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Whisky Men Lose Injunction Case

In an opinion handed down and ordered entered Saturday in the United States circuit court at Dallas, Judge Edward R. Meek refused to grant temporary injunction against the American Express company, Wells Fargo company, United States Express company and Pacific Express company, compelling them to accept and deliver C. O. D. shipments of liquor.

As is well known, the express companies have refused to accept shipments of liquor on the C. O. D. plan, since the enactment of the law by the legislature placing a tax of \$5,000 upon the express companies for every office maintained where said liquor is delivered. The liquor dealers sought to compel the express companies to accept and deliver C. O. D. packages of liquor through an injunction, but this denied by Judge Meek, the only recourse left is to attack the constitutionality of the new law.

Portales Forest Reserve Opened to Settlement

The president issued a proclamation Saturday restoring to the public domain the Portales national forest, having an area of 172,680 acres. The reserve is located in the extreme east central portion of New Mexico, its eastern boundary being the Texas line. It was established in October, 1903, as an experiment by the forestry service along various lines, but little progress was made, principally owing to lack of funds.

The lands restored will be opened to settlement for 90 days from Saturday before becoming subject to entry.

Express Trust Needs Investigation

It is stated on reliable authority that the interstate commerce commission, after completing the Hariman inquiry, will begin an investigation of the business methods of the express companies. It has been repeatedly charged that many, if not all, of the express companies of the country are engaged in other than the transportation business, selling fruits, meats, liquor and other merchandise at both wholesale and retail. Charges of excessive rates and discriminations have also been filed with the commission and these will be probed within the next few months. In the past the "express trust" has enjoyed great freedom from government regulation possibly due to the alleged fact that it "owns" many members in both houses of congress.

"We who pray should ask God to save us from any increased prosperity; we have all we can stand." The words of Shaw, late secretary of the treasury. It would be interesting to know whom the secretary included in the expression "we." He and his pals, we presume. Beginning at the editorial sanctum and surveying with mind's eye the long line of our acquaintances, we are constrained to protest that "we"—nearly all of us—could stand a little more without danger to ourselves or the state. The prosperity don't seem to be properly distributed.—Weatherford Plain Talk.

Roosevelt has instructed Bonaparte to order the withdrawal of the suit pending at San Francisco which was to decide the right of Japanese children to attend the public schools. This is done on information that the San Francisco school board has rescinded its former order of segregation.

The federal government promptly came to the rescue of the money market when the speculators had succeeded in getting the situation completely demoralized, and tided them over according to the usual custom.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Cocke and His Family Eulogized.

Judge L. B. Russell of Comanche was raised with the father and uncles of Representative Wm. A. Cocke of San Antonio, who has made such a record in prosecuting the case against Senator Bailey as to warrant us in saying that he is one of the most prominent and courageous young men in the state. Mr. Russell says Cocke came from a good family and one which has made its impress upon the state and nation, and always stood for honesty and right doing, and always had the courage to stand out boldly. Cocke's grandmother was a lineal descendant of the great John Williams, who was burned as a martyr in England in the fifteenth century. Representative Cocke's father was a prominent Methodist preacher in the 50s and 60s in southwest Texas, and his grandfather, Col. F. B. Cocke, was a member of the legislature in 1861, having defeated Mr. Russell's father for the position. Col. Cocke did not stand for reelection in 1863, and Mr. Russell's father was elected to succeed him. Mr. Russell, in stating above facts to us, took the occasion to say: "I know the family well, and can say that they were of the best families in the state, and highly refined and educated, intensely religious, brave and courageous in holding up the right."

Representative Cocke is 33 years of age, and was born in Nueces county, near Corpus Christi, and was raised on a sheep ranch. He farmed and taught school for a while, then he studied law, taking a course in the law department of the State University. He lives in San Antonio, and this is the first office he has ever held. He is very religious, does not drink, use tobacco nor gamble. He is a very model young man, and it is very probable that the most worn volume on his book shelf is a copy of the Bible.

He deserves the praise of every honest man in the state for the courageous and manly course he has pursued in the Bailey investigation.—The Comanche Exponent.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upholding the Nebraska statute prohibiting the use of the national flag for advertising purposes practically reverses a decision made by the Illinois Supreme Court, in which it was held that legislation of this character belongs to Congress exclusively; that the police power of the States can not be invoked to prevent the desecration of the flag. Four Justices concurred in the Illinois decision and three dissented. The Federal decision places patriotic sentiment under the police power, for the reason that the desecration of the flag is likely to provoke a breach of the peace. There may be property in the Federal flag, but under the Federal decision the use of the emblem may be restricted and its abuse prohibited by State laws.—Dallas News.

More Lumber Trust Greed.

Following within a week of the conventions of the South Mississippi Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association and the Mississippi Louisiana Retail Dealers' Association, a jump of from 50 cents to \$1 per 1,000 feet in nearly all grades is being quoted, and it is stated other advances may take place in the near future; that this is merely the beginning of an ascending scale of prices that will go to \$4 or \$5 per 1,000 higher than quotations current on the first of February and that the maximum will be quoted by the middle of May.

A woman likes to have her husband brag about everything except how much older his family is than her.—New York Press.

Culberson Defends Brownsville.

Senator Culberson filed with Senator Warren, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, which is investigating the Brownsville affair, a communication denying the truth of certain statements relative to the town made by Capt. Kilbourn of the Twenty Sixth Infantry. Capt. Kilbourn stated that a man had killed another man in the town, and had never been brought to trial.

Senator Culberson in his statement, which is in the form of a letter to Senator Warren, contradicted Capt. Kilbourn, and said that the party had been given a trial and was acquitted, Senator Culberson said it was his purpose to present to the committee a further statement, defending the people of Brownsville against the aspersions cast upon them by officers of the Twenty-Sixth Infantry and others who have appeared before the committee.

Washburn Lost Out.

Citizens of Amarillo wore a broad smile yesterday afternoon when it was learned through the Panhandle's special dispatches from Austin that the bill providing for the removal of the Santa Fe track from Washburn to Panhandle had finally passed the house and now only needed the governor's signature to become effective. Everything took on new life in the city, town lots took a jump upward and every property owner seemed to feel a new interest in the future of Amarillo.

The Daily Panhandle is pleased that the question is finally settled, for it deems it is, as there can be no valid reason why the governor should withhold his signature.—Amarillo Panhandle.

John D. Plans Big Gift to Chinese

It is said that Rockefeller is planning to donate \$50,000,000 to Chinese education. He thinks that \$50,000,000 will be sufficient to lead the Orientals into paths of civilization by endowing in the Chinese empire educational institutions free from any religious organization.

The gift, which is the largest sum ever donated in the interest of philanthropic work, is the one Rockefeller referred to in a guarded way when he recently gave \$32,000,000 to the cause of general education. At that time he announced that in the near future he would have something to say which would be of greater public interest than the gift to general education.

Rockefeller has learned that the missionaries have conducted their work principally among the lower classes. It is his intention to change conditions in this respect. He is desirous of having the influential element educated first, thereby starting at the top of society and working to the bottom.

Although Rockefeller has not as yet worked out all the details of his plan, it is known that throughout the empire he will establish educational institutions modeled after the one called the International Institute in Shanghai. At this institution only the better class of Chinese are given the advantages of receiving an education.

The Christian Scientists claim many cures. They furnished to the legislature 60 affidavits of men in Omaha who swore they had been cured of various serious diseases and some of the cures seemed miraculous. But that is not the most miraculous thing they have done. Reports from Washington say that some scientists have refused their pensions, saying that there is nothing the matter with them. A religion that separates a man from a pension must have something miraculous about it.—The Investigator.

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Crops Following Sorghum.

The great problem in dealing with sorghum is to find a crop that does well on the land the next year. Sorghum is usually supposed to exhaust the land. To some extent this is true, as it produces an enormous quantity of both forage and grain, but this does not account in any way for the difficulty of growing small grain crops directly afterwards. The bad effects are not due to the amount of plant food removed from the soil, but to the physical condition in which the soil is left by the crop of coarse stubble. If the land is dry when plowed the clumps of stubble are likely to become the centers of great clods. Besides the sorghum growing late in the fall dries out the land to a wonderful extent, and the mass of roots that are left in the soil undecomposed the next year, is also likely to put it out of physical condition. Hence we have never yet seen a good crop of small grain grown after sorghum; nor have we ever seen as good a crop of corn grown after sorghum as is grown in similar land that was in corn.


Where the land is very rich it is just as well to minimize this difficulty by growing sorghum after sorghum. We did that last year, and grew quite as large a crop as we did the year before on the same land. However, if the land is thin, we would not care to do this; and where the land is to be sown to timothy and clover it is a somewhat difficult problem how to handle it.

The best crop to follow sorghum is corn, and if we were doing this—as we intend to this year—we would plow the land shallow just as soon as possible, harrow thoroughly, then plow in the same direction in which we had harrowed, this time plowing deep and putting the roots under as far as possible. This can be followed by a crop of spring grain and seeded down to clover and timothy.

Another way would be to plow the ground early in the spring, harrow, sow to oats at the rate of a bushel or a bushel and a half to the acre, and seed clover and timothy with the oats, cutting the oats for hay. We think a good stand of clover and timothy could be secured by following this method.—Wallaces' Farmer.

The present legislature seems to be fully under the control of the railroads. They get everything they want.—Claude News.

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We note that Hereford is to have a second paper, to be started by the publishers of a defunct paper at Lakewood, N. M.

Plant hogs and grow rich is the advice the Agricultural College of Colorado is giving to farmers in that state. Raising swine and sowing peas upon which to feed them is becoming a popular method in other states.

We wonder what Bryan will have to say in his Austin address to the legislature about public officials serving corporate interests. If he does his duty he will repeat some of his former statements with emphasis.

J. Ray, after a two months cessation of the arduous duties of a live newspaper man, has again assumed control of the Hereford Brand, the best patronized paper in the Panhandle. Of course, every editor in Northwest Texas will give him a hearty welcome.

According to the Childress Index the Wichita Falls people are to try a little socialistic venture of their own in the paper line. It says, "The citizens of means in Wichita Falls have decided upon having a daily paper, having raised \$15,000 with which to start it. The promoters say they do not expect to antagonize the papers at Wichita Falls, but will purchase and discontinue them, having only one paper in town. They say by this means the city will be able to support one good daily paper which will add materially to the growth of the town and county." These very same people are pronounced in their predictions that such ventures in other lines will prove rank failures; and, sometimes they do. Not long since Amarillo parties tried the very same thing, but it was of very short duration and that burg is still proving a veritable paper graveyard. It takes brains, grit, industry—and money to run a successful newspaper, as some merchants have found out at the expense of their cash drawer.

Rev. Samuel Joseph Anderson, D. D., well known in Baptist circles throughout the entire state, died suddenly Friday night at Oak Cliff as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He had been in bad health for some time, and when taken ill at his home, he sank very rapidly. The deceased was at the time of his death financial secretary of the Texas Baptist University, and he had recently devised a plan for the relief of the indebtedness of the institution by an issue of bonds. He was the founder of Bursleson college.

Another Graft Knocked Out.
 Under the anti-nepotism law recently passed by the State legislature school trustees are shorn of one of their most cherished privileges, that of appointing their sisters, their cousins and their aunts as teachers of the schools under their charge.—Decatur Messenger.

Baptist Encampment Moved.
 At the regular meeting of the executive board of the Panhandle Baptist Encampment at Amarillo on Monday, the 18th, the Encampment, by a unanimous vote, was moved from Probst Switch to Goodnight.

In a meeting of the board of trustees of Goodnight Industrial Institute immediately following the meeting of the Encampment board, it was decided to hold a summer session. Also to hold a Bible school in conjunction with the Encampment. So Goodnight has many good things in store for her the coming summer from an educational and religious standpoint. The new building will be pushed to completion.

Grover Cleveland was 70 years old Monday. Some of the dispatches say he is pretty feeble, others say he is in fine health.

LEGISLATIVE.

The house killed a bill which specified a penalty for the sale by retailers of bulk stocks of goods without giving notice to creditors ten days in advance.

Senator Griggs' bill which allows savings banks to loan money on jewelry in their safety deposit vaults within 60 per cent. of the value thereof; also repealing the statute limiting to 50 per cent. of his deposit the amount a depositor may borrow from a savings bank, passed finally.

Mr. Harper's bill requiring all persons who go from house to house selling buggies, wagons, farm implements and hardware to secure a license, also persons selling intoxicating liquors and prohibiting the selling of intoxicating liquors in local option territory, passed finally.

The bill by Holsey creating a bureau of cotton statistics and a department of agriculture was passed.

Monday the house passed to engrossment the bill by Mr. Wilmeth to establish a normal school somewhere in West Texas and appropriating \$5,000 therefor.

A Dallas News reporter says: "Students of the situation say that up to this time the legislature has done nothing but pass some local measures, nothing of special importance having become a law. Only one measure advocated by the governor has been presented to him for signature. This was the bill which gave to the attorney general the right to examine the books of trusts, corporations and the like, and it was signed without much delay. With all this, however, it is not absolutely certain that there will be an extra session. It is said that the governor realizes, as everybody else does, that an extra session would mean a tremendous expense, but that nevertheless the intimation has gone forth that such a session will be called and the members kept there all summer unless the platform demands are speedily enacted into laws. But in the event the call is issued, the governor's friends assert, he will refuse to be held responsible for it, laying all the blame on other shoulders.

"A number of important revenue measures are pending in the house or will be introduced before that body within the next few days. If all of them prevail it is confidently expected that they will add about \$200,000,000 to the assessed values of Texas for 1908 and that the tax rate will be only about 12c on the \$100. This is in view of an appropriation bill not to exceed \$7,500,000."

The Brownsville Muddle.

Monday a statement was made in Galveston by D. C. Gray, one of the discharged negro soldiers at Brownsville, the trouble on the night of Aug. 13 started thus: A negro soldier was intimate with a Mexican woman. On that night when he went to her home he found a white man there. The latter struck the negro. The soldier returned to the barracks and, seizing his rifle, announced he was going to kill the white man. Several other negroes volunteered to go along to see the work well done, and also wipe out old scores they had against white citizens on account of alleged mistreatment. The negroes returned to the barracks after "shooting up" the town, and many of them hurriedly cleaned the guns for the inspection. Apparently the soldiers from only one company participated in the raid, although practically the entire battalion knew what soldiers had done the shooting.

Gray said that just before taking the train to leave Brownsville, two or three of the soldiers started toward the powder magazine, saying they were going to blow it up. That was 3 o'clock in the morning. They returned, saying some one was watching the magazine. They said they hoped to blow up most of the town.

Gray also said one of the men shot Frank Natus just as he came out of his saloon to close the gate. They were still firing when the bugle sounded at the post. They stopped shooting and made for the

barracks. While the shooting was in progress Gray said he heard several volleys and then single shots, then more shots fired by volleys. "The town was shot up by soldiers," said Gray, "and we had to take the medicine." He says he has enough of the army.

The same day Chairman Warren of the senate committee on military affairs, which investigated the Brownsville affair, received from Secretary Taft a copy of a dispatch from San Antonio, said to be as follows:

"Adjutant General, U. S. A., Washington: The chief of police of Galveston has just wired me that the confession of Gray, supposed to be a discharged soldier, appearing in the papers today, is a fake.

(Signed) "BLOCKSON, Major." Following the above, the press was given this:

"GALVESTON, Tex., March 18.—The story sent out of San Antonio by the Associated Press, stating the chief of police of Galveston had wired that the negro Gray's statement is a fake is not true. The chief said Lieutenant Chamberlain told him it was a fake. The facts have been given and there is absolutely no fake in the story. Further developments are certain."

STATE NEWS.

Local option carried in Rains county Saturday by a majority of 20.

Grandma Bryant, an aged lady, was drowned in a pool near Farmersville.

Texas Farmers' union will put 30 workers in the field to increase membership.

John Hall, a young man, committed suicide four miles from Blanket Thursday.

The Midway Bank & Trust Co., of Dalhart, has been chartered with a capital of \$60,000.

Rev. Y. S. McKinney, 87 years old, died at Van Alstyne. He came to Texas from Kentucky when 5 years of age.

At Denton Houston Holt was convicted of killing Esther Street two years ago and given seven years in the penitentiary.

George Cope, a young man of Itasca, knocked a pistol from a table Saturday, it was discharged and the ball passed through his ankle.

Sunday night as B. R. Stephenson, one of the livermen of Ringgold, was returning from Nocona, he was assaulted by unknown parties and robbed of \$10. There is no clew.

Fire broke out in the Sherman High school building Friday morning, destroying the entire building and its contents, valued at \$28,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defect in the heating apparatus. The amount of insurance carried on the building was \$18,500.

John Hall, a farmer living four miles south of Blanket, killed himself with a shotgun Friday. Two brothers witnessed the act, but were not near enough to prevent the shooting. He left particular instructions as to his interment. He was a single man about 25 years of age, and is of a well known and respected family.

Look at my show windows for many novelties not advertised in papers. Mrs. A. M. Beville. 2t

The Missouri legislature is now after the harvester and lumber trusts.

You can actually save money if you select your wall paper at Stocking's store.

The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.

A new stock of wall paper expected at Stockings' store by March 1. Those needing wall paper will do well to see it before placing orders elsewhere.

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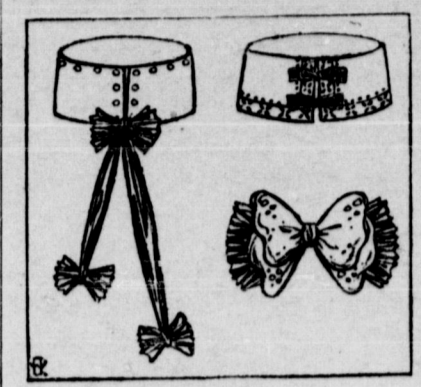
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WOMAN AND FASHION

New Spring Shirt Waists.
 Among the new spring shirt waists are very dainty ones made of light-weight linen. The material is really handkerchief linen, but not of the sheerest or lightest variety. It is about the weight of linen used for men's handkerchiefs.

These blouses are side plaited, some of them both front and back and others only in front. If they are plaited in the back it is only from a yoke, as plaited in the back of a waist that



SMART NECKWEAR.

opens in front are very unbecoming, being apt to make the waist bag in the back. These waists are made with large sleeves of medium fullness, with cuffs about five inches deep. The cuffs have tucks to break their plainness and a turnover about one-half their depth. These turnover cuffs are embroidered either in white or colored thread. They are made of sheerer linen than the remainder of the waist. The collars, which are attached to the waist, are standing turnovers and, like the cuffs, are made of very shallow plaited ruffle, as is the turnover.

The little ties which are shown for use with these shirt waists are most attractive. There are some of them in the form of little bows made of satin, rather stocky, with short, fat loops and pointed double ends. Bright colors, especially blues, Roman plaids and stripes and flowered ribbons, are all used for this purpose, but the most recent fad of fashion along this line is for little bows of Quaker colored satin grays, grayish brown and slate color.

Three Piece Suits In Vogue.

Fashion has decreed that three piece costumes shall be worn—skirt, waist and coat to match. The cloth waist is made to resemble a jacket or bolero so that it will be quite possible on mild days to wear the gown without the coat. Many of these three piece costumes are of cloth and velvet, the skirt and waist of the cloth and the body of the coat velvet, or, again, the trimming may be of cloth or velvet. However the materials are combined, one color must prevail. Although the new cloths are lightweight, a still lighter waist may be desirable, in which case a silk or liberty satin may be used, trimmed with the cloth in bands, bretelles or folds. The lace yoke and stock have been found so universally becoming that there is a general demand for lace on the waists of dressy costumes. Most of the new gowns have the short sleeves or cape sleeves, with a blouse that has a V front or is round or square cut over the shoulders, and this blouse is worn with a guimpe or waist of white lace. Fine laces are most popular for these, but a combination of heavy and fine lace is very effective and also very fashionable.

The Summer Gown.

The jumper or cut out frock will be seen in all varieties for lincens, rich plaid gingham and dark dimities—in fact, the majority of simple wash dresses will be open at the neck at least, with a guimpe of thinner material to set in under. This makes the



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hot weather dress of heavy material possible, and one thing for the buyer to remember is that pique is a fabric that will this year have much prestige. For instance, a pique tailored and plaited skirt with a box plaited blouse cut low and finished with stitched band around the top and cut sleeveless is ideal in white when worn over a guimpe and full sleeves of white open-work embroidery. This model is illustrated, the girle giving the short waist effect.

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TIME TABLE

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. NORTH BOUND. No. 1, Mail and Express, 9:46 p. m. No. 7, Passenger and Express, 10:19 a. m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 2, Mail and Express, 7:27 a. m. No. 8, Passenger and Express, 6:55 p. m.

Business Locals

New goods at Dubbs'. Garden seed at Stocking's store. Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair. A full line of optical goods at Stocking's store. Rathjen has just received a new line of seasonable shoes. Be sure and see them. E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The measles are well scattered in town, but no severe cases so far as we know.

Mrs. H. E. Smith, of Amarillo, is down on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

Mrs. P. A. Buntin has been in the care of the doctor the past day or two, but is improving.

Cleveland Hayter is down with pneumonia this week, but we are pleased to report him now on the mend.

T. J. Wilson, living north of town, has had a close call with pneumonia, but is reported as improving.

Miss Tina Kitchens, who has been visiting the family of J. B. Anthony for some time, has returned to her home at Silverton.

Not so many stock convention tickets were sold this year as some years previously, the rate not being as low. The number was 31.

W. J. Parsons was in below Quitaque last week in the interest of the Mutual Life Association, a home institution, and he says the membership has been increased to 335.

Mrs. Alexander, mother of J. J. Alexander, who has been so seriously ill at her home in Memphis for some time, died Monday. Mr. Alexander and his family were there at the time of her death.

Dr. J. C. Bagwell, of Mulberry Flat, dropped in for a brief, but pleasant chat Saturday. Several members of his family are recovering from a severe attack of lagrip and pneumonia, some of whom were real sick.

We congratulate our competitor on securing a new partner in his business, who may soon become boss of the shop. He arrived Monday by stork conveyance and as it is Editor Cooke's first boy, he of course feels like there is none other. Shake!

Mrs. E. J. Bowman, mother of Rev. W. C. Rogers, spent from Friday until Monday visiting her son here. She had been on a visit to her son at Jacksboro and was returning to Beaver county, Ok., where she makes her home with another son.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers went to Amarillo Monday to the board meeting of both Goodnight college and the Baptist Encampment. He says Amarillo people have gone wild over the passage of the bill allowing the Santa Fe to abandon its Washburn track and build to Amarillo. Some property is held at 25 per cent. over its former price.

Joe Anthony has received a letter from Judge J. W. Grubbs, of Greenville, informing him that it is his purpose to establish somewhere in Texas a self-help and industrial college. One purpose of the institution is to provide facilities for worthy young men and women who desire to work their way through the institution, which will give a good English course and training along industrial and practical lines. He proposes to raise \$1,000,000 if needed to fully equip the institution for the accomplishment of the purposes in view.

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Dr. W. H. Cooke Gone to Rest

Dr. Wm. H. Cooke peacefully passed away Sunday after being confined to his bed but a brief time. He had been suffering with a cold prior to Monday of last week, but was down to his office that day, but the family had a physician called that night, from which time he grew worse until his spirit took its flight Sunday. He was 75 years, 2 months and 23 days old at time death, was born in McMinn county, Tennessee, came to Texas in 1876, lived for many years at Denton, then at Vernon, and came to Clarendon about eight years ago, and has since practiced dentistry here, and has had some ranch interests east of town. He has been a dentist for over 50 years, and was at one time president of the Texas Dental Association. He served through the war in the Confederate army and was captain of a company. For years he had been a faithful member of the Baptist church and was a deacon, and for over 50 years he had been a Mason, and was buried according to the rites of that order, after a brief service at the family residence conducted by his pastor, Wilson C. Rogers, yesterday at 2 o'clock. Besides an aged wife, he leaves five children, Mrs. Dr. J. R. Briggs, of Dallas, Robt. F. Cooke, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Albert Erwin, of Denton, John E. Cooke and Mrs. McCormick, of Clarendon, all of whom were present at his death and funeral. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever in Clarendon.

Dr. Cooke was of a most pleasing disposition, a good provider for his family, faithful to his church, a kind and considerate neighbor, and to know him was to be his friend. We cannot but feel the deepest sympathy for his companion, knowing they were greatly attached to each other, and also extend our sympathy to the rest of the family.

Up to time of going to press nothing further has been heard from Bobbie Sawyer, who is ill with meningitis at Norfolk navy yard.

Rev. Wesson, who has been associational missionary in the Paloduro Baptist association, has resigned and accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Hobart, Ok.

C. E. Thornton was down from Clarendon Tuesday. He says J. A. Barnett has been offered \$20,000 for his four-store building at Clarendon.—Memphis Herald.

The past three days have been unusually warm for this season of the year, and it may portend a severe equinoctial disturbance within the next few days.

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College Notes

Reported for THE CHRONICLE. The third quarter ends this week and so examinations are the order of the day.

Miss Nellie McMickin, of Memphis, went home Friday for a few days' visit.

Miss Claire Teague is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Miss Mamie Lyles.

The measles continues to spread. Some are having it lightly, while others are suffering considerably.

Miss Ruth Hastings is very sick with scarlatina.

Robert Glenn and Robert Swim had a joint birthday celebration at G. C. Ferguson's Friday night. A few friends were invited.

Mrs. W. E. Betts is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Jones, of Georgia. Her daughter, Mrs. Daily, with her children, arrived Saturday night from Greer county to attend Miss Gable's wedding. She was accompanied by her brother, Edgar, who has been at the Southwestern University.

Clint Lee left Friday night to join his father in New Mexico.

Childress

The old ice house at the shops has been torn down.

Three wrecked engines were brought from the south yesterday.

A bulletin was posted last Saturday, laying off all shop men on Saturday and working only eight hours five days in the week. How long this will continue is not known.

The Index understands M. B. Ewing of Tell, had two bales of cotton burned a short time ago. Fire started from a cigarette Mack was smoking. Very expensive smoking.

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Market Report

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$3.50 to \$5.00.

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Surgeon's Carelessness

A pair of 5 inch surgeon's scissors were taken from the thigh of Mrs. W. R. White, of Braman, Ok., at the Wichita, Kas., hospital Saturday. She was operated on for a tumor four years ago and the scissors were left in the abdominal cavity. The scissors worked through her body to the thigh, causing great pain. They were discovered with the aid of the X-ray.

The Swedenborg Printing Co., of 16 Arlington street, Boston, claim that modern beliefs are rapidly approaching that of Swedenborg as printed 150 years ago, and to supply the demand, have put out a compact pocket edition of "Heaven and Hell" of 430 pages. They sell for 10 cents.

Charles Andrews, associate editor of the Van Alstyne Leader, goes to Amarillo where he and Charles Loving will publish a newspaper. Both are Sherman boys and splendid fellows. They will succeed.—Sherman Democrat.

Senator Looney tried to get the Bailey senators to combine against Senator Senter, but they wouldn't do it. The Bailey senators are not all lunny.—Texas Farmer.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]
The library of congress, which has truly become the national library of the United States, is both through purchase and gift rapidly increasing its collections and widening the scope of its influence and utility. Since the last report of the librarian was issued at the opening of the present session of congress two bequests mentioned therein have become effective, and some valuable gifts have been received.

Bequests to Library of Congress.
Of the bequests, one is that carried under the will of the late William Lukens Shoemaker, which has resulted in the addition to the library of over 2,000 books, pamphlets, periodicals, atlases and maps, including nearly thirty volumes of first editions of the greater American poets—Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier and Whitman—and several volumes of recent English poetry not copyrighted and usefully filling gaps in the library collection. The other was the bequest of the late S. H. Kauffman and gave to the library a carefully selected collection of books relating to the art of printing as well as a considerable number of volumes appertaining to other fields.

A Valuable Gift.
From Mrs. Kildgely Hunt of Morris-town, N. J., has come an unsolicited gift in the form of a memorial to the giver's father, William Cruger Pell, a collection of valuable books and prints. The books number forty-three volumes and include specimens of early and famous printers, such as Anton Sorg of Augsburg, Anton Koburger in Nuremberg, Aldus Plus Manutius and Aldus Manutius the younger, printers in Venice, Franciscus Renner in Venice, Johann Pruss of Strassburg and of the Elzevirs in Leyden and Amsterdam. It is in such works as these that the library collection is deficient, having realized the necessity of acquiring from its appropriations research material rather than rare specimens, so the gift was doubly welcome and was found in only one instance to duplicate a volume already in the library.

Rare Old Prints.
The prints included in this same gift represented the well known engravers of the Dutch, English, Flemish, French, German and Italian schools and included several original etchings by Adrien Jansz van Oostade, who lived between the years 1610 and 1685. Of these last, two, "The Smoker and the Drinker" and the "Wandering Musicians," are both found in the first state and are exceedingly rare and important. In addition to these there are five interesting original engravings by anonymous engravers and a number of admirable copies which will serve in the study of the works of such masters as Lucas, Cranach 1st, Albrecht Durer, Lucas van Leyden and Martin Schongauer. The collection, comprising 112 prints, will form a valuable addition to the library.

A Curious Military Incident.
The additions to the division of manuscripts by gift will more than keep pace with those by purchase. This is but natural when one considers the desire of possessors of family papers to have them safe, to have them properly arranged, classified and indexed and to have them made available for consultation. Among the recent accessions is that from H. P. Scratchley of New Jersey, who sent a package of papers relating to a curious military incident which brought Andrew Jackson into relation with the federal government. An order had been issued that officers in the army should cut their hair in a certain fashion. A Tennessee officer refused to comply, was tried and punished, and Jackson sought to have the punishment remitted. The papers, some thirty in number, are curious and readable.

More Washington Parks.
Washington, already a city celebrated for its parks, probably had four more provided for it at the recent session of congress. It is proposed to purchase for \$150,000 a tract lying immediately north of U street and east of Lovers' lane, for \$60,000 a tract near the intersection of Branch avenue with Pennsylvania avenue, the purchase of an addition of Rock Creek park for \$375,000 and the purchase of a division of Meridian hill for \$485,000.

Private Pension Bills.
A senator who has kept track of private pension bills said recently that, according to his calculation, over 20,000 private pension bills had been introduced in both houses since the Fifty-ninth congress began.

There have been 4,280 bills of this character offered in the senate, 150 of them relating to Mexican, Spanish-American and Indian wars, the balance to survivors of the civil war.

In the house 13,440 civil war pension bills have been submitted, 2,180 relating to Mexican and Spanish-American wars and members of the regular army. The total is nearly 21,000.

Of this number about 6,800 bills have been passed, involving an additional expenditure of about \$1,000,000 annually. However, officials of the pension office have estimated that about 25 per cent of this class of pensioners die every year, and at that rate the increase will soon be wiped out.

A New Belmont Mansion.
Perry Belmont, former member of congress, has let a contract for a \$500,000 marble palace which he intends to erect in Washington in the triangle formed by Eighteenth and R streets and New Hampshire avenue and which is the most fashionable section of the national capital.

Mr. Belmont's mansion is to be one of the residential show places of Washington, its architecture being in harmony with the governmental buildings.

It is understood that his permanent residence in Washington forecasts his intention to enter national politics.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

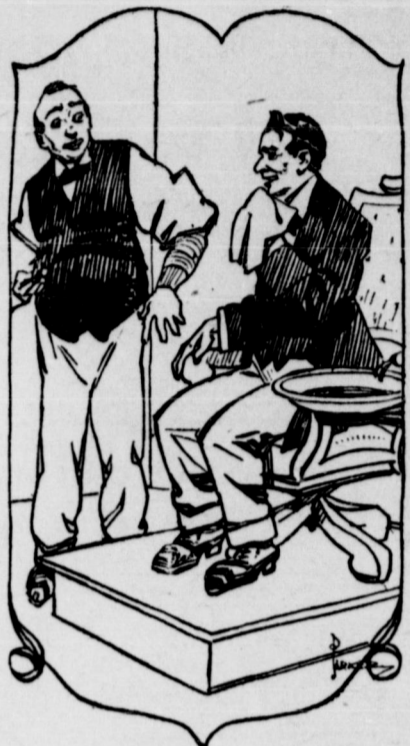
NEW SHORT STORIES

Held to His Bargain.
A. H. Smith, the general manager of the New York Central railroad, said of a financier the other day:

"It is no wonder the man has succeeded. For the sake of money he would do anything. There is a story they tell about this youth.

"They say that when he was a burly young farm hand in Pennsylvania a back tooth fell to aching, and he tramped to Wyalusing to have it out.

"The dentist pushed him back in the operating chair, stuck a cork between his jaws to keep them open and examined the sore tooth carefully. Then,



"IT DIDN'T HURT, DID IT?"

frowning, shaking his head, he selected his biggest and most substantial pair of forceps.

"Is this going to hurt, doctor?" said the farm hand, looking anxiously at the tremendous forceps.

"The dentist answered, with a smile. 'Well, if it doesn't we won't charge you anything.'

"And he rolled up his sleeve, hooked the forceps on to the tooth, put his foot against the arm of the chair for a brace, and—ah, it was horrible!

"But all through the horrible ordeal the young farm hand neither howled nor groaned nor grunted. Like an image he sat. Indeed, a kind of smile flickered from time to time over his face.

"When the tooth was at last out, the dentist said compassionately:

"It didn't hurt so very much, did it?"

"Hurt? Why, it didn't hurt at all," said the farm hand.

"And he took his leave without paying, holding the dentist to his bargain."

Shocked the Hostess.
There are many stories incident to the career of the late Eugene Field, who not only wrote songs for the children, but who was at times fond of practical jokes, which illustrate his inimitable humor.

On one occasion he played an unexpected part at a dinner given in honor of himself and his wife which, while it had its serious side, was made all the more enjoyable by the grave deportment of Mr. Field.

The dinner was given by a leading Chicago family. When all were seated Mr. Field repaired to the pantry, only to return in a few moments with a dozen or more costly gold embroidered wineglasses, the property of the hostess, which, to her silent astonishment, he proceeded to hand over to each guest, one by one, a souvenir of the occasion.

Great was the merriment when it was realized that the hostess had not contemplated parting with her cherished glasses. But Mr. Field was not yet content. Returning them to the pantry, by previous arrangement with the butler, he took up a tray of old bottles and other broken glassware and, pretending to stumble, dropped it on the floor, apparently shattering the valuable wineglasses.

The feelings of the hostess may be imagined, for it was some time before the real situation was understood.

Mistaken Identity.
An alumnus of St. Stephen's college said of the late Bishop George F. Seymour:

"Bishop Seymour founded St. Stephen's, and we treasure here many anecdotes about his wardenship.

"The bishop was very fond of trees, and one day, walking with a young lady, he pointed out to her some of the fine trees in the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried:

"How the noble aspect of beautiful trees stirs up the keenest emotions of the soul! Then, patting a great, rough trunk, she went on, 'You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?'"

"The bishop smiled. 'I believe I can be his interpreter,' he murmured. 'He would probably say, 'I beg your pardon, miss; I am a beech.''"

A Proverb Explained.
A Methodist of New York was praising the late Bishop C. C. McCabe.

"When Bishop McCabe was secretary of our missionary society," he said, "he added \$500,000 to its annual income.

"I once heard the bishop ask a millionaire for a missionary contribution.

"Who was it," said the millionaire, smiling, "that said that charity begins at home?"

"Bishop McCabe frowned. 'It was some one, I'll be bound,' he answered, 'who was looking for an excuse not to contribute.'"

Drouth Years.

No period of eight years passes that does not bring a crop failure for each of the cereals and if farmers and planters would make it a rule to hold a large part of their crops each year they would succeed in obtaining the high prices that always come with the crop failure years. The very large circulation of my weather bulletins has had some effect and more of the crops, particularly cotton and corn, are held over now than a few years ago. All crops do not usually fail the same year. Wheat is often good when corn fails and when a cereal fails north it is often good south.

When a drouth occurs on the high lands it is usually wet in the lowlands and the reverse is true. The high lands include the Rockies, the Alleghanies and the ridge between the Mississippi and Red river of the North valleys. The valleys of those two rivers constitute the low lands. If we can calculate when a drouth is due in the low lands of the Mississippi valley it will be safe to predict wet weather in the high lands at the same time.—Foster.

The threat of the big lines that they will take off their mile-a-minute trains if the two-cent fare movement continues will only tend to deter that limited number of persons who have never been in a wreck of one of them.—Galveston Tribune.

There is a young banker at Murdo who is 21 years old and his wife 17. The other day she presented him with, twins and the doctor who was present upon the occasion said on taking his departure that he hoped all four of the children would get along well.—White Lake (S. D.) Wave.

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