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## Then and Now.

On the 20th day of March 1896, Mr. Bailey, when he was first in congress and working for promotion and the approbation of the public, made a speech on a resolution of censure of Ambassador Bayard, in which he said:

"I do not claim that the people are infallible. I do not say they are always right; for that would be ascribing to them collectively a wisdom which their wisest leaders can never hope to attain. But this I do say: It is infinitely better that the will of the people shall be fully and faithfully executed, even when they are wrong, than that their servants shall be taught the dangerous doctrine that it is a virtue ever to circumvent it. Sir, who ever declares that the American people need to have their will obstructed assails the very foundations of this Government; and the man who will stand before the subjects of a monarchy and stigmatize the citizens of this great Republic as a violent people is unworthy to represent this country anywhere or in any capacity."

How different now, that he feels he can control the people of Texas as a toy, that they shall obey his every command as mere puppets. Read and reflect on the following from his recent Gainesville speech, and ask yourself where there was ever uttered a stronger doctrine of "hate."

"I appeal to my friends to hate and continue to hate my enemies. I appeal to my friends to make it impossible for my enemies to exist in this town or county. I do not know that I will go so far as to suggest that the juries be packed against them, but I do suggest that they be so handled as not to be accorded a jury. I stated in the skating rink last year that I would drive my enemies into the gulf. I appeal to my friends to subject them to a fire three times hotter than the fire that destroyed the skating rink. I appeal to my friends to register in their memories every man who fails to support me enthusiastically in this contest. If he ever lifts his head for any office, I appeal to my friends to defeat him."

## Threatens Veto.

President Roosevelt proposes to fight as vigorously as ever to obtain the adoption by congress of certain features of his legislative program as set forth in his message, as he did to obtain the authorization for additional battleships for the navy, according to the Washington Post. He is holding up his sleeve as a trump card his power to approve or veto the public building bill. There is not a member of congress who has not a keen interest in this matter, as it will aid them tremendously at home. The president does not regard the public buildings bill nearly as important as the various recommendations he has presented for legislative action. Besides threatening to veto the public buildings bill the president is in position to use his influence for or against the re-election of members of congress.

## Grooming Poindexter.

Senator Bailey in nearly every speech praises Judge Poindexter of Cleburne and concludes by saying he is an able and fit man for governor. Frequent repetition of this statement is causing his friends and opponents over the state to attach special significance to his remark and it is asked if the senator intends to urge the judge to run for governor next year against Governor Campbell, who so far has not expressed himself for or against Bailey.—Telegram.

For the best up-to-date Jewelry go to Clowers. New stock just in.

## A Prophet Among the Cattle-men.

For some reason the annual address of Col. T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon, president of the Panhandle Stockmen's association, at the recent meeting in Amarillo has not been given the publicity it deserves. Col. Bugbee has been at the head of the association for eight years and retires only because he has refused to serve longer. His valedictory at Amarillo is as prophetic an address as was ever delivered before a meeting of Texas cattle-men. Here are two of the most striking paragraphs:

"The time has arrived when a large percentage of our cattle should be finished into prime beef at home, this country possesses a greater variety of the requisites and natural advantages than does any other. By finishing our cattle at home we assist and encourage the building of packing houses in our own state, and thereby do away with the long haul to the Missouri river markets, saving to ourselves the shrink and other losses in transit.

"We earnestly appeal to our farmers to join with us in the up-building of this great Panhandle; you can furnish the feed, and we the cattle. I hope at no distant day to see this country producing prime finished beef that will meet the requirements of the most exacting consumers, not only of the United States, but of Europe. Our soil is a gold mine of inexhaustible wealth; with a little effort on our part this flow of wealth can be made as steady as the flow of our great rivers."

Nothing more strikingly indicates the development of Texas toward an agricultural state during the past few years than the spectacle of a veteran cattleman, a pioneer of the free grass and the boundless range, appealing to the farmers to raise more feed in order that Texas cattle may be finished at home. Yet no truer prophecy regarding the future of the cattle industry in Texas has been made in the past 10 years. The time is coming when Texas will finish its own beef for market instead of sending its feeder stuff to enrich the pockets of northern and eastern feeders. Not long ago there was an item in the press about a train load of feeders going from the Panhandle to New York for finishing. The time is coming when every steer raised in the Panhandle will be fed and finished at home.

It has been done already. A Missourian who moved into the upper Panhandle less than two years ago has already achieved striking success finishing his own cattle and feeding them to the products of Panhandle agriculture.

As Colonel Bugbee says, the cattlemen and the farmers can well work together, and the result will be increased profits to them both. Doctrine such as preached in the Amarillo speech will in a few years, be no longer merely doctrine, but an accepted practice and in that day, as Colonel Bugbee says, the flow of wealth will not be intermittent, but will be a steady tide of prosperity.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

The News regrets that the prohibition question has been lugged into the present campaign. It can only serve as another untimely diversion from the task properly before the people, of declaring the popular verdict upon Baileyism; and be apt to so muddle matters that the final settlement of the pending question will be indefinitely postponed.—Dallas News.

W. W. Berry, aged 54, of Arlington, fell from a 2nd story gallery at Fort Worth Wednesday and was killed.

## Program of Corner-Stone Laying.

The following is the program for the ceremonies at the laying of the corner-stone of the new administration building of Clarendon college next Tuesday:

9:45 a. m. Citizens meet at depot with conveyances. Marshal of day, J. T. Patman; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. G. Miller.

10:15. Procession to campus.

### MUSIC.

10:30. Address—Christian Education—Rev. G. C. Rankin, D. D., Dallas.

11:45. Address—The Panhandle and Clarendon College—Hon. T. F. Turner, Amarillo.

### DINNER

For everybody on the ground, free.

2:00 p. m. Music.

2:15. Masonic parade.

2:30. Address—The Value of Our College—Rev. H. A. Boaz, D. D., Fort Worth.

4:00. Masonic Address—Worshipful Grand Master W. Lee Moore, Wichita Falls.

5:00. Corner-stone laying with Masonic rites and vault deposits.

Special dispensation have been granted the various Knights Templar commandaries to act as an escort to the Blue lodge. The program will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity and all Masonic lodges are expected to be represented.

## May Have a Ladies' Commercial Club.

Mrs. B. F. Hart, editor of the Quapah Observer, has this to say of local affairs:

"There is nothing like the persistent concerted efforts of our citizens to get the good things coming our way and this is the only way to keep a town growing. As long as we are willing to just rock along and take things for granted, we may not expect things to happen. The best thing for a town to have is a live Commercial Club. We have had them and may have one now but its time it was sitting up and taking notice so to speak, there are many things a live Commercial Club could do that would benefit our town, wake up gentlemen, wake up, or we will advocate a Ladies Commercial Club and make you ashamed of your inactivity and lack of interest in your town."

## Twelve Drowned.

Last Sunday near Helena, The Marion, a sixty-six ton boat, carrying members of a carnival company was struck by a steamer and capsized.

The sixty-two passengers, and members of the crew climbed on top of the overturned boat, and the engineer and a negro set out for shore in a skiff. Waves capsized the skiff, and both were drowned. Ten foot high waves swept the overturned boat, and many were washed from their hold, drowning before the eyes of their helpless companions. Twelve in all were drowned.

By an overwhelming vote president Roosevelt's four battleship program failed in the Senate just as it did in the House. The amendment for four battleships was introduced by Senator Piles and the fight for its adoption was led by Senator Beveridge. Twenty-three votes were cast for the increased program, the number largely being made up of recently elected senators.

Mr. Bailey moves around so rapidly these days it sometimes appears that he must have been in different places at the same time, but neither of which was Washington.—Telegram.

## President's Message.

President Roosevelt is out in another message the strong points being embodied in the following:

The man who preaches a hatred of wealth, honestly acquired, who inculcates envy and jealousy and slanderous ill will toward those of his fellows who by thrift, energy and industry, have become men of means, is a menace to the community—but his counterpart in evil is to be found in that particular kind of multi millionaire who is almost the least enviable and is certainly the least admirable of all our citizens, the man of whom it has been well said his face grew hard while his body grew soft; whose son is a fool and his daughter is a foreign princess.

Contempt cases, save where imperative action is necessary, should be tried before another judge.

They are blind who fail to realize the extreme bitterness caused by the use that has repeatedly been made of the power of injunction in labor disputes.

State control is sure to be nullified in one way or another sooner or later. The nation alone can act with effectiveness and wisdom.

The heartiest encouragement should be given wage workers to form labor unions and to enter into agreements with their employers and to strike.

The demagogue or socialist visionary who strives to arouse class consciousness, in our working people does a foul and evil thing.

The interstate commerce law has produced admirable results.

My personal belief is that ultimately we will have to adopt a national incorporation law.

Strengthening of the Sherman anti-trust law by giving the federal government control and supervision of interstate commerce and the great combinations of wealth that control the commercial business of the country. In this connection the president recommends that a federal commission or board with effective power be created and expresses the opinion that a national incorporation law should ultimately be adopted.

## Ball Boys Get Low Fare.

Austin, Texas, April 28.—The railroad commission did the unexpected and granted the application of the Texas Baseball League for a 1½ cent a mile fare. The order is signed by Chairman Mayfield and Commissioner Colquitt, Commissioner Storey declining to indorse the application. The order goes into effect May 18, or twenty days after date of issuance.

Representative Slayden of Texas, in the house Tuesday presented a resolution providing for the relinquishing of the Philippine islands, Dec. 10, 1912, and also for treaties with foreign nations, looking to the neutralizing of the lands after they have been restored to the inhabitants. The resolution is identical with one offered by Senator Stone of Missouri, earlier in the session.

Surely there is not an inch of ground upon which to stand and argue that the borrower was not the servant of the lender in the case of Senator Bailey and Mr. Pierce. The roll of \$3,300 had not settled in the borrower's pocket before he had forgotten his duty in Washington and was coming to Texas a mile a minute to serve the lender.—Dallas News.

Articles of incorporation of the Hereford and Gulf railway of Hereford, capital \$420,000 were filed Wednesday. Its purpose is to build a railroad from Dalhart to San Angelo, a distance of 420 miles. The incorporators are A. D. Goodenough, G. W. Irwin, Jr., C. W. Woodson and others.

## Bailey Meeting Broke Up in Disorder at Dallas.

For the first time in his life Senator Bailey was compelled Tuesday night at the fair grounds auditorium, where over 6,000 people endeavored to hear him, half that number being unable to enter the building, to abandon an effort to make a speech. After the auditorium had been partially cleared he resumed and spoke about 45 minutes.

When Senator Bailey resumed speaking, he was hissed by a number when he excoriated Attorney General Davidson. One man right in front of him engaged in the hissing, whereupon Senator Bailey exclaimed, "You scoundrel, don't you hiss in my face." The man was arrested and hustled out of the building. Senator Bailey denounced those who had expressed their disapproval of his remarks in bitter speech, saying he would let the ladies go, hold a meeting for men only and attend to their cases. The confusion became worse, and questions were hurled at him faster than he could answer, even had he tried, and after he tried for 45 minutes to speak the meeting broke up.

It was announced that the senator would speak from the balcony of the Oriental hotel, but he did not, retiring to his room as soon as he arrived at the hotel.

Political discussions resulted in a free-for-all fight in the lobby of the Oriental hotel, in which several men were knocked down or fell down in their scramble to get out of the arena of hostilities.

Dr. Tabor, former state health officer, and Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas became engaged in a heated argument, but were separated. Later they met again, and the discussion was renewed, in which other parties joined. A third party joined in the discussion, and soon thereafter the newcomer struck Dr. Tabor. Then the melee became general for a moment.

Lee Foster and brother, clerks at the hotel, rushed out to quell the disturbance, and Lee Foster was hit on the side of the face with a hand-bell, which had been snatched from the counter.

He staggered for a moment and fell senseless. He was picked up and carried into the office of Frank L. Irvine, where he was revived. It is not known who struck him.

Police were summoned, but by the time they got across the street quiet was restored. No arrests were made.

## Has Bailey Made a Deal For Saloon Support?

Houston, Texas, April 29.—Coincident with the announcement that the Baileyites were preparing to make a stand on the prohibition question the saloons of Houston were flooded with circulars purporting to come from the Conservative League calling upon the membership of that organization to support Senator Bailey at the May 2 primaries. It is understood that such a move had been in contemplation for several days and the circular letter sent out to saloon men is claimed by the anti-Baileyites to indicate that some sort of a deal has been consummated.

## The Ice Cream Girl.

It must have been a pretty hot night in Dallas when the News Snapshot took his girl into an ice cream parlor. He says:

"When it comes to ice cream, a Texas girl can shovel in with a spoon all the fair-haired clerk can dig out with a scoop."

The number of families in France is estimated at 11,315,000 of which 1,804,720 have no children.

## League Excursion to Galveston.

Lem Madden, president of the Childress Epworth league, sends out the following:

The Epworth league at Childress have chartered a train to run an excursion to Galveston, leaving Childress at 8 o'clock the morning of the 20th of May, arriving at Galveston about the same hour the following morning. Our stay there will be about 16 hours, which time we expect to devote to sight-seeing, boat riding, bathing, etc. We hope to make our trip both pleasant and instructive. Leave Galveston night of the 21st, arriving at Childress the following evening.

A cordial invitation to all leagues, Sunday schools, B. Y. P. U.'s, Christian Endeavors, in fact, all Christian societies, to join in.

Fare for round trip \$6 for anyone over 6 years of age. We have made arrangements for seven coaches, and we do not wish to have them occupied by more than can be comfortably seated.

I ask those desiring to take the trip to deposit the money for your ticket some two weeks or ten days before the date of leaving. Your name will be sent to the committee, thus enabling them to make an estimate of the number to be provided for. We will strive to make arrangements for all to go, but those sending in their names early will be assured accommodations. We expect to have one or two sleeping cars, accommodations \$4 in addition to the amount of the ticket.

Everybody will be expected to take their lunch baskets and enough food to supply them to Galveston, where they can be refilled to return home.

## STATE NEWS.

Miss Bettie Boyd is a candidate for county and district clerk at Lubbock county against R. E. Brown.

Miss Minnie Milling, a young lady living at Birdstown, a village 10 miles southeast of Paris, suicided Tuesday.

Auburn Head, a 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Head, who was badly burned Saturday at Cleburne, died Monday.

The drug store owned and occupied by Chas. Stagner was burned at Sidney Sunday night. Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,500.

W. H. Slaten, apparently about 65 years of age, fell dead at the Texas and Pacific depot in Fort Worth Tuesday night while in the waiting room. From letters on his person it is evident his home was at Portales, N. M.

At the state deaf and dumb institute within the past three weeks there have been 178 cases of measles. One case was serious for a few days, owing to relapse. Out of this number all have now practically recovered except seven and they are on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. Y. Hoge, wife of Office Deputy Sheriff Hoge, was found dead in the back yard at her home in Paris Monday. She and the youngest child, three years old, were at home alone. A neighbor was attracted by the child crying and went to investigate, and the mother was found dead. She had been troubled with neuralgia, and it is thought it struck her heart.

At Pittsburg Sunday while services were being held at the negro Methodist church, a panic was caused by a limb falling on the roof of the building from an adjacent tree. As the building had previously been declared unsafe, the congregation thought the house was falling and took fright, many of the negroes jumping through the windows to the ground and sustaining injuries from broken glass and falls.

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A government expert has issued a book on "How to Tell Rabies." No need of it down here in Texas. If he claims to be a Bailey orator that is enough evidence.

The fact was brought out last Wednesday in Washington, in the paper trust investigation, that the increase in cost of production has only been 60 cents per ton, while the selling price has been increased \$12 per ton.

Down Easters are still opposed to Bryan. The Connecticut democratic state convention Wednesday refused to adopt in the platform to place the convention on record as in favor of Bryan and also refused to adopt a resolution expressing confidence in Bryan's leadership.

Not many years ago the cattleman was fighting the farmer and the farmer was fighting the stockman. Now the man engaged in these pursuits are standing side by side. The farmer is buying the land owned by the stockmen raising feed products which the stockman, under changed conditions is anxious to purchase at a reasonable price. When the stockman more fully realizes his opportunities he will fully finish his stock for the slaughter pen and ship direct to the packery and save the profit now made to the intervening feeder.

Austin railroad men believe that the order of the railroad commission granting special low rates to baseball clubs and other parties of fourteen or more going to the same destination without baggage will be contested in the courts. It is claimed that the railroads will lose more than \$100,000 during the baseball season, as cotton pickers, laborers, parties going to political conventions and excursionists generally will be able to take advantage of the rate. The Southern Pacific and its tributary lines are expected to be the first to contest the commission's order in the courts.

It ill befits Mr. Bailey to assert that the trusts are against him when it is a fact that M. A. Spoons, of the Gould lines; Frank Andrews and Tom Ball, of the Harriman interests; Jake Walters, of the Pullman Car Co.; Joe H. Eagle, of the lumber trust, Capps and Cantey, of the Fort Worth beef trust; D. W. Odell, of Cleburne and W. A. Hanger, of Fort Worth who hold Waters-Pierce Oil Company jobs, are for him. Again Mr. Bailey has never been begged, cajoled or driven into saying one word against "Dear Pierce," whom, he says, fooled him as to being connected with the Standard oil trust.

Hearst says he has had nothing to do with the campaign now on in Texas, has contributed nothing nor used his influence.—Sherman Democrat, pro-Bailey.  
And what he says is true. The charge by Mr. Bailey that he has in fact for the same purpose that his advocates on the stump vilify and abuse the anti-Baileys, to divert attention from Baileyism.

The cost of shipping a carload of horses from Quanah to Chillicothe, Mo., is \$48 more than from Eldorado. Upon the strength of this our stockmen find it to their advantage to drive their horses and mules across Red river and ship from Oklahoma points. The distance from Quanah to Eldorado is only fifteen miles, hence we suggest that some of these get-rich-quick concerns take lessons from some railroad men.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Ten dollars would be a fair price for the extra haul, as both towns above are on the same line of road. It is such charges as the above that brings about legislation regulating prices, and all the appeals to the country press by the railway companies to contend for a more liberal policy to the roads, for "fewer and better laws," "sane legislation," etc., will be in vain until the roads quit making such discriminations.

**Cone Johnson Captures Dallas Crowd.**

Dallas, April 30.—Over 5,000 people were at the fair grounds auditorium Wednesday night to listen to the address of Hon. Cone Johnson. In response to the jeers of some individuals Mr. Johnson smiled.

To the questions hurled at him he gave respectful answers. Some of these questions had reference to his political career, some of them to his private business. All of them he answered, and invited more, pausing to give opportunity for them to be framed. When no more questions were asked he proceeded with his speech. Among the questions he answered were those pertaining to his speech concerning the teaching of negroes, the International & Great Northern receivership, and his vote for president in 1896. He was asked if he had ever done wrong. "Yes," he replied, "I have often made mistakes. I make them all the time." Thereupon the audience went wild and cheered at length.

At the outset of Mr. Johnson's speech he invited the assistance of the audience, saying that he believed that Senator Bailey's friends as well as his own would help him to be heard. It developed early in his efforts that there were about 150 Bailey men present, for Mr. Johnson asked all supporters of the senator to stand and show their colors, telling them that he would give them an opportunity to hurrah for their man, and would then expect them to be quiet. This opportunity they availed themselves of to the full extent, although not all of them kept the condition under which it was given.

The remainder of the audience then wanted a test vote as to the anti-Bailey men, and when Mr. Johnson put the vote more than 5,000 people stood and made a great demonstration.

He then took a test vote as to Bryan and as to the Standard Oil, and everybody voted in favor of Mr. Bryan and condemned the Standard Oil company as a public enemy, whereupon Mr. Johnson declared that Senator Bailey admitted that he had served the Standard Oil company. One man in the audience denied this, and Mr. Johnson went to his vilify for the record and read the testimony of Senator Bailey in which that admission was made.

Mr. Johnson said that the Bailey people had declared after the Waco convention that as soon as their lion returned to Texas all of his opponents would hide out. The lion had not made good, he remarked, but asserted that it squawked like a "dunghill" and flew out of the pit.

**Our Navy Well Manned.**

Washington, April 30.—The navy department is the more inclined to congratulate the fleet upon its fine showing at the close of the long trip around to the Pacific, as time goes by, and especially so in the face of the disasters that have befallen other navies. The British navy in the last few weeks has lost two cruisers and a torpedo boat through collisions at sea, two being run down during maneuvers and a third sunk in collision with a liner. Germany suffered an explosion on the battleship a day or so ago with considerable loss, and now comes the report of the sinking of a Japanese ship of war with appalling loss of life. The American fleet has just completed the longest trip ever known to a navy, and without any loss whatsoever.

A good suggestion is this: It has been frequently suggested and the suggestion is a good one, for every farmer to place his name and the name of his farm on his road-gate. Not only would persons driving to a place easily find it, but it would add more pleasure and interest to people driving from place to place. This last result would have special effect with regard to well kept pretty houses. An observing person will seldom pass a beautiful farm without desiring to know who is its enterprising owner.

**Overcharged Sailors Wreck a Restaurant.**

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 30.—An outbreak occurred in the streets in which several hundred sailors threw stones and clubs and partially wrecked a small restaurant at 121 State street, owned by John Senich. It was a culmination of numerous small difficulties which have occurred during the week the fleet has been here between sailors and local tradesmen. The bad feeling has been due principally to a system of overcharge in payments of meals and other purchases with which the sailors have been confronted.

Senich attempted to charge two of the men \$6 a piece for a meal, which they deemed exorbitant. They demurred to the payment, but the shore patrol compelled a settlement of the bill because the men had not inquired the price before ordering. Later they reported the incident to shore liberty parties, and finally large crowds congregated in front of the place and commenced to throw stones and other missiles. Windows and glass fixtures were smashed, while the proprietor and employes fled. The shore patrol rushed to the scene and soon dispersed the crowd.

The sailors have been dissatisfied with the lack of entertainment here. More than 3,000 of them have come to shore each day, but after spending a few hours in the town have either taken the train for Los Angeles or returned to their ships. Alleged overcharging has been numerous and considerable ill feeling has been engendered.

**STATE NEWS.**

Ed Gash, Harry Fairless and Bob Trammel, three Grayson county prisoners, broke jail at Sherman and escaped at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Four brick buildings at Clyde burned Tuesday night, occupied by the First National bank, Lovelady & Sherrill's grocery store, W. R. Butler's dry goods store and a racket store.

D. K. Taylor, a Texas cattleman, has brought suit against the Midland Valley Railroad Company to recover damages for the loss of 25 steers that are alleged to have died from drinking crude oil at the dipping station at Myers, Ok.

T. J. Dinkins, of Denton county, aged 47 years, died at the Pasteur Institute Wednesday as the result of being bitten by a horse. His family was at his bedside when the end came. This is the fourth death to occur at the institute since its establishment three years ago.

During the rush of business at the supper hour Tuesday night some one walked into the Lackey drug store on Front street, Fort Worth, and, cutting the wires of a telephone in a pay booth, escaped with the instrument, to which was attached a receptacle in which a considerable sum of money had been deposited.

There were 170,816 cars of freight handled in and out of Dallas during the last 12 months of time, or 3,516,375,500 pounds of freight. This would make a train of cars 115 miles long. These figures were given out by the Dallas Commercial club. John G. Hunter stated that the cash collection for freight handled by railroads in and out of Dallas during the last year amounted to twice as much as any city in Texas.

Don't teach your children that it is a shame to wear worn and patched clothes if you are not able to afford better, but that it is no honor to wear new ones that are not paid for. A poet said, "Remember, that rags may cover a boy, who will some day be the world's joy."

Gen. A. W. Terrel says that the reason Joe Bailey is denouncing Cullen Thomas from one end of the state to the other is because Bailey could not bribe Thomas.

A portrait of ex-Gov. Lanham has been received at Austin and will be placed with those of other executives and presidents in the capitol corridor.

**A Famous Old Mansion.**  
Hall Barn, in Bucks county, England, is a big square house in Queen Anne style, with stone facings and pilasters. It was originally the home of the poet Waller, and the great statesman, Edmund Burke, spent many holidays there. The dagger which Burke threw down on the floor of the house of commons in 1790 during his speech in support of his allies bill is in the hall. It was in the dining room at Hall Barn that Oliver Cromwell in a temper flung his napkin in the face of Waller's royalist mother for reproaching him with the execution of Charles I. The most perfect Turkish bath in the kingdom is another remarkable feature of the house. In the lovely old world flower garden is an ancient summer house, in which Milton is said to have composed a great part of "Paradise Regained."

**The Best Man.**  
During the old days of Sweden there were several best men, and the term was applied in its full literal sense. The duty of the best men in those times was to defend the groom and his prospective bride from a rival, who, accompanied by several retainers, was sure to appear while the wedding procession was on its way to church and make a stubborn fight for possession of the woman. The Scandinavian warrior considered it beneath his dignity to court a maiden's favor by gallantry and submission and, therefore, generally preferred to wait until she was on her way to be married to another man, when the attempt was made to carry her off by main strength. It was then that the best men—if they were the best men—came into good play; hence the custom is still preserved in "best" man of today.

**What Napoleon Owed a Drummer Boy.**  
To Andre Etienne Napoleon owed a debt he could never repay. Andre was a drummer boy at the battle of Arcola. The canal at Arcola was Napoleon's Rubicon, for there it was decided that he and he alone should rise to unparalleled power, the phoenix bird from the ashes of the terrible revolution. But he would not have won without Andre. His troops were ragged, footsore and half starved. The battle was going against him. All seemed lost. Suddenly Andre leaped into the canal and, holding his drum above his head, swam across and on the other bank beat an irresistible charge. The French soldiers rallied, and in a few moments Napoleon's great victory was assured. Thus by this lad's heroism were the fruits of his genius brought within the reach of the world's conqueror, for Arcola proved the turning point in his glittering career.

**Captain Puts on His Red Necktie.**  
No matter how small the vessel or how impecunious may be the skipper, there is always a "boiled" shirt and a clean collar laid carefully away to be worn when the craft enters port. At sea the captain may be very rough in his attire, but the approach to land finds him combing his hair and cropping his whiskers, if he has any, and the collar is donned, also a red necktie, which usually is flamboyant red.

Even the poorest men who bring vessels to Boston to secure loads of lumber for South American ports dress as neatly as possible when the customs boarding officer is expected to come alongside to inspect the ship's papers. And the mates slick up, too, when their floating home is nearing port, so that the "old man," as the captain is familiarly termed behind his back, may not carry off all the honors of the occasion.—Boston Herald.

**The First Lifeboat.**  
About the year 1784 L. Ludkin, a London coach builder, designed what he called an "unimmergible boat." It was, however, a yawl which he converted by adding projecting gunwales of cork, with watertight compartments. It was unwieldy, and no practical use was made of it. Five years later Henry Greathead, a boat builder, designed a lifeboat, which was built by public subscription, and it seems to have been constructed on proper lines, for we find that during the following fourteen years he built no fewer than thirty-one and, moreover, received a government award of £1,200. The National Lifeboat Institution was founded in 1823 under the patronage of George IV.—London Saturday Review.

The Japanese government states that last year \$1,260,000 was sent from foreign countries for the preaching of the gospel in Japan.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

J. D. Camp is back from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Dr. Gray is spending this week on business at Mineral Wells.

W. J. Parsons returned Thursday from a trip to Childress and Estel line.

W. A. Wommack is crippled up caused by a horse stepping on his foot.

D. C. Sullivan returned yesterday morning from a trip down southeast.

Mrs. Rose Van Horn will build a new residence near the one she recently sold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Bond are enjoying a visit this week from their son J. R. Bond, of Oklahoma.

Charley Baldwin moved this week to one of Mrs. Donahue's houses, recently vacated by Mr. Laud.

Miss Augusta Cornutte and Minnie Patterson attended a public school entertainment at Giles Friday night.

Mrs. Allie Hooks of Amarillo spent the first of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens.

Miss Nellie Burdett, who is teaching near Alanreed, came in yesterday to be present at the teachers' examination.

Mr. Riddle, from Ft. Collins, Col., and Mr. Mills, from Loveland, Col., who have bought land in this county, moved in this week.

A. J. Cole loaded out his house hold goods this week for Clovis, N. M., where he, his mother and Miss McMillan have filed on homesteads.

B. T. Lane's addition to his new concrete stone building in the way of a large kitchen and dining room gives them a large and convenient residence.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, missionary in the Paloduro Baptist association, was here Thursday. He has recently held a very successful meeting in Miami.

Rev. Burroughs announces preaching at the Baptist church for the 11 o'clock hour tomorrow, but none at night on account of the Methodist revival.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson, who has been visiting her sons, Guss Johnson here and Bond W. Johnson at Hedley, left Wednesday for her home at Caddo Mills.

Wednesday and Thursday mornings were real cool here, but not down to the frost line. At Childress there was a 40-minute snow fall and at Wichita Falls it snowed Wednesday morning for three hours.

As a very large crowd of strangers are expected here Tuesday, a committee of ladies have been out soliciting contributions of well-filled baskets for the dinner. If they did not see you do not take it as a slight, but fill up your basket and help make our visitors feel glad they came.

The Methodist revival conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hilburn, and Rev. Hotchkiss, missionary secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference, has maintained a fine interest all week and over 100 conversions are reported. A number of the college students have been converted during the meeting.

D. H. Taylor, brother of H. W. and Eph Taylor, recently from Missouri, has bought the stock of harness and saddles of Rutherford and Davis and took charge yesterday. Mr. Rutherford will see after home affairs and look after his interests as a candidate for county assessor, while Mr. Davis will perhaps travel. Mr. Taylor is a wide-awake business man and we welcome him to Clarendon's business circle.

Bryan & Land have started up their soda fountain and are putting up some excellent drinks.

Miss Lena Smith, who has been visiting the Burdett family, returned this week to her home at Tulla.

Van McDowell has a hand badly crippled by having it caught in the cogs of a windmill he was at work on.

S. B. Hoisington, father-in-law of W. A. SoRelle, has bought a fourth block of land near the college from F. H. Besaw at \$1,100.

The reports of heavy frosts and snow further south and east with none here is still further evidence of the desirability of old Donley for home.

In order to legally vote today, it is necessary that you have paid your poll tax prior to February 1, 1908, and if you have resided in Clarendon you must have also paid your city poll tax. If you came into the county last year after January 1, 1907, you were not subject to a poll tax here, but must have paid it prior to Feb. 1, 1908, in the county you then lived. You must have resided in Texas twelve months and the county six months and now 21 years old. Persons over 60 years, if otherwise qualified, vote without poll tax receipt.

**Today's Primary.**

Qualified voters who are democrats may vote in the primary to nominate delegates to the national democratic convention, under the following restrictions:

"All qualified voters under the primary election law of Texas, except those of negro descent, and who shall take the following test shall be entitled to vote in such primary in the voting precinct in which he resides. The test shall be printed upon the ballot, and is as follows:

I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the democratic presidential electors nominated by the democratic party in 1908, and the nominees of the democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908.

To make a primary ticket legal, the name of each delegate and alternate opposed must be scratched out separately. Otherwise the ballot will not be counted.

If you want to vote the Bailey ticket scratch all the names to the right. If you want to vote against Bailey scratch all names on the left.

**Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday, May 3.**

Subject: "The Silver Lining of Dark Clouds." Leader, Miss Irene Burdett.

Scripture Lesson—Ps. 42:1-3. "What the Bible Teaches About God Sending Trials"—Paper by Miss Adrain Brown.

Scripture Reading—Ps. 42:6-11—Miss Letitia Rhodes.

"What the Bible Teaches About the Outcome of Trials"—Paper by Miss Lola Lacy.

Scripture Reading—Ps. 43—Miss Ila Boswell.

"No Trial for the Present Seemeth to Be Joyous"—Address by Mr. Shannon.

"Stand Still, Trust and Wait"—Paper by Miss Neely.

"Precious Promises"—Discussed by all.

Closing exercises.

K. Ps. to San Antonio Next.

The Texas Knights of Pythias meeting at Austin has adjourned and the next annual meeting goes to San Antonio.

The election of officers resulted as follows: C. A. Powell of San Angelo, grand chancellor; W. S. King of Ennis grand vice chancellor; grand prelate, J. E. Wofford, Cuero; grand keeper of records and seal, Henry Mueller of Weatherford; grand master of exchequer, W. F. Skillman of Sulphur Springs; grand master at arms, J. R. Engledow, Anson; grand inner guard, R. H. Buck, Fort Worth; grand outer guard, Charles F. Welland, Dallas.

If it isn't an "Eastman" it isn't a Kodak.

**Notice, Citizens of Clarendon.**

Next Tuesday is to be a great day in the history building of Clarendon. A great company is to be our guests that day, and we expect each citizen to do his or her part toward the entertainment of our visitors. A special train from the north will arrive and meet the regular north-bound at 10 o'clock. All that have vehicles are earnestly requested to decorate them in the college colors and have them there to help convey the visitors to the college grounds. Let's all pull together and make this a great occasion for Clarendon. Those who can come with vehicles please report to me. By request of committee.

Yours very truly,  
J. T. PATMAN,  
Marshal of Day.

**Business Houses Asked to Close.**

On account of the College cornerstone laying ceremonies next Tuesday, and that all may participate in same, I ask that all business houses be closed from 9 o'clock until ceremonies close, and also that the trustees give the schools holiday on that occasion.

Respectfully,  
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor.

**Republican Convention Call.**

CLARENDON, TEX., April 24.

To the Republican Voters of Donley Co., Texas

Notice is hereby given that precinct conventions will be held by the republicans at 3 o'clock, p. m., May 2, 1908, to appoint delegates to the county convention to be held May 5, 1908, at 3 o'clock, at Clarendon, for the purpose of appointing a delegate to the state convention May 15, and to the congressional convention May 12, 1908. The representation is one delegate for each precinct and one delegate for each 25 votes cast over 25 in the election of 1906.

THOS. S. BUGBER,  
Ch'm'n Rep. Co. Com.

**Notice.**

On account of having to run our Soda Fountain we will be opened after Monday, 7 o'clock, but will not take any orders after 6:30 o'clock.

BRYAN & LAND.

F. H. Besaw's horse, Ben Butler, will stand in Clarendon Saturdays, Mondays and Tuesdays. At Lelia Lake Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

For the best hard wheat flour see Bryan & Land.

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the kind that keeps your water palatable. Call and see the nice ones at Kerbow & Asher's.

Try our screw worm medicine. We guarantee satisfaction. Prescriptions is also our specialty. Fleming & Bromley.

**Cottage Hotel.**

Just opened; newly furnished, neat and clean. One block from depot, adjoining opera house. \$1.50 per day. M. F. LEE, Prop.

**Election Notice.**

There will be an election for school trustees for the Clarendon Independent District on Saturday, May 2. I. W. Carhart is appointed judge of said election. Three trustees to elect. By order of the Board. J. H. RUTHERFORD, Sec.

**Summer Cots.**

You will need a cot or two for the summer. Buy them at Kerbow & Asher's.

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$4.85 to \$5.75.  
Cows \$2.50 to \$3.50.  
Calves \$2.50 to \$4.50.  
Hogs \$5.40 to \$5.65.

Rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. C. C. Bearden.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. J. T. BELL, O. G. H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, O. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWER, M. of R. & C. Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 13, 423. Meets every Saturday night at Woodmen Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk. Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meet 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodmen Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Oracle. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

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J. H. O'NEALL.  
GEO. F. MORGAN.

For County and District Clerk,  
C. A. BURTON.  
WADE WILLIS.  
J. J. ALEXANDER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
J. T. PATMAN.  
J. MARION WILLIAMS

For County Treasurer,  
GUSS JOHNSON.  
J. M. CLOWER.

For Tax Assessor,  
R. H. ELKINS.  
G. W. BAKER.  
J. H. RUTHERFORD.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
R. E. WILLIAMS.

**Saddlery and Harness.**

Having bought the saddlery and harness business of Rutherford & Davis, I ask a continuance of their accorded that firm and invite the custom of all others in my line. I shall keep a good stock and sell at reasonable prices and accord courteous treatment. Call in, I will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

Respectfully,  
D. W. TAYLOR

We once heard a man say:

"There must be some life in the boy, or he will not rise under any circumstances until the day appointed for the resurrection of the dead. If he starts out in life as a failure he will end as one unless he gets thoroughly awakened up in some way. Give every boy and girl a fair chance and reasonable encouragement, and do not condemn them even because of a large degree of downright stupidity; for many so-called good for nothing boys, blockheads, numskulls, dullards, or dunces, were only boys out of their places, round boys forced into square holes."

P. H. Edwards, a tie contractor, was held up by two masked men near Shawnee, Ok., and forced to part company with \$780.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

For the best flour go to Bryan & Land's.

The only place to get the Eastman Kodak is at Stocking's store.

Bryan & Land's Royal No. 10 flour is the best on the market.

You will find the latest samples of 1908 wall paper at Stocking's store.

See our swell line of Misses' and Children's oxfords. Rathjen, The Shoe Man.

Souvenir post cards, pretty views in colors, of every town of importance in Texas. I have them; 2 cents each, postpaid. Henry Law, Goodnight, Tex. 9 tf

All kinds of repairing solicited. Call and see me at the old Noland building. Your trade in furniture and second-hand goods invited. 22 tf A. L. BRUCE.

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**"WORLD"**

The above trotting horse will serve a limited number of mares this season at my place in Clarendon. Following is

**Pedigree of "WORLD"**

By Election, record 2:22 1/2; he by Electioneer, one of the greatest sires in the world. "WORLD'S" first dam is Ivana by Ivaneer, he by the great Electioneer. This shows that "WORLD" is richly bred, and I hereby certify that his dam and sire both are standard and registered. I guarantee that this colt will be registered.—J. L. MURPHY, V. D. S.

E. C. BRITAIN



**We Have Some Big Snaps This Week**

We are snap specialists. This week it is barn bills that we are specializing. We're figuring them so close that if you are thinking of building a barn, either now or in the near future, it will pay you in dollars and cents to get busy and order your material now, while we are splitting profits with our friends.

Or maybe it's a house bill that you're interested in just now; or a barn, granary, crib, chicken house, pig pen, sheds, or other outbuildings. All right! Just trot along with your bill, whatever it might be. We'll take a heavy fall out of the profits on any old bill you can scare up.

It will pay you to get in on our present prices, even if you have to drive quite a bit out of your way to get here.

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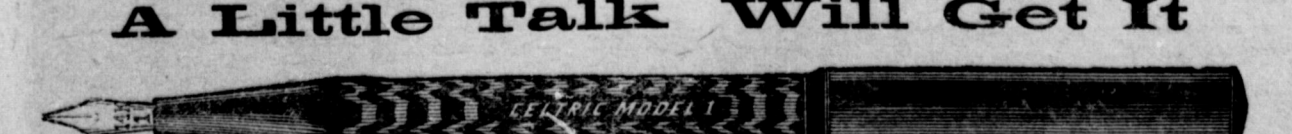
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### Desirableness of Farm Life.

In discussing the opportunities of farm life, a writer in Farm and Fireside says:

"While farming does not promise the largest rewards in the way of wealth or fame, it offers compensation that may be as attractive and satisfying. A competent farmer with a good farm is assured of a comfortable living, and can win a moderate fortune. He has the privilege of constant association with his family. He enjoys the greatest degree of personal and business independence. His products are articles of universal use. If one market will not take them, another will. He has no occasion to fawn upon clients or cringe to magnates. Commercial panics rarely affect him. His goods are still necessary; and while their value may be less, the cost of production is often more than enough lower at such times to make up the difference. In fact, his margin of profit is often greater in years of depression. While farm life is laborious, there is often variety about it that contrasts pleasantly with the monotony of a life spent at a bench or a desk. To the lover of home, farm life is delightful, in that it is a constant process of home development. Each tree and vine acquires a personal value to him far greater than its worth in money. All the domestic animals are his pets and friends. A well-kept farm is a bit of landscaped gardening that helps to make home beautiful, and is a tribute to the character of its owner."

### Make Merry Widow Hat.

Do you want to own a Merry Widow hat? If so, you can make one yourself by following these simple instructions: "Take a bicycle wheel. Superimpose on the hub one deep granite saucer pan, first snipping off the handle with an ax. Stitch on cover a wine colored velvet from your season before last's suit. Put on three inch colored around brim of canary colored silk from your great-grandmother's party dress. Rip 19 yards of box ruching off your shirt waist box, and wind about crown. A soap lade and a joint fork will give a jaunty effect if used as hat pins." The hats are all the go this year, the broader rim you have the better they are. The men folks will please take to the middle of the street.—Ex.

Secretary Taft was endorsed by the Arkansas republicans in state convention, the administration of president Roosevelt was eulogized and a plank was written in the platform declaring for state wide prohibition. Hon. John I. Worthington of Boone county was nominated for governor to head a republican state ticket. Powell Clayton, H. M. Remmel, F. W. Tucker and J. E. Bush were named as delegates to the national convention.

Four armed men held up guards who were conveying \$18,000 from Welch to Cary, W. Va., to pay off the employees of the United States Coal and Coke company, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel corporation. The money had been shipped by the McDowell County National bank of Welch, and the robbers escaped with it.

Breaking loose from their wall fastenings and crashing through the massive show cases and fixtures to the floor, the heavily laden shelves along the entire side of the M. Koehler dry goods store at Lawton, Ok., buried three young salesladies. All there are seriously injured, one probably fatally.

The Secretary of the Treasury Monday announced a further call upon the National banks for approximately forty-five million dollars, twenty millions to be paid on or before May 9, and the remaining twenty-five millions on or before May 23, 1908.

Charles Coster, head of a broker's firm in New York, said to be a millionaire who lost heavily on bad investments, suicided Tuesday night and his firm suspended next day.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

### FACTS IN FEW LINES

In Morocco the law obliges you to tip the policeman who arrests you.

It is estimated that 10,000 deer were killed in Wisconsin during the past season.

The largest quantity of Christmas mail ever received in India was that of 1907, the number of sacks being 7,000.

The deficiency in the area under wheat this season in India is 34.4 per cent, according to the government forecast.

When a man with a peg leg and one arm in a sling was arrested in McPherson, Kan., for vagrancy he pulled out a wallet containing \$1,500.

The Great Eastern, which made her maiden trip half a century ago, was not a financial success until she became a cable repair vessel several years after.

Detective Charles E. Adams of Pittsburg in a fit during his sleep bit his tongue, and the blood, running down his throat and filling the stomach, caused his death.

Large beds of oysters have been discovered in the Umlintus lagoon, on the Zululand coast, and a Johannesburg syndicate has been formed to develop the industry. It is proposed to export the oysters to London.

One fashionable woman in Paris who has set up a millinery shop started a fad for perfuming the blossoms of the new flower toques with the scent of the natural flowers. She is selling a bottle of perfume with each hat.

G. L. Fowler of Lowell, Mass., while tearing down an old mill has removed several timbers sixty feet in length and 12 by 14 in size. They are of northern hard pine, were hewn by hand and were found in a perfectly sound condition.

A maddened bull started the people in Camden, N. J., by butting a pole to which was attached a United States mail box. The box was caught on the animal's horns, and it ran several blocks with it, letters falling in the street.

An ancient volume, entitled "Life of Martin Van Buren," was recently presented to President Roosevelt by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts. The book was written by David Crockett during the bitter political campaign of 1836.

Lloyd's Register in its statistical tables for 1907 shows that the total addition of steam tonnage during the year was 1,249,515 tons and of sailing tonnage 28,599 tons, a total of 1,278,114 tons. Over 95 per cent consisted of vessels built in the United Kingdom.

Thomas Garrison, a farmer near Pensauken, N. J., has a turtle that has been in the family eighty-six years. It was captured by his grandfather when a boy and the date of the capture carved on its back. It is Mr. Garrison's intention to send the turtle down to posterity.

A letter carrier who delivered a letter addressed in a masculine hand to a young woman in the upper section of New York city recently happened to notice an inscription on the flap of the envelope which read, "Postman, postman, do your duty; take this to my black eyed beauty."

The marble statue of "Hiawatha" by Augustus St. Gaudens, the first figure executed by the sculptor, which disappeared fifteen years ago, has been found. It is at present ornamenting the grounds of a man at Saratoga, who bought it from the estate of ex-Governor E. D. Morgan.

Production of gold in the United States fell off \$4,753,401 in 1907 as against 1906, whereas the amount of silver produced was increased by over 1,000,000 fine ounces. Alaska's gold production fell off a little more than \$3,000,000, according to the report of the director of the mint.

Three Chinese navy officers are now afloat in British cruisers to improve their professional training, and it is stated that the number will shortly be increased. Japanese, Chinese, Siamese and other foreign officers have from time to time been received on British ships for the same purpose.

The municipality of Bologna proposes to celebrate the first centenary of the birth of Garibaldi by offering a prize for the best historical account of "The Expedition of the Thousand." The manuscripts may be in Italian, French, English or German, and they must be received by June 30, 1910.

The city of Easton, Mass., has adopted a municipal flag, said to be a copy of the flag which waved over that town during the Revolutionary war. The flag has thirteen red and white stripes in the upper corner, and the remainder of the flag is blue, with a circle of eight white stars in the center.

It is a pleasing custom in the French senate to have the oldest member preside at the opening of the annual session. The senator now entitled to that honor is M. Porriquet, ninety-two years old and paralyzed. He was recently equal to the occasion, for he had himself carried in a chair to the senate and to the platform, where he presided acceptably.

The reconstruction of the bridge of "Notre Dame" at Paris has been commenced. None of the bridges across the Seine has undergone more transformations than the one which takes its name from the great cathedral. Originally, like the Ponte Vecchio at Florence, it was covered with houses, but these were demolished in 1786, just before the revolution.

Harry Smith, a native of Portland, Me., gun pointer on the armored cruiser Tennessee, now on the Pacific coast, has broken the world's records for shooting at a target with a six inch gun. Recently when the Tennessee was having target practice he hit the target six times in six shots, the time occupied being twenty-seven seconds. This means over thirteen hits a minute.

### NEW SHORT STORIES

#### Called the Mayor's Bluff.

Mayor Hibbard of Boston has proved himself "game" ever since he took office, but even his most ardent supporters were surprised at the coolness with which he parted with his fur coat the other day just because his bluff was called.

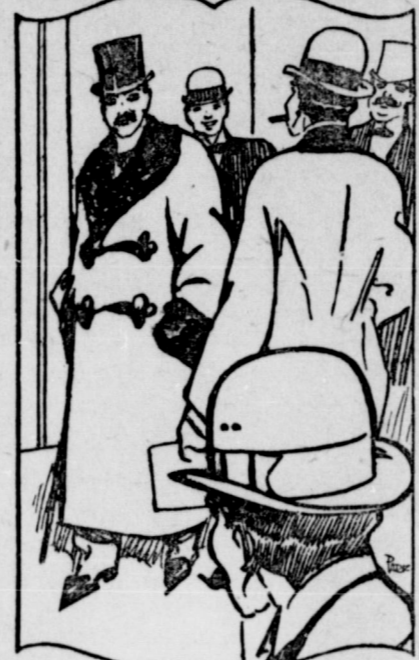
The mayor wore this fur coat all winter, and a street urchin took him for a cab driver a week or two ago. This incident came to the ears of Councillor Edward P. Barry, and the next time he saw the mayor wearing his fur coat he called out:

"If you can't wear a fur coat without being taken for a cab driver, George, you'd better sell it."

"I was just thinking the same thing myself," answered the mayor.

"Well, what will you take for it?" persisted Barry.

It was a springlike day, and the mayor was not valuing the coat very much



"WELL, WHAT WILL YOU TAKE FOR IT?" just as that time. "Anything you will give," he quickly replied. "Name your price and you can have it."

"Fifty dollars will about hold you. I'm thinking," said Barry and whipped out a roll of bills.

The mayor looked blank for a minute and then said to his secretary: "Jim, send my coat over to Mr. Barry's office immediately, please. And, Jim, please send a messenger up to my wife for my spring overcoat."

And now it is Councillor Barry who is in danger of being taken for a cab driver.—New York Tribune.

#### Divine Defines Grass Widow.

Presiding Elder G. A. Lenhoff of the Macon district tells this story of the late Bishop W. W. Duncan of the Methodist Episcopal church:

When Bishop Duncan first went to Texas to preside at a state conference there he was suffering severely with hay fever. He was of a nervous disposition and referred to his malady with such frequency that it became a bit tiresome to the preachers. A brother got up to make a report, and in the course of it he used the term "grass widow."

"Grass widow!" cried the bishop. "I've heard that expression used half a dozen times since I've been here. I never heard it before. Will you please tell me, sir, what a grass widow is?"

The offending brother looked as calm and as serious as an undertaker during the storm of laughter which the bishop's speech had developed. When things quieted down he said very gently:

"A grass widow, bishop, is a woman whose husband has died with hay fever!"—Macon Herald.

#### Value of Advertising.

Lillian B. Byrthwaite Hill, writer of humorous advertisements, spoke at a business men's dinner in Chicago on "Fun in the Ad." Miss Hill began in this way:

"Does it pay to advertise? Well, I should say so. A man came to an editor in the town of Shelbyville one day and asked that question."

"Does it pay," said the man, "to advertise in your paper?"

"Does it pay to advertise in my paper? You just bet it does!" the editor replied. "Look at Sands, the cash grocer, for instance. Sands advertised for a boy last week, and the very next day Mrs. Sands had twins—both boys."—New York Tribune.

#### Likes Temperance Beverages.

Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, one of the most munificent hosts in the congressional "set," is a ready spender. Whenever he gives an invitation nobody favored declines. The other night he was sauntering down Pennsylvania avenue when he met a friend.

"Let's go get a drink," quoth McKinley.

The friend assented. He trotted along by the side of the congressman hopefully. They passed the famous "cobweb" resort, passed the Willard bar, passed the Ebbitt bar. Finally the congressman turned into a drug store and ordered limeades for two.

#### The Ready Aurorean.

"Alert!" said Senator Hopkins of a colored league the other day. "Why, he is as alert and clever as the Aurora bird's room."

"You know how bridegrooms setting off on the honeymoon forget their brides and buy tickets only for themselves? Well, that is what this bridegroom did in Aurora, and when his wife said to him, 'Why, you only bought one ticket, dear!' he answered readily:

"By Jove, I never thought of my self!"

### CHOICE MISCELLANY

#### Manchuria's Chaotic Currency.

The currency in Manchuria is in a state of chaos, according to the acting British commercial attaché at Peking. In the south and at the northern terminus of the South Manchurian railway subsidiary silver coins known as "small money" constitute the currency.

All transactions, great and small, are based on this currency, which is at a discount of nearly 20 per cent on its face value. Silver dollars, whether Mexican, British or Chinese, are scarce, while Yokohama specie and Russo-Chinese bank dollar notes (the former issued by the Newchwang branch of the bank) are common, but at a discount of some 4 per cent, vis-a-vis the silver dollar. To add to the confusion the South Manchurian Railway company has issued an order that only gold yen will be accepted by the railway, and dollar notes issued by the Chinese Hu Pu (or government) bank are now being put into circulation. In northern Manchuria rubles (silver and paper) and silver and bronze kopeck pieces are the currency, and no other coins are accepted by the railway on the Chinese Eastern railway.—Pall Mall Gazette.

#### How Fads Arise.

"It is hard for merchants and manufacturers to foresee the fancies of the public," said the proprietor of a Broadway store. "Take the demand for blue fruit dishes, for example. All of a sudden about six months ago housekeepers all over town began to ask for fruit dishes of glass or china in various shades of blue. There were only a few such dishes on the market. The supply was soon exhausted, and before another consignment could be secured our clerks were pestered to death by importunate women who wanted to know why on earth we didn't keep in stock plenty of those blue dishes. Finally we investigated the source of this craze for blue dishes and found that it originated in the statement of French scientists that that color on account of certain action of the rays of light helps to keep fruit fresh. Whether there is any truth in the theory, I can't pretend to say, but the women evidently have faith in it and are backing up their belief in a most substantial manner."—New York Times.

#### Fleas and the Plague.

It has long been known that rats are an important cause of the spread of plague, but more recent researches seem to indicate that fleas serve as an intermediate link in conveying the disease from rats to men. According to the observations and conclusions of Simond, infection of plague from one human being to another takes place, but in an insignificant number of cases compared with those where fleas carry the infection from rat to man. The recent experiments of the plague commission at Bombay have established the fact that fleas convey the plague from infected to healthy rats, and it has also been shown that the species of flea concerned is always found in plague infected houses. Medical science therefore declares war upon fleas as upon mosquitoes, and the mystery of epidemics is proportionally cleared up. Yet much remains to be learned.—Youth's Companion.

#### Food Value of the Shark.

Bearing in mind how judgment is warped by tradition, habit and even hearsay, the reader will perhaps be less horrified at Dr. Frederick Griffith's proposal that we take to eating sharks. Writing from Rome to the Medical Record, he says: "In Italy I find regularly served a fish food which Americans discard through ignorance and prejudice, a fish as palatable as the halibut—namely, the shark. This so called hyena of the sea is, as a matter of fact, says Dr. Griffith, a clean feeder and is found in enormous quantities along our Atlantic coast from Maine to Panama. The meat resembles that of shad in color, is firm and comparatively free from bones. It sells in Italy for about 8 cents a pound, but could be wholesaled in Fulton market, according to the doctor's figures, for 2 or 3 cents. It would thus be a very cheap but highly nutritious addition to our sea food."

#### Concrete Construction.

The modern development of concrete construction has done much to improve the aesthetic quality of railway engineering. Substantial appearance and architectural character tend to take the place of much ugliness of wood and steel along the right of way. Colossal examples of re-enforced concrete construction are the several miles of viaduct built across the salt water between many of the islands to carry the railway from the Florida mainland to Key West. As impressive as a Roman viaduct is the rhythmic order of these great monolithic arches—about six miles of them altogether. In one stretch alone are nearly three miles, in another two. Fancy the ugliness of piles or steel trestles in contrast with this gigantic work, which declares that modern engineering, like that of antique days, can be not only strong, but beautiful.—Century.

#### The Oldest Newspaper.

Several English newspapers, the Globe among the number, are justly proud of the distinction of having been in existence continuously for 100 years or more, but they are mere infants in comparison with a certain Chinese newspaper published in Peking, is just entering on its thousandth year. It was established in the year 908. It issues three editions a day on different colored paper—yellow in the morning, white in the afternoon and pink in the evening.—London Globe.

#### The American Abroad.

On one of my visits to England I spent much time in studying and admiring York cathedral. On one of my visits to the grand old structure a fellow countryman came in with a rush twenty minutes before service and tackled the verger, a sedate and dignified specimen, with "Can I see the cathedral at once, please?" The verger explained slowly and courteously that the service would begin in twenty minutes; that it took three times as long as that to show anybody round the cathedral; that no one could be shown around during service and that after service the cathedral would be closed for the day as far as sightseeing went. "Oh, but I don't want to spend an hour or even half an hour in going around. I just want to hurry through," said the visitor. "Ten minutes is quite enough. My train leaves for London in twenty-seven minutes," consulting his watch nervously, "and I must see the cathedral and go. So please show me over in ten minutes and be done with it."

The verger looked at him with a calm British amazement not to be forgotten. "Sir," he said, "running is not allowed in this cathedral."—Outlook.

#### Cowed the Gamblers.

Speaking of the action of a steamship captain who compelled three gamblers to return to fellow passengers the money which they had won on a trip across the Atlantic, a merchant who makes the ocean trip frequently said: "There are other ways than crying to the captain in such cases. Two years ago I was a passenger on a liner and sat in a game with some people who at first appeared to be all right. I lost and discovered that I was being done. I knew that a word to the captain would bring my money back, but I preferred to be my own champion. I wrote a note to the man who had made the largest winning from me and gave it to the smoking room steward to deliver. This was in the note: 'I am on. You will never be off unless you make good. Hand the bearer (here I filled in the amount of my loss) and we'll be even.' The crook knew I meant business and turned the amount over to the steward for me. No one was the wiser for my experience, and the polite bow with which the card man saluted me when we went ashore at Hoboken would have made any one think we were the best of friends."—New York Tribune.

Although there are now many savings banks in Asia Minor, the natives in the interior prefer to purchase jewelry as an investment.

#### To Republicans, 13th District.

Clarendon, Tex., April 11, 1908. Notice is hereby given that, by direction of the Congressional committee for the 13th district of Texas, duly assembled for that purpose, at Clarendon, Tex., on this 11th day of April, 1908, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of said district committee, a convention is called to meet at Clarendon, Tex., on Tuesday, May 12, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating two delegates and two alternates from the 13th Congressional district, to the Republican National convention, on June 16, 1908, and to nominate a presidential elector for this district to be voted for at the general election in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Said convention is to be composed of one delegate from each county that cast 500 votes or less at the last election for governor and one additional delegate for each 500 votes or major part thereof of over the first 500 polled for the republican nominee for governor in 1906; to be appointed by the republican electors of each county in this Congressional district.

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