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GOV. PATTERSON PLACED ON STAND

PERMITTED TO TESTIFY AS TO RESULT OF CONFERENCE WITH COL. COOPER.

THOUGHT DANGER OVER

Governor Testifies That He Believed There Was No Serious Danger of Trouble.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—The State today in the Cooper trial is making its first fight to get to the jury the fact that Senator Carmack did not anticipate trouble and laughed at the idea and only armed himself to satisfy his alarmed friends. If Judge Hart extends this testimony the defense will have a great advantage.

The crowd today was small, as it was believed that most of the session would be devoted to arguments.

Leigh Thompson, who was on the stand when court adjourned was the first witness today. The state by cross examination endeavor to bring out the fact that the day was too dark and smoky for Cooper to recognize Carmack nearly a block away or for Cooper to see the tragedy in every detail from the corner of Seventh avenue and Union street, as he swore he did.

To the surprise of everyone, Governor Patterson was called to the stand before noon. He said that on the day of the tragedy, at the request of Mrs. Burch, a daughter of Colonel Cooper, he hunted up the colonel and found him at the Maxwell House. The state here objected and after the jury had been excluded, Patterson stated that Cooper was writing a letter to Carmack, which he turned over to James Bradford, who promised to adjust the difficulty. Later James Bradford telephoned to the governor that while he had not seen Carmack, that Adjutant General Brown had had discussed the case and decided that there was no danger of trouble. He said that he later telephoned Cooper to come to the mansion, as he wished to advise with him on matters which he left the city that night. This in connection with the trouble shortly after this, Porter came in and told him of the killing. He denied that Cooper had anything to do with his reconciliation with Governor Cox.

When the jury returned Gov. Patterson was allowed to testify as to the result of the conferences, but not to detailed conversations and was also permitted to testify as to the Patterson-Cox episode. Patterson was excused, the prosecution stating that it would decide later whether or not to cross-examine the governor.

Court then adjourned until Monday.

SURVEYING ROUTE FOR ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

Surveyors today are engaged in locating the line of the electric street railway.

The route from the city limits, it is announced, has already been determined, being on the line of the continuation of Ninth street beyond the corporate limits to a point about a quarter of a mile distant, thence on a straight line to the lake.

Announcement will be made in a few days as to what streets will be traversed within the city.

Greeks Coming to Fort Worth.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—Railroads running from here to the South announced today that a multitude of Greeks, which left Omaha and Council Bluffs, following the race riots several days ago, will arrive in Fort Worth Friday and Monday. About three hundred are going in the first party. More are to follow. It is believed that they expect to secure work in the packing house.

Use a Detroit Jewel and save fuel. M. Rogers & Co. 248-1fc

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$300,000

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 27.—The loss announced as the result of the fire which destroyed the plant of the Arkansas Cotton Oil Company is increased to \$300,000. The latest estimates put the loss at \$300,000. Sparks from a locomotive caused the blaze. Ten cars were destroyed.

PINK EYE RAGING IN FORT WORTH—SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 27.—Clouds of dust and prevailing high winds have caused a general complaint of sore and inflamed eyes among the Fort Worth public school children and have resulted in the closing of the Riverside public schools for a week. Some of the teachers have also fallen victims to the wind storms and sand storms and have taken to their beds. Hundreds of cases of pink eye, as the trouble is generally known, are reported.

THIEVES AND POLICE IN RUNNING FIGHT.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—In a running fight between detectives and Italian thieves here today, one of the thieves was killed and another fatally wounded. Two other men alleged to have been implicated in the robbery were captured.

Death of Alex Windle.

This week's Iowa Park Herald contains a notice of the death of Mr. Alex Windle, for several years editor of the Iowa Park Register. About three or four months ago, Mr. Windle, with his family, moved to Melrose, New Mexico, and his death occurred at that place on February 1st.

Deceased, at the time of his death, was in his 71st year, and came to Texas from Iowa in 1889, locating at Iowa Park and engaging in the hardware business. Later he established the Iowa Park Register and continued to publish that paper until his removal to New Mexico.

TO BECOME MEMBER OF FARMER'S UNION

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—It is quite probable that President-elect Taft today will be made a member of the National Farmers' Union "on sight," as was President Roosevelt on Thursday. The organization has prepared a memorial to be presented to Taft, asking him to use his influence in bringing about legislation to do away with trading in futures on crops.

The city, with waving streamers and banners, is almost ready for the inauguration ceremonies.

Declares Plan Outrageous. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 27.—Following the announcement that Taft will be elected a member "at sight" of the National Farmers' Union, Secretary Smith of the State organization here today denounced the plan as outrageous and declared that President Barrett was forbidden by the laws of the association to permit such a procedure.

WATERS-PIERCE CO., READY TO PAY FINE

Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—The Waters-Pierce Oil Company, through its attorneys, today announced that it would be ready to pay the fine of \$1,623,900 imposed on it in consequence of the suit under the anti-trust law filed by Attorney General Davidson in either of two ways. It is the intention of the company to have the money for the payment of the fine ready to be given to the State as soon as the mandate of the United States Supreme court has been received. Execution of the judgment has been stayed by a motion for rehearing filed by the attorneys, but inasmuch as it is considered but a question of time for the motion to be overruled the company is preparing for a settlement. Its purpose is to have the fine paid through local banks which declare their incompetency to handle the exchange necessary to the conclusion of the transaction. But if the attorney general should not approve of the incidental delay of several days that might be occasioned by this method of settlement, it is the purpose of the company to ship the money direct from New York by express and have it here ready to be paid into the State treasury immediately upon the receipt of the mandate.

E. B. Perkins of Dallas and Sam Canteley of Fort Worth, attorneys for the company, were here today conferring with Attorney General Davidson, Assistant Lightfoot and State Receiver Dorchester regarding the matter of settlement.

SOLONS FLEE FROM TENNESSEE

THIRTEEN SENATORS LEAVE THE STATE TO PREVENT ASSEMBLY OF A QUORUM.

DEPUTIES AFTER THEM

Sergeant at Arms and Deputies Armed With Warrants are in Hot Pursuit.

By Associated Press. Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Eight of the thirteen runaway senators who secretly left Nashville to prevent a quorum in the Tennessee legislature to elect the boards for the election to choose a state treasurer and comptroller are hiding here from the sergeant at arms, and deputies, who have warrants for their arrest. Others are said to be in Alabama.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Middling 9 5-16. Sales 1,475 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures. Open High Close March 9.25 9.26 9.23 May 9.38 9.39 9.27-28 July 9.49 9.51 9.48-49

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Feb. 27.—Market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Middling 9.65. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures. Open High Close March 9.35 9.36 9.32-33 May 9.30 9.30 9.27-28 July 9.29 9.30 9.27-28

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 27.—Spot cotton 17,000 bales. Sales 7,000 bales. Receipts 17,000 bales.

Open High Close Feb-March 4.94 4.94 4.97 March-April 4.94 4.94 4.97 April-May 4.95 4.95 4.97 May-June 4.97 4.97 4.99

Chicago Grain Market. Open High Close Wheat—118 1/4 118 1/4 118 1/4 July 105 1/4 105 1/4 104 1/4 September 99 1/4 99 1/4 98 1/4 Corn—66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2 July 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 September 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 Oats—55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 July 50 50 49 1/2 September 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock. Cattle—Receipts 160 head. Hogs—Receipts 1560 head. Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tops sold at \$5.15. Cows—Quality medium. Market was lower. Tops sold at \$2.10. Calves—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$4.25. Hogs—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tops sold at \$6.25.

Chinamen Smuggled Over Rio Grande. Texas News Service Special. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 27.—Federal officials here today announced that twenty-two Chinamen reported to have been smuggled through New Orleans were in reality smuggled across the Rio Grande at El Paso and that this was but one of several bunches of Orientals who have been brought into Texas by the wholesale during the last six months. Eight were caught in Fort Worth recently and six at Baird. The officials believe that some big interest is backing the movement, as they have been unable so far to prevent smuggling.

WANTED TO SHIP CHILDREN BY EXPRESS. The boys at the Wells-Fargo office were much surprised today when a man offered a consignment of two children, whom he wanted to ship to a town about two hundred miles distant from Wichita Falls, explaining that he could not accompany the children himself by the ordinary passenger service and thought that he could send them by express and that they would be landed safely at their destination. The amazed express clerks were obliged to refuse the proffered shipment.

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BIG SHIPMENT OF LUMBER TO BE MADE

PATTERSON & SANDERS HAVE ORDERS AGGREGATING A HUNDRED CARLOADS.

A SOLID TRAIN LOAD

First Shipment Will Be Made in Section of Twenty-five Carloads and Banneted.

An index to the wonderful development going on in Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls country is shown in the fact that Patterson & Sanders, the wholesale lumber brokers, have orders booked for this section for over one hundred carloads of lumber for shipment within the next few weeks.

This lumber will come from the Beaumont district and if it can be arranged the first shipment will be made in a section of about twenty-five carloads and will be labeled with signs showing its destination and the amount of the shipment.

HE ORDERED A VAULT THE NEXT MORN'G.

A good "guaranteed deposit" story comes from the Houston (Texas) correspondent for the New York World. The story follows: "Every night for a month Carl Summers, employed by the State Bank of Bishop at a salary of \$50 a month to serve for the purpose, has been locked in the cell of the Bastrop county jail with all the funds of the bank in his possession for safe keeping. Now he is on a strike and the officials of the institution are compelled to buy a vault. No one else is willing to assume the task. Summers was hired when a condition demanded action. The bank was organized and a second-hand safe was bought. The first day's deposits were laid out at night the money was held in the street box. The president tried to lock the vault door and couldn't. Something had to be done, and so Summers was hired to go to jail with \$50,000. He was escorted to the jail by the bank president, who personally turned the key in the cell door and left the clerk inside to sleep on a pillow of bank notes. In the morning the prisoner with the money was released. All went well until Summers was invited to take dinner with the family of the girl he is going to marry. The bank president was willing to wait up, but the sheriff wouldn't. Summers quit without further notice, and that night the president, his pockets stuffed with bills, sat up in jail. The next day he ordered a real vault."

How Prohibition is Gaining. Referring to the present day temperance movement the Chicago Record-Herald says: "Tennessee has become a prohibition state by extending its old law which applied to country districts and the smaller towns and cities to the three large cities of the state—Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga—which up to the present time have been able to keep their saloons. But it has gone a step further than this by passing another law, prohibiting the manufacture of liquor within the state. The fact that the vote on these laws has been practically two to one in their favor indicates the strength of the feeling in the state. Apart from the three northern states which have long had prohibition laws, there are now six southern states which have barred out liquor as the culmination of the movement of the last few years. In each case the prohibition law has followed the local option laws, excepting only in the case of Oklahoma, which acquired prohibition along with its state constitution. Arkansas will probably be given a prohibition law within a month, and in Texas and South Carolina the movement is reported as near to success. If these last states add themselves to the list we shall be close to having a solid prohibition south, for only Virginia and Kentucky on the north, Florida at the extreme southeast and Louisiana will be even in part liquor territory. Directly connecting with this prohibition area is also Kansas. It is clear enough that before many years the further argument upon the merits of prohibition will rest upon a broad basis of fact rather than upon theory of any kind whatsoever."

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TEMPLE HAS RAISED FUNDS TO JOIN TEXAS LEAGUE.

Texas News Service Special. Temple, Tex., Feb. 27.—The committee appointed to raise funds to enable Temple to join the Texas League today reported that all the stock was taken and that this city was ready and willing to become a member of the league. It will be necessary to await developments in other cities before it is known whether Temple will be allowed to join.

DEATH FROM SHOT FIRED BY J. W. TRASH.

Texas News Service Special. Maypearl, Tex., Feb. 27.—Justice Gilmore, acting as coroner today at the inquest of the body of J. A. Bell, found that the deceased met his death from a wound inflicted by a shotgun fired by L. W. Trash. The body of Bell was buried this afternoon.

NO STATEHOOD FOR NEW MEXICO OR ARIZONA.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—There will be no statehood for New Mexico and Arizona at the present session of congress. At a meeting of the committee on territories today all members, regardless of party, abandoned the consideration of the house bill.

The Solons at Dallas.

Texas News Service Special. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 27.—The legislators arrived from Austin today at 8:30. The train was met by a delegation of citizens and bands and was warmly welcomed and the visitors will be elaborately entertained.

11 COUNTIES DRY IN SINGLE WEEK

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—One county, Rush, is holding a local option election today and the temperance forces say it will go dry by fifteen hundred majority. During the week election has been held in eleven counties and all have declared against the saloon. Only one out of twenty-five counties which have recently voted, has decided in favor of saloons.

McKINNEY WORKING HARD FOR A. AND M. BRANCH.

Texas News Service Special. McKinney, Tex., Feb. 27.—Senators Perkins and Willacy are here today conferring with citizens relative to establishing of the agricultural and mechanical college here. Senator Vesie will be here tonight. All will address a mass meeting and attend a reception tonight.

May Wheat Sells for \$1.19.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—Soon after the opening of the market today, May wheat sold at \$1.19. The pit is in a ferment and the demand for May wheat seems unlimited.

BROWNSVILLE BILL PASSES IN SENATE

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The house today passed the senate Brownsville bill, which now lacks only the president's signature to make it a law.

Thornberry Notes.

Special to the Times. Thornberry, Tex., Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Richmond's baby died Wednesday morning and was buried in the afternoon at the Thornberry graveyard. Mrs. Stephenson, who has been sick with pneumonia, is up again. Little Alvin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaa Culver, is quite sick with pneumonia, and with the sickness in his family he lost one of his valuable work horses yesterday morning.

Fatally Injured in Fall.

Texas News Service Special. Caldwell, Tex., Feb. 27.—Arthur Peterson, aged 27 years, fell from a second-story window at his home early this morning, sustaining fatal injuries. He was sleeping in a chair and unaccountably slipped out. The window's edge was near the floor.

John Herod, who has been with the Record for some months as local editor, has gone to his home at Iowa Park to assume the management of his father's implement business. Mr. Herod is a young man of splendid capabilities and we regret to lose him from the Record staff.—Vernon Record.

VAST SUM FOR CATTLE AND LAND

ESTIMATED THAT SALES IN TEXAS IN LAST FEW WEEKS WILL REACH \$20,000,000.

200,000 HEAD OF CATTLE

Over One Million Acres of Land Have Changed Hands in the Last Few Weeks.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 27.—According to advices from the Texas Cattle Raisers, the land and cattle sales during the month of February in Texas breaks the record. Several of the largest West Texas ranches have been transferred together with their stock. It is estimated that a million acres have been disposed of during the last few weeks in this State and that two hundred thousand head of cattle have been sold, involving a total amount of about \$20,000,000. A Denver firm alone is spending \$400,000 for the purchase of cattle. These sales indicate that the country is being filled up, but that the livestock interests are increasing instead of growing smaller.

HENRIETTA ODD FELLOWS WILL BUILD LODGE HALL.

The Odd Fellows lodge has ultimately decided to erect a building on its lots at the corner of Bridge and Omega streets, where stands the small wooden building now occupied by Mrs. Tate as a school house.

It will be a modern pressed brick structure, whether red or gray has not been fully settled. 60x110 feet with a second story over half the width and perhaps the entire building will be two stories high. The contract has not been let, but the estimated cost is \$10,000. Two local business firms are negotiating for a lease on the ground floor.

The 30x110 second story will be fitted out in elegant style with lodge rooms, reception room, dining room, kitchen, etc. This building will be splendidly located and one of the finest in the city. Work is to begin on it in the very near future.—Henrietta Independent.

RETURN WRECK CASE.

Suit Grows Out of Denver Accident in 1906.

The case of S. R. Hays vs. the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company is one of the longest drawn out and stubbornly contested damage suits tried in the district court this year. The plaintiff, S. R. Hays, alleges that his spine was seriously injured in a wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver near Wichita Falls Nov. 30, 1906. He is suing for \$20,000.

The jury in the first trial of the case June, 1907, awarded the plaintiff \$7,000. The case was reversed and remanded for a new trial. The two seats upon which the plaintiff was alleged to have been thrown when the wreck occurred have been introduced in evidence. The case will likely go to the jury Friday afternoon.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Arbor Day Celebration.

Those present at San Jacinto school February 22nd enjoyed a very interesting programme. Commencing at 2:30 p. m. we went from room to room and enjoyed in each a little entertainment the teachers had prepared, then proceeded to the school grounds, where Mrs. J. A. Kemp, representing the Civic League, made a splendid talk. Mr. Morris of the school board made an address. Prof. Toland being absent. Then the children, with great eagerness, planted the trees bought with their own money, the other trees having been planted before hand.

If you have never visited this school you certainly should. The teachers deserve much credit for the neatness and order in which it is kept.

The Civic League will meet March 2nd with Mrs. Dr. Reed at 4 p. m.

HEAVY PENALTIES ARE SOUGHT

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 27.—Suits asking penalties aggregating over fifteen million dollars were filed by the State against five packing companies doing business in Arkansas for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of the State.

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AMUSEMENTS

The District Leader.

Of the performance of the District Leader at the Princess Theatre in that city Sunday the Houston Post says: "The District Leader," a "comedy drama with music," which is but another name for a musical comedy with a plot, proved an excellent evening's entertainment for one of the largest Sunday night audiences of the season at the Prince theatre last night. There is just enough of a plot to make the play interesting and to make the situation seem logical. It is melodramatic to a degree, but, happily, the melodrama is not laid on too thick, as those who have been mixing it with musical comedy are wont to do. "The District Leader" is well worth while, and its engagement at the Prince promises to be successful.

Joseph E. Howard is solely responsible, according to the program, for "The District Leader," book, lyrics and music being credited to him. This is one of the earliest efforts of Mr. Howard, who gave us the music for "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "The Girl Question," "A Stubborn Cinderella," and other successes, the mention of which recalls pleasant memories of jingling, catchy melodies. Mr. Howard and his wife, Mabel Barrison, appeared in the piece when it was first presented in New York.

The story centers around the race for senator between Dan Lawton, republican, and Tim Halloran, republican, who loves Lawton's daughter, Grace. Tim has a twin brother, Jim, an opium fiend, who has married out West. Lawton plots to get Tim away and have an opium den raided so as to arrest Jim and declare him to be his twin brother, the candidate, who would thus be disgraced. Jim's wife, Valeska Granger, also mistakes the brothers, proving embarrassing to the candidate. An enterprising reporter, aided by his sweetheart, foils Lawton, who is his father. The comedy rests principally with the man who bets, a character similar to the "Unknown" in "Little Johnny Jones," and Ezra Whittle from Teaneck, N. J. Of course, it all comes out all right. Tim Halloran wins his office and a bride, the reporter gets his girl and becomes reconciled to his father, and the opium fiend reforms and makes up with his wife. The play is in three acts, opening with a hotel lobby in New York, shifting to a street scene in Chinatown, and ending by showing the house and grounds of Lawton.

In all of the Howard pieces there are a number of catchy airs, airs that one likes to whistle and they were whistled last night during the progress of the play, between acts and after the final drop of the curtain. Of the twelve musical numbers, "What's the Use of Dreaming?" reminiscent of "Blow the Smoke Away," from "The Time, the Place and the Girl," is the best. "Heart to Let" is the next in popularity. The other songs are: "So, When You Go Out to Dine," "Way Down in Jersey," "The Banshee," "Sing, Sing, Sammy Sen," "Something Doing Around My Heart," "Won't You Be My Girlie," "Same Old Story," and "Home is Home."

The part of Tom Cole, the newspaper reporter, which Joseph Howard originated, is in the capable hands of E. G. Jerome. He has a pleasing presence and is decidedly energetic, with the result that the fact that he lacks a good voice is overlooked. Grace Sloan plays the Mabel Barrison part of Flossie Sloan, following Miss Barrison's footsteps in making it a sort of Mary Jane kid part, instead of a grown up, which it should be. But Miss Sloan does it well. J. W. Wandling, who plays the hotel clerk and Dutch, and C. M. Giffen, who is seen as the Halloran brothers, have the best voices in the company, rendering their songs in an effective, pleasing manner. Frank Weed, the man who bets, and his side partner, Ezra Whittle, from Teaneck, N. J., who drinks nothing but milk, made a great pair. Miss Jessie Houston is a pretty Grace Lawton.

The play is well staged, and there are a lot of pretty girls in the chorus, which is well trained.

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IN CLUBDOM

New Century Club.
A program in keeping with the heightened inclinations of the New Century woman was carried out at the last meeting.

We believe in being loyal to our heroes of old, but decided to leave the little lad of the famous hatchet in his cherry garden amid its peaceful sopsyrs while we dwelt upon the most sacred of themes—home life—using the homely Martha Washington as the leading character for the many famous women brought forth by our leaders for this occasion.

We answered to roll call with such patriotic sayings as: "Don't give up the ship, boys; fight her till she sinks" and "Give me liberty or give me death," after which we were calmed by the soothing melody that was swept from the ivory by the fairy touches of Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Miss Kate Haynes held us in a lengthy silence with her beautiful history of some of our most noted women. Helen Hunt Jackson was outlined in every phase of life from babyhood to her death and burial. Several other women of genius were mentioned: Alice and Phoebe Cary, Louise M. Alcott and others.

Then came Miss Dora Coons with her "Martha Washington." She was represented a very plain, simple woman, "looking well into the ways of her household." A woman of many noble virtues, one who could go through perils, mud and storm to the camp when her husband stood at the head of our country's defense. We are grateful for such womanhood: Women who will stand at the front in the defense of right, to carry out noble aims and purposes for the betterment of home and community. Give us a host of Marthas.

A few of the latest writers and newest books were then discussed, with many little topics of minor interest.

We enjoyed a nice luncheon of salmon loaf, chocolate, etc. Everyone expressed a jolly good time, and as we thanked our kind hostess, Mrs. Tom Reese, for her graciousness, we felt from hearts whose mainsprings are kept well oiled with that peculiar essence, love, that on such occasions and in fraternal bonds the magnetic coil is ever winding closer and closer, making us one in purpose as well as one in the things that shall call for our best is chiefest within us. MEMBER.

Miss Daisy Clayton entertained the Floral Club at her home, corner of Thirteenth street and Lamar avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Each member responded to roll call with an item of interest. The entire afternoon was devoted to business.

Mrs. Mears was elected corresponding secretary and Mrs. Shivers parliamentarian.

The following new members were received: Mrs. Chas. Bean and Mrs. Willifong.

Mrs. J. C. A. Gest was elected delegate to represent the Floral Club at the State Federation in Amarillo in May and Mrs. von der Lippe was elected musician.

The club accepted an invitation from the Civic League to meet with Mrs. Reed at the Argyle hotel next Tuesday afternoon.

The floral offering by Mrs. R. E. Robertson was very beautiful.

Miss Daisy Clayton gave a piano selection, after which delicious cake and chocolate were served to about eighteen members.

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The Cocklebur in a New Stunt.

Joe Sappington.
The despised cocklebur bids fair to become a product of cultivation on account of the recent discovery that the weed is rich in oil. If it proves to be a profitable weed for cultivation, it will remove the reproach that has heretofore clung to the farmer who loses a crop on its account. It may be but a short time until the farmer will be reporting the condition of the cocklebur instead of his cotton. But we will wager \$10 against a gallon of buttermilk that it won't be five years after the weed comes on the market (till we have the rust, the blight, the blast, the scab, the wills, and be infested by thirty-seven different kinds of bugs and worms; and instead of growing with such reckless abandon as it does now out in the fence corners, rock piles and in the middle of the public roads, the ground where it is grown will have to be especially prepared and fertilized. Some of the finest cockleburs we ever saw grow out of the ground, grew to maturity in the last cotton crop we ever tried to raise, and it saddens our heart to think that aside from the few hundred burs that our mule collected in his caudal appendage, and the few dozen that we carried home in our

whiskers that fall while picking cotton, not a bur was saved.

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Write Fred Smith & Co., Male Fixings, on one side of a United States postal card with pen and ink. The same must be legible without the aid of a magnifying glass. No one barred from the contest except professional penman and engravers. Contest closes March 10th, at 6 p. m. 245-151-c

FRED SMITH, Prop.

Let Us Forget.

A. S. Fonville, the jeweler, will move his store April 1st to 706 Ohio avenue, between Darnell's book store and Lawler's barber shop. 250-11

Let Maxwell Hardware Co. do your gas work. They save you money. All work guaranteed. 250-121

Baseball Talk Continues.

The talk of a baseball team still continues and it seems probable that Wichita Falls will have a home talent team organized for the opening of the season.

It is thought by many fans inadvisable to attempt to place a professional team in the field at this time, but everybody looks with favor upon a team comprised of all home players. good ball players in Wichita Falls to recruit a first class team. All that is lacking is some one to take a lead in the matter and get the boys together.

C. Behrens, foreman in the Times' pressroom, is an enthusiastic baseball fan and would like to meet the ball players of the city and others who would like to see a team here. He would be pleased to have such persons call at his room at 510 Lamar avenue to discuss the matter.

Phone Sherrod & Co. your order for fresh spinach, young onions, young beets, nice crisp lettuce, celery and radishes. 221-11

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WEATHER FORECAST.
For Wichita Falls and vicinity
—Tonight and Sunday, unsettled weather. Colder tonight.

The boy that holds himself clean and upright may at times think he is being overlooked by men of responsibility and influence, but in most cases the men who have the giving out of responsible positions are keeping close tab on the eligibles. Recently we had occasion to realize this. A business man having a place of trust and importance to fill asked us about a certain boy. We told him the boy was all right, but the fact worth mentioning was that this man had a line on every promising youngster in town and was asking the writer merely for confirmation of an impression already formed. Another youngster now holding a responsible position has reached it through sobriety, politeness, honesty and the fact that he "made good" in other places of less responsibility. His present employers kept an eye on him and the first vacancy they had to fill promptly called this boy to fill it. Whence he started upward. And it's not the "goody-goody" boy we are trying to describe, but the boy with life and vim and ambition and the ability to "make good" in small jobs; the boy who lives within his income, pays his debts and gives his employer day in and day out, regardless of the salary attached, the "best he's got."
—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Cynicism of Mrs. Solomon.
Beware of matrimony, oh, my daughter, for it is not like unto a Laura Jean Libbey novel in the matter of excitement, but rather like unto a Sunday school book which teacheth a lesson or a Wagnerian concert which is dull, but improving.
And she that seeketh to make it a melodrama shall find it a farce. For a man weddeth not for excitement, but for a rest.
Verily, a wife's emotions may amuse, but they shall not confuse a husband; and plates flung at his head hit not his conscience, but his vanity. Yea, daily scenes upon the parlor carpet and tantrums over the coffee urn become unto him, in time, but a part of the household regime, even as the rattle of the china in the kitchen or the Monday dinner of scraps.
For a man's ideal wife is not a tragedy queen, but a china doll with a face that never changeth expression and a patent smile and a mechanical heart and a hair and temper that never getteth out of curl.
Take no heed for thy raiment at breakfast, for thy husband shall not glance at thee, yet when thou goest forth to a dinner party adorn thyself with much care and many puffs and pull thy corsets, for he will compare thee critically with every woman in the room.
Seek not to keep thy husband beneath thy feet; neither sit at his feet nor tread upon his corns; for a little politeness is better than much gush; and to hold any man thou must hold him at a distance.
Verily I say unto thee that to be happy in marriage a wife shouldst possess the guile of a serpent, the skin of a rhinoceros, the self-control of the Sphinx, the heart of a jelly fish, the conscience of a Munchausen, and clothes as good as any other woman on the block. Selah!—Fort Worth Star.

Your Indulgence Asked.
On account of installing the new machinery in our wholesale bakery, we will be handicapped in our bakery department for several days and ask the indulgence of our patrons until we have things running smoothly again. We expect to have our machinery installed and in good working order by Tuesday of next week and assure our patrons that we will be better prepared than ever to fill their wants promptly and to their entire satisfaction.
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POWER OF ONE VOTE.

A Single Ballot Has Often Decided an Important Contest.
In the Continental congress of 1775 Benjamin Harrison defeated John Hancock by one vote for the presiding office. But the Virginian insisted on a new ballot and by his own vote chose Hancock.
In 1784 the illness of one delegate from New Jersey kept slavery out of states admitted to the Union after 1800 and thus confined the civil war contestants to the south Atlantic states.
July 25, 1788, one vote ratified the constitution after the famous debate between Madison and Henry at Richmond. The next day the debate between Hamilton and Clinton ended with New York following suit. In 1790 Rhode Island came in with an equally small margin.
Alexander Hamilton swung one vote to Thomas Jefferson in the electoral college of 1800, thus breaking a deadlock after thirty-six ballots and defeating Aaron Burr. This really began the feud which cost Hamilton his life on the Falls at Weehawken.
In 1808 Jesse Thomas by his own vote went to congress from the Indiana district. He succeeded in moving the northern boundary of Illinois fifty miles north, thus giving it a lake outlet. Had Illinois been united commercially with the south and her interests tinged with southern ideas the election of Lincoln could never have taken place, and the whole history of the country would have been different.
May 26, 1868, the senate of the United States declared against the impeachment of Andrew Johnson by one vote, 35 to 19, when two-thirds were necessary to decide.—Chicago Journal.

A MISNAMED EXHIBIT.

Brings Joy to the Museum Visitors and Worries the Curator.
A curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art is threatened with insanity, the cause being a small misnamed exhibit in the gallery outside his office door.
"Twenty times a day," declared the harassed man, "people discover that that china statuette out in the Franklin collection is named General Washington instead of Benjamin Franklin. Then they burst in here and announce their discovery and wonder that no one ever noticed it before. Half my time is spent in explaining that we know it well, that it was simply a mistake of the potter who labeled it in France over a century ago and that we cannot change it nor wouldn't if we could."
"Of course I tell them this courteously and patiently, and you know what a strain that is when you are going over the same thing for the thousandth time! I'd latch the door, only there are too many employees seeking me all day long, so here I must sit and listen to the names of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin repeated a million times till I wish that neither of those glorious patriots had ever lived. And it's driving me insane, I tell you; it's driving me insane!"
Just then the door opened and a lady popped in with:
"There's a statue out here named General Washington, but I'm sure"—
And the weary curator, being a southerner, rose smilingly to his task.—New York Times.

A Telegram That Talked.

At one time when George Drew Barrymore was playing in San Francisco a fabulous sum was offered her by a local theater for her services for a few weeks. The offer was exceedingly tempting, but her contract with Charles Frohman stood in the way. However, on the nothing-venture-nothing-won theory, she telegraphed a detailed statement of the offer she had received to Frohman in New York, explained how anxious she was to accept it and wound up with the plea, "Will you release me?" In due course of time she received the following telegram in answer:
Mrs. George Drew Barrymore, Palace Hotel, San Francisco:
No!
CHARLES FROHMAN.
Albert disappointed, Mrs. Barrymore at once sent this characteristic reply: Charles Frohman, New York City:
Oh!
GEORGIE DREW BARRYMORE.

Doing Double Duty.

"It was one of those sleepy, one horse, back water towns, like Squash," said a congressman, describing at a Hot Springs dinner a town that he disliked.
"Squash is the limit. A gentleman arrived there the other day and wanted a hair cut. He found the barber shop and, after shaking the barber vigorously, managed to awaken him.
"How long will it take you to cut my hair, barber?" he asked.
"Not long, boss," said the barber.
"And he rose, yawned and stretched himself. Then he called upstairs to his wife:
"Hey, send the kid down to the newspaper office to tell the editor I want my scissors just as soon as he's done editin' the paper. There's a gent here waitin' for a hair cut."—Washington Star.

A Slight.

"Isn't McCorkle awfully thin since his return?"
"Yes. Do you know what they call his valet at the club?"
"No."
"They call him the valet of the shadow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Receive no satisfaction for premeditated impertinence. Forget it and forgive it, but keep inexorably at a distance from him who offered it.—Lavalier.

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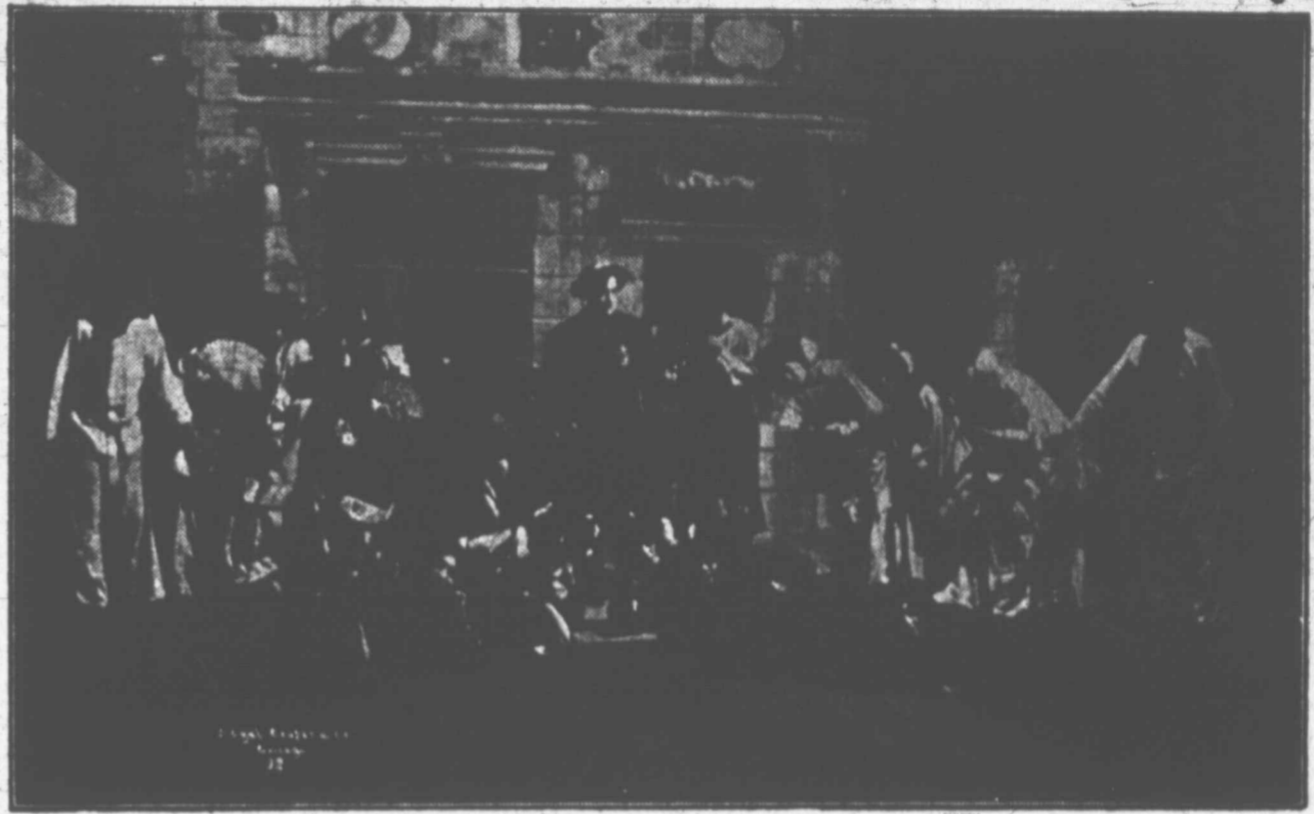
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FOR SALE--Two brood mares, one wagon, set of tug harness, one standard cultivator, 14-inch sulky plow, and 1 two-section harrow. Address Lee Prescott, Route 1, Wichita-Falls. 246-6tp

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SUPERSTITIONS.

They Find a Place in the Minds of Even Great Men.

A man more absolutely governed by pure reason than Lord Macaulay could not well be found. But in his diary he refers to an after dinner talk about the feeling which Johnson had of thinking oneself bound to touch a particular rail or post and to tread in the middle of a paving stone, and he adds, "I certainly have this very strongly." In one of his Hibbert lectures Max Muller said to the students: "Many of you, I suspect, carry a ha'penny with a hole in it for luck. I am not ashamed to own that I have done so myself for many years."

Charles Dickens refused to lie down unless his bed were placed due north and south. He gave notice of the rule before arriving at a friend's house or a hotel, but a compass was always handy in his baggage to make sure. Miss Justin McCarthy has told how Parnell gravely checked her stirring coffee "the wrong way" and insisted that she should take another cup. A gentleman of Portrush sent Lord Roberts an old horseshoe when things looked ill in South Africa. Gratefully acknowledging it, the general added that he would keep this horseshoe in company "with one I picked up the day I entered the Orange Free State and another I found at Paardeburg the day before General Cronje surrendered."—Fall Mall Gazette.

BLUE EYED BABIES.

They Are the Favorites For Adoption Out of Orphan Asylums.

"Every baby who expects to be adopted out of an orphan asylum ought to make it a point of being born with blue eyes," said an asylum director. "That precaution will insure him a maximum of home comforts with a minimum of endeavor. There is no doubt that in an institution of this kind blue eyed babies up for adoption are more popular than the dark eyed youngsters. The brown eyed, black eyed or gray eyed girl or boy may be just as pretty, just as amiable, just as likely to achieve future eminence as the blue eyed child, but it is hard to make benevolent auxiliaries of the stork believe so. In their opinion blue eyes indicate special virtues.

"I know he will turn out to be an honest, reliable little fellow because he has such heavenly blue eyes," is the way they explain their preference.

"So on the strength of these 'heavenly blue eyes' the baby is chosen. The youngster will no doubt do justice to his bringing up, but it is hard for the children with eyes of another color to be so discriminated against."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

As Smart as His Boy.

When Sir William Gilbert was twenty-seven and was known to the world as a promising writer, his father, who was a retired naval surgeon, wrote a semi-metaphysical, semi-medical book entitled "Shirley Hall Asylum," his first book.

Edith A. Brown, when preparing a biography of the younger man, having heard that the son was the incentive from without which spurred into action the inherent but dormant literary talent of the father, asked if such was the fact.

"Yes," replied the author of the "Bab Ballads" and the wittiest libretto ever written, "I think the little success which had attended by humble efforts certainly influenced my father.

"You see," he added, with a suspicion of a smile, "my father never had an exalted idea of my ability. He thought if I could write anybody would, and forthwith he began."

Antiquity of Death Masks.

Although there is no mention of death masks in the works of Homer or in any of the later classics, modern explorers have satisfied themselves that in the early burials of all nations it was the custom to cover the heads and bodies of the dead with sheets of gold so pliable that they took the impress of the form, and not infrequently, when in the course of centuries the embalmed flesh had shriveled or fallen away, the gold retained the exact cast of the features. Schliemann found a number of bodies "covered with large masks of gold plate in repousse work," several of which have been reproduced by means of engraving in his "Myceanae," and he asserts that there can be no doubt whatever that each one of these represents the likeness of the deceased person whose face it covered.

Dickens Characters.

All those elements that disgust Mr. Pugh in Dickens, the clowning and caricature, the preposterous figures and the practical jokes, Mr. Pickwick getting into the wheelbarrow and Tony Weller hardly getting into his waistcoat—all this is simply the life and laughter of the actual English people. One has only to go down the Battersea park road on a Saturday night to hear it.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

Couldn't Fool Johnny.

Widow Jones—How would my little Johnny like a new papa? Johnny (aged five)—Oh, you needn't shove the responsibility on to me, ma! It isn't a new papa for me, but a new husband for yourself, that you are thinking of.—Boston Transcript.

Our Helpful Maids.

Louise—I'm in an awful boat. After I started to bleach my hair I found I had only enough to do half of it, and Nelson is coming tonight. Julia—Never mind, dear. Let him sit on the paroxysm.—Harper's Bazar.

STILT WALKING.

In Some Parts of France It is an Absolute Necessity.

In some parts of the world, particularly in the low districts of France, stilt walking is a necessity. In Gascony there are great level plains covered with stunted bushes of dry heath. These waste lands have a soil that is so permeable, so soft and yielding, that the slightest fall of rain makes them practically impassable by ordinary methods of pedestrianism. But these wastes must be traversed at all seasons by the poor people of Gascony, and necessity has accordingly made the Gascons a stilt walking people, and men, women and children may be seen at all seasons of the year stuck upon high stilts, trudging through the waste lands, carrying baskets, bundles and the like. The stilts used are about five feet long and often longer.

The shepherds of Landes all go on stilts. The shepherd is provided with a stout staff that answers for many purposes. At the proper place in the staff is a flap, which makes a comfortable seat when turned down. On this the shepherd quietly sits and watches his flock, and while he sits up there he knits or spins with a distaff thrust in his girdle.

The Landes stilt walker can do marvelous things with these five foot leg extensions. He can run with a speed that will tax a horse, pick up a pebble or pluck a flower as the cowboy reaches to the earth from his pony, and he can drop to the ground level and regain the perpendicular as quickly as a boy can turn a hand-spring.—Chicago News.

WRECKED VESSELS.

Difficulties That Beat the Work of the Salvagers.

What it means to save a wreck is something that few outside of practical seamen can properly appreciate. The wreck is a ponderous, unwieldy mountain of steel and oak, weighing between 3,000 and 12,000 tons, often dangerous for any vessel to approach, and this must be lifted bodily and floated from the decks of pitching, unstable scows and barges. The wreck may be submerged beneath fifteen or thirty feet of water and so stove in that divers must go down and effect temporary repairs before it can be raised. It may be a wreck so shattered that it is not worth raising, so that the wrecker's work consists merely in blowing up the hulk and removing it as a menace to navigation. If the vessel may be fairly intact, but sunk too deep to make attempt at raising advisable, the wrecker's work consisting in salving valuable cargo. Often the wreck is one not submerged at all. A ship may have run on to a reef, where it lies, nose on a crag and stern afloat, rising and falling on the ocean swell, pounding, pounding and pounding until the very ocean bottom drones and she is gradually broken to pieces. Or, again, the wreck may be that of a steamer which has pointed its nose shoreward in a fog, finding a beach, plowing a furrow through the yielding sand and never coming to a halt until it is stuck fast all but high and dry, a helpless victim to the next storm that comes screeching up the coast to pile breakers against her and crowd her even higher upon the beach.—Appleton's.

Failure of a College Education.

"Well," observed old man Potts, "I've spent a heap of money on my boy Bill's education, more'n \$300, jest to see him through Yale, and I ain't through yet. It shorley makes me sore to think of the money I'm wastin' on a boy who ain't got as much sense now as he had before he went to college."

"What's the matter, father?" asked Mrs. Potts. "Mebbe you're a little hard on Bill."

"No, I ain't, Mary," answered the old man. "Just to show you, a little while ago I says to him I thinks it was going to rain tomorrow. What fool answer d'ye suppose he made me?"

"I'm sure I don't know, father." "He begged my pardon!"—Harper's Weekly.

A Case of Urgent Need.

It was in the hotel of a mining town that the New England guest, registering in the office, heard a succession of loud yells. "What in the world is that—a murder going on upstairs?" he demanded.

"No," said the clerk as he slammed the book and lounged toward the stairs. "It's the spring bed up in No. 5. That tenderfoot up there don't get the hang of it, and every few days he gets one of the spiral springs screwed into him like a shirt stud. I guess I'll have to go up if there ain't anything more I can do for you for a few minutes."—Youth's Companion.

A Severe Sense.

Grateful Mother—Oh, are you the noble young man who rescued my daughter from a watery grave? Noble Young Man (who is truly modest)—Yes, madam, but I assure you I only did it from a sense of duty.—Exchange.

Her First Chance.

"How long has she been talking to the crowd?" "Two hours." "Why doesn't she stop?" "Stop! Why, this is her first chance!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Boots to Suit Arctic Tastes.

Shoe Dealer—Here is a pair of boots that will suit you exactly in your next dash for the pole. How did you like the last pair I sold you? Arctic Explorer (reminiscently)—The best I ever tasted.—Chicago News.

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Departs From Campbell Method, But
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A Hays, Kansas, dispatch to the
Kansas City Star reads:

"Dry farming" is a success. The
experiment station scientists have
proved it to the farmers. "Short
grass" country growers, who scoffed
at the new fangled notions of raising
wheat ten years ago, are convinced
now that the scientists of the experi-
ment station have the true recipe for
combating the wind and the drouth of
Western Kansas. The progressive
farmers have adopted the modified dry
farming methods. They have increased
their yields. The scientists say it will
take time to persuade all of the agri-
culturalists to use the new idea, but
eventually it will transform the semi-
arid "short grass" country into a
garden spot.

The years ago J. P. Pomeroy, a mil-
lionaire speculator of Atchison, Kan.,
imported from Nebraska H. W. Camp-
bell, the author of a plan for growing
grain in the "short grass" country,
the semi-arid belt. Pomeroy purchas-
ed 60,000 acres of land in Graham
county and put Mr. Campbell to work
on what he called the Campbell system
of dry farming. He founded the town
of Hill City, near which was establish-
ed a model farm of 480 acres for the
experiment. Mr. Campbell's system
was a success. The model farm of 480
acres, which ten years ago cost a dol-
lar or two an acre, was sold three years
ago for \$30 an acre.

Saved From Drouth and Wind.

The agricultural specialists at the
State experiment station here have de-
parted from the Campbell method be-
cause it was too hard on the land, but
they have retained the basic principle
of conserving the moisture. Their ex-
periments and demonstrations have
reached the place where they say to
the "short grass" farmer:

"Listen to our advice; follow our
method and plant your seeds and we
will help you accumulate a comfort-
able fortune for yourselves and at the
same time make a garden spot of
Western Kansas. Take our recipe for
dry farming and you will be cured of
the ills that come with drouth and
wind."

The Fort Hays experiment station
with its 3,800 acres is a part of the
agricultural college at Manhattan. The
director and professors at the college
plan the experiments after having
studied the climate and soil. Then
they send their conclusions to the
farm in Western Kansas for demon-
stration. C. K. McClelland, superin-
tendent, and George K. Helder, sec-
retary, assisted by employees and equip-
ment, put into practice the experi-
ments in dry farming, forestry and
seed selection.

Bottle Up the Rain When it Comes.

Dry farming is a kind of agricul-
ture that husband and conserves
moisture. The precipitation in West-
ern Kansas averages about eighteen
inches a year. The idea is to save the
moisture when once it comes. When
rain falls on the sod of the prairie it
runs off into the ravines, creeks, gul-
lies and draws, finally reaching the
river—a dead loss. The idea of dry
farming is to convert the prairie sod
into a sponge so it will absorb the
rainfall and then protect the sponge so
that the water will not evaporate into
the air. That makes the porous
sponge. Then it is packed, or rolled,
by what is called the Campbell sub-
surface packer. This machine is a
series of small wheels suspended close
together on a spindle. It compresses
the earth in rows.

At the end of the deep plowing and
the packing process, there is nothing
to do except wait for a rain. The
sponge is ready and thirsty. Down
comes the moisture. It soaks into the
plowed earth. The thirst of the "short
grass" farmer's soil is quenched. The
next thing to reckon with is the wind,
which often sweeps over these bleak
plains at seventy-five miles an hour.
The rate of evaporation is necessarily
very high. A tenderfoot in Western
Kansas will testify to the evaporation
power of the winds by his parched and
cracked lips and hands.

A Coating of Dust on Top.

The top of the sponge soon dries.
Then it is time for the "short grass"
farmer to get busy, very busy, with
his team and harrows. He scratches
the top of the ground with the harrow
until it becomes a bed of dust, or pul-
verized earth. This bed of dust is the
same as a blanket and has the same
effect in saving the moisture under-
neath as a bed of straw used in or-
chard mulching. Through the mulch
of dust the moisture will not come to
the surface, nor will the sun's rays
penetrate it. Having collected the

moisture and conserved it, the seed
bed is then ready for the drills. The
drills penetrate the dust mulch and
drop the seed into the moist ground
underneath. A crop is the result.

A simple demonstration of the prin-
ciple and theory of dry farming may
be made with a cube of loaf sugar. On
the compact, porous loaf of sugar heap
a cone of dusty, pulverized sugar, com-
prised of very fine loose particles.
Then set the cube in water. The
theory will be exemplified by the fact
that the water will ascend, by capillary
attraction, through the porous, com-
pact loaf and stop when it reaches
the loose, dusty pulverized sugar.

"But what if that seventy-five mile
"short grass" wind comes along and
blows away the dry farming bed of
dust mulch?" a native Russian farmer
asks the expert.

"Stop the wind," is the answer.
"How?"
"With forestry."

Here is another weapon that the agri-
cultural specialists are using to com-
bat the "short grass" elements. And
they are making great progress, too. If
the farmers continue to enlist in the
"short grass" agricultural militia
they can stop the wind. The experi-
ment station has demonstrated that
the treeless desert can be made a tree-
ful plain. Under proper and intelli-
gent cultivation; the catalpa, osage
orange, honey locust and Russian mul-
berry thrive in the "short grass."
Under present conditions the wind has
a clean sweep. Forests will stop or
retard it. The stockman builds a shed
as a corral to protect his herds from
the wind. There is no reason why
the "short grass" farmer should not
build a forest to protect his fields. The
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No. 8 2:15 a. m. 2:55 a. m.

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No. 6 Arrives 3:15 a. m.
No. 5 Leaves 12:05 a. m.
No. 8 Leaves 8:07 a. m.

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Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore A. Barth are at home at 1107 Lamar avenue. John Dodge left this morning on a business trip to Fort Worth. Ed Foster of Iowa Park was transacting business in the city today. W. R. Craig and Tom Reese of Archer City were here on business today. W. T. Ditto of Fort Worth was in the city today en route to his ranch in Knox county. C. C. Griffin, a real estate man from Hastings, Oklahoma, is in the city prospecting. E. J. Libbey left this afternoon for Grandfield, Oklahoma, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Joe Perry. William Gentry has returned, after a trip to New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other Eastern points. M. G. Talbot, a stockman and farmer from near Petrolia, was in the city today meeting friends and transacting business. Mrs. J. A. Burton and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Morris, returned this morning from a visit with friends at Burkhardt. W. H. Landis of Memphis, Tennessee, was in the city today on his return from a visit with relatives at Memphis, Texas. Dr. L. P. Amason of Charlie was in the city today on his return from New Orleans, where he had been attending the New Orleans Polyclinic. The Grandfield Enterprise announces that James A. Freeman has sold his interest in the Hub Clothing Store and has left for a visit with his parents at Bonham. Jessie Collier and his sister, Miss Lucy, of Bell county, who have been in the city visiting their uncle, W. P. Collier, and family, left for their home yesterday. Mrs. J. T. Waggoner and her daughter, Mrs. Beuna Walker, of Decatur, arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Messrs. T. J. and J. L. Waggoner. Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, who underwent an operation several weeks ago at the Wichita Falls Sanitarium, is recovering nicely and was well enough to be removed to her home today. K. A. White, who is a traveling salesman for the Oliver Myers Manufacturing Company of Dallas, is here to spend Sunday with the home folks. Mr. White says that more new buildings and improvements are being made in this city than in all of the towns he visits.

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 50x207 1/2 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

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"What do you think about it, Uncle Ezra—would you call Old Man Simpkins a liar?"

"Well," answered Uncle Ezra slowly as he thoughtfully studied the ceiling, "I wouldn't go so far as to call the old man a liar, but I do know it to be a fact that when feedin' time comes to get any response he has to have somebody else call his hogs for him."—Woman's Home Companion.

Purely Professional.

"You say he's a professional man?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne doubtfully. "One of the kind who hang out a sign 'Back In an Hour' and leave it there the year through."—Washington Star.

Both Busy.

"The girl who knows she is pretty makes a fool of herself." "And the girl who doesn't know she is pretty makes a fool of some man."—Houston Post.

On the Wrong Track.

Tommy—Grandpa, are kings and queens always good? Grandpa—Not always, my boy—not when there are axes out against them.—Brooklyn Life.

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Evangelical Lutheran Church. Services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30; German morning service and sermon at 10:30; English-evening service at 7:30. E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Geo. M. Oakley, president of the Texas Female Seminary, of Weatherford, Texas, will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church of this city tomorrow morning and evening.

Christian Science. Christian Science services as follows: Lesson-sermon Sunday at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Saule, 907 Travis Ave. All are cordially welcomed. Authorized literature on the subject loaned freely.

The Christian Church. Preaching at both morning and night by the pastor.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject: 'The Marriage of the King's Son.' Subject at 7:30 p. m. 'The Difference in John's Baptism and of Christian Baptism.'

Ladies Missionary Society meet at Mrs. Chas. Huff's Monday at 2 p. m., Mrs. T. C. Thatcher leader.

Prayermeeting and Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us. Come and we will make you feel welcome.

A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

The Union Revival. Shall we have a great union revival in our city? Come out to the Baptist church at 3 p. m. tomorrow and tell us your ideas of this movement. All members of any of the churches are urged to come and let us consult together for the good of Christ's cause in our city. 3 p. m. at Baptist church.

The First Baptist Church. At both the preaching services tomorrow pastor W. F. Fry will be in his pulpit. Time of services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors in the city to worship with us.

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. Miss Cook, leader. There will be a special program. Public worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon both morning and evening by the pastor. R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

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