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Senator Veal Talks of the Normal and Experiment Stations

That the health of the students of the Panhandle section of the state demands the location of one of the normal training schools maintained by the state government in that high altitude is one of the arguments which Senator John W. Veal of Amarillo is using in an effort to locate one of these schools in the Twenty ninth senatorial district, which he represents. Senator Veal is the author of the bill providing for the location of one of the state normal schools west of the ninety-eighth meridian, and for the establishment of agricultural experiment stations at various points over the state and for short periods of time.

In discussing the situation, Senator Veal said:

"I have known a number of my appointees from the Panhandle to the normal schools in the lower altitude of the state who have been compelled to resign and return home on account of their health. There is a large population of the state thus affected, and I think something should be done out of consideration for them. There are at least thirty five towns in the Panhandle and other parts of the state that fall within the limits prescribed by the bill that desire the school, and the competition will be keen among them. I have had no intimation from the locating board as to when they will care to look over the situation, further than that the date would be after June 12.

"In regard to the experiment stations, I am strongly in favor of a feeding experiment station to be located at the Ft. Worth stockyards. The mammoth proportions of the livestock industry in Texas make it highly essential that the best feedstuff that can be grown should be a matter of common knowledge to the farmers, for they could then turn their attention to the production of the best fat-producing crops at the same time that the stockmen turned to the feeding of them.

"I am strictly opposed to maintaining experiment stations permanently at any place. After a thorough examination has been made for the benefit of a particular section of the state, the station should then be moved on to another portion of the state where the needs of the people and the adaptations of the soil and climate are different. Because the black land belt is prosperous is no reason why it should be slighted. It could doubtless be made richer still as the result of the proper demonstration work. The board created by the bill, of which I was the author, is empowered to establish as many stations and for just as long a time as it sees fit, and it may discontinue the Beeville or the Troupe stations now in existence if it sees fit so to do."—Ft. Worth Record.

Mrs. Tweed Drops Dead at Claude

Mrs. Elsie Tweed, aged 24 years, and leaving a three months old baby, died almost instantly from heart trouble at the family home near Claude Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Tweed had prepared and eaten breakfast at an early hour, and after the conclusion of the meal said to her mother that she felt as though she should fall in a faint. The mother reached to lend assistance, but the young woman sank to the floor and expired without uttering another sound.

How It Will Be

"How is our little Johnny celebrating the Fourth?" asked the father, on Independence Day, 1912. "He's making as much noise as the law will allow," replied his wife. "He's down cellar, cracking peanuts."—Judge.

Aldrich to Dabble With the Currency Next

Washington, July 6.—While President Taft is working out a program of legislation for the regulation of corporations, Senator Aldrich is laying the lines for currency legislation of a comprehensive character that promises to make it an overshadowing feature in the next regular session of congress.

Further evidence of this plan is found in the decision announced today to postpone action on the contemplated authorization of a new Panama bond issue. This piece of financing is to be provided for in connection with the general scheme of financial legislation which is to be recommended by the Monetary Commission. The commission has not yet presented even a preliminary report, although it has made investigations abroad and at home of the currency problem.

Senator Aldrich said today that the commission would make a report in December sufficiently comprehensive to warrant congress to undertake currency reform on the broad and permanent basis that congress had in mind when it authorized the appointment of the Monetary Commission.

The work of reforming the currency of the country with the view to automatically meeting the varying conditions of commerce and doing away with the necessity of makeshift legislation for each new emergency is a matter of such importance and will be urged with such persistency by the great financial interests as to make the proposed corporation regulation of secondary importance, even though it comes with administration endorsement.

Big Accident Policy

Dallas, July 6.—Hyman Levy, treasurer of the Levy Bros. Dry Goods company at Houston, carried with I. Reinhardt & Son of Dallas an accident policy for \$50,000. Mr. Levy was killed in an automobile accident near Houston yesterday. Mr. Reinhardt left tonight to pay to the family of the deceased the amount of the policy. It will be the largest accident policy yet paid in Texas. Mr. Levy also carried \$10,000 life insurance with the Reinhardt agency.

Denatured Alcohol Failure

Washington, July 6.—Seventeen inspectors and four revenue agents on denatured alcohols of the oil revenue bureau have been dismissed because their services are no longer needed.

It is explained that the expectation that denatured alcohol would make rapid strides as a motive power for small engines and automobiles had been disappointing, first, because the engines now in use are not adapted to alcohol, and second, because of its comparatively high cost of manufacture by present methods.

Victim of Cigarette

Paris, Tex., July 7.—While Adam Blum was dressing his hand, which had been bruised, he applied turpentine and stopped long enough to strike a match to light a cigarette. The turpentine ignited, badly burning his hand.

"I Told You So."

An old couple lived in the mountains of Eastern Tennessee; he was 95 and she 90. Their son, a man of seventy, died. As the old folks crossed the pasture to their cabin after the burial, the woman noticed a tear roll down her husband's cheek. She patted him tenderly on the arm, and said: "Never mind, John, never mind; you know I always said we never would raise that boy."—Success Magazine.

A Breezeless Texas

Now and then, once a year or thereabouts, Texas is breezeless for a brief spell; and when the hot stillness comes great is the lamentation of a badly spoiled populace. A delightful refreshing breeze is the highly prized heritage of the Texan.

The close days serve a purpose. They bring to our minds the fact that they are quite the rule during the summer in some of the states; even in the good old states whence we came to Texas. They jog our memories, and make stronger our loyalty to the greatest of all the states.

A breezeless Texas would be something entirely different. With the breezes we enjoy here, even the very hot weather is tolerable, and life is a grand sweet song.—Dallas News.

West Africa will become the greatest maize growing country of the world (three crops a year), says Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce.

A faithful man shall abound with blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Prov. 28:20.

Noise Like a Big Bluff

Galveston, Tex., July 6.—At a meeting of the Texas Brewers' Association, at which every brewery in the state was represented, a fund of \$100,000 was set aside to be given to public charity if the brewers could not prove that more liquor is consumed in the prohibition or "dry" states and sections of the United States than in the free sections.

The decision is to be made by two commissions of six members, three to be elected by the breweries and three by the National or Texas Prohibition Party. One commission is to investigate and report upon conditions in Texas and the other to visit all other "dry" states.

Tom Whitten, rural mail carrier on route 2 out of Paris, has invested in a costly motorcycle on which to make his deliveries. On his first trip with it he encountered a stump in Sanders Creek bottom and narrowly escaped serious injury. A farm wagon was hired to take the machine to the shop and Mr. Whitten borrowed a horse with which to finish his route.

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Texas Capitalists After the Waters-Pierce Property

Austin, July 7.—It is rumored that a company will soon be formed to take over the assets of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and continue the business. The inventories for those who desire to bid for the property are being prepared. The new company is reported to include prominent Houston and Beaumont capitalists.

Galveston Causeway to Be Built

Galveston county has let contracts for the construction of a causeway connecting Galveston island and the mainland of Texas in a permanent structure 10,642 feet in length. This work is regarded as of equal importance to that of the seawall.

The contract for the 8,170 feet of dirt roadway fill and for the 2,472 feet of concrete arch bridge aggregates \$1,232,000. The lift bridge type B, will cost \$73,400.

It was a Kansas editor who sprung this one: A veterinarian in drenching a cow used gasoline instead of the medicine he intended. The cow got well, as he relates it, but instead of saying "mow" now, she says "honk, honk."

Fasts 49 Days

Los Angeles, July 6.—Mrs. Lillian Hoag has set at naught all records for fasting, abstaining from food for forty-nine days. The highest record previously was that of Etta Priscilla Grove, a Chicago school teacher, who shunned food forty one days a year ago.

Mrs. Hoag's fast was broken yesterday afternoon when she "dined" with her brother on a meal of one small cantaloupe. This long period of fast was due to an illness the woman had hoped to overcome by refraining from food of any kind. The result was more than hoped for. During this period she has done her own housework, washed, and cooked the family meals.

Dr. H. S. Tanner of Long Beach, Cal., set a record by fasting for forty days and nights some years ago.

The epidemic of charbon, which made its first appearance in Crowley, La., section a few weeks ago, has spread rapidly and a large number of cattle are dying daily from the disease.

Tom Forester, a carpenter, suicided in Ft. Worth Sunday night. His body was shipped to Pilot Point for burial.

A Sermon by Pastor Pittman

"If we confess our sins He is faithful and righteous to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."—John 1:9.

The above is the text used Monday night from which Dr. Pittman said:

"It is easily seen that our text contains a duty and a promise—the duty, the confession of sin, and the promise, God's assurance that if sins are confessed they shall be forgiven. It is clear from human experience and the teaching of God's word that all men are sinners. This has been true as to all the children of men. There never has lived a man or woman from Adam down, except Christ, who has not at some period of life committed sin in either thought, or word, or deed. Sin arises from either the transgression of positive law or from a lack in either disposition or mind in conforming to what God's law requires. The apostle Paul assures us that the scripture shuts up all unto sin, and that all have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God. Sin is easily the most potent destructive force in the world excepting that of Deavity. It will sooner or later bring its victim to utter destruction, if not repented of and confessed to Almighty God. The scripture teaches us that he that hides his sin shall not prosper, and again the scripture assures us that our sins will finally find us out. How much better, then, while hope and mercy can be found for us to confess our sins to God and ask Him that they may be forgiven, for every soul that makes honest confession of sin and trust in Christ for life and salvation shall be forgiven. This brings us to the second thought of the text—God's forgiving sin and His cleansing us from all unrighteousness.

"Let us then for a moment dwell on the gracious thoughts that are connected with God's manner of forgiving sin. They may well command our earnest attention. Notice carefully the word 'faithful' in the text, and notice also the word 'righteous.' Some might have this fear as to God's forgiving their sin, some might feel that even after sin had been repented of and confessed that God might be unfaithful and fail to do what He had promised. He assures the doubting one, however, that there is no room for this fear, for God is a faithful God and will keep all His promises in letter and in spirit. Then, if there is a single soul that would repent of sin and confess sin in the sense which the text uses this promise, and were God to refuse to pardon it would impeach His character and truthfulness forever. There never has been yet, and there never will be, a soul that has repented and confessed sin that has not found pardon at the hands of God. The Mary Magdalenes, Publicans, the Sauls of Tarsus, the jailers of Philippi, and the worst sinners of all ages and times have ever found God willing, God ready, and abundantly willing to pardon all transgressions when honestly confessed to Him. But the text not only assures us that God is faithful, but that He is righteous in His methods of pardon. It is said that He is faithful and righteous to forgive. Why does the apostle in this connection use the term, righteous? He does so because every soul that confesses his sin and believes in Christ has his sin all put away and blotted out by the atoning death of Christ who makes complete satisfaction to God for the sin of every soul that trusts in Him for life and salvation. God's law being completely satisfied through the death and the atonement that Christ has made to remove sin, God must be perfectly righteous and true to Himself, true to the best interest of humanity by thus pardoning and forgiving the sins of every soul that makes confession in His name. And He not only pardons, but in the text He assures us that God cleanses us from all unrighteousness. This is done through the power of Christ's blood and the constant working of God's Holy Spirit. God not only has carried on the great work for His people, but through His Spirit is doing a great work within His people cleansing their hearts by faith and purifying their souls through the efficacy of Christ's shed blood. Who this night in this tabernacle will confess your sins, receive the pardoning power of God's love and be cleansed from unrighteousness? May the Lord help every unsaved one in this congregation this evening to resolutely put into practice in his life the teachings of the text, that he may go down to his house justified."

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Mexico Drouth Cattle Loss \$2,000,000

El Paso, July 7.—Estimates of the losses to Mexican cattle from starvation and thirst due to the prolonged drouth which is just broken over northern Mexico, places the monetary value at \$2,000,000, the heaviest loss ever experienced in the livestock industry of Mexico from any one cause.

The money invested in one modern battleship would establish an experimental farm station in every state in the union, or build two \$40,000 labor temples in every state, or build 1,000 miles of macadamized roads in one year.—Commoner.

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Wonders never cease. In Pennsylvania last week a man married his mother-in-law, a few months after the death of his wife.

Now it is the Mexican flea that is eating up the south Texas cotton. From the way he is going after it he must consider cotton a more palatable food than the tamale eating greaser or his hairless dog.

No town will ever make a city where its people seek only to live off of each other. Our commercial club should get busy in securing any kind of manufacturing plant possible, however small. A broom factory, a mattress factory, a hat factory—anything that will start a dinner pail brigade. Greenfield, O., has grown from a town of a few hundred inhabitants to a small city of 10,000 inhabitants in the last twenty years, all on account of a horse pad industry. The man who invented the pads started to make them in a little eight by ten foot shop twenty five years ago. He and his son made them by hand sewing. The demand for pads grew so that the plant had to be enlarged. A two-story brick building was put up with borrowed capital. Later a large factory was added. Now four big factories are employing a large per cent of the population of Greenfield in making pads.

There are some unexplainable things in the Aldrich tariff bill, especially the part of it that won Mr. Bailey's hearty support. One of them is that hides under 25 pounds need not pay a duty. It gravely and solemnly decides that a hide weighing 24½ pounds needs no tariff protection, while one tipping the scales at eight ounces more should be and is protected and as sedulously watched at the ports as a diamond tiara or a three thousand dollar gown. One critic asks, "How can such quibbling wisecracks look a two-year-old in the face and tell it that its hide is like Iago's purse while that of the grown steer across the fence is better than fine gold and more precious than rubies and has been recognized by the greatest minds in the political world as such." Of course we do not know what was in the senatorial mind, but most of the members and their families we presume wear fine calfskin shoes, hence they may not be hampered with a tax and the consequent higher price. But the laborer and farmer with their brogan and heavy leather harness, and the mill man buying heavy leather belts are of no consequence, let them pay the tax.

In Dallas a gentleman is not regarded as dressed unless he wears a coat. In San Angelo that rule is abrogated and a man can appear anywhere without being encumbered with a coat.—San Angelo Standard.

If no Dallas man is dressed when minus a coat there are 20,000 undressed men in this town at the present writing—and this isn't being written after bed time, either.—Dallas News.

How the Wealthy Are Assessed

New York, July 6.—Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Russell Sage are assessed as possessing 5 million dollars' worth of personal property each in New York City on the rolls presented to the board of aldermen today. John D. Rockefeller's personal property assessment is 2½ million dollars and that of seven members of the Vanderbilt family aggregates \$1,340,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan is down for \$400,000, while the late H. H. Rogers and William Rockefeller are each assessed \$300,000.

The Mineral Wells electric light plant has been placed in the hands of a receiver on application of the First National bank of that place. R. F. Milam was appointed and his bond placed at \$25,000.

Hon. Jno. W. Veale May Run for Congress

The Ft. Worth reporter of the Dallas News said Tuesday:—"That Senator Veale of the Panhandle will be a candidate for Congress from the Thirteenth Congressional District against Hon. John Stephens, was virtually admitted by the former at the Worth Hotel today. As to his being a candidate for reelection to the State Senate, Senator Veale said: 'No, I am out of politics at present; I am more interested in the growth and development of our great Panhandle country than in politics.'

"Asked if it was not a fact that he would be a candidate for Congress, Senator Veale smiled and replied that it was not at all improbable, and while he was not ready to make a positive declaration to that effect just yet, he might do so in the not distant future.

"Senator Veale is a staunch supporter of the candidacy of W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo for Governor, and asserted that if the State wanted a business administration they had in Mr. Fuqua the man to give it to them. Mr. Fuqua, he stated, is also a staunch prohibitionist, and as that seems to be the issue with the people, his candidate does not hesitate to declare which side of the question he is on."

Ropes, Throws and Ties Steer in 21 Seconds

Nogales, Ariz., July 7.—At a cowboy tournament at Nogales, Sonora, today, the world's record for throwing and tying a wild steer was broken by Ed Hall of Nutt, N. M., who performed the feat in 21 seconds flat. The best previous time was 21 1-5 seconds.

He's Decided to Grin and Bear It

Mosquitoes are bad on the coast, the sun is outrageously hot in the west, the hotel and railroad rates are fearfully high in Colorado, and the fish won't bite on the San Saba and Colorado rivers. So after all, Comanche is about the best all-around place we can stay through the summer.—Comanche Chief.

Standard to Make Butter From Crude Oil

New York, July 8.—Standard Oil chemists are said to have discovered a process by which they can make butter as a by-product of crude petroleum.

If reports are true, plans have been prepared and contracts soon will be let for putting up a big butter making plant as a new department of the Standard Oil works in the Constable Hill section of Bayonna, N. J.

Y. P. M. S. Lawn Social

The Young People's Missionary Society will give a lawn social at the residence of T. H. Peebles Thursday, July 15, 1909.

Conveyances will be furnished for 25 cents for the round trip.

Everybody, young and old, come out, have a good time, and help in a worthy cause.

Meet on front veranda of the Cottage Hotel. Conveyances will start at 8:30 p. m. and make regular trips till 12 p. m.

Ice cream; cake, etc. will be served.

MARY McLEAN, Pres.

A Dalhart reporter claims to have interviewed Col. Goodnight as he came through there recently, and says that the statement by an El Paso reporter that he was to sell out and move to Old Mexico was untrue and that he had never found a better place to live in than the Panhandle.

A postal compact has been concluded between the United States and Mexico by which money orders between the two countries will be paid by any money order office of either country. In the past all such orders were sent to Laredo, Tex., or Nuevo Laredo, Mex., for payment and took considerable time.

It must take a deal of study and a remarkable memory to learn the Chinese written language. They make use of at least 214 groups of signs, each group containing from five to 1,354 separate characters.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Helps His Horses With Gasoline Engine

A farmer near Atchison, Kas., has hitched a gasoline engine to the sickles of his binder. The hot weather, the soft ground and heavy wheat make it impossible to cut half a swath with six good mules hitched to the binder, but with the gasoline engine a whole swath can be cut and the mules do not have to work unusually hard. Farmers have lost horses from over work in the intense heat. Many farmers in Barton county are only accomplishing about a half day's work in the harvest fields as a result of the heat and a great deal of wheat will be wasted through its not being cut in time. The harvesting crews can not stand the full day's work.

Lightning Sets Off 750 Kegs of Powder, Killing Three

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 4.—Three miners were killed and six seriously injured in a powder explosion at Topnitz, Utah. The men killed were blown to atoms by the explosion of 750 kegs of black powder. They were working on a 35-foot tunnel and had just completed tamping the charge. The powder was connected with two wires which were to have been connected later with a battery on a hill some distance away.

A heavy thunderstorm came up and a flash of lightning struck the earth, fusing the wires together, completing a circuit and discharging the powder.

In nine cases out of ten sunstroke or heartstroke simply means fainting, fainting caused by sun or air heat acting on one whose resistance has been lowered by disease, drunkenness or fashionable dressing. It starts with a giddy feeling, he may stagger and then he falls, is pale, pulse small, weak and fluttery, breathing soft and sighing, skin cold and clammy, he is partly or wholly unconscious. Usually he recovers without treatment in a few hours with splitting headache and great weakness, but some cases fall directly from fainting into death from heart failure.—Ex.

The newspapers are talking so much about the "banquets" to be provided by the locating committee of that normal school that it begins to look like the committee will be fed to death before it can visit all the towns that are applicants for the place. Some towns appear to think that the place that can feed the committee best will secure the school.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Railway and Engineering Review prints the rumor to the effect that the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad has secured an option on the properties of the New Mexico Central, which has a line from Torrance, on the El Paso and Southwestern, to Santa Fe, and is about to build an extension to Albuquerque and to the Hagan coal fields, east of Albuquerque in the Santa Mountains.

The Texas town that is hustling for a commercial creamery instead of incubating a candidate for governor is building to future progress and prosperity. Devote the current year's activity to business. Elect a governor next year.—Star-Telegram.

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Farm with an eye to making all departments of the farm dovetail in a scheme of economy and farm management that will result in a minimum of products leaving the farm in a raw state. Make the farm a factory as far as it is possible to do so. Farm products should be sold only after it is no longer possible to make a profit on them by some transformation process of the farm.—Farm and Ranch.

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STATE NEWS.

The drouth of nearly twelve months was broken at El Paso Monday night by a heavy rain.

Frank Holliday, a dairyman 28 years old; died of heat prostration in his pasture near Sherman Sunday.

At Greenville Wednesday a residence owned by Gus Turner and occupied by George Pruitt burned; loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,500.

In Ft. Worth Tuesday William Myer, aged 38 years, was ground to death beneath the wheels of a Frisco train. He was asleep on the track.

V. G. Watson, a fireman on the Santa Fe out of Gainesville, fell from a passenger train Tuesday morning and was badly hurt. He was taken to the hospital at Temple.

Burglars entered the Parlor drug store at Grapevine and took a lot of cheap jewelry, cigars and candy Monday night. The loss is estimated at \$100. No clew to the thieves.

At Amarillo Tuesday during a downpour of rain amounting to little less than a cloudburst and a terrific hail the electric light plant and machinery were burned out, leaving the city in darkness.

Near Waxahachie Tuesday Groce Wright, a farmer, was struck by a southbound Katy passenger train and instantly killed. A team of mules which he was driving was also killed and the wagon splintered.

The eight-year-old daughter of William White fell into a tub of water at Taylor Tuesday morning while its mother was absent from the house and was drowned. The mother found the child dead upon her return.

W. H. Hamlin, a prominent farmer of Lamar county, was kicked by a mule in the left breast just below the heart Tuesday. Two of his ribs were fractured and pressed against the heart, causing pain until a doctor could be summoned.

The 4-months-old infant daughter of M. Stephens, residing near McKinney was accidentally smothered to death at the home of Lewis Dale, a neighbor, by some member of the family placing a feather bed on that upon which the child was lying.

While attempting to cross the Katy tracks northwest of Waxahachie Tuesday morning, Grace Wright and a team of gray mules he was driving were instantly killed and the wagon was completely demolished. The victim of the accident was about 45 years old. He recently came from Alabama and is survived by a wife and seven children.

J. L. Shaw and Alex Watson, trainmen, were instantly killed, and Reed Berry, Guy Cobb and a Mr. Noblett were seriously injured in a head-on collision which occurred one mile from Naples, between logging trains Wednesday night. Alex Watson was from Hope, Ark., and messages were sent there to his family. Shaw was a stranger and no one knows where he came from.

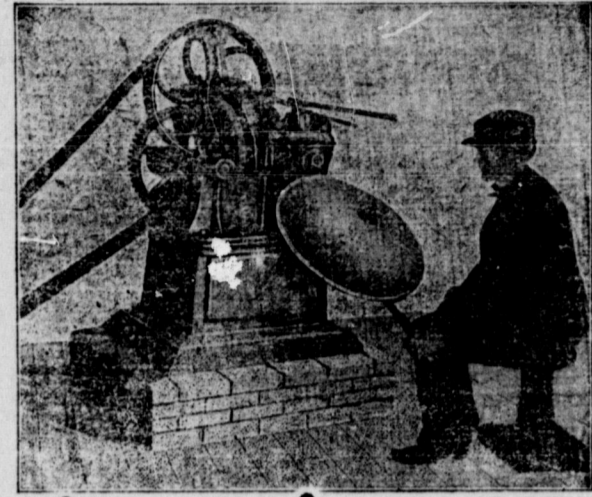
C. A. Summer, aged 19 years, a student of the normal college at Denton was perhaps fatally wounded in a stabbing affray on the college campus Tuesday afternoon and J. D. Alsop, a student until lately of the same institution, is in jail. Summer was stabbed twice in the back with a long-bladed knife, one wound penetrating to the lungs, it is thought, and his fingers were slashed into ribbons of flesh where he tried to catch his assailant's weapon.

Drop in and see the Chronicle's premium Texas pocket map. It is the most correct we have seen as to towns and railroads, besides giving fair maps of New Mexico and Oklahoma. It also gives the population of all state towns on the back. Call and see it. It is given free to new cash subscribers, only 10¢ to other subscribers, and the regular price, 25¢, to non-subscribers.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. A. Simpson left Thursday for Ft. Worth to visit her sister.

Miss Lizzie Stevens has returned from the summer normal at Goodnight.

Jake Fryer, of Dallas, spent a day or two here with Gene Noland this week.

W. A. Powell returned to Plainview yesterday after spending a week here.

J. D. Camp went over to Wellington this week to see after his interests over there.

Mrs. T. G. Connally has returned to her home in McGregor after visiting relatives here.

Cleone O'Dell, granddaughter of J. W. Parsons, returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Miami, Tex.

Miss Gertrude Weidman returned Thursday from Goodnight, where she attended the teachers' normal school.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scarborough, came in Thursday from Crawford, Neb., for a visit.

J. B. Jenkins has bought a black smith shop in Memphis as a branch business of the Jenkins-Caraway Co. at this place.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper and also hold a bazaar on Thanksgiving day.

Ernest Wilson and sister, Miss Nora, returned yesterday from Goodnight, where they attended the summer normal school.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford left this week for Ennis, Texas, to visit her father. She will also visit in Waco and will be gone about 60 days.

Misses Irene and Dora Burdett left Thursday evening for their home at Estelline after attending the Baptist revival here since Sunday.

The farmers have been hauling alfalfa and headed oats right lively this week. Alfalfa is selling at from \$15 to \$17 and oats at \$15 per ton.

Rev. J. R. Hicks of Canadian, brother of Mrs. Thos. Lacy, stopped here for a brief visit this week. Miss Mossie Hicks, of Henrietta, is also here on a visit.

Rev. R. M. Morris has returned from a trip to Plainview. Rev. Morris did preaching in Hale county years ago in the first settlement of that county.

T. H. Allen has done considerable interior work on his store, cutting it off into separate departments and otherwise making it more convenient.

Mrs. S. J. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Mabel, also a small son, of Gainesville, Tex., are here for a two weeks visit with the former's son G. E. Kennedy.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a 10 cent tea at the residence of Mrs. Marion Williams Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Where will you send to school next year? If you contemplate transferring to another district, it is time you are at it, for you only have the rest of this month in which to do it, as after Aug. 1; no transfer can be made.

Rev. J. D. White, pastor of the Christian church, and his daughter, Miss Eula, are in Canyon City this week attending a convention of the churches of the Panhandle. Loyd Blackwell, of the same church is also in attendance.

B. M. Miles was in from Gray county a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Boles, sister of Mrs. Hattie Donahue, is here on a visit from El Paso.

Col. R. E. Montgomery, the F. W. & D. Ry. townsite man, spent a day in Clarendon this week.

The First State Bank of Rowe has filed papers of increase of capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Miss Bessie Sloan, who is now working in Plainview, left for that place Thursday after a visit here.

Mrs. Tode Daugherty, wife of the day operator at the depot, left Thursday for Chillicothe, Tex., to visit her sister.

Mrs. H. K. Miles has returned from the Medley ranch in Gray county, where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Willie Ray, of Windy Valley, spent several days here this week. He came in to get employment on the sewer work.

Mrs. P. A. Buntin and daughter, Mrs. Emma Cooper, will leave today for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Cooper is ill.

Ode Osborne, of Loveland, Col., who is visiting friends at Southard, came down Monday to visit N. H. Stevens and J. A. Carlisle.

A considerable improvement can be made in the appearance of the town by cutting more weeds. They are getting very rank in places.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kilford and R. H. Kilford, of Ft. Worth, formerly of Clarendon, are visiting in Europe and registered in Paris Wednesday.

There was a fine rain in the west part of the county Thursday night, also down on the J. A. ranch. A light shower fell in town yesterday, with more threatening.

Mrs. L. C. Beverly and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Taylor, will leave Sunday for Colorado Springs, Col. on a trip of recuperation.

Little Miss Lizzie Martin celebrated her sixth birthday Wednesday by entertaining a number of her little friends. Amusing games were played, ice cream and cake were served, and she received many useful and pretty presents.

Deeds filed for record recently is one from Alfred Rowe to N. T. Hodges for 320 acres of land in survey 97, block E, consideration \$1600. Also one from R. H. Jones to W. K. Worford, lots 7 and 8 in block 10, Hedley, consideration \$100.

There was a ball game Wednesday, called the "business men's game." We did not go over to see it but it is said to have caused considerable amusement. It was the north side vs. the south side, with the former winning by 15 to 27.

Mrs. L. H. Humphries and Miss Mabel Fitzer, of Memphis, spent Wednesday here the guests of Mrs. Urdike. Mrs. Humphries is the wife of Rev. Humphries, pastor of the Christian church at Memphis, and is a cousin of Mrs. Urdike. They had not met each other for a number of years and the visit was very much enjoyed.

Sunday School Institute
A Sunday School institute will be held in Clarendon at the Methodist Church beginning Friday night July 16th and continuing through Sunday. The services will be led by Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Field of Ft. Worth. All Sunday Schools of the town and country are cordially invited to attend the services of the institute.

Services will be held Friday night at 8 p. m.; Saturday to a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday to a. m., 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A large chorus choir and specialists in music will assist in making the occasion interesting.

You will find boys' wagons cheaper at Kerbow's than at any other place in town.

Lost—Stick pin; horse shoe, with whip across, garnet in center. Finder leave at this office and get reward.

Neat job printing at this office.

Memphis.

A car of ice was shipped out of here to Clarendon Tuesday.

C. W. Adair and family returned Wednesday night from an extended trip in Mississippi. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Justice court was grinding Saturday. There was but one case tried and that was a young man by the name of Kesterson for gaming. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Mrs. W. B. Quigley, in her usual charming manner, entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of her visiting guests, the Misses Dodson of Clarendon and Miss Hutson of Ryan, Ok.

The sewerage bond election which was held Tuesday carried by a large majority. When the four boxes were counted up, the votes stood 83 for the issuance of bonds and 39 against.

The work on the Citizens' State bank building is about completed and it will not be very many days now until the bank can move into same. The nice concrete walks on either side of the building helps beautify the building and the looks of that part of town.

The Joe J. Mickle place in the west part of Memphis and now owned by Mrs. Powell at Clarendon, sold Tuesday at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment issued out of the court. The property brought \$1,085 and was bought in by T. J. Rich. This property is well worth \$2,500.

Resolutions

Whereas, it has pleased our all-wise Father to call up higher Captain Car Forrest, past associate, Grand Patron of the grand chapter, O. E. S., of Texas, 1885-1886, and beloved father of our faithful friend and co worker, Mrs. Lee V. Patterson, Be it resolved,
That we, as a fraternal order, extend our heart-felt sympathy to her in her sorrow.

Words we know have little power to give genuine consolation, and yet we feel and realize all she is called upon to endure, we can only hope that time will restore again the strength and courage that alone enables us to bear such burdens.

"They are passing away, these dear old friends,
Like a leaf on the current cast,
With never a break in the rapid flow;
We watch them as one by one they go,
Into the beautiful past."

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes of this chapter and be delivered to Mrs. Patterson and family and sent to each of our city papers. Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FANNIE POWELL,
MRS. OLLIE THORNTON.

Womanhood.—A Contrast

Last week the accomplished widow of Ex. President Cleveland was called as a witness in a court trial in New York. As she entered the court room the learned judge, the attorney and all others present arose and remained standing until she took her seat in the witness chair. This was a spontaneous and beautiful tribute to a noble woman.

Mrs. Howard Gould, the wife of a multi-millionaire of New York, is suing for a divorce. Her own testimony shows that she had more than fifteen servants and spent over \$25,000 a year for personal expenses. There is much evidence that she has been dissipated as well as grossly extravagant and vain. Idle crowds congregate in court and she is a subject of coarse jest and criticisms.

It is not a question of position or wealth. It is a matter sorely of character and self respect. The self respecting woman, the devoted mother, wife, daughter and sister, will always command the sincere respect everywhere of honorable manhood. There is no nobler example than the life and character of Mrs. Francis Folsom Cleveland.—Kerville News.

A few tons of fine Kaffir corn heads for sale at C. L. Young's. 2t

For Sale.
Four tons millet hay, 1/2 mile west of town on what is known as the A. T. Cole place, at \$10 per ton.
F. W. Saunders.

Says Woman's Social Ambition Her Ruin

Chicago, July 7.—Women always were, are now, and probably will remain extravagant, socially ambitious, unscrupulous and generally responsible for a large part of the evils of life, according to Prof. Herbert L. Willett of the university of Chicago in the divinity school who lectured on the "Social Teachings of the Prophets" yesterday. The professor alleged that women were as wicked in the time of Amos and Hosea as they are today.

Professor Willett told the summer students that above all woman's faults her social ambition was worst. He blamed the society germ for the oppression of the poor and the recklessness of the rich and drew an analogy between the state of affairs in ancient days and in contemporary life.

Land Sales Along the Texas and Pacific Over \$4,000,000

Fort Worth, Tex., July 7.—According to the annual report of the immigration agent of the Texas and Pacific about \$4,000,000 worth of land has been sold along the line of the Texas and Pacific between Fort Worth and El Paso since Jan. 1, 1909. This does not include land trades for real estate elsewhere, but represents straight sales. This is considered a remarkable showing considering that it is only along one line of railway leading to the rapidly developing section of the State, and the further fact that real estate transactions have not been at their best on account of drought conditions earlier in the year.

To Start a Government Buffalo Herd

Immediately following the passage by Congress in May 1908, of the bill appropriating \$40,000 for the lands and fencing of the proposed Montana National Bison Range, the president of the Bison Society, Dr. W. T. Hornaday, set out to raise \$10,000 by subscription.

That fund was necessary to enable the society to fulfil its pledge to the government to furnish the nucleus herd as a gift. An appeal for contributions was sent to 150 mayors of cities and forty-eight boards of trade, but without securing one dollar through any of them! Charles E. Seuff gave \$1,000, William P. Clyde \$500 and Andrew Carnegie \$250 toward completing the amount needed, and \$10,500 is now in hand, sufficient to purchase forty-two pure blood bison, and deliver them upon the range.

The Government is acquiring and fencing the twenty-eight square miles of range that was selected by the Bison Society, and it is hoped that the fence will be completed so that the herd can be delivered next October.—K. C. Star.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:
Steers \$3.90 to \$5.25.
Cows \$2.15 to \$3.25.
Calves \$2.80 to \$5.50.
Hogs \$7.25 to \$7.67 1/2.

Something Nice



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Boys are much like Johnson grass. They can be both controlled and made to serve useful purposes if prudent operations are begun when they are young. However, neither must be allowed to go to seed if you would avoid danger and endless trouble. Better prune them both down when you see their super-ambition getting to rapid. Without constant attention and oversight both will do untold damage in the world and bring dire disaster to the public interest. Boys are a valuable asset—without them there could be no men—but it's mighty hard to raise a town boy to be an honor instead of a disgrace to his parents. Better send him to the farm through the summer time.—Childress Post.

For Sale.

One good part Jersey milk cow and young calf. One good milk cow will be in June 10. Write or phone J. M. Brokaw, Hedley, Texas.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Up-to-date wall paper at Stockings' store.

Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

For Rent—Shop suitable for carpenter. Call at this office.

The Peerless, long-life electric lamps, best in town, for sale by G. A. Murrell.

If you want anything repaired call at Murrell's repair shop. We repair anything.

Lost—Plain gold, oval end shirt waist pin. Finder will confer a favor by returning to this office.

I Will Exchange

A mountain ranch in Boulder county, Col., having clear title from the United States. A 7-room house, timber and water, a beautiful summer resort and free grazing for six or eight hundred cattle, sheep or horses, for property in Donley county, Texas.

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A few choice Duroc Jersey gilts, safe in pig by best registered stock. Write or phone your wants, or better, come and see. Will breed "Texas Wonder" No. 85537. J. M. Brokaw, Hedley, Texas.

Six Milch Cows for Sale.

Apply to Chas. Wright, south part of town.

Coal Field Near Here for Many Years and People Did Not Know It Till of Late

There is one way to learn its value, that is to try it. There are more things to learn about Clarendon. One thing is that there is a Repair Shop here that does any kind of work. The following is part of what they do:

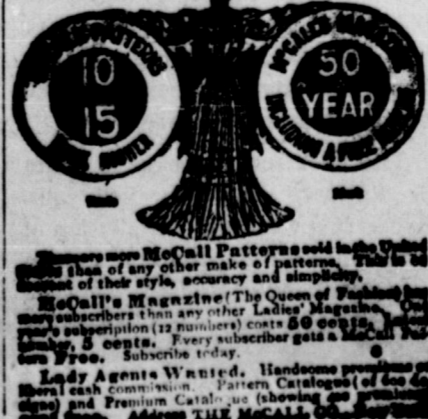
Repair sewing machines, bicycles, guns, gasoline engines, steam engines, automobiles, talking machines, repair and re-cover parlors, sharpen lawn mowers—make them good as new—any kind of soldering; in fact, they don't know of anything they can't fix that you have. They can fix up that stringed instrument as good as new, don't care how bad it is bursted. Bring or send in the article that we can't fix and get the reward. We also do electric and plumbing work. Our prices won't make Joe Bailey quit the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and hit us for a job. But they ought to give us lots of work. Try us.

Back of First National Bank. Phone 49. Yours for repairs,
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Bundle of 100 papers 15c at this office.

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The American Institute of Phrenology.

Incorporated 1866 by Special Act of the New York Legislature, will open its next session the first Wednesday in September. Subjects embraced: Phrenology, Physiognomy, Ethnology, Psychology, Physiology, Anatomy, Hygiene, Heredity, Anthropology.
For terms and particulars apply to M. H. Piercy, Secretary, care of Fowler & Wells Co., 18 East 22nd St., New York, N. Y.

Dry Farming Converts Arid Land Into Fertile Farms

The faith that the promoters and operators of the Dry Farming Congress association have in their claims of dry farming methods, well carried out, cannot be questioned, says the editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer. The experience and results of careful and persistent work in crop-growing efforts are the evidence that is offered in testimony of the feasibility of dry farming methods and dry farming as an industry.

It is not surprising that there are the doubtful, the skeptical, the unbeliever in converting the dry land of the arid west to agricultural purposes, the growing of crops, the cultivation of orchards and forests, the establishing of homes and the building up of commercial interests and industries on these lands; we say that it is not surprising that some hesitate, that they doubt the availability of sufficient moisture to grow crops; that they forecast seasons of drouth, etc. All these things had their period and have exerted their influence to discourage and prejudice the mind of the public as the settlement of the country has progressed westward for the last fifty years, and yet cultivation has been the civilizing influence that has conquered drouth, hot winds and barrenness of the plains and prairie countries that are now the dependence in production.

The Fourth Dry Farming Congress will hold its meeting at Billings, Montana, Oct. 26, 27 and 28 1909. This will not only be an institute for dry farming instructors and teachers, but it will be an exposition of dry farming products such as this or no other country has ever witnessed. There are pledged already exhibits from thirteen western states that are engaged in dry farming work. The organization by states, to show what each is doing and capable of doing in the raising of grain and vegetable crops, without irrigation, is a feature never before undertaken in this district and promises great surprise to visitors.

The area of tillable lands in the United States not yet turned to cultivation is comparatively small and under present conditions of demand by the homesteader will last but a few more years at most. It is only the part of good business judgment that the dry farming districts be investigated by those who contemplate getting a home under the free homestead law. Good lands and the best locations will be the first taken. Each year will reduce the quality of lands to be disposed of as government homesteads.

The Dry Farming Congress will be a good place to visit next October, in view of getting dry farming information and dry farms on which to put it in practice. The Dry Farming Congress announces that there are 200,000,000 acres of arable land waiting development by the dry farming methods.

Last Sunday morning a young man came into the First Christian church in his shirt sleeves. In five minutes another young man pulled his coat off. Then the preacher invited any one else who wanted to do so to remove his coat. In two minutes every fat man in the house was in his shirt sleeves, feeling much more comfortable and in a better frame of mind to enjoy the sermon. The power of a good example is great.—Bonham News.

Nine men were killed in an explosion of gas in a mine of the Cedar Coal and Coke company at Tollerville, Col., Tuesday. All the dead are foreigners, except Albert Noah, cage tender, an American. The men were descending in the cage when the explosion occurred. The shaft was partly wrecked and those not instantly killed were slowly suffocated.

Mississippi is trying to take 11 million dollars from Standard Oil. People may yet get so unreasonable as to make trusts give back all they oughtn't to have.—Kansas City Times.

Taggart Mentioned in a Questionable Case

Chicago, July 6.—The name of Tom Taggart of French Lick Springs, Ind., former chairman of the national Democratic committee, was brought into the record of the Gingles trial in Judge Brentano's court here today. The young Irish lacewaker on cross-examination has told of the alleged search of her room by Miss Agnes Barrette, her accuser, and the late Mrs. Cecilia Kenyon, looking for lace which Miss Barrette claimed Miss Gingles had stolen. Miss Gingles brought the story around to Miss Gingles' visit to Miss Barrette's room at the Wellington hotel on a subsequent occasion when, according to Miss Gingles, she was forcibly disrobed by Miss Barrette and Mrs. Kenyon.

Last Friday Miss Gingles testified that she had been told she could have plenty of money, good clothes and no work if she would go to French Lick Springs.

TAGGART DENIES
Syracuse, N. Y., July 6.—Thomas Taggart was a passenger on the Southwestern limited, reaching here at 5 o'clock this evening, when shown the Associated Press story of Miss Gingles' testimony he said:

"I never saw, never knew or never heard of Miss Gingles' name until the same appeared in this case and have since never seen her. The only person I ever saw or knew who had been in any way involved in this case is Miss Barrette, who kept a curio stand at French Lick. I never met her but in a business way. I have been down East for some time and heard nothing of this case until today. I know nothing more of it than I heard today."

In "Husbands' Corner"

"Husbands' Corner" is the name by which more or less shoppers denote a special location in one of the large department shops where a father, a husband or a sweetheart may wait while feminine errands are being attended to. Formerly mere man was obliged to hang around in more or less apologetic fashion, but now he sits himself down comfortably, takes out his newspaper and prepares to make the best of things. There is no sign over these seats suggesting that they are primarily intended for women and hinting that men are there only by sufferance—not a bit of it. Incidentally the clerks in the neighborhood of these seats say that oftentimes these patient waiters are struck by something attractive at a nearby counter and not a few sales are made to this masculine contingent. They have a patient look—these waiting men who occupy "Husbands' Corner"—and it is wonderful the sudden brightening of the eye and the look of relief when the right woman at last appears.—New York Sun.

Turn the Delay Into Profit
Senator Depew is reported to have said:

"Punctuality is not a gift of nature, but a habit which women cannot attain. If you are married you will have just as much time as if you were single, and you know how to find it. Your wife will give you plenty of time waiting for her. Don't fret and fume during the interim—read. I have known men to pick up a liberal education reading while waiting for their wives to get ready to go out."

Hot weather "don'ts" from the Board of Health July bulletin: "Don't fret—it will make you warmer. Don't scold—it will sour your sweetness. Don't eat too much—you will live longer and it will cost less. Don't drink ice-cold water—the reaction will make you feel hotter and delay digestion. Don't buy foodstuffs which have been a roasting or feeding place for flies—you may become infected with a dangerous disease."

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company will commence this week the installation of telephones for dispatchers' use on the Panhandle division between Wellington, Kas., and Amarillo, Tex.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The telephone business is picking up in China. Peking has now 1,700 subscribers.

The cost of the Russian-Japanese war to the two nations was about \$1,300,000,000.

Ten acres of ground have been given by the city of Haarlem for the great flower show to be held in that Dutch city next year.

The Ceylon government in the estimates for 1910 proposes to include provision for wireless telegraphy between Colombo and Minicoy.

Elder Anassa Morse of Putnam, Conn., recently celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday anniversary. Elder Morse is the oldest active Adventist minister in New England.

As a substitute for the baby carriage a French inventor has brought out a portable hammock in which an infant can be carried between two persons by straps from their shoulders.

In Morocco there are about 10,000,000 people, the bulk of whose material for clothing is imported. The area of the country is 219,000 square miles. It is fertile and rich in minerals.

The Cossacks' reputation for horsemanship having begun to wane, the Russian government is resorting to special prizes to restore this body of daring soldiers to its former high level.

Owing to the great scarcity of draft animals in the Philippines, it is proposed to present a bill to the assembly authorizing the importation of elephants from Ceylon to work in the lumber camps.

The latest improvement in windmills comes from South Africa. It consists of two toothed pinions, which, with the aid of a sufficiently long cylinder, supply double the usual quantity of water per stroke.

The Limerick chamber of commerce has approved of a resolution making Greenwich time the standard for the entire United Kingdom. At the present time Ireland is twenty-four minutes behind London.

Japanese army officer students are allowed \$1,150 a year while learning the English language. Others get from \$1,000 to \$1,000 a year while learning Russian, \$1,050 for French, \$950 for German and \$700 for Chinese.

From Frontera Consul A. J. Lesplasse writes that the corozo tree abounds throughout the Mexican state of Tabasco, being most abundant in the virgin forests, as it requires shade and humidity to develop favorably.

Battleship maintenance cost during the last year, found by averaging the cost of current repairs on seventeen United States battleships during 1908, \$110,000 per year per ship. This does not include the more extensive repairs or overhauling.

High above the street, in a crow's nest built in the steeple of St. Agatha's church, in Philadelphia, a five dollar gold piece was found by two steeple-jacks. The money was tightly wedged in the nest and had evidently been there some time.

At Waukegan, Wash., some growing wheat was cut down, thrashed, sacked, conveyed two miles in an automobile, ground into flour, made and baked into biscuits, all in twenty-two minutes. No special machinery was erected for the test.

Members of the Barbers' union of Chicago are denouncing the tipping system, but not out of consideration for their customers. They wish gratuities abolished because of their effect on wages, which in some shops are now near the vanishing point.

Japan makes 40,000 to 50,000 bicycles yearly and also imports 40,000, besides separate parts enough to make 50,000. The country now has 350,000 in use, mostly for business purposes. The demand for tires is 200 pairs daily, two-thirds of which are imported.

Unoccupied places in the Chicago stockyards are to be made to bloom. Instead of unattractive lanes and pens and roadways and great bare buildings the yards are to present stretches of flower beds, with here and there buildings surrounded with shrubbery.

The committee formed to arrange for a memorial to Grover Cleveland in Chicago has decided that a statue will be the most appropriate memorial. The committee will try to raise \$100,000. It is expected that the statue will be placed in Grant park, on the lake front.

The Geological society of London has awarded the Victoria research medal to Professor Alexander Agassiz of Cambridge, Mass. The society has also awarded a special medal to Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, who recently returned from an expedition to the south pole.

It is proposed to connect the chief groups of the Pacific islands by means of wireless telegraphy. The plan is proposed by capitalists interested in some of the islands of the Gilbert group, but government aid is expected from all nations having possessions in the south Pacific.

A novel sentence was imposed the other day in Windsor, Ont. The governor of the Sandwich jail, having come into conflict with a judge, was declared guilty of contempt of court and was ordered confined in his own prison for ten days. The sentence ought not to prove irksome under the circumstances.

Adres Osuna, director of public education, has asked the state government of Coahuila, Mexico, to enact an order prohibiting schoolteachers and children from attending bullfights. Senor Osuna believes that witnessing such brutal exhibitions as bullfighting tends to harden the minds of students and make them unfit for citizenship.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

The President's Desk.

If the thousands who sit in the president's reception room in the White House waiting for an audience only knew it they might make the time there seem less monotonous by contemplating the principal article of furniture, the executive's desk. It is handsome and massive, with a wealth of carving, but its chief interest consists in its historic origin. You all know that Sir John Franklin went to discover the north pole and never came back. His good ship Resolute drifted in the currents of the Arctic ocean, spared from destruction in some mysterious manner, until she reached the waters off the shores of Alaska, where some American whalers boarded her and claimed her. When she reached San Francisco the United States bought her, repaired her, refitted her, manned her with an American crew and sent her to England with international compliments. The old ship was broken up about thirty years ago, and from the soundest of her timbers a handsome desk was made by direction of the queen to be presented to the then president of the United States. That is the desk that stands in the president's reception room, and on it the papers of at least eight administrations have been written.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Horrid Man.

Pretty Girl—And you really consider it bad luck to go under a ladder?
Horrid Bachelor—Sure! I knew a fellow who kissed a girl under a ladder last summer.
Pretty Girl—And did he have bad luck?
Horrid Bachelor—I should say so. They are married now.—Detroit Tribune.

The Farmer's Wife

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