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## Railroads Win on Gross Earnings Tax.

Washington, May 19.—In deciding the case of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway vs. the state of Texas, involving taxes on that and other Texas roads, the supreme court of the United States held to be unconstitutional the Texas law of 1905, fixing the tax rate on railroads equal to 1 per cent of their gross earnings when they lie wholly within the state, and a proportionate sum when they lie partly within the state. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Holmes, who held that the law is an effort to regulate interstate commerce, and that therefore the tax could not be collected.

The chief justice and Justices Harlan, White and McKenna united in a dissenting opinion, which was delivered by Justice Harlan. Justice Harlan expressed the opinion that the decision strikes a very serious blow at the taxing laws of the state.

## Conditions in China.

During a five-minute speech before the Baptist convention at Hot Springs, Mr. McRea, a missionary, told of having seen hundreds of thousands gathered about the walls of the city in camps, killing their women and children when they finally came to realize that help for a winter's living could not be given. "But the great multitudes of China appreciate our help," said the speaker. "China has come to look upon us as her greatest friend. This is occasioned through the Boxer indemnities and the work America did for her during those trying famine periods.

"The reception tendered Secretary Taft on his arrival at Shanghai means more than our people appreciate. The greatest people of the nation came to do him honor and the streets and fields were filled with hundreds of thousands who took an interest in the public receptions, and China violated a tradition as old as her history when she permitted her women to be present at the public functions. Before that time a woman in China had never been permitted to take a part in any affair closely allied with the empire."

Here and there one hears hints every day or so of a fight by a democrat against Governor Campbell this year. But it will be seen that this will not occur. It reminds one of the old fable of "belling the cat." The rats all agreed that the cat must and should be belled, so the noise would warn them of approaching danger. But when one sage old rodent said, "who will put the bell on the cat?" that settled it. The meeting adjourned sine die. The man who will come out and tackle Tom Campbell will not be found, either.—Waco Tribune.

The interstate commerce commission in a report to the senate recommends that all express companies and those working for the companies be prohibited from dealing on their own account in commodities transported. If the recommendation is adopted the privileges of the express messengers, agents and employes generally will be materially curtailed.—Daily Panhandle.

Amalgamating all the different branches of the Presbyterian church and harmonizing all organized religions is likely to form one of the most important questions brought up in the One Hundred and Twentieth General assembly of the Presbyterian church which began in Kansas City Thursday. The report of the committee on fraternity and union shows a strong sentiment favoring amalgamation.

## Delay Methodist Union.

Baltimore, Md., May 18.—Organic union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is given a setback in the report of the committee on federation of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was made public today. In speaking of the several memorials that have been presented concerning a union of the two branches—the report says:

"Your committee begs leave to report that the time does not seem to have fairly come for such organic union."

The report created considerable excitement; and many of the delegates were ready and willing to debate the question right then and there.

From the present outlook it is not likely that the report will be adopted. It concurs, however, in the recommendation of the joint commission on a federation for the appointment of a federal council of the two churches, which, "without interfering with the autonomy of the respective churches and having legislative functions, shall yet be invested with advisory powers in regard to world-wide missions, Christian education, the evangelization of the unchurched masses and the charitable and brotherly adjustment of all misunderstandings and conflicts that may arise between the different churches of Methodism."

The report also recommends that individual churches of the two branches covering the same territory may unite when a majority of the members of the said churches have expressed the desire for such a union.

One of the important matters which the general conference will have to consider and settle before it adjourns will be the proposition which has just been put forward for the abolition of the probationary membership in the church. A memorial asking that such action be taken will probably be presented to the conference tomorrow morning. If favorable action is taken on the proposition an order concerning church membership established at the beginning of the history of the denomination by John Wesley will be done away with. This would be one of the most radical steps taken by the conference.

Throughout the church there is a strong feeling that men who are great preachers and great pastors should be elevated to the episcopacy instead of secretaries, benevolent agents, etc.

A matter of great interest to Methodists, which became known at the conference today, is that William Jennings Bryan, who is to lecture at the Lyric tomorrow night, has become a Methodist and often preaches in the Methodist Episcopal churches in his home city, Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Bryan was until several months ago a Presbyterian. At least his wife was, and he attended and supported that church.

Following the recent killing of a conductor at Las Vegas, N. M., by the discharge of a gun in the baggage car of his train, railroads belonging to the Transcontinental Passenger association will likely decide that guns in cases will no longer be accepted as baggage. The association will hold a regular meeting in Chicago June 3. In addition to considering the proposed changes in the baggage rules the association will take up the matter of rates to various 1900 national conventions.

Early Hendricks, formerly of the Vernor Hornet, will start a new paper at Chillicothe.

## Church Members Dwindling in New York.

The truth is there are fewer Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians in New York today than there were twenty-five years ago, though the city's population has been more than doubled. The extinction of churches of these denominations in Manhattan during the past decade shows this. In 1896 the Baptists reported sixty-four churches. Last year they claimed forty-eight. Many of these claimed are pitiful absurdities—mere names of mission halls and soup kitchens, supported by the charity of one or two rich men. One half of them represent hopes as yet unfulfilled, declares Thomas Dixon, Jr., in a remarkable article in the May number of the New Broadway Magazine.

The same thing is true of the Methodists, who reported seventy-three churches in 1896 and only claim fifty-nine in 1907. The Presbyterians reported seventy-one in 1896 and only fifty-seven last year.

In the year 1840 New York city had one church to every 1800 in population. Last year we could not find one church to 4000 population, counting all our soup kitchens and mission halls as "churches."

There are many sections of the city which are practically pagan. One district of 16,000 population, which is typical of many more, has one saloon to 111 inhabitants, and one church to 8,196.

In another large district there are some 50,000 inhabitants, with a saloon to every 200 people and a church to every 10,000. In the section between Twenty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets west of Ninth avenue there is but one church to 15,000; while the district between Fortieth and Sixty-fourth streets west of Tenth avenue contains 46,563 people, and has but one church.

And the sad part of the story is that many of these churches that are reckoned on the map as living and performing their duties to these vast populations are dead and don't know it.

## The Divorce Evil.

The divorce evil is one to be deprecated and frowned upon by every good citizen. The Monitor fears that the courts are not as particular as they should be in their inquiries as to the causes giving rise to these suits. Where infidelity is alleged, the party accused should be barred from marrying again for at least two or three years. In fact divorces are too easily obtained, and that is why our court records are crowded with them.—Naples Monitor.

The Monitor is right, but does not go back to the main cause. The News is convinced that it is miseducation. Too little is required of boys and girls of today in the homes in which they are raised. They are taught extravagance, and are rarely taught any such thing as self-denial and duty to others. The failure of the home is added to by a sort of education that carries them away from the conditions and difficulties that are sure to come upon them later. They marry and confront the usual difficulties, possibly poverty and drudgery, and they are found superficial, light, wayward and inadequate. It requires a patience, energy, industry and eagerness to serve others which too many of the young people of this extravagant and ambitious generation do not possess.—Dallas News.

Geo. Berry, a deaf and dumb man, was struck by a Katy train at Shawnee, Okla., last Friday and as soon as he regained consciousness he said plainly: "Give me some writer." He had been a mute for many years, since childhood.—Ex.

## The Cotton Situation.

D. J. Neill, president of the Farmers' Union, says:

The season of 1907-8 has been the most unique of any for many years. There being an unusual short crop, with the demand for the use of cotton growing greater all the time and the trade in cotton goods also unusually active, the farmers were of the opinion that under the circumstances their cotton was worth 15c.

This season has demonstrated that the New York Cotton Exchange, backed by the spinners of the world, could hammer down the future price made upon the exchange board, but could not deliver the spot cotton. In fact the buyers and sellers of spot cotton no longer go to New York market.

Oct. 28, 1907, the panic overshadowed the whole country, and all classes of business for the time being, was prostrated, but the farmers continued to show their power and to endure one of the most trying periods of threatening bankruptcy that has ever afflicted the nation.

The cowardly assaults of the bear speculators continued, and taken the form of a siege, as though to starve the farmers into surrender. As the season advanced the gamblers continued to hammer the price of cotton day by day. They raised the markets upon the New York Cotton Exchange, but the farmers still remained impregnable and held their spot cotton.

The wash sales were enacted upon the exchange daily, but this did not cause the farmers to take fright, but served only to make them more determined to win or carry their cotton over to the next season.

Two weeks ago it was announced to the world that Theodore Price, the great leader, had retired from the pit with a loss of over \$600,000. Also, that a great banking institution that was backing the bear campaign, had gone into bankruptcy. The world was also startled with the news that Inman & Co., members of the exchange, had failed with a great crash.

The last fifteen days have seen cotton go higher, more than \$12 per bale, with continued prospects of a happy realization of reaching the minimum price than has obtained for many months.

Last week it was announced that the domestic spinners who manufacture the coarser class of cotton goods had met in convention and considered the congested state of the market and resolved to close down their mills for this season. The next morning after this astonishing proceeding was taken by the domestic spinners, cotton advanced \$2.50 per bale, which was a clear proof that the proceedings of the convention was a fraud and was only published to deceive the people and break the holding movement.

The machinery of our organization is now so near perfect that within three hours' time every county in the south may be put on the alert and intercept any deceptive measures that may be attempted on the cotton movement, and if necessary, the movement of cotton to the market can be entirely closed.

The Farmers' union is growing all the time both in power and strength. The Texas union has 4,935 local unions 152 county and 120 district unions, with approximately 323 warehouses and an estimated membership that will reach 250,000.

Let me warn you of a certain tendency that is manifesting itself for great consolidated schemes. The consolidation of several coun-

ties into large district unions can but result in confusion and expense, with no possible good to the membership.

An attempt to consolidate your local warehouses into one gigantic concern is also a most dangerous proposition, and if successful would result in the overthrow of your warehouse system and concentrate the powers of the local unions in the hands of a few men.

Now, in conclusion, let me say to you that there never was such gloomy prospects for cotton. Incessant rains, floods and storms with all their concomitant evils have set the cotton back, the stand is bad, the plant is late and in many places replanting is impossible. I know the acreage is lower than former years; and considering the very bad conditions of the crop, we are bound to make much less cotton this year than last.

## STATE NEWS.

J. M. Smith died at Fort Worth Monday as the result of a bite of a rabid dog.

The two sons of Jay Cunningham, Marshall, aged 9, and Derwood, aged 7, drowned Monday in Comanche county. The younger boy fell into the creek, and in an effort to save his little brother Marshall also lost his life.

Dick Beall, 50 years old, a brother of Congressman Jack Beall, was killed in Dallas Monday night by a bartender named Tom Kent, who shot him three times. Beall was unarmed. Kent was locked up in a cell at the Dallas county jail.

Mrs. Marilda Cassa Maxey, widow of the late General Sam Bell Maxey, ex-United States senator, died at her home in Paris Monday morning at the age of seventy-five. She was born in 1832 in Clinton county, Missouri, and was married to General Maxey July 19, 1853.

The six-year-old son of E. F. Prince was accidentally killed at Wichita Falls Tuesday evening. The child took a revolver from under a pillow and in some manner the gun was discharged, the bullet striking the lad in the chin, tearing his head open. He died instantly.

Flossie and Ollie Brewer, aged 14 and 17 years, daughters of W. N. Brewer, were drowned Monday while bathing in a tank near their home six miles east of Brownwood. The girls called for help, but the father and brother, who were working in a nearby field, did not arrive in time.

The touring car driven by William Boyce of Amarillo with six occupants backed off a high embankment in coming out of the Palo Duro canyon, at the Palo Duro Club grounds Monday. The machine turned over in falling. Mrs. William Boyce received a broken arm and Mrs. Henry Boyce of Dalhart was injured internally.

Near Gainesville Monday night Miss Fay Freivogle, an employe of the Turner hotel was drowned in Elm creek. She was in company with Edgar Turner, the proprietor of the hotel, Cobb Turner and Miss Siani Kinnaman. Miss Freivogle with Miss Kenmanun waded in a deep hole and was swept down stream. Edgar Turner saved Miss Kenmanun, but Miss Freivogle got beyond him. The body was not recovered until after midnight. The body was sent to St. Louis for burial.

The gold teeth which Mrs. Gunnness is known to have had in her mouth were found in the ruins of her home Tuesday. Dentists identified them. The prosecutor says the fact is established that she is dead. Lamphere will be indicted this week.

## Who Pays For Advertising.

A papermaking firm presents the old question as to who pays for the advertising, and is sure the money come out of the legitimate profits of the dealer or printer who purchases the paper. This is a variation of the usual allegation that the consumer pays for the cost of marketing, which he undoubtedly does in some instances, unless he is purchasing from one of those generous printers who scorns to make a middleman's profit or thinks it costs nothing to handle stock. This is the question, "Is the man who advertises, and thereby builds up a big trade, compelled to charge his patrons more for his goods than his competitor who does not advertise?" If he is, how comes it the papermaking firm in question can not underbid its competitors who advertise? Assuming its stock is up to the mark, why does it not quote lower prices, gather in the shekels, and wipe out competition?

As a matter of fact, profitable advertising is not always paid for by the customer or the middleman but by the advertiser, who can well afford to do it. For the sake of simplicity in illustration, take the somewhat familiar case of the cost of a suit of clothes. A nonadvertising tailor sells 365 fifty-five dollar suits a year; on each of which he makes a clear profit of \$10—\$3,650 a year. His competitor is determined to make his business pay \$3,650 a year also, but if he charges \$50 he will divide the field with the other tailor, for the men who pay \$50 for a suit are a limited and almost fixed quantity. He spends \$1,000 advertising, with the result that he sells three suits a day for \$45 and makes 1,095 suits at a profit of \$5,475 a year. After taking out his advertising expenses and income of \$3,650 he still has \$1,110 to the good and a thousand customers have each saved \$5 on a suit of clothes. Dealing purely with the question of who pays for the advertising, we will not dwell on the benefits that would be derived by the tailor and his customers by the economies resulting from the manufacture of 1,095 suits instead of 365. Successful advertising is not less beneficial to the buyer than to the seller—provided, of course, the basis of the trade is mutual advantage. In this case 1,095 men saved \$5,475 on their clothes and the advertiser made \$1,110 more than his competitor, who charges 365 men \$1,825 more for their suits than they are worth in the market. The customer of the nonadvertiser had to pay for his nonprogressiveness, and certainly the patrons of the advertiser did not pay the \$1,000 advertising bill. It was a better investment for them, collectively, than for the advertiser.

Advertising is the lifeblood of business, and you can always get the best results by dealing with a concern which has its veins full of the vital fluid than with one which depends upon life for the sluggish circulation given by oral advertising and other out-of-date methods.—The Inland Printer.

The congressional conference committee has decided on an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill giving the postmaster-general power to censor the press and throw out of the mails any papers whose editorials he does not like. The postmaster may class as indecent any matter which in his judgment incites to arson, murder or assassination.

The mail order houses will never suffer for patronage so long as they flood the country with their catalogs and circulars, while the newspapers go out to their subscribers with no messages from the local merchant.—Bonham Herald.



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About 200 members of the Texas Press Association are having a jolly time talking shop and socializing at Mineral Wells this week.

The gold coins are no more easily earned now than before the president ordered the restoration of the motto "In God We Trust," nor are the people who hold them any more pious.

Don't hesitate, falter or dil-dally in doing what is right. Decision of character is one bright golden apple which every young person should strive in the beginning to pluck from the tree of life.

During the year 1907 more immigrants located in the United States than in any other country in the world—and most of them stopped in American cities to further crowd the tenement districts and cheapen wages for American wage earners.

The navy department is enlisting 6,000 new men and thousands more than the required number are making application. There are several million unemployed men in the country now, and any kind of a job, especially the ones with light work, are eagerly sought.

The Fort Worth Record let on like it wanted peace when the primaries were over, but it continues to make vicious charges in glaring red headlines and double-leaded, big-type statements about Davidson to withdraw from the race within a few hours, etc., and puts up straw men in order to knock, or pretend to knock down itself, until it really looks silly. Its bloody-shirt waving seems to only work itself into a rage.

Jealousy will no doubt prompt Senator Bailey now to think less of Bryan than ever, as it is announced that should Mr. Bryan fail of a nomination in the Denver convention, and be compelled to throw his influence to another candidate, it is declared he has already picked as his second choice Senator Culbertson of Texas. Mr. Bryan, it is asserted, has informed his close friends that he would rather see Senator Culbertson the democratic nominee than any one else, provided his own nomination can not be accomplished.

The matrimonial ad market has received a setback, since it was through advertising of that kind that the Guinness murderess became acquainted with her victims.—Quannah Tribune.

"That kind" should have a setback. But it is a clear demonstration of what advertising will always do—bring the business, right or wrong.

Following an earnest appeal to the Southern Baptist convention on the part of the men most prominently identified with its educational work, a permanent endowment of \$600,000 for the benefit of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the largest institution of its class in the world, was pledged by the delegates to the convention last Saturday.

Clovis, N. M., has incorporated and elected the following as aldermen: R. C. Reid, E. R. Hart, W. B. Cramer, W. L. Mansfield and B. F. Craig. There were 174 votes cast.

It has probably come to the point in some localities where a "cullud gemmen" attending a republican state convention doesn't feel especially prominent unless he is kicked out of the hall once or twice.—Washington Herald.

The warehouse and grain elevator of Jones & Rodgers and the building occupied as a warehouse by the Orgill Bros. & Co., a hardware concern, were destroyed at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday by fire over which mastery was gained only after several hours' battling. The resultant loss is estimated at \$25,000.

**Newspapers and Advertisers.**

It is a gratifying fact that very rarely does the advertiser assume any relationship to the newspaper other than as a simple buyer of publicity; he ascertains from the sources best available the extent and quality of the publicity, and then bargains for it with the representatives of the business department of the publication. This is the ideal relationship and the only one that can endure without friction or penalty to either party to the transaction. On the other hand, there are some buyers of newspaper space who imagine, because they are liberal patrons—because, forsooth, they pay large advertising bills—they thereby are privileged to dictate the policy and are licensed to have a voice in the treatment of the news or the discussion of public questions. An advertiser who assumes or asserts this right strikes a blow at the most cherished possession of a free people, for he, unconsciously, perhaps, but nevertheless directly, seeks to abridge the privileges of free speech and independent thought. A buyer at a store, a depositor at a bank, a customer of a factory has the privilege to withdraw his patronage if the wares do not suit in price or quality, or if the treatment he receives is not satisfactory; but along with this right he does not undertake to tell the merchant, the banker or the manufacturer what he shall believe, what political, social or religious views he shall hold, what economic principle he shall maintain.—George W. Ochs, publisher Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Oklahoma's Income Tax.**

The Anthony bill, imposing an income tax which the senate killed Tuesday night, was resurrected Wednesday and passed. The tax does not operate on gross incomes of \$3,500 per year and less. Between \$3,500 and \$5,000, the rate is 5 mills; \$5,000 to \$10,000, 7½ mills; \$10,000 to \$20,000, 12 mills; \$20,000 to \$50,000, 15 mills, \$50,000 to \$100,000, 20 mills, and all in excess of \$100,000, 53 mills. A companion measure carrying a graduated tax on land holdings in excess of 640 acres was not so well received. Senator Russell presented petitions signed by 3,000 voters calling for such a law, and he threatened that the people would invoke the initiative and referendum if the bill was not passed. Senator Stafford of Oklahoma City, in opposing the bill, admitted that in his earlier days he was a member of the populist party, but nothing of which the Omaha platform could boast was quite as wild-eyed, he said, as the proposed law.

You can trace the family history of all great men, and in nearly every instance you will find that they have sprung from worthy parentage. Who ever heard of a low, brutal, beastly devil of a man, and a vicious, worthless woman raising a Washington, a Lee, a Lincoln, or a Grant? They aren't constructed that way. You would hardly purchase a lot of scrub Spanish ponies and expect to raise Percheron draft horses. You might feed a long-horned Texas cow for forty generations and never raise a Jersey milker. Again, you might trace the Arabian steed back to the original pair, and never find a Spanish burro along the line of ancestry. Secure a pair of thoroughbred New Foundland dogs and see how long it will take you to produce from that stock one of those bare-backed Mexican hot tamale dogs. I tell you it is in the blood; and the Darwinian theory is false.—Harpoon.

A statement from New York says there is a possibility that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw may abandon the proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. "We have not decided yet just what we will do," said Mr. O'Reilly, her counsel, "but as we told Referee Deyo in asking a further postponement of the case, if we are not ready to go on Tuesday next, we will not go on at all."

At Petrolia Wednesday night the Morgan Jones hotel was completely destroyed by fire.

**STATE NEWS.**

Amarillo public school closes this week with six graduates.

Grace Chambers, aged 16, suicided in Denison Tuesday by taking carbolic acid.

This week Robert Bailey of Schleicher county sold 40 head of steers at the fancy price of \$80 per head.

Brady has passed a curfew law requiring all persons under 20 years of age to be off the streets by 8:30 p. m.

Newt Horn was shot and fatally wounded at Boyce, in Ellis county, Tuesday night by W. B. Bush, who fled the country.

H. B. Newberry, mayor of Quannah, ex-Confederate soldier and prominent pioneer, died at Fort Worth Wednesday. Cause of death was appendicitis.

On the Thomas Barker farm, five miles south of Taylor, August Ed-bord, a laborer, about 24 years of age, was kicked in the left side this week by a colt, death resulting almost instantly.

At Greenville Wednesday night the residence of James Bledsoe was destroyed by fire. The family was away from home and everything was a total loss. The loss is estimated at about \$1,500, partly covered by insurance.

At Petrolia, in Clay county, Tuesday the Producers' gas well blew out, taking 11 sections of 6 inch pipe and one section of 8-inch through the top of the derrick 200 feet high and coming back through the derrick, the debris driving itself 14 feet into the ground. No one was injured.

Walker Hargrove, a desperate character who has been a source of much trouble to police officers in Ft. Worth and Bowie for years, and who has killed several men, was himself killed in a saloon in Ft. Worth Wednesday by a bartender; who shot him four times, either one of three shots would have proved fatal.

Fred Fleming, president of the defunct Western Bank and Trust company, of Dallas, was arrested Wednesday on a complaint charging that he had received money on deposit knowing the bank was in a failing condition. He was allowed bond in the sum of \$5,000, which was given. A warrant is out charging Vice-President D. A. Templeton with the same offense. He is out of town.

Seven hundred citizens met in Quannah Wednesday and voted almost unanimously for prohibition, formed a procession headed by the marshal and District Attorney Hall of Vernon and endeavored to persuade a frosty joint owner to close his doors that was opened that morning. The owner stated that he would keep open as long as he kept out of jail. The marshal then arrested him.

Monroe M. Harrell, formerly of Oklahoma City, but for a number of years connected with newspaper work in El Paso, was shot and instantly killed there Wednesday by B. F. Minchim, proprietor of the El Paso Evening News. Minchim, who was arrested soon after the shooting, claims that Harrell had threatened to take his life. The shooting occurred in front of the News office. The dead man was 32 years old and leaves a mother and sister in Oklahoma.

While the two sons of C. D. Ewell of the Nevada community, aged 10 and 4 years respectively, and a you. h named Porter of Levon were fishing on Bear creek, Collin county, last week, a falling limb from a dead tree struck them, knocking them into the creek. Fortunately, Mrs. Ewell was nearby and succeeded in getting them out quickly and summoned medical assistance. The Porter youth died soon after the arrival of the physicians. An operation was performed on the Ewell youth, a portion of his skull being removed.

A Montreal grain merchant recently sent an inquiry to London by the wireless system and received an answer in less than two hours.

**Committee Meeting of Cattle-men.**

An important session of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas has been called for June 4 in Fort Worth. Secretary H. E. Crowley will preside. The question at issue is the present tariff which prohibits Texas cattlemen shipping cattle to Cuba and which tariff is only favorable to shippers in Old Mexico and South America.

Another proposition to be considered is the action of the Railroad Commission in enjoining the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing an order in favor of the Cattle Raisers' Association in the Chicago terminal charge and rate cases.

After seventy days of negotiations, the coal mining troubles of the Southwest, where 35,000 men are upon a strike, were practically ended in Kansas City Wednesday when the joint subcommittee of the operators and miners reached an agreement on the wage scale and working conditions. It is expected that the miners will go back to work Monday morning under the new wage conditions.

Mrs. Mary Larson, returning horseback to her home on the Barby ranch, near Zelma, Ok., was thrown from her saddle and dragged for three miles Monday, her foot being fastened in the stirrup. She was killed and badly mangled.

The denial from Mr. Fairbanks' campaign managers that he is about to retire is superfluous. "To retire" means to retreat, to go back. And it is generally conceded that Mr. Fairbanks' candidacy could not be much further back.—Ex.

One of the few women practicing law in the Southwest is Mrs. M. O. Burbin in Woodward, Ok. She completed her law course several years ago, while residing at Alva, before she was married. Since going to Woodward she has built up a lucrative practice.

**NEW SHORT STORIES**

**Forgot His Invitation Card.**  
The Persian minister to the United States is an austere personage. He conforms to the conventionalities and expects others around him to do the same. One night he was invited to a musicale. As he desired to hear one of his acquaintances sing a song he had listened to on a previous occasion, General Morteza Khan put on his glad Persian rags and went—at least to the door where the entertainment was going on. Unfortunately he had left his card of invitation at the legation.

A young woman was at the door. No, sir, he couldn't get in. It was a private affair, not for the public. "You may be the Persian minister for all I



"YOU WILL HAVE TO SHOW A CARD OF INVITATION," she said, "but you will have to show a card of invitation before you come inside."

General Morteza Khan went into the receptacles of his trousers—they don't call 'em trousers built that way in the United States—and pulled forth a card a foot long six inches deep. That said in print that he was the Persian minister. It had gold on it. The borders were set off in Persian arms and signs. But it made no difference to the woman doorkeeper. He had to depart, and in the rain.—New York American.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

We guess the dry weather croaker has the dust washed out of his throat.

Some thief stole a number of Rev. Wilson's fine Rhode Island red chickens Thursday night.

Miss Dora Burdett's school at Tahoka closed yesterday and she will return home after a visit at Tulla.

Yesterday was a very poor day for gathering local news. Nobody in town but homefolks and they were shut in and not disposed to talk.

Misses Verda and Frankie Smith came up from Rowe Thursday and stopped over in Clarendon until yesterday when they went on to Boaz, N. M.

Just as the northbound passenger, followed by an engine and ca boose, cleared the coal chutes yesterday, one of the chutes fell and smashed the cupola of the caboose. The conductor had just left it.

The Donley County State Bank makes a good official report this week, especially so considering the short time it has been in operation, only since last March a year ago.

Clarendon needs and must have an all-night telephone service. Other towns smaller than ours, have it. The patronage has increased sufficiently to justify it and the patrons are entitled to it.

A cold rain set in yesterday between ten and eleven o'clock, accompanied by a hard west wind and a heavy hail. We have not yet heard the amount of damage to crops and fruit from the hail.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church as usual tomorrow at the 11 o'clock hour. At night there will be a sermon to women and girls only at this church and Rev. E. A. Ewell preach at the Methodist church to men and boys only.

In county court Wednesday the F. W. & D. road attorney withdrew the appeal, wherein T. H. Peebles had secured judgment in a suit. Judgment was rendered against Mr. Wasson in favor of the college. Notice of appeal was given. The case of Mrs. Hext vs. H. Lott was continued.

O. N. Brown and B. F. Flowers, of the Western Real Estate Exchange brought in the following prospectors this week from Colorado: Geo. Whitney, Henry Monell, Boulder; O. D. Shields, Joe Noble, H. W. Hawkins, Nate Stout, Carl Clark, Dr. Thompson, Clarence King, Dave Clampt, Loveland; L. B. Everett, Berthoud; Dan Holler, Ft. Collins, and Gus Martin, of West Bend, Ia.

From what we can find out over the long distance phone, where the line is not down; the rain is general and in places heavy. J. T. Wilson reports much damage to his crops, both from hail and being washed out by rain. Where cotton is up it suffered badly. Nearly every person in town who had young chickens lost heavily. A few days sunshine will likely bring out the crops so that the damage will not be as great as is now indicated.

Mollie Bailey's show held forth here two nights this week and it had good patronage, though the show was hardly as good as before it became a railroad show. An outfit, said to have been gotten up at Amarillo, called a Wild West show was also here the first night of Mollie's exhibit and made the mistake of pitching their tent along side of hers. She put down the admission price to 35 cents, lusty-lunged fellows heralded the price to all comers and left the Wild West without an audience. They pulled stakes and left next day and a report came since that they had disbanded.

George Washington, who is now at Marlin Wells, is reported to be in no better health than when he left here.

Mrs. H. J. Kelley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scarborough, for the past two months, will leave tomorrow for her home at Commerce.

Say, hadn't you better send the Chronicle back to the 'old folks' and let them learn something of this country. The local paper is a mirror that reflects to them your actions here.

To make Clarendon what she should be as a place of cleanliness and healthfulness she must have a sewerage system. No reasonable argument can be made against it, and there are many to be made in favor of it. Let us have it.

Miss Irene Burdett tendered a banquet, or reception, to the graduating class of the high school Thursday night. The following went out from town in a wagon, chaperoned by Mrs. H. C. Brumley: Kate Brown, Verna Teel, Grace Tyree, Pearl Brumley, Minnie Robertson, Ruth Bell, Chloe Rector, Etta Norrid, Julia Cooke, Arthur Sims and J. C. Patterson, graduates; and accompanying them were: Van O'Neill, Estil Morgan, Sims Schefky, Mulkey Patterson and Joe Hank. It was an occasion of much enjoyment.

**Band Boys' Concert.**  
The band boys deferred their concert from last night until tonight, on account of the rain. Go tonight and hear them. This is a home institution and deserving of your patronage. The boys have advanced until they can make good music and our citizens should lend them every assistance they can.

**Binder twine—big supply and price right, at Kerbow & Asher's.**

**Market Report.**  
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$4.20 to \$4.45.  
Cows \$2.35 to \$2.90.  
Calves \$2.50 to \$4.50.  
Hogs \$5.35 to \$5.60.

**Jersey Milk Cow for Sale.**  
Call on N. N. Martin, Clarendon, for particulars.

**Conundrum Social, Hedley.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of Hedley will give a conundrum social Friday, June 5, from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m., at the residence of G. A. Wimberley. Refreshments will be served and proceeds go to the church. Everybody cordially invited. Will make it as pleasant for you as possible.

**Sunday School Convention at Rowe, May 31.**

1. Song ..... By Congregation
  2. Invocation ..... Elder A. H. Newton
  3. Welcome Address ..... J. T. McHan
  4. Response ..... E. H. Watt
  5. Song ..... By Rowe Class
  6. The Ideal Sunday School Pupil ..... Mrs. McDougal, J. O. King
  7. The Teacher Before the Class ..... Clay D. Akers, Mrs. McCants, K. W. Howell
  8. Song ..... By Bray Class
  9. How to Get Out of the Ruts ..... Melvin Cooke
  10. Song ..... By Lelia Cooke
- NOON—DINNER FOR ALL.**
1. Song ..... By Fairview Class
  2. Sunday School Funds; How Used ..... B. F. Newton, Mrs. Hall, of Fairview Sunday School.
  3. Importance of the Primary Class ..... Mrs. White of McKnight Class.
  4. Song ..... By Hedley Class
  5. Report of Secretary.
  6. Report of the Various Sunday Schools.
  7. Song ..... By Jackson Class
  8. Business meeting.
  9. Report of Standing Committee.
  10. Song ..... By Giles Class
  11. Music in the Sunday School ..... Miss Eva Sims, H. J. Miller
  12. Should the Senior Class Use Literature or the Bible? ..... G. A. Oiler, A. H. Newton, J. M. Shelton.
  13. Closing song.
  14. Benediction.

**COMMITTEE.**  
For the best hard wheat flour see Bryan & Land.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
Nice little home in Clarendon; 470 acres, near Lelia, Donley county; 80 acres in Callahan county; 100 acre fruit farm, near Tyler; 160 acres in New Mexico. Every one a bargain. C. C. BEARDEN.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE—**

**DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK,**  
At Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of May, 1908, published in the CHRONICLE, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 23d day of May, 1908.

**RESOURCES**  
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral ..... \$107,948 10  
Loans, real estate ..... 6,776 03  
Overdrafts ..... 1,577 11  
Furniture and Fixtures ..... 3,000 00  
Due fr'm approv'd reserve agents \$56,028 08  
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check ..... 1,227 50 57,255 58  
Cash items ..... 274 78  
Currency ..... 8,853 00  
Specie ..... 4,377 60 13,505 38

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital stock paid in ..... 50,000 00  
Undivided profits, net ..... 4,830 36  
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check ..... 6,650 21  
Individual deposits, subject to check ..... 119,181 63  
Bills payable and re-discounts ..... 9,400 00  
Total ..... \$190,062 20

State of Texas, )  
County of Donley ) ss.  
We, H. D. Ramsey, as president, and Wesley Knorrpp, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22d day of May, A. D., 1908. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
[Seal] H. G. SHAW,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
P. R. STEPHENS,  
THOS. S. BUGBEE,  
Directors.

D. W. Grantham, formerly operator at this point, has again accepted service with the Denver and is stationed at Clarendon as night operator.—Childress Post.

Childress county commissioners have placed the following valuations on her lands: Within 7 miles of Childress at \$10 per acre, 7 to 15 miles, \$7.50 per acre, 15 to 25 miles \$5. Grazing lands within 7 miles of Childress at \$3 per acre, 7 to 15 miles, \$2.25, 15 to 25 miles \$1.50.

Valparaiso is only about 5,000 miles from New York, but it requires from seventy to eighty days to get a reply to a business letter.

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

**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.  
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same as new, at a bargain. One-half trade, balance on easy installments. Also all or any part of my library of useful books. Call at residence. C. C. BEARDEN.

**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.  
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One-horse engine with two-horse boiler at a bargain price, at this office.

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Pythian sisters—Panhandle Temple, o. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. WHITE, M. E. C. Mrs. JOHN M. CLOWEN, M. of R. & C.  
Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12,423. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.  
Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meet 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodmen Hall. Mrs. R. T. JOHNSON, Oracle. Mrs. H. W. KELLY, Recorder.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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

- 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, J. J. ALEXANDER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN, J. MARION WILLIAMS.
- For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON, J. M. CLOWER.
- For Tax Assessor, R. H. ELKINS, G. W. BAKER, J. H. RUTHERFORD.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. E. WILLIAMS.

**The Best That Could Be Said.**  
Senator Gore of Oklahoma in illustration of one of the points of his speech in Faneuil hall, Boston, recently told a story of the James family at Jamestown, Va., who since the foundation of that historic city have been accustomed to have all the births and deaths in the James family recorded in the city register.

A few years ago Thomas James got married and after a honeymoon of eighteen months abroad returned home with little Jimmie James as one of the most valuable acquisitions of his foreign trip.

As was the long standing custom of the family, the proud parents wanted Jimmie's birth recorded in the city registry, but the city clerk politely informed them that it would be impossible to oblige them, since the child was born not only out of the city, but in another land.

After much exhortation and influence brought to bear the officer, however, promised to do the best he could and wrote the following in the register: "Jimmie James, born Feb. 28, 1905, during the temporary absence of his parents."—St. Louis Republic.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

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

The only place to get the Eastman Kodak is at Stocking's store. Bryan & Land's Royal No. 10 flour is the best on the market.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Summer Music School**

My Summer Music term will begin June 1st and continue all Summer. Thoroughness in music taught on Stringed Instruments and Piano. Rooms at J. J. Woodward's. MISS WINNIE FISHER.

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**We Have Some Big Snaps This Week**

We are snap specialists. This week it is barn bills that we are specializing. We're figuring them so close that if you are thinking of building a barn, either now or in the near future, it will pay you in dollars and cents to get busy and order your material now, while we are splitting profits with our friends.  
Or maybe it's a house bill that you're interested in just now; or a barn, granary, crib, chicken house, pig pen, sheds, or other outbuildings. All right! Just trot along with your bill, whatever it might be. We'll take a heavy fall out of the profits on any old bill you can scare up.  
It will pay you to get in on our present prices, even if you have to drive quite a bit out of your way to get here.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

**The City Barber Shop,**  
J. R. TUCKER, Proprietor.

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.

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are cheap enough, but they will not answer for up-to-date business FELTIPING. A business man is judged as much by the quality of stationery he uses as by the general appearance of his store. We can do the "quality" kind of printing for you at this office—the kind that stimulates business pride, and helps your credit with the outside business world.

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**Plowing Up Their Cotton.**  
Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—Determined to reduce the acreage of cotton in the south and thus forward their campaign to raise the price of the staple, the members of the Farmers' Union are plowing up 20 per cent. of all cotton planted earlier in the season. This plan has been urged upon all members of the union in every state in the south. The farmers are following instructions issued by President Barrett and other officers of the Farmers' Union.

In some places in Georgia, notably in Floyd county, they have already plowed up the advised percentage of cotton. The land that is being plowed up is being planted in peas and corn and the patriotic members of the union who are taking these measures feel assured of the success of the plan.

**The Boy Then and Now.**  
According to the Harpoon, we will not have the strong, stalwart men who do things when the present youths grow into manhood that were common a few years ago. It says:

"When I was a boy, I carried nearly all the water used by the family in buckets, from a cold spring about 400 yards from the house. Nowadays when there is a faucet in his bedroom, the average boy has to call a nigger in the room to turn on the water. This is a great day of development. It won't be long until a servant will have to sponge off the young boy's face with warm water, and then feed him with a squirt gun so as to save him the trouble of swallowing his malted milk and injuring his voice."

**The Texas A. and M. College.**  
The catalogue of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for the session of 1907-1908 shows a total enrollment of 623. This is an increase of twenty-one per cent over 1906-1907, and of fifty one per cent over 1905-1906. The students are classed as follows: Post-graduates 4, Seniors 57, Juniors 70, Sophomores 175, Freshmen 268, Electives 19, Two Year Course in Agriculture 27, Specials 3. One hundred and forty-five counties of Texas, and thirteen other States and countries are represented. The counties having a representation of more than ten are Harris, 32; Dallas, 28; Brazos, 18; DeWitt, 17; Bexar, 16; McLennan, 15; Hays, 12; Fannin, 11; Fayette, 11.

Never before in the history of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas have prospects been so promising at this time of the year for a large enrollment of students. Letters asking for catalogue and other information; and applications are coming in daily from all sections of Texas, and from other states and countries. There have been applications from Capetown, South Africa, Cuba, England, South America, and Mexico. Some of the States from which requests for catalogues and applications have been received are New York, Ohio, Minnesota, North Dakota, Colorado, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, California, Illinois, Utah, South Carolina, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

In recent years the College has not been able to accommodate the boys from Texas who are seeking the kind of an education which it offers, and therefore, no effort has been made to get students from other states or countries. Last year a large number of boys were turned away and if the present rate of registration continues a much larger number will be turned away again this year, even with the addition of a new dormitory, which will take care of 130 boys.

Near St. Louis a few days ago John Berry, a new man in the field of aeronautics, Monday made a flight of fifty miles in a dirigible airship and proposes to fly soon from St. Louis to Chicago with four passengers.

A man warned his wife not to light the fire with coal oil, but she did not heed his warning. Her clothes fit his second wife fine!—**St. Louis Humorist.**

### FACTS IN FEW LINES

Switzerland has three official languages—German, French and Italian. Southern Rhodesia increased its white population from 12,596 in 1904 to 14,108 in 1907.

China strictly prohibits the holding of mass meetings for political purposes in all parts of the empire.

Sixty-eight letters written by Michelangelo to Giorgio Vasari have been found in the archives of Count Rasponi-Spinelli.

The Bangkok Times understands that a gold coinage law is being drafted for Siam and that the measure may become law within the year.

It is said that guano deposits of some importance have been found in two small islands, names unknown, off the gulf coast of Matamoros.

The new telephone exchange recently installed at Johannesburg will accommodate 24,000 lines. There are now about 4,500 entering the building.

There are in this country eighty-four societies of the National City Evangelization union, their annual expenditures being upward of \$250,000.

Dr. H. Campbell Thomson of England has been making use of the cinematograph in nervous diseases, taking pictures at the rate of sixteen to the second, showing the movements of the patients.

Huse Brown, an Oklahoma farmer living near Fort Gibson, buried last fall 300 bushels of potatoes and forgot the location. In plowing this spring he struck the place and found the potatoes in good condition.

Ships a thousand feet long are promised within a few years. A firm of Irish shipbuilders is making preparations to lay the keel of such a vessel next year. The biggest ships now afloat are less than 800 feet long.

A recent visitor to the Philippines says that the only strong minded women in Manila are the upper class Filipino women, that they have clubs much like our own woman's clubs and are strong advocates of woman suffrage.

James Douglas, vice president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, gave the historic land on the New York Palisades which the government has accepted through an act of congress. The property is said to be worth \$35,000.

With an area of 500,000 square miles rich in mineral and agricultural resources, a population of a little over 4,000,000 and a present foreign trade of but about \$23,000,000 per annum, Colombia is necessarily a country of great possibilities.

Frank McAllister of Stoneham, Me., shot a large owl in a curious way recently. The owl came during the night, captured a cat and was trying to make away with it when discovered. While Mrs. McAllister held a lamp Mr. McAllister shot the bird.

On exhibition in a Brockton (Mass.) store recently was a ladies' outer garment which is claimed to be 677 years old and to have been made by the needleworkers of Shah Lang-Temour of Persia. It is of broadcloth, with gold and silver threads worked into figures.

Dr. Istvan Bacu of Temesvar, Hungary, has discovered that almost all modern ailments are due to the habit of sitting. He suggests that clerks and typewriters should stand at their work, but should recline at full length on the floor for a few minutes every two hours.

The editor of a Milan paper organized a competition and announced that a valuable prize would be awarded. Not until the competition was closed did he state that the prize was himself. As the winner proved to be a married woman, some difficulty has now arisen.

One of the startling facts developed by the public service commission of New York city is that over 200 persons are killed or seriously injured every month by the urban railways under the commission's jurisdiction. The annual toll of deaths in accidents is between 500 and 600.

Postmaster General Meyer recently issued an order permitting the perforation of United States postage stamps for the purpose of identification only. It is aimed to protect large users of stamps against theft. Certain restrictions as to size and method of perforation are contained in the order.

Ever since 1893 a syndicate operating twenty-seven factories has had a monopoly of the match trade in Spain. The profits in 1906 amounted to about \$215,000. The government has refused to renew the concession, which ended in February, as it intends to operate the monopoly for its own benefit.

Crime is increasing rapidly in New York city. There were more complaints, more indictments, more charges preferred and more cases tried during the last half year than in any six months in the history of the city, and the increase has been in much larger proportion than the increase in population, which is estimated at 65,000.

At a recent inquest at Brighton, England, on Harry James Hubbard, aged fifty-two, who committed suicide by hanging, remarkable evidence was given. The man had not left his house for over thirty years, and because he had been given notice to quit he took his own life. A brother explained that he had a horror of meeting other people.

Women of the town of Kranzfeld, which lies partly in Welmar and partly in Meiningen, Germany, have sent a petition to the governments of both principalities asking that something may be done to regulate the closing hours of the drinking houses. They complain that after their husbands have been turned out of the public houses which lie in Welmar they cross the street to Meiningen, where the closing hours are much later.

### WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]  
The White House collection of presidential china, which has come to be a great attraction of the home of presidents, has received another valuable addition, this time of several pieces of the state dining set of the Pierce administration. The newly acquired china is among the rarest of this historic collection, and for a long time it seemed impossible to find any of it except a few pieces in the hands of wealthy curio collectors who did not wish to part with it. Two years ago Mrs. Abby G. Baker, who is in charge of the presidential ware, went to New Hampshire to see Frank Pierce, the nephew and one of the few remaining immediate relatives of President Pierce, but found that there was none of the famous china in his family, although authentic records describing it had been preserved.

**White House China.**  
Some months ago a friend of Mrs. Roosevelt, through a curio dealer, secured a teacup and saucer of the Pierce set and two cups and saucers of the Buchanan china, and these she presented to Mrs. Roosevelt, who turned them over to the White House collection.

Through the dealer of whom the china was purchased it was learned that William T. Crump, who was steward of the White House under Presidents Hayes, Garfield and Arthur, now a resident of Washington, had some of the most valuable White House relics in the country. Mr. Crump was seen, and through the generosity of his daughter, Mrs. Harriet B. Crump, to whom he had given the china, the collection is enriched by four pieces of the Pierce set, a gift which adds inestimably to the cabinets.

**Odd Pieces Discarded.**  
Mr. Crump's account of the china is most interesting. When President Hayes came into the White House there were a great many odd pieces belonging to state sets of china which dated from almost every administration from Jefferson's day, and the old original kitchen in the basement, the present boiler room, was stored with cracked, nicked and injured tableware and other discarded articles of the house. These things continued to accumulate until President Arthur came in, and then, as the dining table was well supplied with the many pieced set which Mrs. Hayes had ordered, he, without realizing their historic worth, discarded the odd pieces in the china closets.

**Sold as Rubbish.**  
He directed that they should be sold and that the "rubbish" should be disposed of in the old kitchen. At that sale Mr. Crump purchased many pieces of the historic ware, and it is the pieces of the Pierce set which were thus secured which his daughter has presented to the White House. They consist of a covered vegetable dish, an exquisite fruit compote on a standard, a breakfast plate and a small sauce dish. Each piece is banded with the well known red border and outlined with gold. The bowl of the fruit compote is of openwork and bears the red bands, gold lines and dots which characterized all the Pierce state dining set.

**Descendant of Famous Tree.**  
The descendant of a famous tree has been planted in the White House grounds, and there was an international interest in the planting. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, formerly secretary of the Interior and in the early years of President McKinley's administration ambassador to Russia, was responsible for the planting. Three or four years ago Mr. Hitchcock planted in the White House grounds a young oak tree which was raised from an acorn brought from the Peterhof gardens, where one of the royal palaces is located in St. Petersburg. The acorn came from a large tree which grew from an acorn carried to St. Petersburg by a brother of Charles Sumner some time in the fifties and were from the famous oak near the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon.

**The Washington Oak.**  
When Mr. Hitchcock was ambassador to Russia he procured a number of acorns from the tree in the palace grounds and took them to his home in St. Louis. Six saplings were grown, and it was one of these that was planted in the White House grounds, but that tree died. Mr. Hitchcock has two of the trees in vigorous growing condition on his country place in New Hampshire, and he sent one of these to Washington for planting on the east terrace of the White House grounds. This grandson of the famous Washington oak, which is, so to speak, of Russian birth, is a fine specimen about ten feet high. The grounds around the east terrace do not seem to be friendly to young trees, as two planted there by President and Mrs. Roosevelt at different times have died. The conjecture is that the network of gas and other pipes running into the White House from this direction may have something to do with the trouble.

**Smithsonian Institution Prize.**  
The statement is made that in connection with the international congress on tuberculosis to be held in this city Sept. 21 to Oct. 12 next the Smithsonian Institution has offered a prize of \$1,500 under the Hodgkins fund for the best treatise on "The Relation of Atmospheric Air to Tuberculosis."

**The Police Census.**  
The complete returns from the recent police census of the District have been received by Major Sylvester. They show a considerable increase in the population since last year. In only one precinct has there been a decrease—the First. The total population is 329,403; white, 241,920; colored, 87,483. The count last year was 329,591. The greatest increase is noted in the Tenth precinct, which includes much of the territory north of Florida avenue.

**CARL SCHEFFELD.**

### HUMOR OF THE HOUR

**The Better Part of Valor.**  
The "colored lady" who entered my service as cook gave her name as Julietta Price, but constantly referred to her husband as George Ledbetter. "How does it happen, Julietta," I asked her one day, "that you go by the name of Price, while your husband's name is Ledbetter?"

"Well, you see, Mrs. Lawrence," she replied cheerfully, "it's this a-way: I hadn't been acquainted with George but fo' days when I married him, an' I didn't know how I was gonter lak him nor how he was gonter lak me. Now, these divorcements betwix' married folks is a heap er trouble an' a heap er expense, too, an' I 'lowed the safest way fer us to do was fer George ter keep his maiden name an' to keep mine tell we see how our new experiment was gonter turn out."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Same Old Game.**  
"What has been going on around here since I have been gone?" demanded the crusty old broker.  
"Nothing much, boss," yawned the pert office boy; "only a little wireless telegraphy."

"Wireless telegraphy?"  
"Yes, the bookkeeper has been sending love signals to the pretty typewriter across the street."—Detroit Tribune.

**The Jeer at Genius.**  
Hi Higgins—How much is cabbages today, Ezra?  
Storekeeper (of Watson's Corners)—Five cents the head.  
Hi Higgins—The Head?  
Storekeeper (hotly)—Yes, the head, gol darn it! If I wantter interduce modern methods in my business, I'll do it, b'gosh, let the sickly sarcasm fall where it will!—Puck.

**Timely Announcement.**  
"Ah wish ter announce befoh de collexshun am taken up," said Parson Snowball, "dat Ah has totally convalesced from de cold dat Ah had las' week. Derfoh hit will not be necessary fo' de congressshun ter put no meh cough lozengans in de contribushun box dis mawnin'!"—Detroit Tribune.

**Serious Complication.**  
"I've just been to see the Garlicks," said Mrs. Lapsling, laying aside her wraps. "They're all well except Mr. Garlick. He's got an awfully bad knee. As near as I can make out from what the doctor says the poor man is threatened with diagnosis of the bone."—Chicago Tribune.

**Those Girls.**  
Tess—Yes, Mr. Gailey made his first call last evening, and I told him right off that I wouldn't tolerate any kissing or hugging.  
Jess—My, did he try so early?  
Tess—No, but he said he had been calling on you lately. — Philadelphia Press.

**The Talented Daughter.**  
Fido—So your daughter is a poet?  
Pussy—Yes, she spends all her time cultivating the mews.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Forcing His Chances.**  
"So Shadiboy is in trouble again?"  
"Yes; a bit of a card scandal."  
"I told him not to play unless he could afford to lose."  
"He must have got your advice mixed and decided he couldn't afford to play unless he didn't lose."—Washington Star.

**A Drawback.**  
"I always hate to have the Nibseys come in their automobile to see us."  
"What difference does the automobile make?"  
"It takes them so long to get started after they make up their minds to go."—Houston Post.

**During Leap Year.**  
Gladys—What do you consider the most aggravating thing that can happen to a girl?  
Alice—To have the hammock break just at the moment she has proposed to a likely young man!—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Cause For Jealousy.**  
"What's the matter with the barber?"  
"He's jealous!"  
"About what?"  
"The boss just put in another talking machine!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Sympathetic Air.**  
"That young officer of the signal service has gone to take an experimental trip in a balloon."  
"Well?"  
"And his wife is all up in the air about it."—Baltimore American.

**Good as an Umbrella.**  
Stubb—It pays to know tall girls.  
Penn—In what way?  
Stubb—Why, I met one during a shower the other day and walked home under her big hat.—Chicago News.

**An Honest Admission.**  
Prospective Tenant—Is there water on the top floor of this house?  
Agent—Yes, ma'am—every time it rains.—Tatter.

### NOVEL BASEBALL CURVES.

**Leap Ball, Knuckler, "Merry Widow" and Serpentine Are Among Them.**

This has been a great spring for new baseball curves. According to the baseball scribes, more newfangled stunts have been invented by the twirlers during the training trip than for the last five years. A few of the latest are the leap ball, the "Merry Widow" curve, the slow splitter, the knuckle ball, the fade away drop, the starch ball, the banana twist and the serpentine.

According to the scribes, these are a few of the newfangled twists which will be sprung upon the batters of the two major leagues this year. It is possible that these balls have been invented and that in practice they look mighty sweet, but it's a different thing to try to serve them up in the league games, where so much is at stake.

Fred Glade of the New York Americans is given credit for inventing the leap ball. Glade is said to deliver the ball with such great speed that just before it reaches the batter it apparently jumps three or four inches in the air. Considering Glade's great speed, such a thing is possible.

The "Merry Widow" curve is credited to many, but "Dusty" Rhoades is said to be the only one who possesses it. According to the dope, it just waltzes up to the plate, has more curves than a chorus girl and is mighty hard to solve.

The slow splitter belongs to Chech of the Cleveland. Other pitchers deliver the splitter with speed, but Chech sends it up like a freight train.

Cicotte of Boston is the originator of the knuckle ball, Christy Mathewson has the fade away drop and Richie of the Philadelphia Nationals the serpentine. He throws the ball grasping it with his entire hand. Manuel of the Chicago Americans uses starch on the ball instead of saliva, while Martin Walsh, formerly of the Chicago Americans, claims that rubbing the fingers on the banana peel instead of using the saliva causes the ball to be much harder to hit.

**About Parasols.**  
Parasols, as ever, are of white linen embroidered in many beautiful and elaborate designs, although some for morning wear are in pongee decorated with a pattern carried in shades of tan. One really remarkable parasol was finished around the edge with a row of arbutus, which was embroidered in lightest tan and shades of delicate pluk.

**Mud That Is Valuable.**  
Healing mud is found in Sweden and on the shores of the Black sea and in various other parts of the continent of Europe. Speaking generally, a mud bath is composed of peaty, boggy turf which contains stimulating chemical properties and which after being carefully prepared is mixed with the mineral waters of the locality where it is used. The mixture is not adhesive, but leaves the skin easily under the warm douche which precedes the cleansing bath. The period of immersion ranges from half an hour to five hours.

**A Militant Lecturer.**  
A well known lecturer tells the following story against himself:  
When lecturing in an Australian bush town he waxed eloquent on the athletic feats of Britons. After each assertion came a deep toned "It's a lie!" from a drunken auditor.  
"Give me a stop of five minutes," said the lecturer to his audience. Off went his coat, down jumped the lecturer, and in a moment he had collared the interrupter and bundled him out.  
"If I had known you meant to do that," said the manager, "I'd have charged double prices."—London Tatler.

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