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A Decided Stand for Prohibition

The daily press, generally, comments on the drastic resolutions adopted by the Southern Baptist convention. They were offered by R. E. Folk, of Nashville, and are as follows:

"There is expended every year for strong drinks something over \$2,000,000,000. Among the results of this traffic of intoxicating liquor are the loss of 100,000 lives each year, 95 per cent of the murders in the country, 75 per cent of all other crimes, 75 per cent of divorces and 45 per cent of insanity. With such results can any one expect the followers of Christ to sit by and see this traffic continue without any protest against that traffic and doing everything to destroy it. Whosoever may so expect simply does not understand the genius of Christianity, whose fundamental policy is extirpation of the bad as well as the upbuilding of the good.

"To the task of destroying this traffic, that it may no longer be, as it has been, the greatest obstacle to the progress of the kingdom of our Lord, the churches of Christ have consecrated themselves and will never cease their efforts until every vestige of the accursed traffic is abolished from our land.

"We are glad to report that six of the fifteen states comprising the territory of this convention have already abolished the traffic from their borders, while all the others have abolished it from a large proportion of their territory. We confidently expect the time to come soon when every vestige of this liquor traffic shall be abolished from every part of every state in the boundaries of the country.

"That the traffic, and especially in its concrete representative, the saloon, has no place in a civilized community, no business in a Christian country. It is an anachronism. From a commercial, financial, civil and legal standpoint the saloon has not one redeeming feature; it is a parasite, a nuisance, a center of all vice. The radiating point of all evil features, the breathing home of the devil, a monster of injury, iniquity and impurity.

"The saloon has sinned away its day of grace if it ever had any, and now the time has come when the saloon must go.

"But how? Temperance means three things:

"1. The moderate use of that which is good.

"2. Total abstinence from that which is bad.

"3. Helping others to abstain. We may help others in two ways—by legal suasion and by moral suasion. Moral suasion means keeping the boy out of the way of temptation. Legal suasion means keeping temptation out of the way of the boy. While it is a good thing to keep the boy out of the way of temptation it is a better thing to keep temptation out of the way of the boy.

"To the end that the liquor traffic may be abolished, we recommend:

"1. That we cordially commend the effective work of the Anti-Saloon league and other organizations seeking the suppression of the traffic and give to them our cooperation and support to the extent of our ability.

"2. That we earnestly request the proper officials of our national government not to issue privileges for the sale of liquor where its sale is prohibited by the laws of the state.

"3. That we urge our senators and representatives in congress to pass some effective measure besides the amendment to the penal code passed by the last congress to prevent the shipment of liquor into dry territory.

"4. That a standing committee on temperance be appointed to report at the next session of the convention and that a report on the subject be made part of the regular order of business at that convention.

"5. We urge people every where not to vote for anyone for office who is known to be in sympathy with the liquor traffic.

"God hasten the day when the traffic shall be completely abolished from our Southland, our country and from all the world."

Farming on Little Rainfall

A news telegram from El Paso, Tex., says: G. A. Martin described some of the wonders of dry farming at the dry farming congress held here recently. The congress was composed of men of the west who are promoting the interests of the dry farmers in the same manner that the National Irrigation congress tries to solve the problems of irrigation. Among other things Mr. Martin said:

"The great western plains country is now the mecca for hundreds of thousands of people annually, and they are settling down on the vast expanse traversed in former years by the buffalo and the Indians and are making crops from soil that was looked upon as unfit even for the burial of a dead Indian.

"This same soil is now yielding wheat, oats, corn, forage of all varieties, beans, pumpkins and other vegetables innumerable, and even water melons. Yes, water melons such as Georgia herself would be proud to produce and on ten inches less rainfall; it sounds like fairy talk, but it is backed by the proof.

"From netting \$100 an acre from water melons grown on land that cost \$5 an acre because it was alongside the railroad and adjoining a telegraph station and post-office—adjoining land sells for much less—to cleaning up \$40 to \$50 an acre from corn, beans, milo maize, sorghum and other crops, is the history of every dry farmer in western Texas on the New Mexico line, and a similar experience is the history of every dry farmer who has attempted to farm any of the land in my section of the country.

"This man accomplished what he did on less than eight inches of rainfall. The winter was unusual dry, and he had almost given up hope when the spring also came without rain, for as a general thing that section of the country is blessed with some rain in the spring, and the dry farmer can begin his planting then with the understanding and knowledge that there will be frequent showers in July and August.

"He got a bad start, and yet made a phenomenal record. It was the second day of June, 1908, before sufficient rain fell upon the Reeves farm to enable him to begin his planting. Several heavy rains followed and in the sandy clay mixed soil the seed came up and the young plants grew almost like Jack's beanstalk and shot heavenward under a bountiful downpour and the coaxing sun."

"It might be well to add that our rainfall here in Donley runs from 22 to 30 inches annually or three times as much as is mentioned above, and with proper preparation of the soil and tillage of the crop there is no excuse for failure.

More than a foot of snow fell Tuesday in the Rocky mountains and played havoc with train and telegraph service on the Kalispell, Mont., division of the Great Northern railroad. The trains were stalled for several hours at certain points and snow plows had to be called into service to extricate them.

Aldrich Against Income Tax

Washington, May 19.—In order to defeat the combination of democrats and insurgent republican senators who have agreed on an income tax amendment similar to Senator Bailey's, Aldrich will offer a resolution referring to the judiciary committee the entire income tax plan with instructions to report next December. This is done to kill any income tax at all. Aldrich is alarmed over the strength shown by the new combination.

Canadian Round House Burned

The round house at Canadian on the Santa Fe burned early Wednesday morning, catching in the roof. It was a 10-stall affair and the loss is about \$50,000. No engines were burned.

Every day you can hear that there is an over production of native products in this country, yet right here in Vernon you can buy Irish potatoes grown in Ireland at the same retail price as those grown here. They are shipped across the Atlantic, a duty paid on them and then retailed to the consumer—Vernon Call.

A \$3,000,000 Electric Line

A charter has been taken out by C. T. Edwards, who built the Dallas Ft. Worth electric railway, for the Shawnee Electric Railway company. The company proposes to build a line from Shawnee to Muskogee, Ok., a distance of 120 miles, passing through the towns of Prague, Okmulgee and Holdenville, at a cost of \$3,000,000. Also a line from Shawnee to Oklahoma City, forty miles, passing through the towns of Dale, McCloud, Harrah and Choctaw City, at a cost of \$1,000,000.

Will Move Buffalo Herd

Buffalo Jones has decided to move his herd of 85 buffalo and 1,000 head of Persian sheep from Garden City, Kan., to the Ramon Vigil and Jemez forest reserve, 20 miles west of Santa Fe, N. M., to form one of the attractions of the Parjaro cliff dwelling park and under the proclamation of President Roosevelt, before he went out of office, permitting Jones to place the animals on a forest reserve.

Sensible men show their sense by saying much in few words.

Some Fat Fees in the Oil Cases

An agreement between counsel has been reached in the matter of the compensation to be allowed Receiver Eckhardt of the Waters Pierce Oil company, and his attorneys, and an order was entered by Judge Wilcox of the Twenty-sixth district court authorizing the payment of the following out of moneys in the receiver's hands: To D. W. and D. H. Doom, Gregory & Batts and Allen & Hart, for services as attorneys for Eckhardt from June 19, 1907, when he qualified as receiver, until April 21, 1909, when possession of the property and business of the Waters Pierce Oil company was delivered to him, \$22,500; to R. J. Eckhardt, on account of services as receiver from June 19, 1907 to April 21, 1909, \$11,333.33; to the attorney for costs advanced in the litigation with the Waters Pierce company, \$3,713.53.

The state's bill was for \$4,017.60, but by agreement a number of items were cut out. These were for certified copies of agreements, etc., which were not used in evidence.

The total amount which Eckhardt is to receive for his services prior to April 21, 1909, was left open for future adjustment, and it was ordered that from this date his salary as receiver shall be \$1,000 per month, and that his attorneys, Doom & Doom, shall receive \$300 per month.

Toads for Women's Hat Ornaments

A press dispatch says 2,000 horned toads from Texas are going through the metalizing process at a metallic reproduction plant at Waukegan, near Chicago, and are being formed into hatpins. To make each pin, a toad is chloroformed before being put into the process. The company plans to put out 50,000 of these toad pins. The toads come from a man who is gathering them for the company. The idea of using them for hat pins is expected to appeal to women who like fads.

Another wanton waste of a friend to the gardener and farmer, if true, as the horned toad is harmless and devours myriads of insects that feed on plant life.

Schools in the Canal Zone

At the present time there is a school in every town of the canal zone. There is probably no place in the world where children of so many different nationalities receive their instruction in common. In fact, this has probably been the greatest difficulty in the work. In the first place the teachers come from sixteen different states. The number of pupils in the white schools is 722, of which 530 are Americans. These latter come from 39 different states or territories, and, as each state has a system of instruction differing more or less from all the others, it can readily be seen how difficult it has been to get all pupils properly graded for the advantage of all. The foreign children attending the zone white schools number 161, and represent 21 nationalities. The remaining 31 pupils never attended any schools before they came to the canal zone.—Cor. Times Democrat.

Down in the black land belt they are praying for rain. One man is said to have offered up this petition: "May the weather man not grow less charitable, nor his clerks more careless. If he would get busy and give us rain instead of wind, we would honor him mightily."

Baltimore was chosen as the next meeting place of the Southern Baptist convention, without a dissenting vote, at the session in Louisville Monday.

STATE NEWS.

W. W. Luper, mayor of Nevada, died Tuesday as a result of injuries received a month ago while in a scuffle with a friend.

J. A. Pradgin wrote a note in Hill county stating that he was tired of life, then suicided. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

At Childress this week, 17 of the old faculty of 19 teachers were applicants for re-election and all were elected but two. Two others did not ask for their work next year.

At Greenville Tuesday a part of the brick wall of Burleson college blew in during the storm and injured three pupils, Compton Mead, Robert Cannon and Fred Rosenberg.

The 14-year-old son of Charles Forehand, living near Celeste, was found dead Wednesday. He had been to town upon a mule and returning home was thrown by the animal, his neck being broken.

T. L. Fryer, a lawyer 43 years old, fell from the window of his office to the sidewalk in Ft. Worth Tuesday night and was instantly killed. His remains were shipped to Paris, Tenn., for burial.

L. N. Simmons, aged 19, white, and Elsa Sharpe, aged 25, a negro, were killed by lightning at Beaumont Wednesday. They were sitting under a tree waiting for a rain shower to pass when hit by the bolt.

In Amarillo Tuesday the officers seized 12 cases of whiskey at the office of the express company at the depot. This was taken to the court house and stored, along with a goodly quantity heretofore seized under the provision of the search and seizure act.

John Kennedy, a white man of Quinlan, was cut to pieces by a Texas Midland train near Quinlan Sunday. The body was lying across the track and it is believed the man had been killed and the body placed on the rails. A camp of Mexican laborers is nearby. The body was so mutilated that it was gathered up in a basket.

Down in Limestone county 100 road overseers met and formed a permanent organization. The association will hold regular meetings and has for its purpose the stimulation of interest in good roads. This is a pretty good idea and should be carried out in all counties. An exchange of ideas and plans is bound to be helpful.

During the thunder and rain-storm which occurred at Bonham Tuesday, O. Gouge, a prominent citizen, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Gouge was in a pasture some distance from a house and had been dead probably two hours before discovered. He was found lying under a tree in a pool of water. The tree was not injured in any way.

During a rain at Prosper Tuesday the wind blew down a barn belonging to Homer Edwards, also blew down a bin and moved three other bins, property of the Collin County Mill & Elevator company at Prosper. Other slight damage was done, but no one reported hurt. East of town about two miles there was a heavy hailstorm, which did a great deal of damage to all kinds of crops. Some of the wheat and cotton are entirely destroyed.

Jim Cree, who has been working on the O'Loughin ranch, accidentally shot himself late Thursday evening, the ball passing through his leg just above the knee, and being at close range made an ugly wound. He was taken to Amarillo.—Miami Chief.

It Has Rained

And we are beginning to sell garden and field seeds right along. We have in stock today several varieties of water-melon seed, Big German millet, sorghum and Kaffir corn seed, Blackeyed, Speckled and Little Lady peas, also several varieties of turnip seed, etc.

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Time was when a stout pair of boots and a plug of chewing tobacco constituted a reasonable amount of capital for "farmin' operations." Then the mortgage flourished. Now, a tolerably active brain and a fair tonnage of initiative posts the farm against trespass of the mortgage and puts the sales receipts in the bank. Which is largely the result of the study of the soil. And the same line of progress applies to the affairs of the city man. Success comes to those who study the possibilities of the soil or their business—and proceed accordingly. Life is not a game of blind man's buff. It's a wide open eye stunt. See, and study, and win success in proportion to effort.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Texas has more railway mileage and is building railroads faster than any other state in the Union. The railroad magnates know where the fields of wealth lie and what this country has in store for the people who get in on the ground floor.—Sherman Democrat.

The Frisco has started to ballasting its line from Enid, Ok., to Vernon. A large number of men and several work trains are being used.

Memphis.

Democrat.
E. H. Watt of Giles lost a fine mare one day last week.

Miss Dessa Young was down from Giles Tuesday on business.

Homer Mulkey and wife of Clarendon spent Sunday in Memphis the guests of B. C. Creager and wife.

Mulkey Patterson of Clarendon Sundayed in Giles last Sunday and was the guest of his friend, John Rodgers.

Herbert Estes came down from Amarillo Sunday and in company with his sister, Mrs. Will Noel, left Monday night for Corpus Christi where their father is quite sick.

Bob McMurtry, sheriff of Briscoe county, passed through Memphis Saturday morning. During a conversation with the Democrat editor he stated that the grading on the new railroad out of Silverton was progressing fine and that they had about eight miles of the grading completed between Silverton and the caprock.

Thos. L. Hisgen, who was a candidate for president on the independent party ticket last November, has given out a statement that in the future he will act with the democratic party.

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A man may be wise and still not be aware of it, but the fellow who thinks he knows it all is always mistaken.

A Kansas editor finds comfort in the thought that humanity is becoming as great a menace to the house fly as the fly is to humanity.

Just because one has made a good many mistakes is no reason for his getting into the habit. The way to succeed is to profit by our mistakes.

The Daily Panhandle says the United States revenue officers are in Amarillo and reported as inspecting liquors. Just what this inspection may lead to and the extent of it forms a basis for many questions. The officers keep their intentions pretty well to themselves.

Towne Young, a former Clarendonite and who learned to be a typo in the Chronicle office, is making his mark at Austin. He recently won out in oratory in the State university, and now he has been elected president of the university students' association.

In Asheville, N. C., Tuesday night a debate was held in which LeRoy Henry affirmed that the world was round, and Rev. J. L. Cooke upheld the theory that the earth is flat and does not revolve. Three of five judges decided in favor of the preacher's view that the earth 'is set on a fence post like a hat.' The minority judges made a violent but vain protest. Mr. Cooke ridiculed the rotation theory, asking why, if it was correct, should the Bible speak of the earth as having a foundation. He asserted that an eagle flying east at the rate of a mile a minute would find itself in a minute 940 miles west of where it started, and that all the water of the ocean would fly into space. There is evidently some work in North Carolina for educators to do yet.

They have quit marrying people over in Oklahoma. The stunt is now to join them in wedlock—each party with a key to the lock.—Paris Advocate.

Don't you ever believe any such thing. The laws are made by the legislature, which body is composed of lawyers, and the fees from divorce cases are too good a thing to let slip away like that.

Capt. Peter Hains Jr., U. S. A., who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for the killing of William Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, was sentenced Monday by Justice Garrettson to an indeterminate sentence of not less than eight years nor more than sixteen years at hard labor in the New York state prison. John McIntyre, counsel for the defendant, made a motion for a new trial. Justice Garrettson denied the motion, and declined to consider a motion in regard to jurisdiction. Notice of appeal was given.

The laws of Oklahoma requires every school district to own and display a United States flag. Failure to obey this law makes each member of the district subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

Gov. Campbell has signed the bank deposit guarantee bill and Speaker Marshall flashed the news to Bryan, the first man in America to propose such a measure for he did so, when a member of congress.—Sherman Democrat.

The Clarendon Chronicle came out in a very creditable special edition last week.—Estelline Herald.

Miss Edith Garrison left last night for her home at Dallas.

S. L. Adamson, who was in from Hedley the first of the week, says some of the corn in that vicinity looks well and is being plowed over.

Search and Seizure Law Declared Void

The state supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Williams, holds the search and seizure act designed to make prohibition in local option districts more effective, unconstitutional.

The ground for the court's opinion is that the act gives to any sheriff or constable the right to search any place where it is believed that liquor is concealed. This is declared to be a strict contravention of the bill of rights.

The thirty-first legislature, at its first call session, in anticipation of this decision, passed a new search and seizure act, which it was believed would cure the defects in the former act. It requires that the complaint shall "describe the place where it is believed by the person making the complaint that intoxicants are being sold or given away in violation of law" and that the warrant shall run accordingly, whereas the law passed two years ago authorized the search of "any place" where the affiant believed liquor was being illegally kept for sale. It is made the duty of the sheriff or constable to search "such place" instead of "any place." It also made it his duty to seize all intoxicating liquors found therein.

This provision was also contained in the act of the thirtieth legislature and one of the matters which the supreme court objects to as it says that the liquor might be both legally and illegally kept at the same place; for instance, in such a place as a depot or warehouse. This new act will not become effective until July 10.

8,000 Notary Commissions

Austin, May 18.—Secretary Clyde D. Smith of the senate today furnished the Secretary of State with the list of the notarial appointments made by the governor and confirmed by the senate of the Thirty-First Legislature. The Secretary of State then furnished the clerks of the respective counties over the state with a list of the notaries appointed for their counties, and the matter of notaries and notarial appointments will now be settled. The list has been thoroughly revised and approved, and there are 8,000 of them.

The executive committee of the commercial club Tuesday night elected several committees to work on the state normal proposition. On location the committee consists of J. B. McClelland, Thos. Bugbee, W. H. Patrick and H. W. Taylor. To assist Secretary Journey to draft the application, Rev. O. P. Kiker, W. T. Hayter and W. H. Patrick. Collection of club dues, Albert Williams, W. T. Hayter and Sec. Journey. Besides this, H. G. Shaw and W. H. Craig were appointed a committee to make a new contract with the street sprinkler.

Under the new passenger schedule to be put in operation by the Denver road Sunday, June 6, the running time between Ft. Worth and Denver will be lessened an hour and a half each way. Another change is in the operation of trains Nos. 7 and 8, which have heretofore run no further north than Texline. After June 6 these trains will be continued on through to Denver, thus affording two trains per day from Texas through to Denver.

Every patriotic citizen of Clarendon desires to secure the state normal, but the conscientious only want it fairly and on our merits. They realize that nothing can be gained by abusing good men of other towns that are applicants for it. It is but natural for a man to favor his home town, and as long as he does only this and does nothing to the injury of of contesting places, he should not be publicly and severely censured.

Mrs. Modena Mullins from New Mexico, is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Prof. Procter is at his home in Sulphur Springs this week for a visit.

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More Money in Denver Mint Than Any Other Institution in the World

Denver's mint has been made the principal storehouse for the coin of United States, and large shipments to this city from the mints at New York, Philadelphia and Washington have been ordered, while from the San Francisco mint shipments of 270 1/2 million dollars have been made to Denver in the last nine months. One shipment of 50 million dollars from San Francisco to the Denver mint has just been completed, this being in addition to previous shipments of 220 1/2 million dollars, and within a few weeks there will be more money in the Denver mint than any other institution in the world.

The transfer of 50 million dollars in gold coin from San Francisco that has just been completed was accomplished with the greatest secrecy. It was entrusted only to the principal officials of the government and the Wells-Fargo company. About three weeks were consumed in the transportation. Thirty shotgun guards belonging to the company had been sworn in as deputy United States marshals by Marshal Elliot at San Francisco and the 50 million divided into small lots so that the risk would be lessened. Each shipment was heavily guarded.

Three routes were taken so as to guard from attack. No attempt to capture the treasure was made. The removal of the coin from the seaboard cities to center of the continent is in the course of policy adopted by the Roosevelt government, when rumors of war with Japan were so freely circulated after the departure of the American fleet. It was intended to make the immense treasure of the United States secure in the event of an invasion by a foreign country.

The first shipment of 22 1/2 million dollars was made from San Francisco mint to Denver last fall. The work of transporting that enormous sum of gold began on August 10 and it was not all in Denver until a few days before Christmas.—Denver Times.

H. H. Rogers, the Oil Magnate Dead

New York, May 19.—Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, moving spirit in the organization of the Amalgamated Copper Company, builder of railroads and philanthropist, died at his home here at 7:20 o'clock this morning from a stroke of apoplexy.

Death came a little more than an hour after Mr. Rogers had arisen for the day and mentioning to his wife that he was feeling ill. At 7 o'clock he lapsed into unconsciousness and before the family physician arrived he was dead. Mr. Rogers was 69 years old.

Mrs. Rogers, three married daughters, a son, H. H. Rogers Jr., and Dr. W. J. Pulley, a physician, who was hastily summoned, were at the bedside when the end came.

While Mr. Rogers' death was sudden and unexpected, he had been in indifferent health since he suffered an apoplectic stroke in 1907, and was almost constantly under a physician's care. His end at this time, however, was a great shock to his family and business associates.

A Lineville, Mo., girl according to the Princeton Post, was so slender after she had donned one of those late fashionable tube gowns that a dress maker there selected her as one of the latest models and placed her on exhibition several days last week, until a young lady in a rival concern trimmed a length of garden hose with a little lace, placed a thirty-two-inch dish pan upside down on top of it, took the feathers from an old goose that had been devoured during the Lenten season, stuck them into some sorghum on top of the dish pan, and when compared to the "latest living model" the whole town declared "they looked like twins."

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STATE NEWS.

The postoffice at Bells was broken into Wednesday night and between \$500 and \$900 taken.

Joe Taylor, aged 14, fell and broke his neck near Pilot Point this week while running to stop a fight between two dogs.

A few miles from McKinney Wednesday, while playing with a target rifle, the 12-year-old son of E. L. Snowden shot and instantly killed his infant brother.

In Ft. Worth Harry Laby, a switchman for the Rock Island, while returning to his room Thursday morning, was set upon by two thugs near the Uneeda saloon and severely beaten and robbed of \$20.

A freight train went into the ditch near Kirkland early Wednesday morning, and seven cars left the track. Northbound passengers had to wait till late in the evening before they could resume their journey, while the southbound had to wait still longer.

In the northwest part of Collin county Wednesday an unknown white man was found dying in the Kelly school house. The man died before any statement could be obtained as to the manner in which he received his death wound. He had been shot with a rifle.

Dr. J. M. Richie, a former resident of Tarrant county, and a prominent physician at Boyd, Tex., died Thursday in Ft. Worth of lockjaw. Dr. Richie was hurried to Ft. Worth Tuesday night after being attacked with tetanus in a futile effort to save his life. It is believed he received the infection from an incision he made in his limb for an abscess.

The United States of America contains less than 6 per cent of the world's population and area, and yet with this small proportion of population and area we produce 79 per cent of the corn, 21 per cent of the wheat, 71 per cent of the copper, 37 per cent of the iron, 62 per cent of the coal and 80 per cent of the cotton. These figures convey some idea of the tremendous part played by the United States in the world's industrial affairs, and it is small wonder that this country can now claim, as it does, to have one fourth of the total wealth of the world.

Several who have a good bunch of hogs are beginning to become restless for something to feed them on. Quite a number of Jack county farmers have for years been fattening a large bunch of hogs on Spanish peanuts. They can be planted as late as the middle of June and are more easily gathered than corn and the fattening value per acre is said to be far greater than corn. It also requires less cultivation. Many farmers are planting 10 to 20 acres of them and find that they are profitable.—Jacksboro News.

How Austin Will "Clean House." Oak Park's clean-up week has had influence on its neighboring suburb on the east. Austin, Ill., has taken up the agitation against uncleanness, and under the leadership of Mrs. Rena St. Tuthill, chairman of the department of civics and sociology of the Austin Woman's club, and F. E. Prey, president of the Austin Improvement association, the work will be carried on. Mr. Prey, Mrs. Tuthill and Mr. Clarkson will be the committee supervising the clean-up, and they have made arrangements to get the cooperation of the police in carrying out the work. They will have the premises of delinquents photographed.

A Courteous Boy. "Would you rather for your mother or me to whip you?" "I dislike to show favoritism, father," said little Clarence. "You and mother had better settle the matter between you by flipping a coin."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

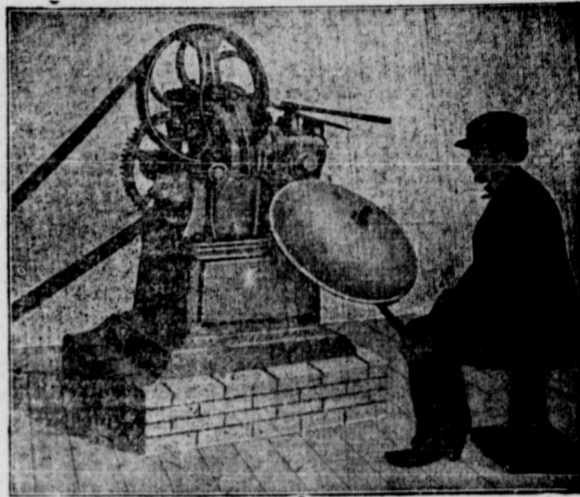
Would He? It hardly seems probable that a man should suffer from corns on a wooden leg, but if the leg is made of oak would it not be natural that there should be acorn on it?—London Punch.

A Dear Victory. "In your little family arguments do you ever succeed in convincing your wife that she is wrong?" "Yes, but afterward I always deeply regret having done so."

Whatever we conceive clearly we express with ease, and words flow with ease.—Bolleau.

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Next in Aesthetic Importance to High Class Architecture.

Next to high class architecture in town or city's chief asset should lie in its street trees. While architecture may claim first rank, that city is most beautiful which is possessed of the greatest number of suitable street trees. But a few days ago an eastern woman visiting in Los Angeles was heard to say, "I think Salt Lake City is the most beautiful place west of the Mississippi. It has so many finely planted trees."

Viewed from the heights on any side, where detail is lost and the composite whole is considered, no place of like size in California is more beautiful than Riverside, the Forest City, and street trees are its chief asset. Whenever we hear an opinion expressed regarding a beautiful city we may note, if we but listen, that some remark is made about street trees. Every visitor to Europe, commenting on the fine cities, does not leave off enumerating the chief charms until he has spoken of magnificent avenues and boulevards lined with trees. None is mentioned that is not tree lined. When one considers both the aesthetic and economic value of trees it is hard to realize that we have people who do not like them. There are those who really would rather see bare streets than well planted ones. To some these persons are objects of pity, but to a majority they but invoke disgust by a presentation of their views.—Los Angeles Times.

Trees as Sanitary Agents. When City Forester Frost of Chicago delivered his maiden speech the other day as the city's spokesman on tree and shrubbery planting before the Woman's club of Esther Falkenstein settlement, he said: "More can be learned for a tree than that it improves the beauty of a thoroughfare. It is a distinct sanitary agent. W. A. Burrod in one of the Cornell bulletins contends that the trees add to the healthfulness of a city or town by cooling and purifying the air. It also cuts off direct and reflected rays of the sun. The tree absorbs injurious gases and gives off oxygen which human beings have."

Mice and Music. She (reading)—Mice are fond of music and will get as close to it as they can. He—Just cut that out, and I'll send it to the girl in the next flat.—Yonkers Statesman.

Gentility is nothing but ancient riches.—Burleigh.

Chinese Maritime Mottoes. John Henry Grey in his "China" tells of the mottoes which decorate a Chinese vessel. On the masts of the seagoing junk are fastened strips of red paper inscribed with Chinese characters. Some of the mottoes follow: "The mast is as a general commanding 10,000 soldiers." "From every side of the compass may fair winds blow." "May this mast scorn tempests from whatever quarter of the heavens they may come." "On the poop a pavilion is built, and over its doorway is a chance for more mottoes." "May the wind not cause angry waters to rise." "May this vessel brave the storms of a hundred years." "There is always a shrine on board, and here the Chinese gods are appealed to." "Wherever this ship may sail, grant her a prosperous voyage." "Enable us by trading to acquire wealth." The very names of the junks would bring good luck if superstition could weave an actual fortune—Good Success, Golden Profits, Never Ending Gains.

Didn't Fall Quick Enough. In a room on the top floor of a large factory a boy was amusing himself by going through the bayonet exercise with a long handled brush in lieu of a rifle. His boss, coming quickly upon him, gave him a box on the ear for wasting his time. The sudden blow caused the lad to lose his balance and fall down the hoist shaft; but, fortunately, he kept his hold on the brush, the handle of which, getting across the shaft, broke his fall and enabled him to grasp the chain, down which he slid in safety. The boss was horrified at the effect of his action and rushed breathless and gasping with fear down the eight flights of stairs to the basement, expecting to find a mangled body for which he would have to account. He was, however, just in time to see the lad drop on his feet unharmed; so, recovering his self possession and his breath, he exclaimed: "Want to be a soldier, eh? Well, you're too slow for that. Why, man, I can walk down all those stairs quicker than you can fall down the hoist shaft."—London Answers.

Not His Fault. Madame—What do you mean by coming home at 3 in the morning? Monsieur—I am sure you, m'dear, are not my fault. The café has only just shut up.—Illustrated Bits.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

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.

Mrs. H. C. Patton left last night for Ft. Worth.

Mrs. T. L. Benedict has been ill for several days.

Mrs. R. H. Elkins has been ill this week, but is better.

Fleming & Bromley are dressing up their store front in white.

Mrs. E. M. Ozier has returned from her visit in central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley went to Memphis last night on a visit.

Capt. E. E. McGee of Rowe spent Thursday in town on business.

R. W. Ratcliff left yesterday for Goodnight, where he will be employed for a while.

C. A. Burton has sold his residence to Mrs. Warlick of Memphis and will move to Plainview.

R. B. Robinson, the Claude hotel man, visited his daughter, Mrs. Liesberg, this week.

T. S. Galloway from Corsicana has formed a partnership with F. A. White in the tailoring and cleaning business.

R. H. Alexander has moved to Clarendon from Alanreed. He is a stockholder in the Clarendon Lumber Co.

Harve Norris has moved Mrs. Norris in from the ranch for medical treatment, she having been ill for some time.

Our typo made us say "Willie" Wednesday, when it should have been Mollie Swearingen, who was going to Mineral Wells.

Misses Edith and Merle Clower came in from Mangum Thursday night to be present at the college commencement exercises.

Gene Noland has returned from Stratford. He says the two year old child of T. J. Noland, who had been very ill, is much better.

J. W. Parsons fitted himself up with a new rig yesterday and left for Matador to work up membership for the Mutual Life Association.

Miss Anabell Jordan, sister of Mrs. Jno. Beverly, and L. B. Thompson, of Childress, married at Childress May 7 and will make their home there.

The lecture at the Baptist church Thursday night by Pastor Pittman was well attended, considering the threatening weather. The lecture gave much bible information.

The Chronicle received a lot of new job type this week and two shipments of paper to supply our business requirements, besides placing an order for a lot of news stock.

George Washington has purchased several lots on the south side recently and fenced them. If he isn't careful some widow will be enquiring what he wants with them.

Clarendon has the logical location for the state normal geographically, for its superior moral standing, climatic conditions, accessibility, healthfulness, congenial people and of course should have it.

Eph Taylor and Mr. Lyons have sold their blacksmith shop to Walter Stanton and W. A. Walters, who will take charge by June 1. Mr. Taylor says he will devote his time to selling a steel tempering process.

Dr. T. B. Pittman will fill his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Subject at 11 a. m. "Church Attendance," at 8:30 p. m. "Receiving Christ and its Attendant Privileges, Sonship, Etc." Seats free and a cordial invitation extended to everyone.

Will Close to Clean Up the City To the Public:

We, the undersigned business men and citizens of the town of Clarendon, hereby agree to close our business for the day at 3 o'clock Tuesday, May 25, 1909, for the purpose of a general clean-up of the town, and we further request that all other business men and citizens cease their common avocation and devote the remainder of the day to cleaning up the town:

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| A L Connally & Co | Morrison Lum. Co |
| Floyd Blackwell | Taylor & Sons |
| Hayter Bros | 1st National Bank |
| Jno F Tax | J M Capehart |
| Caraway & Sand's | F A White |
| F Tressie | Geo A Murrall |
| Martin Bennett Co | J B McClelland |
| J D Stocking | Kersey & Martin |
| J D & D P Ross | James Trent |
| H C Kerbow | Clarendon Times |
| Tillery Bros | Wash'n & Bunton |
| West'n Real Est Ex | Taylor & Lyons |
| E M Ozier | L L Canteloni |
| Leslie B Kelso | Clar'n Chronicle |
| A L Bearne | Kimberlin Lum Co |
| City Confectionery | G W Antrobus |
| J A Potts | Jno McKillop |
| Fleming & Bromley | Will M Clower |
| Warren & Webb | Dr T W Carroll |
| A M Beville | Bryan-Land Co |
| Mrs A M Beville | Banner-Stockman |
| Rathjen Shoe St. | Standifer & Hamm |
| Clarendon Mer Co | Geo W Archer |
| J W Lane | D L McClellan |
| D W Taylor | H Mulkey |
| Sarah Porter | Clarendon Lum Co |
| Caraway, J. & Co | |

School is Out

"School is out," is heard on every hand from the boys of the town, as the public school closed a successful term yesterday. An entertainment was given by the smaller scholars at the opera house yesterday afternoon that was largely attended and enjoyed by all. The little fellows all did well in rendering their pieces.

A Fine Rain Thursday

A gentle rain began about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, increasing in volume until well up in the day and not ceasing until in the afternoon. The fall was about 1 1/2 inches and fell just about as fast as the ground could take it up, hence there is a good season in the ground. The rain was general from the Colorado line to Dallas, and south to El Paso. On the Plains about an inch fell, and at Ft. Worth about one-third of an inch. There was no wind and no dash of rain, but it fell in a way calculated to do most good.

Donley County Notaries Public

The following are the appointments of notaries for Donley county:

I. W. Carhart, Whitfield Carhart, J. J. Alexander, A. T. Cole, C. A. Burton, J. B. McClelland, A. M. Beville, R. H. Beville, F. E. Chamberlain, Miss L. E. Lane, J. C. Killough, B. F. Smith, W. P. Blake, all of Clarendon.

Phil Jackson, Lelia Lake.

J. E. M. Hedley, W. E. Reeves, E. R. Clark, Hedley.

J. H. Allizer, Jericho.

J. M. Shelton, Giles.

Don't forget clean-up day Tuesday evening. Since the rains grass and weeds will grow and when you go to cut them you will get out of humor if they cover a lot of old tin cans, bottles, old wire and other obstructions.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, of the Clarendon College, preached the sermon to the high school graduating class last Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Rev. Ferguson handled his theme in a very masterly way and held the attention of his large audience by his earnest admonitions to the graduating class. —Vernon Call.

For Rent—Shop suitable for carpenter. Call at this office.

Lost—Plain gold, oval end shirt waist pin. Finder will confer a favor by returning to this office.

Large line of new wall paper at Stockings' store.

Four or five good cows with young calves for sale. J. C. Asher.

To Auto Users.

Having put in a vulcanizer to repair any cuts, blowouts or bruises of tires and having in a stock of auto battery cells, we are prepared to do any repairing of autos in a substantial and satisfactory manner. JENKINS, CARAWAY & CO.

B. V. P. U. PROGRAM, MAY 23.

Subject, Great Characters—Barnabas. Leader, Mr. Arnold. Address: "The Church at Jerusalem as a Developer of Men."—Bro. Pittman.

Scripture reading Acts 4:32-37—Minnie Rutherford.

"Barnabas—The Man who Could Help People by His Words."—Grace Morrow.

"Barnabas—The Man who Knew How to Lead and put Himself to Work."—Myrtle O'Neill.

Scripture reading Acts 11:22-30—Robert Elkins.

"Barnabas—The Man Who Was Always Useful."—Fay Dodson.

"Barnabas—The Man Who Encouraged and Helped People."—Ruth Atterberry.

Scripture reading Acts 13:44-52—Lottie Lane.

"The Need of Modern Barnabases."—Voluntary Remarks.

Baptist Assembly at Goodnight

The Fourth Annual Baptist Assembly will be held at Goodnight May 22-30.

Reduced rates from all points east as far as Childress may be had May 24, 26, 28; from all points west as far as Dalhart May 23, 25, 27. Limited till May 31.

Saturday and Sunday, May 22, 23, Dr. F. M. McConnell of Dallas will deliver sermons on "Evangelism." Dr. H. Beauchamp will be present May 23, 24, 25, and will make inspiring addresses on "Sunday School Work." Also Rev. W. L. Skinner and Rev. J. S. Jesse will be speakers Tuesday, May 25.

Dr. T. B. Pittman of Clarendon will be heard on the "Acts of the Apostles" Wednesday, May 26. This is "Young People's Day." The Memphis young people with Mayor Kinard are expected in full force. Other addresses by Rev. J. H. Clouse, Channing; Rev. Chas. R. Lee, Tulia; Rev. J. B. Hicks, Canadian; Rev. W. L. Head, Memphis; and Rev. J. B. Riddle, Vernon. Dr. C. B. Williams, of Waco, will deliver his first of a fine series of sermons Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Thursday will be a full day with such speakers as Rev. J. M. Harder, Canyon City; J. T. Gillispie, Childress; C. B. Williams, R. F. Jenkins, Amarillo; A. J. Barton, Waco.

Friday, May 28, is "Laymen's Day." Addresses by J. M. Ballweaver, Memphis; Senator J. W. Veale, Amarillo; C. B. Williams, Waco; W. B. Slaughter, Dalhart; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo.

Saturday and Sunday will close the exercises. J. W. Hembree, J. E. Bell, C. B. Williams and A. J. Barton, speakers.

J. L. WALKER.

A certain young man's friends thought he was dead, but he was only in a state of coma. When, in ample time to avoid being buried, he showed signs of life, he was asked how it seemed to be dead. "Dead?" he exclaimed. "I wasn't dead. I knew all that was going on. And I knew I wasn't dead, too, because my feet were cold and I was hungry." "But how did that fact make you think you were still alive?" asked one of the curious. "Well, this way; I knew that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hungry. And if I was in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."—Ex.

Six Milch Cows for Sale. Apply to Chas. Wright, south part of town.

Notice

All property owners in Clarendon whose fences are over the property line are requested to move their fences back to the proper line of their lots. Most of the fences are on the line but some are not, and this gives the city an irregular appearance and is apt to lead strangers to believe we build regardless of the public rights. Some of the fences will interfere with the building of the sewer, and we should also bear in mind that the locating committee of the new State Normal will shortly inspect our city. By order of the City Council. C. W. BENNETT, Mayor.

Attest: W. T. HAYTER, City Secy. Odi papers 15c a 10c at this office

Goodnight Graduating Exercises

Goodnight Baptist Academy has just closed the most successful year in its history, and students are leaving for their homes.

The commencement sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Head of Memphis, and the baccalaureate address was delivered by Dr. T. B. Pittman of Clarendon.

Diplomas were awarded to eight graduates in the literary department. The happy recipients were Mr. A. F. Chalk, Ballo, Tex., president of the class; Miss Vida Rinehart, Wildorado, Tex.; Miss Mal Miller, Goodnight; Mr. Gaither Miller, Goodnight; Misses Berta and Bertha Horne, Albana, Tex.; Miss Mabel Hostetter, Stratford, Tex., and Mr. William D. Bracken, Red Oak, Tex. To Mr. Bracken was awarded a scholarship in Baylor University for next year.

There was one graduate in music, Miss Katie Lass. A number of gold medals were awarded to different students for proficiency and for excellency.

The outlook for Goodnight is cloudless. The finances are in fine shape. A full school is expected next fall. The Summer School and State Normal open May 31.

The Baptist Assembly begins May 22 and will continue till May 30. Many of the best men in Texas are on the program for sermons and addresses.

J. L. WALKER.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:

Steers \$3.75 to \$6.00.
Cows \$2.15 to \$5.00.
Calves \$2.50 to \$5.50.
Hogs \$6.25 to \$7.00.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Up-to-date wall paper at Stockings' store.

Our school shoes are guaranteed, Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Club House canned goods, the best there is, sold by T. H. Allen. Fresh supply, full assortment, just in.

The Peerless, long-life electric lamps, best in town, for sale by G. A. Murrell.

Two work horses for sale—15 and 16 hand, horses in good work shape. J. C. Asher.

If you want anything repaired call at Murrell's repair shop. We repair anything.

For Sale. Four tons millet hay, 1/2 mile west of town on what is known as the A. T. Cole place, at \$10 per ton. F. W. Saunders.

For Sale. One good part Jersey milk cow and young calf. One good milk cow will be in June 10. Write or phone J. M. Brokaw, Hedley, Texas.

For Sale. A few choice Duroc Jersey gilts, safe in pig by best registered stock. Write or phone your wants, or better, come and see. Will breed "Texas Wonder" No. 85537. J. M. Brokaw, Hedley, Texas.

To Water Users. The Sprinkling Season has arrived once more, and I regret very much to say that some of our customers are paying no attention, whatever, to the sprinkling hours. Kindly observe the rules. Sprinkling hours are from Six till Eight a. m. and Six till Eight p. m. To others that have made no arrangements and are sprinkling, we kindly ask that you call at the Water Works Office and make such arrangements. Otherwise, if your hydrant is found running you are liable to be cut off without further notice and a fee of \$1 will be charged for turning it on again. Clarendon Water, Light and Power Co.

T. S. Kemp, Supt.

I Will Exchange. A mountain ranch in Boulder county, Col., having clear title from the United States. A 7-room house, timber and water, a beautiful summer resort and free grazing for six or eight hundred cattle, sheep or horses, for property in Donley county, Texas.

I. W. CARHART, Clarendon, Tex.

SCAVENGER WORK

I am the official City Scavenger and am prepared to do any work in this line. Phone No. 215—4 rings.

A. H. Cowsar.

SPRING MILLINERY!

Now is the time to get your new hat, while the stock is full and new hats are put out each day. We have one price. . . .

Give Us Your Order

We have some good things in Gingham, Percale, Calico, Lawn, White Goods, Suiting and other things, too many to tell, at very low prices. Call and examine our stock. . .

MISS SARAH PORTER

Have Some Rooms to Let

LESLIE B. KELSO

Funeral Director and Embalmer

PHONE 290

—Open Day or Night— Satisfaction Guaranteed Will Go Where Called

KIMBERLIN LUMBER CO.

Dealers in

LUMBER AND COAL

Fresh Pop Corn, Home-made Candy and Choice Chewing Gum at Jim Capehart's Booth,

National Bank corner. Your trade in this line solicited and will be appreciated.

For Sale.

A flat top typewriter desk, 52 inches long, 8 drawers, 2 locks, 2 shelves. Machine tips backward with closing of top. See desk at county clerk's office at court house.

Half Block for Sale.

Near college and handy to public school with 6-room house, well, windmill, tank, nice shade, sheds, etc. For price and terms see A. W. McLean.

Pumpkin Yam Seed and Potatoes

for sale. Will deliver in town on notice by card. A. L. Bruce.

SAFE CAB SERVICE.

In the sale of the livery business I have retained the cab, which will at all times be in hands of a careful driver with a safe team to meet all trains, regardless of the weather. Your patronage solicited. J. H. Hodges.

Trespassers Warned.

Notice is hereby given that all persons fishing or hunting on my premises, the Jno. Sims place, are subject to prosecution and are warned that the law will be enforced. M. T. Howard.

A. L. JOURNEY.

LAWYER, Clarendon, Texas.

Thos. Moran's Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

Transfer and Bus line meets trains and calls day and night. Safe team and driver. Phone 11 Clardon, Tex.

JAMES HARDING Merchant Tailor

Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.

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

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 58. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WATTS, M. E. C. Vice. J. O. M. CLOVER, M. of R. & O.

Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12,423. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. H. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Royal Neighbors—Aurora Lodge No. 1024. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. H. T. JOHNSON, Oracle. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

DRS. STANDIFER & HAMM,

Physicians & Surgeons. Special attention given to disease of women and children and electro therapy. Office phone No. 66. Residence phone No. 55-3 rings.

J. D. STOCKING, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention given to obstetrics and diseases of women and children. Office Phone 42 Residence Phone 80

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Dr. R. L. HEARNE

DENTIST. CLARENDON, TEXAS. Office in Connally building. Office phone 45. Residence phone 12

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Land and Collecting Agency and Notary Public. Prompt attention to all business. Clarendon, Texas.

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Baggage handled day or night. Phone 58. Clarendon, - Texas

Ora Liesberg DRAYMAN Coal Dealer

Careful hauling and transferring. Best Maitland coal and correct weights. Your patronage invited. Phone 23-3r

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Practical Painter and Paper Hanger. Special attention given to Staining, Varnishing, Interior Finishing and Decorating. None but Experienced Workmen Employed.

Neat job printing at this office.

The Possible Profits in Broom Corn

Oklahoma is to have a larger acreage in broomcorn this year than ever before. That fact alone makes it unnecessary to say that Oklahoma's experience with this crop has been eminently satisfactory. It is stated that practically every farmer in the Northwestern part of the state, which is a semi-arid section, will grow some broomcorn. Some of last year's crop was sold a few days ago at the rate of \$140 a ton, and it is said that bids of \$100 a ton are already being offered for this year's prospective crop. Broomcorn is said to have yielded the growers from \$30 to \$40 an acre.

Nowhere are conditions better for growing broomcorn than in West and Northwest Texas. They are better than they are in the northwestern corner of Oklahoma, and yet Oklahoma grows vastly more broomcorn than Texas does. For some reason not apparent the people have persistently ignored this crop. That it may be grown with greater profit than comes from several of the crops which engage greater attention is generally admitted. It is not ignorance of the possibilities, but, seemingly, a reluctance to change the direction of one's energies that is the cause of this backwardness. In Oklahoma the crop is bought on the farms, for the demand seems to be growing faster than the supply, so that it is not only a profitable crop, but one easily disposed of.

The News believes it would be worth while for newspapers in the Panhandle to boom broomcorn.—Dallas News.

Handy Map of County Land Values.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association has issued a Texas map, showing by counties the average rendered value of land per acre, 1907 and 1908. It is issued for the information of property owners, tax assessors, boards of equalization and others interested in equalizing taxation as between the different counties. The explanatory notes on the map read in part:

"The purpose of the map is to show comparative information of the average rendered value of land per acre as between the different counties in 1907 and 1908. The figures shown first in each county give the average rendered value of land in dollars and cents, per acre, for 1908, and the second figures give the same information for 1907.

"It was first attempted to show the average assessed value of land per acre and the average true value of land per acre in each county, so that the tax assessor could have a practical basis for enforcing full rendition, but no official records were accessible showing the true value of land per acre in each county and the effort had to be abandoned.

"A study of the map shows Ellis county to be the center of increase in the rendered value of land per acre, 1908 over 1907. This increase diminishes rapidly with the distance in all directions from Ellis county and as it nears the eastern, western and southern borders of the state is lost entirely, with exceptions.

"There are eight counties in the state that have increased their assessment \$10 per acre and over in 1908, as compared with 1907. There are 16 counties that have more than doubled their assessment for 1908, compared with 1907.

"There are 36 counties that show a decrease in assessment of land, 1908 compared with 1907."

The map is for free distribution and can be secured on application to the secretary of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, Ft. Worth.

A bread famine among the 700,000 residents of East Side New York was inaugurated Tuesday, when more than 400 bakeries closed down. The trouble started with the increase in the price of wheat recently and was augmented by the coincident strike of the bakery employes on the East Side.

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

NOVELTY IN BUSINESS

Necessary Feature of Advertising For Home Trade.

VALUE OF COMMERCIAL CLUBS

Changes That They Have Brought About in the Way of Trade and Progress—How Publicity Campaigns Help in Booming Towns.

There are many ways to advertise a town, but all of them require keeping eternally at it. The world will believe almost anything if told it often enough. A story made familiar has the weight of authority and accepted belief in its favor. That is more than half the battle. Perseverance, public spirit and printer's ink produce progress. If that is not sufficiently alliterative, add push as another ingredient.

One necessary feature of advertising for home trade and growth is novelty. There are so many new things in this age that people have come to look for the new. Whatever they may think of new thought, they at least want new sensations and new entertainment. This element of novelty in advertising was recently exhibited by Muscogee, Okla. Muscogee may be a young town, but is old enough to have a commercial club and a get-up-and-go spirit that should carry her far. Recently her commercial club started 100 of the town's most hustling citizens out on the road to talk for trade and progress. "Count 'em! One hundred!" That is quite a bunch of people for a municipality that size to rally forth as advance agents of prosperity. But the town that is not afraid of doing big things is the one that is on the way to becoming a big town.

The most novel feature of Muscogee's delegation was this badge pinned to each of these hundred men:

WATER-WAYS.
RAIL-WAYS.
ALWAYS—
MUSCOGEE, OKLAHOMA.
We burn natural gas, coal, oil—and
money.
JUST WRITE.

Another way in which Muscogee showed that she is alive was by reviving river transportation. Though she has three navigable streams, the railroads maneuvered to get all the trade and to shut off water commerce. Then the merchants got into the game, the railroads after having killed the boat trade showing a disposition to raise rates. The same commercial club already mentioned bought a boat three years ago and began navigating it at a profit. Two years later another boat was built, and it, too, is more than paying its way. Thus rates have not only been lowered, but the town has been enabled to advertise its water routes as an inducement to manufacturers to locate in its midst.

An example of what may be done for a city by judicious, plentiful and persistent advertising is shown by Los Angeles. In the memory of those now living she was a little Mexican town of 10,000, without life, business or prospects. In those sleepy days she had the same delightful climate as now. The only trouble was that no body knew of its charms. Now all the world knows them.

The story of the campaign of publicity by which this fame has been carried abroad is also the story that tells how Los Angeles has grown into a beautiful and thriving city of 300,000 people. That transformation has not been accidental. It did not come of itself. It did not fall as manna from the skies or arrive as a matter of course. "Like everything in this world worth having, it was planned for, worked for, fought for. It started by people in Los Angeles believing in Los Angeles. They united to spread their belief throughout the world. In printer's ink they found a messenger swift and more potent than Mercury. By keeping this sleepless messenger busy throughout the years the miracle has been wrought, and the end is not yet. The advertising has only begun to do its work. In the development of the new and greater Pacific civilization Los Angeles has before her a future that it would be idle to attempt to prophesy. America has not begun to grow, and any American town has before her a like opportunity if she but seizes and makes the best of it. It may not be as great an opportunity as that of Los Angeles, but if so it differs only in degree, not in kind.

A tale similar to that of "the City of the Angels" could be told of Spokane, Seattle and other rapidly growing towns of the Pacific coast. Yet the eple of progress is by no means confined to the west. One of its most thrilling chapters recounts the manner in which Louisville, Ky., was changed from a city of factional fights and feuds that gained her a bad name abroad to one united for home trade and upbuilding. As in the case of Muscogee, the change was wrought largely by a commercial club. Because of its intelligent work strangers are no longer advised to shun Louisville, but the Impression is going abroad that she is a city with a future in which it is well to locate.

The same song is heard on the Atlantic coast. Boston, Providence and even New York are organizing publicity campaigns in behalf of larger trade. All of this bears out the verdict of the Municipal Journal, which puts it thus: "It has become a more or less universal opinion in most sections of the country that any city that does not make some active effort at direct advertisement is dead and sure to fall behind the time."

JAMES A. EDGESTON.

FATE OF THE WORLD.

Four Ways in Which Our Planet May Come to an End.

The earth and all its inhabitants are doomed inevitably to destruction, according to Professor Percival Lowell, who declared that one of four possible fates awaits this planet and everything on it. A tramp star might strike the earth, he said, and grind it and its people to powder or ride full tilt into the sun, when the earth's living creatures would be scorched to death. Tidal friction, by its gradually retarding force, might paralyze the earth's motion so that one side of the globe would be eternally baked by the sun and the other side forever frapped. This has already happened to Mercury and Venus.

By the loss of all water and air through depletion or absorption the earth might become a dry, desiccated mummy of a planet, wandering lifelessly through space. Mercury, again, is an example of this, and so is the moon. The most sure death of all, however, as depicted by Professor Lowell, is the decay and freezing of the sun, which is certain to occur some time. When the last flicker is extinct that gigantic ball, bereft of all radiance and warmth, and its retinue of inert, dark tramps, among them the earth, will drift about awaiting collision with some other planetary derelict, which would mean at once destruction and a new birth.—Boston Journal.

VIGOROUS OLD AGE.

Men Who Did Good Work in the Evening of Life.

Enrico Dandolo was not elected doge of Venice until he was eighty-two years old, and he still retained the fire and vigor of his youth. He assaulted and took the city of Constantinople when he was ninety-two years old, himself displaying the gonfalon of St. Mark and animating his followers to the charge. Villars, the French general, in his eighty-fourth year, when crippled with wounds and disease, led a cavalry charge with the same light hearted contempt for danger displayed by him in his youth. The men who won distinction in high command during the mutiny against the English in India in 1857-8 were all of them well advanced in years. Sir Colin Campbell, the commander in chief, was sixty-five; Havelock was sixty-two, Sir Hugh Rose fifty-seven and Sir James Outram fifty-four. They stood the fatigue of field service in a tropical climate, with the thermometer at from 110 degrees to 119 degrees in the shade, as well as younger men.—English Magazine.

"Fourteenth" Louis.

It is a singular fact that if you want to recollect the prominent events of the life of Louis XIV, all you have to do is to resolve the dates at which they took place into the figure 14. Thus Louis XIV became king in 1643 under a regency when five years old; add 1-6-4-3-14. Again, he was born on the fourteenth day of September; count the words "day of September," and you will find them to be fourteen. Again, he became of age at fourteen, the legal age for kings of France. Again, he began his personal government at the death of Mazarin in 1661; add 1-6-6-1-14. Again, he reigned seventy-two years; multiply 7 by 2-14. Again, he died at seventy-seven—add 7-14. Again, his father, Louis XIII, died May 14, 1643; add 1-6-4-3-14. His grandfather, Henry IV, died May 14. Louis XIV died in 1715 and so kept the 14 up even to his death, for add 1-7-1-5-14.

Pretty Good Fishing.

A sportsman was once on the beach at the outlet of a creek in New York state looking for shore birds when he saw a colored boy, who was fishing for perch, lay down his pole at the call of his mother to do some errand. The sportsman put his gun aside and took the cane pole and fished, adding a dozen perch to the boy's string and then sneaked off. Presently a second sportsman, happening that way, asked the boy the usual question and received this answer:

"Yes'r, dey's good fishin' heah. When I stop to run to de sto' fo' to get some cawmnel fo' mam, de perch dey come outen de creek an' jes' strings deyselfs awn my string. I don' onstan' it, but dey's jes' as good fo' breakfas' 's if dey was cotched awn a hook."

A Debtor's Woes.

"The worst thing about owing people," sighed the woman, "is that it seems to give them the right to ask us such personal and impertinent questions about things that really should be none of their business. I never stave off my piano man, for example, that he doesn't ask how it is that I can afford to pay so much rent for my flat."—New York Press.

Disliked the Other Kind.

Philanthropic Caller (with subscription paper)—I shall ask your attention only a moment, sir. Are you a friend of the dumb brutes? Shorty McGinnis—You bet I am! That's why I hate cats, parrots and donkeys.—Chicago Tribune.

The Financial Managerie.

"Were you a bull or a bear in Wall street?" "Neither," answered the cautious man. "Not having funds to invest, I was a giraffe. I just rubbernecked."—Washington Star.

Speaking Trumpets.

Alexander the Great is said to have used a speaking trumpet.

To know how to wait is the great secret of success.—De Maitre.

BEAUTIFYING HOME GROUNDS.

How to Select Shrubs and Arrange Them Tastefully.

Beautiful home grounds tastefully laid out and planted with flowers and shrubs improve the appearance of towns very much if care is taken in the selection and arranging of shrubs. Shrubs, as a rule, are intended as a frame for the yard or garden. They are planted around the borders of the lawn or used to screen the foundation of the house or to fill in corners.

The shrubbery frame for the yard or garden should be formed on the same principle as a picture frame, the border of a rug, etc. It should harmonize with the picture it incloses, and each shrub in the border should harmonize with its companions. Too often no attention is paid to this kind of harmony, and the shrubbery border becomes a thing of shreds and patches, made up of showy bushes, perhaps beautiful plants in themselves, but arranged without regard to the effect of the shape, color and general appearance of one upon the whole.

In choosing shrubs to grow side by side consider the foliage and flowers as carefully as you consider the size and shape of the bush. Do not put large masses of light green foliage next to masses of dark, or you will have a patchy effect. By care in selection as regards flowering season you may be sure of having one or more plants in the border in blossom at all times during the summer. Two shrubs that blossom at the same time should not be placed together if the colors clash. In the summer study your shrubbery border and make notes as to new plants needed, their color, size and flowering season, and also what old plants may profitably be moved. These notes will enable you to work accurately in the fall after the blooming season or in the spring. Care in selecting and arranging the plants in your home grounds will never be regretted.

A Light Touch.

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