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PARKER CASE IS ON TRIAL

JURY IS SECURED AND STATE OFFERS EVIDENCE.

MANY WITNESSES ATTENDING

Interest in the Case Centers About the Testimony of the Defendant and His Wife.

When court was convened this morning at 8:30 o'clock Judge Goodwin had to disperse the crowd assembled about the stove in the vicinity of the jury box and Deputy Sheriff Jones, believing that he had been dismissed, left the room and the court was without an officer to wait upon it, and there was some fifteen or twenty minutes delay before the taking of testimony was resumed in the J. A. Parker murder case. The deputy sheriff was a new man and Judge Goodwin did not know that he was serving, so when the sheriff was called for and failed to put in an appearance a fine of \$25.00 was assessed, but when it was explained that the officer thought he had been dismissed after guarding the jury through the night the fine was remitted and the case proceeded with the defense cross-examining Dr. Hutchinson.

The selection of the jury was completed late yesterday afternoon and the body of men who will decide the fate of Parker are as follows: J. L. Mann, Cross Cut; Chas. Bynum, of Zephyr; W. W. Reagan of Brownwood; E. F. George, Thrifty; E. A. Mallow, Clio; C. P. Snyder, Blake; S. H. Henry, Rising Star; C. E. Baker, Jones Chapel; J. E. Whitesides, Bangs; J. H. Busbee, Brownwood; Lee Wise, Brookesmith; and J. H. Kennedy of Holder.

The witness Dr. Hutchinson in his direct testimony given late yesterday said he attended Andrew Olsen following the trouble which resulted in the injury that caused his death. He said he believed that death came as a result of the loss of blood. He said he did not make an examination as to the depth of the wound, but was of the opinion that it went to the bone, because of the femoral artery, which was severed, lying next to the bone. He said the patient had no pulse when he first examined him and that he gave him a hypodermic and injected a saline solution, injecting a quart at two different times. The doctor further testified that he went to the field where the injuries were said to have been inflicted and found a place where it appeared as if the men had been scuffling. He trailed blood east about 25 yards to a shock of cane and some distance north to where he found another pool of blood.

In cross-examination, conducted this morning, the witness gave a minute description of the wound and its location. He admitted that the surface of the ground in the field was such that he could not tell much about tracks, but claimed he could follow the trail by the blood.

Mrs. Perry was the next witness, and said that she lived at Indian Creek and had charge of the telephone exchange at that place on the afternoon of the trouble between Parker and Olsen. She said she received a call from Parker, who told her to ring up all the folks and inform them that he had hurt Olsen. She said that after talking a short time she recognized the voice as that of Mr. Parker, the defendant. She further said that when she asked what was the matter Parker replied that he and Olsen had engaged in a little scrap and that Olsen was then down in his field. He said he had tried to ring up Olsen's home, but he could not get any one over the line.

Dr. Tottenham described the wounds of the man, differing considerably from Dr. Hutchinson as to location and movement of the instrument which inflicted the wound.

Eugene Posey was a witness who testified to visiting the field and inspecting pools of blood.

The state rested just before noon today and the defense began to offer testimony. An effort is being made to impeach one or two of the state's witnesses. The defendant and his wife will probably testify before the close of the case.

Parker Acquitted

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty Thursday afternoon after being out a little more than 24 hours. The verdict meets with approval. — Brownwood Bulletin.

E. D. Boden was in Monday and renewed his subscription to the Review. He says prospects are mighty good for a Bumper Crop this year, but that a good rain at the present time would be O. K.

FROM BAIRD STAR.

Joe Shackelford, the popular Lumber man of Cross Plains, spent a few days in Baird the first of the week.

Dallas Scarborough, of Abilene, we learn, will be a candidate for District Judge and so we may expect some jinger in the campaign for District Judge, after all.

Tax Collections were good the last few days. Tax Collector Shaks informs us that he collected over \$11,000.00 this week up to Wednesday night. He says collections were better than last year.

Eldon Boydston, manager of B. L. Boydston's establishment at Cross Plains, spent Sunday and Monday here. He reports business good and everything flourishing in the Terminal city. Eldon is an energetic and straightforward young business man and The Star wishes him success in every undertaking in life.

A. W. Rooth, one of the old timers, related a story to The Star man this week how he came to keep a ten dollar bill unknown to himself for 35 years. When the country was first organized he did some work for the county for which he received \$30 from Judge Brown. When he returned home he filed away some papers which he had never looked at until a few days ago when he found a \$10. bill folded in one of the papers that had lain there securely concealed for more than a generation. "Just think," he said, "how often I was hard up and needed a few dollars and that ten dollar bill there all the time."

EXTRA SPECIAL

Price on Boys and Girls heavy School Hose, at The Racket Store

NOTICE TO FARMERS

I have about 75 bushels of high grade cotton seed for planting that I will sell for 50c per bushel. I paid \$1.50 per bushel for nine bushels last year and gathered nearly 8 bales from the 9 bushels of seed, after the dry weather and boll-weevils had got their part. 1300 pounds of seed cotton made a 500 pound bale. This is an opportunity for you to get some good planting seed cheap.

J. C. Garret, Cross Plains.

Bert Cameron Gets Life Sentence.

Bert Cameron, who was tried in the district court at Eastland last week was given a life sentence in the penitentiary, the jury bringing in the verdict last Sunday after being out several days.

The defendant was charged with the killing of Sutton Stovall near Soranton last fall, the details of which has been printed in this paper two or three times. Bert Cameron was tried last week as an accomplice and was acquitted. Motion for a new trial will be made, and if refused the case will be appealed. — Cisco Roundup.

Mr. Freeman, of near Dressy, was in town on business Monday morning.

A. B. Harris, of Hillsboro, came in Saturday night for a visit with his uncle, E. R. Harris. Mr. Harris was here at the Big Auction Sale when the town first started and this is his first visit since that time. He was surprised at the wonderful growth of the town in one year. Our readers will remember Mr. Harris as the man selling Blueback Spellers at the Sale of lots.

Mrs. Darrington, of Abilene, is visiting R. Bond and family.

Meningitis in Cisco

Just as we were feeling that the meningitis danger had passed, a case developed in Cisco, notice of which may be seen in another column. Every precaution is being taken to keep the disease from spreading, both schools have closed, and no services have been held at the churches, in fact, there has been no public gatherings in Cisco for more than a week. People were almost panic stricken when it was learned that there was a case of meningitis in the city, but everything has gotten quite again, and little fear exists now of another case. — Cisco Roundup.

J. A. Moore of Route 1 was in Monday morning and renewed his subscription to the Review and Dallas News. Only \$1.75 for both papers. This saves you 25c on the two papers. We also make the same rate on The Ft. Worth Record, Farm & Ranch, Houston Post or any other \$1 publication.

Harvey Vestal was in town on business Monday.

W. C. Pew, of Bangs, has bought the City Tailor Shop from F. C. Upton, and will take charge next week. See his ad in this issue.

W. M. Matthews, one of the Old Guards, was in from his home near Dressy Monday. Mr. Matthews was a Confederate soldier, and as such we revere him. The old boys are fast passing away, and it will only be a short time until they will all "Cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees." We should do our best to make their last days pleasant.

VALENTINES

At The Racket Store.

TRIP TO PIONEER AND RISING STAR

Saturday morning the Review man, and Mr. Callan caught the "Overland Unlimited" and journeyed to the little city of Rising Star that is Mr. Callan went all the way on the aforesaid "O. U.," but we got in a rush, and decided to walk in from Pioneer.

We met quite a number of the business men of Pioneer, and secured a representative to write the news of that hustling little town for the Review, and also take subscriptions for us.

After attending to all unfinished business at Pioneer we did the Marathon Stunt, down the Texas Central track, arriving at Rising Star just 35 minutes and ten seconds before the Unlimited. We will always be glad we took this little walk, for several reasons. We made a great discovery by "hot-footing" it. We found the reason why the Special is always late when pulling a string of freight cars. It's because the track is so crooked. It is actually so crooked that Luther Lyles in the Caboose could spit in engineer Lindquest's face, and before Mr. Lindquest would have time to "spit back," he would be around the next curve and the chance would be lost.

We arrived in Rising Star with eight toes and two heels blistered and sixteen ounces of Ross County grit in each eye. Mr. Irby, the X-Ray man, took us in charge however, and after a good wash-up, and first-class dinner at Mrs. Sorrell's we felt altogether different.

We enjoyed the day in Rising Star very much, and that night we returned home on the aforesaid Unlimited, a Colder and Budwiser duet.

"WE TOLD YOU SO" HERE IT IS.

Last week we told you we would have something interesting for the Contestants and their friends.

Here it is: 1000 Votes with every subscription to the Cross Plains Review. We are doing this in order to get the interest started again in the Grand Voting Contest, and to get the subscriptions to the Review.

This is your chance to "go up head" and win the watch to be given away Feb. 24th, and also get a good start for the final "home stretch." We will gladly furnish you a receipt book and other necessary blanks for taking subscriptions.

This offer is only made for a limited time, and may be withdrawn at any time. Now is the time to get busy as most of the subscriptions expire March 4th. Of course all will renew.

SHOE Specials For Saturday, Feb. 10th

And every Saturday until after Trade Day, we will make the following Big Cut on Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes.
14 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON EVERY PAIR OF SHOES IN THE HOUSE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Action of Democratic Primary July 27, 1912

For County Clerk, Roscoe Surles

For Sheriff, F. F. (Felix) Gains

For Tax Assessor, T. L. Conway

For Treasurer, C. W. Conner

State News

Boiled Down for Quick Reading

Work on the construction of a gas plant at Waxahachie will begin within the next few days.

Charters have been issued to the Rio Grand Plantation Company of Houston, and McAllen, Hidalgo county; capital stock \$125,000

A flow of oil at a depth of one hundred and eighty feet has been found at Mineola.

Plans are being prepared for the construction of a \$250,000 office building at San Antonio.

The Texas Company of Port Arthur will put in a wood sawing plant in connection with their cannery for the manufacture of cases for oil cans

The Oliver Chilled Plow Works of South Bend, Indiana, has been granted a permit to do business in Texas with principal offices at Dallas; capital stock \$500,000.

The Chamber of Commerce at Longview has arranged for the organization of a truck growers union at that place.

Nine hundred head of four-year-old steers to be shipped to Emporia, Kansas, was recently sold by a cattleman of Midland.

Six thousand acres of land in Southwest Texas have been sold to the Mercedes Land Company for \$900,000

A propagating farm for the growing the Burbank thornless cactus will be established in Brownsville by B. S. Lemmon of Los Angeles, Cal.

A Boys' Corn Club with ninety-three members has been organized in Caldwell.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND OF INTENTION TO BECOME INCORPORATED

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between R. F. Davis, of Eastland County, Texas, John H. Garner of Eastland County, Texas, C. E. Alvis of Callahan County, Texas, and E. P. Crawford of Callahan County, Texas, under the firm name of "Davis, Garner & Company" doing a general mercantile business at Cross Plains in Callahan County, Texas, is by mutual consent of all of said parties on this day dissolved.

Said Mercantile firm is so dissolved that the parties hereto may form and become a private corporation without change of name, for mercantile purposes and under the corporate name of "DAVIS, GARNER & COMPANY" continue in the mercantile business at Cross Plains in Callahan County, Texas.

All debts due said firm, and all liabilities of said firm will be settled at its present place of business at Cross Plains, Texas, where the business will be conducted by the parties hereto, until the formation of said corporation, and full publication of this notice as provided by law.

Witness our hands this February 6th A. D. 1912.

R. F. Davis.
Jno. H. Garner.
C. E. Alvis.
E. P. Crawford.

A PROBLEM

When will the people of Texas get out of debt.

Taking from the statement in the Cross Plains Review of Jan. 19th, 1912, that the saving of one per cent of the interest paid on borrowed money by the people of Texas, would save them ten million dollars.

Now taking the legal rate of interest, or ten per cent, the people pay one hundred million dollars annually in interest alone and taking the cotton crop of 1911 at four and half million bales at forty five dollars per bale, it brought two hundred and two and a half million dollars or only a little over twice as much as the interest alone, saying nothing what ever of the principle.

Now what is the principle of the borrowed money and how long will it take the people to get out of debt?

Yours for Information,
W. H. King.

half miles south of Petrolia, with a flowing capacity of two hundred barrels per day.

For the month of January, 160,000 bales of cotton was exported through the port of Texas City.

A new rural telephone line has been put in operation east of Seguin. This makes a total of five rural lines out of that place, reaching a number of Gaudaloupe farmers.

The recent membership campaign conducted by the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce, has increased the enrollment from four hundred and twenty-nine to one thousand, three hundred and forty-seven, making this organization the largest of its kind in the Southwest.

A site has been purchased for a fig preserving plant and syrup mill near Beaumont, at Stowell station.

A truck growers association has been organized at Fannett, a station sixteen miles out of Beaumont.

A deal recently made by the Wichita Falls Motor Car Company which involved a consideration exceeding \$275,000, is said to be the largest absolute sale of motor trucks made in the United States.

NIAGRA ICE BRIDGE BREAKS; 3 DROWN

FOUR OTHERS MANAGE TO GET ASHORE SAFELY.

RESCUE EFFORTS ALL FAILED

Man and Boy Give Up Their Lives in Endeavoring to Save Terror-Stricken Woman.

Nagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The great ice bridge that has choked the river channel between the cataract and the upper steel arch bridge below the falls for the last three weeks broke from its shoring just at noon Sunday and went down the river, taking with it to their death a man and woman, believed to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto, Can., and Burrell Heacock, 17 years old, of Cleveland Ohio.

Four other people were on the ice at the time, but managed to get ashore in safety.

The bridge was considered perfectly safe. For weeks the great fields of ice had been coming down the river, piling up against the barrier until it was sixty to eighty feet thick and under the influence of zero weather had become anchored to the shore.

The jam was about 1,000 feet in length and in some places a quarter of a mile in breadth. For two weeks it had offered safe passage to the hardy and an immense crowd of excursionists came to view the winter wonder of the river. Had the accident occurred an hour later in the day hundreds would have lost their lives for the crowd was moving into Prospect Park in the elevators that run down the cliff, for the purpose of venturing out upon the ice.

Mr. Stanton twice put aside chances of rescue in order to remain with his terror-stricken wife and who, in the shadow of death—just at the break in the rapids—spurned assistance for himself and attempted to bind about the woman's body a rope dangling from the lower steel arch bridge. The lad, Burrell Heacock, was cast in the same way and he not turned back on the ice to give assistance to the woman, who might have made the shore.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Stephen H. Finley Thrown From Wagon—Son Also Hurt.

Duncanville, Tex.—Steven H. Finley, pioneer citizen of Dallas County, was fatally injured and his son, Leonard Finley, seriously hurt, Friday afternoon in a runaway accident, which occurred near their home. The elder Mr. Finley was thrown out of the wagon and against a fence with such force that his right leg, shoulder and several ribs were broken and internal injuries inflicted from which he died at night. Leonard Finley was thrown out of the wagon, and the wheels passed over his body.

KILLED BY INFERNAL MACHINE.

Woman Accepts Neatly Tied Package, Which Explodes.

New York.—Helen Taylor, also known as Grace Walker and Helen Willis, 32 years old, were killed Saturday night in her apartments, when an infernal machine exploded in her hands less than a minute after she had accepted the neatly tied package from a messenger who rang her bell. So deadly was the shower of steel fragments which struck her body with terrific force that she did not live long enough to utter a word which might have aided in clearing up a mystery which Police Inspector Hughes of the detective bureau regard as one without a parallel in the department.

HANDLE FACTORY BURNED.

Loss on Stock and Machinery at Timpson is About 27,000.

Timpson, Tex.—Friday night fire destroyed the Timpson handle factory, all the handles and machinery. The fire was discovered in the storeroom by the watchman. A fierce wind soon drove the flames through the packing room into the dry gin and boiler room. In less than twenty minutes from the time they started, the whole factory was in flames. The factory was equipped with waterworks, but not strong enough to be of any use. The loss is estimated at about \$27,000. The extent of insurance is not known. This is the largest and best handle factory in the South. The Timpson handles are shipped to all parts of the world.

SHREVEPORT HAS \$250,000 FIRE.

Blaze Starts in Negro Pool Room. 10 Business Houses Burn.

Shreveport, La.—A fire broke out in a negro pool room Saturday night, destroying ten business houses and several residences. High winds and low pressure of water prevented the firemen getting the fire under control. The damage reached an estimate of more than \$250,000.

WOMAN SHOULD POP QUESTION

—Dorothy Dix

Cooke, a lecturer at the Boston School of Social Science, electrified an audience the other night by declaring that women should do the men nowadays, and that when any lady saw a man that she thought would make a likely husband she should pop the question to him as he would if he met up with a girl that struck his fancy.

"Women at the present time appear to be getting a better education than men, and therefore should be able to select a helpmate more intelligently than a man can do. They should take the initiative in love, and marriages will be happier when women do the courting," says Mr. Cooke.

Mr Cooke is dead right. Woman should at least have an equal share in the love making. There is no other thing on earth so cruel as the fact that women are not free to choose their mates, and nothing else is such a stumbling block in the way of human happiness as the idiotic convention that makes them stand helplessly by and take what they can get in the way of a husband instead of going out and hunting up what they want.

Just think how grotesquely absurd is the situation in which women are placed. From the time she is born a girl baby is taught to look forward to marriage. It is the end and aim of her existence, everything from her meal ticket to the welfare of her immortal soul depends upon her getting the right sort of a husband, and yet when the momentous hour arrives when she must settle her fate, Mrs Grundy ties her hands and gags her! All the power that women have in matrimony is the veto power. They can refuse to marry the men they don't want to marry, but they are not permitted to pop the men they would like to marry. They have no voice in choosing the man with whom they must spend their lives. They cannot pick out the father of their children. It is the most monstrous injustice of civilization, and it is the silliest, because it is founded on nothing but an imbecile prejudice.

I honestly believe that nothing would do so much to stop divorce as for women to exercise the right of popping the question. To begin with, women have more intuition in matters of the affection than men have; they devote more thought to consideration of the subject, and as a whole they would make a wiser selection of mates than men do. Women know instinctively what men are suited to them temperamentally, and when they marry men who are not congenial it is generally because it is the last call to the dining car for them.

When marry in two ways. They become enamored over a pretty face or else they marry on the grab-bag principle. A man makes up his mind some fine day to get married, and he proposes to the nearest woman, without ever investigating a thing about the lady's intelligence, taste or disposition.

But if a woman had the privilege of picking and choosing her life partner she would turn over everything on the bargain counter and

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apply every test to find out whether the husband she was getting was all wool and a yard wide, and guaranteed not to shrink nor run in the wash of matrimony. The main reason, however, that domestic peace and felicity would be augmented by women having the right to choose their husbands is that the happy wife is a good wife and a contented one. You hear nothing of matrimony being a failure in those homes where the wife thinks that she has got the prize package in the lottery of wedlock.

As long as a woman is madly in love with her husband no labor that she does for him is hard, no sacrifice is bitter. Nor does it make the slightest difference what sort of a man he is. She never sees him except surrounded by the halo her fancy conjures up, and to her he is a hero of romance, a fairy prince before whom she spends her life in blissfully burning incense.

There isn't the smallest doubt that the majority of disgruntled wives—the hen-pecking, nagging, extravagant, whining wives that afflict so many good men—are the direct result of the system of courtship that prevents, a woman from taking any active part in love-making.

These women all had to take the man they could get, instead of the men they wanted, and they are revenging their disappointment and chagrin on their hapless husbands.

Strangely enough, although they would be largely benefited by giving women the right to propose, man, especially Anglo-Saxon men, view the idea with horror. They seem to think that it would be a torturing experience to have a woman ask their hands in marriage. This is an error. To be made love to by a pretty girl is quite a delightful ex-

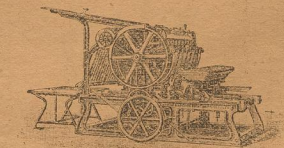
perience. Well, rather! Men also seem to fear that if women pop the question they would have no chance whatever to escape matrimony, and that they would lack the nerve to be hers when a lady asked him, no matter how little they might fancy the fair suitor. This is also a mistake. Men don't hesitate to say "No" good and hard to the woman who tries to borrow money of them or who presents to them a gold-brick business proposition, so why should they be shy about declining to go with her to the altar unless they so desire?

Of course, the one tangible objection heretofore to women's proposing was the feminine lack of money. A lady couldn't very well ask a man to assume her board bill for life, but now so many women have money, have money of their own and so many more have good jobs that enable them to be financially independent that obstacle has been practically removed.

There are those who content that it would be horrid, bold thing for a woman to go frankly up to a man and tell him that she loves him and would like to marry him—and that she was satisfied that she could make him happy, but, rightly viewed, would not such a proceeding be infinitely more modest than the underhanded means a woman now has to take to catch a man's attention and lead up to the proposing point?

Give women the right to propose and every wife will be breaking her neck trying to please her husband, and there will be no more unhappy homes.

The Bay City Rice Mills have recently closed a sale of one thousand seven hundred and fifty sacks of seed rice to be used by Brazilian planters.



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Quality Printing
A Specialty.

Cross Plains,

Texas.

NEWS STORY OF W THE A LOST D MINE A

FOURTEEN DROWNED IN NAVAL ACCIDENT

BRITISH SUBMARINE "A 3" SUNK
IN COLLISION WITH GUNBOAT.

CREW'S FATE WAS SEALED

Life Buoys Thrown Out and Boats
Launched, but None of Victims
Come to Surface.

Portsmouth, Feb. 3.—Another of the unfortunate class A submarines of the British Navy, two of which had sunk previously and on board two others of which various members of the crews had been killed or injured in explosions, went to the bottom of the sea at the entrance to Spithead, with a loss of fourteen lives—four Lieutenants and ten members of the crew. Not one of the ship's company escaped.

The disaster was the result of a collision with the British gunboat Hazard, which rent a hole in the side of the submarine "A-3." The submarine was engaged with a flotilla of sister ships in practicing evolutions and was just coming to the surface after a dive, when the Hazard, proceeding at a good rate of speed, struck her.

The submarine filled and sank instantly. Plenty of assistance was speedily at hand by means of wireless calls from the Hazard, but there was no chance to save any of the men.

As the A-3 settled down air and gas bubbles appearing on the surface told the crew of the Hazard that she was filling with water.

It was practically certain that the fate of the two officers and nine men of which her crew was composed was sealed. The Hazard, however, threw out life buoys and launched boats in case any of the men should succeed in escaping, but none of the crew came to the surface.

EDWIN HAWLEY DIES IN N. Y.

Railroad Magnate, Ill for Weeks, Succumbs to Heart Failure.

New York: Edwin Hawley, chairman of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad and one of the leading railroad magnates in this country, died at his home here Thursday after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Hawley had been a sufferer from nervous indigestion for some time. For the last few weeks he had been confined to his house at 19 East Sixteenth street. Frequent reports that his condition was serious were denied and only recently Mr. Hawley said that week or so.

Among the companies of which Mr. Hawley was a director were the Colorado and Southern Railway, Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, the Evansville and Terre Haute Railway, the Evansville and St. Louis, the Iowa Central and the Hocking Valley Railroad.

REPORT FOR WORK IN MILLS.

Lawrence Strikers Deny Any Desertions From Ranks.

Lawrence, Mass.: Encouraged by the presence of a large force of soldiers, more operatives reported for work in the textile mills Wednesday than on any day since the strike of 20,000 employees began nearly three weeks ago. The mill agents gave out a statement saying that in one of the larger mills fully 40 per cent of the regular complement reported for work.

The strikers, however, deny any desertions from their ranks. At a strike meeting representatives of one Nationality after another reported their people as standing fast. Most of those who are working are said to be French-Canadian and other English speaking operatives.

Wednesday was one of the quietest days since the inception of the strike.

\$100,000 Fire Loss at Orange.

Orange, Texas: The most destructive fire in the history of Orange occurred here when half of the Holland block on Front and Fifth streets was reduced to a mass of crumbled bricks and charred articles of goods, and when the totals are footed up the amount of property destroyed will reach beyond \$100,000, with approximately \$78,000 insurance to offset it.

Thought Peniless; Had \$2,500. Saratoga, N. Y.—After being taken to the hospital as a penniless old woman, Mrs. Anna Minkler, who died here, was found to be wealthy. She had large sums of money hidden about her clothing. At the hospital the woman's ragged dress was removed and the nurse discovered suspicious lumps about her clothing. An investigation showed that rolls of money had been sewed up in different parts of the dress. Cash and a bank book to the value of \$2,500 were found.

FORT WORTH CHURCH BURNED

First Baptist Congregation Building is
Total Loss.

Fort Worth, Texas: The First Baptist Church of this city, of which Rev. J. Frank Norris is pastor, was destroyed by a fire that was discovered about 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning. It is said the edifice could not be replaced for \$50,000 though the cost at the time the building of the church was not over \$36,000.

This is the second fire in the church within the last twenty-five days, and by many both of them are believed to have been of incendiary origin. Fire Marshal Peninger declined to express an opinion at this time, saying his investigations had not proceeded so far that he could give an opinion. Assistant Chief Ferguson was of the opinion that the most probable explanation of the origin was that it was the act of an incendiary.

About the same time of this fire a fire was discovered by Mrs. Norris, the wife of the pastor of the church, in the rear part of their home at 810 West Fifth street. She had aroused him and he had extinguished that fire and was preparing to retire when he was notified of the burning of the church.

RUNAWAY CARS WRECKED.

Three Coaches in Wild Flight Toward
Red River Bridge.

Denison, Texas.—While switching in the yards near the Union Station two baggage cars and a coach were "kicked" from the switch track to the main line, which happened to be where the grade starts toward Red River, and the cars thus started on a speed of fully seventy-five miles an hour. Just before reaching the bridge they struck a derail and the baggage cars were thrown from the track, while the coach went into the ditch head-on and so stood until the wrecker lifted it clear of the track. The bridge across the river is used jointly by the Katy and Frisco and the tower man at that point got notice of the wild train just in time to signal an incoming Frisco train and stop it before it got across the river. Kindling wood was made of the baggage cars, while the coach was considerably damaged, but can be overhauled and placed back in service.

NEGRESS KILLED BY CAR.

Jane Whitfield Struck by Sherman
Interurban—Body Cut in Two.

Dallas, Texas: Janie Whitefield, aged 23, a negress, was instantly killed Friday afternoon on Main street when she was struck by an inbound limited car of the Texas Traction Company.

The woman's body was cut in two just below the waist and horribly mutilated. The chest was mashed in, the right arm cut off and the right leg badly mangled. According to the best accounts obtainable, the negress started to cross the street and as she stepped onto the car tracks she seemed, it is said, to realize her danger and attempted to retrace her steps. Before she could clear of the track she apparently decided to go ahead again.

KILLED BY DALLAS STREET CAR.

Struck While Attempting to Run in
Front of Same.

Dallas, Texas: Attempting to cross the track ahead of inbound Akard street car, E. R. Taylor, a blacksmith, aged 34, was struck by the car and killed at the corner of Corinth and Wall streets Tuesday night. Taylor had a shop at Wall and Corinth streets and lived with his mother, Mrs. A. V. Taylor, Hall and Colby streets.

According to Motorman J. C. Mathis, who was running the car, Taylor ran across Corinth street immediately in front of the car, coming from the west side on Wall street, and apparently trying to get to the right side of the car and board it as it passed. He was knocked down by the front end of the car, which was stopped before the wheels could pass over the body.

When the ambulance arrived, the man was found between the ground and the cross bar support of the car fender, his skull crushed and brains oozing out.

Paper's in Oates Case Sent to Austin. Waxahachie, Texas: The transcript in the Burrell Oates case has been forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. It will not be filed for submission until the assignment of errors is filed by counsel for the defense. It is expected that the case will be formally submitted early in March.

Waco, Texas: Nolan Townsend, a 14-year-old negro boy, saved the life of Emma Gills, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gills. As a result of his bravery the boy lies at his home in a serious condition. One of his shoulders is broken, and he probably is injured internally. The little girl was in the path of a big auto delivery truck when the negro boy darted from the sidewalk and jerked the child to one side. He was struck by the heavy car before he could avoid the wheels.

METHODIST HOSPITAL TO COST \$1,000,000

MOVEMENT STARTED TO ERECT
INSTITUTION IN DALLAS.

NEEDED BY THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. McReynolds and Dr. Hyer Say
New School Will Require Ad-
junct of this Kind.

Dallas, Texas: Dr. John O. McReynolds, dean of the Southwestern Medical College, said that it is the intention to raise \$1,000,000 for the building of a new Methodist hospital in Dallas.

The hospital will be a part of the correlated educational system and a branch of the Southern Methodist University and will be in connection with the Medical College of the Southern Methodist University.

The plan has the hearty approval of Dr. R. S. Hyer, president of Southwestern Methodist University, and of the Dallas members of the Texas Methodist Educational Commission. Other members of the board are expected to be favorable to the proposition and it is hoped to have the ground broken for the actual building within the calendar year.

The first big building of the sanitarium, or the group of buildings if a cottage plan shall be determined, is to cost from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The million dollar fund is to be the endowment. It is planned to have each bed of the establishment endowed, so that whether the patient in that bed is wealthy or on charity, the work will go on without impediment. If the patient is able to pay, then the money so received will be for adding to the endowment fund or for improvement of the establishment.

The announcement is that the big undertaking will be for a sanitarium whose system will cover at least one block, will be centrally located, so as to be within easy access to the bulk of the emergency demands and so equipped as to be a drawing place for all the Southwest, a hospital establishment as complete as may be found anywhere in the world.

Advocates Fort Clark Use.

Austin, Tex.—The Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association has joined with the State Anti-Tuberculosis Commission in the effort to secure Fort Clark from the Federal government as a State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

On behalf of the association, Dr. W. S. Carter of Galveston, dean of the Medical Department of the University of Texas, issued the following statement:

"There is absolutely no danger to any community in having a tuberculosis sanatorium in their midst. This disease is not directly contagious, but is only communicated through ignorance and neglect. There is no danger in living in a sanatorium with tuberculous patients, as all necessary precautions are taken and the educational work of such institutions is of the greatest value to the patients in addition to the benefits from care, food, climate, etc. Experience shows that nurses and physicians who live in such sanatoriums do not develop the disease and numerous bacteriological observations have shown that the dust in the rooms and wards occupied by tuberculous patients is not dangerous as long as well established rules of sanitation are carried out.

"If the Tuberculosis Commission of this State can acquire this property without any great expense, it will enable the State to establish two sanatoriums. This it will extend the benefits of these institutions to a large number of people throughout the entire State, restoring the victims of the disease to lives of usefulness and also relieving them from the danger of spreading the infection in their homes. It will also educate them in the necessary sanitary precautions which will prevent any spread of the disease, should it recur."

GIGANTIC IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Orient People to Begin Work Soon in
Reclaiming 42,000 Acres.

San Angelo, Tex.—The Orient land department has announced plans for a new irrigation project that will cost more than a million dollars. The Leoncetta ranch, located midway between Fort Stockton and Alpine and containing 42,000 acres, is to be placed under irrigation. Work on the project begins at once, and the land will be placed on the market within six months. A monster dam is to be constructed at the foot of a deep canyon, and the water will back up for many miles at an average depth of thirty feet. The reservoir will be fed by five creeks and a number of small springs.

Longview Man Seriously Hurt.

Longview, Tex.—P. P. Boyd, a rural free delivery man, who rides a motorcycle, was scheduled for a race at Trades Day here. He was speeding down Fredonia street which was lined on both sides with thousands of people. A freight train unheard or unnoticed, crashed into the motorcycle, severely injuring Boyd, breaking his nose, jaw bone and knocking out many teeth. The engine cylinder struck and dragged him several yards. It is thought he will recover.

STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

Accident Occurs off Virginia Coast,
According to Wireless.

New York: The Hamburg-American Liner Allegheny, which left here Friday for Central America and the West Indies, sank seventy-five miles east-northeast of Cape Henry, off the Virginia coast, after a collision with the British steamer Pomaron, according to wireless dispatches received here.

The Pomaron, with the passengers and crew of the Allegheny on board and conveyed by the revenue cutter Onondaga, is coming slowly to port, the message said.

Advices, although meager, are to the effect that the damage to the Allegheny hull was far more serious than was at first supposed, and that she sank not far from the point where the collision occurred, the Pomaron taking on board the sinking liner's passengers and crew.

The Pomaron's bow was badly stove in, but the wireless advices were that she was apparently holding well through a moderate sea with a strong northwesterly breeze blowing.

PERMITTED TO BORROW \$9,000,000

Wabash Road Adm'ts Insolvency and
Special Master Named.

St. Louis: Federal Judge Adams Tuesday signed an order which will permit the receivers of the Wabash Railroad Company to borrow \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to rehabilitate the property. With the \$1,600,000 in the treasury of the Equitable Trust Company in New York, the receivers will spend almost \$11,000,000.

Judge Adams signed an order which will permit the expenditure of \$3,525,000 for new equipment, \$2,554,500 for miscellaneous expenses.

The receivers also will be authorized to pay the interest, amounting to \$333,550 on the Wheeling and Lake Erie obligation, which will be due Feb. 1.

THIRTY-SEVEN VOTERS HELD.

Violations of Election Laws Regarding
Preparations of Ballots.

New Orleans, La.: Thirty-seven voters of the city of New Orleans, who participated in the Democratic primary for State officers held last Tuesday, were arrested on information filed by District Attorney St. Clair Adams, charging violations of the State election laws. In each information it is alleged that the defendant asked and secured assistance in preparing his ballot. All of the men were registered under the educational clause of the State laws.

District Attorney Adams stated that similar charges will be filed later against a large number of other alleged violators of the primary laws.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN GEORGIA.

Jar at Montgomery Continues Twenty
Minutes With Distinct Rumble.

Savannah, Ga.: A distinct earthquake was felt at Montgomery, Wednesday night. The disturbance was not noticed in the city proper, but a number of electric clocks stopped running at that precise hour. No damage was done, but everybody living in the suburban settlement was shaken up. Many ran in alarm from their homes. Women grabbed their babies and ran out of doors. The entire population of this community assembled in the public highways.

The jar was continuous for more than twenty minutes and was accompanied by a distinct rumble. Those who were out of doors say they felt a sensation as the earth was shaking.

Another Railroad for Texas.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: Another trunk line, bisecting Oklahoma from north to west will begin construction as soon as the winter breaks, according to information conveyed from Kansas City railway circles. The Cherryvale, Oklahoma and Texas is the name of the new road, which will extend from Kansas City to El Paso. Construction work is already in process over a sixty-mile stretch, extending from Caney, Kan., to Vinita, Okla. The road will have a total of 120 miles of line in this State, if it goes through in a straight line for El Paso from the point where it enters the State.

Sixteen Russians are Killed.

Tabriz.—A Russian officer and fifteen men of the Russian guard stationed here were killed and seven other soldiers were wounded by the explosion of a shell which a Persian citizen was delivering at the citadel in pursuance of the recent order that the inhabitants of the city were to surrender all arms and ammunition in their possession.

Lead in Poll Tax Payments.

Dallas County Leads the State in
number of poll taxes paid for 1911. On the last day 2406 receipts were issued which brought the total up to 19,413 which is only a few behind the record of last year. Tarrant, Harris and Tarrant counties came next in order. The total voting strength of the State is estimated to be 569,603, with the possible exemptions which will bring the total up to 643,543. This shows a slight increase over that of last year.

OROZCO SUCCEEDS IN RESTORING ORDER

MEXICAN GENERAL WINS OVER
MUTINYING GARRISON.

1000 LOYAL MEN IN JUAREZ

Mutineers to Number of 300 Loaded
on Train and Start Made
for South.

El Paso, Texas: The arrival of Gen. Pascual Orozco Saturday night from the city of Chihuahua was the pacific influence that has wrought a complete change in the warlike situation on the northern border of the Republic of Mexico. Gen. Orozco came almost unattended and did not tarry in Juarez until he had first held a conference with Col. E. Z. Steever of the United States Army, on this side of the river.

At first Gen. Orozco was met with a sullen demeanor that boded no good for his undertaking, but he was not discouraged. He worked among the men continually, made them two speeches, appealing to their National pride and using every other possible argument, but they warmed up and responded slowly.

Part of the men were willing to go, but others evidently feared a trap and help back resolutely until past the middle of the day, when they finally yielded and by 4 o'clock the entire bunch of 300 men, comprising the former garrison, were loaded on a waiting train, together with fifty horses, but the train did not get away until about 5 o'clock. As it moved southward out of Juarez there was some shooting out of the car windows.

In Juarez there are 1000 loyal men who comprise the future of the city under the command of Gen. Caravero, who is also in charge of the district.

DEATH PENALTY FOR TATE.

Man Is Tried at Tyler on Charge of
Killing Mrs. Gus Martin.

Tyler, Texas: A verdict of murder of the first degree, assessing the death penalty, was returned Wednesday in the case of the State against Tom Tate, charged with the murder of Mrs. Gus Martin Thursday morning, Jan. 18, eight miles east of this place.

The killing of Mrs. Martin and Pleas Hardigree and the criminal assault on Mrs. Hardigree occurred between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 18. On Saturday, Jan. 20, Judge Simpson recessed his court at Gilmer, came here and ordered a special term of the Grand Jury to convene on Tuesday the 23d.

Tate was indicted in three capital felony cases, whereupon Judge Simpson ordered a special term of his court here for Friday, Jan. 26, on which date the trial began. The jury was completed on Monday. The defendant was represented by able counsel who contested every inch of ground. The defendant's plea was temporary insanity, superinduced by excessive and continued drinking. He claimed all the acts of that night were a blank to him.

Gen. Reyes May Go Free

City of Mexico.—It appears probable that Gen. Bernardo Reyes, the old soldier who wandered for days in the mountains of Northern Mexico in search of an army of rebels that did not exist, will not be punished at all by the Government he had planned to overthrow. To be told to leave the Santiago prison, where he has been confined since he was brought here from Linares, and to walk out into the streets of the capital and to go where he pleases, that his movements do not concern the Government, will, say his friends, be a great humiliation, for it will carry the intimation that the Government regards him as a powerless old man, not worth watching.

Will Loan Persia \$2,000,000.

London: Great Britain and Russia will shortly advance to Persia another \$2,000,000 in order to relieve the immediate necessities of the Persian Government. No definite details are available as the amounts of money previously advanced to Persia by Russia and Great Britain, but it was generally understood that large advances had been made by those two countries. In May, 1911, the Imperial Bank of Persia, whose headquarters are in London, for the issue of \$6,250,000 of bonds, which were issued at 96 1/2 per cent. The loan was issued with the approval of the British Government.

Carry Valuables in Coffin.

Esra Downey, of Lansing, Mich., and his wife are traveling overland through Oklahoma at present to Arizona to homestead a claim. In the wagon is a long, black, walnut coffin which Downey made for himself nine years ago. In silver letters on the lid is inscribed, "This is Esra Downey's Last Home." Mrs. Downey says they carried out for four summers in and conceal their valuables in the coffin and it has never been

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Citizens of Cleburne Enthusiastically Adopt an Address to the Democrats of Texas.

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 18.—A number of Cleburne's prominent and influential citizens met at the Court House last night to endorse the candidacy of Judge Wm. F. Ramsey for Governor of Texas. A large and representative attendance was present and there was a great deal of enthusiasm shown in favor of his candidacy. A number of speeches were made.

The address adopted by the meeting is as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE H. P. BROWN, CHAIRMAN:

We, your committee heretofore appointed by you at a meeting held by a large and representative gathering of the Democrats of Johnson County, called together for the purpose of expressing in a public way to the Democrats of Texas our knowledge and appreciation of Judge William F. Ramsey as a neighbor, citizen and Democrat, and to thus manifest in some small degree our interest in his candidacy for Governor of this State, hereby recommend the adoption by this gathering of the following address:

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS:

This committee and the signers of these resolutions as well as the citizenship which created it, is composed of men who have come together from the various walks of life who have not always heretofore been agreed, either with respect to men or measures, politically, and who do not now pretend to hold the same opinions on some questions, both State and National, of moment and importance to the people. They, however, are a unit in the belief that under present conditions the candidacy of Judge Ramsey for Governor is not only opportune and justified, but that the public weal demands it, to the end that hatred and ill-will may be eliminated from our politics and driven from the administration of our public affairs, in the hope that harmony and good feeling may be restored among our citizens and that strife and bitterness shall no longer find an abiding place in the several departments of our State Government; so that every interest and every individual shall feel and know that fair play, a square deal and justice under the law will be the moving spirit in the administration of the Governor's office and that this high plane will be reached in every department of the governmental service.

Judge Ramsey's father, Captain J. J. Ramsey, moved to Johnson County from Gonzales County more than fifty years ago. Judge Ramsey, a child then, has continued to make this his home and the greater number of us have been witnesses of his conduct and life from his boyhood to the present hour.

In his early life he attended the old-fashioned frontier schools of the country and villages, typical of those days. As he approached manhood he became a student in Trinity University, at Tehuacana, where after some years of study he graduated. His early life was not different from that of the average of his kind, among whom he grew to manhood. Coming on the scene of action in the days following the Civil War, his lot was that of the average boy whose father had sacrificed his fortune and health in the interest of the South, the cause he so well loved but lost, the Confederacy, his father having been a Confederate soldier without stain or blemish on his record and to his death desiring no greater honor than to be numbered with those who defended their flag and their homes. After the war Captain Ramsey was a farmer and later a merchant, spending his last years under the roof of his son, Judge Ramsey, who delighted to honor and care for him.

Judge Ramsey has always been a Democrat, with faith in the fundamental principles of the party and never questioning the wisdom of its action in enunciating platforms in State or National conventions and always supporting the nominee of the party as though he were his personal choice, without reference to past differences or beliefs. In 1884 he was a presidential elector on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket,

making an active canvass of the district. He was ever active in support of the party and its nominees in all the contests in which the life and success of the Democracy was involved and no man gave more of his time and means according to his ability in support of the party than did Judge Ramsey. He was a partisan and one of the most successful organizers in this part of Texas, but possessed the faculty so few of us have of being able to use the soft word that turn away wrath, rather than indulging in biting sarcasm. It has therefore been his good fortune always to have the good will of his political opponents and to be in a position to become a pacifier and healer of party wounds, without weakening his influence or compromising any principle involved.

Judge Ramsey for more than thirty years has not been a candidate for any office, except for the position on the Court of Criminal Appeals to which he was elected without opposition. His interest in good government has been confined to the advocacy of measures and the support of candidates in harmony therewith and in this he has been active, zealous, untiring and unselfish. His success at the bar was attested by a large clientele and he commanded a position side by side with the ablest lawyers in Texas. In the thirty years of his active practice no defeat was ever so calamitous but that Judge Ramsey was ready to assume full responsibility for the result, and no victory was ever so great that in his modesty and magnanimity he did not insist on the credit being given to those who were associated with him. A notable trait of his character was evidenced by his courteous demeanor and deference to the rulings of our minor courts, according to a justice of the peace of the remotest precinct the same dignity in his court as to the Supreme Judge. To the young and inexperienced practitioner he was at all times careful to consider his lack of familiarity with the procedure and practice, never aiming an arrow to wound his pride or humiliate him before his clients and the public with the view of emphasizing his own superior knowledge or experience. His attainments as a lawyer were further attested by a satisfactory service in which he achieved a well recognized distinction both on the Court of Criminal Appeals and on the Supreme Court. During his entire career in these great positions no partisanship or prejudices have reached or effected him. He has been brave enough and just enough, as we believe, to decide every case according to the law and its merits, without reference to popular clamor or public opinion, looking to the law for his guide and to posterity for vindication. In knowledge of our laws, our courts and the political history of the State, it would seem that Judge Ramsey has enjoyed peculiar opportunities to know, and has come to know beyond most men of his time, their purpose and their end.

In his business life he has been successful, without oppression or imposition. He was for many years connected with the public schools of our city and has demonstrated his unselfish devotion to their welfare and his interest in public education. The father of a large family, he has been a consistent and continuous patron of the public free schools, and, as ability and opportunity offered, of the State's higher educational institutions. He has always been liberal in his aid of all worthy enterprises and is among our most public spirited citizens. No ease of charity was ever permitted to pass him unaided. For many years he has been in a position to render special service to the unemployed, to the young and struggling members of his own profession and to those needing the counsel of a wise adviser and the aid of an unselfish friend and in this respect it is not too much to say that few men have ever lived in Johnson County who have rendered more of unselfish service to his fellowman than he. The doors of his office and his library were never closed to the struggling, ambitious young man seeking to prepare himself for the law and his advice and tutelage were never denied where time and opportunity made them possible.

Politically he is sound in the essentials of the Democratic faith. He believes in clean politics, pure elections and good government; the protection of labor; the encouragement and protection of capital; the development of the resources of the State and a general forward movement. He has eyes for the high order of things that are to be achieved while a man of integrity answers the question of his own election, he has the equable temper to listen to the

which invites confidence and discussion. It is believed by those who have known him the longest and best that his election as Governor of this State would mark a new and better era in Texas; that under his guidance the administration of law, civil and criminal, would be improved; harmony restored in the State Government; our educational institutions enlarged, bettered and encouraged; the laws better enforced and every man and woman in Texas made to know that there is a chief executive in Austin who regards himself as the holder of a sacred trust and as the servant of all the people.

Judge Ramsey is now, and has for many years been, in favor of State-wide prohibition. He advocated and voted for prohibition in 1887, as he did during the recent contest. Some of us have not believed, and do not now believe, that this method of treating the liquor question is soundest and best, but while we may not all agree with him upon this or other issues we all agree and unite in urging the Democracy of Texas to support his candidacy, on the ground that it stands for that which is best and dearest to the people of this State.

Among other things for which his candidacy stands may properly be mentioned the following:

1. Limitation of the amount of money to be expended in campaigns for nomination or election, and for publicity of contributions and expenditures both before and after election.

2. The prohibition of contributions by breweries, saloons and other selfish interests to campaign funds in this State.

3. For the improvement of our election laws, to the end that the ballot may be free and pure, and that each citizen of this State shall be entitled to one vote, and one vote only, and that freely cast and honestly counted.

4. For majority nominations, to the end that neither the demagogue nor servant of special interests may ever again be nominated for office in this State by a bare plurality.

5. The nurture, encouragement and extension of our educational institutions, from the common school to the State University, including the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the several normal schools.

6. For the protection of labor and its well being, by means of a just employers' liability and compensation act, as applied to hazardous occupations, and a Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

7. For the encouragement, betterment and improvement of conditions of agriculture and those engaged in it, as well as stockraising, by means of larger and improved agricultural experimental stations in the charge of practical farmers, and all proper means to protect and advance these vast interests.

8. For such reforms in our code of civil and criminal procedure as will insure justice, save expenses and rid our system of foolish and unwise technicalities.

9. For resubmission of the prohibition amendment and for the regulation of the liquor traffic in a sincere effort to minimize the evils of the open saloon, including a "day-light closing" and "original package" law and the removal of saloons from the residence sections of cities and towns, until State-wide prohibition can be attained.

10. Wise and efficient laws with reference to the development of the natural resources of the State, encouragement of manufacturing, conservation of storm waters and a wise and effective system of irrigation and drainage.

11. A hundred cents' worth of effort for every dollar of the public moneys expended in every department of the government and by every officer and employe from Governor down.

We beg to urge our fellow citizens of Texas who are actuated by a patriotic desire to improve the public service and to restore good government to the hands of the people of the State, to join us in the movement to assure the nomination of Judge Ramsey, in the belief that he has the ability and patriotism to meet the fair measure of every Texan's idea of what a Governor should be.

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LOCALS

News of the week told quick

Miss Ruby Gilbert, of Abilene, is visiting relatives here.

T. B. Vestal was in town near Liberty Monday on business.

Mr. Browning was in from his farm west of town Monday.

Hardy Clements was here first of this week, returning to Putnam Monday.

Mr. Speigle, from Taylor, Williamson County, was in town this week prospecting. He is visiting his daughter near Pioneer, and said he was very much pleased with our town and Country.

Pat Haley, of Big Spring, came in Monday evening for a visit with home folks.

Mr. Lasater, who lives near Cisco is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lon Haley this week.

E. F. Butler, of Coleman came in Thursday for a visit with his brother W. E. Butler. His mother joined him at Putnam, and is visiting here. Mr. Butler contemplates entering newspaper business at Boyd in the near future.

Bud Anderson was in town this week and invited us out to see him. He has moved to the Mitchell place, about ten miles north west of town.

Miss Noruel is now with Davis-Garner and Co., in the Dry Goods and Ladies furnishing department.

BRAZIL AND THE CHILD AT WORK

The following program was rendered Friday, Feb. 9th.

1. Scripture Portion Religion to be Lived. (Matt V 13 20)
2. Prayer—Mrs. Davis.
3. A Plea for the Twelve—Miss Georgie Davis.
4. Why Does Brazil need missionaries—Miss Ollie McGowen.
5. Our schools in Brazil—Mrs. Rumph.
6. Physical and Moral Dangers of Premature work—Mrs. Geo. Carter.
7. Laboring Children in the City—mills, factories, canneries, stores, night messenger service, etc.—Mrs. Butler.
8. Conditions of Childhood in Brazil.
9. How we can improve condition of childhood—Mrs. B. L. Shields. Hostess, Mrs. C. E. Alvis.

So far the Review has found no reason why it should change its declared purpose of supporting Governor Harmon, of Ohio, for the democratic presidential nomination. Several months ago the Review stated that its choice for the nomination at that time was Governor Harmon and since then nothing has transpired, no argument has been presented, which in any way was calculated to influence it from its position taken then. It believes that Governor Harman can win the presidency against any one so far proposed by the republicans, and those proposed so far are among the very strongest of the party. Governor Harmon is a great man, and the Review hopes to see him nominated by the national convention at Baltimore.

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The Racket Store.

S. H. Arrowood was in town Monday morning with cotton.

Bibles and Testaments at McCords.

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Rube Lee of Rising Star visited the families of T. I. and J. J. McCord Sunday.

Lee Slaughter was in town Sunday evening.

Jas. Rone was in town Tuesday morning.

Don't sell your produce, before you see us.

Carter & Kenady.

G. W. Klutts was in the first of this week and reported everything O. K.

AT McCORDS Dr. Blosser Cartarrh Cure and preventive for meningitis.

Remember Feb. 19, is trade day.

Ott Peevey of Cottonwood was in town on business this week.

Bring us your produce.

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We want your Turkeys, chickens, butter and eggs.

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Fine chocolates and all kinds of candy at McCords.

Remember you can get that cigar at McCords.

Post Cards at McCords.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

T. L. Conway is before the voters of Callhan County for the customary second term as Tax Assessor. He has given perfect satisfaction as Assessor the past two years, and promises honest service for the next term. The voters of this county will make no mistake in electing Mr. Conway the second time, and they know it.

FOR TREASURER

In the Announcement Column will be found the name of C. W. Conner for second term County Treasurer. Charley, as he is known down here, has made the County a good Treasure, has fulfilled every promise made the people in his first race, and feels he is entitled to office again.

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L. W. Renfro of Route 1 was in Monday and renewed his subscription for another 12 months.

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