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## Committed No Wrong, Says Burton.

ABILENE, Kas., March 23.—Ex-United States Senator Burton celebrated his release from the Ironton, Mo., jail after six months' imprisonment, tonight, by delivering an impressive speech to his fellow-citizens of Abilene. Innocence was the key-note of his theme.

"I was guilty of nothing," he declared. "I was convicted by the press of bribery and fraud. I was convicted by the courts with misconstruing a statute. My only offense was that I had offended the head of 'political community of interests'—the sugar trust. These and those alone are the offenses for which I suffered. I violated no law.

"I do want, however, at this time, to consider certain salient features of the case and to correct, if I may, some false impressions that have been industriously circulated throughout the country for the past three years. That I was employed for a short time as the attorney for the Rialto Grain company was never concealed nor denied by me. Payments on my contract for employment were made in installments of \$500 each. The first four payments were each made by check which I deposited with the bank where I kept an account in Washington. The last payment was in cash. There was nothing concealed or unusual in the payments as there was nothing to conceal in the contract of employment.

"At the time of my indictment and ever since, where references have been made to my case, the Rialto Grain and Securities company has been called a get-rich-quick concern. It was with equal publicity asserted that this company had swindled many poor people out of their hard earnings. It was this, perhaps, more than all else, that excited the prejudice of a great many good people against me.

"The charge against me, throwing aside the legal verbiage, was that I had been hired in a lawsuit prohibited by the statute because I was a senator. It was not in the indictment that the government had one cent of property interest in that case where I was accused of acting as an attorney. There was no charge against me like that made against the late Senator Mitchell and other defendants in the land fraud cases; no charge that I had defrauded the government of anything. The government had no monetary interest whatever in the case."

According to reports, the Denver shops at Childress are to be enlarged so the pay roll will be increased nearly \$200,000 per year. The new shops will include car building shops, repair shops and the machine shops for the repairs on the engines will be enlarged on a scale which will almost or quite permit the building of a new locomotive from the ground up. The improvements will fully double the capacity of the shops. In addition to the above improvements there will be spent about \$38,000 in construction of a reservoir for storage of water. It will be remembered that an immense amount was spent and two years time put in in trying to get well water, which proved a failure. Then the present big lake was made, and it was announced that the water problem was solved for all time.

A Chicago sociologist has been studying business men as one of the branches that come within the scope of his profession. His conclusions are as follows: "The business man has virility, but not courage; brains, but not culture; force, but not character."

## Tax on Certain Occupations Removed.

Governor Campbell has signed the bill repealing the tax on useful occupations, which becomes effective Jan. 1, 1908. The repeal of this tax takes \$250,000 out of the general revenue fund. Occupations on which the tax is repealed are:

Merchants, brokers and bankers, dentists and photograph galleries, toll bridges, land agents, attorneys and conveyancers, livery stables, vehicle and wagon yards, local insurance agencies, steam laundries, grain elevators, dealers in cotton seed and cotton, wool and hide buyers. Traveling physicians are taxed \$50 a year.

## Burton Out of Jail.

Still wearing in the buttonhole of his coat the faded remnant of the rose his wife pinned over his heart when he was placed behind the bars Oct. 22, 1906, Joseph Ralph Burton, who until his conviction in the federal court, was United States senator from Kansas, was released from the county jail at Ironton, Mo., Friday, having completed his sentence of six months, imposed when he was found guilty on the charge of violating the federal statute by appearing before a governmental department as the paid representative of an alleged "get rich quick" concern of St. Louis. His release is due to the law which provides for the deduction from sentences for good behavior. His sentence also included a fine of \$500 and the statute under which he was convicted debar him from ever holding an office of trust or remuneration under the federal government. The fine, which has not been paid, will be held over him in civil judgment.

## Worthless Sunday Papers.

A man who was traveling through a sparsely settled region stopped at a typical "back-woods" farm house to inquire the way to the nearest town.

"What's the news?" asked the woodsman, as he leaned his lank frame against the fence and pulled his long beard thoughtfully.

After telling him some of the recent happenings in the world the traveller suggested that he ought to take some weekly or monthly periodical that he might keep in touch with the outside world.

"Wal," said the old man, "my son in Chicago five years ago sent me a stack of Sunday newspapers that high"—indicating a height of about 3 feet—"and I ain't done readin' of 'em yet."

## Speaking of Bosses.

Legislators are making it known to Governor Campbell that if his much heralded plain talk means bossism they will have none of it.—Corsicana Sun.

And the governor has also let it be known that he is somewhat opposed to legislative bossism. So that makes the honors about even so far.—Mail Telegram.

And so that leaves the governor and legislature both without a boss—so the only boss we have now is the "senatuh from Texoss" who will drive his Kentucky blooded racers, attached to his Standard Oil chariot, right kerspat through the awful "rogues' gallery" and lash every scoundrel of 'em with the gold-handled hickory presented to him (at great expense) by the Kirby Lumber company.—Decatur Messenger.

Senator Bailey has bought 125 acres adjoining his Iroquois farm in Fayette county, Kentucky.

The green bugs are still getting in their deadly work on the wheat and oats. It was hoped the late rain would check them, but they seem to be more destructive since the rain than before.—Vernon Hor-net.

## Want Roosevelt to Save Them From State Legislation.

A Chicago press dispatch says: "Realizing that public opinion exists against them, the Western railroad magnates have been discussing the advisability of urging the government to adopt some measure which will appease popular clamor. The proposition of Chairman Yoakum, of the Rock Island executive board, for the establishment of a government rate supervisor, who may confer with the railroads on tariffs is favorably received. It is contemplated that such a supervisor would convince the public that the government is trying to remedy the situation, and at the same time not seriously hamper the railroads. Its sponsors point out that the interstate commission, which was born of agitation against pools, convinced the public that the roads would be regulated and did not interfere with their operation. They suggest that President Roosevelt appoint such a supervisor and limit his powers as those of the interstate commerce commissioners are, to purely inquisitory and critical functions. He could report, as the commissioners do, to the president, and further action would proceed from there, as it does now with the commission's reports. This would satisfy the radicals and not impair the value of railroad stocks."

## STATE NEWS.

Last Friday the secretary of state received the application for a charter for the Nippon Farm company of Victoria county. The capital stock is \$20,000. This is the first Japanese corporation ever organized in Texas.

J. G. Slater, middle aged and well-to-do, ended his life at Graham Saturday with a pistol. He had been in poor health for some time. Surviving him are a widow and family. Mr. Slater moved there from Millsap, Parker county.

At Copperas Cove Jan. 20, Miss Alta McNeill took ill and became bedfast and from then she refused nourishment of any kind except water until Friday, when she died in intense agony, having survived 61 days without food. She was 19 years old.

Asserting that 1,000 people waited on the outside of his house to burn him to death, Anderson Sutton, one of Lamar county's richest negroes, blew out his own brains with a shotgun Friday. It is believed that the negroes worked on Sutton's superstition, causing his mind to become unbalanced. A negro suicide is something very unusual.

While Robert Farmer, 14 years of age, was hunting he ran a rabbit under a bridge three miles east of Crawford. To get the hare he pried up a slab 16 feet long and propped it up to look for the game. The prop evidently fell and the slab came down on the boy's neck and held him until life was entirely extinct, for Stephen Anderson, a neighbor, found him dead while his body was still warm.

## No Press Censor.

Not even the president of the United States will be allowed to censor the press. A free press, with all the faults of some of its members, is more important than all the legislatures and congresses and executives and courts. The tail cannot wag the dog, even if the dog does occasionally need a bath.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

There are seven candidates for the democratic nomination for congress in the Third Oklahoma district.

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Down at Vernon the other day three baby boys were born to J. D. Hagler. He did not ransack all the old novels he could find in search of romantic names, but just named them Tom, Dick and Harry.

Nearly 100 out of 119 Kentucky counties have adopted local option. Now if she will go to work and smoke out the wildcat distilleries, the feudists and the race-track gamblers she may become a pretty respectable state.

James Parker, who attempted to save the life of President McKinley by striking the arm of Czolgosz as the latter fired the fatal shot, is in jail at Atlanta City, N. J., a raving maniac. Parker will be committed to an asylum.

Officers of the law should see that every jot of the law is enforced, and they should be backed by the law-abiding citizens. If this was done everywhere at all times there would be very few murders like the one at Fort Worth. Prior to McLean's term of office gamblers had a free hand there and interference put their murderous nature to work.

During the course of a debate in the English House of Commons recently it was contended and proven that married men evince more courage in war than unmarried men. Sure! They've had more practice and faced more things that require courage such as would make the battlefield mere child's play.—Mineral Wells Index.

We do not know, but it would be easy to guess that the Index editor is a married man.

### Legislators Wrought Up.

An Austin special says the tragedy at Fort Worth has revived interest in the anti-gambling bill which is pending in the house on the question of concurring in a number of senate amendments. The bill has been lying on the speaker's table since it came from the senate about a week ago. The senate made it a very drastic measure, so drastic that some have thought it would not be enforced. The penalty for gaming in violation of the act is made a fine of from \$10 to \$25 and from 10 to 30 days in jail. One who exhibits or maintains a gaming device of any kind is to be deemed guilty of a felony and may be confined in the penitentiary from two to four years, and the same penalty is prescribed for him who rents a building or room to another to be used for a gambling place. Furthermore, one who knowingly permits gaming paraphernalia of any character to remain on premises under his control is to be punished by confinement in jail from 30 days to one year. Any one who goes into or remains in a gambling house, knowing it to be such, shall be fined from \$25 to \$50.

### University Debates.

The Missouri University has announced its representatives in the debates with the universities of Oklahoma and Texas. The former debate will take place at Norman, Ok., April 14, the latter at Austin April 20.

The Oklahoma question for debate is: "Resolved, That the federal government should own all railroads doing an interstate business." Missouri has the affirmative. The team is R. S. Cole, Columbia, and G. C. Hosford, Cleveland, O.; alternate, L. H. Boyd, of Larned, Kas.

The question for debate with Texas is: "Resolved, That negroes should neither be enlisted nor commissioned in the United States Army." Texas has the affirmative.

T. Ross, a wealthy stockman of Shawnee, Ok., was slugged and robbed of \$6,000, a fine watch and a diamond ring at Springfield, Mo., Friday night. He was to marry the next day and had the money with him to defray the expenses of an extended bridal tour. The robbery left him without a dollar, but that did not interfere with the marriage, which took place as arranged.

### Attorney McLean Murdered by a Gambler.

County Attorney J. D. McLean, one of the most prominent prosecuting officers of north Texas, was shot and almost instantly killed in Fort Worth Friday evening.

Former Deputy Sheriff Hamil P. Scott, now claim agent of the Denver railway, was wounded and William Thomason, a gambler, who has but one hand, and that his left, was riddled with bullets by the police, who surrounded him in a lumber yard, whither he had fled after the shooting, and has little chance of recovery.

All this came about as the result of a raid made on a gambling hall run by Thomason over a saloon by County Attorney McLean, Sheriff Wood and a force of deputies.

Five men, it is charged, were found playing poker and faro. They were arrested and the paraphernalia was hauled off in a wagon. The deputies departed to raid another suspected place and Mr. McLean crossed the street to request his wife, who was seated in her buggy, to remain there until his return. He retraced his steps to follow the officers, and as he reached the front of the Stag saloon Thomason stepped from the interior and accosted him, uttering an oath. Thomason had been running the games in the rooms above, but was not present when the raid was made.

McLean paused when at the foot of the stairway leading to the gambling hall, and as he did so Thomason fired, the heavy bullet striking the county attorney in the Adam's apple, passing through his neck and producing death in ten minutes. He was picked up and carried into Anderson's drug store, where he expired in the presence of his wife, physicians and friends.

As he was being moved he spoke to those who were carrying him, saying: "Handle me carefully, boys, I am choking." These were the last words he uttered.

Thomason made his escape through the saloon into an alley, and hid behind a bill board and among a pile of dry goods boxes. Hamil P. Scott, who had joined in the chase, was the first to locate him. Thomason opened fire from behind cover and Scott fell face downward after the third shot and was unable to rise, the blood spurting from two severe wounds. Thomason rushed forward and seized Scott's weapon, from which no shot had been fired. He then ran into a lumber yard. In ten minutes 5,000 people 20 policemen and sheriffs had surrounded the lumber yard. A detachment of police opened fire and drove him out.

The pistol taken from the wounded deputy refused to work rapidly and the fugitive found himself at the mercy of the policemen. He continued, however, to fight, and a fusillade of shots was fired. Three bullets struck him. One penetrated his bladder and lodged in his back against a rib, another shattered his leg above the knee and a third broke his shoulder. He tumbled to the ground, still clutching the pistol taken from Hamil Scott and which had failed to work properly at the critical moment.

Five thousand men surrounded the officers and the wounded man it was only by threatening the crowd with drawn revolvers that the police were enabled to load the bleeding body into the patrol wagon and haul it away.

Thomason died in jail Saturday evening at 7:30. Scott's condition was very serious Monday, and if he recovers at all, he will likely be paralyzed for life.

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### Penrose Acquitted.

A verdict acquitting Major Penrose of the charges preferred against him in connection with the shooting up of Brownsville by soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, was announced Saturday night at San Antonio by Col. Leroy Brown, president of the court-martial before which Penrose was tried. Beyond the bare statement of the findings nothing was given out for publication and will not be until the decision of the court has been reviewed by General McClaskey, commander of the department of Texas. His action will be final.

### LEGISLATIVE.

Mr. Kennedy's bill to require county commissioners to purchase supplies and order printing from the lowest and best bidders will be revised by a free conference committee. The bill was passed finally by the senate with an amendment that the provisions of the act should not apply in counties having county auditors and with some of the house amendments struck out. Later the house refused to concur in these changes and asked for a free conference committee which was agreed to. The bill is designed to prevent county commissioners from furnishing their pets a graft at the expense of the taxpayers, as is now often done.

### STATE NEWS.

In a runaway near Burnet Hiram Dashiell lost his life.

The Stratford postoffice has been advanced from 4th to 2nd class.

Texas Elks hold their state convention at Beaumont June 10, 11 and 12.

While bathing in Buffalo bayou at Houston Jimmie Cox, a boy, was drowned.

Fort Worth is to secure a second glass factory that will employ 50 men.

T. L. Patrick's gin at Barstow burned last week with \$500 worth of seed. Loss \$5000

Fort Worth people have now taken up the prohibition question and will make a big fight to abolish saloons.

Strawberries in the Tyler section this year are ten days earlier than usual. The first carload netted \$1,200.

Seventy-five prominent Galveston citizens have formed an organization which will endeavor to suppress gambling.

A. P. Stewart, charged with murdering C. T. Rutherford in Young county, was given five years in the pen by the jury. His lawyers gave notice of appeal.

### The Paper Supply.

The constant increase in the price of print paper is attributed to the failing supply of suitable timber from which it is made.

Of course, the lumber mills, too, are making great inroads on the forests and claim that timber will soon be exhausted.

Most of the wood used for pulp comes from New York. Last year that state contributed 1,301,987 cords; Maine, 501,807; Wisconsin, 382,471; New Hampshire, 233,700; Pennsylvania, 250,926; Michigan, 109,764; West Virginia, 96,357; Virginia, 89,540; Ohio, 54,000; Minnesota, 31,802; Vermont, 22,271; Massachusetts, 34,362, and all other states together 82,337. This makes a total amount of 3,192,223 cords of wood used in the United States for pulp last year, representing a wood value of \$17,735,665.

Next to spruce and poplar the kinds of wood most in demand for pulp are hemlock, pine, balsam and cottonwood.

In this connection the forest service, under the direction of Gifford Pinchot, has secured estimates of the length of time which the supply of lumber is likely to last and reports an average of 21 years for all the states.

Massachusetts expects to stand the strain for 25 years; New York, 19; Maine, 15; Wisconsin, 13; New Hampshire, 28; Pennsylvania, 15; Michigan, 20; West Virginia, 23; Virginia, 15, and Vermont 30.

### History of a Weight Standard.

The grain, the smallest weight standard in general use, was so called from originally being the weight of a grain of wheat. A statute which became a law in England in the year 1299 ordained that thirty-two grains of wheat taken from the middle of the ear or "head" and well dried should make a pennyweight, that twenty pennyweights should make one ounce and that twelve ounces should make one pound. Some centuries later there were some radical changes made in the above, such as dividing the pennyweight into twenty-four grains, etc. This makes 5,760 grains in the troy pound, as that measure of weight is now used in Great Britain today.—London Spectator.

### How Soldiers Reduce.

The army officer who finds his waist growing greater than his chest, thus destroying the symmetry of his uniform, eats for a little while nothing but lean meat and drinks nothing but hot water. Thus he loses two pounds or so a day. He keeps this diet up till he has sufficiently diminished himself—a matter, as a rule, of but three or four days' abstinence—and then he returns to his usual food again. Many army officers manage by confining themselves to lean meat for three days in the month to keep their figures perfect.—New York Press.

### Fooling the Boers.

During the Boer war Frederick R. Burnham, "the American scout," was out one day with a patrol on the veldt when he announced that he had lost the trail. He dismounted, says Collier's, and began moving about on hands and knees, nosing the ground like a bloodhound, and pointing out a trail that led back over the way they had just come. While he was thus employed the commanding officer rode up.

"Don't raise your head, sir," said Burnham to him. "On that kopje to the right there is a commando of Boers."

"When did you see them?" asked the officer.

"I see them now," Burnham answered.

"But I thought you were looking for a lost trail."

"That's what the Boers on the kopje think," said Burnham.

### Old Style European Elevators.

The old style elevators in continental hotels are attached to solid steel shafts which move to and fro in hollow cylinders like pistons. These "lifts" are operated by hydraulic pressure and, though slow, are absolutely safe. They are intended to carry passengers only upward, the presumption being that guests can easily descend the staircases. A guest therefore enters the car on the ground floor, telling the attendant which story is his destination. On arrival the car stops, the doors slide open, and an iron gate also opens, giving access to that floor, the several movements being automatic. The passenger closes the iron gate, which signals the operator below, who reverses the movement of the "lift," whereby it returns to the ground floor. The newer hotels have elevators like ours that carry passengers both ways with rapidity.—Travel Magazine.

### Piano Practice in the Dark.

Because they have no sight and must cultivate the sense of feeling the blind are peculiarly sensitive in touch. The average piano student can profit by this knowledge and help himself more than he realizes by a few minutes of nightly practice without artificial light. Try going to the piano "when the lights are low" or not at all and run over the scales in consecutive order. Then play the arpeggios and running chords of the dominant seventh and diminished fifth. Then let yourself go on the pieces you have memorized. You will find yourself musically awakened, for you can hear better when you are not distracted by what you see, and your touch will become more firm and sure and your dependence on the printed notes will gradually grow less and less.—Maggie W. Ross in Etude.

### Picturesque Luxemburg.

Only a twelfth as large as Holland, the little grand duchy of Luxemburg is one of the most delightful of European countries. Yet it is almost always neglected by the tourists who travel from Paris to Berlin unconscious of its nearness. Luxemburg is free and independent, and it is quaint and fascinating. It boasts free speech and a free press, it has free schools of commerce, philosophy, farming, gardening, manual training and housewifery, but with all its modernity its ways are still old and its customs characteristic, including an annual official hunt for wild boar, and when the city bells ring out the hours they play some operatic bit or a strain from a gay song.—Harper's Magazine.

### Made It Homelike.

Recently a district visitor in the east end of London asked the wife of a notorious drinker why she did not keep her husband from the public house.

"Well," she answered, "I 'ave done my best, ma'am, but he will go there."

"Why don't you make your home look more attractive?"

"I'm sure I've tried 'ard to make it 'omelike, ma'am," was the reply. "I've took up the parlor carpet and sprinkled sawdust on the floor and put a beer barrel in the corner. But, lor', ma'am, it ain't made a bit of difference."—London Mail.

### The Lid Was On.

From one of the big ranches in the San Joaquin valley an elderly workman, not addicted to vacations, recently made a trip to San Francisco. The postmaster on his return said to him, employing a word needlessly complex and long, "Well, Jabez, how did you like the metropolis?" "Wot say?" asked the old man. "How did you like the metropolis?" he repeated. "Twan't open," said he.—Argonaut.

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 No. 7, Passenger and Express.....10:19 a. m.  
**SOUTH BOUND.**  
 No. 2, Mail and Express.....7:57 a. m.  
 No. 3, Passenger and Express.....9:55 p. m.

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**New goods at Dubbs'.**  
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 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.**

Will Lewis spent Sunday in Amarillo.  
 Nath Bozeman came down from Amarillo Saturday on a visit.  
 Robt. F. Cooke and wife, of Fort Worth, spent Monday here.  
 H. Wamsley was down from Goonight yesterday on business.  
 L. W. Drew has bought another lot and is enlarging his wagon yard.  
 Mrs. W. P. Blake has returned from her Fort Worth and Dallas visit.  
 T. Jones, the market gardener, says some land is getting too dry to break.  
 C. W. Adair has finished his new house sufficiently to move in this week.  
 Tom Wilson is recovering from pneumonia and is able to be up part of the time.  
 Price Baker returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, having sold out down there.  
 Bryan & Land are adding a lot of new shelving and making room for a larger stock.  
 Revs. J. P. Reynolds and A. H. Thornton, of Goodnight College, spent Saturday here on business.  
 Lawrence McMurry returned Monday from Silverton, where he visited his brother, R. L. McMurry.  
 The wind the past two days has been pretty disagreeable, and people are getting more anxious for rain.  
 Will Montgomery, who recently sold his country place, is building a residence in town in which he will live.  
 The Bon Ton is putting in a new fountain, fitting up an ice cream parlor and putting down a nice linoleum.  
 Gene Hudgins, who has been here two weeks having his eyes treated, left Monday for his home at Elida, N. M.  
 Babe Robbins, who formerly lived here, but moved to Deming, N. M., has returned to Clarendon with his family.  
 H. D. Ramsey received a letter from Robert Sawyer Monday stating that Bobbie Sawyer is still very low and has not yet been able to recognize him, yet there is a chance for his recovery.  
 J. H. Pemerton returned from Dallas Sunday. Bert, his son, who is sick there, was very weak, but had begun to improve some. Mrs. Pemerton has not returned, but is visiting in Stephenville.  
 Mrs. H. W. Kelley returned Sunday from visiting her sister in Dallas county. Her niece, Mary Sims, returned with her for a visit of a month or two.  
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Owing to the Easter rush now on, it will be impossible to make over any hats until next week. Mrs. A. M. Beville. 27-2t

**College Notes.**  
 Reported for THE CHRONICLE  
 The measles has about run its course in the dormitories. The town pupils are still taking it.  
 A. M. Smith is very busy now. His wife and their four children all have the measles.  
 Miss Ruth Hastings, who is just recovering from scarlatina, has taken the measles.  
 Ernest Sears is in school again after a visit home.  
 Dr. Mood spent Sunday in Channing in the interests of the college.  
 Miss Mamie Lyle, who has been visiting her cousin, Claire Teague, left Sunday night for New Mexico.  
 The Wilson children are in school this week. Their father, J. T. Wilson, is convalescing from a severe case of pneumonia.  
 Prof. Hayter was unable to take Prof. Quigley's place on account of the illness of his brother, so Prof. Morton takes Prof. Quigley's place. W. Y. Switzer has been secured to take Prof. Morton's place. Mr. Switzer arrived Monday night.  
 The Sappho society held its fourth quarterly election of officers last Friday. Those elected were: Mabel Blair, president; Carrie Trammell, vice-president; Millie Baker, secretary; Susie Patterson, critic; Hazel Jeffries, monitor.  
 The Virgil class took examination Monday.  
 A financial genius is a man who can have a family and money at the same time.—New York Press.  
 A three-cornered polo game will be one of the features of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' convention at Roswell next month. Teams from Amarillo, Midland and Roswell will compete for honors and the winner will have title to the championship of the Southwest.  
 Sam Parsons, a Katy brakeman, was killed by the cars at Pittsburg Saturday.  
 I want your trade, and always do my very best to give satisfaction. My goods are standard of style and quality, and I always make the prices right. Mrs. A. M. Beville.  
 The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.  
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**Peter M. Bruce.**  
 Rev. A. L. Bruce last week received notice of the death of his father at Denison, who was in his 91st year of age. From a book called "Biographical Sketches," we take the following:  
 "Peter M. Bruce was born in Tennessee, Sept. 12, 1816, and is a son of Seburn Bruce, a native of North Carolina, and his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of William Payne. Seburn Bruce, on leaving his native state, first went to Tennessee, then to Alabama, and finally to Bond county, Illinois, where he died.  
 "Peter M. Bruce is the fifth of a family of six children, born in the following order: Miranda, Sinai, Elvira, Licena, Peter M. and Betsey A. He moved with his father from Tennessee to Alabama, and then to Illinois, and in the latter state resided until his father's death, when he came to Texas, in 1845, and pre-empted 640 acres in Grayson county, on which he still lives. He was first married in Illinois, to Sarah Karlock, a native of Kentucky, who bore him nine children, of whom only two are living, Frances M. and Robert J. The second marriage of Mr. Bruce took place in Grayson county, to Rachael, a daughter of Joseph Miller, who died in his native state of North Carolina, at the age of 85. To this second marriage of Mr. Bruce have been born the following children: Sarah Ann (married to John Potts, who died April 8, 1888), James K., Amanda and Albert.  
 "When Mr. Bruce first came to Texas there were only 14 families in the colony, and he opened up his farm on water and corn bread, having to go 20 miles for the corn, which he ground in a little steel mill fastened to a black jack in the yard. Many of Mr. Bruce's neighbors became discouraged, and returned to their former homes, but Mr. Bruce came 'to stay.'"  
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**An Easter Souvenir.**  
 Every purchaser at my store from this date until Saturday inclusive will receive an Easter souvenir. **MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.** 27-2t  
 We have Pumpkin Yam Potatoes for sale here at \$2.00 per bushel. Come quick if you want them; they are going fast. Barnett, Smith & Thornton. 3 23  
**Market Report.**  
 The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
 Steers \$3.50 to \$4.75.  
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**An Estate Obtained Through a Pun.**  
Land transfer has lost a great deal of the simplicity which characterized the operation in the olden time. The pleasant land of Bosham, in Sussex, once belonged to the archbishop of Canterbury, but was much coveted by Earl Godwin, supporter of the last of the Saxon kings, whose treasury was unfortunately too empty to purchase it. He obtained the place by a novel system of land transfer. His lordship attended a great ceremony in the archbishop's cathedral, followed by his retainers, and, according to time honored custom, said to his grace, "Da mihi basium," meaning, "Give me the kiss of peace," only instead of saying "basium" he ingeniously substituted the provincial pronunciation of Bosham. The archbishop, gratefully replied, "Do tibi basium," which, being interpreted, is, "I give thee the kiss," which he did. But Godwin cried, "Thou hast given me Bosham!" to which all his retainers cried, "Why, certainly!" And the whole crew at once rode off to take possession of the pleasant Sussex territory. The archbishop could not help himself and allowed the transfer to go. The law has greatly complicated matters since then.

**"As Gold Is Tried."**  
It is only the pure hearts that can endure unharmed the tests and trials that come in life. A lady picked up a ring on the street and took it to a jeweler to know if it were of any value. He decided that it was gold, but to make sure for her he said: "I will put it in acid. If real, there will be no change; if imitation, the acid will corrode and destroy it." The ring was dropped in. The lady watched anxiously and received back her treasure uninjured, only purer and brighter for the testing. In this way our hearts are sometimes tested in this sinful world. Pure hearts will stand the test and come out bright and clear. We ought often to examine our hearts to see if they are the pure metal that can go through this world without being corrupted. A pure heart is an invaluable jewel.

**India Rubber.**  
Few articles seem more strangely named than India rubber. It gets the "rubber" from the first use to which it was put—that of erasing pencil marks by rubbing. Nor should it be associated with India. The tree was first mentioned by an explorer among the Mexican Indians three centuries ago, and the first account of the substance is in connection with Columbus' visit to Haiti on his second voyage. Most of our present importation comes from Brazil. But Columbus and those explorers who followed him were searching for a short passage to India, and they supposed that the land they discovered was India. The name India rubber is therefore a permanent sign of their mistake.

**Dress For Young Girl.**  
The new pongees are shown in exceedingly lovely plaids and checks that are peculiarly well suited to young girls. This one shows lines of green on a natural colored ground and is trimmed with green velvet, while the



**WITH JUMPER WAIST.**  
Gulmpe is of cream colored lace. The waist is in the favorite jumper style that is so essentially and so charmingly youthful in effect and is quite separate from the gulmpe, so that if liked it could be worn over any lingerie blouse. The skirt is tucked at front, back and sides and is an exceedingly graceful and attractive model. All reasonable materials may be said to be appropriate, and the waist also can be utilized for the separate one as well as for the entire dress.

Herring, lake trout and whitefish are removed from Lake Superior at the rate of about 6,000,000 pounds annually. The herring comprise fully 75 per cent of this quantity, the trout 20 per cent, while the remaining 5 per cent is composed chiefly of whitefish.—M. A. Carver in Sports Afield.

Canada possesses no general register with a recognized standard of qualification for the medical profession. Each province possesses the right to establish its own licensing authority, and medical men qualified and registered in one province are not allowed to practice in an adjoining province.

**Daguerre's Process.**  
The photographic process devised by Daguerre was substantially as follows: A sheet of planish copper, plated with silver and well cleaned by treating with diluted nitric acid and washing with water, was exposed to the action of the vapors of iodine. By this exposure a thin film of iodide of silver was formed on the surface, certain mechanical precautions being taken to insure that it should be uniform in all parts. The sheet thus prepared was then placed in a camera substantially the same in principle as the photographic camera in use today and was exposed to the object for from eight to ten minutes. The plate was then covered and removed from the camera to a dark room, where it was exposed to the action of the vapor of mercury, aided by the application of gentle heat, by which the image was developed. It was then fixed by immersion in a solution of hyposulphite of soda, which dissolved out all the unchanged silver iodide. Washing with water followed, and the finished picture was protected by a cover of glass and suitably inclosed in a frame, one that could be closed, to protect it from fading under the action of the sunlight.

**Two Blackballing Stories.**  
The Travelers' club rejected Thackeray, the majority fearing to see themselves in some future novel by the great man—an interesting commentary, by the way, on the Thackeray-Yates quarrel. The Athenaeum was not more kind to the novelist. There he was blackballed. The difficulty was got over, however, in the following year by the rule which permits the election without ballot of persons distinguished in science, literature or public life. There was a worse contretemps over the election of George Moore, the philanthropist, to Brooks'. His nominator was in Ireland and his seconder unable to attend the ballot. The consequence was that men were running about saying, "Surely you're not going to vote for that scoundrel Moore?" Twenty-two votes were recorded, and of these nineteen were blackballs. They had mistaken their man for a scamp who had been rejected years before. When the blunder was discovered members wanted to retake the ballot, but this was against the rules, so the election had to be deferred to another day, when the philanthropist was unanimously made a member.—London Standard.

**Ampere and the Donkey.**  
The older Ampere, for a time a professor in the College of France, was kind, but hot tempered, and occasionally gave way to outbursts of which he instantly repented. Once at an examination some mistaken response of a student led him to exclaim, "You are a donkey!" The student was as hot blooded as he. "It's you who are the donkey!" he shouted back. By this time Ampere's anger was all gone, and the philosopher and gentleman asserted himself. "Perhaps it is," he answered, "but nevertheless I imagine that you will recognize the fact that you are mistaken."

The student recommenced his demonstration, discovered his mistakes and acknowledged that he was wrong. "And now, my dear boy," said the professor, "you see that I am not a donkey and that you are not one either. I had no right to call you by the name of that animal, which, however, is so patient, calm, faithful and laborious a creature that I am not sure but it was he whom you and I were insulting just now and not each other."—Pall Mall Gazette.

**Trying to Please Thomas.**  
"Yes," said the expert in heraldry. "I have succeeded in fixing up a splendid pedigree for your husband." "I'm so glad," replied Mrs. Gottalotte. "It will be such a relief to the girls. How have you figured it out?" "Well, I take him back through several generations to the Virginia cavaliers and claim for him direct descent from Geoffrey Gottalotte, a poet of the sixteenth century." "What? A poet? Thomas will never stand for that. Why, he thinks poets are of no more use in the world than humming birds. You must remember that my husband is a business man through and through. Nothing appeals to him that ain't practical. Can't you find somebody else instead of the poet?"

"Oh, very well! It is easy. This Geoffrey Gottalotte had a cousin, Jefferson Gottalotte, who was a swineherd at first and later the proprietor of the largest butcher shop in his native country. It will be easy to switch him in as your husband's ancestor." "Ah, that will please Thomas. But who were these cavaliers? Did they amount to much in the money making line?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Your Own Work.**  
"It would pay most of us," says W. R. Yendall in the Hardware Bulletin, "to be cranks on thoroughness for a few weeks—not toward others, but toward ourselves. There is hope for the man who stands off and looks at his own work and asks himself: 'Isn't there a better way? Surely, I have not exhausted the possibilities of this thing. How can the work in hand be improved?'"

**Why the Dial Has Sixty Divisions.**  
We have sixty divisions on the dials of our clocks and watches because Hipparchus, who lived in the second century before Christ, accepted the Babylonian system of reckoning time, that system being sexagesimal. The Babylonians were acquainted with the decimal, but for common purposes they counted by "sossel" and "sari," the "sossel" representing sixty and the "saros" sixty times sixty—3,600. From Hipparchus that mode of reckoning found its way into the works of Ptolemy about the year 150 A. D., and on that authority it has been perpetuated.

**The Myth of Stolen Kisses.**  
"I get tired reading that quotation to the effect that stolen kisses are sweetest," said the man with the discouraged air. "History and experience agree that they are not. Science frowns upon kissing, anyway, so we needn't quote it. But the stolen kiss is a fake and a fraud and a delusion. There never was a kiss stolen when the woman was not particeps criminis and an accessory before and after the fact. The man who got away with the goods did not steal a kiss. He succeeded in planting his lips on an ear or a nose, or getting his mouth full of hair. If Romeo had had to steal a kiss after he pulled up the rope ladder he would have had the curtain rung down and the play stopped. It is time that this fiction about the stolen kiss was abolished and humanity brought to realize that when kissing is made a misdemeanor it ceases to be a pleasure and is a smackless, savorless, shadowless substitute."—W. D. Nesbit in the Republic.

Edmond Kelley has sent Anna Gould a bill for \$175,000 for legal services in getting her a divorce from Count Boul. Kelley is a New York lawyer who went to Paris and set up business there. While in New York he was a member of the reform club and other organizations flourishing under similar names. George Gould, who is trustee for Anna, declares that he will not pay such an outrageous charge, and there are to be more lawsuits. Marrying French counts is a very expensive business even for multimillionaires.—Ex.

H. P. Anderson, aged 25, a Santa Fe shop man, was caught between cars at Cleburne Saturday and crushed, perhaps fatally.

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