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STATE NEWS.

Grayson county is to vote on prohibition March 7.

A 1-cent rate will be given from all Texas points to the Confederate reunion at New Orleans.

At Dallas D. E. Hoyt, a brakeman, had both legs cut off by a Santa Fe train. He died in a short while.

The Houston and Texas Central will put on a colonist one-way rate from Fort Worth to California at \$25, on February 15.

It is reported at Houston that the Rock Island has bought outright the Houston and Texas Central railway for \$7,500,000.

The Texas Midland depot at Commerce was burned down Sunday. A large shipment of bacon was in the depot at the time.

T. J. Dixon was shot and killed near Haskell Wednesday by G. W. Hickey, a cousin of Dixon's wife, who was representing her in the division of property.

Mr. Carnegie has proposed to give Wichita Falls \$5,000 for library purposes provided the town furnishes a suitable building and guarantees \$500 a year to maintain it.

Railway postal clerks began running over the Frisco between Okeene, Ok., and Vernon, Wednesday. A closed-pouch service has been in operation on the line heretofore.

It is announced that B. F. Yoakum, James Campbell and H. C. Pierce, who control the Frisco railroad, have bought from John H. Kirby an interest in the Kirby Lumber company, the largest lumber corporation of the world.

W. D. Davis, of Alvord, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Dodge Monday on a charge of illicit retail liquor dealing. He waived examination and was remanded to jail in \$500 bonds, but subsequently released on bail.

The wire fence around J. D. Gray's pasture north of Terrell was cut for a distance of half a mile Sunday night. The wire was cut in every panel between the posts. Mr. Gray has offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of the guilty party.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ex Gov. Fishback, of Arkansas, died at Little Rock Monday at the age of 72.

Hoboes are getting to be almost as common on ocean vessels as on freight trains. Thirty-seven stowaways were found on one Italian vessel at New York Wednesday.

Snyder, Ok., has raised \$11,000 with which to boost a scheme to form a new county with that town as the county seat. Comanche, Kiowa and Greer are expected to contribute particles of territory.

Mrs. T. L. Nugent, the new matron at the asylum, arrived in the city Saturday and assumed her duties today. Mrs. Nugent is the widow of the late Thomas L. Nugent, the great populist leader and one-time candidate for governor of Texas.—Terrell Transcript.

Attorney J. E. B. Stewart passed through the city Monday going to Clarendon from Weatherford by private conveyance.—Childress Post.

Goulds Said to Want the Denver Road.

A report is current that there may be some very important changes in the official make-up of Colorado and Southern and the Fort Worth and Denver City railroads after the regular annual meeting of the company, which will be held in the early part of March.

The rumor is to the effect that J. M. Herbert, who was recently made first vice-president and general manager of the Fort Worth end of the system, coming from the Denver and Rio Grand road, a Gould property, is to be promoted to the position of president of the Colorado & Southern, the place now filled by Frank Trumbull. This report, however, is not given much credence among railroad people in this city, who freely express themselves that such a change will not likely be made.

As is well known, the Goulds have for a long while had an eye on the Colorado & Southern and the Fort Worth & Denver City roads, and have repeatedly attempted to get control of the system. It is believed now that they are again reviving the effort to secure control of the properties, and the delay in commencing the extension of the Mineral Wells road from Mineral Wells to the northwest to a connection with the Denver and Rio Grande at Trinidad, Colo., is thought to be on account of waiting until after the election of the Colorado & Southern is over.

It has been the desire of the Goulds to get the road in order to give them a direct outlet from the northwest to the gulf port via this city to New Orleans and Galveston. Much interest attaches to the coming election of the Colorado & Southern on this account. The general opinion here is that the management of the Colorado & Southern will remain as at present, and that the Goulds will not secure control of the system.—Ft. Worth Register.

Oklahoma Cattlemen.

The second day of the stockmen's convention was the greatest occasion as far as crowds was concerned ever held in Oklahoma. From all sources there must have been at least 20,000 people in the city as its guests. The convention session was attended by the territorial legislature upon invitation, and the discussions and papers were arranged to advance legislation for the stockmen. One speaker declared that \$10,000,000 worth of property was represented by the association membership.

The parade of the military, stockmen and civic societies was held at 2 o'clock and it is estimated that 5,000 were in line.

There were 15,000 present at the roping contest and thirty of the most expert cowboys from Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Kansas took part in the contest. The prize was won by Jim Hopkins of Mulhall, I. T., who roped, threw and tied his steer in 53 seconds.

The second was won by C. M. Ellison of Calumet, O. T., and the third by Claud Musgrove of Claremore, I. T.

Miss Lucile Mulhall took part in the contest, but was disqualified because of an accident to her rope.

Old papers for sale at this office 15 cents per 100.

The Negro Pensions.

On Feb. 4 Senator Hanna introduced a bill granting pensions and bounties to all ex-slaves who were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln during the war of the rebellion. It provides that persons over 50 years of age and less than 60, whether male or female, shall receive a cash bounty of \$100 and monthly pensions of \$8 per month; persons between 60 and 70 years of age, a bounty of \$300 and a pension of \$12 per month, and persons over 70 years old a bounty of \$500 and a pension of \$15 per month. The bill also provides for the payment of the bounty and pension to relatives who may be charged with the care of ex-slaves.

A good many people in the south are said to favor the bill, because it will put considerable more money in circulation where the government has not heretofore been dispensing it.

A Washington correspondent says the scheme to pension ex-slaves is not new. It has come to the front at intervals since the war, and will doubtless come to the front again after the present movement has vanished. There is no chance to pass such a bill. A lot of sharpers have from time to time taken hold of the matter for the purpose of collecting money from negroes who have been led to believe that by a little work on the part of the "sharper" such a bill could be passed.

The pension system is already taking from the producers and consumers of the country something like \$145,000,000 annually. Congress never has seriously regarded passing such a bill as that which Senator Hanna offered by request, and probably never will.

No congress dominated by southern members would think seriously of such a thing, although such a congress would go as far as possible to please ex-Confederates. No northern congress would think of it, because it is considered by them to be unnecessary, impracticable and contrary to public policy. The scheme is regarded as being instigated by grafters for the purpose of bleeding credulous negroes. No such proposition as the pensioning of ex-slaves is remotely possible, and Senator Hanna himself, in introducing the bill by request, was merely showing a courtesy to political friends or making a move for political purposes.

The Rock Island and the H. & T. C.

It is stated by a dispatch from New York that the Rock Island paid the Southern Pacific \$10,000,000, part in cash and part in securities of the Rock Island company, for an interest in the Houston and Texas Central. The dispatch says:

The Houston and Texas Central lines connect with the Rock Island at Dallas and Fort Worth and from these cities, as a result of the deal, the Rock Island will get a direct road to Houston, with a line running westward to Austin. Indirectly, of course, the deal will let the Rock Island road into Galveston. The Rock Island company thus obtains an important lodgment on the Gulf of Mexico and the necessity of constructing a good many hundred miles of new road to get such an outlet and connections is obviated.

A Scheme For Church People!

Beginning March 1st 1903, I will donate to the church of Clarendon whose members and friends have purchased the largest amount of goods at my store 5 per cent of the total amount of such purchase. The plan is as follows:

When each customer pays his bill he will designate to which church he wishes the amount placed to the credit of. At the end of each month the church organization which has the most to its credit will be given 5 per cent of that amount IN CASH.

This applies to cash over the counter trade and to promptly paid 30-day accounts only. The plan will be continued indefinitely, and this gives the church workers a chance to help their church without engaging in any questionable prize scheme, about which they may feel a delicacy in engaging. This is a plain, honest proposition and one we hope all our customers will take an interest in and ask others to do the same.

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Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 14 1903.

ONE of the conditions imposed on Cole Younger by Gov. VanSant in the full pardon was that he should not go on public exhibition. His promise is: "I will never exhibit myself, or allow myself to be exhibited, in any place of public amusement or assembly, where a charge is made for admission."

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, jr., who poses as a very moral young man and teacher of a bible class in New York, supposed to be the richest young man in America, owes \$400,000 and has only \$30,000 in personal property, according to the statement filed with the department of taxes and assessments. Mr. Rockefeller was assessed at 1/2 million dollars. It is a wonder somebody don't pity him enough to take up a collection for him.

Pointer for Texas Legislators.

The Coal Famine Investigating Committee of Kansas decided to draft two bills to prohibit the confiscation of coal by railroad companies. One relates to coal for state institutions, and the other to coal en route to local dealers. Both bills provide for heavy penalties.

The Quarantine Question.

Mr. Bryan's cattle quarantine bill, the principal feature of which is the provision for an "open season" during the months of December and January, came before the house Tuesday, and it brought on the lively discussion which had been in anticipation ever since the introduction of the measure.

The advocates of the measure won first blood in the tabling of an amendment offered by Mr. Sanford of Maverick county, the effect of which amendment, if adopted, was to say that there should be no open season.

The bill makes penal the act of knowingly stopping livestock that have crossed the quarantine line after inspection, and to provide an open season from Nov. 15 to Jan. 15 of each year.

We Are Congratulated.

CHANNING, Tex., Feb. 12, 1903. MR. W. P. BLAKE, DEAR SIR:—It has been my intention since receiving the first issue of the Semi-Weekly CHRONICLE to congratulate you, the readers and your city upon the change you have made in the form and name of your publication. The time was ripe for it and the people in their state of prosperity and progress will appreciate and support the enterprise. Donley county is easily the leader among the thrifty counties south of the Canadian river and Clarendon will benefit by the notice it will get through the columns of the Semi-Weekly CHRONICLE.

With best wishes for your continued success and the advancement of the business interests of your readers, I am Yours Truly,
DEL W. HARRINGTON.

Such letters as the above are duly appreciated, coming as this does, from an old Donley county settler, a man of fine judgment and an ex-newspaper man.

Jesse D. Hall, of the Mt. Pleasant Eagle, is in a great fit of joy over the arrival of a new daughter in his home, which he says weighs 9 pounds, "is the cutest, sweetest and smartest in the world." But you must make some allowance for Jesse; he has been in the newspaper business some time, learned to talk while a candidate, and this is his first baby.

Majority Rule in Detroit.

Referendum News Bureau, Washington, D. C.

FEB. 10, 1903:—In the municipal campaign in Detroit last summer and autumn a non-partisan federation was organized, which questioned the aldermanic candidates of all the parties as to their attitude toward the adoption of the referendum and the initiative in city affairs, through rules of procedure or ordinance. In this manner more than a majority were pledged to the system, which was then in operation as to the referendum of franchises. Soon after election more than a majority of the members in the new council agreed to stand by the rule of procedure for the referendum of franchises, and to enact an ordinance for a direct initiative by the people. The form of the measure is different from any that has heretofore been adopted. It is simply an ordinance providing a method whereby the voters of the city may instruct their representatives in the common council. This clear-cut, up-to-date system should be adopted in every city. The measure ought to be introduced in every common council in the land, and its adoption can easily be secured, for no alderman will dare vote against it. He is looking for re-election or for some higher office. The measure is as follows:

PROCEDURE FOR INSTRUCTING PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

Section 1. That any measure, instructing officials, incorporated in a petition signed by at least five per cent. of the qualified voters of the city or any subdistrict thereof, as required by and stated in said petition, the number to be determined by the last preceding registration, shall, upon being filed with the city clerk at least one month before election, be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the city or such subdistrict, as the case may be, at the next ensuing election.

Section 2. That the said city clerk shall advertise or publish said measure or instructions in full twice a week, in four daily newspapers published and circulated in this city, for the four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said election.

Section 3. That the preparations of the ballots and ballot boxes and the canvassing of the votes as well as the penalties shall be the same as now provided by law for voting on bond issues, and Constitutional Amendments or other Referendum Submission.

These provisions enable the voters to propose measures to the city officials. A system whereby the voters may pass upon ordinances that are about to be enacted by the common council is the following rule of procedure in the Detroit common council:

Every ordinance granting, amending or renewing a franchise for a public utility, which may have passed its third reading shall, before its final passage, lie on the table thirty (30) days from and after the date of this reading, and, if within that time a petition signed by eight members of the common council, or five per cent. of the qualified voters of the city, as shown by the last preceding registration be filed with the city clerk asking that such ordinance be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the city, it shall be so submitted at the next election and if a majority of the votes of those voting on it at said election favors its passage, it shall then be put upon its final passage but not otherwise.

Send your best girl a valentine. You'll find some up-to-date at Stocking's store.

PANHANDLE NEWS.

Wilbarger county commissioners have ordered a road grader.

Considerable rain has fallen south of Memphis this week, the farther south the greater the fall.

Legislative.

The house Monday accepted an invitation from the people of Galveston to visit that city on February 21, to see the big battleships which will be in Galveston harbor at that time. The invitation also included the witnessing of the ceremonies attendant on the laying of the corner stone of the Galveston seawall on February 23.

The bill to allow jurors to be summoned by mail was reported favorably.

House committee reported unfavorably Alderdice's bill permitting clerks who are lawyers to practice in any court of record; also unfavorably senate bill by Sebastian and Patterson amending the law as to marriage and divorce, so as to not allow remarriages of either party under twelve months.

Tuesday a resolution against nepotism was introduced in the house by Representatives Napier, Calvin and Trice, calling on every head of a department at the capital and of all state institutions in general to submit to the house under oath a list of employes, and asking them to state if any of them are in any way related to the person in charge. The resolution went over until next day.

The bill awarding a \$50,000 prize for the best remedy for ridding Texas of the boll weevil was considered and amended so as to make the appropriation \$100,000. It was set aside by special order for the cattle quarantine bill, which precipitated a lively discussion.

The senate passed the bill introduced by Hicks embracing the fire insurance and accident companies in the list of companies that have to pay 12 per cent damages for failure to pay promptly insurance policies.

Senate also passed a bill by Mr. Savage requiring railroads to provide all their depots with lavatories.

The Senate committee reported adversely on Decker's bill punishing the purchaser as well as the sellers of merchandise who violates the Sunday law.

Senator Henderson had finally passed Wilson's bill appropriating the maximum sum of \$250,000 per annum for Confederate pensioners.

Senator Hill secured the final passage of his bill creating a new county out of the west half of Tom Green county to be known as Centralia.

True of All the Panhandle.

There is no cheap land in this county—there is plenty of good land cheap, however, and now is the time to get a home.—Claude News.

16-inch Paper Cutter for sale at this office. Only \$25.

Fresh bread daily at the Globe Confectionery.

New Meat Market.

Robt. Troup has open a meat market in the Walsh restaurant building and keeps Fresh beef, pork, poultry and fish will be kept on sale at reasonable prices. Honest weights and courteous treatment.

Dental Parlor.

Dr. Prather has fitted up the neatest dental rooms in town, on the ground floor and convenient to the public, west of Taylor's corner. Up-to-date methods and best of work. Call and see him in his new quarters.

Printing Outfit For Sale.

We have a six-col. Washington press, 150 pounds of 10-point and 12 1/2 lbs of 8-point and five or six fonts of display type for sale at a bargain.

The Courts.

John Kelley obtained a verdict of \$10,000 against the F. W. & D. Ry. as damages in the loss of his leg while in the road's employ.

The last two days were taken up in the suit of H. D. Ramsey, J. D. Jefferies, J. D. Stocking and Robert Sawyer vs. L. C. and John Beverly and Pat Powell. As we go to press the court had not rendered a decision.

The next case on the docket is J. A. Barnett vs. Theodore Pyle.

The Altizer suit was continued to next term.

The criminal docket will be taken up next week, provided a special judge can be obtained. As yet nothing has been heard of Judge Huff.

The only cases now on the docket is of George Jowell, indicted for murder, who will be brought from Claude today, and John Elliott indicted for forgery.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

The commissioners have ordered a special election to take place Mar. 16 to determine whether or not the county shall issue bonds to build a \$10,000 jail. It is thought that 40-year bonds, with the option of paying them off after 10 years can be sold at par bearing 4 per cent.

The following election officers were appointed:

Clarendon, W. H. Cooke.
Oldtown, W. J. Atterberry.
Lelia, J. L. Reid.
Giles, W. P. McKenzie.
Rowe, John Kibbler.
Rowe Ranch, Homer Glasco.
Boydston, W. S. Boydston.
Whitfish, J. T. Glass.

An order will be issued that all 1st and 2nd-class roads be opened within the next three months, and if not opened by that time the sheriff is directed to open them.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

No. 5463.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 6, 1903.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$122,220 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	500 34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	781 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	7,128 64
Due from State Banks and Bankers	84 30
Due from approved reserve agents	16,016 00
Notes of other National Banks	700 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	16 04
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 15,228 20
Legal Tender	
Notes	1,700 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	1,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent	75 00
Total	\$203,771 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,513 02
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National banks	1,204 97
Due to State Banks and Bankers	729 96
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,117 14
Individual deposits subject to check	106,866 06
Demand certificates of deposit	3,126 34
Time certificates of deposit	34 25
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,132 70
Liabilities other than those above stated	47 34
Total	\$203,771 78

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss: I, W. H. Patrick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb., 1903.
J. B. McCLELLAND, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. W. TAYLOR,
RICHARD WALSH,
JNO. A. THATCHER,
Directors.

J. H. O'NEALL, LAWYER.

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For Sale, Ladies Wheel. Nearly new, a bargain. Call at this office.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1, Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2, Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local agt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Guns to rent at Ramp's.
Bargains are offered in dry goods at J. A. Jackson's.
Famous Hawkeye relishes at the Globe Confectionery.
See Clower's new jewelry, clocks and watches.
The best shoes in town for the price at Jackson's.
Fat cattle and hogs will find ready sale at Bob Troup's meat market.
Call on J. A. Jackson for Texas Beauty, the best flour made. Car just received.

Local and Personal.

T. J. Noland left Tuesday for the St. Louis market.
Elder C. E. Chambers preached at Claude last Sunday.
Sheriff Lynch, of Claude, spent Wednesday in Clarendon.
T. P. Campbell of Boydston spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.
Selwin Harrington, of Amarillo, spent Wednesday here and then went to Vernon where he is a witness in a suit against the railroad.
Geo. Goodwin from Wortham, Texas, arrived here Tuesday and is prospecting for a home. He is an old acquaintance of Rev. A. H. Thornton.
President Trumbull and Vice-president Herbert, of the Fort Worth & Denver road with headquarters at Denver, passed down the road Wednesday evening.
Mrs. J. D. Bell and children from Henrietta are visiting the family of Mr. T. A. Babb this week. They are on their way to Roswell, N.M., which will be their future home.
The two-year-old baby of T. M. Wolfe died Wednesday night and was buried Thursday afternoon. Sad affliction falls heavily on Mr. Wolfe, it having been less than two months since his wife died whom the baby now has gone to join.
Read the display ad of Mrs. R. M. Prather in this issue. She starts for St. Louis tonight to buy her stock of fresh up to date goods and can soon furnish you with something nobby, stylish and durable. She is experienced in this line and can please you.
The meeting which had been in progress for about twelve days at the Presbyterian church closed Wednesday night. Twelve persons united with the church on profession of their faith, as a result which could be expressed in figures, besides the spiritual uplift which was experienced by the whole church.
A good many people do not know when Easter Sunday comes. This year it falls on April 12. Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon on or next after March 21, which date is the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. Therefore, the earliest date upon which Easter may occur is March 21. The latest date upon which the festival may fall is April 25.
Freshest fruits and Lowney's finest candies at Clower's.

Best cigars on the market at the Globe Confectionery.

Special values in hats—the cheapest in town at Jackson's.

Books, fancy stationery, gold pens and extension pencils, stick pins, breast pins, buttons and studs. Greatest variety in town at Clower's.

Call on Posey & Patman for fancy and comic valentines—great variety.

Hough Brown is back from Arkansas, where he sold his car of horses and mules at a reasonable price.

Miss Annie Gunn left last night for her former home at Lowrie City, Mo., and there are one or two disconsolate youths in town.

Rev. F. T. Charlton who had been assisting in the meetings at the Presbyterian church returned to his home at Amarillo Wednesday night.

Mr. J. W. Vass, who worked in the dry goods department of Noland & Co's store several months and who is a good salesman, left last night for St. Louis.

It will soon be the custom everywhere to sell poultry by weight. The price in Vernon is for chickens 6 cents per pound, turkeys 8 to 10, ducks 5 to 6, live weight.

Pastor Skinner of the Baptist church will preach at Claude Sunday and Rev. A. H. Thornton, associational missionary, will preach at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and at night.

F. B. Rudolph and wife arrived here Tuesday from Arkadelphia, Ark., and are guests of C. D. Burton and wife, who are old acquaintances of theirs. Mr. Rudolph owns land north of the river and comes here to make it his home.

H. C. Brumley returned last week from a prospecting trip over in the Portales country. He is not very favorably impressed with it. The houses are mostly cheap box affairs and although the country for miles around is claimed or filed upon, there are few people living there and most of them trying to sell their claims. The bonus business seems to be the chief industry.

Genuine silver goods on sale at Clower's. Sugar shells, knives and forks, spoons, mugs, etc.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. Ira Webster, Judge of the 47th Judicial District:

We, the grand jury for the February term of the district court, in and for Donley county, respectfully submit the following report:

We have patiently and carefully examined into all violations of law coming before our knowledge, and when sufficient evidence could be found returned indictments. As a result of our labors, we have found nine indictments.

We believe that the local option law has been violated in a small way, but have been unable to secure sufficient evidence to find indictments.

We have examined the court house and grounds and find them in good condition.

We condemn the county jail and consider it unsafe and dangerous to confine any one in, and we recommend that the commissioners court call an election and submit to the people whether or not bonds will be issued and a suitable jail built. A committee has examined the county books and report the following. (Here it gives a total credited to the various funds of \$5,502.72—Jury fund overdrawn \$179.28, balance on hand \$5,323.44.) Collectors books show \$7,517.94.

The grand jury respectfully ask the commissioners court to order all gates removed from first and second-class roads, and to instruct the sheriff to enforce this law in every respect.

Finest candies, box or bulk at Ramp's.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Mrs. G. G. Willingham returned from Leger, Ok., Wednesday and reports her mother much better.

T. A. Curtis and Roscoe Johnson returned from Amarillo on the 5th.

Mrs. Frank Trap, of Memphis, spent Friday and Saturday visiting with Mrs. Mevis.

Mrs. J. B. Battle returned from Childress Monday and reports her sister some better.

The biggest snow of the season on the night of the 6th.

The railroad surveyors were in Giles Wednesday. They have been surveying in and around here quite frequently of late.

Mr. Van Eves, section foreman here, left on the evening train of the 8th for Fort Worth. His niece, Miss Rosey Turner, went with him and will visit friends at McDade, Texas.

Mesdames W. R. and T. A. Curtis came in on Sundays evening train from Amarillo.

Mrs. Mevis is laid up this week with a badly sprained ankle.

The Fort Worth & Denver railroad has made Giles a night station as it is getting to be a meeting point for all trains as well as their main water supply and this made it necessary to have a night telegraph operator.

The Saturday morning passenger train was delayed 16 hours by having the engine derailed three miles north of Giles.

Mrs. Bouchelle of Wichita Falls stopped here Monday while on her way to visit her daughter at Colorado Springs, Col.

John Gibson and Elmer Crump were in Giles on the 9th.

One of John Thaxton's small boys got thrown from a horse and a dislocated shoulder is the result.

W. P. Owens had the misfortune of losing his pocket book with \$20 in it one day last week.

J. B. Battle went up to Clarendon on business on the morning train of the 9th and came back that evening.

The New Letter Stamp.

The new style of 2-cent letter stamps are now showing themselves on letters received in Clarendon. They are of rather more ornate pattern than the old. The new one is of the same color, red, as the old, and it bears on its face a portrait of Washington; but the new stamp picture is taken from the Gilbert Stuart painting of the father of his country, instead of from the profile bust which has done duty on the old stamp for so many years.

The new stamp also bears the name of Washington under the portrait, together with the dates of birth and death of the great American—1732 and 1799.

Other differences between the two issues are that the new stamp reads, "United States of America, Postage Two Cents, Series 1902," while the old is worded, "United States Postage, Two Cents;" and the new stamp has for a border a design of the United States flag intertwined with leaves, while the old is more severely plain. The figures of "2" on both stamps are alike, and are in the same positions on both stamps, at the lower corners.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.
Christian, — Elder C. E. Chambers, pastor, services every Sunday except 2nd. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.
Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd. W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 478—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall 3d and 4th Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited.

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Mrs. R. M. Prather will open a New Millinery Store in Clarendon about March 1st.

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Weakness of the Anti-Trust Bill.

The anti-trust bill passed by the house Saturday will have about the same effect on the evil it is aimed against that a soothing draught would have on a patient suffering with the small pox. It may quiet for a little while the outcry of the people and even for awhile apparently check the ravages of the disease, but cure it—never. It aims to wipe out the iniquity of corporations by letting publicity in on them; and this is to be brought about by compelling new concerns to file returns with the interstate commerce commission of their financial composition and condition. The huge monsters already in existence are to be called upon to do this only at the discretion of the commission. Why any latitude on this point, one wonders. Nothing is said about an annual or semi-annual return on the business transacted during that time. It seems to be assumed that if the corporations start out right they will always continue so. Childish reasoning, this.

Rebate by carriers is made punishable by a fine, as indeed, are the other infractions of the law. Think of fining a billion dollar corporation! If there should be any penalty, why not a prison term for the transgressor just the same as if he were an ordinary malefactor with no money or influence? Carriers are prohibited from "knowingly" transporting articles produced or sold in violation of the Sherman act. In statutes against crime ignorance of the law is considered no defense. Why should an exception be made in this instance, by inserting the word "knowingly?"

The one provision that should be commended, viz: that the circuit courts are given jurisdiction in cases of violation and that it is made the duty of the district attorney to prevent violations, is made harmless by the failure to provide methods for reaching the inside of the evil and adequate punishment for infractions that are proved.

If this is the best Attorney-General Knox and his assistant "trust-busters" can do, they had better get into some other line of business. But there is the rub. It looks as if they were making a better thing for themselves where they are than is possible any-where else.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Good butter? What a rarity in these days! In Mexico they rarely see good butter. Texas is very near to Mexico. Under existing market conditions it is no wonder that process butter and pale oleo are coming into Texas by the car load. There is room in Texas for 50,000 good dairy men and 1,000 up-to-date creameries.—Farm and Ranch.

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"A new idea for children from 5 to 50 years of age" is a term used by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to advertise its new four-page color part, to be called "The Home Circle Section." This will be issued in addition to the Magazine, the Funnyside and other features, every other week, commencing Sunday Feb. 15. This special section will contain parlor tricks, games to be played by the family circle, puzzles and illusions. It is specially designed for the entertainment and amusement of children—all children, of course—from 5 to 50 years of age," as the Post-Dispatch puts it.

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