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Ohio Flood Drives Many From Homes

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The Ohio River passed the sixty-foot stage here today and continued to rise steadily at the rate of two inches an hour. In the lower parts of the city, and in Dayton, Newport and Portsmouth, ports across the river, 2,500 people have been made temporarily homeless by the invading waters. In the Kentucky towns schoolhouses and churches have been thrown open and are filled with refugees. The property loss will reach into the thousands.

Cincinnati commission merchants and warehouse men whose places of business are along the river front have suffered heavy loss. In some buildings facing the wharves the water is up to the second story.

The Panhandle and the Louisville and Nashville freight houses are half covered by water and all trains running into the Grand Central station are being rerouted into Cincinnati.

Steamboat traffic has been practically abandoned, the water being so high that many of the boats are unable to pass under the bridges. The swift current is a bar to upstream traffic.

The Licking River, which divides Newport and Covington, and flows into the Ohio opposite Cincinnati, is out of its banks. Many factories along the banks of this river have been put out of commission by the flood.

The Government forecaster predicted today that the rise would continue for thirty hours, assuming a cessation of rain.

Dallas Man Afire; Chased By Police

Dallas, Jan. 12.—Motorcycle police chased J. Y. Richardson for several blocks on McKinney avenue at 12:30 o'clock this morning after the man's clothing had caught fire from a bonfire.

Richardson had seated himself near a fire built by street car laborers to keep warm, and evidently dozed for a few minutes, the tail of his coat being ignited. A living pillar of flames, Richardson ran shrieking down the street. Officers from the police station caught him after a chase and threw him to the ground.

All his clothing had been burned from his body and he is injured in such a manner doctors say he cannot live.

Richardson resides on the Houston estate seven miles east of Dallas. He has a wife and three children.

Pulled By Six Burros.

Greenville, Jan. 12.—A party of travelers consisting of Frank Bradburn, Pearl Rudd and J. L. King, who started from Dallas Sunday, Jan. 5, on a wager of \$5,500 that they would reach New York in 175 days in a Studebaker wagon drawn by six little burros, reached Greenville and left yesterday for their next stop, Sulphur Springs.

The travelers carry a tent for the burros at night, but according to their agreement the men have to sleep in the wagon and not occupy wagons yards or similar places en route to New York.

A mean competitor is like the assassin in ambush. His victim is taken unwarned, unarmed and unguarded. The assassin's act is therefore all the more dastardly. Honest people shirk him and avoid his society. The one who aims at your life is a desperate character, but is no worse than he who assails your fair name, your character and your reputation.—Ex.

Man Supposed Slain Shows Up At Home

Alexandria, La., Jan. 13.—Nelson McManus, who mysteriously disappeared from his home, near Jena, Oct. 1 last year, and who was believed to be dead because of the alleged confession of Leland Waller to a detective that he murdered McManus by hitting him on the head with an ax, turned up at his mother's home here last night.

McManus was interviewed today and stated he left home because of being heavily involved in debt, which deranged his mind. His return releases Waller from suspicion. Waller's case was to have again been submitted to the grand jury next week.

McManus says he cannot understand why Waller should have confessed that he murdered him.

McManus's mother was greatly overcome when he appeared at her home before daylight. She and her daughter were wearing mourning for his supposed death.

His wife, to whom he had been married only two months when he disappeared, is with her parents at LeCompte, La.

Robbed And Killed Near Fort Stockton

Fort Stockton, Jan. 13.—W. W. Britain, a highly respected citizen, was waylaid, robbed and murdered while coming to town on horseback last night, about three miles southwest of Fort Stockton. He was shot three times with a pistol, twice in the head and once in the body. No clue as to who perpetrated the deed has been found. He leaves a wife and two children.

Sheriff Barker has offered \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the slayer.

Small Boy Is Shot By His Companion

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 11.—Morris Hamlin, 14 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by John Shankland. The two boys were starting out hunting and before they had gone two blocks from home Shankland accidentally discharged a 22-caliber rifle, the bullet entering Hamlin's body.

Two Airmen Drown In Thames River

London, Jan. 13.—The British airmen, L. E. McDonald, and a man named Inglis were drowned in the river Thames this afternoon. The aviators were flying at a height well above the river when the machine suddenly swooped downward, the engine exploding when it came in contact with the water.

Broke, With \$22,000 Coming, Young Man Will Join The Army

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 12.—Broke, but worth \$22,000, which he cannot touch till 27 years of age, John Harlow, aged 21, will join the army to satisfy thirst for adventure during four of the six years of waiting.

When he was 16 years old he accompanied a circus out of his home town, Creston, Iowa, without giving his family notice. He landed in Spokane two years ago, where he has remained.

Meanwhile, his father died, leaving a will which withholds his share until he is 27 years old.

Herman Finch has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

W. COFFEE, Pres. B. F. TALLEY, Vice-Pres

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Stockholders worth over One Million Dollars. The interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this Bank are protected by the STATE GUARANTEE FUND.

We will appreciate your Business.
H. E. BIRD, Cashier.

Wire Jerks Out Eye Of Merchant

Greenville, Jan. 13.—Will Rosenberg, a merchant of this place, will lose the sight of one eye by bumping against a dangling wire.

The end of a wire caught him in the eye and jerked out part of the ball.

Stabs Wife Because She Wouldn't Move

Waco, Jan. 13.—Because his wife refused to return to San Antonio with him, preferring Waco as a place of residence, Rudolph Materas stabbed her in six different places in the back, and four places in the breast with a stiletto. She was removed to the hospital and is not expected to recover.

Attempt To Remove Bullet From Brain

Houston, Jan. 13.—Physicians announced today they would attempt to remove the bullet in the brain of Joe Sparks, 10 years old, brought here from Sinton, where it has been for nearly two weeks, the result of an accidental wound.

The boy holds up well.

When home people lose confidence in you, its time to move.

Robert Elkins will spend the remainder of the winter on the river caring for cattle.

The sermons at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night by the presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Story, were good. A large crowd attended both services.

Special Notice

We will make you the same prices and terms on Groceries offered by Kansas City, Omaha, or any mail order house, or any grocery peddler. Compare our prices and get the proof. C. E. Harris & Co.

RIGHT TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS.

Freight Rates Not Affected by Refunding of Securities.

Houston, Texas.—The right to re-issue maturing securities in excess to the Railroad Commission valuation is on, that is denied railroads by the State of Texas, although such securities were legally issued prior to the passage of the Stock and Bond law. The opinion of men engaged in financing railroads was sought by the Texas Welfare Commission, recently adjourned. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, gave his views in part, as follows:

"Every railroad company ought to be given the right to issue bonds at par, to refund existing obligations. The existing bonds of the Houston & Texas Central, for instance, (and it is true of every other railroad company in the state except those who have recently issued bonds under the ruling of the Commission) have been outstanding for more than twenty years. They have been held by innocent investors for this long period. The railroad company has, year after year, paid semi-annually the interest on these bonds. The Railroad Commission during all that time has been sitting at Austin, with full power (unlimited power almost) over the railroads, with the state treasury at its disposal, with the Legislature willing to appropriate any amount that the Commission deemed necessary to carry on its work. If there is any illegality in any of these bonds the Commission should have found it out long ago and applied the remedy. I submit that after the lapse of twenty years it is too late to talk about the validity of outstanding railroad bonds. That subject ought to be foreclosed by time, if nothing else."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, made the following statement in regard to the matter:

"I do not think it is fair treatment of people who own these securities, who buy them innocently, for the state to take such action as will render them worthless, or partially worthless."

The Hadley Commission, appointed by Congress to investigate railroad matters, recommended that no attempt be made to scale down old securities.

The contention has never been made except by uninformed persons that the refunding of outstanding securities would affect freight rates.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Washington's Famous Cotillon Club



BENEDICT'S CLUB

Last year things got worse and even the lances of criticism assailed the bachelors, whose dances careful mothers considered a bit too biased for the debutantes whose coming-out heretofore had not been considered properly accomplished unless "they appeared" at least at the Bachelors' three yearly "German." The turkey trot was one of the first wedges, the introduction of bridge whist tables where some pretty high play was possible was another disintegratory feature, while the habit of going out to the young matrons had of going out to the smoking rooms and puffing a cigarette or two between dances was yet another phase of the bachelors' later dances which more careful mothers refused to view with favor.

Anyway this season the Bachelor, fell through, the last president, Lawrence Townsend, former American minister to Belgium, resigning and the general committee going out with him and leaving the old organization with its new membership floundering. The Bachelors, under Major McCawley's regime, first attained the distinction of having the mistress of the White House stand as hostess at one of the first dances each year. Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Taft both "received" for the Bachelors at least once each season. For "resident hostess" one of the smartest of the resident set stood as sponsor while always the second or third dance had for its hostess the wife of one of the ambassadors.

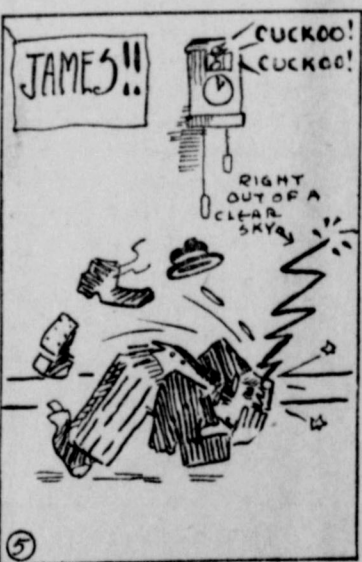
"BUY IT AT HOME"



LATER IN THE EVENING.



STILL LATER.



PREPARING FOR THE WORK OF 1913

CITY BUILDING, RAILWAY BUILDING AND FARM OPERATIONS IN WESTERN CANADA, BIGGEST EVER.

The machinery, the money and the men for carrying on the big works in Western Canada in 1913 are already provided for. The splendid harvest which was successfully garnered, and by this time mostly marketed, responded to the big hopes that were had for it early in the season, and inspired capitalists and railroads to further investment and building. From lake ports to mountain base there will be carried on the biggest operations in city building and railway construction that has ever taken place in that country. The Canadian Pacific railway has everything in waiting to continue their great work of double tracking the system and by the time the Panama Canal is open to traffic there will be a double line of steel from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast. The cost will exceed thirty million dollars. The Grand Trunk Pacific plan of building a first-class trunk line and then feeders at various points will be carried forward with all the force that great company can put into the work. The Canadian Northern is prepared to put into motion all the energy that young giant of finance and railroad building can put into various enterprises of providing and creating transportation facilities.

Building operations in the several cities, that have already marked themselves a place in the list of successful and growing cities, will be carried on more largely than ever. Schools, public buildings, parliament buildings, colleges, business blocks, apartments, private residences, banks, street and other municipal improvements have their appropriation ready and the record of 1913 will be something wonderful. Other places which are towns today will make the rapid strides that are expected and will become cities. There will be other Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, and Saskatoon, other places that may in their activity help to convince the outer world of the solidity and permanency of the Canadian West. The country is large and wide and broad and the ends of its great width and length are but the limits of its agricultural area. Its people are progressive, they are strong, there is no enervation there. The country teems with this life, this ambition, this fondness to create and to use the forces that await the settler. If they come from the South, and hundreds of thousands of them have, they are now the dominant men of the North, and they have imbibed of the spirit of the North. Therefore it is fair to say that no portion of the continent will show such wonderful results as Western Canada, and the year 1913 will be but the beginning of a wonderful and great future. And in this future the 200,000 Americans who made it their home, and those who preceded them, will be a considerable portion of the machinery that will be used in bringing about the results predicted.

The development of 1913 will not be confined to the prairie provinces. Railway building and city building in British Columbia will be supplemented by the farm, the ranch and the orchard building of that province. Vancouver will make great strides in building, and Victoria, the staid old lady of so many years, has already shown signs of modern ways, and if the progress made in 1912 may be accepted as anything like what it will be in 1913, there will be wonderful developments there. During last year the permits went over the ten million dollar mark and much more is promised for the year now entered upon.—Advertisement.

Took Lead Off Mother's Mind.
Six-year-old Dora returned unusually early from school the other day. She rang the door bell. There was no answer. She rang again, a little longer. Still there was no response. A third time she pushed the button, long and hard. Nobody came to the door. Then she pressed her nose against the window screen and in a shrill voice, which carried to the ears of every neighbor on the block, called: "It's all right, mamma. I ain't the installment man!"

Army Officer Mustn't Umpire.
It is found in the army that it will not do to let officers act as umpires in ball games and orders have been issued to forbid it. It seems that the players take advantage of the great American baseball player's right to abuse the umpire, and it is found that it destroys the army discipline, when the umpire is an officer, to have privates call him such names as "mutt," "bone-head," etc.

The Infant Terrible.
"Mr. Lilsbeau, is it true that you ain't got sense enough to come in out of the rain?"
"Yes, Miss Kitty; you must always believe what papa tells you."

No matter what happens, the suppers a man wears are never entirely free from responsibilities.

His Guess.
"Wot's inflated currency, Bill?"
"Dunno! less it's money wot's been blown in."—Boston Transcript.

Fully two-thirds of what the average man says is of no consequence.

SPIRIT IN TUBERCULOSIS WAR

Nineteen Million Dollars Expended Last Year in Fight Against the Dread White Plague.

Nearly \$19,000,000 was spent in the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States during the year 1912, according to the fourth annual statistical statement of expenditures in this movement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The expenditures during the year for sanatorium and hospital construction and treatment make the largest single item in the total, amounting to nearly \$16,800,000. This is an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over the same group of expenditures for the year 1911. The anti-tuberculosis associations and committees spent over \$765,000, while dispensaries and tuberculosis clinics spent over \$500,000. Over \$415,000 was spent for the maintenance and establishment of open-air school and fresh air classes, which is more than double the amount spent for this purpose in 1911. Official, state and municipal expenditures outside of the maintenance of institutions, which are included in the other totals, amounted to \$280,000. In addition to these figures, about \$500,000 was spent by hospitals for insane and penal institutions in caring for their tuberculosis inmates.

FORMALITY.



"Will you take my card to your sister and tell her I would like to speak to her on a very important matter?"
"You'll probably have to take it up with her secretary."

Wanted to Compromise.

Mr. Levi is a kind-hearted, conscientious man, an example of what Maeterlinck calls "our anxious morality." But he is also German, and spends the pennies hard. He has a hired man who says, "Mr. Levi's queer; he wants me to work all the time he has me hired for." Mr. Levi also has a young horse that balks. "If you would just let me take a whip to him once!" the hired man expostulated, exasperated and yet dominated by the other's point of view. Mr. Levi looked at him uneasily, stood first on one foot, and then on the other. "Ain't there nothin' else you could be doin'?" he asked, "till he gets ready to start?"

No Money, No Marriage.

"A fortune teller told me that you are going to marry me," said the young man with the prominent socks.
"Did she also tell you that you are going to inherit a very large fortune?" inquired the girl with the matted hair.
"She didn't say anything about a fortune."
"Then she is not much of a fortune-teller, and you had better not place any reliance in anything she says."—Washington Herald.

Spilled Her Secret.

"My first husband and I kept our marriage a secret for nearly a year."
"Didn't you find it rather difficult?"
"Oh, no, not at all. We could have gone on for a much longer time if the horrible reporters hadn't been snooping around when I applied for my divorce."

A Tub of Rosewater.

The small son of Victor Rosewater was desirous of sailing boats in the bathtub of the Rosewater home.
"You cannot," said Mrs. Rosewater. "Father is taking a bath just now."
"Why is father taking a bath?" demanded the boy.
"Why do you take a bath?" countered Mrs. Rosewater.
"Because I have to," replied the son. —Saturday Evening Post.

Improved Some.

The Wife—Don't you think marriage has improved you, dear?
The Husband—Sure thing. I was an idiot when I married you.

Question.

"Now a big Chicago firm complains that its girls will not stay single."
"Well, will they stay married?"

Wizard of Finance.

"Would you stick to your husband if he stole a million dollars?"
"If he succeeded in keeping it."

C. A. Puts Ban on All Suggestive Songs

Notice was posted the other day by the Y. M. C. A. rooms and clubs here: "The Association building hereby refrains from playing or permitting the following kind of music in its halls: 'Hitchey Kix, Row, Row,' 'Everybody's in a Mood to Get You Alone Tonight.'"

ly sheet music was derived from the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan; nowadays they seem to come mostly from the burlesque stage. Twenty-five years ago many popular songs possessed considerable merit; today many of them are unspokeable. "It is not the actual, literal meaning of the words sung that is objectionable, but it is the connotation, the idea obviously implied, or that one is led to anticipate, which constitutes the peculiarly vicious effect of these songs. Popular music today is at its lowest ebb. But even if it cannot show brains, it at least can show decency, and I would welcome any movement designed to its end." The Washington Y. M. C. A. has a membership of 3,000.

Plans to Further Embellish the Capitol Grounds

permanent feature it cannot be ignored by progressive landscape architects, but even this will not be trifled with. Plant mortality in the Capitol grounds was high last winter. A large amount of shrubbery was killed by the long and excessive cold. A number of trees have been slain by summer storms, and several were destroyed or irreparably injured last summer. Whenever the replacement of a tree is determined on a memorial tree will be set out, with the final result that memorial groves will surround the Capitol. Last spring a beginning in this line of work was made, and in the east park on the senate side Senator Bacon planted a willow oak, Vice President Sherman a purple beech, Senator Lodge a red oak, Senator Cullum an oak, and Senator Westmore an English beech. At the east front on the house side Speaker Clark planted a sugar maple, Representative Cannon an oak and Representative Brown a tree of New Jersey an oak. There are several tree vacancies in the west grounds, and these will be filled by the planting of remembrance trees next spring.

Baby McLean's Birthday Party Breaks All Records

Vincent Walsh McLean's \$10,000 birthday party, given the other day at the Walsh home in Washington, broke all records for gorgeous and ingenious entertainments. Gifts came in hundred lots, and in several days they continued to come in several days. The greater number were yet to be opened for the inspection of the youthful recipient and a pair of secretaries will be required to get the mass of thanks off in proper time. The one best gift of the whole collection, however, is the snow burro which came as a gift from Mrs. McLean to her only son. A giant white bull moose, white as snow and terrifyingly natural, shares the place of honor with the burro in the affections of the young heir. This was a gift from Mrs. McLean and was the appearance for the first time created a great sensation. The birthday cake, which had the shape of honor on the table specially constructed for the comfort of the young guests, was a real wonder cake,



with its tier after tier of frosted "terracas," the pinnacle crowned with a trio of birthday candles. Boxes of cake, with the monogram of the celebrant, together with quantities of wonderful toys and marvelous mechanical trophies, were given to each of the guests as they set off home at the close of the afternoon. For entertainment there was a circus with a real clown. Punch and Judy show and a vaudeville entertainment completed the show. Baby McLean is three years old and is heir to between ninety and a hundred millions.

"Be Chummy" With Your Stomach

Take good care of the digestion—help the liver and bowels when necessary, and if there is any weakness at any time take a short course of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

right away. It will help your stomach "come back," relieve such ills as Loss of Appetite, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Belching, Indigestion, Constipation, Bilioussness, Sick Headache, Colds, Grippe, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and improve your health in general.

KEEP A BOTTLE HANDY ALL THE TIME

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

G. L. WREN
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

MIAMI, TEXAS, JAN. 18, 1913.

County Court has been grinding out justice this week.

Dallas county made a high water record on homicide during 1912. Sixty-seven persons were killed by their fellow men.

The trial of B. B. Epting, for complicity in the killing of Al Boyce, is in progress at Memphis. It took several days to secure a jury.

Chester H. Terrell of San Antonio was elected speaker of the house. The vote standing 87 for Terrell to 51 for W. C. McKamy of Dallas county. It seems certain that Shepherd will be elected to fill J. W. Bailey's seat in the Senate.

The Texas Legislature met Jan. 14th, and it will have before it some important measures. The body will elect a successor to Senator J. W. Bailey. Gov. Colquhoun has appointed R. M. Johnson to the short term and Morris Shepherd is the nominee by the people for the long term. The short term closes March 4th and Shepherd is seeking the election for this term.

Kindness.

"A little word in kindness spoken,
A motion or a tear
Has often healed the heart that's broken,
And made a friend sincere."

We have forgotten the author of the above lines, but if he lived out the truth of his beautiful rhyme how rich must that life have been and how when he laid him down for that long, last sleep that knows here no awakening, how his friends and loved ones must have grieved at his going. There is a tie of kinship and of blood that commands and holds our love even, when the object is unlovable, but oh, how great the love, when every action and every word is given in such a that we can not but see the love that prompts the word and deed.

How often when we are forced to chide, we think only of the ugly deed and the offender fails to see the love which alone should force us to make the correction and our words and manner wound and embitter when they should bring repentance and sorrow. How often too, we let trifling cares and grievances get on our nerves and rob us of the patience we should have for home inmates and friends. This fact has caused some other writer to appropriately say, "We have careful thoughts for the stranger; and smiles for the sometimes guest, out for our own the bitter tone; though we love our own the best." And the most touching of all poems on his line is the song, "Scatter Seeds of Kindness." What remorse must that mother have felt when she looked at the little ice cold fingers that had made the print on the window pane she had polished in preparation for company, "If we knew the baby fingers pressed against the window pane, would be cold and stiff tomorrow; never trouble us again, would the bright eyes of our darling, catch the frown upon our brow? Would the prints of rosy fingers, vex us then as they do now?"

The U. B. A. Lodge will meet Thursday night, January 23. All members are urged to be present as there is business of importance to come before the lodge.

Subscribe and read something good

Uncle Remus.....Six Months
Southern Ruralist.....One Year
Gentlewoman.....One Year
Good Stories.....One Year
Miami Chief.....One Year
All for \$1.25

Entertainment

By the pupils of the High School.
Saturday Evening.
Jan. 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Proceeds to go toward paying for the school piano.

PROGRAM

Band Concert by High School Band
Hoop Drill by 20 Young Ladies
PLAY, "HEROIC DUTCHMAN OF '76" in 3 acts.

SYNOPSIS.

The scene is laid in Virginia at the home of Colonel Brown during the Revolutionary war. Colonel Brown has two daughters, Kate and May. Kate is a Tory, May is a Patriot. May has a lover, Harry Walters, of the Patriot army. She also has a lover, Major Jones, of the British army, whose attentions are obnoxious to May. Major Jones begs May to marry him. She refuses, but finally by order of the Major May is abducted and carried away. The Major intends to force her to marry him. She is saved by the Heroic Dutchman, assisted by Sam, the colored man. Major Jones also causes Harry Walters, May's real lover, and a Patriot, to be arrested as a spy and condemned to die. He also is saved by the Dutchman. Finally the real character of Major Jones is made known and Colonel Brown and family all become Patriots.

CHARACTERS

Colonel Brown	Norman Coffee
Major Jones	Flake George
Harry Walters	Clayton Boone
Captain Life	Doc Lard
Fred, (Heroic Dutchman)	Clifford Burshart
Sam, (colored servant)	Frank McAfee
Tom, (British Corporal)	Douglas Christopher
Sentinel	Leo Paris
May Brown	Fay Jackson
Kate Brown	Jessie Severson
Bridget	Bess Christopher

Sam, the darkey, and Fred, the Dutchman, furnish plenty of amusement to every one.

Come and contribute something toward the piano.

ADMISSION 15 AND 25 CENTS

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Roberts.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of Sept. 1911, in the case of John R. Robertson, et al vs. J. D. Covey, receiver et al, No. 432 on the civil docket thereof, establishing a debt in favor of John R. Robertson for the sum of \$27,413.34, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from Sept. 18, 1911, and all costs of suit, and foreclosing a deed of trust lien on the property hereinafter described securing the payment thereof against J. D. Covey, Receiver of the Bank of Siloam, R. S. Morris, Elijah F. Pumphrey, Ethel Pumphrey, John Porter, trustee in Bankruptcy for R. S. Morris, M. S. Brazil and T. L. Coffee, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 21st day of December, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Roberts County, Texas, to-wit:

Sur. No.	Block No.	Orig. Grantee	No. Acres.
6	C		610
7	C		640
8	C		584
9	C		640
14	C		640
15	C		640
16	C		640
17	C		640
18	C		594
21	C		640
22	C		640
23	C		640
29	C		640
30	C		640
31	C		640
32	C		640
1	D		640
3	D		640
5	D		320
7	D		320
9	D		320
15	46		640
17	46		640
19	46		640
21	46		640
23	46		640
4	D		640
16	46		640

aggregating in all 17,966 acres of land, and situated about 30 miles Northwest from Miami, Texas, and is most generally known as the "E O" ranch; levied on by me to satisfy said judgment, subject to a certain deed of trust lien thereon in favor of H. P. Drought, trustee, to secure the payment of one note for \$35,000.00, dated November 1, 1907, due ten years after date, and bearing 8 per cent. interest from date until paid; and on the 4th day of February, 1913, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of Roberts County, in Miami, Texas, as I will offer for sale and sell at public sale, all the right, title and interest of the said J. D. Covey, Receiver of the Bank of Siloam, R. S. Morris, Elijah F. Pumphrey, Ethel Pumphrey, John Porter, trustee in Bankruptcy for R. S. Morris, M. S. Brazil and T. L. Coffee, in and to the above described property. Given under my hand officially, at office in Miami, Texas, this 21st day of December, 1912.

O. B. HARDIN,
Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.
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Witness Would Begin Again.
The following incident will be appreciated by lovers of the absurd, especially in the legal profession: Many years ago, during a trial by jury in the town of Enosburg, Vt. a witness was being questioned by one of the lawyers, and as he became very much mixed in his replies, he hesitated for some time, appearing to be at his wits' ends. Suddenly he exclaimed: "Scratch out all I have said, and I'll begin again."

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Colquitt Calls Conference Of Charities And Corrections

Austin, Texas, January.—Governor O. B. Colquitt has called a State conference of Charities and Corrections to meet at Austin Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28th and 29th, to consider measures which will have been submitted to the Legislature up to that time, and other measures which, in the opinion of the conference, should be submitted.

The delegates will be requested to present suggestions for legislation along the following lines:

- (1) State and County institutions, public and private, eleemosynary and reformatory.
- (2) Public health and sanitation.
- (3) Welfare of Children.
- (4) Industrial Welfare of Women.
- (5) Labor legislation (social aspects).
- (6) General and miscellaneous subjects.

The Governor has invited a full and free discussion of the above subjects by the conference and will incorporate in a message to the Legislature such views as meet with his approval.

The movement comprehends the betterment of the social welfare of all the people, and the Governor is seeking the counsel of organizations engaged in promoting the public welfare.

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For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

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Some of the German health insurance companies have found it a paying investment to establish sanatoria for the care of their consumptive policy holders.

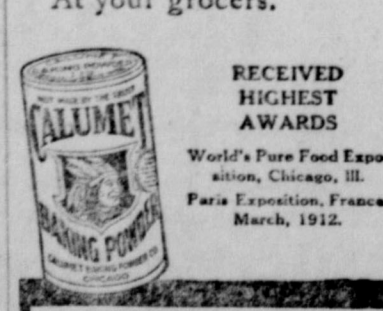
Largest Silk Center.
Lyons, in the valley of the Rhone in France, is the largest silk manufacturing center in the world, producing annually about \$50,000,000 worth.

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To suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc.) when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

Brother's High sense of Duty.
Alfred Towns, of Silverton, Ore., returned the other day from a trip to the hills and told his brother Robert that he had shot two deer. Robert is a game warden and at once arrested Alfred for shooting without a license, and Alfred served five days in jail.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.
There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

A well-lighted city has an attractiveness not soon forgotten by the visitor.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Give money to domestics.
Among the celebrations come with the "name day" of Francis, saph. of Austria, is the giving of money to servants long in the service of a family. Eleven women receive \$5 each, and others \$41.50.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Horrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

"Free Port."
This is the name applied to certain continental ports—actually districts—which are entitled to import and export goods free of the ordinary tariff duties. Germany has nine duty-free ports, the principal of which is Hamburg. Austria two, and Denmark and Roumania one each.

Keep posted—read the Chief

The growth of a city depends on many things—the most important is co-operation.

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Relic for British Museum.
The original proclamation for the capture of Prince Charles Edward (the Young Pretender), dated Whitehall, August 21, 1745, has recently been discovered, and purchased by the British museum.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbina; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Irony of Fate.
Gen. Kokstouroff, running up stairs to thank the minister of war for offering him to the front (he begged to be allowed to die a soldier's death), was claimed by heart disease on the top step.

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Helplessness of Sturgeons.
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Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed on thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

General development is necessary to a city as well as to the private institution.

Could Shout For Joy.
"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism. Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Central Drug Store.

Wouldn't Play Second Fiddle.
Here is a story a Kansas Irishman tells on hash. An Irishman who arrived in this country only a few days before, was offered some hash. He refused it. "Let them that chewed it, eat it," he said.—Kansas City Journal.

Drives Off a Terror.
The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Central Drug Store.

The progressiveness of a community is measured by the development of the city.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Old Specimens of Grille-Work.
In Winchester cathedral (Eng.) there is a door composed of four pieces of iron grille-work which have the distinction of being the oldest specimens of their kind in Britain.

Female Monkey Did Housework.
A female chimpanzee once went out to service at Lago, Italy, and made the beds, swept the house and assisted in the kitchen, by peeling the potatoes and turning the spit.

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Welsh Tangles Pastor.
In one of the southern Kansas towns the preacher at a funeral made a sad mess of it when he attempted to read an obituary of the dead woman. She was born in Ystradgynlais, Glamorganshire, Wales.—Kansas City Journal.

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