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### "Meet Her in the Skies."

The sun had sank low behind the western mountain tops, and the curtains of night were closely drawn. An old man reeling with wine, fell to rest after a day of dissipation, on his humble bed. The poor wife and pale little children—the woman he once gave his sacred promise to protect and her offspring—were gathered around a small, greasy looking table in the center of the dimly lighted room. Just a block away the Salvation Army was holding their street service, with tambourine and boisterous song. The drunken man cursed because he was disturbed, cursed not only that despised band of meek and lowly workers for the Lord, but all Christianity. After a while the tambourine hushed, the boisterous song died away, and the sweet voice of a little girl, one of those same despised people, fell upon his ear. He caught the golden refrain: "If You Love Your Mother, Meet Her in the Skies." It went to his heart as a true sped arrow. He had heard Paderewski in all his glory, forcing the piano to "sing as a Seraph of Heaven;" had stood in the silvery moonlight and listened to the song of wildwood birds and the enchanting music of gamboling cataract. But there was something about this simple song, this humble carol from the lips of an humble salvationist, that was sweeter yet; there was something about it, grand, sublime, almost immortal. In memory it carried him back to childhood, his mother's knee, and then to a little green mound 'neath the willows. He thought of a prayer that mother had taught him, the tears dampened his pillow, and he resolved, ah yes, to "meet her in the skies." We should not be so uncharitable in our criticism of the Salvation Army. While it does not worship God as we would worship Him, it does its part in the great work. Oftimes it reaches beyond any church, into the howling gutter, and causes some soul, blighted long by sin, to bloom again as a beautiful rose, in God's delightful garden.—S. A. Standard.

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FARM AND FLOCK.

Cabbage sells freely. Onions are in brisk demand. Mills Point wants a creamery. Fine apples bring fancy prices. Jones county cattle are in good condition.

Diversification will prevail around Malakoff.

El Paso had many stockmen visitors last week.

Brownwood expects to ship 30,000 cattle this spring.

Grayson county farmers raised many fine hogs last year.

Considering the drouth, wheat around Rhome looks fairly well.

Rain has improved small grain prospects in Llano county.

Poultry of all kinds continues in strong demand at fair prices.

Wheat in Jones county is reported free from pests and in fair condition.

The 1932 acreage Argentina, South America, has in wheat is 27 per cent.

A number of Baylor county stockmen are digging wells and putting up wind mills.

Oat sowing has been retarded in many localities on account of the drouth.

J. E. and J. B. Dale, the Bonham cattlemen, shipped ten cars of cattle to St. Louis.

Truck growers in the vicinity of Troupe will put in this year 237 acres in vegetables.

Foreman Haughton says 13,000 calves were branded last year on the Slaughter ranch near Midland.

Lee Bros. are feeding at San Angelo a carload of high grade Hereford yearling steers for market.

The steel combine has announced a reduction of 20 cents per bundle in the price of cotton ties.

Cottonwood logs are being shipped from Whitney to Waco, where they are being converted into excelsior.

Work on the \$6000 canning factory at Hallville progresses. It is expected to be completed in a couple of months.

Work on the Big Sandy canning factory has commenced. Farmers and truck growers adjacent promise to keep it in operation.

Felix Shaw, the Dimmitt county stockman, has five artesian wells on his ranch, and says they are valuable adjuncts to his business.

Some farmers in San Jacinto county claim the freezes have not killed all the boll weevil and that many are still alive in the vicinity of Shepherd.

The rains of last week in several counties of southwest Texas have greatly benefited the soil and caused the dry water tanks to be of much service.

A splendid selection of high-bred fowls and some excellent rabbits were exhibited at the Ellis County Poultry and Pet Stock show held last week at Waxahatchie.

It is claimed that in parts of Arizona the mesquite bean proves an acceptable substitute for coffee, and a number of persons are using it in place of the last named.

Owing to the scarcity of water in Moore county stockmen have been forced to be very economical in the use of it. Those having wells have in most instances fenced them in.

V. O. Victor of Wharton was awarded a diploma for his exhibit of Italian bees held by the National Bee-Keepers' Association of America. Mr. Victor has shipped bees to Australia, New Zealand and the Sandwich Islands.

M. D. Fewell, who has a farm near Whitney, raised last season half a ton of broom corn per acre. He estimates his net profits at \$175 per ton. He has also a broom factory. Mr. Fewell thinks a larger acreage will be put in.

Over 250 carloads of cattle passed over the Choctaw division of the Katy during twenty-four hours one day last week. The cattle were fed at South Texas oil mills and were on their way to northern markets.

The number of northern farmers going to the rice districts of Texas is something next to phenomenal. Many are also settling in the vicinity of Jones, Crowley, and Lake Charles, La. These people report that others will follow.

# LETTER SENT LOW.

## A Protest Is Made to Greater New York's Executive.

### NO EVIDENCE OF REFORM IT SAYS

The Situation Is Regarded as Morally Intolerable, and Action Construed as a Breach Between the Allies.

New York, Jan. 20.—Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst gave out a letter addressed to Mayor Low, which had been adopted by the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, of which Dr. Parkhurst is president. The opening paragraph reads:

"While the Society for the Prevention of Crime counts itself distinctly an ally of the present municipal administration, there are certain principles of action to which we have uniformly adhered and which we deem it incumbent upon ourselves to pursue and to urge, even at the risk of excepting to the policy of those whom we would like in all respects to second and support."

"In all our past activity as a society," continues the letter, "we have proceeded upon the distinct understanding that law exists for the purpose of being obeyed."

It goes on to say that the first two weeks of the present regime have made it "entirely indefinite as to what civic righteousness in this city is, and what it is not, and to that extent have operated to put the reform administration in the same criminal attitude toward law as was that occupied by the administration of 1892, 1894, 1897 and 1901."

It deprecates the fact that "while chartered by the state to labor for the prevention of crime, the society is not quite certain any longer what its crime," and says that "the atmosphere is clouded by ambiguity emanating from administrative uncertainty" and that "the situation is morally intolerable."

The letter further states that "there is not very much to choose between a Tammany administration that has bad principles and a reform administration that has good principles, but is afraid to use them."

The letter, which is signed by Dr. Parkhurst, concludes by demanding of Mayor Low that "you trace your administration into accord with your oath," and that he summon the resources at his command to the work of frankly and resolutely suppressing open or clandestine violations of recognized statutes."

This action, which is entirely for the prevention of crime, is construed as a breach between the reformers and the reform administration.

#### Passed the House.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A representative Stephens' bill providing that towns in the Indian Territory may issue bonds to an amount not exceeding five mills on each dollar of taxable property of the municipality for the construction of sewers, waterworks and schoolhouses was called up and passed by house.

#### Terrible Fight.

Hugo, I. T., Jan. 20.—W. M. Mayer and his son, Will Mayes, were killed and Mrs. A. A. Sitchler was seriously wounded near here. After an angry altercation firing began. Mayes using a .33 Winchester rifle and Sitchler a revolver. About twenty shots in all were fired.

#### Dr. Krause Sentenced.

London, Jan. 20.—The lord chief justice, Barn Alverstone on Saturday sustained the contention of the defense of Dr. Krause that the charge of inflicting to murder must fail, as there was no evidence that the letters in the use had reached Broecksman, but held that the question of "attempting to persuade" must go to the jury. Dr. Krause was found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

#### Party to a Suit.

New York, Jan. 20.—Andrew Carnegie will be made a party to a suit for property valued at \$2,000,000 which will be brought against the wife of his other by heirs of Robert Stafford, of Sea Island cotton king.

The suit will be to secure title to Cumberland island, off the coast of Georgia, which Mr. Carnegie and his sister-in-law have made a beautiful park and mid-sea home.

### DONE IN DIXIE.

Interesting Happenings that Have Lately Come to Pass.

Jennings, La., is to have another rice mill.

W. S. Holt is Little Rock's new postmaster.

Paducah, Ky., labor unions will demand an eight-hour day.

The M. L. Clark circus was robbed of over \$10,000 at Welsh, La.

E. M. Strother was accidentally shot and killed near Lake Charles, La.

Newport Brady was shot and killed by John Leeth, his father-in-law, near Iuka.

Because of recent fires the police force of Jennings, La., has been doubled.

Wholesale grocery house of Gales & Blown burned at Richmond, Va. Loss \$30,000.

Six residences and one store burned at Helena, Ark., entailing about a \$20,000 loss.

Ex-Gov. Porter of Tennessee has been elected chancellor of the University at Nashville.

Knights Templars of Savannah, Ga., entertained Admiral and Mrs. Schley with a banquet.

Senator Berry of Arkansas, who was recently injured by a fall, has returned to Washington.

David Middleton fell from a wagon at Gurley, Ala., and sustained injuries resulting in death.

Thomas Johnson was instantly killed and John Frazier injured in a mine blast at Sprada, Ark.

For shooting into a dwelling Henry Williams was tried at Crowley, La., and given seven years.

A bill has been introduced in the Mississippi legislature providing for a collateral inheritance tax.

James Caldwell, a prosperous farmer of Mazzaurn township, Caldwell county, Arkansas, was shot from ambush and killed.

The lumber yard and dry kiln of Frank Kendall at Kedron, sixteen miles south of Pine Bluff, Ark., burned. Loss about \$50,000.

Under the impression that he was being shot at, Policeman Cruze of Knoxville, Tenn., shot Aleck and Lon Nelson. Both died.

The Retail Grocers' association of Arkansas held its first annual meeting at Little Rock. O. B. Rolloway of Forrest City was elected president.

Every member of the Kentucky senate voted for a resolution commending Admiral Schley, and inviting him to address the general assembly.

The annual meeting of the Southern Express company was held at Savannah, Ga. All the old directors and officers were re-elected.

Theo. Lavigne was shot and killed at Jennings, La. Camille Garry was seriously wounded by a shot fired by deceased just before the latter died.

Two freight cars on the Southern Pacific road were wrecked in the lake at St. Charles, La. Two tramps, who were in one of the cars, were nearly drowned.

W. L. Dodd, former secretary of the Birmingham, Ala., Debenture company, was held in \$1000 bond, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

The Southern Car and Foundry company of Birmingham, Ala., has received an order from the Cincinnati Southern railroad for 1800 box, coal and flat cars. The cost will be about \$1,250,000.

Uncle and Niece Murdered.

Marysville, Kan., Jan. 20.—Carl E. Holt, aged 55, and niece, Miss Hilda Peterson, his housekeeper, were discovered murdered at the Holt home.

They had been missing several days and the investigating party found the old man in the kitchen with two bullet holes in his head. The woman was lying on a back porch with one bullet hole through her head and one through her neck. The house had been rifled.

Death at a Dance.

Montgomery, W. Va., Jan. 20.—William Slaughter and Ralph Johnson, colored musicians, were shot and instantly killed, and Powell Call, a white, mortally wounded at Morris Creek, on Saturday night. Lillie Williams used a revolver with dead effect, each of the four bullets she fired taking effect, save one.

The scene of the tragedy was at a dance six miles south of here in the heart of the mining regions.

# FRANCIS AND FAIR

## Director General is Looking After Foreign Exhibits.

### IS TALK OF ITS POSTPONEMENT

Until the Year 1904 in Order to Procure More Extensive Displays from Several Other Nations.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Since arriving in Washington, ex-Gov. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, and Adolphus Busch, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the exposition, have become convinced that if the exposition is to secure a really notable collection of foreign exhibits, that will eclipse exhibits heretofore sent from European nations to other expositions, there must be a postponement of the opening of the great fair to be held at St. Louis from 1903 to 1904.

The gentlemen named made an admission of this fact in the course of a conversation at the white house, where they had called to interest the president in efforts they are making to urge on foreign governments the desirability of full and complete representation at the St. Louis exposition. Prior to this call they had seen a number of the ministers and other representatives attached to the foreign legations and embassies in Washington, and as a result had become convinced that elaborate foreign exhibits could not be counted on for an exposition in this country during the year 1903.

Ex-Gov. Francis said:

"I was much surprised to learn that a statement had been printed to the effect that I had virtually admitted that the fair would be postponed from 1903 to 1904. I have never advocated nor contemplated such action. On behalf of the local company I desire to say it can be ready for the exposition in 1903 and will be ready. When some newspaper men asked me if the fair would be postponed, and I made a negative reply, I was asked if we could prepare a better fair in 1904 than in 1903. I replied: 'Yes, and so can we prepare a better fair for 2004 than for 1904.' I can not see why this statement should be construed as an admission that the Louisiana Purchase exposition would be postponed from the date fixed by congress and announced by the president in his proclamation inviting foreign countries to participate."

#### Denial by Kitchener.

London, Jan. 18.—A blue book issued on the subject of the concentration camps in South Africa contains further detailed explanations from Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, and Lord Kitchener as to the causes of the excessive death rate in the camps, with refutations of the charges of cruelty.

Lord Kitchener emphatically denies Commandant Schalkburgh's allegations of forcible removal and exposure of pregnant women.

#### Murder of Grandchild Charged.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 18.—Teleforo Delgado, a Mexican farmer, has been arrested on a charge of killing the child of his daughter, and is now confined in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

#### Fight a Failure.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher, who were scheduled to fight six rounds before the industrial athletic club for the championship of Ireland at the Industrial hall, were stopped by Referee Roatcap in the middle of the third round of one of the poorest exhibitions ever given here.

The men had been arrested early in the evening and bound over in \$5000 bail to keep the peace, and this apparently reduced the steam of their blows. Not a blow was struck which would have rocked a bantam's head. When he bout had progressed for two and a half rounds, amid incessant catcalls, jeers and cries of "Take them off!" and "Fake!" Referee Roatcap stepped to the side of the ring, and said that he had been engaged to referee a contest.

"This is no contest," he concluded, "the men took their corners and the contest was over."

### FLOWER PARADE.

Forty Thousand People Witnessed the Magnificent Affair.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—Forty thousand people saw a magnificent flower parade, the first ever held in this section, Friday. Gov. Sayers and Gov. Ahumada rode together in the procession and were cheered all along the line of march. A wind and sandstorm caused havoc just as the flower parade was completed. The midway fences were demolished, the crowd was scattered and the royal pavilion, where the queen, the governors and the parties sat, was unroofed.

The miners' drilling contest was won by Tarr brothers of Bisbee, Ariz. Chamberlain and Malley, the losers, are still champions of the world, for their record of 40 5-8 inches remains unequalled. The score Friday was: Tarr brothers 33 3-8 inches, Chamberlain and Malley 37 3-4 inches. Weather conditions were unfavorable. The winners pulled down a purse of \$2500. Side betting amounted to fully \$20,000 among the rich miners here.

### JUDGE KING UNEASY.

Confederate Home Superintendent Fears His Son Has He a Lost.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—Judge Rufus Y. King, superintendent of the State Confederate home, is very uneasy over the safety of his son, Joe S. King, who he fears was on the transport which is believed to have foundered in the Gulf of Mexico a few days ago while en route to South Africa from New Orleans with a cargo of mules.

Judge King received a letter from his son written at New Orleans on Dec. 30, in which he stated that he would sail next day for South Africa. He gave no further particulars of his proposed trip, not even giving the name of the vessel on which he was to go.

Judge King has written to the agent of the British government and to other parties in New Orleans, requesting information as to the lost vessel and whether his son was on it.

The young man was formerly employed in the state land office here and is well known in Austin. He is 19 years old.

#### Five Frames Burned.

Sweetwater, Tex., Jan. 18.—Five frame business houses, including Painter's livery stable, Williams' restaurant, Simmons' butcher shop, Cardwell's restaurant, O'Keefe's barber shop and Aycock's saloon, were destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Friday morning. It was only by the most strenuous work that the immense stock and building of the Sweetwater Mercantile company, across the street was saved. The loss is estimated at \$6500, insurance about \$4000. Aycock saved most of his stock. The City hotel was situated only forty feet south of the livery stable, but the wind was favorable and the building was saved.

#### Preliminary Meeting.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—The special committee of the legislature appointed to make an investigation of all state departments and institutions held a preliminary meeting here Friday and organized. Hon. Travis Henderson was elected chairman of the committee, Hon. George W. Savage vice chairman, Joe Henderson of Paris secretary and general clerk, W. R. Bounds of Hubbard City and R. H. Bruce of Mineopolis expert accountants. They meet at Austin on the 27th.

#### Sight Restored.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 18.—Cured from a total blindness in her left eye of three years standing almost immediately after the removal of her teeth, Mrs. J. P. Ford of 514 Main street now has perfect sight. She will confirm that, and Dr. T. F. Boyd, who removed the teeth, actually did it. The dentist is preparing an exhaustive account of the matter to be printed in medical journals. Quite an interest has been aroused over the matter.

#### Insurance Statements.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—The department of insurance has received the first annual statements of the season from insurance companies which did business in Texas during the last year, and which are applying for a permit to do business during the current year.

On account of failure to remit necessary amount for taxes the commissioner has not filed the statements nor granted permits to the companies to do business this year.



## PARLIAMENT OPEN.

Lawmakers of Great Britain Meet and Proceed to Business.

### KING EDWARD'S SPEECH READ

His Majesty Refers to Various Matters, as Among Them Mentions the Boer War and Canal Treaty.

London, Jan. 17.—King Edward opened parliament Thursday with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The procession of the house of lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the upper house were seen the same state pageantry, the same historic dress and the same revival of ancient forms.

After robing, King Edward and Queen Alexandra entered the house of peers and occupied their thrones beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales on either side of them. The other members of the royal family were seated on the chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the throne.

The gentleman usher of the Black Rod, Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph, having summoned the speaker and the members of the house of commons, his majesty read the speech from the throne.

The speech was not an important utterance. His majesty referred in terms of gratification to the world tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales, expressed regret at the fact that the war in South Africa was not concluded, said he trusted the decision of the sugar conference would lead to the abandonment of bounties and noted the conclusion of the isthmian canal treaty.

Contrary to expectations, the king's reference to the war was just as indefinite as the statements on the subject made in the last half dozen messages from the throne.

"I regret," said he, "that the war in South Africa is not yet concluded, though the course of the operations has been favorable to our arms, the area of war largely reduced, and industries are being resumed in my new colonies. In spite of the tedious character of the campaign, my soldiers throughout have displayed a cheerfulness in the endurance of the hardships incident to guerrilla warfare and humanity, even to their own detriment, in their treatment of the enemy, who have deserving of the highest praise."

Then came the following important clause: "I have concluded with the president of the United States a treaty, the provision of which will facilitate the construction of an inter-oceanic canal, under guarantees that its neutrality will be maintained and that it will be open to the commerce and shipping of all nations."

The house of lords was well filled when business was resumed. The Prince of Wales occupied the seat formerly used by his father. Many peeresses were in the gallery.

The lord chancellor, Earl Halsbury, formally read the king's speech.

The Earl of Lytton congratulated the government on its "more than friendly relations with the United States and the South American republics."

The house of commons met at 4 o'clock to commence the work of the session.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, spoke in general terms against the course of the government in South Africa, urging conciliation in place of brute force. He said the same, to a large measure, was true of Ireland, where the government at present was "foundering between concession and coercion," and urged the adoption of the most liberal programme toward Ireland.

#### Five Were Killed.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Five Indians were killed during the recent trouble at the Tongue River agency in Montana, according to the official report received by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones from Agent Clifford. The agent recommends that fifty men from the United States army, under command of an officer, be sent to the agency at once, and that the command be only eleven of a sergeant.

## RATE REDUCTION.

Texas Railway Commission Makes Some Decided Changes.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—The railroad commission went to the limit Thursday and adopted in toto the class rate as proposed in the general class tariff issued Dec. 6.

Judge Reagan dissented, while the majority of the commission not only approved the class rates, but decided that a provision should be added requiring the maintenance of the special and commodity rates where they are lower than those in the class tariff. Commissioners Storey and Mayfield were unanimous in adopting the exact figures as contained in the proposed tariff and in holding that it should not repeal rates where they are lower.

Judge Reagan dissented in part. It is understood that he favored a reduction, but not to the extent provided in the proposed tariff, his idea being that 5c be added to the proposed rates for the first thirty miles, 3c over that distance, reaching the maximum at 186 miles, while the commission's tariff fixes the maximum at 245 miles. Judge Reagan may give the public his ideas in a written opinion.

The Rock Island and several other roads have in effect special low class rates, and the new tariff will provide that in distances where the special rates are lower they will apply, but in other instances to be considered canceled. The new tariff will become effective twenty days from date of issuance.

It is known that the commission is considering and in due time will issue a classification for Texas which will be wholly independent of the western or any other classification.

Commissioner Mayfield, in speaking of the new tariff rates, said: "It is the fairest, most equitable and most serviceable tariff ever promulgated by the railroad commission."

So much for the Texas rates. It remains to be seen whether the railroad men present at the class tariff hearing were good prophets, when they predicted that the interstate lines will promptly meet the move by a proportionate reduction in interstate rates. It is believed that they will.

## TRAIN HELD UP.

Officials Assert Bandits Secured Only a Package of Medicine.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 17.—The southbound train of the Kansas City Southern railroad was held up by seven men at a point between Spiro and Redland, I. T., seventeen and one-half miles southwest of this city. The train was flagged and the engineer and fireman covered with revolvers. The train porter was forced to uncouple the express car and the engineer was then ordered to run down the road a mile to a secluded spot. The local safe was rifled, but nothing was got, so the officials say, except a package of patent medicine. The messenger was unable to open the through safe, and no attempt was made to dynamite it. The robbers, after rummaging around the car, returned the messenger's revolver, which they had taken from him, and departed empty handed. The work was evidently done by yokels.

## Shot and Killed.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 17.—Sheriff Robinson received a message from Cryer Creek, a village fifteen miles north of this place, stating that Andy Toles, a negro, had been shot and killed at a point three miles northeast of there.

Henry Coleman, another negro, is charged with the crime, and soon after the shooting he took to the bottoms, gun in hand, and has not yet been captured.

A 32-caliber Winchester was used, and the bullet entered the left breast.

## Land Schley.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—The Baltimore county taxpayers' convention, which was held in this city, has placed a ban upon any text-book which does not give Rear Admiral W. S. Schley credit for the naval victory at Santiago. A resolution was unanimously passed calling upon the Baltimore county delegations in the legislature to have a law enacted which will prohibit the use of such text-books in the public schools of the county.

## TEXAS IN BRIEF.

A Number of Events that Have Come to Pass the Past Few Days.

Green's brigade has its reunion at Waco Feb 21-22.

In a fire at Corsicana Mark Lane died from smoke suffocation.

W. W. Berryhill was found dead in bed at Alvin. Heart failure.

A. P. Victor, 71 years old, a Dallas county farmer, died at Elam Station.

Rural mail carriers will receive their salaries through the Austin postmaster.

Rev. G. A. Russell, pastor of the Greenville Presbyterian church, is dead.

The waterworks bond issue proposition carried at Dallas by a vote of 579 to 69.

J. M. Barrow died at Navasota from injuries sustained by being run over by a train.

J. E. Randall fell under a wagon near Memphis, Tex., and the wheels broke his neck.

Producers' Oil company of Beaumont, capital stock \$1,500,000, has filed its charter.

Allithia, the 3-year-old daughter of Prof. H. P. Webb, died at Burkeville from burns.

A good vein of oil was struck five miles north of Lockhart by the Lockhart Petroleum company.

The cotton mill company at West has increased its capital stock to \$125,000 and will enlarge the plant.

The University of Texas Glee club and the University octette will give concerts in several Texas cities.

Joseph W. Lomas stepped on a nail at Houston. Four days after he was taken with lockjaw and death ensued.

A camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans has been organized at Sherman. Silas Hale, Jr., was elected commandant.

Thomas Angel, a farmer, was shot and killed six miles north of Centerville. A young man named Neil surrendered.

An agent of the Children's Aid society of New York found homes for thirteen orphan boys at Howe and seventeen at Plano.

United States Senate buildings and grounds committee has favorably reported \$160,000 for a government building at Laredo.

County Clerk Zumwalt of Denton county resigned. Deputy Clerk Lee Zumwalt, his brother, was appointed to serve out the term.

The \$8000 bonus for the extension of the Cane Belt road from its present terminus to Matagorda, twenty miles, has been secured, and work will begin at once.

Clint Flournoy, a well known farmer of the Ranger section, suicided by shooting. Grief over the death of his wife some months ago is the supposed cause. He left several small children.

At Sterling City, the 7-year-old son of S. O. Smith was burned to death.

The barn of Ed Klutz of Blackland, six miles south of Royse City, burned. It was accidentally set on fire by children and one little girl was cremated.

The legislative inquiry committee effected permanent organization by selecting Hon. Travis Henderson chairman and Hon. George W. Savage vice chairman. Joseph Henderson, son of the chairman, was chosen secretary, and R. H. Bruce of Mineola, the former rough rider, and W. R. Bounds of Hubbard City expert accountants.

## Shot Through the Heart.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 20.—A robber afterward identified as Louis Strohm entered the saloon of Stephen Raffae. He on Rose hill and made a desperate effort to rob the proprietor, Mr. Raffae. He was alone at the time, talking to some one over the telephone, and was not aware of the presence of the robber until the latter thrust a pistol in his face and said: "Give me your money, or I'll kill you." The merry Italian, instead of complying with the command, let drop the telephone receiver and sprang upon his assailant at the same time shouting and yelling with all his might. The watchman at a lumber yard across the street came running, whereupon the robber broke loose from Raffae and hurried out of the saloon, firing at the approaching watchman as he passed. The bullet just grazed the watchman's head above the ear. The watchman was shot again, and returned the fire, hitting the robber in the heart.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

### Suggestion by Gaylord.

From Farmers' Review: I am past 76 years of age and have been up since before daylight shredding fodder all day. I have finished milking seven cows, and am now seated at my desk looking over my many farm papers. As usual, I catch up the Farmers' Review among the first, for the reason that I always find something practical, interesting and instructive, especially in its horticultural columns. The article in a recent issue headed "Leaf Crumpler" is worth its weight in gold. The leaf crumpler has done me hundreds of dollars' worth of injury, and till now I have never known how to destroy it. I have seen the crumpled leaves and have examined them, but did not know that they had been rolled up by the insects that have eaten out and ruined so many grafts before the buds had little more than started. I shall go over my orchard and gather every crumpled leaf and burn it.

In your issue of November 27 I find two very interesting articles; one headed "Distance Apart to Plant Apple Trees." So far as the article goes, where the writer of it lives, it is probably all right. However, in all the great Northwest the theory there advocated is inapplicable. The writer, in speaking of an orchard set 25 by 25 feet, says the man does not know what to do with it, it is set so closely. I would say to our friend Doerr, "Just move that orchard over here, for it is just the thing for us. We would, however, recommend a slight change. We would set the trees thirty feet apart east and west and only 20 feet apart north and south. He advises cutting of the long branches. We accept this advice, as in very many cases here we need to thicken up the top, especially on the sunny side, so as to shut out the sun and avoid one of the worst difficulties that faces us—sun-killing, which kills more bearing trees than any other thing.

All experienced orchardists in this part of the Northwest head their apple trees very low, so as to shade the ground on the sun-side as much as possible. We strive to close up all openings on the sun-side, and shade the ground on the sun-side to keep the roots as cool and deep as possible. We always "head in" here, if at all, on the sun-side, so as not to let in the sun, but to thicken the branches and close up open spaces in the top. If we thin at all it is on the northeast side, for two important reasons. First, to open the top so as to give the picker a chance to get up into the tree to pick apples or destroy insects. Second, to force the sap into the branches on the sun side, so as to increase the branches on that side. In many instances here this is an imperative necessity.—Edson Gaylord, Floyd County, Iowa.

### Difficulties of Cranberry Growers.

Reports concerning cranberry yields from various parts of the country indicate that the crop of 1901 in Wisconsin and other Western states is below that of last year. The Western cranberry crop has been pretty well cleaned up, but a considerable portion of the Eastern crop, which was large, is being held by growers in expectation of higher prices. The marketing of the fruit has given occasion for complaint over the uncertain standards of quality. Judge Gaynor of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, it is said, will endeavor to have the National Cranberry Growers' Association at its next annual meeting in January, pass resolutions defining:

1st. "Pie Berries" as berries that will go through a 3/4 inch screen or as berries whose longest diameter is 3/4 of an inch or less.

2d. "Standard Berries" as "crop run," with the "pie berries" out. All the pie berries can not be taken out by screening, but not more than five in a hundred should be left in.

3d. "Crop run" berries as being all the berries in a given crop, just as they come from the field, with the dirt and chaff removed, without being run through a sizing screen.

4th. "Fancy Berries" as berries well colored and of a diameter of 5/8 inch and upwards.

5th. "Sound Berries" as berries in which there appears not more than 2 per cent discolored and decayed and not more than 5 per cent soft berries, not discolored or but slightly discolored, and not more than 10 per cent defective or blemished berries.

### Rape.

The rape plant has come into a good deal of prominence during the last ten years. Rape is known botanically as Brassica campestris, variety napus. Brassica is the family name for the cabbage, turnip and mustard. The rape plant is so closely allied to the cabbage and turnip that in the early stages of their growth the similarity in appearance is very striking. There

are many varieties of rape, just as there are many varieties of cabbages and turnips. These varieties have been largely created by European cultivators.

While the rape plant has been known in America for little more than ten years it has been known and appreciated in Europe for a long time. Some varieties are grown in Europe for their oily seeds, from which is made an oil of commerce. European stock-raisers have long been developing some varieties of rape for a stock feed. One of the best varieties is that developed in England in the vicinity of Essex, and hence known as dwarf Essex rape. This variety has a decided advantage over all others, at least over all others known on this side of the water. It has a heavy, thick, succulent leaf. The plant itself is a biennial, while there are many varieties of rape that are annuals. For forage uses the biennial is far superior to the annual for this reason: The biennial makes only a succulent growth the first year, making a woody growth and forming seed the second year. The period of wood and seed formation is a stage at which



Dwarf Essex Rape.

it is of very little use for forage. But this can be avoided by pasturing it only the first year, making a new seeding each year. The annual, on the other hand, make all of their growth during a single season. They give material for pasturage while they are in the succulent stage, but soon become woody and begin to form seed, when they are of very little value for live stock.

The Dwarf Essex rape is very succulent, both as to its leaves and stems. On ordinary soil it will produce ten tons of green fodder, and on very rich land has been known to produce twenty tons. Great care is needed in securing seed. For some years it was almost impossible to get the true Dwarf Essex when it was ordered. To illustrate the difficulty of getting good seed, we cite the fact of one of our American experiment stations that sent to Canada and obtained seed from the same importing firm that had been supplying the station at Guelph. They purchased 300 pounds; but the rape that came up proved to be an annual variety of rape known as Hybrid Bird Rape.

Rape may be sown from early spring till late summer, even as late as August. The best results as to crop are obtained by seeding about July first. Sowing broadcast is practiced, but drill sowing is preferred, for the reason that less seed is required; the plants can be readily cultivated; and



Hybrid Bird Rape.

the animals in pasturing do not trample it down so readily.

We are certain that the rape plant should be given a larger place in our American agriculture than it now occupies. It is a plant well adapted to varied conditions and especially serviceable in emergencies.

Varied rations give best results in feeding for eggs. This is a truth quite generally proven. We cannot reason the matter out because we know little of the action on each other of the different kinds of foods. It is not enough to say that one kind of food contains so much nitrogen and another kind so much. That does not indicate the real value of any food. There are unknown actions produced by food combinations. Of oats it has been said, "They contain a stimulant not shown by the analysis." Some have even tried to name this stimulant "avoil." We do not know much about it. We do not see it. We only see its effects. This may not be a condition confined to oats. It may be possessed in some form by other foods. When we feed a variety we are very likely to be doing better than we know. The poultry ration as varied as possible



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## Cokeonians

People You Know and What They Are Doing.

"A pocketful of sunshine is better far than gold; It drowns the daily sorrows Of the young and of the old; It fills the world with pleasure, In field, in lane, and street, And brightens every prospect Of the mortals that we meet." —Ladies' Home Journal.

"A pocketful of sunshine," In verse, looks pretty nice. We've had a heap of sunshine; It didn't eat no ice; It cannot lift a mortgage, Or pay a single debt. A pocketful of dollars Is what we need, you bet!

Fresh groceries at T. A. Green & Brother's.

Elder Hicks held services at the Methodist church on Sunday night.

Sulphur at Green Bros, price 6 cents per pound.

Judge McCarty, of Bronte pulled our latch string this week.

Mr. Collier faced the sand storm on Monday, en route to his ranch.

Sulphur at Green Brothers, price 6 cents per pound.

E. W. Escue and Jeff Davis played Nimrod on Monday—No results.

Stop at Posey & Bell's Wagon yard when in Robert Lee.

The doctors, are now being kept busy—So many colds and cases of pneumonia.

Flour, Meal, Potatoes and grain of all kind at Posey & Bell's.

The Messrs. Calloway, of Fort Chauborne, were in evidence on our streets, this week.

For grain and hay call on Posey & Bell the Wagon yard men.

Mr. Bud Stepp and daughter, Miss Eva May, left for San Angelo on Wednesday.

To arrive at Posey & Bell's on or about the 15, come fine Florida strap.

Messrs. Meneille and McCallum left for San Angelo on Wednesday.

Belton Steam Laundry guarantees satisfaction. E. G. Walton agent at Bronte.

J. W. Brooks, Dave Woodley and B. F. Hall, Jr., went to Ballinger this week.

If you have an old buggy take it to Lasswell, the painter, and have it made new.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McWilliams went to Angelo Wednesday, having business in that place.

Boys if you want a nice livery rig try one of Posey & Bell's they keep first-class.

Miss Ella Blackwell, of Edith, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Averitt, at her home in Robert Lee.

Let W. H. Lasswell order your wall paper. He keeps a full line of all latest patterns.

Martha Pearce, of Ballinger, is visiting her cousin, Miss Byrda Pearce, of this place.

The quarterly conference will be held at the M. P. church house in Robert Lee, next Saturday.

Dr. Latham was called to Edith neighborhood to attend Mrs. Harmon, who was very sick, but was improving when the doctor left.

Grandpa and Grandma O'Daniel, from the J. D. ranch, were the guests of E. W. Escue and family at Sunday.

J. A. Knight, one of our best men has gone to San Angelo after lumber to build an addition to the parsonage at this place.

Mr. Collier and Bro. Simpson made arip to Edith on Wednesday. Mr. Collier intends to move back to that locality on the first of February.

John McCabe came in from the Divide on Tuesday and the first thing his team did was to stir up this town with a runaway. No damage, however.

In a land case before the district court, entitled Martin vs. McLaughlin, on Wednesday the court rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff, G. W. Martin.

Judge S. J. Chapman, of the Divide, is very low with Bright's disease and other complications of ailments and hopes of his recovery are very uncertain.

The editor of this great weekly disturbance is away taking a trip to Ballinger, this week, and the "devil" is loose in the office and running things to suit his own satanic impulses.

A team of mules, belonging to Will Vowel, ran around the court house square, last week, in a way to delight the heart of any lover of rag time. They did no damage and were shortly captured.

Miss Venia Caudle, of Valley View, died on the 20 inst., of pneumonia, and was buried at the Valley View cemetery, on Tuesday, Gid Graham officiating. The funeral was attended by a large number of people and the ceremony was very touching.

A phone was received here at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, from Wesley Ditto, of San Angelo, saying that his little daughter, Eric, had died a short time before the message was sent here. Mrs. J. B. Hooten, the child's grandmother, left on the stage, the same morning, in response to the call.

At the justice court, on Tuesday, wherein the defendant was charged with giving liquor to a minor, the court failed to give a decision, the jury disagreeing. There were five for acquittal and one for conviction and the court adjourned to convene, in the same matter, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, the 28th inst.

### A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all those who so kindly helped us to nurse our son, Earnest, through a severe spell of sickness. May the richest blessing of heaven rest upon them is our earnest prayer.

MR. and MRS. J. C. NEWTON.

### Notice.

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### Notice.

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### School Notes.

Notice with what pride our high school pupils wear the nice pin furnished to those who have not been absent nor tardy since the holidays. The pin is a nice silver flag with P. H. S. enameled on it. It is to be worn by the pupil until he is absent or tardy, when it is to be given up.

The literary had visits from quite a number of the friends and patrons on last Friday evening. The following gentlemen made interesting talks: Judge Perryman, Judge Averitt, Rev. W. K. Simpson and Rev. S. T. Hazel and Judge Graham. The pupils, teachers and visitors, all seemed to highly enjoy the exercises.

All the functions of the school are moving along nicely and are highly enjoyed by both teachers and pupils. The school is doing thorough work and we trust in receiving the hearty support of the patrons. Parties should not be given during the week to tempt pupils to neglect lesson work. Cooperation is needed to make the school a success.

### Notice.

To all old soldiers in Coke county, in pursuance to call made by Captain P. S. Stark, the Richard Coke Camp, U. C. V., No. 600, met in the court house at Robert Lee, on January 18th, and, after due deliberation, adjourned until Saturday, February the 15th. We hope to meet every old soldier in Coke county on that day at the court house, in Robert Lee, as there is some very important business to transact. Comrades bear in mind that the general reunion comes off in Dallas on April 22-23-24 and 25th., 1902, and it may be the last time the most of us, at least, will ever have a chance to attend a general meeting of the old comrades. So let us come together and make arrangements to be at Dallas. Be sure to come to the meeting on the 15th of February, at Robert Lee, and you will have everything explained. We want to make arrangements on that date for our Camp meeting in August. Comrades do not fail to be on hand, one and all, at the next meeting.

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# Bronte Briefs.

Our little ville is still in the ring, but somewhat disfigured on account of dry weather. We welcomed a shower last week, which enabled some of our hustling farmers to finish breaking their land, but would be glad to see a prairie dog slaughter.

Though the weather is somewhat dry the merchants of our ville have never told the difference in trade. Crayton & Robins have just received a car of hardware and farming implements.

A Schawe also has just received a large shipment of dry goods and groceries.

Some sickness in our community.

Dr. J. F. Clark's son, Riley, who has been sick for quite a while, isn't any better.

E. G. and W. C. Walton have just returned from the east where they were called on business. They returned by Rising Star and found their brother, our ex-candidate for treasurer, J. G. Walton, very sick with slow fever.

We are informed that D. L. Colo, sold to a Mr. Robbins 160 acres of land. Consideration \$920.

Hudman & Walton, being responsible for the deal, list your land with Hudman & Walton, they will sell it.

Mr. W. C. Vick of Pottsville, Hamilton county, is visiting in our city with a view to settling among us.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Helman's daughter, Myrtle, died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, after a sickness of only a few hours, and was buried in the Bronte cemetery Sunday at 11 o'clock. Eld. Sullivan preached the funeral service to a very large crowd of relatives and friends of deceased.

Eld. W. J. Hicks filled his regular appointment at the school house at Bronte Saturday at 11 a. m. and Saturday night, but owing to the funeral service, held devotional service until 11 a. m. Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended on Sunday evening. We are glad to say that Bronte is improving in Sunday school work. We believe Bro. J. B. McCutchen, our Sunday school superintendent, is the right man in the right place.

Bronte was visited, last Monday, with the first sand storm of the season. It was immense, says the eastern "tenderfoot."

Say! You candidates, if you don't get right and get to eating our chickens and telling us jokes, we are going to block the whole push and take charge of the offices ourselves.

Mr. Albert Potts returned from Ballinger Saturday, with a load of grain for the Walton livery stable.

The Booth & Hoyt Comedy Co. visited our city Saturday and caused the boys to grin and the girls to smile.

Mr. Allen Gatewood, of McKinney, Tex., is to be complimented for his good judgment in coming to Bronte for his health.

A singing school began at the school house last night with Prof. Copeland, as teacher. We learn that Prof. Copeland has been teaching music for something like twenty five years. We are satisfied all who attend his school will never regret it.

Wishing success to the RUSTLER, I ring off. HOB0.

CHADBOURNE.

ED. RUSTLER—After enjoying a pleasant Christmas, and having great hopes for a prosperous and happy new year, I will again give you a few dots of the happenings of our town.

Well, on Christmas Eve our Sunday school had a tree, and it was a fine one—loaded from top to bottom. Bro. Bates and Uncle Tom made interesting talks. Beside the Sunday school had a very nice program of recitations and dialogues. It was undecided whether they would have a tree until the Sunday before Christmas Eve, but to an outsider it looked as though they had practiced for a month.

Ye scribe enjoyed five big Christmas dinners and maintained a good appetite through all of them, and, oh my! it makes us feel sad to think that twelve months will have to elapse before we can have another such a big time. The first big dinner was at Dr. Moore's; one at Mr. Alsup's; one at Mr. Sumrall's; another at Mr. Ben Harrison's, and wound up by taking New Year's dinner with Grandpa Moore.

One thing was noticeable in our community during the holidays—there was no drinking and carousing. Every body seemed to be happy.

I have heard since Christmas that times were hard. Well, they may be, but it did not look like it during the holidays.

Mr. Henry Walls has sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Whitehead, of Mills county.

Grandma Renfro has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Nipp, of Rannels county, has moved to the Moore place.

W. L. Johnson has moved to Mr. Jim Hamilton's place.

Every body seems to be putting in more land than ever. If the people continue all the year like they have begun, prosperity will surely crown their efforts if it will only rain.

Our school is progressing nicely. I never saw pupils more interested or work harder. The school has a literary society that meets every other Friday evening. They gave a Box supper last Friday night and donated the proceeds to getting seats for the school house. I think the patrons of the school ought to visit the school more. It is encouraging to both teachers and pupils. GRANGER.

HAYRICK.

Well, Mr. Editor, here we are from Hayrick, the best community in Coke county. We have no drones, but all work, watch and pray.

The school, under the management of Miss Mamie Walling, is progressing nicely, and I am sure that there is none better in the county.

Hayrick has a first-class Sunday school, under the supervision of W. F. Steavens, and Professor Dewity as choir leader.

Bro. Simpson preaches at Hayrick every second Sunday, in the afternoon. Bro. Simpson is a good preacher and the people are well pleased with him.

Bro. Hazel will preach at Hayrick the second Sunday in February, in the morning.

Everybody is in a rush at this time, preparing land and getting ready to plant an early crop.

We have some very enterprising young men in this community and they have organized the Prickly Pear club. They have a good membership. James Robins and Albion Hayley are the organizers. They have several applicants for membership. I hear that Mr. Ben Love's application will be acted on at the next meeting. Old man Hayley is a member, but he keeps up such a stir, they expect to turn him out at the next regular meeting. Edis Adams made application for membership but was objected to, on the grounds that he had told an old lady, in the neighborhood, that he expected to feed his family on prickly pears this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carliles have returned from San Angelo, where they have been the past two weeks having their little boy treated for sore eyes. The little fellow lost one eye and came very near losing the other. Mr. and Mrs. Carliles have had a hard time with the child and the whole community is in sympathy with them.

Hon. T. C. Balding, R. E. Douglass and Mr. Cliff, passed through this locality yesterday and the report was that they were out viewing the political horizon, but later developments proved different, and showed they had been down to the City of Jerusalem to lay the corner stone of Solomon's temple.

In my next I will try and give you my views on the improvement of public roads.

DIVIDE DOINGS.

ED. RUSTLER—I will try and give you the news of the divide. Everybody has a bad cold.

Mr. J. Smith's children has the fever.

The Sunday schools have adjourned till spring.

There was a singing at Mr. Frank McCabe's last Sunday, well attended and all reported a nice time.

The Misses Pearl and Helen Cunningham are expected to visit Sterling City next week.

Will and Don Cunningham, accompanied by John Raymer, left for Dawson county to fix up Will's ranch. John is going from there to New Mexico.

Miss Annie Montgomery and her brother, Arch, attended a party in the Colorado valley this week. They report a splendid time.

There will be no ignorant children at the Divide, as there are six schools progressing nicely.

Tom Tripp and Fred Blackwell still linger on the Divide for some cause or other. While Tom had a carbuncle on his neck and couldn't ride, a girl on the divide looked very lonesome.

There will be service at the Divide church next Sunday conducted by Bro's. Allen and Hazel, All come out to hear them.

Well wishes to the RUSTLER and its readers. RED BIRD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will prosecute, all parties found, hauling wood, fishing hunting or in any other way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me—W. P. WALLING.

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## Washington Letter



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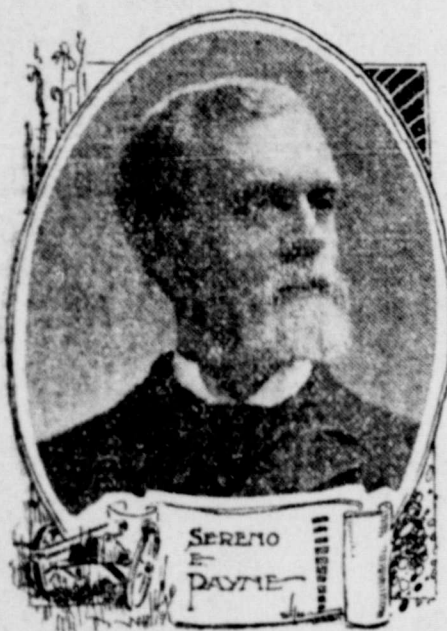
**A**N AUXILIARY to help the McKinley National Memorial Association of Cleveland, O., has been formed for the purpose of enlisting the co-operation of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and similar fraternal societies and the various church organizations among the Afro-Americans in raising funds for the memorial.

Members of the New York delegation, including Senator Platt, will bring in a bill shortly after Congress resumes business next month appropriating enough money to reimburse the creditors of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. The corporation that controlled the exposition is bankrupt. Without congressional aid, it is said, the creditors will have to go without their money.

The first bill introduced in the present Congress designed to perpetuate the name and memory of the late President McKinley by making his birthday a national legal holiday, was introduced by Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan. After Garfield died many similar bills, which, if they had passed, would have made Garfield's birthday a legal holiday, were introduced in Congress.

Some congressmen have discovered, or believe they have, that President Roosevelt gives preference to senators in granting prompt audience. If the room is crowded and there are representatives and senators among the waiting, instead of taking them in the order of their arrival, the President, it is said, singles out senators and keeps the members of the lower house waiting. Of course they are offended. Which shows there are several brands of trouble which a President may encounter.

Thus far Speaker Henderson has



not withdrawn his resignation, tendered several days ago to the Metropolitan Club, although the board of governors has importuned him to do so. They have gone to him and presented an official apology for the discourteous treatment which was accorded him. He promises to give the matter consideration.

Hon. Sereno E. Payne, representing the 28th New York Congressional district, is a native of his state, having been born at Hamilton, N. Y., in 1842. He was first elected to the forty-eighth Congress, and with the exception of the fiftieth Congress, has served continuously ever since.

Mr. Payne is the leader of his party on the floor of the House. As chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, which is by far the most important committee in the House, he is overwhelmed with public business of every conceivable character.

"There is to be no tariff revision at this session of Congress," says Mr. Payne, "and, in fact, the consensus of opinion amongst Republicans, so far as I have been able to learn, is that we are getting along as well as possible, and it certainly would not be wise to tinker with the schedules.

"I am strongly opposed to the Babcock bill for the reduction of duty on certain iron and steel products, and on general principles would fight any attempt at piece-meal tariff legislation.

Mr. Payne believes that there will be provision made for the Nicaragua canal at this session, if the treaty is satisfactory, and if so he will favor it.

"I have noticed no chance in the sentiment of leading Republicans on the trust question," he says. "The Republicans passed an anti-trust bill through the house at the last session that went as far as the Constitution would permit."

Mr. Payne expects an extremely busy session, and one lasting well up to July of August.

Secretary and Mrs. Hay have announced Feb. 6 as the date of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Payne Whitney, to Mr. John D. Rockefeller. The ceremony will take place

at the Church of the Covenant on Connecticut avenue Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by a number of other ministers of the Presbyterian church. Miss Hay will be given away by her father, Secretary Hay, and will have as bridesmaids her sister, Miss Alice Hay, and the sister of the groom, Miss Dorothy Whitney. The eight ushers will be selected from the New York friends of Mr. Whitney, and the name of the best man is not yet known.

### ROSA BONHEUR'S BEATH.

The Last Pleasure That the Great Artist Experienced in Life.

In Harper's Magazine Jules Claretie relates a pathetic incident attendant on the death of Rosa Bonheur, whose friend and critic he had been for many years:

"It was while visiting Paris, during a rainy spell, and after having rashly taken an open carriage from her house to the station, that the artist caught cold," says M. Claretie, "and on arriving at By went to bed, never to rise again. One might well have said that Rosa Bonheur was made for the country, for the peasantry, and for the animals, and that she should never have left them even for a day. At all events, she came back to die among them, and sweetly, without complaint, resigned and resolute, just as she had lived through so many years of hard work. It was my mournful consolation to be able to give my beloved friend her last pleasure. I had written in the Journal apropos of the medal of honor which the Salon jury wished to give her, only they knew she would have refused it. Into this article I put all my admiration for the artist, all my respect for the woman. I was ignorant of the fact that, having been imprudent enough to brave the cold at Paris, Rosa Bonheur had returned to By sick. What say, I? Sick! Ah! she was lost, the victim of pulmonary congestion.

"She could no longer speak when the paper was brought to her. But the faithful servant, perceiving the name of Mlle. Rosa on the page, sat down by her pillow and read the article in a loud voice. The dying woman shook her head, and her lips parted in a last wan smile, which seemed to express thanks. This was in the morning. Gradually her vision grew clouded. That evening she was dead.

"And now I dedicate, as a new crown or chaplet for the monument erected in honor of Rosa Bonheur, these few pages of souvenirs—souvenirs of the affection with which she honored me, and of conversations far too short, alas! with one of the most noble and elevated of spirits, one of the artist's most unrivaled, and certain to remain illustrious in the future, whom it has been my privilege to know, to admire and to love."

### Bogus Gems.

It is declared, by people in a position to know, that a great deal of bogus jewelry is worn among the "400" of New York city, the vogue for artificial jewelry having begun about two seasons ago. This is said to be especially the case with pearls, perfectly matched ropes being exceedingly difficult of procurement. The imitations are indistinguishable from the real except under a glass, and then only to the eye of an expert. The demand for such ornaments of late has become so great that nowadays first-rate prices are obtainable for them, and, of course, the best workmen are engaged in manufacturing them. It is roundly stated that nine-tenths of the pearls now worn in New York are bogus. Imitation diamonds and rubies are also quite common, but not so much so as pearls.

### The Future of the Globe.

It was believed by Lyell, the geologist, and other followers of Hutton, that the earth was a kind of "perpetual motion" machine, that is to say, would go on forever as it is, and has been, illuminated by the sun, and a habitations for plants and animals, race upon race; but Lord Kelvin showed, in his doctrine of the "Dissipation of Energy," that the solar system was running down like a clock, and that "within a finite period of time past the earth must have been, and within a finite period of time to come must again be, unfit for the habitation of man as at present constituted, unless operations have been, and are to be, performed which are impossible under the laws governing the known operations going on at present in the material world."

### Summer Vacation Schools.

Nearly 1,000 men and women are employed to conduct summer vacation schools and playgrounds in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. Last summer more than 100,000 boys and girls were in more or less constant attendance.

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### ARE COMBINED.

Three Railway Divisions Have Been Put Under One Chief.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 17.—As a direct result of the divorce of interests between the Louisiana Western railway and the Texas and New Orleans railway and growing out of the recent decision of the board of directors of the last named road, G. J. Hartman was appointed superintendent over the system of the company's lines in Texas. The three different divisions are consolidated and the former head of the Louisiana division is made chief of them all, with an assistant, G. C. DeYoung. Incidentally William Whyte is appointed trainmaster of the Dallas extension.

Mr. Hartman will continue in his Houston headquarters, but his official duties have been greatly increased. Mr. DeYoung will occupy an office at Beaumont and Mr. Whyte at Dallas.

Formerly the three superintendents of the road were the gentlemen named in the orders. Mr. DeYoung was head of the Sabine Pass division and Mr. Whyte of the Dallas division.

All changes are effective Feb. 1.

No one in Houston for a moment expected the changes ordered from the office of Mr. Van Vleet and no small ripple of interest has been displayed in railroad circles. While there is no doubt that Mr. Hartman has been promoted in his official capacity, the exact fate of his former collaborators is not explained.

### BANQUETS AT EL PASO.

The Citizens Elegantly Entertain a Number of Notables.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 17.—Two banquets were held in this city Wednesday night with an attendance aggregating 500 persons. One was the cattlemen's, the other the miners'. Gov. Sayers responded to toasts at both. At the miners' banquet he made the following prediction about El Paso: "When I consider the situation of El Paso, with reference to the great cattle interests of this country, its great trunk lines of railroad connecting it with the north, south, east and west, and last, but not least, with reference to the great mining interests of the southwest, I can say and predict that El Paso is destined to become the Denver of the state of Texas."

Thursday's carnival features were the single-handed miners' drilling contest and the cattle parade. There were seven entries in the drilling contest. It was won by Ed Conley of Cripple Creek, who sunk a hole in solid granite to a depth of twenty inches in fifteen minutes.

Thursday night Mayor Hammett gave a banquet complimentary to Gov. Sayers and Gov. Ahumada of Chihuahua, who are the city's guests.

### Large Factory Probable.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 17.—It is thought that a prominent tank manufacturer of Chicago, who has been in Beaumont for several days looking over the situation will locate his factory here. A suitable site was selected and all the requirements have been met by citizens here. The enterprise is one of the largest steel storage tank manufacturers in the United States and it is said that the factory will employ from 400 to 500 men. The factory at present in operation will be moved to this city and the capacity greatly enlarged. It also includes the manufacture of tankcars, and it is said will have a capacity for turning out ten tanks a day. This gentleman is highly satisfied with the situation here and said that he had practically decided to move here as soon as arrangements are completed.

### All Re-Elected.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 17.—The Texas Livestock association met again Thursday and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The committee on resolutions reported on four sent them yesterday morning, and all were adopted. Another was introduced by Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, indorsing W. E. Skinner of the Union stockyards of Chicago for the position of superintendent of the livestock exhibit at St. Louis World's fair.

All officers were re-elected.

Four distinct earthquake shocks were felt in the City of Mexico the 16th.

A number of census bureau employes have been discharged.

There must be electricity in a corn field because it produces shocks.

### The Bible Revised.

The new revision of the Bible recently completed brings it up to date without changing its meaning. There are thousands of people, however, who will always prefer the old original copy without any modifications. There are also thousands of people, who having once used Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will never use any other medicine, because they know its value in cases of sick headache, nervousness, indigestion, dyspepsia or liver and kidney troubles. Be sure to try it.

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Frank Pedley, Esq., Superintendent of Immigration. Sir:—We, the undersigned settlers in Saskatchewan, Township 43, Range 1, beg to submit the following letter. We came from Springfield, Bonhomme county, S. Dakota, in the spring of '89, and settled where we now reside. We had considerable crop last year put in on new breaking, and it was very good, and this year, 1900, our crop is excellent. Our wheat will yield about twenty bushels to the acre, the oats and barley are also very good, and our potatoes and root crop all had could be desired. We consider his a fine country and are glad we came, as our prospects could not be better. A poor man will get a start in this country much quicker than in Dakota.

We are, yours respectfully, John H. Schultz, H. A. Goshen, S. Gora, B. H. Dirks, C. D. Unry, P. Unry, and A. Ratzliff. All from South Dakota, U. S. A.



Miss Marion Cunningham, the Popular Young Treasurer of the Young Woman's Club of Emporia, Kans., has This to Say of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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#### Jerusalem Has Waterworks.

The inhabitants of Jerusalem are now provided with a sufficient supply of spring water for drinking purposes. The new works commenced in July were opened at the end of December. The supply is derived from three tributary springs in the neighborhood of the Pools of Solomon, to the southwest of Bethlem. During the dry season about 90,000 gallons of water per twenty-four hours is obtained from this source.

The water is said to be of fair quality, and is highly appreciated.

#### Style of His Preaching.

Refinement of thought and expression is scarcely the characteristic of the evangelist who was preaching the town of Holton, Kan. Here are a few extracts from one of his sermons, showing his conception of the best means of bringing men to God:

"The man who poses as a skeptic and will not listen to proof as the path of God's word, is a puppy. You man announce yourself as a man, but when you go into partnership with whisky, either by your vote or support, you become a dirty, low-down, white-livered devil."

#### WHAT CAUSES DANDRUFF?

Greatest European Authority on Skin Diseases, Says It's a Germ.

The old idea was that dandruff is scales of skin thrown off, through a feverish condition of the scalp, is exploded. Prof. Uina, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says dandruff is a germ disease. The germ burrows under the scalp, throwing up little scales of cuticle, and sapping the vitality of the hair at the root. The only hair preparation that kills dandruff germs is "Newbro's Herpicide." Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Not only cures dandruff, but stops falling hair and causes a luxuriant growth. Delightful hair dressing.

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## OF THE "LOST CAUSE"

### HISTORICAL RELICS IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Battle Flags That Waved on Every Sternly Contested Field During That Colossal Struggle, with Their Tender Memories, Are Sacredly Kept.

In Memorial Hall in New Orleans is a wonderful collection of relics of the "Lost Cause." There is the flag of Hilliard's Alabama legion, which was pressed eighty-three times in the charge up Snodgrass hill at the battle of Chickamauga, which had hundreds of men killed under it, which had three color-bearers killed while waving it on high, and which was at last planted where they wanted to plant it while the command having lost half of its strength under the orders of a first lieutenant assembled under its bullet-torn folds and gave a cheer-weak and feeble though the men were—of defiance and resolution.

And there is the tiny rocking chair upholstered in velvet with lilies, worn mahogany chair, used by Miss Winnie Davis when she was a child. The flag of the 25th Louisiana regiment, army of Tennessee, faded, frazzled, worn, drooping from the weight of years—the flag which Lieut. Estill wrapped around his body the night before the surrender in order that it might be brought safe to the golden hearts and the tender hands of the women of New Orleans who made it hang here.

Forty-eight per cent of the 4th Louisiana regiment was killed at Chickamauga. They went in under command of a colonel and came on under command of a second lieutenant. The 12th Louisiana, Dreaux battalion from New Orleans, Black Jaggers of the 22d Louisiana, a piece of the 10th Louisiana, 15th Louisiana, Rosalie Guards from West Feliciana, Cowan's battery, St. Mary Cannoneer's, Legardeur's battery, guidon guards of New Orleans, lancehead and flag of 2d Louisiana cavalry, 20th Louisiana 30th Louisiana captured by the 46th Ohio, and restored in September, 1891 flag used by merchantmen in the confederate service, Washington artillery 16th Missouri, all these are draped over their staffs in the main hall.

Hardee's corps flag, a rare one, with the names Murfreesboro, Perryville, Farmington and Shiloh inscribed around the name of the corps in a circle, occupies a conspicuous place near the platform.

All these tell their story of courage. The bullet holes are eloquent of suffering, of privation, of long, weary marches and of supreme patriotism. The flag of Gens. Beauregard and Johnston, made from the silk skirt of the Misses Cary of Richmond and presented to the generals after the first battle of Manassas, lies here. A small piece of the flag which floated from the dome of the confederate capitol at Richmond during the seven days' battle when Lee's little army held the city safe against overwhelming odds, the flag which the soldier fought for at Maryo's Heights, at Cold Harbor, at Gaines' Mill and in the wilderness, is sacredly kept.

And there are fragments of the standard of the 18th Louisiana which the men tore up the night before the surrender. They had marched under it, starved for it for four years; it was theirs and they would not give it up. There are cannon balls from nearly a hundred battlefields, minnie balls, stray bullets, pieces of muskets, a fragment of the flagstaff of Fort Sumter, a fragment of the flag of the Crescent City regiment, which was divided among the men the night before the surrender of Natchitoches. Every conceivable kind of relic from the great columbiad to a bird shot, all these have, and there is a story to each.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### TRAINING FOR WOMEN.

College to Enable Scholars to Acquire an Independent Living.

The proposed establishment of a great technical college for women in Boston, for which a bequest of \$2,500,000 is available, will be a new development of higher education for women. The specific purpose of the college will be to teach "medicine, designing, telegraphy and other branches of art, science and industry best calculated to enable the scholars to acquire an independent livelihood." It is, of course, no new thing for women to acquire a technical training along the lines indicated; but they have often been obliged to acquire it in a haphazard way, without the advantage of competent teachers and adequate equipment, and then they have been expected to compete successfully with young men in the same callings graduated from great technical schools. The industrial side of education for women is well to the fore just now. The woman's auxiliary of the Kansas City Manufacturers' Association is planning a great industrial school, with many novel features, for dependent women, so that they may become self-supporting, and some Toronto women are about to establish a school of domestic science in Winnipeg.—New York Tribune.

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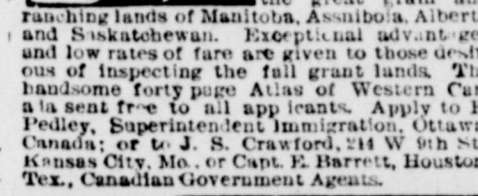
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There, there, don't feel that way, I juss, soon do it. Gee! I know there ain't no body To love you 'cep'in' me.

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Any physician who shall knowingly conceal any case of contagious disease, or who shall fail to report to the county or city health officer any case of contagious disease of which he may have knowledge, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$25 or more than \$100.—Fort Worth Register.

Horse in Church.

A story in which a horse cuts quite a caper has just been brought to light. While services were being held in a log church, fifteen miles east of Paul's Valley, Ok., on Sunday, a saddle horse belonging to a member of the congregation broke loose from the hitching post and, running at full speed, dashed through the open door of the log cabin in which the services were being held.

The minister was knocked down, but managed to escape through a small window. The horse was finally captured, but as he was being led from the building a dog bit him on the heels and he broke away, dashed through the crowd gathered in front of the door, injuring three more persons among the latter being the minister, Rev. Thomas, whose right shoulder was dislocated.—Dallas News.

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Painter's livery stable, William's restaurant, Price's meat market, Cardwell's restaurant, O'Keefe's barber shop and Aycocks' saloon. It is not known how the fire originated and we have been unable to obtain any information as to the amount of insurance carried, or any estimate of loss.

It is also reported that the Mitchell residence burned in that town on the night of the 15th. The frequent fires down that way looks as though a fire bug may be operating in the town, and, if so, he should be dealt with summarily.—Colorado Clipper.

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