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NO BRITISH PREMIER

SIR HENRY BANNERMAN HAS STEPPED DOWN.

ENGLAND HAS NO CABINET

The Condition Is One Never Before Paralleled in the History of England.

London, April 6. — Great Britain, commencing with last night, is in a peculiar position, being without either Premier or Ministry. The long expected resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, was officially announced.

The resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the first Liberal Prime Minister of England since Lord Roseberry gave up office in 1895, has its dramatic phase, for as he passes from the stage the mixed forces which he held together as a party appear also to be approaching the end of political power.

The Bannerman Government, it has been stated, combined too many factions and too many fads; all the elements of opposition to conservatism and of discontent united in making common cause against the old Government, and when joined together in an administration, working teams of Home Rulers, laborers, Socialists, Liberals, Imperialists and Little Englanders was found well nigh impossible. But it speaks much for Bannerman's leadership that the disintegration of his party has gone on so much more swiftly since the attack of heart trouble which occurred last fall in Bristol, where he had gone to make a political speech, removed him from the possibility of active leadership.

According to the court circular, he resigned on the urgent recommendation of his medical advisers. As the constitution of the country provides no automatic successor, it resting with the King to choose a new head of the Government, and in accordance with custom and precedent, the whole Cabinet resigns with the Premier, no step to appoint a Minister can be taken until Herbert H. Asquith, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has been summoned to Biarritz for the purpose, has seen the King.

The position of the country is quite unprecedented, there being no previous example of a change occurring in the Premiership while the Sovereign was abroad. On this account the course of procedure to be followed is in some doubt.

Negro Lynched for Murder.

Wesson, Miss.: John Burr, a young negro, was lynched near here Sunday by about 500 men for the murder of a 12-year-old white boy. Saturday night about dark, according to Burr's confession and the story of an eyewitness, he was fishing, when Earl Smith, the 12-year-old son of J. W. Smith, approached and began a conversation. "Look up! Look at the bird," said Burr. As young Smith gazed skyward the negro shot him in the back of the head with a shotgun. Burr admitted the shooting, but said it was an accident. He threw the boy's body into the millpond and started to escape.

Manager Constant of the oil refinery which is being constructed on the Caney River, near Bartlesville, Ok., announces that the plant will be ready for operation by April 25.

Lynched for Assault.

Mobile, Ala.: Walter Clayton, a negro trusty, who was serving at the stockade of the Hand Lumber Company for manslaughter, late Saturday criminally assaulted Mrs. Joseph White, aged 20 years, and was lynched that night by a mob of 75 men. The assault occurred at the woman's home, six miles below Loxley. Clayton entered the house, it is said, and choked Mrs. White before assaulting her.

Judge Hardin Found Dead.

Liberty: Judge W. F. Hardin is dead from wounds caused by a shotgun. He had been in bad health for some years, but during the last few months seemed to be improving. He ate breakfast with the family Sunday morning. Soon after, while all the members of the family were out of the house, he stepped into another room. Immediately the sound of a shot was heard, and it was found that the top of his head was blown off.

RAILWAYS HAVE COAL.

Strike Finds Oklahoma Stored With Much Fuel.

McAlester, Ok., April 4.—The visible supply of coal in this district is larger at the present time than ever before in the history of the territory.

The Rock Island, which operates a large number of mines in this field through its sub-company, the Rock Island Coal Company, reported at a recent meeting of operators that it had 637,000 tons of coal stored, or more than enough to fill a hundred miles of ordinary coal cars.

The Katy has about a million dollars' worth piled along its tracks, and is using a steam shovel to load it into cars at Parsons.

All signs point to an indefinite suspension during the early summer months, but both operators and men expect an early agreement upon a new contract.

The "Russian Lion" Subdued.

Dexter Park Pavilion, Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Frank Gotch of Iowa, American champion wrestler, became shortly after midnight this morning champion of the world, in addition to his former title. After the most remarkable display of endurance and skill in history, he caught George Hackenschmidt in what is known as a flying fall, and when the Russian arose he gave up the match.

In addition to the title, Gotch takes down \$10,000 and numerous side bets. The match was witnessed by a record crowd. It was held in the Stock Yards Pavilion on account of the exceptional facilities, and fancy prices were paid for admission.

Government Owes Colonel Bryan.

Washington: Colonel William Jennings Bryan was found due \$600 from the Government Friday. The money represents the sum he earned as Colonel of the Second Nebraska Regiment from the time the Governor of the State ordered the troops to assemble until it was mustered into the service of the United States. Governor Sheldon of Nebraska will receive \$185, as he was a Captain in the regiment. Various sums have been paid enlisted men.

Sudden Death of a Law Student.

Austin: George Norrell, Jr., one of the most prominent students of the university, was found dead Friday afternoon in the bathroom at the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity house. Young Norrell was a member of the middle law class, and came from Houston, where his father is president of a drug company. Death was due to heart trouble. He passed his twenty-first birthday last month, and was a prominent member of the school fraternities.

Egyptian Cotton Grows Well.

Washington. After years of unsuccessful effort to introduce Egyptian cotton into the United States, the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture reports that promising results have been secured in New Mexico and Arizona. Several million dollars' worth of Egyptian cotton is annually imported into the United States, and it has been the desire of the department to develop its cultivation in this country.

The Olive & Myers Manufacturing Company, Dallas, has increased capital from \$300,000 to \$350,000.

Fire at Lynchburg, Va., Friday destroyed three tobacco factories operated by T. P. Dunnington. The estimated loss is \$200,000.

Spreckels Will Build in Mexico.

City of Mexico: John D. Spreckels, the millionaire California steamship and railroad man, left for home Friday night after having secured from the Mexican Government a concession granting him the right to build his Yuma-San Diego Railroad through Mexican territory for a distance of fifty miles. It had been reported that Spreckels wanted to build an extensive system in Lower California, but this he absolutely denied.

May Extend Stephenville Line.

Stephenville: B. C. Cage, president, and Colonel L. J. Pope, vice-president and general manager of the Stephenville North and South Texas Railroad, with Engineer Hans Heland, have started on horseback to survey the line to some point about Thurber or Strawn on the Texas and Pacific, next week. The promoters of the new road want to get into the coal field in order to increase their business.

WANT FIFTEEN CENTS

STATE PRESIDENTS MEET TO CONSIDER SITUATION.

MUCH BUSINESS ON HAND

Resolve to Hold Cotton for 15 Cents If It Takes Years to Get It

Little Rock, Ark., April 3. — The quarterly meeting of the presidents of State organizations of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Association opened yesterday morning in the Supreme Court chamber of the State Capitol. The presidents remained in session the entire day considering the question of financing farmers over the country who are holding cotton. No definite action was taken other than to decide that the cotton should be held until a general price of 15 cents is secured for it, if it takes five or ten years to secure that figure.

Reports were made from various sections of the country at yesterday's meeting to the effect that banks were willing almost everywhere to finance the union farmers in their present movement to hold cotton for 15 cents. Yesterday was spent almost entirely in considering matters concerning the inner workings of the union, which are not given out for publication. Practically no definite action was taken, as the work was being mapped out ready for Friday and Saturday's sessions.

Present at the meeting yesterday were J. E. Montgomery of Gleason, Tenn., president of the Tennessee union; J. B. Lewis of Jonesboro, president of the Arkansas union; J. A. West of Shawnee, Ok., president of the Oklahoma union; D. J. Neill of Fort Worth, Texas, president of the Texas union; J. D. Duncan of McShan, Ala., president of the Alabama union; J. T. Upton of Halls, Tenn., Secretary of the National organization; B. Harris of Pendleton, S. C., president of the South Carolina union; R. F. Duckworth of Union City, Ga., president of the Georgia union; N. A. Culberson of Louisiana, president of the Louisiana union; Homer L. Higgs of Greenfield, Tenn., editor of the National Union Farmer; R. H. McCullough of Beebe and Ben L. Griffin of Conway, Ark.

Farmer in Anger Commits Suicide. Cameron: Frank Meek, a well-to-do German farmer, shot and killed himself Thursday afternoon while at work in the field. After a disagreement with his family, all had left home, and a son came to Cameron to report to the officers that he was afraid his father would kill the family. Deputy Sheriff Johnson went out to arrest Meek upon complaint filed in the Justice's Court here, but just before getting to him Meek fired and killed himself.

Johnson Opens Campaign.

Chicago, Ill.: Headquarters of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, were formally opened in the Grand Pacific Hotel Thursday. Frederick B. Lynch, treasurer of the Minnesota Democratic State Central Committee and a close personal friend of Governor Johnson, is in charge. Mr. Lynch and two assistants have occupied the rooms for several days.

On Waterways Improvement.

Dallas: Government Engineer R. C. Smead estimates that 325 men are now employed by the Government in the waterways improvement at Port Arthur, on the Cypress, the Red River, the Trinity, the Brazos and the Sulphur. This number does not include those employed by private contractors. Estimate is made that about 200 men are working on these waterways improvements under the direction of contractors.

Man Killed in Railway Wreck.

Orange: A disastrous wreck occurred early Thursday morning on the Gulf, Sabine and Red River Railroad, near Fields, La., in which one man was killed, another is dying, and another is unaccounted for. The name of the dead man is Adam Wilson. He was not an employe of the road. Adam Michel, engineer of the train, was fatally injured. Another man is missing.

NEW COMPRESS MERGER.

New Corporation to Handle a Patent Press.

New Orleans, La., April 2.—A New Orleans company which controls the Luce system of compressing cotton and a Little Rock concern which controls another system, will be merged into a \$3,000,000 corporation with headquarters in this city. Then a campaign will be started to introduce the system into every cotton gin in the South.

The two systems are somewhat similar, but each has some advantage over the other, and by combining the best of the two will be included in one device.

The new system will permit of 100 bales of cotton being placed on one car, and this means enormous saving in local and oceanic freights. It is claimed that this will settle the question which seems to be uppermost in the minds of the English spinners on their present visit to the South, that of improper packing of cotton.

Texas Boys Doubling the Horn.

Dallas: Lieut. Smith of the naval recruiting station at Dallas, gives the following interesting information in connection with the trip of the American fleet around Cape Horn: The state furnishing the largest number of men in the fleet was New York, leading with 2120 of the 13,000 men in the fleet; Pennsylvania was second, with 1500, and Massachusetts third with 1400, Missouri furnished more than any state west of the Mississippi river, leading with 468, while Texas was second with 190. San Antonio led the Texas cities, and twenty-seven jacksies with Admiral Evans claim the Alamo City at their home town. Dallas sent eighteen, Fort Worth thirteen and Denison eleven.

Unknown Man Killed.

Fort Worth: An unknown man was struck by the Katy Flyer Wednesday while crossing the Trinity trestle. With the exception of a hat band marked "Bowie, Texas" nothing was found on the body that would lead to identification. Inexpensive but scrupulously neat garments were worn by the man.

Lumber Men Go to Jail.

Toledo, Ohio: The Circuit Court affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of twenty prominent lumber men of Toledo, who last July were sentenced to the workhouse for six months under the Valentine anti-trust law. The Supreme Court having decided in the ice trust cases that imprisonment must be in the county jail, the lumber men were sent back to the lower court for re-sentence.

New Vessel Is Launched.

New York: The Ancona, a new 94,000-ton steamer for the Societa di Navigazione a Vapor, sailed from Naples Tuesday on her maiden voyage to port. She will come direct to New York and then go to Philadelphia to open up a new service from there to Naples and Genoa. She was fitted with accommodations for six hundred passengers and 2500 emigrants, and has all the latest improvements.

Shoots the Other Woman.

Los Angeles, Cal.: Mrs. Helen Griffin, 28 years of age, was shot and killed by Mrs. U. Z. DeArman, wife of U. Z. DeArman, who has been racing horses at Santa Anna during the past season. Mrs. DeArman fired two shots, one of which took effect under the victim's left ear, killing her almost instantly. The motive for the shooting was admitted by DeArman to have been jealousy of him by his wife.

Death Follows a Mere Scratch.

Fort Worth: Judge Frank E. Dycus, one of the most widely known members of the Fort Worth bar, died Wednesday at the family residence, following an illness of five weeks as the result of blood poison, due to a scratch received from a tack on the middle finger of the right hand. At the time the wound was received it was considered of little consequence. Three days ago an operation was resorted to, but failed to result in relief.

Senator Fined for Pistol Play.

Little Rock: United States Senator Jeff Davis was fined \$25 in police court for disturbing the peace. The fine was administered for the senator's getting a pistol and returning to Louisiana avenue and Second streets Tuesday where he had been attacked and beaten a few minutes before by Tom Helm, deputy prosecuting attorney. It is alleged Davis flourished the revolver and made threats of taking a shot at his late antagonist.

250,000 MEN ARE OUT

FACTIONS ARE NOT HOPELESSLY FAR APART.

WANT TO INJECT POLITICS

Bituminous Fields of Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, and Missouri Are Involved in the Scrap.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1. — Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners in the United States yesterday, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields.

This morning 250,000 men will be idle, and thousands of coal mines of the country will be deserted.

The situation, however, does not indicate a prolonged strike. An open winter and industrial depression have left a stock of coal on hand, and the differences between the miners and the operators are very slight. It is practically agreed that the present wage scale will be continued, but some politics in connection with the change last night in the National officers of the miners' organization and local differences between operators and miners have resulted in temporary suspension of work until a new wage scale is agreed to either by districts or individual mines.

Territory Affected.

Men to the number of 250,000 are affected by the strike of miners in the bituminous coal fields.

In Illinois 55,000 men are thrown out of employment. Missouri will have 10,000 idle miners and Kansas 12,000.

Thirty-five thousand men are affected in the Southwestern district, which includes Texas.

Oklahoma operators prepared for the strike by husbanding immense supplies of coal.

Central Pennsylvania and Block Coal District of Indiana have signed up.

The Dynamite Was Good.

Shawnee, Ok.: Boys playing near a half car of giant powder and dynamite caps near the Katy stock yards Tuesday afternoon got into a dispute as to whether the powder was good or bad, determined to test it, and applied a lighted match to the powder, the powder communicated to the dynamite caps, and the explosion that followed was heard for miles. The car was blown into fragments and people passing near were blown from their feet and across the road. Six people were seriously injured, and one, a negro child, died. The injured: Sammie Kountz, white, aged 15; Ira W. Boyceley, white, aged 15; George Walker, negro, aged 14; Lucy Clay, negro, aged 25; Mary Britton, negro; Robert Gray, negro, will die. Three of the injured are horribly burned, and if any recover, they will be disfigured.

The tomato crop around Jacksonville is said to be very promising. Jesse Morrison, better known as Jimmy Morrison, who at an early age was employed as a Government scout in the Southwest, serving under Sheridan and Miles, committed suicide at his home at El Reno, Ok., by shooting.

Jacksonville-Rusk Interurban.

Rusk: Action has been taken by Jacksonville and Rusk in the matter of franchises for the interurban railway. The City Councils of both places have passed ordinances giving the right of way to the company to run its tracks through the streets. The County Commissioners' Court will be asked at its next term to take similar action in regard to crossing public roads. The cost of construction will be between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

Two Men Killed in Collision.

Navasota: While running about twenty-five miles an hour in the local yards Tuesday morning a freight engine and a northbound passenger train met head-on, resulting in two deaths. Engineer Randolph of the passenger train was instantly killed, and Gus Jamerson, fireman of the freight engine, was so badly bruised and cut on the head that he died at 6:45 that afternoon. Fireman Arthur Smith was slightly injured.

MEANS MUCH FOR STATE.

The Big Espuela Ranch to Be Opened for Settlement.

Stamford: The deal that has been pending for more than a year between the Swenson Brothers of New York and the Espuela Land and Cattle Company of London, England has been consummated finally and the titles passed, transferring 433,000 acres of land in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties to the well-known firm of Swenson Bros. of New York, the consideration being \$2,500,000 in cash. The land embraces the Spur ranch, some land as fine as there is in Texas, taking in the famous Duck Creek and Dockum country, known throughout the State as the best lands of West Texas.

The Swenson Brothers made the important announcement that the Spur ranch, embracing as it does nearly 500,000 acres, will be thrown open for settlement without delay, and it will be cut up into small tracts of quarter sections each. The entire body has been surveyed and cut into tracts already.

MINE WORKERS QUIT.

Lay Down Their Picks and Shovels and Walk Out.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The union miners in most of the soft coal fields of the country will lay down their picks and shovels promptly tonight. Almost 250,000 of them will stop work in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and probably Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The mining contracts under which they are now working expire at midnight tonight and except in Central Pennsylvania and in the Indiana block coal district, none have been renewed nor have the miners and operators yet entered into district agreements providing for the operating of the mines after April 1 pending agreements.

This is a possibility in the Indiana bituminous coal district in Illinois, Michigan and West Virginia. The Indiana bituminous, West Pennsylvania and Illinois miners and operators are in joint session at Terre Haute, Pittsburg and Springfield.

Technically the miners will go out on strike, the operators, except in Indiana and Illinois, show no real intention of meeting and treating with them though no question of wage or principle is at stake.

Girl Murderer Electrocuted.

Albany, N. Y.: Chester Gillette was successfully electrocuted at Auburn prison Monday morning. It was the most successful electrocution ever had in the Auburn prison. One contact of 1,800 volts was all that was necessary to kill. This was turned on at 6:14.03 and off at 6:15.06 and the man was declared dead by Warden Benham at 6:18. Chester Gillette was unmoved and did not show the faintest sign of emotion of any kind.

Southern Cannery Organize.

McKinney: The Southern Cannery Association met and elected G. W. Scoggins president and Mrs. Zora Ash secretary. President Scoggins announces the chief object of the association to be the establishment of a bureau of information for home canners, information to be furnished free to members concerning the canning business. They propose to tell how to can all kinds of fruits and vegetables that now go to waste.

Lumber Company Pays Fine.

St. Louis: The Chapman & Dewey Lumber Co., of Kansas City, entered a plea of guilty in the United States District Court to the charge of having accepted rebates from the Frisco railroad and lumber shipments from points in Arkansas. Judge Dyer imposed a fine of \$13,000 and costs, amounting to \$158.63. A check for the full amount was promptly handed to the clerk of the court.

Sleeping Volcano Awakens.

San Francisco, Cal.: The steamer Panama has brought news of a volcano in Guatemala so long extinct that its name has been forgotten, having recently broken out. Its long sleep terminated three weeks ago with such terrifying mutterings and spoutings of lava and smoke that the people living at San Felipe, at the base of the mountains, are fleeing for their lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce E. H. Sparkman a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Standifer candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. G. Ainsworth a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Latham a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Harry Tweedle a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce N. L. Douglas a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for the office of county and district clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Churchill as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Jackson a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce I. N. Alford a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Gamble a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. S. Smith a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce M. Black a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce S. M. King a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. D. Davis a candidate for offices of commissioner and justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

EDITOR SAVED BY THE DEVIL AND A PAIR OF MULES

Our sanctum was very quiet, the devil was trying to convert an old inkling roller into a wad of chewing gum, while the editor was trying to make a bull's eye with a stream of tobacco juice at a knot-hole in the floor and wondering if Ben Roberts would trust him for another plug of bill-side navy tobacco. An old cow at the water trough in front of the office was trying to wash down a pair of tan stockings which she had swiped off a clothes line nearby, while a burro stood blinking in the sun and now and then trying to knock a fly off of his left hip with his right ear. Two sparrows were having a physical discussion over a homestead location in the tower of the court house, and just then the door flew open and a tall, wild-eyed individual with indignant mien entered. His under jaw quivered and his eyes danced with pent-up fury. He advanced with out-stretched arm and taking aim at the editors nose with his right forefinger, he screamed: "Air you the editor of this here News-Record?" The devil swallowed the wad of roller gum that he had been chewing and the editor picked a clear way to duck out in case of a climax, while he admitted his guilt to the stranger. "Air you the man what writes these here pieces a takin up for Joe Bailey?" Again we had to admit the truth. "That's what I thought. You look like a man that didn't have any better sense. Any man what would take up for that ar low-down Joe Bailey is a thief and a fool!" he screamed. "My friend," we said as we felt the end of an iron shooting stick that happened to be under a newspaper on the table, "don't you think you are a little rough on us, what have I or Joe Bailey done that you should talk that way?" "Don't!" he shouted, "yes what has he done? I've got his record right here in my hand!" and he flourished a roll of newspapers. "Didn't he kill seven white men and twenty-three niggers before he left Mississippi? Didn't he pull up his uncle's young corn, kill his aunt's young chickens, turpentine the dogs and pour high-life on the preachers man e before he came to Texa?" Then taking a step nearer and shaking his fist under our nose he howled: "When he got to Texas he stole \$80,397.23 from his grand mother, went to Congress, got drunk, climbed the capitol tower, stood on his head and waived his shirt-tail at the people of the United States?" "Didn't he help ole Clay Pierce move to Texas by loaning him a pair of mules which he stole from Barney Gibbs and when ole Pierce got to Texas, didn't he steal hogs while Joe Bailey helped him to get off with 'em?" Didn't this stickin, low-down Joe Bailey horry money from ole Pierce, and when they got after him bent it down at Austin, didn't he make the whole caboodle drunk with wine, women and money so that the low-down skunks what we sent that to represent us said he never done it and turned him loose?" Didn't he buy the Grapevine ranch with money he stole from the Standard Oil Company and when the legislature jumped him about it, didn't he cuss and swear about it and said it was a lie and he could lick any man what said it?" Didn't he—"Hold on, my friend," we said, "Don't you think those things you have been saying about senator Bailey are somewhat exaggerated—stretched as it were?" "Stretched! Hei!!!!" he shrieked, "don't I read the Mercury, the Harpoon, the Milo Maize Advocate, the Press-News the Pankin Agitator? Didn't I read Callen Thomas' speech outen the Press-News,— and just then a pair of mules hitched to an ancient wagon dashed by the

door as if Populist Charley, Fido Thomas, Cyclone Davis and the whole gang were after them. The irate individual flew out of the door in hot pursuit of his wagon and team—for they were his, and the last we saw of them, they were headed down the road.

When we recovered sufficiently to observe things, we saw the devil sneak in at the back door and hide the bottle of high-life behind the ink barrel. He must have been out cleaning type with the staff- though we did not think to ask, but he surely would n't put high life on a man's mules

FAILED TO APPEAR "Cyclone" Davis Stopped by Message Reading: "For God's Sake Don't Come!"

It was announced that Cyclone Davis would speak at Brown-Wood last night but it was feared that Cyclone would do more damage for his cause than good. This populist ring leader is now on the pay roll of the anti-Bailey forces and is booked for speeches along the Frisco where populism once thrived. His first appearance was to be at Granbury, but no sooner had the news of coming gotten abroad in that city than there were all sorts of coostruction in the anti-Bailey ranks.

Cyclone, the populist; Cyclone the boosting enemy of democracy for 20 years; Cyclone, he who is notoriously on the bargain counter at any price for any cause; Cyclone would ruin things in Granbury, and so the Anti-Bailey men quickly counseled together and fired a telegram to the gentle man not to come "for God's sake."

And so it happened that his date for Brownwood received the same chilly response. But he is in his proper element and why not give him just recognition.

There is Cone Johnson a bitter enemy of Bryan, democracy's leader, and Crawford an avowed republican, both political gerillag and no more democrats than Cyclone. Then why choke off

Cyclone even if he did give the snap away at Fort Worth the other night by saying "It's the same old crowd I have been fighting for 20 years."—Brown County Democrat.

If you want a piece of baling wire, shut your eyes and walk on a street or vacant lot and when your nose strikes the ground unwrap it from your feet and there you are.

WITHOUT A PRECEDENT

Our constitution provides that no man shall ever be tried twice for the same offence. Senator Bailey was tried on 42 charges of misconduct by the 30th legislature and was acquitted by a vote of two thirds majority. Now we have re-opened the case and by our actions we are saying our representatives acted corruptly and that we will take the law in our own hands and we will try him again, as it were, without precedent or parallel. This whole thing is wrong and is the result of unreasonable hate and prejudice.

Once I was young but now I am old, and I have never seen a girl that was unfaithful to her mother that ever came to her worth a one eyed button to her husband. It is the law of God, it isn't exactly in the Bible, but it is written large and in the miserable lives of many unfortunate homes; I am speaking for the boys this time. If any of you chaps ever come across a girl that with a face full of roses, says to you as she comes to the door, "I can't go for thirty minutes yet for the dishes are not washed." You wait for that girl. You sit right down on the door steps and wait for her, because some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you lodge an angel. Wait for that girl and stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail.—Bill Atp.

L. H. BRIGHTMAN

This issue we are announcing L. H. Brightman a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 51st, judicial district. Mr. Brightman has been serving in this capacity for last two years and has made as a good officer. He is honest, fearless, impartial and a splendid lawyer. With his experience in this office there will be no mistake made if he is elected. Such a man deserves the consideration of the voters of this district.

THE POPULIST NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Populists met last week in St. Louis and put out their ticket. Tom Watson headed the list for President. After a stormy time, the delegates from Nebraska and Minnesota bolted the Convention. It is asserted that the bolters will throw their strength to Bryan in their respective states.

Upon investigation we learn that quite a lot of fruit was not killed by frost in the various orchards in this vicinity. While some orchards will be a total failure, others have a prospect for a full crop.

Canon Lyles to Fred Carver: "Say, Fred, did you see dat horse when he looked de high-tail and went?"

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Twice-a-Week Republic Now for 50 Cents Per Year.

The Twice a Week Republic, of St. Louis has reduced its subscription price from \$1 per year to 50 cents. This is one of the oldest and best semi-weekly newspapers published in the United States, and at the price of 50 cents per year no one can afford to be without it. For 50 cents you receive two big eight page papers every week, 104 copies a year, at less than one-half cent per copy. Your friends and neighbors will envy take advantage of this opportunity. Don't fail to tell them all about it. Send all orders to the Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

We are authorized to announce Brown F. Lee a candidate for representative of the 103rd. district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce B. E. Clark a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce B. Allen a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce L. H. Brightman a candidate for the office of District Attorney of 51st. judicial district subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Violets on Her Horses.

The Duchess of Arcos, wife of the Spanish minister, has introduced a new idea in the use of violets. When her handsome turnout drew up at her door in Washington one day last week it was noticed that her fine horses wore little bunches of the fragrant spring flowers, caught by lavender ribbons and perched coquettishly on each side of the blinds. The effect is said to have been very pretty, especially viewed with the duchess behind, clad in a symphony of purples and carrying an immense cluster of violets, muff style. Several ladies have taken up the style, and now it is a familiar sight to note horses with nosegays of lilacs, hyacinths or other spring buds.

Relics of Manila.

On the mantel in Assistant Secretary of State Criddle's office at the state department are several interesting relics of the famous battle of Manila in the shape of fragments of a shell from one of Admiral Dewey's six-inch guns and several large shells captured at Cavite arsenal after the defeat of Montejto, says the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. These relics were presented to Secretary Criddle by Consul Wildman, and their history is inscribed upon them. The fragment of the six-inch shell which is rusty from exposure to rain, smashed the Spanish commandant's house at Cavite destroying \$10,000 worth of property and killed five Spaniards. The shells, from which the charges have been removed, are unlike any that are in use in the service of this government. They are about eight inches long, one inch in diameter, and the bullet is made of steel instead of lead. Around the bullet is a band of brass, which shows beyond question that the Spaniards were using ammunition which is prescribed by civilized nations. Although Secretary Criddle receives relics from consuls in all parts of the world, he prized none so highly as he does the piece of projectile which did such effective execution in the first foreign war in which this country has been involved since the war with Mexico, and which was the means of raising American gunners to the eyes of all the nations of the world.

Always the Wrong One. The New York Times relates a rather gruesome club joke apropos of the custom of lowering the clubhouse flag and posting a mortuary notice on the club bulletin board when a member dies. "It is such a delusion," said a clubman, with some protesting disappointment in his voice. "I catch sight on the pole on my way up here and discovered the flag at half-staff. 'Ah,' I say, 'is it possible he is gone?' My spirits brighten and my steps quicken. Perhaps now, at last! I hurry into the club and up to the bulletin board, but—it's never the right one. Never!"

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Waste of Life in Coal Mining. During the year 1906 nearly 7,000 men were killed or injured in the coal mines of the United States...

Be Careful of Your Eyes. Rest is essential in the treatment of diseased or overworked eyes—rest of eyes, rest of body and mind...

The forthcoming trip by Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of her friends up the Mississippi from the gulf to St. Paul is evidently a direct result of the president's journey down the river...

The report by the Illinois Pupils Reading Circle that, during the year 1907 22,739 books were distributed among the school children of the state...

Horse Talk. It is not a bad idea to let horses know that a whip is on hand, but its frequent use is undesirable.

A good driver is worth as much as a good horse when it comes to pulling a load, and a good driver is one who keeps his horses under control...

England dreads the Kaiser's influence with the heads of the British admiralty, but a study of the portraits of the members of that body makes it doubtful if Emperor Wilhelm wouldn't prefer a pull with their coachmen.

FARMER AND PLANTER

WE'LL KEEP THE LITTLE FARM.

Well, Jane, I guess we'll keep the place. We've lived here, you and I, upon this little farm so long...

I love the crimson clover, And the fields of waving corn; The quiet, balmy evening...

I love the summer's honey breath, The blushing buds of May; The teeming autumn, rich with fruit...

DAIRYING IN TEXAS.

An Industry Depending on Men, Not Locality.

Mr. John M. White, of Whitestown, Miss., who has recently been visiting around Alvin, writes as follows on the above subject:

There I found the people who had been stopped by the boll weevil from raising cotton, taking up milk cows, and making a success with them...

Our small two-horse farmers will take up dairying here in the South, they can do better for themselves, something more than making cotton...

I will say I have always kept a few cows that I have milked with more or less profit, the milk being in proportion to the amount of work and care I have put into the business...

I will say I know what the lands are in the North, that sell for ten times what ours will bring; and know I can get plenty of land here in East Mississippi...

It is not enough to do things. We must know why we do them. Then we know whether to keep on with the same method or change.

There is no danger in keeping the poultry house too clean and sweet. Whitewash and disinfect every time there is nothing else to do...

The discouraged man is apt to judge too quickly and too harshly. It is safer to give everything a fair chance.

BEGINNING IN BEE CULTURE.

A One Great Southern Industry Now Decadent.

Every pursuit of life requires preparation to attain a great success, and bee-keeping is no exception to the rule.

Keeping stands of bees setting about the premises in negligent way and culturing bees are two different things. This article only applies to those who are or who may keep bees in view of culturing them.

Practically bees need culture as much as poultry and stock, and in order to attain a great success modern hives and appliances must be adopted and modern methods of management must be put in force.

While bees do not need the constant attention that other things of a rural nature do, it is no reason why they should be totally neglected, and their culture ignored.

If there is any vocation in all the world that should not be learned altogether by experimenting it is bee-keeping. A beginner's experience with bees is very costly and so unsatisfactory that he soon abandons it.

It will be only a few years when honey will be a staple food and its production a great business. The fact is established that there is a vast amount of money wasted each year for the lack of bees to save it...

The proposition that now confronts the enterprising or prospective man is to learn bee-keeping and settle in some location where there is abundance of honey plants and follow bee-keeping as a side issue or a sole occupation.

Many specimens of unconscious humor are received by the editors of that monumental work, the new Imperial Gazetteer of India. A district was said to be "an extensive rolling plain, consisting of alternate ridges of bare stony hills and narrow fertile valleys."

Poultry Points.

It is the hen with the appetite that fills the basket. The method of killing chickens by sticking in the roof of the mouth so as to pierce the brain is growing in favor.

The Journal of Jamaica Agricultural Society recommends ripe bananas as a good morning ration for fowls.

A large amount of poultry is consumed by the Orthodox Jews who will not use meat of any kind unless it is killed by a certain method under the direction of the rabbi.

It is the early hatched pullet that makes the early layer for next winter. The more hens set early the more winter layers there will be...

A farmer can add very much to his flock's value, even when a mixed variety, by buying a good rooster. The cock should be of the same variety as the largest number of hens.

There is no danger in keeping the poultry house too clean and sweet. Whitewash and disinfect every time there is nothing else to do, and don't let it go too long when there is plenty to do.

The discouraged man is apt to judge too quickly and too harshly. It is safer to give everything a fair chance.

RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from back-ache, My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening."



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Gentle Persuasion.

A young chap from the south, who recently took up his residence in Boston with the purpose of pursuing certain technical studies at the Hub, engaged board and lodgings at "a select establishment" in Columbus avenue.

"The people in the room next to mine," said he, "quarrel in a loud tone regularly every evening much to my distress. What's the trouble, anyway?"

"Oh, you mustn't mind them," said the landlady. "That occurs very often, at least once a week. It's only Prof. Whiteside, the hypnotist, trying to persuade his wife to go to the band concert."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

He Saw a Difference.

Barney Malloy and Mike Carey were shingling a roof. "Barney," Mike asked, removing a bunch of shingle nails from his mouth, and settling back comfortably, "what is the difference between satisfied and content?"

A Good Point.

The critic is often hard put as he stands between the work he is asked to pass judgment upon and its complaisant creator.

"There are some consistent features of nature in this rural landscape," he said, as he scrutinized the picture. "What are they?" asked the anxious artist.

"The brow of the hill, which, I see, is placed above the mouth of the stream," was the illuminating answer.—Youth's Companion.

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THEY GROW.

Cheerfulness is like sunlight. It dispels the clouds from the mind as sunlight chases away the shadows of night.

The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man with a frown wouldn't attempt to lift.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

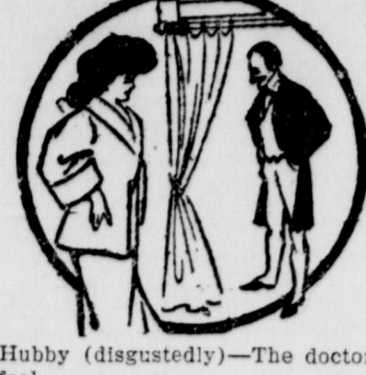
"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition."

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair."

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum."

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman."

SADLY MISTAKEN.



Hubby (disgustedly)—The doctor is a fool. Wifey—What's the matter, dear? Hubby—He said I need exercise. Think of it! Exercise! Exercise for a man who has looked after his own furnace all winter, and is now contemplating the opening of the lawn mower season!

Less Apt to Break. "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," quoted the moralizer. "Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "it's safer to drink out of a tin bucket."

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LOCAL.

Fresh linn of candies, pecans and goobers now at the restaurant.

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Hunters:—All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me.
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T. M. Jackson, Iolanthe's merchant was in our city trading last Tuesday.

Robert Brennan of Colorado passed through here Tuesday enroute to his sheep ranch near Ogona.

Before you take down your stove, get a can of aluminum paint at Fisher Bros. paint your stove and preserve it from rust.
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We can give you the News-Record and St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

Wanted:—to take in a bunch of stock to pasture.
 1f. S. M. King.

A good shower fell here this morning and we learn that copious rains have fallen at San Angelo and as far west as Water Valley.

N. B. Fisk is at his ranch shaping affairs for the spring season.

14 foot bamboo fishing poles 10 cents each at Fisher Bros. A new and large assortment of fishing tackle. Prices right. 3t.

Lost: At, or near the court house a white woolen scarf. The finder will confer a favor on Mrs. Z. L. Potts by leaving it at this office or the hotel.
 1t

Mrs. Lanford who has been visiting in Brown County returned home Tuesday.

BITTEN

BY A RATTLE SNAKE

Last Sunday Watson House, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. House was bitten on the leg by a large rattlesnake. The usual emergency remedies were applied and Dr. Beakley was called. When he arrived he found the boy suffering intense pain and the injured limb was greatly swollen. After two days treatment, the poison yielded and at last accounts the swelling was subsiding and the lad was resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Dr. Beakley says the punctures where the fangs of the snake entered the boy's leg were an inch and a quarter apart, showing that the animal was a large one. It was learned that after striking the boy, the snake crawled into a hole in the ground.

Mr. J. A. Long of Ballinger is here looking after the J. I. Mabry stock of goods purchased by Long Bros. & Co. Good rains fell last week at several points around, but Sterling failed to get but little of the precious sky juice.

Mrs. Sallie Bailey who was reported seriously ill last week at San Angelo, we learn is much improved.

Mrs. E. L. Gilmore returned home from San Angelo Tuesday where she had been at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Sallie Bailey, who has been very ill.

A. A. Rutherford, Abe Gamble, A. V. Patterson, E. Westbrook, J. T. Davis, Leonce Cole, J. N. Kellis, J. L. Glass, Pat Kellis, A. H. Manning, Frank Rawls, and M. Black were among those who attended the Bailey rally at San Angelo this week.

Jack Jolly who has been grading on the Panhandle Short Line rail road near Stanton was visiting relatives here last week. Mr. Jolly says that work on that road will be resumed this week and the officials say that it will be continued until it is completed.

LEG BROKEN

Wednesday, while some movers were near the Stiles place on the Garden City road, a boy fell from a buggy and broke his leg. Dr. Carver was called and set the injured member and when last heard from, the lad was getting along all right.

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STOCK NEWS

Graham & Smith sold to Kirk, McCaffee and Whitmore 65 head of 3 year old steers for E. C. Sparkman at \$21.00. 250 steers three's and up for N. B. Fisk at \$24.50. 275 steers three's and four's for J. M. Edwards at \$23.00, 30 cows at \$13.00 and 16 two year old steers at \$15.50. For Bob Allen 55 two year old steers at \$18.00. For Harry Tweedle 33 head of three's at \$20.25. For J. W. Tweedle 35 three's at \$20.25.

L. P. Grimes sold to Oscar Rathff 44 steer yearlings at \$12.00.
 Bob Emory sold to Oscar Rathff 14 steer yearlings at \$11.00.

LARGE AUDIENCE TURNED OUT TO HEAR BAILEY

We learn that senator Bailey spoke to the largest audience ever seen in San Angelo yesterday. A goodly number of our citizens went to hear the great senator. Much enthusiasm was shown by the crowd and those who attended say it was the greatest speech they ever heard. Those who went to the Bailey speaking are mud-bound today.

Dr. A. R. Watson of Brownwood was here Wednesday enroute from Garden City where he had been on business. He preached at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. D. C. Durham received this week a large consignment of children, misses and ladies hats of the best quality and latest style, which she will display for sale at her residence. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see her at her home in the north part of town

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 Ned Eppes.

Russian Soldiers' Pay.
 The volunteer who think \$100 or month is small pay may find consolation in the knowledge that the common soldier in Russia receives three rubles per annum—about \$2.25. The day ration consist of two pounds of suchary, which is a very coarse kind of bread made of cracked rye, baked hard at first, then cut into small pieces and further dried in a heated oven; a small quantity of salt and soup.

PLEDGE.

"Pledge" is the word that Dr. Murray is now engaged in tracking down for the purposes of his monumental dictionary—not "pledge" in the pawnbroker's sense or the teetotaler's either, but in its old-time con-vivial signification—"Let me pledge you in a glass of wine." Quotations of the word in this sense are to be found in Shakespeare and other old authors, and they go as far back as 1551. Most lexicographers are content to accept the anti-poison or anti-assassination theory or tradition—that the drinker is safe for the time being—but Dr. Murray wants something more conclusive than this. He will not be satisfied until he has historical evidence as to the nature of the pledge and what the drinkers pledged themselves to.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.
 Any person hauling wood, fish, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.
 R. W. Foster

MINUS THE TWO DOLLARS.
 You can't get even with a physician by returning his calls.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, or haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
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 A. F. JONES

POSTED.
 Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law,
 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.
 My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis
 5-6-'02 tf

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
 Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
 G. W. Allard.

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture according to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any inclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law
 J. S. Johnson.

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 W. R. McENTIRE & SON

THE PART HE PREFERRED.

Subtle Meaning in Poet's Criticism of Decollete Costume.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion.

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it.

Ate Sausages to Win Wife.

When Heinrich was courting Mary he had a rival, one Johann Biermann. The two met one evening at her home and got into a dispute as to their capacity for frankfurters.

In the demonstration which followed both ate 47 links, when Johann became ill and had to retire hors de combat.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance.

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A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND For proof of this statement read the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery.

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes: "I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Dallas is now designated as headquarters for the United States naval States recruiting service in Texas.

Ed Temple of Paris, twelve years old, was accidentally shot through the hand as he took a gun from a rack to kill black birds.

A dispatch from Denton says wheat and oats are beginning to head and the prospects are for the best wheat crop that county has had in years.

If the farmers tributary to Texoma will put out a cotton crop a gin will be built and market opened in exhomia to take care of the products.

R. L. Bourne's gin at oPetry was destroyed by fire Saturday night about 9 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$3,800 and insurance \$2,000. Origin of the fire unknown.

Arbitration treaties between Great Britain and the United States and Norway and the United States were signed at the State department last week.

The Mexico and Orient Railway Company has begun making a test of the water properties at Rule by sinking a deep well 12x12 feet square, for a water supply.

The executive committee of Grayson County Poultry Association at a session Saturday took the initiative in the matter of a premium list for the county show in December.

Olive Shook, former assistant county attorney of San Antonio, and a brother of County Judge Shook, was probably fatally stabbed in that city by Walter Durbin, ex-sheriff of Frio County.

The Commissioners' Court has appointed Rudolph Kleberg Jr. to succeed the late Judge Summers as county Judge of DeWitt county. The new Judge is a nephew of former Congressman Rudolph Kleberg.

Governor Campbell has granted a thirty days' respite to John Boyd, the La Grange negro, who was booked to hang Friday. The respite was granted to wait for the mandate from the United States Supreme Court.

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The baccalaureate sermon to the students of Trinity University, Waxahachie, will be delivered by Rev. R. L. Irving of Gainesville on Sunday, May 31. The annual address to the students will be delivered that evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. Hugh Spencer Williams of Memphis, Tenn.

Sheriff Pope announces that if there is no interference on the part of the governor James B. Cason, under sentence of death for the murder of L. F. McLemore in February, 1907, will be executed in the jail yard at Weatherford on May 22.

Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, announced his willingness to meet Geo. Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, in a return match, to give the latter a chance to regain his lost laurels.

With a terror-stricken crowd watching him poise on a high sill on the third story of an apartment house in New York, Benjamin J. Burnstein, a wealthy retired merchant, jumped to the pavement below and was instantly killed.

The Katy shops at Smithville opened up with full force Wednesday, working 8 hours a day. Freight business is improving and there is reason to believe that the shops will not close down at all this month.

Prof. J. H. Connell, formerly of Dallas, president-elect of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College is giving his attention to organizing county farmers' institutes in that state to conform to the Blair law recently enacted.

John G. McMuth and George F. Boyden, in charge of the army recruiting office at Paris have been presented by Lieut. W. E. DeGombré of Dallas with bronze medals for active service in the Philippines.

A permit to operate in Texas was granted by the Secretary of State to the Swastika Fuel Company of Rotan, N. M., with a capital stock of \$100,000. The First State Bank of Stamford will open in a few days, the capital stock being \$30,000.

BUY ONLY BEST CHICORY.

Ask for the Frank Chicory and Insist Upon Getting It.

All coffee drinkers should be familiar with the history and merits of chicory. As salt is necessary for soup, so coffee is incomplete without a proper proportion of genuine chicory, for it is chicory that gives coffee that rich flavor and fragrant aroma.

Americans—thanks to foreign-born residents, now appreciate the merits of chicory. The United States Government has interested itself in the root and recently issued a bulletin on the use and growth of chicory. (See Bulletin 19, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

It also regards chicory as standard a food product as coffee and requires the coffee makers to state the contents of their packages in plain letters. This insures the purchaser pure coffee and genuine chicory.

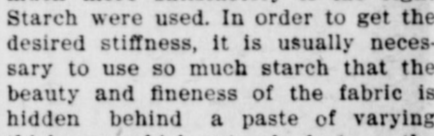
One chicory manufacturing firm, Hehr, Frank Sohne & Company, which has 18 mammoth factories in Europe and has received forty medals for the excellence of its product in its nearly a century of existence, has established an American branch at Elmhurst, N. Y., where genuine Frank Chicory is made. From this factory genuine chicory is supplied to all the leading jobbers of the south.

You must ask for Frank Chicory in order to get the best chicory. Many inferior brands are offered, but there is only one high grade chicory and it is the Frank Chicory.

Make sure that the coffee you buy is mixed with "Frank" chicory and insist on getting it. You will be assured of a cup of coffee rich in taste, fragrant in aroma and healthful in effect.

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PROBABLY HE WAS.



Doctor—Can't you put your tongue out a little further, Mrs. Mugg?

Mrs. Mugg—Are you one of those people, doctor, who believe that there is no end to a woman's tongue?

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods.

This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

A Stayer.

"Mildred," said the prudent mamma, "I want you to treat Mr. Ketchley, who called on you last evening, with some consideration and respect. He may not be particularly handsome or attractive, but he is sensible, well connected, highly successful in business, and is regarded as one of the coming men."

"I wouldn't mind his being one of the coming men," said Miss Mildred, "if it didn't take him so long to go."

The Plain Plucker

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on. Then before you scarcely know it the trouble will be gone. For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

Couldn't Catch Her.

"I've just been done in oil by P. Allette Dauber," remarked Mrs. Oldstock.

"Now isn't that too bad!" exclaimed Mrs. Justgotit. "One of them smooth fellows tried to sell me a bunch of oil stock a spell back and I turned him down hard."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

His Idea of One.

The teacher in the Darktown school was hearing the class in geography. "What is known as the Great Divide?" she asked.

"Cuttin' a big watermelon!" answered little Rastus with a grin that showed all his ivories.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Two secrets of popularity are keep a cheerful courage burning and say nothing but pleasant things about people or say nothing at all.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Assist yourself and heaven will assist you.—Latin.

HOW TO APPLY PAINT.

Greatest should be taken when painting buildings or implements which are exposed to the weather, to have the paint applied properly. No excellence of material can make up for carelessness of application, any more than care in applying it can make poor paint wear well.

The surface to be painted should be dry and scraped and sandpapered hard and smooth. Pure white lead should be mixed with pure linseed oil, fresh for the job, and should be well brushed out, not flowed on thick.

When painting is done in this manner with National Lead Company's pure white lead (trade marked with "The Dutch Boy Painter") there is every chance that the job will be satisfactory. White lead is capable of absolute test for purity. National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York, will send a testing outfit free to any one interested.

That Held Her.

"The most eloquent speech I ever heard contained only four words," said Sociologist Snodgrass. "Ginger Magonnigle had brought his best gulf to the grand civic hall of the East Side Gentlemen's Sons Terpsichorean Co-terre, ticket admitting lady and gent, including hat check, 50 cents. The gulf, fascinated by a better waltzer, abandoned her escort and danced three times with the stranger. As they were beginning their fourth waltz they were stopped by the hand of Ginger Magonnigle, which clutched the arm of the gulf. Gazing deep into her eyes, and with a voice in which were mingled surprise, self-pity, reproach, resentment and menace, he exclaimed:

"Sa-a-y, who brung yer?"—Harper's Weekly.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS GOETT, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said original is on file in the office of the said Notary Public.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1908.

L. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Halit's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Evidently Strange. "A gentleman to see you, sir," announced Mr. Struckitt Wright's new butler.

"Ah—tell him I'll be down in a minute. I guess it's my brother, probably. I'm expectin' him. Does he look anything like me?"

"No, sir—not at all. He is very gentlemanly in appearance."

The Entire Family. Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chilblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

A Feeling Answer. Teacher—Tommy, can you tell me the name of the hardest wood? Tommie—I can't tell you just the name, but it's the kind they make shingles out of.—Yonkers Statesman.

The ancestor of every action is a thought.—Emerson.

It takes a woman to sit down and cry when she happens to think what a hard time her children might have had if some other woman had been their mother.

To insure the direct and quick cleansing of the system, take Garfield Tea, the Mild Herb Laxative. It purifies the blood, eradicates disease and brings Good Health.

No man is so prosperous that he can afford to dispense with the rest of mankind.



DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: gives quick relief and cures worst cases of testicularitis and 10 days' treatment FREE.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 15, 1908.

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Weak Women frequently suffer great pain and misery during the change of life, when the female functions are undergoing the readjustment that comes to every woman. These hot and cold flashes, pains in back or side, drawing sensations, headaches, dizzy feelings, etc., have been found, in thousands of cases, to disappear, as a result of taking Wine of Cardui.

Mrs. Lucinda C. Hill, of Freeland, O., writes: "Before I took Cardui, I suffered so, I was afraid to lie down at night. After I took it I felt better in a week. Now my pains have gone, and the change of life has nearly left me." Try Cardui.

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DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS, 215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

THE PREMIUMS GIVEN FREE in exchange for Carton Tops and Soap Wrappers from BORAXO BATH POWDER, "20 MULE TEAM" BORAX, BORAXAID SOAP POWDER, BORIC SPANGLES, BORIC ACID, VIOLET BORIC TALCUM POWDER, BORAXAID LAUNDRY SOAP AND SOAP CHIPS, "20 MULE TEAM" SOAP, QUEEN OF BORAX SOAP.

FOR PINK EYE DISTEMPER CATARRHAL FEVER AND ALL NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES. SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others.

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