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## PANHANDLE NEWS.

Mr. R. L. Moore of Vernon, and Miss Inez Lindly of Decatur, were united in marriage at the bride's home Wednesday, February 18.

The ex-officio salaries of the Hemphill county clerk, county judge and sheriff were all fixed at \$40 per month at the last meeting of the commissioner's court.

J. H. Keaney, who came here prospecting from Gordon some three months ago, then went to Memphis and bought the Memphis hotel, was burned out last week. He paid \$2,500 for it and had spent some \$500 on it since. No insurance. He was burned about the head and face in trying to save his furniture. A purse of \$750 was made up for him.

## STATE NEWS.

The Rock Island will soon begin burning ballast at Solomon City for use on the El Paso division. The work to be done will require three years.

In Howard county in attempting to reach fresh water in boring a well struck a salt bed that was 570 feet through it, being a solid bed of salt that analyzed about 90 per cent. It is said to be the largest bed ever discovered in the south.

Hundreds of head of cattle have been drowned and frozen to death in Sabine river bottom near Tyler. The cattle got out on islands in the bottom and could not be driven off. The loss of one man, Mr. H. C. Gibner, is said to be \$3,500. All creeks are out of bank and it was impossible to cross them. Public roads are also almost impassable, and farmers are retarded with their farm work.

The recent cold, wet spell did more damage in the lower Trinity country than it did in the Panhandle. Nothing has been done there towards farming. Stock of all kinds are in bad condition, and a large per cent. of the cattle are sure to be lost before winter is over. The woods and fields are very weak, is bogging up and dying. Considerable numbers were lost by the high water caused by so very much rainfall. The Trinity river was higher than ever known near Malakoff.

## GENERAL NEWS.

A wireless system of telegraphy between the United States and Hawaii is to be established.

Unless the Fifth Presbyterian church of Chicago pays Hetty Green \$13,290 at once the property will be sold.

New York physicians say the formalin cure for blood poisoning is a failure. It had been lauded as a sure cure.

Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court has presented to the president his resignation as a member of that tribunal to take effect February 24. Former Secretary of State William R. Day of Ohio has been selected as the successor of Mr. Shiras.

Tracklayers are at work on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient between Lone Wolf, Ok., and the Fort Worth & Denver City crossing in Texas. They are working south from Lone Wolf and as soon as they have finished to the Denver will return and lay track north to the Washita river.

## Trusts Undisturbed.

The following from a letter sent out from Washington gives the trust situation from a democratic standpoint:

"So far the Nelson amendment to the Department of Commerce bill is concerned, and that, too, contains a publicity feature, it is thinner than a step child's bread and butter. A republican member on the floor of the house was compelled to admit that any man can at present go to the books of the state of New Jersey and obtain the same amount of publicity on any trust organized under the laws of that state, and most of the big ones originated there, that he can get under the provisions of the Nelson amendment. In fact, he can get more, for the Nelson amendment contains a provision that no publicity at all shall be had concerning any trust unless it be the judgment of the president of the United States that it is necessary. If the trusts happen to own the president, there you are.

"The Elkins rebate bill was the child of the railroads themselves, because their organs all approve it and say that it will save the railroads much money. It is absolutely ineffective to serve the people, for the reason that the criminal clause was eliminated and no railroad cares for anything else. They object to going to jail, but they do not object to paying fines so long as they can pay them and make money by so doing.

"In the name of common sense what good is the Hoar bill to facilitate and expedite all cases against trusts under the Sherman anti-trust law going to do the people? Unless the administration in power and the administration's officer charged with the enforcement of that law sees fit to get busy and push these cases, how are you going to get action on them? Attorney-General Knox has instituted several bluff suits that have been hanging fire for months, and he has had shoved under his nose several more good cases against trusts, notably the celebrated one by William Randolph Hearst against the odious coal trust, and Knox has paid not the slightest attention to them.

The senate and the house would not even pass a resolution asking that the evidence obtained against the coal trust by Mr. Hearst be submitted to Congress in order that the lawyers of both houses might pass on it and ascertain the quality of case thus made out by Mr. Hearst. If they refuse to look at Mr. Hearst's testimony, and the Attorney-General ignores it also, what good will it do to pass a law to facilitate cases against trusts?

"Such legislation as this against the trusts that are a menace to the prosperity and the peace of this country is a travesty on justice and an insult to the intelligence of the people.

"In order to push through this program the republicans resorted to a flim-flam game. They gave it out in flaming headlines that the Standard Oil monopoly and other great trusts and combinations were bitterly opposed to the Nelson amendment and other features of anti-trust legislation they had decided to put through. This was expected to line up everybody in favor of this legislation, and it had the desired effect. They succeeded

in selling nearly every democrat the gold brick, and the very legislation desired by the trusts went through with a whoop.

"The republican party will now mount the stump and proclaim that it has kept all pledges to enact anti-trust laws and curb the trusts, notwithstanding this goat-on-a-bull's-horn legislation."

## Cost of the President's Executive Department.

The total appropriations for all purposes in the executive department aggregate \$120,040. The president's salary is \$50,000, and the contingent expenses of the executive office are \$15,000. In the executive office the government has made provision for the various secretaries and clerks just as in any other business department of the government. The secretary of the president receives \$5,000 a year, two assistant secretaries \$3,000 each; executive clerks and disbursing officer \$2,000; two clerks at \$2,000 each; six clerks of class four, one clerk of class four who shall be a telegraph operator; steward at \$1,800, usher to the president at \$1,800, chief doorkeeper at \$1,800, four doorkeepers at \$1,200, four messengers at \$1,200, three messengers at \$900, watchman at \$900, one fireman at \$740; in all, \$45,040.

## World's Fair Notes.

The fence around the World's Fair grounds will be six miles long. Steps have been taken to have this built at once.

The special grand stand for the Centennial ceremonies on April 30, May 2 and 3 next, will seat thirty thousand people. It will be 800 feet long.

Thomas K. Bruner, for eighteen years secretary of the state board of agriculture of North Carolina, has been appointed superintendent of special exhibits in the World's Fair department of agriculture by Chief F. W. Taylor. Complete special exhibits will be made of several important farm crops and their products. These are sugar beets, corn, cotton, rice, tobacco.

The demand for World's Fair exhibit space in all departments is such that it will undoubtedly be all taken months before the opening day. Allotments are being made rapidly. The value of the annual product of manufacturing industries in the United States has increased fifty per cent. since the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Leo Stevens, the American rival of Santos-Dumont, has leased a part of Cayuga island, in the Niagara river a few miles above Niagara Falls, for his experimental work in airship construction with the view of producing a machine to compete in the aerial tournament at the World's Fair of 1904.

Edward Farmer of Grunderville, Texas, writes to the World's Fair management: "I have a bottle 127 years old. It was made by Adams and Jefferson in Pennsylvania, A. D. 1776. It has the picture of General Washington on one side and the American Eagle on the other. It is a large whisky flask. It was bought by one of my great grandfathers and has been handed down to me." He offers it for exhibition.

The construction of Mexico's building at the World's Fair will begin at an early date.

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.

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

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That while we never indulge in the practice of LONG WINDED PRICE LISTS,

We allow no one to sell First-class Merchandise cheaper than we. We are meeting the prices of all competitors and during next week, beginning on

MONDAY, Dec. 1st,

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.

MARTIN, SMITH & CO.

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THE Brand, of Hereford, one of the best papers on the Plains, has completed its second year and starts in its third with a fine patronage.

IN disposing of the 500,000 acres of Kiowa and Comanche lands it is proposed to try a new plan. They are to be sold to the highest bidder for homestead purposes in tracts of 160 acres, instead of being opened at a fixed price for all lands, good and bad. This will prevent such scenes as have been witnessed when other reservations were thrown open to settlement, and instead of an "Oklahoma rush" there will be spirited bidding for good farm lands. Probably some tracts will bring a high price, while other sections of the reservation will be sold at a cheap rate. The probabilities are that Indians will get the best of the bargain in the auction system of sales, as they are familiar with the location and quality of the land.

FIFTEEN years ago Chicago installed its own electric light system. It is said that there is no parallel in this country for the result Chicago has attained—it having built up the largest municipal lighting system in existence today without issuing a single bond or increasing the taxes for that purpose. It has saved the city the entire cost of the entire system over what would have been paid under private ownership. The average number of lamps operated during the year was 4508, and the gross cost, including office expenses, was \$241,224.12. To rent these lights from private companies at the lowest rates offered would cost \$524,837. The difference in expenditure for the year is \$283,612.89, due entirely to the city's owning and operating its own system.

BOTH sides of the controversy over the quarantine bill at Austin go to extremes and half the charges made are not true. Nobody believes the cattle business would be ruined if the bill passes, any more than it was ruined for years and years before there was any quarantine. But the howlers, with their wild statements about the deadly fever and the poisonous ticks of Texas are doing the state an untold injury by needlessly alarming other states and territories. Already the lower branch of the Oklahoma legislature has passed a bill making the outer boundaries of that territory an impassable quarantine line, and prohibits cattle or other live stock liable to transient diseases being "led, drifted, driven, moved or imported" across it at any time under penalty fines ranging from \$200 to \$5,000 and imprisonment for one month to one year, or both fine and imprisonment, for each offense, and renders the guilty party liable to civil action for damages. There is no open season and southern cattle are absolutely barred at all times. It is true further action is necessary before it can become a law, but it is easy to see what the Texas calamity howl is leading to. If it is kept up much longer the people of other states and territories will conclude it means death to even look at a Texas cow.

OFFICIALS in places of trust are not as careful of the peoples' cash now as they once were. The great "prosperity wave," that never reaches the fellow at the forks of

the creek, seems to have imbued congress with the idea that the public till could be used in furnishing personal luxuries. The report of the clerk of the House just issued shows how the House spends its money. It paid \$210 for two boot-black stands where members have their shoes shined. Clocks were bought for committee rooms at from \$30 to \$150 each and several men are employed to keep them in repair. A silver ink stand which cost \$115 was recently placed in Speaker Henderson's private office and the committee on rivers and harbors at one session used 336 boxes of matches. The clerk's report also has something to say about the committee room of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the watchdog of the treasury. Mr. Cannon writes his letters on a mahogany desk that cost \$120, and he sits in a chair for which the government paid \$30. His fire screen cost \$29, and he takes naps on a couch, the price of which was \$60. In the room is a water cooler that cost \$17. A limit has been placed on the tip for the porter on congressional funeral trains. He gets a \$5 bill each way. The expense of "commissary supplies" is not itemized. Everything is included under "dining car service and supplies."

Hon. W. R. Hall of Vernon and Hon. Jerry Simpson of Roswell, N. M., have been invited to make addresses at the meeting of the Panhandle Stockmens Association at Childress next month. Both are humorists and will prove drawing features.

Speaking of gambling dens and the killing of Driscoll in Amarillo, the Panhandle Herald says: "Why such lawless places are allowed to run is one of the unsolved mysteries. In this instance a good man was killed by a sworn officer because the officer refused to do his duty. If an informant is to be murdered, simply for trying to have an officer do his duty, then it is high time that the lawless, together with their friends, the officers, take the reins and run things to suit themselves."

There has been an anti-rebate law for many years and the railroads and big shippers have violated it right along. But the new anti-rebate law may be observed, as the railroads are consolidating and may soon be under one ownership, in which event it will make no difference what road a monopolist ships on, and hence no line will offer him a rebate to get his trade. Thus the new anti-rebate law may be observed by the railroads from self-interest.—Mo. World.

Poker playing is the order of the day with some of the Texas legislators. What corrupt representatives some of the districts sends to Austin. They are from the negro districts of the state, and not from Northwest Texas.—Vernon Hornet.

Rockefeller undertook to twist up the railroads in Mexico as he has here. They carry his oil here for half what they carry for other people. The Mexican president notified the railroads to go back to their old rate or they would lose their charters.—Ex.

The legislature of New Mexico has passed a bill creating Quay county in honor of Senator Quay for his fight for statehood. Tucumcari, at the junction of the Rock Island and Choctaw railways, will be the county seat.

Sixty-five Lawton democrats are in a receptive mood for city offices. This number may be increased several hundred when the roundup of those pushed into the arena occurs.—Leger Times.

## 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.

### Childress Items.

Index.

Henry Perdue was in Clarendon last week visiting his mother who was quite sick.

The road will put a force of men to work at once in repairing the stock pens at Clarendon, Quanah, Texline and Giles. They will also build new pens at Murdle.

The tax levy was made and is as follows: General fund 20 cents, road and bridge 15 cents, public buildings 25 cents, and bond fund 5 cents. The ex-officio salaries were placed as follows: County judge \$450 per year, clerk \$150, sheriff \$300, judge as superintendent of education \$150. The sheriff received an increase of \$100 a year.

The Index understands that the parties who purchased the cement lands east of town will erect a plant during the coming year. They will build a switch from the Denver road, starting at horsehead tank. The plant will cost about \$100,000.

James Harding, the Clarendon Merchant Tailor, can do as good and reliable work as anybody's firm, but if not satisfied with his work, he is resident agent for Browning & King, fine tailors of New York. Give him a call and trial order. 4.11

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Fresh Fruit of All Kinds, Tobacco  
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### 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 12½ lbs of 8-point and five or six fonts of display type for sale at a bargain.



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FINE  
BOOTS AND SHOES  
ARE THUS MADE.

First-class work only. Neat repairing and prices reasonable. Call and see him at former Mayor's office, south of Opera house, Clarendon, Texas.

104 of these papers only \$1.

**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 gt.

*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.**

J. M. Clower spent Monday in Childress on business.

John McKillop went up to Dalhart Saturday and spent a few days.

Beulah Jordan came from McLean this week to enter public school here.

A. D. Hodge, the genial printers' supply salesman, was a caller Saturday.

Mrs. M. F. Berryman, mother of the CHRONICLE editor, is suffering with a severe cold.

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

T. J. Noland returned from the St. Louis market Saturday where he laid in a new supply of fresh goods.

J. E. Humphrey has a two-year-old child very sick with croup. Drs. Carroll and Stocking are attending it.

Carl Hopkins has quit the iron horse and is soliciting for a correspondence school. He was in town a few days ago.

We are told that Lee Ward lost about 75 head of cattle during the bad weather near Giles. Will Lewis also lost 24 head.

Miss Reubie Stephens returned to Clarendon last Thursday. She has had a severe spell of sickness and is elated over getting back.

Dr. T. H. Chilton, of Comanche, Tex., an old friend of J. L. Wright and W. H. Meador, was here Monday prospecting. He left yesterday for Hale county.

Just a little more than a month until the election for city officers. Pick out the best men for the places to be filled and induce them to submit their names.

Who would have thought it? W. G. Ross who lived in Gray county several years ago and well known to our people, has bought a half interest in the Hereford telephone exchange.

The Hereford Brand says, "The young men of Clarendon college are suffering a belated attack of the football fever, with the usual accompaniments of bandages, black eyes and court plaster."

A slow, cold rain fell all day yesterday. This following the snow and sleet of last week will make it hard on cattle that have not been fed. Cattle that have been on feed are all right yet.

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

Best cigars on the market at the Globe Confectionery.

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

J. H. O'Neill is to deliver the address of welcome to the Panhandle teachers Friday when they gather for their meeting.

Mrs. R. C. Dobson, who has been an invalid for some time, is not improving any. If she regains strength sufficient to travel, Mr. Dobson expects to take her south as soon as the weather is mild enough.

News was telegraphed here to H. D. Ramsey Saturday of the death of Lonnie Robinson, the boy who made his home with the former for two years, the message coming from Dawson, N. M. Up to yesterday no particulars have been received. He left here with Rube Lipe only a few weeks ago.

C. J. Spittal has bought the electric light plant, the gin and mill and will order a new engine and put the plant in good shape for use. We are told he is a practical machinist and is familiar enough with the work to make it a success. This we are pleased to note, for the lights have been missed very much since the plant closed down.

Mrs. C. E. Crowe and baby and J. A. Jackson's little girl had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday. They were out driving in Mr. Jackson's buggy, when something went wrong with the harness and the horse run away, wrecking the buggy in a ditch near Chas. Eyer's and throwing the occupants all out. They were bruised up some, but no serious injury was done only to the buggy.

**Grandpa Taylor Dead.**

"Grandpa" Eli Taylor, father of H. W. and E. A. Taylor, passed over the River of Death about 8 o'clock Monday evening after nearly a week's illness. Although a remarkably well preserved man for his age he was too old to stand much of a sick spell, being past 84. He has enjoyed remarkably good health up to his last illness and was of a cheerful disposition, having a kind word for nearly everybody he met. He was very industrious and a man of unusual energy. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Sam Barcud at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock, p. m., yesterday, after which the remains were interred in the Oddfellow's cemetery. There was a large number of sorrowing friends at the service, considering the rainy evening.

**That Baptist College.**

The Baptist church is going to establish a college somewhere in the Panhandle. This does not mean that any particular local congregation is going to undertake so large a work, but that it is to be the care and task of the whole organized church of the state of Texas. The college, when it is established, will be a part of the Baptist system of schools, and will be under the general supervision of their educational committee. It may be said for the Baptists, that whenever they set out to do anything they usually do it. They believe in education, and they believe in their church. They have a larger and more thoroughly organized system of schools than any other protestant denomination in Texas. It would therefore be a notable achievement for any town of the Panhandle, should it secure the proposed Baptist college, because it will, of a surety, be established upon a solid basis; it will be fully equipped; and it will have the entire membership of the church as guarantors of its permanence and success.—Hereford Brand.

*Memphis.*

G. W. Morris reports the loss of a goodly number of cattle from his ranch as the result of Sunday and Mondays blizzard.

Miss Annie Copeland came home Thursday evening from Omen, where she is teaching, to be with her mother who has been quite sick.

Miss Mary Kircherville came down from Clarendon last week and visited Miss Lula Pyle. She went to Estelline to visit friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Wilder, who was employed at the Memphis hotel lost all of her clothing, except the clothes she was wearing, in the fire Tuesday night.

Dr. T. W. Carroll came down from Clarendon Wednesday night to visit Mrs. D. Browder, who is quite sick. He thinks she will be on the mend before many days.

J. M. Browder came down from Clarendon Wednesday night and spent Thursday here. He says he has got fairly well housed at Clarendon and is beginning to feel at home up there.

W. H. McCorkle was painfully burned about the face and eyes Thursday by Will Powell giving him a pipe filled with tobacco and powder mixed. One of his eyes may be permanently injured. (The News says young Powell afterwards received "a good dose of strap leather.")

Fresh bread daily at the Globe Confectionery.

*Hereford.*

The measles, which has for several weeks been prevalent in town, is subsiding slowly. There are still several cases, scattered here and there, but not nearly so many as there were.

Owing to the imperfect manner in which the college water works were finished, we have suffered the great inconvenience of carrying and hauling water for the steam heating plant and other purposes, during the last cold weather.

Mrs. J. D. Earnest is quite sick with pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor last Friday a fine boy.

**J. H. O'NEALL,**  
**LAWYER.**  
 And Notary Public.  
 Clarendon, Texas.  
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 Physician and Surgeon,  
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 Land and Collecting Agent and Notary Public.  
 Prompt attention to all business  
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When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it and send in his subscription.

**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

**No More Long Time Business With Us.**

Thirty days must be our limit and most positively, we must have settlement at expiration of that time, and we further give notice that all who are indebted to us must make settlement by the 25th of this month. In doing this we mean no disrespect to anyone. We have fully appreciated your trade and extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see us, and we hope by this plan to keep a better stock and be able to give you better prices. We are yours,  
 Very truly,  
 Giles, Tex., Feb. 17. **SHELTON & SON.**

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Wellington.  
Times.  
Dr. and Mrs. Mooney sold their hotel to W. H. Osborn. Consideration \$1,200. The doctor and his family will move out on his section southwest of town.

New girl babies at the homes of Rev. A. P. Collins and T. J. Kelley.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Glassgo, that has been sick for several weeks died on Saturday night.

Silverton.  
Enterprise.  
H. W. Savage left Monday for Mineola to have his eye treated for cancer.

Bob Bishop has been in town this week on business and reports cattle in good shape in Swisher county.

A. J. and A. N. Askey have sold their stock in the Silverton Mercantile Company to the members of the firm.

The Commissioners have ordered that the court-yard be cleaned up, the ground broken, and the yard planted in trees.

Panhandle.  
Herald.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Neal, last Thursday, an eight pound girl.

J. R. Callahan sold to J. E. Southwood 125 head of stock cattle. Consideration \$1,250.

Eben Holman has taken charge of Al Popham's ranch at White Deer. He will move there soon.

J. R. Callahan sold a car load of three and four year old steers to Mr. Furgerson at \$20, \$25 and \$30 per head.

While out gathering cattle from the snow storm last Sunday Jack Hall and Red Williams had their faces badly frosted.

Al Chastain has sold 1,000 five year old steers to W. M. Furgerson of Wellington, Kansas, at \$36 per head with a ten per cent. cut at \$32 per head.

Packing House Opening.  
We are in receipt of the following letter from Mayor Paddock, secretary of Fort Worth Board of Trade:

Mr. Editor:—On March 6, at Fort Worth, will be commemorated one of the most important events in the industrial development of the state of Texas.

On that day, just one week less than a year from the laying of the corner stones, the mammoth packing houses will be formally opened for business, with appropriate ceremonies.

These industries, while located at Fort Worth, are state enterprises and the entire state will be benefited by their establishment.

The Governor has been invited to be present and address the people, and you and your readers are urgently requested to attend and participate in the ceremonies.

The packing houses will be in full operation and courteous guides and officials will conduct visitors through the buildings, and afford them an opportunity to witness the interesting process of converting

the live animal into food product ready for market.

May we ask, in the interest of this industry, that you give publicity to this event, and favor us with your presence.

Reduced rates will be given by all railroads.

Amarillo.  
Star.  
Cary Lane of Clarendon, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Erwin of Clarendon, is a visitor in the city.

Some of the society ladies of the city have organized a club which is to be called the Merry Wives, the object being amusement, Mrs. H. H. Wallace, president, and Mrs. Avery Turner, secretary.

Advocate.  
Engineer Bell of the Denver has gone to Clarendon to recuperate after his recent severe illness.

Mrs. A. P. Graves, who has lived in Amarillo for a short while, has removed to Clarendon her former home.

In a wreck ten miles west of Fort Worth on the T. & P. road Thursday several of the train crew were injured and two boys J. D. Matthews, of Athens, Tenn., and I. H. Riley, of Harmony, W. Va., who were riding on the blind baggage, were killed.

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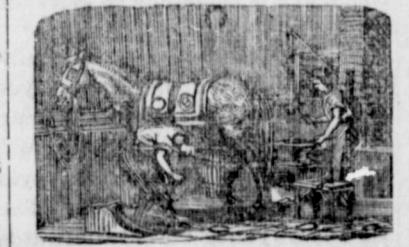
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