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### Legislative.

Monday the Senate tried to pass the bill increasing the pay of penitentiary guards over the Governor's veto. It lacked the necessary three-fourths majority. Those who voted to over-ride the Governor's veto are Senators Decker, Faulk, Faust, Douglass, Hale, Harbison, Hicks, Hill, Lipscomb, Mills, Sebastian, Paulus, Perkins, Savage, Willacy—15. Against—Brachfield, Cain, Davidson of DeWitt, Davidson of Galveston, Faubion, McKamy, Grinnan, Hanger, Harper, Martin, Petterson, Stafford—12.

The last ray of hope to get the bill passed allowing the betting on horse races at State fairs vanished Monday, the bill introduced by Senator Hicks last week having that end in view, could not be called up. Senator Davidson of DeWitt, made an effort to take up the bill, but the Senate voted down the motion by a vote of 15 to 18, it requiring two-thirds vote to take it up out of its regular order. So, in the future, State fairs, to be successful, must have attractive features outside of gambling on races.

The bill requiring street railways to transport children under 12 years of age and all students not more than 17 years of age, attending any public or private school, at one-half the regular fare, was amended before passage, so as to apply only to cities of 40,000 inhabitants or more.

Senate bill number 28, allowing towns of less than 3,000 population to dispense with city marshals, was laid before the House and passed.

The Willacy bill, having for its purpose the making of prohibition less effective, was killed Thursday. The House also killed an amendment to a bill allowing wholesale druggists in a local option district to sell to retail druggists.

The anti-scalping bill, the bill permitting the incorporation of irrigating companies, the general land bill, the bill to allow incorporation of rice companies, and a number of other bills are dead.

The last vestige of hope for an appropriation by the Legislature for a Texas exhibit at the World's Fair vanished Tuesday as far as the Twenty-eight Legislature is concerned. A resolution offered by Messrs. Brelsford, Peeler and others, asking the Governor to submit the advisability of an appropriation for a Texas exhibit, was voted down by a vote of 58 to 44. This ends the matter, and if Texas is to be represented it will have to be done without State aid.

### Waked Up to a New Fact.

The Childress Post, which thought a few months ago that a few railroad people would make a metropolis, fires the following sensible shot: "When the large pastures are cut into smaller ones of half-sections each and the railroad lands go on the market, you can talk of new railroads, shops, roundhouses and the morbid desire on the part of railroads to help the town, but you can move them out of town and still have twice as good a town as we now have. Give us thrifty, substantial small farmers and we will give you a town as solid as a granite mountain. All this craze for railroads is good in its place, but unless there are farmers to back up a town, it's an awfully sorry town."

### Green Will Have Texas Delegation For Roosevelt.

H. R. Green, former Republican State chairman for Texas, said a few days ago, upon his return from the East, when asked about the rumor that he would become a candidate for National committeeman to succeed Hon. R. B. Hawley, who now resides in Cuba: "I am not in the least concerned as to whom the Texas delegation casts its vote for National committeeman, but I am very much concerned as how the 36 delegates to the next National convention cast their vote for President. I am for Roosevelt, and mean to do all in my power to see to it that Texas casts her vote for him in the nomination convention. For this purpose I shall see that a compact and aggressive organization is perfected in each county in the State."

"Do you think the President will have any opposition in his ambition to succeed himself?" Mr. Green was asked. "No, I do not; but the real friends of the President do not intend to leave a gap down, and will insist that friends be sent as delegates to the next National convention who will stand by Roosevelt to the last ditch" was the reply, emphatically.

### Municipal Work In England.

That the many reports of failure do not discourage the English from reducing public utilities to municipal ownership is evident from a statement just published by the local government board.

A year ago every municipal corporation in England and Wales, 317 in number, except 18, was engaged in reproductive undertakings.

The capital invested is about \$600,000,000, five-sixths being borrowed. The annual profit is reported at about \$3,500,000 and the annual loss at \$1,500,000, leaving a net profit of \$2,000,000, or about one-third of 1 per cent on the investment.

Among the profitable works gas, tramways and markets are conspicuous, while baths, burial grounds and workmen's dwellings are operated at a loss.

The extent and force of this movement argue for its economic and political advantage. English people are utilitarian. They do nothing for sentiment, but are quick to see a practical advantage. The steady growth of municipal ownership in England is a very strong reason why it should commend the idea to practical men everywhere.—Post-Dispatch.

A large barn, lot of feed, seed and implements, belonging to W. P. Price in Greer county, Ok., were burned recently. Nine horses and two mules were burned to death and another mule and a Percheron stallion so badly burned they will probably die. Loss, \$5,500. As a consequence the following are in jail charged with burning it: Tom Parks, James Parks, Frank Vandell, Jack Vandell, Ad Hill and Dexter Hill. The rumor is that Ad Hill set the barn on fire and the others conspired to have it done and paid Ad Hill \$10 to have it done. It is said that Price had incurred the enmity of some of the young men of the neighborhood for having them arrested and prosecuted for some rowdy depredations committed at a singing held in a school house of the neighborhood.

### Quarantine A Disturber In Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok., March 31.—It was announced that Speaker Wm. Bowles of the Oklahoma legislature, will immediately bring mandamus proceedings against Gov. Ferguson to compel the latter to show cause why the cattle quarantine bill, passed by both houses, is not a law. This is a measure which the Governor signed but afterwards rescinded his action upon notification from the Interior Department that it interfered with government land leases and would be inoperative if signed.

Speaker Bowles says this rescinding action was taken too late by the Governor. When asked today regarding the matter the Governor answered, "I have not been informed of any such action on the part of the Speaker, but will say that he is chasing a wandering fire in this matter. The bill is dead."

### The Burdick Case.

The Burdick murder case has filled the Eastern papers for weeks. It is the general conclusion that Pennell murdered him just prior to the latter's running his automobile into the rock quarry resulting in the death of both Pennell and his wife. Judge Murphy said, among other things, in presenting his findings:

"The theory that Burdick had a woman guest in his den that night has not been sustained by the evidence. It has not disclosed a single immoral act on his part."

Judge Murphy took up the relations of Mrs. Burdick and Pennell, and said that it seems that five years ago upon the occasion of a visit to New Haven by the Burdicks and Pennells, Mrs. Burdick "gave the love which belonged to her husband to another." She loved Pennell and he apparently became infatuated with her. Burdick learned the truth and a separation followed, but because of love for her children he took his wife and forgave the author of his wrong upon his promise to leave Buffalo.

"This promise and the promise which Mrs. Burdick made to her husband," says Judge Murphy, "were shamelessly broken. Finally Mr. Burdick told her she must leave his house and he applied for the divorce, which action she did not care to defend, as she wished to marry Pennell, who had agreed to secure a divorce from his wife. Pennell, however, induced her to defend the suit. Burdick had been shadowing Pennell and Mrs. Burdick, and Pennell had detectives shadowing Burdick. So far as appears from the evidence," says the judge, "Pennell had not succeeded in compromising Burdick in any way. Burdick, however, had a lot of evidence, consisting of letters written by Pennell to Mrs. Burdick, of such a gushing, love-sick, importuning nature, that their publication meant the complete humiliation and social ruin of their author. This, of all others," says the justice, "was the motive strong enough to incite a desperate mind already steeped in wrongdoing, to do so foul and cruel a murder. Did he do it? Was he responsible for it? He had returned from the dead man's wife the day before the murder. He was here that night. He was very much excited the next morning and purchased a revolver."

### No Children Wanted.

The "no children" notice in the hotels, boarding houses, flats and residences in cities is doing more to deter people from raising large families than all of Roosevelt's articles can do to encourage large ones.

A man from the north landed in St. Louis and started out, says the Post-Dispatch, to find a place for himself, wife and five children. He spent five hours, walked seven miles, visited 16 real estate offices and 22 boarding houses without results. The searcher started for the boarding house section lying between Twentieth street and Grand avenue.

Here he began to feel the full weight of his children. He got a stereotyped introduction ready. "I am looking for three rooms. I want them for several months. I have five children. Have you any accommodation?"

The first two sentences caused a majority of the proprietors to look pleasant. The third sentence was fatal. The face before him froze, while the eyes went downwards.

"We don't consider children. Not for an instant. Quite impossible."

Several times he felt that he was a criminal rather than a benefactor of society.

Locust street, Washington avenue and Lucas avenue, Morgan street, were all canvassed. Such places as were willing to take children had no vacant rooms.

He found two women who would take children on conditions. "I will tell you what I will do," said one of these, after a keen scrutiny of the applicant's watch chain. "You will find trouble to get in a good house. I will take you if you will give me full price for each of the children."

The other conditional woman was a motherly soul who took a warm interest in the family.

"And think of the youngest only two! He must be real cute, now, eh? I might take you in, perhaps, but I'd have to see the children first. Could you just bring them all around, now, tomorrow, and I'll examine them? Trust me to tell you if they'd suit the house."

One woman, who is probably not unacquainted with New England, had an admonition for the wanderer.

"Well, sir," said she, eyeing him over her glasses, "and you expect to get five children into a St. Louis boarding house? You must be a most sanguine man. Let me give you one word of advice. Get your wife down from St. Paul, right away, and she'll soon stop you running around on such an errand. She'll suggest a common-sense flat or house."

"There are no houses in the city," said the mere man, with meanness.

"Then go to a hotel."

He lacked the moral courage to mention the expense.

"Children?" demanded one woman. "Children?" Why, my dear man, I wouldn't even let a woman into the house. No, sirc. Too much trouble. Nothing but men here. And as for children! Well, if that ain't the limit!"

But it was the twenty-second house he tried that gave the St. Paul man his quietus for the afternoon.

A stout, red-faced woman opened

the door three inches and glared at him. He began to bring forth his stereotyped formula.

"I am looking for three rooms. I will want them for some months. I have five children. Have—"

The interruption was as lightning. "No children or pet dogs in this house. Them's my rules. They muss things so."

The door was banged shut.

"No children or pet dogs," must the man from the North, going down the steps. "That's enough for one day, I guess. But, oh! Teddy! Teddy! What a cinch the White House is for kids, if you only knew it."

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AS PREVIOUSLY intimated by us, Mr. Cleveland's name is quoted with more and more frequency by political leaders as being the man for presidential nomination in the Democratic party. Ex-Congressman Tarsney is now putting in chin music for him and says he will make an ideal candidate.

AFTER such a long-winded plea against an open season in the quarantine law, on the grounds that the United States government would take an iron hand and tie up everything if the Bryan bill was passed, it sounds rather funny that the governor of Oklahoma rescinded his act of signing a drastic quarantine bill because the Interior department was opposed to it and would have knocked it out.

Now, that England has possession of South Africa, there is no rush to that country which was thought valuable enough to spill so much blood over. Canada, rather than South Africa, is absorbing the surplus population of Great Britain. The reports sent home from South Africa by the British army of a quarter million men in the war were unfavorable, and the immigration movement from England to South Africa has not set in. The resources of Canada, meanwhile, have been advertised systematically and full use has been made of the American invasion, both as an incentive and as a warning. The second contingent of Mr. Barr'e force of British emigrants, consists of 1,800 persons, and before the winter at least 10,000 will be transplanted from England to Canada.

### Majority Rule Winning In Missouri.

The Missouri legislature, as the result of a long and hard fight by organized labor and other forces for popular government, has consented to give the people of the state an opportunity to vote upon the question of taking to themselves an increase of power through the extension of the people's veto, by means of the optional referendum, and a direct initiative. This initiative applies to state constitution, statutory and municipal laws, while the people's veto applies to all bills passed by the legislature, except urgency measures, appropriations, and bills where there is a two-thirds vote; also to common council and municipal ordinances.

Missouri is the fifth state to vote to adopt this system. The vote will be taken at next general election. The first state to adopt the system was South Dakota in 1898. Two years later Utah adopted it by a large majority. The third state was Oregon, in last June. Illinois was fourth. In November of last year the question was voted upon under a statute which empowers the people to vote upon any question of public policy where a sufficient number petition for it. The question of whether the legislature should or should not submit a constitutional amendment for the referendum and initiative was answered in the affirmative by a 5 to 1 vote, and in some of the Republican counties it was as high as 12 to 1.

In Missouri the Senate submitted the question by unanimous vote, while in the House the only opposition was by Republicans who declared that the amendment would make it difficult for the people to use the veto and direct initiative.

The leaders, however, will accept the amendment and use improved system for striking out excessive requirements. Without doubt the vote of the people on the adoption of the system, as submitted, will be practically unanimous.

The history above quoted shows that there is a rapidly growing sentiment for majority rule.—From National Federation.

### Call For Extra Session.

The regular session of the Legislature adjourned Wednesday. As was anticipated, just before adjournment, the Governor sent in his message reconvening the body Thursday. The following objects are mentioned as work for it to do:

1. To pass a general appropriation bill for the support of the State government for the fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1903, and ending Aug. 31, 1905.
2. To make provision for refunding or paying off State bonds which will mature before Jan. 1, 1905.
3. To make provision for resurveying and establishing the boundaries between the State of Texas and the territories of New Mexico and Oklahoma.
4. To make provision for furnishing an adequate supply of water and light for the various State institutions and public buildings located at the capital.

### New Form Methodists.

The introduction in Texas of a new church known as the Congregational Methodist church, has taken place, and their first meeting was held in Fort Worth last evening, under direction of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Baker.

This sect or denomination differs from the Methodist Episcopal church in that it is governed direct by the congregation, and not subject to the direction of a registered board of bishops, and also in that each congregation must be entirely self-supporting. Most of the ministers are men of means, and their time is spent in preaching the gospel to the people from a gospel wagon or "moveable tabernacle." The headquarters of this new creed is Waycross, Ga., and Rev. Baker and his wife have traveled over 5,000 miles in one wagon and have preached in all the cities and towns en route.—Fort Worth Register.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Vest is improving in health and is now able to ride about the capital.

Roosevelt has appointed more postmasters than were ever appointed in the same time before.

The Sultan of Turkey has requested Miss Alice Roosevelt to christen his cruiser Mejidia.

Ebenezer Butterick, the originator of the tissue paper pattern and the founder of the Butterick company, died Tuesday at his home in Brooklyn.

Lee Weigel, who cut his bride's throat from ear to ear in a Texarkana hotel last November, was convicted of murder and sentenced to serve a term of 99 years in the penitentiary.

Immigrant arrivals Sunday at Ellis Island, N. Y., broke all previous records for that day. Four thousand five hundred men, women and children came in from European countries.

Keeper, Young, Carnes and Myers, who are charged with the killing of Joe Hoffman of Erath county, K. Woodward of Quanah, and one Kearley at Tucumcari, were all remanded to jail without bond and taken to Clayton for safe keeping.

Junius B. Clay, one of the largest land owners near Paris, Ky., was accidentally shot and killed by his wife while they were at target practice at their home. The shooting was done with a shotgun. The charge severed the jugular vein and entered the left lung. He was a son of Cassius M. Clay.

### Roosevelt Now On His Western Trip.

President Roosevelt left Washington, Wednesday, on his 60-day trip west. He is accompanied by Secretary Loeb, Asst. Secretary Barnes, Surgeon General P. M. Rixey, U. S. N.; Nelson P. Webster, M. C. Latta, J. L. McCrew, stenographers; representatives of the press, telegraph operators and railroad officials, three messengers and four others.

Chicago was reached on the morning of April 2. April 3 was spent at the State capital of Wisconsin and the city of Milwaukee, and the day following at St. Paul and different points in Minnesota.

Sunday, April 5, will be spent at Sioux Falls, S. D., and on the following day a number of South Dakota towns will be visited.

By April 8 the President will be at the entrance to Yellowstone Park, after completing a tour through Montana. He will be in the Park until Friday, April 24, when he will start through the State of Nebraska.

The party will leave Grand Island on Monday morning. At Lincoln the party will be driven to the State Capitol grounds, where the President will make a few remarks. Omaha will be reached at about 5 p. m. and the night spent there, the party leaving early on the morning of the 28th. Des Moines will be reached at 3 o'clock and a drive about the city, ending at the State Capitol, where the President will make an address.

St. Louis will be reached at 4:10 p. m. on the evening of April 29. Immediately upon arrival the President and party will be escorted to Odeon hall, where a few minutes' visit will be made to the National and International Good Roads' convention; thence to the St. Louis university, and later to the St. Louis club. The following morning at 10:30 o'clock the President will go to a reviewing stand and review a parade, and in the afternoon will attend the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Later the party will dine at the Administration building, and will view a pyrotechnic display in the evening.

The Presidential party will reach Kansas City, Mo., the morning of May 1. He will speak in Convention hall at night.

May 6 will find the President in New Mexico, and the next day he will be riding on horseback through the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona.

May 7 and until the morning of May 15, the President will be touring the state of California and will see the Yosemite valley and famous big trees during Friday, May 15.

May 30 is the day set for the long horseback ride from Laramie to Cheyenne. At the latter place he will deliver the Memorial Day address and see an exhibition of rough riding.

June 3 visits will be made in Illinois at Freeport, Rockford, Aurora, Rochelle, Joliet, Dwight, Pontiac, Lexington and Bloomington. At Aurora the President will speak briefly, and Senator Hopkins will entertain the President and party at luncheon. The night will be spent at Bloomington, where the President will make an address. Lincoln Ill., will be reached June 4, and a stop of 10 minutes will be made. Four hours will be spent at Springfield. Here the program will include a drive to Lincoln's tomb, an informal luncheon for the party at the executive mansion by Gov. Yates and address by the President.

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| No. 7. Passenger and Express..... | 10:15 p. m. |
| SOUTH BOUND.                      |             |
| No. 2. Mail and Express.....      | 7:15 a. m.  |
| No. 8. Passenger and Express..... | 6:55 p. m.  |
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**Notice.**

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

**Local and Personal.**

Weather getting very summerlike.

Born—To Mrs. J. K. Porter, a girl, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. McNeilis went to Childress Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Maulfair entered the Public school this week.

C. S. Harrington and mother returned from Amarillo Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gillespie, who has been quite sick the past month, is improving.

Misses May and Georgie McNeilis went to Amarillo Tuesday on a few days' visit.

Miss Maggie Roland came down from Amarillo Thursday, to visit her uncle, J. H. Burson.

Mrs. T. S. McClelland and two sons returned home from San Antonio, Thursday morning.

There is a new girl baby in the home of M. M. McCracken, says Dr. Westbrook. Arrived Monday.

R. A. Morgan was up from Chillicothe Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his mother. This is his first visit to Clarendon for some time, a sad one though it was.

Go to the Globe Confectionery for your Ice.

Better see A. J. Barnett for Accident Policies.

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Dalhart's house of detention has not been vacant, but a few hours, during the week, and at times it was nearly filled with drunks and disturbers.—Sun.

James Harding, the Clarendon Merchant Tailor, can do as good and reliable work as anybody's firm, but if not satisfied with his work, he is resident agent for Browning & King, fine tailors of New York. Give him a call and trial order. 4-11

All kinds of repairing done at Anderson's shop.

We have several times been asked about the Jowell case, and why he was still in jail at Claude? In reply to enquiries by Judge White, the county clerk of Armstrong county writes that they were put in possession of the mandate of the criminal court in December, but had received notice (from whom is not stated) not to file it, but on March 6 he had received notice to file, which he had done, but so far no penitentiary agent had called for the prisoner.

John Dalton has sold his six sections, 3840 acres of land to W. A. Gary and F. G. Phillips of Greenville, Tex., at \$3 per acre. His cattle were also sold to the same parties at \$12 per head. We hear since that it has again been sold to Mr. Maulfair, recently from Illinois, at a handsome profit.

Mrs. Mary J. Morgan, who died at Roanoke Tuesday, was buried here Wednesday, the funeral being conducted by Revs. Storey and Barcus. She was 59 years old, well known to all of Clarendon's old settlers and held in high esteem for her many womanly virtues.

Measles are pretty well scattered over town, and by the time they shall have ceased most of the children in town will have had them. There has been one death attributed to that disease, a three-month-old baby of B. S. Turbyfills. It died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday.

Rumor from Denver says Gould will either buy the Colorado and Southern or parallel that line from Pueblo to Texas. The survey has been made and the route leaves out Mineral Wells and otherwise shortens the route.

The county officers yesterday sent off to the attorney general, for approval, the county's refunded bonds, to the amount of \$21,000, bearing 3 1/2 per cent. The old bonds, \$24,000 worth, drew 5 per cent, and \$3,000 was paid off.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Eliza Evans Winn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Winn, to Mr. Alvin Thomas Embrey, to take place at the Episcopal church in Clarendon, Wednesday evening, April 15.

Our townsman J. T. McHan has bought the Singletary farm at Rowe and is moving on it. We regret to lose Mr. McHan and family from Clarendon, but glad that Rowe gains them.

Jack Van Horn arrived here this week from Wellington, Kas., and is employed in the National Bank.

R. E. Williams and daughter came in Friday to visit Mr. William's uncle, J. H. Burson.

Tom Buntin and Homer Hawkins, of Amarillo, visited their home here this week.

Robt. Troup has closed out his meat market. He has the Tucumcari fever.

Little Miss Willie Kate Meador is sick with the measles.

Mrs. Dr. Waite came down from Amarillo Thursday.

Tax Assessor Dubbs has the measles.

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**Wellington.**

W. D. Fisher sold 1 half section of land to Mr. Bell of Hood county; consideration \$1500.

Rev. Noah Karnes will organize a Cumberland Presbyterian church at Quail, next Sabbath.

The Wellington hotel changed hands again this week, Mrs. N. J. Badgett becoming proprietress; consideration \$1600.

Collingsworth county is now having fair weather, and farmers are busily engaged in planting spring crops. A large corn crop is being put in.

**Died Suddenly Tuesday.**

Pat Leonard, an old-time frontiersman, died suddenly at the Standlee hotel, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased was one of the old-style cowboys, having been for years foreman of the OX and Tullis ranches. He was a man of nerve and daring and established quite a record in that line having three men to his credit. A hard drinker, his domestic life was far from being a happy one, and his wife and child now live at Amarillo, separated from him for some time. Brooding over his misfortunes and his ill health, Leonard spent the last two months of his life here drinking, and his sudden death which, perhaps, was hastened by drugs, came as a surprise to no one.

His relatives at Gainesville were notified by wire of their loss. The remains will be shipped to Childress for burial this evening.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

**STATE NEWS.**

Dalhart's postoffice was promoted to the position of third class, April 1.

The Central hotel at Moody burned Monday. Loss \$4,500, insurance \$3,400.

Clayton's store at Amarillo was burglarized of two revolvers and several pocket knives Saturday night.

April 19 is the time set for the opening of business on the International road running into Fort Worth.

John Scharbauer has sold 2500 yearling steers off his Fide Wells ranch, north of Midland, to a Mr. Myers of Colorado state, at \$17 around. This is regarded as one of the crack yearling sales of the season.

While attempting to clean his gun last Sunday, Henry Shaefer, a German farmer near Ballinger, literally blew his wife's head off by the discharge of the gun. She was sitting near combing their little girl's hair.

J. B. Foster, of Shreveport, La., who owns the McNairy ranch in Sterling county, has sold his Stone-wall county ranch, embracing 16 sections of grazing land, to J. F. Dennis and W. E. Barrow. The price paid was \$11,500, and the trade did not include any cattle.

Colonel R. W. Davis, an early settler of Ellis county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart Monday. He was 82 years old and came to that county in 1851. He was a prosperous farmer and had accumulated a great deal of valuable property. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause.

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As an illustration of what drink will do for a man, Pat Leonard's case is but one of numbers. Once a man of means, with a nice, accomplished wife, who finally could tolerate him no longer, he went from bad to worse, estranged himself from all upright people, the friendship of his gambling and whiskey friends was no longer worth living for, and he ended his life with strychnine.

A man in Durant, Mich., took a 50-cent piece, pasted a 2-cent stamp on one side of it and a piece of paper bearing the address of an Owosso friend, on the other, and dropped it into the postoffice. It went through safely.

**New Meat Market.**

Robt. Troup has open a meat market in the Walsh restaurant building and keeps Fresh beef, pork, poultry and fish will be kept on sale at reasonable prices. Honest weights and courteous treatment.

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**Prohibition Notes.**

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The writer has just returned from a two days' trip in the interest of our work, to Ladonia, Wolfe City and Farmersville. It is earnestly argued on behalf of the license theory, that saloon revenue builds sidewalks, repairs streets, etc. These three towns are very near the same population. Ladonia has seven saloons, Farmersville and Wolfe City have none. Practically the same business conditions exist in all three towns, but Wolfe City and Farmersville have better church buildings, school buildings and other public improvements, just as good, if not better, sidewalks than Ladonia. A noticeable thing in Farmersville and Wolfe City is the absence of a large per cent of the tough element on the streets at night.

The passage of the anti-pool room bill by the State Legislature, is a distinct victory for public decency. The managers of the Dallas Fair fought this bill on the ground that by stopping betting on racing it would cut out the racing feature of the fair. A director of the fair is quoted as saying, "The best leg of the enterprise has been lopped off, but we may be able to hop about on crutches." What is the comment of good people on an enterprise that requires this kind of business to keep it up?

The Toronto (Canada) Pioneer tells of a man who went from his home in the country to the city with \$800 in his pocket, representing the hard savings of a season's toil of himself and wife. Three years before the man had left the city almost a wreck from drink. Reaching the city too late for business, he went to a hotel, met some old friends and accepted their invitation for a social drink. When he came to himself the \$800 was gone, he had no money to pay hotel bills and the mortgage was unpaid.

The opponents of Prohibition are just now raising a great cry about "equal privileges," seeking to make the impression that the liquor interests should have the same rights before the law as the prohibition forces. The liquor business has no inherent right to exist. The Supreme Court of the United States has so declared; and it is only by virtue of a special privilege—license—that the business can exist at all legally. Every curtailment of this special privilege is but one step towards placing the liquor traffic in its rightful place before the law. The traffic is entitled to the same equal showing that we would accord a rattlesnake in our homes.

The Navy department was notified that Cuba would raise the wreck of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor. It is believed the cause of the disaster will be learned when this is done.

The extension of the Frisco from Oklahoma City to Quanah is now completed, the distance being 183.2 miles. Between Snyder and Quanah, a distance of 60 miles, the stations are as follows: Vickers, Headrich, Hightower, Leger, Olustee, Creta, Eldorado, Ok.; Hazel and Quanah, Tex.

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The Texas & Pacific R'y Co. will run a "Special Train" which will be accompanied by the Harris Juvenile Band, 25 in number, who will furnish music enroute. This special train will leave Fort Worth at 11:15 a. m. Monday, May 17, and Dallas at 12:30 p. m., arriving New Orleans next morning for breakfast.

Reduced round-trip rates will be in effect to New Orleans. For particulars address any agent or E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth.

**Reduced Rates.**

Pease River Presbytery, Seymour, Texas—April 9, 10, 11; rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan basis.

Epworth League Conference—Rate, \$18.25 for round trip to San Antonio selling date, April 23; final limit to leave San Antonio, April 28.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas at Fort Worth—Rate, \$9.15 for round trip; sell, April 20; limit, April 24.

Grand Lodge Sons of Herman, New Braunfels, Texas—Sell, April 8; limit, April 17; rate, one and one-third fare for round trip.

the Republic, April 20, 21, 1903, Waco, Texas—Rates, \$12.10 for round trip; selling dates, April 18, 19; final limit, April 23, 1903.

State Medical Assn., Austin, Tex., April 28 to May 1—Rate, \$18.25 for round trip; selling dates, train No. 2, April 27; limit to return, leave San Antonio May 2, 1903.

State Christian Endeavor convention, Temple, Texas, June 9 to 11, 1903—For above occasion sale of round trip tickets authorized. Rate, \$13.25; selling dates, June 8, final limit to return, June 12, 1903.

State Baptist Foreign Missions convention, Palestine, Texas, April 22, 26—Rate, one and one-third fares for round trip; selling date, April 21; final limit, April 28, 1903.

State Sunday School convention, Fort Worth, Texas, April 15 to 17—rate \$9.15 for round trip; selling dates, April 15, 16; final limit to return, April 19, 1903.

State Volunteer Firemen's convention, Corsicana, Texas—Rate, \$11.95 for round trip; selling dates, May 12, 1903; final limit to return, leave Corsicana not later than May 16, '03.

United Commercial Travelers of America, Austin, Tex., May 7, 8, 9—Rate, \$15.65 for round trip; selling dates, train No. 2 May 6, 7, 1903; final limit, leave Austin not later than May 10, 1903.

Dedication Ceremonies Baylor University, April 19, 20; Assn. Natives and Pioneers Republic of Texas, April 20, 21; Meeting Daughters of J. W. KENNEDY, Agt.

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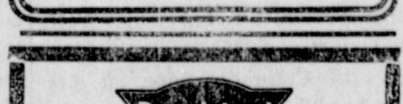
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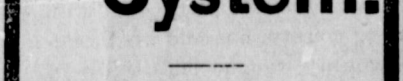


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