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President Wants Anarchy Put Down.

Washington, April 10.—In one of the shortest messages which he has transmitted to congress, President Roosevelt Thursday called the attention of that body to the necessity for further legislation on the subject of anarchy.

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I herewith submit a letter from the department of justice which explains itself Under this opinion, I hold existing statutes give the president power to prohibit the postmaster general from being used as an instrument in the commission in crime—that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advocacy of murder, arson and treason—and I shall act upon such constructions. Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by congress in this matter.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Besides his direction to the postmaster general to exclude from the mails such publications as "La Question Sociale," the president in a letter to Attorney General Bonaparte asks for an opinion on the legal phases of the subject, saying he had this particular case called to the attention of the governor of New Jersey by Secretary Root, that the governor may proceed under the state laws.

The opinion of the attorney general, which the president transmits to congress, embraces a discussion of the whole subject from many legal angles. His first conclusion is the article in question, which advocates the use of arms and dynamite in annihilating police and soldiers that anarchy may prevail, constitutes "seditious libel," and is undoubtedly crime. He declares there is no Federal statute which makes such publications offense against the United States, and the Federal courts, consequently, have no jurisdiction in the matter.

There is a type of folks that are as tender hearted as can be in their relations to and treatment of dumb animals who are seemingly caloused when it comes to hurting the feelings of their own folks or circulating a false report which may besmire the good name of a neighbor or acquaintance. The first named trait is a most commendable one, but should not be divorced from the higher type of benevolence.—Ex.

During the six years that have elapsed since Senator Bailey escorted the Waters-Pierce Oil company back into Texas that company, on an investment of \$400,000, has taken from the people of Texas over \$11,000,000. This is another of Senator Bailey's fruits, by which the people of Texas who have shelled out the \$11,000,000 should know him.—Dallas News.

It is not yet too late to put out a needed shade tree. Try it. For a live paper try the CHRONICLE

A Shameless Slander.

The Texas Republic, Mose Harris' republican paper, has rather taken the part of Senator Bailey, so far, but it gags at the slush contained in some of the papers, in Bailey's behalf. It says:

"In the Austin Statesman of April 4 appeared an article on the editorial page, under the head of, 'The Shame of Texas,' which should not only have barred the issue from the home of every decent and self-respecting man, but from transmission through the United States mails. It contained charges against Attorney General Davidson, couched in brutal and indecent terms, and otherwise violated every precept and principle of honorable journalism. In brief, it charged, among other things that the Attorney General with knowingly leasing property in which his wife is a partial owner, to the vilest and lowest of bawds.

"The Republic is neither the apologist nor the defender of Attorney General Davidson. With the contest between him and Senator Bailey it has no personal nor political concern. But it believes in decency and fair play in politics, as in all the matters and affairs of life, and therefore it hesitates not in denouncing the Statesman's publication as an offence against decency, against good morals and against all the ethics and traditions of honorable journalism.

"The Republic feels assured that neither Senator Bailey nor his friends approve of or endorse the scandalous and scurrilous utterances of the Statesman. They are indefensible, and unworthy of place in any reputable publication.

"God pity the man, whose prejudices and partisanship could lead him to seek profit or revenge through such reprehensible and outrageous channels. Attorney General Davidson took prompt measures, through the press, to deny the scandalous charge and brand them as a falsehood. It was unnecessary for him to have dignified them to that extent. Upon their own face, they carried their refutation, and bore the inefaceable stamp of malicious falsehood and ignorant slander.

Will Bailey Answer?

The following open letter has been furnished the Dallas News:

"Dallas, Tex., April 9.—Senator J. W. Bailey: Sir—Will you agree to submit the decision of the question of your eligibility as a delegate to the Denver convention to Hon. William Jennings Bryan, his decision to be based solely upon your own admissions? If not, why not?"

"Yours truly, 'F. M. ETHERIDGE."

Useless Fret and Worry.

Why do some women work themselves into a fit of nervousness and go to the expense and worry they do to entertain special visitors?

One of the agricultural editors says:

"We Americans might be a deal more hospitable than we are if we were only content to entertain our neighbors and friends upon a more modest and simple scale. Too often it is the case that when the company is gone the good housewife heaves a sigh of relief, which may be usually interpreted to mean that she is pretty well tired out and right glad that the ordeal is over with. While it is much easier to say than do, the having of company ought to result in change and a recuperation rather than a depletion of strength and vitality. And until this order of things is brought about the largest service that we can render our friends or that can be rendered us by our friends will be impossible of realization."

Senator Bailey's campaign committee refuses absolutely to sanction anything like joint debates. Why? Because they know full well Senator Bailey's transactions with the trusts, even while they had Texas in their clutches, are not even debatable. They need and must have a wholly one-sided presentation of the case in order to deceive the people.—Dallas News.

Low Rate to Confed. Reunion.

The Southwestern Excursion Bureau has made one of the lowest rates to the Confederate reunion in Birmingham, Ala., which has been granted by the railroad companies in the past several years.

The rate is practically 10 a mile in each direction, with the bridge arbitrary added.

Dallas will be a common point from which, in all probability, rates between Houston and Denison will be figured. In some instances the rate will be lower than 10 a mile.

The Confederate reunion at Birmingham will begin June 9, and the companies are expecting an immense passenger business.

The rate to the democratic and republican conventions in each direction will be 20 a mile. Passenger men also expect heavy business to both Denver and Chicago because of these two big political attractions.

Million Decrease in Sheep.

Live mutton receipts at the five leading markets at the west have decreased sharply this year compared with last. In round figures the combined falling off at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph and St. Louis for expired portion of 1908 is 1,250,000 head compared with same period of 1907. St. Joseph's apportionment of the loss is 100,500. Chicago leads with a decrease of 540,000, but Kansas City follows closely with 456,000 loss. Bulk of the sheep and lambs to come forward within the next few months must come from Colorado and according to latest information feed lots in that state contain less than 500,000. At present rate of shipment the run will be depleted within the next month or six weeks. Where is the live mutton supply to come from to tide the trade over until grass muttons begin moving? And what of prices? —Live Stock Reporter.

Want Steel Fire Proof Coaches

Traveling men of the country will combine to demand legislation requiring all railroads to use only steel fire proof cars, if the recommendation made Saturday at the annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of Wisconsin is acted upon. It is believed that the number of fatalities as the result of collisions will be materially reduced by the introduction of this class of equipment.

Under the name of Miss Annette Chapin, Mme. Anna Gould, with her children, sailed for Genoa and Naples on the steamer Friedrich Der Grosse Saturday. About the same hour Prince de Sagan, who has been paying assiduous court to Mme. Gould, sailed for Europe on the St. Paul. Referring to the report that Prince Helie de Sagan and Mme. Gould were married in Jersey City Friday night, Edwin A. Jones, counsel for Mme. Gould, said: "The Prince and Mme. Gould are not yet married and not engaged, but no man can tell what will happen in the future."

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A young woman wearing a hat by actual measurement 30 inches wide was unable to get through a street car door in St. Louis, the aperture of which when the door became jammed was found to be 20 inches.

This office for neat job work.

Killed By Bailey Senators.

The News does not believe in corporate influence having any hold whatever on our law-making bodies. In other words it is opposed either to corporation lawyers or to lawyers who accept jobs from men having large public service corporate interests being members of the legislative bodies.

How can we expect good government from corporation lawyers?

A bill was introduced in the last Legislature barring corporation lawyers from our legislative bodies. It was "killed by Bailey Senators." This last is the statement by its author, Senator Walter R. Holsey, of the Ninth district. That our readers may know the full facts the bill, as introduced, is here given in full. It reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 240, by Holsey.—A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit State Representatives and Senators, members of Congress and United States Senators from holding offices, while acting as an attorney, or in the employment of any public service corporation and prescribing penalties therefor. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to hold the office of State Representative, State Senator, member of the United States Congress and United States Senate, to qualify and perform the duties of the office while in the service or employment, as an attorney or otherwise, of any public service corporation or corporations.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall upon conviction, forfeit the office and be confined in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years.

Its course in the Legislature is stated by Senator Holsey in the following words: "It was brutally attacked in committee and killed by Bailey Senators."

What say our Bailey friends to this?—Canyon City News.

You don't have to indorse everything that the Democratic party does to be a good Democrat. A parent doesn't have to indorse everything that his child does in order to be called a loyal parent. We are not supposed to indorse blindly everything that our very best friends do in order to acquire the title of friend. Really, the best parent in the world is the parent who corrects the faults of his child and cures it of its faults, and the best friend any one can have is the one that helps to cure him of any faults that he may have; and the best Democrat is the one that stands for the highest ideals and not the one that gets on the house tops and proclaims loudest the Democratic party can do no wrong.—Claaksville Times.

This is election year, but all the voting in the country cannot do any part of the work of raising a crop. Don't let the politician eat up your time too much. It is the duty of every citizen to post himself on the issues of the day, and it is his duty to vote on every question that comes up, but this does not mean that he should attend all the conventions he can hear of and roll up his sleeves for every candidate who wants him to "use his influence." —Ex.

"I am," Senator Bailey exclaimed, "the tallest and faithfullest democrat in Texas." But that is no taller than his other talk about himself.—Snap Shots.

A little drive over the country around Claude will satisfy any one that this is rapidly developing into an agriculture country. Several farmers have from three hundred to five hundred acres in small grain.—Claude News.

Foreign Finery Costs \$60,000,000 a Year.

Custom reports show that women of the United States expended \$60,000,000 of their pocket money last year in the purchase of laces and embroideries. Most of this money went abroad, where the vanities of the feminine portion of this country keep thousands of people and tons of machinery working to keep up the supply.

The Bureau of Manufactures sent a special agent to investigate the lace trade abroad. It was found that 90 per cent. of the laces used in the United States were of foreign make and more than one-third of the importation from Switzerland.

In fact, \$20,000,000 of the \$29,000,000 of imports which were brought from Switzerland last year were laces and embroideries.

Druggist Threatened for Opposing Bailey.

Dallas, April 10.—W. S. Kirby, a leading druggist and personal opponent of Senator Bailey, received the following letter:

"Dallas, Tex., April 8, 1908.—Mr. Kirby, Dallas, Tex.: You are marked for death by the 'Black Hand society' if you do not stop cursing Joe Bailey. Take warning!!! A MEMBER."

The letter is written evidently upon a piece of an ordinary business letter head, the caption of which is torn off, and was enclosed in a sealed envelope. The postmark shows that it was mailed through the Dallas postoffice on April 8 at 9:30 p. m. In the upper left hand corner of the letter is the sign of the skull and cross bones, and the caption has in pen print, "Death—Black Hand Society."

In Chicago Friday Mrs. Alice Webb, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was arrested on a warrant charging her with having defrauded a Chicago hotel company by means of fraudulent checks. Mrs. Webb is alleged to have passed a check for \$25 and one for \$50 drawn on a bank in Nacogdoches, Tex. A telegram from the bank to the hotel company informed them of the situation.

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

The Chicago Record-Herald is authority for the statement that the president will recommend four more battleships.

Teacher—How old are you, Willie?

Willie—I'm five at home, six at school and four in the cars.

STATE NEWS.

Charles Macune, a prominent young man of Channing, accidentally shot himself with a 38-caliber rifle while getting in his wagon, about 15 miles from Channing. He leaves a wife.

Amarillo parties received notices Friday telling of the death of Mrs. Addison Clark at San Diego, Cal., where she had been taken by her husband, Rev. Clark, hoping that she might be benefitted.

Albert Tyson, aged 40 and unmarried, editor of the Rising Star X-Ray Record, suicided at his father's place north of Rising Star Thursday. He had been suffering for two weeks with neuralgia.

Dallas county tax values will likely reach \$90,000,000. It is supposed that this will reduce the tax rate for state and county purposes to about 55c on the \$100 valuation. The present rate is 84 1/2c.

In Amarillo Saturday while rolling up his camp bed in its tarpaulin, Harry Webster, the 15-year-old son of A. H. Webster, was shot and seriously wounded by a revolver which he had left in the bedding.

At Snyder Saturday fire destroyed about two-thirds of the business houses on the west side of the square. All were wooden buildings. Merchandise was practically all saved. None of the buildings destroyed were insured. The loss may reach \$20,000.

In the session of Fort Worth Presbytery, held in Weatherford, the charges pending against Rev. William Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which have been repeatedly aired in different meetings of the body, the Presbytery decided to discontinue further agitation, and this means that the matter will be dropped.

E. F. Greeley, chief engineer of the electric light plant at Paris, was instantly killed in his front yard just after dark Saturday by a shock from a wire carrying 4,400 volts. A wire ran to a gong in his residence for night alarms, and this wire had sagged down on the line of the street arc lights. He was returning home and noticed the wire as he entered the yard. He took hold of it and put it out of his path and a man passing saw him fall. He made no sound and never moved, being killed instantly. He leaves a wife and several children.

During a pitched battle with pistols and a pump gun loaded with buckshot Saturday in North Fort Worth, in which more than a score of shots were exchanged, Ed Larmon, an electrician in the employ of Armour & Co., was killed, C. R. Montgomery, city marshal of North Fort Worth, was shot in the right leg and stomach and R. D. Howell, a former city marshal, received a wound in the left leg, which will probably result in amputation. Larmon married Miss Nellie Bowen April 1 and J. C. Knight, a cold storage employe, the bride's stepfather, objected to the presence of her husband in his home and ordered him to move. This, according to the story told by the young wife, Larmon refused to do, saying that he had paid his board a week in advance. Returning home and learning that Mrs. Knight had decided to leave home, Knight entered the room and while Mrs. Larmon was attempting to use the phone, her husband was shot three times with a pump gun, the second shot proving fatal, a load of buckshot having entered the young man's heart. Knight was arrested after he had wounded the above officers and emptied his gun.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

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CLARENDON, TEX., APR. 15, 1908.

J. J. Dillard has sold the Lubbock Avalanche to James L. Dow, who has been employed on the Avalanche the past two years.

One of the largest single fees for professional work was received by James B. Dill, and he obtained a \$1,000,000 fee for judiciously and properly untangling the difficulty between Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick over the transfer of the properties merged in the United States Steel corporation. That is as fat a fee as Bailey's in untangling the difficulty between Texas and the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

We run onto a good piece of advice this week. The man who was giving it said: "Try and make a live, enterprising place out of your home town, and when working for its institutions or speaking well of the town and country remember you are accomplishing all the more for yourself. Don't be foolish enough to idle away valuable time predicting failures and thereby decrease the value of your property."

Why is it some people are always trying to convey the idea that they are so much better off in this world's goods than they really are? No man ever got rich by trying to make others believe he was "The only," or the only one who knew anything. You cannot climb the ladder of success by treading on others' corns. Keep off the corns and don't knock. You're not the only. There are others, and they have brains, and know something as well as you do.

The "interests" of the east are somewhat at a loss to know just what democratic candidate for the presidency to lend their help to. It looks now like they are about to center upon Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. Mr. Bryan has made a good many concessions in the way of dropping from his discussions some of his former contentions, but his campaign of 1896 is not forgotten and is held against him, hence the casting about by the above class for a "conservative" candidate.

This paper does not believe that every man who inorses Bailey and Baileyism is dishonest, a liar, fool, hyena, puppy, etc., but it does believe that many are misled, deceived.—Crosby County News.

Then you must believe that the man who said they are lied.

Men who buy tickets to the far edge of the state, south or west, often stick their heads out of the car windows and say, "This looks good enough for me," while passing over Grayson county, but the ticket has been bought and some men like the fun of riding on the cars.—Sherman Democrat.

And when they get this far they exclaim, "This is the finest we have seen yet, we must tie onto some of it." And most of them who can raise the wherewithal do.

The news that the national democratic convention will be held in a Denver hall one mile from the nearest saloon serves to strengthen the report that there will be a prohibition plank in the next platform.—Valley Register, Middletown, Md.
No such probability, unless the pros catch a chance to insert such a plank while the majority of the delegates are out hunting the saloon, or have been there and the distance too great for them to get back.

The man who owes a debt and persists in spending money for luxuries is spending money that does not belong to him. And yet how often is it done. But then some people have no conscientious scruples in doing it.

Whether true or not, an exchange says: "The world's greatest men grew upward from the lower classes, while the world's meanest men grew downward from the upper class."

The Bailey people raised some \$26,000 at Fort Worth to complete the vindication of Senator Bailey. More than that will be needed. In fact, the Herald believes Mr. Bailey is striving for something just now that money can not buy—a vindication at the hand of the Democrats of Texas.—Palestine Herald.

To this Joe Taylor, the logical "State Press" of the Dallas News sensibly says: "Enough money and enough wind will work wonders in politics, everywhere. It is noteworthy that the opposition to Baileyism has to make way under its own steam, without any reward in hand or in prospect except the plaudits of an approving conscience. If the present fight against Baileyism shall prove successful it will be reward enough for those who, at a great personal sacrifice, have borne the brunt of the battle in the heat of the day. If unsuccessful, the example set and the standards raised will prove of lasting value to the politics of the State."

We have a few people who are always complaining of their hard lot and being ill-used. Everything goes wrong with them and they can see no good in what their neighbors are doing. Such people sour anyone who comes in contact with them. Catch the spirit of Spring time, the rejuvenation of nature, the singing birds and do better. When a man in search of a home or business location goes to a town and finds everybody full of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place, he, too, soon becomes imbued with the spirit, drives down his stakes and goes to work with equal interest.

May Remove Apaches.
Lawton, Ok., April 12.—In answer to a petition asking that the Apache Indian prisoners at Fort Sill be transferred to Warm Springs, N. M., President Roosevelt has sent Col. Scott of Washington here to investigate the condition of the tribe and the advisability of removing it. A few years ago Col. Scott was in charge of Geronimo and his band at Fort Sill, and is familiar with their wants. He went from here to Fort Wingate, Ariz., taking with him a representative of the tribe to look into the matter at the other end.

Wage reductions averaging 10 per cent. went into effect Monday in the cotton cloth, yarn and thread mills in New England and New York state employing a total of 43,500 operatives. Since the beginning of the general wage reduction movement in March the pay of 153,500 mill hands in northern states has been cut. Of this number 144,000 are employed in the New England mills and 9,500 in the New York state factories.

The Republicans of the House will meet in caucus Thursday night for the purpose of reaching a decision as to the course to be pursued by the majority of that body toward the Aldrich bill. The leaders of the majority in congress are said to be more determined than ever to compel the passage of the Aldrich bill. It is believed that a majority of them favor the amendment of the measure so as to allow clearing houses to issue circulating notes, in other words to legalize that which the clearing houses did during the panic of last fall and winter.

The Kansas Editorial association will hold its sixteenth annual session April 20 and 21 at Emporia. Miss Ida Tarbell will make an address on Monday evening. The Business men's association offers \$100 in cash prizes for the best write-ups of Emporia published in visitors' papers following the meeting. The money will be divided into a number of prizes.

Congressman Byrd of Mississippi has introduced a bill in the house intended to prohibit dealing in futures in agricultural products by forbidding dealers the use of the mails, interstate transportation and banking facilities.

Fifteen sacks of Bailey campaign literature were unloaded at Denton Sunday from Fort Worth.

STATE NEWS.

Trains are now running between Amarillo and Panhandle over the new cut off.

A 4-year-old girl of Lewis George of Hearne, visiting at Honey Grove, was frightfully burned about the face and body. She was playing with matches.

The comptroller says that the appropriation of \$2,000 made by the last legislature to pay special judges has been exhausted. From now until Aug. 31, 1908, special judges will have to hold their claims for action by the next legislature.

At Anson Saturday Bob Gaines and D. M. Martin engaged in a fight in which Gaines was struck with a bottle or a piece of scantling just above the eye, from the effect of which he was unconscious for perhaps half an hour. Finally Martin was cut on the left side of the neck, just behind the jugular vein and was stabbed in the region of the heart. It is thought that both will recover.

Judge W. K. Homan, a prominent Mason and citizen of Colorado, Tex., died there Sunday. He had twice served as a member of the Texas senate, in 1878 and 1880. He was appointed United States district attorney by President Hayes, but resigned within a short time after receiving the appointment. He was until a short time before his last illness a candidate for district judge. He was well known in this section of the state.

M. F. Gerrell and wife, Dora Gerrell, were assaulted in their home at Watauga late Sunday night and probably fatally wounded by two men, supposed to be Mexicans. They were found unconscious, lying in pools of blood, by their son, Wilson Gerrell, 15 years old, who fled to a neighbor's to give the alarm. Gerrell is in charge of an extra gang of 35 Mexicans who are employed in section work for the Katy. He and his wife and three children, Wilson, aged 15, Nellie, aged 13, and an infant girl, occupied a cottage situated about 100 yards from the depot.

Some would-be poultry raisers who complain at a dollar or two per dozen for eggs from pure bred chickens are perhaps not aware of the prices paid for the best. The wife of the famous musician, Paderewski, has within the past month purchased four single combed White Orpingtons, for which he paid the enormous sum of \$7,500. It was a hen of this same strain that scored 97 points at the Jamestown exposition, being valued by her owners at \$2,500. These men certainly need no argument to prove that it pays to raise pure bred poultry.

Will some one please tell us why a bull snake is practically harmless to a man and deadly to a rattler, and why a rattler is practically harmless to a bull snake and deadly to a man? A man can pick up a bull snake and fondle him, while the bull snake can make short work of a whole colony of rattlers.—Brownsville Herald.

A fire broke out in Chelsea, a suburb of Boston, Mass., Sunday in which 10,000 persons were rendered homeless, at least 300 burned to death, half a hundred injured and a heavy loss of between \$7,500,000 and \$10,000,000.

Felix Mann and R. A. Weaver report the sale of 1,100 head of mixed cattle for Dabney & Wilson of San Angelo and Martin & Allison of Sonora, to Oklahoma parties. The 2-year-old steers brought \$19.50, the 3s \$21, and the cows \$15. The cattle were shipped to Fort Sill, Ok.—San Angelo Press.

Repetition.
A petition fastens a matter in the mind. An advertisement appearing ten times is more effective than one ten times as large appearing but once.—Jewelers' Circular.

For the best hard wheat flour see Bryan & Land.

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May Move Baptist Seminary From Waco to Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 12.—At an open mass meeting held this afternoon at the Broadway Baptist church, every church in the city, as well as every Baptist, was present to hear the discussion and latest developments concerning the proposed plan of moving the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary from Waco to Fort Worth.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas, who is president of the board of trustees of the seminary, gave an interesting address, in which he developed the seminary idea and brought out the fact that the location of the seminary in Fort Worth meant that the territory to be covered would embrace Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Texas. Dr. J. D. Ray, professor of the chair of homiletics at the seminary, in his address brought out the fact that the locating of the seminary in Fort Worth would result in the addition of at least 100 families to the city, besides 150 unmarried students.

Another interesting talk was given by Dr. J. Frank Norris of Dallas, who is the editor of the Baptist Standard and who gave it as his opinion that Fort Worth geographically and otherwise is the logical location for the seminary. Upon the conclusion of the meeting, Rev. Burroughs announced that within the next four weeks Dr. B. H. Carroll, dean and founder of the seminary, and a number of the faculty would arrive in Fort Worth and assist and watch the work of making a public canvass in the hope of locating the school. It is proposed to secure through subscription at least \$70,000, and, though the present plan is not to move the school until a year from the coming fall, the plan now is to have the school occupy temporary quarters in Fort Worth until the permanent structure can be erected. Three cities in the business portion of the city are now under consideration and as soon as the canvass can be made the decision will be reached.

People who write things which they would like to see printed in a newspaper, should bear in mind that what they write as their personal opinion should be fathered by them, and when they write stuff that is not fit for them to attach their names to it should never be printed. Remember the rule of all decent newspapers and you will never have occasion to put on the shoe. This is the rule which we give in all kindness. Never ask a newspaper to do anything you are ashamed to do yourself.

Two shots were fired into a negro house at Amarillo Saturday night and Will Ellis, one of the negroes was seriously wounded.

Watson's Publications.
Those who wish to be well informed upon governmental questions, and in the principles of Jeffersonian democracy, as taught by our forefathers, cannot afford to neglect the two publications which Mr. Watson established after he was reorganized out of the New York Magazine which bore his name.

Watson's Jeffersonian Magazine is beautifully printed and illustrated, and is issued once a month. In addition to political matters, the Jeffersonian Magazine carries high class short stories, serial stories, poems and historical sketches. Therefore, it appeals to every member of the family. The price is \$1.50 per year.

Watson's Weekly Jeffersonian is a 16-page paper of standard size. It carries cartoons and other illustrations, from time to time; and, being issued weekly, enables Mr. Watson to keep in closer touch with public men and political events than is possible in a monthly magazine. The price of the weekly is \$1 per year.

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This office for neat job work.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. W. Kelley visited in Goodnight Sunday.

J. J. and Tom Woodward left yesterday for a business trip to Ft. Worth.

The young folks were given a social party at J. J. Alexander's last night.

H. W. Woodhead, of Houston, Tex., was here on business the first of the week.

John Jones is looking for his father to arrive today on a visit from Tennessee.

Will Cooke has returned from Trinidad, Col., where he was at work on the railroad.

L. C. Beverly came down from Tucumcari Sunday and is seeing after his farm affairs.

Judge Journey leaves today for a business trip to Tullia, Tex., and will be gone several days.

Miss Laura Kimberlin returned last night from Claude, where she has been on a business trip.

Judge Robert Cole, of Crowell, Tex., spent yesterday in Clarendon, the guest of D. C. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons, Mrs. Winger and Mrs. A. C. Morgan spent Sunday at Goodnight.

Miss Irene Burdett went to Hedley Monday night with a supply of millinery to put on sale for the Burdett firm.

Miss Catherine Forrest and Mrs. D. J. Flynn, mother of Mrs. Dan Bell, returned a few days ago from Loveland, Col.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream supper at the Clarendon Cafe Saturday, April 18, from 2 p. m. to 10 o'clock.

J. Peat, the tailor, is looking for his wife and two children to arrive from Scotland about April 24, where they have been visiting since September.

A large number of Clarendon college students will go to Amarillo Friday to the Panhandle Oratorical contest. A special car will be at their disposal.

A. D. Moore, father of Charley Moore and of Mrs. I. C. Beverly, arrived here from Tennessee this week to spend the summer and he may locate here permanently.

J. L. Scarborough, of the Kimberlin Lumber Co., and A. C. Morgan, of the Clarendon Lumber Co., left Monday night for Dallas to take in the state convention of lumber dealers.

H. W. Kelley has bought the gasoline engine and woodworking machinery in the Stevens shop, which he will move to his shop south of Taylor's tin shop as soon as he can build an addition suitable. He will also add some new machinery and will then be fitted up to turn out all classes of work much more rapidly.

Geo. Washington has sold his interest in the Clarendon Telephone Exchange to W. H. Patrick and left last night for Marlin, where he will try the virtues of the mineral springs for his failing health. No more honorable or industrious citizen has ever lived in Clarendon than Geo. Washington, and we hope soon to record his restoration to health.

Mayor Journey has fixed April 24 and 25 as clean up days. Don't forget it and plan something else for those dates. The town needs it badly, old cans, buckets, ropes, wire, barrel hoops and rubbish everywhere that should be gathered up and hauled off or burned. On May 5 will occur the corner stone laying of the college and there will be a big crowd here, and we certainly don't want to be ashamed of our streets, alleys and back yards. Clean up! You will feel much better when it is done.

Elsie Kerbow, of Lella, spent Monday in town.

We are told that the new fire ordinance is being violated.

R. E. Williams was making up a carload shipment of hogs yesterday for the Fort Worth market.

Why is it that in a busy time like this there are always a lot of idlers on the streets? How they live is a question. A boy without a job will never make a useful citizen, and the bad habits picked up from street association may make a vicious or criminal one. The yourself to a job, you need this kind of a string to you. A kite cannot fly without a string to it, neither can you, and a job is the best one you can have.

The trade carnival passed off very pleasantly, the different firms being well represented, and the ladies of the Christian church realized the nice sum of \$104. Such things furnish amusement and recreation to the spectators and are remunerative to the promoters, but their value as an advertising feature is questioned. But all will readily give the young ladies credit for their untiring efforts in carrying out their parts and the handsome manner in which they did it. To them almost wholly belongs the praise for making it a success. Miss Fay Dodson represented The Chronicle, and we are highly pleased in the way she did it and, of course, we extend our thanks.

Invited to the Cattle Convention,

Secretary Commercial Club, Clarendon, Texas: Dear Sir—The Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo, Texas, cordially extends an invitation to citizens of your town and county to attend the Cattlemen's convention which convenes in Amarillo on April 21, 22 and 23, 1908. A good time and large attendance is anticipated. Yours truly, LON D. MARRS, Sec'y.

A Fine Set of Machinery.

The new 100-horse oil engine and dynamo at the electric light plant are in place on a solid concrete foundation and make a beautiful sight to a mechanically turned mind. The engine was tried Monday and run very smoothly and with very little noise and no shake or jar. It is an upright, double cylinder Fairbanks-Morse of the best make, and Mr. Kemp, the manager, thinks it will be a great saving over the old steam boilers and engine. It will be put on full duty next week.

Everything in dry goods at Burdett's.

Lost—Small memorandum book, containing hauling accounts. Finder return to this office. T. Willis.

Mrs. Joseph Bell, son and daughter, of Clarendon, are visiting at the home of C. A. Watkins, previous to joining her husband in California. Mrs. Bell is a sister of Mrs. Watkins.—McLean News.

A woman would rather inherit an outlandish looking bedstead from her great-great-grandmother than a set of the finest brains from her father.—Ex.

We have a nice line of dry goods that we are selling cheap. Burdett.

Fresh Oysters and Fish Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, at the City Meat Market.

For nice and cheap hats call at Burdett's.

Stock of Merchandise for Sale. A \$3,500 stock of general merchandise in Goodnight, Tex. Post-office kept in same building. Doing good business; only one other store in town. Call for further particulars and see the stock.

J. A. GRUNDY, Proprietor.

Young Jersey Cow for Sale. A young half-Jersey milk cow and calf for sale. H. W. KELLEY.

The Buyers' Guide

The firms whose names are represented in our advertising columns are worthy of the confidence of every person in the community who has money to spend. The fact that they advertise stamps them as enterprising, progressive men of business, a credit to our town, and deserving of support. Our advertising columns comprise a Buyers' Guide to fair dealing, good goods, honest prices.

Rev. W. F. Fry.

We have been handed the following by Rev. Burroughs with request to publish, as it is expected that Rev. Fry will preach some in this part of the Panhandle:

"The writer very gladly takes this occasion to introduce to the Texas brotherhood, the new pastor of the First Church in Wichita Falls, Rev. W. F. Fry, who recently came to us from North Carolina. Pastor Fry comes to Texas from one of the most important pastorates in North Carolina, that of the First Church in Goldsboro. He comes to us with a large practical experience in the pastorate, this experience being reinforced by the most splendid training for his great life work, being an A. M. graduate of the noble Wake Forest college, and having also had extended training the Southern Baptist Theological seminary.

"It was the writer's recent pleasure to spend a few days with this new Texas pastor and his truly religious church. It is here written down, without a moment's hesitation, that the Wichita Falls church is one of the best in all the land. Their church building, erected under the pastoral leadership of Rev. A. C. Burroughs, and dedicated about a year ago, is one of the most splendid buildings in all the country. The beautiful concord that obtains among the members, their liberality, their real love for the church, their zeal for souls, their interest and outlook for all the work of the Kingdom, are all just such as to place that church right in the front rank of the noble, useful churches of the state.

"And Pastor Fry seems to be an ideal pastor for that great field. His large experience, his superb training, his marked common sense, his wise qualities as a pastor and leader, make him a most valuable addition to our Baptist forces in Texas. It will be the joy of Texas Baptists to take this 'Tarheel' and his accomplished wife, into full fellowship, at once, to thank God devoutly for sending them to us, and to pray fervently that the Master's gracious blessing may be upon their labors in this new and ever-enlarging field. In a further word, the writer ventures to express the hope that the splendid strength of Pastor Fry may not only be occasionally utilized by the various sections in the large Panhandle country, in rallies, workers' conference, evangelistic meetings, etc., but by the other sections of the state as well.

"GEO. W. TRUBETT."

Cottage Hotel.

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

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

Everything in the millinery line can be found at Burdett's millinery store.

Fly Time Coming.

We have in a new lot of screen wire of all kinds and sizes. Screen your doors and windows in time and let us furnish your screen wire. KERBOW & ASHER.

White Wyandotte eggs \$1.50 per 15, guaranteed 50 percent to hatch. R. W. Ratcliff, Lella Lake, Texas.

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728 Acres of Land for Sale. Nine miles from Clarendon, three miles from Southard; sell all or part; 150 in cultivation, 4-room house, well and windmill, good orchard, sheds, etc. 92-tf B. J. RHODRICK.

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Scale Books for Sale. Scale books with 500 neatly printed, perforated tickets for sale in this office. only 75c.

We please others in job printing, both in quality and price, and believe we can please you. Give us a trial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Our rates for candidates' announcements are as follows, strictly cash in advance: District and county, \$10; precinct, \$5; city, \$2.50.

- For District Attorney, A. A. LUMPKIN.
- For County Judge, J. H. O'NEALL, GEO. F. MORGAN.
- For County and District Clerk, C. A. BURTON, WADE WILLIS.
- 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.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$3.50 to \$6.50. Cows \$2.25 to \$3.75. Calves \$3.00 to \$4.25. Hogs \$5.35 to \$5.80.

Do you want nice hats for the money? Just call at Burdett's.

JUST IN—Our line of Dorothy Dodd oxfords. They are just the thing you want. Rathjen, The Shoe Man.

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

To the Ladies Who Sew.

Call and see Kerbow & Asher's new revolving sewing machine needle case. Contains needles for every machine made.

For stylish millinery call at Burdett's millinery store—Miss Porter's old stand.

Good Double-Seated Hack for sale or trade. 18 tf M. T. HOWARD.

FARMERS—If you want hog wire, barb wire, poultry netting or other metal fencing, call at Kerbow & Asher's. All widths and kinds. Prices right.

Don't fail to see the nice new chinaware at The Fair—the store for bargains.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Good wheel for sale. W. C. Stewart.

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

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.

We want to collar every horse in Donley county before plow time.—Rutherford & Davis.

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

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

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.

A full line of leather and plow goods for the spring season at Rutherford & Davis'. Call and see them.

Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, o. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, M. E. C. Mrs. Joan M. CLOWAN, M. of E. & C.

Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 428. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Oracle. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

"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; 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

READ THIS

Do you think of building a house, barn, sheds or fences any time soon? If so, would suggest that you get our prices on building material this month while "panic prices" prevail. We feel sure you will not have an opportunity to buy as cheaply as now for a long time. We carry a complete stock of the best long-leaf stock, and guarantee our grades to be up to the standard. And don't forget that we have a "big stock" of Colorado Maitland Coal on hand, which is as good as the best, and that we will appreciate a share of your trade for both Coal and Lumber.

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Have you seen our NEW SPRING STYLES!

Everything up-to-date in PHOTOGRAPHY
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The City Barber Shop,
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New shop, new building, new fixtures and furniture, large clean bath room with cold or hot water, the best of workmen and our service will please you. This is what we are here for.

A trial will convince. Call in.

Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.


Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to year you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

DO YOU WANT A \$2 GOLD PEN?
A Little Talk Will Get It



Just procure us three new Chronicle subscribers at our regular cash price, \$1.50 each, and a 14-Carat Gold Pen is yours. No voting foolishness, no chance game, but each one who does the work will get a pen, of which above is a cut.

As Long as Fools Last Fakirs Will Flourish.

Last Tuesday a stranger came to town carrying a small satchel and a banjo. He went into one of our leading grocery stores and purchased all the white laundry soap the firm had, and proceeded to cut the 5c bars into small squares, each bar making about 20 small squares. After wrapping the small squares in paper and placing them in his satchel, he procured an empty cracker box, tuned up his old banjo, walked to a street corner and began to make a big fuss. He soon had a large crowd around him and soon, after telling a few profane tales, he proceeded to tell the people about the wonderful soap he had. The same old scene we witness every few days followed. Men crowded and jammed each other to get a chance to buy these small packages at 10c each. He gave a second soap performance in the evening and fully as large a crowd of eager buyers of fake wares greeted him.

Will the people of this country never learn to leave these street fakirs alone? This class of people are not out for their health.—Graham Leader.

May Read the Bible, Sing and Pray.

The supreme court through Associate Justice Brown holds that it is not contrary to the constitution of Texas for teachers in public schools to read the Bible to pupils or for conduct of religious services in a school. It was in the case of Church vs. Bullock et al., from Navarro county, wherein Church and others sought by writ of mandamus to compel Bullock et al., school trustees of the Corsicana schools, to desist from using schools as a place of religious worship.

Mr. Church and others who joined him claim they do not believe in the inspiration of the Bible and it should not be taught in schools. The court below refused the writ of mandamus asked for and complainants appealed and the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the court below.

Judge Brown says: "To hold that the offering of prayers either by repetition of the Lord's prayers, or otherwise, or the singing of songs, whether devotional or not, and the reading of Bible, make the place where such is done a place of worship, would produce intolerable results." He also points out that in legislative halls prayers are offered by chaplains.

Says Davis Politically Dead.

Office seekers in the same political party can be worked up against each other to as high a pitch as can those in opposite parties. Over at Little Rock this week Acting Governor Pindell had the oil painting of ex-governor, now senator Jeff Davis removed from the place of honor over the mantel in his private office in the state house and had put in its place a picture of Arkansas' war governor, Henry M. Rector. Governor Pindell explained his action by saying that Governor Rector was fully as great a man as Governor Davis is, and then, with the same bland smile he has worn since the Davis defeat in the recent primaries, softly murmured something about the senator being "politically dead in Arkansas."

Governor Pindell fought Senator Davis during the gubernatorial campaign.

A Spokane school girl was required to write an essay of 250 words about an automobile. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought an automobile. He was riding out in the country when it busted going up a long hill. I guess this is about fifty words. The other 200 are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but they are not fit for publication"—Ex.

An Oklahoma editor says that when he was little his mother was the only woman he was afraid of, but since he has grown larger and gotten more sense, he is afraid of all of them.—Ex.

Always something else urging for a man to do when his wife mentions garden or house cleaning.

Childress.

The foremen report that they are receiving many letters from men who have worked in the shops here wanting positions. The Denver shop boys are in luck this time.

The rain of Thursday stopped the water hauling business. For several weeks the company has been hauling water from Childress as far north Giles and south to Quanah.

Last week The Index failed to mention that the men in the Childress shops had been put back on eight hours a day. The men were glad to get back to longer hours as expenses didn't decrease when wages did.

Sheriff Cochran on Wednesday arrested one T. J. Avery on the charge of "bootlegging" whiskey in Childress. From letters found upon him it seems he follows this as a profession along the line of the Denver road, as among the letters were notices of whiskey shipped to Vernon, Chillicothe, Quanah, Childress and Estelline, all coming from the same house. His mode of work was to have the whiskey shipped to himself and then go out and sell it; also to appoint agents in the town where he worked, selling the goods to those agents for them to deliver.

Memphis.

The steam laundry scheme seems to be hanging fire just at this time.

The Lakeview school house is nearing completion. It is going to be quite comfortable.

J. E. Montgomery and wife will move to Lakeview about May 1, and expect to make that their home.

The hose carriages for the fire department have arrived and been set up and made ready for use. The regular company practices will now be taken up and rapid progress in efficiency will no doubt be made.

Rev. S. R. Carruth of the Baptist church last Sunday morning presented his resignation as pastor. The same was accepted and he and family will leave in a few weeks for Dallas, where he has a home.

J. H. Palmer of near Mobeetie was in the city Monday enroute to Oklahoma points. He stated to a Herald man that the prospects for oil in his country were very bright, and that the consequent excitement was genuine.—McLean Herald.

"Say," exclaimed the irate cottage dweller, as he rushed into the coal office, "do you mean to say this bill represents the amount of coal we burned last month?"

"Not necessarily," calmly replied the man behind the desk. "It merely represents the amount you have to pay for."

The Century Investment Co. of New York will erect a 36-story building on Washington street. It will be 447 feet high, with a tower 95 feet square. It will have 30 elevators and will cost \$4,000,000.

One Use for Billboards.
"Billboards may be a horrible blot on civic beauty," said a well-known Washington business man the other day, "but they have their uses."
"Impossible!" said a disgusted artist. "Impossible!"

"But I tell you they have their benefits," insisted the man. "I know it." "Oh, I don't see how," said the disgruntled artist, recalling memories of many wars waged by his colleagues and civic improvement societies on the billboard.

"I got my elementary education from them," said the business man. "I learned the alphabet from them." "Well, of all things," said the artist. "Yes, when I was a small tad I used to drive about the city a good deal with my father, who was a physician. I used to love to follow the sign boards, especially the illustrated ones. By studying them closely I learned my letters and would spoil out the words."

"One evening father said Bob must begin to think about going to school. I said: 'Why, father, why should I go to school? I can read.' I ran and got a newspaper and read one of the long stories before receiving any comments. Of course my pronunciation would never have won me a blue ribbon in a reading match. In fact, I guess, from all I can learn since, it was pretty awful. But I could read, and that's why I say I got my first start in education from the billboards."

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Profits of the Bank of France last year were the largest in thirty years. Sixteen of the United States now have sugar factories, sixty-four in all.

There are 1,557 walled cities in China where there is neither a foreign nor Chinese pastor.

A fifteen-year-old boy has crossed the ocean seven times as a stowaway in an effort to get into this country.

The pope intends to present a gilt bronze angel, with which it is proposed to decorate the top of the campanile at Venice.

A Chinaman sent to the Bertillon room at Altoona, Pa., to be measured, thinking he was to be beheaded, chanted a death song.

A policeman in Pittsburg was so well disguised as a Chinaman, including the cue, that he fooled Sam Yee, a noted gambler, whom he arrested.

A physician in St. Louis in certifying that a dependent was unable to appear in court wrote that he was "Cyclo Under mie car and Uneble to Work."

The Small soldier keeps himself in perfect fighting condition on a diet of nuts. He eats only twenty a day, but they are nuts of a very nourishing kind.

The English factory code is still in advance of that of Germany, where there is as yet no legislation prohibiting female labor in mining and smelting works.

Ah Mah, a Chinaman and a good swimmer, fell overboard from a liner at San Francisco and was killed by a blow from a life preserver which was thrown to him.

Peruvian capitalists propose to tap Lake Titicaca by means of a tunnel through the crest of the Cordilleras. This would bring 500,000 horsepower down to the Pacific.

A vivid dream thrice repeated showed George Chester of West Livingston, N. J., where to find his wife's wedding ring, which she lost nearly five years ago. In each dream he saw the ring under a big tree.

The aluminum books for the blind now being printed in Edinburgh are of thin sheets embossed in the usual way. They are easier to read than paper books, do not rot and are practically indestructible. Their expensiveness is their drawback.

Fraulein Smith, a Swiss maiden, though color blind and totally uneducated in art matters, produces oil paintings while in a hypnotic state, blending the tints in a truly wonderful manner. The gift was discovered by a doctor at Geneva.

Four-fifths of the wheat and oats for seedling purposes, for which \$4,000,000 was appropriated by the Canadian government, will be purchased in the United States. Large orders have been placed in Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska.

The wealth of the Rothschilds at present, according to a London paper, is estimated at \$400,000,000 and is believed to have doubled within the past twenty years. It is calculated that in seventy years more they will possess \$15,000,000,000, an amount that can hardly be conceived.

The conclusion of a sociologist who has lived in New York city for three-quarters of a century is that the people of no other city are so often misjudged because wealth, violence and dishonesty are so emphasized in news and conversation that sight is lost of the tens of thousands of the righteous, who are little in the public mind.

The rich Barberini collection of Etruscan antiquities has been purchased by Signor Volpi, an antiquarian, and the question of the collection being kept in Italy or being permitted to be sent abroad has come up for consideration of the Italian government. He has offered to give the state one-fifth of the whole collection if it will allow him to sell the remainder at public auction, with the right of exportation.

Charles D. Davol, twenty-two years old, a graduate of Harvard and son of a Fall River (Mass.) mill owner, has begun work in Toledo, O., as night messenger at the Rock Island depot at \$15 a month. He started out to learn the railroad business. When he was transferred from the superintendent's office in Chicago he brought an expensive saddle horse, which he rides every evening before work. He lives at Topeka's best hotel.

Exile to Siberia began soon after the discovery of the country, but exact statistics were not kept before 1823. At that time 3,000 persons were transported every year. This figure has now increased to an average of 20,000.

A German company has just paid a dividend, which, if not unprecedented, is certainly very rare. A company called the International Boring company, which has a capital of only \$250,000, has recently announced a dividend of 500 per cent.

Stephenson of Wisconsin is the richest United States senator, Brown of Nebraska the poorest, Bankhead and Johnston of Alabama the only civil war veterans, Guggenheim's the seventh Hebrew to attain the senate, Owen of Oklahoma and Curtis of Kansas are the Indians of the senate, Curtis and Smith of Michigan began as newsboys, Taylor of Tennessee is considered the humorist, and Poynter of Kentucky is considered the handsomest of the members in that body.

According to Berlin gossip, the kaiser likes to keep strict control over his married sons and lately has been reproving the crown prince for whistling the tunes of such popular songs as "Love Me and the World is Mine" and "I'll Be Your Honey in the Springtime" in the palace. The kaiser considers such whistling beneath the dignity of the heir to the throne. The crown prince, however, is reported to have intervened in her husband's behalf and to have said that he should whistle if he wanted to.

BIG SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

One Thousand Converts Recorded During One Week in Philadelphia.

The chief topic in Philadelphia today is the Chapman-Alexander revival movement, which is rousing the whole city to new religious fervor. Simultaneous meetings are held nightly in twenty-one churches, in addition to almost daily services in theaters, factories and saloons. There are now about fifty evangelists and gospel singers assisting Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Charles M. Alexander in the concerted attack on the city, while before the effort is concluded the number of helpers will reach seventy-five. There are 300 churches co-operating in the movement, with 5,000 personal workers, 5,000 singers in district choirs, 2,000 ushers, 1,000 doorbell ringers to invite people to the meetings and 250 district leaders.

During the first week over 1,000 converts were recorded, and Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander are enthusiastic over results and the outlook. Dr. Chapman says: "Every report given to us so far indicates a sweeping victory. This is the sixty-ninth city we have visited in the simultaneous evangelistic meetings, and in no city have we found the preparation more satisfactory, the expectation greater and the general condition of things so hopeful to our work as in this city."

Mr. Alexander is equally optimistic. He says: "Not since the days of the great gospel campaign in Chicago during the World's fair led by Moody have I seen so many trained Christian workers brought together in one city to reach the unsaved. I have never seen so many gifted leaders of gospel song co-operating in one mission as are now engaged in Philadelphia. We are not, however, depending upon men, numbers, organization or methods, but solely upon God."

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander, assisted by Paul Gilbert, soloist, and Robert Harkness, pianist, are conducting meetings in Bethany church, of which John Wanamaker is an elder. The other Sunday night 5,000 people crowded into the double building to hear the evangelists, while hundreds more were turned away. It is estimated that the attendance at the simultaneous meetings daily is not less than 25,000.

No feature of the revival is being more emphasized than the effort to assist and help the pastors of the city. In speaking of the relation of the movement to the ministers Dr. Chapman said: "It stands for special assistance to the pastors of the city churches. We are here to assist the pastors, to co-operate with them in the work of soul winning and spiritual quickening."

ENGLAND'S GREAT DUKE.

Stories of Devonshire, Who Yawned in His Own Speech.

England just one of her ablest statesmen when the Duke of Devonshire died recently at Cannes, France. Many stories are told of his nonchalance, almost amounting to disrespect, for the houses of parliament. He took little interest in an academic discussion; but, given a tangible object, he brought the greatest energies into play and showed an extraordinary power of concentration and grasp of detail. He doubtless worked only from a sense of duty and rather obtruded on the public the fact that he found little pleasure in fulfilling some of the inevitable obligations of public life.

Perhaps the best example of this is the famous incident of the tremendous yawn given by him in the middle of his first official speech in the house of commons. Disraeli, looking on, is said to have smiled and remarked in his cynical way, "He'll do." A lady to whom the story of the yawn was told as an indication of the duke's general air of boredom ventured to ask how he could possibly have yawned in the midst of his own speech, to which the duke replied: "Ah, you should have heard the speech! It was uncommonly dull."

A well known Scotch M. P. of humble parentage went to Chatsworth, one of the duke's paternal homes, on a political visit. The Duke of Devonshire asked him to lunch, and the M. P. fully appreciated the privilege of touching toes with the duke under his grace's own table.

But at home that night in the privacy of his wife's boudoir the honorable member interpolated gulps of smoky indignation with words against the presumption of the nobility.

"Well, Donald, and whatever be a'ill' ye?" she asked.

"Jessie, what would ye give a duke, like Devonshire, to eat if he'd visit us?"

"Why, geese and turkeys!" she replied.

"Well, the day's lunch at Chatsworth was naething but minced lamb on toast!"

Game Preserve For Each County.

J. W. Wheeler, state game commissioner, hopes to interest the Illinois legislature in his plans to establish a state game preserve in each county in Illinois. He thinks a group of landowners in each county could get together and agree to protect game birds upon their tracts, prohibit hunting thereon and also feed the birds supplied by the game farm in Sangamon county. It is desired to secure a tract of not less than 1,200 acres in each county for these branch preserves. The plan, it is said, has been worked successfully in California after a thorough trial, and it is believed it will work just as well in Illinois. Such protection and such propagation will greatly assist the state game department in the efforts to restock the fields and forests of Illinois with quail, prairie chicken, pheasants and other species of game birds.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

No Sympathy Wanted.
There is a Baltimore man, a member of the city council, who, his friends aver, is one of the most unreasonable grumblers in the Monumental City.

Not long ago he had a slight attack of rheumatism, during which he was carefully and skillfully nursed by his wife.

One day the good woman was so moved by the sufferings of her spouse that she burst into tears as she sat by his bedside. This occurred several times, much to the disgust and annoyance of the husband.

"How are you getting on?" asked a friend who had dropped in to see the sufferer.

"Very badly indeed," was the reply. "And it's all my wife's fault."

"What!" demanded the friend, astonished.

"Yes. The doctor said that humility was bad for me, and yet she sits there and weeps and weeps!"—Lippincott's.

Training Him.
Ascum—I saw you punishing your boy today. What was it all about?
Popley—I caught him in a lie.
Ascum—Oh, well, you can't expect a boy to tell the truth all the time.
Popley—No, but when he doesn't tell the truth I want him to be brought enough not to be caught at it.—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Odd Comparison.
"Do you like to hear her sing and play?"
"Well, frankly, her singing reminds me of a merry-go-round."
"How is that?"
"The music with which she accompanies herself is bad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Knew.
"Now," said Mr. Bunker, who was instructing her in the mysteries of golf, "you know what a 'tee' is. Now, then, the duties of a caddy!"
"Oh, of course," she interrupted, "the caddy's what you put the tea in. I know what a tea caddy is."—Philadelphia Press.

"A Middleweight."
"I read in the paper, Bljer, that a fellow in town died from a bile on his neck 'other day."
"Socks a-humpin'! Ain't that singular, Hiram?"
"Not partic'lar, Bljer. It was one o' these ortymobiles."—Bohemian.

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Detective—I never saw your husband, you know, madam. Has he any peculiar features or marks about him?
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"Is the industrial stringency apparent to you in any way?"
"Yes, indeed. The women of our card club no longer take up the time chattering about the difficulty they have in getting servants."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Knicker—I know a man who can certainly sweep the state.
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"Yes, I admit when I proposed I got on my knees."
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"And shortly after marriage I got on my uppers."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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