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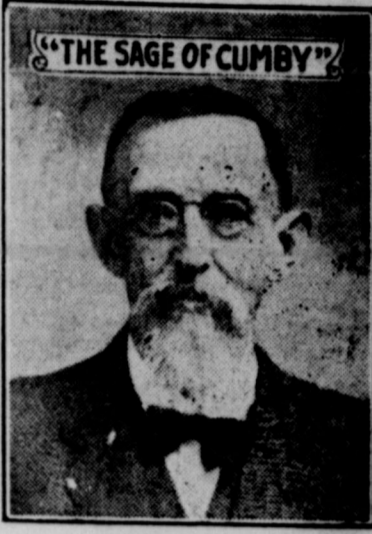
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R. R. WILLIAMS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28—Hon. R. R. Williams, representing the 34th district in the Thirty-third Legislature, will introduce a bill in the House in favor of four-year term of office for State and County officials.

"Democratic Bob," as he is familiarly known, has grown gray in the service of his party, and half a century's experience in public life has convinced him that a higher degree of efficiency can be maintained in public service and less business disturbance to the county by a four year term of office. The expenses of an election, including those of all candidates are estimated at \$11,000,000, and 36,750 candidates spend from three to six months campaigning, and a four year term would save this expense biennially.

The "Cumby blacksmith" is one of the most unique characters in the Legislature and is the center of interest at the capital.

With the Legislature.

The second week of the legislature has been one of real business. The House and senate in joint session counted the votes for governor and lieutenant governor on Monday and at noon Tuesday they were made the chief executive officers of the State for the next two years before the joint session of the legislature, the chief justice of the supreme court administering the oath. Both governor Colquitt and Lieutenant Governor Mayes who is the presiding officer of the senate made short and to the point speeches. The governor laid down the golden rule as his motto and asked the lawmakers to meet him half way, which all of them will more than do. On Tuesday evening the public reception in the senate chamber was had; after that the Grand March and the Inaugural Ball in the Hall of the Representatives. But there will be no more inaugural balls there as the House of Representatives went on record against the stopping of the legislature and the work of the people at an expense of five thousand dollars to see the governor lead in a bunny hug or a turkey trot dance when the people are not in favor of it.

The bill placing all officers from the constable to Governor on a salary basis is doomed to defeat because the East Texas, North Texas and South Texas officers are up in arms and are here working against it. The West and the Panhandle have a good delegation of representatives and they are together in one concerted pull for legislation favorable to the Panhandle and Hunt, of Canyon, and Templeton, of Wellington are in the lead. They have a bill introduced for the establishing of a branch A. & M. College in the Panhandle. The Stock and Bond Law will be up soon. There is great desire for a change in it and the west wants a change so as to encourage railroad building everywhere. The election of United States Senator to succeed Joe Bailey came up Tuesday and the Bailey men and Sheppard men had a lively fight. Sheppard is on the ground and seeing after his interest. But the Sheppard men are in good majority. An investigation was ordered to look after alleged mismanagement of the tuberculosis station at San Angelo. But the Legislature is down at hard work and all is well

sending this as a night message because it's cheaper and things are quieter. Give our regards to all and buy up all the rice in town and burn it.

Yours,
Shy and Mrs. Shy.
Congratulations old top.

Country life has its drawbacks, but it has its great advantages which overcome them. True, those who live in the country are "Rubes" and "Farmers" and "Hayseeds" to the town dude, but the boast of the business men of the world to-day is that they were born on the farm. Take away the surrounding evils that beset the young men or women on the threshold of life's journey in the city, and substitute the helpful influences of nature, you fortify them for the sterner walks of life.

If you wish to rise with the sun do not sit up too late with the daughter.

Valentines are provided for all. Like the rain they may descend upon the just and upon the unjust.

A Good Play.

The Old Maids' Convention given at the Auditorium last Friday night by the ladies of the Baptist church was quite a social success, the auditorium, at an early hour, was filled with eager spectators ready to catch with eye and ear all of a lengthy well prepared program, which began with music from the High School band. The vocal treat by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mr. H. C. Brown, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wells, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dan'l Rees, was well and beautifully rendered.

The old maids were dressed in gorgeous colors and each did credit to her part. About \$53 were realized.

Haltered and Tied.

An Illinois editor was recently married. He has lived through the agonies of a genuine wedding and has even told the truth about it in his paper. He has likewise done the world a favor by expressing his views of travelling double and of looking out at the world through two pairs of eyes.

Here's his story right fresh from his pen:

"This life seems like a fairy dream. I've been haltered and tied. No more soup and hash. In the immortal, I'm feeling bully. I expect to feel different when I get to buying coal and other things. She, (that's my wife,) says she'll be glad when we get home, I eat too much here, but I asked her if she remembered the old saying, 'We must live to eat.' Must close as we want to attend the play, 'Two Hearts that beat as one,' to-night.

"In regard to the next edition: Dump Mrs. Hill, slide the Panama Canal on the dead galley, kill Deacon Jones and put Sally Freckles to press on the last run. Bucklen's Arnica Salve twice and put those two linotype locals, 'Wanted a housekeeper' and 'Wanted a house to rent' in the hell box. Have the office towel washed. You'll find it standing back of the ink keg. Am

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A New Lincoln Story.

An unfamiliar story of Lincoln that shows how human grief and human sympathy overleaped all the barriers of formality when the great man was really touched, is told by Helen Nickolay in the Century.

"Is that all?" Lincoln asked of Edward, the after the usual multitude of daily visitors had entered and presented their requests, petitions or grievances.

"There is one poor woman there yet, Mr. President," replied Edward. "She has been here for several days, and hasn't had a chance to come in yet."

"Let her in," said Mr. Lincoln.

The woman told her story. She had a husband and three sons in the army, and she was left alone. At first her husband had regularly sent her a part of his pay, but now no more remittances came. Her boys had become scattered among the various armies and she was without help. Would not the President discharge one of them, that he might come home to her.

When the woman had ended, the President's lips opened, he spoke as if he were in abstracted and unconscious self-communion:

"I have three, and you have none."

That was all he said. Then, taking a blank card he wrote upon it an order for the discharge of one of the sons; and upon another paper he wrote out in great detail where she should present it.

A few days later Edward said: "That woman, Mr. President, is

here again."

"Let her in," said Lincoln. "What can be the matter now?"

For the second time he heard her story. The President's card had been the magic passport, but she had arrived only in time to follow her son to the grave. His wounds, his death—the story came in eloquent fragments through her half stifled sobs. And now would not the President give her the next one of her boys?

Once more Mr. Lincoln responded as if talking to himself, "I have two and you have none." Then he again walked to his little writing-table and took up his pen to write for the second time an order that would give the pleading woman one of her boys. And the woman, as if moved by an impulse she could not restrain, moved after him, stood by him, and with the fond familiarity of a mother, placed her hand on the President's head, and smoothed his tangled hair.

The ruler of a great nation was truly the servant, friend and protector of this humble woman, clothed with the paramount dignity of royal sacrifice.

Every man talks in an important way about his mail. He has to go down Sundays to get his mail; hates to leave town because he misses his mail, and all there is in it is a bill or two and circulars advertising a mining scheme. If he chances to be at home when he opens it "hush" the mother will tell the children, don't disturb father while he is reading his mail.

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interesting to note that just... to the adoption of a system... and regulating the river...

well not to pile them up in too... Much Profusion, but Some Are... Indispensable.

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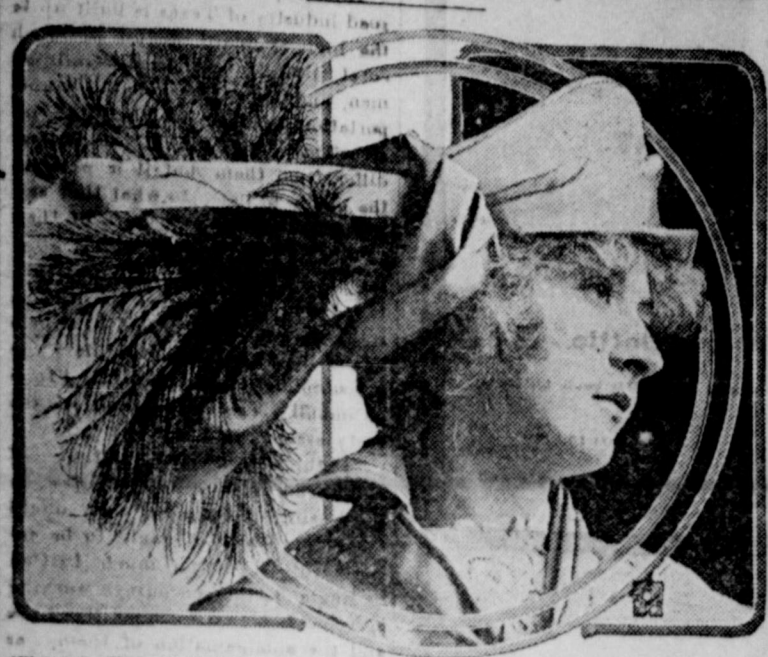
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Waist for a Velvet Suit... Another blouse designed to wear with a brown velvet skirt has in the front and back bib-like pieces of the velvet...

Hat of Unique Design That Is Featured at Palm Beach



Small Worth form made of material that is both damp and water proof. The garniture consists of wide ribbon and aigrettes.

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WAS ONCE ROMAN CITY

DURAZZO HAS HISTORY EXTENDING FAR INTO PAST.

Ancient Name for Town, at That Time a Port of Considerable Prominence, Was Epidamus, but Later Was Changed.

Durazzo, the Albanian port which has attracted international attention on account of its occupation by the Servians in opposition to the wishes of the Austrians...

Durazzo was a port more than six centuries before the Christian era and became a populous and important city. When the Romans came they didn't like the sound of its ancient name, Epidamus...

The port is fifty miles south of Scutari and is 400 miles nearer the Mediterranean than Trieste. The population of the place is about 5000.

Durazzo has dreamed for years of a railroad that might help it back to its lost glory. The people, though, had expected that it would be built from Monastir.

Edith Evans' Heroism. Among the names which the world loves to honor, in connection with the appalling Titanic disaster...

Conservation. "Yes," said the old man, "I find my strength is falling somewhat. I used to walk around the block every morning...

Moderate. "Go away from me," said the fashionably dressed woman to the tramp; "I wouldn't have you touch me for a dollar."

Cheap Food. "What's that you say?" "I say our ancestors didn't know beans."

DOWN TO THE BARE FACTS

Young Minister's Passion for Self-Sacrifice Had Results That Might Have Been Anticipated.

The announcement of Miss Helen Miller Gould's betrothal led one of the charity workers of New York to say: "Marriage itself will not be able to quench Miss Gould's passion for giving."

"There was a young minister, the story ran, who, being poor and having nothing else to give, used to give away his clothes."

"The young minister's district contained many needy men, and he would give them shoes and socks, shirts and coats, gloves, overcoats and trousers."

"Yes, time and again he would give away his clothes, foolishly and recklessly, piece by piece, until—"

"Until," she ended, "he came to himself!"

Her Great Love.

They had already celebrated the fact that the mistletoe hung in the hall, and now they were occupying not only one settee, but also the entire drawing room.

"Could you love me, darling," he murmured, as the thought of that sprig of mistletoe came to him again, "if I possessed only one coat in the wide, wide world?"

"I could," she said, "if I knew you had sacrificed the others to buy me a new dress!"

Welghed in the Balance.

The young man was something of a bore and the young woman sent word that she was out.

"But he has a box of candy with him," was the word that came back from the maid.

The young woman reflected, "No," she finally said, "it isn't worth it. Tell him I'm out."

No Hurry for That Vehicle.

A short-sighted old lady in a hurry to mount a tram car held up her umbrella and shouted to the driver of a passing vehicle, "Stop! Stop!"

"No," she finally said, "it isn't worth it. Tell him I'm out."

A Diplomat.

Son—Pa, is a diplomat a man who knows how to hold his tongue?

Father—No, my boy. A diplomat is a man who knows how to hold his job.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

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Almost Thrown Away. The fish I had from you yesterday wasn't fit to eat. I was obliged to give it to my servants!"—London Opinion.

Since October 16.

"How's things in Boston?" "I hear they have added a freeze of baseball bats to the public library."

SHAKE UP YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, the Antiseptic powder for tired, itching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight.

Of Course. "What did your lawyer say when you stated your purpose to him?" "He said it was feasible."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitch. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA

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LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16 to 45 years old—How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old."

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years."

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blessed with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it."

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over-estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing since I was 52 years old. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADILLA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Resented His Definition.

Mary and James had been good friends for some years, but with the advent of some "new children" in the block James rather failed in his allegiance for a time. The "new children" proving after all, unsatisfactory, he returned to Mary—who scorned his advances.

"You needn't come over here no more, James," she told him. "I've done with you. You an' me was friends while you didn't have no others, but I ain't goin' to be no last chance or common folks friends, James. You can go back to your show-off friends, for all of me."

The Smile.

The girl who smiles too much makes as great a mistake as she who smiles too little, for though she may be only actuated by an honest desire to please, she lays herself open to the charge of insincerity. A smile can transform a plain face into loveliness, but it only does this when it is the outcome of some special emotion, and not a mere aimless parting of the lips.

Whipped Child's Protest.

"Mamma whips you only when she has reason for it." "I won't stand it any longer, papa! I'm not married to her."

TAKE FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS For Backache Rheumatism Kidneys and Bladder

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MIAMI, TEXAS, FEB. 1, 1913.

For about nine months I have had charge of the Miami Chief and have given you the best paper that could be had under the circumstances. I am now leasing the plant for a few months, and wish to thank all the people for their support in helping to make the paper what it has been and for their patronage in every way. I am not tired of the work, but on the other hand I don't want it only because my other duties prevent my giving my undivided attention that it should have.

Mr. Hamilton will take charge of affairs, give it his entire time and attention, and will carry out all contracts.

We hope for him the best of success and the co-operation and patronage of the people.

G. L. Wren.

Please phone the Chief if your paper does not reach you.

To The Public:

I have leased the Miami Chief office from Fred Wren and will go forth my best efforts to give you a good local newspaper. In doing this it is essential that I have your support.

Anything that happens of local interest should be published in the local news, and if you know anything of the character of the editor will appreciate your reporting it. No matter how crowded we are, we will try to find room for it.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation,
Chas. W. Hamilton.

Sheppard Elected.

Last Monday Hon. Morris Sheppard was elected to fill both the short and long term in the United States Senate. The short term was caused by the resignation of Senator Bailey and the long term to be the next regular term.

Sheppard won by a good margin in each house. His opponent, Dr. R. M. Johnson, was defeated by a vote, the combined vote of the House and Senate being 104 to 90. Sheppard will begin the performance of his duties on Monday.

The Meistersingers.

Wednesday night one of the numbers of the Lyceum course was put on at the auditorium. The Meistersingers are artists in their line and put on the best entertainment of the kind "ye scribe" has ever witnessed. Their singing was of a very high standard and their selections suited the occasion to a T. Their playing on the organ, chimes, a new instrument to us, was very beautiful. Their entertainment was something grand.

He Laughed 'Till He Died

Taylorbury, Ohio.—The Stinger, the village pessimist laughing himself to death from reading BIFFI the Great American Magazine of Fun which is making greater strides than any other magazine before the the American public today. It is a magazine that will keep the whole family in a good humor. The staff of BIFFI contains the greatest artists, caricaturists, critics and editors on the continent. It is highly illustrated and printed in many colors. It will keep the whole family cheerful the year 'round. You can send \$1.00 a year to get the best of today to be BIFFI. For more information send this clipping and a dollar today to be BIFFI. For more information send this clipping and a dollar today to be BIFFI. For more information send this clipping and a dollar today to be BIFFI.

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Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Tonic Powder for the throat.

JAMES P. BALLARD

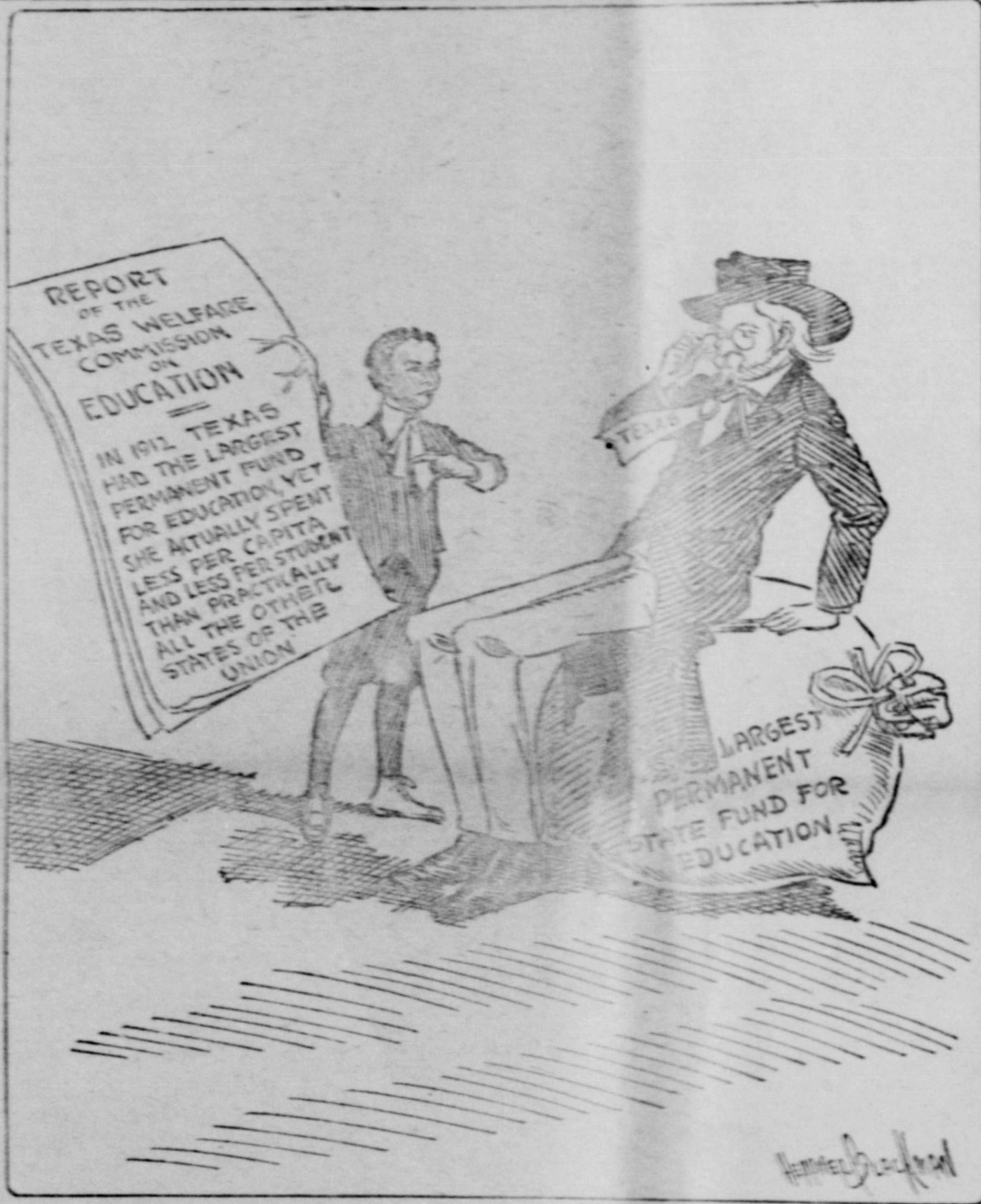
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CENTRAL DRUG STORE

FATHER, WHY IS THIS?



While Texas has the largest permanent fund for education, yet she actually spends less per student than practically all the other states of the Union.—Texas Welfare Commission.

MORTIFYING.

"Your daughter's address on the influence of Alexander Hamilton at the commencement exercises this morning was very fine, Mrs. Diddle," said the professor of English.

"Mebbe 'twas, professor," said Mrs. Diddle, "but her over-skirt set so crooked I was most mortified to death."—Harper's Weekly.

HIS CATCH.

A man with a fishing pole sat on the river bank near the Atchison waterworks intake. "How many have you caught?" some one asked him. "When I get another I'll have one," he replied.

THE IDEA.

"So you are going to call on the other end of the family to strengthen their nerve?"
"Yes, so to speak, a weak end visit."

ORIGINAL SIN.

Wife—John, what is original sin?
Husband—Apple stealing, I think, my dear.—John.

A BIT FOULY.

Son—What became of you last night?
Father—The evening with you, old man.

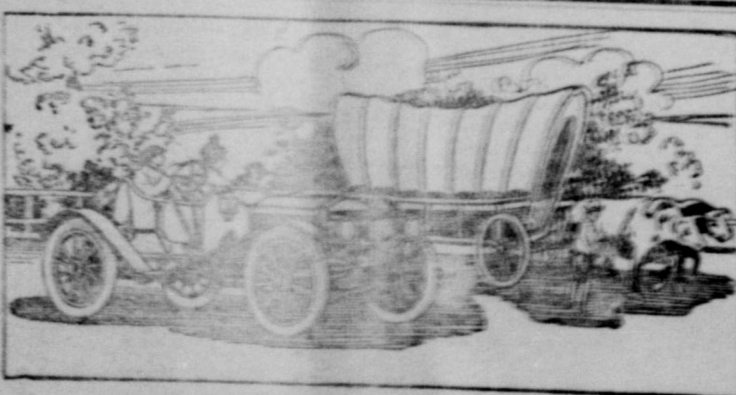
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JEWELER and WATCH REPAIRER.

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IMPROVEMENT IN ROAD VEHICLES.

During the past half century the vehicles on our public highways have improved from the ox cart to the automobile, but we have the same old roads, the same old way and many of our leading thoroughfares would terrorize the heart of a rough rider. We are up-to-date on most everything except public highways. Our farm machinery is of the latest type, our work animals of improved stock; our railroad tracks and facilities the very best, but we give our public roads little thought and less attention.

Let us wake up and build good roads.

LEASING OF LATERALS URGED BY TRUMBULL.

England's Example Cited—Separate Management Required For Each Line.

Houston, Texas.—When the railroad industry of Texas is built up to the high standard we all so much covet, it will be done by railroad men, and their views on our transportation problems are, therefore, instructive. We may, if we choose, differ from them, but it is well for the public to listen to what they say. Recognizing the importance of their co-operation in our industrial progress, the chairman of the Texas Welfare Commission invited the leading railroad men of the nation to appear before it; when asked for his views on consolidation of lines, Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said:

"I think that consolidation of end-to-end lines or lateral lines, or the leasing of them not only ought to be permitted but ought to be encouraged. They go much further in England; they encourage working agreements between competitive lines and the amalgamation of them, as they call it. I don't think you need go that far; I don't see any more objection to a railroad acquiring an end-to-end line by consolidation than it is to a man buying an adjoining farm, and it is in the interest of public service that that should be done. Having to form a different corporation every time you build a few miles of railroad perfects the holding company proposition, not only encourages it, but it forces it. You have three or four staffs of men when one ought to suffice; you can't get the unification of service, of standard; you cannot get locomotives and cars because when they are under the same ownership there will be petty competition."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, also gave his experience with the present law:

"We have twenty-six miles of railroad running from the New Mexico state line to El Paso; it is our little dead end on which we reach El Paso. Under the laws of the State of Texas we have to maintain a full force of offices and a separate organization for the twenty-six miles of railroad at El Paso. We have also the Texas & Gulf over here and the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City and the Gulf and Interstate. We have to maintain separate organizations; they are all parts of one system and they are all end-to-end."

RAILROADS WILLING TO MAKE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Raising of Rate Not Necessary, Says Lovett—Welfare Commission Investigates Subject.

Houston, Texas.—There is no more important subject confronting the people of Texas today than the improvement of our transportation facilities. We need more mileage; better roadbeds, heavier steel and in some instances double track; increasing and improving our equipment, better terminal facilities, depots, etc. The railroads in some instances stand ready to give the needed relief and the people would rejoice in securing the improvements provided it did not result in making it necessary to raise the rates. This feature of the subject was carefully investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission and a negative conclusion reached. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Hariman lines, in discussing the subject, said in part:

"I would not think of applying to the Railroad Commission for an increase in rates, based on the issue of additional bonds. It would be a question of investment always—of what the expenditure would do. We would not make it unless we thought the business would make the investment good."

"The Union Pacific in the nine years ending June 30th last, put new money into its property—that is, in double track and in betterments and in other improvements, the construction of new lines, branches, etc., \$148,748,000. Now it has not raised any rates. The rates are the same as they were before."

"The Southern Pacific system west of El Paso during the last nine years has expended in betterments and additions in buying some electric lines and extending them and the construction of new lines—that is to say, in what we call 'capital expenditures,' or new money, \$214,224,000. We have not raised the rates; the rates in many instances have been reduced."

"During the time we spent \$214,224,000 west of El Paso we spent \$19,440,000 in Texas."

"I have never been an advocate of higher rates. I think we ought to look to an increase in business with the growth of the country, the improvement of our facilities, and the increase in the volume of business for our profits."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.—Daniel Ross, Pastor. Business meeting Wednesday night of each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sabbath meetings promptly at 10 o'clock Lord's Day; suitable classes. You are invited to attend. Geo. Wilks, Supt. Preaching every 2nd Sunday of month and 8 P. M.—S. A. Meyer, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Church of God—Sabbath meetings every Friday evening 7:30 p. m. Bible lesson every day of the week at 10 a. m. Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays of month.

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"I'm sorry to have to bring watch to you for the third time this month," apologized the man who fur-trimmed overcoat, "but it has come magnetized again."
"You ought to take something for your blood," grumbled the watch repairer; "there's too much iron in it."

HER THOUGHTS.



"A penny for your thoughts!"
"I said my big sister's beau."
"I was wondering when you'd be so I could answer 'No.'"

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SECRET SOCIETIES. Miami Lodge No. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Miami Lodge No. 805 A.F. & M., meets night of First Friday of each month

Royal Arch Chapter, 265. Meet night of Third Friday in each month.

Red Deer Camp, M. W. A. No. 13193. Meet 4th Thursday night of each month

Miami Homestead No. 1606 Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Miami Lodge No. 330 K of P. meet the night of the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

Miami Camp WOW No. 900

Miami Council No. 1783 OF Knights & Ladies SECURITY

Sewing Machine Needles

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Pavement Paragraphs

The Comings and Goings of You and Your Neighbors

Keep posted—read the Chief. F. C. Quarles made his regular trip to Canadian Sunday

Dr. C. W. Jones will be in Miami at the Fitch hotel on Wednesday evening and an interesting program will be carried out.

For Big Type Poland-Chinas of profile fitters, see or write Harry A. Nelson, Miami, Texas.

Dr. M. M. Meeks, Dentist, of Canadian, will be at the Fitch hotel on Wednesday, February 5th and Thursday, February 6th.

Robertson, A. B. Jackson, W. C. Christopher, J. C. Dial, J. A. Robinson, Thos. Thompson, Thos. Cook, J. M. Cunningham and W. R. Ewing.

You had better see the Panhandle Lumber Co., about your lumber bill, you might miss something.

H. S. King, S. W. Tel. Co.'s traffic chief, visited Miami this week to inspect the exchange at this place.

J. H. Hale returned Tuesday from a business trip to Kansas. Cleanse the bowels and strengthen the liver by using Herbine.

The elegant residence of C. S. Seiber, now under construction, will probably be completed this month.

H. E. Weckesser has been foreman of the construction but has been delayed considerably on account of the weather.

Archie King came in from Pensacola last Saturday and reports conditions in that section favorable.

Go to Locke & Sons to buy your groceries. You will find the prices right.

We have just unloaded the best lot of Red Cedar posts that ever came to Miami.

We have fresh vegetables Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Missionary Society Notes.

The Missionary Society met at the M. E. Church at 3 p. m. Wednesday evening and an interesting program was carried out.

Those renewing their subscriptions this week were: J. M. Stupp, J. H. Webster and W. B. Jackson.

For Rent. A well-lighted, airy, for general use, suitable for office, store, or storage room.

Notice. We have employed T. F. Mashburn to look after our Home Trading Board proposition at Miami.

The Chief, \$1.00 per year. J. H. Hale returned Tuesday from a business trip to Kansas.

Chest pains and dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Thos. Cook came in Tuesday from Roswell and spent the day in a good town.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an enfeebling sign of a torpid liver.

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G. M. Black.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD (Southern Kansas Railway of Texas)

H. O. Coffey has just returned from Tampa where he has been doing the decoration and finish work on T. O. Hobart's \$15,000 mansion.

District Judge F. P. Greever left, via Amarillo, for the Scott & White sanitarium at Temple, Texas, to be operated on his condition.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alford Gill, last Sunday, an 8-pound boy.

Troy and Lee R. Smith returned this week from Lebanon, Tenn., where they have just finished in the Law Department of Cumberland University.

O. A. Davis moved to Tampa this week, where he has a position in a hardware store.

Mrs. Mamie Kuehn spent first of the week in Canadian.

J. F. Shearon left Thursday for Amarillo.

Sisk Craig came to Miami Friday.

Notice the names of the officers and stockholders of The First State Bank in their display ad on the front page of this issue of the Chief.

A doctor has declared that walking is a tiresome exercise, and not especially beneficial.

When BALLARD'S Snow Lintment is rubbed on for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is gratifying.

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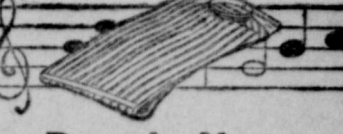
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RIGHT TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS.

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.

TEXAS DRAWS HEAVY GREEK IMMIGRATION.

Sons of Greece Prosper in Lone Star State—Race May Again Climb Pinnacle of Power.

The report of our Federal Immigration department shows that 37,000 Greeks came to the United States last year to find homes and Texas is the state most favored by Greek immigration. The per cent of Greeks departing from the United States is less than that of any other nationality. Their occupations show that they do the chores of industry rather than manage its affairs or rule in the professions, yet notable exceptions encourage the hope that this fallen race may again climb to the pinnacle of power.

They are the descendants of men who spoke with the tongues of angels; whose nation lifted civilization to its most towering heights and whose citizenship gave the world the most polished and powerful products of the human race. Cut loose from the source of their inspiration, they have lost their way in civilization and while we study with profound reverence the masterful works of their forefathers, the present generation blacks our shoes, sells us popcorn and runs our errands.

There is no better location on the globe for these people to regain their lost prestige than in Texas; we are fast being recognized as the nursery of art, science, literature and industry, and society is laden with healing balms that will revive stunned races and invigorate subdued mankind.

The history of the Greek race affords a most fertile field for the study of government, society and man. As a nation their statesmen struck the solid rock of wisdom and a stream of inspiration gushed forth filling the world with power, ambition and beauty. Watered by the fountains of government, society yielded its golden fruit and fired by an ambition to serve mankind its people made civilization quiver with poems, tremble with eloquence, charmed with art and mastered with philosophy.

This gem of nations when touched by the blight of dissension in government and folly in leadership withered and faded away. There is no greater force in human life than government and to wield its powers intelligently is the highest function of man.

COMMISSION SUGGESTS WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Present Method Wasteful—Elimination of Middlemen Suggested As Solution.

Houston, Texas.—A workman's compensation act along the lines suggested by the Texas Welfare Commission contemplates the practical elimination of the middlemen, who are largely the cause of mulcting the employer and defeating the injured employe of his just dues. This it does by accepting the broad principle that all workmen injured in the course of employment shall be compensated by the industry in which they were engaged when injured.

The extent of the waste resulting from our present system is indicated by a statement by the committee of the Wisconsin Legislature. It said that for an employer to pay about \$18 to an injured employe on account of injury, it requires \$32 to carry the \$18 to him.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing this subject, said in part:

"A man suffers an injury that may justify perhaps a verdict for twenty or thirty thousand dollars. The lawyer makes a contract with him, usually by which the lawyer gets fifty per cent of the recovery and by which the injured person is precluded from settling his own claim. This is money out of pocket for the railroad and it is not money in the pocket of the injured employe. For that reason the system is vicious and it can be, and ought to be, remedied. My own judgment is that the best remedy would be a statute that would prohibit lawyer's fees in any personal injury case of more than five hundred dollars. I think that would be ample compensation. Having practiced law myself, I know something of the value of legal services and I hope I do not depreciate them; but railroad companies employ lawyers to defend such suits and at the time I lived in Texas—I do not know what the scale is now—the very best lawyers in the state would take and defend such cases for \$250 or \$300 per case."

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"Our loss and damage claims per mile were about three times as much as the average of our entire railroad in fourteen states. I suppose everybody knows about the loss and damage industry in Texas; it is an industry; that is the correct name to give it. It may be felonious, but it is an industry."

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TAX INVESTIGATION DEVELOPS STARTLING INEQUALITIES.

Welfare Commission Recommends Remedial Legislation.

Tyler, Texas.—The report of S. A. Lindsey, of the Texas Welfare Commission, is now off the press and ready for distribution. The investigation developed startling inequalities in assessment of property. Real estate was found to be undervalued from 10 to 80 per cent and not more than 2 1-2 per cent of the intangible personal property goes on the payroll. The intangible property of railroads amounting to \$174,645,944 is of course assessed by the state tax board at full value.

In discussing the effect of our tax system upon railroad securities, Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, said:

"It is almost universally true that no property is assessed for taxation at its full value and of course railroad owners know that fact. Railroad investors know of excessive and unreasonable assessments against railroads wherever they occur. It is their business to keep posted about such things. The financial world knows that the railroads of Texas are assessed for the purpose of taxation at about twice what they are valued by the Railroad Commission of Texas. It does not stop to see whether they are under-valued for the purpose of taxation. But the idea that the state of Texas will assess for the purposes of taxation railroad property for twice what it values it at for rate-making and stock and bond purposes is so utterly unreasonable that nothing more is needed to foreclose almost any discussion of Texas railroad securities in an eastern financial center."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, head of the Katy system, said:

"My general attitude on the matter of taxation has always been that we are not only willing, but we want to pay our just share of supporting the government. We are, however, very reluctant to pay other peoples' taxes, and if the basis of assessing us is higher than it is to a man who owns real estate, we are paying a part of his taxes and so far as we are concerned we are too proud to ask anybody to pay a part of our taxes."

The commission recommends remedial legislation and urges the Thirty-third Legislature to appoint a capable and non-partisan Special Tax Commission.

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Its effect in the lungs is soothing and healing, very gratifying to those who are racked by a painful cough. Relieves tightness, loosens phlegm, clears the voice of hoarseness and quiets all irritated conditions, so that the sleeper is no longer disturbed at night.

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