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MANY LIVES ARE LOST

Breaking of the Great Dam Across the Colorado at Austin.

DAMAGE ENORMOUS.

Twenty-Three Persons Drowned at Austin and Indications Are Many More Below—High Water All Over South Texas.

Austin, April 10.—It will be several days before the loss of life resulting from the breaking of the dam here will be known. In this vicinity 23 lives are known to be lost and perhaps many more. Down the river on the lowlands many others must be lost as there was no way to warn them of the rushing waters.

Partial list of the dead here is as follows:

John Bain, aged about 35 years.
Walter Blossom, aged 19 years.
Frank Pinget, aged 39, engineer.
Walter Johnson's two sons, Alfred and Waldo, aged 10 and 12 years respectively.
John Kenney, aged 15 years.
Thomas Kirkpatrick, aged 40 years.
Dick Morris, aged 60 years.
"Old Dan" (colored), laborer.
Woman and two children, names unknown.

Claude Franklin.

Colored family of four.
Joe Newman, aged 12 years.
Oswin LaFrance, a farmer.
Ben Harvey.

An Italian, his wife and 3 children.

Telephone communication has been restored between here and the lower country and the messages conveying the tidings of death and destruction are received.

At Hornsby Bend, this county, the awful water drowned Thomas Helsey, a farm hand, and a negro named Joseph Burns.

Two boys, Henry Harverd and James Farnes, aged 14 and 16 years, have been included among the victims.

At Webberville, this county, much damage was done and many narrow escapes reported, though no lives are known to have been lost.

Two negro families by the name of Howard and Dinson, living on Paul Fisher's place, nine miles south of the city, seven all, were drowned.

The Western Union management telegraphed all over Colorado river points below here as soon as the awful truth was known in town, and undoubtedly many lives were saved by this prompt action in the valley in counties below here, though the damage must prove great to the crops and houses.

The loss to livestock and farms below here will be enormous.

All over south Texas the streams are overflowed and the result will be immense.

The railroads in this section are tied up. The Austin and Northwestern has not turned a wheel for two days. All southbound trains are late.

That magnificent structure and example of engineering skill is a mass of ruins and an early hour Sunday the power house, with \$30,000 of machinery, collapsed and slid off into the surging water a complete wreck. The swift current occasioned by the break had been gnawing at the foundation of the powerhouse all of Sunday and finally it succumbed to the ravages of the angry waters, and when it fell the only hopes of the citizens of this city went with it. It was thought that probably the dam, or the 600 feet swept away, could be replaced and the powerhouse remain intact, and a steam auxiliary plant could be installed immediately, but, alas the last vestige of hope has departed.

Some Mexicans and negroes are reported drowned at Hornsby Bend, a lowland along the river in this county, but the report is not confirmed, as the telephone wires are all down and the roads almost impassable. There can be no doubt that many victims were claimed in the low valleys along the river in this county up to this side of Bastrop, as no warning could be sent to these unfortunate people.

The break in the great dam across the Colorado river, which was constructed seven years ago at a cost of an even \$1,000,000, occurred Saturday noon, causing an instant rise of fully 50 feet in the river below the dam. This torrent of water swept down upon the broad valley below in all its force, leaving death in its wake. The powerhouse, municipal water, electric light and power plant, all situated immediately below the dam, were flooded instantly and eight persons, men and boys, were caught in the power room and all except one were drowned like rats in a trap.

Suddenly and without warning a break occurred near the center and a stretch of the masonry work about 500 feet long swung around to the left. The great bank of water, Lake McDonald formed by the dam instantly leaped into this wide opening and with a roar that was heard several miles the flood tore down into the valley below. A few hundred yards below the dam a point of land extended about 300 feet into the river. There were on this point at the time the break occurred a number of people, in-

cluding a woman and two children, several photographers and a party of university students. Before these people could gain a position of safety the water struck the projection, covering it instantly. The woman and two children and an unknown man are known to have been swept into the torrent and drowned. Some of the others were caught in the stream, but managed to escape the main current and gained the shore after a desperate struggle.

The financial blow to the city of Austin by the washing away of the dam and the wrecking of the waterworks, electric light and powerhouse is serious. The great dam was constructed at a cost of \$1,000,000, while the powerhouse cost another \$600,000. It has been a hard load for the taxpayers of this city to carry ever since the debt was contracted. Interest on the outstanding bonds for the last two quarters is now overdue and unpaid by the city. These bonds are held in New York, Cleveland and other eastern cities.

The tax rate in the city of Austin is \$2.38 on the \$100 of property, and as the city tax rate cannot exceed \$2.50, 12 cents tax would not go any distance in rebuilding that which has been washed away. As to what the city will do in the matter of the present water and light indebtedness of \$1,400,000 is not known.

Without revenue from her water and light plant the people, taxridden and without service, it is hard to say what will be done.

The dam was the second largest in the United States. It was 1115 feet long, 60 feet deep and 60 feet across the base. It formed Lake McDonald, which was thirty miles long and about half a mile wide when the water was even with the crest of the dam, but when the accident occurred the water was flowing over the crest to a height of about ten feet.

Just imagine 600 feet of masonry 60 feet in height, with the additional 10 feet of water above, moving out and a solid wave starting out on its mad career, adding its untold havoc to the already raging torrent. It was awful, and the whole facts will not be known for some days.

THE WORST OVER.

Flood Situation Looks Encouraging, but the Damage Is Enormous.

Austin, April 10.—The flood situation here and at Bastrop is improved, but at Smithville and LaGrange the situation looks grave.

The scene of devastation in the Colorado valley adjacent to Austin, and ruin and desolation are apparent on all sides. What was once a fine, smooth bottom farm has furrows washed in it and in some places rocks and gravel cover acres of the surface where there was once fertile soil. Some barns and houses were washed completely away, while others were only carried a short distance. Thousands of fish of every description were left on the land by the receding waters.

The governor has given Mr. McCall \$500 out of the remainder of the Brazos flood sufferers' fund to alleviate the distress of the families who lost house and home. The families of the victims of the powerhouse are nearly all in destitute circumstances, and the funeral expenses will be defrayed out of the \$500.

The funerals of the men recovered from the powerhouse took place Monday. They were: Walter Blassman, Dick Morris, Alfred and Waldo Johnson, Frank Pinget, Joe Newman and John Bols.

The body of Frank Fitzgerald has not been recovered yet, and is the only one left in the powerhouse.

Definite steps have been taken in regard to water and lights.

The city's pumps are saved and while some of the electrical machinery is lost, the superintendent reports officially that some can be saved and probably quite a lot of it, provided the second rise, now coming on, does not further wreck the powerhouse.

The names of the victims can only be ascertained in eight instances and it is impossible to find out who the women and children were who were reported floating down the river.

LaGrange Is Excited.

LaGrange, Tex., April 10.—The lower part of the town is inundated and people are forced to abandon their homes. The water is within one block of the public square and still rising. The total rise of the water is 47 feet. This is to be followed by the Concho river flood. The loss in property is heavy. Schools have closed and several of the business houses closed their doors. People are greatly excited. Those fortunate with higher locations are assisting the sufferers.

Rising at Smithville.

Smithville, Tex., April 10.—The river is slowly rising now. Late news from Bastrop is that the second rise has struck there. No estimate can be made of the damage here until the water goes down. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas track is badly washed out five miles south of here and no trains have reached here from the south. The situation is getting serious and great fear is felt over the result of the second rise.

Eight Lives Reported Lost.

Sterling City, April 10.—The torrents in the North Concho is appalling. Numbers of livestock are drowned, farms ruined, fences gone and crops swept away.

A messenger from the 7D ranch reports a family of eight persons who were camped on the main Concho all drowned.

Ten miles of the 7D pasture fence was swept away. It is impossible to get details.

Blanco River Rampant.

Blanco, Tex., April 10.—Blanco river is higher than it has been since 1895. This rise is five feet lower than 1855. The rain damaged the corn crop considerably by washing.

Damage Near Gatesville.

Gatesville, Tex., April 10.—The river at this point is 18 inches higher than last June, the highest ever known by the oldest settler. The damage to farms is greater than last year. In many places corn will have to be planted over.

Brazos Rising at Granbury.

Granbury, Tex., April 10.—The Brazos is rising again. The water from local rains has passed and it is now a bright red color from the Clear Fork, which is the most feared. The water stands now about the mark reached last year, which covers nearly all the first bottom, but not much farming land.

Loss at Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., April 10.—The Rio Grande has destroyed all valley crops above Laredo.

Many small houses near the bank of the river were washed away, but as yet no loss of life has been reported.

Bastrop Reels Easy.

Bastrop, Tex., April 10.—The Colorado river here has fallen some. The damage is not so great as reported. The lowlands are submerged. Very few cattle were lost. The refugees have all come in from the hills and the scare is over for the present.

Crops Ruined Near Bryan.

Bryan, Tex., April 10.—The Brazos river over the lower Brazos bottom and rising. All stock has doubtless been gotten out safely and the principal damage will result from having to replant crops.

Loss in Guadalupe Valley.

Guadalupe, Tex., April 10.—The most disastrous flood known in the history of Guadalupe county is now venting its fury throughout the magnificent Guadalupe valley. The waters leave destruction and desolation broadcast in their wake. Numberless cattle, horses and hogs were carried away by the rushing tide.

Heavy Loss of Livestock.

San Angelo, Tex., April 10.—The loss in livestock by the flood is heavier than it was at first thought to be.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that five travelers camped on the Middle Concho were drowned.

DEWEY A DEMOCRAT.

Says He Has Always Been One, but Has Never Voted.

Washington, April 9.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have returned to Washington from their brief visit to Philadelphia. In response to a question the admiral said that he expected in a few days to have ready for the press a statement as to his plans for the future.

"Can you confirm the statement that you are a Democrat?" he replied. "I have always been a Democrat," he added smilingly.

"Have you ever voted the Democratic ticket?"

"No, I never voted in my life. The only man I ever wanted to vote for was Mr. Cleveland."

"It is said that Mr. Cleveland wants you to run on a straight gold Democratic platform."

"Good night," said the admiral, without answering the question.

Monday next the admiral and Mrs. Dewey will move into their country house at Beauvoir, which they have taken for the summer.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

There is a courtmartial ahead for Gen. Funston of Kansas for the execution of two Filipinos he captured.

Ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne of Duluth, Minn., is being talked of as a suitable candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket.

Ninety-three cases of plague with 29 deaths have occurred at Sydney, N. S. W.

The coroner's jury at Chicago decided that Captain Osthoff died by accident and not suicide.

Yellow fever is epidemic in San Salvador.

Rev. A. C. McGiffert has withdrawn from the Presbyterian church on account of criticisms.

The arraigned ordinance of Chicago has been sustained by the United States supreme court.

Judge Caldwell of Arkansas refuses to let his name be connected with the vice presidency.

The department store of Joseph Horne & Co. at Pittsburg, Pa., was consumed by fire. Loss about \$1,400,000.

Near Auburn, Ind., William Davis shot and killed Ves Steel.

Paupers continue to overflow Ponce, P. R. People died upon the streets of starvation.

A report is in circulation at Washington that Mrs. Dewey has joined the Episcopal church.

Fire in the piano factory of Shultz & Co. at Chicago caused a loss of \$70,000.

Pennsylvania Democrats in state convention instructed for Bryan.

Ponce, P. R., is overrun with starving Puerto Ricans.

D. O. Dickensheets of the Kansas City Journal at Atlanta, Ga., by taking morphine.

H. D. Bates of St. Thomas, Ont., won the grand handicap for wing shots at New York.

A strike of all operators on the Southern railway is imminent.

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This is the very highest grade of Texas flour.

Arbuckle Coffee, 8 lbs for	\$1.00
Evaporated Sugar, 16 lbs for	1.00
Granulated apples, per lb	.10
" peaches, "	.11
Bacon, per lb,	.10
Greely Potatoes, per 100 lbs,	1.35
3 lb cans tomatoes	.10
" " Sugar corn, 3 for	.25
Rice, per lb,	7 to 7 1/2
Iowa Sorghum Syrup, per gallon,	.35
Star Tobacco, per 12 lb Caddy,	.42 1/2
" " " single pound,	.45
Battle AX tobacco, per lb,	.35
Climax Tobacco, per lb,	.45
Standard Navy Tobacco, per lb,	.40
Stock salt, 200 lb bags,	.90
Corn, Oats, Bran Hay and Chops at the lowest market price.	

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200 Brass Pins for	1c
Ladies' Hose, fast and stainless, per pair	10c

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Take-off of Congressmen.

Statesmen in congress who are bent on making the most of a good thing while it lasts, do not have to depend entirely on the salary of \$5000 a year that the law allows them. No reference is here made to possible "dough" that may find its way into the pocket of a member willing to vote right, when sufficient inducements are offered. There are sources of income, additional to the fixed salary, that may be accepted with strict honesty, though there may be some scruple by men of delicate honor in taking the increase.

Each congressman is allowed \$500 a month for clerk hire. The money is not paid to the clerk, but to the congressman. He hires his clerk, and settles with him. The clerk gives no receipt to the public treasury of the amount he gets. If the clerk can be hired for \$50 a month, the congressman makes the difference. If he has a family, he can put in his son or daughter, and keep the money in the home circle. Or, if he is unusually thrifty and doesn't care what the people think, he doesn't have to hire a clerk at all, and the \$100 a month goes to swell his bank account.

Then there is an allowance of \$125 a year for stationery. Many congressmen commute this allowance for cash, pocket the \$125, and depravate on other members for stationery. Still other members sell their allowance of seeds which is furnished by the government for free distribution. Very few do this, however, for garden seeds are worth more as vote getters, when properly distributed, than their cash value stands for when they are sold.

Altogether, a thrifty congressman can enlarge his income from the government by an "unearned increment" of \$1200 to \$1500 a year, and that will pay the expenses of a simple liver at Washington.—Fort Worth Register.

According to the annual report of the commissioner of education there are now, in round numbers, in the schools of the United States 17,000,000 children, an increase in a year of nearly half a million.

The Missouri Populist state convention will be held in Kansas City, Apr. 30 to put out a state ticket. The committee say "no fusion."

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by Ramsey.

Workman Electrocutted at Dallas.

H. W. Kennedy, employed by the Southwestern Telephone Company, was killed in a singular manner. A telephone in a building could not be used because of persons handling the ear trumpet receiving electric shocks from crossed wires. Kennedy was sent out to locate the trouble. A piece of wire hanging across and down from an electric light wire was touching the telephone apparatus and causing the difficulty.

Kennedy took hold of the vagrant wire to remove it. As quick as a flash he was dead. The piece of wire he had taken in his hand was hanging across a line that conducted the electricity to a series of large arc lamps. No other electrocuted man probably was ever so disfigured as Kennedy. Streams of fire broke out from his eyes, his nostrils, his mouth, his ears, his hand and apparently from a hundred places in his body. Kennedy was only 25 years old, and his home was in Galveston. He was a popular member of the Young Men's Christian Association. The burial will take place at Galveston.

Send a Messenger With It.

Twenty-two thousand Philadelphia school children signed the following to President Kruger:

We, the undersigned students of the public schools of Philadelphia, the city where our own forefathers enlisted in their splendid and successful struggle against English oppression, desire to express to you and to the fighting men of the South African republic their great admiration for the genius and courage that have checked English invasion of the Transvaal, and the undersigned extend their most earnest wishes that, in the end, the South African republic will triumph over England in a war in which the Boer cause is noble, the English cause unjust.

James F. Smith, 16 years old, left with the message Monday night to go via New York to Pretoria.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a 50 cent bottle and used it according to directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by Ramsey.

Women in the Trenches.

The many reports that Boer women are serving as soldiers in the South African war is confirmed by Mr. Howard C. Hillegas, the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch now with the Dutch armies. His story in Friday's Post-Dispatch is full of pathetic interest.

At least 1000 women were stationed on the firing lines about Ladysmith. They are no doubt making trouble now for Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein.

At Spion Kop a party of 14 Boers with their wives—28 in all—held an entrenched position against a superior force of British until they were all shot to death. Their bodies were afterward found within a radius of 100 feet.

A young girl of 19 mourned because her twin sister had been killed and wept because a slight wound kept herself from the trenches.

The British may kill these people, but they cannot conquer them. They are fighting for national existence; they are fighting for individual freedom from the basest of all tyrannies—the tyranny of selfish, materialistic brute greed.

The Boer fights for freedom and the undisturbed enjoyment of his own home. The English fight for money—the common soldier for a few pence a day, the highly placed for a share in the plunder. And yet we are told that the Boers are behind the times. Compared with the men who got England into this war, they are the light of the world.—Post-Dispatch.

Armor plate ought to be bought for about \$300. The steel trusts ask \$545. The committee having this matter in charge blustered about establishing a government armor plant. Oil has been poured on the troubled waters. The committee has stopped blustering, and are going to hand the whole affair over to Secretary Long and the President, with instructions to "buy the best armor in the market at the cheapest possible price." They will pay \$545 per ton to the trust when the watchdogs of the treasury are barking up some other tree. No more talk about a government armor plant. We should like to know the history of the influences that caused the change of front of the committee. Does any one doubt their golden origin?—Anti-Trust Journal.

Roberts' losses at Reddersberg are now given at 591 men. Of these, 546 surrendered, the rest being killed or wounded.

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Clarendon, Texas, April 13 1900.

One effect of the war in Africa

is the introduction of armored

trains. A French factory at Nantes

has just turned out a train that

has been sent to Cherbourg. The

cars are cylindrical in form and

dovetail into each other and into

the locomotive. The conical train

looks like a cigar and its speed is

forty miles an hour.

After three months of trial the

municipal pawnshop in Chicago is

pronounced a success by its ad-

vocates. Not only does it yield a

fair return from the investment,

but it is reaching exactly the class

of persons it was intended to ben-

efit, as shown by the fact that a

large number of the loans are for

small amounts.

On the government-owned rail-

ways of Germany the passenger

fare averaged 1 2-5 cents per mile

—the third-class fare being 1/4 of a

cent per mile, and in 1890 the total

receipts for passenger business were

\$84,976,840.42. The net profit to

the government in the operation of

its 2,300 miles of railroad was re-

ported at over \$119,000,000.

The fusionist reminds us of the

bat, who tries to be both bird and

animal, but is repudiated and shun-

ned by both. Like the bats, the fu-

sionist will soon be so completely

repudiated that their company will

not be tolerated by either democ-

rats or populists and they will

have to flock to themselves in dark-

ness.

The secretary of the national

populist committee will open head-

quarters at Cincinnati about April

15, and will have all arrangements

made for the entertainment of dele-

gates at the very lowest rates.

English Lose 1500.

According to an official an-

ouncement, a battle has been

fought south of Bradford, in which

the British suffered a loss of 600

killed and wounded, in addition to

800 captured by the Boers. This

intelligence is amply confirmed by

the Mail's correspondent on the

Boer side, who reports from Grand-

fontein that General Dewet on Sat-

urday defeated the British for the

third time within a week, the scene

of the last engagement being Mer-

ketsfontein.

Tammany With A Knife Up It's

Sleeve.

NEW YORK, April 10.—John W.

Boyle, the Tammany leader, re-

ported to the executive committee

of the organization yesterday that

the nature of accommodations of-

fered to delegates to the democratic

national convention at Kansas City

would make it impossible to take a

large delegation. Mr. Boyle was

sent to Kansas City as advance

agent to obtain quarters for the

Tammany contingent. Plans had

been made for a body guard of

10,000 men, who were to be used

for the purpose of helping along a

stampede from Bryan by the oc-

casional offer. Mr. Boyle said he

had engaged 150 rooms at the Mid-

land. The invitation extended by

the secretary of the Elks had to be

declined; its officers made a mis-

take in sending the invitation to

the Tammany society instead of to

the Tammany hall organization.

The Tammany delegation, about

Insanity and Suicide in the Philippines.

It is given out that from 1898, to

April 1, 1900, according to official

records, there have been 83 suicides

in the army, nearly every one due

to insanity.

During the same period nearly

1000 soldiers have been shipped

from their various posts in Hawaii,

Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philip-

pines to the military insane asylum

in Washington.

Of these about 90 per cent. have

come from the Philippines.

Since Dec. 1, last, there have

been 29 suicides there, all due to

insanity.

During the war with Spain the

average of suicides in the army was

no higher than that in civil life.

But once the theater of operations

was transferred to the Philippines

the rate mounted rapidly till at

length Gen. Otis reports more sui-

cides a week than deaths in action.

The figures show an average of

three suicides a week nowadays.

And these are not confined to the

enlisted men.

To date six officers have blown

out their brains in an effort to rid

themselves of the delusions of mind

brought about by the fevers inci-

dental to Philippine life and the

hardships necessary of the cam-

paign in Luzon.

It is campaigning through inces-

sant rains; marching through jung-

les and swamps in pursuit of the

elusive enemy that fights half

naked for its homes and firesides. It

is a story of no food, no shelter,

no clothing, no shoes, no rest for

men from a temperate climate who

must go without all these under a

ferce tropic sun.

But the suicides are but a drop

in the bucket. For every man of

the 82 who has blown out his

brains with his revolver or Krag-

Jorgensen there are a dozen who

have just gone mad and have been

saved by their comrades before

they could do themselves bodily

harm.

Each transport is now equipped

with a padded cell, so that the

insane soldiers cannot harm them-

selves before they get back to their

native land.

Statisticians in the War Depart-

ment, who have been figuring pri-

vately, have found that the rate

of suicide in our Philippine army is

the largest in the history of mod-

ern warfare. There were 3000

soldiers in the Union troops during

the Civil War, but it lasted four

years, there were 2,000,000 men

engaged and the horrors of war

were infinitely greater.

The doors of St. Elizabeth In-

sane Asylum are hardly closed

upon one batch of insane soldiers

from the Philippines before they

are opened to receive more of the

unfortunates.

Admiral Dewey has decided that

he is a democrat. This question

has caused anxiety before. The

last time an investigation was made

it was the impression of the Ad-

miral's brother at Montpelier that

the hero of Manila was a republi-

can, and that was also the belief

of the Admiral himself. His later

announcement that he is a democ-

rat, especially if corroborated by

Mrs. Dewey, may be taken as con-

clusive.—Kansas City Star.

Experts say that the peanut yield

this season will reach nearly 4 1/2

million bushels of twenty-two

The Indian Famine.

Official reports indicate a worse

condition in India than prevailed

during the famine three years ago,

which was the most disastrous ever

known at that time.

Starvation prevails over an area

of 300,000 square miles, with a

population of 40,000,000, while

great scarcity and distress prevail

over an additional area of 145,000

square miles, with a population of

21,000,000.

The suffering is not confined to

the poor. Government officials re-

port that the famine is affecting "a

higher stratum of society than has

ever been affected before since the

country came under British rule."

The greatest distress seems to

arise from the lack of cattle food.

In one small town 400 oxen have

died since September from the want

of food. In other places the peas-

ants, unable to find food for the

oxen, slaughter them for food for

themselves. The sad feature of

this is that when the peasant loses

his ox he loses the means of future

livelihood.

The problem for the government

is more difficult than ever before.

With forty or fifty millions actual-

ly starving the best organization is

likely to break down. The united

efforts of all Christendom are need-

ed to cope adequately with the

situation.

To Buy the Holland Boat.

Arrangements have been practi-

cally perfected by the Navy de-

partment for the purchase of the

submarine boat Holland. The

Holland company will deposit \$90,-

000 in a bank in Washington as a

guarantee that it will complete the

plunger and that she will meet the

requirements of the contract under

which she was laid down.

In the Nebraska democratic plat-

form nothing is said about "Gov-

ernment Ownership of Railroads,"

and it is not very clear on "Direct

Legislation," which is favored

"wherever it can be applied."

There is a protest against trusts,

but no definite action outlined.

The platform is windy, wobbling

and weak. Its projectors seem to

be afraid of alarming the trusts,

and have utterly failed to satisfy

popular sentiment. What power

paralyzes these political platform

makers?—American Anti-Trust

Journal.

The present administration has

increased the public debt five hun-

dered millions of dollars, and in-

creased the annual interest revenue

taxes by at least one hundred and

five millions of dollars. Produc-

ers must work harder to make up

the deficiency.—Ex.

In 1899 the United States gov-

ernment paid in round numbers

\$35,000,000 to railroads for carry-

ing the mails, while the express

companies paid \$25,000,000 for

carrying just six times the number

of pounds!

There is no use in talking about

the North Pole or the South Pole

to the British. The furthest

point from London is Pretoria.—

New York World.

The New York Herald says

Roosevelt will be forced to accept

a nomination for vice president on

the republican ticket if the repub-

lican managers have their way.

A free trip to the Democratic

National Convention, which will

meet at Kansas City on July 4, is

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Senate Passes the Indian Appropri-

ation Measure.

Washington, April 10.—After some

discussion the senate Monday re-

jected the sequestration bill offered by

Mr. Jones (Dem. Ark.), by a vote of 30 to 18.

As has been the practice for two or

three years, the free homes measure

was offered as an amendment to the bill, but

it was ruled out on the ground that it

was not general and therefore not ger-

mane to an appropriation. Without di-

vision the bill was passed. The measure

carried about \$3,400,000.

At the opening session the bill for the

government of Hawaii, as passed by the

house, was presented and at the request

of Mr. Cullom, was ordered printed. Mr.

Cullom said he would not at present

ask for a conference.

Mr. Gallinger, in presenting a petition

from the association of machinists, pray-

ing that work on warships be done in

the government navyyards instead of

the shops of private corporations, said

he thought the work ought to be done

in the navyyards despite the plea of

economy against it.

A discussion of the muzzling of dogs

as a preventive of hydrophobia was

precipitated by the petition by Mr. Gal-

TIME TABLE
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 2 Mail and Express—Leaves 7:40 a. m.
Local, daily except Sunday—Leaves 8:15 a. m.
No. 1 Mail and Express—Leaves 7:11 a. m.
Local, daily except Sunday—Leaves 7:35 a. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.
Baptist, 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. E. Tommes, pastor.
Methodist, 1st Sunday at 10 a. m. every Sunday.
W. E. South, services—Rev. J. R. Hanson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

SOCIETIES.
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in the hall in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. Jones, N. G.
J. O. McKillop, Secy.
Evening Star Encampment No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month.
J. O. McKillop, Secy.
W. H. Cooke, Secy.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.
Meets every third Friday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. Mary Anderson, W. M.
Mrs. Lida Blumenschein, Secy.
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.
W. H. Cooke, C. C.
MORRIS ROSENFIELD, K. of R. S.

Business locals ten cents per line first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and are charged for until ordered out. Job work cash on delivery, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.
Pure Kentucky apple cider at Anderson's.
Bargains in all kinds of 2nd hand goods at Hill & Decker's.
That new smoked Iceland Halibut at Anderson's beats any canned goods for lunch or supper.
Barrett strives to please his customers both in shaving and hair-cutting.
Barrett, the barber, keeps his razors keen and nerves steady and can give you a shave that is a pleasure.

LOCAL ITEMS.
All kinds of fruit at Anderson's.
Roy Kendall has been marketing a lot of hay in town this week.
E. A. Kelley, president of the Citizen's bank, came in from Kansas this morning.
Messrs. A. J. and R. P. Rawlings of Boydston were in town on business Monday.
Rev. W. H. Baker came in from Whitefish again this week with a wagon load of eggs.
The Matador Maverick has again changed hands, W. C. Perry selling to C. P. Kendall from Paris, Tenn.
Rowe Bros. have sold some 70 cars of cattle to McIntosh & Peters of Kansas and will begin shipping out Sunday.

A paling fence in the rear and a cement pavement around the Citizen's bank adds materially to the appearance of that property.
Selwyn Harrington and family moved to Fort Worth today, out of which place Mr. Harrington will run on the Denver as an Express Co. employee.
Most of our people are through planting corn, and with the fine season in the ground the most bountiful crops in panhandle history should be raised this year.

A holiness meeting has been going on all this week at the M. E. church, Revs Isaac and Slanfield, of Wise county, and Rev. Jones, of Montague, conducting it.
Susie Young, granddaughter of Mr. J. R. Jewell, less than nine years old, died suddenly Monday morning after only two days illness of heart failure. She was a bright child and a favorite with her playmates.
Among those who went to Amarillo to the cat meeting of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association were T. S. Bugbee, F. M. Page, I. E. Jones, W. B. Ware, H. B. White, Sheriff Oliver, J. A. Woodward, B. W. Johnson and Joe Horn.

A Mrs. Lydia Manor was tried and convicted of insanity yesterday before Judge White. She is a woman recently from the Indian Territory, over 50 years old and is under the hallucination that she has been dispossessed of large sums of money and that she is somewhat of a witch.

Get you an Easter hat at Miss Porter's.
Eight years ago last Saturday was when Clarendon had her big fire.

I. E. Jones sold 400 head of she cattle to J. H. Altizer of Gray county, delivery to be made the latter part of the month.

A big lake through which the Denver road runs near Claude washed out the road-bed Tuesday and the trains were delayed some 8 or 10 hours.

Wednesday morning there was considerable ice and Thursday some frost. Some people think the damage very light, others say the fruit is badly injured.

T. B. Loveless has sold his 200 head of stock cattle to Whisman & Fowler at \$25 a head, calves not counted. He thinks of going to New Mexico.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church postponed their Blue Jay social from last Friday night until tonight, April 13, at the Caldwell building. Everybody invited.

Geo. McNeill is hurt internally, in the Magenta wreck, from which he suffered considerable last week. There has been some improvement in his condition the past few days.

H. W. Taylor & Sons have bought back the Hardware business from Collier & Jackson and will continue the business as heretofore and will be glad to meet their friends and customers and show them one of the best lines of hardware, queensware, and in fact, anything that they may want in their line at prices that are right. This change back seems to have been mutual on the part of all concerned. We learn that Messrs. Collier & Jackson retained the pasture and will make their home here, and may yet engage in some kind of business.

Get your Easter hats from Mesdames Morgan & Gage at the Hill house.

Ice Cream!
The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and other refreshments at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Faket next Tuesday night, April 17. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Mrs. M. C. Krown, Cor. Sec.

A nice line of new style sailors expected at Mesdames Morgan & Gage's at the Hill house.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown by the loving friends in the late sickness and death of our little granddaughter. We cannot say all we feel, but our appreciation and gratitude is deep and lasting.
MR. and MRS. J. R. JOWELL.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price 50 cents at H. D. Ramsey's.

Do not fail to try a sack of Anderson's famous B B Flour. Only \$2.20 per cwt.

Railroad Pickups.
Engineer Dorsey is a new man on the extra list.
Brakeman J. S. Price is at work after 60 days lay off.
Hostler Snyder went to Fort Worth in charge of the wrecked engine.
The steam shovel came up Sunday and is at work on 3rd district.
Frank Harrington has resumed his run as conductor between here and Trinidad.
Fireman Sam Lewis is hosting at Textline this week in place of Tom Hardin, who is off on account of a sprained ankle.

The wrecked engine 4, and the remains of the burned passenger train, were brought in Tuesday and sent on to Fort Worth. Engine 8 goes into passenger service in the 4's place with Engineer Jas. Gilbert in charge.

Sewing machine for sale or rent at Hill & Decker's, Hartman's old stand.

Comfort is to the foot what good sense is to the mind. You can obtain the one and display the other by buying goods of
MORRIS ROSENFIELD,
The Dry Goods Merchant.

Notice.
After this date all goods handled by us will be sold for cash and at cash prices. Positively no credit.
Respect yours,
TROUP BROS.

Armour's Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. for 25c at Anderson's.

Just seven years ago now this paper announced the following business changes: "Jones & Brunk sold their stock of groceries to Jones & Sanders of Quannah, who the following day sold out to M. L. Jones & Co. The firm is composed of M. L. Jones and C. A. Burton, of Nashville, Ark., who have a high standing in commercial circles. Mr. Jas. Hampton has purchased an interest in the grocery business of Kemp & Stanton. I. E. Jones has purchased A. Southerland's interest in the butcher business."

A nice line of new flowers, chiffons, veiling, allover insertion, dress trimmings, ribbons, fringe, etc., at Miss Porter's.

Summer Normal at Memphis.
At a meeting of the representative teachers of the various towns between Childress and Amarillo, in Memphis May 10, it was decided that a summer normal should be held at Memphis. It was recommended that Prof. Silvey be appointed conductor and Prof. Welch of Newlin, and Prof. Haynes of Claude instructors. A petition signed by over thirty teachers was forwarded to the department of education asking the state superintendent to recognize this normal. The normal is expected to begin June 4 and close July 7.

New Millinery
Just arrived at Miss Porter's. All the latest styles in sailors, walking hats, pompadours and dress hats.

Populist Call.
I hereby call a meeting of the populist party of Donley county to meet at Clarendon, Saturday, Apr. 21, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the state convention at Ft. Worth, May 4, and any other business that may come before them.
J. M. SHELTON, Co. Chairman.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. Herbine is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price, 50c at Ramsey's.

Whitefish Locals.
WHITEFISH, April 8.—A fine rain Friday and Saturday was much appreciated by the farmers. Grass is beginning to look fine and cattle looking better this spring than the writer has seen before in eight years. Mrs. F. R. McCracken and Master Forest went to Clarendon Friday.
Mr. Joe White went to Clarendon Wednesday from where he will start to Arizona. He will return in the summer. We learn that Mr. Aycock and family of Clarendon will move out and live with Mrs. White and the boys this spring and summer.
Riley Baker of Claude visited his brother, W. H. Baker, the first of the week.
Miss Annie Wallace went to Clarendon Saturday to purchase groceries.
Considerable talk of the new railroad coming through the south part of Gray county. We would rather see it than to hear of it.
B. L. Merrell and family visited A. J. Baker's family Sunday.
Mrs. Eppler has been sick for a few days but is better now.
Mr. Babb was taking pleasure in riding in the rain Friday.
Misses Beatrice and Della McCracken have returned from a months visit to relatives at Bowie. They report an uncle sick at Bowie and Mr. McCracken has gone to see him.
SCRIBB.

The drugs in Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla are so concentrated that the dose is very small, but nevertheless, it is so scientifically combined that it is readily retained and assimilated by the most delicate and sensitive stomach. 130 doses \$1. For sale by Ramsey.

W. A. Clark, the Montana democrat who paid \$115,000 for an election to the senate will not be senator. The office will be declared vacant.

What a pity that the rancher who said it never rains in Texas was not turned loose on the plains last week without an umbrella!—Stock Journal.

Life of a Gun.
The bigger the gun the shorter its life, says the New York Telegram. Those monsters, the 110 ton guns, cannot be reckoned upon to fire more than 80 full charge rounds without becoming quite useless. The 67 ton gun can fire 105 rounds, while the six inch breech-loader is good for 400 or 450 full charge rounds. The reason for this is that the terrific heat and corroding effect of the powder wear away the bore at the chamber end, and then the shell does not catch the rifling.

Those new crop evaporated apples, peaches and apricots at Anderson's are too good to last long at the price he sells them.

PANHANDLE NEWS.

The late cold rain caused some loss of cattle on the plains.
The Peecos Valley road has resumed Sunday trains between Amarillo and Carlisbad.

From what we can learn, but very little cattle trading was done at the Amarillo meeting.
J. L. Woods, Jacksboro, Tex., wants the address of his father, W. K. Woods, who is 50 years old, weighs 120 pounds, dark hair and blue eyes.

T. B. Loveless sold his cattle last week for \$25 a round. He will perhaps sell his pasture to the Shoe Bars and move to New Mexico.—Hall Co. News.

J. B. Pope and family returned Friday night from a visit to various points in the state. While in Galveston to see the big ships, some one cut Mrs. Pope's watch guard and relieved her of a fine gold watch.—Memphis Leader.

Work was begun Tuesday on the Memphis and Wellington telephone line. The instruments for the line have already arrived and the wire is being put up. The Memphis office will be in the candy store of W. J. Hittson. We understand that wire fences are to be utilized a part of the way where convenient.—Hall Co. News.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price, 25 and 50 cents at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.

The Paloduro Canyon.
Rev. L. H. Carhart, who edited Clarendon's first paper, The News, wrote this of his first visit to Paloduro canyon: "To describe this natural wonder is by no means an easy task, to compare it with the canyons of the mountains is at once unfair and inadequate. The mountain canyons are more abrupt and deeper, and render the scene too monotonous, just a continuation of high bluffs. Here on either side from twenty to fifty miles, is a level plain, unbroken by even a rivulet, then comes the edge of the plains, an abrupt bluff, from three hundred to a thousand feet almost perpendicular, then a valley or park upland. These parks contain from forty to one thousand acres and are skirted by a small ravine or creek with its abrupt bank of several hundred feet. Below these course the river valley perhaps a half a mile wide in which lies the bed of the river a few feet lower still.

"In passing down from the plains, but few places are found where a road could be made, and scarcely two places in a range of ten miles where a pony could pass up or down. No one who has not seen it can conceive the extent and wild beauty of this canyon. As far as the eye can reach, while standing on the edge of the plains above, stretches out this diversity of hill and dale, river and rock, magnificent beyond description! No visitor to the panhandle should fail to view the Paloduro. This valley, too, is a natural cattle range. Abundantly sheltered at the most severe seasons of the year from storms on either side, the pasturage is fine and water is excellent. It thus unites utility with beauty and stands out as one of the natural wonders of the Panhandle if not of the world."

A fire at Ponca City, Ok., Wednesday starting in Manison's drug store, spread rapidly, burning that place, also two dry goods stores. Finley's jewelry store, a saloon, a restaurant, confectionery, photograph gallery and meat market. Loss about \$20,000.

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment, price, 50 cents in bottles, Tubes, 75 cents at Ramsey's.

Nicaragua and Costa Rica are reported to have offered the United States a strip of territory ten miles wide along the route of the proposed canal.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price 25c at Ramsey's drug store.

There is a tide in the affairs of woman which if taken at the flood, heads to the saving many hard earned dollars. Such a tide flows now to Morris Rosenfield's Dry Goods store. Get in the swim before it ebbs.

Anderson's famous B B Flour still holds the lead as the finest flour in the city. Only \$1.10 per sack.



Eureka Harness Oil
That there can be no misunderstanding, we will make our announcement rates the same as heretofore:
District and county - \$10.
Precinct - 5.
Above prices are cash, and in clubs name on election tickets. Those who do not announce will be charged 1/4 the announcement fee for name on ticket.

Free Trip to Democratic National Convention.
The Texas Stock and Farm Journal has adopted a novel enterprise. It proposes to send to the Democratic National Convention, Kansas City, July 4th, every person who raises a club of 20 yearly subscribers for that paper at \$1 per year. It is not likely another convention of similar character will be held as near as this within another generation.

By special arrangements with the publishers we are enabled to make a clubbing offer of *THE STOCKMAN*, West, with the Journal at \$1.75 for both papers one year, and for twenty subscribers, under this clubbing offer, the Journal will send the person who gets up the club to the National Convention, over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, to Kansas City and return, at its own transportation expense. Societies or organizations of any sort can take advantage of this offer and select by ballot, lot or otherwise, one member to go on the Journal's convention excursion for every twenty subscriptions sent in by them as above stated. Clubs may be organized for the purpose of selecting one member by lot, ballot or otherwise, to make this trip. The only condition attached by the Journal to its premium offer is that it shall receive twenty yearly new subscriptions. Two six months' subscriptions, at half the yearly rate, will be counted as one yearly subscription.

For further information concerning this subject, address the *STOCKMAN*, West or Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Dallas, Fort Worth or San Antonio, Tex.

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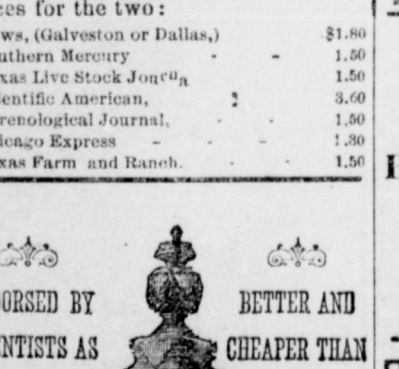
J. E. Koonce of Denton is yet alive, hence the man killed in the Magenta wreck was somebody else, if there was more than one burned.

S. T. Harmon claims to have struck a rich vein of lead at Grapevine while digging a well.

Spreads Like Wildfire.
When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50c at Ramsey's."

CLUB RATES
We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:
News, (Galveston or Dallas,) - \$1.00
Southern Mercury - 1.50
Texas Live Stock Journal - 1.50
Scientific American - 3.00
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Chicago Express - 1.50
Texas Farm and Ranch - 1.50

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Reduced Rates.
May 8th and 9th, account of Southern Baptist convention at Hot Springs, Ark., \$12.55, good for return 20 days from date of sale. An additional limit of 10 days may be arranged.

April 16, 17, 19, meeting of order of Mystic Shrine at San Antonio, Tex., \$12.55, good to return until Apr. 23rd.

April 16, 17, meeting of Grand Lodge of K of P. at Austin, Tex., \$12.55, good to return until April 21st. F. A. KENNEDY, Agt.

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In the interest of your own welfare, now is the time to enlighten yourself as to the best place, and to begin providing for your next summer's comfort and pleasures. With this in view, consider the matchless climate, the grandeur of scenery and the numerous resorts of Colorado.
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BECKHAM WINS OUT.

Supreme Court of Appeals Give Him the Kentucky Governorship.

ONE JUDGE DISSENTS.

Four Democratic and Two Republican Judges Decide Beckham Is the Legal Executive Head—Opinion as to the Appeal.

Frankfort, April 7.—The state supreme court of appeals yesterday handed down its decision in the governorship case in favor of the Democrats. The opinion is by six of the judges, four Democrats and two Republicans. One Republican dissented.

Judge Durole was the only dissenting judge, the other two Republican judges, Barnard and Guffy, gave a separate opinion from the Democratic judges but which agrees with the Democratic members in its conclusion. Judge Hobson wrote the opinion of the court.

The concurrence of Judge Barnard and Guffy with the four Democratic judges was a surprise generally, but to Republicans especially, and there is much speculation now as to whether the talked of appeal to the supreme court will be prosecution.

Will Not Give Up.

Frankfort, April 9.—Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley and other attorneys for Republican Governor Taylor will go before Chief Justice Hazelrigg with a notice for a writ of error to the supreme court at Washington in the contest over the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

Judge Cantrill adjourned court at 10 o'clock this morning, but the grand jury continued in session. It cannot make a report now before Monday afternoon.

Thomas B. Cromwell of Lexington, was again on the stand. It is said he exhibited the register of the Catchings hotel at London, showing that Calob and John Powers and other parties implicated in the testimony of Wharton Golden had stayed at the hotel together on certain days.

There is a report that a warrant for the arrest of Jim Howard, the Clay county feudist, who has been named by several parties as the assassin, was issued several days ago. County Judge Moore and other officials refused to either deny or affirm the report.

KILLING IN KENTUCKY.

Politics the Cause and More Trouble is Looked For.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 10.—Intense excitement prevails here over a clash of the authorities Saturday night. Will Mosley, a special policeman, shot Chas. Cecil, a deputy sheriff, and was himself later killed by unknown persons. The killing is the outcome of bitter feelings that exist between two political factions and the end is difficult to predict.

Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of Chief of Police King, Policeman John Mosley, a brother of the man killed, and Policeman Will Sullivan for attempting to arrest a negro released by the city judge. The situation is alarming.

CAN REMAIN OPEN.

Saloons Do Not Have to Close for Primary Elections.

Austin, April 6.—The attorney general has received a number of inquiries from various county attorneys and other persons asking if on the day of primary elections, barrooms or other places where spirits or intoxicating liquors are sold are required to close such places and whether or not said liquors are prohibited from being sold on primary election days.

The attorney general rules that primary elections are not included within the term "election" and that barrooms, saloons and such places are not required by law to close or to abstain from selling the above mentioned liquors on primary election days.

A larger number of inquiries are sent in asking if county executive committees have the right to print the test on tickets and if they have the right to exclude persons from voting in the primary who will not subscribe to or agree to the prescribed tests and also if the county executive committees have the power or right to exclude any person on account of race from voting in said primaries.

Attorney General Smith replied that this is a matter which does not come under the control of the present state laws and that it is purely a party political question and is a question for the state and county executive committees to control and decide.

Only Two Killed.

Ft. Worth, April 7.—Further information from the wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad state the disaster is not as bad as first reported, though full details are still lacking.

Messenger Chapman and the firemen were not killed. Mail Clerk John F. Dene lost his life, as did a passenger, whose name was thought to be Konantz.

Receiver Appointed.

Atlanta, April 7.—D. D. Stanciliffe has been appointed receiver of the National Building and Loan association of this city. Assets and liabilities about \$300,000. Ancillary receivers will be appointed in Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi.

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MEDICATED ELECTRICITY.

Recent Experiments Show the Value of the New Treatment.

Recent experiments in New York have shown the possibility of conveying medicines through the skin and into any portion of the human body by placing them in the path of an electric current. Gout, rheumatism and consumption are now being treated by utilizing electricity to convey drugs to the affected parts, and while no positive cures have been wrought results have been attained that seem to demonstrate the value of the new treatment.

Electricity has long been used by physicians in treatment of nervous troubles and for its tonic effects upon the system generally, but its employment as an agent to carry mechanical particles of medicines is new. It is asserted, for instance, that by its use the drinking of lithia water for the gout will be unnecessary, as the lithia may be made to pass through the skin and into the member that is affected. Rheumatic joints may be treated in like manner, and the derangement of the stomach by taking medicine in the usual way will be avoided.

Consumption is treated by using a specially constructed positive electrode, which fits over the chest. Medicine applied to this is carried to the lungs when the negative pole is placed at the back. Experiments are now being made at St. Luke's hospital for the cure of consumption in this manner.

Formaldehyde is used, and the results are said to be very satisfactory. As an important adjunct in the treatment of diseases this comparatively new method of administering drugs has come to stay.

White and Brown Bread.

In the recent discussion as to the merits respectively of white and brown bread there appears to be a weighty leaning on the part of professionals in favor of the former. They are firm in their belief, after having made elaborate investigations, that white bread is more nutritious than the brown variety. No denial is made that the latter has its merits—namely, that it tends to remove the torpidity of the digestive system so frequent in persons of sedentary habits, supplying also mineral matters, especially phosphate of lime, so important for bone building. The white bread also, it is claimed, supplies mineral matter and as regards fat is said to afford a larger proportion of this essential food than the brown bread. But the great point upon which stress is laid in this discussion is the necessity of judging the value of a food by a physiological rather than by a purely chemical criterion.

It is one thing to assume that a certain food shows under analysis a large proportion of this or that nutriment and quite another to assert that it can be easily assimilated, or in other words, that its nutrients can be easily obtained by the body for the ultimate purpose of nourishment. In this latter respect white bread is considered superior by many to the brown or whole wheat article.

Eye Complaints at Sea.

One of the primary journals in France calls attention to the fact that, owing to the intensity of the electric light used on board men-of-war, the men are frequently affected with eye complaints which in some cases have led to total blindness. According to observation, it would seem that eyes in which the iris is not heavily charged with pigment—that is to say, gray and blue eyes—are more likely to be thus injuriously affected. These eye troubles are referred to two causes—namely, the intensity of the light and the action of the ultra violet rays. Oculists have recommended the interposition of a transparent substance which will intercept the ultra violet rays, such as, for instance, uranium glass, which is yellow. The French naval authorities supply dark blue glasses for the use of those who have to do with searchlights, etc., and the cases in which injury has been caused to the eyes were those of men who had neglected to use these glasses, which, however, are stated not to afford any protection against the ultra violet rays.

Irrigation in Siberia.

If the winters are long in Siberia and very cold, on the other hand the summers are extremely warm and dry. The small streams of water dry up during this season, and agriculture suffers much from this state of things. To remedy the evil the following is what the inhabitants of certain districts do. During the winter they collect the snow which, as is well known, falls in abundance in these regions and accumulate it at the bottom of some narrow valley. They press it and make it compact, so that it will be more resistant to thawing. At the end of the winter they cover the enormous piles which they have thus formed with branches, straw, manure or earth in order to protect the snow against the rays of the sun and the exterior heat.

Then, when after long days without rain the temperature is much elevated and the water of the streams begins to dry up, the snow, in spite of its covering, commences to melt, and by means of a ditch made for this purpose the water which runs down supplies the river until the return of winter.

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HOUSES FOR HOGS

COMBINATION OF THE ESSENTIALS OF DRYNESS AND WARMTH.

No animal on the farm can be sheltered more cheaply and satisfactorily at the time of parturition than the brood sow, says John M. Jamison in The National Stockman. This statement will cover a greater part of the large swine producing area of the United States. Two important features only are to be considered as absolutely necessary—warmth and dryness. These can be had by the use of different materials, cheap or expensive, as suits the fancy and pocketbook of the builder. A single shelter or house for each sow we think much preferable to the structure that will hold several animals. It is advisable for a herd of brood sows to farrow as near the same time as possible. When this is accomplished, the houses can be put two or three rods apart and will answer the purpose as well as if a greater distance, provided there are dividing fences between them. It is hard to get a lot of sows separated so far apart but that they will hear the herdsman when he comes to feed and all be on the alert. This expectation for a share of the feed is against the large house that will accommodate a number of sows, as a sow will often leave the nest at farrowing time to go to the feed trough, usually to the detriment of her litter.

If separated from her companions far enough for them to be fed without disturbing her, it is much better. Again, if separated in this way, it is much easier to keep litters from mix-



SINGLE HOUSE FOR SOWS.

ing until such a time as there is no danger of the strong pigs stealing from the weak.

In a herd of sows there is often one that is not as good a milkier as the others. In a case of this kind nature does not limit the number of pigs to suit the supply of milk. She is as apt to produce as numerous a litter as the best milkier in the herd. The result is that these little fellows are always hungry and spend much of the time pulling at their mother. If the sow is in a house with several others with litters, these hungry, restless fellows will cause much unrest with the others. We have often noticed that when one litter of pigs begins to trail after their dam for their feed the litters of the herd are almost sure to take up the cry and in a short time all the sows are down and the pigs sucking. When the sows and their litters are separated until the pigs are at least 1 month old, it is much easier to feed each sow properly and get the pigs to eat. And, more than this, it is conducive to better thrift and health.

For single houses to be used in this way we should want them portable or of material that could be torn to pieces and removed when not in use. The latter is the least expensive and within the reach of every farmer able to own two or more brood sows.

Hogs Need Exercise.

Breeding hogs need a little exercise every day to keep them in the very best condition, says The American Cultivator, but how are they to get it in this climate, when the yards and all spots out of doors are covered with snow for three months at a time? If even a wheelbarrow load of good fresh horse manure is thrown in a yard for any three that are yarded together, they will spend much time in rooting it over, especially if it find a grain of corn or a few oats in it often enough to keep them interested. We do not want fattening hogs to have anything to induce them to root, nor would we allow the breeding stock to sleep on the manure heap, which is one of the reasons why we do not advise keeping hogs in a barn cellar. Another is that we do not like a manure cellar under the barn. The barn cellar, if there is one, may do to store roots in and to put away carts, plows and other heavy tools if it is dry enough, but then we would like a good cement floor for it.

Another reason is that we want the animals to have sunlight when they can, and if the hogs are in a separate building with an open yard they will be out a great deal when the weather is pleasant, even in winter, if it is cold. We want to keep the sow gaining a little every day from the time she is bred until she farrows and yet to guard against her being too fat. This can easily be regulated by the food given, if a little care is taken.

Goat Culture.

Goat culture in the United States is enjoying a boom. The hardy, sturdy nature of these animals has made them well adapted to the climate and conditions of the southwest, where great herds of them are raised. It is estimated that there are 300,000 Angora goats in this country. The average fleece weighs about three pounds, though some exceptional clips have reached 18 pounds. There is a good market for the fleece and skins, and the carcass, when fat, is not a bad substitute for mutton. The industry has grown rapidly within the past few years and is no longer confined to the west and southwest.—Drovers' Journal.

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