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## 29,000,000 FINE GREATLY REDUCED

STANDARD'S MAXIMUM PENALTY  
WILL BE SEVEN HUNDRED  
AND TWENTY THOUSAND.

## IS ANDERSON'S RULING

Chicago Jurist, in Retrial of Oil Con-  
cern for Rebating, Takes An-  
other View of Affair.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—From Judge Landis' fine of \$29,000,000 to a possible maximum of \$72,000,000 is a far cry, but that is admitted to be the meaning of a ruling made by Judge Anderson in the trial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for alleged rebating today. The ruling was informal and made for the purpose of expediting the hearing, although the government has the privilege of presenting further arguments, it is practically certain there will be no change in the ruling when it is formally entered.

The decision of the Court of Appeals which reversed Judge Landis, eliminated the view of that jurist that each car of oil on which a rebate was accepted constituted a separate offense. There were 1,462 of these cars, the freight charges for which were paid in thirty-six different settlements. Judge Anderson interpreted the decision of the Appellate Court, which he said, served as his guide, to imply that these alleged rebates accepted after each of the thirty-six settlements constitute the unit of offense. The Appellate Court did not so state explicitly nor did it clear up the point whether the alleged offense was continuous, the whole forming a single violation of the Elkin's law.

The defense's argument that the offense, if any, was continuous. Judge Anderson regarded as anything but frivolous under the decision of the upper court. However, he regarded the settlement basis as the logical one, and the government will proceed in the case on that assumption.

Judge Anderson's ruling was a severe blow to United States District Attorney Sims and his assistants in the prosecution. He and his assistant, J. H. Wilkerson, had argued that each shipment (of which there were 500, making possible a fine of \$10,000,000) constituted an offense. This view, Judge Anderson declared, he could not understand. He said that it had not been made plain what comprised a shipment—a train load, a car lot or a gallon. He saw no reason why if a train load or a car load lot were regarded as a separate offense, the matter might not be further divided, making a hundred weight the unit or a gallon, greatly increasing the number of offenses and magnifying the punishment. The division of alleged offenses he said, seemed to fall naturally into thirty-six parts or counts, each marked off by a money settlement. It was in these settlements rebates, if any, were made and received.

## \$150,000 BLAZE AT HOBART, OKLA., TODAY.

Texas News Service Special.  
Hobart, Okla., Feb. 26.—The Dixie department store was entirely destroyed by fire today. The fire started in the second floor in the ladies' cloak department. The law offices in the same building were destroyed. For a while the entire block was threatened. The damages including injury to the surrounding buildings and stocks involved a loss of \$150,000.

## TILLMAN WOULD EXCLUDE MESSAGE FROM MAIL.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Senator Tillman today introduced a resolution inquiring whether the recent message of the president regarding the home commission should not be excluded from the mails as improper for transmission.

## BERLIN STABBER CAUGHT AT LAST

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Germany, Feb. 26.—The man who has been making attacks on women in the streets of Berlin was captured today, after he had made his thirty-sixth attempt to stab women in the crowded shopping streets. He is a young man and has not yet been identified.

## MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON FREDERICK'S FAIR GROUNDS

Frederick has been getting some good advertising since the organization of the Tillman County Fair Association was assured.

Outside, as well as local capital, is behind the move, and experienced trackmen are interested, which guarantees that the enterprise will be a success.

The old track will be put in shape and two large barns are now being erected, Frederick Leader.

## Two Accidents at Waco.

Texas News Service Special.  
Waco, Tex., Feb. 26.—Tommy Scarborough of Rosenthal, aged 3 years, is dead from drinking concentrated lye at his home.

The small son of Deputy Constable Tilley was bitten by a mad dog and taken to the Austin Pasteur Institute for treatment.

## Arkansas Girl Is Missing.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 26.—Arkansas relatives are here today searching for Lida Foutay, aged 14 years, who mysteriously disappeared a week ago, after starting from Fort Worth to her father's home in a small Arkansas town. Relatives fear that the girl has met foul play and can find no clue.

## Conference Rumor Denied.

Texas News Service Special.  
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 26.—It is announced at "Camp Harriman" today that there will be no conference as reported between E. H. Harriman and President McIntyre of the S. A. & A. P. railway.

## TWO BIG RANCHES WERE SOLD TODAY

Texas News Service Special.  
Big Springs, Tex., Feb. 26.—F. C. Ox-  
shear of Fort Worth today purchased 28,800 acres in Pecos county from J. C. Smith of this city. The price paid was \$100,000. A herd of Hereford cattle was included in the transaction.

Texas News Service Special.  
Houston, Tex., Feb. 26.—The Turner ranch, one of the largest ranches in this section of the state, located ten miles north of this city, was sold by L. M. Schofield today to Rider & Co. of St. Louis for \$230,000. The land comprises twenty thousand acres.

J. W. Maxwell, general superintendent of the Cotton Belt lines in Texas, with headquarters at Tyler, was here the first of the week on his private car, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mr. Maxwell came up in connection with some business matters pertaining to his farm on Red river.

Use a Detroit Jewel and save fuel.  
E. M. Rogers & Co. 248-tfc

## MAY WHEAT MAKES A HIGH RECORD

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—May wheat today touched one dollar and seventeen and three-quarter cents, making a new record for the season.

## Clarendon to Have Sewerage System.

Amarillo Panhandle.  
Twenty five thousand dollars are to be expended by the thriving little village of Clarendon on her sewerage system, and H. A. Campbell of Amarillo has secured the contract for putting the plant in operation. Work is to begin without delay, and the money has already been provided for through the floating of a bond issue. Clarendon is one of the many enterprising cities of the Panhandle to come thro with sanitary sewerage systems. It is estimated that the work will have been completed within the next few months and the people are anxiously pushing the enterprise in the firm assurance that nothing could add more to the worth of their community.

Plainview, Hereford and other growing towns are in the same line of improvements. The bond issues vary somewhat, but none of them lower than the figure named for Clarendon. Some of them run as high as \$37,000. Physicians of this section of the state declare that with perfect systems of sewerage and attention to other sanitary regulations, fever, the chief enemy to perfect health in the Panhandle of Texas, may be almost entirely stamped out. This fact is having much to do with the activity along the line indicated.

In time probably half the population will earn livings by riding and talking.

## CONTRACTS MADE FOR MATERIALS

POLES, TIES AND RAILS BOUGHT  
FOR STREET RAILWAY  
SYSTEM.

## ENGINEER IS EMPLOYED

Man From Decatur, Ala., Expected to  
Arrive Tomorrow to Take Charge  
of Construction Work.

Civil Engineer Hill of Decatur, Alabama, who has been employed by the company comprised of Messrs Kemp, Kell and others to superintend the construction of the electric street railway system in Wichita Falls and to Lake Wichita, is expected to arrive tomorrow to take charge of the work and the work of construction will be started immediately.

Mr. J. A. Kemp stated today that contracts for the rails, ties and poles had already been closed, and that negotiations were under way for the electrical equipment for the line.

It is the intention of the company to push the work to an early completion and to have the line in operation to Lake Wichita at the earliest date possible.

## Mrs. M. J. Shivers' "At Home."

In response to a dainty little invitation sixteen Misses picked from society's rosebud garden gathered at the home of Mrs. M. J. Shivers Wednesday evening from 5 to 7.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Ed. Orr, whose cordial manner always casts a ray of sunshine wherever she is.

The reception hall and dining room were decorated in palms, geraniums, ferns and white carnations, but most prominent among the "rosebuds" was one huge American Beauty in a cut glass vase, which centered the table in the music room.

This affair was one of the most unique as well as one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season. The considerate hostess had conceived a most artistic idea of entertaining her guests. While there is "nothing new under the sun," there are new ways of combining old things and in this age of search after novel and pleasing combinations, the "Misses We Know" brought out much talent, which proved amusing as well as instructive.

Miss Mae Cowan of Sherman was awarded the prize in the above contest, a dainty hand-made embroidered apron.

The tally cards for the next progressive game were very unique and appropriate, being round and having on the top leaf a beautiful Gibson head. There were four tables and at each table a different game, which greatly added to the interest.

After seven progressions Miss Daisy Clopton was awarded the prize.

Miss Katie Lou Avis, in her usual sweet and accommodating way, charmed all present with several beautiful vocal selections.

Misses Lucile Brooks, Esther Gorsline and Willie D. Jourdan gave several piano selections.

The hostess augmented the pleasure of the afternoon by serving a two-course luncheon, consisting of turkey salad, crabs, olives, pickles, cheese sticks, sea crackers, ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Shivers was assisted in her role of hostess by Mrs. T. B. Noble, Mrs. Ed. Orr, Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Mrs. O. F. Marchman and Mrs. Dr. Guest.

The occasion was an exceptionally pleasant one and on leaving all were profuse in their expressions to Mrs. Shivers for her kind hospitality and went away feeling that the evening would be an oasis of pleasure treasured in their minds in after years.

Those present were Misses Lucile Brooks, Bertha Taylor, Carr of Oklahoma, Virginia Wilks, Icie White, Esther Gorsline, Willie D. Jourdan, Blanche Slager of Fort Worth, Bonnie Skinner, Hattie Garrett, Katie Lou Avis, Mae Cowan of Sherman, Willie Stafford, Daisy Clayton, Polite Sifton, and Mesdames Noble, Orr, Brooks, Marchman and Guest.

## Deputy Sheriffs Indicted.

Texas News Service Special.  
San Antonio, Feb. 26.—The grand jury today indicted Will Massey and J. Deats Nipper, deputy sheriffs for perjury growing out of their testimony in the habeas corpus case of W. H. Irwin, former chief of police, who is charged with killing Edmund Gabriel, a negro.

## MAYOR'S CHARGES CAUSE A STIR

STATEMENT MADE THAT PACK-  
ERS KILL CATTLE BEFORE  
INSPECTION.

## BRUMBY HIS AUTHORITY

State Health Officer, However, Says  
He Has Never Been Able to  
Secure Evidence.

Texas News Service Special.  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—The representatives of the Fraternal Beneficiaries Association have drafted a bill which they expect to introduce in the house and the senate today, which will allow them more freedom and take much authority from the insurance commissioner. The association seeks more privileges in making rates. They want this measure passed instead of the one which Commissioner Love has drafted and which is now pending before the senate committee.

The house this morning discussed the proposed reduction of the membership of the legislature with increased pay, but postponed action until next Wednesday. This is one of the platform demands.

The pure food law and soft drinks were brought up and action was postponed during the hour set for the discussion of tuberculosis by Dr. Fred Mayor of Mississippi, who said that he was informed that the Texas packing houses kill their cattle before the federal inspectors could examine them. This statement brought Wortham and Fitzhugh instantly to their feet, demanding Mayor's authority for such a serious charge. Mayor referred them to Dr. Brumby and Brumby said that he believed the statement to be true, and added, however, that he had never been able to secure such evidence as he could give to a grand jury.

The senate today refused to consider Holsey's bill prohibiting legislators, congressmen and senators from accepting employment by public service corporations.

The senate judiciary committee today failed to report the anti-racing measure, the vote being 5 for and 5 against. Sturgeon refused to vote.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 26.—Spot cotton easy and unchanged. Middling 9.5-10c. Sales 3,150 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.  
Open High Close  
March 9.23 9.26 9.22  
May 9.40 9.42 9.37  
July 9.49 9.53 9.49-50

Cotton—New York Spots.  
New York, Feb. 26.—Spot cotton 9.65. Sales 4,000 bales.

Cotton—New York Futures.  
Open High Close  
March 9.30 9.37 9.32-33  
May 9.31 9.34 9.27-28  
July 9.31 9.34 9.27-28

Cotton—Liverpool.  
Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 26.—Spot cotton 5.02d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 36,000 bales.

Open High Close  
Feb.-March 4.92 4.96 4.96 1/2  
March-April 4.93 4.96 4.96 1/2  
April-May 4.94 4.97 4.97 1/2  
May-June 4.95 4.99 4.99 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.  
Wheat—Open High Close  
May 116 116 1/2 118 1/2  
July 104 105 105 1/2  
September 99 99 99 1/2

Corn—Open High Close  
May 66 66 66 1/2  
July 65 65 65 1/2  
September 65 65 65 1/2

Oats—Open High Close  
May 54 54 55  
July 49 49 49 1/2  
September 40 40 40 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.  
Cattle—Receipts 1500 head.  
Hogs—Receipts 1500 head.  
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady.  
Tops sold at \$5.00.

Cows—Quality fair. Market steady.  
Tops sold at \$3.60.

Calves—Quality medium. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$6.30.

A party of cotton factory men were at Frederick this week looking over the field with a view of organizing a company to build and operate a cotton factory at that place. The matter will come up before the Frederick board of trade early next week.

## STRUCK BY SWITCH ENGINE AND FATALY INJURED.

Texas News Service Special.  
Comanche, Tex., Feb. 26.—A Frisco switch engine struck a wagon driven by Captain James Aldedice this morning, hurling him into a ditch, where he sustained a broken leg and concussion of the brain. He will probably die. His horse was killed.

## Broken Flange Cause of Wreck.

By Associated Press.  
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 26.—Engineer Brown of Perry, Iowa, was killed and several injured in an accident to the Overland Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road today at Van Horn, Iowa. The engine left the track and turned completely over. The baggage and mail cars were piled on top of each other, and remaining coaches rested on their sides. The accident is believed to have been due to a broken flange.

## Fire From Gasoline Explosion.

Texas News Service Special.  
Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 26.—The explosion of a gasoline lamp today caused a fire which destroyed the home of F. S. Hix. The family narrowly escaped from the flames, which spread so rapidly that the house was consumed before any of its contents could be removed.

## Murder and Arson Suspected.

By Associated Press.  
Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Beckman and four children, living near here, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home early today. It is believed that they were murdered and the house set afire.

## BASEBALL MUDDLE IS NOT SOLVED

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Feb. 26.—The Texas muddle seems apparently becoming more puzzling and no solution is possible until the managers meet Monday either here or in Austin. Manager Kopper of Galveston today declared that he was through with baseball and will sell the Galveston franchise at the earliest moment possible. Temple today is trying to raise a fund for joining the league and has until late Saturday. Beaumont is now ready to drop out of the plans, claiming that it is playing second fiddle to Temple.

## WAS MEMBER OF CONFEDERATE ATE SECRET SERVICE.

Texas News Service Special.  
Dallas, Feb. 26.—Henry Wallington Wilks, aged seventy six, prominently connected with the Confederate secret service under President Davis died here today at the home of his son. The burial will take place at Louisville, Ky. He lived in Dallas seven years.

## BAD CONDITIONS IN PENITENTIARY

By Associated Press.  
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 26.—In the report by the legislative committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Missouri penitentiary, one building is recommended to be razed as unfit for habitation. In the women's department rings were found on the walls of cells seven feet from the floor, on which women were strung up by the hands and wrists for punishment. The prisoners declared that they were only given a bath when admitted and when discharged.

## Great Progress in the Oil Field.

It is surprising to the most informed the progress now being made in the Petrolia gas and oil field. The whole face of the earth around Petrolia is literally covered with machinery drilling for oil and gas. Not over one case in twenty they fail to obtain gas or oil in large quantities. It seems that the ground all under Petrolia is a great mass of gas and oil. Petrolia's great natural resources is the guarantee that she will make the best city in Texas. —Petrolia Round-Up.

## DIVORCE CASE WITNESS GUILTY OF PERJURY.

New York, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Ben Teal who testified in the Gould divorce case was found guilty of attempted subornation and perjury today and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Clark Fowler is preparing to open up a four-alley bowling parlor in the room occupied by the White Front restaurant on Ohio avenue after March 1st.

## THE COMMONER COMING TO TEXAS

BRYAN WILL SPEND MUCH OF HIS  
TIME IN THE LONE STAR  
STATE.

## TO SPEND TIME IN STUDY

Nebraskan Expects to Spend Most All  
of Next Winter on His South  
Texas Ranch.

By Associated Press.  
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—It was announced at the Commoner office today that Bryan expects to put practically all of next winter in Texas, where he will spend most of his time on his recently purchased ranch in South Texas, where he will study and prepare for the next presidential campaign, although he himself may not be a candidate.

## LOANED SENATOR CARMACK A LOADED REVOLVER.

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Owing to the belief that Governor Patterson and Adjutant General Brown would be put on the stand in the Cooper trial today, the largest crowd of the trial was present when the doors of the court house were opened.

Col. Cooper resumed the stand and corrected his testimony of yesterday, saying that he gave the old soldier only fifty dollars, whereas the stenographer's report seemed to show that he gave him \$1050.

W. O. Vertress, a prominent attorney of Nashville, testified that he loaned Carmack a revolver and identified the scabbard as belonging to the revolver and stated that the weapon was loaded in every chamber when given to Senator Carmack.

Vertress made a statement as to his conversation with Carmack at the time he loaned the revolver, the main point being that Carmack stated he had received a threatening letter from Cooper and "that if he used a certain name again one or the other must go." He also said that Senator Carmack put the revolver with the scabbard in his hip pocket. The defense objected to all the statement but the fact of the revolver being put in Carmack's pocket. A lengthy argument ensued and the judge adjourned court until 2 o'clock. The jury was excluded during the statement of the witness.

Col. Cooper was not questioned further this morning and Lieutenant Pilcher of the United States army testified as to the position of Carmack's body. He testified that he picked up a revolver which had four loaded shells and two empty ones. The revolver, he said, was a 38-caliber hammerless Smith & Wesson and he believed that the revolver had been recently exploded, although he could not say positively. Sergeant Meadows of the police force was the next witness.

## Col. Cooper Once Lived in Waco.

Texas News Service Special.  
Waco, Tex., Feb. 26.—Colonel Duncan Cooper, implicated in the killing of Senator Carmack and who is now on trial in Nashville, Tennessee, formerly lived in Waco and was a business partner of Captain J. N. Stanberry, who still resides here. Cooper owned a dry goods store here many years ago and his brother Flavius died in this State.

## Judgment by Default.

Judgments by default were given in favor of the city of Wichita Falls in a suit in the district court this week against J. L. Measles, L. H. Mathis, E. J. Libbey and W. E. Brothers for non-payment of city taxes assessed against their property. The amounts for which the above named property holders were sued were as follows: L. H. Mathis, \$53.25; J. L. Measles, \$126.28; W. E. Brothers, \$225.04; E. J. Libbey, \$166.26.

It has not been long since dragon's teeth were shown as a regular crop.

## CLAIM ELECTION WAS ILLEGAL

By Associated Press.  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—While a certificate of election is on its way to Washington in favor of Senator Stephenson, the Wisconsin legislature continues to ballot on the successor, claiming the election was illegal.

Watch for Blitken, he will be at the Wichita Store soon.



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### DISASTROUS PRAIRIE FIRE IN NORTH TEXAS COUNTIES.

Possibly the most destructive prairie fire for years on the Plains was the one of last Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night, and was seen to be burning Monday and up into Tuesday. The fire started up in Hale County some fifty miles or there about from Crosbyton, a strong west wind caused it to swiftly sweep the country east over into Floyd county. About 10 p. m. Saturday a strong north wind came turning it south, where it swept clear across the north and east side of Crosby county.

Sunday it was seen to be on the East plains, and on the —N— Lands in what is known as the —N— East pasture. Where it swept clean about 10,000 acres of fine grass for the C. B. Live Stock Co.

Early Sunday morning, Hon. Loyd A. Wicks, T. T. McDermott, Buck Creamer, Frank Hayden, T. J. Walling, Mr. Petzel, and others of Crosbyton, warped in their winter costume made a run for the fire. The thermometer registered about eight above zero, placed the fire fighters in a hard position as water would freeze as fast as could be had.

When the Crosbyton party arrived the fire was on Mr. Leatherwood's range and was entirely beyond control. Totally destroying Mr. Leatherwood's east pasture, thence to Jim McNeills where it got about 3,000 acres of fine grass for him.

Then to S. R. Lands, here was found Mr. Jim McNeil, Mr. Mattox, Mr. Ballou and others on the firing line. But the wind was so stiff and cold that the high grass went up in smoke in spite of all that could be done.

There were from twenty-five to one hundred men fighting the fire all day Sunday, but their efforts were of no avail.

This fire covered a distance of nearly one hundred miles and from two to twelve miles wide, leaving hundreds of thousands of acres, (where a day before was a fine range) bare.

It is hard to put up an estimate on the damage done, but it will reach into thousands of dollars. And will cause the stockmen to have to feed thousands of head of fine cattle. No doubt this is the most destructive fire that has occurred in this country for years. Crosbyton Review.

Mr. Gail Durham, manager of the Princess Theatre has kindly agreed to give the ladies of Circle A. A. of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. church South a part of the proceeds of Friday night's entertainment which will be added to their fund for the new church building. The entertainment will be quite instructive and entertaining and a large attendance will be very much appreciated. Admission 10 cents. 247-3tc

### OUR LEGISLATURE.

In order to make the people of Texas moral the Legislature wants to send everybody to jail.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Only two men stand between Texas and prohibition. Seems like a pretty big job for two men to hold back a flood.—Montgomery Advertiser.

A bill before the Texas legislature makes it a crime to swear over the telephone. Umph! Swear not at all, of course. Still, it was safer.—New York Herald.

A Texas legislator claims to have been improperly approached. The fellow who did the approaching should not have forgotten to ask him to smile.—Augusta Herald.

Texas is considering a bill making it a criminal offense to cuss over the telephone. That looks like an invasion of the long-distance fighters' rights.—New York World.

The Texas legislature has been considering a bill which if made a law would put an end to elopements. Might as well choke romance to death and be done with it.—Birmingham Herald.

A bill has been introduced in the Texas legislature to make swearing over the telephone a criminal offense. It is feared that this bill is going to criminalize the Texas business public when the line gets busy.—Baltimore American.

The Texas legislature, having left no possible excuse for profanity in that happy commonwealth, would be quite within its rights if it made swearing anywhere, not merely through a telephone, a criminal offense. Anybody who would swear in Texas after all the legislature has done exhibits an unpardonable incapacity to appreciate the blessings of a near-Providence.—New York Tribune.

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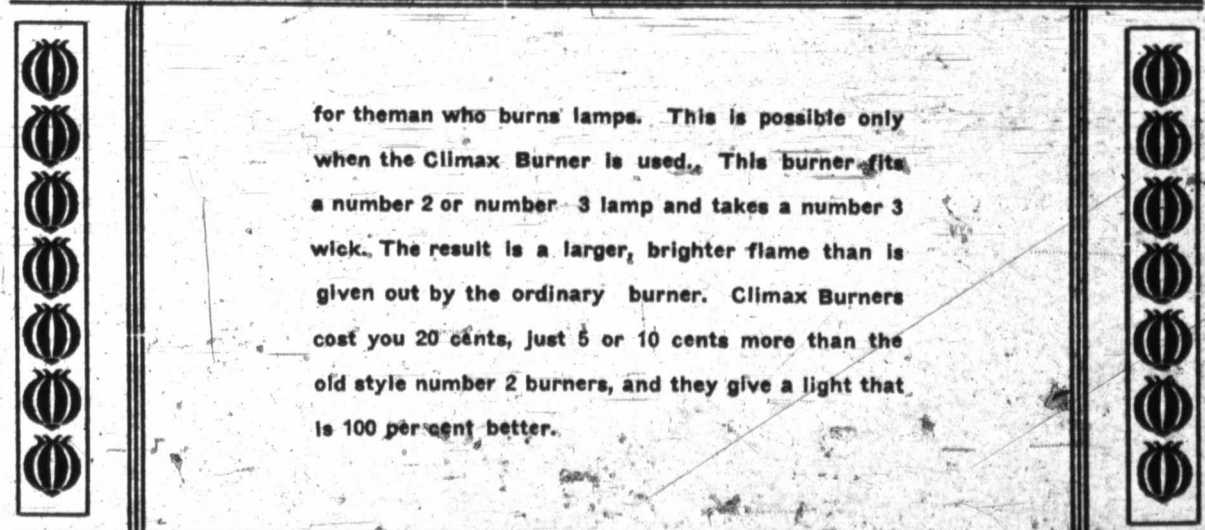
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## CY SEYMOUR IN MARLIN.

Other New York Giants Reach Texas Resort for Spring Training.

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 24.—Among the arrivals Tuesday afternoon were Cy Seymour and Harry McCormick, who came from New York by way of St. Louis, and Pitcher Waller, infielder Simmons and outfielder O'Hara, who sailed from New York for New Orleans last week. This brings the number of Giants now in camp here up to twenty-eight. When the others get in next week McGraw will have quite an army at his command.

McGraw joined Seymour and McCormick yesterday at McAlester, Ok. As he is still the baseball property of the New York club, he intends to get into condition here. The "Iron man" has no definite idea where he will play

ball this year, but he will be in good shape no matter where he goes. Seymour is accompanied by Mrs. Seymour. He and McCormick beat the other regulars by a few days in order to take off some winter weight. All of these players will get into practice tomorrow.

Bunting practice took up two hours this morning, and in the afternoon the usual scrub game went six innings. The art of bunting was illustrated by several batters and pitchers. "All of the twirlers were lined up and took turns pitching to batters. McGraw pointed out their defects in fielding bunts and covering first base, and also drilled them in throwing to bases to catch runners napping.

Jackson Bros., undertakers and embalmers. Day phone No. 24; night phone No. 577. 96-d&w-1f

## Notice.

Did you know that there are only twelve of those nice residence lots left in the Bellevue addition? If so, and you want one now is the time to get busy. They are nice and large, being 50x207½ feet; prices, \$325, \$350 and \$400 each, with a one-third cash payment, balance to suit purchaser. See Duncan, the real estate man, room 1, Kerr & Hursh hardware building. 241-1f

Notoritis can never be cured, but the pain of it may be relieved by the daily appearance of the victim's name in the papers.

Have E. M. Rogers & Co. do your gas fitting. All work guaranteed. 248-1fc

Patronize Pond's Up-to-Date Laundry. It sews your buttons on. 188-1f

## SPECIAL SALE OF HOSIERY

MONDAY-TUESDAY, MARCH 1-2

Ask any lady in Wichita Falls where is the best place to buy Ladies' or Children's Hose and nine times out of every ten the answer will be A. R. Duke & Company, and justly so we merit this distinction. We have continually put forth every effort possible to secure the very best line of Hosiery the manufacturer can make and unless we know them to be the very best makes they find no room in our shelves. We are going to offer Monday and Tuesday, March 1st, and 2nd, two days only such well-known lines of Hosiery as the Dixie, Black Cat, Cadet and Onyx, in all the new spring colors and designs at very special prices. Every lady that is economical inclined should visit this store during the two days of Hosiery Selling and lay in for herself and children their spring and summer supply. Absolutely a saving on every pair.

## Ladies' 20c Hose, 10c

A good high grade fast black ladies Hose worth 20c, Special, the pair.....10c

## Ladies' 35c Hose, 21c

Ladies' fine gauze silk finish Hose in all colors and black; good 35c seller. Priced Special for two days.....21c

## Ladies' 50c Hose, 39c

Ladies' very fine quality fast black gauze like Hose, strong heel and toe; garter top, regular 50c Hose, Special the pair.....39c

## Ladies' 65c Hose, 48c

Ladies' plain gauze allover lace and boot effect, quite a variety of colors to select from, 65c values, Special the pair.....48c

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Ladies' fine black and colored lace and embroidered Hose, the 75c kind, Special Monday and Tuesday the pair.....59c

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## CAN YOU SPELL?

Test Your Ability By Writing This Jumble From Dictation.

It is some time ago since spelling bees were popular forms of entertainment in this country, but still one occasionally comes across the very superior person who tells you he can easily spell any word ever printed in a dictionary. If ever you meet this type of man, just ask somebody to dictate the following jumble to him and see how many mistakes he will make:

"Antinous, a disappointed, dediticated physicist, was peeling potatoes to an embarrassing and harassing way. His idiosyncrasy and privilege was to eat mayonnaise and mussels while staring at the Pleiades and seizing people's tricycles and velocipedes. He was an erring teetotaler and had been on a pickyone jamboree. He rode a palfrey stallion and carried a salable paper mache bouquet of asters, phlox, mulein, chrysanthemums, rhododendrons, fuchsias and nasturtiums.

"He wore a stily's resplendent turquoise paraphernalia, an ormolu yashmak and astrakhan chapearejos. He drank crystallisable and disagreable curacao juleps through a sieve. He stole some moneys and hid them under a peddler's mahogany bedstead and mattress.

"Like a fiend in an ecstasy of gaudy I rushed after him into the maelstrom, or m-e-e-e, and held him as in a vise. I could not fessse him, however, and he addressed me, with autocracy, in the following imbecile words, which sounded like a soliloquy or a superceding psalm on an oboe: 'You are a ratable lunamoth, a salamsing vizier, an equinoctial cryphee and an isocoeles dasuerrotype.' "—New York Mail.

We would like to see the man who has found his niche in life and is endeavoring to fill it. The man who loves his business is the man who will succeed. The town or country that has a class of business men who are proud of their vocation and take an interest in their work, is certain to advance. We carve our own course in life, likewise we accomplish in a business way just so much as we have the confidence in our ability to do. The limitations of each of us are decreed by ourselves. While some have more natural ability than others, desire to reach a given point and energy exerted to bring about a certain result, is sure to win success. Find your business and then put your talent and your heart into it. Wolf City Sun.

Eat, drink and be merry in the beautifully gas lighted building of E. M. Rogers & Co., 703 Indiana ave., Saturday the 27th, where the ladies of circle A of the H. M. S. will serve oysters, hot biscuit, pie and coffee prepared on the famous Detroit Jewel gas range.

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The Corsicana Petroleum Company is placing a rig on the Boddy land southwest corner of block 51 and 4½ miles northeast of Hegrietta, where a deep shaft will be sunk. The rig is a standard, good for 3000 feet, and the contract is for "not less than 1,600 feet."—Henrietta Review.

Sunday school class number 12 of the Methodist-Episcopal church South will hold a social for the benefit of the new church on Friday night of this week at the residence of Mr. T. J. Waggoner. Refreshments will be served. Admission five cents. Everybody invited. 248-2tp

Two words—"Swift's Premium"—stand for the best in lard, hams, bacon, dried beef, etc. King & White have them. 235-1f

One's best advertisement should not be what he has said, but what he has done.

Phone Sherrod & Co. your order for fresh spinach, young onions, young beets, nice crisp lettuce, celery and radishes. 221-1f

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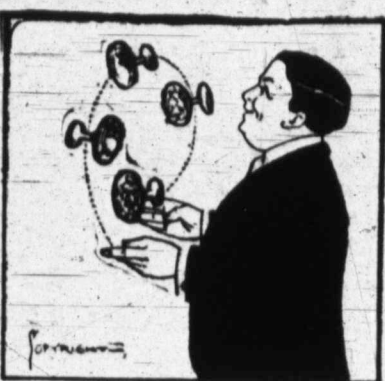
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Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 26th, 1909.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 26.  
For Wichita Falls and vicinity—  
Tonight and Saturday, generally  
cloudy and colder.

In establishing a mayor's court and fixing a reasonable salary for this important office the city council has shucked off another one of Abilene's swaddling clothes.—Abilene Reporter.

The Times believes that race track betting is just as pernicious as any other form of gambling. Those Dallas citizens who have invited the State legislature to that city in the hope of influencing the members to prevent any anti-race betting legislation, have probably done the very thing which will force the passage of such a bill. The Dallas junket will put the issue before the public in a most effective way and will show up the failure to enact an anti-race betting law in a most effective way.

Lawton merchants and business men are boosting their big monthly market day and have covered the Big Pasture and Comanche county with advertisements. Nearly one thousand head of livestock have been listed for sale, and an immense crowd is expected in Lawton on that day. Lawton is making a splendid effort for the trade of that section of Oklahoma and her merchants are co-operating harmoniously in the effort. Everybody concedes that a market or sales day would be of great advantage to Wichita Falls. If some aggressive man will take the lead the biggest market place in all this section of the State can be established here.

According to the report of the legislative committee of the Missouri legislature appointed to investigate conditions in the Missouri State penitentiary, practices almost as cruel as those which characterized the inquisitions of the dark ages were uncovered. In one place the report reads that rings were found on the walls of the cells, from which women prisoners were hung by their hands. Convicts also testified that they were given only two baths during their terms of imprisonment—one when they entered the prison and the other when they left it.

Of course no one will maintain that a convict's life should be made so pleasant that he would be led to look lightly upon his transgressions, but such cruel, inhuman, beastly punishment as alleged in the report of the Missouri investigating committee should not be tolerated. Such methods make monsters in crime of those whom kindlier and better treatment might lead to live better lives.

The indications are that the prohibition question will enter into every contest from governor to constable during the next campaign. It would have been much better for the question to have been submitted in an off year politically, but the ants were afraid to leave it to the people. To an unbiased mind it is plain that the prohibition cause will gain votes in the final contest by the failure of the present legislature to submit the question.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The question of local option or prohibition has no place in a political contest. It is true, the anti-prohibition members of the legislature are responsible for the defeat of the democratic platform demand to have the question of State-wide prohibition submitted to a vote of the people, but this will not justify the pros to inject the question into politics, except in districts now represented or misrepresented by the fellows who disregarded their party's pledge. They have abused the confidence of the party and the party should see to it that they are not given another opportunity of doing the same thing. Prohibition, State-wide or local option, is a question which concerns not only democrats, but republicans as well, and should not be considered a political question.

Cocktail pineapple, 15c per can, at King & White's. Phone 261. 235-17

There are some who are born and built for war.

## WASHINGTON PLANS INAUGURATION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—There is something in the very air on Pennsylvania avenue that would tend to indicate something big is about to be pulled off.

Everywhere there are carpenters working. Stands are being hastily constructed in front of the capitol, where the inauguration proper is to take place, in front of the White House and on every vacant spot along the avenue.

Everywhere there are indications that somebody is getting ready for something. In the windows overlooking the great thoroughfare through which the big parade is to march from the capitol to the White House signs are hung which read that for the small sum of from \$5 to \$100 you may occupy these windows on March 4th.

Another evidence that something is going to happen is the placarding of historic spots in the vicinity of the national capitol. For instance, one card on a small, two-story red brick on Pennsylvania avenue informs you that the supreme court held a session there after the British had destroyed the capitol along about 1812. There is scarcely a single block that is not without some historic interest, and without a placard.

There is even going to be an animal show on March 4, to say nothing of cane racks, side shows and all the other enterprises that follow big crowds.

And the inauguration ceremonies will be a success, if the lavish expenditure of money and time and pains count for anything. There will be a parade that it is promised will rival any pageant ever witnessed in Washington, with a crowd of 200,000 visitors to enjoy it.

**Must Pay for Everything.**  
The ceremonies will cost perhaps \$150,000. This amount has been guaranteed by prominent republicans and corporations, but it is likely those who volunteered to contribute will not be called upon to deliver. For inaugurations are generally self-supporting affairs. Nothing is free on inauguration day. You must pay for a seat in the reviewing stand or pay to attend the inaugural ball. Money thus realized goes toward defraying the expenses of the occasion, and if there is a balance it is turned over to the poor of Washington.

All plans for the big day are completed, and everything is practically in readiness for the induction of William H. Taft and James S. Sherman into their respective offices.

Here is the program for inaugural day:

10 a. m.—Morning escort of the president-elect from the White House to the capitol by the veteran Grand Army division.

12 noon—Exercises at capitol, concluding with administration of oath of office to president-elect. Then Mr. Taft's inaugural address.

12:30 p. m.—Formation of military grand division in streets south and southeast, and of the civil divisions in streets west and northwest of the capitol.

1:30 p. m.—Afternoon escort of President Taft by the military and civic grand divisions from the capitol to the White House at the conclusion of his inaugural address.

3 to 6 p. m.—Review of military and civic grand divisions by the president from his stand in the court of honor in front of the White House. Near him will be a general reviewing stand seating 6,500 persons. Over 100,000 persons are expected to be in the line of march.

7:30 to 9 p. m.—Display of fireworks. 9 p. m.—Inaugural ball in pension building.

Strangers that come to Washington to witness the inauguration will be well taken care of up to the time of the actual beginning of the ceremonies. From that moment on they will have to look out for themselves. It is probable they will not be able to get close enough to the president-elect to hear what he says, but by standing on tiptoes and struggling with the crowd the visitor without a pull may be able to get fleeting glimpses of Mr. Taft while he is delivering the inaugural address. The visitor will have to take his own chances in securing a place to watch the parade. As Pennsylvania avenue is a mile long everyone will be able to see the parade. All will of course be able to witness the pyrotechnical display.

There will be ample accommodations for all who come at exorbitant rates. Washington has always considered inauguration day one for making legitimate prey of the visitors, and undoubtedly always will. In the summer time it is as dull in the national capitol as it is hot, and the hotels as well as those who rent rooms and accommodate boarders look longingly toward winter and the convening of congress. Inauguration days are regarded as opportunities to take advantage of, and all indications are that the regular custom will be maintained on March 4. Any other city would undoubtedly do the same, so there is no use treasuring any ill will against Washington.

Outside of the exceptions noted, a cordial hospitality will be extended to all. Hundreds of guides will be stationed at the Union station and steamboat wharves to direct strangers where to go and to accompany women and those who desire it to any part of the city.

Aside from the inaugural ceremonies, there is more for Americans to see in Washington than any other city in the world. Half north and half south, it is interesting for the character of its population alone. A week's visit is a liberal education in itself.

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**Petrolia to Incorporate.**  
A number of our prominent citizens met at the hall Tuesday night and took steps in the direction of incorporating Petrolia. A committee was appointed to take the matter up in proper channels and to have an election ordered and submit the proposition to a vote of the people. The town of Petrolia is making such rapid progress and becoming so important that it is now necessary to have local self government. Enough of our citizens have expressed

ed themselves in favor of the measure to insure its creation, but we would be pleased to see every citizen of Petrolia get behind the move and help put it into effect without a single opposing vote.

Incorporation means all for a town. It protects the interests of its people and insures a nice clean town, adds to its appearance and in thousands of ways benefits the town.—Petrolia Round-Up.

Just received a shipment of assorted cakes. Phone 177. Sherrod & Co. 241-tfc

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FOR SALE—On Saturday, March 6th, 1909, as receiver for the Wichita Falls Implement Co. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public outcry all second hand farming implements, buggies, wagons, musical instruments, (pianos and organs), also all notes and accounts due the firm. Sale to begin at 10:00 a. m., on corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue and continue until all goods advertised are sold. 247-9tc EDGAR SCURRY, Trustee.

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WANTED—City property listed with us, as we have about exhausted our sales list. Moore & Stone. 226-tf

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WANTED—A cook at 1206 Travis avenue. 248-tf

WANTED—Lady cashier. Apply Mr. Barth, 1107 Lamar, between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday or Monday. 249-2tc

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In witness hereof we set our hands this the 23rd day of February, 1909, 9:30 p. m.

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## Some Late Buttermilk Philosophy

This column is a journal, and this week's issue the preface. It is a home-made journal for every-day people and proudly admits that it is what every other Texas sheet claims not to be—an organ. The needs of humanity touched it into life and will lead it through the drear snows of criticism, across the rivers of envy and over the marshes of hatred to the mountain's grassy slopes, where it will look down upon the fruition of its hopes in perfected human kind. It's dream is a healthy condition of the laundries and all of such a condition's concomitant joys.

It's balm is buttermilk. This column will proclaim the virtues of buttermilk as a remedial agent, but the propaganda must accomplish its high mission largely through a discussion of men, measures and conditions, contrasting the follies and foibles that attend the use of other beverages, or no beverage, with the graceful poise, the timely words and the adroit manipulations characteristic of those who tarry long before the delightful product of the churn.

No new remedy or theory can be advantageously exploited without the aid of testimonials from noted men and women, and buttermilk is thereby fortunate in the possession of acknowledgements of aid from dozens of great men—men who have climbed high the ladder of fame and whose glorious achievements are equalled only by their glittering prospects. These testimonials reached me over the popular newspaper route, the grapevine line, and while I cannot vouch for their genuineness, I am at least confident that they are true to conditions and feelings:

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—I began the use of buttermilk last July and was so well pleased that I doubled the dose while in Georgia a few weeks ago. Suppose you noticed what happened there. I believe I can safely say that since doubling the dose I have gained two Southern States. Southern 'possum didn't hurt me at all, and, through the influence of buttermilk I believe I will be able four years hence to say the same of Southern coons. Graciously,  
WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Washington, Feb. 16.—I began the use of buttermilk last June and have experienced great benefit. My temper is working nicely. I have regained practically all that I lost and my general condition is so good that I have no thought of making a change of locations. Sincerely,  
J. W. BAILEY.

Washington, Feb. 10.—I was one of the very first to join the Buttermilk Club, my membership dating from early manhood. It is fine on sight, especially foresight, enabling a man to see anything in the distance that is liable to run over him. I believe it has no equal as a tongue regulator. For memory I recommend it in the highest terms. The habitual user will always remember, when necessary, that it is the Sabbath day. Yours truly,  
C. A. CULBERSON.

Washington, Feb. 13.—I am indeed sorry I did not learn of buttermilk long ago. It is superior to cocktail for many purposes, and especially for banquet purposes. A few glasses of the lactical fluid would have enabled me to attend a Methodist conference on one occasion when the influence of other liquids rendered it impossible for me to go. Once a delegate to that conference, there's no telling what might have happened at Chicago. Yours in the cold,  
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

Austin, Feb. 15.—Began the use of buttermilk last Thursday night. The Senators look better to me already, and some of them say I am looking better to them. Have not suffered at all from embarrassment or intimidation the past few days. Graciously,  
H. BASCOM THOMAS.

Fort Worth, Feb. 17.—Replying to your inquiries will say: First—So far as I know buttermilk is not on sale in Georgia. I saw a great many bottles displayed in various places but none that contained the fluid you describe. Second—I am not prepared at present to express an opinion as to whether the introduction of buttermilk would assist materially in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Georgia cities, though I am inclined to think it would be in the cities where buttermilk is wanted and would not where buttermilk is distasteful to the people. Third—The bottle I purchased was not "Near-Bud," but "Bud." Fraternally,  
CLARENCE OUSLEY.

Washington, Feb. 15.—I note what you say about buttermilk. You are a liar. Cows do not and cannot give an acidulated fluid. The cow is a great lover of salt, eats salt every day, and with such an element entering largely into her food it is impossible for the lactical fluid to be what you claim it is. You are a scoundrel and ought to be

hung for printing such nonsensical stories.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Of course, no theory can escape the knocker, and in order to be entirely fair, I will say the above note is not the only knock buttermilk has received. A Texas editor declared one glass of the fluid made him deathly sick; an unfriendly paper printed a notice to the effect that a man in New Jersey was choked by the milk and died a horrible death; a farmer acquaintance says he once knew a man who was a buttermilk drunkard and always carried a jug of his favorite beverage with him, no matter where he went. These things are mentioned that the public may be on guard. Doubtless designing men will soon ascribe the bolting of the democratic platform on the submission question, the loss of the pennant by the New York baseball team, the fall of President Castro and the destruction of Orville Smith's aeroplane to buttermilk, but the knocker's hammer will fall harmlessly on the great steelplate of truth.

Every man who is moved by patriotic impulses and is intrusted with the promulgation of a great theory for the betterment of mankind turns as naturally and as devoutly to his State capitol as the Mohammedan turns to Mecca. Cuss him as you will, sneer at him as you may, the legislator holds the key that locks or unlocks the gates of a country's progress and a people's weal. He can shoe prosperity off even as a scarecrow frightens away the blackbirds, or make the field so inviting that angels will make it their dwelling place. It was to confer with these guardians of State that I made a trip to Austin recently, hoping to interest them in a plan to dissipate the people's woes. Armed with facts and figures and upheld by the lawmaking bodies' own precedents, I was encouraged to believe the solons would hear me gladly and place upon the statutes a law that would usher in humanity's golden dream, of which prophets of old predicted and poets of latter days have sung.

But alas and alack! The house was too busy to hear me even though I waited patiently all the morning. The great body was considering a great question, and a great State's destiny hung in the balance. 'A Bill Providing a Penalty of Not Less Than One Nor More Than Five Years' Imprisonment in the Penitentiary for Stealing a Dog.' was the caption of the bill under consideration. For several hours the battle raged. History was hurled, prophecy was invoked; poetry charged agal, and finally the faithful canine went down and today it's no greater crime to steal the noble animal that crunches the bones of the snowwhite badger than to purloin a pig or chicken. O shame, where is thy face powder?

To the senate I turned, but there the noise was as a thundering Jove or a roaring lion. One senator had reflection—upon—thirty, and was contending with all the earnestness of his being that he had not, while the thirty were declaring with even more earnestness that he had. The sun looked upon the Golden West, unwilling to leave a scene of so much beauty, then plunged into the Pacific and went to look after the heathen in China—but still the battle raged. Had this same sun stood still as he did upon Gideon, doubtless here would be a different story to tell, but thanks to the soothing, stilling influences of night. Hunger hurried the senators home, nature drew her sable curtains, the stars came out to gem the cerulean vaults, and the moon traveled on toward the milky way.

And what a change was upon Capitol Hill. The moonbeams hid under the arches as they peeped through the windows of the senate chamber, fearing an awful explosion of senatorial wrath. But as a restful night had succeeded a stormy day, even so had peace kissed away all the hot breath of anger. The offending senator, in addition to saying that he had not reflected upon the senators, had also written that he had not, and the stormy session had been swallowed up by a real love feast. The pen is mightier than the mouth.

Compulsory buttermilk drinking is the scheme I fondly hoped to lay before the lawmakers. It is a beautiful companion measure for compulsory education and will be explained in full in my next.—(By J. H. Lowrie in Fort Worth Record.)

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There are some who will feel disposed to revise their views as the effect that 13 is an unlucky number if the Solons really decide to quit on that day.

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PRESIDENT FOR LIBERTY**Fort Sill, Ok., Feb. 26.—Life had lit-  
tle more than left the body of the great  
Apache war leader, Geronimo, when  
Asa Doklugie, acting chief-elect for  
the past four years, and Nalche, the  
last hereditary chief of the Chiraca-  
hua Apaches, began to lay plans for the  
future of the tribe, first and foremost  
of which plans consist in the libera-  
tion from captivity of all remaining  
prisoners of war now on the Fort Sill  
military reservation.It had been the lifelong hope of Ger-  
onimo that some day he and his  
people would be given their freedom  
and be permitted to return to the plains  
of Arizona and to their Apache breth-  
ren. In 1905 he with several other  
chiefs, attended the inaugural of Pres-  
ident Roosevelt and, in conference with  
"the white father" Geronimo made a  
brief but effective and dignified appeal  
for liberty. In fact, Mr. Roosevelt will  
not soon forget the scene in the audi-  
ence chamber when the last of the liv-  
ing Indian warriors stood before him  
with bowed head, while a stranger tear  
stole down his bronzed and wrinkled  
cheek.Geronimo's appeal, however, had to  
be denied and he was forced to return  
to Fort Sill to die in captivity, though  
a captivity of the most liberal charac-  
ter. In fact, it was the deeds of Ger-  
onimo himself in his ferocious war rec-  
ord, together with a later attempt, dur-  
ing the Cuban war, to break away from  
captivity and return to the blood  
strewn path, which blocked every at-  
tempt to secure the granting of free-  
dom.Now, believe the present chiefs with  
less than a score of those Indians taken  
with Geronimo included in the present  
number of 267 prisoners, it will be  
much easier to gain concessions from  
the government and definite plans for  
immediate appeal for liberty are being  
formed.If arrangements can be made soon  
enough, it is the plan of the Apache  
leaders to send a delegation to Wash-  
ington to attend the inauguration of  
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the first of his official acts, to grant  
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weapon has a certain psychological  
effect upon the most conservative of  
temperaments. Upon a strong character  
the "feel" of a pistol is likely to  
breed the desire to use the pistol.In most human beings, with average  
advantages and average education, this  
desire to feel that one can kill if one  
chooses—this cheap love of the spec-  
tacular—passes away rather early in  
life; or is reserved for a more legiti-  
mate and recognized exercise on the  
side of law and order, or in war-time,  
or in some dangerous calling. But the  
tough nature does not care whether it  
is exercised on the side of recognized  
authority or not; it is simply its ex-  
ercise that such a nature desires. He  
wants to see himself in a heroic atti-  
tude.I have no doubt that many of the  
night riders went into the thing just  
because it gave them an opportunity  
to ride around the country at night, in  
a silly masquerade, with guns in their  
hands, and in their egotistic hearts that  
satisfying feeling that they belonged  
to a band that runs things.If the young men in the rural com-  
munities, and even in some of the larger  
towns throughout the South cannot  
be convinced that habitually to carry apistol—unless upon occasions where  
one is really needed—is a foolish thing  
to do, they can at least be convinced  
that it is an expensive habit. The laws  
against carrying concealed weapons are  
good enough; all that is needed is their  
general enforcement by the proper au-  
thorities.Dueling has been frowned on in this  
country for several decades; but it  
would be better than such street kill-  
ings as that of Carmack in Nashville,  
or that of Gonzales in Columbia a few  
years ago. In a duel each participant  
at least has something like an equal  
chance; but when the "pistol toter"  
goes after his man it is not with the  
idea of giving him a chance for his  
life.If a man of influence and a certain  
degree of prominence, like the Coopers  
in Tennessee, and the Tillmans in  
South Carolina, "tote" deadly weap-  
ons with which to settle their personal  
difficulties—if these men of a class who  
are supposed to have had certain edu-  
cational advantages, are "pistol toters,"  
how then are the inhabitants of the  
Reelfoot Lake district, the Ken-  
tucky and Tennessee and Georgia  
mountaineers, and the youths of the  
narrow inland villages all throughout  
the South, who are lacking in oppor-  
tunities and position, to be taught the  
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No. 5 . . . . . 11:45 p. m. 12:05 a. m.  
No. 7 . . . . . 2:05 a. m. 2:15 a. m.  
Southbound Arrives Leaves  
No. 2 . . . . . 11:35 a. m. 11:45 a. m.  
No. 4 . . . . . 12:55 p. m. 1:15 p. m.  
No. 6 . . . . . 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.  
No. 8 . . . . . 2:15 a. m. 2:25 a. m.**Wichita Valley.**West Bound Trains—  
No. 1 . . . . . Leaves 2:10 p. m.  
No. 7 . . . . . Arrives 12:05 p. m.  
No. 9 . . . . . Arrives 6:25 p. m.  
East Bound Trains—  
No. 2 . . . . . Arrives 1:00 p. m.  
No. 6 . . . . . Arrives 3:15 a. m.  
No. 5 . . . . . Leaves 12:05 a. m.  
No. 8 . . . . . Leaves 8:00 a. m.**M. K. and T. Railway.**Arrives  
No. 271, From Dallas . . . . . 10:15 p. m.  
No. 9, From Denison . . . . . 12:50 p. m.  
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No. 272, To Dallas . . . . . 6:30 a. m.  
No. 10 . . . . . Leaves 2:40 p. m.  
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## Personal Mention.

Jeff Deering, a business man from Vernon, was in the city today.

Judge J. H. Barwise of Hartley is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Stearns returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

David Rodgers, postmaster at Jolly, was looking after business matters here today.

John Bishop and W. T. Lockridge of Petrolia, were transacting business in the city today.

W. K. Perry of Kell City, Oklahoma, was here today meeting friends and transacting business.

Miss Maude Ragsdale left this afternoon for Petrolia to visit her friend, Miss Edith Blackstock.

Miss Ollie Perrin left today for her home at Decatur, after a short visit with Mrs. T. J. Waggoner.

Mrs. W. H. Ramsey of Sedalia, Missouri, is in the city visiting her brother, J. H. Burnett and family.

Mrs. Norman Nelson and little Miss Robin Wilfong returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Haskell.

Mrs. J. W. Dooley of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of J. H. Burnett and family.

H. B. Hines and Sim Warren, two enterprising citizens from Iowa Park, were transacting business in the city today.

C. B. Brooks, manager for the Weld-Neville Cotton Company in this city, left this afternoon on a business trip to Hamlin.

J. Lee Jackson of the Panhandle Improvement Company, left this morning on a business and pleasure trip to Racine, Wisconsin.

C. Geyer, one of the well to do farmers from the Friberg neighborhood, was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Addicks and her daughter, Miss Bertha, of Huntsville, arrived in the city today and are the guests of Mrs. Minnie M. Addicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schiller of West, Texas, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stehlik of this city left for home this morning.

Mrs. W. L. Anthony of Davidson, Oklahoma, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norwood, left for home this afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Harding has returned from her trip to the Eastern markets, where she went to buy stock for the millinery department of W. E. Skeen's store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dillard left this afternoon on the southbound Denver for Mineral Wells. Mrs. Dillard will visit relatives at Granbury before she returns home.

Judge Robert Kerr of Colorado Springs, who is visiting friends in Archer City, after an absence of thirteen years, passed through the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

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### An Ignoble Use.

Washington Irving in "Crayon Papers" says: "I was once at an evening entertainment given by the Duke of Wellington at Apsley House to William IV. The duke had manifested his admiration of his great adversary, Napoleon, by having portraits of him in different parts of the house. At the bottom of the grand staircase stood the colossal statue of the emperor by Canova. It was of marble in the antique style, with one arm partly extended, holding a figure of Victory. Over this arm the ladies, in tripping upstairs to the ball had thrown their shawls. It was a singular office for the statue of Napoleon to perform in the mansion of the Duke of Wellington!

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### LEE'S GREATEST VICTORY

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While Lee was a great soldier, there was in his nature what far nobler than mere military genius. He possessed the quality, above all other soldiers of the first order, of absolute unselfishness, in his dealings with his subordinate generals. History records of great commanders that they were prone to jealousy when a subordinate achieved brilliant success, and usually took all the credit for such achievements to themselves.

It was not true of General Lee. Not only did he invariably give his officers their full measure of praise, but he frequently shaded his own light in order to enhance their brightness. In the annals of great warriors there are few passages more beautiful than that which recites the relationship between Lee and Stonewall Jackson, whose strange genius itself might have excited the jealousy of a Napoleon or an Alexander. After the brilliant victory at Chancellorsville, where Jackson fell, Lee insisted that all the glory of the battle belonged to his lieutenant. It would have been easy for him to have taken the credit to himself, for no one overheard the conference between them which preceded the engagement. However, after his great comrade's lips were sealed in death, Lee said that Jackson had come to him with the proposal to march across the enemy's front and around his right flank; that he asked Jackson how many troops he wanted, when he wished to move, and what he wanted the rest of the southern army to do to assist him. All of Jackson's suggestions were followed out to the letter.

Carlyle said that long after Napoleon had been forgotten as a great general he would be remembered as a great law-giver, and as long after Lee is forgotten as the leader of a valiant army he will be remembered as one to whom posterity may point and say "This was a man."—Washington Post.

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