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PANHANDLE NEWS.

Lubbock schools are closed on account of measles.

Lynn county is to be organized, the election to take place April 7.

Nine firemen who were examined for engineers were turned down.—Childress Index.

Jesse Fitzgerald was sentenced to two years in the pen at Vernon Tuesday for assault with attempt to murder John Thurmond.

STATE NEWS.

Geo. B. Loving, known by all Texas stockmen, died suddenly at Fort Worth Thursday.

W. J. Jackson was found frozen to death Monday, where he had fallen from his horse, near Kaufman.

Billy Garbanson, a hack driver, was frozen to death Monday night at El Paso as the result of the extreme cold.

Mayor R. W. Hall of Vernon fell from his ice-covered gallery Monday, sprained his wrist and knee and skinned up his face.

Twenty-nine hogs averaging 281 lbs sold in Fort Worth Thursday for the top price, \$7.10. Forty-two others averaging 190 lbs sold at \$6.90.

A special to the Register from Colorado City says that indications all seem to donate that spring cattle trading will open up in great shape at El Paso next month when the big convention assembles. Well posted cowmen freely express the opinion that there will be more trading than usual this year, and as cattle are in such unusually good condition prices are going to be a shade better.

GENERAL NEWS.

Thousands of new settlers in shanties throughout Oklahoma suffered during the cold snap.

It is estimated that fully 5,000 cattle are starving to death on the range around Fort Morgan, Col.

The Mynton building, Farmer's State Bank building and a bakery building were burned at Mangum Monday.

The senate in executive session Monday affirmed George B. Cortley as secretary of commerce and labor, which nomination had been sent in a short time before.

It is now claimed that W. A. Clark, jr., was not with the parties who assaulted W. G. Caldwell, a legislator at Wheeling, W. Va. John H. Winders and Dan Hanna say the matter has been settled out of court.

It is reported that young Clabe Merchant was wounded in a duel at Carlsbad, N. M., by G. H. Hutchins, who was in turn killed by Mr. Merchant after he had received his wound. This altercation arose over abusive language used by Merchant while drunk.

The director of the United States mint reports that Mexico ranked first among the nations of the world last year in production of silver and fifth in gold. Her ratio of gold production is rapidly increasing. The United States stands first in gold and second in silver.—The New Empire.

House committee reported adversely Edwards' bill providing that passing bank checks or drafts when there is no funds in the bank, and Cottrells bill to prohibit fishing and hunting on Sunday.

Gambling.

Stirred up over gambling in St. Louis, Rev. Stephens of the Mount Auburn Methodist church there in a sermon last Sunday said:

"The effect of gambling, whatever the form, is to produce an abnormal excitement. It acts like a stimulant in the human system, adding no strength, but stimulating to a fictitious activity by deranging the normal conditions of supply and demand, often inflicting hardship on consumers, which it never permanently benefits. Personally it maddens and unsettles the mind. That youth which once enters its excitement will never be satisfied with, nor be of much use in the common business of life. He lives in a delirious world, in which all his faculties for honest, simple work are gradually destroyed.

"It is ruinous to manhood and to morals. To get money illegitimately saps the moral fibre. It creates social parasites. It destroys industry and discourages the wholesome discipline of steady and persistent effort. It produces unreliability. Agreeable and once honorable men have been led, by gambling, to lie to their business associates, their wives, their employers and to the courts. It is a school of dishonesty, and pollutes the moral sense, graduating from it petty-thieves and prodigious ones. It makes men heartless. They suffer no qualm at others' losses, nor the want brought on their loved ones by their vice. So great is the mania for gain that nothing is too sacred to gamble over. Sir Horace Walpole once said a man dropped dead in one of the clubhouses of London; upon being laid out the members of the club began immediately to bet as to whether he were dead or alive, and when it was proposed to test the matter by bleeding him, it was only hindered by the suggestion that it would be unfair to some of the players."

Dr. Boyd at the 2nd Baptist church, said:

"There are gambling games of every grade of respectability, from craps to raffles and chances at church fairs; from negro games in alleys to progressive euchre parties in fashionable homes and under the sacred auspices of religion.

"Shun all forms of gambling. Their gains, like apples of Sodom, will turn to ashes in the grasping. Be alert; be honest; be truthful; be diligent, and you shall stand before kings."

Starving Elk.

Forty thousand hunger-crazed elk are on rampage in Jackson's hole country in Wyoming. Farms and ranches are being ravaged by the animals. The snow is six feet deep and so crusted that the elk are unable to break through. One herd of three thousand broke down the corral at a rancher's in order to get at the hay. Twenty dead and wounded elk remained on the grounds.

An Indian named "Man-Afraid-of-Nothing" married a white woman in Montana recently, and one week after the wedding applied to his tribe to have his name changed.

Mrs. Nextdoor—I suppose your daughter is happily married?

Mrs. Naggoby—Indeed she is. Why, her husband is actually afraid to open his mouth in her presence.

Bill Governing Elections.

Senator Harbison introduced the following to prescribe the duties of officers of elections, and to fix a penalty for illegal voting.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas:

Section 1. That no voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the state of Texas, and who shall not have paid said tax before he offers to vote, and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election, shall be allowed to vote at any election in this state; provided, to constitute the payment of the poll tax as herein specified such payment must have been made by such voter himself, or some one for him in pursuance to instructions given by the proposed voter before such payment was made with funds furnished by him, or the money expended in his behalf must have been repaid by the proposed voter before the first day of February next preceding the election at which he offers to vote; or if the proposed voter's poll tax has been paid by another without authority for so doing, then the voter must have ratified such unauthorized action and paid the money expended in his behalf before the first day of February next preceding the election at which he offers to vote. If said voter shall have lost or misplaced his poll tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths, that such poll tax has been paid as specified herein; and that the receipt has been lost; such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election.

Section 2. When a poll tax receipt is presented, and the holder thereof has voted, one of the judges of the election shall write or stamp the word "voted" and attest the same by his signature, with the date when the vote was cast, and when a poll tax receipt has been used, it shall be considered exhausted and cannot again be used at the same election.

Section 3. That when at any election in this state any person offering to vote is objected to, the manager of the election or either of them, shall examine upon oath the person offering to vote touching the point of such objection, and if such person fail to establish his qualifications to vote to the satisfaction of a majority of the managers of the election, his vote shall be rejected. If it shall not appear from the oath of the person offering to vote that his poll tax has been paid as specified in section one of this act, his vote shall be rejected. The managers of the election shall also examine upon oath a person offering to vote as to his being the identical person for whom the poll tax receipt held by him, or which has been lost or misplaced, as the case may be, was issued, and if it shall not appear to the satisfaction of the managers of the election that the voter is the identical person for whom the said poll tax receipt was issued, his vote shall be rejected. If his vote be received, the word "voted" shall be written by the clerks upon the poll list opposite the name of such voter.

Section 4. If any person at any election shall use or attempt to use a poll tax receipt issued for another he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years.

Section 5. The fact that there is no adequate law in the state prescribing the qualifications of voters since the adoption of the constitutional amendment, requiring the payment of the poll tax before the voter can vote, creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the constitutional rule which requires bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect from its passage, and it is so ordered.

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

Beginning with March 1, 1903, we will give a

Purchase Ticket

for each \$5 worth of goods purchased from us for cash or promptly paid 30 day accounts. One of the numbers given out has a duplicate number which comes to us sealed in an envelope and is now on deposit at the First National Bank. When the numbers are all out the number deposited will be announced and the party holding the corresponding number will get free of all cost the

SINGLE BUGGY

now on exhibition at our store. Remember Purchase Tickets given for all cash purchases or promptly paid 30 day accounts.

W. H. Meador Grocer Co.

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.

Very truly,
J. A. JACKSON,
GROCER.

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GROCER.

J. G. TACKITT, President. B. H. WHITE, Vice President. W. H. COOKE, Cashier

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MONDAY, Dec. 1,

we will offer special inducements, to cash purchasers, in the line of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Skirts and Wraps, Misses and Childrens Cloaks and Jackets, all Men's and Boy's Clothing. New seasonable goods at prices that will interest you. Our Grocery department is fully up to its usual high standard stocked with the best things the markets afford, to eat. Fresh canned and dried fruits, nuts and cereals now in stock. Your orders and business shall have our best attention.

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Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 21 1903.

THE ground hog certainly had good reason to go back in his hole good and deep this year.

THE supreme court at Austin has confirmed the legality of the local option election in Hunt county. The pros came out on top just as they have in all the other cases carried up.

THE Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of \$20 per share, payable March 16. This is \$10 more than the last dividend declared, but is the same as the one declared about this time last year. Forty per cent. on an investment that has been multiplied a dozen times on the books is certainly not bad.

THE vote in El Paso in 1900 was 3,500. The total poll tax certificates issued to Feb. 1 was 4,600. It is alleged that many fraudulent payments were made in order to get certificates. In Falls county one organization is credited with having 500 certificates, most of them belonging to negroes. The falling off in the votes of that county, notwithstanding all this, will be 25 per cent.

THE courts, the newspapers and the preachers are all protesting and warning against the get-rich-quick concerns since so many people, including church members, preachers and all classes, have been swindled so through the turf investment company with headquarters at St. Louis. We fail to see much difference between the above concern, so far as principal is concerned, and the wild "get-rich-quick" oil speculation so rampant a few months ago, in which all classes were caught. Gambling is gambling, whether done in church raffles, oil stock or on the race course.

THE Amarillo Champion says of the Driscoll killing: "Both combatants were doubtless in fault, but it is admitted on all sides that Driscoll got into the altercation that ended in his death by reason of his efforts to rescue some friends from the clutches of a gang of skin-game gamblers who have lately been playing their nefarious vocation in a joint near the depot. Driscoll had been trying to get the joint to close up during the afternoon, and was insisting on deputy Hart to shut it up when the fatal shot was fired."

THE Dan Waggoner estate was settled by agreement. The widow gets \$5,000 cash, \$70,000 stock in First National bank Fort Worth, \$37,000 stock in a Decatur bank, \$17,000 stock in a Vernon bank, \$41,200 in vendor's lien notes, and \$328,000 in promissory notes secured by land in Wichita and Wilbarger counties—total, \$500,000. She releases to W. T. Waggoner all other property.

CARNEGIE has notified Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Institute for Negro Youths, that it is his plan to accept the invitation extended by Principal Washington some time ago to visit the school. He plans to spend all of Friday, Feb. 27, at Tuskegee, on his way from Florida en route home.

JUDGE Terrell, in making a speech in the legislature Monday on trusts, declared that "the corporations are usurping the individual power of man which is against the letter and spirit of the law." He said the only way to control the railroads was state ownership.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

Gov. Lanham has called attention to Feb. 22 as being a legal holiday, and that it is also set apart as Arbor Day, "to be devoted to the planting and cultivation of forest, shade and ornamental trees throughout the state, and to be observed for that purpose in such manner as may seem best to the people of each community." As that date falls on Sunday, he suggests that "the people of this state observe and celebrate the 23rd of February, A. D., 1903, as 'Arbor Day,' by participating in such appropriate and instructive ceremonies as may be deemed best calculated to impart the useful lessons and subserve the important purposes sought to be accomplished by the legislation above quoted."

Legislative.

THE house may kill the bill to appropriate \$200,000 for the World's Fair.

ADAIR's convict guard bill, fixing their minimum salaries at not less than \$25 per month, passed to engrossment.

FOUNTAIN's bill relating to pay of special veniremen in capital cases, allowing them compensation, whether they are chosen or not, passed to engrossment.

SANDERS' bill, amending the law so as to allow county commissioners to issue bonds not to exceed \$2,000 for public road improvements was engrossed.

A bill by Senator Decker was passed finally in the senate prohibiting the killing of antelope.

IN the senate the following bills have been reported favorably: Bill by Paulus, providing that district and county attorneys shall receive fees in criminal cases only where they are present or render some service; bill by Faubion to protect the public grounds by providing punishment for desecration thereof; bill by Harbison defining the qualification of a voter so as to make effective the poll tax amendment.

THE following bills were reported unfavorably: Hill's bill prohibiting roping contests, bill by Davidson of DeWitt relating to the trial of causes tending to prevent delays and discriminations in calling cases; bill by Lipscomb, providing for the appointment, qualification and pay of court stenographers; bill by Grinnan providing punishment for those who gather pecans from off the lands not his own; bill by Mills prohibiting the issuance of free passes, which is known as one of the Hogg amendments; bill by Mills prohibiting pools being sold on horse races except on the day of the race and within two hundred yards of the race track.

HOUSE committees made favorable report on the following: Ware's bill relating to moving and changing county seats; bill by Harbison relating to repeal of occupation tax on merchants. The following were reported adversely: Gibbs' bill allowing commissioners to issue bonds to cover certain depleted funds; by Mulkey to prohibit the dealing in deadly weapons; by Blacklock, to prevent hunting and fishing on enclosed ground; by Shannon and Hancock, to allow officers of the law to forcibly enter certain places and arrest inmates without warrant; by Boyd and Ware, amending penal code relating to county officers.

Card of Thanks.

I feel very grateful to all friends who so kindly gave their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of my baby. Their kindness is duly appreciated and will be kept in fond remembrance. Thankfully,
T. M. WOLFE.

H. C. Barrett came in Wednesday from work on the Plains for J. D. Jefferies. Mrs. Barrett, who is at home now, is getting along nicely and it is thought the cancer will soon be cured.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We have determined that on and after the 1st day of March, 1903, we will conduct our mercantile business on
A Strictly Pay-as-you-go Plan.

We are induced by experience in the past to make this radical change in the interest of our customers, as well as ourselves. Office expenses and expenses in bookkeeping will not hereafter be a burden upon our friends who may kindly favor us with their trade, but will be eliminated from our Expense Account and enable us to give our customers the benefit of the saving.

In doing a credit business it is impossible to always discriminate nicely and be sure to give credit only when it is deserved and safe, but too frequently results in loss of an account WHICH LOSS MUST BE COVERED BY ADDED PROFITS to cover contingencies. We hope hereafter to

Save Our Customers the Payment of
Bad Accounts.

By adopting the pay-as-you-go principle we believe it is possible for us to adopt this plan with a line of customers with whom it will be a pleasure to do business, for they will know they are not paying the debts of others, but for their own purchases. We shall be pleased to have you call on us and test the matter as to prices under this plan. We feel very confident it will be to your interest to trade with us under this pay-as-you-go plan.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION, THE PLAN IS FOR ALL.

At all times we will pay the highest price the market will bear for produce, and shall deem it a pleasure to aid you in securing the highest price for all your commodities.

T. J. Noland & Co.,

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

No interest was taken in the prohibition election in Dallas county Tuesday outside of the saloon men who seem to have brought on the election in order to stay off a real contest later on. In the city the prohibitionists generally remained away from the polls, as advised by their leaders. Only 341 votes were polled in the city for prohibition; 4,627 were polled against. The total vote of the county is estimated at less than 7,000, although fourteen thousand poll tax receipts were taken out.

The State Granges in Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island have declared for the referendum and the initiative, as have many of the local and central organizations in the other states. In Washington the candidates of all the parties were questioned.

Clean cattle should be permitted to cross the state quarantine line at any season of the year under competent inspection. If the fever tick is the disseminator of the disease, there can be no danger where there are no ticks.—West Texas Stockman.

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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.

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We have a six-col. Washington press, 150 pounds of 10-point and 12½ lbs of 8-point and five or six fonts of display type for sale at a bargain.



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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
NORTH 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 at.

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.

Finest candies, box or bulk at Ramp's.

See Clower's new jewelry, clocks and watches.

Fat cattle and hogs will find ready sale at Bob Troup's meat market.

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

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

Local and Personal.

Wm. Wilkerson of Groom was in town trading Thursday.

Sam Ware returned from Austin last week and is again in school.

Miss Willie White of New Mexico spent a day or two here this week.

Mesdames Phillis and Smyer, of Amarillo, were in town visiting this week.

Hear Miss Florence McKillop, the elocutionist, at the band concert Tuesday night March 3.

Mr. Earnest Miller came down Friday morning from Claude to attend the debate last night.

R. L. Collins and wife of Amarillo were down this week, the guests of R. F. Wood and wife.

The pupils of the public school gave an entertainment yesterday afternoon in honor of Geo. Washington's birthday.

Quite a crowd of young people are talking of going to Goodnight today to witness the foot ball game between Clarendon and Goodnight college boys.

The band concert at the opera house Tuesday night March 3, promises to be very interesting. Price 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Alva Gates, formerly of the Wellington Times, who has been at Trinidad, Col., and Clayton, N. M., spent the day here Wednesday. He left for Memphis, his old home.

T. K. Calloway, the genial book-keeper for Martin, Smith & Co., left Wednesday for Waggoner, I., where he will be employed. A Mr. Bennett, from Taylor, Tex., will succeed him in the firm of Martin, Smith & Co.

Miss Lula Hall and brother, Emmett Hall, are still here with their sister Mrs. Driscoll. We are told Mrs. Driscoll will return with them to Cleburne where she will remain for a time, while deciding on her future plans. Mr. Driscoll had begun the erection of a residence in Amarillo before he was killed.

The northwest flue of the school building has been persistently smoking out everything in reach lately, but the difficulty was finally found to be a brick lodged in it, upon which soot had accumulated so as to almost completely choke it up. A new stove has also been put in and everything works alright now.

Freshest fruits and Lowney's finest candies at Clower's.

Best cigars on the market at the Globe Confectionery.

Read T. J. Noland & Co's. ad in this issue and see the inducements they offer.

Arthur E. Benson has been appointed as postmaster at Brice, vice W. C. Smith, resigned.

Fred Finch came up from Newlin Wednesday and spent the time with friends here until yesterday.

The Meador Grocer Co. change their ad this week and come to the front with a new feature. Read it.

The band has no Schubert quartette, but they have a good one. Hear them at the concert March 3.

See the ad of Shelton & Son, the Giles merchants, in this issue. They are after cash trade and can interest you.

F. D. Martin arrived home from the St. Louis market Thursday morning. He said the cold was severe in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. L. Skinner, Mrs. J. H. O'Neill and J. D. Calvary have been about laid up with lagrip, but are now reported as improving.

Walter and Bob Hightower were in town Thursday and say there were no cattle losses in their neighborhood from the freeze.

The Pecos Valley road will run a special train to the El Paso convention, leaving Amarillo 1 p. m., March 9, arriving at El Paso next morning about 8 o'clock. Fare from Clarendon will be \$15 for the round trip.

Mrs. Sarah Terrill who spent a month here visiting her son, W. B. Terrill, returned to Denver the first of the week where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter.

The residence of C. M. Robertson, a blacksmith living seven miles south of Abilene, burned Tuesday night and a daughter, 18, and two sons, 12 and 13, were burned to death. Two other children were badly burned.

The entertainment Wednesday night by the Schubert Symphony Club was certainly fine and was heartily enjoyed by a large crowd which showed their appreciation by almost continuous applause. May they soon come this way again.

Attorney O'Neill made final report this week for J. C. Scoggins, temporary guardian for Mrs. Ida Goodson and minor heirs, asking to be released from the guardianship, as Mrs. Goodson is now competent to care for her own affairs.

W. H. Conway, who lives near McLean, was robbed of \$5 in gold, \$5 in silver and a check for \$46.05 in Anderson's wagon yard Tuesday night while camped there. The check was drawn on an Ayers, Mass. bank in favor of A. V. Keys, endorsed by A. V. and C. D. Keys to W. H. Conway. A warrant was issued and all the men, of which there were several, in the yard were searched without avail.

Revs. Skinner and Thornton returned from near McLean, where they attended the marriage of Mr. Chas. T. McMurry and Miss Ida Stephens at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stephens. It was Rev. Skinner who performed the ceremony, instead of Rev. Thornton, as we mentioned in Wednesday's paper. There were a number of friends present and a fine supper was served. We extend our best wishes.

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.

Fresh bread daily at the Globe Confectionery.

Giles Gossip.
 CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Mr. Griffith of Wellington was prospecting in Giles Feb. 10.

The social at Mr. J. B. Battle's was very much enjoyed by the young people of Giles.

The section hands unloaded a car of ties Thursday.

Mr. Roscoe Johnson has received his two 200-egg incubators, also one large brooder. He intends to engage in the chicken business on a large scale at the Diamond Tail ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKnight of Amarillo, while returning from their wedding tour, stopped over Sunday and Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis.

Mrs. James Rodgers of Goodnight, is visiting friends in Giles this week.

Mrs. Turner, mother of Mrs. Dan Moore came in on Sunday. She will stay with her daughter for some time.

Mrs. W. R. Curtis returned to her home in Henrietta Monday after a two weeks visit to her sons at the Diamond Tail ranch.

A good many cattle died during the blizzard of the 15, 16 and 17th in and around Giles.

Mr. Claude Ward of Childress, was in Giles Monday looking after his cattle interests here.

Whitefish Locals.
 CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Mr. Editor, we have some snow out in our country. We think it has been the worst spell in about six years. Where is Bro. Otto Anderson now? Who says this spell has not paid well for the pretty weather we have had for a long time? Ice was 3 1/2 inches on Spring tank Sunday night.

Mr. G. S. Patterson was doing business in Alanreed Thursday.

Mr. H. E. Stubbs went to Clarendon on business Thursday.

Mr. Riley Hill of Alanreed spent a few days at his father's ranch on Whitefish last week.

Alanreed wedding bells are expected to ring most any time.

Mr. W. W. Suggs is selling most all his neighbors a bill of fruit trees. Whitefish is a great place for fruit.

W. H. Baker bogged his wagon in the sand and ice Saturday.

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NEW Millinery Store.



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

Mrs. Prather is in St. Louis buying a stock of goods and will be able (by buying her goods in Saint Louis) to give her patrons the latest and most Stylish Millinery to be found in the Texas Panhandle.

Dates for Grand Opening will be given later in this paper.
 Millinery rooms in same building with Dr. Prather's Dental Parlor.
 Phone 29.—Residence phone 30, two rings.

We wish to Have A Little Chat With the People and will head this article: Plain Words from A Plain Man.

The financial or monetary policy of our government controls its commercial interests, whether directly or indirectly. The United States through its monetary system has fostered the national banking system. Through that system every other branch of business is controlled, from the least confectionery to the largest wholesale establishment in our nation. These enterprises from the least to the greatest, except that of a capitalist, do business through the banks which loan their credit, notes or bank bills, for 30 to 60 days, rarely longer. The retail merchant, owing to privileges, trusts and monopolies, must buy from the jobber or from the factory through him, which means nearly the same thing. The jobber or factory sells to the retail dealer for cash and on 30 and 60 days time, if he has and standing. And if he would retain that standing he must meet his bills promptly at maturity. To fail means bankruptcy sooner or later; usually very soon.

So without stating the question further or attempting to argue the question you can see the condition your home merchant is in. He sells to his customers on time, say 30 to 60 days. He is dependent upon them for money to meet his bills at maturity. If you fail to pay, he must fail. So you see it is an endless chain system; all is right as long as she revolves, but one broken link in the chain effects the entire business. These are plain facts that we have given you. So taking this view of the question we must, whether desirable or not, fall into line, adopt this system or quit business. Therefore we give notice that there will be

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The former Industrial West, edited by W. P. Blake, of Clarendon, comes to us this week as a semi-weekly and under the name of The Clarendon Chronicle. We wish him success in his new venture.—Wellington Times.

The Industrial West has changed its name to The Clarendon Chronicle and is now issued semi-weekly. The Chronicle is one of the best papers in the Panhandle and we believe it will be still better since the change.—Paducah Times.

The Industrial West of Clarendon has been changed to The Clarendon Chronicle, and will be all home print and issued semi-weekly hereafter. It is a great improvement and we congratulate Bro. Blake.—Young Co. News.

The Clarendon Industrial West heretofore published by W. P. Blake and one of the best Panhandle papers that came to this office, has changed its name to the Clarendon Chronicle and will be issued twice-a-week.—Vernon Call.

Bro. Blake has changed the name of his paper to The Clarendon Chronicle and has also changed the form of the paper to a promising five-column, all home print and will issue it semi-weekly. This is quite an innovation among country newspapers, still we see no reason why it should not be a success and we congratulate Bro. Blake on the change.—Hall Co. News.

The Industrial West has been changed to The Clarendon Chronicle and now appears twice a week. Bro. Blake gives as one reason for the change in name is that the old name did not show where the paper was published. The Industrial West has been a good paper and we see no reason why The Chronicle should not be better.—Seymour News.

Two old friends show up with new faces. The old Industrial West, comes to us now as The Clarendon Chronicle twice-a-week. The Hale County Herald with an entire change of make-up. While we realize both are materially improved we will miss them in the old form as both have so long been such familiar friends, it will be like a widow getting married again and changing her name. We will still want to greet them as of old.—Amarillo Star.

The Industrial West came out last week changed entirely. The first change was in name to the Clarendon Chronicle, which is better. Then it was changed from a blanket size with patent inside to a more convenient size—5 column folio—but the best change in our judgment was to all home print; however, the surprising change was in politics—from populist to independent. Another forward move is to issue it semi-weekly, Wednesdays and Saturdays. We note all these changes—for the better—with fraternal pleasure. Brother Blake is both a good newspaper man and a most excellent gentleman, and as a newspaper man and progressive citizen deserves a better advertising patronage than he has enjoyed for sometime. Modesty forbids us saying more than that the press of Clarendon is at the top in the panhandle. The semi-weekly feature is a move the News expected to inaugurate with the spring when we installed a gasoline engine.—Clarendon News.

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