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A GOOD many people will no doubt be surprised to learn that the number of suicides in this country is so far in excess of the legal executions. While the necessity for legal hangings are far too numerous, 118 during 1901, the number of suicides ran up to 7245, 490 more than the year previous. Of this number 580 were males and 1395 females, a proportion of 5 to 1. Physicians head the list, with 33; attorneys, 10; clergymen, 10; bankers, 6; journalists, 6; college professors, 1. The causes for suicide are as follows: Despondency, 2980; unknown, 1643; insanity, 674; ill health, 618; domestic infelicity, 541; liquor, 439; disappointed love, 283; business losses, 67.

ACCORDING to reports there is to be much investigation done at Austin, but that is about all that will be done, it matters little what is discovered. W. A. Fields, of Hillsboro, wants the committee to investigate the Galveston flood sufferers fund. It is alleged that there have been some discrepancies. Soon after the committee convened Secretary Joe Henderson was sent to the comptroller's department for some records, and that department had not yet opened for business. Chairman Henderson remarked that this would have to be investigated, as the departments should all be open by 8 o'clock in the morning. A member of the investigating committee from the senate was on the contingent expense committee and approved bills for \$29 worth of shoe polish and other such luxuries which were published at the time.

THE Pittsburg Catholic Observer comes out in defence of C. M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation as follows: "A great outcry has been raised over the fact that when Mr. Charles Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was recently in Monte Carlo, he went to the gambling halls, as almost all other visitors do, and staked some money on the games, winning and losing various amounts. Lest Catholics themselves should get a false conscience from the Protestant clamor, the Observer thinks proper to state that there is nothing essentially evil in taking part in any game of chance, that Mr. Schwab did not exceed, in his ventures, the amount of money that he could afford to spend for his amusement, and that it is not against the civil law in Monte Carlo to play those gambling games." The name "Schwab" has a kind of Catholic sound, and this may have something to do with the Observer's defense. The idea that because gambling is legalized there can be no moral wrong in it, is preposterous. No doubt all the demons in hades burst out in uproarious laughter at such defenses. Besides being a gambler, this Schwab is a smuggler as well. Only a short time since he imported some diamonds from Europe and forgot to declare them to the custom authorities. His lapse of memory would have resulted in defrauding the government of \$1,200 of duty had it not been that the treasury department was informed of his forgetfulness by one of its secret agents. He then paid the duty and was allowed to retain his diamonds. Had he been some person of moderate means they would have been confiscated in a jiffy, but one of his wealth had no intention of defrauding the government, oh no! Just a little matter of forgetfulness, not a smuggler!

The democratic party is badly at sea for an issue as ever, as is evidenced by a congressional caucus held in Washington last Saturday, when they decided not to decide on any defined policy. Out of 156 members, 139 were at the caucus, and they conducted themselves most adversely even to the extent of causing differences of opinion as to just what the real sentiment was. In order not to commit themselves they decided that a national convention, not a congressional caucus, in the place where platforms should be made, thus showing that they had no regard for the platform adopted as a national convention after the campaign is over, or at least don't consider it binding from one convention to the next. "It was born by strangula-

tion," declared Mr. Cochran of Missouri. "The democratic party is running away from its platform adopted at Kansas city," declared Mr. Henry, of Texas. Mr. Henry moved to re-commit the non-committal majority report, but his motion was snowed under by a vote of 81 to 17; showing conclusively how a large majority regard the Kansas City platform. Eastern democrats declare the result is tantamount to a yielding on the part of the southern democrats, who for the last eight years have had their own way as regards the Bryan policies. With the exception of McD.rott of New Jersey every man voting for the Henry substitute is from the south and west. Mr. Burleson tried unsuccessfully to present a resolution providing "that the best interests of the democratic party will be subserved by the membership of the said party in congress refraining from soliciting patronage from the administration." Seth Shepard, of Texas, who wanted to make the vindication of Rear-Admiral Schley a party issue, did not present his resolution. He explained that he did not care to embarrass Schley's case now pending before the president by putting a political phase upon it. So it looks like Southern and Western democrats can "go way back and sit down."

WHEN Frenchmen were pouring their millions into the Panama ditch until \$198,000,000 were swallowed up a good deal of sport was made up of the scheme and De Lesseps was called crazy. Then certain promoters pushed forward the Nicaragua scheme. Now the Tithian Commission recommends that the government purchase the Panama franchise at \$40,000,000. What the inducements are for this shifting of opinion will probably not be known until some syndicate gets in possession of a large batch of government bonds.

We are constantly receiving letters, circulars and marked paper notices from various district and state candidates that quickly find their way to the waste basket. And we are glad to see most other papers showing independence on this line. The Boyd Index has this to say: "Funny, isn't it, how these 'big gun' candidates write to the newspapers that they 'cannot announce, as it would cost so much.' It will be a cold day in August when the Index helps any man into office who tries to get there at the expense of others. Just why a congressional candidate, for instance, with a salary of \$10,000 per term for himself and \$2400 for his son, wife, or other relative as private secretary, should ask a newspaper to do for him free of charge what a candidate for constable would pay for, is beyond our comprehension. Time was when it was the fashion to boost men into state and national offices 'without money and without price,' but when the Index goes to giving any candidates free advertising it will be our friends at home, rather than the big fellows 'off yonder.'"

We have no more right to rob John Rockefeller's railroad than we have to rob John Smith's hen-roost.—Panhandle Baptist.

And John Rockefeller has no more moral right to hold up and rob 70,000,000 people by means of oil and railroad trusts than has the highwayman to hold up the Baptist editor by means of a six-shooter. Nor is his excuse as good as that of the chicken thief, for hunger may drive the latter to the deed, while Rockefeller already has enough to feed 25,000 people for 20 years.

An attempt is to be made by the general passenger agents of the Western roads to restrict the use of stock passes. A committee has formulated a report which will be made at the next regular meeting of the Western Association.—Canadian Record.

Ed Shelton, 21 years old, was badly crushed Tuesday in a seed conveyor at the oil mill in Cisco.

The Industrial West published at Clarendon, entered upon its fourteenth year. Such reliable, fearless and truly independent men as Editor Blake are rare in the newspaper ranks or out.—Texas Observer, Greenville, Tex.

A fire at Comanche broke out in West's saloon and the Russell brick, the Reese brick and the Evans frame stores were burned down. Mrs. Gaines' residence and other buildings damaged.

**Mr. Bryan And His Party.**  
The Commoner says, "The democratic party does not oppose national banks of deposit, but it does oppose national banks of issue, and it believes that banks of deposit should be made safe for depositors. It also believes that the financial affairs of the country should be run in the interests of the people, not in the interests of the banks. At present the financiers assume (and the republican party encourages the assumption), that they have a vested interest in the financial affair of the government, and they profit largely by the manner in which the treasury department is administered."

Mr. Bryan assumes a great deal when he accredits the party with his own views. At heart, we do not believe he does, but only assumes so through his paper for public effect. Indeed, his forebodings as to the future of his party will crop out between the lines anyhow, for he says in the same paper:

"A party must have principles or it can have no claim on public confidence; and how can it commend its principles better than by stating them? Who will have faith in the creed of a party if the party stands ready to harter away its creed in exchange for the promise of patronage? A halting, hesitating vacillating course, not only fails to invite recruits, but it alienates and drives away veterans."

**Mr. Bryan Now Up Against It.**  
It reads like a page in comic opera, that order of the postal department to Mr. Bryan to pay third-class postage on the Commoner because it is sent free to some senators and representatives who have not ordered it.

Under the ruling of the department, a newspaper devoted primarily to advertising the goods of one firm cannot be entered as second-class matter, but must pay third-class postage rates. The Commoner is not published for the purpose of advertising any man's goods, but the postal department holds that it is "advertising doctrines," and therefore to be classified with such publications as advertise special goods.

Under this ruling any newspaper that advocates special theories of politics, religion, or any cult, may be excluded from second class mail privileges because it is specially advertising them. There are few papers that are not given to some hobby, and this is likely to get them into trouble.—Ft. Worth Register.

Every now and then, seldom may it be said with pride, some Democratic editor digs up the corpse of Grover Cleveland and lauds him for further consideration by the American people. The fact that Cleveland is and has been merely a cat's paw for the Republicans for years, ought to be sufficient to make any Democrat ashamed to further consider him as a member of the Democratic party. Cleveland came very handy for the Republican manipulators when they wanted to get rid of Jim Blane and could only do so by drawing upon the Democrats for a man to down him, and he has never failed to pay homage to the same leaders. They are now getting ready to pay him further for his services, by sending him as the representative of this country to attend the coronation of King Edward. The old bluff will mix admirably with such a man as the new King of England.—Oklahoma, Miss., Messenger.

At Pay, Ok., Monday night four masked men entered the residence of M. B. Wisley, and tortured him by placing hot coals of fire under his feet until he disclosed where his money was secreted. They secured \$280 in cash and burned a mortgage and notes representing over a thousand dollars. They also fensively mistreated Wisley's daughter.

Over at Fort Sumner, N. Mex., Monday night eight masked men armed with Winchester and revolvers rode into the postoffice and robbed a dozen persons in the store. One man started to run away and the robbers shot and killed him. After taking everything of value the robbers rode off.

Admiral Schley has accepted an invitation of Mayor Powell and the city council of Ft. Worth to visit that city a few months later.

Coughs and colds come uninvited but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup. Price 50 cts. at Ramsey's drug store.

**Asset Currency.**

It is announced from Washington that the banking and currency committee is preparing a new "currency reform" bill on the basis of the late lamented Overstreet bill. It is to provide for the retirement of greenbacks, the issue of bank notes based on assets, and the redemption of silver coins in gold on demand. The advocates of this currency tinkering propose to push the bill vigorously, and, if it cannot be enacted during the present congress, to bring it up at the next session.

This dispels the hope of the saner portion of the republican party that the wind-money doctrinaires had been finally suppressed. They have evidently reconvened in conference, and have brought some influence to bear on congress in order to induce this action. The basis of it is the same old theory of relieving the government from any responsibility for the maintenance of the gold standard, and throwing that responsibility on the national banks.

Conservative bankers throughout the country are opposed to any such action. They realize that this system will make banks responsible not only for their own currency issues but also for the soundness of other banks, and will put the security for notes on bank assets, which cannot always be realized upon promptly, especially in time of panic. If national banks are allowed to loan on real estate, as it is now proposed, the danger from this source will, of course, be increased.

As has been repeatedly pointed out, the past history of national banks has demonstrated that this policy would inevitable mean suspension of specie payments in time of panic. In every great panic of the past thirty years a part of the great central banks have found it necessary to suspend money payments, even to depositors, and to issue clearing house certificates in place of payment. At each successive panic the number of centers at which this occurred, and the number of banks, increased. It is very clear that banks that cannot meet their usual obligations are in no position to carry the additional weight of maintaining the gold standard.

**How to Succeed in Business.**

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (in box.) It corrects constipation, cures indigestion, biliousness, stops headache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

Fat hogs are \$6.10 in Ft. Worth and \$6.35 in Kansas City.

"During the past three years," says the New York Journal of Commerce, "six billions of watered securities have been thrown on the market." At four per cent this stock, which represents but a fraction of its face value in actual worth, would require half the entire wheat crop raised in the United States during the year 1900. In other words, stock gamblers and speculators, by manipulation of the stock market and the issuance of stock, based on no tangible value, are enabled to take for nothing one-fourth of the entire wheat crop in the United States every year. And you think the farmer has a cinch?—Appeal to Reason.

The Huntsville Item and the telephone exchange of Huntsville were burned out Wednesday, both of which belonged to Fred B. Robinson. Insurance \$1700.

The commissioners of Greer county, Ok., have decided to build a court house, the ultimate cost of which will be \$14,000, to be built upon what is called the "rental plan," to be paid for in ten equal annual payments of \$400 each.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give it White's Cream Vermifuge and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cts. at Ramsey's.

Jerry Cavanaugh shipped a calf of hogs to the Kansas City market a few weeks ago, which, but this, top prices, and the farmer about Claude have gone here.—Panhandle Herald.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, protruding piles, indurated veins; cures the most obstinate. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, at Ramsey's drug store.

When you read this to your neighbor, as and send in his aut.

**The Real Thing.**

The following red hot and decidedly inspiring piece of literary merit reached the editorial desk yesterday about 1:30 p. m., in circular form and we went straightway to gather our bank deposits and prepared to take the first train to the front.

It is a little out of the ordinary in townsite booms but may serve as a pointer to ambitious candidates for public consideration in the future. No doubt in the world but what the circular matter herein is a fact as there is no one at Hiwena (whatever that is) who would pre-empt a prevarication. Here is the circular:

"Hiwena—Not incorporated. Capital stock 30 cents. This is the only town in the west that don't expect a railroad or division point. Water—It is just 43 miles to water which does not gurgle down the mountain side. Guaranteed to be 90 per cent gypsum.

"Situation—The town is situated on the north side of a sandhill. From it's point of view the vision can reach either direction twenty feet, to another sandhill. The monotony is unbroken. The grass is swivelled up and the stately scrub oak died yesterday. Surrounded by unproductive fields and miserable homes, Hiwena is destined to be one of the most forlorn cities in the territory.

"Our Proposition—Realizing that the officers of the company are but servants of the investors, all we expect is the money we can get out of it. We will sell for the next forty-one days all corner lots at thirty-one cents each, or two for a quarter. Buy today as tomorrow may be too late, the sand may all be blown on the other side. Two lots have been reserved for the Blue Goose Salooning & Enveloping company.

"The treasurer is not under bond and expects to blow the receipts for cigars.

"Stephen Brown, president; Ed. K. Bruce, secretary; T. Burke, treasurer.

"P. S.—Now is your chance; come early and avoid the rush."—American.

W. E. Stilwell, a Rosebud, Tex., cattleman, was killed and J. G. Adkins dangerously injured in a rear end collision between two stock trains near Ft. Worth. The fog obscured the danger signal. The wreck caught fire and many cattle were killed and injured.

Hereford claims 1473 people and they are talking of incorporating.

They never did fail; they never will fail. What? Coughs! Laxative Tablets—to cure a cold at once. Carry them in your vest pocket. Always ready. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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Geesbrook, La., Oct. 14, 1900.  
I have been very sick for some time. I was taken with a severe pain in my side and could not get any relief until I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui. Before I had taken all of it I was relieved. I feel it my duty to say that you have a wonderful medicine.

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W. B. BLAKE, Editor and Proprietor.  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Sweden will strengthen her navy.  
The volcano of Colima, in Mexico, is said to be again active.  
John Lutz was hanged at Wilkes-barre, Pa., for wife murder.  
J. L. Reeves, a pioneer of Mountain Grove, Mo., was found dead in bed.  
William Conroy, a miner, fell down a shaft at Teasut, Ind., and was killed.  
Scottish Rite Masons hold their fifty-fifth jubilee at Cincinnati, Feb. 18 to 21.  
Rich gold strikes are reported on Good Pasture creek, near Skagway, Alaska.  
Capt. Alexander A. Rice, one of the best known lawyers in Indiana, died at Lafayette.  
Maj. John Flynn, a well known printer, aged 70 years, passed away at Dubuque, Ia.

The Iowa legislature re-elected Senators Dooliver and Allison to the United States senate.  
Judge William H. De Witt, a distinguished member of the Montana bar, died at Butte.  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling sustained a severe injury by falling at Washington.  
The steamship Ping Sney left Tacoma, Wash., for the Orient with a cargo valued at \$707,957.  
Willie seated at his breakfast table in Charleston, Ill., Dr. E. J. Blair dropped from his chair a corpse.  
The Paris Temps is inclined to criticize the welcome this country intends to give Prince Henry of Prussia.

Marion A. Crawford and his young son were thrown from their buggy near Saybrook, Ill., and died from their injuries.  
Mrs. Garwood, widow of the late John Garwood, who was murdered near Wilshire, O., died of grief at her home in Decatur, Ind.

Briscoe Locke, the insurgent leader, and his entire command surrendered unconditionally to the American authorities in Batangas province.  
Flana True, one of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Amos True, was smothered to death accidentally at Hannibal, Mo., by an older sister while both were asleep.  
Concordia college, a Lutheran institution, recently destroyed by fire at Fort Wayne, Ind., will be rebuilt. At the June meeting of the Missouri synod an appropriation of \$100,000 will be asked.  
Three leading mercantile establishments of Joplin, Mo., have consolidated and will be known as the Judon-Allison Mercantile company with \$1,000,000 capital. A department store will be conducted.  
In future the general public will be excluded from the floor of the national house of representatives when that body is not in session, except on cards of admission from congressmen.

Representative McClary of Minnesota has introduced in the house a bill increasing the pay of rural free delivery carriers from \$500 to \$600 for the first year, \$600 for the second and \$720 for third.  
The Norwegian government has agreed to a proposal on the part of Denmark and Sweden looking for the elaborating of commercial relations between the three countries.  
John T. Milliken, a wealthy St. Louis manufacturer, brother-in-law of Albert T. Patrick, on trial at New York for the alleged murder of W. M. Rice, says that if necessary he will spend \$1,000,000 in defending himself.  
Charles T. Norris pleaded guilty at Ithaca, N. Y., to grand larceny in the first degree, and admitted taking \$50,000 worth of bonds and other valuables from the trunks of a theatrical company in that city last October.

At the annual dinner of the Confederate camp of New York, Miss Mary Castle Leach, daughter of the famous general, was the guest of honor. President Roosevelt sent his regrets at not being able to accept the invitation tendered.  
Leonard Raeder has celebrated his 102nd birthday. He resides at Quincy, Ill. Mr. Raeder, who is quite spry for one of his advanced years, was with Gen. Blucher's army at the battle of Waterloo, when the star of Napoleon Bonaparte vanished from the vision.  
Chicago anarchists are becoming active, thinks the German consul at that city, and he has called on Mayor Harrison and asked that ample police protection be accorded Prince Henry of Prussia, when the latter visits that city on his tour of United States.

Union and non-union newsboys to the number of sixty had a fight at Omaha, Neb. The battle was a fierce one and the combatants received in many instances cuts and bruises. All who could not beat a retreat were locked up.  
In a running fight at Dennison, O., between peace officers and citizens and four supposed safe-crackers, in which quite a number of shots were exchanged, three of the men were captured. Fully 100 citizens participated in the pursuit. The men are mum.  
Sergt. Kichline, with eight men, surprised and captured a famous woman leader of the Filipino forces, who has the rank of general and boast that she had ended 300 men with rifles in 48 days. She has imparted information.  
Dr. H. K. Hines, a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at Portland, Ore., age 74 years. Dr. Hines went to Oregon from Berkeley county, New York, half a century ago, and as a northwest presiding elder was well known.

Commandant Schepers, the well-known Boer officer, who was captured last October after being wounded, and who after trial by court-martial was sentenced at (Lans) has been

# DEADLY EXPLOSION

## Grand Central Station and Other Buildings Wrecked.

## SIX MEN WERE KILLED AT ONCE.

### About One Hundred Other Persons More or Less Injured and Nearly One Million Dollars Property Damaged.

New York, Jan. 28.—The reserve supply of high explosives stored at the Park avenue shaft of the Rapid Transit tunnel now in course of construction blew up shortly after noon Monday. The giant blast killed six persons, injured a hundred others and seriously damaged all the property reached by the flying debris and the vibration of the shock.

The irregular square formed by the Murray Hill hotel on the west, the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital and the Grand Union hotel on the east, and the Grand Central Railroad station on the north, was the scene of the explosion. The buildings named sustained the greatest damage, but the area extended for several blocks in all directions.

The list of injured is an exceedingly long one, but most of those in it have only cuts caused by flying glass.

Fortunately the explosion occurred at the noon hour. Not more than a hundred persons were in the main waiting room of the Grand Central station, though in the smoking room at the southwest corner a number of men were lounging. Some of these were slightly injured by bits of glass. Four ticket sellers were hurt. They stood in the pathway of the blast, and all were cut about the heads and arms with the flying shivers.

The clerical force in the executive offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which occupy the floors above the first, in the eastern wing of the depot, were thrown about by the shock. A. T. Turner, a record clerk in Superintendent Sheppard's office, was thrown from his chair and his hands were badly lacerated.

In the room next to Turner's, Chief Dispatcher G. H. Wilson and his four assistants, who were directing the trains of the New Haven line, having several hundred trains to look out for, were scratched with flying glass.

The station presents somewhat the appearance of a dismantled castle, the big windows being only ragged holes.

General alarms brought firemen, police reserves and every available ambulance to the district, and the injured were speedily cared for. A majority of the wounded were treated on the spot and the ambulance surgeons worked for an hour in the debris-strewn streets. Police lines were thrown across either end of Park avenue and across the intersecting streets.

Torrents of water from broken main pipes poured into the tunnel shaft while the wreckage was being cleared from the street railway subway, and it was feared that the street might cave in.

The cause of the explosion and the quantity of explosives that blew up are not definitely known.

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# VISITS THE SCHOOL.

## Admiral Schley Goes to the Institution that Bore His Name.

### The Admiral the Recipient of Tremendous Applause

### FROM THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Admiral Schley, after a quiet Sunday and a good night's rest, arose Monday much refreshed and expressed himself as ready to meet the requirements of the day's program.

The first item on the schedule was a visit to the W. S. Schley school. The admiral entered the school through two lines of boys holding palms over his head. He was greeted by the children, who sang, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes."

After being introduced he made a short speech in which he said that honor and honesty are the handmaids of valor. He said, too, that he was very glad to have the school named for him. A small boy piped up, "I am glad they named it after you," whereupon there were shouts of laughter and general applause. The 900 children in attendance marched by the admiral, who shook hands with every one of them.

At 11 a. m. he was presented with resolutions of esteem and approbation by a committee of twenty-two, representing the German societies of Chicago.

Lanham Congratulated. The Texas Congressman is the recipient of many plaudits.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The announcement of Col. T. M. Campbell's withdrawal from the race for governor, published here Sunday, was read with great interest by members of the Texas delegation. A perfect flood of telegrams of congratulation has been pouring in upon Col. Lanham, as it is believed here that his nomination is now practically assured.

Both Col. Lanham and Col. Campbell had friends and supporters among the congressional delegation. Among the telegrams to Col. Lanham are many from gentlemen holding appointive office, who seem to be losing no time in attaching themselves to the Lanham bandwagon.

Many of Col. Lanham's friends in congress from other states, believing that there is no danger in the way, have cordially congratulated him on his prospects.

After the Commencement. Washington, Jan. 28.—The postoffice department has been undertaking to discipline the Commencement, W. J. Bryan's paper. Some time ago Mr. Bryan placed on his complimentary mailing list the names of all senators and representatives who were not already subscribers to his paper. The department rules that he must put a stamp on all such free papers. It is held that, while this free distribution is not advertising, it is a violation of the postal laws.

Court of Claims. City of Mexico, Jan. 28.—The project for an international court of claims was presented at Monday's session of the Pan-American conference.

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# SCHLEY IS OVATED

## The Admiral the Recipient of Tremendous Applause

## FROM THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO

### Officials Any Political Desires and Says He Would Prefer the Love of His Countrymen to Office.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Rear Admiral Schley arrived in Chicago Saturday, and was greeted with a tumultuous acclaim from thousands of people who crowded the Baltimore and Ohio depot and thronged nearby streets for blocks.

His reception here was the culmination of the demonstrations in his honor which have occurred all along the route from Washington.

At the depot the admiral was greeted by a delegation from the city council and a company of naval veterans of the Civil war. Alderman Frank Fowler, on behalf of the city council, presented resolutions laudatory of the admiral.

Mrs. Schley seemed to enjoy the demonstration even more than her distinguished husband.

A reporter ventured the remark, referring to the shouting crowds, that the admiral "had it all coming to him."

"It is as great a reward as can be hoped for on this earth," the admiral remarked, half to himself, "but in the eyes above, boys, we shall all be judged and will receive our proper reward. The reward for the good we have done, I mean, and punishment for our misdeeds."

The admiral visited several clubs and was royally received.

The banquet was given at 6:45 o'clock in the Auditorium. Admiral Schley, arm-in-arm with E. A. Munger, the toastmaster, and Mayor Harrison, was the first to enter the hall. Gov. Yates sat near him at the speaker's table. In front of the guest of the evening was an immense bouquet of American Beauty roses. At each plate as a souvenir was a replica in plaster of the likeness of Admiral Schley. The same replica, done in bronze, lay before the admiral.

The guests sang "Maryland, My Maryland," adding two stanzas which had been written especially for the occasion.

Admiral Schley was the last speaker. He concluded as follows: "I desire to say most emphatically that I have no desire to be other than a sailor. I have no aspirations for any civil office, however high it may be. (Applause.) My one ambition has been to serve you faithfully, loyally, devotedly (applause), and if I have succeeded in doing that, the measure of my ambition is full and my only other ambition is that I may retain for the rest of the years that may be vouchsafed for me, your love, your esteem and your respect. (Cheers.) I would not care to jeopardize that by seeking or accepting any office, and I would rather remain in the profession that I have chosen, where there are occasional opportunities to lead. (Applause.) That I want to say to you all from the bottom of my heart and with absolute earnestness of meaning. Gentlemen, I thank you."

Albert Garth, colored, who killed Minnie Wells, a negro, at Kansas City, Mo., was executed for that crime on the 21st.

# DONE IN DIXIE.

## Interesting Happenings that Have Lately Come to Pass.

### Winona, Miss., had a \$50,000 fire. Six business houses burned.

Al Taylor was hanged at Friars Point, Miss., for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Lewis.

Bill to increase salary of Mississippi state officials was killed in the legislature of that state.

Three unknown negroes attempted to beat a train to a crossing at Natchez, Miss., and were killed.

The Bank of Hartford at Hartford, Ky., was burglarized, the safe dynamited and nearly \$3000 taken.

Miss Hannah McGowan, a well-known business woman, died at Little Rock from the effects of a surgical operation.

After traveling all night in a snow-storm Miss Kate Bouden, 17 years old, and J. L. Vance, who eloped from Friez, Va., arrived at Bristol, Tenn., and were wedded.

Dr. John L. Crawford, secretary of state of Florida from 1881, died at Tallahassee on the 24th, aged 86 years. The governor has appointed deceased's son, A. C. Moon, a planter near Strayhorn, Miss., was shot by Sam Boyd, a negro. The negro was taken from the officials by a mob and shot to death.

Mississippi supreme court decides that it is no violation of anti-trust law for a book company to contract to make even exchange of old books for new ones.

Lewis Jackson, who killed Marshal Richardson of Gulf Port, Miss., and Victor Johnson, who murdered a little girl at Pass Christian, same state, were hanged from the same scaffold at Mississippi City.

Track laying commenced at Batesville, Ark., on the White River branch of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system. This will make a through line for the Gould system from Memphis to Denver.

Maj. Warren Viley, aged 85 years, proprietor of the Stonehall farm, near Versailles, Ky., is dead. In 1864 the major pursued the noted guerrillas, Mundy and Quaker, twenty miles and recovered the race horse Asteroid.

The Texas and Pacific Railway company filed at Natchitoches, La., a trust deed in favor of the Mercantile Trust company of New York to cover an issue of \$7,000,000 gold bonds on its Louisiana division and branch lines.

# FARM AND FLOCK.

## No trouble to sell eggs.

### Oranges have a steady sale.

Wisconsin has \$17 creameries.

Sweet potatoes find steady sale.

Terrill has handled over 20,000 bales of cotton this season.

Loco is said to be appearing in portions of Hill county.

A heavy tide of immigration is pouring into Deaf Smith county, Texas.

S. Edwards of Seymour sold two carloads of hogs at Fort Worth at fair prices.

The scarcity of water is becoming a serious problem in a number of localities.

At a public sale of blooded horses in San Antonio some fine animals were disposed of.

Flaxseed receipts at the principal markets up to Jan. 1 are estimated at 1,459,000 bushels.

Wilson Bros. of Deaton made a recent shipment of six cars of beef steers to Kansas City.

It is estimated that there are \$5,000,000 steers in the Pecon valley that will be marketable by spring.

Mart Adams of Pecon takes charge of Gibson & Baldrige's ranch as manager, vice James Adams, resigned.

# BEGINS WORK.

## The Investigating Committee Proceeds With Its Duties.

### Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—The committee created by the legislature to investigate the departments and institutions of the state held its first regular meeting in the state capital Monday morning.

All of the members of the committee were present, namely, Hon. Travis Henderson, chairman; Hon. W. T. Shannon, Hon. S. R. Boyd, Hon. R. N. Stafford and Hon. George W. Savage.

W. R. Bounds and R. H. Bruce, the accountants chosen at the Dallas meeting, were sworn in. The rate of compensation for the accountants has not yet been fixed.

The committee discussed the matter of boarding places, Chairman Henderson submitting a schedule of rates and suggesting that it would be well for all the members to stop at the same place, so that they might confer at night without inconvenience. No action was taken in the matter, and the committee will each look for accommodations for himself. Under the resolution providing for the committee, no allowance is made for board, and a disposition has been manifested to get board as cheap as possible.

When the matter of the hour for meeting was brought up, Senator Savage moved that the committee meet each morning at 8 o'clock. Senator Stafford and Representatives Boyd and Shannon thought that a bit too early, but Mr. Savage said he was used to going to work at sun up at home.

On the side the newspaper correspondents were asked what hours would suit them, but when one of them suggested that he preferred to work from 3 p. m. until morning, the idea of harmonizing all interests was abandoned.

Chairman Henderson reported the result of his consultation with the controller and the attorney general. The former, he said, had been asked by quite a number of people as to the right of the committee to draw pay and he had therefore submitted the question to the attorney general. Under the opinion of that official he was prepared to honor the accounts of the committee for their pay or pay of any persons employed and for necessary supplies, such as stamps, etc. The controller would set aside his office for the use of the committee and his accountants working in that department and detail a clerk to find books and papers for it. The attorney general advised that he had very carefully considered the resolution under which the committee is acting and was prepared to defend the authority and prerogatives therein conferred. Capt. Henderson further requested members of the committee to file all letters and papers received by them.

Must Stop Tobacco. Denison, Tex., Jan. 28.—Frisco passenger trainmen must break themselves of the tobacco habit before Feb. 15, for on that date a new code of rules and regulations goes into effect, one section of which provides that no passenger trainman shall use tobacco in any form while in uniform on duty, and no employee shall smoke or chew tobacco in passenger stations or on the platforms.

The late Gen. Alban was to have been offered the presidency of Colombia.

Southern Republican congressmen held a caucus Monday.

Fire With His Foot. Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 28.—Louis Blum, a well-to-do German of this city, was found dead at his home on East Third avenue Monday afternoon. By his side lay a shotgun, with which death had been inflicted, while portions of his skull and brain were scattered around the room. He was found by his wife, from whom he separated some days ago. A twin was attached to the triggers and it is thought that Blum fired the gun with his foot.

Three Hurt. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 28.—Three men of the Second Field artillery were dangerously injured while at drill on the drill grounds at Fort Sam Houston Monday, the accident being caused by gun carriage overturning while a wheel into line movement was being made.

Private George Wornlee of Los Angeles, Cal., had his scalp torn almost from his head, his right thigh broken and otherwise injured, and it is feared he cannot live.

### Alphabetic Courtship.

The cowboy sat down on the ground, snatched a roll of bills and looked sadly at his pail.

"Bill," he said, "it's no use. I can't go to town with you to-day."

"Why?" asked Bill.

"I've only got \$25 to my name."

"Figger it up ag'in," said Bill.

"No use. I've figured it up a dozen times, and it always comes out the same. It'll take \$20 for a drunk, a dollar an' a half for beer 'n' breakfast, three an' a half for cat-ridges, and that won't leave a cussed cent to pay the fine."—From the Indianapolis Sun.

### Made Him Weary.

Three very dirty little children, two boys and a girl, were given a thorough scrubbing by Mrs. Moore, police matron, at Kansas City, despite the fact that it was Sunday. Mrs. Moore was very well satisfied with her work.

"Really, I don't believe the poor little things were ever in water before in their lives," declared the good-hearted matron. "These little boys—deemed as they are—because I thought I was going to kill him when I shoved him into the water; but after I got started with him he seemed to like it."

### Alkali Water Blamed.

It is related by the Fort Scott (Kan.) Monitor that a man has just been sent to the insane asylum whose insanity was superinduced by a drink of alkali water which he took out of a hole while scouting with the army in Arizona. And thousands of old plainmen who rather preferred alkali water on account of the snap which it had to it will open their eyes at this account and wonder in respect alkali water is like champagne; the more you drink of it the thirstier you get, but its ordinary effects are not insanity, as is known.

Anybody who means what he says must be prepared to back it up against the fellow who isn't.

Much of man's unhappiness is due to his getting what he does not desire.

### OLD JOE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN

(From the Pall Mall Gazette, London.)

How often on returning home late on a dreary winter night, and with sympathy gone out to the poor old night-watchman as he sat huddled up over his gas fire, overlooking the excavations which our city council in their wisdom or otherwise, allow the different water companies to make so frequently in our congested streets. In all these things, it is all a matter of conditions. The poor old night-watchman is obliged to keep watch over the companies' property, and to see that the red lights are kept burning. What a life, so to speak, what privations and hardships; no wonder they have aches and pains, which nothing but St. Jacob's Oil can alleviate.

"Old Joe" is in the employ of the Lambeth Water Works, and is well and favorably known. He has been a night-watchman for many years, in the course of which he has undergone many experiences. What with wet and cold, he contracted rheumatism and sciatica, which fairly doubled him up, and it began to look as though old Joe would never be able to perform his duties, on which his good wife and himself depended for a livelihood; but as it happened, a passerby, who had for some nights noticed Old Joe's pained condition, presented him with a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, and told him to use it. Old Joe followed the advice given; he crawled home the next morning and bade his wife rub his aching back with the St. Jacob's Oil "a gentleman gave him," and undoubtedly his wife did rub, for when old Joe went out duty at night he met his head and shoulders, to whom he remarked: "Them Oils you gave me, Gov'nor, did give me a doing; they was like pins and needles for a time, but look at me now," and old Joe began to run and jump about like a young colt. All pain, stiffness and soreness had gone; he had been telling everybody he was what St. Jacob's Oil had done for him. Old Joe says now he has but one ambition in life, and that is to be always able to keep a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil by him for he says there is nothing like it in the world.

St. Jacob's Oil serves the rich and the poor, high and low the same way. It has conquered pain for fifty years, and it will do the same to the end of time. It has no equal, consequently no competitor; it has many cheap imitations, but simple facts like the above tell an honest tale with which nothing on earth can compete.

If a young man possesses real estate he can find some fault to share his lot.

Others see your faults whether you do or do not.

### This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure FEVERS, Teething Disorders, Croup, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all ailments of the young. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Too much pleasure often results in a great deal of pain.

### "The Long Trail" in the Cattle Range.

has given prominence in history to the now world-famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country, became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good lives for "Verona" and "Dixie" and other wheat. Those acquainted with its excellent quality and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuff, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been wrong. When northwest Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universal discouraging crop conditions, people began to seek reason for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, making a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors. W. F. Sturley, A. G. P. O. A. A. Glasgow, G. A. P. D. Fort Worth, Texas; Charles L. Hull, T. P. A.

### SALZER'S LIGHTNING CABBAGE.

This is the earliest cabbage in the market and a regular gold mine to the market gardeners and farmers.

By the way, there is lots of money to be made on early head cabbages, brussels sprouts, radishes, cucumbers and the like.

For 16c, and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co. sends you a packet containing you their mammoth catalog and 100 kinds of flowers to vegetable seeds. Mark "gardeners" outside. Postage, W. V. U.

### Thompson's Eye Water

is diffused with one drop, used.

Thompson's Eye Water







**INDUSTRIAL WEST.**  
 1922, Jan. 31 1922.

**TIME TABLE.**  
 Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

**NORTH BOUND.**  
 No. 1 Mail and Express... Leaves 8:40 p. m.  
 Arrives 6:30 a. m. at Denver

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
 No. 2 Mail and Express... Leaves 7:21 a. m.  
 Arrives 7:30 p. m. at Fort Worth

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

**Business Locals.**  
 Buy your chili and oysters of Johnson & Cole.

For up-to-date dental work go to Dr. Prather at Stocking's store.

Don't forget that all winter goods are being sacrificed.

MARTIN, SMITH & Co.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**  
 District court convenes next Monday.

Mrs. Brice, of Memphis, is visiting Mesdames Barnett and Pyle.

A new baby boy was added to the home of M. C. Martin last Friday.

F. A. White and wife are back home after a week's visit in the country.

J. M. Clower has been busy this week fitting up his new place of business.

The switch crew at Childress has left there and now doing work at Quanah.

The electric light plant is about ready for operation and is awaiting the arrival of the oil.

Finis Simpson has been having some improving done on his place bought from Mr. Rhodes.

Read the new special sale ad of Noland & Co. this week. They have some rare bargains to offer.

Mrs. Lee Henderson and Mrs. Wright, mother of Mrs. Meador, from Memphis are visiting in town.

W. M. Stevens has traded his place in town for land near Dalhart, but expects to still make Clarendon his home.

Mr. Chet Crawford, advance agent of the comedian, Edwin Owens Towne, is in town today and made arrangement for his play advertised.

J. Frisbie and wife will leave tonight for Amarillo, where they will live, but Mr. Frisbie's business will frequently call him to Clarendon.

Miss Annie Cunn, sister of Mrs. W. S. Hall, who has been visiting at Mangum, Ok., and Quanah, arrived here on a visit Saturday night.

Mrs. R. B. Edgell and three of her children were on the south bound train a few mornings ago on their way from Dalhart to Bowie for a visit.

Ask Ed Johnson, our affable confectioner down the street, what was the matter with his stove pipe hole one night this week, and hear him get on the "peck."

Bert Marcy, late of the Banner-Stockman office, is now holding down cases on this paper. Frank Tomson, from McGregor, is now employed by the Banner.

J. M. Woodward has bought 1480 acres of land from F. N. Page at \$2.50 per acre. We are pleased to have Mr. Woodward conclude to remain with us.

Manager Rosenfield has arranged for Geissler & Hirschhorn, the "Alpine Nodlers," to play here about Feb. 23. They are great singers, musicians and acrobats.

A cold norther came up Saturday night and the weather has been disagreeable since, the temperature ranging from the freezing point to zero. A light snow fell Wednesday.

Mr. G. W. Hard was again installed as foreman of the mill and roundhouse Wednesday. His many friends will be pleased to learn this, as he had grown very popular at the time of his resignation some months ago.

The school boys and girls have been having a merry time this week sporting on the ice and snow of the neighboring pools. We are pleased to see their enjoyment, for winter weather is rare in the Panhandle country.

Ask any one what the chief industry of Donley county is and you will be told stock raising. But when you go to a hotel, restaurant or half the residences you will find Kansas butter on the tables, or a very inferior quality of the home product, or, perhaps, none at all.

A small crowd was in attendance at the opera house to see the moving pictures this week. It was, putting it mildly, rather a disappointment; but, you see, it was not the fault of the operators, the machine was a little cracked, and the pictures were "dove glimmerin' " before the startled eyes of the spectators.

W. H. Grigsby, until a few days ago Probate Judge of Donley county, died at noon Jan. 25. He had been elected for the term and was a general favorite. Judge Grigsby had been several months, and had resigned in favor of... Bald Eagle... Judge Grigsby had been several months, and had resigned in favor of... Bald Eagle... Judge Grigsby had been several months, and had resigned in favor of... Bald Eagle...

**The Courts.**  
 Cases in Justice court since last issue were: J. H. Altizer, charged with assault upon Jack Wilson, acquitted.

State vs. Sam Garey, selling whiskey on Sunday, mistrial, to come up again tomorrow.

Woodyard vs. Hilderbrand, suit on account for \$50, yet on trial.

State vs. Lonnie Beverly and Claude Williams, disturbing peace, fined \$1 and costs each.

Estey McGill was fined \$1 and costs in Mayor's court for drunkenness.

Earnest Wright is now employed in the drugstore of Dr. Stocking.

In glancing at the professional cards on this page read Dentist Prather's, then give him a call.

Fresh Ft. Worth bread daily at Simpson's Globe Confectionery. Give it a trial. Also best line of cigars, candies and fresh fruits kept in stock.

A range in the kitchen of Bond W. Johnson blew up Sunday morning and was almost completely demolished besides doing other damage. The pipes were frozen and a brisk fire in the furnace without first thawing out the pipes did the work.

**District Court Docket.**  
 The following cases continued from last term are on the docket:  
 Manufacturers National Bank, of Leavenworth, Kas., vs. T. J. Darlington, suit on debt.

Lucy Hardesty vs. Hugh Hardesty, suit for divorce.

Mattie Snider vs. J. B. Snider, suit for divorce.

State vs. C. C. Pangle, burglary.

Frank and Kate Borchers vs. A. Newby, suit to enforce trust and set aside sale.

Noah Franklin vs. A. V. Lipe, suit to try title.

Thos. Cain vs. J. B. Williams, suit to try title.

New suits filed for trial are:  
 A. M. Ramp vs. F. W. & D. Ry., damage suit.

Maggie Boswell vs. Geo. Boswell, divorce suit.

J. B. Posey vs. Smith, Walker & Co., suit on account, transferred from Floyd county.

Ralph Crawford vs. C. L. Carter, suit to revive judgment.

Geo. Y. Lee vs. Rube Lipe, suit to try title.

C. H. Wilson vs. J. H. Altizer, suit to try title.

Jasper Stephens vs. Smith Stephens and W. J. Adams, suit to try title.

W. W. Suggs vs. Chas. McMurry, suit to try title.

Lloyd Blackwell, ex parte proceedings to remove disability as a minor.

F. N. Page vs. J. W. Maney, suit for damages.

T. P. Davis vs. F. W. & D. Ry., suit for damages.

Kelley Morgan vs. W. H. Oliver, suit for damages.

M. N. White vs. Jasper Stephens, suit for damages.

We are receiving something new every day, both in dry goods and groceries. MARTIN, SMITH & Co.

**Author With a Record.**  
 Edwin Owens Towne, the author of the polite comedy, "Too Rich to Marry," which will be seen at the Clarendon Opera House, is an author with a record to be proud of.

Mr. Towne's first comedy was "By Wits Outwitted," and was an instant success. The comedy was on the boards continuously for six years and was seen throughout the country.

His next stage production was "A Game of Wits," played by the five Castellians, and it scored the greatest success ever known in the vaudeville. He received for it the highest royalty ever paid for a one act play.

Other People's Money," by the same author, was first produced at the Hoyt Theater in New York, the home of so many comedy successes, and stood for years at the head of its class.

"Too Rich to Marry," the author has done his best work.

We are showing some of the nicest shoes and booties ever seen in Clarendon, the kind that wear.

MARTIN, SMITH & Co.

**New Year's Greeting.**  
 FROM W. E. JONES, THE HOTEL MAN, CLARENDON, TEX.  
 At the beginning of a new year among the citizens of Clarendon, it is with profound gratitude for their liberal patronage and most agreeable business relations that I take this method to address and extend to them, and the kind friends tributary to the city, the heartiest greeting of the new year, sufficient to gain implicit confidence, beg to announce that with the new year we begin in a new way and renewed hopes, better equipped than ever to please every one.

Extending heartiest thanks for the past, I would most respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage and good will so liberally extended to me. Don't forget the Clarendon Hotel for something good to eat, and clean beds.

I am yours truly,  
 W. E. JONES.

Of in the still night a racking cough doth rob us of that sweet sleep which nature seeks to give. Simmons' Cough Syrup is an infallible cure; untroubled sleep and pleasant dreams it doth assure. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

It is reported that T. D. Skeen, who is employed as a brickman on the Denver with headquarters at Childress, had his hand badly hurt while coupling cars one day this week. \*\* \* \* Mr. M. A. Marcus spent a day or two with his parents in this city the past week. Mr. Marcus is now identified with the Globe Store in Abilene, and only came up to Clarendon Falls for a short visit.

**A Latin Tragedy.**  
 Some of our College students may be well versed in the following kind of Latin. A paper in a nearby town says: "The other day as we were passing along the road we picked up a piece of paper which the wind was blowing about and the following is what we read:"

I  
 Boyibus kisibus, sweet girlorum, Giribus kisibus, wanti someorum.

II  
 Theibus lapibus gati girlorum, Theibus boyibus kisibus someorum.

III  
 Popibus seibus, slapt girlorum, Kicibus seibus outi doorum.

IV  
 Theibus boyibus hmapi homorum, Giribus kisibus, kisibus nomorum.

**Mulberry Flat.**  
 INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.  
 Health of community very good except colds.

Bro. Reed has sold his place to Mr. Graham and the former has bought out Mr. Morrison's place in the Spring Creek pasture of the J A ranch.

Bro. Davis has been having lagrippe, but is getting up again.

Little Floyd Summerour got kicked by a mule last week and his skull bone was broken. Dr. Westbrock was sent for immediately. He came and dressed the wound and the little fellow is getting along nicely at this writing.

Dr. Bagwell came in from Silverton last Sunday and went back Tuesday. Come again, Dr., we are always glad to see you.

School was not very full Monday on account of the strong wind. The wind does blow in the Panhandle sometimes.

Singing was not very well attended last Sunday eve.

News scarce.

**SCRIBE.**  
 D. Barnhart says track is laid on the Choctaw to within 20 miles of Eldridge. An effort is being made to change the town's name to Allen Reid. It will be a distributing station for construction work.

R. E. Carhart this week bought the lively stable of John Dees. Roy Carhart will be in charge of this business—Panhandle Herald.

Just received a shipment of the famous Newport union made overalls and jumpers, strictly high grade garments.

MARTIN, SMITH & Co.

**South Armstrong.**  
 Industrial West Correspondence.  
 We had a nice social at Mr. Vineyard's on the 17th and we all had a good time. Mr. Vineyard has gone to take Mrs. Baker to their ranch in Donley county.

Mr. Chambers is teaching a singing school in our community. I hope we will all learn to sing. We are all well pleased with his work.

Miss Mattie Dye, of this vicinity, is attending school at Claude this year.

Mr. Hamblin has returned from his trip down where he has been visiting relatives.

We have been wonderfully blessed with fine weather on the plains this year. Hope it will continue so.

We have more bachelors in this community than the girls know what to do with, and I am afraid they have waited so long they will all be left in the cold; but such is life in the far away West. I hope I will never be a bachelor. My teacher says I can write to the girls when the singing and writing school is out, and I will try my hand to its utmost extent.

Mr. Key got crippled in some manner, which we regret, and hope he will soon recover. E. Socks.

The Choctaw graders are getting close enough to town that the workmen can come to town for refreshments.—Panhandle Herald.

**For Sale.**  
 A well furnished house, three rooms, two porches, well with abundance of water, carriage house, shed house, storm cellar, with four blocks ground. All enclosed and sub-fenced, young orchard, berries and large vineyard, set in rich ground. Yard well set with trees. Price \$1,250. Terms easy, title perfect. I. W. CARHART & SON.

Charles Daughtry, piano and organ tuner, will be in Clarendon about Jan. 19th or 15th. He is experienced in this line and if you have an instrument needing tuning, see him.

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**Law as to Dead Animals.**  
 The attention of the public is called to the following order of the Commissioner's Court at the May Term 1921.  
 It having been brought to the attention of the Commissioners Court by the numerous complaints that dead animals have been hauled out and left on the town site, and near public streets and roads, so as to create a most offensive nuisance to persons living in the vicinity and has become a menace to the health of the people of the town. In view of such disposition of dead animals and because the safety and protection of the people demand that such practice be stopped. It is hereby ordered by the Court, all members concurring, that no dead animal be left in or near said town, and upon any portion of the following described lands to-wit:

Sections 33, 34, 43 and 44 in Block C, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co., upon which said town is laid out, unless carefully buried in such manner that no stench can arise therefrom.

The sheriff is directed to see that this order is carried into effect and to report any violation thereof.

The above order will be strictly enforced. All persons violating same will be prosecuted.

Dated January 10, 1922.  
 W. H. OLIVER

**Blacksmith Shop For Sale.**  
 As I am making arrangements to go into the mission work at Spring, and to the Bible school in the summer, I will sell my smith shop, tools and all material and rent \$1.00 per month. If interested write me. If you know of any who would like to purchase, please write me. J. A. PARKER, Baptist National Committee, Louisville, Ky.

**A Rabbi Says Christ was Crucified By Money Lending Priests.**  
 MONTCLAIR, N. J., Jan. 25.—Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago, was wildly cheered last night by Gentiles and Jews at the conclusion of a remarkably able and impressive address on "Israel Among the Nations." He said that Christ was not crucified by Jews as a people, but that it was done by money lending priests, contrary to Jewish laws and the will of the people; that Shakespeare libeled the Jews when he created Shylock, for at that time there were few Jews in England, and elsewhere, for Jews were engaged in commerce at the time of Shylock's supposed existence.

The address was delivered before the Outlook Club and the demonstrations of approval were led by the Rev. Dr. Bradford, one of the best known Protestant ministers in this city, who later declared the address the most magnificent he had ever heard. While the demonstration was at its height every man and woman present jumped to their feet and shouted.

Rabbi Hirsch devoted most of his time to a defence of the Jews in picturing him a victim of circumstance over which he had no control.

"The Jews have been persecuted and driven out of most countries abroad," he said. "Take the old Testament, where in it could be found a mention of a merchant who was a Jew? When the old Testament mentioned a merchant he was without exception a foreigner. Originally the Jew was the true son of the soil. He had, however, been persecuted and driven from his natural place.

"Through policies of blackmail and tribute the Jew had been driven into walks of commerce and had become a merchant and a money lender, but never of the type which Shakespeare created in Shylock.

"What did the greatest of English authors know of the Jew? There were no Jews in England in his day of the type he pictured. There were then few Jews, if any, in all England. Shylock was not original with the man of Avon, but was the drama woven from a story written by Pope Pius VI? In that book the lender was not even a Jew. The idea of the pound of flesh was not in accordance with Jewish law. It was the old Roman law, and Shakespeare simply changed the circumstances to meet the dramatic requirement."

**CHRIST CRUCIFIED BY THE PRIESTS.**  
 Turning to the crucifixion of Christ, the lecturer said that he whom the Christians looked upon as the Saviour was not crucified by the Jews but by a cabal of priests. It was not because he violated the law that Christ was condemned, but because of his upsetting the tables of money lenders in the Temple. This cabal of priests had what in modern days would be termed "a corner in money." Because Christ offended this cabal—this corner—he was sent to his death. The trial, if such it could be called, was the most anarchistic thing that ever occurred. It was in direct opposition to Jewish law. It was private, in violation of the most sacred of the Jewish laws.

At the time of his crucifixion and through all the ages down to and until today," he continued, "the great mass of Jewish people looked upon Christ as one of the greatest of teachers. Today he would be received with open arms and welcomed by all.

The Jews still look for the coming of the Messiah. Israel's hope today is voiced in that song the angels sang—Peace on earth, good will to men."

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At the recent good roads congress in Atlanta, Ga., experts stated that the average cost of transportation by water is one-tenth of 1 per cent per mile per ton. The average cost of transportation by rail is one-fifth of one per cent per mile per ton. But the average cost of transportation by common roads is 25 cents per mile per ton. Isn't it time to lessen the cost of wagon hauls by building better roads?—Texas Live Stock Journal.

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M. D. Wingo, a farmer of Hale county, formerly of Kaufman county, suicided last week. He was about 34 years old and his wife was visiting in Lamar county at the time.

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**State Conference Called for February 12, at Dallas.**  
 Dallas, Texas, Dec. 12, 1921.  
 To the topics and all our friends of Reform in the State of Texas.  
 Believing that the time has arrived when it is necessary to make arrangements for a vigorous and persistent forward movement by the advocates of a government of the people for the people and by the people, and feeling that the hope of a large number of voters for any real relief rest upon the persistent effort of all honest and patriotic citizens; and realizing that such a union cannot be effected without a full, fair and free conference of all real reformers; to the end that plans may be agreed upon and inaugurated for a united, persistent and successful campaign.

Therefore, I, Milton Park, chairman of the executive committee of the People's party of the State of Texas, at the request of the members of the committee, do hereby call a conference of all Populists in Texas and extend an invitation to all other citizens of the state who feel with the members of the committee, to do right it belongs—to be held in the City Hall in the City of Dallas on Feb. 12.

At this conference delegates will be selected to represent the reform element of Texas in the national conference to be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., April next, and such other business will be transacted as those participating may determine.

Resolutions from anyone having in view the promotion of the objects for which this conference is called will be received and every consideration given of any previous political affiliation.

It is earnestly desired that so far as possible all past individual differences as to party and politics be forgotten, and that all reformers, regardless of their former affiliations, be united in a solid phalanx against the combined forces of plutocracy and imperialism.

Precinct, county and district chairmen are urged to request to see that conferences are held in their respective sections to select delegates to the conference to carry out such instructions as the committee may deem advisable.

I feel assured by the loyalty and fidelity of the many noble men who have spent their time, talents and their means without stint in the work for the advancement of the welfare of the people, that we shall have a large and profitable conference at Dallas on the date named.

I shall endeavor to arrange special rates on all railway lines and at the various hotels in the city for those who may desire to attend.

MILTON PARK, Chairman People's Party Executive Committee of Texas.

**Help the National Committee.**  
 In order to assist in raising funds for the immediate needs of the National Committee in pushing the work of organization and the Louisville Convention, I have arranged with the Southern Art company of this city to furnish us a beautiful, indestructible medalion of the late Ignatius Donnelly, and of other prominent leaders of the reform movement, at such a price as to send free as a premium to any postpaid worker who will collect and forward to this office one dollar for the national campaign fund.

Your Committee is in dire need of immediate financial aid, as the work to be done prior to the Louisville Convention is of a most important nature. Hence I appeal to every true populist who reads this to take this matter in hand in his locality and do what he can to raise a small fund for the committee. The Committee has also published a series of educational tracts, which should be distributed widely. The following tracts are ready for distribution and others are in preparation:  
 No. 1, Direct Legislation, by Elwood Pomeroy.  
 No. 2, Impartiality at the Ballot-Box, by Jo A. Parker.  
 No. 3, Duty of Bryan Democrats, by Dr. Jos. E. Chambers.  
 No. 4, The Futurity of Fusion, by J. H. Cook.  
 No. 5, The Crowning Curse of Monopoly, by Milford W. Howard.

These tracts will be mailed to any address for 25 cents per hundred, or sent by express for \$2.00 per thousand. This is a very cheap method of spreading our principles.

The Committee also has on hand a few copies of each of the following well-known reform books which we would be glad to dispose of for the benefit of the Committee:  
 "Ten Men of Money Island," by Col. Norton, 25 cent edition.  
 "Little Statesmen," by K. L. Armstrong.  
 "The Science of Legal Robbery," by "Foster's N-Rays."  
 These are all 25 cent books, but any one will be sent post-paid, for 15 cents, or any two for 25 cents. A complete set including a copy of "Condition of the Farmer," by the late H. E. Hunt, will be mailed to any address.

Ordered to send in your order books, etc., as early as possible. Statement is needed by the Committee.  
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 J. A. PARKER, Baptist National Committee, Louisville, Ky.

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