Weatherford last week, sustained injuries from which death resulted. The burial took place at Poolville.

Jessie Fisher and Pearl Simmons left Arlington last week for Bombay, India, to work as missionaries. They have been trained for the work in the Braach home in Arlington, conducted by Rev. J. T. Upchurch.

The Childress Board of Trade has secured both beet and broom-corn seed and is distributing to the farmers of that county. Neither has been extensively grown there, but from trials given in former years have done exceedingly well. The board has also secured five acres of land one mile south of town and this tract will be farmed by the federal government. The Waco division will superintend the work. The Board of Trade is paying the labor expense.

Gov. Campbell has signed the anti race betting bill and the railroad experience bill. One appears on the journals as House bill No. 90, prohibiting the buying and selling of pools and wagering on horse racing, and the other is known as Senate bill No. 117, providing punishment for anyone who shall serve as a railroad trainman without certain experience. Senator Brachfield collected up the pens that Lieut. Gov. Davidson, Speaker Kennedy and Gov. Campbell signed the race bill with, as souvenirs.

Thursday Attorney General Norwood of Arkansas withdrew the \$3,300,000 suit filed against the Jacob Dold Packing company the week before for the alleged violation of the state anti-trust law. It was shown that the company only entered the state a week before the suit was filed and was willing to comply with the law. The suits against five other packing companies for similar amounts will be pushed.

That arrangements have been completed to raise the first torpedo boat of the confederacy from the bottom of Lake Pontchartrain was announced at a meeting of confederate veterans in New Orleans last week. The boat is lying near Spanish fort, where it went down years ago. It is proposed to place this vessel on the lawn of the Confederate soldiers' home in New Orleans.

The report of the special state auditors says that the state now has in three departments of its service at Austin 122 employees at \$150,085 per year whose work can just as well be done by 68 employees at a saving of over \$60,000 per year. But it wouldn't make so many jobs to hand out to friends and political favorites. Besides, the people pay the freight, so "what's the diff?" argues Mr. Officeholder.—Bridgeport Index.

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agricultural stations, especially in central, west and northwest Texas.

4. To enact adequate laws granting adequate authority and ample means to the state health department to properly safeguard the public health and to secure greater efficiency in our public health agencies.

5. To enact laws that will conserve and protect the oil and rice industries, with adequate provision for fixing and regulating the charges of canal and pipe line companies.

6. To enact laws or amendments to the present statutes relating to the fish and oyster industries, as may be necessary to promote the fish and oyster industries, and to properly protect the interests of the people in this great food supply, and to increase and protect the fisheries of Texas.

7. To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented, pursuant to section 40, article 3, of the constitution of the state of Texas.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state of Texas to be affixed, at Austin, this March 13, A. D., 1909.

T. M. CAMPBELL.

This office for neat job work.

Another's Gambling Affects Railroaders.

St. Louis, March 12.—It is learned here today that the Frisco-Rock Island railroad is planning to reduce its working forces in Texas 20 per cent. This follows the announcement that W. H. Moore, prominently connected with the railroad system lost a fortune in wheat on the New York market a few days ago.

The heroism of a young girl will be recognized at the capitol tomorrow, when a gold life-saving medal will be presented to Miss Mary McCann. At the time of the General Slocum disaster in New York Miss McCann, then only a little girl, was convalescing from scarlet fever on North Brother Island, near where the ill-fated steamer was burned. The river was filled with human beings and the young girl, disregarding her own illness, waded in to the water and rescued nine children.

Be not an egotist. A professor has calculated that if men were really as big as they sometimes feel, there would be room in the United States only for two professors, three lawyers, two doctors and a reporter on a Philadelphia paper.—People's Review.

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Parents would do well to memorize the Hindu proverb, which says: "The plant that could not be bent when it was a twig will not bend when it is a branch."

William J. Bryan will be forty nine years old Friday and the democrats of Nebraska have arranged for a banquet to be given in his honor in Lincoln, at which Mr. Bryan will be the principal speaker.

The Vega Sentinel is a new paper from the town of Vega, where the the Rock Island road has just been completed to. It makes a neat appearance. The name of the person at the helm is not given, except "Vega Publishing Co."

We hardly see how Gov. Campbell can expect to get any work out of the present representatives in an extra session that will please him. About the best thing he could have done would have been to refuse to call an extra or any other session until a new set is elected, and let the responsibility rest on the incomps for the lack of laws needed.

Abilene is making a determined effort to secure the Baptist sanitarium which is to be located in west Texas; A mass meeting was held Saturday night at which enthusiastic speeches were made and various committees appointed to direct the work. The committee who have in charge the location of this institution say they will not consider any bonus less than \$25,000.

Recently the principal of Arlington school forbid boys and girls who attended the school keeping company, either on the school ground or elsewhere, Sunday included. The state superintendent, when appealed to, ruled that the teachers only had control of the scholars on the school premises, but the school board is determined to enforce the rule it enacted, despite the contrary ruling of Superintendent Cousins, forbidding boy students paying calls at the homes of girls. Secretary Carter of the board says the board's ruling must be obeyed.

President Taft expects to go to New York Thursday to speak at a great meeting to be held in Carnegie hall in memory of Grover Cleveland. Mayor McClellan will preside over the exercises and in addition to the president the speakers will be Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court and Governor Hughes of New York. Of course it is not out of place for these republicans to pay this compliment to a man who was in reality as much a republican as any other occupant of the White house since the days of Grant.

Among the new enterprises to locate at Quanah within the next few weeks, we might name Quanah's fourth bank, which is to occupy the Decker Corner building, and John F. Womack of Eldorado, who is to open a dry goods store in the Goodlett block. And thus Quanah moves along!—Quanah Tribune.

And this increase in business firms is chiefly due to Quanah's new railroad prospects. Clarendon will miss it if she lays down on the railroad question.

A New York girl has determined to leave the stage to go to work in a laundry. If all player folk understood what they were really fitted for there would be more available material for dishwashers and day laborers.—People's Review.

Yes, and there would be more happiness in the home, less shame brought on the head of parents, fewer divorces, less material to fill the bawdy houses and criminal cells and fewer suicides. The play house may not be the road that leads directly to hell, but it is the broadest and about the easiest path to follow which leads into the main road to that place.

Senator Thomas Expelled.

Austin, March 15.—When the senate met Saturday the motion to expel Senator Thomas was taken up. Thomas spoke against the resolution. He said the evidence presented to the investigating committee showed a man he designated a "prominent lobbyist" played poker with three senators and three members of the house; that a "prominent lobbyist" paid fines for three; that a leading business man lost \$1,000 in the same game. Thomas said gambling with lobbyists was equivalent to being influenced by them.

By vote of 21 to 8 Senator Thomas was expelled. Senator Meachum did not vote and Senator Veale was absent.

A substitute providing that Senator Thomas be censured had been previously tabled—19 to 11.

Following the vote Lieutenant Governor Davidson instructed the sergeant-at-arms to notify the senator from Hopkins county that he had been expelled, and also inform the governor that the seat in the senate was vacant.

Hat in hand, Mr. Thomas started for the door, but was intercepted by Senators Coker, Holsey, Sturgeon, and Stokes who shook hands with him and bade him good-bye. Tears were streaming from the eyes of Mr. Thomas.

Another effort was made to pass the submission amendment resolution. The vote was 14 for and 12 against—not the necessary two-thirds.

We will try and give a full list of the bills, other than private bills, which passed during the session.

About Investigations.

Investigations are natural results of spoils politics.

Some years ago an investigation disclosed that men in the offices were providing livings for their relatives at public expense. The anti-nepotism law was passed to stop it.

In time it will be made unlawful for any one to appoint to a public office any person who is in debt to him, thus to collect a debt; or to appoint to public office any one to whom he is indebted for borrowed money, campaign services or any thing else of value, thus to pay a debt. No man should be permitted to use the power of public office to either collect or pay his debts.

In time the present law against nepotism will be extended to cut out both debtors and creditors.—Dallas News.

Lost the Deer and Barn Door.

Denison, Texas, March 13.—John Dills, who resides in the Sasfras district, Oklahoma, went to his barn last Friday and looking in saw a large buck feeding at the stall Dills sprang inside and closed the door. The buck in attempting to escape drove his antlers through the door, which gave way. Mr. Dill then grabbed at the door to prevent the escape of the deer and was carried to the rail fence, when he let go. The buck, with the door impaled on its horns, leaped the fence and escaped. Nothing of the animal has been seen since.

The element of chance has such a hold on humanity that it is hard to keep gambling in some form or other out of the churches, and it is quite impossible, according to some authorities, to raise good horses without allowing people to gamble on their speed. I wonder what all those people will do for something to bet on when they get to heaven—but then some of them may never get there, and in the other place, I take it, there is no law against gambling and it will be an easy matter to get up a heat enduring contest down there that will no doubt prove a "hot affair."—J. H. H. in Dallas News.

Governor Campbell of Texas is said to be disinclined to honor requisitions from Governor Haskell for the arrest of persons wanted by officers of the law in Oklahoma, Governor Haskell having failed to honor similar requisitions from the governor of Texas.

This office for neat job work.

Demand Resignation of Speaker Kennedy.

Austin, March 15.—Following the sensational developments of Saturday in the house and the senate when Speaker Kennedy's resignation was demanded and Senator Thomas was expelled, today will see a repetition of those scenes and much fireworks expected. It is expected Kennedy will resign soon after the house meets this afternoon at 2, but he refuses to say just when.

The anti-Kennedy men will put up John Marshall of Grayson county, for Speaker and the Kennedy adherents will name Sam Rayburn of Fannin county.

The anti-Kennedy men declare Marshall will be elected, claiming the caucus which adjourned at noon today showed he has sufficient strength.

Marshall is reputed to stand close to Governor Campbell and is a submissionist and a stickler for platform demands. He has been conservative in the house but active. He voted for Kennedy as speaker and voted for his resignation Saturday. The Kennedy men also are confident of electing Rayburn.

HE RESIGNS.

Speaker Kennedy resigned at 2:10 this afternoon and the resignation was accepted by viva voce vote. He said he relinquished the gavel to comply with the wishes of a majority of the members. John Marshall of Grayson county was elected unanimously as speaker by ballot.

Cleveland's Picture to Be on Gold Certificates.

Washington, March 11.—As one of the last acts of George Bruce Cortelyou, while Secretary of the Treasury, the picture of Grover Cleveland will adorn the \$10 gold certificates about to be issued by the Treasury Department.

This act on the eve of Mr. Cortelyou's retirement from the public service is a graceful tribute to former President Cleveland's part in the rapid political advancement of Mr. Cortelyou, for it was Mr. Cleveland who brought Mr. Cortelyou from the Postoffice Department to the White House.

At one of his cabinet meetings Mr. Cleveland told his advisers that he had temporary need of a good stenographer. The Postmaster General said that there was a young man in Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell's office available, and the President said to send him up. The young man was Mr. Cortelyou. Former President Cleveland discerned in Mr. Cortelyou a man of considerable ability and decided that he was needed in the Executive office.

Steady advancement under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt followed until he reached the high office of Secretary of the Treasury.

Occupying first place on the calendar of events for this week was the assembling of congress in extraordinary session Monday. The business of the session will be confined to tariff revision. Important changes in the existing tariff schedules are certain. The multitude and diversity of the interest affected by the proposed revision of the tariff renders the task a difficult one but leading men of both parties are of the opinion that the work will be accomplished and the session ended within ten weeks. The House Ways and Means Committee upon which devolves the duty of framing the bill, has gone about its work under the impetus of a very strong public opinion favoring tariff reductions.

When you pull down the town in which is your home, your business, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up your own town, you build up yourself and your neighbor. Try to banish from your mind the mistaken idea that good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear. It will certainly do you no harm, and will cost you nothing, and above all, patronize home institutions.—Western Publisher.

Kennedy Resigned—J. J. Marshall Elected Speaker.

Austin, Tex., March 15.—Speaker Kennedy tendered his resignation at 2:10 p. m. and it was accepted by a viva voce vote. Kennedy called Chief Clerk Barker to the chair, and in a brief speech resigned the office, stating that he did so in compliance with the wishes of a majority of the members and that he returned the gavel as unsullied as when he received it.

John J. Marshall of Grayson county was nominated by Galnes for speaker. The nominations were closed and the election was unanimous by ballot. Kennedy said he resigned the office without a single regret.

Marshall is reputed to be one standing close to the governor. He is a submissionist and a stickler for platform demands. He has been one of the semi silent men of the house, but in constant attendance and prominent in committee work. He voted for Kennedy for speaker and for resignation on Saturday.

Around the capitol this morning it was reported that Kennedy would not resign until the governor had signed the bill providing for the investigation of the penitentiary system by a committee composed of four members of the senate and five of the house to be appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house. The governor has until March 22 to sign the bill or veto it, else it becomes a law without his signature.

It was also reported that Kennedy was advised by Bailey men if not by Bailey himself not to resign, as his resignation would be considered an equivalent of a confession of guilt.

Cannon Re-elected Speaker.

Washington, March 15.—Precisely at noon today an extraordinary session of the Sixty first congress was called by the president for the purpose of enacting tariff legislation. As is always the case with convening a new congress, great crowds were attracted to capitol. Interest in today's proceedings in the senate centered on the new vice-president, Mr. Sherman, and the swearing in of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, who had been re-elected after a bitter fight. At the other end of the capitol, however, a different situation was presented. The house with its seventy-seven members had to organize which took considerable time. While this was being done Alexander McDowell, clerk, acted as presiding officer. Then the swearing in of the members in groups. When completed the house entered upon the work of electing a speaker. Aside from the question of what will be done with the rules the greatest solicitude is shown in the outcome of the biennial lottery for seats. This is always an interesting ceremony.

Clark questioned the right of Dalzel to stand on the speaker's desk during the roll call and a heated argument was raised, creating a scene in the house, which finally ended without access or bitterness.

Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was re-elected speaker of the house in the Sixty first congress, receiving 504 votes, Champ Clark 166, Cooper of Wisconsin 1, Norris of Nebraska 2, Hepburn of Iowa 1.

Battleship Without Funnel.

The keel plate of the British battleship Indefatigable was laid down at Devonport, England, the other afternoon. Although the armament and speed of this new vessel will be similar to that of the latest battleship cruisers, she will be without funnels, and beyond her tripod masts, gun turrets and bridges the upper deck will be as clear as water. The case with the old sailing ships when their sails were stored away. The Indefatigable will be the first vessel of her type in the British navy. It is possible to do away with funnels because of the introduction of internal combustion engines as a propelling power.

Ghost Proof House.

The haunted house on the Thomaston road in Winsted, Conn., in which ghosts cavort at night and which as a result had been empty for many years, has been bought for a trifle by James Farley, who has announced that he will raise the building and erect a new, ghost proof one on the site.

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Has the Standard Oil a Stand- In With Higher Courts?

Exit the \$29,000,000 case against Standard Oil.
It was a nine-days wonder, this decision of Judge Landis. He gave Mr. Rockefeller a shock.
Mr. Archbold probably ordered a court of inquiry among his servants in the senate, in the lower house and in politics generally to ascertain why they had ever permitted Landis to stray so far from the fold of Privilege.
Mr. Archbold was not accustomed to having experiences like this in the federal courts. He was rather inclined to the opinion that the bulwark of the Standard Oil liberties were to be found always in federal buildings.

When the storm blew over the Standard Oil attorneys drew in more recruits, reformed and went into a higher court. The presiding genius of this higher court was one Peter Grosscup, street car magnate, holding the world's record as the user of railroad passes and lecturer on "The rights of the people."

This higher court tore Landis' decision into fragments.
It was so eager to render the decision that it did not take time to read the records closely and arrived at several conclusions based upon alleged lack of facts, which were found to be in the proof.

Judge Anderson took up the case for a second trial. The attorneys for the government went about their work in a half-hearted way.
The jury commissioners selected a venire of several hundred men and the majority of these men were farmers.

Judge Anderson did not like this venire and ordered a venire secured from among the "business" men of Chicago.

The jury was formed but at every stage of the prosecution the attorneys for the government ran into some decision rendered in the higher court.

Everybody got tired, nobody cared and yesterday Judge Anderson ordered the case dismissed.

His reasons may be as sound as a gold dollar. Then, also—there will be no more presidential elections for three years and—Roosevelt is going to Africa.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

In the Standard Oil case the judge dismissed the whole jury panel because there were too many farmers in it! So it has come to the point when farmers, once the backbone of the nation, are not considered fit to make a jury. When corporations are on trial they must have a jury that can be worked, see?—Appeal to Reason.

Governor Haskell and seven other prominent Oklahomans under indictment charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the lot cases have filed motions to quash the indictments at Vinita. The case is now postponed until April 5 at Tulsa.

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Phone for 150 and 11 us all of the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you and greatly help us to make a more newsy paper.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

L. C. Beverly left Saturday for El Paso on business.

Miss Stella Tugwell went to Dallas this week on a visit.

A new girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lasater Saturday.

Sam Cooch and son, of Miami, were here this week on business.

Mrs. McCormick is visiting relatives in Denton and Dallas this week.

H. W. Kelley and son, Earl, have been laid up this week with colds.

W. J. Parsons returned home Sunday from a week's stay at Miami.

The Kimberlin Lumber Co. will begin building a new lumber shed Monday.

Mrs. Walter Dyer came down from Goodnight Monday to place her daughter in college.

W. S. Hastings, a merchant of Tulla, spent Monday here visiting his parents and other relatives.

Miss Lizzie Gregg, of Quitaque, has taken a position in Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co's millinery store.

"Happy" Joe Scott returned from Oklahoma Sunday where he has been for some months on a homestead claim.

Jack Mann and family moved to Ft. Worth this week and Mrs. Rector has rented and moved into their Clarendon residence.

The Adamson family moved into the new Medley-Miles cottage yesterday. The latter will begin another new building at once.

Among those who went to the Ft. Worth fat stock show are Thos. Bugbee, Will Lewis, Jno. Molesworth, Robt. Muir, J. B. McClelland, Jas. McMurry, Neville Williams, Will Thorp.

Addison Asher, who has been in a commercial college at Dallas for several months, returned home Sunday night. He says his father is getting along fairly well now, but had to have his injured eye taken out before he obtained relief.

Mrs. N. S. Ray and daughter, Mrs. Hallie Parks, were in from Windy Valley yesterday trading. Mrs. Parks' home is in Wellington, Kas., but her husband is afflicted with rheumatism and is in Texas recuperating and he and Mrs. Parks will likely remain a month yet.

A petition is being circulated asking the commissioners' court to order an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued to the amount of \$4,000 for the purpose of building a courthouse for Armstrong county.— Claude News.

Dogs are becoming a menace to public safety nearly everywhere. Wichita Falls has had a slight scare and an order has been given instructing the chief of police and his officers to kill all dogs that are found running at large within the city limits regardless of whether the dog wears a tag. This order will be rigidly enforced until all danger of an epidemic of rabies has passed. Every incorporated town should have its officers kill every dog found outside of its owner's premises unmuzzled. One human life is worth more than all the dogs in the state, to say nothing of the loss of stock from rabies.

Word was received here yesterday that the sheriff of Collingsworth county had been mortally wounded at Wellington by Mr. Templeton, editor of the Times. We obtained no further particulars.

Wilson, the Would-be Financier, Fined \$100 and Given 90 Days.

The man who gave his name as J. L. Wilson, the make-believe land buyer and promiscuous check dispenser, arrested last week on charge of swindling, was tried before Judge O'Neill and sentenced to 90 days in jail. So far his boasted wealth does not seem to be forthcoming and it looks now like the prisoner will be a Donley county boarder for some time.

The snows have put a good season in the ground.

Honest endeavor may not always bring success, but it insures an easy conscience, and guarantees respectability and immunity from successful criminal prosecution. All of which are good things to have.—Ex.

Time to plant—get your garden seed at The Fair.

Hedley Happenings.

Miss Lula Pyle of Memphis is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. G. McDougal, this week.

Dick Clark, an experienced carpenter of Clarendon, came down this week to begin the erection of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall.

Rev. Crawford, a Baptist minister of Wellington, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday, preaching excellent sermons at both morning and evening services.

C. W. Webster made us a pleasant call this week, and stated that he had received a check from Uncle Sam for a horse lost during the Civil War amounting to \$150.

Commissioner J. G. McDougal reports having ordered six large wheel scrapers for public road service, and said any road overseer in his district needing one may call on him for same when they arrive.

Runs Better Than Father.
Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt was leaving the Lincoln home the other day to visit a friend outside the state. She was a little late in getting started, and when she reached the depot the train was just pulling out.

She yelled for the conductor to stop, and the crowd contributed their abundance of noise to attract the attention of the train crew. Finally one succeeded, and the brake was applied, but not until Mrs. Leavitt had publicly demonstrated that she was quite fleet of foot. She reached the rear of the train with little breath left.

"Well," spoke up the conductor, "I am glad you caught the train after such a hard run."
"So am I," quickly responded Mrs. Leavitt. "I am glad there is one member of the Bryan family who can get what she runs after."—Omaha World-Herald.

Boy's Views on Father's Sermon.
Dr. Thomas A. Hoyt, the Philadelphia pastor, entertained President Patton of Princeton and other eminent men at dinner. The guests were speaking in praise of a sermon the minister had preached.

Dr. Hoyt's young son was at the table, and President Patton said, "My boy, what did you think of your father's sermon?"
"I guess it was very good," said the lad, "but there were three mighty fine places where he could have stopped."

Market Report.
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.25 to \$6.10.
Cows \$2.40 to \$5.00.
Calves \$3.50 to \$5.75.
Hogs \$4.65 to \$6.70.

Garden seed of all kind at The Fair.

Plants For Sale.
Asparagus plants 4 years old 75 cents for 100; \$5.00 for 1,000.
T. JONES & CO.
See the flower display at Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co's.

See Blake's stationery display in his show window.

Found—Lady's fur. Left at this office.

We invite your inspection of our new spring millinery and trimmed hats beginning March 18.
Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Piper Hiesieck chewing tobacco is the best that money can buy. Blake sells it.

Onion sets and garden seeds, the finest and freshest ever, at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Now is the time to plant onion sets. The best are at Stocking's store.

Phone us your local news item

STATE NEWS.

Brady is to have seven miles of new brick and concrete sidewalks.

The home of J. J. Richards burned in Denton Sunday morning, loss \$1,800.

The stock show crowd at Ft. Worth is estimated by the papers there to be 10,000.

Charley Bird, a local option violator, was fined \$50 and given 25 days in jail at Amarillo Saturday.

Walter Griffin was cleaning out his cistern Saturday at Center Point and his wife was letting him down, when the rope broke and he fell on his head and died a few minutes afterward.

Fred Morris of Denton, charged with the murder of Otto Meyer of Brenham, in the Worth hotel at Ft. Worth Saturday night, waived preliminary hearing Monday and was granted \$10,000 bond.

Eleven prisoners escaped from the city jail in Ft. Worth Monday morning by digging a hole through the ceiling. Fourteen others who remained behind were released by the court afterwards for refusing to break jail.

Louis Brown, residing at Savoy, was attacked and badly bitten by a dog a few days ago. The animal is supposed to have been afflicted with rabies. Mr. Brown paid little attention to his wounds at first, but his condition became alarming and he left for Austin to enter the Pasteur institute.

In a runaway at Grand Prairie Sunday a wild horse driven by D. A. Bradshaw, ran into a crowd seated on the porch of Dr. Payne's drug store, broke Mr. Bradshaw's leg, fractured the arm of B. Jordan, broke the nose of Clyde Irby, severely injured one hand for Julius Stovall and injured the foot of Jay Payne, tearing his shoe completely off his foot.

There are entirely too many farmers of a forty acre cap city trying to run 320-acre farms in this country. The successful farmer, as well as the successful business man, ascertains his real capacity and never overtaxes it.—Ex.

Watch the show windows at The Fair. Bargains every day.

An advance shipment of slippers just in at Rathjen's, and more on the road. Call and see them.

If what you buy at Blake's don't please you favor him by taking it back.

The ladies are invited to see our hat display March 18, 19 and 20.
Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Wanted—Some one to break 50 acres of sod land. A. W. McLean.

The rich, mellow flavor of cigars depends largely on the way they have been kept. Examine Blake's show case.

A Bargain for Cash.
Four choice blocks. Would sell in quarter blocks. Near cattle chutes. Call on or address J. H. Yeoman, Clarendon, Tex.

Ladies interested in the Daughters of Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Sam Sayres Saturday, March 13, at 3 p. m.
Mrs. Richmond Bowlin, Sec. Protem.

See our new line of ladies' neckwear direct from New York, on display next week.
Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Lost—Lady's large pocket book, containing watch, bracelet, cuff buttons, etc., east of town. Finder return to C. W. Ryan and rec. reward.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 6th day of April, 1909, an election will be held at the Court House in the city of Clarendon, Texas, for the purpose of electing a mayor, five aldermen and a city marshal of said city.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter in said city under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. D. C. Sullivan is hereby appointed judge and manager of said election which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state.
A. L. JOURNEY, Mayor of Clarendon, Tex.

Lost—Bunch of keys on chain key ring. Return to this office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements of candidates for city officers will be inserted as follows: Mayor and marshal, \$2.50 each. Aldermen, \$1 each.

For City Marshal:
J. E. CARROLL

The proper time to cultivate land is before the crops are planted. Then there is nothing in the way to prevent you from doing good work, and he who farms in this manner is as a rule, always up with his work, is prompt in meeting his obligations and is prosperous because habits of care are conducive to prosperity.—Ex.

Order of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY.
In the District Court of Donley County, Texas.
F. I. Wilson vs. No. 476, M. H. Young et al.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Donley County on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of July, 1908, in favor of F. I. Wilson against M. H. Young, W. R. Shook, T. D. Evans and C. C. Bearden and the Donley County State Bank and entitled and numbered as above, and also a judgment in favor of the Donley County State Bank against all of the other named defendants, directing me as sheriff of Donley County to seize and sell of the following described land lying and being situated in Donley County, Texas:

Being all of the west half of a survey of 939 acres located by virtue of Certificate No. 21.8 issued to Wm. Williams and patented to J. C. Thompson, being about 8 miles s. e. from Clarendon, and known as the Adam Wiseman place and containing 469 1/2 acres of land. Said order of sale having issued out of said Court on the 5th day of February, 1909.

And on the sixth day of April, 1909, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. H. Young, W. R. Shook, T. D. Evans and C. C. Bearden in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 15th day of March, 1909.
J. T. PATMAN, Sheriff Donley County, Texas.

If a post card is out Blake has it.

Just in, a car of White Crest and Belle of Wichita Flour, also a full supply of garden seed, at T. H. Allen's.

Spring Millinery.

Our first showing of trimmed hats will be next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18, 19 and 20.
Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

For Sale.

A thoroughbred Jersey bull, 3 years old, very fine. Apply to W. A. Condron, Clarendon. 81

For Sale.

I offer for sale my lots and all other property in Clarendon, except a cow.
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I have returned from Oklahoma and will be found on my premises in north part of town or on old Panhandle Nursery grounds and will fill all orders for trees of any size. First come, first served.
Josiah Scott.

We are thoroughly prepared to do drug and pharmaceutical work correctly, being a regular graduate in pharmacy with years of experience. We would like to be your druggist. Come in and let us get acquainted. Satisfaction guaranteed in every transaction at Stocking's store. Roy M. Stocking.

Taylor's Machine Shop.

I have for sale factory-made Cassidy, Canton, Goodenough, John Deere and Moline plow points. These are kept in stock and can be supplied on demand. All plow work, wagon work, machine repairing and horse-hoeing done by experienced workmen. Thread and pipe cutting, also, from 1/4 to 2 inches, common or machine threads Give me a trial.
E. A. TAYLOR.

First-class Shop Work.

I have bought the Dick Allen Carpenter shop, and I invite all classes of carpenter and cabinet work, furniture repairing etc. Window and door frames, mouldings, baseboards, mantles and scroll work put up in the best of shape and all work guaranteed.
L. D. Clark, Mgr., Clarendon Planing Mill Co.



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It is our pleasure to convey to the ladies of this community the information that the exclusive agency for the celebrated "GRACE HATS" has been accorded us. This announcement is of utmost importance to every lady who would wear hats of the latest fashion.

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"Grace Hats" do not follow, but set the styles for the great fashion centers.

We invite you to visit our millinery showing and inspect this justly famous line of hats.

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Rhode Island Red Eggs
I have on sale eggs of thoroughbred Rhode Island Red hens at the residence of N. C. Duggins in Clarendon, or at my home near Groom. Price \$1.50 per setting of fifteen.

Mrs. Jno. Alexander
Wanted—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Clarendon to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective, position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references R. C. Peacock, room 102, Success Magazine Bld'g New York.

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When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exchange something, tell your wants in The Chronicle, the paper that hits the spot twice-a-week.

Another Phase of Government Guarantee.

A dispatch from Houston states that at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the bond of the Houston National Bank for \$1,267,105.24 was read, approved and filed. This bond is given by the bank as surety for the safe keeping of the county's funds during the year 1939. In the state of Indiana, and perhaps in other states, it is made compulsory by law to exact security from banks that handle the deposits of city, county or state funds. The Treasury Department at Washington never deposits any funds in national banks, or banks of any kind, without demanding security in the shape of bonds which are kept in the treasury as a guaranty that the money of the government will be safe, no matter what happens to the bank. Now, what is this but a form of bank guaranty insisted upon for the safety of public funds, and why the discrimination in favor of public money to the neglect of the money of the public, the people's money? This inconsistency has never yet been explained by the opponents of a deposit guaranty law. But as a matter of fact it is of greater importance to safeguard the money of the individual than to protect the public funds. If an individual or a number of individuals lose their money through a bank disaster it may mean utter ruin to them and their families. It may mean a suicide's grave for the head of the family and ignorance and possible degradation for his children and grandchildren, while the loss of the public funds would be so diffused among all the taxpayers that no single individual would be affected to an appreciable extent.—Dallas News.

How Mr. Taft Can Help Party and Satisfy South.

Under the title, "Shall the Solid South Be Shattered?" Julian Harris, editor of Uncle Remus—The Home Magazine, has written an editorial on the political situation in the south in the March number of the Magazine. Following is an extract:

"Frankly, we believe the breaking of the 'Solid South' would be one of the best things politically that could happen to the south, and we have tried to lay the foundation for this conclusion, and yet not distort conditions.

"There is no intention to suggest that the man who is genuinely a democrat should recede from his position; at the same time there is every reason why every white southern voter who is genuinely a republican should cast his vote for the republican ticket.

"Twelve years ago there was not much regard for a southern man who voted the national republican ticket. Today some of the leading citizens, for instance, of Atlanta, are known as national republicans. Now that the negro is disfranchised we ought to be fair to those of our friends and acquaintances who believe with the party of Roosevelt and Taft.

"Nor is the republican party without its responsibilities in such an evolution. Mr. Taft can show that there is sincerity in republican speeches and intimations. He can keep the gad fly of negro appointments away from the south; and by seeking the suggestions of leading citizens in the various sections and cities in the south can, regardless of political lines, make federal appointments which will not only reflect great credit on his administration but establish a propaganda for all time.

"The south is bound to be slow in any radical move, and Mr. Taft will doubtless be in no hurry. In the meantime, each one of us can help the nation at large and the south in particular by standing to the gun of his convictions and voting conscientiously and honestly, whether for republican or democratic doctrines."

"This," remarked Mr. Cane, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me, eh?" "I think so," said Miss Softe. "You are the one with the hat on are you not?"

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)
 "Why does the White House hide behind the treasury?" asked the little girl who was seeing Washington on one of the rubberneck wagons.

There was good reason for the question. The oft quoted statement that the capitol is at one end of Pennsylvania avenue and the White House at the other is only figuratively true. The treasury building shuts off the view from the White House grounds. Moreover, it is planted right in the middle of the line that would be the avenue if it were a straight street.

Location of the Treasury Building.
 Old timers in Washington say the reason for this was the impetuosity of Old Hickory, General Andrew Jackson. During his administration the old treasury building was destroyed by fire. The delay in finding a location for a new building irritated the president.

One day he was out walking and met Robert Mills, the architect of the building.

"What location has been secured for the new building?" said the president.

"The department has not decided on any place as yet," answered Mr. Mills.

The procrastination irritated the old man, and he struck his cane on the ground, declaring, "Put it here!"

There it stands today, one of the finest examples of architecture in Washington, despite the fact that it is crowded right up to the street instead of having spacious grounds surrounding it.

Capitol Statue Cracked.
 Greenough's famous statue of George Washington has been removed from the capitol plaza to the basement of the Smithsonian Institution.

Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Institution, described its recent transfer to a place of protection from the fierceness of the elements.

"When they came to examine the statue," said Mr. Walcott, "they found it cracked all the way through. It was a very difficult job to get that statue down there without breaking it, but it is there now and is on its base."

A Jackson Tree Felled.
 When the policeman who comes on duty at the White House for the early morning watch reached the executive grounds the other day he found one of its most beautiful shade trees, a large silver maple, blown down by the terrific wind. Near by the fallen maple was found the body of a little gray squirrel, which was killed when the tree containing its nest was destroyed.

The maple was one of the historic trees in Washington; at least tradition says it was planted in President Jackson's occupancy of the White House. Not twenty feet from the fallen maple stands a fine oak planted by President McKinley at the close of the Spanish-American war.

Date of Washington's Inaugural.
 Probably few casual readers of American history could tell offhand on what day George Washington was inaugurated. In 1789 it was not until April 6 that a quorum of the senate was secured and the vote for president and vice president officially consolidated and announced. Then it took eight days to get the news to General Washington at his home in Mount Vernon, Va. Forty hours later he was on his way north, receiving an ovation all along the route. John Adams took the oath of office on April 21, but it was April 30 before General Washington was inaugurated as the first president.

Fine Rug For Uncle Sam.
 A rug said to be worth more than \$50,000 was recently presented to the United States. It will be placed in the White House.

The donor was H. H. Topokyan, a rich Armenian of New York city, who has two decorations from the shah of Persia, three from the sultan of Turkey and one from Venezuela.

The rug is declared to be the finest in the world. It is six and one-half feet long and four and one-half feet wide. It is of imperial silk, heavily jeweled with rich pearls, turquoise, rubies and other oriental stones. It is held in a mahogany frame of beautiful appearance. The donor had the rug made under his own orders, and several years were taken in getting together the different parts.

Hawk Saved by Law.
 The hawk that has had all Washington rubbernecking for the past three months as he dined on pigeons and majestically soared around the post office building tower is not an ordinary hawk. He is a peregrine falcon, known to ornithologists as a wandering falcon. His species is rare. His value is great. His appetite is large, but it was declared by a bird student one night recently that one wandering falcon is of greater value than 500 pigeons. It was about to be shot when Chief of Police Sylvester put a stop to the slaughter.

It is a violation of law to shoot any member of the hawk family, excepting a "sharp shinned hawk or a Cooper hawk."

To the interference of the law and for his continued lease of life the falcon owes much to Edward B. Clark, a newspaper correspondent and an authority on birds.

A Cosmopolitan Bird.
 Mr. Clark for the past six years has been an admirer of the hawk. He said the other night that it is a cosmopolitan bird, although very rare. By some, he explained, it is called a duck hawk, owing to the fact that it can go a mile a minute, catching a flying teal, the swiftest air traveler of the duck tribe. The bird is alone this year, having had a mate with it the previous winters when it came from the north to winter in Washington.

CARL SOBOFIELD.

STEERING BY SOUND.

How Blindfolded Pilot Guided Tug by Submarine Bell Signals.

WAS NOT DECEIVED ONCE.

Vessel Taken Over Three Miles to Ambrose Channel Lightship, in New York Bay—New Apparatus Will Help Ships in Fog.

A man blindfolded piloted the tug Eugene F. Moran from a point over three miles out in the open sea to the Ambrose channel lightship, in New York bay, the other day, picking up the light vessel by the sound of the submarine signal bell and following the course by the guiding sound of the bell ringing some thirty feet below the surface.

The Eugene F. Moran left pier 2, North river, New York, soon after 10 o'clock in the morning, with shipping men and experts on board. The tug-boat James H. Moran went along, having on board a signal bell apparatus for the trials.

The tug went down the lower bay to the Ambrose lightship and ran alongside to request that the submarine bell on board be kept ringing.

In a short time the man who had the telephone headset connected with the microphone receivers at the bow of the tug reported:

"There goes the bell now."
 The Moran continued to a point about three miles beyond the Hook, and, after Assistant Engineer Fay had been blindfolded, the Moran was put out of her course to confuse him, while the receivers were put at his ears.

There was a short interval, and then Fay said to Captain Reilly of the tug, "The bell is off the starboard side."

The course was changed, and then Fay reported the sound as coming from the port side. Again the wheel swung around, and again Fay reported on the direction of the bell.

"A little to port," he ordered, and then, as the tug swung over, he said: "Now I hear the bell from port and starboard. The lightship lies dead ahead. Keep that course, captain."

So the blindfolded man kept her to the course. Occasionally he would order a trifle more to port or to starboard as the sound indicated that the bow was swinging a point off the line to the lightship.

As the tug approached the lightship the test was made complete. The tug swung from one point of the compass to another. The blindfolded man was never fooled. He called the bells as accurately as a hotel clerk calls the indicator.

"Now we've got him," said Captain Reilly as he pointed the Moran on one course.

"Now where is the lightship?" demanded the seoffers.
 "Almost ahead," said Fay, listening intently. "Dead ahead," he corrected a moment later, and "dead ahead" it was.

Those who crowded into the pilot-house or who had obtained places at the windows watched the guiding of the boat with interest, looking out to see how true the vessel was going on her way to the light vessel. So Fay brought the tug to the Ambrose light.

The company officials explained the working of the submarine signal, and every one on board had a chance to listen to the bell. As another test the James H. Moran was sent ahead about a mile, and she fastened up on the far side of the schooner Goodwin Stoddard, anchored off Staten Island. Her bell was put over the side and started.

There was no difficulty in locating the tug by the sound of the bell.

About 100 lightships are now equipped with the submarine bell, and of these forty-nine are along our coast. The lightship bell is hung by davits over the side. It is attached to a case and is operated by compressed air fed through twin rubber hose. The strokes on the bell are automatically controlled, so that each lightship sends out under water her code number. Every lightship has its code number—66 for Nantucket, 45 for Boston bay; 39 for Hen and Chickens, in Buzzard's bay; 39 for Breton's Reef, 68 for the Diamond shoal lightship.

The receiving apparatus is installed in the fore peak and as far below the water line as possible. The receiving mechanism consists of two small tanks fastened to the "skin" of the vessel. In each tank two microphones are placed, immersed in liquid. These microphones receive the sound waves coming through the water and striking against the vessel's side. From these tanks wires run to the battery box, which supplies the power, and from there to the indicator box.

The receiving telephones are similar to the telephone ear pieces now in use. The indicator box, shaped like a clock, is fastened to the wall of the pilot-house. By means of a switch either the port or starboard microphone can be connected with the receiving telephones. A dial shows which side is connected. It was explained that the bell works best at about thirty feet below the surface. The sound of the bell has been heard eighteen and a half miles.

A World's Fair For Canada.
 "Canada probably will hold the first world's fair in its history the summer of 1912," G. A. Glines, a capitalist and financial broker of Winnipeg, Man., said at the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City the other morning. "It will be in Winnipeg and will be on the scale of the Portland (Ore.) exposition and will commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the Red river valley."

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NEW SHORT STORIES

A Tale of Two Parrots.
 The Rev. Philip C. Fletcher, one of the most eloquent and popular of St. Louis' younger clergymen, was discussing the other day the sermon wherein he said he saw no harm in cosmetics.

"What I meant in that sermon," said Mr. Fletcher, smiling, "was that a woman owed it to herself to make the most of her looks. According to some people, I advised every woman to lay on powder and paint with a trowel. I would never think of giving



"I wish the old girl would die" such advice, of course. Such advice, coming from the pulpit, would have a strange sound—as strange a sound as the talk of the minister's parrot.

"A certain minister, you know, called on an old lady and found a new parrot in her parlor. This parrot kept saying every little while:

"I wish the old girl would die!"

"The minister turned his head to conceal a smile.

"But I think I can set this matter right for you, dear madam," he said. "I, too, have a parrot, as you know. It is a very honest bird. Its talk is very edifying. I'll send it here, and it will soon guide your own parrot into decent speech."

"He sent on his parrot that evening. The grateful old lady put the birds side by side. Then, with a pleased smile, she prepared to listen to their conversation.

"I wish the old girl would die," said the parrot host.

"And the guest rolled his eyes and declaimed solemnly:

"We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord!"

The Mistake He Made.
 He sauntered into the central police station and approached the desk sergeant. There was a careworn look on his face. He stood there a moment as if in reverie. Finally as tears coursed down his cheeks he timidly said:

"I want to give myself up."

"What have you done that you should seek a felon's cell?" the sergeant asked.

"I have long been a fugitive from justice. The welfare of society demands that I should be punished."

"But what is it? What heinous offense have you committed?"

"I am a bigamist—yes, a polygamist—and I don't dare think what worse. No longer must I keep it from the world. Lock me up. I am ready to do penance."

"But will you not explain?"

"Yes, if you insist. I thought I married only the daughter, but I have found, to my sorrow, that the whole family was included."—Kansas City Independent.

Easy Enough to Say.
 Once, when Thomas R. Reed was with the late Senator Wolcott of Colorado and Joseph Choate, Mr. Choate when asked to take a drink said that he never drank, never smoked to excess and never gambled in his life. Wolcott, who was a sinner in every one of these lines, looked pathetically at Reed and said, "I wish I could say that." "Say it," said Reed. "Choate did."

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