

The Weekly Record

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METHODIST COLLEGE.

Locate it at Colorado and Our Future is Assured.

As was announced last week in The Record a mass meeting of Colorado citizens met on Monday night at the Methodist church to take some steps looking to the location of a Methodist college here.

Quite a number were present, yet not so many as was expected, it being a question of so much importance.

Rev. J. T. Griswold, Presiding Elder for Colorado District, was chosen chairman and in a very clear and brief manner explained the object of the meeting.

The M. E. Conference of the Abilene and Colorado district have decided to locate a college on The T. & P. Railroad some where between Cisco and Big Springs and the meeting was called to see what Colorado would do toward securing the college for this place.

He stated that the college would be similar to the one located at Clarendon which has a property value of fifty or sixty thousand dollars and a faculty of 15 professors with 250 pupils, half of which are boarding pupils. He explained that since the location of the college at Clarendon the town had more than doubled in population. At least \$40,000 is spent annually in that town by the school.


The same would be the case in Colorado and in the speaker's opinion the location of the college here is better than a new railroad or any other enterprise.

Quite a number of those present then spoke on the question including Rev. S. J. Vaughan, Judge W. B. Crockett, Prof. Yoe, Dr. Phenix, Robert M. Webb, Judge Homan and others, all seemed very enthusiastic over the proposition and all were of one mind—that Colorado must have that college.

It was ascertained that the Conference would expect of the town a campus and about \$25,000 bonus.

After considerable discussion it was decided to set forth and put before the public, in a strong article in the local papers, the great importance of the proposition and help arouse a general public interest.

Rev. S. J. Vaughan then moved that a committee of ten be select-



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BACK

A. J. PAYNE

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ed to canvass the town and work up a public interest and find out if it be possible to raise this amount, or at least, get at the amount of interest shown toward it and report back to Conference Committee, composed of Revs. Griswold and Vaughan.

The following committee was selected: Judge W. B. Crockett, W. K. Homan, A. B. Robertson, Robt. M. Webb, Judge Earnest, Dr. Phenix, J. S. McCall, Dr. Coleman, F. M. Burns and W. L. Doss.

Revs. S. J. Vaughan and G. M. Adams were then added to the committee.

This Committee will work at the matter and if they see proper will call another meeting or report to the Conference Committee.

In The Record's opinion this town cannot afford to miss this

great move and it is the writer's opinion that Abilene is the only town we will have to defeat and we have a big advantage in the beginning.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Among the distinguished visitors at the opening of Loraine, Mr. E. P. Turner the general passenger agent of the T. & P. Railroad was among the number. He was surprised at the rapid growth of that pretty little city and was delighted with its bright prospects.

Mr. Turner was pleased with our country, the people were very pleased with him, being a very pleasant, accommodating gentleman, by his genial manner he has made many new friends for himself and his valuable road.

Minstrel Tonight.

At the Opera House tonight the celebrated Weatherford Cornet Band which has been playing at Loraine the past two days will give an entertainment which means much pleasure for every one attending.

Every person who heard this splendid band of thirty pieces, were delighted, and pronounce their minstrel very superior and entertaining. By special request they appear at Abilene Saturday night, and have consented to visit Colorado tonight.

They have their own scenery, and every one should go and enjoy some fine music and first class minstrel show.

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TEXAS.

LOCALS

El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

J. L. Miles left this week on a trip to El Paso.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Mr. M. Dry has been quite sick the past week.

Don't forget the place—Bob's Restaurant.

Miss Tillie Nunn has been on the sick list this week.

Remember, laundry is cash.
H. M. Hazzard.

C. M. Adams left this week for Eastern markets.

Born to D. M. Stell and wife, of Union a son.

Born to T. J. Newton and wife on Monday a son.

J. V. Stephens left Monday night on a several days trip west.

See M. C. Knott about fire insurances before it is too late.

George Blandford has accepted a position with Samuel Gustine.

C. L. Grable who purchased the nice McEntire home, moved into same this week. Mr. and Mrs. McEntire moving to the ranch.

A. J. Payne left Sunday night for eastern markets to purchase his spring stock.

Seasonable ...Dainties...

Finest
Perfumes

Toilet Waters

Fresh
Chocolates

Select
Stationery

Come in and See Our
...Pretty Goods...

C. A. Arbuthnot

Edgar Williams was in from the ranch a few days this week.

Mrs. A. R. Earnest has been on the sick list for some days past.

Mrs Martha B. Smoot is able to be out again after a few days illness.

T. A. Morrison came in from the ranch near Iatan Monday on a short visit.

If you want the best, buy a Case planter or cultivator of C. A. Goodwin.

A. R. Earnest was in from Fort Worth this week visiting his family, and looking after business matters.

Use Vitae Ore for Rheumatism Victor Dzedzioch, agent, has it. 2 miles south of town. tf

A. B. Maxfield returned this week from Mineral Wells and reports Mrs. Maxfield much improved in health.

Miss Annis, who has been the guest of her brother, J. B. Annis and wife, has returned to her home in Taylor county.

TO TRADE—A brand new shot gun of good make, and pay the difference for a good gentle young pony. Apply at this office.

Losses paid in full and without discount if you insure your property in companies represented by M. C. Knott.

President Doss and Cashier Hooper represented the City National Bank at the convention in Fort Worth this week.

T. T. Hensley spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mrs. Hensley, who we are glad to report is being rapidly restored to health.

C. M. Adams and his guest Mr. Geo. H. Gregg and V. D. Payne were royally entertained on last Thursday by B. S. Van-Tuyl at his ranch.

The Colorado gin will run Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in each week. Commencing Tuesday Feb. 20, 1906. Will grind threshed maize and kaffir corn only.
C. E. FRANKLIN.

W. T. Smith & Co, and Prof. G. D. Adams, who handles pianos and organs and the White sewing machine, have their office just east of the Record office, formerly occupied by the market.

Miss Maurice Mitchel, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. T. H. Benson, left Saturday night for St Louis where she secures the very latest ideas in millinery before again entering upon her duties at Granbury.

LOCALS

Phone 43. L. L. Franks for coal.
Build more rent houses in Colorado.

Sheriff Frank Johnson left on Monday to attend court in Ft. Worth.

Remember, laundry is cash.
H. M. Hazzard.

Ben Van Tuyl is not very handsome but is a good friend and worker for Colorado.

THE RECORD's phone number is 255. We want everybody to use it and phone us in the local news.

Life insurance agent Bertner, is absent this week visiting on his ranch or farm out in Western Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall have been in from Dunn this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepperd.

Prof. G. D. Adams on Wednesday received a car load of White and other nice sewing machines.

THE RECORD men are placed under lasting obligations to many of the business men for courtesies extended.

The dance on Monday night at the club room on the eve of Lent was one of the most enjoyable of the new year.

Our friend W. J. Hatch, assistant cashier of the Colorado National seems to be about the earliest gardner in town.

Dr. N. P. Phenix was twenty years old on Tuesday last—no we mean he was married twenty years ago on Tuesday.

Ben T. Irby left Monday of this week with a car load of mules and horses for Fort Worth where he goes to try that market.

The Colorado National Bank contemplates extensive improvement in the near future in the way of remodeling their building.

Not a vacant residence house in town, and in more than a dozen instances there are two and three families in one house.

Robert M. Webb will add another story to the engine room of his light plant. This to accommodate their growing business.

Vanwert King, who has just completed a new cottage home in North Colorado on College hill, left last Saturday night for Roscoe, where his family was staying with her parents. They moved into the new home this week.

William Wilks came in from the ranch this week for a few days, leaving Tuesday with Hall Homan with a bunch of cattle to be carried to their Garza county ranch.

Blank Vendor's Lein Notes at the Record office.

The Rockwell Bros. new lumber yard is about completed and when finished will be quite an acquisition to the town. The stock will be large and the boys will go out after business.

THE RECORD man met on last Monday Mr. U. D. Thompson, manager of the S. H. Ranch of 120 sections south of town. Mr. Thompson paid the office a very pleasant and profitable call.

See M. C. Knott about fire insurances before it is too late.

It might be well to say in the first issue that THE RECORD men are both married. We do this for self protection, being so handsome, you know. We can not move our families here until it gets warm enough to live in a tent for there are no houses we can rent.

Rev. Hammock went out to Grand Falls this week where on next Sunday he completes the organization of the new Presbyterian Church at that place. Rev. Lowrance of Abilene will fill his pulpit in this city on next Sunday morning and evening.

The Hesperian Club is doing a most creitable work in the free distribution of standard magazines and other good literature among our country schools. Large quantities are sent out, and so great is the appreciation they are read and exchanged and carefully preserved by the pupils to whom they are given.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gaines, of Clarence, Mo., have been prospecting in the plains country for several weeks, and was here part of this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Singleton, Mrs. Gains and Mr. Singleton being brother and sister. They left for home, Mrs Singleton going as far as Jefferson with them. Mr. Gaines may locate near Colorado.

THE RECORD hopes all its correspondents over the county will continue to send in their letters as heretofore. Send in your letters Monday if possible, and not latter than Tuesday, unless it is something of importance, then we can handle it on Wednesday. We want a good, live correspondent at each place or postoffice in the county. Let some one take up the work, and act for us at each place in the county not now represented.

Wall Paper.

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Remember that I am in the cotton market.

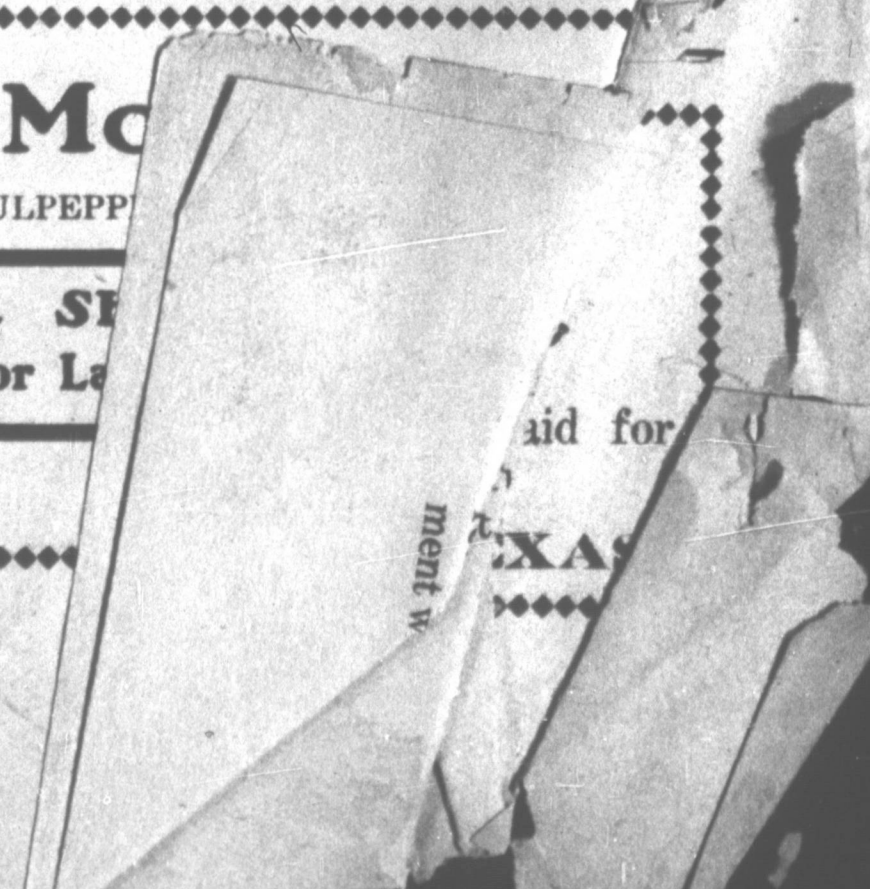
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Silver Mo

A. J. CULPEPPER

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Oyster Parlor for La

Second Street, Colorado.



LOCALS

Moeser sells it for less.

Dud Thompson was in from the H. S. Ranch Monday.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Robert M. Webb spent Saturday in Abilene on business.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

Attorney Sandusky has been a sufferer from a painful carbuncle on his throat this week.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.

H. M. Hazzard.

Jule Baker was so unfortunate on last Saturday as to fall from a scaffold badly injuring an arm.

Cash prices paid for butter, chickens and eggs at the Silver Moon Restaurant. St.

Miss Bessie McRae of Malden, Missouri, came in Saturday night on a visit to her friend and schoolmate, Miss Viola Henry.

Remember L. L. Franks the float man and coal dealer when in need of any thing in his line.

Dr. Coleman who has been quite sick with a neuralgic attack, is improving, but is yet confined to his room.

Protect your homes from fire during this season by insuring with M. C. Knott, who has a large line of old and reliable companies.

The County Union met yesterday at Union. THE RECORD was represented and will give a full report next week.

Sheriff Frank Johnson informs us that there are no prisoners in the county jail, nor has there been since some time in December.

To my customers. I have just received a car of genuine McAlister coal and can promptly fill your orders. Phone 43.

L. L. Franks.

C. M. Adams, the merchant prince, is off this week to the eastern markets and writes back that he is buying an immense stock.

The offices formerly occupied by Dr. Neal are being repapered and re-arranged, to be occupied as law offices by Thurman & Sandusky.

The Weatherford Citizen's Band gave us a concert at the Opera House last Friday night and was well patronized. They gave a fine entertainment, which was highly enjoyed, as this is one of the best bands in Western

Losses paid in full and without discount if you insure your property in companies represented by M. C. Knott.

Miss Mozella Dry took her pupils for a pleasant outing and luncheon on the river on the 22d, which made them doubly appreciative of their holiday.

Mrs. T. A. Kindred has kindly consented to remain on the local staff of THE RECORD and will help us at least for the present. Give her the local news.

Mr. H. D. Womack, a prosperous farmer living three miles north of town, was here Saturday last and had his name enrolled on THE RECORD list.

Mr. Markham, from Capps, near Abilene, spent part of this week here representing the Baptist Standard and secured quite a number of new subscribers.

We have tried to give as much local news as was possible. If any body or any item has been overlooked it is because we are not yet acquainted. We have no favorites.

J. Leroy Lancaster, who lives at Cuthbert, and who is at present acting editor for the Farmers Union, paid THE RECORD office a pleasant call this week. Come again, Professor.

For town lots in the addition to the town of Loraine by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. apply to SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts. Colorado, Texas.

Judge Looney had the misfortune a few days since to get a thorn stuck in his finger so deeply as to necessitate being cut out by a physician, causing considerable pain for some days.

Mr. Joe Pickle, editor of the Roscoe Times, spent Monday in the capital of the West—Colorado. The Roscoe Times is a spicy little paper and will boom that town and country.

Miss Mary Hatch, after a five week's visit to friends and relatives in Dallas, returned home last Saturday night. Miss Mary's many friends here are glad to welcome her home again.

Mr. A. J. Payne, proprietor of the "Store Beautiful," is back from New York and St. Louis where he bought his spring stock and says he never bought as cheaply and a better stock before.

Mr. Joe Bird, a good farmer living west of town, called on us Saturday last for a social visit. The editor knew Mr. Bird's kin-folks well in Waco, and knows them to be of the best families in old McLennan county.



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Colorado,

Texas.

LOCALS

Uneededa bath—John Haley's.
 Mrs. Chas. Mann has been quite sick with lagrippe this week.
 Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.
 M. C. Ratliff spent this week in Dallas and Paris on business.
 Meet me at Jake's Restaurant.
 Mrs. H. D. Womack has been a victim of lagrippe the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Wilchar joined her husband on a trip to Big Springs Sunday.

Use Vitae Ore for Rheumatism Victor Dziedzioch, agent, has it. 2 miles south of town.

Walter Sargent came in Tuesday from Midland on a visit to the family of Tom Smith.

Dr. Ratliff and family are expected in tomorrow night and will locate permanently in our city.

Mrs. Weatherby, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, has returned to her home at Amarillo.

When you need hauling of any kind done, prompt attention will be given if you phone No. 229.

E. McKaughan.

Mr. Bayliss Wagoner and wife, foreman of the Bush Tiller Ranch, spent Monday in Colorado on business and pleasure combined.

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Perfumes

Toilet Waters

Fresh
Chocolates

Select
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...Pretty Goods...

C. A. Arbuthnot

Don't forget the place—Bob's Restaurant.

Mrs. Sam Majors is able to be out again after a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. Gus Bertner has the contractors figuring on two fine residences to be built soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Singleton and Miss McKell came in Saturday from the ranch, Mrs. Singleton leaving Monday on a visit to her daughter in East Texas.

Hundreds of people have eaten at my restaurant and are well satisfied. I can satisfy all who come.

Jake Maurer.

J. B. Morris the architect of the Smott residence, came in from Dallas Monday and received the \$5000 structure from the contractor. It is indeed a palace.

J. A. Fore, the printer at THE RECORD office, has just come in from West, McLennan county, and will make Colorado his home. He has a family and wants a residence as soon as possible.

Mr. J. F. Clayton, the contractor, is pushing the work on the fine new home of J. S. McCall and will soon be ready for W. H. Moeser, who has the tinning, plumbing and hardware contract.

J. E. Pond, one of our efficient contractors and builders, is now busy completing a house for Mr. Ratliff, also one for L. A. Guilloz and is also working on an addition to J. F. McGill's residence.

Geo. Elkins a prominent and popular ranchman of Kent county was in town Monday on his way home from the Pecos country where he had been prospecting, but decided that this was the best country in the west.

Mr. Albert Winn, a mighty good farmer east of town, called on the new RECORD men Monday morning and was the first man to enroll his name with us. We knew Mr. Winn in former days and know him to be a good man.

Mr. D. C. Byrne received the sad news Saturday of the death of his sister Mrs. Robert Kavanaugh, at her home in Kilmolin, Ireland. This leaves Mr. Byrne the sole survivor of a family of fourteen children. THE RECORD extends sincere sympathy to him in his sorrow.

In the near future the commissioners court will let the contract for the repairing of the county court house, and very soon work will commence on the new school building. Colorado is not on a boom but a steady growth in keeping with the entire west.

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VERY TRULY,

McLure, Basden &

Union Items.

Messers Reed and Young both brothers-in-laws of Mr. O'Daniel, are prospecting, each wanting to buy a section or more for a farm and ranch.

Grandma Dorn we are glad to state, is improving some in health now, and was out at home, but has returned to town.

Grandma Franklin is visiting her son, Charley, in town.

County Judge Crockett has assured us that through his diligent endeavor he will soon have arrangements completed to have an iron bridge put over the Morgan Creek on the new Westbrook-Union road. Commissioner Shropshire has also seen plans, cost of construction, etc., at the Weatherford Bridge Co. He assures us that a span bridge can be put there for about \$500, and this whole community would be thankful to have this plan carried out.

On Mr. Free's place two miles south of town there is a spring rivulet dripping out from a grotto of boulders. A road leading down to it then to the old Indian hills and graves as to the big fishing pool on the mighty bluff in the bend of the Colorado river. It is a sight worth seeing and we call it the Free Park.

There is a layer of pure blue and white Clay on Vicker's place which he will use for fire brick and concrete.

The school at the new Franklins school house started on the 27th, Judge Crockett having provided a teacher.

BRO. VICTOR.

Georgia Minstrels.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels will appear at the Colorado Opera House on Monday, March 5th. The coming of this popular organization is always hailed with delight by lovers of old-time minstrelsy, as the performance approaches nearer to what made the minstrels so popular. The manager of the local play house is also glad to see the "Georgians" make their annual visit, as it means a full house and big box office receipts. The word is passed along the line that the show put up by these sons of Ham excels anything ever seen by this similar organizations.

Burns & Bell, perhaps one of the oldest firms in Colorado, speak to the people this week through THE RECORD by taking the whole front page. They have built up their wonderfully large business and acquired their host of friends by honesty and close attention to business, and today the firm name of Burns & Bell is a household word in Mitchell county. Mr. Burns has just returned from New York where he bought a very large stock of the latest and most desirable spring goods until now more resembles a wholesale dealer. It is very gratifying to many friends to see this firm enjoying so large a volume of business, and we speak for our friends fair and honest treatment with this firm.

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	Dec. 31, 1891.	Dec. 31, 1905.	Gain in 14 Years.
Assets - - - - -	\$125,947,290	\$435,820,360	\$309,873,070
Income - - - - -	31,854,194	102,630,864	70,776,670
Dividends of Year to Policy-holders -	1,260,340	5,147,984	3,887,644
Total Payments of year to Policy-holders	12,671,491	40,262,049	27,590,549
Number of Policies in Force - - -	182,803	1,001,263	818,466
Insurance in Force, premiums paid,	\$575,689,649	\$2,061,593,886	\$1,485,904,237

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COLORADO, TEXAS.

AN EVENING IN CHINA.

Dr. and Mrs. Phenix Royally Celebrate The Twentieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Tuesday afternoon and evening Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Phenix threw widely ajar the doors of their cozy home to their hosts of friends in this city in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

Being a china wedding the decorations were carried out in the oriental splendor of China. The entire reception suite was illumined by brilliant hued chinese lanterns, while banners, draperies, etc. of the same designs were tastily arranged throughout. At the front porch Vance and Lee Phenix, two manly little sons of this home, greeted the guests and piloted them to the door of the reception hall, where Mesdames Samuel Gustine and J. L. Doss accorded each a hearty welcome. Mesdames S. T. Shropshire and J. E. Pond gracefully presided over the cloak rooms, and on emerging therefrom Mrs. C. A. Pearce introduced to the receiving line composed of the bride and groom of twenty years, with whom Father Time has dealt so gently, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Mrs. W. J. Hatch and Mrs. M. Carter, who formed a handsome group, with a back ground of palms and ferns. From thence the way was led by Mesdames Robert M. Webb, J. E. Hooper and Geo. Gray, into the handsomely appointed dining room with its splendid burnt wood racks of lovely china, of which the side board was also resplendent. Over the dining table was suspended a giant Chinese umbrella, around the edges of which hung many bright lanterns. The lunch cloth also prettily carried out the Oriental effect, while the center piece was a handsome Chinese vase of Oxalis and cut flowers. Mesdames Dulaney and Vaughan and Misses Lillian Davis, Ruth Nichols and Lola Vaughan, robed as maids of far away China, gracefully served a luncheon of chicken salad, pickles and wafers. Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and Miss Reavelle presented the souvenirs, dainty Chinese characters the work of the talented little artists of the house, Bruce and Dean Phenix.

The beauties of the tea room next greeted the eye. The cozy nook where the tea was served had above, another splendid umbrella, with bright lights, and a back ground of evergreens and full bloom apple blossoms. Miss-

es Bernice Terrell, Minnie Thornberry and Ella Doss in richly hued Chinese robes poured delicious tea, with Nabisco wafers. In the back parlor Mrs. F. M. Burns graciously presided, while a wee Chinese maiden, Hazeldell McKenzie, received the cards. The youngest son of this fortunate couple, Master Carl, presided gallantly over the room wherein the presents were displayed, and the popularity and high esteem in which Dr. and Mrs. Phenix are held by our people was fully demonstrated in the magnificent array of Havelin and hand painted China showered upon them on this happy occasion.

In the afternoon instrumental solos by Misses Henry, Doss and Nichols and a vocal solo by Miss Ruth Nichols was much enjoyed.

In the evening Judge Crockett announced a pleasing little program, a vocal solo by Mrs. Geo. Gray, with Mrs. Sam Majors as accompanist, and instrumental solos by Misses Reaville and Doss and Master Fish Ray. This was followed by an amusing contest in which the guests while blindfolded, attempted to correctly pin to a sketch of a Chinaman his queue. This caused great merriment. Mr. J. E. Hooper and Mrs. P. C. Coleman conducted this fun provoking contest, in which Mrs. H. A. Bass won first prize, a burnt wood Chinese plaque, and A. J. Payne the consolation prize, a tiny Chinese lantern.

To all present the occasion was a most delightful one, long to be remembered, each of whom hope that Dr. and Mrs. Phenix may throughout the remaining years of their united lives have the same happy home, abundant prosperity and legion of friends as greeted them on this auspicious day, the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

All new stock at the New Lumber Yard. Rockwell Bros & Co.

Large Cattle Deal.

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 25.—The largest cattle deal known to this county for years culminated yesterday in a transfer of 500 head of three, four and five-year-olds from J. D. Hagler of Vernon, Texas, to C. B. Rogers of Elmer, Kansas. The stock sold at a good price and are to be delivered in April.

To The Public.

I am now sole proprietor of the Silver Moon Restaurant, having purchased the interest of Mr. Irby. I heartily appreciate the patronage that has been extended me, and respectfully solicit a continuance of same.

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Professor Yoe, superintendent of our public schools, was quite sick the first of the week, and is not yet at his post of duty.

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Dr. Coleman who has been quite sick for some time, has recovered and is again at his office. Through an error we have him still sick but such is not the case. The Doctor's many friends are glad to see him out again.

On Monday last at the race tracks and driving park a few of the lovers of the horse met and matched a race between "Ed Glover" and "Wm. Wilkes" both local horses. The race was a quarter mile dash and was won by "Glover." No records were broken, but good time was made.

Died, Tuesday night at his home four miles from town, J. P. Clary, aged 68 years. He had been a sufferer for some time and death came as a sweet relief to him. For four years he had been totally blind. Mr. Clary moved to this place last November from Bell county, near Temple. He was a good citizen, a kind father and husband, and to the fatherless children and widow THE RECORD extends profound sympathy.

Sale of Fine Horses.

On Monday of this week Mr. George Root who lives just south of town, closed a trade with a Mr. Vaughan of Cisco, who is now owner of Mr. Root's fine Coach horse. The consideration was \$675, and horsemen say he was worth the money, being a coming three-year-old, and a beauty.

Died in Jail.

Last week Sheriff Johnson picked up in an alley a very sick man named John Kremer, a stranger who had been at work on the railroad. He was moved to the jail and medical aid called, but it developed that he had Pneumonia and died on Monday. The remains were cared for by the county.

Notice.

All dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., will be sold at actual cost until all is gone.

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State Prohibition Convention.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 26.—The state prohibition convention is to meet in Dallas tomorrow morning. State Secretary Paige stated today that he is in receipt of letters indicating large attendance at the convention. Among prominent men who are expected to be present are National Chairman Jones of Chicago, George W. Carroll of Beaumont, nominee for vice president on the prohibition ticket last election: R. E. Burt of Houston, W. T. Clayton of Houston, member of the state central committee. Other members of the executive and central committees expected are S. A. Vernon of Lindale, E. C. Heath of Rockwall, J. W. Pearson of Boyce, J. M. Wester of Sulphur Springs, S. C. Lockett of Whitney, W. C. Swengel, field secretary for the committee. Dallas members of the committee who are counted on to be present are B. P. Bailey, chairman: Arthur A. Everts, E. H. Conibear and Dr. H. A. Bourland.

State Secretary Paige requests every Dallas prohibitionist to be present. Those who voted in 1904 for the Prohibition nominees will be entitled, on application, to seats in the convention. Others of course will be accorded seats as visitors. There is considerable difference of opinion among leading Prohibitionists as to the best course to be adopted, and it is likely that considerable discussion will ensue.

O. E. Hysmith, of Corsicana, C. K. MeLear of Waco, and O. M. Mitchell of Mabank, are all three here buying cotton, and they are the three best cotton men in Texas, and Colorado is assured of the highest prices being paid for the fleecy staple. These men are all handsome except Charlie MeLear and he can't help that. There are quite a number of other buyers here but these three mentioned are men we knew in boyhood days.

\$25 to California.

From February 15th to April 7th, 1906, inclusive, the Texas & Pacific railway company will sell one-way second class tickets to California at rate of \$25 from stations west of Mineola, and proportionately low from all East Texas and Texas points.

Tourist sleeping car, may be obtained in with the above ticket than one half the normal rates. For further information call on any agent for or write E. P. Thompson, Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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An Explanation.

We had intended this week to enlarge THE RECORD to a six column quarto, but our machinery did not arrive in time to do so. It has been bought and shipped some 15 days, but this T. P. railroad just simply has more business than they can handle and have delayed the shipment some where. We hope next week to be able to greet our readers in an enlarged and improved form. It takes some time and hard work and lots of expense to install a plant like this, and we being strangers, too, makes it all the harder to get out a creditable paper on the start.

THE fact that our Congressman W. R. Smith, was chosen by the Texas delegation to represent the State on the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, proves his popularity and worth, and THE RECORD believes no wiser or better choice could have been made. Congressman Smith, while not noisy about it, but in his own quiet way is doing a good work in Congress for Western Texas.

COLORADO should by all means have a First Monday Trades Day. In Central Texas every county seat has what they call a "First Monday," and on these days—the first Monday in each month—great crowds gather at the county seat to buy, sell and trade. Nearly every body in the county comes on that day and all the trading stock in the county is brought in. Colorado can have such a day if the business men will come together in the Business Men's Club and get up a small fund to start it and invite the country people in on that day. At Waco, Hillsboro, and Cleburne the First Monday are the best days in the month for those towns. All country produce, feed, stock, hogs, poultry and everything is brought in for sale or trade, and Colorado can do the same and make it a big day.

PERHAPS the highest compliment that could be paid any institution was paid our public school here last week when Prof. Hopkins visited us. Prof. Hopkins being an educator of high standing, was sent out by the State University to inspect the different schools in order to see and find out which ones could affiliate with the State University. He gave the school here a thorough test and found that certain conditions, as is required in the catalogue and curriculum, had been complied with and that the school could pass in the four branches, Mathematics, History, English and Latin, which is the highest grade of any school. Prof. Yoe feels very proud of his school and is ably backed by an efficient and active school board. It is not generally understood that an affiliated school carries with it the admission of its graduates into the State University Freshman class without examination, and also that the University gives to the one in the graduating class here making the highest grade a free scholarship, which is indeed a prize worth striving for. Our schools here have an enrollment of 520 pupils with 11 teachers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Judge—

W. B. CROCKETT.
A. J. COE.

For County Attorney—

G. B. HARNES.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—

ANDREW COOKSEY.
FRANK JOHNSON.
J. A. BUCHANAN

For Tax Assessor—

C. C. BLANDFORD.
J. W. NUNN.
L. A. COSTIN

For County Treasurer—

SAMUEL GUSTINE.

For County Clerk—

EARL MORRISON.

For Public Weigher—

C. A. GOODWIN.
D. G. FIELDS.

For Hide and Animal Inspector—

ELBERT COLLINS
SOL ROBINSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—

W. F. ROBINSON.

To the Public.

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About That New College.

In speaking of the location for the new Methodist College the Big Springs Herald says:

"In conversation with C. A. Evans a reporter was told that the establishment of this College was a certainty and that as far as desirability of location is concerned Big Springs had as good if not better advantages to offer than any other town. He also stated that there was no reason why Big Springs should not secure the school and that if the citizens put forth the proper effort we could have it. This question is worth considering and some effort should be made to secure the college. The presiding elder was heard to remark that he knew of no more desirable location for the school than Big Springs.

A town with a good college is sought after by many desiring a place of residence and should Big Springs secure this college all would have cause to rejoice. The question as to which town will secure the college will soon be decided and unless our citizens decide to unite and work towards securing this institution we will miss an opportunity that may never come our way again."

Thus it will be seen that Colorado must go to work if we expect to secure this prize.

Have Raised \$53,000.

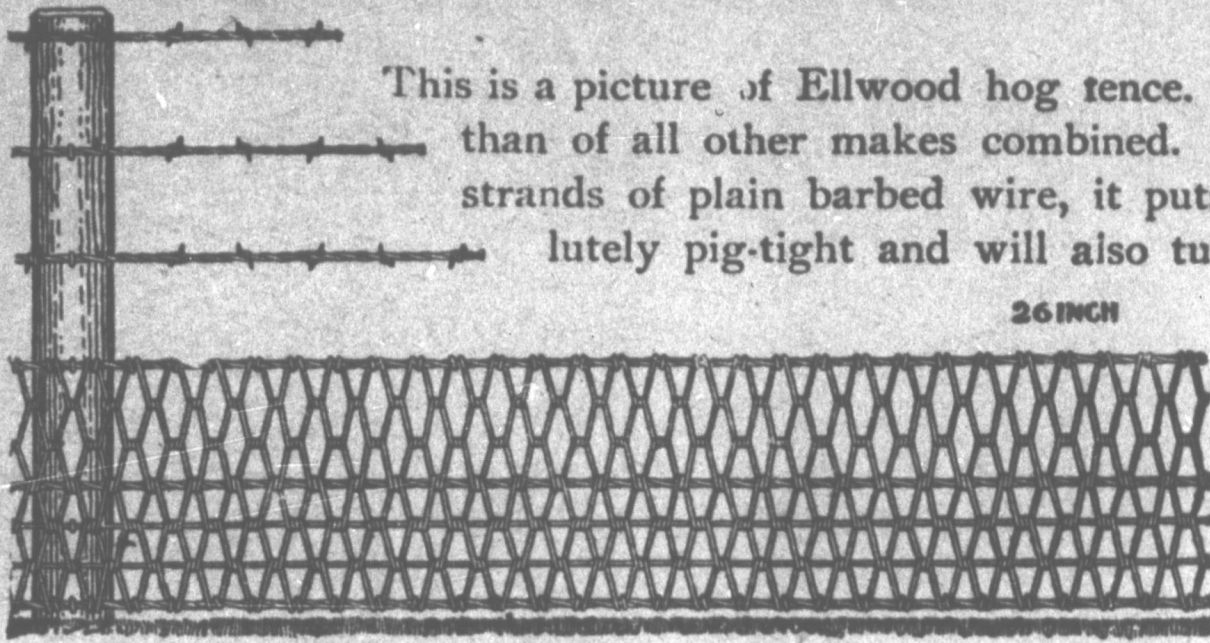
The citizens of Big Springs have raised \$53,000 as a bonus for the West Texas & Northern to construct the proposed road through their city. They have also secured the right of way and depot sites. They were asked to raise \$60,000, but have failed to do so. It is probable that the road will not build to Big Springs, but go through Stanton instead, owing to the expense of getting into Big Springs which is said to be very hard to do on account of grades and the building of an expensive bridge.—San Angelo Standard.

County Judge W. B. Crockett, and who is also ex-officio county school superintendent, has been absent most of the week visiting the country schools. He visited the Westbrook, Conway, Union and Liberty schools and reports all of them doing nicely. He spent part of Tuesday opening up a new school south of town and installed Miss Ellie Graham as teacher. Miss Graham is from East Texas and comes highly recommended as a teacher. Her school has not yet been named. Judge Crockett is alive to the school interests of the county and is building up the schools.

Church Notice.

Preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday by the pastor. Topics; 11 a. m. "The Religious Worker versus the Religious(?) Wailer." 7:45 p. m., "Christ—The Door." All are cordially invited.

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Hesperian Club.

The members of the Hesperian Club were most pleasantly entertained on last Friday by one of the new members, Ed. W. Smith.

Mesdames Cregg, Hooper, Adams, Morrow, Homan and Radford were pleasant visitors.

The program was carried out in full followed by a question box with the following:

What treaty was made with Spain in 1554?

What famous execution in the same year? In 1556?

What did the Parliament of 55 do?

Who was Bishop Bonner?

What great loss did the English suffer in 1558?

A delicious luncheon of French Peas, Codfish Coquettes, Sweet Pickles, wafers, hot coffee, cake and fruit salad with whipped cream was served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Kennedy and the Misses Roe.

Mrs. E. E. Radford was on that day again warmly welcomed into Club membership, and at her invitation she entertains them today.

\$50 was presented by the Club to the public school to lift the indebtedness of the laboratory.

Entertained.

Since the arrival of Mrs. J. C. Prudes' cousin and guest, Mrs. E. J. Shackelford of St. Louis, she has been the recipient of many social courtesies. On Saturday a delightful luncheon was given in her honor at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burnes, at which six elaborate courses were served. Later a vocal solo by Miss Looney, a violin solo by Mrs. Burns, and an instrumental solo by Mrs. Moor was much enjoyed. This was followed by the guests participating in dancing the Virginia reel, which never grows old or uninteresting.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. A. A. Bailey again paid Mrs. Shackelford a pretty compliment in the seven course luncheon, given in her honor. The decorative scheme was carried out in sweet violets, a bowl of them forming a lovely center piece, and a buttonier of them at each place. After luncheon vocal solos were charmingly rendered by Mesdames Brooks, Bell, Jno. Greenwood, and Miss Looney. On these two most enjoyable occasions covers were laid besides the hostess, for Mesdames Shackelford, Prude, Looney, Moor, Greenwood, Thomas, Bell, Smoot, Earnest, Misses Edwards and Looney.

THE RECORD has moved to the old postoffice building.

Standard Club.

The Standard Club met on last Friday with Mrs. J. E. Hooper. Mrs. Shackelford was the guest of the afternoon. After the program had been carried out a dainty luncheon of chicken coquettes, olives, pickles, crackers, cake and coffee was served.

The meeting this afternoon will be with Mrs. P. C. Coleman.

Rebekah Installation.

On Monday night the Rebekah Lodge met and installed the following officers for the year:

Mrs. W. B. Crockett, N. G.

Mrs. W. L. Doss, V. G.

Mrs. S. T. Shropshire, Sec.

Mrs. A. J. Coe, Treasurer.

A Sudden Death.

Mr. T. A. Roe received by wire Monday morning the sad news of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Jno. M. Roe, at the home of her son, A. J. Roe in Fort Worth. Mrs. Roe was 88 years, a resident of Fort Worth for over twenty years, and a consistent member of the Broadway Presbyterian Church. She has spent some time with her son and family in this city, and has many friends who will be deeply grieved to learn of her death.

Mr. Roe and Miss Jeanette Roe left at once to attend the funeral which took place at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. A. J. Roe, the remains being shipped to Marathon, N. Y., for interment.

THE RECORD extends its deepest sympathy to the family in this sad hour of their bereavement.

Notice to the Public.

Mr. Derring, of Roscoe, has bought the Lightfoot Gin at Lorraine and gives notice to the public that he will gin on Saturday next (tomorrow) and after that date will gin on each Wednesday. He will also buy your cotton seed. Messrs. Gregg and Aultman will buy your cotton.

The business management of the Opera House have recently had several new advertisements placed on the drop curtain and otherwise improved the appearance of the same. Colorado has a neat little Opera House and we learn that reputable shows are well patronized. The house is under good management and some good attractions are yet to come.

Rev. Nichols and Gus Bertner have formed a co-partnership and will go into the market gardening business.

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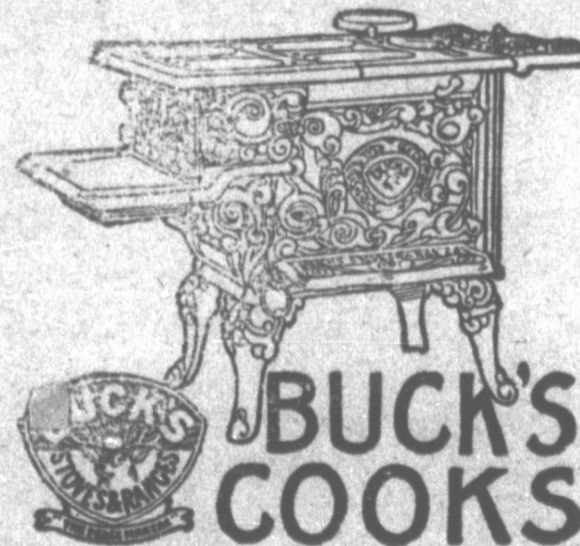
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OPPORTUNITY FOR COLORADO.

A New College to be Established, and Colorado is The Best Location. The College Must be Secured. We Must All Work for this Enterprise.

It has been definitely determined that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will at a very early date establish at some point on the Texas & Pacific railway, between Cisco and Big Springs, a College equal in grade to the other excellent institutions controlled by that denomination in this state.

Rev. J. T. Griswold, Presiding Elder of Colorado District, and Rev. S. J. Vaughan, pastor of the Methodist church in Colorado, are members of the committee appointed to interview the people of the territory involved, regarding the location of the institution. This committee has not been appointed to consider the advisability of establishing the College—that matter has already been decided. The College will be established, and that very soon. It is now a question only of location, and the committee will report on that subject to the conferences of the Abilene and Colorado districts, which will convene within the next ninety days.

By reason of its more central situation in the territory from which such a school would derive its patronage, and for other reasons which suggest themselves to even a casual observer, Colorado is by long odds the most desirable place for the location of the new College.

Realizing this fact, a number of our citizens met at the Methodist church on Monday night, February 19th, to discuss measures for securing the College to Colorado. The meeting was attended by leading citizens without regard to religious affiliation, and there was but one voice as to the desirability of the institution for our city and adjacent country, and as to the advantages possessed by Colorado as the site for such an institution. Rev. J. T. Griswold was chosen chairman and F. B. Whipkey secretary of the meeting. Addresses were made by Rev. S. J. Vaughan, Judge W. B. Crockett, J. D. Wulfjen, C. M. Adams, W. L. Doss, Superintendent T. J. Yoe of the Colorado Public Schools, Dr. N. J. Phenix, Rev. R. M. Hammock and Judge W. K. Homan, all heartily endorsing the proposition that the best efforts of our city and county should be put forth to bring the school to

Colorado. In order to bring the matter directly before our people, to arouse enthusiasm in the enterprise and to ascertain and report to a subsequent meeting what offer Colorado will make to induce the location of the College in this city, the following well known gentlemen were appointed a committee on the premises: Judge W. B. Crockett, Chas. M. Adams, A. B. Robertson, Robert M. Webb, C. H. Earnest, Dr. N. J. Phenix, J. S. McCall, F. M. Burns, Dr. P. C. Coleman, J. L. Doss, W. K. Homan, and Rev. S. J. Vaughan. This committee is anxious to meet every citizen who feels an interest in the cause of higher education and in the development of Colorado and the country tributary to the city. The opportunity is a golden one. Other localities, Abilene, Merkel, Cisco, and Big Springs, we are informed, will endeavor to secure the prize, and the location will be determined largely by inducements that may be offered in the way of suitable lots and money. It behooves our people to move energetically and promptly in this matter.

THE RECORD does not argue the advantages to any locality or good educational institutions, for that would be to argue a self-evident proposition. Nothing contributes more largely to the permanent prosperity of a town, and to inducing a desirable class of immigration, than do good schools. A reputation as an educational center is greatly to be coveted. Already much good has accrued to Colorado from the fact that our people have provided for the erection of a new and commodious high-school building. The efficiency of our public schools is attracting to our city a class of people that tends to the betterment of our social, moral, religious, and commercial interests, and adds to the already enviable reputation of Colorado and of Mitchell county along these lines. But the public schools, limited as they are by law, cannot supply the demands of the people for the higher education, such as will be provided in the proposed College. Hitherto, our people have been obliged to send their sons and daughters to distant institutions to secure this higher education. It is estimated that at least twenty thou-

sand dollars goes out of Mitchell county each year in this way. With the Methodist College located here, this money could be kept at home. But the financial feature is less important than some others. Every parent would prefer to have his children at home as much as possible while the educating progress is going on. Anxiety on account of children away from home is inevitable, and serious illness and even death has been sufficiently frequent at distant schools to remind us of the value of home facilities for the higher education. On this point of health, Colorado has decidedly the advantage of any other point in the country under consideration. None of the localities mentioned, east or west, can show a record to compare with that of Colorado for healthfulness. This is the united testimony of physicians who have had ample opportunity to observe the facts. Dr. Coleman, who has practiced his profession actively in this section of the state for near twenty-five years, states that during that period Colorado has been practically free from typhoid and malarial fevers. The water in this locality is free from the contaminating qualities which ordinarily produce typhoid fever. Indeed, the comparative freedom of Colorado and Mitchell county from dreaded diseases common to many localities has already become so widely known that it has had and is still having large influence in bringing new population to our town and county. This item alone should and we doubt not will weigh considerably with the church authorities in determining the location of the College in favor of Colorado. Healthfulness is a considera-

tion which exists not for the present only, but which will continue to be a consideration, and a leading one, to bring patronage to the school. The central location of Colorado with respect to the territory from which the proposed college must derive its support, our medium altitude, our healthfulness, together with the rapidly growing importance of Colorado to all this western country present inducements for the location of the Methodist College much greater than can be afforded by any sum in dollars and cents.

Yet we must be keenly alive to the fact that the necessary grounds and a respectable money consideration must be forthcoming in order to assure the new school for Colorado. We have here as beautiful grounds as can be found in the State for the site of such an institution. Our people can well afford to pay liberally in money to secure the College to this city. We have men of means, enterprise, and public spirit, who, if they take hold of the matter and push it, can secure from our people present to the proper authorities such material inducements, as, in connection with the natural advantages of Colorado, will determine the issue favorably to our city. It is an occasion for harmonious and united action on the part of all. We can have the College if we will. Surely, the opportunity will not be permitted to pass us by. Let every citizen see some member of the committee and indicate what he is willing to do to secure the College. The time is short. What is to be done should be quickly done.

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COLORADO TEXAS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1906.

An automobile that can travel a mile in twenty-eight seconds would seem to need only a pair of wings and a rudder to be a flying machine.

Never mind, even if you can't go down to Florida, and pick fans off the palm trees. You can read the automobile news from Ormond beach.

A Chicago man has evolved the ideal hen. We never dreamed it was possible to get a hen that you could eat without interfering with its output of eggs.

Dr. Parkhurst says that "no gentleman swears." He should make an exception in favor of Elbridge T. Gerry, who swore like sixty at a Town Topics solicitor.

It seems as if King Alfonso might pick out some more romantic place to meet his bride than Biarritz—the town with the name like the rasping of a crosscut saw.

New Haven has a bachelors' club which was organized to repel woman-kind. There is nothing to indicate, however, that its members are in danger of a siege.

Bernard Shaw writes to an American clipping bureau that he has been "cured of vanity, of curiosity, of ambition." Now watch him and see how long he will stay cured.

Andrew Lang is writing about fiction when he remarks that most modern heroines are married women, and he probably wouldn't venture the assertion that all married women are heroines.

The late Gen. Wheeler was a devout Christian, notwithstanding his memorable ejaculation to the boys as they marched up San Juan hill. Something should be allowed for the enthusiasm of the occasion.

It seems absurd to try to prove that that young woman in Philadelphia is insane just because she wanted to have her dog taught French. All fashionable dogs in Boston can speak French just as well as French dogs can.

A story comes from New Jersey of a dog that had a narrow escape from being killed by a trolley car a few weeks ago and has turned white in consequence of the fright it received. Obviously this story will have to be taken on trust.

The Duke of Manchester, Pa Zimmerman's son-in-law, has been made lord steward in King Edward's household. It is not likely, however, that the young man will be able to get enough out of the job to enable him to return pa-in-law's checks undorsed.

The drydock Dewey is about the exact antithesis of the cup defenders that Sir Thomas Lipton and his cup designers couldn't beat. Why doesn't Sir Thomas build a drydock now and challenge the Dewey to a slow race?

A law clerk in New York has brought suit against the keeper of a restaurant, just because he came near swallowing a wire nail that was served to him in a piece of mince pie he had ordered. Perhaps the court decision will settle once for all whether there is anything that cannot properly be put in a mince pie.

The experience of Chinese reformers teaches that those young men who want to make a republic of their country should postpone action till after the death of the empress dowager.

TEXAS COAL TRUST WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

The Atrociously High Price Excites Attention of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Whether the railroads of that section have proprietary control of the coal mines of Indian Territory, after the manner of the railroads of the East, is a question which is likely to be asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission by Congress. A private inquiry is now being made and the result of it will determine whether an effort will be made to have such an investigation ordered.

It has been said frequently since the subject of selling the mineral lands of Indian Territory has been under consideration that the companies which have those lands leased are owned by two or three railroads by virtue of their stock holdings. It is said that coal which sells in Dallas for \$7 a ton costs less than \$2 a ton at the mines in Indian Territory. Whether this is so or not, there is the authority of Secretary Hitchcock's last annual report. The Secretary's last report shows that the Indians got during the fiscal year 1905 \$248,428 for 24,859,516 tons of coal mined in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. One hundred and nine coal leases were in force, but the Secretary's report does not disclose how many companies held these leases. What the consequences would be if the allegations should be the fact no one will venture to say positively. But it has been suggested that they might simplify the problem which confronts Congress in its efforts to dispose of these lands in a manner which will conserve the interests of the Indians without at the same time establishing a monopoly which would exploit Texas and the Southwest generally. For if all these mineral lands, or the greater part of them, should come into the possession of one corporation, it would be equivalent to an act to create a monopoly.

The decision of the Supreme Court, it is held, is pertinent exactly to the situation which it is alleged exists in Indian Territory with respect to the control of these coal mines. But the decision without a law prescribing a penalty for doing the thing which the court has said is unlawful is not of much worth, except as a hint to Congress to prescribe the penalty. There is little doubt that the hint will be taken, that a bill will be introduced to provide some means of punishing those railroads that engage in the business of mining and selling coal.

Mineral Wells Wants Hospital.

Washington: Mr. Smith has introduced a bill to appropriate \$250,000 to enable the Secretary of War to erect a hospital for soldiers and sailors at Mineral Wells, Texas. The land required is to be got by condemnation proceedings, purchase or otherwise. Mayor Highsmith of Mineral Wells, who is in the city working on this proposition, has seen both the President and Dr. Wyman, chief of Marine Hospital Service.

Told of Murdering Her Husband.

Des Moines, Iowa: Just before swallowing the fatal dose of poison after all hope of securing a pardon from the Iowa Legislature had apparently vanished, Sarah Kuhn wrote a confession in which she admitted putting to death her aged husband, Jacob Kuhn. The confession details the plot which resulted in the death of her aged shoemaker husband and gave her a supposed freedom to wed a younger lover—a hope never realized.

AFTER C. O. D. LIQUOR.

John Sharp Williams Wants Relief From Express Office Barrooms.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative J. Sharp Williams of Mississippi spoke before the House Committee on Judiciary yesterday in assisting law breakers by permitting C. O. D. shipment of liquor into prohibition districts. He said this method of shipping liquor enabled "blind tigers" to thrive, and many communities in Mississippi were so much incensed over this encouragement of unlawful liquor selling by express companies that the attacks upon express offices, which were in effect bars, need cause no surprise. Mr. Williams said he was not a radical prohibitionist, but believed that where communities decided on local option, the United States should not stand in the position of assisting law breakers by permitting C. O. D. shipments into such districts. He said that he had no thought of interfering with the right of individuals to buy liquor and have it shipped whenever they please, but desired that the wholesale shipment of liquor C. O. D. to fetitious persons be stopped. He said the bill clearly provided for a regulation of interstate commerce and was not the assumption of the police power of states.

Robert Crain of Baltimore, general counsel of the National Brewers' Association, addressed the committee on the Hepburn-Dolliver bill to make liquor selling subject to the laws of the states into which it is shipped. He said this bill and others of the same subject contemplate far-reaching legislation which would be unconstitutional.

The hearing on the bill was attended by a large delegation of the German-American Alliance, which opposes any bill of a prohibition nature.

Members of the delegation spoke against the laws limiting individual liberty and said the German population of the United States would never be reconciled to any such law.

The Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other temperance organizations were also represented at the hearing.

Whitecappers Busy at Humble.

Houston: Whitecappers operated at Humble Tuesday. At midnight a party of forty masked men appeared at the home of Jack Riley, manager of the Humble theater and skating rink, broke into the house, bound him, carried him into the woods, tied him to a tree and horsewhipped him. He was stripped from head to foot.

Ira Brown, about 22 years old, was killed early Wednesday morning on the main line of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, near Cleburne, by falling between the cars. He had been employed by the road for about a year.

Mrs. J. B. Warren, of Paris, was severely burned by her clothing catching fire from a trash pile which she was burning in the yard. It is thought she will survive.

Rev. Father J. F. Leary, chaplain in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at Chapman, Kans., after a long illness, aged sixty-one years. He was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Paul E. Williams, of Paris, proposes to establish a peanut factory in Kaufman for a bonus of \$4,000 in money and three acres of land. The factory will cost \$12,000 and employ sixty hands during the peanut season.

Queen With Few Jewels.

The new Queen of Norway is not very well equipped with jewels—that is, for a queen. As the youngest of three sisters, her share of pretty things was naturally smaller than those of the other two. The most imposing ornament of which she can boast is a diamond necklace left her by her godmother, the old Duchess of Inverness. A condition attached to the legacy was that on no account should it pass into her possession until her wedding day. It is said that when at last she was permitted to clasp it about her neck she said coquettishly to her husband that he must not take too much credit to himself as her bridegroom, for she felt she must "make some sacrifice" to gain possession of her godmother's legacy.

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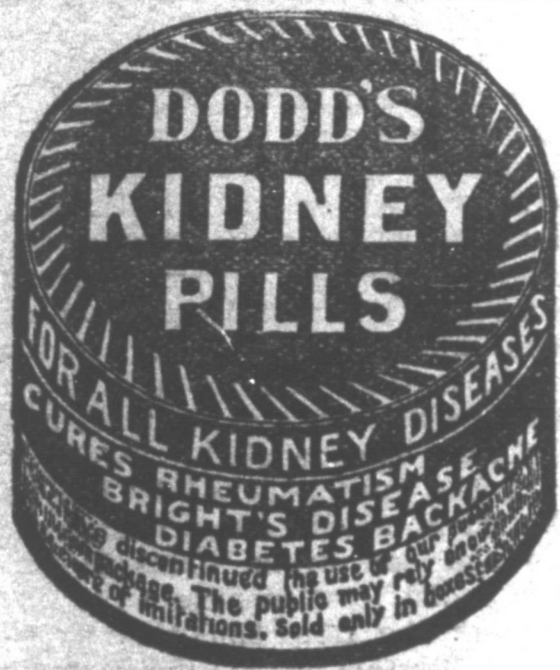
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Good Humored M. Fallieres.
M. Fallieres, the new French president, is expected to occupy his place with the same calm dignity as characterized his predecessor, M. Loubet. His rubicund visage overflows with good humor and camaraderie. Many are the devices that the new president has adopted to reduce his embonpoint, which is the one defect in a physique otherwise singularly robust. Sometimes he will set out for a promenade from his apartment to a distant point on the outskirts of Paris or in the afternoon after returning from the public officers he will mount a fixed bicycle arrangement in his dressing room and get exercise in this way.

Must Show Where Made.

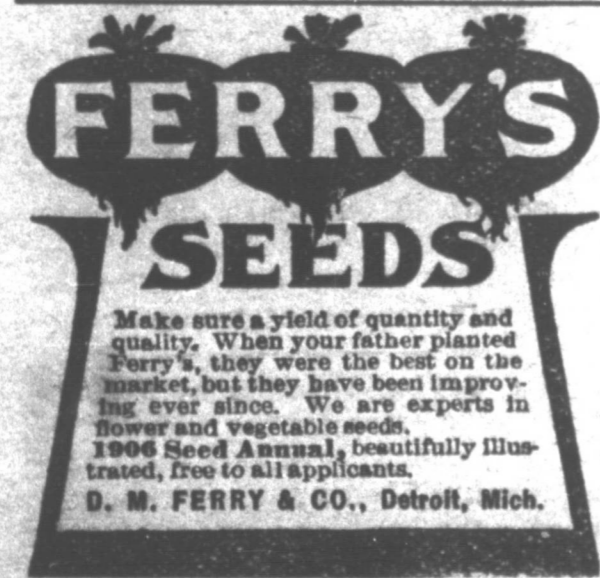
According to Le Journal of Geneva, Swiss watch manufacturers have been notified by their agents in America that the New York custom house authorities have just issued an order that every watch and watch case imported into America must have the name of the country stamped in English.



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SOME QUIET SMILES

INDUCEMENTS TO LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

Mr. Monk's Idea of the Descent of Man—Papa Had Bright Idea of Spring Fever—Colonel a Disturbing Element on Water Wagon.

An Affront.

One individual stopped another in the street.

"I want to ask you a simple question," he said.

"Go ahead," replied the other.

"It is this, 'When is that bill of Ketchum & Holdem to be paid?'"

"Say," was the reply, "I may do a little newspaper work occasionally, but I don't run the puzzle department."

Thus ended the confab.

The Death of Time.

The comedian was rehearsing his great song, when the leader of the orchestra pulled him up.

"My dear sir," said the latter in aggrieved tones, "don't you know that you are murdering the time?"

"Well," was the quiet retort, "it's better to murder the time once and for all than to beat it night after night, as you do!"—Exchange.

A Disturbing Element.

"Didn't the colonel get on the water wagon?"

"Yes, he did, but he didn't stay long. Maybe he might o' stayed longer if he hadn't given his pocket flask to the driver, who let the horses run away and spill the entire outfit into the millpond. It was too bad, but the colonel always was a disturbing element."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Continuous.

Mrs. Cleveland—Oh, I'm so glad to see you again. It's been five years since we met, hasn't it. And I hear you've been getting married since I saw you last.

Mrs. Chicago—Well, not right along. Only three times.

A Sort of Invitation.

"My!" exclaimed the silk tie in the hatter's window, "just listen to the wind howling out there."

"Yes," remarked the brown derby, "but it's rather a sociable sound. It seems to say 'Come out, and I'll blow you off.'"

She Didn't Like It.

"Papa says I'm not old enough to marry."

"Did he? Well, I'll bet he wouldn't have liked it if somebody had asked him to wait about marrying until he was long past 30."

"Sir!"

Descent of Man.



"Oh, pop, I just saw a man-eating tiger."

"A man will eat anything nowadays. He has degenerated since he was a monkey."

The Difference.

"She's really not cultured at all. She says she can't understand Browning at all."

"But one may be cultured and yet not understand Browning."

"Of course, one may not understand it, but one should never admit it."

Chance to Get Even.

The Friend—I can't understand your method of dealing out justice.

The Judge—You can't, eh?

The Friend—No. For instance, why did you give that woman ten years at hard labor yesterday for assaulting a neighbor?

The Judge—Because she once gave my wife cooking lessons. That's the answer.

Logically Demonstrated.

She—I can prove logically and mathematically that women are worth more than men.

He—I'd like to see you do it, my dear.

She—Isn't a miss as good as a mile?

He—So they say.

She—And doesn't it take a whole lot of men to make a league?

That's Different.

He—Smith told me that when he went home yesterday, tired and hungry, and asked his wife for something to eat she gave him the cold shoulder.

She—A nice wife, she is!

He—Yes; she gave him the cold shoulder all right, but he said she had made it up into delicious salad.

A Chronic Disease.



Willie—Say, pop, what's spring fever?

Papa—Spring fever is an overwhelming desire to sit down and watch other people work.

Coming and Going.

Johnny—gotta reform an' go ter Sunday school, or else git a lot tougher.

Susie—What do you mean?

Jofinny—Ma won't let me play with about half the kids in this neighborhood, an' the rest o' the kinds' mothers won't let 'em play with me. I got no friends ut all.—Cleveland Leader.

The Supreme Court.

Ascum—I think it's a splendid opportunity for you. What are you going to do about it?

Henpeck—I haven't the slightest idea.

Ascum—But surely you can give an opinion.

Henpeck—Oh, gracious! No. My wife always hands down the opinion.

What He Threw.

Ma Twaddles—Tommy, what do you mean by coaxing this horrid dog home with you?

Tommy Twaddles—I didn't coax him, ma—honest, I didn't. I threw things at him to make him quit follerin' me, but it didn't do no good.

Ma—What did you throw at him?

Tommy—Oh, bones an' things.

Another Theory.

"I don't suppose the Indians will ever get entirely over their desire to punish the whites for the wrongs to their race."

"No," answered the college professor; "it is possibly that instinct which makes them such aggressive football players."

Mild Retribution.

"Sooner or later a political boss is bound to be retired," said one reformer.

"Yes," answered the other, "but by the time he is convicted of being a boss he has accumulated so much wealth that he can usually afford to retire."

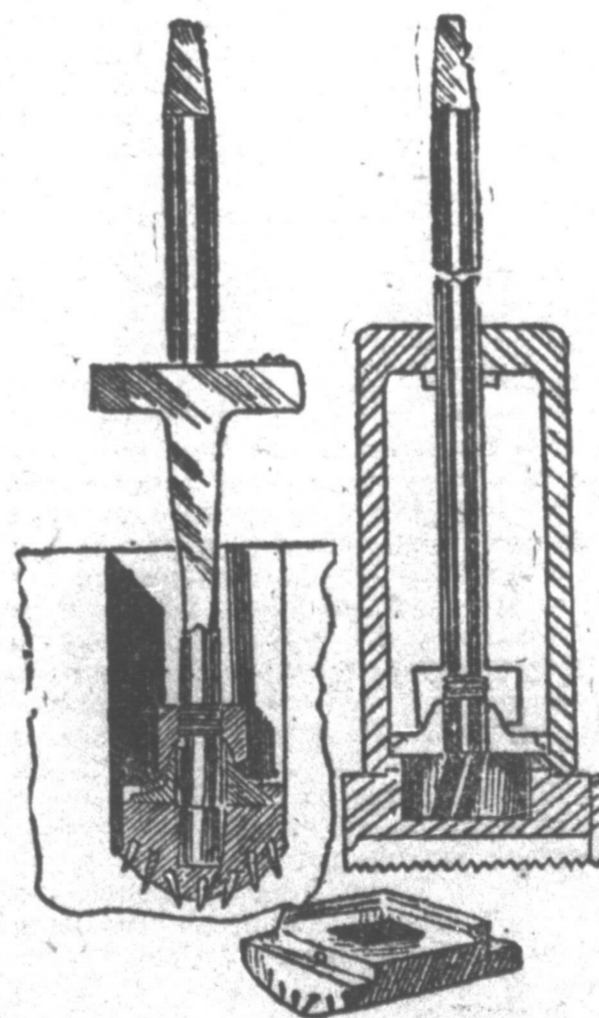
SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

A Flying Target.

The sport of "live bird" shooting is exceedingly costly and in many places is prohibited by law as being inhuman and, while the shooting of clay pigeons is interesting, it lacks in a degree the fascination of the sport first mentioned. The object of a recent invention of a New York man is to provide a target in close resemblance to a live bird, both in flight and in action in falling when hit. The body has wings which balance the target in flight, and which, by connections, collapses when hit; the wings guiding the target in flight. The frame is formed to resemble a bird and is made of narrow metallic strips bent in an elliptical shape, to hold the body portion. The latter has a slot at each side through which the ends of the wings are inserted. The wings are made of thin metal and of weight and character as to be susceptible of being bent into position to guide the target. The inner ends of the wings meet in the hollow body and are pivoted to a vertical pin, and are held in position with sufficient force when the target is thrown to insure the necessary flight; but should the body be twisted or moved in the frame the pin will disengage the arms, thus destroying the equilibrium and disabling the bird, causing it to fall to the ground. A head and tail complete the bird. Any suitable means for throwing the target can be adopted, more particularly an apparatus giving a straight initial movement.

Square Holes May Now Be Bored.

Thousands of inventors have failed to make the brace and bit that will enable a mechanic to bore a square hole. But the honor of solving the problem falls upon a woman, Miss Clara Smith of Thomaston, Conn., and her patent, as described in the Scientific American, seems to be a practical tool. In channels formed in the head of the tool a number of blades are fastened, certain of which have a saw-edge, as shown, for cutting or bor-



ing into the wood, and the others have a smooth edge for clearing away the fragments. As the spindle rotates, a rocking motion is imparted to the head, so that a rectangular hole may be formed in the wood.

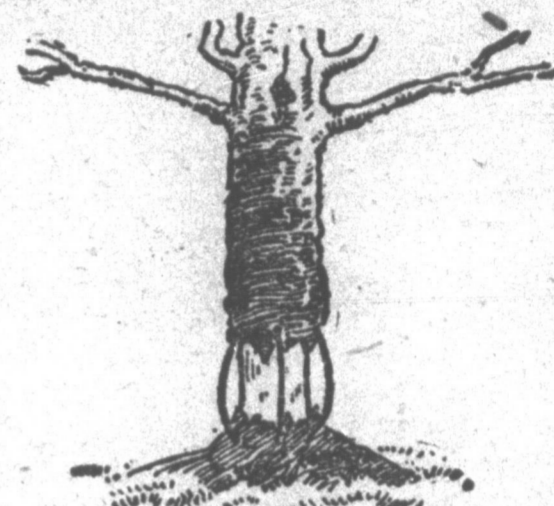
Investigate Sleeping Sickness.

Dr. Koch, the famous German scientist, is to take charge of an expedition to investigate the sleeping sickness in German East Africa. The German colonial department has, it is said, given a great sum of money toward the expenses of the expedition.

EASY TO SAVE GIRDLED TREES.

Simple Contrivance Will Renew Growth of Bark.

As the snow melts some of your readers will probably find that the deep snow has given protection to field mice from their natural enemies—hawks and owls—and that they have girdled some of the trees in the orchard. If only partly girdled nature will help herself and heal the wound, but if the bark is removed entirely round, the tree will have to have help at once or it will die. Small limbs the size of a lead pencil should be cut and both ends sharpened and in-



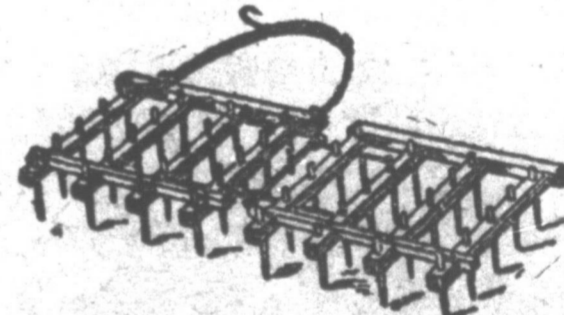
A Girdled Section Bridged With Scions.

serted under the bark, so as to connect the bark at the roots and that above the girdled part (as per cut.) A tree six inches in diameter should have at least six grafts inserted, and if all "take" in five years the wounds should be entirely grown over. The scions can be fastened at both ends with thin wire nails. Bark to bark as in grafting and the use of good grafting wax made of beeswax, tallow and rosin are required. Where the bark has been removed by the mice the trunk should be protected from the sun and drying winds by moss kept moist, cow manure mixed with clay, or the tree banked up with earth. By this method the writer has saved many a tree.—Exchange.

Wooden Frame Harrow.

Will you publish sketch of harrow with wooden frame in two or three sections, suitable for a light team.

The two sections of the harrow shown in illustration, have four beams each, and the teeth are twelve inches from center to center each way. The beams are four feet eight inches long, and are mortised into the front piece, which is three feet seven inches in length. The rear ends



of the beam are secured by a piece of timber, two by one and a half inches, halved on to the beams, and then bolted. The entire cost of the harrow should not exceed twelve dollars.

Life Saving Helmets at Fires.

Life preservers for the firemen consist of a newly invented respiratory apparatus, a hood lined with oiled silk to cover the head, and an air cylinder, which is strapped on the back. The cylinder is divided into three chambers carrying enough air under a pressure that can be regulated to last an hour. The air is conducted by a rubber tube to the headpiece, the exhaled air passing out through a valve before the mouth. The fireman can get enough air to fill his lungs comfortably, but he cannot expend the air in a short time, as he might be tempted to do if he became frightened. The main supply of air comes from the outer cylinders, the middle one being smaller, and to be drawn upon only after the two others are exhausted. The apparatus can be adjusted on the back in half a minute, and, as it weighs only twenty-three pounds, it does not impede the fireman in his work.

NEW IDEA IN TRAVEL

PARISIAN THE INVENTOR OF THE "MOTOR BOOT."

Easy to Make Speed, but, of Course, Accidents Will Happen—Variation of Speed Productive of Sad Results on First Trial Trip.

Parisians had a rare treat yesterday, when they got the first glimpse of a man with a pair of shiny hip boots sailing along the Avenue des Champs Elysees at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour, with the



marvelous boots serving as his motor power, says a dispatch from the French capital. The seven-league boots were a mere child's toy compared with the motor boots.

The inventor is named Constantini, who says he means to start for St. Petersburg in a few days per boot. Great crowds gathered all along his route to watch his flight over the smooth pavement of the avenue. The exhibition was a great success until he was about to turn toward Bois de Boulogne, when something went



wrong with the motor. In one boot the motor hit up a pace of about thirty miles an hour, and in the other foot the motor thought six miles was swift enough.

The result of this difference of opinion between the two feet may be imagined. Constantini appeared to be ill at ease, and it was manifest that he was tired and wanted to rest. He sat down in the street, probably because he is very democratic, and really did not care a rap who saw him sitting on the pavement. To show



his friends that he was not proud he sat down real hard, and then held his breath for about five minutes and appeared to be engaged in thought.

The boots are similar to miniature

automobiles. They are about fifteen inches long, and each has four rubber tired wheels eight inches in diameter. The electric motors are carried in a belt. They carry one and a quarter horse power to each foot over wire connections. Each Boot weighs sixteen pounds.

ZULUS A SUPERSTITIOUS RACE

Practice of Witchcraft Sometimes Cloak for Abominable Crimes.

Mr. H. C. MacDonald in his report shows how superstitious men of Zulu descent are.

"About 5,000 people were here last Friday, and the 'indaba' (discussion) lasting until after sundown, most of them were compelled to sleep here," he says. "Having no food for their entertainment, I hurriedly purchased two bulls, which I gave the chiefs. Knowing their superstitions, I did not kill the animals, but allowed them to do so. With the exception of Mzukuzuku, however, none of them would touch the meat. They thought I might have bewitched the animals and that by partaking of the meat they would lose all influence with their people and themselves come under the influence of the Boma."

It is often discovered that witchcraft has been practiced as a cloak to cover and means to commit some abominable crime. A case in point, tried in the Lilongwe court, proved that a native woman killed by a lion had been partly eaten by another native who was accused of impersonating the lion! The native in question confessed freely that he had eaten of the woman's dead body, the excuse being that he had purchased from a "witch doctor," the native local medico, a medicine which enabled him to turn into a lion at will—in other words, to indulge in cannibalism in its lowest form as the mood took him. —London Daily Telegraph.

Racing With a Railroad Train.

A hawk every day flew along by the Diamond express train rushing through Lehigh valley on its approach to Mauch Chunk. The train crew said the bird was racing, and bets were always pending on which would reach a certain point first. The hawk never won, but renewed the contest daily, and, as though acknowledging defeat, would mount into the air and swirl around for the backward flight. One day it flew on with the train, as usual, when suddenly it was seen to halt and quiver, then fall. It was found soon afterward shot through the head by some wanton huntsman. All the train hands mourned the bird as though it were a personal loss.—Golden Days.

Fire Slowly Consuming Tree.

Flames issuing from the top of a live redwood tree is the sight that can be seen in the state park in the Big Basin. This is the third time in fourteen months that flames have been visible. The fire is burning constantly, but at times so slowly that it is not perceptible. The heart of the tree is decayed and it burns like a punk until the blaze burns a hole through the trunk. This forms a vent and causes the smoldering embers to burst into flames. The tree was 140 feet in height when it first took fire. Now it is but ninety feet high.—Santa Cruz correspondent San Francisco Call.

Antediluvian Monster.

While on a hunting trip in Dead Lodge canyon, in the Canadian Northwest, H. A. Crofton of Calgary, Alberta, came across the fossilized remains of an antediluvian animal of immense proportions. The backbone of the animal is as large as a man's body, seven feet of it having been excavated. Attached to so much of the vertebrae as has thus far been uncovered are eight ribs of enormous size, measuring three or four feet in length, some of them being a foot or more in width. So far the bones discovered are broken, but can be easily fitted together. No one at present is able to classify the bones.

WAS PLANNING TO SAVE TIME.

Stuttering Journalist Knew Minutes Were Precious.

Henry Guy Carleton, wit, journalist, and playwright, had an impediment in his speech about which he is not the least sensitive. Everybody's Magazine tells this story about him:

"Several years ago, when the Fifth Avenue theatre burned, Mr. Carleton appeared in the New York World office, where he was then employed, and the usual Saturday night confusion was increased by the late fire. The late Ballard Smith, then managing editor of the newspaper, was bellowing his orders with all his wonderful vigor in the effort to get to press on time.

"M-m-mister Smith," began Carleton, "I've a g-g-great s-s-story about the F-f-fifth Avenue theatre f-f-fire."

"Great Heavens, man," roared Mr. Smith, "don't stop to talk to me about it! Don't you know this is Saturday night, and we go to press in fifteen minutes? Get to work and write it, and write it as fast as you know how. I want copy, not conversation. Don't you know that every minute is precious?"

"Y-y-yes, sir," said the journalist with an insistent effort to hold the editor's attention, "I w-w-wan to k-k-know if you w-w-would lend m-m-me your s-s-stenographer."

Japanese Colony for Texas.

Mr. Akioki, a Japanese of distinction, is in this country seeking information as to the climate and resources of Texas, where it is proposed to found a colony of his countrymen. He will shortly bring over 300 families, who will settle on a solid tract of 10,000 acres in Bee county. They will undertake tea-farming and silk culture. The mulberry tree grows everywhere in the region to a great size. San Antonio is the nearest town to the proposed colony and the expectation is that the newcomers will make good citizens and intermarry and coalesce with their Texas neighbors. Mr. Akioki says that if the first colony is a success he will buy another tract on which he has an option, and in this there are 10,000 acres, enough to make homes for 3,000 families. There is a small colony of Japanese now in Bee county. They have devoted themselves to raising tea and this year sold their products with a good profit.

One Told by Fitzgerald.

Ex-Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston, who passed the summer at Old Orchard, told this story of the clam-bake of the Redberry club, held at Pine Point late in August:

A chaplain had been called upon to officiate for the regular clergyman in congress early in the term. The minister was about to conclude his prayer, and reverent silence pervaded the big chamber, when the members were startled to hear the following sentence drop from the lips of the chaplain pro tem.: "May corruption and sin in every form be as far from every member of this body as Thou art, O Lord!"

It was several seconds before the members fully grasped the meaning of the clergyman's prayer, and when it did it was unanimously in favor of having another substitute when the regular chaplain was unable to attend.

Reminiscences Would Be Lively.

Both as journalist and publicist Henry Labouchere, who announces his retirement from parliament, has been an exceedingly interesting figure in British life for many years. He could always be depended upon to enliven debate in the house of commons with an audacious and brilliant onslaught on the favorite of the hour or on some abuse that needed correction. In the old liberal school he was an extreme radical, but has not for years been in touch with the later forms of radicalism. Mr. Labouchere is being urged to write a book of his reminiscences, of which he must have a wonderfully interesting collection.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Women's ideas of good form usually based on what it suits them to do.

Mrs. Chadwick, sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., for conspiracy to wreck a National bank, will be incarcerated in a few days to begin the sentence.

There is strong talk of electing President Roosevelt to the presidency of Chicago University upon the expiration of his term as President of the United States.

The French bankers have definitely decided to make a short time advance of \$50,000,000 to Russia at 5 1-2 per cent interest plus 2 per cent commission. The loan is to be guaranteed by the Russian State railroads.

A New Jersey millionaire has made a will, bequeathing at the death of his wife, half a million dollars in Tuskegee Normal Institute, Booker Washington's school. The present endowment is \$1,000,000.

Charges against J. W. Reynolds, nominated by the President as secretary for New Mexico, were considered by the Senate Committee on Territories and the confirmation will be held up until they can be investigated.

Rates have been agreed upon by the Texas roads for the coming cattlemen's convention in Dallas and the fat stock show in Fort Worth. Both rates are to be on the convention basis, it is announced.

Word was received at Lampasas that Walter Harris, son of Fleming J. Harris a prominent citizen of that city, was killed Thursday in a mining camp in Mexico. He was struck by an ore-laden car and killed instantly.

Gray-haired and bent with age, Samuel Lee, who claims to be a grandson of Major General Charles Lee, of revolutionary fame, was an applicant for lodging at the Harrison street police station, Chicago.

James Sanders and Mary Williams, two negroes, are held for the murder of Charley Few, of Stamps, Ark., last Wednesday. The jury was out 36 hours. The prisoners were removed to Lewisville for safe keeping.

It is stated that President Castro will offer for sale to the highest bidder the concession for the asphalt lake at Guanoco, of which the New York and Bermudez company was deprived about a year and a half ago.

It is stated by parties in a position to know, that Waco stands an excellent opportunity to be the headquarters in Texas for a chain of wireless telegraph stations which will be established from New York to San Francisco.

Poultney Bigelow, a newspaper correspondent, has been sending out some "hot stuff" about Panaman conditions and about the canal and its conditions, prospects and environments, and is now before a congressional inquisition.

The Santa Fe is doing an enormous grain business for export through Galveston, its business being restricted only by the number of cars it can secure. The exports of corn through Galveston for Mexico have fallen to some extent owing to the increase in duty effective Jan. 1.

Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant prince, is suffering from pneumonia in New York City.

Willie Lewis and Willie Fitzgerald Friday night fought twenty-five rounds to a draw at Colma, Calif.