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We have not heard of a single April fool joke being perpetrated, even Childress didn't send out the report that she had an inexhaustible supply of water.

The Brand and the Herford Reporter have been consolidated and The Brand is now a weekly. Messrs. Vanderburgh and Stone, make a strong newspaper team.

We congratulate Amarillo, first in voting the saloons out, next in defeating the saloons at law and last in electing city officers who are in sympathy with the majority of the people.

SENATOR HAWLEY says he would give \$1,000 for a shot at an anarchist. The Senator is perhaps not as anxious as he likes to appear. He need not leave the senate chamber to find several.

INCONSISTENCY is condemned by everybody, yet if one strictly adheres to this policy he is called a crank, and if he does not he is called no account and a failure. After all, there is no dishonor in being called a crank.

SOMETIMES a man can come out on top, from a money point of view, by stealing, if he will only steal enough. A Louisiana banker has been sent up for five years for taking \$36,000. He makes \$7,000 a year and \$1,000 over for his lawyers. Would he have made as much at any kind of honest labor?

LEWIS NIXON, who has succeeded Richard Croker as the head of Tammany, says that the majority of Southern democrats favor Senator Gorman as the next democratic candidate for president. This being official, it is presumed to be correct, and is further evidence that the democratic party has abandoned its leading issues of '96 and 1900.

The Kansas City Star thinks Missouri is more favorable to trusts than Arkansas. It says: "If Senator Jones had lived in Missouri instead of Arkansas, and if he had been associated with the Baking Powder trust instead of the round Cotton Bale trust, he might have been sent back to the Senate." If it is true that he was retired on this account, Arkansas has established for itself a distinction no other state can wear, unless it is the turbulent state of Kansas.

Of course every humane American desires to see the South African war come to an end, but from a purely financial standpoint it is to our interest for it to go on. A few days ago engineers who returned to New Orleans on the British transport Altantean, report that while the vessel was lying at Port Elizabeth, Boers raided the British mule and horse depot near that port and captured 6,000 newly arrived American horses intended for the use of the British army.

A WOMAN has come to the front as a candidate for congress and it is not from the state that springs all kinds of political surprises, Kansas, either; but from Kentucky. Miss Mary Burkhardt of Lane, Wolf County, has announced herself as a candidate for congress on the Prohibition ticket in the Tenth district. She says she will make a house to house canvass and will win over her democratic and republican opponents by a big vote. Miss Burkhardt is 26 years old and is an attractive brunette. She possesses about \$40,000 in her own name and says she will spend some of her money in the campaign. "There is no law," said she "to prevent me from taking a seat in congress, if I receive a majority of the votes, which I am certain I will. I defy congress to unseat me. The golden rule is my platform, with prohibition thrown in." Of course nobody is going to win in Kentucky on either a golden rule or a prohibition platform.

SINCE the holdup by the foreign insurance companies for a 25 per cent increase, on account of a losing business, as they claim, the Texas Department of Insurance has issued a report, giving a summary of insurance written, premiums received, losses incurred and paid out by authorized companies in Texas during the year ending Dec. 31, 1901, as shown by annual statements of condition filed with the department. In this we see that the gross premiums paid to foreign and domestic

companies on fire insurance business were \$4,855,958, and the losses paid were \$3,063,726. This shows a difference of \$1,792,227 in their favor, yet they claim a loss of 63 per cent! It must take an enormous sum to keep the machinery of these old line companies greased.

**Cheerful the Bull and Mexicans Were Made Mad.**

El Paso, Texas, March 31.—The Sunday bull fight at Juarez, Mexico, yesterday was accompanied by an unusual feature. The goaded bull turned the tables on the matador. Several bulls had been brought into the arena, but the amusement they furnished was rather tame from a Mexican standpoint. There were many Americans among the spectators, who were disgusted with the brutal sport, as horse after horse was gored by the tormented bulls, while the picadors and matadors escap d scathless.

This was changed, however, when Jarlugo, the premier matador, was preparing to thrust his long double-edged sword into the heart of the fifth bull that had faced him. It stood in the middle of the arena, bleeding from many wounds. Suddenly the bull made a quick lunge for the fighter. So unexpected was the attack the fighter was unable to make the customary side-step. He was caught on the bull's horns in the middle of the body and tossed about. Before he could be rescued Jarlugo's clothes were stripped from his body and his right leg and hip were lacerated. It will probably prove his last bull fight, as it is not thought he will be able to step into the arena again as a matador.

As the bull tossed the man high in the air, receiving his body on its horns, the Americans among the spectators cheered the animal loudly, which called forth a storm of hisses from the Mexicans present, and for a time it seemed as if there would be a collision between the two races.

Congressman Lanham declined to accept Mr. Grubbs' challenge to canvass Texas on state issues in their race for the democratic nomination for Governor. Mr. Grubbs sent Mr. Lanham another smart communication intimating that Lanham's candidacy for Governor involves promises that he will not be a candidate for United States Senator against either Culberson in 1904, or Bailey in 1906. He also demands that Lanham publicly define his position on anti-trust laws for Texas; how he stands on the growing prohibition issue, and whether he favors the holding of primary elections by the democratic party hereafter on one and the same day throughout the State. These questions promise to make trouble in the coming State Convention.

The Amarillo Champion, clear of that petty spite shown in some papers by ignoring the prosperity of towns they are jealous of, says: "The north-bound Denver trains have of late been overcrowded with prospectors coming to the Panhandle. Some drop off at all the towns down the line—at Vernon, Quanah, Memphis, Childress and Clarendon; a goodly number come to Amarillo, while others pursue their course westward to Dalhart and Stratford. The Panhandle's prosperity is now well established and the growth of our towns and the settlement of the country is steady and rapid."

How can people expect to have the laws of their country respected when the very men who make them and the ones who are expected to have them enforced get into office by means of slush funds, corruption and wholesale buying of votes.—Chilton Herald.

That sounds like a wail of despair as to the perpetuity of the Republic. The great trouble with a popular form of government is that the people are too wild about politics at one time and too indifferent at other times. They do not seem to be able to keep the proper temperature in the matter. In this state the Democratic party stands without opposition. It is only here and there that a man will announce or try to get office unless he is a Democrat and stands in with the men who control the party affairs. So the charge that "slush funds" are used in elections in Texas is nothing more nor less than the charge that the dominant party in this State is guilty of the crime.—Dallas News.

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**Official Land Opinion.**

In answer to numerous questions in regard to filing on school land, the assistant attorney general answers as follows:

I quote from section 2 of chapter 125, acts regular session of the 27th legislature, the following provisions bearing on the duties of county clerks in accepting and filing applications to purchase lands under that act:

"Any person desiring to purchase school or asylum land shall make a separate application for each tract applied for. \*\*\* Said application, oath and obligation shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the land is applied for or a part thereof is situated, or of the county to which the county is attached for judicial purposes; but the clerk shall not file such application until the applicant shall have deposited with him the first payment of one-fourth of the aggregate purchase money for the particular tract of land. Upon the receipt of said application and first payment, the county clerk shall indorse officially on the application the day and the hour of filing, and record the same in full in a well bound book to be kept by him for the purpose, and shall also note on his record of unsold school lands the name of the applicant and the date the application is filed, and as soon as the application is recorded the book and page where recorded. The county clerk shall record the application and obligation without delay, recording all applications in the order in which they are filed."

The rights of purchasers of public lands under this act are made to depend, in all cases where there may be more than one application for the same tract, upon the exact time of the filing of the respective applications in the office of the county clerk. The purchaser whose application, accompanied by the purchase money, is first filed in the office of the county clerk is entitled to the land, though only the smallest computable space of time may intervene between the two filings. In order to determine such priority, the clerk is required to indorse upon each application the exact moment of time it is so filed.

Where large bodies of land, including many different tracts, come on the market at the same time, with many contending applicants for the same tracts, each striving for the advantage given by law to the applicant making the first file, very important and delicate duties and responsibilities are imposed by law upon the county clerk.

This officer cannot rightfully deprive any applicant of any advantage which the law gives to the more diligent, but he should be very careful that no applicant gets any other advantage than such as he is legally entitled to on account of his superior diligence—avoiding most carefully any favoritism or assistance, open or secret, to any applicant, the effect of which would be to enable him to have his application first filed.

In a rush of contending applicants it will often be a matter of difficulty for the clerk to see that all are served exactly alike, and that no applicant gets any advantage over another that he is not legally entitled to by his superior diligence.

In case of such rush of applications, as the law requires the clerk to indorse upon each application the exact time it is received by him, I think you would have the right, and it would be proper, for you to accept only one file at a time, indorsing on it the exact time of filing before accepting another, and refuse to accept a bundle of files of several applicants presented by one person in a lump. I do not understand, however, that the law requires that the applicant shall present his application in person, or that the clerk can require him to do so. If such had been the intention of the law I think the legislature would have expressed such intention by plain and specific terms. In the absence of such expression I think that an applicant can present his application through an agent. The time of receiving the application should be indorsed on the application when it is received by the clerk. The indorsement of this time may be made on the record when the application is recorded, and it is not the intention of the law that the clerk shall stop to record one application before receiving another.

Applications are required to be filed "in the office of the county clerk." The clerk would have a right, and it would be proper, to refuse to accept on file an application presented to him out of his office. To avoid all appearance of partiality the clerk should have a fixed time for opening and closing his office of which the public should have full notice, and should accept and file applications only when presented to him in his office during office hours. If one person appears with a bundle of applications of several applicants, after you have received and filed the application of one applicant first presented to you by him, there is nothing in law that would require you to accept other applications so presented by him in preference to the applications presented at the same time by other persons in waiting. You cannot be required to go through his whole bundle of applications before accepting and filing applications of others who are in waiting.

Aguinardo's Family Reunited. Aguinardo is living in comfort on the banks of the Pasig river, in the suburbs of Malacanang, and some Americans have complained that he is treated better than he deserves. The house compares favorably with that of Gov. William H Taft, which is about half a mile farther up the river. Besides a guard of American soldiers to protect Aguinardo, there are several servants to attend to the wants of himself and family, for the Philippine leader has with him his wife and children and his mother-in-law. It is the first time for nearly three years that they have been together.

Land Commissioner Rogan during March sold 137,360 acres of public free school lands situated in various parts of the state, and 87,881 acres of land was leased, located mostly in El Paso county. There were 136,000 acres under lease, cancelled during the month for non-payment of rental.

W. S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, now a fugitive from Kentucky, has brought suit in the Franklin County court for \$7,000 to pay soldiers for Mason County who were in Frankfort to act as a bodyguard for him while he was occupying the chair of governor. It was for services from February 6 to May 21 after the assassination of William Goebel.

The railroads overcharge the government for carrying the mails. The postal department knows it; congress knows it; the senators know it; the cabinet knows it; the president knows it. Then why is it not stopped? Echo answers in capital letters—why? Go ask the lobby in the hire of the corporations.—Appeal to Reason.

The Champion says so far this year 4,000 cars have been ordered for transportation of cattle from West Texas, New Mexico and the Panhandle to transport cattle this spring to the northern grazing grounds, and that the cattle movement over the Pecos system will this spring be doubled over last year's shipments.

If General Funston, with his shoulder straps on, and Henry Waterson, with the mint julep under his belt, ever meet it will be an occasion when all innocent by-standers should run.—Ex.

Mr. Bryan danced the Virginia reel at a surprise party given in his barn the other night. This is Mr. Bryan's first concession to the Eastern wing of the democracy.—Ex.

Senator Hanna got his ship subsidy bill through the senate without much trouble and no doubt the big ship-owners are correspondingly thankful. It will be interesting to watch further developments.—Toledo Bee.

For the Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 22 to 25, inclusive, 1902, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from stations on its line in Texas at exceedingly low rates, in fact at lower rates than have been announced to Dallas for a long time. Tickets will be on sale from points in Texas, also from Shreveport and Greenwood, La., on April 21, 22 and 23, 1902. Any one of our agents will be glad to arrange for sleeping car accommodations and explain to you all points connected with the trip, or we will be glad to have you write direct to us for further information.

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**The Shipping Subsidy Bill.**  
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 That contracts made under the act shall not extend beyond July 1, 1920; that not more than \$5,000,000 shall be spent in mail subsidies in any one year before July 1, 1907, and not more than eight millions in any year after that date; that congress reserves the right to amend or repeal the law, and that foreign built ships shall not be subject to registry for the purpose of receiving subsidy. Several important amendments intended to protect the public were voted down.

It is gratifying to know that every democrat, populist and silver republican voted against the bill and scarcely less gratifying to note that six republicans, Allison and Dolliver of Iowa, Proctor and Dillingham of Vermont, and Spooner and Quarrels of Wisconsin also voted against it.

It is estimated that about five millions will be spent on ships now in existence and the amount will be increased if more ships are built. The present expenditure will be about equally divided between the Atlantic and Pacific lines and one company, the International Navigation company, will, according to Senator Vest, receive 75 per cent of the entire amount paid on Atlantic steamers. The senator denies that England subsidizes her freight vessels and asserts that the tramp steamers which have the bulk of the carrying trade have never received aid from the English government. The ship subsidy is not intended for the farmer, laborer or merchant, neither is it intended for the ship-builder. It is intended for a few wealthy ship-owners who have influence enough to secure enormous contributions from the public treasury and they will be expected as a return to contribute to the republican campaign fund. The republican party is adding one more to the list of assessable interests and the taxpayers will contribute indirectly to a corruption fund already so large that the republican committee paid back a considerable sum to the trusts after the last election. Unless the people are very blind to their interests and very indifferent to what is going on in congress, the republican party will be in the coming election suffer severely because of its subserviency to the great corporations that are so bountifully provided for out of the public treasury.—Commoner.

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**Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans.**  
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#### GLOBE CLEANINGS.

Wyoming had a blizzard last week. Mormons are at work in Scandinavia.  
Italian government will send an expedition to Tripoli.  
There are said to be five cases of leprosy in Missouri.  
Fairfield Woolen mills, the largest in Illinois, will reopen.  
Miss Grace Bailes was burned to death near Nashville, Ill.  
John Lesher of Fort Scott, Kan., blew his head off with dynamite.  
Judge Noah Davis, the noted jurist, departed this life at Albion, N. Y.  
James Towns, his wife and little girl, were asphyxiated by gas at Chicago.  
J. H. Hahn, a noted musician, was drowned near Detroit, Mich., while fishing.  
A collision of freight trains near Young Station, O., resulted in four deaths.  
Colorado appropriated \$50,000 for an exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.  
Lee Watson, a lad of Parsons, Kan., caught hold of a live electric wire and was killed.  
Dependent over ill health, Miss Kate Lawrence of Grinnell, Ia., fatally shot herself.  
Santos-Dumont will make an airship voyage at London during the week King Edward is crowned.  
Henry Schukard, a Civil war veteran, committed suicide at Leavenworth, Kan., by taking strychnine.  
The Harry Weissinger Tobacco company, capitalized at \$3,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J.  
By the exploding of a locomotive boiler seventy miles from Ogden, Utah, two trainmen and a tramp were killed.  
President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation to deliver the memorial address at Arlington cemetery, May 29.  
Fletcher Cowens, 15 years old, died of hydrophobia, at Jacksonville, Fla. He frothed at the mouth and died in agony.  
A highwayman, minus coat and vest, held up Fred Blumenkamp at St. Louis and forced him to turn over those garments the latter wore.  
The wife of Rev. Thomas McCagus died at Omaha, Neb. She and her husband founded the United Presbyterian mission at Cairo, Egypt, in 1854.  
Mrs. Mary Annette died at Dubuque, Ia. She had lived here fifty-seven years. In all that time she never left the city, nor rode on a street car.  
Mrs. James Kingsberry, a wealthy lady of Evansville, Ind., claims to have been hypnotized by a gypsy woman, and induced to part company with \$500.  
A compulsory industrial arbitration court has been established at Sydney, New South Wales. The membership includes representatives of employers and employes.  
Battleship Wisconsin has arrived at San Diego, Cal., after a cruise of 29,200 miles. She left Puget Sound Oct. 14 and touched at Honolulu, Apaculco, Valparaiso and Callao.  
Rev. Perrier, the priest in charge of the cathedral at Concordia, Kan., was dangerously wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver which dropped from one of his hands.  
While putting the shot at Clinton, Ia., Tim Clark made a wild throw. Hugh Callahan, 87 years old, was hit on the head and his skull fractured. Death soon resulted.  
For the first time since 1882 Speaker Henderson has an opponent for the Republican nomination in his district in Iowa. O. B. Courtwright, of Waterloo, a state senator, is the aspirant for the speaker's congressional seat.  
The will of the late Mrs. Eliza C. Gallup of Denver has been filed for probate. Practically her entire estate, valued at \$125,000, was left to her sister, Sarah A. Curtis, and her nephew, Clarence C. Curtis, of New Jersey.  
A detachment of the United States signal corps, consisting of seventeen men, stationed at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, were attacked by 200 Moros. One of the signal corps was killed. Four pack mules were captured as well as the transportation of detachment.  
The governor of La Union province, Philippines, reports that out of the population of 100,000, only twenty-two are confined in the municipal jails. No hostile shot has been fired in the province in twenty months. Foreigners are never molested.  
The government of Belgium is uneasy over the result of suffrage manifestation. Twenty thousand persons paraded the streets of Brussels and an attempt was made to dynamite the postoffice at the city of Louvre. Riots are daily looked for.  
Transport Buford has arrived at Manila with a detachment of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, a squadron of the Eleventh cavalry, and fifty pack mules. The voyage from San Francisco was without any special incident worthy of mention.  
Seth G. Axtell, professor of Greek in Kalamazoo college, Kalamazoo, Mich., for the past twelve years, died from a grippe, aged 66 years. He was a graduate of Brown university, from which he held the degree of M. A.  
According to reports received at London from Stockholm, experiments have been made at Marina, Sweden, with the aerial torpedo made by a Swedish commandant of artillery named Unga. Experiments were a success—in fact, extremely satisfactory.  
John Vinso, who was on trial at Aurora, Mo., charged with the killing of Wallace Ward, a Frisco railway brakeman at Pierce City, Mo., last fall, was adjudged guilty and the death penalty given him by the trial jury.

### MINE A DEATHTRAP

#### The Premature Firing of a Blast Results In

#### THE DEATH OF MANY MINERS.

Without Any Warning Whatever a Terrible Combustion Was Caused and Souls Hurled Into Eternity.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—At 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon an explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton, Coal and Iron company at Dayton, Tenn., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine and caused a terrific explosion. Twenty-two men are known to be dead.

Gas exists in the Nelson mine and the men are required to use safety lamps. It is the rule of the company for the miners to place their fuses ready to be ignited for blasts just before quitting work each day, and there are workmen known as firemen, who go through the mine after all the miners are out and set off these blasts.

The miners quit work at 4:30 o'clock that afternoon. It takes them about forty-five minutes to get out of the mine. The two firemen Monday who are supposed to have caused the explosion are Lark Hunter and John Harney. They shot the blasts about 4:45 o'clock before all the miners could get out of the mine.

It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective and resulted in what is known as a "blow" blast. The flames shooting out from the blast ignited the accumulation of dry coal dust in the mine. The explosion that followed was horrible in its intensity. It shot out of the mouth of the mine and completely wrecked the shed at the mine entrance. Three men were killed while standing beside the mine and two seriously and one fatally injured.

This mine has been the scene of two serious explosions in the past. In 1889 four men were killed and eight seriously injured. Dec. 20, 1895, an explosion of mine dust occurred in which twenty-eight lives were lost. This was caused by a miner carrying an open lamp, contrary to regulations.

In May, 1901, an explosion of a similar nature occurred in the Shallday mine, operated by the same company, in which twenty-one lives were lost.

**Carried Bodies.**

Whitesburg, Ky., April 1.—Two unique processions were witnessed in Pike county Sunday afternoon. There were over 200 mourners, and every man carried a rifle across his shoulder. One was the funeral of the two Hatfields, Thompson and his son Eph, who were killed in the quadruple tragedy of Saturday morning, the other victims being John Rutherford and Harry Watts. The Hatfields were buried on the mountain side. The other funeral was that of John Rutherford.

**Pleaded Guilty.**

St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—C. V. Nelson, who was brought here from San Antonio, Tex., two weeks ago, charged with bigamy, pleaded guilty to having three wives Monday and was sentenced in the criminal court to three years in the penitentiary of this state. Nelson came under the jurisdiction of the St. Joseph courts by reason of his marriage last September to Miss Mary Parker of Plattsburg, Mo.

**Bill Done.**

Washington, April 1.—The senate committee on Philippines on Monday announced it had completed consideration of the bill prescribing forms of government for the Philippine islands and authorized Senator Lodge to report to the senate after voting down the Democratic substitute by a party vote. The amendment provides for a census of the population of the islands.

**To Be Abridged.**

New York, April 1.—Coney Island has been plunged into gloom by the announcement that a wave of reform will sweep over it. Police Commissioner Partridge has decided to abridge the privileges of the islanders during the summer, and a letter has been read to police force calling for volunteers to assist in the work. In calling for help Commissioner Partridge says applications will be received from patrolmen of undoubted sobriety.

**Meets at Christians.**

New York, April 1.—The world's conference of the Young Men's Christian association, which meets once every four years, will be held this year in Christiania, Norway, from Aug. 29 to 24. The storting or parliament of Norway has made a government appropriation for the conference.

The international committee of Young Men's Christian associations has secured special rates and is arranging itineraries for those who wish to attend.

**Growing Weaker.**

New York, April 1.—Private advices from members of Tolstoi's immediate family say that the philosopher seems to be too much weakened by his late illness to ever regain even a shadow of his former health and strength, cables a St. Petersburg correspondent.

For three months or longer his pulse has been irregular, and of late becomes weaker and weaker, while insomnia is adding to his other sufferings.

**Sealskin Consignees.**

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—About \$50,000 worth of sealskins were sized in this city on Sunday by the local United States customs officers. The capture was made on board the schooner J. B. Ward, which arrived here some days ago from Unalaska.

**New York Stock Market is Rather Dull.**

Some localities report light frost on 31st ult.

### PATRICK WEDDED.

The Coveted Man Marries the Lady He Hoarded With.

New York, April 1.—Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, and Mrs. Addie M. Francis, with whom Patrick boarded up to the time of his arrest, were married in the Tombs Sunday. The marriage was made by contract in accordance with a law passed by the legislature of this state in 1901, providing for the legalization of marriage contracts entered into before two witnesses. The law directs that such contract must be filed within six months after its execution in the office of the clerk of the town or city in which the marriage took place.

The legal witnesses to the ceremony were Patrick's father and his sister, Miss Emma Patrick. Others present were Patrick's little daughter and Samuel B. Thomas, an attorney, who was called in as Mrs. Francis' legal adviser.

Samuel B. Thomas, attorney for Mrs. Francis, made the following statement: "As counsel of Mrs. Francis I advised her that the contract marriage was absolutely valid and binding. Mrs. Francis had been engaged to Patrick since 1898. It was her intention to be married on the day of Patrick's acquittal, but after the verdict was against him the plan could not be carried out. They were married properly and legally, and as his wife Mrs. Addie Francis Patrick can visit him when he is confined in the death house, which would have been denied her otherwise."

When the contract was presented to the city clerk it was refused, the clerk saying that the statement that the marriage took place at the center of Leonard street's corner, city of New York, was not definite enough as to place. The clerk suggested that something be produced to show that the contract was signed in the Tombs, or else the contract should give the street number of that building.

The city clerk consulted legal authority and then decided to accept the contract for filing as it was offered originally.

Mrs. Patrick's lawyer, Samuel B. Thomas, refused to make any change in the contract.

**Guthrie Generous.**

Guthrie, Ok., April 1.—The citizens of Guthrie held a mass-meeting and tendered Frank Greer \$50,000 to aid him in replacing the State Capitol printing plant, destroyed by fire. Greer refused the money as a donation, but stated he would take it as a loan, payable at the end of five years and to pay 6 per cent interest. This was accepted by the citizens, and within fifty minutes the money was raised and turned over.

**Had a Good Time.**

New Orleans, La., April 1.—The Texas bankers have been doing New Orleans to a turn. They have had more real fun, so they say, since they landed in town, than during the whole Cuban trip. It has been fun from the word go.

They have gone everywhere. Manager Herndon of the New Orleans clearing-house had them in tow. They rode around the city in special cars and wound up with a banquet at West End, where all spoke.

The flood water in the south is slowly receding.

There are few fluctuations in coffee sales at New York.

**Work Completed.**

Oklmulgee, I. T., April 1.—Burney McIntosh received a letter from his father, former Chief McIntosh, dated at Washington, which states that the Creek commissioners completed their work and would return home, and that the Creek deeds would be issued at once. A special session of the Oklahoma council will probably be called at Okmulgee the present month, at which time the Creek commissioners will make their report.

**May Reorganize.**

New York, April 1.—Announcement of the reorganization of the Mexican Central is expected to be made in a few days. The directors, it is understood, have not passed final judgment on the scheme to refund the general mortgage 4 per cent and also the first and second mortgage bonds.

Some definite statement dealing with the new interests in Mexican Central is looked for after the return to this city of E. H. Harriman.

**To Be Examined.**

Austin, Tex., April 1.—Chairman Henderson of the legislative investigating committee was here en route from Medina to Beville to investigate the experiment stations. Mr. Henderson gave out additional information in regard to the committee's session to be held at Rusk next week. He says that a careful examination will be made of the iron furnace industry at that institution to ascertain whether it is practicable.

**Want Election.**

Mount Cain, Tex., April 1.—A citizen's mass-meeting, largely attended, was held here on last Saturday night for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a county election on the prohibition question. Maj. E. T. Nickels, W. W. Merrill and J. A. Middleton were elected delegates to the convention which meets at Hillsboro April 16. They were instructed to vote for an election on this question.

**Butly Carved.**

Dallas, Tex., April 1.—A frolic among negroes at a resort in south Dallas came near terminating fatally to Gaston Willis.

Willis found his way to the police station, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Wilson. They consisted of two terrible gashes in the muscles of the left arm, which severed a number of nerves, and two ugly cuts in the back.

### TENNESSEE FLOOD.

#### The Losses May Foot Up Over Four Million Dollars.

#### TWENTY-THREE ARE DROWNED.

The List of the Dead is Incomplete, and it is Feared Later Returns Will Largely Swell the Number.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—Reports from the flooded district of Tennessee emphasize the gravity of the situation. The damage resulting, it is believed, will reach \$4,000,000, while twenty-two lives are known to have been lost.

The section visited by the flood embraces one of the richest portions of the state, and damage to farms lands is a serious item. It includes counties lying between the mountains on the east and the Tennessee river on the west and the Alabama line. Stone fences that have stood the storms of forty years were washed away in many of the famed river side farms of Lincoln county and crops destroyed.

Thousands of logs are reported adrift in the upper Cumberland.

The bridge of the Nashville and Knoxville railroad at Lancaster, a 200-foot span, said to have cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, went Saturday night.

It was predicted at Carthage that the Cumberland would go beyond the flood tide of 1882. If such be the case the work of destruction and devastation is not yet over. There is no communication with Linden, in Perry county, or with Lynchburg, in Moore, but both sections are believed to be seriously damaged. From figures available the fatalities are given as follows:

Pulaski—Eleven: Houston Connor, Sarah Phillips, John Cole, wife and three children, Silk White, wife and two children, all colored, and negro baby.

Lewisburg—Three: Anna Robinson, two children of Joe McClellan, all colored.

Murfreesboro: Williams, a girl, colored.

McMinnville—Five: Mrs. Bevin and three children, Henry Madewell.

Harriman—Two unknown.

**Disastrous Fire.**

Guthrie, Ok., March 31.—A disastrous fire visited Guthrie, the worst ever known in the territory. It occurred just at the noon hour when the people of the city were in their homes and while a strong wind was blowing. As a result the State Capitol Printing company's plant, valued at \$275,000, the Hotel Capitol, valued at \$25,000, and the Richey general merchandise store, the Cammack livery barn, and the Hotel St. James, valued at \$50,000, were destroyed.

**Husband Arrested.**

Knoxville, Tenn., March 31.—A message from Jellico states that Green Older is in custody of officers at Williamsburg, Ky., at the instance of the coroner's jury that held the inquest over the remains of Mrs. Green Older. Mrs. Older was murdered at her home in Sexton, Ky. It is reported that when she and her husband returned from church, she entered the house first, and was struck with an ax by some one concealed inside.

**Suffrage Bill.**

Richmond, Va., March 31.—A suffrage bill has been finally agreed on by the constitutional convention of Virginia under which it is expected the negro vote will be practically eliminated. It provides that voters shall pay a poll tax of \$1.50, shall be able to read or understand when read to them the constitution of the state, and shall be able to make application for the right to register in their own handwriting in the presence of the registrars.

**Will Made on Death Bed.**

New Orleans, La., March 31.—John Faxon, a wealthy business man of Starks, La., suddenly became ill at the Victoria hotel at this place Friday morning and died that evening. He displayed wonderful nerve, and dictated his will to the hotel clerk and a physician in the face of death. He leaves a son, Robert R. Faxon, of the Chicago Evening Post, Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Mary F. Howe, of Washington Heights, Cook county, Illinois.

**Three Drown.**

Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—Three lives were lost in Giles county by the flood. John Cole and his family, who resided on Richland creek, near Pulaski, were driven to the roof of their home to escape the rising water. The foundations of the structure gave way, and the family was thrown in the flood. Mrs. Cole and her two younger children were drowned. The remainder of the family succeeded in escaping.

**Fistol Duel.**

Dallas, Tex., March 31.—A pistol duel took place Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock on Junius street, near the Texas and Pacific railway. The result is that Roland J. Marshall, colored, is dead and his slayer is a fugitive.

From such information as can be obtained, the two negroes had a quarrel and both used their pistols. Marshall is said to have fired two shots, both of which went wild.

**Thompson Resigns.**

Washington, March 31.—C. H. Thompson, United States marshal for Oklahoma, has resigned to engage in private business.

In a quarrel at Cincinnati about a division fence Mrs. Anthony Boker was killed by C. N. Pendleton.

Rhode Island's new division law makes two years' residence necessary.

### DONE IN DIXIE

Matters of Interest Happening in Some Southern States.

Mississippi and Alabama suffered from floods last week.

Ex-President Cleveland and lady are visiting at Stuart, Fla.

Moses Bernath, a prominent citizen of Pine Bluff, Ark., is dead.

Maj. Claret of the Second United States Infantry died at New Orleans.

W. F. Dilley, a rural mail carrier, was drowned in Maury county, Tennessee.

Prof. Charles W. Kemper, a member of the University of Virginia faculty, is dead.

Gen. Powell Clayton, minister to Mexico, arrived last week at Little Rock. His visit was unexpected.

Company A, United Confederate Veterans of Memphis, 609 strong, will attend the Dallas reunion in a body.

Bill Zeigler, a negro, was lynched near Troy, Ala. He was charged with assaulting a little white girl.

D. A. Montgomery, a well known Mississippi physician, died at Water Valley. He was 72 years old.

Bob Parker, an aged colored man, was shot and killed near Jackson, Tenn., by a party of white men.

Will Harris, colored, convicted of assaulting and murdering a girl of his own race, was hanged at Selma, Ala.

In a fire at New Orleans, Mrs. Dora C. Hadley, formerly of Camden, Ark., was burned to death and her daughter painfully injured.

The oil steamer Major Barret, bound from Sabine Pass, Tex., to New York, burned off the Oregon inlet life saving station of North Carolina.

At Lake Charles, La., the trial of A. E. Batson, charged with the murder of the Earl family near Welsh, was set for April 14.

Rev. W. D. Buckner of Pine Bluff, Ark., has been appointed commander of the Transmississippi department of the Confederate Sons of Veterans.

At Coalburg, Ala., in a coal mine, will Johnson and James Montgomery had a quarrel about a pair of old shoes. Johnson was stabbed to death.

At Montgomery, Ala., Elliott S. Armstrong shot and killed Mary Hanson, colored, in a negro dive, and then took his own life. He was infatuated with the woman.

James Walker, colored, who was charged with poisoning the family of Dr. D. T. T aylor, was found dangling from the limb of a tree just outside the town limits of Washington, N. C.

The Merchants' exchange of Memphis by unanimous vote declared against the Bacon bill or any other measure that confers rate-making power on the commission, or authorizes pooling.

By popular vote Miss Grace York was chosen queen of the Pine Bluff, Ark., flower parade. She also receives a valuable lot. The amount realized from the ballots, which cost 10 cents each, was \$529.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., on his dying bed, Henry Sims and Miss Elizabeth Lehman were married. Seven years ago they were engaged at Detroit, Mich. He was stricken with consumption. Sims returned to Chattanooga, his home, and his loved one journeyed to that far-away city and the knot that death will soon sever was tied.

The wife of Gov. Brown of the Seminole nation died at Saskwa, I. T.

**Museum to be at Richmond.**

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—Trustees of the Confederate Memorial association, at a meeting held in this city, determined to build the Confederate museum. One hundred thousand dollars was donated by the late Charles Broadway Roush toward the founding of a battle abbey in the south, provided a like amount could be raised by popular subscription. Full amount is raised.

**Arkansas Senatorial Race.**

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—Indications reflected by additional returns from a majority of the counties point to victory for ex-Gov. James P. Clarke for United States senator over Senator James K. Jones, though his majority on joint ballot will probably not exceed twelve. Complete returns are not yet in, and in several of the large counties the vote is so close that the official count is awaited.

Senator Jones will not concede Clarke's success.

**Killed His Son.**

Vicksburg, Miss., March 31.—Edward Meguin, 29 years of age, was shot and killed by his father, Constable R. C. Meguin. The dead man arrived in the city and went to his father's house between 1 and 2 o'clock and kicked a glass panel out of the front door. The jingling glass aroused the elder Meguin, and thinking that house-breakers were at work, he fired two shots through the door and his son fell dead on the gallery.

**Woman Congressional Candidate.**

Louisville, Ky., March 31.—The race for congress in the Tenth district is being enlivened this year by Miss Mary Burkhardt, a good looking and wealthy young woman, who is a candidate on the prohibition ticket.

Miss Burkhardt is a resident of Lone Wolf county, the daughter of a wealthy lumber, with \$100,000 in her own name. She is the first candidate in the field, and is making a house-to-house canvass.

**Four Shot to Death.**

Williamson, W. Va., March 31.—John Rutherford, a detective, had a warrant for arrest of Ephraim Hatfield, wanted in South Carolina. He finally located Hatfield in Pike county, Kentucky. Watters went with Rutherford and they found Ephraim at the home of his father, Thompson Hatfield, on Blackberry creek. Rutherford and Watters broke in the door and secured Ephraim, when the father opened fire on them. Both officers and both Hatfields were killed.

### STRUNG-KILLER UP

#### Charles Francis Woodward Taken by a Mob and Hanged.

#### WAS UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH

for the Murder of the Late Sheriff Ricker and Had Just Been Repleved by the Supreme Court.

Casper, Wyo., March 29.—Charles Francis Woodward, the condemned murderer of Sheriff William C. Ricker, was hanged early Friday by twenty-four masked men.

Under cover of darkness an organization was formed during the night. Crowds began to gather in the vicinity of the jail early in the evening. About 3 o'clock the mob descended on the jail and the leaders demanded the keys of the sheriff. He refused to give them up and the crowd then secured a number of sledge hammers and broke down the jail door.

Once inside the jail a rope was thrown around Woodward's neck and he was roughly dragged from the building. He was taken to the scaffold which had been erected for his legal execution. Some one pushed him on the trap, but he gave a leap before the gallows, hanging himself. Less than half an hour was occupied in the hanging. Considerable excitement prevailed, but little was said. Woodward attempted to talk to the leaders, but they refused to hear him. Several hundred sheep and cattlemen had come to town during the day and every corner was the scene of a discussion of the reprieve granted by the supreme court.

After the lynching the mob dispersed and a greater part of those from out of town left for their homes.

Sheriff Tubbs found planned to the scaffold this note, reading as follows: "The process of the law is a little slow. This is the road you will all have to travel. Murderers and thugs beware!"

**Drained With an Ax.**

Jellico, Tenn., March 29.—Mrs. Green Older was brutally murdered at her home at Sexton, Ky., eight miles north of Jellico. The murderer escaped and no clew is had as to his identity, nor is there a theory as to the cause of the atrocity.

Mr. and Mrs. Older returned home from church services about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Older unlocked the front door while Mr. Older went to the chicken house in the rear to look after a supply of eggs. A moment later he heard his wife scream, saw an unknown man disappearing from the front door. The man made good his escape.

**Nobles Executed.**

London, March 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, says that news has been received from Katsal, trans-Caucasia, that three Russian nobles, Prince Kipanzid, Prince Valerian and Prince Zilankid, were executed March 3 for the murder of over 100 persons. The trials of the princes lasted two weeks. They were the leaders of a widespread bandit organization, which had terrorized the Caucasus by robbery, arson and murder.

**Pronounced False.**

New York, March 29.—Wilbur C. Brown, partner of Abner McKinley, whose name was mentioned in connection with the Christmas charges made public in congress, in connection with the purchase of the Danish West Indies, has sent a letter to Representative Dalsell, chairman of the investigating committee, stating that the charges so far as they relate to Mr. McKinley and himself are unqualifiedly maliciously false.

**To Be Ignored.**

Washington, March 29.—The state department will take no action to bring to the attention of the Danish government the charges against the integrity of American statesmen preferred by Capt. Christmas, and brought to the attention of the house.

The department regards the charges as unworthy its attention, by reason of insufficient evidence and obvious error in statements of alleged facts.

**Line Changed.**

Guthrie, Ok., March 29.—At a meeting of the Oklahoma Livestock Sanitary commission, the quarantine line was changed so as to place the Ponca Indian reservation above the line, to correspond with the Federal line. Heretofore it has always been below the line.

Postmaster Guy and W. A. Sears fought with pistols at Clayton, N. M. Sears was killed.

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### GENEROUS Or Faith.

A Dallas Firm Will Transport Veterans to the Reunion.

Dallas, Tex., March 29.—The following letter was received by Col. C. C. Slaughter, and it expresses a kind feeling for the old soldiers and how well they want them to enjoy this reunion: Dallas, Tex., March 28.—Col. C. C. Slaughter, City: Dear Colonel—Hearing that you are having some trouble in making arrangements to bring the old veterans from the Confederate home to the reunion, we hereby authorize you to state that we will furnish their transportation from the home and return, as we feel that it would not be complete without the presence of these old heroes of the "lost cause," and that they should be given an opportunity of meeting their old comrades, possibly for the last time. Respectfully,  
SANGER BROS.

**SLAIN WITH STILETTO.**

Mexican Kills His Wife and Then Tries to Take His Own Life.

El Paso, Tex., March 29.—News reached here of a tragedy which was enacted at Dona Ana, on the Santa Fe railway, a few miles from Las Cruces, New Mexico. Raphael Montoi, a Mexican, stabbed and killed his wife with a stiletto and then attempted to kill himself with the same instrument. From all accounts the killing was premeditated, for Montoi had gone to his home and secreted himself under the bed, where he waited until his wife arrived, when he sprang upon her and stabbed her to death.

Montoi married an American woman with whom he was deeply infatuated, but whose love for him had begun to wane. They had quarreled, and inspired by jealousy he killed her. He is now in custody, although badly wounded.

**Giant Dies.**

Corpus Christi, Tex., March 29.—James Henderson Roark died on Friday at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He was worshipful master of the Masonic lodge at this place and also the president of the Roark Produce company. He was born in Texas and was the leading truck grower of Nueces county. He was physically the largest man in southwest Texas, weighing 383 pounds, and was 6 feet 5 inches tall.

**Being Analyzed.**

Paris, Tex., March 29.—A few days ago a resident of Hopkins county, between Dyke and Sulphur Bluff, died suddenly. The body has since been exhumed by the sheriffs of Hopkins and Delta counties and the stomach removed and sent to Fort Worth to be analyzed by a chemist. An arrest was made the next day. The man under arrest attempted self-destruction, after being lodged in jail, by cutting his throat with a razor.

**Senator's Sister Sponser.**

Gainesville, Tex., March 29.—Miss Ethel Bailey of Crystal Springs, Miss., who was appointed sponsor for the Fourth brigade, Mississippi division, Sons of Veterans, to attend the Dallas reunion, is the youngest sister of Senator Bailey.

**Second Secretary of Mexican Embassy San Antonio Dropped Dead at Washington.**

By a trolley car collision at Joliet, Ill., three persons were injured.

**Wrecked by a Dog.**

Terrell, Tex., March 29.—The Dewey Jr., a small three-wheel gasoline car used on the Texas Midland for errands on that road, was wrecked near Hetty by a dog which attempted to cross the railroad track ahead of the car, just in time to be run over. W. E. Stephenson, one of the occupants of the car, was thrown to the ground and his right arm broken near the elbow and the joint dislocated. The other occupants, escaped injury.

**Oil Mill for Plano.**

Plano, Tex., March 29.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Plano Cottonseed Oil company the following named were elected directors: T. C. Jasper, J. H. Bowman, R. L. Stevens, J. M. Willis, Fred Schimmler, H. W. Hays and L. W. Neel. The capital stock of the company is \$55,000 and nearly all the stock was taken by home people. A forty-ton mill, with two presses, will be built in time for next season's crop.

**Mashed to a Jelly.**

Terrell, Tex., March 31.—Will Williams, a negro about 15 years old, was crushed to death at the compress in this city Saturday. He was employed to pick up locust ties and hooks around the press and while gathering these in the basement of the compress he attempted to go under the big iron platen of the press while it was up holding a bale of cotton. Just as he got under the platen, which weighs 50,000 pounds, it came down on him.

**Bullet Hole in His Head.**

Laredo, Tex., March 31.—Teodoro Cordova, a Mexican boy, 17 years of age, was found in the outskirts of the city in a dying condition, with a bullet hole through his head. He expired a short time after being taken to police headquarters, where he made a disconnected statement which caused the arrest of three other Mexican boys, who were known to have been with him at a dance a short time before the killing took place.

**Fell From Third Story.**

Dallas, Tex., March 31.—Sunday morning a Mr. McComas, while sitting in a window in the rear of the Macabee hall, on the third floor of the building, corner of Main and Ahard streets, fell to the ground in the alley below.

That he was not killed outright seems almost miraculous. His injuries are serious and may prove fatal. Three of his ribs were broken and internal injuries were also sustained.

### TEXAS TOPICS.

Brief Mention of a Number of Interesting Items.

Morriss county had a hailstorm March 28.

Mount Vernon is to have a \$12,900 hotel.

The Allen Land company has until 1906 to sell its property.

Ed Sharp, a citizen of Groesbeck, succeeded by taking morphine.

Some damage was done by hail in McLennan county on the 28th ult.

A negro burglarized a store at Avallon, Ellis county, stole a horse and left.

Hall did much damage near Wylie, Collin county, on the night of the 27th ult.

State Postmaster's association holds its annual meeting at Galveston May 20-21.

Capt. Leon L. Moore, a prominent livestock commission man, died at Fort Worth.

There are 240 Confederate veterans in the home at Austin and room for fifteen more.

Civil service examination for clerks and letter carriers will be held at Cleburne on 26th.

For this year, up to Saturday last, the state collected \$161,741.80 from insurance companies.

By a windstorm at Godley, Johnson county, several houses were moved from their foundations.

A number of farm houses were wrecked by a storm in the Dripping Springs community of Grayson county.

Charles Manson, colored, was arrested at Marshall charged with criminal assault. The complainant is a negro girl.

The grand jury of Dallas county indicted Alderman Barry of Dallas. The indictment alleges perjury. His bond is \$1000.

In the Boque county Democratic primaries Saturday Hon. Jack Bell of Waxahachie defeated Congressman Wooten about 200.

A Methodist minister was jailed at Cleburne on the charge of criminal assault. His 14-year-old stepdaughter is his alleged victim.

A letter received at Sherman from Havana, Cuba, says M. V. Cheatham, who accidentally shot himself, will recover, but will be unable to walk.

P. W. Lowe, 59 years old, justice of the peace twenty-seven years, died at Midlothian. During the Civil War he was a member of Parsons' brigade.

While walking along a Paris street Jesse L. Rodgers, an attorney, was shot at by two women. One shot struck him. The women were released on \$250 bond.

Juan Aguilar, sentenced at San Antonio to five years for mule theft, had twelve burglary cases dismissed in consideration of agreeing to testify against a man in forgery case.

The following advertisement appeared in a Dallas paper: "Wanted—The parties that stole my hens last night to come back and get the rooster, as it is a awful lonesome.—A. E. W. Hickory street."

A permit has been granted the Lone Star Oil and Fuel company, capitalized at \$5,000,000 and organized under the laws of South Dakota. All the incorporators are residents of Beaumont, where the principal office is.

Miss Ethel Sharpe of Birmingham, Ala., who will be sponsor of the First division of Forrest's Cavalry corps at the reunion, has appointed Miss Sallie Belle Flippen of Dallas, Tex., as her maid of honor.

**Conditions in Zapata County.**

San Antonio, Tex., March 31.—Capt. Charles D. Roberts of the United States army, who has just returned from a trip through Zapata county, gives a horrible account of the condition of the poorer classes there, who, he says, are on the verge of starvation.

"I was on an inspection trip on the lower Rio Grande, and passed through Zapata county. There has been no rain there since May, 1901, and the people are in fearful need. The stock is nearly all dead, and they are unable to buy grain for the few head still alive. Hay is \$27 a ton, and the people have no money to buy it. The people from the interior of the county have moved to the Rio Grande border for water. If something is not done immediately to give relief there will be many deaths from starvation. Our people are sending money to the Boers, to sufferers in India and to others in foreign lands, when we have people starving to death at our own doors."

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**\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.**

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

**FARM AND FLOCK.**

**The glorious rains!**  
Ellis county oats look fine. Farm work is being pushed. Celery continues in fine supply. Corn has been planted in Bee county. Wheat and oats around Sault look well. Corn is growing nicely in Frio county. Texas' peach crop promises to be a large one. Bee county farmers are well up with their work. Cherokee county reports abundant stock water. Recent rains have greatly revived Kansas wheat. There are good stands of cotton in Bosque county. Recently set out fruit trees in Camp county look well. Corn planting is finished in a number of Texas counties. It is not thought there will be many lambs in Frio county this year. Dick Payne, near Terrell, has thirty acres in cotton that is doing well. A great deal of wheat is being shipped from this country to Europe. Camp county truck growers are planting cantaloupe seed and tomatoes. Farm products of Arkansas have increased 50 per cent in value for ten years. S. C. Roberts made a shipment of a carload of horses from Pearsall to Elgin, Kan. Myriads of blackbirds are reported in Lamar county and farmers fear they will destroy crops. Kansas farmers are predicting their state will yield nearly 100,000,000 bushels of corn this season. Hemphill county reports grass as beginning to grow and expects to soon have a luxuriant growth. Farmers in Smith county fear the blackbirds that abound there will devour their freshly planted corn. W. D. Farrer made a recent shipment from Ennis to Chicago of eight carloads of excellent beef cattle. J. M. Shater of San Antonio, has bought 1200 3 and 4-year-old steers from Fred Wilkins of Crockett county. Texas leads all the states in the number of turkeys raised, in 1900 having 648,871. Iowa led in chickens and eggs and Kentucky in geese. The Northwest Texas Melon Association has contracted with a San Antonio firm for all the cantaloupe the members can raise on 200 acres near Chillicothe. H. Fleischner, immigration agent of the Texas Central railroad company, is of the opinion that the day is fast approaching when Texas will take the lead in raising fruit.

**Don't Use Stimulants.**  
You need a brace or strengthener at this time of the year, but you do not want to be left with the depressing effects which follow the use of stimulants. As a tonic and Purifier, there is nothing better than Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, which acts gently, but effectively, on the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Don't take the nostrum which are advertised under the name of Sarsaparilla, Blood Purifiers, etc. Not one in ten contains a single grain of the genuine Sarsaparilla Root or Potassium Iodide. Take only Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, which is sold by your druggists in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Some men are so slow they lose time when they run. Defiance Starch, 16 ounces, 10 cents.

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Salzer's New Method of onion culture makes a possible growth of 1,200 more bus. per acre. There is no vegetable that pays better. The onions annually distributed amount to nearly one eighth of a million bushels. Selling same at 60c. Market gardeners' list, 2 pages. For the name and this notice. John A. Salzer Seed Co., 1101 North 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

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**Partly Classified.**  
In the course of an object lesson in the "Cat" in a Philadelphia public school—the teacher trying to find out what her pupils remembered of a previous lesson, asked this question: "What do you call the cat that belongs to the cat belongs?" After questioning eight or ten boys, she was giving up in despair, when a hand was raised. "I think the cat belongs to the fact that owns it," was the distinctive pupil's answer.—From the Philadelphia Times.

**NEW DANCE.**  
A ping pong dance, in which the ladies wear ping pong patches and powdered hair, is the latest development, the present, says a cablegram from London. The ladies, carrying white balls, with a red number on each, and each gentleman a scotch ball, with a corresponding figure in a silken net. Battling begins. As soon as each dancer secures a ball the numbers are called out, pairing off the ladies, and the couples glide down the room hand in hand, in regular old minuet style. They look odd.

**Cannot All Be Policemen.**  
Once upon a time a masher got knocked with a lady and a policeman fayed him down. "Why do you interest yourself in this particular case?" asked a bystander. "You've seen hundreds of such incidents heretofore, yet you've considered it your business to interfere. Why is it this time?" "Because," said the policeman, as he spurned the fallen masher with his foot, "that's my sweetheart he insulted."

**Had a Precident.**  
Gov. Tod, the war governor of Ohio, was generally considered to be a conscientious to the full of his official importance. He was under discussion in Columbus hotel, when a stranger said: "Tod—all the Tod's I ever knew wrote their names 'T-o-d-double d.'" There was silence. Then an old acquaintance of the chief executive explained: "Well, to tell the truth, that used to be the governor's way of writing it. I told him that God spelled his name with only one 'd.' That settled it. Thereafterward the governor's final 'd' was written 'T-o-d-double d.'" Joseph Jefferson was driving from his summer residence in Buzzard's Bay to Osmet—which is the next town west on Cape Cod—when he met two women from the camp meeting grounds at the latter place who had just returned from their bicycles and were acting as if in a quandary. The women hailed him thus: "Please, mister, is this the way to Wareham?" Mr. Jefferson looked at the bloomers the women wore and then replied: "The way to Ware 'em? Certainly, Madam. It is the way I wear mine."

**Location of Eden.**  
The beauties of Eden were under discussion at the Arthur's club one night and John Boyle O'Reilly was there. "Believe it is the site of the lost paradise," said O'Reilly, "I must except to that. I can not understand how any man who has read Genesis can question Eden was in Ireland." "By what scriptural text?" "I must admit," said O'Reilly, "that it is based upon the fig leaf incident. Adam and Eve, you know, were evicted for the wearing of the green!"

**Mozart's Skull.**  
German scientists are said to be searching for the skull of Mozart, which has been stolen. The story is that the great composer died poor and his friends did not even bury his grave. Only the sexton knew the skull fell in a few years. His son gave it to Jacob Tyrill, the inventor of the famous anatomist, and to this brother it in turn was passed along. Then it was given to the city of Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace. In 1894 the skull disappeared. It has since been found, but has now disappeared again.

**Fine Animal.**  
Kyrle Bellow, the actor, has purchased Messenger Girl, which took second prize for her beauty at the American Square garden show, from W. M. Earle, of the Hotel Earlington. Mr. Bellow paid \$1500 for the dog. He will take her to England in the late spring to his kennel in England. Messenger Girl was the most highly prized as well as the most highly appraised canine in Mr. Earle's big kennel of nearly 400 bulldogs, and Mr. Bellow, who has been breeding of this breed, says she is the purest specimen of her class that he has ever seen.

**"Cussing" Preachers.**  
There is a story about Henry Ward Beecher going into his pulpit on a very hot Sunday morning and opening the services by uttering a horrible oath in connection with the weather, using it as the text for his powerful sermon on the wickedness and vulgarity of profanity. His example appears to have been closely followed by Rev. Dr. Rainford, who based an address on the words of his text, "I will curse the wickedness and vulgarity of profanity." He said he had heard a man use in connection with the attitude of churches toward socialism.

**Disse Train.**  
Terrell, Tex., April 1.—The Texas Midland announces a special train called "Dixie" will be run from Paris via Terrell to Dallas during reunion. It will leave Paris at 7 a. m., arrive in Terrell at 10 a. m. and reach Dallas at 11:15 a. m. Returning, it will leave Dallas at 7:15 p. m., arrive in Terrell at 8:30 p. m. and reach Paris at 11:30 p. m. The Midland has also announced that handsome reunion souvenirs will be given to passengers.

**Sugar market continues to maintain its firmness.**  
Terrell, Tex., April 1.—J. M. Tucker of the civil service commission at Washington of his appointment on the board of civil service examiners for this city. Heretofore that board has consisted of only two members. The examining board, as it now stands, is composed of Dan Myer, Frank Atchison and J. M. Tucker, all of this city. Mr. Tucker will accept the appointment.

**Dropped Dead Singing.**  
Sherman, Tex., April 1.—Sunday night while a number of young people were gathered at an organ singing at the residence of Ed Barnes, twelve miles northwest of Sherman, Miss Aggie McEee, aged 17, sank to the floor and died before she could be given any relief. She was the daughter of J. K. McEee.

**Oleomargarine bill was discussed in the senate Monday.**  
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**GOES TO GALVESTON.**

The Rock Island Will Build There Via Dallas and Houston.  
Austin, Tex., April 1.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway company has filed an amendment to its charter providing for an extension from Fort Worth to deep water at Galveston via Dallas, Corsicana and Houston. The route selected is through the counties of Tarrant, Dallas, Ellis, Navarro, Freestone, Leon, Madison, Grimes, Montgomery, Harris and Galveston, a distance of 295 miles. N. H. Lassiter of Fort Worth, general attorney in Texas for the Rock Island system, was here and filed the amended charter. In discussing the proposed extension, he said that it would be built within a year after the line is located, and that several surveying parties are now in the field running the line. He stated that as soon as the surveys complete their work, construction will commence, and that it will be one of the finest pieces of roadbed west of the Mississippi river, 80-pound steel rails and rock ballast will be used for the entire line, costing about \$35,000 per mile, including rolling stock.

Mr. Lassiter said that the matter of a branch from Houston to Beaumont had not yet been definitely decided, though it is under consideration, with prospects for an ultimate extension to New Orleans. He also discussed the matter of a new bond issue with the railroad commission for the Texas line. This will be good news for Galveston, as it will bring into that port the rails of one of the greatest railroad systems of the country—one which originates thousands of tons of freight which must go to the seaboard. Especially does it traverse the grain producing territory of this country. The imports of points on that system will be very large. A study of the proposed route south shows that the road is to traverse a section of the state which is without direct southern connection, and that it will cross the other lines at nearly right angles, forming one of the shortest lines from Dallas and north Texas to Galveston and Houston.

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James Trent has presented his wife with a new buggy.  
Frank White has treated himself and wife to a nice new buggy.  
C. J. Park, the genial JA ranch bookkeeper, is spending to-day in town.  
Mrs. F. D. Martin and children have returned from their Tennessee visit.  
Morris Rosenfield's baby has been right sick this week, but was some better this morning.  
Conductor Fred Saunders is laying off for 30 days and will visit relatives at Council Grove, Kan.  
Last week Jno. Sims bought 320 acres of the Chamberlain. White & Lewis land, consideration, \$3200.  
Don't forget the Teachers' Institute beginning next Thursday. It is the last one of this scholastic year.  
Work will begin Monday on an extension to the Methodist church which will add 30x54 feet floor expanse.  
J. F. Mann, of Claude, moved his family down here the first of the week, Mrs. Mann being in very poor health.  
Dr. C. H. Nelson and wife, formerly of Clarendon, now of Salt Lake City, are in Clarendon visiting this week. Mr. and Mrs. Michner of Claude, are also in town visiting.  
See the advertisement of the Body Brace in this issue sold by Mrs. Emma Mahan. It is said, by those who use it, to be an article of genuine merit, and Mrs. Mahan invites an examination of it and will appreciate your orders.  
Caldwell & Talley have bought the brick building heretofore occupied by Barnhart & Simpkins for \$2000 and have moved in, the latter firm is moving to the store room next to the cold storage. We are pleased to see our merchants getting into buildings of their own.  
The Panhandle District Christian convention is going on, a number of preachers being present. Besides an interesting program, Eld. H. M. Bandy will preach tonight, Elder Bledsoe tomorrow at 11, A. Clark tomorrow night, F. T. Denison Sunday at 11 and B. B. Saunders Sunday night. There has already been some good preaching by Elder Saunders.  
Last Tuesday the Giles school district voted upon itself again the 20-cent special school tax after just without a year. This is just what it should have done, for without it they have only been enabled to run the school two months the past year, and the teacher only received about \$26 per month. They can now have a good school. There were only four votes against the tax.  
L. L. Erwin, who has been in bad health for some time, died last Sunday night and the remains were taken to Denton by Mr. Albert Erwin and his mother. He was an exemplary young man, about 25 years old and was perfectly resigned to pass over the river. The affliction falls with double weight on the mother and two brothers, as it has been but a few weeks since another member of the family was called away by death.  
The citizens of Rowe and community are preparing for a bazaar and entertainment at their schoolhouse on April 18, the proceeds to be used to finish seating their new school house. A short time ago they gave a supper that helped them out considerably, and it is believed they will realize sufficient from the bazaar to comfortably furnish the house. Clarendon people are extended a special invitation and are promised a good entertainment.

A new 4-room dwelling centrally located for rent. Enquire of Dr. Stocking.

Having just completed a course with the South Bend, Ind., College of Ophthalmology, Lee S. Smith will soon be prepared to fit any case of refraction of the eye.

Mrs. W. T. White of Rowe spent this week in town with her son, F. A. White.

Mrs. J. M. Hill left for Dalhart Monday and L. C. Beverly has rented and moved into the house she vacated.

Rosenfield's new phonograph still proves quite an attraction and is the most musical thing that has hit the town.

Walter Hall has been home from his run on the road for several days and today himself, wife and baby went out to Rev. J. B. Cope's for a visit.

C. E. Blair sold his section of land this week to A. W. Bailey for an advance bonus of \$5 per acre. Wide awake people are now beginning to see the importance of getting a foothold in Donley county.

Simpson & Ramp have put in the finest soda font ever in Clarendon costing, including freight, \$580. They have more than doubled their stock and say their trade is increasing. They will make an effort to merit your patronage.

John Meagher formerly a stockman of Northeast New Mexico, who went to the Fort Smith country to live, found his health failing there and is on his way back to his former, healthy location and is spending a few days in Clarendon.

Some large consignments of goods have been received by our business men this week and several drummers have taken large orders. In conversation with Mr. Noland yesterday, he remarked that his sales during March, usually a dull month, was larger than in November. A few houses vacated by railroad men is about the only evidence visible of change on account of the removal of the roundhouse, and it is believed they will all be filled when schools open in September.

The railroad company has taken it upon itself to fence across the public road above Mr. Bugbee's, and twice the sheriff has cut it down, and finally he arrested the section foreman for refusing it. Supt. Scott telegraphed Judge White for a conference Wednesday night, at which it was agreed to leave the road open until the company could make further investigation, but yesterday the crossing was found to be again fenced, the section boss probably not being notified of Mr. Scott's agreement. Sheriff Oliver went up to again open it and serve notice on the section foreman. The Bugbee fence is back from the road 100 feet and the road runs between this and the track, the county contending that the railroad is only entitled to 50 feet as a right of way, but the company claims by some ancient legislative act they are entitled to 100 feet.

The water problem of Childress still gives the railroad people trouble. All southbound engines are ordered to take water at Clarendon and Giles, and none at Childress. Yesterday one of their "battleship" freight engines had to be "killed" at Childress in order to use its water on a passenger engine in order to get out on time.

**Municipal Election.**  
The entire board of city officers were elected, no excitement in any way being a feature of the election. There was not a single vote against Mayor Carhart, who has made a good officer and has devoted much time in getting the young city started off right. The aldermen, too, have given general satisfaction, and their re-election was the best thing that could have been done.

The total vote polled was 157, and for the different candidates, stood as follows: I. W. Carhart, mayor, 154.  
For Aldermen: R. A. Chamberlain, 155; F. D. Martin, 154; T. J. Noland, 154; W. H. Cooke, 153; L. C. Beverly, 152; G. A. Latimer, 3; J. T. Sims, 1; James Trent, 1; S. Anderson, 1.  
For Marshal: G. L. Jowell, 87; J. J. Alexander, 66.  
All members of Clarendon Lodge, No. 381, I. O. O. F. are requested to be present next Thursday evening as there is business of importance to attend to.  
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A fine lot of pies and cakes on sale at Simpson & Ramp's. Fresh bread daily from Amarillo, 14 loaves for \$1.

**SOMETHING NEW.**  
Your photograph and any emblem or design in one side of a pocket knife and your name and address in the other side. Transparent and unbreakable handles and the best metal made. W. H. MINTRE, Agt., Clarendon, Tex.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.**  
Our price for candidate's announcements will be the same as heretofore: District and county \$10, precinct \$5, positively cash in advance. This includes names on election tickets with-out further charge.

**Candidates' Announcements.**  
Election Nov. 4.  
For District Judge, 47th District.  
IRA WEBSTER.

Onion sets, garden seed and reliable seed potatoes for sale at Stocking's.

**Giles Gossip.**  
INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Reed of Clarendon are visiting the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crain.

G. G. Willingham moved his family from Clarendon here Monday and will run the pump at this place. Mr. James Merrill, whom he succeeds, takes the pump at Estelline.

Mrs. Leland Caldwell, of Quanah, came in Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Geo. Crain.

Miss Pearl Stone came down from Goodnight College Friday.

Shelton & Son are giving their store a bran new coat of red paint, which makes it loom up in fine shape. Geo. Coursey is the doctor.

Arthur Ranson came down from Goodnight College Sunday to visit his parents.

Billy Pitts was subpoenaed as a witness in a law suit at Henrietta Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and children, of Henrietta, came up Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis.

Mesdames Killian visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Tuesday. NESTER.

**Mulberry Flat.**  
INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.

Health generally good. Mrs. Journey is improving, of which we are all very glad.

Our Sunday School is starting up nicely. Prayer meeting every Sunday evening, and growing in interest. Our community is building up mentally and morally.

Mr. Payne has purchased a nice new hack. Mr. Davis and Rev. Grant have each treated themselves to a new buggy.

We are in need of a good rain. Grass, however, is coming nicely. School will close about the 1st of May.

Mr. Howard attended the stock convention at Quanah.

Mr. Smith and wife visited on the Flat Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Bagwell has moved his family to Silverton. Dr. Bagwell is a fine man and a good physician.

Miss Nannie Dobson has returned home from Clarendon where she has been receiving treatment from Dr. Westbrook. She is much better and looks well.

Mr. Payne and family visited Mr. Summerour and family last Sunday.

Mr. Weatherly and wife have moved back on the Flat.

At Georgetown, Texas, Sunday a fire broke out in the livery stable of John Coffee. The high northern quickly communicated the flames to the I. X. L. stable of T. C. Dever, just across the street. Both stables were completely destroyed. Four horses were burned in the Coffee stable and one in the I. X. L. and all the carriages in both barns were lost. Coffee's loss is \$1,600; insurance \$700. Devers' loss, \$1,200, no insurance.

An item from Beaumont says nearly every day proves the fallacy of some of the many prophecies concerning the Beaumont field. Last fall C. F. Z. Caracristi, scientist and oil expert, made the prediction that 10,000,000 barrels would be the ultimate production of the Spindle Top wells. More than 11,000,000 barrels of oil have already been drawn from the wells, and even now a well occasionally breaks something and runs wild.

Governor Dukes of the Choctaw Indian Government has made an appeal to the Interior Department for \$30,000 for needy Indians. He estimates the number of those in actual want at 10,000.

**Walks Without Crutches.**  
"I was much afflicted with sciatica writes Ed O. Nud, lowaville, Sedgwick county, Kansas, 'going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Bland's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50-cent bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used. I have recommended it to a number of persons. All express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to do a great deal of light labor on the farm.' 25, 50 cents and \$1, at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.

We have for sale a large number of copies of the Scientific American, containing valuable reading on engineering, architecture and kindred subjects, we will sell for two cents per copy. Just what a boy with a mechanical turn would delight in.

**Cotton Seed.**  
Parties wanting Cotton Seed to plant apply at Clarendon Gin.  
J. S. JEFFERIES.

What on earth is the matter with the women of Vernon? The Hornet says, "The Rainrod attended Easter services at the Methodist church, and enjoyed hearing an able sermon by Rev. Stewart. We sized up the audience from foot to head and if there were anything that looked like an Easter bonnet we failed to recognize it."

The power house for the Lubbock electric light plant is nearing completion.

If the man who causes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before is a benefactor to his race, how much more so is the man who causes a tree to grow where none grew before!—Vernon Hornet.

The barn and sheds at the Robt. Reynolds place near the Parker creek hill on east Main street burned Friday, p. m. A calf and considerable feed were burned with the buildings. The place was occupied by young Mr. Hansard.—Memphis Herald.

Clay county is mostly done with corn-planting. Better prices lately ruling for the cereal, and the necessitated replanting of wheat land in some cases, are both factors that militated to increased acreage.—Review.

The municipal election at Amarillo Tuesday resulted in the election of S. Lightburn, mayor; W. T. Skipwith, marshal; N. Connally, M. C. Nobles, J. P. Floyd, R. D. Gambill and W. M. Warren, aldermen.

A most remarkable feature of our Panhandle soil, and a matter which elicits much comment, is its tenacious way of holding moisture. This is rendered yet more remarkable when we consider our sunny skies and the gale-like winds which blow so continuously. Nor is this moisture holding quality fully explained by our thick carpets of mesquite and gramma grass, for the same condition is apparent in gardens, bare and naked of vegetation. Will some one explain the whyfore of this evident fact?—Channing Courier.

**Herbline Cures.**  
Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midland, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "I have used Herbline in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used for bilious fever, lagrippe and malaria." 50 cents, at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.

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DEL W. HARRINGTON.

A number of eminent statesmen who fear that a greenback issued by the government is insecure are heartily in favor of making a sound currency by allowing the banks to issue notes on their assets. These same statesmen figure that they can fool all the people all the time.—Commoner.

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It is claimed by some that the Plains country is not good for farming. Gee whizz! What do you call a good farming country? If there is a place where potatoes, melons, fruits, cereals, grain and cotton can be grown with success—where girls may grow healthy and pretty and get married when they please—it is on the Plains of Texas, and Lubbock and adjoining counties make a veritable paradise for the man who is not afraid to handle farm implements. White-face bovines are not the only plants suitable to the soil of the Plains.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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