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Panhandle Development. As an index to the settlement and increase of population and business in the Panhandle, we make the following extracts from an article in the Childress Index showing the wonderful increase in betterments and equipment of the Fort Worth and Denver Ry in order to keep up with the increase in traffic.

In the matter of equipment the Denver has made giant strides. On Jan. 1, 1900, the company owned thirty-two light locomotives, with a total tractive power of 471,050 pounds. Today the Denver owns seventy-nine locomotives with a total tractive power of 2,140,400 pounds; or, in other words, if the capacity of the locomotives owned by the Denver today averaged the same as the locomotives owned on Jan. 1, 1900, the Denver would have 144 locomotives. As it is, the Denver has an increase of 147 per cent in number of locomotives and an increase of 335 per cent in tractive power.

INCREASE OF CARS. On Jan. 1, 1900, the Denver owned 1,005 freight cars, or 31.40 cars for each locomotive with an average tractive power of 14,721 pounds. On Dec. 31, 1907, the Denver owned 2,460 freight cars of modern construction and capacity, or 31.14 cars for each locomotive of an average tractive power of 27,092 pounds. In other words the Denver has decreased the number of freight cars per locomotive 26-100 of 1 per cent, and has increased the average tractive power per locomotive 86 per cent. Were the average tractive power per locomotive the same now as it was Jan. 1, 1900, the Denver would have one locomotive for every 17.09 cars. And, after all, the most favorable track conditions are without effect without tractive power. The greater the tractive power per car, the better the service, all things else being equal.

In passenger cars the Denver has increased its number from 27 owned Jan. 1, 1900, to 50 now, 30 having been purchased in the last two years, being the latest product of the modern car builders' art and are fitted with every modern convenience.

During the years of plenty with the Denver, that road spent for betterments, such as terminals and shop facilities, \$755,874.09; for stations, section houses, etc. (other than at terminals), \$55,696.04; yard and passing tracks, \$152,750.21; bridges, \$652,979.02; ballasts, \$292,815.99; rails, \$1,019,267.31, and for other betterments, other than for equipments, \$150,215.52. In this latter amount is included \$10,875.56 expended in building a club house at Childress for employes and \$57,932.22 for better water and fuel facilities.

SIX MILLION BETTERMENTS. In addition to this vast sum totaling \$3,079,598.18, during the last eight years the Denver has also spent \$2,338,424.57 for additional equipment, \$309,286.07 for replacement of worn-out equipment and \$8,611.75 to comply with electric headlight law. This makes the grand total for betterments in eight years aggregate \$5,735,920.57.

This is what has been paid out for improvements and betterments alone. During the same period the Denver has paid out a staggering amount for its pay rolls. For instance, during the year 1900 the Denver had a total gross earning of \$1,807,089.48, and 40 per cent of this amount, or \$755,720.27, went to meet the payroll. The growth and settlement of the Panhandle section can be no better illustrated than by citing that during the calendar year 1907 the gross earnings

of the Denver aggregated \$4,643,940.38, of which amount \$1,879,196.19 went to meet payrolls. During the entire period from 1900 to 1907, inclusive, the total gross earnings of the Denver aggregated \$22,865,943.98, of which amount a grand total of \$8,685,578.12 went for payrolls alone. The gross earnings of 1907 show an increase of 151 per cent over the gross earnings of 1900, while the payrolls of 1907 show an increase of 155 per cent over the payrolls of 1900.

GROWTH OF BUSINESS. In tons of freight handled, the Denver shows an increase from 568,142 tons handled in 1900 to 1,547,155 tons handled in 1907, an increase of 172 per cent. To properly handle this increase the tractive power of the locomotives has been increased 355 per cent. The revenue-producing tons of freight handled one mile in 1900 equalled 116,270,358, against 287,153,196 tons handled one mile during 1907. The passenger business shows the substantial increase from 159,240 passengers handled in 1900 to 558,882 handled in 1907, an increase of 230 per cent. On the mile unit basis, the revenue-producing passengers handled one mile during 1900 equalled 62,808,332, or an increase of 282 per cent.

Next Cattle Convention Goes to Roswell Instead of Amarillo.

After recount and verification of the ballots in selection of the place for holding the next convention of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' association, the tellers announced that Roswell, N. M., had won by a majority of six votes. On the first announcement after the election Amarillo had a majority of nine. Roswell men maintained that many ballots were of members who had not satisfied the conditions of the by laws. On the recount and verification of the ballot every member was scrutinized with regard to conditions of dues and assessments, and nearly half of both the Roswell and Amarillo votes were discarded, but Roswell gained the final majority. Roswell had a big, enthusiastic delegation and brought a pledge from the business men of a big sum already raised for elaborate entertainment next year. It made an appeal to the members of the association that the stockmen of New Mexico could be reached better by a convention at Roswell, and the membership will be greatly increased thereby.

Parker County Children Drown.

Three children, two girls and a boy, from 9 to 14 years old, children of D. T. Loveless, a farmer, living two miles northeast of Springtown, Tex., were drowned Wednesday while going home from school. A cloudburst caught the children before they could make to the house of a neighbor, M. B. Wiley. The family was just coming out of the storm cellar, when the children ran into the yard to go into Mr. Wiley's house. There was a ditch washed out in the yard. The children ran into the ditch and were swept off their feet by the force of the water and drowned.

Counsel for Harry K. Thaw has served an order of the Supreme Court upon the superintendent of the Matteawan Insane Asylum to permit Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus. Thaw signed the application, which will be submitted to a Justice of the Supreme Court. Thaw will then be brought into court for a hearing on the question of his insanity. This is the first move to get him out of the asylum.

Illinois For Bryan. The Illinois Democracy Thursday adopted the unit rule and instructed its delegates to the national convention at Denver to vote for W. J. Bryan and to "use all honorable means" to secure his nomination.

After a hot fight in the resolutions committee, which was carried into the convention, the party adopted a platform plank declaring in favor of the "greatest possible personal liberty" to individuals, provided such liberty did not infringe upon the rights of other people. Instead of naming the usual four delegates and alternates at large to the national convention, it was decided to select eight, allowing each man one half of a vote. Two presidential electors at large were also chosen.

The resolution indorsing Mr. Bryan was adopted with enthusiasm and a flattering demonstration followed the action. For all that, however, it was not worded entire to the satisfaction of Mr. Bryan's most zealous supporters and in the last few minutes of the convention Judge Owen P. Thompson of Jacksonville, declaring that Bryan had been "sold out," demanded that a stronger resolution be passed. He desired to have the instructions so worded that Illinois would be bound to support Bryan as long as his name was before the convention. His effort was made in the last few minutes of the convention and it met with the usual fate of a new business that is sprung on a hot, weary, hungry and thirsty delegates who are anxious to catch trains for their homes. It was swiftly and overwhelmingly defeated. The convention, however, showed sincere enthusiasm for Mr. Bryan. When his name was mentioned there was invariably great applause and the reading of the resolution in his favor was greeted with cheers. The applause, it is true, came from other counties than Cook and other cities than Chicago.

Roger C. Sullivan, who dominated the convention from first to last, did not applaud Bryan's name at any time, but Sullivan is not the kind of a man who is given to applause, no matter how strong his approval may be.

Farmers Can Defeat Bailey.

The Childress Index makes this appeal.

"It seems to be the general opinion of persons who have kept in close touch with the Bailey campaign that if the farmers go out and vote on Saturday May 2nd, the Bailey forces will be defeated. If that be true, or not, the farmers owe it to themselves and their state to go out and cast their votes. Rascality in American politics originates in the cities, while pure politics is to be found in the country districts, therefore this is one occasion when the people should assert their rights at the polls and vote their sentiments."

Ordered by the police to leave Shawnee, Ok., John Swisher, Andy Coats and Barney Callaghan built a raft and launched it on the Canadian river Friday, intending to drift down to Fort Smith. They carried with them provisions and whisky. Thirty miles down the river the three men engaged in a drunken fight, during which the raft tilted, all three being thrown in the river which was a running torrent. All were drowned.

An entire family of five Kickapoo Indians were drowned by a cloudburst or waterspout near old Fort Arbuckle, Ok., Thursday. The family consisted of a man, wife and three small children. There was great property damage.

Record Price for Car of Steers

The most money ever paid on the Fort Worth market for a carload of steers was granted late Thursday for a load of 17 head, averaging 1,727 pounds, fed and marketed by Smith & Zurline, Chickasha, Ok., successful feeders of cattle and hogs. The load sold at \$6.65, 100 cwt. under the record price paid on the open market, but grossed more dollars than any other load ever received here, not barring show cattle. They sold for \$108.19 per head, or \$1,839.31 for the load. The grand champion carload of steers at the last Fat Stock show, averaging 1,485 pounds and selling at \$7. grossed \$103.95 per head.

The steers in Thursday's shipment were coming 5-year olds, of high finish but a little coarse in quality. They had been fed snap ped corn and alfalfa hay in dry lot for five months and 22 days.—Stock Reporter.

Campaign Thunder.

That the postoffice department is to do its share of the work in the present campaign for delegates to the national democratic convention was evident yesterday afternoon when nine mail bags, stuffed to the limit with Bailey literature, arrived from Fort Worth. This literature is in newspaper form and is headed "Bailey Campaign Truth," and contains as much campaign thunder as can be crowded into a sheet of eight pages. Each copy is stamped "postage paid, 1 cent." If mail bags hold 1,000 each it cost just \$90 for postage alone for the supply sent to Denison. If the same number is sent to other towns the size of Denison this campaign is going to eat a large hole in the \$25,000 campaign fund pledged by the senator's friends.—Denison Herald.

Rich Bride Soon a Widow.

Paris, April 24.—Duc De Chaulnes was found dead in bed today beside his wife, formerly Theodora Shonts, in their apartments in the Langham hotel. He was plainly a victim of heart disease. The exact hour of his death is uncertain. His wife found him unconscious when she awoke and her screams gave the first alarm. A physician at once pronounced him dead. They were married February 15 and the couple were on their honeymoon.

More Ministers Heard From.

Jacksonville, Tex., April 25.—During the recent meeting of the district conference here, which was attended by 36 ministers, a poll was taken by a reliable citizen of this town to ascertain how they stood with reference to supporting Senator Bailey. Out of the 36 ministers in attendance there were only four who favored the senator, the others all opposing him.

Do not vote for any man for the Legislature who is unwilling to let the people vote on the question of prohibition. The man who goes to Austin ought to go there made up in his mind to give to the people the opportunity to decide this matter for themselves. He may be an anti, but if he is a Democrat he can not refuse the expressed wish of the people. If he can not trust the people, the people had better not trust him. Put true men at Austin.—Home and State.

The supreme court of Illinois has sustained the constitutionality of the local option law. The decision sustains the law in its basic principles and finds the legislature has power to create anti saloon territory. Under the law three thousand saloons are voted out. The decision foreshadows a county option law in the next legislature.

Touring Texas.

In the railroad party who passed down the road in a special train Friday headed by Gen. G. M. Dodge, chairman of the board of directors, were Frank Trumble, president of the Colorado and Southern; Vice President A. D. Parker, Traffic Manager C. L. Wellington, General Auditor J. H. Bradburn, Chief Engineer H. W. Cowan, General Superintendent J. D. Welsh of Denver, Colo., and F. W. Scott of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Dodge is accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Lewis and his secretary, Miss Schry. Mr. Parker is accompanied by two of his daughters, Miss Emily and Miss Helen. Vice President D. B. Keeler and General Superintendent G. F. Cotter of the Fort Worth and Denver met the party at Tuxline.

Gen. Dodge, who built the line, was in Texas last about four years ago and is gratified at the developments since that visit. When he laid out the line there were but two established towns of combined population of 1,000 or 1,500. Gen. Dodge made note of a great many hogs feeding on alfalfa and compared the Panhandle of Texas with Iowa.

Mr. Trumble has visited Texas at least twice a year for some years past and is greatly pleased with the outlook. Gen. Dodge, chairman of the board of directors of the Colorado & Southern, headquarters in Denver, will be in the state several days, making an inspection of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad, a connecting line and closely affiliated with the Colorado and Southern. Gen. Dodge is a pioneer railroad builder, and in the early days of the state was connected with some important Texas railroad projects, including the Texas & Pacific.

Circulate Petitions When Primary Election Is Held.

Dallas, Tex., April 22.—To all the friends of state prohibition who have charge of our submission petitions: It is suggested that you circulate these petitions at the different voting places throughout the state, at the primary election May 2.

You will have the opportunity of presenting the petitions to many democrats on that date and will thus save much time in securing signatures.

These petitions should be returned to headquarters not later than May 25. Very respectfully, STERLING P. STRONG, Ch'm'n.

Baptist Deaconesses.

The deaconess work among the Baptists began in Berlin in 1885. It was afterward started among the English Baptists and in 1894 in the United States. There are now ten costumed deaconesses and one probationer in the home in New York City, where a five-story building is in process of erection to provide accommodations for 30 deaconesses and a large hospital which is to be established in connection with the work.—Ex.

A man applied to a farmer for work. As the farmer needed a hand he was ready to hire the man but being a peculiar farmer he required references from the man. The man told the farmer that he was a stranger there, but that if he would write to his old home he could be satisfied about his honesty. So the farmer wrote to the sheriff back at the man's home and received the reply which said: "Bill is all right, he is a good and honest man, he was tried twice for stealing and was vindicated by the jury each time." The farmer, being an ardent Bailey man, hired the man.—Jacksboro News.

This office for neat job work.

Oklahoma Sues Numerous Liquor Dealers and Newspapers.

Guthrie, April 22.—St. Louis, Dallas, Guthrie and Fort Worth newspapers, with numerous Chicago, Dallas and other wholesale liquor houses, brewing companies and distilling companies and local news stand agents, are made defendants in a suit filed here in the district court by Attorney General West on behalf of the state and under the direction of Governor Haskell to restrain the newspapers from publishing advertisements soliciting the sale of intoxicating liquors in this state, the liquor houses from soliciting business in the state and restraining the news dealers from selling or placing of newspapers or magazines containing these advertisements in view of the public.

The state, in its petition, alleges that the newspaper defendants are guilty of violating the state prohibition laws. The cause is to be tried the first week of the May term.

Preachers Would Use Press.

"If I had the money I would put the gospel red hot into all the daily papers. I would use the advertising departments and pay for the advertising." This new doctrine of evangelism was expounded by the Rev. A. C. Dixon of Moody church in a talk to the Congregational ministers in Masonic temple, Chicago, last week.

Official orders have been issued to editors throughout China that they must use more caution and less vigorous language in discussing the boycott of Japanese goods. The government has instructed the Chinese telegraph administration not to accept any telegraphic messages referring to the boycott.

Must Publish Time Tables.

The house of representatives at Columbus, O., on April 16 passed a bill designed to compel every railroad in the state to publish in newspapers at each station on the line a time card of the arrival and departure of trains.

STATE NEWS.

At Paris last week J. Hall, stock-keeper for the Paris Grocery company, sustained injuries from which he may die by a stack of flour falling on him. Hall is completely paralyzed. It was several minutes before he was released.

The contract has been let for grading of the New Mexico, Roby and Gulf railroad from Roby to McCauley, a distance of about 12 miles. The grading is to be completed within 90 days. Dirt was broken and grading began Friday.

Office Assistant Attorney General Pollard holds the Texas Baseball League teams can not lawfully receive special party rates different from the regular party rates and that therefore its application should be refused. Commissioner Colquitt is of a different opinion, but it is expected that Commissioners Mayfield and Story will follow the adverse decision.

At Weatherford Saturday in the case of George Johnson, a white man, who was on trial in the district court, charged with the burning of the Blue Goose gin and the theft of several bales of cotton, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Judge Patterson sentenced the prisoner to three years in the penitentiary. Johnson's wife, who was in attendance at the trial, was so overcome by the verdict and sentence that she was carried screaming from the court room.

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Ex-Confederate veterans at Rockdale, Graham, Austin and other places are denouncing in strong resolutions Bailey's untruthful reflection on them at Corsicana.

The weed harvest is coming on. If you value the economy of saving time never let the weeds ripen their seed to grow an additional harvest next year. Nor do not let them get such a start as to sap the moisture and strength of the soil from other crops. "A stitch in time saves nine" is as true in killing grass and weeds as in anything else.

The Standard Oil attorneys resort to pretty much the same methods all over the country. We get a little paper published way up in South Dakota, and in it we note that a senator, who is said to be a Standard attorney, offered the paper \$6000 worth of patronage for its support, which was promptly turned down by the publisher. We are proud of the fact that most of the country editors cannot be bribed by Standard oil money, even if United States senators are.

The prohibitionists are being rated by Bailey orators for being against Bailey and claim that he has always been for prohibition. Most all prohibitionists know that Mr. Bailey is two-faced in the matter. We clip the following evidence from the last issue of the *Henrietta Independent*: "The Gainesville Messenger, a Bailey paper in his home town, reprints an interview with Bailey printed in the *Texas Deutsche Zeitung*, in which the senator is quoted as saying that he is against state-wide prohibition. The re-publication of the interview in the Messenger is good evidence of its authenticity, because that paper would hardly print such a thing unless it were certain it correctly represented the senator." Since writing the above, we have an account of Mr. Bailey's San Antonio speech to 4000 people, in which he declared emphatically against state prohibition and said that he would fight the proposed constitutional amendment to that effect. He said that he would vote for local option in his home county, but did not think that north Texas had the right to dictate to south Texas. Of course the beer guzzlers, saloon men and greaser mesal sots cheered the statement to the echo. No wonder preachers are pronouncing against him most everywhere.

Congress is going to continue to do less every time it raises its own salary, and it will not be long until it gets all of the money in the country.—Fort Worth Record.

Yes, especially if its members are to serve trusts and put in their time during the setperiod for its sessions out on the stump defending their questionable acts.

China is trying to float a \$40,000,000 loan on one of her railroads. What a pity Harriman has neglected to learn the Chinese language.—Fort Worth Record.

And if Mr. Bailey was not so busy trying to save his official hide he might go and secure it for them in a jiffy.

Mr. Bailey has found out that there are more hyenas, dogs, conscripts, nonscripts, fools and liars than he and all his "Dear Pierce" money and his hundreds of lieutenants are able to round up in the Texas menagerie.

The *Fluvanna Herald* is a new paper from that town in Scurry county. Its mission seems to be to boom its town and county, though it does not give the name of editor or publisher.

C. C. Bausell has bought out his competitor, Mr. Vanderburg, at McLean and the *Herald* will be discontinued and Mr. Bausell will improve and enlarge the *News*. Mr. Vanderburg has bought the *Plainview Herald*.

Few Statesmen in Congress.

According to our Washington correspondent, the Sixtieth congress will, in three weeks, have closed its first session with little done. He says: "It is becoming evident that it is almost impossible to get anything of importance done through congress. So intense is the jealousy of parties, so foreign to their desire is it to do anything for the people, and so desirous is each party to make political capital with a view merely to political success that the country is almost left out of consideration. It may be that after all the United States will succeed through its national congress in demonstrating the inefficiency of representative government. Members of congress of the lower house are elected for only two years, but few of them are statesmen and they are necessarily controlled and influenced by their party relations or by the 'leaders,' as they are called. The leaders in either the house or the senate can be counted on the fingers of one hand. They are all partisans struggling to keep themselves and their party in office. What matters it to them if the forests are devastated, if the postal system of the United States is inferior to that of a dozen European countries, and to some Asiatic and African countries?"

"What is it to them if millions of Americans are paying more for many home manufactures than they can be bought for in England, France and Germany? They are solicitous chiefly about their reelection. It is not to be expected that they can have a horizon beyond their congressional districts, or measure up to questions of national importance. The country has been for years in desperate need of an improved financial system and has suffered several ruinous panics from the lack of it; a system was presented to this congress by Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, but it was immediately pounced upon and torn to tatters by amendments suggested by different interests and it is now doubtful if any bill will be passed. The bill may not have been perfect; what bill ever was perfect? It may have been only a makeshift, but history is full of instances of makeshifts saving the day and nation. An old man, half buffoon and half demagogue, and intensely partisan, rules like a Czar in the lower house of congress, and has stood like a post in the way of remedial and constructive legislation."

Where an Office Is Opportunity for Graft.

A man who lives in Washington, D. C., writes us thus:

"Washington City, the capital of this greatest of representative governments, is a political paradox. It is the only city in the United States that cannot vote and is glad of it. The United States congress governs Washington and the District of Columbia with its nearly 400,000 inhabitants. The people of the city escape some things, some ills that other municipalities are heir to, but it has troubles of its own. It is bestridden and ridden by monopolies, gas monopolies, electric light and electric railroad monopolies; members of congress have stock in corporations and are large real estate holders in different parts of the city and it is human nature, perhaps, that they shall vote the money of citizens of the District and the money of the United States government for improvements in utilities that will go near to, and enhance the value of their private properties. Of course there is a theoretical remedy for this condition of things. If the people of the country would send sterling men to congress, like some that I might mention, there would be an improvement in the legislative output."

Plans of the Denver railroad to spend \$700,000 on its line in Texas are proof that the Panhandle has made good. It will do still better when it gets more actual settlers.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Instead of letting Mr. Bailey drive his enemies into the gulf a lot of his advocates are trying to overwhelm them with mud.

Destructive Storms in the South.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—The death list in the storm of Friday and Saturday, which swept over the south, will reach approximately 350, with practically full details from southern and eastern Georgia, where the wind, rain and lightning did its worst work Saturday and late Friday.

Another severe electrical storm struck Georgia today, but so far as known there were no fatalities and little property damage.

The death list in Georgia stands at approximately 30, with a heavy loss in farming districts to property. The crop damage is small.

Reports are still coming from northern Alabama, parts of Mississippi and Louisiana, but the list of dead is not materially increased.

With probably 1,200 persons injured, possibly half a hundred towns damaged, the story of ruin is told. The communities which suffered most were wooden-built villages, the majority of them with a comparatively small number of inhabitants. Wind caused the greatest havoc, and negro residents form the larger proportion of dead and injured. The totals are:

Killed, about 350.
Injured painfully or seriously, 1,200.

Homeless, several thousand.
Towns reporting serious wreckage, 46.

Habitations and business houses practically complete ruins in these towns, about 2,500.

The above figures do not include the wreckage on plantations and farms, scores of which were struck and damaged. The number of dead will never be known accurately, for the reason that about 300 of them work negroes, and they were buried in many communities without careful records being made of their numbers.

Bryan May Not Go to Denver.

Politicians in Nebraska, particularly the democrats, believe that with the return of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bryan from New York early next week, Lincoln will become the center of real political activity, which thus far for a presidential year has been lacking. Mr. Bryan's closest friends have advised him that he will be politically wise if he remains at Fairview for the coming few months, and it is not improbable that he will heed their advice—in a measure. One thing is pretty certain, he will not attend the National convention at Denver, as it has been said he would.

Mr. Bryan has refused to discuss the matter so far in advance, but he has intimated that he believed he followed the right course eight years ago, when he was strongly urged to go to Kansas City and make a speech to the convention following his nomination, and positively declined.

His program after the convention is of course a matter of speculation. If nominated he will make many speeches, but whether he will wait for the people to come to him or whether he will go to the people no one in Lincoln is authorized to say.

Attorney General Davidson and Assistant J. P. Lightfoot returned to Austin Thursday from the east, the former from Washington, where he has been before the supreme court, and the latter from New York, where he has been looking into the affairs of the American School Book company. Mr. Lightfoot declines to discuss his mission other than to say he will have his report ready for the school text book board when it meets Thursday.

Efforts to raise skunks in captivity for their skins have generally been unsuccessful on account of the cannibalistic instincts of the animals, which devour their young born in captivity.

The senate has passed a bill pensioning the survivors and widows of the veterans of Texas volunteers who fought against the Indians and Mexicans in the early days.

Snow Storm Up North.

Monday Superior, Wis., and vicinity experienced one of the heaviest snow storms of the season. At St. Paul a northwest gale, blowing thirty miles an hour, brought a snow storm which covered everything with sticky snow. The street car traffic was much delayed.

In Nebraska the minimum temperature dropped to 29 degrees accompanied in some parts by a killing frost. Intermittent snow fell in the northern part of the state. Great anxiety is felt for the fruit and early vegetables.

In Colorado damage by frost to the orchards of Arkansas and Grand valleys and other fruit growing regions is estimated at a million dollars. Snudge fires were kept burning and it is hoped enough blossoms will be saved to yield an average crop. The loss, however, is not so heavy as that caused by the April frosts of last year.

There was a light fall of snow in central Missouri.

STATE NEWS.

At El Paso this week in a thirty-foot pen built of heavy timbers, in the Juarez arena, a South Dakota buffalo fought three Mexican bulls and defeated them all. The lighter animals could not withstand the powerful rushes of the buffalo, and one bull was tossed against the side of the pen with such force that the stout timbers were broken.

County Judge Lively of Dallas county says that he was of the opinion that the county had suffered to the extent of \$15,000 to \$20,000 by reason of damage to roads and bridges. Commissioners Pippin and Smith said that it would amount at least to that much, and Mr. Eaton thought it not unlikely that the damage would reach \$25,000.

Saturday night at Gilmer, a drunken negro, Bob Holland, got into a dispute with his sister, Will Marible's wife, and shot her twice, killing her instantly. A crowd of negroes gathered at the place where the killing took place and were making preparations to mob Holland, when Constable W. M. Cumbie arrived on the scene and in an attempt to scatter the mob of negroes, accidentally let his gun, a double-barrel shotgun, go off and killed a negro woman and a boy. Holland was jailed.

If all Texas was as near solid against Baileyism as Crosby county is, Mr. Bailey will have to go away back and sit down.—Crosby County News.

The Picturesque Fez.

Present day pillagers at Fez will bag very few fezzes compared with the quantity which might have been looted a century ago, for the manufacture of the red and brimless cap, with its black tassel, which adorns the heads of the Levantine peoples, has long since ceased in the sacred city of its origin. Tunis is now the African factory of the headgear loved alike of Turk, Persian and Greek. But Tunis has formidable rivals in Germany and Switzerland, who make a handsome profit by helping to clothe the Mussulman.—London Chronicle.

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 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.

The chairman and secretary of the several county conventions will carefully certify to the appointment of each delegate, and state that none but qualified voters participated in said convention. I. W. CARHART, Chairman Executive Committee for the 13th Congressional District of Texas. 31-1m

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

D. C. Sullivan spent the first of the week down at Crowell on business matters.

J. M. Clower has gone to Austin to represent the local lodge of K. P. in the Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly are putting in most of this week visiting friends in Gray county.

Miss Marion Barnett visited friends in Memphis from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

Frankie Smith, of Rowe, who has been in town several days having dental work done, went home last night.

A wind that nearly approached a storm blew up from the northwest Sunday night and it was pretty cool all day Monday.

F. P. Campbell, one of the best farmers in the Groom community and a good all-round citizen, was here on business Monday.

W. J. Ross, wife and little granddaughter came up from Childress Thursday and visited the Ross brothers until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cracken were in from beyond Paladuro Monday and yesterday trading. They paid the Chronicle office a brief visit also.

H. K. Clausen, who has had something serious the matter with one of his feet for some time, had two of his toes removed by Dr. Standifer Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, sister-in-law of D. C. Sullivan, is here with her children from Whitesboro on a visit. It was her husband who dropped dead of heart failure in Whitesboro a short time since.

R. S. Kimberlin tells us that a number of old confederate veterans will be at the camp meeting May 7 at Lelia Lake. He says that it will be strictly an old soldiers camp and for them alone. He requests all resident veterans to take a full basket of provisions so as to have ample for all visitors.

From indications, the voters in the country precincts of this county are taking but little interest in the primary election to take place Saturday. If they turn out and vote their sentiments, we believe the county would go anti-Bailey. But if it is left to the would-be party leaders and those whom they can round up, of course it will be Bailey. How it will go in the state, is yet hard to tell, but if Mr. Bailey wins there will be thousands in Texas who will not be hard to drive out of the party, and this is the fate Mr. Bailey has in store for them.

Some 20 or more Clarendon people went to Claude this week to the Panhandle district association of Odd Fellows. Among the number were, Sheriff Patman, E. H. Kersey, J. J. Alexander, W. C. Cottrell, W. C. Morgan, Mayor Journey, Lloyd Blackwell and wife, Miss Pattie Morgan, W. J. Atterberry and wife, Miss Maude Atterberry, Miss Zoe O'Neil, Mrs. J. S. Patterson, B. F. Flowers, R. S. Kimberlin, Ernest Wilson, W. H. Stephens and Van Lane. The next meeting of the association goes to Miami.

It may be that you was so engaged that you could not observe the appointed clean up days. If so, set apart a day this spring for a general clean-up around the place. Burn all the old rubbish, make wood out of old boxes, boards and barrels, sow grass seed on the bare spots around the house and barn, and apply the paint brush to the buildings if they need it. A general "fixing up" will give a neat appearance to the place and add dollars to its value. This does not only apply to places in town, but country homes as well. Try it and see if you are not amply repaid for it.

The Methodist revival is growing in interest.

Homer Mulkey went on his regular business trip to Memphis Monday.

W. I. Raines and wife and W. J. Greer, of Rowe were here trading yesterday.

Mr. Dave DuBose, brother-in-law of Mrs. E. F. Bryan, is here from Tenaha, Texas, prospecting for a location.

C. C. Bigham, the 15-year-old step son of Dan Foster, was kicked in the forehead by a horse he was currying Sunday and the skull was crushed in over his eye. Dr. Standifer was called in and dressed the wound and thinks his chances for recovery are fairly good. The boy, though able to get to the house some little time after it was done, was not able to tell how it was done until next morning.

John Alexander For County Clerk.

J. J. Alexander places his announcement before the Chronicle readers this issue asking for the office of county clerk. He has been in the Panhandle for the past 19 years, most of the time in Hall and Donley counties and has filled various clerical positions and is familiar with courthouse work, such as recording, making out tax rolls, reports, etc., and somewhat takes pride in the legibility of his writing, and takes pleasure in referring to any of the clerical work he has done, either in the courthouse, or for any of the mercantile firms.

Outside of his clerical ability, Mr. Alexander is a genial, hail, well-met fellow, socially and is capable of making a good, all-around county official. Like his competitors, he announces subject to the democratic primaries.

W. B. Robison of Clarendon is in town this week to visit his sister. He has been in east Texas lately and says he has enough of that wet weather country for some time to come.—Quanah Tribune.

Ham Campbell, a negro who works around town and who some time since was fined \$100 for making an assault on another negro, skipped out several nights ago. It is stated that Jack Van Horn went his security for the payment of the fine, which the negro was to pay out in work. When the negro had earned something like enough to pay it he was given his pay and told to go pay the fine, but in stead bought a ticket to Fort Worth and left. Van Horn filed a complaint against him for swindling and Sheriff Patman deputized him to go to Fort Worth after the negro, where, in response to telegrams, the officers had jailed him. Van Horn went after him Monday night.

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.

A deal was closed last week whereby Judge R. D. Doak of Claude secured what is known as Mulberry ranch, at least he gets 11 sections of this valuable property. This property belonged to Mrs. C. Adair, owner of the J A ranch, one of the largest in the Panhandle.

Occupying a \$1,500 pew in a fashionable church while living and a \$15,000 vault in an aristocratic cemetery when dead, will not admit one to the kingdom of heaven.

This office for neat job work.

Record Price on Grass Steers.

A carload of 20 grass steers, selling at \$6 a hundred, smashed all records on the Fort Worth market Monday afternoon and probably broke all records for any Texas market.

The steers came from Kinney county and averaged 1,266 pounds, netting their owner \$75.96 each.

Judge Edward R. Meek, of the United States district court of the northern district of Texas, under date of April 23, writes to Attorney John T. Harrison of Amarillo, that he has appointed the latter as referee in bankruptcy for the Amarillo division of the court. Mr. Harrison has forwarded the required bond of \$2,000.

Too many young people depend on their father's money taking them through this world, and their mother's prayers making everything all right for the next. Some day "the old man's" earning capability will be ended, having worn himself out in trying to fit you for life's duties and give you a start, and the time will come when the mother's voice, too, will be hushed in death and then you will sadly realize how extravagant you have been with the golden moments that flitted by, how ungenerous you have been for the many benefactions bestowed, and also how little the regrets atone for your selfish idleness. But don't waste time in useless regret. Turn over a new leaf and keep it clean by industry and helpfulness to your fellow-creatures and thereby make some atonement.

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.

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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 Monday:
Steers \$4.00 to \$6.00.
Cows \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Calves \$3.50 to \$4.85.
Hogs \$5.25 to \$5.45.

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, C. C., H. W. KELLEY, K. of R. & S.

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Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12,423. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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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,
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J. H. RUTHERFORD.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
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Let your boy go hunting, but arm him with microscope, opera glasses and camera, rather than sling-shot, rifle or cruel traps. From the use of the first weapons, he will learn lessons of patience, industry and beauty. With the latter he will receive an education that will make him hard and unfeeling, if not actually cruel.—Farm Journal.

People of all classes that need help are looking about for intelligent, industrious, well-behaved, gentlemanly boys. A boy of that kind is laying a good foundation for a success in life, and is hardly ever out of a job.

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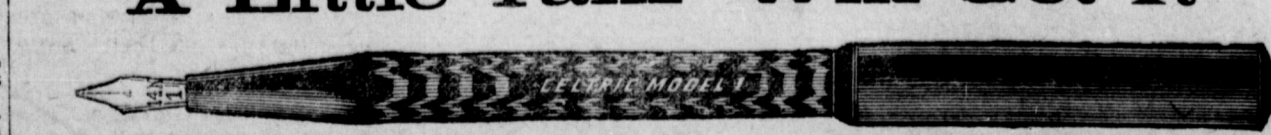
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The most pronounced type of the modern American Beauty is trained from babyhood to fulfill her destiny. She is born with a gold spoon in her mouth instead of the traditional silver one.

The father of one of these millionaire Princesses was asked, a few days after her advent, how much he had estimated it would cost him to bring her up.

"About two hundred thousand," was his answer, "until she is ready to come out, and" he added thoughtfully, "that is really a conservative estimate."

Two hundred thousand for an American Beauty! When it is remembered that to finish her at a select school and then give her a year or so of travel with tutor and chaperon costs some sixty thousand, this statement does not seem exaggerated, says the Delineator. But two hundred thousand! It could endow a whole orphan's home or a juvenile court school to make good citizens out of material that might else turn into criminals; and against this in the scale is put one little rose-and-pearl baby girl. Two hundred thousand! She ought to be the rose of the world. But even \$200,000 would not make an American Beauty if the spending of it were not scientifically planned. To this end, an entire household is retained. The baby has a German nurse, not a French woman because the French are excitable, and there must be nothing to hurt Miss Beauty's nerves and destroy the repose which is to be her distinguishing characteristic one of these days. The German nurse's accent is as good as her temperament is even. Later on, there is a French governess, an English governess and an Italian dancing master. And always there is a trained nurse to test the temperature of Miss Beauty and of her baths, to watch her food and plan her exercise.

Grounding Wire Fences.

In a bulletin from the Michigan experiment station L. J. Smith, instructor in farm mechanics, says that since the introduction of wire fences an increasing amount of stock has been killed in the fields by lightning striking the fences. While the danger season is over for this year it would be well for the farmers to read what Mr. Smith says on this subject and prepare for next year. He says:

"We learn from the weather bureau that in 1898 it collected reports which showed that in Iowa 73 per cent of the damaging strokes fell upon live stock. Animals to the value of \$6,987 were killed in 153 strokes of lightning. These reports showed the interesting fact that of 266 head of live stock killed by lightning 118 were found in close contact with wire fences and also that these fences were not provided with grounded wires. That is to say, 44 per cent of the losses of stock may be caused by contact with wires charged with electricity. It is quite evident that a considerable percentage of the damage may be avoided by the use of ground wires at frequent intervals in the construction of wire fences.

"During 1868 Michigan lost live stock to the value of \$1,695 by thirty-four lightning strokes. Her smaller loss, compared with Iowa, was doubtless due to the smaller number of wire fences used at that time.

"The grounding of fence is a very simple and inexpensive matter. All that is needed is to force a pointed rod down about three feet along the outside of every fifth or sixth post, and put down a piece of No. 9 or No. 10 galvanized wire long enough to reach the top of the post. Then fasten the wire with staples so that it is in contact with all the horizontal fence wires. If the fence is being put in such a wire may be stapled to the post before it is put in the ground. These ground wires should not be farther apart than seventy five or eighty feet."—Ex.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

The Submission of a Constitutional Amendment.

The following has been given to the press:

One of the important questions to be settled by the Democrats of Texas this year, is the submission of a Constitutional Amendment favoring State Prohibition. This will come up in the primary election July 25 and each Democrat will have the opportunity of voting for or against the submission of this question to the people.

The primary to be held May 2nd for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention is receiving attention, and every Democrat interested in this election should advise conservatism. Many Democrats on both sides of this contest for delegates strongly favor the submission of a Constitutional Amendment to the people for State Prohibition. It would, therefore, show good judgment for every one to vote his choice for delegates to our National Convention, and be charitable enough to allow his neighbor the same privilege. Then all will be in readiness to line up and make a fight against the enemy of mankind and vote for Submission of a Constitutional Amendment favoring State Prohibition.

STERLING P. STRONG, Chairman Democratic Submission Committee.

Livingston Roe, Jr., son of the Standard Oil magnate, was fined ten dollars in police court in Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday as a vagrant. His father lives in New Jersey. The son had been without food and shelter for three days. At one time he held a \$25,000 position as London agent of the Standard.

Dr. Wallace Rouse, lecturer in the University of Texas Medical College at Galveston, was instantly killed by lightning Tuesday morning, while fishing at Bettison pier, seven miles out on a jetty. He was holding a pole when lightning ran down the rod, striking him, resulting in instant death. An engineer of a steam launch nearby was knocked senseless, but revived. Others on the pier were stunned.

We have it on good authority that the Brewers' Association has set apart \$300,000 as a fund with which to fight State Prohibition. And if they need more they will have no difficulty to find it. They represent the most heartless trust that ever cursed America, and they have millions at their command. Yet the president of the Texas Brewers' Association, is not even a naturalized American citizen. But he represents an organization which believes that the patriotic citizenship can be bought with \$300,000. Well, he will get his mind disabused before he is much older.—Home and State.

Watson's Publications.

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Where a subscriber orders both of these publications at the same time the price is \$2 per year. In all cases, address

THOS. E. WATSON, Thomson, Ga.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.] At a meeting of the Columbus memorial commission, of which Secretaries Root and Taft and Senator Wetmore are members, held at the state department a few days ago preliminary arrangements were made for the erection on the plaza of the new Union station in this city of a memorial to Christopher Columbus in accordance with the provisions of the act of congress appropriating \$100,000 for that purpose. As a result of consultation with Mr. Burnham of Chicago, architect of the Union station building, Colonel Brownell, the engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, and other officials directly interested, it was decided by the commission that the memorial should be in the form of a monumental fountain with a standing figure of Columbus as its leading feature.

Memorial to Columbus. According to the general scheme approved by the commission, the fountain will be placed directly in front of the Union station at the juncture of Delaware and Massachusetts avenues. It will be semicircular in form, with an inner and an outer basin, having an extreme width of sixty-four feet. A stone column or shaft about forty feet in height, surmounted with a globe representing the world, is the principal feature of the rear of the fountain and is intended to serve as a background for a statue of Columbus standing at the bow of a Spanish caravel similar in general design to the picturesque craft that first brought him to America. The uprearing prow of the ship, with its figure of Columbus, stands on the line of Delaware avenue and faces the national capitol. Two recumbent lions are placed on the walls of the fountain, one at the east and the other at the west side, and there are other architectural and artistic details embodied in the general scheme.

Small Rodent Ravages. Some weeks ago the story came to Washington of how the meadow mice were laying waste the fields of alfalfa in Nevada. The biological survey sent a man out to the afflicted region to see what he could do to check the pest.

The biological expert found that the birds of prey had been attracted in large numbers and were doing what they could to destroy the ravagers of the grass fields, but the mice being in millions and the birds being in hundreds it was an unequal contest.

Great Slaughter of Mice. Finally the expert hit upon the thought of trying chopped alfalfa soaked in a palatable but poisonous solution. This he scattered through the fields, and just what he expected happened. The mice preferred the chopped and deadly mixture to the standing crop, and in less than twenty-four hours the work of destruction was at its height. There were 12,000 mice to the acre, and the government expert succeeded in killing 85 per cent of them and succeeded also in covering all the way from thirty to 100 acres a day, the latter figure being the high acre mark. Admittedly it seems almost incredible, but in one day 1,000,000 mice were killed, and on the other days the numbers slain rarely fell below 500,000.

American In Jail In Hungary. The president has been asked to make representations to Hungary for the release from jail of Frank Polakovic, a naturalized American. A petition signed by 40,000 Slavonians and Bohemians in the United States was handed to the president by Representative Sabath of Chicago.

Polakovic and several other Slavonians who are citizens of the United States by naturalization returned to the old country late last summer to make a visit. While in the town of Rozshtey Polakovic sang the hymn of "The Slovak Poor," which was so distasteful to the Hungarian authorities that in October last they arrested him, tried him and sentenced him to seven months in prison and to pay a heavy fine.

Greenough Statue to Go. The historic Greenough statue of Washington, which has decorated the east plaza of the capitol and been the center of admiration and ridicule for more than sixty-five years, is about to be removed to some quiet and comparatively unobserved spot in the Smithsonian institution.

This was decided by the house when it adopted a resolution to that effect, introduced by Representative Mann of Illinois. For some time Mr. Mann, Elliot Woods, superintendent of the capitol, and others having influence at the capitol have regarded the statue as an architectural monstrosity in the position in which it is now located. It was finally agreed that it should go to a place where it would fit in with the surroundings.

Davy Crockett's Book. It has been discovered that Davy Crockett when he was a member of congress wrote a book making all the charges against Andrew Jackson that recently have been made against Theodore Roosevelt, which goes to show that there is nothing new under the sun. Davy charged Andrew with seeking to perpetuate his own influence in the administration through a man favored for the "succession."

The coonskinned Tennessean was known in his day as something of a humorist when he talked, but the element of humor is sadly lacking in his book, a fact that has brought deep disappointment to the men who thought that they had made a literary discovery worth while and that Davy's characteristics were to live again in its pages. In truth, the book is pretty poor stuff, useful only as showing that political history, like other history, has a habit of repeating itself.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Cautious. "Sir," she says excitedly, approaching the teller's window in the bank, "I am informed that a check I sent out the other day has been returned marked 'No funds.' What does that mean?"

"It simply means, madam," responds the courteous teller, "that we couldn't pay the check. There are no funds to pay it. You already have an overdraft of \$80."

"And you can't pay the check?"

"No, madam. As I say, you have an overdraft of \$80, and we"—

"Well, young man, I'll say this for you. At least you are honest, and it is very kind of you to tell me the condition of the bank. I will take my overdraft and put the \$60 on deposit elsewhere."—Judge.

His Watchwords. In his day Herr Lauterstein had been a busy instructor of many music students. Promptness and economy were two of his watchwords. Now that he had grown old and taught but sparingly, his habit of speech often caused a smile.

"What time shall I come for my lesson tomorrow?" asked one of his few pupils.

"You come ven you get reaty," said the music master, "but be prompt, so as not to waste my time nor your own. Understand?"

Safe Place. "It states here that bulldog shoes are in fashion again," remarked Mr. Stubb as he perused the "latest styles for men" column.

"That so?" laughed Mrs. Stubb incredulously. "Why—er—where does a bulldog carry his shoes?"

"Don't you know, Maria?"

"No, John."

"Why, in his grip, of course."—Pittsburg Post.

The Reason. "Man," didactically began Professor Broadhead, "is the only animal that laughs."

"Eh-yah!" broke in the venerable Grouch. "And that's becuz he is the only animal that owes money to another animal and is therefore obliged to laugh whenever the latter animal gets off his favorite funny story."—Puck.

"Taking a Day Off." 

Two of Them. Towne—My wife's nerves are such peculiar things. She always worries when she's having a dress made just as if—

Browne (interrupting)—Eh! My wife only seems to worry when she isn't having one made.—Philadelphia Press.

Professional Abatement. "I don't believe you had even looked at my book," said the author indignantly.

"Certainly not," replied the affable critic. "I always desire to approach performance of my duties with mind unbiased."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Gratification. "Why do you belong to the golf club? I have never seen you playing."

"I get so much satisfaction out of sitting around and watching the men keeping the greens in order. I once had to work for a living myself."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Spring Cleaning. Mrs. Jones—Good gracious, Mrs. Brown, why is your husband going through all those strange actions? Is he training for a prize fight?

Mrs. Brown—Not at all. He's merely getting in form to beat the carpets.—Harper's Weekly.

A Great Advantage. "There's one thing I must say I like about a classical concert," said Mr. Cumrox.

"What is that?"

"No one can come home and whistle the tunes."—Washington Star.

The Omen. Mr. Newlywed—But, my love, why are you weeping?

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, John, John! I just peeped into the kitchen and saw that cook has on her traveling gown.—Harper's Weekly.

Mistake in the Fraction. Myer—Is that Wedley's better half the lady he is walking with?

Gyer—No; she's his better quarter. Myer—Better quarter!

Gyer—Yes; she's his fourth wife.—Detroit Free Press.

A Masculine Definition. Casual Student—I wonder why they call it leap year!

Eligible Bachelor—Because it keeps a good looking fellow on the jump.—Baltimore American.

Less Apt to Break. "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," quoth the moralizer.

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "it's safe to drink out of a tin bucket."—Detroit Tribune.

WOMAN AND FASHION

For Summer Evenings. This is a graceful model for informal dances or house frocks for summer evenings when made in flowered mousselines, organdies or cotton voiles. The trimming may be of satin



AN ORGANDIE FROCK. ribbon, colored embroideries or bias bands of a plain color in the same fabric as the frock. The sleeves are double ruffles of net or embroidery, which can also be used to fill in the square neck if desired.

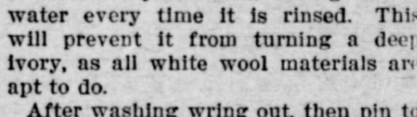
How to Wash a Sweater. In summer a girl's sweater is her most important as well as her most useful garment. If her shirt waists are badly made or shoes shabby, that is a minor consideration, but her sweater must be immaculate and up to date. Every girl likes to wear nothing but white during the outing season, and great is her disgust when her mother insists upon her having a gray sweater for economy's sake in the firm belief that the darker shade keeps cleaner longer and that all woolen goods are impossible to wash.

If proper care is taken, sweaters can be washed all the time without hurting their shade and color. Fill a large bowl or basin with warm water and ivory soapsuds; add a teaspoonful of powdered borax to keep the wool from becoming hard and stiff. If the sweater is white put a little bluing in the water every time it is rinsed. This will prevent it from turning a deep ivory, as all white wool materials are apt to do.

After washing wring out, then pin to a large bed pillow. Be sure not to stretch the sweater or it will lose its shape.

Milady's Spring Hat. A great many hats will be required by the fashionable woman this season, for the reason that the hat positively must match the gown. There was never a time when it was so desirable that millinery should correspond with the custom. And this means that one must have a dozen or more hats in order to have one to match each gown, each blouse and each parasol. It takes taste, and it takes money. A milliner whose specialty is matching costumes held in her hand at one of the spring openings a hat which she proudly displayed to all who entered. It was a walking shape, with a high crown, and its material was a plaided straw. The colors were green and blue upon a background of deep red. The hat was trimmed with red velvet drawn through a silver buckle.

An Empire Morning Jacket. This pretty French morning jacket of sheer white lawn is cut empire fashion, with a girde of figured lawn between two rows of beading run with ribbons. The lower part is cut circular



OF SHEER WHITE LAWN. with just flare enough to give a graceful outline. The edge is stretched a little when finishing, which gives a ripple effect. Fine val lace is used to trim the edge and sleeves.

Rosettes Smart Trimmings. Rosettes have become an all important part of dress. They fasten coats and belts in satin and velvet or maybe lace or silk. There is a great art in the making, while taste is required to adjust them. Sometimes ribbon rosettes are introduced on the lace bounce of skirts, and the lace rosettes often have a buckle in the center.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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