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Prohibition State Convention.

Dallas, May 28.—The state convention of the Prohibition party was called to order in the Commercial club rooms, Dallas, at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday. On account of the high water between Oak Cliff and Dallas, Chairman Conibear was not present. A good number of out of town delegates were in attendance, some twenty-five in all, mostly from Dallas and vicinity.

J. B. Cranfill was elected chairman pro tem of the convention, and P. F. Paige, secretary. The following were elected as delegates and alternates to the national Prohibition convention: J. P. Crouch, McKinney; J. D. Stocking, Clarendon; F. C. Emery, El Paso; M. Clymer, McQueeney; I. W. Walley, Granbury; George W. Carroll, Beaumont; P. F. Paige, J. B. Cranfill, G. C. Ulmer, W. E. Critchlow, B. N. Andrews, E. H. Conibear, Dallas; H. E. White, Lancaster; John Carney, Handley; E. C. Heath, Rockwall; J. S. Pierce, Waco; Mrs. W. J. Fisher, Waelder; Mrs. John Ewing, Bonham; W. F. Heller, Canyon City; A. C. Schneider, and wife, Bowie; John T. Wofford, Cuero; J. T. White, Sulphur Springs; M. T. Rudaly, Grand Falls; H. V. Prather, Palestine; J. H. Hearn, Beeville; H. F. Cook, San Antonio; T. F. Harwell, Martindale; J. L. Chapman, Farmersville; John Brown, Dalhart; A. M. Ragland, Pilot Point; H. L. Winchell, Cisco; T. L. Higginbotham, Dublin; D. E. Taylor, Honey Grove; Rev. W. W. Morris, Mount Vernon; W. P. Whitman, Haskell; Rev. J. H. Edmunds, Anson; A. L. Horne, Lometa; H. J. Tubb, Waco; E. E. White, Bay City; Melvin C. Churchell, Palacios; G. A. Sims, Mineral Wells; J. H. Wilhite, Pecos; L. R. Campbell, Brookeland; J. S. McKinley, Arlington; George Armstead, El Campo; J. J. Lory, Wichita Falls; Thomas Brown, Beaumont and J. B. Hickman, Dallas.

Arthur A. Everts of Dallas and H. G. Damon of Corsicana were elected as electors at large and the following for the sixteen congressional districts:
First—J. T. Conway, Paris.
Second—J. H. Baxter, Port Arthur.
Third—A. A. Duncan, Longview.
Fourth—J. A. Maples, Greenville.
Fifth—N. W. Godbolt, Dallas.
Sixth—D. M. Prendergast, Mexia.
Seventh—L. B. Coker, Arcadia.
Eighth—R. E. Burt, Houston.
Ninth—J. W. Vogan, Alvin.
Tenth—F. T. Ramsey, Austin.
Eleventh—W. B. Thompson, Twelfth—Randolph Clark, Thorp Springs.
Thirteenth—C. Goodnight, Goodnight.
Fourteenth—S. A. Steele, Brownwood.
Fifteenth—L. J. Winters, Raymondsville.
Sixteenth—C. W. Cowden, Abilene.

The following resolutions were adopted as expressing the principles of the Prohibition party:

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

Recognizing Almighty God as the supreme ruler of the universe, we, the Prohibition party of Texas, in convention assembled, adopt the following resolutions:

1. The liquor traffic is not a business. It is an indulgence sold to commit a crime. The license system which grants the privilege of creating criminals, paupers and lunatics, and causes death, divorces and misery, and barters away the health and morals of the people, is a political crime. In this age of Christian civilization all those who vote for such a system should be held equally guilty with the saloon keepers they create and with whom they divide the blood money of the license system. We deny the right of congress, the legislature or the people of this state, or any subdivision thereof, by majority vote or otherwise, to grant a privilege to any one to engage in a crime of such enormity. We stand for any law which will give the people the right to vote the saloon out, where there is one, but for no law that will give them the privilege of opening one where there is none, for the reason that people should be free to do right and should be prevented from doing wrong, especially against the four-fifths of the people who have no votes, and are represented at the polls by those whom suffrage is given. The people are composed of men, women and children, and the rights and interests of the whole people shall be the special care of the Prohibition party of Texas.

2. We demand the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and all places over which the national government has jurisdiction. We declare that the time has come when the rights of the states should be protected by a national law entirely prohibiting the interstate traffic in intoxicating liquors.

3. We favor the submission by congress to the several states of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

4. We declare that moral and economic reasons demand one day in seven for worship and rest. That our Sunday laws, founded both upon the laws of God and the soundest reason and experience of mankind, should be maintained and enforced throughout the entire state and handed down to future generations as a heritage of our Christian civilization. One standard for the cities and another for the country cannot be maintained. We deny the right of any community to nullify or repeal the Sunday laws, and we deny the right of the legislature to grant any city or community the privilege of so doing.

5. We demand of the dominant party in Texas the submission of a prohibition constitutional amendment to be voted on at some time during the year 1909, prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages in this state. To this end we express our hearty sympathy with the efforts now being made by what is known as the Democratic submission committee of such an amendment.

6. While advocating with all earnestness the local option laws of our state and the effort for statewide prohibition, we unhesitatingly declare that the argument for prohibition in the precinct is good for prohibition in the county; that the argument for prohibition in the county is good for prohibition in the state, and that the argument for prohibition in the state is good for prohibition in the nation. We believe that prohibitory laws will never reach their highest efficiency until we have throttled the liquor traffic by adopting national prohibition.

7. We invite all men, irrespective of their political affiliations, who are in agreement with our politics and purposes, to join hands with us in our efforts to free the state and nation of the direst blight that ever cursed mankind. We

have no ironclad political tests. We wear no brass collars. We are members of the state and national prohibition party, and believing, as we do, that prohibition of the liquor traffic is the only vital issue in American politics, we adopt this platform, and for the success of the purpose here announced, we pledge our fortunes and our sacred honor.

The following resolution was passed unanimously and ordered spread upon the minutes:

We believe that the next presidential nominee of the Prohibition party should come from the South, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the national convention to present the name of J. B. Cranfill as our nominee for president, and to vote for him, as long as his name shall be before the convention.

Congress Adjourned Saturday

Washington, May 30.—Just 10 minutes, officially, before the hour of midnight the first session of the Sixtieth congress came to a close. The last days of the senate will be memorable on account of the filibuster of Messrs. La Follette, Stone and Gore against the emergency currency bill and by the remarkable interpretations of the rules which go far to establish cloture in a body noteworthy for the freedom of debate and by the final passage of the currency bill.

President Roosevelt and several of his cabinet were at the capitol during the evening.

The conference report on the currency bill was adopted late today. All of the affirmative votes were cast by republicans, but Senators Borah, Bourne and Heyburn, republicans, voted with the democrats against the bill. Senator La Follette voted in the affirmative for the purpose of the moving of a reconsideration of the vote, which he attempted to do immediately after the result was announced, but was met with opposition. The motion to reconsider the vote was laid on the table by a vote of 45 to 17.

Memphis.

Ten tons of the first pulling of 20 tons of ice at the Memphis ice plant were given away Tuesday. The event was celebrated by the making of a great deal of ice cream over town.

Some damage has been done to crops by the hail last Friday in many parts of the country, but most of the farmers will be able to get seed for re-planting. Some will plant feed crops instead.

There is a scholastic enrollment in this district of 522 of children between 7 and 17 years. This list may not be absolutely complete but it is nearly so. If any children have been overlooked by the census enumerator, J. G. Noel, he should be seen at once, as it is of prime importance. The increase is 30 per cent. over last year.

F. L. Vanderburg and J. R. Brumley have formed a partnership for the publishing of a newspaper in Memphis, which will be called the Memphis Democrat. Mr. Vanderburg informs us that material has been ordered, and if possible the first issue will appear July 1. The plant will be installed over Herod's store, as soon as the same is ready for occupancy, there being some necessary refitting to make.

Miss Holliday and Miss Peebles have gone to their homes—the former to Belton and the latter to Clarendon. Both young ladies have been valued members of the High school faculty the past year, their work having been very satisfactory. They will be missed by their large circle of friends here. Neither of the young ladies were applicants for re-election, both preferring work at their homes.—*Claude News.*

Had No Slush Fund.

Dallas, May 30.—It has been asserted in different sections of the state that the anti-Bailey campaign committee had spent large sums of money, reaching anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and that the Hearst people and possibly others were contributing largely to the anti-Bailey campaign.

In this connection I have to say that not one cent was given by Hearst people, or anyone else living outside of the state, nor were any contributions made by any corporation operating within the state.

All of these statements about our spending great sums of money were false, and were only manufactured for the purpose of creating prejudice in the minds of the people, and in that way deceive them.

The movement was an uprising of the people brought about from necessity, and every act of the committee in managing the campaign was directed by fairness and honesty.

The books of the committee are open for inspection by anyone desiring information, and we invite the severest scrutiny of everything that was done.

As a matter of fact the whole expense of the campaign will not exceed \$2,600, and I am glad to announce that every obligation created has been fully met, and we still have a small balance on hand, notwithstanding the fact that not near all the amount subscribed at the Waco meeting was paid in.

As a result of the May primary the Bailey ticket was selected by a majority of the votes cast, and as loyal democrats to party organization, we shall support the names on that ticket for delegates at large to the national convention.

We were very much disappointed, however, at the conduct of the Bailey people in the recent state convention held at Fort Worth.

They overrode well established precedents in the holding of democratic conventions, and were guilty of a usurpation of power unprecedented in the history of Texas democracy.

It has long been the practice of each congressional district to select its own delegates to the national convention, and this precedent was overthrown and trampled upon in order to select a solid Bailey delegation to the national convention.

Each congressional district should have been given the right also to select its electors, but this privilege was denied to them, in violation of the clear meaning of our primary election law, and while these acts were revolutionary and unwarranted, yet we shall submit to them out of regard for party harmony.

In overriding and trampling down these well established usages of Democracy, it would seem to be their purpose to disrupt the Democratic party, but we will not be a party to it in any sense and will not stand by the organization, and content ourselves by entering a solemn protest against such unwarranted proceedings.

We know, too, it is wrong for men who hold public office to accept fees or emolument from the enemies of the people, and yet, a resolution condemning such practice was voted down by the Bailey following in the convention.

Such a course as this will be justly rebuked by the people when they come to understand the issue.

We are not in this movement for the hope of office, nor other reward, save that of a consciousness of having stood for what is right, and for what Democracy has always been pledged to foster, and for these reasons we expect to continue to agitate for this principle until it is fully and completely established as a

Amalillo and Prohibition.

It seems that the saloon element in Amalillo find pretexts enough to stay off prohibition from time to time and there is nothing definite yet as to when it will take place. Here is what the Amalillo Panhandle has to say:

"The fourth publication of the local option election results was not made in today's issue of the Weekly Herald. We believe it proper that we give to our readers the reason for this omission. By an order of a district court of the state of Texas, the editor and owner of the Weekly Herald and Daily Panhandle was enjoined from making a fourth publication of this notice.

"In asking for a dissolution of the injunction the appellant failed to make the editor a party to his suit. No legal notice issued from any court of proper jurisdiction has, as yet, been served upon the editor relieving him of the injunction, and stopping the mandate of the court. Legal counsel has been resorted to upon this question, and the advice has been given that until the editor is regularly and legally relieved of the injunction, he is liable for contempt of court.

"We have never taken an active part on either side of the local option contest. We are not disposed to enter into it at the present time. We are unwilling to go to any expense or even suffer unenviable notoriety which legal procedure for contempt would necessarily entail.

"We have been served by the contesting side or the litigation with a notice that in case we should publish the notice of the result for the last time a damage suit would be commenced at once.

"The Daily Panhandle and Weekly Herald have friends on both sides of this question. We need friends and do not wish to make enemies. We aim to be fair on both sides and neutral in the controversy. What we cannot do legally, what one side or the other may ask of us, we certainly shall not do, therefore until we are freed from the mandate of the law, we will not publish the final notice of the election result."

Russian Suicides Numerous.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—An epidemic of suicides seems to have prevailed in St. Petersburg for three months. The average number of deaths has been 85 a month and the high recorded for a single day was reached this week, when no less than 118 persons did away with themselves. Many of the cases are due to destitution.

Engineer Mart Coyne and family are visiting relatives and friends in New York state. This is the first layoff Mr. Coyne has taken in nearly twenty years and no doubt he will enjoy the trip greatly. Mr. Coyne says this trip will be his first time out of the state of Texas except on duty in the same number of years. They will be absent about six weeks and when they return Mr. Coyne will begin active work on his brick building on 2nd street, N. W.—*Childress Index.*

At Salem, Ore., Thursday Judge Burnett, in the Circuit Court, sentenced J. Thornburn Ross, the Portland banker, to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$576,094. Ross recently was convicted of the wrongful conversion of State school funds.

More water in Lake Scott than ever before. It is estimated by the railroad company that it will take over two years to use the present supply.—*Childress Index.*

policy of the Democracy of our state, GEORGE W. RIDDLE, Chairman Democratic Club of Texas.

Campaign Press Bureaus.

A Washington letter says that never in the history of presidential politics have the possibilities of publicity by means of the press been so thoroughly appreciated and seized upon.

The methods originated by the circus and the stage, and latterly followed by the great commercial and industrial corporations, are now being employed, with sundry up to date improvements, by all the republican and democratic nominations for the presidency.

Each of them has a regular "literary bureau" here in Washington with branches in other sections of the country "where they will do the most good." Each bureau is managed by a newspaper man of ability, experience and wide acquaintance among his fellow craftsmen and public men generally. The duty of the modern political press agent is not only to disseminate information about the progress of his chief's campaign for delegates, but to manufacture favorable sentiment on behalf of his candidacy. He must be both journalist and diplomatist. When he is not engaged in purely literary pursuits, he is expected to glad-hand visiting political chieftains and convince them that the fate of the nation rests in the nomination of So and So.

The war secretary's managers were the first to adopt the press agent idea, and there are those who say that President Roosevelt himself is the man who suggested it. The Taft publicity factory has for its guiding genius a newspaper man of twenty-five years' experience, and who has been a Washington correspondent for the past ten years. Three other Washington correspondents are employed in preparing Taft matter for the press, much of their output going direct to the newspapers.

Within the past ten days both the Johnson and Gray democratic booms have attached to themselves full fledged Washington press agencies, with newspaper men in charge. The Johnson managers began their publicity work from Chicago, adopting a unique scheme to attract attention to their output. They mailed hundreds of letters containing attractive Johnson literature direct to the homes of democratic statesmen throughout the country and to the residences of the entire corps of Washington correspondents. They put a special delivery stamp on each letter and so timed the mailing that it would arrive at its destination in the first mail Sunday morning. Receiving it at his home, instead of at his office, and that on a day when he would likely have a few spare moments of time, it was figured that the addressees would probably absorb some of the contents before consigning them to the waste basket.

Bryan, too, has a press agent who, since the Johnson and Gray booms have become so active, has taken a spurt and has been contributing a fair share to the democratic newspaper literature of the day.

Denver seems to think there is money in catching the big conventions and puts up the cash liberally to get them. She secures the next general assembly of the Presbyterian church, next May by bidding \$35,000. It is claimed for Denver, aside from the big bonus that railroad fares to that city would be much less than to Seattle. It was also argued that the general assembly never yet convened in the Rockies and as next year was the semi-centennial of the establishment of the church in Colorado it was particularly desirable that the meeting be held there.

This office for neat job work.

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Today marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, and elaborate plans have been made by Confederate veterans throughout the south to celebrate the occasion.

The order denying the habeas corpus in the Pierce case, growing out of the Waters-Pierce proceedings, was affirmed Monday by the supreme court in Washington, D. C. Pierce, who is now in St. Louis, will be brought back to Texas to answer to false swearing charges. Wonder what interest Mr. Bailey will take in the case now?

Stratford issued \$11,000 in 5 per cent., 40 year bonds, to put in a water works system, and they were sold to Dallas parties at 101.50. Clarendon sewer bonds could be sold fully as well. A small tax would provide a sinking fund and a small monthly fee from the users will pay the interest. Why not begin to shape matters to that end now?

Some of the politicians are now booming D. R. Francis, of St. Louis, for the vice-presidency on the Bryan ticket. This is of course being done to catch the vote of the corporation and trust class, and those favoring political reform should give the movement the cold shoulder. While he might bring a few votes to the ticket, there are thousands who would have less faith in good results to be derived from a ticket made up in this way.

Mose Harris, the ruffled republican of San Antonio, cannot be made to see that Taft will not be the republican nominee. He says in the Texas Republic: "Mr. Taft will poll not exceeding 370 votes on either the first or subsequent ballots. Mr. Taft is an impossibility and the rancous claims of his boosters only accentuates the point of desperation to which they are driven."

The Farmer's Journal, of Abilene, Tex., makes a pretty good argument for the single land tax in the following: "A firm of bankers in New York owns a body of fine land in Northwest Texas sufficient to afford a home of 160 acres for each of 3,000 families. This land cost them next to nothing. They are holding it until homeless farm workers, crowded westward in greater and greater numbers, will consider themselves fortunate in having it offered to them in its raw, unimproved state at prices that will net the owners at least 500 per cent on their investment. No Nation is on a sure foundation that lets idleness rob industry in this manner."

A report is sent out from Clovis, N. M., that Secretary Garfield had telegraphed the register and receiver of the Clayton (N. M.) land office to issue straight filing certificates to all homesteaders whose filings on the government land had been suspended prior to May of the present year pending the settlement of the dispute between the Santa Fe railway and the homesteaders as to the title to said land. The land in dispute comprises 215,000 acres.

Senator Culberson is authority for the statement that in the six years of the Roosevelt administration 99,319 offices have been created. The enormous expense consequent to such an enlargement of the pay roll can not but provoke doubt as to whether this country, as rich as it is, can stand the strain of another republican administration.—Dallas News.

Amarillo's Fight For Prohibition—Lawless Resistance.

The Amarillo reporter for the Record says:
"The refusal of the Daily Panhandle, the only paper here, to publish the order of the commissioners' court putting prohibition into effect in Potter county has precipitated a movement for the establishment of another paper, if only for the purpose of publication of the order. The Daily Panhandle had made three publications when the injunction was secured by the license men from Judge Fisher of Galveston, restraining the paper from further publication of the order. On the appeal to the courts to have the injunction dismissed the names of a number of the newspaper force appeared but the publisher's name was not secured. The injunction case was carried up through various courts to the supreme court and was in every case decided against the antis. The proceedings, however, accomplished the main object of the antis by delaying the prohibition order. Then when the case came to trial in the district court here before Judge Hendricks, the injunction was again dismissed and later the contest suit was decided against the antis. Then, on the ground that he was not a party to the suit and was therefore not freed from the injunction till a court order came from the Galveston judge, the owner of the paper declined to make the fourth publication.
"A movement was immediately started by the pros to revive a former paper, the Amarillo News and to publish the order in it. Work had been begun on the first issue of this in a job office here and the order had been set up, when, during the absence of the employees at supper, some one entered the place, dumped out all the type and stole the copy of the order. This delayed the publication but the work was immediately taken up again and publication was made the next day.

Action of Congress.
Some of the things President Roosevelt favored were passed by congress, among which were:
Emergency currency.
Program of two battleships a year.
Increased pay for the army, navy, marine corps and revenue cutter service.
Consular reorganization.
Commission to investigate currency laws.
Preliminary investigation of the tariff by experts.
Employers' liability.
Child labor law for District of Columbia and Territories.
Other things he favored, but failed to pass, are:
Ocean mail subsidy.
Anti-injunction act.
Amendments to Sherman anti-trust law.
Government liability.
Continuance of inland waterways.
Physical valuation of railroads.
Suspension of commodity clause of the rate law.
Appalachian forest reserve.
Philippine tariff.
Administration Brownsville bill.
Ratification of Berliu wireless treaty.

Oklahoma Tragedies.
Perry, Ok., May 31.—Henry Hirschman, aged 22, while attempting to rope an unruly steer, was crushed to death near Perry last evening by having his horse fall on him. His neck was broken, his jaw crushed and his body badly bruised.
Alvin Pehl, a member of the sophomore class of the Alfalfa High school, was instantly killed near Aline by being thrown and trampled by a horse.
Newton Jones, a 4-year old son of John Jones of Clinton, was run over by a wagon loaded with sand and instantly killed.
The late saloon dicker between Bailey and Willacy, state chairman of the anti-prohibition forces, bids fair to become a greater scandal than even the oil dicker.—Memphis Herald.

STATE NEWS

Gov. Campbell Sunday ordered 500 military tents sent from Austin to Dallas for the temporary use of the flood sufferers.
McGregor claims to be the only Texas city of 2,500 population having concrete walks around each of her five churches.
An unknown man was found dead in the planing mill shed at Amarillo Monday. A book in his pocket bore the name of Everett Golden.
While swimming east of Taylor Sunday Ward Talley, 16-year-old son of R. H. Talley, a cotton buyer and former merchant of Taylor, was drowned.
A flood of rain down near Electra washed out 800 feet of roadbed on the Denver Sunday night, delaying trains. Several houses are reported blown away at Vernon.
Responding to call, Dallas business men Monday at a mass meeting quickly raised \$20,000 for the relief of flood sufferers. It is estimated that \$100,000 will be needed. The grand total raised to date is about \$40,000.

Mrs. Mildred Settle, aged 18, suicided in Kansas City Sunday. She was formerly Mildred Long of Ft. Worth, and two years ago married Harry Settle in Amarillo. They had gone to Kansas City to visit his relatives, but no cause is given for the act.
Henry Hamburger, an employe of the Rock Island, was knocked from a pile driver at Ft. Worth Sunday, and falling headlong into the swollen Trinity river, was drowned. Before his body was recovered it was necessary to explode dynamite in the deep water.
Paul Breckner, a baker of Corsicana, and a Mr. Curry of Teague, were drowned while fishing in Eden's tank, about two miles north of there, Sunday. Breckner was sitting on a root of a tree over the water and started for the shore, when he slipped and fell into the water and was drowned before assistance could reach him. Curry, seeing Breckner fall, became excited and lost his balance, falling into the water and was also drowned. Breckner was 25 years old and leaves a wife and child.

A shipment of about two tons of pure silver in bricks from a company in Monterey, Mex., to a bank in London, Eng., attracted a good deal of attention at Amarillo Friday as it was being shifted from the Fort Worth & Denver to the Santa Fe. The shipment should have gone up by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe but washouts in North Texas and Oklahoma sent it through there with other detoured express. There were 48 bricks in the lot with value of a little less than \$30,000.
In Ft. Worth Sunday Judge Benjamin E. Green of 58 years of age, protege of General O. M. Roberts, former county judge, county attorney and treasurer of Montague county, lumberman and lawyer, drank a large quantity of carboric acid as he reclined against a tree in the city park and died within the sight of his own household and dozens of Sunday afternoon pleasure-seekers and mirth-makers. His own daughter, out for a stroll in the cool of the evening, saw his body as Justice of the Peace T. J. Maben was holding an inquest over it, and falling hysterically across the dead form, was the first to identify him.

The Ft. Worth Telegram is not surprised that the congressional committee says there is no paper trust, as everything around the national capital from the page to the president of the senate gets their stationery free.
Cottage Hotel.
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Knocks Out Mail Order Journals.

The recent ruling of the post office department on second class matter, says the Mail Order Journal, has wrought devastation among the mail order monthlies. Before that ruling was made the total circulation of the well known mail order monthlies amounted to about 25,000,000 copies a month.
There are 18 papers in the above list, claiming from 100,000 to 1,200,000 each. Besides the above, the circulation of the following shows the annexed reduction:
Modern Stories, 175,000; New Ideas, 50,000; Illustrated Companion, 110,000; Vicks Magazine, 150,000; Milwaukee Badger, 50,000.

Paper Investigation.
The wood pulp and print paper investigation committee of the house, which presented a preliminary report to that body several days ago, will continue its investigations during the recess of congress. It is the purpose of Chairman Mann to gather a great deal of statistics and information from the census bureau and the department of labor during the coming summer. The mills will also be visited. It also is the desire of Chairman Mann to investigate thoroughly the wood pulp question, and if it is possible the committee will visit Canada for this purpose. Several letters have been sent to the publishers of newspapers who failed to answer the first letter sent by the committee asking for information, and also to paper manufacturers.

Effort to Save Wheat at Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 30.—Many farmers in Wichita County will not stop their binders tomorrow to observe Sunday. The wet ground kept the binders from running until yesterday and in many fields of oats and wheat the grain is dead-ripe now.
Wheat and oats generally suffered little damage from the floods in this section, and the harvesters report that the yield will be unusually heavy. One farmer who has just finished cutting his oat crop will start Monday to break his ground for cotton and expects to raise two crops in one season. Others will follow his example.

One of the largest crops in this section is on Ike Smith's farm near Oklaunion. Mr. Smith has 1,000 acres in wheat, which will yield between fifteen and twenty bushels per acre.
Mr. Smith has withdrawn his name as a candidate for the Legislature on account of demands of his farming interests.

Hereford's New Road.

A force of surveyors has started out to locate the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf road, proposed to run from Trinidad, Col., to the Gulf, through Hereford, Big Springs and San Antonio.
Hereford raised \$60,000 for the road, and the company deposited a like sum for indemnity in case it fails; but its officials have proven they are backed by \$10,000,000 capital. Other towns along the road are raising bonuses, and there is spirited rivalry to get the line. It is believed the road is a Gould proposition to aid the Texas and Pacific to tap the southwest from all directions.

Mrs. Jane Dowie aspires to her late husband's place as head of the Christian Catholic Church. At her home near Muskegon, Mich., she is making plans to induce the former followers of the late John Alexander Dowie to rally to her standard. She made secret visit to Zion City recently, it is said, with this end in view, it being her first appearance there in many months. She conferred with Dr. Askin, who is secretary of a new movement, which proposes to call Overseer Bryant back from Australia to lead the people.

Kansas lowlands are flooded and many railroad and wagon bridges are out, and railroad traffic is badly delayed on account of high water.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. G. Dodson is down from the ranch spending this week with his family.

Tom Bearden, while trying to walk a rope yesterday, fell and broke his arm.

Miss Winnie Wilson of Alanreed is visiting the family G. S. Patterson this week.

Miss Evans, Miss Porter's milliner is ill, and left last night for her home at Harrold.

Mrs. D. M. Clower, of Dallas, came in yesterday to visit her son, J. M. Clower, and family.

We failed to mention heretofore the arrival of a new boy in the home of Charley Moore, May 25.

Misses Ola Willis and Amy Harding left Sunday for Denton, where they will attend the Industrial college next term.

A 6-months-old child of Jimmie Robinson is very sick at Texline and Mrs. Ora Liesberg, Mr. Robinson's sister has gone up there.

Miss Alva Champion, of Bowie, Texas, came in Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. C. Culwell. Mrs. Culwell has been ill for some time.

Mrs. J. H. Cooper came up from Fort Worth last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin, and also to attend the college commencement exercises.

Rev. W. B. Wilson will preach a sermon to the old ex Confederate soldiers at the court house Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m. An invitation is extended to everybody.

Mrs. J. N. Eddins returned home Sunday from Austin, where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clare Booth, who has been very ill, but is now recovering.

One more month and Mr. and Mrs. Cow will be forbidden the privilege of our streets, alleys, yards and gardens. The cow owner may have more feed to buy, but the city gardener will have fewer palings to nail on and fewer hoe and rake handles to purchase to take the place of the ones broken over the aforesaid breechy brutes.

Carey Lane and Miss Nellie Barnes, of Alanreed, came over Sunday and were married at the residence of Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane, Justice of the Peace A. J. Barnett performing the ceremony. They returned to Alanreed yesterday, Mrs. B. T. Lane and Wes. Lane and wife went over with them to help start the young couple up in housekeeping.

Mrs. A. C. Morgan has arrived home from her visit at Hubbard City. She became water-bound in Dallas, but somehow her trunk was sent through and A. C. became alarmed, not being able to hear from her, and started south to find her. After leaving, a telegram came stating that she was in Dallas and he was wired this information at Quanah. He went on to Dallas and accompanied her back home.

Will Celebrate the Fourth.
A meeting was held Monday night to consider the celebration question for the Fourth. The general sentiment was for one, and not to break Clarendon's custom of having one every year. A general committee was selected, consisting of A. M. Beville, R. H. Elkins, W. T. Hayter, Jim Trent and Frauk Martin, who will put the matter in shape for a big celebration.

Latest designs in fancy post cards—5,000 to select from. Fleming & Bromley.

Good Jersey cow for sale, apply at Chronicle office.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$4.00 to \$5.65.
Cows \$2.40 to \$3.00.
Calves \$3.10 to \$4.00.
Hogs \$5.50 to \$5.60.

Stormy Yesterday.

Telephone messages yesterday stated that several houses were blown down in Amarillo, the Methodist church at Shamrock was demolished and considerable damage was done around Storey. Train men from the south state that there was a storm at Rowe and Lelia Lake. The phone wires are down in that direction and particulars could not be learned last night.

A heavy hailstorm passed west of town Thursday, damaging Dan Zachery's crops badly as well as others. There was heavy hail yesterday on Rowe ranch also.

We are told that the barns of J. B. Jenkins and Mr. Gurner were blown down.

Medal and Prize Winners.

The graduating exercises of Clarendon college closed Monday. A large crowd from both out of and in town was present.

John Forbis was valedictorian and Miss Millie Baker salutatorian for the graduating class. There were 19 graduates in the literary department, as follows: Misses Millie Baker, Edith Clower, Ida McLean, Mary McLean, Nora Wilson, Forest Gray, Zoe O'Neill, Mamie Joslin, Lacona Ferguson, Lucy Martin, Nora Betts, Anna Talley; Messrs. Lester Sheffy, John Forbis, Leslie Gray, Geo. Palmer, Bounds Howe, Cassius Carter, Ernest Wilson.

Miss Leslie Antrobus graduated in art.

The medals and prizes were awarded as follows:
Collegiate scholarship, Reuben Leonard, Clarendon.

Intermediate scholarship, Miss Cora Ferris, Clarendon.
Essay and the affiliated essay medal from Southwestern University, E. W. Wilson, Clarendon.

Oratory, Stephen Huffstutter, Clarendon.
Bible, Cassius, Carter, Portales, N. M.
Art, Miss Fay Dodson, Clarendon.

Music (vocal), Miss Lelia Ross, Clarendon.

Music, in Miss Roberson's class, Miss Annie Claire Lee, Clarendon.

Music, in Miss Miller's class, Miss Bessie Owens, Matador, Tex. Elocution, Miss Edna Harrington, Clarendon.

Housekeeping, Miss Nora Roberson, Chillicothe, Tex.
Prize to boys for housekeeping, Messrs. Cassius Carter, Portales, N. M., and Lester Sheffy, Plainview, Tex.

Prize for drawing in art department, Miss Annie Mary Taylor, Clarendon.

Primary scholarship, Miss Lois Miller, Clarendon.

A Costly Drunken Spree.

Saturday morning passers-by were attracted to the Donley County bank corner by a large plate glass window being broken out on the side next to the railroad. The officers and bank officials were notified, as it was first supposed to have been attempted robbery. Sheriff Patman and Marshal Phillips soon learned that some town boys were on a drunk the night before and when rounded up, they claimed that in a scuffle one of the boys was thrown against the glass accidentally and it was broken. The upshot of the matter was that O. C. Robinson, Will and Tom Cooke and Charley Carroll were arrested. The two Cooke boys and Charley Carroll were tried before Mayor Journey on the charge of drunkenness and fined \$1 and costs each, amounting to \$9.35. The Cooke boys were also arraigned in justice court on the charge of procuring whiskey for a minor and were fined \$25 each and costs. O. C. Robinson was fined \$1 and costs by Justice Barnett for drunkenness and still has a charge or two against him for selling whisky and also giving it to minors.

Cooked meat at City Meat market Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays.

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College Faculty for the Next Term.

The trustees of Clarendon college have made selection of the following who will have a place in the faculty during the next college year:

Rev. G. S. Slover, president.
Rev. S. E. Burkhead, principal.
Rev. John L. James, assistant principal.

Prof. C. M. Morton, mathematics.
Mrs. John L. James, intermediate department.

Miss Stella Tugwell, primary.
Prof. A. G. Vredenburg, musical director piano and violin.

Mrs. A. G. Vredenburg, stringed instruments (except violin).
Miss Lida Miller, assistant in piano department.

Miss Claude Williams, voice and piano.
Miss Alma West, art.

Miss Mamie Rickerson, expression and physical culture.
Mrs. Maggie Wert, girls' companion.

Rev. W. B. Wilson, financial agent.

Band Concert.

The band boys have made arrangements for a concert by the Rice-Caesar Concert Party of New York who will render their "Evening of Melody" the evenings of June 5 and 6. Admission 35 and 50c. Go and hear them. You will enjoy it and help the band boys out.

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

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Baron Bateman and Robert Greig, trustees of said company, and its debenture holders, and Ernest Cooper, liquidator and receiver of said company, and John W. McKinnon, whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Donley at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the first Monday in July, being the 6th day thereof, 1908, file Number being 478, then and there to answer the petition of J. W. Helm, filed in said court, on the 28th day of May, 1908, against the said Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Baron Bateman and Robert Greig, trustees of said company, and its debenture holders, and Ernest Cooper, receiver, and John W. McKinnon, successor by purchase, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Ownership and possession in fee simple against all the world of 190 acres of land out of Section No. 23, Block No. C-3, in Donley county, described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at a stake under the old C. L. & A. fence; thence 82 1/2 yrs. n. from the s. w. corner of said section, as located by A. S. Howring in his survey in the Hamlin-Manney case, and 135 yrs. w. from a rock said to be the s. w. corner of said survey; thence n. 20 w. 833 yrs. to the s. land of the right-of-way of the C. O. & G. Ry. Co.; thence s. 83 10' e. with the said right-of-way 1178 yrs. to a state; thence 320 e. 705 yrs. with the old C. L. & A. fence; thence n. 89 40' w. to place of beginning, and alleging that each and all of the defendants on the first day of March, 1907, unlawfully entered said premises and dejected this plaintiff therefrom, and still withholds the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$900, and praying for citation judgment of restitution the removal of cloud upon plaintiff's title by reason of said trespass for damages, rents, profits and costs and general relief, being the statutory action in trespass as a try title with the prayer for the removal of cloud.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Clarendon, Texas, this 28th day of May, 1908.
[Seal] C. A. BURTON,
Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.

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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.

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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.
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Now Plant Cowpeas.

You can go ahead and plant those cowpeas now. In spite of warnings, many of the folks that got excited and planted cowpeas early in May with the result that the seed was wasted. It takes warm weather to make cowpeas come. And we never are quite sure of warm weather much before the first of June.

Now don't sow those cowpeas. Plant them in rows wide enough apart so that they may be cultivated. Use any convenient implement for the planting. Stop up two holes out of every three in the grain drill and plant them with that. Plant them with a lister if you want to. Double-row them with the two row corn planter if that is more convenient.

And remember that a peck of seed to the acre is plenty. The field which has been in wheat for too many years in succession would better be planted to cowpeas right after harvest. That will mean some other crop on that piece of land next year, thus encouraging diversification and discouraging insect pests.

If you have never grown cowpeas get the fact firmly fixed that cowpeas will do for Oklahoma soils in three months all that clover does for the soils in fifteen months. A ton of cowpea hay contains fully as much food value for any animal on the farm as is contained in a ton of bran or alfalfa hay.

Those of you who are getting into the dairy business make a great mistake if you do not have a large acreage of cowpeas. Those who grow alfalfa successfully can get along without cowpeas. But those who have no alfalfa need them the worst way in the world. —Oklahoma Farm Journal.

STATE NEWS

Canadian has voted 64 to 16 in favor of incorporating.

Kaufman county, after being dry for five years, again voted pro. Saturday by a good majority.

Last Thursday Otis Townsend, about 22 year old, was drowned in the back water from Red river in the Boggy Bend country, north of Paris.

Near Forney Friday Bettie, the 13-year-old daughter of C. J. Starnes, a prominent farmer, was drowned at the Daugherty Lake clubhouse.

The \$18,000 bridge across the Brazos river in Palo Pinto county, which was erected about eighteen months ago, constructed of piping and steel, has been washed away and is a total loss.

Fined \$100 and sentenced to ninety days in jail, Mike O'Connell is the first man in Fort Worth to be convicted under the new saloon closing law. The case was tried before Judge Terrell in the county court. He kept open after 12 o'clock at night.

The day is fast approaching when railroad building in Texas will be put on an entirely different plane from that which has heretofore held sway. During the days of rapid development of new territory railroad builders have been accustomed to laying tracks along the lines of least resistance, regardless of future costs. Even the railroad building of the last five years has not been up to the standard that characterizes the work of the big builders in the Northern States. Nearly every railroad in Texas has suffered enormous losses this year on account of overflows. In many instances much of this loss could have been avoided by adding more to the initial cost of construction. Railroad managements are learning that stable initial construction saves millions in the long run. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Four years ago the only portrait in the republican national convention hall was that of the late Senator Mark Hanna of Chicago. The committee on arrangements for the coming national convention in Chicago has decided that this year the decorations will include no portraits — not even one of President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.] Recently, as Washington understands it, a resident of Chicago made possible the saving for all time of some of the great trees of California. Mora has been done for the western forests than for the eastern forests, but nearly all that has been done in the way of salvation has been accomplished against the will of many of the western senators and representatives, who seem to regard all woodlands as the proper spoil of the lumberman.

An Ancient Tree. Think of cutting down for firewood or for shingles or for board fences such a tree as that described by William Russell Dudley, a tree which science has proved conclusively began its existence 271 years before Christ was born in Bethlehem! Mr. Dudley wrote of the remarkable recuperative power of some of the great trees in the Converse basin after they had been injured by a fire.

"Among a number of similar cases," says Mr. Dudley, "the most instructive record of these ancient forest fires was observed in a tree of moderate size—about fifteen feet in diameter, five feet from the ground. It was 270 feet in height and 2,171 years old.

Old Before Christian Era. "The history of the tree was as follows: B. C. 271 it began its existence. The first year of the Christian era it was about four feet in diameter at the base. A. D. 245, at 516 years of age, a burning three feet wide occurred on the trunk. One hundred and five years were occupied in covering this wound with new tissue. For 1,190 years no further injuries were registered. A. D. 1441, at 1,712 years of age, the tree was burned a second time in two long grooves, one and two feet wide respectively. Each had its own system of repair.

Repair of Fire Scars. "One hundred and thirty-nine years of growth followed, including the time of covering the wounds. A. D. 1580, at 1,851 years of age, occurred another fire, causing a burn on the trunk two feet wide, which took fifty-six years to cover with new tissue. Two hundred and seventeen years of growth followed this burn. A. D. 1797, when the tree was 2,068 years old, a tremendous fire attacked it, burning a great scar eighteen feet wide. One hundred and three years enabled the tree to reduce the exposed area of the burn to about fourteen feet in width."

Worth More Than Dollars. Recently it was found that a great tree which had been felled for commercial purposes had begun its existence 525 years before Christ. The age if not the fame of the cedars of Lebanon attaches to these trees of California. They are worth a few dollars when cut up into clapboards. Their value is priceless if left standing, but you can't make a lumberman see it that way.

Reward For Heroism. Proof that Uncle Sam does not forget the heroes who risk their own lives to save those of others is offered by the annual report of the life saving service. The list of those on whom medals have been bestowed makes interesting reading for the student of human nature. While the majority of the 1,024 persons to whom medals have been awarded under authority of the acts of congress, approved June 20, 1874; June 18, 1878, and May 4, 1882, are members of the life saving stations, yet a large number have been bestowed for individual acts of bravery on the part of private citizens. Soldiers and sailors are represented on the list of honor.

Let the members of the tribe of Smith rejoice, for their name, like Abou Ben Adhem's, leads all the rest when it comes to daring acts of individual sacrifice. Irish names are plentifully sprinkled over the pages of this record of heroism. In some instances whole families that have worked together to effect some daring rescue have received medals.

Women Medal Winners. Not a few of the coveted gold and silver medals have been bestowed upon women. The first woman to receive one was Edith Morgan of Hamlin, Mich., who received the silver medal Nov. 9, 1880, for rescuing two fishermen, whose boat had capsized, and the crew of the wrecked steamer City of Toledo, near Point au Sable, Mich. A year later Ida Lewis-Wilson, keeper of the Limerock lighthouse, Newport, R. I., was awarded a gold medal for rescuing from drowning at various times at least thirteen persons, and especially for the rescue of two soldiers who had broken through the ice. Mrs. Wilson's record for life saving is "the longest the book contains.

Ring With Great History. The National museum has received as a bequest from the late Stephen Decatur Smith, through his son, S. Decatur Smith, Jr., of Philadelphia, a plain gold ring formerly the property of Commodore Stephen Decatur, given him by his fellow officer, Richard Somers, at Tripoli in 1804. As Somers parted from Decatur to embark on the Intrepid to meet his heroic death he took from his finger a ring and gave it to Decatur, with words suited to the solemnity of the moment. Decatur wore it till his death. In the war against the pirates of Tripoli, who for years had preyed upon American commerce and had succeeded in capturing the American ship Philadelphia, Commodore Preble fitted the Intrepid as a bomb vessel to explode in the midst of the Tripolitan and cause a panic and on the night of Sept. 4, 1804, dispatched it on its mission in charge of Richard Somers. When it was within 500 yards of the enemy they opened fire, a premature explosion occurred, and Somers, with his volunteer crew, was never heard of afterward. CARL SCHOFIELD.

BIG ROAD PROBLEM.

Prevention of Damaging Hard Highways by Automobiles.

THE EFFECT OF TWO TIRES.

Soft Rubber Variety Injures Where the Iron Improves—International Congress of Highway Engineers Will Discuss the Issue.

Few would think that the soft pneumatic tire of the whizzing automobile could so shorten the life of the macadam roads as to absorb the attention of highway engineers of every civilized country of the globe, yet they are doing an incredible amount of damage daily to rock surfaced highways, and France has called an international congress of highway engineers at Paris on Oct. 11 to discuss this latest and most startling road problem.

To understand how the broad, soft rubber tires of the modern gasoline propelled juggernaut kills the roads which iron tired wagons improve one must have at least an inkling of the methods adopted by Tresaguet of Li-moges and Macadam of Ayrshire, when the so called modern first rock surfaced highways were planned and put down. Macadam figured that the constant passing of iron tired wagons



DAMAGING EFFECT OF AUTOMOBILES.

over a crushed stone highway would grind dust particles from the stones, that those particles would fill in all interstices and that wettings and rollings would not only give a hard, smooth surface, but that the highway would improve as the years pass.

For a century and a quarter the wisdom of the Scotch road builder was justified. Every country that lays claim to civilization adopted it, and thousands of miles of roads were laid annually in France, Germany, England, Holland and the United States.

Then came the automobile, and a few years after its arrival the road overseers began to notice the deterioration of these highways. Broad and level stretches became strewn with surface stones, ruts became frequent, and dust clouds were constantly settling on the adjacent property. The trouble was quickly traced to the automobile.

These machines through the tractive and centrifugal forces exerted by their rapidly turning wheels were pulling the road dust from the roads and swirling it away in blinding clouds. While every iron bound wagon tire was doing its own small percentage of rock crushing and rock tamping, every rubber automobile tire was undoing that work by taking the dust away.

Tresaguet and Macadam knew that the effect of wagon traffic would be beneficial to rock surface roads, but they never suspected that in future years chugging machines, guided by begoggled, spruced mad enthusiasts, would rush frantically across the face of nature or that the wheels of the odd vehicles in which they journeyed would be bound by air stuffed rubber.

The antidote lies in the discovery of a method which will benefit both the road and the car. Study to overcome existing conditions by creating better nature of that the wheels of the odd vehicles in which they journeyed would be bound by air stuffed rubber.

Director Page of the office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, who recently received through the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, an invitation to attend the congress at Paris in the fall, was asked recently if the life of the highways was so seriously menaced as to justify a condemnation of the motor car and to warrant an international congress to discuss it.

"Nobody who has made a study of the hard surface roads of this or any other country would attempt to deny that the motor car is constantly shortening the life of such thoroughfares," said the director, "but that is no reason for the condemnation of the automobile. The arrival of this machine has created a new and unlooked for condition. That means that the new condition must be studied and the problems which have arisen must be solved. It does not mean that because the roads suffer through the arrival of the motor car the motor car shall pass in the interest of road preservation."

Highway Raking. When rocks are raked out of the roadways they should be gathered up and hauled away. Too often they are left beside the wheel rut, where passing travel trips them back into the road or into the ditch, only to be handled over again. They should be deposited in piles outside the traveled way, put upon the road location and later used in drainage work.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Stunning Summer Suit. An effective disposition of materials is noted in this afternoon coat costume of white linen, combined with Copenhagen linen, Irish crochet all over and flet lace bands. The last named are inset in the skirt above the wide blue piped tucks.

The coat, designed for ornament rather than protection, is of the lace



IN BLUE AND WHITE LINEN. all over, with applications of linen in novel shaping. The revers fronts and the cuffs are faced with blue, and the buttons are covered with material in this fashionable shape.

A Dress Secret. "Keeping your clothing in sets," says this woman, "is one secret of always looking nice. I bought a handsome violet leather bag with a pair of violet silk elbow gloves to match. The bag was trimmed with a very light shade of silver, and the gloves were embroidered in white silk. They are in perfect accord. I am sure the bag will look much better, from having gloves that match. I advise women to look after the leather trimmings of the wardrobe. Boots, belts, bags and gloves are exceedingly important."

When the Front Hair Blinks. Pompadours may be going out, but they won't vanish entirely as long as the present style in hats require fluffs around the face.

Present day hats on plain flat collars would be "the worst to come."

The woman who will not wear a hat or a fringe should raise the front hair in some way. One girl with chestnut locks rolls back her hair over a chiffon veil of the same color. Another girl saves her combings, washes them carefully, then puts them in the finest net she can find and uses it instead of a wire roll or rat.

The New Sailor Hats. Any one who thinks our old friend the fair sex's sailor hat is going to be very much the same in the coming summer as it has been in the past is mistaken. The latest things in sailors come in a greater variety of colors than ever, the fashionable shades of blue and brown being much in evidence, and most of them are troubled with wide, down curving brims. "It will take an awfully pretty girl to wear one of those things and look well in it," remarked a woman who adores sailor hats always and forever.

A Simple and Chic Hat. This smart little summer chapeau of white crin, with its curved brim, its high frilled black velvet band about the crown and its dainty cluster of flowers by way of ornamentation, is



OF WHITE CRIN. one of the new modes that are fashionable this season. It owes its charm to its girlish simplicity and to the graceful arrangement of the trailing pink roses that form almost its only trimming.

The Latest Vells. The very latest vells imported from Paris are shaped so that they are quite long over the face and become very narrow as they near the sides, so that they are easily tied or pinned, while the long ends are wide. These are made with huge chenille dots and come in every color of the rainbow. Sometimes they are edged with little ruchings of real lace.

Braid Embroidery. A soft peach colored cloth was embroidered with braid of precisely the same tone. The braiding made a pattern across the front in panel shape all the way up to the neck, while the same trimming was used at each side and in the middle of the back. The gown looked rich with a face gumpo and buttons of braid.

Out of Order.

A Sunday school teacher was explaining to her class that God has given us every member of our bodies for some purpose. She followed her talk by asking questions, to see how well they had understood. "Johnny, tell us what God gave us our feet for," she queried.

"Johnny immediately responded, 'To run with.' 'Just right," smiled the teacher. "And our noses—now, what did He give us our noses for, Susie?" "To smell with," answered Susie.

"Right again," beamed the teacher. "Our feet to run and our noses to smell—well, what is it, Georgie," as a wildly waving hand interrupted her.

"Teacher, God must have made me wrong, then," said Georgie, "Cause my feet smell and my nose runs."

A certain southern railroad was in a wretched condition, and the trains were consequently run at a phenomenally low rate of speed. When the conductor was punching his ticket Artemus Ward, who was one of the passengers, remarked:

"Does this railroad company allow passengers to give it advice, if they do so in a respectful manner?"

The conductor replied in gruff tones that he guessed so.

"Well," Artemus went on, "it occurred to me that it would be well to detach the cowcatcher from the front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train; for, you see, we are not liable to overtake a cow, and what's to prevent a cow from strolling into this car and biting a passenger?"

K. E. Bain had 6 head of cattle killed by lightning on his ranch 3 miles north of town last week. They were near the wire fence and close together. It looked as if they were all killed by one bolt of lightning. *** Miss Lucy Stevenson and Miss Maude Pyeatt will leave next Monday for Denton where they go to enter the summer term of the North Texas Normal School. These young ladies are preparing themselves for the work of teaching and realize the importance of special preparation to make their work a success. Miss Lucy Stevenson is intending to take a special course in primary work.—Silverton Enterprise.

Tammany Hall will be represented at the democratic national convention at Denver by a delegation of 650 strong. It is estimated that the cost of the trip will be at least \$100,000. Each member of the delegation will pay his own railroad fare and other expenses.

to swallow if she lives to grow up. There's nothing to the girls' shell game. Mother—bear the little baby well.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the present current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

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