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Alcohol loosens a man's tongue in the states, but water is found to be more effective in the Philippines.—Ex.

Old men would stand more chances if it were not so extremely difficult for the wisest of old men to know as much as the youngest of young men.—Ex.

Berlin at 15,000 horses last year. Breslau 7,200, Dusseldorf nearly 7,000 and Arnsberg nearly 4,500. We may presently hear of a horse-meat trust in Germany.—Ex.

Frank Record and Miss Marie Adams were quietly married at Dalhart recently. Miss Marie is a noble young lady and we wish her much happiness.—Channing Courier.

THE EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS.

At the close of the meeting in Hot Springs, I concluded to stay over Saturday and Sunday, and each member of the party enjoyed himself after his own fancy and all tried the virtues of the city's famous hot baths. We attended services at the Baptist church at eleven o'clock and at night Sunday, and while in a city of 10,000 the membership is but little larger than at Clarendon and the attendance about the same. The Sunday school has enrolled 50 more than ours, but the average attendance is no better. While there are many good people in Hot Springs, the moral status of the place is not good.

Monday morning five Pullman sleepers, filled with newspaper people, pulled out for Little Rock, where we were met by the commercial club who loaded us into trolley cars headed by a band and we were taken through the business portion of the city, thence to a park and barbecue. At the close a number of brilliant and witty speeches from both the club and press members edified the throng.

We were tendered the use of one of their best row boats by the athletic club and enjoyed a long row on the Arkansas river. After a day of pleasure we left at 7 p. m. for St. Louis, where we arrived Tuesday for breakfast. This over, the Louisiana Fair commission took us through the business section to Missouri Botanical garden to view the finest collection of flowers, plants and trees in the world. From there we were taken to Forest Park and shown over the 1,200 acres of ground being prepared for America's greatest exhibit. But few people, however, believe the great show will come off next year, as the construction work is of such magnitude it will be almost impossible to complete it in time. Here we were given a fine lunch by the commission at the Park Cottage. A rain came up in the afternoon and put a stop to the sight-seeing. At night about 50 of the crowd left for the Exposition at Charleston and most of the others left for their homes. We spent next day sight-seeing in St. Louis and among other things went through the Inland Type foundry and saw every process in the manufacture of type and brass rule. We also visited some of the river steamers and most of the large department stores, union market and other places of note. At night we boarded one of the fine trains on the Baltimore & Ohio road and were shot across the country to Cincinnati in time for breakfast. Between trains we took in several places of note and then left over the Chesapeake & Ohio on their unsurpassed fast Washington train for Huntington, W. Va., where we found a live, bustling city of 15,000, with several manufacturing enterprises. After enjoying the hospitality of the family of Levi Jones during the afternoon and night, we left Friday morning for Barboursville to visit relatives. This is a town 100 years old and where most people seem satisfied with their surroundings and nearly all the people are related to each other in some way. The enjoyment of our visit was marred, however, by Myrtle becoming suddenly ill with fever from a severe cold taken during the trip, mostly at the St. Louis park pavilion during a rain. On this account our trip will be somewhat prolonged as we may have to stay here a day or two longer than intended.

Prairie Dog Lore.

Kansas has a state officer known officially as the "prairie dog extirminator." He is professor D. E. Lantz and he claims to have killed 16,800,000 of the dogs during the past six months and estimates that there are still about 67,200,000 left. He also estimates that they were occupying two million acres of land in the state when he commenced work on them.

There is not much literature on the life history of the prairie dog. That is one of the animals, says the Kansas City Journal, that has escaped the attention of animalologists. However the prairie dogs have many peculiar traits. For instance, when a prairie dog dies its body is rolled into the hole which it occupied, by the other dogs, and the hole is then covered up. A year later the hole is reopened and the bones of the dead one are carried out and buried close under the sod and the hole is then used again by live dogs.

A prairie dog is very industrious. He does not stop work when he digs his own hole. He keeps on digging others. That is why there are so many abandoned holes in a prairie dog town. The hole in which he lives is from 20 to 30 feet deep. It does not run to water. A prairie dog does not need water. He can live without it. The abandoned holes which the dogs make just because they have nothing else to do run from ten to fourteen feet in depth. These are the holes that are occupied by rattlesnakes and owls, frequently declared to be chums. This is not true; they are mortal enemies. When a rattlesnake, by mistake, gets into the hole occupied by a prairie dog one of two things happens. If the dog is in the hole he soon lands in the stomach of the snake. If he is out of the hole he fills it up and smother the snake to death. The prairie dog treats the owl the same way, but the owl is usually a wise guy. He knows the difference between them. He is also shy of the rattlesnake and generally selects the abandoned hole that the rattler has overlooked.

Prairie dogs are good to eat, although not many people tackle them. They are a species of a squirrel. The only difference between them and the ordinary fox or gray squirrel is that the latter live in trees, while the former live in holes in the ground. Both live on vegetation. One species takes the woods where it can frolic around among the limbs and leaves; the other takes to the ground where it can do its playing and work without fear of falling and breaking its neck. But the meet of the two species is exactly alike and taste alike. The fox squirrel is eaten because it is called squirrel. The prairie dog is not eaten because it is called dog. Its name queers it as an article of food. However, prairie dogs have been eaten and the food relished, too.

In each of the histories of the expeditions of Pike, Fremont and Long mention is made of prairie dogs on the Western prairies and much is said of the tenderness of the meat and how palatable it was. In his story of his Santa Fe expedition in the '40's Kendall also speaks of eating prairie dog. He says the members of his party got tired of buffalo meat and decided to try a mess of prairie dog. It was such fine eating that the men never tasted buffalo meat during the remainder of the trip, but ate prairie dog three times a day. Not any of the present generation, though, is eating prairie dog. The name and the fact that prairie dogs are considered a pest has settled that question.

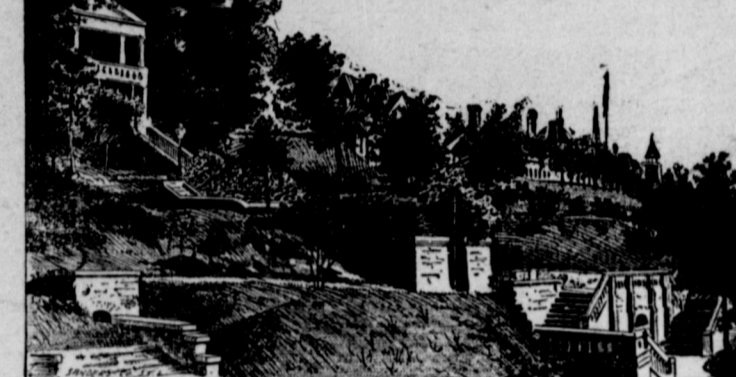
Professor Lantz has furnished enough "to kill off one-fifth of the acreage during the past six months. He is curious to learn whether the districts which have been cleared will stay cleared or whether they will fill up again this summer with young prairie dogs. No effort will be made to use the remedy on an extensive scale during the spring, summer, and autumn. The dog will not eat it. They can get green grass and other fresh vegetable matter. During the summer, however, Professor Lantz will mix up a lot of the stuff and have it ready for next winter. If it is demonstrated that the districts cleared of dogs by the remedy stay cleared next winter to kill off the dogs entirely, if, on the other hand, the districts fill up again Professor Lantz or some one else will have to adopt some other method of exterminating them.

No matter what is the final result of his present remedy on prairie dogs, it will be used in the future to exterminate rats anyhow. Some of the big manufacturing concerns of the state are using it to rid their plants of rodents.—Ex.

Hot Springs, Ark.

The hot waters which flow from the side of one of the Ozark mountains, in volume approaching 1,000 gallons daily, are all under the direct ownership and control of the United States. The government not only owns the springs themselves and the mountain from which they flow but three other adjacent mountains and intervening property, amounting to one thousand acres. Of the great advantages of government ownership and what it has accomplished we will say more when we reach home.

People are here of every cast and class.



THE RESERVATION FRONT. GRAND ENTRANCE.

The bath houses are of all degrees from the plain to the most luxurious, and the charges run the whole scale from three to ten dollars for a course of twenty-one baths. The water flows by gravity into the twenty-three bathhouses, which are owned by private enterprise, but under the control and supervision of the United States government. To disrobe and step into a tub of this water at a temperature of about 98 or 100 degrees, when it is fully charged with its gases and the strange heat which nature has given it, is a sensation never to be forgotten. It is electrical, and the more you take of them the more you want. Ten minutes of this,

All are clean, in perfect sanitary condition, as required by government rules, and porcelain tubs are universally used. The more expensive of the houses have solid Royal porcelain tubs, marble floors and partitions, private dressing rooms, and in addition to the hot baths have room for electric and massage treatment. All give vapor baths from the hot water, have sweat rooms, cooling rooms, and parlors; while some provide reading and writing rooms and gymnasiums.



THE PROMENADE. BATH HOUSE ROW.

three minutes in a natural vapor room, where the perspiration literally pours off you in streams, twenty minutes in the hot room if you want it, and then a vigorous rub down by your attendant followed by a half hour in the cooling parlor, this is what constitutes a bath, and what thousands travel from the remotest quarters of the country to get. You drink the water in large quantities while you are in the bath,

and it is most palatable and delicious. Half of the bath houses are situated upon the reservation forming what is known as "Bath House Row," while the balance are located at various other points throughout the city. About half of them also are in connection with hotels; or sanitariums, while the others stand by themselves. Some are of brick and some are of wood, and they range in cost from \$15,000 to \$75,000. In architecture they are very tasteful, some pretentious and elegant. They vary considerably in interior furnishing and equipment, and on this is based the difference in charges for baths.

for a course of 21 baths. The climate, both winter and summer, make it an ideal pleasure resort. There is so much sunshine and so many warm pleasant days in winter that outdoor recreation can be enjoyed nearly all the time. The summers are cool, the temperature being moderated by the mountain altitude. Golf is played on one of the most sporty nine-hole links in the country from early fall to late spring.

Horseback riding and driving is the leading form of amusement here. In this it has no rival in the entire country. It has long had a reputation for horseback riding, and the dozen or so livery stables make a specialty of Kentucky saddle horses.

Driving is not a whit behind riding. The stables are equipped with abundance of up-to-date vehicles of all kinds from the light runabouts to large six-horse tally-hos and brakes, which can be had at moderate rates.

THE HOTELS.

On entering Hot Springs a feature that strikes the visitor as most remarkable is its great number of hotels of all classes. It appears like a city of hotels. They appear on all sides from the small neat affair of fifteen rooms up to the great hostleries which can house 1,000 guests under their roofs. First in size is the great Eastman, following it are the Park and Arlington. These are the first-class houses and can accommodate 1,000 guests all told. During the winter their capacity is taxed to its utmost.

Next are the second class houses, the Waverly, Great Northern, Waukesha, Pullman, Rockafellow, Moody and the New Avenue, which is now being built of brick and iron. These are known as the second class houses, but accommodations are of a very high order. They are all steam heated, have electric lights, elevators, and all modern accommodations.

Next come the Milwaukee, St. Charles, Imperial, United States, and then in size are the Dewey, Marion, McCray, Suppter, Howard, Leonard and others, numbering a hundred or more. There are private boarding houses, rooming houses, furnished apartments, furnished cottages and restaurants galore, with prices that come within the reach of every pocket book. They meet all the needs and requirements of the sick and ailing. It may cost as little or as much as the visitor cares to spend.

Continued next week.



THE HEART OF HOT SPRINGS.

Coronation Nonsense.

It appears that this nation must send a delegation to bow and scrape when King Edward is crowned. The people of the United States will pay for this delegation. But it is some comfort to know that the people at least will not spend the money with the consent of representatives.

There are enough Senators and Representatives of a sensible patriotic and genuinely democratic turn of mind to oppose any appropriation for such a purpose. Therefore the State Department turning the corner ingeniously, proposes to draw upon another fund and spend the money for the King's coronation without the consent of the people who are taxed—and pay.

This is shifty evasion. Means ought to be found to prevent the expenditure of the money, even in an underhand manner. But there is some comfort in knowing that the money to be spent in a manner so offensive to America in principle is not spent with the people's consent. It is to be hoped that the hon-

Democrats and Republicans in both houses of Congress will ask some questions as to the spending of the people's money. Incidentally, those who ask the question might also ask this question:—

The United States is about to spend money to honor the crowning of a King in England. Would it not be better to spend that money to honor the inauguration of a President in Cuba? Has not the United States more reason to be interested in the birth of a new republic than the perpetuation of a monarchy?—Chicago American.

In Indiana a preacher recently sat upon a jury and on retiring to the jury room bowed his head and commenced to pray for the Lord to influence the twelve to decide the case according to His will. When the preacher had got this far in his prayer he was knocked down by one of the other jurors, who decided that the twelve were instructed to weigh the evidence and bring in the verdict, and any man who regarded his oath so lightly as to try

to bring in outside influences to secure a verdict ought to be kicked out after being knocked down. The case was then decided purely according to Hoosier ideas of justice.—Vicksburg American.

A Fine Issue.

The May number of the Belinator is the third of the great spring issues in both fashion and literary features and is the most notable of the season. An article of special interest at this season is on graduation dresses. The chief literary contribution is the educational value of game recent plays. Two very pictorial as well as practical subjects are Animal Photography, in which some most interesting records of animal life are presented directly from nature, and Basket Ball, in the games of Athletics for Women, the fine pictures being made from photographs taken during the play. For the children Lina Beard introduces some new and interesting pastimes. The fiction is The Hand of Providence, and the Journey of Hunting Hill, both of which are beautifully illustrated.

When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it and send in his subscription.

An election for the organization of Gray county has been ordered for May 27. Gray is one of the best in the Panhandle, and since the building of the Choctaw through one corner of the county, has been settling rapidly. A new town has been started, called Jerico. We wish the town better luck than befell its namesake, which fell down at the blast of a few rams' horns.

Soon there will be no unorganized counties in the Panhandle. Then where will the office hunter, who could not get office in his old home counties, go to get rid of that awful "itch" for a "soft snap?"—Western Advocate.

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Clarendon, Texas, May 2, 1902.

See T. J. Noland & Co.'s complete line of mens' underwear.

Our Bargain sales each week the talk of the town.

Business Locals. See Clower's new jewelry, clocks and watches.

The Clarendon Cycle and Sundry Co. will run a bicycle shop in the Posey & Patman building.

Simpson & Ramp have fitted up a nice ladies' ice cream parlor and have a new process of making ice cream.

Having re-established my Jewelry business at Ramsey's Drug Store, I will endeavor to turn out all work on short notice and in first class shape.

Local and Personal.

Get our prices on flour. T. J. Noland & Co.

W. T. White, of Rowe, was here on business Tuesday.

New car Missouri flour just received at T. J. Noland & Co.

A. B. Gardenhire, of Peterson Creek, was in town Thursday.

Roy Sparks was confined to his bed last week with rheumatism.

Mrs. B. J. Smith, of Rowe, was in Clarendon on business Saturday.

Dr. Morris made a professional trip to the new town of McClain, Sunday.

A. F. Harrington left last week with his family for Amarillo, where they will reside.

John Molsworth, late of Clarendon, but now of San Antonio, is here this week on business.

Mrs. D. S. Harrington has returned to Clarendon and will make her home here instead of Amarillo.

Miss Lillie Blake returned Tuesday to Mangum, after several days visit with her mother Mrs. W. P. Blake.

Mrs. J. H. Kelley returned home Monday after a week's visit to her daughter Mrs. James Moore, at Amarillo.

Miss Gertie Rosenfield returned from Dallas Wednesday night accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Rosenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hudgins, of Brice, spent Thursday in town enroute to a visit to their son-in-law Mr. Shaw, of Allenreed.

We have some line of goods on sale at bargain prices each week. See our goods before buying. It will pay you. Martin Smith & Co.

Rev. F. T. Charlton will preach at the Presbyterian church on May 8 and 9, at 8:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

W. E. McLaughlin, of McLane, was in the city this week. Mr. McLaughlin expects to go into the mercantile business in the new Choctow town.

Miss Clara Helvey returned Saturday from her home in Missouri, after spending several weeks with her parents, and will shortly open her school on Skillet creek.

Dr. Stocking was called in consultation with Dr. Warner, of Claude, to see a twelve year old daughter of Mr. Inby living near Washburn, last Monday night.

The merchant advertising in this paper invite you to their stores. Remember this when you go to town and kindly tell them you saw their advertisement in the INDUSTRIAL WEST.

Over 600 homestead filings have been made in Day county within the past six months which shows how rapidly the country is filling up. Day county will soon be in "the swim."—Higgins News.

Have you purchased your summer suit? If not see T. J. Noland & Co.'s line of ready made clothing, or give them an order for a tailor made suit. They have samples from two first-class tailoring firms.

From the number of petitions which will be presented at the next session of the Commissioners Court it may be expected that Clarendon will have several new roads this spring. These roads will do much toward developing the trade resources of the town and the INDUSTRIAL WEST echoes the Cry for good roads.

Mrs. Geo. McNeill and daughter returned Wednesday from an extended visit in California.

T. S. McClelland and wife are to return from an extended trip to California and other places soon.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington, of Trinidad, Col., came down Thursday morning for a few days visit to Clarendon friends.

See me right away for a beautiful Novelty knife with your photo, name and address in the handle. Wm. H. Minter.

J. M. Brooks, formerly of this city, now a citizen of Hardeman county, was looking after property interests here this week.

Having just completed a course with the South Bend, Ind., College of Ophthalmology, Lee S. Smith will soon be prepared to fit any case of refraction of the eye.

John Kelley returned from Ft. Worth hospital last Saturday night, where he has been since getting hurt by an engine sometime ago, which necessitated the amputation of his left leg at the knee joint.

Mrs. W. H. Meador entertained a number of her younger friends last Friday night. Delicious refreshments were served, and Mrs. Meador's ability as an entertainer is highly praised by those who were present.

The Baptist Aid gave an ice cream supper last Friday night and from all reports, both socially and financially, it was a grand success, and the untiring efforts of the ladies have enabled them to replenish their treasury to the amount of \$31.

Our entire line of Ladies and Gentemans Umbrellas, Ladies and Childrens Parasols, Window shades, Curtains, Poles and fixtures, Mats, Carpets and Carpets at cost for Cash this week only. Bargains you cannot afford to miss. Martin Smith & Co.

This office had the pleasure of receiving a call from Mr. T. B. Hoover, of Copparras Cove, Tex., who is publishing a paper at that place. He is looking in and around Clarendon with a view of changing his location.

Fred Saunders and wife returned from Kansas Thursday morning where they were called to the bedside of Dick A. Saunders, Fred's brother. Dick had a severe illness and a close call, but is regaining health and strength now.

Greenville has a woman candidate for county clerk. Her husband, who was county clerk having died, the commissioners appointed her to serve out the unexpired term, and she now asks the people for their votes at the coming election.

A water train has been put on and is now supplying a part of the water used at the round house and for engines. About 500 feet of pipe was put down at the lake Wednesday so as to reach the deep water near the dam. The supply in the lake is getting low, and if rain does not come soon, will give out.—Childress Index.

The Southern Kansas railway company paid their taxes, amounting to something over \$3,000, to the county collector this week. The company paid the taxes under protest and have entered suit against the county for recovery on the ground that the valuation of \$5,000 per mile is excessive.—Canadian Record.

A. J. Barnett and wife were quite severely injured one night last week at Dallas by a street car running into a carriage which was conveying them from the depot to a sister of Mr. Barnett's. The injuries received are of such a nature as to cause several days delay in their return, but not as bad as was thought at first and reported last week.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 24 at H. D. Ramsey's drugstore.

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Dr. Stocking reports a boy baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Turner, last Sunday night.

T. J. Noland & Co. handle the latest and most up-to-date styles in collars.

John Shehan left Tuesday for Childress where he will resume work as striker.

Mrs. Goodson who has been dangerously ill is reported as not being much better.

Miss Winnie Fisher left last Monday for Childress where she has a class in music.

Will Dubbs is still under the care of the physician, suffering with some throat disease.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick have returned from a pleasant visit to his former home in Illinois.

Gene Hudgins returned Tuesday night from the Dallas reunion and reports a good time and says Dallas knows how to entertain.

Cures When Doctors Fail. Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: 'I had malaria fever in very 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.

John T. Simms sold his entire stock of groceries to W. E. McLaughlin, who will move the stock at once to McClain and engage in general merchandising there. John Simms is a fine business man and has made good money in Clarendon. May he ever be prosperous.

Rev. Edwin Wickers, of Dallas, will preach at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and night. The choir will render some special selections which will add to the spiritual treat in waiting for those who are so fortunate as to be present at these services. All are cordially invited.

Mr. W. B. Terrill, late of Mason City, Iowa, has accepted a position with THE INDUSTRIAL WEST. Mr. Terrill is a first-class, all round newspaper man and job printer and comes highly recommended in every particular. Any job work the public may be in need of during the absence of Mr. Blake will be carefully and artistically executed by Mr. Terrill.

L. H. Stephens Dead. L. H. Stephens, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Potter county, passed away on Thursday last. The particulars of his illness were not learned but "old age" is the probable cause of his death. This is Congressman John H. Stephens' father whom the latter came from Washington to visit but a short time ago.

For Those Who Live on Farms. Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., 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. It is especially liable to many accidents cuts, burns and bruises, and will 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.'

Messrs Rollins and Ray, two of Donley's north side stock farmers, returned from the reunion at Dallas last Friday and Sunday in this city attending the Baptist church. Mr. Ray visited relatives while there and enjoyed his trip very much, while Mr. Rollins did not fare so well. The reception committee failed to meet him on his arrival, consequently his entertainment fell solely on his own resources and was very much impaired by lack of acquaintances.

A Sad Accident. Mr. Robert Pope, of Hall county, brother of J. B. Pope of this city, met his death last Tuesday.

The accident which cost him his life was one which might happen to any man who has the care of wind mills.

Mr. Pope and a little boy were on the windmill tower replacing some of the parts which had been taken from the motor for repair when the piece which was quite heavy, fell to the platform on which they were standing, causing it to give way and throwing them to the ground. Mr. Pope fell backwards and his head struck the ground. His neck was broken and he lived only a few minutes.

The boy alighted on his hands and knees, was badly bruised but not seriously injured.

Robert Pope was about 35 years of age and unmarried. He was a man well known in the Panhandle and a kind companionable gentleman.

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We are authorized to announce Judge H. H. Wallace as a candidate for re-election to the office of district judge. After the present term of office expires, he will have been judge of this district for the past twelve years, and from this fact alone, he should be judged as a man competent for the office; and being an old resident of the Panhandle, he needs no introduction to the people, but we will add that he is a man of legal talent and ability and well qualified for the office.

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.

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For Forgery. A man giving his name as C. L. Riggs, but whose real name, he admits, is not Riggs, was arrested here last week on suspicion of having forged a \$16 check on W. F. White. He was arraigned before Justice Beville and waived examination, whereupon it was ordered by the Court that defendant be sent to jail in Memphis, Hall county, for safe keeping and cheap board.

It is understood that Riggs will plead guilty to the charge of forgery at the next term of District Court and will be sent to Huntsville for safe keeping and sure bond.

The new Denver shops and general office buildings at Childress are fast nearing completion. The buildings are truly a "thing of beauty" and if Childress only knew she has one of the finest plants of its kind in the state. Childrens can not afford to fall down on the water question, there is too much at stake. The town can well afford to adopt almost any means necessary to get water that can be used by the railroad. The advertisement which has gone abroad would be her ruin if she fails to get good water and plenty of it. If Childrens men have the right kind of staying qualities they will get water there.

Del W. Harrington, the New York Life man, attended the convention of Life agents in San Antonio last Monday. There were about one hundred of the New York Life agency force of Texas present. Several of the Home Office men were present and the meeting was most instructive and pleasant. Mr. Harrington says his allotment of business for the months of May and June, fifty thousand dollars, is far in excess of any heretofore given him, but he hopes to fill it. So far this year Mr. H. has met every requirement of his company as to amount of business produced, and he hopes to reach the \$200,000 Club membership by the end of the Club year.

Some New Railroad. We are in receipt of the Frisco calendar for April on which they say: On March 1st, 1902, this company assumed operation of the Blackwell, Enid & Southwestern Railway, which on that date became a part of the Frisco System. The line thus acquired affords train service, at present, from Blackwell, Oklahoma, through Enid and Okeneo, to the Choctaw Northern crossing—a distance of eighty-four miles. It is now under construction from the latter point to Vernon, Texas, on the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

The road penetrates, in its entire length an agricultural belt of unsurpassed fertility—a promising country for the home-seeker or investor. Please bear in mind our new limited train between Saint Louis and Kansas City and Texas.

Democratic Mass Convention. After consultation with many democrats, by authority invested in me as democratic county chairman of Donley county, I hereby call a mass meeting of all democrats in Donley county to meet at the courthouse in Clarendon on Saturday, May 3rd at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of sending delegates to the various democratic conventions and taking such other actions as the convention may determine for the best interests of democracy. 'All qualified voters at the next general election who are democrats and will abide the action of duly constituted democratic authority are urged to be present and take part in the deliberations.' A. M. BRVILLE, Co. Chairman. Donley Co. Democracy.

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