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THE Martinique catastrophe is the worst calamity to befall any people, since the great Canton, China, earthquake in 1731, when 100,000 people were destroyed.

WILL the stump orators in behalf of the monopoly parties stop their spread-eagle sentences long enough to tell the dinner pail crowd the true remedy for the pail's beefless condition?

If you want to show the Pan-handle diked out in her prettiest costume, now is the time to have the prospector come and see it. We have the first one yet to see who was not enchanted with its beauty in May and June.

THE doctors have discovered a new disease. It is called lintilitis. The symptoms are throat inflamed and root of tongue swollen, caused by lint collecting thereon, says an exchange. This should warn everybody against "chewing the rag."

We came to the conclusion, as we walked through the old Washington mansion and viewed with the deepest of interest the beautiful laces, handsome quilts and bed spreads, the neat, cosy rooms and their convenient arrangement, all the handiwork of Martha Washington, that there was never really any necessity for George Washington telling his wife a lie.

In but a short time before our leaving Huntington, W. Va., the railroad agent there sold over 700 homeseeker's tickets to western points. People on the old, worn out hills are beginning to get their eyes open to the opportunities in the newer and better localities, and the sending of literature at this time might be sowing seed that would bring a good harvest.

THE girl who practices all the arts and artifices of the flirt may attract attention, but she cheapens herself in the eyes of all men. She may have a fair face and dress faultlessly, but she is like a white page bespattered with ink, a beautiful picture daubed with soot or a perfumeless rose. It is not unusual to see her later in life a forlorn, pessimistic old maid or finally the wife of some fellow without energy enough to be counted a man, and for whom she has no respect.

THE beef trust is raising more of a furor than other trusts, because it affects everybody instead of just a class. With their pull on the railroads, their immense cold storage plants and enormous capital they have the matter well in hand. While the high price of meat is causing thousands in the cities to boycott meat, last Saturday 10,000 cattle were left on the Chicago market because the packing-houses refused to buy them unless sold at less than current prices. The stockmen claim that the action was a direct result of the combination among the packers. Will the tariff clackers tell us what that question has to do with the above trust?

HILL, the probable democratic candidate for the presidency, wants to make the race solely on the old bone of contention, the tariff, when the difference between him and the republican party on the question is no more than the difference between tweedledee and tweedledum. The republicans collect \$200,000,000 annually for the government by means of a protective tariff and Hill proposes to do the same thing by means of his revenue tariff, consequently the masses will not have their taxes lightened. Mr. Hill bitterly opposes an income tax, a measure that will permit the abolition of import duties and their incident protection, which it is claimed fosters trusts. The income tax, government ownership of railroads and kindred concerns, postal savings banks and exclusive government issue of money will destroy trusts and nothing else will. All these Mr. Hill opposes.

We understand that the price of land owned by the Syndicates has advanced to \$3 per acre. This land has been selling for from \$2 to \$2.50 per acre. At the raised price it is understood that as much or little land can be purchased as is wanted.

THE land the Capitol Syndicate received from the state some years ago in exchange for erecting the capitol building, the price per acre being fifty cents. Not a bad investment, was it?

What the Government Can Do.

We promised while on our trip to say something more about government ownership in connection with Hot Springs, Ark. The springs themselves, and considerable reservation around them are held as a government monopoly, just as the making and sale of postage stamps are, and the income derived from the use of the water by the various bath houses is all expended in improving and beautifying the reservation. The process of improvement has been going on for years under the charge of the superintendent appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, in whose Department the control of the springs is vested. It is one of the government's most beautiful and artistic pieces of property.

Without going into details, it is enough to say that early in the present century the government became convinced that it would result in a great wrong and hardship to the people to allow them to remain in private hands, so in 1832, by act of Congress, they were set apart as a "National Sanitarium for all time," and were "dedicated to the people of the United States to be forever free from sale or alienation," so the act reads.

By this act the government became the owner of seventy-two hot springs, with a temperature reaching as high as 157 degrees, and averaging 136 degrees Fahrenheit, and now controls them in a manner similar to the control exercised by their respective governments over Carlsbad and Baden Baden.

The price of baths and attendance is fixed by the government for each bath house, according to its equipment and facilities, and the bath house is not allowed to depart from this price in either direction. It can charge no more and no less, under penalty of having the hot water cut off. The rule is rigidly enforced, and no imposition is possible.

The government free bath house is one of the attractive features of "The Row." It is a little back and higher up the mountain than the other bath houses, and is devoted exclusively to bathing the indigent, those who need the treatment and cannot afford to pay for baths at the regular houses. Thus the government insures the benefit of the waters to all, and people in needy circumstances are provided for, as well as the most opulent. Sufferers from almost every known ailment plunge into the pools, which are kept at the proper temperature by attendants. Statistics from those thus treated show that over 75 per cent. of them are either cured or greatly benefited.

If this great sanitarium, given to all mankind by the Almighty, was under private ownership, not only would those able to pay be charged from five to twenty fold more than now, but the poor, unable to pay, would be excluded from the benefits entirely. Besides all this for the people in general, the government has here its Army and Navy General Hospital, and constructed a building or group of buildings for the treatment of the sick soldiers and sailors and officers of the army and navy, and soldiers of the civil war. The hot water treatment is administered in all its forms, and in connection with its efficient medical corps and dispensary the record of cures and materially benefited reaches the astonishing figures of more than 90 per cent.

The 72 springs flowing 1,000,000 gallons of hot water every 24 hours is all under control of the United States government, which has walled up and covered over all but two or three of the springs and built the system of pipes and reservoirs for storing it. Government officials have charge of the water from the springs to the bath houses, and the government fixes the price of the baths for each house and they are permitted to charge no more and no less than the government schedule. As a result of this Hot Springs has the cheapest medicinal baths known. The government also fixes the attendants' fees, and it prescribes rules and regulations regarding the conduct of the managers and employees and demands that all bath houses be kept clean and in a sanitary condition. They are regularly inspected to see that these rules are carried out.

It is easy to see the beneficent effects of government ownership and conduct. No monopoly is possible by individuals. All extortion is kept down, and the bath houses are kept clean and free from infection. But Uncle Sam not only governs

the bath houses, but he has done more for Hot Springs than any other place in the country except Washington. He has filled it with beautiful parks, planted trees, shrubbery, and flower gardens, constructed lakes, pavilions, and marble fountains. He has constructed fifteen miles of mountain drives, beautifully graded and winding to the tops of the mountains 700 feet above the valley, affording the most charming views imaginable.

He has about five miles of walks leading over the mountains by easy grades and steps at frequent intervals, and all for the pleasure and recreation of visitors who come here for health or enjoyment.

All this is being done from receipts for the water privilege, at a cost to the public far below what would have to be paid a private corporation. All receipts over actual expenses goes right back to the public in the way of improvements and conveniences for the people's enjoyment, whereas, if under private ownership, all profits would be increased to go into the coffers of the rich or invested in some other gift of nature for the purpose of monopoly. Ye who have been ridiculing government ownership should, by all means, go to Hot Springs and see some of its practical results.

Corporations Influence Both Old Parties.

Some twenty years ago Jay Gould said before an investigating committee that "in a republican district he was a republican, and in a democratic district he was a democrat, but always for Erie." It is the same way today with corporationists—always for their schemes and any kind of politics to carry them out. Speaking of a speech by Mr. Cochran, the Kansas City Journal, which is an old party paper, says: "Mr. Cochran declared that corporation lobbies were Republicans in Republican States and Democrats in Democratic States and that although public sentiment demanded legislation it could not be obtained. The trusts, he said, contributed to both political parties and tied their hands; it was time some one spoke the truth and he warned the American people that no relief could be hoped for until there was a complete divorce of legislatures and Congress from corporation lobby influences. The point had been reached, he said, where the attorney general and even a member of the supreme court had been taken from the employes of the great corporations. Mr. Cochran said it was a matter of public notoriety that in some State senatorships were bought and sold just as produce was bought and sold in the public market. Does any one doubt, he asked, that one State, Delaware, is now without senatorial representation because a bargain cannot be struck on the senatorship?"

The Bonham News gives vent to a wail of despair and as good as admits that it is being bonced by its party leaders. It says: "W. J. Bryan announces that he will not be a candidate for president in 1904. This will ease the pain in the breasts of a good many 're-organizers' of the democratic party who have been dreadfully afraid that Mr. Bryan would imperil the country by being again nominated by the honest democracy. The News would rather follow the democratic banner to defeat in Bryan's hands than to follow such a leader as Hill or Gorman to victory. A victory won with such a leader as either of the two latter politicians will not mean a victory for the hosts of democracy, but a victory for some special classes who want to use the party to further their own ends. When organized wealth feels that it can no longer control the country through the republican party it turns to such leaders of democracy as it can use, through whom it attempts to shape the platform and policy of the party, places a leader at its head who will do its bidding and proceeds to work for him. This is what the money power did when it elected Cleveland the second time. It looks now as if such a program was mapped out for 1904."

SINCE we were at Hot Springs we notice a bill has passed congress appropriating \$48,562 for improving the place. Of this, \$25,000 goes toward erecting a new free bath house, \$14,000 for improvements and repairs on the drives, \$1,360 for extension and repairs of the footpaths, \$1,700 for park construction, and the remainder for shrubbery, flowers, trees, grass etc.

Despondent Bryanite.

A New Jersey democrat of the Bryan order is feeling sick over the drift of the democratic party. In an article to the Nebraska Independent he says:

"The democratic party ought to stand for two ideas: First, the rich shall pay taxes in proportion to their riches; second, the people, through the government, shall control the volume of money. Mr. Hill does not support either of these propositions. He does not favor an income tax, which would tax people according to their wealth. He does not support the idea of having the government control the money, because he favors free coinage of gold which allows the owners of gold to control the amount of money. The republicans favor free coinage of gold; so does Mr. Hill. The republicans believe in protective tariffs. Mr. Hill believes that the duties ought to be shifted from one class of commodities to another class, which would be harder for the people to bear. Hill does not, therefore, differ essentially from the republicans. He ought to join with republicans and help them elect their candidates instead of trying to do business in the name of democracy. His wing of the democratic party does not represent more than 10 per cent. of democratic voters and yet he and his friends claim the right to take possession of the party machinery and nominate all candidates and lead the party. Here in the east any democrat who voted for Bryan will be cast aside as unfit to be mentioned or noticed as a candidate. Only those who follow Hill and his friends will be considered. What are democrats to do who voted for Bryan? Evidently they will have to make independent nominations or vote the republican ticket. This they can do as consistently as Hill did, in 1896 and 1900, when they supported the republican nominations."

This writer, in contending for an income tax, says: "The wealth of all the people of the United States amounts to one hundred thousand million dollars (\$100,000,000,000) and the income from this property in the shape of rent, or interest, or dividends amounts to four thousand million dollars (\$4,000,000,000) annually, counting four per cent. as the average rate. Here is an annual fund that ought to be used for the support of the federal government, before attempting to tax incomes derived from wages, salaries, or the profits of a business. The annual rent, interest and dividends (4,000,000,000) are what those pay, who work for wages, salaries and profits. Mr. Hill proposes to put the whole expense of supporting the federal government upon the rent payers, the interest payers and the dividend payers instead of putting it upon the rent receivers, interest receivers or the dividend receivers. Those who pay the four thousand millions annually are to pay, in addition thereto, the sum of five hundred millions annually towards the support of the federal government, according to Mr. Hill. This is to be paid by import duties and excise taxes on domestic manufactures. The government collects two hundred millions annually through the custom houses, besides three hundred millions on domestic manufactures. This makes an annual sum of five hundred millions to be paid by the working and business people, in addition to all the rent, interest and dividends which they pay; and they pay it by paying high prices on what they eat, drink and wear and Mr. Hill proposes to continue this system. He proposes to do it by talking about the two conflicting systems of tariff taxation instead of talking about an income tax or any kind of tax that will fall upon wealth. If the federal government were supported by those who are receiving four thousand millions annually it would only take one-eighth of their income, leaving them seven-eighths, all of which they get from the labor of others. Mr. Hill stands for two ideas, namely, the rich are to be exempt from taxation for support of the federal government (unless they happen to pay the same amount that poor people, without property, pay); secondly, the rich are to be allowed to issue all the money. These two privileges will certainly make the rich richer and the poor poorer. It is impossible to believe that any one person who stands for these two propositions can be a democrat. It is a system that encourages trusts, monopoly

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and imperialism. It is unrepublican and undemocratic. It is contrary to what Jefferson taught, who founded the first republican party, and contrary to what Andrew Jackson taught when he and his friends founded the democratic party in 1828."

Government Aid to Trusts.

The amount of money taxed out of the people by the U. S. government and deposited in national banks as a free loan amounted on the 1st day of this month to 114 million dollars. In addition to this there is the further sum of six million dollars deposited with such banks for the convenience of the government. The free loan of government funds to national banks was inaugurated by Grover Cleveland and reached 65 million dollars under his administration. Ex-president Harrison was opposed to accumulating a surplus and depositing it with favorite banks, but the present Republican officials have almost doubled Cleveland's gift to the banks. This free loan to the banks has become almost a permanent thing. The money thus deposited in the banks is used as the basis of loans to the big trust promoters. The people's money taxed away from them in excess of expenses of government, is being used by monopolists to form combines to skin the people with.—Missouri World.

The Fort Worth Register now has a telegraphic service of 15,000 words daily besides its state special service, making it one of Texas' leading dailies. After the repeated failures of morning papers in Fort Worth it was started a few years ago by a few printers as a co-operative institution and has steadily grown in public favor and patronage and we congratulate it upon its enterprise and prosperity.

A political scheme of at least slight interest is on for our Senator Joe Bailey as a foil to Bryan in the forthcoming presidential campaign. Texas is to lead in 1904 with an early convention, at which delegates are to be instructed for Bailey; then the move for a distinctively southern man is to be followed by other southern states. These instructed southern delegates will be small potatoes in the national convention, and of course the bit of horse-play will be followed by cold business—and the nomination of another Cleveland or Palmer man. The Bryan men are to be allowed to write the platforms.—Wichita Falls Times.

The Higgins News very truthfully remarks: Texas is the only State where temperature, humidity and soil are equally suited to the distinctively Southern crops in conjunction with all the grains, fruits and forage plants of the more Northern States, and likewise to the prolific breeding of all kinds of farm animals.

CASABIANCA BRYAN.

Casabianca Bryan will live in the history of 1902 as the boy who stood on the burnt-down deck "whence all but he had fled." From far Nebraska's prairie slopes to the northeasternmost point in Maine he is the only democrat whose voice is still raised for the Chicago-Kansas City platform.—New York World.

According to the Childress Post the railroad officials are after them for the pledge of \$5,000 subscribed for the purpose of laying the pipe from the tank to the shops. It advises its people to "dig up the cash to balance all the wind work they did last summer."

Cecil Rhodes would have exhibited a broader mind if he had provided a scholarship for a few European students in American universities. They can learn more good things here than we can there.—Neb. Independent.

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GLOBE CLEANINGS.

The wife of President Palma has gone to Cuba.

Gen. E. S. Bragg of Wisconsin is to be consul at Havana.

P. J. Sandily suicided in the co-conspirator's case at St. Louis.

Two hundred homes at Bartlett, the Hungarian health resort, burned.

Burlars dynamited the postoffice safe at Arthur, Ill., and secured \$150 in cash and stamps.

Henry L. Wilson, United States minister to Chile, is back after several years' absence.

The Italian minister of war and Gen. Ruggio fought a duel. The minister was wounded.

Mayor Crane of Denver has invented a rotary ore-working machine for use in gold mines.

Norway is alarmed at the influx of her people to the United States. About 30,000 comes yearly.

Twenty-four persons were injured and a block wrecked by a gas explosion at Marion, Ind.

The 4-year-old son of Henry Bowen of Buffalo, Ind., fell into a fire and was fatally burned.

T. A. Crotsworth, a farmer, suicided near Coughton, Kan., owing to the drought. The next day it rained.

Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, has signified his intention to retire in September.

Archbishop Corrigan, the well known Roman Catholic prelate, died in the city of New York after an illness of some duration.

Three of the Castellaines, including the one who married Miss Anna Gould, have been elected members of the French chamber of deputies.

An extensive forest fire raged on the government reserve about fourteen miles to the west of Monument, Colo. A large area of timber was burned.

Hiram Renegar, 15 years old, fell with a knife in his hand through a hole in a barn at Nashville, Ill. The knife pierced his breast, death resulting.

When a Kansas City man arrived at Fort Scott, Kan., to marry, he found his bride-elect was in jail, charged with being an accessory in an assault case.

A corporation with \$1,000, capital is being organized at Sedalia, Mo., to purchase the entire production of zinc ore in southwest Missouri and southwest Kansas.

President Roosevelt in appointing Hon. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee to the position of consul general at London, has given the commissioner of pensions a job worth \$9,000 a year.

President Gardner of the Rhode Island State Society of the Cincinnati, announces the society will present a gold medal to the composers of a new tune for the national anthem, "America."

Volcano on Mount Pelee, Danish West India, is in a state of eruption, belching forth smoke, flames and ashes. The town of St. Pierre was covered with ashes to the depth of a quarter of an inch one day lately.

Ernest Fox, 23 years old, a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad was found dead near Chillicothe, Mo. His body was fearfully mangled. The unfortunate man had fallen from a train.

In a case at Kansas City wherein right of domestic fowls to run at large were involved, Judge Brady holds they have no right to do so, and warned the owners of prowling chickens to not allow them leave home.

Nearly \$600,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire at New Milford, Conn. About fifty buildings, including most of the stores, two banks and three hotels, were swept out of existence by the fury monarch.

At a ball in Juarez, Mex., commemorative of the Fifth of May Guadalupe Mendez, a girl, was shot to death on the ballroom floor. Jealousy is alleged to have prompted the terrible deed. There were several arrests.

Aaron C. Block was shot and killed in Cass county, Indiana, by his nearest friend, Samuel Probst. The weapon was playfully pointed at Block. The bullet entered his right breast a little above the shoulder. He ran a few yards and fell.

In the circuit court at St. Louis Judge Tally denied the petition of President Robeson of the St. Louis National League Baseball club to restrain Wallace and Harper from playing with the St. Louis American League baseball team.

The Midport Patent Pulley company's plant at St. Louis was struck by lightning and nearly destroyed. The loss is estimated in the neighborhood of \$300,000. It was fully covered by insurance.

H. A. Hacke, a fireman on the Chicago and Alton railway, was struck by a passenger train at Williamsville, Ill. He died three hours after. Hacke served three years with the regular army in Cuba, and had an excellent reputation.

William Paul, Jr., secretary of the Fort Wayne, Ind., Trust company and connected with several other enterprises, died in that city of inflammation of the spinal cord, following an illness that had lasted several weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Frothingham of New York and A. E. Anderson of Chicago, inmates of the Nordrach hospital for consumptives at Colorado Springs, Colo., were united in matrimony. The bride's mother declares her daughter is insane and wishes the marriage to be annulled.

Word reaches San Diego, Cal., of a famine at town of San Juan de Cabo, near Cape San Lucas, at the southern extremity of the California. No rice has been seen in the section. It is said that the people are dying.

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Loss of Life by Volcanic Eruption Placed at Those Figures.

Fort de France, May 13.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of the Mont Pelee volcano at St. Pierre on Thursday last.

Careful investigation by competent government officials showed that the early reports of the Associated Press were accurate.

The consul at Guadeloupe, Louis Ayme, has reached the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood and confirms the awful story in all its essential details.

From an interview with Col. Aymes, who is a trained American newspaper man, a correspondent of the Associated Press, learned these facts:

Thursday morning the inhabitants of the city awoke to find heavy clouds shrouding the Mont Pelee crater. All day Wednesday horrible detonations had been heard. These were echoed from St. Thomas, on the north, to Barbados, on the south. The cannonading ceased on Wednesday night and fine ashes fell like rain on St. Pierre. The inhabitants were alarmed, but Gov. Mouttel, who arrived at St. Pierre the evening before, did everything possible to allay the panic.

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Admiral and Mrs. Schley were given a grand reception at Birmingham, Ala. One-half of the business portion of Greavett, Ark., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000.

THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS granted license to fifty-seven young doctors.

Col. J. A. Woodson has resigned as president of the Little Rock Traction and Electric company.

The Southern Gulf Coast Yachting association elected J. C. Bush, Jr., of Mobile, Ala., president.

M. M. Fawkes of the firm of Fawkes, Graydon & Co., of Jonesville, La., was shot and killed by his business partner.

Mayor from nearly every city of Alabama held their second meeting at Montgomery. Numbers of papers were read.

John Crawford, 15 years old, and his brother, Homer, 8, were drowned in the Arkansas river near Little Rock while bathing.

The South Carolina Bankers' association held its second annual meeting at Charleston. A number of instructive papers were read.

Gov. Davis of Arkansas agrees to pardon a negro convict provided he will obligate himself to become a citizen of Massachusetts.

The Jewish rabbis of the United States held an interesting meeting at New Orleans which was attended by clergymen from far and near.

Achille Philion, an equilibrist, fell from a spiral tower of the Eagles' carnival in Nashville, Tenn. Several bones in his face were fractured.

Miss Winnie Edmondson of Warren, Ark., and Will Courtney of Winchester, 14 and 17 years old, were unsuccessful in an attempt to elope.

The ninth annual convention of the chiefs of police of the United States and Canada was held at Louisville, Ky. New Orleans holds next meeting.

F. D. Abeidier was burned to death in a fire at Lake Charles, La., and Reuben Moore terribly injured. Abeidier was a New Orleans drummer.

Ex-Chief of Police John Turner of Middleboro, Ky., was killed by Lee Turner at the Narrows, near Jellico, Tenn. His head was shot full of holes. Lee Turner was mortally wounded.

J. L. Knox of Richmond, Va., and Agnew McNeal of Albermarle, students, were burned to death during the destruction by fire of the Brunns university, near Charlottesville, Va.

Lee Gilbert and Jim Durden, colored, had a fight at Blanchard, La. Durden was seriously shot, Gilbert was wounded and a stray shot from his gun killed Toke Shows, white. Gilbert died within an hour.

At a public praise service at Little Rock to receive the report of the Young Men's Christian association building committee in fifteen minutes the balance of a \$35,000 fund was raised. The building cost \$30,000.

After Beef Trust.

Chicago: With the full approval of Attorney General Knox, representing the national government, District Attorney S. C. Bethea Saturday evening filed with the clerk of the Federal circuit court here a bill for an injunction, designed to destroy the alleged giant conspiracy to illegally control the meat trade of the United States.

Request Granted.

Washington: Col. Gresham and Representative Burgess called at the navy department on Saturday morning at the request of the citizens of Galveston and asked that the training ship Hartford, now at New Orleans, be sent to Galveston during the Neptune carnival to be held next week. Secretary Meedy has sent orders to the commander of the ship directing him to reach Galveston by the morning of May 19 and remain until the 25th.

Demolished Dead.

Bridgeport, Conn.: Lawrence Bressano, a fireman in the Atlantic hotel, crept into the meat room and split the skull of Michael Tornish, the chef, with a meat cleaver. He then took a large butcher knife and slashed the face, cutting off the nose and ears, gouging out the eyes, and cutting strip after strip of flesh off the face.

When the upper part of the body was unrecognizable Bressano jumped on it and danced from the head to the feet.

Not Forty Escaped.

London: A dispatch to the Times from St. Thomas, D. W. I., says that St. Pierre was destroyed in the twinkling of an eye and that not forty of the inhabitants of the city escaped. Some of the outlying parishes of the island of Martinique have been inundated. The whole northern portion of the island is burning. It has been denuded of vegetation and is a rocky wilderness. Desolation and misery are something terrible.

Kentucky Fraud.

Grayson, Ky.: Robert Hicks was killed. Tom Tackett fatally wounded, W. M. Smith shot in the forehead, Henry Tackett cut three times with a knife so that he will die, and others hurt, in a row at Olive Hill Sunday night.

The guilty parties are under arrest and more trouble is expected.

Western Michigan had a snow storm on the 10th.

Killing at Buffalo.

Fairfield, Tex.: News was received here by telephone from Buffalo that J. W. Miller was killed there Saturday. Miller killed Edgar Linson's father and brother there about two years ago.

Hills around St. Pierre contain a number of refugees.

J. O. Marchel, the famous turkman, died at London.

TEXAS TOPICS.

Twenty-five Bohemians have settled in this county near Ennis. One child, 13 years old, was drowned in the El Paso natatorium.

The Gladys Oil company of Beaumont has ordered five tank cars from Chicago.

Capital stock of Paris National bank has been increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Roscoe Darwin, 15 years old, died at Whitehouse from the effects of an accidental shot.

A special term of the Hunt county district court begins June 23 and continues four weeks.

The Houston and Texas Central road is preparing to construct its \$20,000 depot at Austin.

While out hunting, John Telfair of Ennis, 14 years old, was accidentally killed by a ball from a rifle.

Rev. Dr. Guerrant of Kentucky is conducting a revival at the First Presbyterian church, Fort Worth.

Henry Tillison, a negro barber, was shot to death at Fort Worth. Floyd Marshall, also colored, was arrested.

J. M. Bryant, a negro clergyman, charged at Sherman with bigamy, was released by Judge Maxey on habeas corpus trial.

The Central presbytery of the Presbyterian church met at Waco. The pastors of nearly all the cities and towns were present.

Dr. W. A. Adams and A. C. Walker were thrown from a carriage at Fort Worth. Both wrists of the latter were fractured and the former was badly bruised.

The San Antonio and Crowther Railroad company has filed its charter. It is to build a line from San Antonio to Crowther, McCullum county, sixty miles.

Because Cardinal Martinielli, who is to dedicate the new Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Dallas, has been called to Rome, the same has been postponed until fall.

At Sherman Mrs. Margie Matthews got a judgment for \$14,000 against the Santa Fe road. Allegations were her husband was killed by a train of that road near Fort Worth.

The twenty-eighth annual convocation of the Episcopal diocese of West Texas was held at San Antonio, Bishop Johnston presiding. A number of clerical and lay delegates attended.

George H. Williams of Paris has purchased from Otho S. Houston the Three Circle ranch in Erath county. Consideration is \$100,000. There are 9000 acres and 2000 head of cattle in the deal.

The King-Crowther Pipe Line company, capital stock \$500,000, with principal office at Crowther, has been chartered. It will build a pipe line from Crowther to Rockport or some other gulf port.

A quarrel between Tom Powell and his wife, colored, which began with their separation a year ago culminated in the woman being killed at Eldersville, Gregg county. The husband was arrested.

Methodists Preached.

Dallas: Sunday from a score of local pulpits to as many great congregations. Methodist orators fared throughout the south for their efforts for the cause of their Maker uttered impassioned pleas in his behalf.

The speakers were from the ranks of distinguished men who are here in attendance on the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and their appeals, if one is to judge by the evidence presented to the eye, were not without effect, for the responses thereto were often ready and fervent.

It had been decided long ago by the committee on public worship to arrange services that would draw thousands. A majority of the city churches, regardless of denomination, assisted, and the sermons were heard by representatives of every creed.

A heavy snow storm prevailed at Cleveland, O., Saturday.

Race Riot.

Beaumont, Tex.: A riot occurred on an excursion train returning to Beaumont Sunday night from Lake Charles. The train reached here at 12 o'clock, and contained more than 700 people, both white and colored. The trouble was between white and colored men, and as near as can be learned, began by the negroes crowding into a white coach. Three negroes are reported killed, and three whites shot.

Won by Dibrell.

Austin: The state superintendent of public instruction, acting under the direction of the board of education, made two payments of available school fund this month, one of a per capita of 40c. for districts not heretofore paid out, a total of \$205,000, and another of 15c. per capita. With these two payments only \$80,000 is left out of the total appropriation of \$351,500 for the present scholastic year, and next month will see it completely exhausted.

Resumes Duties.

Dallas: The fraternal messengers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the north were received by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Monday night in the auditorium at the fair grounds.

The messengers are Rev. Dr. D. W. C. Huntington, chancellor of the Wesleyan University of Nebraska, an eminent divine of the Northern church, and also a famous pulpit orator.

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Palestine, Tex.: Reagan has gone to Austin to resume his duties on the railroad commission. The judge is much improved in health and is steadily recovering from his recent illness.

Joe Gans knocked out Frank Erne at Fort Erie, Ont.

Fine rain fell in north and central Texas Monday.

FIERCE FIGHT.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 13.—Andrew J. Grimes, a member of the police force, was shot and killed Monday morning about 6:30 o'clock in front of the Texas and Pacific passenger station by Jeff Van, a hack driver. There was a fusillade of bullets, but one, however, taking effect, that entering the policeman's abdomen, plowing its way through and making its exit in the fleshy part of the right thigh. The exact location of the bullet's entrance was about an inch to the right and a half inch above navel.

Statements are conflicting as to who fired first, but all versions of the tragedy are to the effect that at least seven or eight shots were discharged and that both men participated in the firing. The homicide was the outcome of a difference on account of the hack ordinance for the regulation of the hack stand at the Texas and Pacific passenger station. Policeman Grimes shortly after the arrival of the Cotton Belt train from the east and the Texas and Pacific from the west, at 6:30 a. m., walked out to the front or north side of the depot and went over to where Van was standing with his hack. Words passed and the shooting shortly afterward commenced. Bullets flew in different directions and much excitement prevailed, there being a number of hackmen and expressmen lined up in front of the station at the time. Those near the scene of the tragedy say that after the policeman was stricken by the fatal bullet he continued firing. His aim was wild, however, and his antagonist was not touched, and it was but a few minutes from the time the trouble commenced until he was removed on a stretcher on the sidewalk, where he expired before the patrol wagon from the police department could reach the scene.

Van was arrested by Capt. Joe With and conveyed to the city prison. He was transferred to the county jail by Assistant Chief of Police J. A. Allen. Capt. Joe With and Patrolman Sebe Maddox. In addition to a 45-caliber Colt's pistol he had a gold watch and chain and \$64 in money. The pistol had four empty chambers and one loaded. Policeman Grimes' pistol, a 38-caliber, showed that a like number of chambers had recently been emptied, and that there remained one chamber with a load in it.

An expressman was struck in the calf of the leg by a stray bullet and received a painful wound. Two horses were hit in the leg, but the injuries were slight.

Noted Case Dismissed.

Sherman, Tex.: The tragedy at Denison in the spring of 1893, and in which four women were shot and killed by assassins in one night, was revived in court Monday, when the case of Tom Spears, indicted in January, 1894, for the murder of Mrs. Hattie Haynes, one of the victims, was called before Hon. J. H. Hassell, special district judge, by agreement. The county attorney entered a nolle prosequi, asking a dismissal of the case for the reason that the evidence obtained was totally inadequate to warrant a conviction for the offense charged. Spears is now, and has been for some time, a resident of South McAlester, L. T., where he is a deputy marshal.

Dick Edwards, arrested at West Superior, Wis., by Sheriff Hughes, was indicted at the same time with Spears, and got life, dying a few months after his incarceration in the Rusk prison.

In Spirit and in Deed.

Dallas: In Methodist conference Dr. Hess submitted a brief report as messenger to the M. E. church. He visited the conference in Chicago in 1906 and was cordially received. He should never forget the many acts of kindness and courtesy bestowed. He was happy to believe there was a deep feeling of affection existing among the brethren of the M. E. church, and though separate, they are with their brethren of the M. E. church, south, in spirit and in deed.

Old Man Hurt.

Fort Worth: An old man named Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train on the east side of First street. His injuries are thought to be fatal.

The mutilated remains of a negro were found in the extreme western portion of the city. They could not be identified and were interred here.

Gaines Secretary.

Galveston: William H. Gaines, manager of the inspection department of the Texas State Compress association, has been elected secretary of the Galveston Maritime association, and is to take his new position on July 1. Mr. Gaines is a former railroad man of considerable prominence in Texas affairs and has been with the Standard Bale association for a number of years. The vacancy was caused by the death of George D. Anderson.



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THOUSANDS BURN.

Volcano of Mount Pelee Shoots Out a Stream of Lava THAT RAINS UPON ST. PIERRE.

The Indications Are that Scarcely an Inhabitant is Left to Tell the Terrible Story of Destruction.

New York, May 10.—Forty thousand human lives are believed to have been lost by volcanic eruption of the French West Indies. St. Pierre, the principal city of Martinique, the gem of the Windward Islands, has been blotted out under a storm of fire and avalanche of molten rock and ashes.

With a population of 25,000 persons, the city has been destroyed and the survivors are reported to number less than two scores, nearly all them burned, wounded and suffering awful tortures. Loss of life in Morne Rouge and other neighboring towns and parishes, it is feared will swell the death list to the appalling total of 40,000.

No such calamity has been chronicled in recent times. For anything approximating a parallel in horror and in the extent of the disaster one must look back to the fate of the cities of the plain or to the doom of Hericulanum and Pompeii. Even under that historic outpouring from Vesuvius the loss of life was probably not so great as that which occurred on Thursday in the sun-kissed little island of the Caribbean.

Mount Pelee, a great volcano, long ago believed to be extinct; suddenly awoke from the sleep of many years. Out of the mouth of the treacherous crater, around which nestled the summer villas and the pretty homes of the wealthier of the French West Indian residents, suddenly belched smoke and flames. Then like the discharge of a Titan gun the whole crest of the mountain leaped thousands of feet into the air, and from the awful cauldron's mouth poured down rivers of fire, swallowing up everything that lay in their path to the sea.

Torrents of red hot ashes buried the country round about for miles, covering it as the blizzard blankets the earth in January. The Borala, of the Quebec line, which sailed from New York on April 23, was lost and it is believed that all on board perished. Mael, if not all of her passengers from the north, had disembarked previously at other ports. Of the officers and crew of the British steamship Roddam nearly all are reported dead or dying. The supercargo and ten men leaped into the sea and went down as the storm of fire enveloped them.

Heavy Losses. Among the heavy losers in property at St. Pierre are J. H. Hamlin and company of this city, who had a large branch office here. The firm today received the following cablegram from a correspondent: "Pointe Pierre, May 9.—To Hamlin, Portland: Horrible calamity. St. Pierre completely destroyed. All the country ruined. All the shipping destroyed. Guadalupe safe. Organizing assistance."

Existing Scene. There was an exciting scene in the lobby of a hotel here Friday night, in which Senator McLaughlin of South Carolina figured. The senator was sitting in the diningroom with a gentleman when he became the object of some offensive attention from a man whose name the senator refused to divulge and who, the senator says, was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Shortly after this the senator and his friend left the diningroom and went to the cigar stand. While standing there the man, who had followed the senator from the diningroom, approached him, whereupon Mr. McLaughlin knocked him down. The man's friends came to his assistance and ended the scene by hustling him away. The senator was not struck. There were no arrests.

E. F. Ward of Kansas has been appointed pension commissioner. Ouster Proceedings. Jefferson City, Mo.: Attorney General Crow filed in supreme court over proceedings against Armour Packing company, Hammond Packing company, Armour & Co., and Krug Packing company for alleged violation of state anti-trust laws. The companies are charged with combining to fix and maintain prices and to control supply of dressed, cured and smoked meats and lard in Missouri.

Large Amount. Washington: United States won a victory in the matter of the arbitration of the dispute with Salvador over the claim of the Salvador Commercial company and other citizens of the United States, stockholders in the corporation El Triunfo company, limited, created under the laws of Salvador. Sir Henry Strong and Don M. Dickson, a majority of the arbitration committee, have rendered an opinion against Salvador for \$578,178.

Eagle Presiding. Asheville, N. C.: The Southern Baptist convention, which began its forty-seventh annual session here Friday morning, elected former Gov. J. E. Engle of Arkansas as president. The first session was called to order by President W. J. Northern of Atlanta. Almost the entire morning session was taken up with the enrollment of delegates. About 4000 delegates and representatives were in attendance.

Volcanic Dust. Bridgetown, Island of Barbados, British West Indies: Volcanic dust from the eruption in the island of St. Vincent is still falling here. The rain and houses are covered an inch thick. This island is 100 miles away.

The funeral of Admiral Sampson was one of the largest ever witnessed. The president has signed the oceanographic bill.

Streams Full. Austin: Reports come from west and southwest Texas that the rivers and creeks in that section have been running bank-full since the rain of Saturday and Sunday. This is the first time in several years that they have run anything like a respectable amount of water. The Concho, Rio Grande, Nueces, Llano and San Saba are reported to have high water.

Immigration pours into the Panhandle.

Wanted in New York. San Antonio: Frank S. Bennett, who has been in business here since March 9 under the name of Floyd A. Bellwood, was arrested by a United States secret service officer and turned over to other state's officers to be held for New York authorities. He is charged in Cortland county, New York, with embezzlement and forgery, and agrees to go back to New York without requisition papers.

Throat Cut. Corpus Christi, Tex.: An unknown man was found in his room in the Holden hotel waltering in his blood, in a semi-conscious condition. There was a horrible gash in his throat, self-inflicted with a razor. Physicians sewed up the wound and the man will probably recover. The man arrived on Thursday's Atlantic Pass train, and when he got ready to retire, requested Mr. Holden not to arouse him, as he wanted to sleep late.

WAR CLAIM.

The Matter Comes Up in the Methodist Quadrannual Conference. Dallas, Tex., May 10.—Friday's session of the quadrannual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, while not exactly what might be termed stormy, might be termed squally. The squalls evidently preceded a storm, and it is now freely admitted that the war claim settlement will precipitate—in fact, has already precipitated—the greatest dissonance which has existed in a Methodist conference since the famous gathering in 1844, when the body in America reached the parting of the ways and the great evangelical church was rent in twain.

At the outset of the meeting Bishop H. C. Morrison fairly staggered the conference by the statements he made in speaking of what might be called a question of personal privilege. In reference to the report of the bishops in connection with the settlement of the war claim, he said he had never been consulted in the matter, and did not indorse the report, and was in no wise responsible for it. This is in direct contravention of the statement made on the opening day of the conference by the senior bishop presiding, Bishop Wilson, who stated that the matter had come before the college of bishops, and there had been no dissent on the part of any bishop.

Never in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, has a question of this nature and of such grave import arisen. Naturally it has been a topic of conversation, and the statement is semi-officially made that the matter is to be taken up by the committee on episcopacy.

J. P. Strother of the Los Angeles conference put the conference on notice that he and colleagues would submit to the conference a minority report in which the book committee would be taken to task.

Waco, Tex.: The diocesan council of the Episcopal church of Texas adjourned after an interesting session of three days to meet next year at Houston. The women's auxiliary will meet at the same time and place, separate meetings of the council and the auxiliary having been discussed without reaching agreement.

Memorial resolutions were adopted in respect to the memory of the late Rev. J. Cooper Waddell of Houston, and George Sealy of Galveston.

Included House. Vanhook, Tex.: About 3 P. M. Thursday, four unknown men rode into town and went into a negro gambling den with pistols drawn, raided and looted the house. They left hurriedly and shortly returned, taking possession of a saloon. In the meantime Judge Barberet having phoned Sheriff Sims in Bay City, six miles away, set to work, assisted by C. D. Kemp and others, and soon had the men covered with guns. They were taken to Bay City.

Noted Naturalist Gone. San Antonio: Gustave Toudouze one of the most prominent naturalists, died at his home in Losoya, this county, at the age of 84. He was born in Noyet, France, April 24, 1819, and came to the United States over fifty years ago and has lived nearly that long in this county. At the New Orleans exposition in 1885 he exhibited a museum in connection with Prof. Atwater that attracted the attention of naturalists from all parts of country.

To be the Best. Taylor, Tex.: At a meeting of the directors of the Taylor Fair association it was decided to hold the twenty-first annual exhibition on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 2, 3 and 4. To accommodate a large attendance the association will make extensive additions to the grandstand and erect a commodious building for the ladies' department. It is the intention of the management to make the exhibition the best yet.

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HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which is most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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INDUSTRIAL WEST.

Clarendon, Texas, May 16, 1902.

TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 1, Mail and Express, 8:45 p. m.
No. 17, Local, daily except Sunday, 11:50 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2, Mail and Express, 7:30 a. m.
No. 18, Local, daily except Sunday, 11:55 a. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agt.

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

Business Locals.

Just received, a new line of fine bottled drinks, just the thing for parties and picnics. Simpson & Ramp.

See Clower's new jewelry, clocks and watches. A new lot of goods just arrived and just the thing for this market.

The Clarendon Cycle and Sundry Co. will run a bicycle shop in the Posey & Patman building. When you want a wheel, an extra, or repairing done, see them.

Local and Personal.

A. J. Barnett and wife returned Sunday night from Dallas.

Mrs. C. Askins, sister of Finis Simpson, left Monday for Ashton, Mo.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington went to Childress this morning for a brief visit.

I am still giving bargains in China and Queensware. J. N. Eddins.

Del Harrington made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas the first of the week.

Holden Sloan, recently from Bowie, is assisting in the baggage and express office now.

See the change in Rosenfield's ad this week. He offers special bargains in Spring and Summer goods.

Ross Bros. will open up their new stock of goods week after next. They are now fitting up the interior of the building.

Conductor Scott and son-in-law, Sol Gray, are both now living in Amarillo. Master Willie Gray spent part of this week in Clarendon.

The commissioners court have been busy this week, mostly on regular routine work. We may give some of the proceedings next week.

I. E. Jones jumped from a running train at Washburn last week and was thrown to the ground with such force as to badly bruise one side of his face.

H. D. Ramsey and wife will leave June 1 for a two month trip to Pacific points. They will also visit Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake while gone.

Rev. Skinner will preach Sunday on the subject of "foot-washing." No doubt a number of people will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the subject discussed.

Vic Nelson has received his appointment as postmaster at this place. Victor has well said that three over rid the wishes of the whole county.—Panhandle Herald.

Engineer Hartzell is having a rent house moved to Childress this week. He will continue to improve his home place north of the track for a permanent residence for his family.

James Morgan returned from several weeks travel southeast the first of the week. His father, W. C. Morgan, returned home Wednesday from Hale and other plains counties. They report the country rapidly settling up.

Levi Angel was a caller from Boydston Wednesday. He reports crops in good condition on the plains. He also says the water problem is giving the Choctaw road some trouble. Mr. Angel always pays his bills promptly and had his figures on our books moved up into 1903.

Rev. Thornton, the Baptist Association Missionary, assisted by Rev. Horn, organized a church last Sunday at Barnett school house near the mouth of Whitefish on Salt Fork. There are eleven members in the vicinity and their regular meetings will be the second Sunday in each month.

Express clerk Allen and Forest Stocking, assistant agent, have both been let out at the depot, while business has not dropped any. The payroll has been reduced \$130 thereby and the extra work placed on Agent Kennedy and the telegraph operators. Mr. Kennedy works till 12 o'clock at night, besides the present force is not able to handle the baggage and express within the allotted time of the trains.

When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it.

We lead in fine cigars, both 5c and 10c goods, Simpson & Ramp.

Del Harrington returned this morning from a trip to Amarillo.

Express Agent Allen has been let out at the depot and the work put upon Agent Kennedy.

For all the talk about the shop removal, the spirit of improvement still holds in Clarendon, and it has been difficult to get carpenters to do any kind of a job this week.

A special train with Dallas business men are to be in town today at noon, to solicit business. They will be shown over a live western town, whose business is worth securing.

W. P. Blake returned home Friday night and Myrtle Saturday night from their trip to Hot Springs, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Huntington and Washington. Something about the latter places will be said next week.

The parties here from Gonzales county looking for colony land left this morning without making a deal. They seemed to be hunting land at a lower price. They are certainly making a mistake, for when they find lower priced land, it will be greatly inferior to ours.

Rev. Dubbs came in the first of the week from a tour of preaching in the Matador country. He preached to a large audience at Childress, Sunday, and the railroad boys there, headed by Walter Hall, as a token of esteem, presented him with a \$15 bible, which Mr. Dubbs highly appreciates. Rev. Dubbs left this morning for a trip through south Greer county.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Willie D. Skinner and Mr. Crockett W. Taylor, to take place at the Baptist church Tuesday evening May 27, 9 p. m. The former is the daughter of Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor of the Baptist church here, and the latter a progressive young business man of the firm of H. W. Taylor & Sons.

Bread received fresh every day at Simpson & Ramp's.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following transfers have been filed for record this week:

B. Michael to Mrs. L. L. Blair lots 9 and 10 in block 86, \$130.

O. W. Kyser to Ed Kyser 1/2 of sec. 107, block C6, \$550.

G. F. Walker to Mrs. C. Adair 1/2 of sec. 18, 1/2 of sec. 16, 1/2 of sec. 14, and 1/2 of sec. 56, all in block G3, \$1280.

H. F. Palmer to T. S. McClelland W 1/2 of sec. 64 in block C3, \$50.

The C. L., I. & A. Co. to G. C. Hartman lot 10 in block 16, \$35. Same grantor to Anna Williams lot 20 in block 16, \$25.

Millie A. Ayers to J. B. Hardy, 1/4 of sec. 42 in block G4, \$340.

Thos. R. White, Jr., to J. W. Camaday sec. 87 in block 20, \$280.

J. B. Cole to J. M. McMurray sec. 44 in block 20, \$1312. Also to same party sec. 37 in block 20, \$2560.

J. M. McMurray to John W. Wallace lot 37 in block 20, \$3313.50. Also to same party lot 44 in block 20, \$2065.50.

Fresh fruit always at Simpson & Ramps.

Public School Announcements.
An entertainment will be given by the pupils of the public school at the Opera House, on Thursday evening May 22, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to defray expenses.

On Friday, school will hold its regular sessions, but promotions will be made in the various grades.

On Saturday evening Commencement exercises will be held at the Opera House beginning at 8:30. The public generally is invited to attend these exercises. Further announcement will be made regarding the time and place of a Commencement sermon.

W. R. SILVEY.

We deliver cream to any part of town in any quantity. Simpson & Ramp.

One of the most notable cattle sales of Hereford took place this week when Rat Jewell sold his prize herd of registered Herefords to George Slaughter of Roswell, N. M. This herd has taken first prize wherever shown in the ring and formerly belonged to S. T. Howard. The consideration for the twelve head comprising the herd was \$3,600.—The Brand.

A pleasant place to bring your family and your lady, to our parlor, it is always cool and clean, Simpson & Ramp.

The Panhandle Herald says the Pecos Valley road is making their town the dumping place for dead cattle, over 200 carcasses being around the stock pens.

They ALL say the cream and soda-water at Simpson & Ramp's is the best to be had.

When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it.

Dr. R. M. Prather (formerly of Clarendon) will be at Judge White's residence from June 9th to June 20th, for the practice of dentistry. Come early and avoid the rush.

Homes in the New West.

The Saturday Evening Post, after saying the western railroad lines have evidence to convince them that during the season last past over a million Americans went homeward Westward from the Eastern and Middle states, says:

"In the first place, these homeseekers are not foreigners. They are men and women of good, wholesome Middle States American blood and tradition; farmers, mechanics, merchants, small capitalists, and young men of parts, going West to grow up with the country. They are not poor. They have sold out their farms and their business in good times at good prices, and have left good jobs at good wages." It is not a hard-timers movement. The old-time mover went by wagon in most miserable estate. The mover today goes in the tourist sleeper, takes his meals at the lunch-counter, and buys his magazines of the train butcher. The old settler came to his promised land with four dollars in his pocket and a pair of mules hitched to his wagon. The new settler comes with a pink draft and a letter to the banker at his new home.

"And herein lies the great difference between the old colonist and the new; the new colonist is not a pioneer. He has neither wild lands, wild animals, nor wild men to fight. He is going into a settled community. The land has passed from the homesteader to the mortgage company and back to the farmer; the county seats have all been located and the court houses paid for; the railroads have been built and everything on earth for which bonds may possibly be voted has been put in and retained or discarded. The scalawags who always rise when a new country settles have been combed out before this year's settler comes to his new home, and the boomer and breeder of wild-cat schemes have been carefully shut up in jail or driven farther West. The million colonists who move from East to West this year will find social conditions somewhat similar, in their new homes, to those in the homes they left. Land is a little cheaper in the West; work for the unskilled a little better paid; jobs numerous; business opportunities a little easier to grasp with small capital; economic conditions a little less set. But those are the only differences now between the Far East and the Far West, and the new colonist who goes West to grow up with the country will find it already half grown. And his discovery is to his advantage.

"For the West is no longer in the experiment stage. The people out there know a large number of things now that they cannot do. To know this has cost many lives and much treasure. And the new colonist is the beneficiary of this pioneer expenditure. For instance, they know now that they can't raise corn in Eastern Colorado or Western Kansas and Nebraska or the two Dakotas. But it took hundreds of millions of dollars to find this out. The new settler there will plant his alfalfa and Kafir corn and sorghum and grow his white-face steer, and be wise. Also, he won't appeal to the East for aid as the boom settlers had to do when the drought came. For the new crops are drought-proof. The whole West today is on a paying basis. And the twentieth century homeseeker will be one of the few homeseekers in the world's history who will go into his new ready-made home welcomed by the resident population, with no obstacles of language, climatic condition or political tradition to overcome, and with nothing to do but to hang his coat on a nail and go to work."

See our new line of candies, best in town. Simpson & Ramp.

The saloon oppos... is growing. They escaped by the skin of their teeth in Lincoln at the last election. A few more years and they will go with slavery, polygamy, dueling and lotteries.—Neb. Independent.

For Those Who Live on Farms.
Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for those who live on farms, as they are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at H. D. Ramsey's drugstore.

Watch for Odus Caraway, he runs our bread and vegetable wagon, Simpson & Ramp.

Strayed or Stolen.
One light bay horse branded M connected on shoulder. One dark brown mare branded W on shoulder. Suitable reward for their delivery or information leading to same. Simpson & Ramp.

ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.

Our price for candidate's announcements will be the same as heretofore: District and county \$10, precinct \$5, positively cash in advance. This includes names on election tickets without further charge.

Candidates' Announcements.

For District Judge, 17th District.
IRA WEBSTER.
H. H. WALLACE.

Be Cheerful.

Take not the pessimistic view of life. Grudge not the richest plums. To St. Paul Heroes in this earthly strife Reward and plenty comes.

Your trials and troubles may heavy lay As this dark maze you tread. But blessings numbered each bright day Are showered upon your head.

Blessings for which you gratefully heart Should swell with love and thanks, To Him whose mercies to you impart More precious than National Banks.

You may this, know if you will but try That life is full of sunshine, Lighting us here, pointing to the By A solace in life's decline.

Ungrateful! Ah, that is the sad word To spend your life in sighing, Look up friend! let your soul be stirred Ere life's bright morn is dying.

The time you spend in sadly sighing Would bridge the chasm of your tho't, And on your true, brave self relying Delusions, all, would turn to naught.

'Tis only the coward who fears the foe And from the battle shrinks, But the brave with joy to the battle go And from Hero's fountain drinks.

Be true, be brave, press on my friend Life is not full of sorrow, Through the rift in the cloud ere the Shines the sun of life's tomorrow. J. H. O.

It is now warm enough for soda and ice cream, try ours, Simpson & Ramp.

The Higgins News is after the Southern Kansas railroad for their proportionate share of taxes, and says: "A railroad bonded for \$20,000 per mile should at least pay taxes on 50 per cent. of that amount."

Texas may not be a great corn state but in 1900 the number of acres in corn amounted to 4,553,495 and 81,962,210 bushels of that product were raised. It may not be a wheat country, but the same year 1,271,517 acres of wheat was sown and 23,395,913 bushels of wheat were harvested. As we have said before, great is Texas.—Ex.

Whitefish Locals.

Weather very pleasant. Farmers are pushing their work and cattle are looking fine.

Mr. Love and family, of Greer county, was in our vicinity Thursday prospecting. He is well pleased with this country but seems to think the garden spot is the plains, as he went from here to Claude.

Miss Ivy Eppler, who has been teaching music at Mr. Sol Owens', in Gray county, came over on Whitefish, from where she will go to Kansas where her mother and brother live.

Rev. Chambers, of Clarendon, baptized Miss Dot McCracken in the tank of W. H. Baker, Thursday.

Joe Baker and Riley Hill went to Texola the first of the week for a load of goods that Mr. Hill ordered about a month ago. The railroad was so busy hauling material they would not haul any goods for outsiders.

Mr. Veach, of Skillet, was at Whitefish, Wednesday.

A case of Spanish itch at Alandreed.

Mr. Mangum, of Alandreed, went to Clarendon last week.

4500 Acre Ranch for Sale.
Situated on Indian Creek, southeast part of Donley county, all fenced and cross fenced, into four pastures and farms.—All have permanent springs and water. For prices and terms apply to I. W. CARHART & SON, Clarendon, Texas.

Notice.
All members of John H. Morgan Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans are requested to meet at the Opera House, Saturday May 17, 8:30 p. m., to transact business of importance to the Camp. Persons who have not joined the Camp may do so if they will attend the meeting. W. H. COOK, Commandant, D. B. Hill, Adjutant.

Goodnight College.
Closing exercises consisting of elocution, music, etc., will commence Tuesday 8 p. m., and close Wednesday 10 p. m. Annual sermon at 11 a. m., by Rev. R. A. Hall, of Claude.

Marshall McLlhaney.
We have for sale a large number of copies of the Scientific American, containing valuable reading on engineering, architecture and kindred subjects, we will sell for two cents per copy. Just what a boy with a mechanical turn would delight in.

Cures When Doctors Fail.
Mrs. Frank Chisason, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in my bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at H. D. Ramsey's drugstore.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE.

We have placed all Spring and Summer goods, such as Shirt Waists, Skirts, Ties, Dress Goods, etc., on our

SPECIAL SALE LIST.

These Goods are from Our Recently Purchased Stock, the Best that could be Purchased. Call, See Them and get OUR PRICES.

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The Pioneer Panhandle Merchant.

Dames of 1846.

Beloved Comrades:—The time approaches for the annual reunion of the Mexican War Veteran Association, May 21 and 22, 1902, and fearing that you had not seriously contemplated coming to join us on this special occasion, the dames of 1846 would remind you that you cannot be spared. We hope to make this the happiest reunion you have had as an association, and your absence would be a source of deep regret to all; we not only beg you not to fail us, but to bring with you a lady of your family, your wife, daughter, or grand-daughter, that she may help us to entertain the association, and be present at the deliberations of the first encampment of the Dames of 1846.

You will be the honored guest of the city of Fort Worth, and every comfort and accommodation will be amply provided. Your wish will be our pleasure, and as women having the inherited right to make ready for your royal reception, we invite you to come assured of a tender and patriotic welcome. Please answer. By order of

MRS. MOORE MURDOCK, National Commandant, Dames of 1846, Fort Worth, Texas.

The Amarillo public school closes next Friday.

Judge Wicker says that a number of the new people who have lately come into Ochiltree county are preparing to plant cotton.

S. MORRIS, M. D.
Local Surgeon F. W. & D. R. Y.

CLARENDON - TEXAS.

S. J. WHITE, Physician and Surgeon—offers his professional services to the people of Clarendon and vicinity. Office west of Taylor's hardware store.

T. W. Carroll, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Graduate of the Medical Department of University of Texas. Office with Dr. Nelson. Residence at Clarendon Hotel, CLARENDON, TEXAS.

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Shrubby and evergreens furnished, planted and cared for at reasonable prices. Orders solicited and carefully complied with. Also grave-digging or any other cemetery work. W. R. CLAUNCH.

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Spring Allments.
There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive; the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at H. D. Ramsey's drugstore.

To Settlers and Investors.
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