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THE Standard Oil company put out a report yesterday that it does not own or control oil fields at Beaumont and Jennings. Next, we suppose, it will deny having any interest at Corsicana.

THE attorney general has ruled that a man may pay his poll tax and shirk the payment of all his other taxes and still be allowed to vote. It seems to be a kind of compulsory measure for the man without means, but it, comparatively, does not affect the big tax dodger.

WITH the Texas oil wells in the hands of the Standard Oil trust people need not look to that source for cheap fuel. The big steam plants of New Orleans have already had their oil burners removed and will again burn coal. The short coal supply, too, is making fuel quite an object all over the country.

IF one-fourth of the schemes for "money expansion" proposed by old party politicians were put into use the wildest scheme ever proposed by the populists would not be a circumstance in comparison. The latest proposition is by Congressman Cochran, of Missouri. He has prepared and will present a bill as a substitute to the Power currency bill. Briefly, the Cochran Substitute will provide for the acceptance of state and municipal bonds as well as national bonds as security for circulation. As such debts run into the billions, it is easy to see the enormous inflation that might ensue.

CLIMATIC changes in the Panhandle are taking place that undoubtedly make it more and more desirable to the home-seeker. Putting the land in cultivation and tree-growing have much to do with this. Kansas, where twenty years ago crops as a rule were failures, is now a rich agricultural country. Chancellor Snow of Kansas University has issued a statement to the effect that the annual rainfall over Kansas is increasing, while the velocity of the wind across the plains is constantly decreasing. The tillers of the soil have brought this about by cultivation, tree-growing and the storage of the rainfall. The same thing can and will be done here.

With republican papers revealing only democratic crookedness and democratic papers revealing only republican crookedness, it is no wonder that there are republicans who think all democrats are rascals and that there are democrats who think that republicans are all bad. —Post Dispatch.

There is very little else in either party to reveal, and their conclusions are not far from ... the iron. It gives ...ny, isn't it, that a ...ough p... ...ay back. The ... is to en... to wa... e best ... being comes an expert and the tempta... the wall ... acquire skill is too much for ... section from ... mind. the south jetty ...ent cowman says stop ...arly fall. ...es and there will be ...kogee, I. T.: The ...h conduct. railroad took ... a contract was ...ays for trans... ...truction company ...gh money ... The line passes ...terest at 3 ... northwest ... s like a line fr... money to ... though Presi... railroad in ... at those two to... Then why ...ecided upon as t... we, the ...oted the Musk... the O. and C... ct men to ... a Frisco prope... are in the ...k. they will ... Only ... Texas Railway. ... Chadron ...sti: A. M. Fr... ... charge of the ... hat t... ...s hand ...ome ... agen... he ...am.

A Government Competitor.

Last spring when The Independent expressed some doubts as to whether the bankers would permit congress to pass the Post check currency bill—because the Post check currency would deprive the bankers of some revenue for writing drafts—the bureau wrote a courteous letter assuring The Independent that it need have no fear on that score, because bankers were rather tired of writing drafts for small amounts, considering the revenue hardly worth the trouble, etc. Not having access to all the financial publications, The Independent does not claim to keep track of all the multitudinous details of new kinds adopted by these purveyors of "credit," but tries rather to keep in touch only with the general movement. However, one of our subscribers, in remitting his dues for another year, gave us a little insight into what is to us a new scheme of these big bankers who scorn to write small drafts.

Caesar's inscription is as follows:

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The other part is similar to an express money order or a United States postoffice order and need not be quoted. It might be said, however, that the "order" was for $1. This would not look much like proof that our Post check currency friends are correct. In fact, it seems odd that a number of big bankers, who are just dying to avoid the trouble of writing small drafts, should organize an association to take in the whole of North America for the purpose of issuing small drafts under the name of "money orders."

But success to the Post check currency bureau and its bill. May it become a law.—Nebraska Independent.

Riggins Defeated Two to One.

J. W. Riggins, the head of the Texas Liquor Dealers' Association and the former mayor of Waco, who was ousted from office for neglecting his official duties to attend to that of the whisky men, had the cheek to announce for the nomination for mayor and was defeated Wednesday and City Attorney Sanford, who was the counsel for the seven aldermen who preferred the charges and voted to sustain them was elected by a majority of one thousand and eighty-three. There were 2,810 votes cast in the election and of these Riggins received 855 and Sanford 1,955. It seems that Riggins received few votes besides those of the saloon men and gamblers. The election is taken as a complete vindication of the action of the city council in impeaching the mayor.

The Amarillo Advocate says Capt. Rogers' company of rangers has arrived there to make their headquarters and "promises to assist the local officers in the enforcement of the law," and adds that the rangers "will try to conduct themselves as law abiding citizens as they can." That is all we ask.

Rule the World.

Railroads can knock a tariff sky-high and do it quicker than when Secretary Shaw said "facilitate." The great trusts, like the Standard Oil, the steel combine and the coal trust are all made possible by the control of railroad rates. Rebates and favoritism does the business. The fact that tariffs have long been nullified by the actions of railroads whenever it has been found to the interest of the railroads to do so, has been known to every one who has made any investigation of the subject. Just at the present time some of the tariff grafters are making a howl about it and the subject has been before the interstate commerce commission. Cases have often been brought before that powerless body where the railroad charge for shipment of imported goods from the seaboard to inland cities was much lower than for the shipment of similar domestic commodities over the same line between the same points. The interstate commerce commission has just been investigating other cases of the kind. It has been found that certain commodities, when imported, are carried from New York to Chicago for only 18 cents per hundred, while the same commodities, when the shipment originates in New York, are taxed 65 cents, which is the rate charged on the imported articles for the entire distance from Europe to Chicago. Again, it appears that the charge on cement for shipment from Vulcanite, N. J., to St. Louis is 65 1-5 cents, while from Hamburg to St. Louis the through rate is only 65 cents. Thus the inland freight charge for a distance of about 1,000 miles exceedes that for a distance of over 4,000 miles when the article is of foreign production. This, of course, operates to break down the protective tariff on domestic production and give advantage to the foreigner.

With their agents occupying many seats in the United States senate and the control of nearly every legislative body in the United States the railroads are supreme, not only here in Nebraska, but everywhere else. They always will be as long as they are in private hands and they always will take all the traffic will bear. If that is what you want, all you have to do is to vote 'er straight.—Nebraska Independent.

Want Prize Roping Stopped.

A special to the Register says there is considerable complaint coming from many portions of the range country of Texas over the practice of boys entering pastures and engaging in amateur roping contests. Not only are the cattle injured by being run all over the face of the earth, but a number of them are maimed or killed by having their legs broken from being thrown to the earth with great force. In some instances owners of the cattle are threatening to not only sue the offending boys' fathers for damages, but will make cases against the boys for trespass and malicious mischief, and hope to put a quietus upon their conduct in the matter.

It is said the numerous roping contests held throughout the country constitute the inspiration for the boys in their behavior. They see large purses, amounting to $1,000 in several instances, hung up for the benefit of the expert who can the quickest rope and tie his steer, and the average boy is just about as imitative as the average monkey. He thinks of future $1,000 trophies to be won when he ...

Rockefeller's Commercial Immorality.

The most convincing and forcible arraignment of the piratical business methods of John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil monopoly, comes from Prof. John Bascum of Williams college, who makes the bold declaration that the money which Rockefeller has donated to the University of Chicago has sealed the mouths of the instructors in that institution as to the business methods by which the corporation multi-millionaires acquire their enormous riches.

Prof. Bascum makes it perfectly clear that political economy cannot be properly taught in an institution subsidized and purchased by a man who continually violates the law of fair and legitimate trade. He asserts, without any apparent fear of successful contradiction, that John D. Rockefeller has done more to foster commercial immorality than any man now living. This is not the statement of an irresponsible and intemperate agitator, but the opinion of an educator of distinction and of a man of a calm and discriminating mind. It is so far from being an exaggeration that it comports accurately with the history of the Standard Oil company published in McClure's magazine.

The position of Prof. Bascum that no institution of learning should accept the sort of hush money which Rockefeller and his sort are glad to dispense, is thoroughly sound and tenable. Its purpose is to vitiate the schools which accept it and to destroy their influence for the dissemination of right principles and truthful doctrines. It is exceedingly encouraging to see this style of hypocrisy and fraud rebuked by a gentleman and a scholar of such excellent standing as Prof. Bascum. The result of such sincerity and courage must eventually be the creation of a public sentiment which cannot be corrupted by such enemies to public integrity as Rockefeller and his fellow conspirators.

These men cannot eat, nor drink, nor wear their money, and they can make no use of it which will minister to a single necessity of a wholesome nature or promote any high or noble purpose. The manner of its acquisition precludes all idea of its employment in an honest and unselfish way. The sop which these greedy monopolists strive to throw to the public by way of their impudent guerdons should be scornfully rejected. They should not be permitted to use the blood money which they extort from the people to gratify their own vanity or to compromise with any promptings of conscience which they may have left. As long as the government sanctions and maintains laws which enable men like Rockefeller to amass fortunes which amount to nothing less than a positive enormity, let the institutions which are supposed to give mental and moral direction to the people, be kept free from subsidies which can only contaminate them and let nothing be done by self-respecting people to give a semblance of respectability to the monstrous avarice and outrageous extortion which places hundreds of millions of dollars in the hands of one man.—Kansas City Star.

If the railroad managers have become so imbecile from their immense accumulations that with improved engines, steel tracks and modern equipment in every department, they cannot get coal enough to the people to keep them from freezing, then certainly the time has come for taking the roads from their control and turning them over to the government.—Ex.

During the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed to positions in the U. S. Classified Civil Service, which was 4,692 more than were ever before appointed in a single year. If you wish information about positions of this kind you can obtain it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Civil Service Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, San Antonio and Waco.

A Growing Reform.

The Chicago Record-Herald points out the growth in sentiment in favor of the election of senators by direct vote of the people. In the state of Illinois 451,319 voters expressed a preference for the popular election of senators. This gave to the proposition a majority of more than 21,000 although the republican state ticket had a majority of nearly 90,000. It is evident, therefore, that at least 110,000 republicans voted for the reform, even supposing that every democrat voted upon the subject and voted for the change. The fact is, only 76,975 voted against the proposition, giving to the reform a majority of nearly 375,000 of those who voted on the question at all. It is evident that the sentiment in favor of the direct election of senators is overwhelming among republicans as well as democrats, and yet in spite of this well recognized demand that the government be brought nearer to the people, men like Senator Depew and other representatives of the corporations still obstruct the submission of the amendment.

It is time that the legislatures were joining in a call for a constitutional convention to adopt this amendment. It requires three-fourths of the states to call such a convention, but by the time two-thirds of them asked for it the senate will be forced to act and then the convention will be unnecessary. —Commoner.

Our Liberty Threatened.

Capitalists, workingmen, politicians, citizens—all breaking the law, or letting it be broken. Who is left to uphold it? The lawyers? Some of the best lawyers in this country are hired, not to go into court to defend cases, but to advise corporations and business firms how they can get around the law without too great a risk of punishment. The judges? Too many of them so respect the laws that for some "error" or quibble they restore to office and liberty men convicted on evidence overwhelmingly convincing to common sense. The churches? We know of one, an ancient and wealthy establishment, which had to be compelled by a Tammany hold-over health officer to put its tenements in sanitary condition. The colleges? They do not understand.

There is no one left; none but all of us. Capital is learning (with indignation at labor's unlawful acts) that its rival's contempt of law is a menace to poverty. Labor has shrieked the belief that the illegal power of capital is a menace to the worker. These two are drawing together. Last November when a strike was threatened by the yard men on all the railroads centering in Chicago, the men got together and settled by raising wages, and raising freight rates, too. They made the public pay. We are all doing our worst and making the public pay. The public is the people. We forget that we all are the people; that while each of us in his group can shove off on the rest the bill of today, the debt is only postponed; the rest are passing it on back to us. We have to pay in the end, every one of us. And in the end the sum total of the debt will be our liberty.—McClure's Magazine.

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To Discuss Public Ownership.

A national convention on municipal ownership and public franchises will be held in New York next month under the auspices of the New York Reform Club. The call is issued by the Advisory Board, among whom are Mayor Rolla Wells and John DeWitt Warner, president of the Art Commission of New York.

The object of the convention is to afford a full and impartial hearing to all interests and to every factor of importance. The discussion will be led by the ablest business men of the country, by engineers who have actually operated city plants, and by experts who have studied the matter in its social and political as well as in its financial aspects.

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county.

A Christmas bonfire was accidentally made of the old calaboose ... Midlothian.

San Antonio is undergoing the depredations of an organized band of sneak thieves.

Ab Rutledge, a 13-year-old boy, won the two days roping contest at Karnes City last week.

The ladies of Austin have presented a diamond brooch to Mrs. Governor Sayers as a mark of esteem.

The mayor of San Antonio has issued an edict ordering rigid enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinance.

Waco city council has ordered an election Jan. 14 to elect a successor to L. W. Higgins, the impeached mayor of that city.

Three small alligators were found in a car of Louisiana cypress shingles which were being unloaded at Italy a few days since.

The cornerstone of the new Carnegie library building was laid Thursday in the presence of a large assemblage. The Masons had charge of the ceremonies.

Mrs. Alice Thompson, aged 89, a resident of Austin, fell from a chair about Christmas day, receiving injuries from which she died on new year.

The directors of the San Antonio International Fair association have determined to hold a fair and exposition next year that shall eclipse that of any former year.

In the case of Charlie Duke, charged with murder, which has been on trial at San Angelo, a verdict of acquittal has been brought in. The jury was out five minutes.

It is a general accepted rumor ... the branch of the Texas and Pacific railroad from Weatherford, Texas, ... Mineral Wells, Texas, is to be extended to Trinidad, Colo.

At a dance near Tennyson, as Arthur Hale jumped off the porch, a pistol fell from his pocket, striking the fence, and was discharged. The ball entered his body and killed him instantly.

President Prather of the University of Texas states that the next legislature will be asked for $75,000 with ... build a hall for the purpose of instruction in engineering.

...re 295 marriage ... the county clerk of ... preceding year there ... the district court ... for divorce filed. ... there were 61 filed.

...guiez was called over ... Thursday night to ..., and while sitting by ... act of writing a piece ... dead out of his chair to ... was apparently a hale ... in.

T... is now a well lighted city on ... of the state line. The new light company has turned on its 52 arc lights in the residence portions of town. The business quarter already had gone lights.

The new municipality of North Fort Worth is getting its stride. At a recent meeting of the council ordinances were passed on the second reading and arrangements made for a prison. A committee is at work securing a suitable place.

Six hundred ... fifty-five dollars in currency ... the pocket of Mr. ... Glidden, while he ... morning on a ... train ...

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... TRUSTS.

... the House Passes the Army ...ating an Advisory or Consulting Staff of Several Men.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 7.—Fifteen hundred delegates in the non-partisan single statehood convention Tuesday night adopted a series of resolutions incorporating those adopted at Claremore in December, and going even further in asking for the passage of the Nelson single statehood bill.

They accepted the alternative tendered by the advocates of the omnibus bill that they must accept that bill or nothing. The resolutions contain the statement that the people of the two Territories prefer that there should be no statehood legislation rather than that the omnibus bill should pass. This statement was greeted with great applause. The sentiment of the convention was unanimous in this respect. The only matter over which there was controversy was as to the propriety of of the statement that neither one has enough area for a state. The number of delegates opposing this statement was small. The convention was composed of a fine body of men. Both of the great political parties were represented, and there were Indians alongside of the palefaces. Indians took a prminent part in the roganization of the convention. It was the largest single statehood convention yet held.

Washington: The day in the senate was eventful because of a notable speech by Senator Hoar on his bill regulating trusts, and an attack by Senator Vest on protected industries through the operation of the Dingley law. Senator Hoar's utterances were listened to with marked attention.

The resolution went over and Mr. Hoar addressed the senate upon his anti-trust bill.

Senator Hoar's speech was devoted entirely to the question of trusts and partly to an explanation of his recently introduced anti-trust bill. He began his address with the assumption that all thoughtful men are agreed as ...islation, state or ... control of trusts. He ... yet there had been only ...sion and alarm, but no se... injury, except in the case of the ...ent coal strike, on account of trusts. On the contrary, the progress of our material prosperity had been greater in the past four years than ever before known, for our workmen were better off. Still there is, he said, actual peril, and it is none the less real because it involves only the future and not the present.

The senator then took up the discussion of the effect of the control of the vast wealth by individuals, saying that in such a system there was much to threaten Republican liberty.

The senator said that now the great corporations are in good hands, but suppose some Napoleon of finance should come into the control of a thousand million dollars, would not the possibility be a real public danger? Such a power can make wars or it can prvent wars. It can threaten a community with a coal famine, a wheat famine, and it can execute its threats. He had no fear but that the American people could meet such emergencies, but it were better to forestall them.

Washington: The house Tuesday passed the bill for the creation of a general staff for the army by a vote of 155 to 52. By the terms of the bill it becomes the duty of the general staff to prepare plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the army in time of war, to investigate and report on all questions affecting the efficiency of the service and to render professional aid to the secretary of war and to general officers and other superior commanders. The general staff is to consist of one chief of staff and two general officers, all to be detailed by the president from officers of the army at large, not below the grade of brigadier general; four colonels, six lieutenant colonels and twelve majors, twenty captains to be detailed from officers of the grade of captain or first lieutenant, who when serving shall have the rank, pay and allowance of captains, mounted.

A number of bills of a minor character were passed, among them to increase the pension of soldiers totally deaf from $30 to $40 per month; another to provide additional punishment for persons twice convicted of counterfeiting and a third, to change the boundaries of the Southern and Central judicial divisions of Indian Territory.

At 3:50 the house adjourned.

Start New Year Right.

Yoakum: In response to the call issued the Yoakum Board of Trade for a meeting of farmers, merchants and all others interested in the matter of the erection of a creamery in Yoakum, a large number of citizens, mostly farmers, assembled in the city hall Tuesday and J. B. Brooks, traveling freight agent of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, who recently made an investigation tour of the creamery districts of Wisconsin and Illinois, being present by invitation of the Board of Trade, told in an interesting and instructive manner of what he had seen and learned. He advised those present that, with hog-raising in connection with the supplying of milk to the creamery, the business would prove vastly profitable. During the meeting about $1600 was subscribed in the way of stock, and farmers pledged 141 cows. A committee was appointed to solicit stock for the creamery.

Cass County's Good Times.

Atlanta: W. A. Boynton of Shreveport, La., has secured a franchise from the city and will at once begin the work of putting in an electric light plant at this place. The truck growers are making making preparations to grow truck on a large scale this season. The Cass County organization is said to be the strongest in point of membership in the State.

This community has received a good share of the homeseekers who have been pouring into Texas this winter. Over one hundred families have moved in, and many have bought homes and commenced work for a crop. Twelve families, consisting of over fifty persons, came in a special car at one time; more are coming on nearly every train. There is not a vacant house in Atlanta, and work of building and repairing residence property is being rapidly pushed in order that all comers may find homes.

Cass county is enjoying an era of prosperity unequaled in her history and all due to diversification of crops.

L. P. Alexander was at Ennis Tuesday from Monroe, La., gathering up a bunch of plantation laborers to be carried to his state. He says there is abundance of work to be done in his county.

Two smugglers were arrested at Laredo Tuesday attempting to land a good quantity of mescal.

Gov. and Mrs. Sayers purpose to move to San Antonio at the close of the present state administration and make that city their future home. The governor has made no announcement to this effect, but it is learned from a reliable source that this is their present plan.

Scanlan, a St. Louis crook, fell ... stairway in Galveston, which ... ascend barefoot at ...

Legislature Meets.

Austin: On Tuesday at noon the legislature will meet in twenty-eighth biennial session. Secretary of State John G. Tod will convene the house, while Lieut. Gov. Browning will resume his place in the senate and continue for a week, or until the new administration is inducted into office on the 20th instant, when Lieut. Gov.-Elect George D. Neal assumes the gavel and presides over the senate. The legislative halls are in apple-pie order for the session, both neat, clean and thoroughly renovated.

Postoffice Burned.

Campbell: Fire destroyed the postoffice and contents Tuesday, also T. J. Johncy & Co.'s grocery store, nothing being saved. Loss abut $2000, insured; stock $750, house $3000, in Fidelity Home of Dallas. The depot caught several times, as well as twenty bales of cotton on depot platform, but was put ut with but little damage.

Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

Paris: Parties in the city from Antlers, I. T., reported that a surveying party is in the field surveying a railroad line from South McAlester to that place. It is understood that the name of the road is the Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. The surveying party is camped in Jack's Fork County. From Antlers it is said it will go in a southeasterly direction, crossing the Kiamitia near the mouth, and that after crossing Red River it will go to Clarksville.

Tuesday, while rolling a wheelbarrow of brick up to the sixth floor of the Wilson building in Dallas, John Terry, a negro, slipped from the scaffolding on the sixth floor and fell to the third. He was knocked unconscious. Carried to the city hospital, he regained consciousness. He may recover.

Tuesday morning at New Orleans the Louisville and Nashville turned over to the Texas and Pacific two cars of homeseekers from points along the Louisville and Nashville destined for Fort Worth. The party have a solid car of baggage and many of them are prepared to locate in Texas.

The First National Bank of Royse City opened Tuesday morning with $30,000 capital. This is the only national bank in the county. It starts out with new furniture, new officers and new money.

SCRAPS IN BRIEF.

Looking-glasses—spectacles.

A crank is a person whose enthusiasm we do not share.

"So Gayboy has recovered," "Yes. The lucky fellow was too poor to be operated on."

It is a slow baby that does not know which of its relatives is most easily imposed upon.

Voice (from up stairs, to suitor in parlor)—George, when you leave will you please throw in the morning pa...r?

...end—And do you belong to the ...tic school of writers? Author ...ndently)—I guess not. I have ...been able to realize on any of ...'ve written.

...ttle er de place what ...ached in dis day en ... steam heaters in ...o de sinners."

WASHINGTON WORK

The Day Dwadled Away By Both Houses.

TRUST AND TERRITORY TALK.

Both Houses Being of One Mind Legislation Should Go Through Without Any Delay or Confusion.

Washington, Jan. 6.—When the Senate reconvened Monday after the holiday recess, few Senators were absent. A discussion began regarding the coal situation. Mr. Lodge prefaced his introduction of a bill suspending for ninety days the duty on coal with the statement that in New England there was much distress owing to the scarcity of coal and that unless relief was afforded at once a number of factories would have to shut down.

Mr. Culberson followed with a resolution providing for the removal of the duty on coal and asked its immediate consideration. Mr. Platt of Connecticut objected, saying it was his understanding that there was no duty on anthracite coal. Mr. Vest took exception to this statement and said that the board of general appraisers and President Roosevelt had decided that such a duty is imposed. Mr. Vest also introduced a resolution on the subject.

Another resolution bearing on the subject of coal, introduced by Mr. Jones of Arkansas, recited the charge of W. R. Hearst, that there was an illegal combination among certain railroads to control the shipment of anthracite coal, and called on the Attorney General for the evidence which it was allowed had been secured by him.

It caused a lively debate in which several Republicans Senators vigorously resented what they thought was a reflection on the Attorney General. The discussion continued until 2 o'clock, when the resolution went over, being displaced by the omnibus statehood bill.

Mr. Nelson of Minnesota addressed the Senate in opposition to to the bill and favored single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

At 4 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

The House resumed work Monday after a recess of two weeks, but within two hours the machinery broke down for lack of a quorum. The bill to create a general staff in the army was the issue. An attempt was made to pass it under suspension of the rules, which requires a two-thirds majority.

Although all the members of the minority of the Military committee indorsed it, opposition developed because of the hurried manner in which it was proposed to pass the bill, and the division, 108 to 57, developed that it did not command the support of two-thirds of those present. A call of the House followed, but as the roll call showed about thirty less than a quorum the House adjourned.

Rich Copper In Mexico.

Laredo: A special from Morelia, Mex., says: Under a concession granted by the government some time ago to the Rothchilds of Europe, preparations are being made for the operation on a large scale of copper mines in the district of Inguaruan, in the State of Michoacan. It is believed that the properties are very rich.

Child Fatally Burned.

Mexia: The little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Reynolds of Bonham was playing around the fire at the home of his grandparents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wood, last Saturday, and in some way his clothing caught fire, and before assistance could reach him he had received injuries that proved fatal, as he died Monday. The mother was here spending the holidays with her parents.

Katy Improvements.

Dallas: The Missouri, Kansas and Texas has received the first of the new ten-wheel engines which are to haul the flyer. The new engine has been placed in service south of Hillsboro. Within the next ten days three more of these big battleship engines will arrive and will be put on between Denison and Hillsboro.

It is the intention of the Katy to greatly improve its roadbed as well as equipment in order to make faster time. Heavy rains during the winter months have softened the roadway of all railways and the work of burning ballast has been greatly delayed. At Floyd the Missouri, Kansas and Texas is burning 600,000 cubic yards of ballast, which will be distributed soon. The ballast will be distributed along the Dallas division, which is to be put in first-class condition.

A woman has farther to fall than a man and it hurts more.

Vernon Country in Good Shape.

Vernon: The condition in this section of the country are very satisfactory. Wheat pastures have been in fine shape and furnished all the grazing needed. At Vernon a sixty-ton cotton oil mill is now running full time. It is further up in the Panhandle country than any mill on the Denver road, and is supplying product for the finishing of cattle at Vernon. The packinghouses now being built will offer a satisfactory price for stuff, and as long as we can sell it it satisfactorily our feeders will stop here. Our mill is getting cottonseed from off the Denver and in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma, and when the Panhandle country gets to settling up right, which we think will not be a great while, we will have plenty of cottonseed. The hog raising business is getting to be a paying investment in our section of the state. We can raise as fine hogs as can be found anywhere in Texas and we can raise kaffir corn and other feed to take care of them.

BLOCKADE TO BE MAINTAINED.

Germany and England Feel that an Exhibit of Power is Necessary.

Berlin: Great Britain and Germany came to an understanding several days ago to enforce the blockade of the Venezuelan coast precisely as though the negotiations for arbitration were not going on. It was in consequence of this understanding that the vessels at Porto Cabello were taken, though both the foreign offices and the navy department are yet without advices showing that vessels were taken or that marines were temporarily landed.

Commodore Scheder telegraphs that the Germans on Saturday seized a large number of Venezuelan sailing vessels at Porto Cabello. The prizes were towed to Los Rogues, where they remain under guard. Otherwise there have been no developments at Porto Cabello. Commodore Schneder, in his dispatch, made no mention of the seizure of the customhouse officials at Porto Cabello. The captured vessels being private property, the Vossischce Zeitung condemns the action of the commodore as barbarous, "although legal under international maritime practice." It says it supposes the German government disapproves of the seizures.

Col. W. J. Bryan Returns.

Austin: Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived here Monday afternoon from Mexico. He spent a few hours in the city, dured five experimental stations at points ing which he paid a brief visit to Governor Sayers and delivered an address to the students of the State University. He left at night for Galveston and from there will go to Fort Worth, where he will be joined by Mrs. Bryan and children, who remained over in Monterey, Mexico.

Speaking of his visit to Mexico, Col. Bryan said that he believes the governors of the different states and federal authorities of that country are making an honest and earnest effort to advance the people in every possible way in the matter of education and industry. The beneficial results of the compulsory education law is already apparent, he says, in the enlightment of the youth of the country.

Cotton Belt Depot at Dallas.

Dallas: The new Cotton Belt building will be ready for use within the next fortnight, but it will be between the middle of February and 1st of March before the Cotton Belt will be able to run its own trains into the depot, as there is still considerable work to be done on the overhead crossing near the pumping station. When the passenger service is inaugurated the trains will run to the station on the Lamar street side and not into the station. Sheds will cover the sidewalk space. The Cotton Belt will also pave with asphalt two blocks so as to give access to the depots.

Texas Still Leads.

Washington: The controller of the currency reports that from the 14th of March, 1900, when the new banking law went into effect to Dec. 31, 1902, 156 new banks were organized in Texas with an aggregate capital of $5,918,000. In Oklahoma sixty banks with an aggregate capital of $1,765,000, and in the Indian Territory fifty-eight banks with an aggregate capital of $1,815,000. Texas leads in number of banks, and Oklahoma and Indian Territory rank sixth and seventh respectively.

A massmeeting of citizens of McKinney has asked the Central railway to furnish better station accommodations at that place.

Hillsboro: A grading outfit left here Monday to go to work for the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad between Walling and Bynum. The contract has been lef for the rock cut east of town and the contractor will arrive this week to go to work on it. Superintendent Malone expects the contracts for all the work to be let in a few days and the work will be pushed as expeditiously as possible. The wet weather has retarded work in the black land sections of the road.

Hill County Farmers Organize.

Hillsboro: A massmeeting of farmers was held Saturday afternoon to discuss the boll weevil question. It was decided to thoroughly organize the farmers of the county by justice precincts. Resolutions were adopted, recommending that farmers co-operate in some plan for the suppression of the weevil. The burning of all trash, weeds, sunflowers, etc., was recommended, also the general use of lamps in the fields, beginning July 1. The cutting of weeds along the public roads by the farmers was also recommended. Uniform rental contracts between farmers and tenants, lower freight rates on corn and the enactment of a law that will absolutely prevent the destruction of birds.

A young man named Savage was drowned while clearing away drifts for the Santa Fe during the floods last August. The body was not recovered until last Monday.

"Old Reliable" Still In Advance.

Dallas: With a view of ascertaining such crops as can be profitably grown in western Texas the Texas and Pacific Railway company, acting in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture, has established five experimental stations at points in West Texas on the Rio Grande division of the road. Experiments are to be made this year with maccaroni wheat, hard wheat, ermmer, proso or broomcorn millet and Swedish selected oats.

New Sanitarium.

Mineral Wells: The plans and specifications for the $50,0000 sanitarium to be erected in this city have been adopted and it is expected that work will be commenced wi... next ... days.

Hillsboro citizens ... resolutions protesting a... freig... high...

SENATE AND HOUSE

They are Slow About Getting Back to Washington.

STATEHOOD MATTER IS FIRST.

So Long as the Enemies of the Statehood Measure Can Keep Up Internal Fight They are Happy.

Washington, Jan. 5.—During the present week, and possibly for some time to come, the omnibus statehood bill will be the chief topic of discussion on the floor, but under the unanimous agreement by which the bill was made the unfinished business it can not be taken up any day before 2 o'clock. It is the purpose of the friends of the bill to press its consideration and not to allow the bill to be considered unless under very great pressure. The present purpose is to give way only for appropriation bills on the Senate calendar. It is now, however, for those who oppose the statehood bill to press appropriation bills to the front as rapidly as possible. The Senate committee on appropriations will immediately take up the legislative and executive bill and it will be sent to the Senate as soon as possible. It is not probable that it will reach the Senate much before the middle of the month. When it is reported the committee will seek to receive its immediate consideration.

As arranged before the holidays the debate on the statehood bill will be resumed at 2 o'clock to-day. Senator Nelson of Minnesota being first speaker on the list. He is a member of the committee on territories, and in addition to his opposition to the admission of the new states of Arizona and New Mexico he is an advocate of the bill for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory os one state, which was reported as a substitute for the House omnibus bill. He has carefully prepared speech, and its delivery probably will require the greater part of two days. On Tuesday Senator Hoar will address the Senate in support of his anti-trust bill.

The committee on foreign relations, it is expected, will take up the Cuban treaty at its meeting this week, but it is doubtful whether it will be reported during the week.

Venezuelan Crisis Eminent.

Washington: Minister Bowen cables that the situation in Venezuela and Caracas is rapidly growing more serious. It is believed here that any hour may bring news that Castro is forced out. Every cent in the Venezuelan treasury is $2400. The department of finance is absolutely prostrate. All revenues have been cut off, all supplies have ceased, the pinch of the blockade is being felt everywhere. The payments to the army are largely in arrears. The soldiers are no longer being fed. Therefore, Castro's troops, who are for the most part simple peons, ignorant of what they are fighting for, are likely to turn tail and join the insurgents, who are well supplied, it is said, secretly by Germany and England, who are Castro's enemies.

Bids for constructing a system of waterworks at Lancaster were opened last week, and being too high, were rejected, and new bids will be asked for.

The Man With The Hoe.

Devine: W. B. Adams, a farmer, merchant and cattleman of this place, and H. Everett Johnson of Moore, in Frio county, have just closed a deal for the Cummings pasture near Devine. This pasture contains about 11,000 acres of land, running about 75 per cent agricultural land, one of the finest bodies of land in Southwest Texas. It is the intention of Messrs. Adams and Johnson to cut the pasture up into tracts to suit renters of small means.

Dying of Bubonic Plague.

City of Mexico: There were seven deaths at Mazatian Saturday. Twenty-one patients are in the hospitals. The authorities found the body of a plague victim hidden in the kitchen of a house in the outskirts of the city, members of the family having carefully concealed the fact that the disease existed.

The foundation for the new Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mineral Wells was begun Thursday.

Train Wreck in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala.: In a wreck on the Southern railway near Henry Ellen, fifteen miles east of this city, Saturday night, one person was killed and twenty-eight others slightly injured.

The government thinks the te... mony taken in Missouri in the ... trust case will greatly assist ... trust fight.

Jasper: A large ... our farmers met ... urday to hear ... agent of the ... the advantag... Mr. Taylor ... this section o... coil here is e... ing a fine qu... will plant h... acres in pea... thinks there ... county 5000 ...

The pedest... the state ... Sam Hou... as e... Th...

PENSIONS, PATENTS AND PIE.

Passed Up to Patriots, Projectors and Political Partisans.

Washington, Jan. 5—Pensions granted Texans—Originals: Jacob Wilson, Lavender, $6; John Danner, Abilene, $6; William Harvey, Belton, $6; A. B. Chase, San Antonio, $8; Andrew Irvin, San Antonio, $6; John Batot, D'Hanis. Increase: Dennis Clarkson, Elam, $8; George Lathrop, Jefferson, $12; Owen Dougherty, San Angelo, $6; Thomas Garrett, Dallas, $10; James White, Claude, $10; Chester Bowen, Peaster, $10. Widows, minors and dependent relatives: Mary Hines, Lancaster, $8; Phebe Thomas, Farmersville, $8; Bettie Knowles, Jonesboro, $8. Spanish war, original; Patrick Couch, Zephyr, $8; Walter Weeks, Valleyview, $6. Mexican War, increase; William Burns, Leanville, $12; Rudolph Schorobing, New Fountain, $12; Martha Barrett, Rockwall, $8.

Patents issued Texans: Burel J. Brown, Stout, cotton sweep; Elizabeth Lynch, Denison, screen door; Joseph W. Nicholas, Buffalo, reversible garden plow; Emil Niggle, San Antonio, cheese cutter; Clarence L. Stocks, Greenville, dental occlusor; Blake Terry, Oriana, automatic balance attachment for windmills; Edward Y. White, San Antonio, spring frame for motorcycles; Wayne C. Wright, Amarillo, telephone system.

Texas postmasters appointed: Hewitt, McLennan County, C. H. Smith; Rhodes, Rusk County, William B. Killing; Laurel, Newton County, Ruby P. Seastrunk; Abram, Hidalgo County, Jose L. Gallardo; Appleby, Nacogdoches County, Lulah C. Hunt; Craft, Cherokee County, Etta B. Thompson; Newville, Shelby County, H. A. Haley; Faught, Lamar County, George L. Rose; Pelican, Liberty County, Irene McBride; Trotti, Newton County, Frank E. Stephen;; Andy Cherokee County, John H. Henderson; Flora, Hopkins County, Leander F. Blansett; Golan, Jones County, Jamese F. Whitley; Tipton, Polk County, Manerva D. Richardson; Hammond, Robertson County, Elizabeth A. Cayce; Liberty Hill, Williamson County, John W. Thorpe; Mid, Haskell County, Geo. E. Jack.

The postoffices at Fort Griffin, Shackleford County, and Kuckton, Jack County, Texas have been discontinued.

Texas postoffices have been ordered established as follows: Saragosa, Reeves County, Manuel Mata, postmaster; Shavano, Bexar County, Mattie E. Tiller, postmistresss; Tiger, Kaufman County, James M. Peel, postmaster; Dermott, Scurry County, William H. H. Smith, postmaster; Hebron, Denton County, John P. Griffin, postmaster; Platt, Angelina County, William L. Singleton, postmaster; Meeks, Bell County, William L. Casey, postmaster; Oriole, Houston County, Alexander King, postmaster.

Bexar Improvement and Construction

San Antonio: On Monday, under a system decided upon by the County Commissioners, the county convicts now in the county jail were put to work improving the public thoroughfares of Bexar County. There are sixty male convicts now serving time in the county jail, and the entire number will be transfered to a convict camp onto Castoville road which is to be graded and graveled to the county line. When work on that road has be finished the force will be taken to another road and kept there until it is finished, and so on, until every main thoroughfare in the county is graded and graveled.

Negro Boy and Twenty Horses Burned.

Dallas: Sunday morning fire totally destrayed the offices, candy and vinegar manufactory and the stables of Hughes Bros. Manufacturing company, on Hughes Circle, near its intersection with South Ervay street. The loss was $54,000, the insurance $27,750. A negro boy and twenty head of stock were burned to death in the barn. The separate building used for manufacturing purposes was untouched by the flames.

New Flouring Mill at Frisco.

Frisco: Expert mechanics from Indianoplis are here putting in the machinery for the new flouring mill for the Frisco Gin Mill and Elevator company. The machinery is of the latest and most approved style, and its capacity will be 125 barrels per day.

I. B. Julian, a prominent stock farmer of the Caps neighborhood, southwest of Abilene, died Saturday morning.

Thomas Putnam was run over and killed by the Cane Belt local at McCrosky, a siding below Lane City, Saturday night. The train was making a flying switch and h... the rear of the ... chest ...

EVENTS OF E...

One half of the in... country are of materi... ture.

London, in proportion to ... has more shade trees than ... city.

Canadian trade with Great ... has increased over six millions ... year.

The transport Logan struck ... near Luzon and was considerably ...aged.

General Miles had an audience with the Empress Dowager of China, while in her majesty's country last week.

The noted thoroughbred stallion Imp. Top Gallant, died last week at Lexington, Ky., at 19 years of age.

During the recent cold spell in Pennsylvania seven men were frozen to death within twenty-four hours.

Nearly one hundred persons have been killed in street railway accidents in St. Louis during the present year.

The Danish Folkething has passed a bill abolishing oaths in legal procedure and substituting declarations "on faith and honor."

Officials of the Indian bureau ha... not determined upon the character ... the exhibit to be made at the Louisia... purchase exposition.

Basket making employs a milli... persons in Germany, where the wag... range from 18 shillings to two poun... weekly for skilled workers.

Three hundered and fifteen sho... in various parts of the world were ... clared dangerous to navigators la... year by the British admiralty s... veyors.

It is proposed to erect State convalescent homes in Australia for anaemic children and those whose weakened condition renders them liable to consumption.

A New York bacteriologist has discovered that a drop of lemon juice will kill an army of typhoid germs and he recommends application of lemon juice to vegetables which are eaten raw.

Miss Mary Andrew of Hamilton, O., has just been installed minister of the First Universalist church in Kansas City, the first woman pastor in the State of Missouri.

Frank G. Carpenter is in Switzerland, as he has been in other parts of the world for years past, writing up their institutions for American newspapers.

One of the many pretty things done during the holidays was that of an unknown man who gave each of the more than 800 patients in one of the New York hospitals a Christmas present.

The naval budget of 1903 provides for laying down immediately two battleships, one armored cruiser, two small cruisers and five torpedo boats. These constructions are within the permanent naval program.

The mortality of the colored population of the United States is nearly double that of the white population. Native white stock has the advantage over the foreign white stock at most ages above infancy.

Weetman Pearson & Son, English contractors, have obtained a concession from the Mexican government for the establishment of the most extensive system of electrical energy on this continent to cost $12,000,000 in gold.

Recent estimates of the production of pig iron in the United States during 1902 put the total production at 17,500,000 tons. This is an increase of nearly 2,000,000 tons over last year, and is more than double the production of 1896.

Estimates of the sugar crop in Santiago de Cuba place the crop for 1903 at 453,000 bags, an increase of 72,215 bags over that for the year now closing. The counseul adds that grinding began about the middle of December.

The 8000 railway freight handlers of Chicago, whose strike last summer interfered with the industries of this city for three days, are preparing to demand more pay. The railway clerks' organization is making similar preparations.

Sweden and Norway have jointly built a railroad reaching 130 miles into the Arctic circle. The object is to use an immense deposit of iron ore. Mineral riches in the north are helping to solve the polar problem.

Six pounds weight of bullets, several pieces of steel, a nail, a hairpin, some glass and small stones were found in the stomach of a horse which had died suddenly at Ferntree Gully, Vic-

WHERE.

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A kidney warning should be heeded, for dangerous diabetes quickly follows in the wake of backache.

Urinary disorders are serious and Bright's disease is near at hand. Read how the danger can be averted.

Case No. 15,741.—Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "A man or woman who has never had kidney complaint or any of the little ills consequent upon irritated or inactive kidneys knows very little about what prolonged suffering is. I had attacks which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything, and to express what I suffered can hardly be adequately done in ordinary Anglo-Saxon. As time passed, complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. I used plenty of remedies, and, ever on the outlook for something that might check or benefit my condition, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions.

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ACTION IN DOUBT.

Statehood Is a Sort of a "Now You See It, Now You Don't."

OUTLOOK IS VERY DOUBTFUL.

The Only Hope of Justice Being Done the Territories Lies in the Scale of Personal Politics.

Washington, Jan 3.—The reassembling of the senate inaugurates the final struggle for statehood of Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona, and at the beginning of the last struggle appears the same hopefulness which has all along characterized the fight. Senator Quay's earnestness for the house bill is yet undiminished, but there are evidences that his following has been disintegrated, and much disintegration comes from thhe Democratic side. This does not mean that the Democratic senators have changed front, but merely that their desire for statehood is not as great as the desire to get personal measures through.

Senator Quay's hope is, that statehood advocates stand together and keep the bill before the senate until a vote is reached. The opponents of the bill are able to make combinations with senators who are anxious to have other legislation considered, and thus lay aside the statehood bill from time to time, so that the final vote can be eventually prevented. The statehood contingent may get together and organize a force which may stick together long enough to force the bill to a vote, and if such organization is possible the omnibus statehood bill is likely to pass. The Nelson bill, which provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, does not seem to have the slightest chance.

Another factor in the struggle appears to be the people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory themselves, who, believing that their only chance for statehood lies in the Nelson bill, are deserting New Mexico and Arizona and concentrating their influence in favor of the Nelson bill. This policy disintegrates the statehood strength by driving away the friends of New Mexico and Arizona.

It is well known here that the supportetrs of the Nelson bill would be glad to see it defeated. They desire the defeat of all Territorial legislation. Eventually it is likely that Senator Quay and Senator Elkins and other statehood men will quit their efforts if they are hampered to an embarrassing extent by the eagerness of Oklahoma and Indian Territory for the Nelson bill. Most of the senate leaders who are fighting for statehood are doing it as much and very likely more for New Mexico and Arizona than for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It is impossible to forsee what is going to be the result of this remarkable struggle, but it must be said that the chances of the passage of the bill do not seem to be improving.

No Danger from Bubonic Plague.

Austin: State Health Officers George R. Tabor says that he does not think there was any danger of the bubonic plague spreading to Texas points. He stated that the Mexican authorities are giving close attention to the matter, and that it is improbable that Mexican refugees will come to the United States.

Single Statehood.

Ardmore, I. T.: Both the Republican and Democratic organizations in the Indian Territory are united on the question of single statehood. For the first time in many years both parties are fighting for a common cause. Republican anl Democratic leaders have laid aside party sentiments in an endeavor to bring the country out of the chaos which exists here. The single statehood convention at Oklahoma City will bring together men of all classes. It gives promise of being the most representative convention ever held in the country. Judge Townsend has consented to adjourn court here on the 6th in order to accommodate many lawyers who are delegates and wish to be in attendance.

While Luke Walker was attending a gin at Brookston Tuesday one of his hands was caught in the saws and mangled. It is thought that amputation will be necessary.

Galveston Sea Wall.

Galveston: Engineer Boschke of the seawall has announced that work on the concrete foundateon would be commenced in a few days, and that by the end of the month a section of the whole wall will be finished. All work is now being concentrated on the east end of the wall with a view of finishing that section from Sixteenth street east to the south jetty by late summer or early fall.

...kogee, I. T.: The new Muskogee ... railroad took on definite ... a contract was let to the ...truction company for 118 ... The line passes through ... northwest to south- ...s like a line from Tulsa ..., though President Has- ...at those two towns had ...ecided upon as terminals. ...oted the Muskogee and ... the O. and C. C., which ... a Frisco property in the ...k.

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HAWAII AND SAN FRANCISCO.

First Message Over Pacific Cable Is To the President.

San Francisco, Cal.: San Francisco and Honolulu are now connected by cable. The first words passed under the ocean a few moments after 11 o'clock Thursday night. The wire worked perfectly.

The first response from Honolulu came in at 11:03 o'clock. It was 8:41 o'clock in Honolulu, the time difference being two hours and twenty-two minutes. The first message was from Gov. Dole to President Roosevelt. It was merely a formal greeting and congratulation from the people of Hawaii to the people of the United States; from one chief executive to another. After the first came a second from Honolulu. It was a greeting from the people of Hawaii to Clarence H. Mackay, president of the cable company, congratulating him upon the completion of the cable and expressing sorrow that John W. Mackay had not survived to see the instantaneous bond between the island and the American continent. Then came a message from the Associated Press correspondent on the Silverton, telling of the successful laying of the cable and of the celebration of the event in Honolulu.

Valley View and Carthage Fires.

Valley View, Tex., Dec. 31.—Fire broke out last night at 9:30 in the grocery store of J. B. Ratliff, and the following buildings were consumed: J. B. Ratliff, stock of groceries, valued at $1700, injured in Home of New York for $850; A. J. Hudspeth, storehouse, valued at $800, insured in Home of New York for $400; stock of drugs belonging to Dr. Biggerstaff, value not known, no insurance. The Masonic hall and the Presbyterian church are a total loss, with no insurance value $1200.

The Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwestern railway depot at Carthage was burned Thursday night. The depot is a complete loss, with a large amount of the records. The cars along the tracks were moved away and saved; also the cotton on the platform.

Frisco Going to New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.: The New Oreans and San Francisco Railroad company was chartered here Friday with a capital stock of $5,000,000. Local capitalists have become associated with the officials of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad in the enterprise. The object of the corporation is to build a line of railroad from New Orleans by way of Arkansas to Chicago. The organization is in connection with the entrance of the Frisco into New Orleans.

Mine Cave In.

Scranton, Pa.: An explosion and cave-in, caused by the setttling of the Delaware and Hudson mine workings, occurred at Olyphant, a few miles north of here. J. W. O'Brien's hotel and the residence of Mrs. Mary Evans adjoining were swallowed up. The buildings took fire immediately after sinking. It is feared that the Lackawanna river will overflow into the cave-in and cause mine floods. So far as known no one was killed.

Get An Advance.

Chicago, Ill.: Three hundred barn, shop and general employes of the Union and Consolidated Traction companies have had their wages increased 10 per cent. The increase is for the next year and a half and adds $27,000 to the payrolls of the companies.

Prof. Work at Work.

Austin: Prof. Cree T. Work, recently elected president of the Girls' Industrial school, has arrived from California, and entered upon the duties of his office. President Work called on the governor in company with Chairman Wooldridge of the regents of the school. He stated that he is evolving a plan for the work ahead of him, and will leave Monday for Denton, where the buildings are being erected. The cornerstone will be laid on the 10th instant.

The receipts at the Dallas postoffice for the month of December were $24,046.09. This is an increase over the corresponding month of last year of $3,497.28, or 17 per cent.

The board of managers of the Confederate Home has elected Hon. George C. Pendleton of Temple president of the board, vice J. B. Rogers, deceased.

Guthrie and Oklahoma Electric.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: Oklahoma Traction company has announced the letting of the contract for the construction of an electric line from Oklahoma City to Guthrie, a distance of thirty miles. The line will cost $1,000,000, and will be financed principally by New York capitolists. Work will be commenced in February, and the line will be ready for operation in December next.

The telephone company has begun the removal of its poles in Dallas wherever the underground cables are laid, and the workmen state that they have orders to remove all poles where the underground service is completed.

Industrial Agent Attwater of the Southern Pacific is trying to interest commercial and industrial clubs throughout the State in the movement to secure legislation in protection of song birds and those known to be insect destroyers.

Major M. T. Bostic, a Mexican War veteran, aged 79 years, died at his home at Salado Thursday and was buried with Masonic honors. He had ...ed there for more than thirty years ...ves a wife and two grow... ...let for a ne... ... depot at...

Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, there are what afflict thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but the old, tired, worn-out, all-gone, distressed feeling always comes back again worse than ever, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to endure constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a haven of refuge in Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which was discovered more than 60 years ago, and which is a wonderful medicine. One trial will convince the most skeptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed, and a perfect cure effected, by taking Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once, before it is too late.

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Hackneys and Dachshunds.

Hackneys of skyscraping knee action are to some extent freaks in horseflesh of little more real value to mankind than dachshunds, the sawed-off dwarfs among dogs. The little child who said of this ridiculous splay-footed, bowlegged caricature of the canine race that it must have been born under a bureau hit the mark exactly. The nose smiting, cloud capping horses that try to throw their front legs over their ears at every stride are grotesque aberrations from sound and admirable types. They and the dachshunds should disappear.

The Craze for Antiquities.

A saltcellar of the spacious times of great Elizabeth has been sold at auction in London for the amazing sum of £3000. Only a saltcellar! And there is no authentic proof that the lion-hearted ruler of the England of Shakespeare and of Burleigh and the other men of high renown who lived in the latter part of the marvelous sixteenth century ever took salt from this small dish. If such a bit of tableware sells for £300, what would be a fair price for a genuine Elizabethan platter big enough to contain a baron of true British roast beef?

Dumas' Generosity.

In his biography of Alexander Dumas Harry A. Snurr says that the improvident French author, who hated avarice, was once waiting in line for his cloak at a soiree, when he saw a millionaire give a tip of 10 cents to the servant who handed out his paletot. Dumas, getting his cloak, threw down a $20 note. "Pardon, sir, you have made a mistake, I think," said the man, offering to return the note. "No, friend," answered Dumas, casting a disdainful glance at the millionaire, "it is the other gentleman who has made the mistake."

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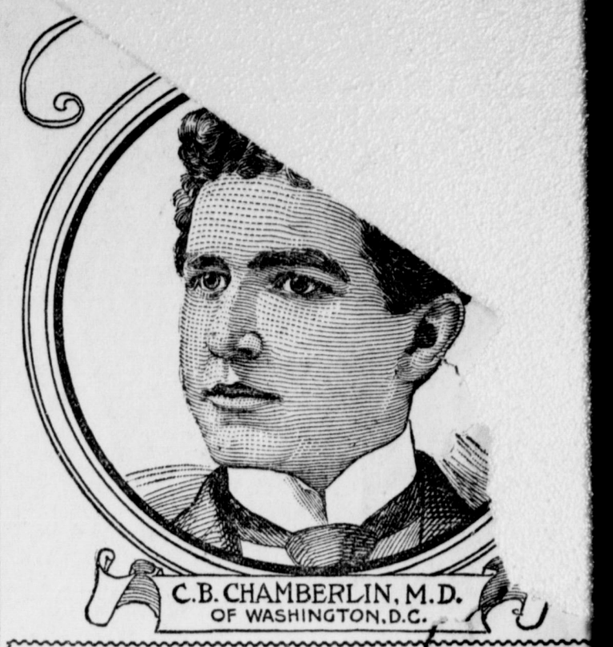

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Ed Moxley, about seventeen-years-old son of J. P. Moxley, fell from a horse while it was running very fast and turning near the Christian church in Vernon Monday night and his head received such a hurt in striking the ground that he is now unconscious and not expected to recover.—Vernon Call.

College Clatter.

President Barcus and family have moved their rooms to the boarding hall.

Mr. G. T. Warlic who was with us at the beginning of school has returned.

Mr. Fred Chamberlain has become an inmate of the business room since Xmas.

Miss Mary Mooney, a former student, was married during the holidays to Mr. Stall.

Miss Etta Watkins, a teacher from near Hereford, was here during the holidays reviewing algebra.

We regret to say Miss Tommie Connell is no longer one of our number. She returned to her home at Canadian, Sunday.

Miss Jo Sonn, a sister of Mrs. Sydnor, arrived in Clarendon Wednesday night. She will enter the college as an art student.

New students enrolled for the last term are Messrs. Frank Tyson, Greer county; Gibbs Glenn, Collinsworth; H. A. Talley, Miami; N. H. Swinney, Silverton; F. G. Foxworth, Dalhart; J. F. Bivens, Tulia; M. L. Johnson, Hereford; E. R. Rothwell, Northfield.

Giles Gossip.

INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis returned Saturday from a Christmas trip to Henrietta, Texas.

Mr. Dan Moore's little child who was scalded so badly by pulling a potof hot coffee over on her is improving nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Craine went to Quanah Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leland Caldwell, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Mevis returned from Dallas on the 2nd, where she had been visiting during Christmas week.

The new blacksmith shop at Giles is nearly completed and Mr. Price thinks he will soon be ready to serve customers.

Mr. John Hill, of McAlester, I. T., is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. C. Johnson, of this place.

Mr. Jim Battle returned from a visit to Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. William Glasscock, of Clarendon, was in Giles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Geo. Craine.

It has been pretty dull around Giles the last two weeks, as most of the young folks are spending the holidays away from home.

Cash Basis the Best.

The nearer to a cash basis this country gets the better for its whole people. Debt is a dangerous thing and hard to shake off. It grows while you sleep, and while in debt you are not sure of anything as your own. When credit is done away with every man will live within his income and there will be no business failures. You will get what you pay for and not have to make good to the merchant what some other fellow owes him. The cash system is the safest, surest and best way to transact business, and once put into practice will be easy to all. Welcome the day when the credit system dies.—Quanah Tribune.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, LL. D.

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W. V. Mayfield, a prominent business man of Memphis about 55 years old, died last week of asthma.

Ex-Sheriff Stevens of Hall county has rented the Weaver hotel and will soon become a citizen of Claude.—Claude News.

Christmas in Panhandle this year was the quietest ever experienced in the town. The tough element was not in evidence.—Herald.

The First National bank of Memphis has increased its capital stock from $25,000 to $50,000. Besides this a private bank is to be opened there next Monday.

J. E. Stanley has contracted for the building of thirty-five miles of fence on his Wheeler county ranch. Mr. Stanley is preparing to put up several wind mills, build several tanks and make other extensive improvements on his ranch.—Chief.

Wild Game Protection.

The Secretary of the Interior is anxious that action be taken by congress to provide for the protection of game in the west. The department, under provisions of an act passed at the last session of congress, has taken steps to enlarge the buffalo herd in the Yellowstone National park and from the progress that has already been made it is expected that within ten years the herd of pure buffalo will be large enough to be drawn upon for supplies for all of the big zoological gardens of the country.

The greatest danger to the big game of the west and northwest, according to officials of the Interior department, lies in the fact that there is no provision, under the federal laws, for the protection of the big game in the states where local game laws allow open seasons. Under present conditions, the state game laws are applicable to forest reserves, and thousands of elk, deer, antelope and mountain sheep move from the national park into the Teton forest reserve, in Wyoming, every winter, and are killed in large numbers by hunters. The Secretary of the Interior has recommended to congress that a bill be passed adding the Teton forest reserve to the Yellowstone National park and making it a game preserve.

The department has recently purchased four additional buffalo from Howard Eaton of Montana, and have added them to the herd now in Yellowstone park. This makes a total of twenty buffalo purchased by the government and added to the twenty-five wild buffalo already in the park. The buffalo have been placed in a corral, near the Mammoth hot springs, and an effort will be made to get the young from the original herd into this corral.

The Midwinter Carnival opens at El Paso January 12 and closes January 17, 1903. This is the third successive Carnival in the southwest and promises to eclipse any previous effort. $2,000 have been appropriated for the World's Championship Miners' Rock Drilling Contest. $2,000 have been given to the Roping and Tying Tournament of which $1,000 will be given as the first prize and $500 as the second, etc. A $1,000 Championship Gun Shoot, a big civic, military, and fraternal parade, the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Company with 30 combined shows, five bands of music, 25 pieces each-consolidated, fifteen free attractions daily, Bull Fights on Mexican soil, etc., are some of the features affording six days of sport, pastime, revelry and fun.

Thousands of incandescent lights and six-mile search lights will be used for illumination, $5,000 having been appropriated to the decoration committe for that purpose.

$20,000 will be expended for the entertainment of visitors.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Co., will make rate of one fare for the round trip not to exceed $15 from any point west of Terrell or Sherman; tickets on sale January 10-11-12 and 14, good for return leaving El Paso as late as January 19, 1903.

For further information see any ticket agent or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, T. & P. R'y. Co., Dallas, Texas.

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In Dallas county last year 1369 licenses to marry were issued and 369 divorces granted.

The government report is that 9,311,835 bales of cotton were ginned in the United States for 1902 up to Dec. 13.

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... Purcell, manager of Schu-...ymphony Club, spent yes-...n town.

... Crisp, recently from Rock-...as moved into the John ... house.

... Kate Bugbee left Wednes-... St. Louis where she will ...hool again.

... Tyson has bought 640 ... land from W. F. White ...we for $4 per acre.

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... Lula Graves returned from ... Sunday evening, where she ...n spending a few days with ...s.

... Lyda Schreck returned to ...e in Oklahoma City last ... after spending the holidays ...ends in Clarendon.

... Mary and Mr. Charlie ...ft Saturday for their home ...ah after spending the holi-... with Miss Hallie Ray.

...s. H. C. Patton and grand-...hter, little Miss Mary Pratt, ... from Fort Worth Saturday ...t.

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The negroes are building a church in their part of town.

Jim Morgan after a two weeks illness is again able to be around.

R. L. Collins and wife, of Amarillo, spent yesterday in town.

R. L. Moss and wife spent the holidays with old acquaintances at Iowa Park.

The coal man is more sought after now than any other person in the whole country.

W. F. Manney has bought 640 acres of G. W. Baker, near G. T. Hamlin's at $3 per acre.

Eld. Granville Jones will preach at the Christian church tonight. Everybody invited out to hear him.

Capt. Smith of Rowe and Mr. P. D. Hudgins of Brice were up to attend the ex-confederate meeting Wednesday.

A. F. Harrington and wife of Amarillo were down the first of the week on a visit and to attend the Eastern Star anniversary.

J. T. Coulter has sold his place south of the court house to V. Tallon and has rented Rev. R. A. Hall's place in the country.

John McKillop is in Dallas spending a few days. There is general rumor that he is to be married there and bring a wife back with him tomorrow night.

D. B. Keeler, vice-president and general manager, and W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Denver road, spent Wednesday night and part of yesterday in town.

Hon. W. B. Ware left yesterday for Fort Worth, from where he will go to Austin to do his part in the legislature to convene next Tuesday. He says the absolute lease will be abolished and that there will be a fight made on the state quarantine system as it now exists, but that he will oppose any change. He favors a change in the law regarding depositions and will offer an amendment. He would not express an opinion of the proposed railroad consolidation bills.

It is with pleasure we call attention to Clarendon's increasing business. There are a few disgruntled gamblers and saloon men who take pleasure in telling others the town is on the down grade, but the fact is there are two more business houses occupied now than were before the saloons were voted out, the Donahue and the Trent buildings. There are two more real estate firms than there were before to look after the increased number of new settlers coming in, and there are two more shoe shops and a school journal has been started and other enterprises are talked of. Surely the disgruntled croakers are having sour grapes enough to twist their face all awry.

The C. C. Cummins Camp Confederate Veterans held their regular quarterly meeting here Wednesday. Three new members were taken in: W. P. Graham, 33rd Ala. Inf.; W. H. Condron, 17th Texas Inf., and J. C. Maples, Lane's 1st Texas partisan rangers. Their next meeting will be held at Rowe, 1st Wednesday in May. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Capt. W. H. Crawford and M. L. Perdue. A committee of seven was appointed to arrange for a big reunion and rally in July to last two days and also to induce the cowboys to have a reunion at the same time to take up the third day. The sons and daughters of Confederate Veterans are invited to take part in the regular meetings of the camp, which take place every three months.

The Ladies Public School Improvement Club will meet next Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 3 o'clock.
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