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LEGISLATORS SHY AT ALAMO ISSUE

MATTER OF CONTROL WILL PROBABLY BE LEFT FOR LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE.

SOLONS VISIT GALVESTON

Legislative Party Arrived at Gulf City This Morning on a Special Train.

Texas News Service Special. Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—There is one issue at least which the legislature desires to have sidetracked—the Alamo issue. With the presentation of a petition by the DeZavala faction of the Daughters of the Republic for the custody of the Alamo property in San Antonio and a bill up for putting the control of the Alamo under the commission, which is favored by the Driscoll faction of the same organization, the legislature is between two fires and the senate is likely to take a middle course. It is believed that either the Alamo will be given to a commission when a bill is enacted, or that the superintendent of public buildings and grounds will be given charge of the property, leaving a future legislature to deal with the issue. Neither the senate nor the house is anxious to mix up on the problem, fearing that they cannot please both factions.

Senator Hudspeth will offer a bill Monday to validate the government's title to Fort Bliss at El Paso. A patent was issued on the request of Governor Ross, but was unauthorized by the legislature, so at present the government is without a title.

The measure creating Culberson county out of the eastern portion of El Paso county will be brought into the house on a minority report, McDowman having succeeded in getting an adverse committee report.

Legislature Visits Galveston.

Texas News Service Special. Galveston, Tex., Feb. 20.—The house and the senate were the guests of this city today. The legislative party, consisting of nearly six hundred, arrived from Austin on a special train shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. A reception committee of a hundred citizens greeted the solons and their families. As soon as the car wheels stopped the band struck up "Dixie" and the legislators were escorted up town and distributed among the restaurants. Car rides, a visit to the medical college, an oyster roast and other diversions are the features of today's program. The run from Austin was without incident. The weather was perfect.

DISCOVERY OF RANDANITE EARTH IN WASHINGTON.

Special to the Times. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 20.—Development of 40 acres of randanite earth near Blue Creek, Stevens county, Wash., north of Spokane, where experts say, are deposits which will yield more than two million tons of this rare substance, used as a filler for high explosives, is the first step in the fight to be waged in the Pacific northwest against the powder trust. Dr. J. M. Gooding of Spokane, who, with his associates in this city and Wallace, Idaho, owns the land where the randanite was discovered in existence. Chemists report that it is a perfect absorbent and say it will make blasting and gun powders much safer and cheaper than the standard brands. Experiments have been made with randanite and they are satisfactory. This substance takes the place of charcoal made from special wood—the output of which is controlled by the DuPont-DeNemours Powder company of Delaware. Dr. Gooding says that powder making will develop into one of the most important industries in the northwest, provided satisfactory rates can be obtained from the railroads.

OKLAHOMA CITY AND WACO MAY BOTH BE IN LEAGUE.

Texas News Service Special. Houston, Tex., Feb. 20.—Representatives of the Texas League are holding an executive session in the Tremont hotel. Up to 1 o'clock not a word was disclosed as to the proceedings. It is believed that most of the time was taken up with the Waco-Okla. City franchise problem and it is reported that both cities will be retained in the league and another city added, making ten clubs. The schedule making was postponed until after settling the composition of the league.

ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Next Monday, Feb. 22nd, is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, commander in chief of the Continental army and first president of the United States.

In observance of his birthday, the National banks of the city will be closed and the postoffice will observe holiday hours. In the public schools appropriate exercises will mark the observance of the anniversary and the young folks are planning several social gatherings in honor of the day.

A Lightning Freak.

On Saturday night during the electrical storm lightning struck the house of Roy McAninch, one mile south of town, and followed the chimney down, scattering stove pipe, stove lids, kettles, etc. No one was hurt, but all were badly blinded by the lightning for a few minutes. Roy had been scrubbing some eggs, and the concussion of air produced by the lightning seemed to some unaccountable and miraculous manner to gently lift the frying pan and transfer it to the dining table all in readiness for serving.—Grandfield Enterprise.

Accident—Not Suicide.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 20.—Developments today indicate that the death of William Pollock, teller in the German National bank, who was shot and killed yesterday morning, was the result of an accident and not a suicide. Coroner Hodges believes that the pistol fell to the floor and was discharged, causing the fatal wound.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL BARROOM.

Tower, Mich., Feb. 20.—Duffey LaFrance and Peter Eno were burned to death here early today in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Finan. The bodies of the two men were found in the ruins of the barroom, where they spent the night.

CONDUCTOR WAS STABBED BY NEGRO

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 20.—E. N. Deaty, a street car conductor, was stabbed by a negro this morning when he tried to eject him from the car for raising a disturbance. The black escaped. Deaty will recover.

INDIAN MAIDEN MADE TO SLAY FATHER WITH AN AXE.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—A weird tale of a young Indian girl slaying her father to save his soul from perdition has been brought in from the Lake Nigihou country.

Returning home after a long hunting trip, an old Indian, Zeabe by name, explained to his family that he had killed his best friend. Zeabe said that the homicide had taken place during a dispute over the possession of some fox skins. The murder so preyed on the old Indian's mind that he was unable to retire to sleep. Believing that if he would give up his own life his soul would be saved, Zeabe asked several acquaintances to kill him, but they refused. Going to his own home, he placed an axe in the hands of his daughter and commanded her to kill him. She at first declined, but finally consented. After her father had said goodbye, the girl swung the axe with all her strength, completely severing the neck from the body.

It was held by the police who investigated, that the killing was justifiable, as the father had threatened to take the lives of his two young sons if the daughter did not kill him.

DICKINSON MAY BE SECRETARY OF WAR

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 20.—This is the last day that President-elect Taft will stay in his home in this city before becoming president. The presence of J. M. Dickinson, general counsel of the Illinois Central system, lends color to the circumstantial evidence that a decision will be reached as to who will be Taft's secretary of war. Dickinson has been under consideration for some time.

Texas Pioneer Dead.

Carthage, Tex., Feb. 20.—Cole Hull, aged 93 years, a pioneer of Texas, died here today. He leaves three sons.

Child Drinks Lye and May Die.

Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Feb. 20.—Elsie Federick, aged 4 years, is suffering from the effects of swallowing a quantity of lye and may die. She found the poison in a box in her home near this city and attempted to eat it. Her mouth, lips and throat were seriously burned.

Pure East Texas ribbon cane syrup in gallon pails, 75c each.

243-26 TREVATHAN & BLAND.

COOPER APPEARS UNINTERESTED

COL. COOPER APPARENTLY TAKING LITTLE INTEREST IN THE TESTIMONY.

THORNG ATTENDS TRIAL

Rumor About Mysterious Witness Attracts Largest Crowd Ever Seen in Nashville Courtroom.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—When the court opened for the Cooper trial today the largest crowd ever seen in a Nashville courtroom was assembled. One reason was that it was rumored that Col. Cooper will be the first witness for the defense and another story was that a mysterious witness from Missouri, who saw the shooting and who had been threatened with death if he testified, would appear for the State.

The trial was not begun until 11 o'clock, when Robin Cooper, one of the defendants, was called to the stand. He stated that he saw his father on the morning of November 29th in the law office of his uncle, James Bradford, and said: "Papa told me he was afraid that he was going to have trouble with Carmack." Col. Cooper apparently took little interest in the preliminary questions. The jury betrayed much interest.

The court ruled out the conversation in which Robin stated that his father asked him to have an interview with Carmack over the trouble. It was evident that the defense wanted this in, in order to account for Col. Cooper's waiting for Carmack on the day of the killing and to support their theory that the defendant stopped Carmack merely to protest against the use of Cooper's name in the paper. Judge Anderson made an impassioned plea and frankly admitted why the remark was essential. The court, however, sustained the State.

Will Banquet Its Salesmen.

On the 15th inst. a stockholders' and directors' meeting of the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co., wholesale grocers, was held at the business office of that concern in this city, at which meeting the stockholders declared themselves highly pleased with the year's business and elected the following as a board of directors for the ensuing year: Wiley Blair, J. A. Kemp, Ed. H. Lysaght, H. M. Hughes, Frank Blair, D. P. Woodward, Edgar M. Shumate. The directors then held a meeting and elected the following officers: Wiley Blair, president; Ed. H. Lysaght, first vice president; Frank Blair, of Amarillo, second vice president; H. M. Hughes, secretary; J. A. Kemp, treasurer; D. P. Woodward, assistant secretary.

In addition to the office secretary, Mr. Hughes will act in the capacity of general manager in the absence of Mr. Blair.

In keeping with the custom of this well regulated business concern, which is probably the second largest in the State in its line, judged by the volume of business transacted during the past year, the annual meeting of the salesmen, about twenty-five in number, was held this morning at the business office of the company. The names of those present are as follows:

E. E. Shumate, city; A. B. Gough, Bowie; J. L. Sanders, city; H. G. Watson, city; J. O. Hancock, Frederick, Okla.; Osem Williams, city; R. V. Robertson, Seymour; W. W. Clower, Quanah; M. P. Rogers, Quanah; J. W. Moseley, Quanah; H. Winchester, Quanah; J. J. Specht, Quanah; J. F. Blair, Amarillo; Robert Humphries, Amarillo; R. T. Lawhorn, Amarillo; W. D. Compere, Amarillo; Nod Brown, Amarillo; J. J. Hooks, Plainview; J. N. Redfern, Plainview; T. H. Atkins, city; Harvey Brower, city; J. D. McPherson, city; Wallace Miller, city.

Tonight at the St. James hotel a banquet will be given the salesmen as a token of appreciation of their faithful services to the company during the past year.

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HADLEY ATTACKS H. CLAY PIERCE

CHARGES OIL MAGNATE WITH CONSPIRING TO DECEIVE THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

CLEANS THE STANDARD

Governor Alleges That Pierce and Associates Have Entered on Campaign to Discredit Major.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Gov. Hadley issued a remarkable statement this afternoon, prompted by recent interviews and articles that appeared in the St. Louis papers concerning the situation created by the judgment against the Standard Oil company and Waters-Pierce Oil companies.

The statement says: "Waters-Pierce Action. The Waters-Pierce Oil Company was given until Feb. 15 to present evidence to the court that it had ceased to violate the laws of the State. On that date it filed a paper in court saying that it would comply with the judgment of the court and submit itself to its order.

"As it presented no evidence, however, that it had ceased to violate the laws of the State by being a party to the combination which was charged to exist, the attorney general, after consulting with Mr. Kennish and myself, very properly filed the motion, which seems to have displeased the representatives of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

"Such tactics, however, are not new and are not likely to mislead anybody. For three years these same parties charged that my action in prosecuting this case was ill-advised and a mere play to the galleries.

"I not only denounced H. Clay Pierce in my argument before the Supreme court, but also in my argument before the commissioner, and, in fact, on a number of occasions during the progress of the case when he failed to keep the agreements that he had made and that his attorneys made for him to appear and testify.

"I am reliably informed that a proposition was made by the Pierce interests in the Waters-Pierce Oil company to conceal the Standard ownership of a majority of the stock, and in that way enable that company to continue to do business in the State. The fact that it was made furnished a justification for subjecting a proposition that is offered by that company to the most careful scrutiny."

Looking for Good Shows.

C. W. Bean, manager of the Wichita Theater, has gone to Fort Worth to consult with Mr. Greenwall of the Byers theater, relative to securing some more good shows during the remainder of the season.

On account of the late date upon which the theater was opened here, most of the best shows had already closed their bookings for the season and consequently Mr. Bean is unable to get any of the big shows.

However, the local theater has had the best patronage of any theater in the State, while many other towns which have the best shows booked have been furnishing small houses; Mr. Bean believes that he can arrange to get some good shows here on that account.

Seek Pardon for Goebel's Slayings.

By Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—A paper was presented to Gov. Wilson yesterday, signed by fifteen thousand citizens of Kentucky, asking for the pardon of former Governor Taylor, Chas. Finley and John Powers in connection with the Goebel murder case. Governor Wilson said today that he would not consider the application until Commonwealth Attorney Franklin was notified in order to present his argument. Franklin said that he had participated in one farce and does not intend to participate in another."

Negro Murderer Arrested.

Texas News Service Special. Denton, Tex., Feb. 20.—John Gallo-way, the negro wanted here, charged with murdering his wife at Sanger, for whose arrest a reward of \$200 was offered, is in jail at Holdenville, Oklahoma. Sheriff Orr went after him today.

Martha Washington Tes.

The Baptist ladies will receive at Mrs. W. L. Robertson's Monday, the 22nd, from 3 to 10. Everybody invited. 243-26

WACO GIRL MEETS WITH A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Feb. 20.—Miss Estelle Miller, a wrapper at Sanger Bros. store was the victim of a peculiar accident today. She was standing under a wire basket which carries packages when the wire broke and the basket struck her upon the head, driving a comb into her skull.

Fire at Lorena This Morning.

Texas News Service Special. Waco, Tex., Feb. 20.—Fire at Lorena early this morning destroyed the buildings occupied by the postoffice, the Bank of Lorena and the Odd Fellows' hall, and four other buildings. The loss is \$10,000 and the insurance is less than half that amount.

Yellow Journalism in Japan.

By Associated Press. Tokio, Japan, Feb. 20.—The special correspondence of Asahi, from San Francisco, continues to represent the situation as most alarming. The special claim that the anti-Japanese sentiment is rapidly spreading and that the war feeling in America is general. These specials are widely circulated and copied and continue to sustain the feeling of uneasiness of the Japanese people.

HARRIMAN WILL GO TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 20.—E. H. Harriman, who is recuperating here, announced today that after he finishes his vacation, he will go west, likely to the Pacific coast instead of making several ski trips.

Steel Stock Takes a Drop.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 20.—The announcement of the decision to cut steel prices made yesterday by the United States Steel Corporation and was reflected in the stock market today, steel preferred declining two points and common one and three-eighths.

NO CHANGE IN DENVER OFFICIALS

Further assurances were received by the officials of the Denver road here that there will be no changes in the official family of that line. One of the leading officials of the company received a message yesterday from Denver stating that notwithstanding the fact that other reports have been published in the Denver papers, the Burlington people will make no change in the present line-up of the Denver road officials.

Immediately after the departure of the Burlington officials from the state Vice President Parker of the Colorado & Southern system returned to Fort Worth to go over some matters with Vice President Keeler and while there Mr. Parker announced that there would be no changes made. The statement made by Mr. Parker, following closely on what was said by President George B. Harris of the Burlington, coupled with the message received yesterday, seems to remove the probability of any of the rumored changes on the Denver road going into effect.

SWALLOWS PIECE OF MATCH IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Texas News Service Special. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 20.—Guy Nelson swallowed a piece of a match today while laughing and is in a serious condition. He will be operated upon in an effort to save his life.

A man at West Berwick, Pa., who deserted his wife and eloped with another woman was fined by a court 5 cents.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Robert Bledsoe, of Dallas, Texas, who Tuesday last entered the home of Lawrence Jones, a millionaire merchant, and attempted to extort seven thousand dollars from him, was today sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.

BLEDSOE GIVEN 30 YEARS IN THE PEN

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WEATHERFORD MAN IS ADJUDGED INSANE.

Texas News Service Special. Weatherford, Tex., Feb. 20.—Following the attempt of John Sullivan to kill his wife, he was adjudged insane and confined in the county jail. His mind became affected several months ago.

PROPERTY OWNERS AGREE TO PAVE

COMMITTEE SECURES AGREEMENTS TO PAVE 1105 FEET ON OHIO AVENUE.

FAVORED BY A MAJORITY

A Few, However, Have Deferred Signing the Agreement Until a Later Date.

The committee on street paving consisting of Miles O'Reilly and J. B. Marlow for the territory embraced on Ohio avenue between Sixth and Ninth streets, devoted a couple of hours time yesterday afternoon to securing signatures to paving agreement. Of the 2100 feet affected in their district, they secured signatures for 1105 feet on Ohio avenue and also signatures for 425 feet on streets other than the district allotted them. There are four separate committees appointed and every indication is that a large majority are in favor of the paving question, although there are a few who have taken the matter under consideration to advise later.

The agreements secured by the Ohio avenue committee are as follows: On Ohio avenue—

	Feet.
J. B. Marlow	50
Miles O'Reilly	50
J. W. Roling	25
Mayor Noble, for city hall	50
Wichita Investment Co.	350
J. C. Ward	100
Kemp & Kell	50
J. A. Kemp	150
J. L. Jackson	105
Bennett & Hardy	50
N. Henderson	50
N. Henderson	25
J. Barnett	50

On Other Streets.

J. A. Kemp, 50 feet on Seventh st.; Wichita Investment Co., 150 feet on Eighth street; Kemp & Kell, 150 feet on Eighth street; Bennett & Hardy, 25 feet on Seventh st.; J. Barnett, 50 feet on Indiana avenue; Miles O'Reilly, 50 feet on Indiana avenue.

Contracts turned in at a committee meeting a few days ago were as follows:

C. W. Bean, 125 feet on Indiana avenue; C. W. Bean, 60 feet on Eighth st.; J. C. Ward, 150 feet on Eighth st.; J. C. Ward, 50 feet on Indiana avenue.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Feb. 20.—Spot cotton quiet and five points higher. Middling 9.20. No sales reported.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.53	9.53	9.45-46
May	9.46	9.49	9.41-42
July	9.47	9.50	9.43-44

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling, 9.7-16 cents. Sales 750 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.

	Open	High	Close
March	9.51	9.51	9.41-42
May	9.60	9.60	9.53-54
July	9.70	9.70	9.64-65

Cotton—Liverpool.

Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 20.—Spot cotton 5.11d. Sales 4,000 bales. Receipts 26,000 bales.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
May	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
July	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
September	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts 110 head.

Hogs—Receipts 1400 head.

Steers—Quality fair. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Cows—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$3.40.

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

Hogs—Quality fair. Market lower. Tops sold at \$4.20.

Our Revere Brand of Coffee is a Prime Favorite

An article of genuine merit in the food line does not take long to become popular, and that's just what our Revere brand of coffee is.

The company that supplies us with this coffee is more than ordinarily careful in the selection of the grades of coffee that they use is blending and their roasting plant is under the supervision of an expert who makes a business of knowing how to develop that rich, mellow and appetizing flavor that good coffee is prized for.

Revere Coffee is the best coffee it is possible to produce and a 2 lb. tin of it at 75c will give you the most coffee satisfaction you can get at any price.

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Ornamental Sheet Metal

WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Roofing, Skylights, Ventilators, Guttering and first class Tin Work.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

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PHONE 371

THE FILGO MARKET

Has changed ownership and is now the property of the undersigned. We have had the building thoroughly overhauled and renovated, new fixtures and furniture installed (among the rest a McCaskey accounting machine), and it is our purpose to maintain well the past reputation of this popular market for fair dealing and good service. We will carry a large line of fresh and cured meats, poultry, fish, etc. Game and oysters in season. In short, we are in a position to serve our patrons with the very best that can be obtained anywhere and will appreciate and hope to merit a continuance of all patrons of the market, and gain as many new customers and friends as possible.

WOODALL & MOTTLEY,

725 Indiana Avenue.

Proprietors.

Phone 168.

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BARBER WORK

To suit you; and can give you

Shave 15c
 Shampoo 25c
 Hair cutting 35c
 Bath 50c

A HOT OR GOLD BATH

John Monohan, aged 16 years, employed by the Postal Telegraph Company at Chester, Pa., is believed to be the tallest messenger boy in the country. He measures 6 feet 2 inches in height and weighs 170 pounds.

Barth

NEW YORK JOTTINGS

THEATER MANAGERS TALK OF STAGE MORALITY AND THE LACK OF IT.

LONG LIFE THE FASHION

Political Largesse on Ancient Roman Scale.

The regular annual talk-fest about the morality and immorality of theatrical performances has already started in New York, where it always does start, probably because New York is the starting place of all new plays. Most of the talk, like most of the plays, drags along to nothingness and no place in particular and finally disappears, with no one knowing what became of it, but this year it has more pith and point than usual, for some of the managers have taken part in it. The president of the Theater Managers Association says, "The stage ought to give innocent happiness. Indecency, impurity and indelicacy ought to have no place on it; but"—oh, these "buts"—"but the manager, in order to be successful, must cater to his audience." He might have added truthfully that in New York the audience to which a manager must cater consists principally of what are called hotel people—the thousands of men who are temporarily in the city on business, with nothing to do at night and plenty of money to do it with. They buy only the highest priced seats in the theaters, and most of them seem to prefer plays that are plain spoken, high flavored, low necked and leave little or nothing to the imagination. If it were not for this class of the hotel population about half of the theaters in this city would find it advisable to change themselves into moving picture shows or go out of business, although there are enough permanent residents to keep a few "risky" plays on the paying list. There are probably half a million more who could enjoy clean, wholesome plays, but most of them think they can get more enjoyment in some other way out of the price of a good theater ticket—or two, which is the customary thing. Most of them also have comfortable homes and pleasant people to receive in them, so it is like pulling teeth to get them to the theater at all, even on free tickets. There are exceptions; an amusing play with a decent and charming actress in the leading part—of course a Barrie-Maude Adams piece suggests itself, can draw to a theater every respectable person who has the price; so can a strong drama of high moral purpose, like "The Servant in the House," which is the greatest surprise that has struck the New York stage in years, but the average of such attractions is about one, possibly two, per year. One of our managers sums up the matter by saying: "The best society can do is to turn its back on indecent plays. It is hard to tell what is moral, or immoral, or unmoral, but you can never miss the difference between decency and indecency."

To hear of a political magnate distributing five thousand pairs of shoes and twice as many socks among his hangers-on makes a man recall some pages of Roman history of the period in which influence with the multitude depended upon how much a man gave away, how many people he gave it to and how often he did the giving. Free feed, or free drink, or both, has been the customary New York limit for the crowd, but shoes and socks beat either, or both combined, for a politician's hangers-on are generally down on their uppers and can put shoes where they will do the most good. If their feet do not need them at the time, why the things will sell or pawn for the price of quite a lot of drinks, with free lunches on the side. Of course, the donation was made in the Bowery, to the chaps who would not feel at home anywhere else on earth, not even in New York. GARGOYLE.

If you can get a special discount on a note or a special favor on an obligation; you are going to make an effort to meet the note, or relieve yourself of the obligation, aren't you? We are offering you a chance to relieve your self of an obligation, that though it is the last, it is none the less essential duty.

WICHITA MARBLE WORKS.
 243-2t 818 Indiana Ave.

John Lipitz, tried in New York for assaulting his wife, was fined when the woman told the court that, being religious, she stopped occasionally in the field while at work to read her Bible, to which the husband objected and the assault followed.

Martha Washington Tea.

The Baptist ladies will receive at Mrs. W. L. Robertson's Monday, the 22nd, from 3 to 10. Everybody invited. 243-2tc

Cutting her third set of teeth at the age of 78 years and complications produced by it are assigned as the cause of the death of Mrs. Therese Buckfield at McKeesport, Pa., recently.

FINAL CALL CLEAN-UP SALE OVERCOATS

AND MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS



It's the final chance to piece out the winter with a Suit or Overcoat at a great saving. Worthy styles and qualities. Choice of our entire stock \$12.50 to \$40.00 values at

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Our entire stock of Men's Winter Weight Pants at - - - - 25 per cent Reduction.

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We make a specialty of turning out Difficult and Intricate SHEET METAL WORK such as you cannot have made elsewhere.

Zieglers Tin Roofs

have a reputation and are the only ones in this section who have stood the test of time successfully for 26 years and are better roofs now than some put on yesterday.

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BETTER THAN CANDY

We have pure Maple Sugar in one-half pound cakes at 10c and in pound cakes at 20c each. You are sure to like it, because it is the genuine article—not a substitute.

Ohio Avenue

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Wichita Falls

New Spring Goods

ARRIVING DAILY

We have received and now have open for your inspection our new models in

Warners Rust-Proof Corsets

for Spring 1909. A very beautiful line of

NEW SPRING SLIPPERS

in all the new colors and lasts. Exquisite New Spring Silks, Woolen and Wash Goods, New Woolen Spring

TAILORED SUITS

Nothing would give us more pleasure than to have you call and look thru our stock

A. R. DUKE & CO.

The Woman's Store

RACE ASSOCIATION AT FREDERICK

Frederick Enterprise. The Frederick Park and Racing association has recently been formed and has leased the Holloman track, south of town, for a period of five years with the privilege of five years more. This association expects to expend \$6,000 or \$7,000 for barns, fences, race tracks, judges' stand and amphitheater. The gentlemen managing it have been interviewing our business men the past few days soliciting subscriptions for the enterprise and have met with good success. The management expects to have sports of various kinds throughout the

year, as ball games and roping contests in addition to speed programs. The first meet will be about May 1st. In November the agricultural fair will be pulled off.

The association will be incorporated with the following gentlemen: A. C. Kerns, Caldwell, Kan.; F. W. Hippel, Oketa, Oklahoma; Ira J. Holloman and Charles Mercer, Frederick. Mr. Mercer will act as manager.

The work of erecting the barns will begin at once. We have in transit a car of Nutrio, a balanced ration, that will improve the quality and increase the quantity of milk and butter of your cow. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 242-6tc

Nearly one-third of all the children born in New York city die before they become three years old.

We have a complete line of high grade coal and feed. We will gladly co-operate to furnish the grade and kind that is the most satisfactory and economical for your use. Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 242-6tc

A cow kicked over the lamp and started the great Chicago fire. Now a rooster has kicked a lamp over in Wichita Falls and started a fire that destroyed \$2400 worth of property belonging to the bird's owner.—Bonham News.

American rubber boots and shoes are finding a good market in Southern China.

Fresh celery and South Texas vegetables for Saturday's trade. Phone us your orders. 243-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

SOME BIG EATERS

Remarkable Gormandizing by Several Big New Yorkers.

Recently at a club on East Third street, New York city, there was a champion eating contest for the metropolitan championship, with a wager of \$50. Strangely enough, the 315-pound man ate six pounds of steak and the 320-pound man ate twelve pounds. But the 380-pound man was the winner on oysters. He ate only eight and one-eighth pounds of steak, but got away with 275 oysters, against the 310 and 190 bivalves consumed by the other two gourmands.

Few people would care to board the winner. It is reported that he had hard work pushing the money into his vest pocket. The tailor who sewed the buttons on said waistcoat was a master craftsman.

"A dozen other members of the club were present as watchers," says the New York World in its account of the proceedings, "got so interested in the contest that their mouths opened and shut automatically as the trio ate. Finally they all began to howl for some food for themselves. 'It's all gone' said Balvado. With loud cries the twelve rushed out to a restaurant."

Here is the record of these knife and fork artists when they sat down to that nourishment which is called supper:

Ex-Alderman Frank J. Dotzler, who weighs 380 pounds—

Two hundred and seventy-five oysters.

Eight and one-eighth pounds of steak.

Twelve rolls.

Eleven cups of coffee.

Three large pies.

Jack Grossman, who weighs 315 pounds—

Two hundred and ten oysters.

Six pounds of steak.

Nine rolls.

Ten cups of coffee.

Three large pies.

Jack Probst, who weighs 320 pounds:

One hundred and ninety oysters.

Twelve pounds of steak.

Ten rolls.

Six cups of coffee.

Four large pies.

The chameleon is said to feed upon the air, but unlike lizards were these three worthies, rather resembling those South American snakes which, according to travelers' tales, stuff themselves at one meal enough to last for six months. Victualizing one's garrison in case of a siege is sometimes a wise precaution when one is away from home or taking an outing at a distance from hotels and lunch counters, but 275 oysters—twenty-two dozen and eleven—to top off, to say nothing of the eight and one-eighth pounds of steak, the twelve rolls, the eleven cups of coffee and three large pies, and all this New York's grub! Had it been, instead of a feed, a feast of good Texas delicacies, the men with such an appetite would be eating yet.—Houston Chronicle.

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

Heretofore, Belgium has neglected to provide anything like adequate scientific training for dental practitioners, anyone that chooses being allowed to practice dentistry.

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WORKING THE NEWSPAPERS.

It is strange how many people try to "work" the newspapers. Many people are apparently willing to pay for almost anything else quite cheerfully, but when it comes to paying for publicity they balk. Even the United States government is constantly endeavoring to get all the advertising it can from the press without paying for it, and the government is usually ready to pay for what it wants. Every paper in the land gets notices from the government asking that it make public the fact that the government needs certain kinds of employes and will hold civil service examinations at specified times. The examinations are paid, all other expenses are paid, but on the ground that the matter may be of interest to some of its readers the paper is asked to do its work for nothing.—Bryan Eagle.

The experience of the Eagle is shared by every newspaper in Texas, and if all requests, or any considerable number of them, were complied with, many weekly papers would not have room in their columns for advertisements and happenings of local interest. As a rule the press is very liberal, but in self defense it is forced to draw the line sharply—oftentimes on such meritorious institutions as fairs, etc.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

The Times has personal knowledge of at least two or three newspapers that were sent to the newspaper graveyard by their friends. They were simply "loved" to death by just such tactics as above described. When they fill their columns with "free" stuff there is no room left for paid matter and in reality a great portion of the "free" stuff should bear advertising marks and be paid for at the regular advertising rates. If newspaper men would stop this foolishness of giving their space away most of them would soon be in a position to rank among other well balanced business institutions, and those who are in great measure responsible for the poverty-stricken condition of the average newspaper man by having imposed his "stuff" on them from time to time, year in and year out, without ever paying a cent for the publicity given him or the institution with which he is financially interested, would soon be educated up to the point where he would have a wholesome respect for the newspaper man, instead of looking upon him as an easy mark, and a fit subject for some charitable institution. In order to make a success of the newspaper business it must be conducted in a business-like manner; it must be able to discharge its just obligations when they are incurred. But, in order to do this, such a newspaper, whether it be daily or weekly, cannot afford to allow any man on the outside to dictate to it, or draw the line of distinction between legitimate news and advertising matter. The fact of the business is, nearly all advertising matter, in some respects, has news features in connection with it, but because of this fact, it is no good reason why the newspaper man should be asked to give it space without pay.

Attention, Elks.

All Elks are urged to meet Tuesday evening, February 23, 1909, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of initiating a large class and celebrating the anniversary of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105. The names of those who will take the degree are as follows: A. A. Hughes, J. N. Prothro, C. M. Maer, E. A. Reedy, J. Milton Erwin, W. W. Little, J. R. Hyatt, W. F. Jordan, E. C. Tuttle, J. C. Wigham, Sam Stevens, and E. B. Stonecipher.

New Second Hand Store.

Leo Simmons & Co. will open up a second hand store next door to the Wichita Valley Mercantile Company on February 17th. They will be glad to figure with you before you sell or buy second hand furniture, and it will be to your interest to see them. 239-6tc

Sherrard & Co. can fill your orders for fresh vegetables, fruit, nuts etc. Phone 177. 241-tfc

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WASHINGTON POSTMASTER IS REAL GALLANT.

Special to the Times. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 20.—George P. Eaton, postmaster at Granger, Washington, west of Spokane, has the star performance of the beaux of the days of lace collars and jeweled swords backed off the boards when it comes to real gallantry. He has been the custodian of the mails since the birth of the thriving town in the Yakima valley red apple district three years ago, bringing the office this year to a point where it was worth holding. When it was announced that Miss Mary A. Ide, daughter of the postmaster at Alftala, Washington, wanted the position, Mr. Eaton dropped the incoming letters and newspapers and made a personal canvass with a petition to the postmaster general, recommending Miss Ide for the job. He also headed the list of signers. Practically every resident of the town favors Miss Ide, who has experience and is qualified to hold the office. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Eaton can have any gift at the command of the people of his district if he desires any political office.

Richelieu red pitted roly poly cherries for pies and tarts. Three cans for \$1.00. Try them. 243-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

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Don't Ridicule Your Boy.

Many a boy has gone to bed in tears because his father criticised or denounced his efforts at playing the violin; made fun of a simple little composition or story which he wrote; discouraged his attempt to make some little mechanical device, or threw a wet blanket on his dreams, laughing at his prediction of what he would do in the future.

A man who has recently come into great prominence in his profession says that when, tremblingly, he told his father what he wanted to be, he was told that a padded cell was the only place for a boy with such crazy ideas, and that he was forced for years to do that which God had forbidden in every fiber of his being, and against which every drop of blood in him protested.

The father who has made up his mind that his son must continue his business and keep his estate intact, is not in a position to decide on the boy's bent—his special aptitude. He is very prejudiced at the outset.

The reason why there are so many mediocre men and women in the world and so many failures, is because they have never found their right places.

Everywhere we see men and women, capable of much better things, who were discouraged and diverted from their natural bent when young. Their own families did not take stock in them; they laughed at their young ambitions and strangled their aspirations, either by harsh treatment, or what is even worse, ridicule; and their teachers did not understand them.

You cannot read the sealed message which God has wrapped up in your boy or girl, and you should regard it as sacred. You should respect the dreams of future greatness of your son, because the Creator may have intended him for a grand and far-reaching mission. You cannot tell what is going on in his mind; you cannot tell what possibilities are locked in his brain. He may be perfectly conscious at this moment that he was intended for a much higher place in the world than you are occupying yourself, and to denounce him, to scoff at his dreams, to laugh at his predictions for the future may be a source of great humiliation to you some day. It may also work incalculable injury to your boy. A thousand times better strike him with your hand than blast his hopes by ridicule or a cruel, chilling, cutting word.—Orison Sweet, Marden in Success Magazine.

Brain Leaks.

Pluck never falls at the lack of luck. A warm heart irons out many a facial wrinkle.

Moral dyspepsia is often mistaken for extreme plety.

A woman's eyes sent the first wireless message.

The size of the house is not the true measure of the home.

Ownership of money is vastly different from ownership by money.

A lot of men are always demanding license in the name of liberty.

The church that wins is the church that goes instead of sending.

Winter is always short to the man who is putting off his work until the spring.

Money may purchase pleasure, but it cannot purchase happiness all the time.

By the time a man has learned one woman thoroughly his memory fails him.

There is something lost from a boy's life if he is never allowed the companionship of a dog.

Perhaps there would be less talk of equal rights if the wrongs were more equally endured.

The enjoyment of a meal depends about as much on who is around the table as what is on the table.

If Special Privilege will kindly put a few millions of dollars in my pockets I'll make a reputation as a philanthropist.

A lot of men who think they can manage the finances of the government complain about the difficulty of financing a furnace.

The crooks that were powerful big streams when we were boys are mighty small rills when we return to them as middle aged men.

About the only thing more ludicrous than an old maid who tries to be gushing is a seasoned old man who thinks he is a masher.

A business man should lock his business cares inside of his office desk instead of taking them home and shouldering them off on a tired wife.

Speaking of able financiers, how about the mother who finances the expenses of a big family on the wages of an industrious husband, who draws on an average of \$40 a month?—The Commoner.

Real live monkeys at the school children's matinee Saturday afternoon. A laugh for all. 243-2tp

Usually the early bird catches the worm for the benefit of the little fellows who stayed at home.

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"Claret" is a word unknown to the French cultivator Vinum claretum—i. e. clarified wine—came into early use in English as "claret" or "clarry," to distinguish the beautifully pellucid wines of Bordeaux from those of Burgundy and elsewhere.

There will be an old-fashioned spelling bee at the opera house Thursday night, Feb. 18th, between the professional men and school teachers, under the auspices of the Southern M. E. ladies. 239-tfc

After thirty-five years service the Rev. Charles Haddon, who is 80 years of age, has resigned the pastorate of Barden Park Congregational chapel, near Coalville, which has only had four ministers during 152 years.

We have a new barrel of South Texas pure ribbon cane syrup. King & White. Phone 261. 235-tf

Maurice Materlinck, who, it is announced, is to receive the Nobel prize for literature this year, has been called "the Belgian Shakespeare."

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Boy's, Misses' and Children's Shoes in all leathers, all styles and at all prices at per pair from 50c up to \$3.50

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Our Selby Shoes for Ladies are perfection in high art shoe making, the workmanship is by the best skilled women in the shoe business, and the leather used tested and selected from the best hides to be had in the market; prices \$2.50, \$2.75 and up to \$4.00

Our Mayflower Shoes for Ladies in all leathers at from \$2.25 to \$3.00
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FOR SALE—Three bedroom suits, folding bed, two coal heaters, cook stove, mahogany parlor suit, all new. 1410 Tenth street. 223-1fc

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SEE the Western Union messenger boy for quick service in the delivery of notes and packages to all parts of the city. 216-1f

FOR SALE—Modern cottages, one vacant lot. Easy terms if sold quick. Good homes or investments. Call at 1015 Eleventh street. P. O. Box 424. 243-5tp

WANTED—All the ladies to attend the Mertha Washington Tea at the home of Mrs. W. L. Robertson, 902 Austin avenue, Monday, Feb. 22nd, from 3 to 10 p. m. 244-1tc

FOR SALE—One span of good work horses, one Jersey cow giving milk and seven head of thoroughbred Poland China hogs. Phone R. W. Carter, phone No. 268. 241-6tp

NOTICE—Any one desiring to take drawing, water colors or pen and ink, please call on Miss Lallage Hughes, 1303 Austin avenue, or phone 392. 240-1f

Wind Causes Cracks to Widen.

After the big wind of a few nights ago it was noticed that the cracks which have been in the walls of the court house for some time were considerably larger, and some expressed the opinion that the wind had jarred the house some and caused it to career on its foundation. The largest of these cracks are over the tax collector's office door, and in the arch over the hall leading west.—Mount Pleasant Review.

Jersey Farm Creamery, the best butter that can be made from pure Jersey cream, by experienced dairymen. Phone 64. 243-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Miss Sallie Hoot of Trumbauersville, Pa., was sentenced by Judge Stout to pay a fine of \$25 for eloping with Harvey Ott, the husband of another woman. Ott is serving a two-year sentence.

Richelleu pancake and buckwheat flour, two packages for 25c. Phone 64. 243-2t TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Electric Cars.

Health is a great deal talked about, but no man seriously expects a one to believe that he is doing business as a physical culture exercise. But after conceding the reasonableness of the fact that business is engaged in for the dollars that can be taken out of it, there still remains the objection that the methods of some in earning profits are not always commendable. An electrician(?) who has current turned on to an electrical installation that he knows is not properly installed, the proceedings bear a likeness to the contemptible act of taking candy from a baby. The innocent owner being the toddler and to whose placid mind all electrical work is alike. His wiring may be as full of hazards as a powder mill, and it sometimes is, but so long as he fancies that he has wisely let it to the cheaper(?) man and apparently saved a few dollars, he is satisfied and no fears disturb his child-like complacency. But with the electrician it is different. He knows—or if he doesn't know, it is his business to find out—whether the work is safe, according to the code standard. What then is to be thought of the electrician that recklessly turns current into a building that will sooner or later cause trouble? The practice is not only bad morals, but is bad business policy. It tends to give electricity a reputation for innate depravity, that is wholly undeserved, electricity being the cheapest, safest and most convenient illuminant known. We've got the largest assortment of electrical goods ever in your city. Let us send you an electric iron. They certainly are great.

FRED MAHAFFEY.
Member Texas Electrical Con. Association.
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The Dance at Riley's Ranch.

Quannah Tribune-Chief.
"Honor your partner, lady on side, Sixteen hands and spread out wide; Break and trail and strauter on, Ladies in the lead and gents follow on."

So sang prompter Elwood Day in harmony with the strains of "Turkey in the Straw," while two sets of four couples each, all that space would permit, moved through the evolutions of a square dance. Feet beat time in unison, eyes were bright, the flush of pleasure found a place in every face, and ladies swayed with the strong full action of youthful health and strength, hesitating not when told

"Three little sisters form a ring, Don't forget your right hand swing."

The occasion was a house warming given by Mrs. Mattie Riley and her son, Charley, who have, with true pioneer spirit, established themselves on a ranch recently purchased and situated on Pease river, about thirty miles west of Quannah.

The occasion attracted ranchmen and ranch workers with their wives and daughters from the neighborhood round-about. The astonishment of two Eastern visitors who were present and who were unfamiliar with big things as we have them in Texas, may be imagined when they were told that those gathered there for social pleasure came ten, twenty and even thirty miles to pay their respects and obey the tuneful Elwood Day when he commanded in a voice first pitched in a Caruso like tenor and ending in a Scotty baritone to

"Corner by the left and right and wrong,

Dancing like loosed range long horns."

The freely expressed surprise of the Eastern men was added to when they remarked the appearance of the people present. There was no long hair, no broad, leather-belted white hats tipped to a dangerous angle on back of head, no bandana kerchief, no red shirts, no leather chaps, no long-topped, high heeled boots with jingling spurs. And alas—saddest of all—no cartridge belt with a gun laden holster! What a difference from what they had been led to expect. There was not a "stage" cowboy there. And this was Texas. Instead, they beheld a gathering of sturdy, clean-limbed, sun-burned, broad-shouldered men; everyone carrying the evidence of earning his own living, and dressed in the conventional clothes such as one will see in any city or town of our country.

The girls, like the men, had no stage make-up. They were a crowd of well formed, well dressed wives and daughters of men who won their right to live because they worked.

"Watch them dance and watch them prance,

Swing them around this Riley ranch."

So through square dance, waltz, two step and barn dance went the members and it safe to say no better dancers could be found anywhere than those, who in the limited space of the dwelling room, did the

"One come up and two come down And make your big feet jar the ground."

The dance at Riley's was in a few ways different from many other social gatherings which take place two and sometimes three times each week at homes and ranch houses of the neighborhood and prove the progress of people in providing means of entertaining themselves.

"Salt the cow and catch the calf, Meet her again and promenade half."

So the prompter favored dance orders with phrases and illusions which voiced the world and its work these people know so well and perhaps some day from such rhymes as these will be evolved a folk song of the Panhandle and its people.

There were more than sixty couples at the Riley dance and among them was noticed: T. W. Kerrigan of Lewiston, Maine; John Kerrigan Jr., of Lewiston, Maine; M. E. Kerrigan and wife of Quannah, John Kerrigan of Dallas, Texas; Bob Richmond and wife, Johanie Jones and wife, and John Tannehill of the FF ranch, Ed Hunt and wife, Joe Powell and wife. The music for the dancing was furnished by Green Smith, violin; Hub Mayo, violin; Toll Nichols, guitar.

Notice.

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

Honesty is a good thing in connection with an insurance policy.

Just received a shipment of assorted cakes. Phone 177. Sherrod & Co. 241-1fc

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Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my competitors.

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What Travelers Learn.

"Of the thousand and eight things left at hotels from time to time," remarked the hotel clerk, "razor strops have the other commodities pushed across the border in point of numbers. About 10 per cent of the people who have razor strops in their grips leave them behind. Of course the reason is that the strop is hanging up on a nail out of sight somewhere when the man packs up, and he doesn't think about it. His comb and brush are right on the dresser before him, and that's easy."

"Next to razor strops, though not hustling the strops for position, come the nighties of both genders. A good many send back after them, but a lot more people who leave them behind just abandon them. After so long we give them to charitable institutions. Then there are toothbrushes, slippers, combs, curling irons, soap boxes, clothesbrushes and a list of other things left behind longer than an expense account every month. People are just that forgetful."—New York Press.

Told It in Rhyme.

The late Rev. John Skinner, author of "Annals of Scottish Episcopacy," was first appointed to a charge in Montrose, whence he was removed to Banff, and ultimately to Forfar. After he had left Montrose it reached his ears that an ill-natured insinuation was circulating there that he had been induced to leave this town by the temptation of a better income and of fat pork, which it would appear, was plentiful in the locality of his new incumbency. Indignant at such an aspersion, he wrote a letter directed to his maligners, vindicating himself sharply from it, which he showed to his grandfather, John Skinner of Langside, for his approval. The old gentleman objected to it as too lengthy and proposed the following pithy substitute:

Had Skinner been of carnal mind,
As strangely ye suppose,
Or had he even been fond of swine
He'd ne'er have left Montrose.
—Reminiscences of Dean Ramsay.

Learning English.

The essential difference between the signification of words and terms in the English tongue which are almost the same in etymology and origin is a great element of difficulty to a foreigner who is learning the language, a fact to which a certain attaché of a foreign mission at Washington recently testified.

When the budding diplomatist in question arrived at our national capital a year or two ago he soon capitulated to the charms of a young woman of the official set, and they speedily became the best of friends. A month or so ago the attaché returned to this country after a lengthy leave of absence passed in his own land. About the first thing he did on reaching Washington was to send a note to the lady of his admiration, wherein, to her astonishment and indignation, he gave expression to this sentiment: "Once more, my dear friend, I shall gaze upon your unmatched eyes."—Harper's Magazine.

The Origin of the Periwig.

The periwig, which played so important a part in the toilet of a man of fashion during part of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, owed its origin to Louis XIV. of France. When a little boy (he succeeded to the throne at five years of age) he possessed a profusion of remarkably beautiful waving hair which fell in clustering curls over his shoulders. The courtiers imitated the boy king by having heads of false hair to imitate his natural locks, and when Louis grew up he adopted the periwig himself.

During the reign of William and Mary periwigs were worn in exaggerated dimensions, and the beaux used to comb their wigs in public with special combs of ivory and tortoise shell, which became at last quite indispensable to these fine gentlemen.

The Feeble Scientist.

A Pennsylvania official said of a noted Philadelphia scientist: "He is the most exact man I ever met. He believes in nothing but proved facts. Continually he pins you down." "One day I said to him: "Cannibalism—what an abomination! To eat of human flesh! Br-r-r!" "The old scientist frowned. "Pardon me, but have you ever eaten of human flesh?" he said severely. "No," said I. "Well, then," he demanded, "why do you speak of things that you know nothing at all about?"—Philadelphia Record.

One Needed Rest.

"Your husband needs rest, madam," said the doctor. "I know it!" she exclaimed triumphantly. "I've told it to him forty times a day for the last two months if I have told it to him once. I've just kept telling it to him all the time. Now, how many times have I told you that you need rest?" "On second thought," interrupted the doctor, "perhaps it would be better if you rested."

Troubled Even in Death.

"How is this? I thought you disliked your mother-in-law, and here you are carrying flowers to her grave!" "Exactly! She hated 'em."—Journal Amusant.

The Uses of Scenery.

He (looking through his glass)—There's a glorious glacier which we shall soon reach. She—Oh, won't it make a lovely background to my blue frock!—Magendoffer Blatter.

Golf in High Altitudes.

It is strange how many golfers there are who fail to appreciate the great effect the density of atmosphere has on the flight of a golf ball. On a still, misty day the ball flies about five yards to ten yards less than it does on a frosty day, when the air is keener and more rarefied, and it is always stated—whether truly or not is unknown—that in an east wind the ball flies farther than it does when the wind blows from the opposite and more acceptable quarter. The writer was fortunate, or unfortunate, enough to play many rounds a few years ago on the Johannesburg links in South Africa. These links are situated some 6,000 feet above sea level, and the air is wonderfully rarefied. The ball consequently flew the most surprising distance. As proof of this the winner of a driving competition sent a ball a carry of 228 yards, the second player returning the modest distance of 223 yards. Yet neither of these two players could approach the driving capabilities of good amateur golfers—Country Life.

The Yorkshireman.

There is a characteristic glimpse of Yorkshire "downrightness" in the published reminiscences of an English clergyman:

At my institution to Upham a retired colonial bishop, about to take an English benefice, said: "Well, you and I have worked both in north and south. In what points do you consider that they differ?" "Oh, my lord," I answered, "I can soon tell you that. If a Yorkshireman thinks you a fool he comes and tells you so to your face. Down here they go and tell somebody else." "You have exactly hit it," said the bishop. "The difference could not be better described."

Yorkshire regard for the pocket the aforesaid clergyman illustrates in this anecdote:

A groom being asked how long he lived in the south replied, "Twenty years." "What! Have you, a Yorkshireman, lived twenty years down here and not made your fortune?" "Eh," answered the man, "but measther were Yorkshire too."

Nothing Funny About It.

Scene—A druggist's shop in a small Scotch village, which, as usual with druggist's shops similarly situated, is the general emporium for all sorts of merchandise. Cycling tourist enters and purchases a cigar, after lighting which he attempts to draw the proprietor into conversation, but the latter seems reticent.

The tourist, after passing some remarks on the weather, asked, "Don't you feel trade dull at times in this little village, chemist?"

"Oh, well," replied the druggist, "I canna complain. But, excuse me, master. I dinna alloo smokin' in my shop."

"Indeed!" said the tourist. "That is strange. You sell tobacco and cigars and still don't permit smoking in your shop. It is really rather funny."

"Och, man," was the reply, "there's naething funny about it. I sell arsenic, but I dinna alloo ye to commit suicide in my shop!"

Barbers and Surgeons.

John Le Barbour was the first master of the Honorable Company of Barbers six centuries ago. At one time the barbers and the surgeons preyed upon the public in loving brotherhood and settled their family quarrels under the roof of one hall. By an agreeable arrangement the community was to be "bled" on a system which forbade the surgeon to cut hair, shampoo or shave and required the barber to proceed no further in the art of healing than the extraction of teeth and "cupping." But as the surgeons grew in the social scale they sighed for relief from their lowlier brethren and built a hall and formed a guild of their own, magnanimously handing over the joint home in Monkwell street to the barbers.—London Standard.

Walking Under a Ladder.

A correspondent of the Boston Globe gives this explanation of the old superstition against walking under a ladder: "In former days, when hanging was done after a more primitive and simple fashion than it is today, the victim had generally to pass under the ladder which stood against the gallows for the convenience of the execution, and he passed under that ladder with the fair certainty of being immediately hanged. What the unhappy criminal could not avoid the average pedestrian avoids today, even at the expense of his polished boots, by turning into the roadway."

Tea Made of White Hair.

"This is white hair you are drinking," said the Chinese undersecretary. "White hair! Nonsense! It is delicious tea." The undersecretary laughed in his blue brocade sleeve. "No, white hair," he insisted. "White hair—that is, in my language, for pekoe means white hair. This tea is called pekoe because its leaves were gathered so young that the white downy hairs still grew on them."—Exchange.

Quite Clean.

Manager—You say this is a play of the slums. Is it a clean play? Author—It couldn't be cleaner. The hero is a white wings and the heroine is a washerwoman.—Baltimore American.

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The Floral Club.

We met with our president, Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16. The house was decorated with ferns, hyacinths and other pot plants. The attendance was large, and the interest exceptionally good.

The first item on the program was a talk by Mrs. von der Lippe on her favorite flower. She chose the Amomone, a wild flower of Germany, commonly called the "wind flower," the whole woods being covered with them in the spring, there being about one hundred different species. She spoke of her childhood days in old Germany, and among the things most precious to memory's well were the strolls through the vine-clad forests in the springtime in search of these, the sweetest of flowers, and how her mind wanders back each coming spring and how she longs once more for a glimpse of the flower-scented woodland of her native country.

The second theme was no less interesting than the first. Mrs. R. R. Robertson spoke of the chrysanthemum, stating that it was introduced to Europe and America by Blanchard just one century ago in 1809. It was brought from Japan and was a very small variety. It compared in no way with the enormous silken flower of today. She spoke of her own experience in the cultivation of this flower, a variety being the initial step and an early start in the spring.

Mrs. J. F. Reed told us of the traces of zinc that are found in plants, the French chemists having recently shown that metal plays a very important part in the life of a plant, a trace of zinc being indispensable to its growth and development.

Mrs. Meyers gave a reading on "Plants of Prey," stating that most land animals feed upon plants and most plants feed upon the soil and the air, but there are a few plants that reverse the order of nature and feed upon the animals, although they do not swoop down like eagles and pounce like tigers. They catch live game and kill, devour and digest it! There are at least five hundred species of this plant.

Miss Bonnie Skinner gave a reading on "Floral Lore." Among other things, she insisted that we give potted plants plenty of fresh air and light and by all means not give our plants "water dyspepsia." Over-watering kills more plants than dryness.

After this came Mrs. Jourdan, who spoke of "The Ideal Club Woman." She is a busy woman, and a woman of good common sense. She is too busy to waste her life over the faults and failings of others or to let the affairs of her neighbors give her more concern than may be necessary for her to give kind assistance. She should be willing to forget self and work for the general good of others. She is above all things consistent, because she is true to herself. She is willing to bear her part of the burden. "A noble woman nobly planned" is her ideal club woman.

Our ideals can sometimes be made realities. As it is true of the club woman, it is also true of our visions of lovely flowers, as we allow our fancy to take flight when old winter is here and nature is sleeping her yearly nap covered with sleet and snow.

We are sure hundreds of women would be delighted if they were to try and see what a difference a few dollars and cents can make when carefully spent for seeds and bulbs and a few minutes of time each day could not be better spent than in an effort to beautify our homes and city. It has been truly said of flowers: "They grace the feast on the wedding day, are worn by all, both sad and gay." The bride's toilet seems incomplete without the aid of blossoms sweet. They help to dry the mourner's tear, as we lay them on a loved one's bier. They will lighten the gloom of the darkest pall and will ever prove a blessing to all.

During a social hour a salad course was beautifully served. Everyone voted a pleasant and profitable evening and the meeting adjourned.

PRESS REPORTER.

Meeting of the Unity Club. The Unity Club held a very interesting meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp. The following was the program for the afternoon: Music—Mrs. Montgomery. Roll Call—Quotations from Lincoln or Washington.

What Provision Should Be Made for City Parks?—Discussion led by Mrs. Gorsline.

Where Shall Our School Buildings Be

Located?—Discussion led by Mrs. Reed. Compulsory Education—Mrs. Kemp. Meeting on February 12th.

The meeting last week was held at the home of Mrs. G. D. Anderson, when the following program was carried out: Music—Mrs. Patterson.

Roll Call—Current Events on Music. Music—Mrs. Greenwood.

Recent American Composers—Miss Kemp.

Music—Vocal, Selected—Mrs. Carrigan.

Famous American Pianists—Mrs. Patterson.

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On account of the sickness and absence of some of the members, Misses Field, Gorsline and Garrett substituted for them in a very pleasing manner, much to the enjoyment of the club.

Culture Club Entertained.

The Senior Culture Club was very pleasantly entertained Friday night at the home of Miss Alma Hull at 1401 Bluff street. Five of the boys furnished string music, which was delightful to all those present. Many exciting games were played and several recitations were rendered to the satisfaction of all. Those present were the Professors Fairchild, Gulce, Craig, the Misses Clara Parker, Emma Childers, Hazel Jones, Ruth Downing, Etta Carr, Lonie Childers, Maude Walker, Catherine Brothers and the Messrs. Earl Clayton, Charles Ingram, Rhea Howard, Carter McGregor, Percy Luecke, Merle Waggoner, H. Hull, Oscar Shofe, Lott McKinley, and Alva Waits.

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Mrs. C. R. Easley of Childress is in the city, the guest of the St. James.

David Rodgers, postmaster at Jolly, was meeting friends here today.

A. Lindberg and Miss Nellie Lyons were granted a license to wed yesterday.

Messrs. W. H. Ellinger and Homer McGregor of Petrolia were here on business today.

Rev. R. E. Farley, who has been in Dallas for several days is expected to return tonight.

Mrs. F. H. Gehlike and daughter returned this afternoon, after spending several weeks at Dallas.

R. S. W. Parker, traveling representative for the Dallas News, is here on business today.

G. W. Ray, a business man from McAlester, Oklahoma, is in the city prospecting for a location.

Editor J. C. Adams of the Petrolia Round-Up, and his family, were among the local visitors in the city today.

E. T. Hooks, one of the prosperous farmers from Grandfield, Oklahoma, was transacting business in the city today.

Dr. J. C. A. Guest returned this afternoon from Roscoe, where he was called by the illness of his mother, whom he left much better.

C. W. Bean and daughter, Miss Ethel left this morning for Fort Worth, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storts for a few days.

Mrs. F. A. Dean and little son of Mabeldean, who have been visiting relatives at Vernon, were in the city today on route home, accompanied by Mrs. Dean's mother.

Messdames W. Lee Moore and A. S. Cockrell of Fort Worth are in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley, and their sister, Mrs. P. C. Maricle and family.

Miss Bertha Taylor, one of the teachers in the public schools of this city, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Vernon, left this afternoon for Holliday to visit relatives.

Mr. Harvey Tremain and family of Hartsburg, Missouri, are in the city. Mr. Tremain says he is well pleased with what he has seen of Texas and the Wichita country and will probably locate in Wichita county.

Mr. T. J. Taylor, president of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Simmons, which occurred at her home in Ardmore last night. Mr. Taylor will leave for Ardmore in the morning to attend the funeral.

Childress May Have New Opera House.

Childress may have a new opera house soon. Local men are interested. Secretary McNulty reports several who are willing to take stock in a company for this purpose. Mr. Carl Boller, theater architect of Kansas City, is in the city for the purpose of conferring with the Board of Trade and those interested in having a new playhouse.—Childress Index.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
At the court house. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon both morning and evening by the pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Thos. S. Clyce, D. D., of Sherman, will preach at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Clyce is one of the prominent Presbyterian ministers of the State. The ladies' missionary society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Ed Howard on Lamar avenue at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene.
Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Week day services Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 7:30 at the mission hall over Kerr & Hurah's hardware store. Everybody cordially invited.

REV. H. A. ABLE, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Pastor W. F. Fry will be in his pulpit for both the morning and evening services. The Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 under the superintendency of Prof. E. W. Morris. The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:15 p. m. The time of the evening preaching service has been changed to 7:30. The music by the church choir will be good. Mrs. John T. Roberts will sing at the morning service and the male quartette will sing at the evening service. Friends and strangers in the city are always thrice welcome at our services.

The Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Wicked Husbandman." Matt. xxix:33-45. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Ladies meet at 3 p. m. Monday. Praise service and Bible study class Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services. Come and worship with us and we will do thee good.

Mr. J. W. Bradley will sing one of his favorite solos at the morning service. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

New Century Club.
Our patriotic club women celebrated St. Valentine's Day at the home of Mrs. T. M. Smyre this week, carrying out the entire program, with suggestions of the custom that has been handed down to us from the days of Pan. The rooms were decorated with bright, red, blooming geraniums, ferns,

etc., while Cupids played hide and seek with the valentine hearts that suspended from many suggestive corners. But the most artistic part of the program was the heart-shaped sandwich that lay so meekly on each well filled plate at lunch time.

Several business letters of import were read from the General Federation of the State, and prompt action was taken. We were then caught up on the wings of music and carried into a land of harmony through our highly prized medium, Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Mrs. I. H. Farris read an instructive paper, detailing in full the origin of the custom of lovers' exchange of hearts, cupid, etc., also its historical origin from the days of paganism, showing the day—Feb. 14—to be only co-incidentally stained by the blood of the eloquently gifted, martyred St. Valentine in the days of long ago when Christianity was launched upon a sea of gore that was fed by the springs of life that flowed from the hearts of our martyred heroes.

This beautiful history was immediately followed by Mrs. W. F. Jourdan's portrayal of a scene in home life, showing the effect of the story of the Christ when told to a hardened father by a little child. Of how the father's heart

was touched and glimpses of heaven were seen through the child's influence.

Mrs. C. B. Brooks, president of the Floral Club, was a guest of honor and pleased us very much with a few remarks from "Frola's" projective program for the coming year.

To say that New Century is proud of "Flora" would be only to repeat what we have said and felt continually since she sprang into existence. Long may she wave her floral scented banner over our coming city and may the day soon be when a "tip" in salute shall encourage her heroic efforts.

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