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W. W. & N. W. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.
No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m.
Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:22 p. m.
No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 6:30 p. m.
Arrive at Weatherford 7:50 a. m.

Church Directory.
Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening; prayer meeting every Thursday evening. T. E. Smith, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Preaching 1st and 2nd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. G. W. Black, Pastor.

Episcopal Church—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month at the Presbyterian church in Graham.

Christian Church—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening; prayer meeting every Friday evening. J. J. Wyatt, Pastor.

Episcopal Church—Preaching 2nd Sunday in each month. Rev. Francis Moore, Rector.

SOCIETIES.
I. O. O. F.
ADELPHI LODGE, No. 281, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday evening.

K. O. F.
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 2nd Tuesday nights in each month.

K. O. P.
CANTONIAN LODGE, No. 142, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night.

MASONIC.
YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday night or before the full moon of each month.

Belknap Lodge No. 560 A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.

W. B. POPE, W. M.
ROSSAU POST NO. 92, A. R., meets on the first Saturday in each month.

Geo. Wright, A. G. U. S. Marshal.

The news that two iron bridges are to be built across the Brazos is a great surprise to the anti bridge men of the county.

For garden hoses, traps, buckets, wash basins, wash pans, stove pans, milk strainers, dish pans, cups, coffee pots and all sorts of kitchen tinware, go to FORD BROS.

Mr. L. McJilton, of Ming Bend, has been quite sick for the last two weeks with catarrhal fever.

Will Burgess, of South Bend, is stepping high over the arrival of a fine boy at his house on the 14th.

Sheriff H. C. Williams and wife were delighted by the arrival of a twelve pound boy at their house on the 17th.

The latest and prettiest song now being sung on the stage, is entitled "The Indian Summer Time."

and Mrs. L. F. Voules left Monday for their home in Dallas.

Deputy marshal J. T. Cunningham is out summoning the jury for the Federal Court here.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wadley of Tonk Valley, was quite sick several days last week.

H. L. Morris left last week for Mississippi. If nothing happens he will return next week.

Important Orders.

The Commissioners Court last week passed an order calling in three more of the court house bonds, two to be paid for out of the bond interest and sinking fund and one to be bought by the permanent school fund.

The Court also ordered a payment of \$800.00 from the refunding fund to the permanent school fund. This fund is to repay to the permanent school fund the amounts heretofore illegally expended out of that fund.

J. D. Butler was appointed constable of precinct No. 5 and gave the required bond.

The Court had an unusually large lot of wolf, wild-cat and rabbit scalps to count out and pay for. This scalp business is a great nuisance to the Court.

Special tax elections in several school districts were ordered by the Court on proper petitions.

The reports of all the county and precinct officers were examined and approved, and the road overseers reports overhauled, new lists of hands and new overseers assigned.

A new supply of Leaf Tobacco just received, price 20 and 25 cents a pound, at SHUMAKER BROS.

Mr. Andrew Britton died last Saturday at the residence of his son-in-law, Homer Ford, of this place.

Mr. Britton was a native of Scotland but came to America many years ago. He was a most pleasant and agreeable gentleman and an honest, valuable citizen.

His funeral on Sunday afternoon was largely attended. He was buried with Masonic honors. The LEADER extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

A yoke of good gentle work oxen. Apply to A. A. TIMMONS, Tonk Valley.

In the Swim.
The time is coming, and coming rapidly, when the moseback must go and crawl into a hole in the ground and pull the hole in after him.

Go to Shumaker Bros. and see their line of samples of tailor made clothing. They will sell you a suit of all wool goods, made to order, for \$17.

The County Commissioners Court has employed J. L. Payne as janitor of the court house.

The remains of Dr. Phil Holman who died of small pox eleven years ago, were taken up last week and removed from the grave at the Holman place to Oak Grove Cemetery.

Headquarters will be at D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store.

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Indian Mound.

We have not much news to write but will give you what we have.

Mr. George McComas is having a nice farm cleared up. Also Mr. Jim Rutherford, the newly married man. We wish him and his wife much success.

Miss Mary Fisher gave the Misses Graves a pleasant call last Thursday night.

Mr. Will Grubbs has a sick babe; but it is now improving.

Mr. Henry Frie is on the sick list this week. We hope to see him up again soon.

Rev. J. Burks gave us a very interesting sermon last Sunday at 11 o'clock. He will preach again the 2nd Sunday in March, and in the evening to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon took a flying trip to Graham last Saturday. A MESSENGER.

Mr. J. E. Barnum and family left last week for Eugene, Oregon, where he expects to make his home in the future.

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From Ellisville.

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The Bridges.

The location of the two bridges that are to be built across the Brazos is the most good to the most people. They will have to undergo a very severe ordeal in deciding this. There will be a multitude of ideas. Their constituents will find a dozen of "suitable places" and lay in dozens of plans before them, many of which we fear will be strongly tinged with individual selfishness.

Of course it goes without saying that one should be above, and one below, the mouth of the Clear Fork, but the exact location should be decided only after the most careful investigation as to these points. We believe the present court will do. They are not the men to rush blindly to a conclusion, but we think that their ultimate action will answer the demands of the people and do the most good where it is most needed.

Rev. G. W. Black is opening a small farm on his land just north of town.

L. J. Boyer is still improving. His recovery is necessarily very slow, but if he takes no bad backward and takes good care of himself he will soon be able to get around and superintend his business.

The representative of the estate of Sheriff M. L. Laster, deceased, informed THE LEADER reporter yesterday that he had just received the receipt of the State Comptroller in full settlement of the late sheriff's accounts as tax collector.

Our school house in its present condition, as well as the roads to it, are a disgrace to our community. Our school closed on the 9th. Dr. L. F. Voules was up on the creek visiting the past week.

Mr. I. N. Johnson and family visited relatives at Graham Saturday and Sunday. Miss Marvie will attend school at Graham.

Jason Mayes has gone to the railroad. He says his home is not what it used to be.

Mr. Myers has moved to the old Hunt place and left Denver to batch it. Der says that it won't last long, however, and now some of the boys are getting envious. Let us hear from the old correspondents.

Give us better roads and some bridges. Hurray! for "Buck and Jenny." ELBERT MEA.

Uncle Wm Copeland has been on the sick list for some days.

The Graham school is still doing well and is well attended in spite of the poor accommodations.

We have had some fine weather for early gardening during the past week.

Tribute of Respect.
To the W. M. Wardens and Brethren of Young County Lodge No. 485, A. F. & A. M.

Our committee, appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our beloved brother, Andrew Britton, beg leave to make the following report:

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the divine decree, we cannot but grieve at the loss of one whom we had learned to love and honor.

Resolved, That in his death the church, state and community have sustained an irreparable loss, and his children have lost a fond and devoted parent.

Resolved, That the fraternal relations which existed between us and the departed one will ever be to us an inspiring memory as we journey on toward the land where we hope again to meet.

Resolved, That these resolutions be copied in the minutes of this Lodge, and a copy of the same be furnished the family of the deceased, and that THE GRAHAM LEADER be requested to publish the same.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. McPHELL,
O. E. FRIEL,
G. W. BLACK, } Comtee.

D. R. AKIN, President. B. S. DOTY, Vice President. Both of us Sec'y & Treas.

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DIRECTORS.—R. F. Arnold, V. F. Gorrisen, J. C. Loving, J. B. Norris, E. P. Davis, E. B. Norman, S. R. Jeffery.

Accounts of banks, bankers, merchants, stock men, farmers, mechanics and other class solicited.—We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and remit on day of payment.

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Receipts and Expenditures

Of Young County, Texas, for the quarter ending February 13, 1893.

JURY FUND—First Class.

To amount received during quarter, \$530.04
By " paid out " 89.62

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—Second Class.

To amount received during quarter, \$1028.80
By " paid out " 167.67

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—Third Class.

To amount received during quarter, \$5,412.97
By " paid out " \$1,813.37

Bond Interest and Sinking Fund—Fourth Class.</

Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor.
Graham, Texas.

The Kheive of Egypt is not as old as some of the mummies of his country, but the book Brillon desires that he should not be any more account. A good spring style of Pharaoh wanted 6,000 years of his now quoted in the market at \$100 L. O. S.

GRONOR by MAURICE, the artist, thinks he has made the discovery that "women are growing broader, fatter and more generally healthy." So are the hats they wear to the theater, we are told, and so will their dresses do anon when crinoline returns.

An Oakland girl has set a pleasant pattern by shooting at a man who refused to wear with becoming resignation the mitten she had bestowed upon him. This is much better than allowing herself to be a target, and the man, after acquittal on the plea of insanity, to marry some other girl.

A HANDSOME Nebraska woman has been sentenced to the penitentiary for four years, she having confessed to the killing of a prominent citizen. The evidence showed that the deceased only got what he deserved, and the inference that the handsome young woman is suffering for not having shot quicker is fair.

MAKING due allowance for the ravages of thirty years on the memory and the natural tendency of the human mind toward embellishment, the average veteran can tell a pretty good army story, but he is not a marker to the average young man born since the war, when he gets fairly started on his army reminiscences.

In the new role of jack-in-the-box, with the British cable pulling the string, the chedive will be one of the most amusing little potatoes on earth. If the land of the Pharaohs cannot respect its sovereignty it must have the satisfaction of knowing that it need not fear him, in which respect it is more fortunate than some of its larger acquaintances.

CANADA is likely to find commercial discrimination against the United States an unprofitable policy. Double dealing and unfairness do not pay in the long run. It was the distinct understanding of our government that in the conference of the dominion commissioners a knowledge of the former government to the removal of the canal tolls.

NO LONGER shall we be able to gauge the depth of bereavement by the length of a mourner's crape if the princess of Wales is to be the arbiter. She positively declines to wear crape for her deceased son, and good sense from Dublin to Boston will endorse her decision. Sorrow can never be expressed by mechanical devices nor measured by the length or duration of the mourning goods.

The discovery that a gentleman perfected the incandescent lamp away back in the sixties is not surprising. Such discoveries are always being made. However, the gentleman's ingenuity in hiding his light so effectively under a bushel is almost as remarkable as the invention, and his modesty deserves more reward than an unappreciative world is likely to bestow.

The rusty ribs of the dead crinkled ominously in the grave. It is feared that they are about to be put in flesh, and stalk in circumambient ether across two continents that had been considered partly cinder. Scandalous women have started a fad that has many signatures, binding themselves not to be made shaven or even if fashion says they must, and perhaps the hoop skirt plague may be crushed out in its infancy.

One of the curiosities of the recent sold wheat at Allentown, Pa., was the freezing of wheat, not of the three heavy coal trains. One of the trains suffered an accident compelling it to stop, and when it was ready to move its 125 cars were frozen fast and could not be moved. One train after another came along on the same track, and on stopping for the night to move, suffered the same fate. It was several hours before the blockade was raised.

It had been hoped that the world had progressed beyond the "Not guilty-but-do-it-again" style of verdict, but this hope has flown. A Chicago galaxy of scoundrels is in the perch. The verdict in an inquest there was practically that the person whose needless death had been leveled had died from causes unknown, but that the druggist who sold the poison better go out of business. Such a jury should be kept in Chicago's fair visitors would like to look at it.

WHILE Apollo Rives-Chandler is writing a new novel, the plot of which is said to team with a volcanic quality of passion a little hotter than any she has yet evolved, her husband has been distinguishing himself by leading a party which tarred and feathered an offending visitor to the Virginia village in which the Chandler reside. Now this is the right sort of a husband for a female novelist—one that can make sensational incidents to order ready to his co-partner's lurid describing pen.

AN Ohio scamp who has come to grief at last seems to have had a rare faculty for conducting business on a pleasure. So far as heard from he has swindled hundreds of merchants and has eleven wives, all of whom he married in various parts of the country in order to secure revenge.

UNCLE SAM's regard for the seal has assumed the usual form of an annual essay. If the poacher can all care, and all get a copy, and all read whether Uncle Sam is pleased with them or not, this may have some effect.

SOME time ago it was reported that Queen Victoria was practicing on a type-writer. Now a London newspaper has been suppressed for publishing one of the royal lady's poems. Let the type-writer trust get in its work before we have a chance to hear from the prince of Wales.

THE KANSAS MUDDLE.

The Republicans Locked In and the Populists Barred Out.
REPUBLICANS MAD, HUNGRY AND COLD.

State Troops Gathering—Refuses to Obey the Governor—Compromise Agreed To.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—The war is over. The plea jointly formulated by the governor and a committee of the Republican house has been adopted. The agreement reads as follows: It being understood that the house presided over by Dunsmore has secured a hall, in which to meet, the house presided over by Douglas shall remain in possession of representative hall, undisturbed and unmolested. The house presided over by Dunsmore shall, in like manner, be undisturbed and unmolested in possession of the hall which it has secured, and if so desired, it may select a room in the state house for its meetings other than representative hall. The following explanation was attached to the agreement and signed by the governor and committee: Memoranda this day signed by Gov. Lewellin and George Dunsmore, as a committee of the house, and signed by the governor and here attached is not to be construed as recognition by either the Douglas or Dunsmore house of the legal organization or character of either such houses by the governor, and no such recognition is intended in any legislative body as evidence for any person, party or body, and shall not be entered upon the journal or the records of either the Douglas house or the Dunsmore house or senate.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18.—Everywhere floated the carnival colors, and the city was merry with music and the vast army of miscellaneous maskers yesterday. At eight o'clock the procession reappeared on the streets. The first float bore the flag according to the time-honored custom, and the second a beautiful and fanciful design illustrating the subject of the display. The other floats depicted the king of the carnival upon his throne, surrounded by garlands of the deep, verdant in buds, stamens and pistils, and a water nymph, the home of the fairies, sun, sprays, the abode of the spirit, dancing elves on waves of joy, sports of the fairies, hours of idleness, Cupid's bow and arrow, and the night procession. The Comus rode at the head of the pageant and was followed by the title car. Both Rex and Comus held receptions after the night's parade.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 15.—The desire for unrestricted liberty and the wish to possess some of the money to take care of the necessities of the day, led John Horstaker, her uncle and guardian, and his family. The girl's murderous purpose was only defeated by her ignorance of the quantity of poison which she administered. Kate continually rebelled against her uncle, and she told Mrs. Harriet Ritter, a friend, that she was tired of her guardian's restraint. When Kate was arrested she declared that she had attempted to kill her uncle and his family on several occasions by putting poison in the soup and coffee. Mrs. Ritter was arrested and charged with the murder of the girl's mother, and she is now in jail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mr. Cleveland officially announced the names of four members of his cabinet through the Associated Press yesterday morning. They are: Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of state; John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury; Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of war; and Joseph H. Choate, secretary of the navy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: The annexation of Hawaii has been decided on. President Harrison has fully made up his mind as to the course he will pursue. The fact is he has already given the annexation commissioners assurance that he will support them to the end of the course to be adopted by the present administration. The president has no objection to leaving the matter to the action of congress, but he will not be engaged between the hours of 10 and 2 each day.

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SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 18.—Charles Crow, a brakeman on the Henrietta division of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, met a terrible death at Wheelers, eighteen miles west of this city, yesterday morning. He is supposed to have been killed by his own train, which pulled out of Wheelers for Gainesville at 10:10, but his fate was unknown to the crew until they reached Gainesville. How it came about is not known. The body was cut in twain. The right arm was mangled and torn off at the shoulder and crushed at the elbow. The right leg was also mangled into a pulp before the train started. The mangled body was sent to Denison, where he has been living for some time. The mangled body was discovered by the engineer of the east-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train perhaps a half hour after it occurred.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 18.—Parties from Floresville says there was great disappointment there Saturday over the commutation at the last moment of the sentence of Alfonso Elizondo, Mexican, who was sentenced to have been hanged at noon. The scaffold had been erected and the crowd was impatiently awaiting the grim execution, when it was learned that the hanging would not take place. The officers, however, are said to have made the occasion as interesting as possible by bringing the prisoner out before the crowd, and placing the noose around his neck, adjusting the black cap, and allowing him to celebrate his escape from death by dancing a jig for the crowd.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 18.—At Mobile recently, Miss Mollie Kirkland, aged about 25 years, went fishing together with some neighbor girls. She soon left the party and they supposed that she had returned home. At night her parents became alarmed and search was instituted, resulting in the finding of her dead body in the stream near there the next morning. She was subject to epilepsy and it is presumed she fell into the water and drowned while under the effects of her disease. No disonor or blame is attached to her.

NECHEVILLE, Tex., Feb. 18.—A Sunday school teacher from a neighborhood, where they had been spending the day, they found two negroes lying in the field near Long's house, one dead and the other dying, and who died and placed the noose around his neck, adjusting the black cap, and allowing him to celebrate his escape from death by dancing a jig for the crowd.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The press report of the remarks of Hon. J. P. King, made in New York yesterday, here with interest. There is a truth in the semblance of truth in what he says. No one believes there was a man here as King on that day. He was not at the trial. No negro man any one else here, protested against the execution.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 18.—Mrs. J. M. McCormick, wife of a Southern Pacific conductor, retired eight before last with a little daughter and young baby. Yesterday morning the older child was found sitting by the side of the baby's face, the infant having been smothered to death.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Louisa Sain has been awarded in the district court a judgment for \$11,000 damages against the International and Great Northern railroad, growing out of the death of her husband, who was killed by a train on a crossing last May.

OAK CLIFF, Tex., Feb. 18.—Yesterday morning S. C. Washburn, while walking on the track of the Dallas and Oak Cliff railway, was knocked down by an incoming train and had his left leg crushed so badly as to necessitate amputation above the knee.

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BONHAM, Tex., Feb. 18.—Thursday before Justice Brazz J. P. Bonham was charged with the trial on the charge of their trial was bound over in the sum of \$500. Thomas is the man who recently escaped from jail by the aid of his wife.

PERY, Tex., Feb. 15.—At a Pollock dance a few miles in the country Monday night a general row ensued, resulting in the death of one Jesse and Bob Robinson, being badly beaten up and one German being shot through the arm.

MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 18.—John Warren, a negro, living ten miles southwest of here, lost a horse and mule Friday last from poison. Arsenic was down and killed them. No clue as to how it came there.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Important Happenings in the Various Departments of Government.

CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The House Passes the Much-Contested Bill—Postal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Yesterday the pension appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole and its consideration completed. The committee then rose and reported the bill to the house and after a scene of confusion during which the speaker was appealed to, it was passed. The house then in committee of the whole proceeded to the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Without disposing of the bill the committee rose and the house adjourned.

To Be Our Canal.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Stewart gave notice in the senate yesterday of a substitute to be offered by him to the Nicaragua canal bill. It authorizes the president of the United States to contract with the government of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the right of way for an interoceanic canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, on the route proposed by the Maritine Canal company of Nicaragua, and for a port at each end of the canal on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and to agree that the canal shall be constructed, equipped and put in operation within ten years. It authorizes the president to negotiate with the canal company for the purchase of all its property, rights and franchises, and to issue bonds not exceeding \$100,000,000 in amount and bearing interest at not over 3 per cent, not to be paid to the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, but to the canal company. The secretary of war, through the engineers' corps of the army, is to build, construct and equip the canal.

Will Be Announced.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Hawaiian treaty which will be made public today is the embodiment of diplomatic brevity. It simply proposes annexation and remits all details to the future action of congress. Even the mention of sugar bounty is thus deferred and omitted. The opposition to annexation, as expressed in executive session of the senate today, was "objection" to the fact that it was a project of franchise, and that the sugar bounty, but this was silenced by the potential fact that no provision relating to bounty is in the proposed treaty. The Hawaiian commissioners are very much elated and confident of success that they are preparing for their departure.

A Conference.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Carlisle called on the capital yesterday morning to consult with John Sherman relative to the proposed issue of 3 per cent bonds. He found Sherman in the finance committee room and was urged by the members of the committee to remain. This resulted in a general discussion of the financial problem between the members of the committee and the future secretary of the treasury, during which it was apparent there was no difference of opinion as to the issue of bonds.

Wants More Bonds.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Sherman gave notice Saturday that he would offer an amendment to the general appropriation bill, enabling the secretary of the treasury to carry out the specie resumption act by the issue of not less than ten million dollars of description bonds authorized in said act or bonds of the United States bearing not to exceed 3 per cent interest, to extend the necessary time to carry said resumption act into effect.

Local Laws Passed.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—After a brisk fight in the house yesterday between the committee on the District of Columbia and the committee on appropriations, the former came out victorious and proceeded to call up bills of a local character. The District of Columbia committee, notwithstanding the protest of the committee on appropriations, passed a dozen measures of entirely local importances were passed.

Money Conference.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The delegates to the international monetary conference are here preparing their report to present to President Harrison. The report will be a very lengthy one. The delegates from the United States, it is said, will place their resignation at the disposal of the president.

Length to Let of Law?
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, having been taken up yesterday at the close of morning business in the senate, a vote was taken on the amendment retaining the laws for supervising federal elections. It was agreed to, Yeas 75, Nays 24.

He Was Told Over.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In regard to the issue of bonds, which has been agitating the country for the past week, it now looks as if the bankers of New York, in loaning Secretary Foster gold for his greengrocers, will enable the present administration to defer the issue of bonds.

One Session for Gratification.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The consideration of the sundry civil bill, in which is included the river and harbor appropriations, was before the senate all day yesterday. Galveston will get \$1,000,000.

Invalid Pension Bill.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house resumed in committee of the whole consideration of the invalid pension appropriation bill Saturday, and pending discussion of same, postponed adjournment.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The invalid pension bill, which was introduced at the attention of the house yesterday. The debate was general. No vote was reached.

New Mexico Left.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate in session yesterday refused to consider the New Mexico statehood bill in the morning hour—yeas 11, nays 30.

Car Coupler Bill.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In the house yesterday the car coupler bill was passed. It will be sent to the president.

A CITY'S GOOD FORTUNE.

St. Louis About to Receive a Million Dollars from Unusual Source—Educational Advance.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Before the end of the year St. Louis will have a million dollars which it will not know how to spend. The sale of the old city hall, and its site, which will be abandoned by all the city offices this summer for the great building at Washington Park, has been decided on, and the Union Market, ugly but valuable, will follow. The two are worth together, considerably over a million dollars, but part of the money obtained by their sale will have to be spent in buying another market place for the hucksters. City officials generally believe that this money should be spent in a lump, but there have been a dozen ways proposed of spending it. The city may build a conduit system; it may run another great sewer along the bed of the River des Peres, or it may establish free baths. The money will be enough for one of these objects but not all.

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Visitors to the St. Louis Exposition this year, as well as the tourists at the World's Fair, will be surprised by the exhibit this city will make at both places. The city will have the most training schools are doing. Educators generally so well understand the superiority of the St. Louis school of this kind that one-fifth of the Empire space reserved at the World's Fair for this school of exhibits has been given to our manual training men, and they will make a much more complete show of the work at the local Exposition. The manual training classes here are the best in the country, and many a young man to a fortune, coming out of the University with his degree, is as well able to build his own house as his father is to pay for it.

Significant fact in the history of the city is that the weather office here have proved to be of great advantage to the people living in the country. It is the farmers' best friend, and the weather bureau here was the first to send out through the country the weather signals by whistles of the mills in the country that warned the farmer of approaching changes. He has just begun to collect money, and the weather bureau here is showing how the weather is affecting the wheat in those parts. These reports he sends out free to the small country towns, and the farmers are getting them quickly and satisfactorily. If snow is hurting the wheat in the Northwest, and it is coming this way, the farmer learns of it two or three days before it gets to his fields.

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